

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, Lisa's cousin Bonnie, Rudy Liebmman, Mason Martin, Mary Vickers, Matt Bean & Family, Cindy Pankratz, Brian & Theresa Hudson, Gayle Wheeler
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Upcoming dates & activities:

**June 30 PUMC/Jimmy's Band Polk Village Green 11 am
(take a chair)**
June 30 Blessing of the Blankets 9:30 am
July 3 Bible Study 6:30 pm
July 4 Independence Day
July 5 Deadline for Kathern Hannum Scholarship applications
July 7 Communion 9:30 am
**July 10 Verlander North Worship Service with Communion
10:00 am**
July 18 Session Meeting 6:30 pm
July 19-24 New Wilmington Mission Conference



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 2nd Thursday of the month at 9:00
am.**

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

**2024 Katherine Hannum Scholarship Application - applications must
be submitted to the Scholarship Committee for consideration by July 5,
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**

**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.**

**Save your Poptabs for a hospital in Pittsburgh. There is a container 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,
June 30, 2024
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

***THE INTROIT *“Come, Now Is the Time to Worship” #117*
*(Praise Book)***

*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.*

*One day, every tongue will confess You are God.
One day, every knee will bow.
Still, the greatest treasure remains for
Those who gladly choose you now.*

Time for meditation and reflection.

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 130:1-8

L: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice!

P: Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

L: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word, I hope;

P: My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning.

L: O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.

P: It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

PRAISE HYMN *“In Moments Like These” #41 (Praise Book)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord of hosts, we live in a self-serving society that has little time for faith in God. Forgive us when we attempt to live by our own human power that renders our minds confused, our spirits troubled, and our faith feeble. Help us to learn from the Biblical story of a young shepherd boy who slew a mighty giant by completely trusting in his God’s faithfulness. Teach us to always focus on our Lord, the Kingdom of God, and our service to God’s mission in an evil and fallen world. Empower us to put our

absolute trust in Jesus Christ, our Lord, in whose name we humbly pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: James 5:15-16

L: The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven.

P: Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.

All: “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.” Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI # 42**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MOMENTS FOR MISSION: Blessing of the blankets

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Joys and concerns

PRESBYTERY PRAYERS: The 224th General Assembly Commissioners Rev. Britney Knight & RE Patricia Tracy; Young Adult Advisory Delegate Paige Irwin

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 *“Revive Us Again” #20 (Hymnal)*

RETURNING THANKS TO GOD

***THE DOXOLOGY # 39**

***THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SCRIPTURE READINGS: 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27 (P) Amen

Mark 5:21-43 (P) Thanks Be to God

SERMON “Faith in a Healing Touch”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The 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 “*He Touched Me*” #532 (*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.



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Lay Reader: Shawnee Wood
Music: Deb Myers