

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, Pat Feltenberger, June Mawhinney, Dennis Dingle, Lisa's cousin Bonnie, Rudy Liebmann, Janet Heister, Pat Stewart, Dan Smayda, Jim Dickson, Brenda Sensenbaugh, Jan Archer, David Shearer, Mary Vickers, Keith Reynolds, Connor McCall, Jane & Bob Sandieson

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Upcoming dates & activities:

- 2/11 **Super Bowl of Caring Offering**
- 2/13 **Making Blankets 10 am – 12 pm**
- 2/13 **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper-PPC 6 pm**
- 2/14 **Valentine's Day**
- 2/14 **Kid's Club – PUMC 3:15 pm**
- 2/14 **Ash Wednesday-PUMC 5:45 pm**
- 2/22 **Session Meeting 6:30 pm**
- 2/25 **Fundraising Breakfast for Trevor Wood-8 am**
- 3/3 **Communion**
- 3/10 **Daylight Saving Time Begins**
- 3/24 **Palm Sunday**
- 3/28 **Maundy Thursday-PPC Tureen & Servicer 6 pm**
- 3/29 **Good Friday-PUMC 12 pm**
- 3/31 **Easter Sun Rise Service-PPC-7 am**
- 3/31 **Easter Breakfast-PPC 8**
- 3/31 **Easter Service-PPC 9:30 am**



Polk Presbyterian Church Calendar of Events February 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

Per Capitata for 2024 is \$34

Tuesdays: Prayer Blankets will be made on the 2nd Tuesday of each month downstairs in our Friendship Hall.

Church of the Covenant is hosting an Overnight Shelter for Erie's homeless during the winter months. Donations to fill their cupboards are being accepted. Items can be dropped off at First Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, Erie, PA.

Feb. - Souper Bowl for Caring (Community Services);

Trevor Wood Fundraising Breakfast

Ultra Sounds thru Christian Life Academy – AFA Radio – Pre-Born- this organization saves the lives of babies and also presents the gospel to moms. Each ultrasound costs \$28.

Kids Club – Feb. 7th thru March 27th, 3:15 – 5 pm @ Polk United Methodist Church on Wednesdays. Volunteers are needed. For additional information contact Pam B or Nancy Kerr from PUMC.

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,
February 11, 2024
Transfiguration Sunday**

***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 50:1-3,6

L: The mighty one, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

P: Out of Zion, the perfection of the beauty, God shines forth.

L: Our God comes and does not keep silence, before him is a devouring fire, and a mighty tempest all around him.

P: The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge.

***Praise Hymn** *“Shine, Jesus Shine” #120 (Praise Book)*

Prayer of Confession

God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory but we turn away, distracted by our own plans. We confess that we speak when we should listen, and act when we should wait. Forgive our wayward and aimless enthusiasms. Grant us wisdom to live in the light of your glory, to follow in the way of your beloved Son, and to proclaim the name of Jesus the Christ as our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon 2 Corinthians 4:5-6

L: For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as God’s slaves for Jesus’ sake.

P: For it is the God who said, “Let light shine out of the darkness,” who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. Amen.

***Gloria Patri**

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CHILDREN'S CHAT

MOMENTS FOR MISSION:

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Joys and concerns

Presbytery Prayers: Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Ghana Pleasantville Presbyterian; Melinda Wingenbach Administrative Presbytery of Lake Erie

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** *“Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!” #319 (Hymnal)*

RETURNING THANKS TO GOD

***THE DOXOLOGY**

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***THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SCRIPTURE READINGS: 2 Kings 2:1-12 Mark 9:2-9

(P) Thanks be to God

SERMON: “A Witness to God’s Glory”

