

## **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, 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.**

**Camp Lambec Summer Camps schedule is posted in the vestibule.**  
Starting date is June 18<sup>th</sup>. 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.**

July 2 Congregational collection for **Jen and Marty Gilliland.**

**Seneca Hills Bible Camp scholarships** are available.

**Katherine Hannum College Scholarship** Applications are in the  
narthex and on-line. Applications will be received until the end of June.

### **Upcoming dates & activities:**

**6/18 Father's Day & Baby Boomerang to be collected**  
**6/20 10am Rescheduled for making blankets**  
**6/22 6pm – Father's Day Banquet at Polk PC in Friendship  
Hall**  
**7/2 Communion during worship**  
**7/13 6:30 pm Session Meeting**  
**8/6 Communion during worship**  
**8/6, 13 Awarding College Scholarships**

**Polk Presbyterian Church**  
**Calendar of Events**  
**June 2023**



**Polk Presbyterian Church,**  
**June 18, 2023**  
**3rd Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Father's Day**

**\*The Introit** *What a Mighty God We Serve* # 177  
**What a mighty God we serve.**  
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**Angels bow before Him, heaven and earth adore Him;**  
**What a mighty God we serve.**

**Time for meditation and reflection.**

**Call to Worship** Psalm 116:1-2, 12-15

**L:** I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my supplications.

**P:** Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

**L:** What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me?

**P:** I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord,

**L:** I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.

**All: Praise the Lord!**

**\*Praise Hymn** *Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in this Place*  
*(Praise book)* # 159

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;**  
**I can feel His mighty power and His grace.**  
**I can hear the brush of angel's wings,**  
**I see glory on each face;**  
**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.**

**Prayer of Confession** BCW

**Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of the world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to**

**the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve Christ in the world as faithful disciples. We ask these things in the name of Jesus the Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon** Colossians 3:15-17

**L:** And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful.

**P:** Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.

**L:** And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

**P: Praise the Lord!**

**\*Gloria Patri**

**# 42**

**(No choir special)**

**CHILDREN'S CHAT**

**MOMENTS FOR MISSION :**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** Joys and concerns:

**Happy Birthday: June Mawhinney, Julie Karns, Sarah Kochis**

**Happy Anniversary: Gary & Julie Motter**

**Presbytery Prayers: Rev. Mike Wilson, Harborcreek and Emmanuel; 13 Members of the Funding Model Development Team**

**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**    *Amazing Grace*                      # 293

(Hymnal)

**RETURNING THANKS TO GOD**

**\*THE DOXOLOGY**    # 39

**\*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**SCRIPTURE READING:**                      Genesis 18:1-15  
Romans 5:1-8

(P) Thanks be to God

**SERMON "A Personal Encounter with the Lord"**

Affirmation of Faith    The Westminster Confession of Faith                      6.058

Since there is no other way of salvation than that revealed in the gospel, and since in the divinely established and ordinary method of grace, faith comes by hearing the Word of God, Christ has commissioned his Church to go into all the world and to make disciples of all nations. All believers are, therefore, under obligation to sustain the ordinances of the Christian religion where they are already established, and to contribute by their prayers, gifts, and personal efforts to the extension of the Kingdom of Christ throughout the whole earth. Amen.

**\*CLOSING HYMN**    *Peace Like a River*  
(Hymnal) # 345

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

**\*Our Response**    *Spirit of the Living God*                      # 201

Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me!  
Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me!  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me!  
Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me!



**Pastor: Rev. Larry Myers**

**Music: Debbie Myers**