

NEWS OF INTEREST

Pennies From Heaven: the monies collected help send children to the camp of their choice (mostly Seneca Hills). Your donations are appreciated and well spent. Other charities are often contributed to as worthy causes from Pennies From Heaven also.

PRAISES AND PRAYER

Please pray for God's guidance in the future of our church. Please pray for the peace of the world. Pray for the leaders of our country as they earnestly seek peaceful solutions to the problems and crises around the globe. Please pray for our military and police forces and their safety throughout each day. Pray for our public school system. Pray for the mental health of people everywhere. Pray for our mission to Ghana. Pray for all the Christian's who are being persecuted in the world.

Would you like to know what our church has been up to? On the bulletin board in the entryway are the minutes and financial ledgers for each month. Please feel free to copy them and if you have a question, ask any session member or the pastor. We think this is the best way to keep everyone informed.

REMEMBER TO PRAY **FOR OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS AT HOME or HOSPITALS**

Jen & Marty Gilliland, Dottie Dillin, Bonnie, Pam Bottomley, John Karns, Skip & Nancy Davison, Elliot Crawford, Mary Lou Buckley, Pat Feltenberger, June Mawhinney, Dennis Dingle, Lisa's cousin Bonnie, Bill Foster, Rudy Liebann, Janet Heister, Jerry Baum, Bill Heffern, Pat Stewart, James Stewart, Shirley Zihaver, Dan Smayda, Mason Martin, Jim Dixon

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Upcoming dates & activities:

10/14 Session Records Review in Fellowship Hall - 10:30-12:00

10/22 Firemen Appreciation Luncheon 11 am

10/22 Session Meeting - 12 pm

11/5 Daylight Savings Time Ends

11/5 Communion

11/7 Election Day

11/14 Lake Erie Presbytery Meeting, Utica PC

11/19 Session Meeting – 11 am

11/23 Thanksgiving

12/3 Communion

12/17 Session Meeting - 11 am

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Polk Presbyterian Church Calendar of Events October 2023

Sunday School at 8:30am

Children Sunday School at 8:30am

Bible Study on Wednesdays at 6:30pm : at the church & via Zoom

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/559705244> Meeting ID: 559 705 244 The passcode is 202020

Tuesdays: Prayer Blankets will be made on the 2nd Tuesday of each month downstairs in our Friendship Hall.

October each Sunday, a special collection of food and money for local food bank (Community Services).

Oct. 4th – Nov. 15th: Kid's Club will be provided at PUMC at approximately 3-5 pm (when kids get off the bus), meals will be provided. Help is needed.

Oct 20: Performing at the Barrow Civic Theatre - Grammy and Dove Award-Winning artist Guy Penrod (Christian Gospel singer) He is known for his work as the lead singer of the [Gaither Vocal Band](#), a position he held from 1995 to 2009.

Performance is at 7:30 PM – 10 PM. Tickets are \$39 (No group discounts)

Nov 11: 2023 Knox Ladies Seminar 9 AM – 4 PM at Trinity Point Church of God, Clarion, PA. See Insert for more information.

Feed-A-Family – Lakeview Area Helping Hands Center, Inc. See insert.

Lay Reader: We are in search of another Lay Reader. Would like to have 3 in the rotation. If you are interested please contact Pastor Myers.



**Polk Presbyterian Church,
October 15, 2023
20th Sunday after Pentecost**

***The Introit** *Awesome God” #15 (Praise Book)*

Our God is an awesome God, He reigns from heaven above with wisdom, pow’r and love, our God is an awesome God.

Time for meditation and reflection.

Call to Worship Psalm 121

L: I lift up my eyes to the mountains—where does my help
help come from?

P: **My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.**

L: He will not let your foot slip—he who watches over you will not
slumber;

P: **Indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor
sleep.**

L: The Lord watches over you—the Lord is your shade at your
right hand;

P: **The sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.**

L: The Lord will keep you from all harm—he will watch over
your life;

P: **The Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and
forevermore.**

***Praise Hymn** *We Have Come Into His House #150 (Praise Book)*

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

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***Gloria Patri**

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CHILDREN'S CHAT

MOMENTS FOR MISSION :

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Joys and concerns:

Happy Birthday: Dave Burgoyne

**Presbytery Prayers: Warren First, Rev. Lee Beckes, Stated Supply;
Rev. Harry Johns (HR), Rev. Hydie Hoston (HR)**

THE LORDS PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy
kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as
we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but
deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

HYMN OF PREPARATION *In The Garden #541 (Hymnal)*

RETURNING THANKS TO GOD

***THE DOXOLOGY**

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***THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Galatians 6:1-6 Matthew 13:34, 44-46

(P) Thanks be to God

Musiactal Homily “PRESBYOPIA”

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostle’s Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by
the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the
third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from
thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in
the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of
saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the
life everlasting. Amen.**

***CLOSING HYMN** *Christian Love #139 (Hymnal)*

***THE BENEDICTION**

***Our Response** *“He Is Lord” #78 (Praise Book)*
*He is Lord, He is Lord! He is risen from the dead and He is
Lord! Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus
Christ is Lord.*



**Guest Speaker: Ken Hall
Lay Reader: Jeff Karns
Music: Ken & Cindy Hall**