Affirmation of Faith The Westminster Confession of
Faith 6.044

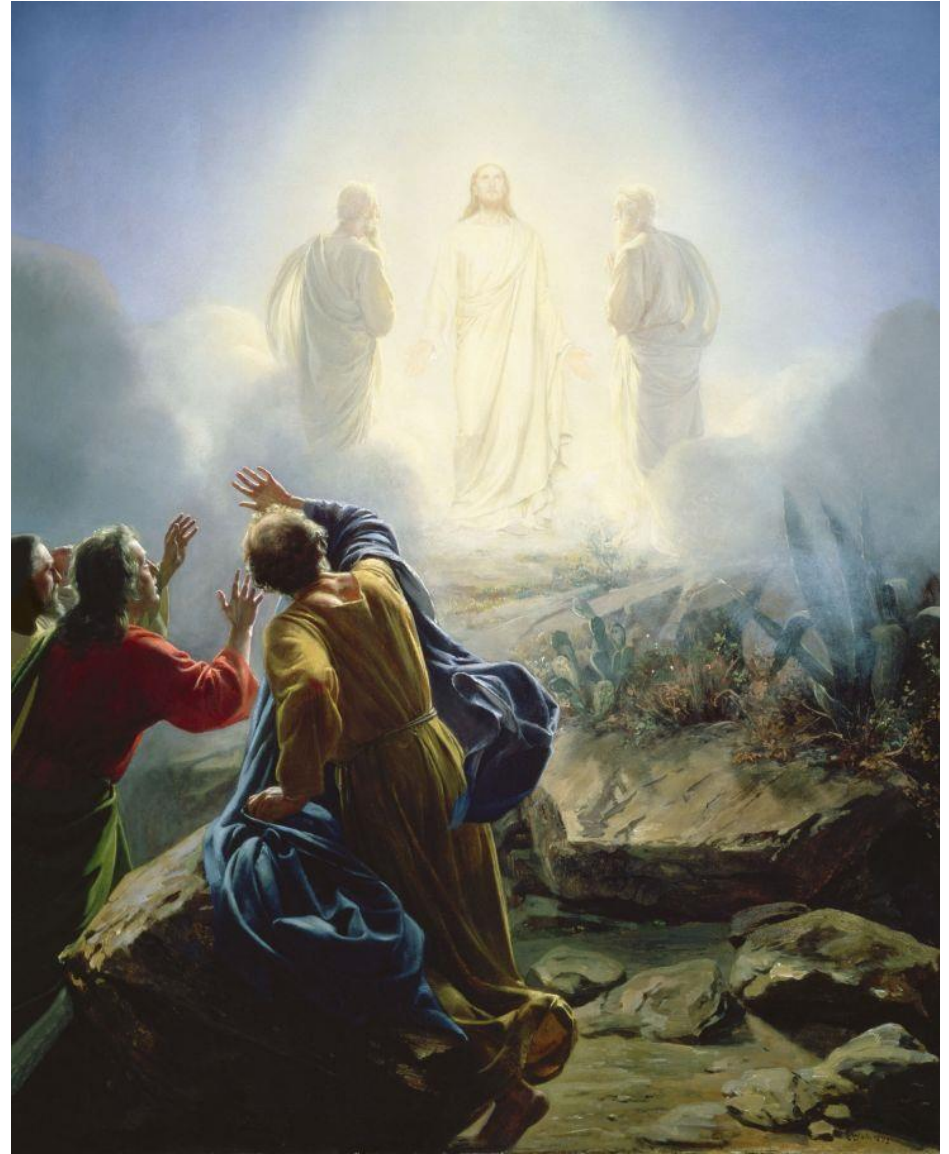
The Son of God, the second Person of the Trinity, being very and eternal God, of one substance, and equal with the Father, did, when the fullness of time was come, take upon him man’s nature, with all the essential properties and common infirmities thereof; yet without sin: being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost, in the womb of the Virgin Mary, of her substance. So that two whole, perfect, and distinct natures, the Godhead and the manhood, were inseparably joined together in one person, without conversion, composition, or confusion. Which person is very God and very man, yet one Christ, the only Mediator between God and man. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN** “To God Be the Glory” #8 (Hymnal)

***THE BENEDICTION**

***Our Response** “Awesome God” (Sing twice) #15 (Praise Book)

*Our God is an awesome God,
He reigns from heaven above
with wisdom, pow’r and love.
Our God is an awesome God!
Our God is an awesome God!*



**Pastor: Larry Myers
Lay Reader: Shawnee Wood
Music: Debbie Myers**