

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, Pat & John Karns, Skip & Nancy Davison, Elliot Crawford, Mary Lou Buckley, Pat Feltenberger, June Mawhinney, Dennis Dingle, Lisa's cousin Bonnie, Rudy Liebmann, Janet Heister, Mason Martin, Pat Stewart, Dan Smayda, Jim Dickson, Brenda Sensenbaugh, Jan Archer, David Shearer, Mary Vickers, Keith Reynolds, Connor McCall, Jane & Bob Sandieson, Cody Buckley & Family

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Upcoming dates & activities:

3/10 Daylight Saving Time Begins
3/12 Worship Services with Communion at Verlander North
3/21 Session Mtg 6:30 pm
3/24 Palm Sunday
3/26 Prayer Blankets 10 am – 12 pm
3/28 Maundy Thursday-PPC Tureen & Servicer 6 pm
3/29 Good Friday-PUMC 12 pm
3/30 Easter Egg Hunt -Polk Village Green – 9 am
3/30 Holy Saturday Worship Service – PUMC 10 am
3/31 Easter Sun Rise Service-PPC-7 am
3/31 Easter Breakfast-PPC 8 am
3/31 Easter Service-PPC 9:30 am
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Calendar of Events

March 2024

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

Per Capitata for 2024 is \$34

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

Kids Club – Feb. 7th thru March 27th, 3:15 – 5 pm @ Polk United Methodist Church on Wednesdays. Volunteers are needed. For additional information contact Pam B or Nancy Kerr from PUMC.

Good Friday Laymen's Service – March 29 Breakfast @ 6 am K of C Hall, 111 Petroleum St., Oil City. Tickets \$10. See insert for ticket availability. Worship @ 7 am Grace UM Church, 100 Central Ave, Oil City

Oil City Good Friday Cross Walk – March 29 @ 9:30 am, Main & Center Streets.

Life Center is hiring. 323 13th St., Franklin, 814-432-2229. Information in the narthex.

Recovering Meeting – Kennerdell Community Center, Thursday's at 7 pm.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Seneca Hills Open House – May 4th, 10 am – 2 pm.

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,
March 10, 2024
Fourth Sunday in Lent**

***The Introit “O How He Loves You and Me” #83
(Praise Book)**

*O how He loves you and me!
O how He loves you and me!
He gave His life; what more could He give?
O how He loves you;
O how He loves me;
O how He loves you and me!*

*Jesus to Calvary did go,
His love for sinners to show.
What He did there brought hope from despair.
O how He loves you;
O how He love me;
O how He loves you and me!*

Time for meditation and reflection.

Call to Worship: Psalm 107:1-3, 22

L: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his love endures forever.

P: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those he redeemed from trouble

L: And gathered in from the lands, from the east, west, north and south.

P: Let them offer thanksgiving sacrifices, and tell of the Lord’s deeds with songs of joy. Amen.

***Praise Hymn “My Life Is in You, Lord” #32 (Praise Book)**

Prayer of Confession

Have mercy upon your rebellious and ungrateful children, O God, when we grumble about our lot in life, instead of faithfully trusting in our Lord. Help us to recognize each of our sins that were heaped

upon Jesus as he suffered on the cross of salvation. Loving God, draw us to your holy presence as a moth is drawn to the flickering flame. Enable each of us to leave the sinful darkness of this evil world and come to the pure light of Christ’s righteousness. Empower us to acknowledge our sinfulness, look to the cross for forgiveness, put our faith in Christ, and trust in the grace of Almighty God. In the name of the Lamb of God, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Ephesians 2:4-9

L: God, who is rich in mercy, out of great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ.

P: For by grace, we have been saved through faith, and this is not our own doing;

L: It is the gift of God—not the results of our works, so that we may boast.

P: Thanks be to God. Amen.

***Gloria Patri**

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CHILDREN'S CHAT

MOMENTS FOR MISSION:

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Joys and concerns

Birthdays: Eric Dilley (12th) Whitney Hansen & Taylor Stoops (15th)

Presbytery Prayers: Rev. Dr. Lawson Dzanko, Clerk of the General Assembly, Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Ghana; Rt. Rev. Lt. Col. Bliss Divine Agheko (Rtd.), Moderator of the G.A., Evangelical Church, Ghana

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** *“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”*
#393 (Hymnal)

RETURNING THANKS TO GOD

***THE DOXOLOGY** # 39

***THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Numbers 21:4-9 John 3:14-21

(P) Thanks be to God

SERMON: “Prescription on a Pole”

Affirmation of Faith: The Scot’s Confession 3.03

Original Sin

By this transgression, generally known as original sin, the image of God was utterly defaced in man, and he and his children became by nature hostile to God, slaves to Satan, and servants to sin. And thus, everlasting death has had, and shall have, power and dominion over all who have not been, are not, or shall not be reborn from above. This rebirth is wrought by the power of the Holy Ghost creating in the hearts of God’s chosen ones an assured faith in the promise of God revealed to us in his Word; by this faith we grasp Christ Jesus with the graces and blessings promised on him. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN** *“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”* #284
(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.**



**Pastor: Larry Myers
Lay Reader: Shawnee Wood
Music: Debbie Myers**