

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, the unspoken request, Dottie Dillin, Bonnie, Pam Bottomley, John Karns, Skip & Nancy Davison, Elliot Crawford, Amy Zemanski, Christian & Megan and family, Carol Morrow, Mary Lou Buckley, Pat Feltenberger, June Mawhinney, Rose, Betty Moore, Sarah, Hank, Lori and granddaughter, Holly, Hunter Anderson, Kris, Mark, Dale, Alberta, Diane, Lisa's family, Althea, Violet, Linda MacDonald, Rich, Bryan Hudson, Larry, Steve Caldwell, Dennis Dingle, Rachel Johns, East Palestine OH, Lisa's cousin Bonnie, Ellen Kelly, our country, Pat Stewart, Rhonda Atkins, Olivia Russell, Dan Rockwell, Yvonne, Bill Jarris, Reb Taylor, Brian, Polk Center people, the Dave Allman family during this time of their loss, Mary Vickers, Denny Adams and family

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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 We will be studying Romans.

2023 Baby Bottle Boomerang is requesting our donations. There is a large baby bottle in the vestibule to put your donations (make check payable to Polk Presbyterian). Due by Fathers Day.

2023 Mission: “Revival is a Team Effort”—We will be coordinating with other local churches to attend and participate with their mission programs and events. Specific events will be advertised as they are announced throughout the year.

2024 Mission: “Revival...It Is Time”—We will be hosting our Revival Weekend on 7/12/24. **Revival** is 7 days a week; 12 months of the year; 24 hours a day. Join us in prayer and planning as we prepare for this mission event.

Camp Lambec Summer Camps schedule is posted in the vestibule. Starting date is June 18th. A place apart to explore God’s love!

VARHA No-show Barnyard Olympics: asking for donations to be mailed to 150 Wagner Drive, Franklin, PA 16323.

Sign-up sheet in Narthex for updating **Polk PC Prayer Chain**.

Upcoming dates & activities:

5/28 Pentecost Sunday (Wear red)

5/29 Memorial Day

6/1 6:30pm Session Meeting

June 3 9-2 pm LEP Training Event, (Visitation, Hospice Care, Grief Counseling) @ Cochran PC, Cost \$5

6/4 Communion Sunday

6/6 6-8pm Community Father’s Day Tureen at Polk Fire Hall

6/13 10am Making blankets

6/18 Father’s Day & Baby Boomerang to be collected

6/26 6pm – Father’s Day Banquet at Polk PC in Friendship Hall

Polk Presbyterian Church
Calendar of Events
May 2023



**Polk Presbyterian Church,
May 28, 2023
Day of Pentecost**

***Introit** *Praise the Name of Jesus* by Roy Hicks, Jr. #167
**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.**

Time for meditation and reflection.

Call to Worship Psalm 104:31-35

L: May the glory of the Lord endure forever.

P: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my
God while I have being.

L: May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord.

P: Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!

***Praise Hymn** *Where the Spirit of the Lord Is* # 98
**Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is peace;
Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is love;
There is comfort in life's darkest hour,
There is light and life, there is help and power---
In the Spirit, in the Spirit of the Lord.**

Prayer of Confession

Compassionate heavenly Father, forgive us when we fill our day
with so much secular business that we allow no or little time for
spiritual activities. Have mercy when we fail to heed the Holy
Spirit's guidance, live a Christ-filled life, or witness the blessings of
the Father. Forgive our jealousy at seeing the Spirit's activity in
other denominations, our doubt in the revival in other
congregations, or our scoffing at the spiritual power of other
Christians. Fill us with the Holy Spirit, allow us to accept divine

direction, and empower us to proclaim Jesus as the risen and
glorified Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8:9-14

L: You are in the Spirit, if the Spirit of God dwells in you.
Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to
him.

P: But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of
sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

L: If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in
you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your
mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

P: All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.
Thanks be to God

***Gloria Patri**

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Choir and Company: *The Bond of Love* vs 1-2 #206

***See overhead** (Praise Book)

CHILDREN'S CHAT

MOMENTS FOR MISSION :

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Joys and concerns:

Happy Birthday: Delany Hansen, Seth Pattison

**Happy Anniversary: Tom & Karen Chatham; Roger & Denise
Smith**

**Presbytery Prayers: 5 Presbytery Conversation Leaders: Rev.
Susan Orr, Rev. Amy Austin-Loving, Rev. Anita Bernhardt, Rev.
Karen Shamis, Rev. Laura Norris-Buisch**

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 *Breath on Me* (Hymnal) # 87

RETURNING THANKS TO GOD

***THE DOXOLOGY** # 39

***THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SCRIPTURE READING: Numbers 11:24-30
1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

(P) Thanks be to God

SERMON "Embracing the Holy Spirit"

Affirmation of Faith A Brief Statement of Faith 11.4
We trust in God the Holy Spirit everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

***CLOSING HYMN** *Spirit of the Living God* (Hymnal)
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***THE BENEDICTION**

***Our Response** *Lord, Be Glorified* by Bob Kirkpatrick # 33
In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.
In my life, Lord, be glorified today.
In my song, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.
In my song, Lord, be glorified today.
In Your Church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.
In Your Church, Lord, be glorified today.



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