

## **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, Lisa's cousin Bonnie, Rudy Liebmann, Janet Heister, Mason Martin, Mary Vickers, Matt Bean & Family  
Cindy Pankratz, Brian & Theresa Hudson, Gayle Wheeler  
Ruth & Dave Lee, Ron Bottomley, Gary Moorehead family,  
Gloria Wilkinson family, Kathy Hopkins

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**Upcoming dates & activities:**

**June 16 Father's Day**

**June 19 VBS mtg at PUMC 1 pm**

**June 19 Bible Study 6:30 pm**

**June 20 Making Blankets 9 am - ?**

**June 23 Linger Longer**

**June 26 Bible Study 6:30 pm**



**Polk Presbyterian Church**  
**Calendar of Events**  
**June 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

**Prayer Blankets will be done on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month at 9:00 am.**

**May 12-June 16 Baby Bottle Boomerang Collection**

**June Missions: Mustardseed, Seneca Hills Scholarships, & Baby Bottle Boomerang**

**Mike Cable and Ross Kilian from Mustard Seed will be speaking at the June 23 worship service. They will be available to chat and answer questions after the service.**

**2024 Katherine Hannum Scholarship Application -Applications will be made available on May 20, 2024 and must be submitted to the Scholarship Committee for consideration by July 5th, 2024.**

**Applications can be downloaded from the Polk Presbyterian Church website page <https://polkpresbyterianchurch.com/scholarship>. Please send completed application to the following address: Polk Presbyterian Church PO Box 1027 Polk PA 16342 or you can email it to: [scottheffern@yahoo.com](mailto:scottheffern@yahoo.com)**

**Lynn Harriger from Nazarene church in Franklin is collecting grocery bags to make Mercy Mats. Lynn is also collecting jigsaw puzzles for the Soldiers and Sailors Hospital in Erie. Amy Zemanski will see that Lynn gets any donations.**

**A friend of Shawnee's is collecting Poptabs for a hospital in Pittsburgh. There will be a container in the Narthex.**



*Come, now is the time to worship.  
Come, now is the time to give your heart.  
Come, just as you are to worship.  
Come, just as you are before your God. Come.*

**Time for meditation and reflection.**

**L:** But you have been anointed by the Holy One, and all of you have knowledge.

**L:** But as his anointing teaches you about all things, and is true and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, abide in him.

**\*PRAISE HYMN** *“Find Us Faithful”* #227 (Praise Book)

**Loving God and heavenly Father, we continue to struggle with sin, human limitations, self-centeredness, and prideful desires. All too often we observe the world from our materialistic perception instead of using the lens of our saving Lord. Pardon our egocentric vision of life and grant us the sensitivity to see God's will, our neighbor in need, and our calling to the Kingdom of God. Enable us to perceive through the lens of Christian love, surrender to the Holy Spirit's guidance, and follow the glorified and risen Christ, in whose name we humbly pray. Amen.**

**L:** So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

**L:** In Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us.

**Mark 4:26-34 (P) Thanks Be to God**

**SERMON**      “Seeds of the Kingdom”

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:**    The Confession of 1967 9.54, 9.55  
Biblical visions and images of the rule of Christ, such as a heavenly city, a father’s house, a new heaven and earth, a marriage feast, and an unending day culminate in the image of the kingdom. The Kingdom of God represents the triumph of God over all that resists his will and disrupts his creation. Already God’s reign is present as a ferment in the world, stirring hope in human beings and preparing the world to receive its ultimate judgment and redemption. With an urgency born of this hope, the church applies itself to present tasks and strives for a better world. It does not identify limited progress with the Kingdom of God on earth, nor does it despair in the face of disappointment and defeat. In steadfast hope, the church looks beyond all partial achievement to the final triumph of God. Amen.

**CLOSING HYMN**    *“This Is My Father’s World” #56 (Hymnal)*

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

**\*OUR RESPONSE:**    *“Majesty” #8      (Praise Book)*

Majesty, worship His majesty.  
Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.  
Majesty, kingdom authority flow from His throne unto  
His own;  
His anthem raise.

So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.  
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.  
Majesty, worship His majesty—  
Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.



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