

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 Liebmann, Mason Martin, Mary Vickers, Cindy Pankratz, Brian & Theresa Hudson, Gayle Wheeler
Ruth & Dave Lee, Butch Timblin, Kathy Hopkins,
Pat Feltenberger Family, Shawnee Wood, David Hines Family,
David Shearer, Gary & Sharon Braughley, James Reisinger Family,
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Upcoming dates & activities:

July 17 Bible Study 6:30 pm

July 18 Session Meeting 6:30 pm

July 19-24 New Wilmington Mission Conference

July 24 Bible Study 6:30 pm

July 31 Bible Study 6:30 pm



Polk Presbyterian Church
Calendar of Events
July 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.

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

Vacation Bible School – August 12 thru 14, 6-8 PM at PUMC. Please see Pam B. or Judy Krizon if you would like to volunteer.

Aspire Women's Events: Information in the narthex. If interested please let Pam B. know.

Lynn Harriger from Nazarene church in Franklin is collecting grocery bags to make Mercy Mats. 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,
July 14, 2024
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

***The Introit** *“This Is the Day” #118 (Praise Book)*

*This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord has made, that the Lord has made.
We will rejoice, we will rejoice
And be glad in it, and be glad in it.*

*This is the day that the Lord has made.
We will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord has made.*

Time for meditation and reflection.

Call to Worship Psalm 24:3-6

L: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place?

P: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.

L: They will receive blessing from the Lord, and vindication from the God of their salvation.

P: Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

***Praise Hymn** *“Surely the Presence of the Lord is in this place”
#159 (Praise Book)*

Prayer of Confession

Compassionate God forgive us when we allow the glimmer of a sinful world to lure us away from your path of righteousness. Help us to remember that before the creation of the world, we were chosen in Christ to be holy and blameless through the death of our Savior. Teach us to accept our adoption into the family of God, embrace the grace of a loving God, recognize our salvation, and praise our Lord for these spiritual blessings. Empower us to faithfully follow Jesus the risen Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Ephesians 1:3-8

L: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places,

P: Just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love.

L: He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

P: In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us.

***Gloria Patri**

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MOMENTS FOR MISSION:

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Joys and concerns

PRESBYTERY PRAYERS: North Warren, Rev. Buddy Ward, Pastor; Rev. Forrest Classen Executive, Synod of Trinity

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 *“Have Thine Own Way, Lord” #445
(Hymnal)*

RETURNING THANKS TO GOD

***THE DOXOLOGY**

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***THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SCRIPTURE READINGS: 2 Samuel 6:1-19 (P) Amen

Mark 6:14-29 (P) Thanks Be to God

SERMON: “Jubilant Praise and Worship”

Affirmation of Faith The Confession of 1967 9.49

God instructs his church and equips it for mission through preaching and teaching. By these, when they are carried on in fidelity to the Scriptures and dependence upon the Holy Spirit, the people hear the word of God and accept and follow Christ. The message is addressed to men and women in particular situations. Therefore, effective preaching, teaching, and personal witness require disciplined study of both the Bible and the contemporary world. All acts of public worship should be conducive to human men's hearing of the gospel in a particular time and place and responding with fitting obedience. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN** *“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” #454*
(Hymnal)

***THE BENEDICTION**

***Our Response** *“Hallelujah! Praise the Lamb” #165 (Praise Book)*

**Hallelujah! Praise the Lamb!
Hallelujah! Praise the Lamb!
My heart sings this song again;
Hallelujah! Praise the Lamb**



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