

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 31 Bible Study 6:30 pm
Aug 11 Worship with Communion
Aug 12-14 VBS at PUMC 6-8 pm
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
Aug 20 Blanket Ladies Shopping Spree 10 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 28, 2024
Tenth 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 14:1-3, 7

L: Fools say in their hearts, “There is no God.” They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds; there is no one who does good.

P: The Lord looks down from heaven on humankind to see if there are any who are wise, who seek after God.

L: They have all gone astray, they are all alike perverse; there is no one who does good, no, not one.

P: O that deliverance for Israel would come from Zion! When the Lord restores the fortunes of his people, Jacob will rejoice; Israel will be glad.

PRAISE HYMN *“Change My Heart, O God” #2 (Praise Book)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and Heavenly Father extend mercy upon Your wayward children who allow our human egos to control our minds, desires, and actions. Forgive us when we openly sin thinking no one has witnessed our iniquities or try to cover up our evil deeds with acts of deception. Strengthen us through the power of the Holy Spirit so we might confess our sin and open our hearts to our Savior. Allow the love of Christ to rule our lives as we are filled with the triune God. In the name of the risen and glorified Christ, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Ephesians 3:14-19

L: For this reason, I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name.

P: I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit,

L: And that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love.

P: I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Amen.

***Gloria Patri**

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MOMENTS FOR MISSION:

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Joys and concerns

PRESBYTERY PRAYERS: Cambridge Springs Rev. Tommy O’Leary, Temporary Supply Pastor; Rev. Greg Gillispie, Validated Ministry, Rev. Lyta Seddig (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 *“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”
#359 (Hymnal)***

RETURNING THANKS TO GOD

***THE DOXOLOGY**

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***THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SCRIPTURE READINGS: 2 Samuel 11:1-15 (P) Amen

John 6:1-21 (P) Thanks Be to God

SERMON: “Kingly Differences”

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.

***CLOSING HYMN** *“Precious Lord, Take My Hand” #374*
(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**