

## **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, Pat & John Karns, Skip & Nancy Davison, Elliot Crawford, Mary Lou Buckley, Lisa's cousin Bonnie, Rudy Liebmann, Mason Martin, Mary Vickers, Cindy Pankratz, Joe Karns, Shawnee Wood, David Shearer, Gary & Sharon Braughley, Ben Andrews, Justine Cashdollar, Cindy Sweetapple, Ernie Banks

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**Upcoming dates & activities:**

**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  
**Aug 25** Blessing of Backpacks



**Polk Presbyterian Church**  
**Calendar of Events**  
**August 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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,  
August 4, 2024  
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**\*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 117

**L:** Praise the Lord, all you nations! Extol him, all you peoples!

**P:** For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

**All:** Praise the Lord!

**\*PRAISE HYMN** *“Surely The Prescence of the Lord Is In This Place” #159 (Praise Book)*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Loving God and heavenly Father, we continue to struggle with sin, human limitations, self-centeredness, and prideful desires. All too often we observe the world from our materialistic perception instead of using the lens of our saving Lord. Pardon our egocentric vision of life and grant us the sensitivity to see God’s will, our neighbor in need, and our calling to the Kingdom of God. Enable us to perceive through the lens of Christian love, surrender to the Holy Spirit’s guidance, and follow the glorified and risen Christ, in whose name we humbly pray. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON:** 1 John 1:6-9

**L:** If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true.

**P:** But if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from sin.

**L:** If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**P:** If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness

**\*Gloria Patri**

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**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**MOMENTS FOR MISSION:**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:** Joys and concerns

**BIRTHDAYS:** Nancy Davison (9)

**PRESBYTERY PRAYERS:** Rev. Victor Tulasi, UNP Synod Clerk & Saboba District Pastor; Rev. Nelson E. Sippitey, Chaplain, EP Senior High School, Saboba; Rev. Eusebius K. Agbesi, Tamale District Pastor, Rev. Christopher Nfodzo, Second Pastor, Najong, Rev. Stephen Nibo, Third Pastor, Buipe, Rev. Sylvester Gawuga, Wa District Pastor

**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** *“My Faith Looks Up To Thee”  
#393 (Hymnal)*

**RETURNING THANKS TO GOD**

**\*THE DOXOLOGY**

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**\*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS:** 2 Corinthians 5:17 (P) Amen

**James 1:19** (P) Thanks Be to God

**SERMON:** “The Secret of Right Relationships, Overcoming  
Dinosaur Thinking”

**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** “*The Solid Rock*” #340

*(Hymnal)*

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

**\*OUR RESPONSE** “*Majesty*” #8 (*Praise Book*)

**Majesty, worship His majesty.  
Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.  
Majesty, kingdom authority  
Flow from His throne unto His own;  
His anthem raise.**

**So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.  
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.  
Majesty, worship His majesty—  
Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.**



**Guest Speaker: David Derby**

**Lay Reader: Jeff Karns**

**Music: Deb Myers**