

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:

11/19 Linger Longer - 11 am

11/19 Session Meeting – 12 pm

11/22 Bible Study 6:30 pm

11/23 Thanksgiving

11/26 First Sunday of Advent

12/3 Communion

12/17 Session Meeting - 11 am

12/24 NO morning service

12/24 Candlelight Service – 7 pm

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Polk Presbyterian Church

Calendar of Events

November 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.

Nov. – Collecting Food for the Salvation Army.

Dec 16th – Victorian Christmas Concert at First Baptist Church of Franklin
Doors open at 6 pm, concert starts at 7 pm.

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. Items can be dropped off at First Presbyterian Church of the
Covenant, Erie, PA.

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,
November 19, 2023
Christ the King Sunday**

***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 100:1-4

L: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

P: Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

L: Know that the Lord is God.

P: It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

L: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

P: Give thanks to him, bless his name.

***Praise Hymn** *Soon and Very Soon* #27 (Praise Book)

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, in love you spread amazing gifts before us, more than we need or deserve. You feed, heal, teach, and save us. We confess that we always want more while we never share as freely as You give. We resent what we lack, and are jealous of our neighbor’s good fortune. We misuse what You intended for our joy. Holy God, forgive our stubborn greed, and our destructiveness. In Your vast mercy, help us to take such pleasure in Your goodness that we will always be in a spirit of thanksgiving through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Colossian 3:14-17

L: Clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

P: Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful.

L: Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.

P: And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

***Gloria Patri**

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CHILDREN'S CHAT

MOMENTS FOR MISSION:

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Joys and concerns:

Happy Birthday: Matthew B Sybert, Rudy Liebmann, Tripp Hansen, Amelia Sybert, Gail Banks

Presbytery Prayers: Cooperstown Commissioned Pastor Diane Whitman; Commissioned Pastor Josh Botts, Moderator of the Coordinating Committee

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 *All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name* #240 (Hymnal)

RETURNING THANKS TO GOD

***THE DOXOLOGY**

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***THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Ephesians 1:15-23

(P) Thanks be to God

SERMON “Embracing Christ’s Kingship”

Affirmation of Faith **The Nicene Creed** 1.1-1.3

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.



***CLOSING HYMN** *When We All Get to Heaven* #467
(Hymnal)

***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.*

Pastor: Larry Myers
Lay Reader: Shawnee Wood
Music: Deb Myers