

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
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Upcoming dates & activities:

11/12 Decorating Church after service
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

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

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.

Nov. – Collecting Food for the Salvation Army.

Church of the Covenant will be hosting an Overnight Shelter for Erie's homeless during the winter months. Their cupboards are running low on supplies. Please bring any donations to the next Presbytery Meeting – **November 14th**, in Utica, PA or you may drop them off at First Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, Erie, PA. See Insert for needed supplies

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.



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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



Polk Presbyterian Church,
November 12, 2023
24th Sunday after Pentecost

The Introit *“Surely the Presence” #159 (Praise Book)

*Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel His mighty power and His grace.
I can hear the brush of angel’s wings,
I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.*

Time for meditation and reflection.

Call to Worship Psalm 78:1-4

L: Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

P: I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old, things that we have heard and known, that our ancestors have told us.

A: We will not hide them from their children; we will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might, and the wonders that he has done.

Praise Hymn *We Will Glorify #67 (Praise Book)

Prayer of Confession

Merciful Lord, we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in you there is the fullness of righteousness and abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor, but you are rich and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor.

Strengthen our faith and trust in you. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us, and make our hearts fervent for you that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Psalm 103:8-12

L: The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.

P: He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.

All: For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

***Gloria Patri**

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CHILDREN'S CHAT

MOMENTS FOR MISSION: Honor Vets

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Joys and concerns:

Happy Birthday: Heather Embach, Debbie Adams

Presbytery Prayers: District Pastor, Rev. Seth Nipani, Second Pastor, Rev. Salome Oye, Katiejeli District Upper Presbytery, 9 Congregations; District Pastor, Rev. Victor K. Tulasi, Second Pastor, Rev. Sylvanus Gawuga Bolga and Wa Districts, Upper Northern Presbytery, 4 Congregations

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 *Lord, Be Glorified #33 (Praise Book)*

RETURNING THANKS TO GOD

***THE DOXOLOGY**

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***THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Joshua 24:1-3A, 14-25
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

(P) Thanks be to God

SERMON Music by Jimmy Miller

***CLOSING HYMN** *This Is The Day #118 (Praise Book)*

***THE BENEDICTION**

***Our Response** *“Praise the Name of Jesus” #167 (Praise Book)*

*Praise the name of Jesus, Praise the name of Jesus.
He's my Rock, He's my Fortress,
He's my Deliverer; in Him will I trust.
Praise the name of Jesus.*



**Guests: The Pine Valley Boys
Lay Reader: Jeff Karns
Music: Valerie Zahuranec**