

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, Polk Center, 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, the Dave Allman family during this time of their loss, Dave Gegoine, Mary Vickers, Denny Adams and family, Shawnee Wood

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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.

2023 Mission: “Revival is a Team Effort”—We will be coordinating with other local churches to attend and participate with their mission programs and events. Specific events will be advertised as they are announced throughout the year.

2024 Mission: “Revival...It Is Time”—We will be hosting our Revival Weekend on 7/12/24. **Revival** is 7 days a week; 12 months of the year; 24 hours a day. Join us in prayer and planning as we prepare for this mission event.

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.

Upcoming dates & activities:

5/21 Congregational Meeting following worship to elect ruling elders

5/23 2pm Lake Erie Presbytery Meeting at Wayside PC

5/28 Pentecost Sunday (Wear red)

6/4 Communion Sunday

6/6 6-8pm Community Father’s Day Tureen at Polk Fire Hall

6/13 10am Making blankets

6/26 6pm – Father’s Day Banquet at Polk PC in Friendship Hall

Polk Presbyterian Church
Calendar of Events
May 2023



**Polk Presbyterian Church,
May 21, 2023
7th Sunday of Eastertide**

***Introit** *Praise the Name of Jesus* by Roy Hicks, Jr. #167
**Praise the name of Jesus, Praise the name of Jesus.
He's my Rock, He's my Fortress,
He's my Deliverer; in Him will I trust.
Praise the name of Jesus.**

Time for meditation and reflection.

Call to Worship

Philippians 2:5-11

L: Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

P: Who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,

L: But emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.

P: And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross.

L: Therefore, God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name,

P: So that at the name of Jesus, every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

***Praise Hymn** *O How He Loves You and Me* # 83
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.

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, forgive us when we fail to recognize the significance surrounding the Son of God who took upon flesh

in the form of Jesus and died for our sin debt. Have mercy upon us when fear holds us captive and prevents us from suffering for the sake of Christ. Enable us to resist all forms of sin and the powers of evil. Empower us to receive Christ, become the Children of God, and reflect our Lord's righteousness to a fallen world. In the name of the risen and glorified Christ, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 6:20-23

L: When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness.

P: So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death.

L: Through faith in the blood of Christ, we have been freed from sin and enslaved to God; the advantage we get is sanctification. The end is eternal life.

P: For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

***Gloria Patri**

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Choir and Company: *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* #412

***See overhead (Hymnal)**

CHILDREN'S CHAT

MOMENTS FOR MISSION :

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Joys and concerns:

Happy Birthday: Tyler Wood

Presbytery Prayers: Titusville, Rev. Vaughan Smith, Pastor; Rev. J. Herbert Nelson, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly

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 *Jesus Calls Us* # 424

RETURNING THANKS TO GOD

***THE DOXOLOGY** # 39

***THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 68:1-10,
32-35
1 Peter 4:12-14 5:6-11

(P) Thanks be to God

SERMON "Rejoice while Suffering?"

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.

Ordination/Installation Liturgy (see insert and overhead)

***CLOSING HYMN** *Greater Is He That Is in Me* # 97

***THE BENEDICTION**

***Our Response** *Lord, Be Glorified* by Bob Kirkpatrick # 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.



Pastor: Rev. Larry Myers

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