

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
Cindy Pankratz, Emma and family, Jean Myers, Lori White Family,
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Upcoming dates & activities:

- 4/3 Bible Study 6:30 pm**
- 4/7 Communion 9:30 am**
- 4/9 Prayer Blankets 10 am – 12 pm**
- 4/10 Bible Study 6:30 pm**
- 4/11 Session Meeting 6:30 pm**
- 4/14 Baked Potato Bar for Varha following worship 10:45 am**
- 4/17 Worship Service with Communion at Verlander North 10 am**



Polk Presbyterian Church
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.

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 31, 2024
Easter Sunday**

***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: Luke 24:34, Matt. 28:5-6

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

P: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia

L: “Do not be afraid; I know you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said.”

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

L: Alleluia! Christ our Passover Lamb is sacrificed for us;

P: Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

***Praise Hymn “Our God Reigns” #75 (Praise Book)**

Prayer of Confession

God of compassion, have mercy upon us when our fears, doubts, and shame cause us to hide from our obligations as followers of Jesus Christ. Forgive us when we fail to proclaim the good news of the empty tomb, the risen Christ, and the avenue for eternal life. Allow each of us to embrace the life-giving power of the Holy

Spirit, the faithfulness of our Savior, and the perfect love of God that surrounds the Easter message. May the sound of “He Is Risen” transform our sinful lives, energize our walk of faith, and empower us to carry the Word of God into a fallen world. In the name of the risen Christ, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Romans 8:34, 2 Cor. 5:17

L: Hear the Good News! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

P: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Fear not, know that we are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.

***Gloria Patri # 42**

Special Music by Choir: “Lamb of God”

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MOMENTS FOR MISSION:

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Joys and concerns

Birthdays: Pat Karns (31)

Presbytery Prayers: Tionesta: Roger Snyder & Kevin Vinson, preaching; 12 members of the Commission to Unify the Office of G.A. & Presbytery Mission Agency

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 “The Day of Resurrection” #230
(Hymnal)**

RETURNING THANKS TO GOD

***THE DOXOLOGY # 39**

***THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Isaiah 25:6-9 (P) Amen

Mark 16:1-8 (P) Thanks Be To God

SERMON: “Grace Overcomes All Fears”

AFFIRMATION of FAITH Apostles Creed 2.1 - .3

**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 sits 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 “Because He Lives” #238 (Hymnal)**

***THE BENEDICTION**

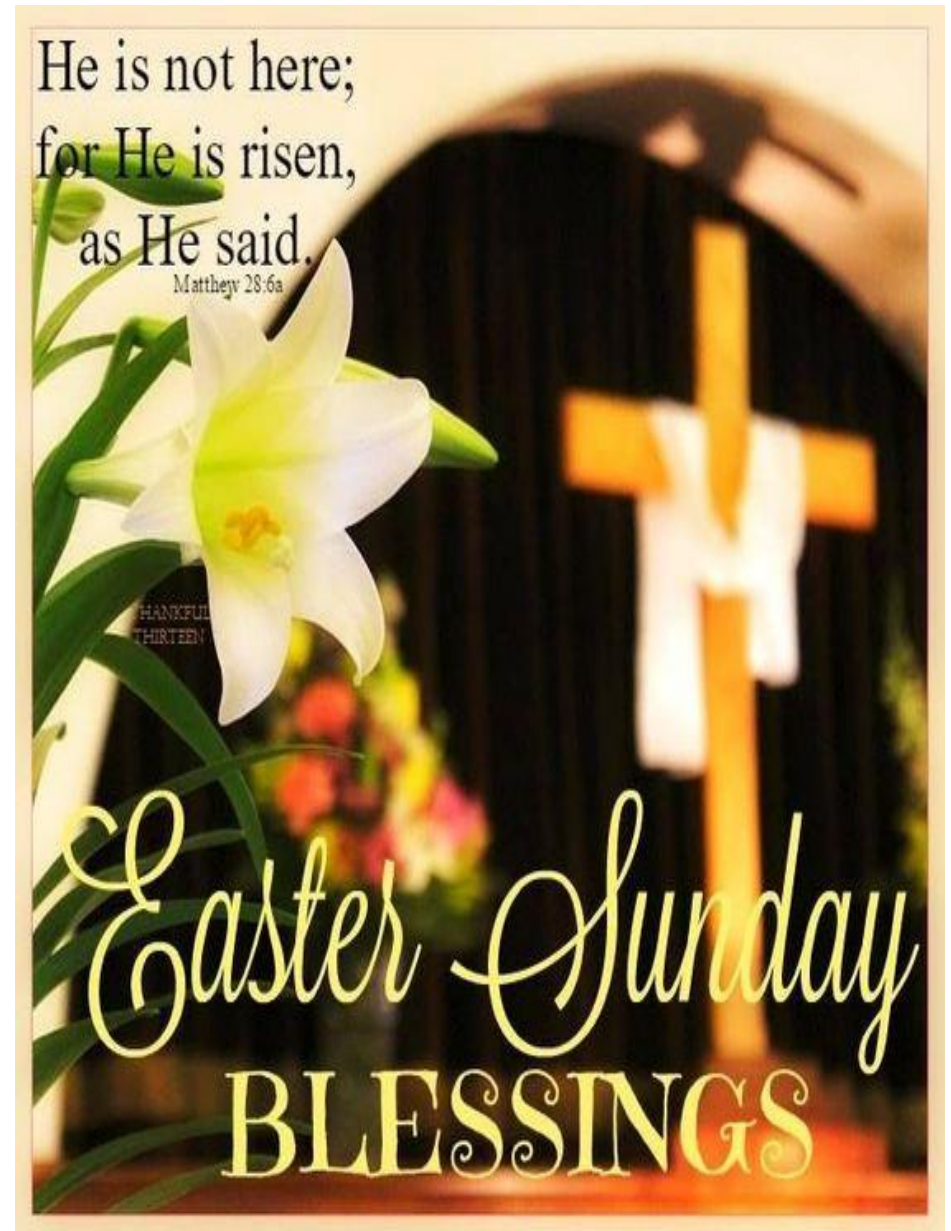
***Our Response “He is Lord” #78 (Praise Book)**

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