

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, Ruth & Dave Lee, Butch Timblin, Kathy Hopkins, Shawnee Wood, David Shearer, Gary & Sharon Braughley, Ben Andrews, Justine Cashdollar

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Upcoming dates & activities:

July 19-24 New Wilmington Mission Conference

July 24 Bible Study 6:30 pm

July 31 Bible Study 6:30 pm

Aug 11 Worship with Communion

Aug 14 Worship with Communion Verlander North 10 am

Aug 15 Session Mtg 6:30 pm

Aug 18 Linger Longer (Picnic) at Scott/Lisa Heffern 11 am



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

There will be no Bible Study in the month of August

Community Services is great need of water, juice (bottles or juice boxes)

Mission: Trevor Wood Ministry - July/August

Presbytery 13 Month Calendars are available to order for \$11. If you would like to order one please let Pastor Larry Myers know.

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 21, 2024
Ninth 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 89:20-34

L: I have found my servant David; with my holy oil I have anointed him; my hand shall always remain with him; my arm also shall strengthen him.

P: My faithfulness and steadfast love shall be with him; and in my name his horn shall be exalted.

L: I will make him the firstborn, the highest of the kings of the earth.

P: Forever I will keep my steadfast love for him, and my covenant with him will stand firm.

L: I will establish his line forever, and his throne as long as the heavens endure.

P: I will not violate my covenant or alter the word that went forth from my lips.

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we come to the house of the Lord with our own ideas, prejudices, and agendas. All too often, we build walls of division, isolate ourselves from those whom we label unworthy, and ignore our Christian duties. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, teach us humility, show us we are the spiritual temple of the Lord,

help us to see the world through the eyes of our neighbor, and enable us to find our common ground at the foot of a blood-stained cross at Golgotha. In the name of the glorified Christ, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Ephesians 2:13, 17-22

L: But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

P: So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father.

L: So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone.

P: In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God. Amen.

***Gloria Patri**

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MOMENTS FOR MISSION:

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Joys and concerns

BIRTHDAYS: Bonnie Copeland (24), Maggie Voorhees (26)

ANNIVERSARIES: Conrad & Sandy Houk (23), Alan & Shawnee Wood (27)

PRESBYTERY PRAYERS: Plumer, Oil City, Corry; Presbyterian Senior Care of Lake Erie Jim Ohrn Board Chair and “Bobbie” Gray, Director

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 *“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” #54*
(Hymnal)

RETURNING THANKS TO GOD

***THE DOXOLOGY**

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***THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SCRIPTURE READINGS: 2 Samuel 7:1-14a (P) Amen

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 (P) Thanks Be to God

SERMON: “The Spiritual House of God”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Second Helvetic Confession
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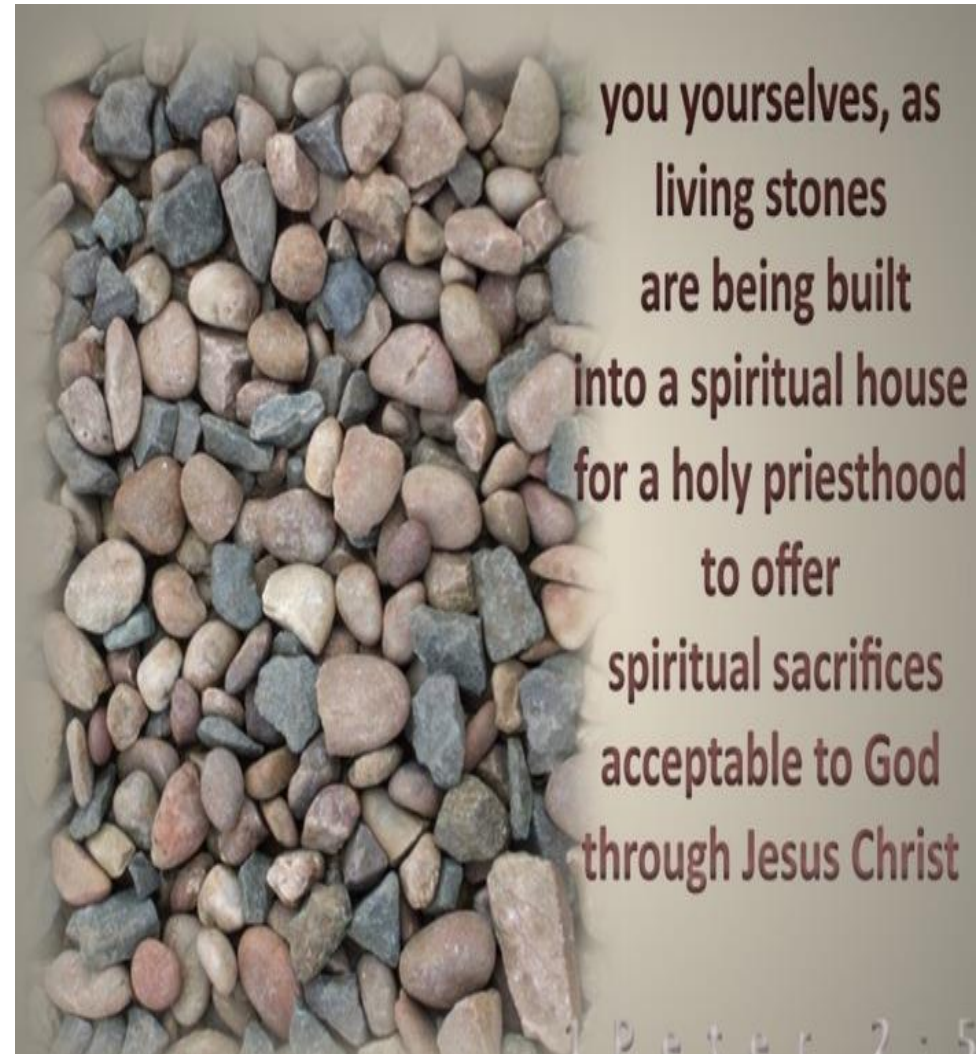
What Is the Church? The Church is an assembly of the faithful called
or gathered out of the world; a communion, I say, of all saints, namely,
of those who truly know and rightly worship and serve the true God in
Christ the Savior, by the Word and Holy Spirit, and who by faith are
partakers of all benefits which are freely offered through
Christ. Citizens of One Commonwealth. They are citizens of the one
city, living under the same Lord, under the same laws, and in the same
fellowship of all good things.

***CLOSING HYMN** *“Blessed Assurance” #319 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: Jeff Karns
Music: Deb Myers