

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, Mary Vickers, Matt Bean & Family

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Upcoming dates & activities:

3/24 Palm Sunday
3/24 Choir Practice after Church Services
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.

Good Friday Laymen's Service – March 29 Breakfast @ 6 am K of C Hall, 111 Petroleum St., Oil City. Tickets \$10. See information in the Narthex 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.

Camp Lambec – Erie. Camping schedule in the Narthex.

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 24, 2024
Passion Sunday
Reaffirmation of Baptism**

***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 31:9-16

L: Be gracious to me, O Lord, for I am in distress; my eye wastes away from grief, my soul and body also.

P: For my life is spent with sorrow, and my years with sighing; my strength fails because of my misery, and my bones waste away.

L: But I trust in you, O Lord; I say, “You are my God.” My times are in your hand.

P: Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love.

All: The Lord preserves the faithful. Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the Lord.

***Praise Hymn “In the Name of the Lord” (2X) #132 (Praise Book)**

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, have mercy upon us when we act like the fickle crowds so long ago who shouted “Hosanna” one day and screamed “crucify him” several days later. Forgive us when we allow our human egos to overcome our love for our Savior. Give us the mind of Christ so that we can think spiritually instead of following the empty rituals of human idols. Empower each of us to recognize Jesus as the Son of God, kneel at his holy name, and confess him Lord of all. In the name of the risen Christ, we pray. Amen

Assurance of Pardon Philippians 2:5-11

L: Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,

P: But emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.

L: And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

P: So that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

***Gloria Patri**

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CHILDREN'S CHAT

MOMENTS FOR MISSION:

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Joys and concerns

Birthdays: Judy Krizon (27), Shawnee Wood (28), Finlee Hansen (30)

Presbytery Prayers: Waterford Rev. Robin Sharp, Pastor; Rev. Sheldon Logan (HR), Rev. Chuck Cammarata (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** *“Were You There” Vs 1-3 #228*
(Hymnal)

RETURNING THANKS TO GOD

***THE DOXOLOGY** # 39

***THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Isaiah 50:4-9a (P) Amen

Mark 14:1-11 (P) Thanks Be To God

SERMON: “Anointed with Love”

REAFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

***CLOSING HYMN** *“Beneath the Cross of Jesus” #407*
(Hymnal)

***THE BENEDICTION**

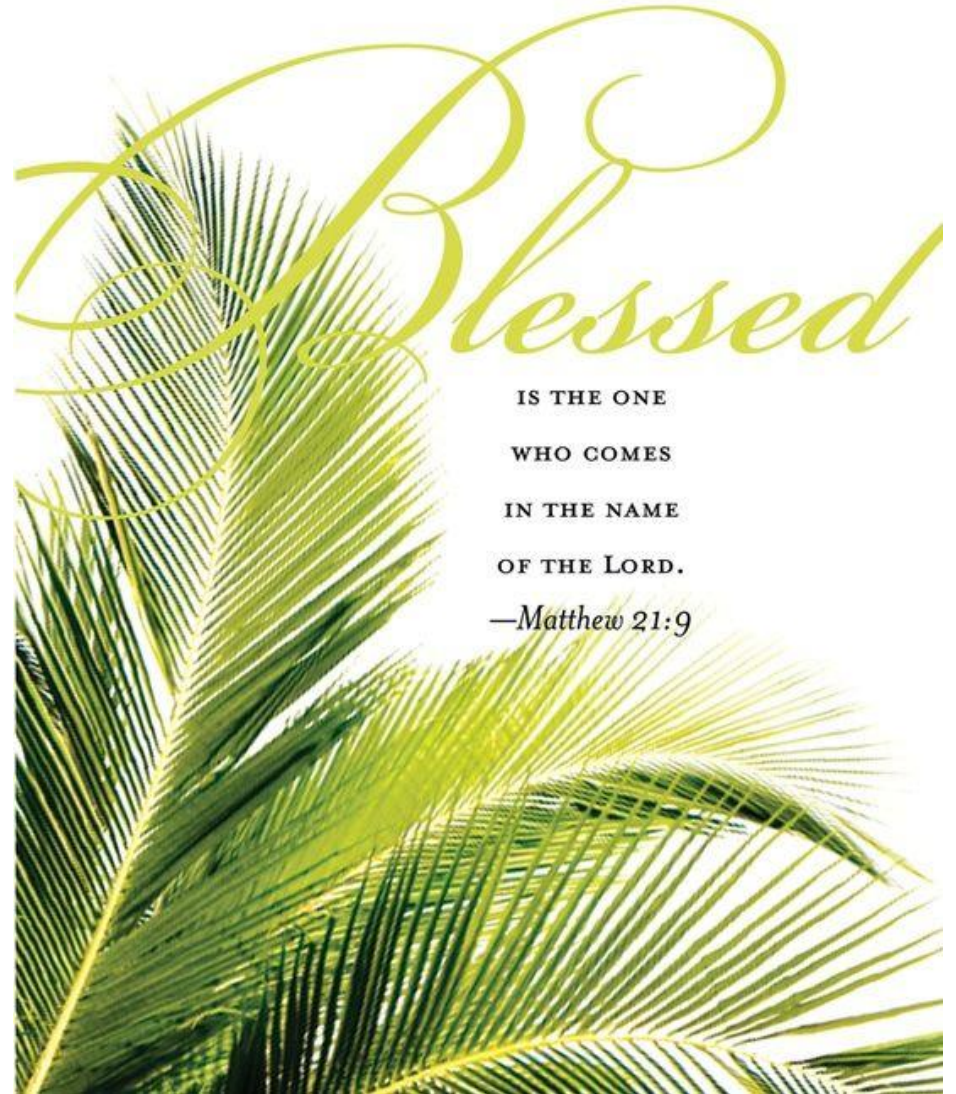
***Our Response** *“He is Lord” #78 (Praise Book)*

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: Jeff Karns
Music: Debbie Myers