

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, Rudy Liebmann,
David Shearer, Pat Karns, Joe Karns, Kathleen Raecke,
Gary & Teri Chisholm, Kevin Gladd
John Vickers, Eddy Krizon,
Mary Lou Buckley, Family of Jim Prichard,
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Upcoming dates & activities:

**11/23 Decorate the Sanctuary for Advent 10:45 am
11/23 Thanksgiving Linger Longer Luncheon 11 am
11/26 Genesis Bible Study 6:30 pm
11/27 Thanksgiving Day
11/30 1st Sunday of Advent 9:30 am
12/2 Giving Tuesday
12/7 Communion
12/11 Session Meeting 6:30pm
12/24 Christmas Eve Service 7 pm
12/25 Christmas Day**



**Polk Presbyterian Church
Calendar of Events
November**

**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**

**November Mission: Mustard Seed
December Mission: Emaus Haven, Community Services**

Everybody Wins Used Toy Sale Galloway Methodist Church, located at 196 Seysler Rd, Franklin, is hosting a used toy sale in collaboration with the Presbyterian churches in the area on Saturday, December 6th. Sale is from 9 to 1 (12 -1 half price). From 2 - 3 pm, Free Toys! Toy donations are needed of any clean and gently used toys for babies to teens. Proceeds Benefit Family Service & Children's Aid Society, Shelter for Domestic and Sexual Abuse. More Infor in the narthex.

Items needed for Emaus House are: Sweat pants, sweatshirts, T-shirts, pajama bottoms, and underwear.

Lake Erie Presbytery is offering a training on January 31, 2026 - Worship: Basics and Beyond at the First Presbyterian Church in Titusville. If you would like to attend let me know and I can register everyone together. Please see the insert in the bulletin for more information.

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.



**Polk Presbyterian Church,
November 23, 2025
Christ the King Sunday**

***The Introit** *“Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place” #159 (Praise Book))*

Time for meditation and reflection.

CALL TO WORSHIP: Luke 1:68-79

L: “Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has looked favorably on his people and redeemed them.

P: He has raised up a mighty savior for us in the house of his servant David, as he spoke through the mouth of his holy prophets from of old, that we would be saved from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us.

L: Thus, he has shown the mercy promised to our ancestors, and has remembered his holy covenant, the oath that he swore to our ancestor Abraham, to grant us that we, being rescued from the hands of our enemies, might serve him without fear, in holiness and righteousness before him all our days.

P: By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us, to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.

***PRAISE HYMN:** *“All Hail King Jesus” #99 (Praise Book))*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION: BCW

Righteous and holy God, you have crowned Jesus the Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, and are slow to acknowledge his rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world, and fail to be governed by the justice and love of the triune God. Merciful Creator, forgive us of our trespasses. Raise us to acclaim our Redeemer as ruler of all, that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ. We pray these things in the name of the living and glorified Jesus the Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF John 3:16-18

L: For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

P: Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

L: Those who believe in him are not condemned;

P: But those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

***Gloria Patri**

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MOMENTS FOR MISSION:

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Joys and concerns

BIRTHDAYS: Gail Banks (11/25); Larry Myers (11/26)

PRESBYTERY PRAYERS: Cooperstown Commissioned Pastor Diane Whitman; Rev. Gregg Townsend, Moderator of the 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** *“Crown Him with Many Crowns” #243 (Hymnal)*

RETURNING THANKS TO GOD

***THE DOXOLOGY**

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***THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SCRIPTURE READINGS Jeremiah 23:1-6 (P) Amen

Luke 23:33-43 (P) Thanks Be to God

Colossians 1:11-20

SERMON: “Recognizing Jesus the Christ as King”

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 begotten Son, our Lord. Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, 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 at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty, from thence he will come again 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** “*All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!*” #240
(Hymnal)

***THE BENEDICTION**

***OUR RESPONSE** “*Praise the Name of Jesus*” #167
(Praise Book)



Pastor: Larry Myers
Lay Reader: Judy Krizon
Music: Deb Myers