

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, Mary Lou Buckley, Pat Feltenberger, June Mawhinney, Rose, 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, our country, Pat Stewart, Rhonda Atkins, Olivia Russell, Dan Rockwell, Yvonne, Reb Taylor, Brian, Polk Center people, Mary Vickers, Denny Adams and family, Manny Douth

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Upcoming dates & activities:

7/2 Communion during worship

7/11 10am Make blankets downstairs

7/13 6:30 pm Session Meeting

8/6 Communion during worship

8/8 10am Make blankets downstairs

8/6, 13 Awarding College Scholarships



Polk Presbyterian Church

Calendar of Events

July 2023

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

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.

July 2 Congregational collection for Jen and Marty Gilliland.

Seneca Hills Bible Camp scholarships are available.

Tuesdays: Prayer Blankets will be made every Tuesday downstairs in our Friendship Hall.

Aug 11 4-8pm Spaghetti dinner benefit for Jen Gilliland at Slippery Rock Township Building. Adults @ \$10; children 3-12 @ \$5 (Children under 3 free).



Polk Presbyterian Church,
July 2, 2023
5th Sunday after Epiphany

***The Introit** *O How He Loves You and Me* # 214

O how He loves you and me,
O how He loves you and me;
He gave His life what more could He give?
O how He loves you, O how He loves me,
O how He loves you and me.

Time for meditation and reflection.

Call to Worship

Psalm 13:1-2, 5-6

L: How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me?

P: How long must I bear pain in my soul, and have sorrow in my heart all day long? How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?

L: But I trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

P: I will sing to the Lord, because he has dealt bountifully with me.

***Praise Hymn** *Lord, Be Glorified* (Praise book) # 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.

Prayer of Confession

Merciful heavenly Father how wonderful it is to worship in the splendor of your creation and rejoice with our brothers and sisters of the faith. Forgive us when we attempt to be god instead of praising the one true God. Grant us grace when fear, doubt, shame, and guilt hold us captive. Equip us with courage in order to share the love of Christ with the

lost. Enable us to respond to your divine call with trusting faith through the power of the Holy Spirit. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Ephesians 2:4-9

L: By grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is a gift from God.

P: Salvation is not the results of our works, so that no one may boast.

L: We were dead through our trespasses, but made alive together with Christ.

P: By grace, we have been saved, raised up with Christ, and seated with him in heavenly places.

All: Glory be to God Almighty.

***Gloria Patri**

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(No choir special)

CHILDREN'S CHAT

MOMENTS FOR MISSION :

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Joys and concerns:

Happy Birthday: Janet Heister

Happy Anniversary: Patrick & Colleen Scurry

Presbytery Prayers: CP Josh Botts, Moderator of the Coordinating Committee; Rev. David Lee, HR and Rev. Steve Morse, HR

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 *Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* # 324
vs 1, 2 (Hymnal)

RETURNING THANKS TO GOD

***THE DOXOLOGY**

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***THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SCRIPTURE READING:

Genesis 22:1-14

Romans 6:12-23

(P) Thanks be to God

SERMON "Obedient Slaves to Righteousness"

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.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

Let Us Break Bread Together

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CLOSING HYMN *Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

vs 3, 4

(Hymnal) # 324

*THE BENEDICTION

***Our Response *We Will Glorify* # 67 (Praise book)**

We will glorify the King of Kings;

We will glorify the Lamb.

We will glorify the Lord of Lords,

Who is the great I AM.



**Pastor: Rev. Larry Myers
Lay Reader: Shawnee Woods
Music: Debbie Myers**