

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, David Shearer, Pat Karns, Joe Karns,
Kathleen Raecke, Gary & Teri Chisholm,
Kevin Gladd, Mary Lou Buckley, Bonnie Copeland,
Kohen Dunmire (Wendy Bellin's Grandson), Dottie Dillan.
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Upcoming dates & activities:

5/3 Communion 9:30 am
5/6 Bible Study Isaiah 6:30 pm
5/7 National Day of Prayer
5/10 Mother's Day
5/12 Mother's Day Banquet 6 pm
5/13 Bible Study Isaiah 6:30 pm
5/14 Ascension Day of the Lord
5/14 Session Meeting 6:30 pm
5/20 Bible Study Isaiah 6:30 pm
5/25 Memorial Day
5/27 Bible Study Isaiah 6:30 pm
6/3 Bible Study Isaiah 6:30 pm
6/7 Communion 9:30 am
6/10 Bible Study Isaiah 6:30 pm
6/11 Session Meeting 6:30 pm
6/17 Bible Study Isaiah 6:30 pm
6/18 Father's Day Banquet 6 pm
6/21 Father's Day
6/24 Bible Study Isaiah 6:30 pm



**Polk Presbyterian Church
Calendar of Events
April**

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

May Mission: Seneca Hills Bible Camp

Seneca Hills Bible Camp registration is now open!

May 3rd – “Night of Praise” New Lebanon Community Church;
4166 Mercer St., Sandy Lake. 4 pm; Free Will Offering

Elder's Communion training at the Waterford Presbyterian Church on
Wednesday, May 20, beginning at 6:30 pm. Please RSVP with Melinda
in the office or with RE Rick Learn, richardlearn22@gmail.com

Lynn Harriger from Nazarene church in Franklin is collecting grocery
bags to make Mercy Mats and also jigsaw puzzles for the Soldiers &
Sailors Hospital in Erie. 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,
May 3, 2026
Fifth Sunday of Easter
Wills Emphasis Sunday**

***The Introit “Lift Up Your Heads” #107 (Praise Book)**

Time for meditation and reflection.

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 31:2-5, 16

L: Incline your ear to me, O Lord, and rescue me speedily.

P: You are indeed my rock and my fortress;

L: For your name’s sake lead me and guide me,

P: Take me out of the net that is hidden for me, for you are my refuge.

L: Into your hand I commit my spirit;

P: You have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.

L: Let your face shine upon your servant;

P: Save me in your steadfast love.

***PRAISE HYMN: “In Moments Like These #41 (Praise Book)**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Merciful and loving God, forgive our moments of weakness, sinfulness, and doubt. All too often, we have allowed our past moments of weakness to limit our current acts of faithfulness. Have mercy upon us when we fail to trust Your leading hand of direction and remain frozen, afraid to step out in faith. Empower us with a bold new mission, encourage us through Your Holy Spirit, feed us with the living Word, and help us to focus upon Jesus Christ our Lord. We pray these things in the name of the risen Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: James 5:13-16

L: Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord.

P: The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven.

L: Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed.

P: The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.

***Gloria Patri**

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MOMENTS FOR MISSION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Joys and Concerns

BIRTHDAYS: Clay Karns (5/2); Debbie Myers (5/6)

PRESBYTERY PRAYERS: Rev. Richard “Skip” Noftzger Jr Stated Clerk of Synod of the Trinity; Rev. Sylvester Gawuga, Wa District Pastor, EPCG Rev. Seth S. Nipani, Bimbilla District Pastor, EPCG

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 “The Solid Rock” #340 (Hymnal)**

RETURNING THANKS TO GOD

***THE DOXOLOGY**

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***THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SCRIPTURE READINGS: John 14:1-14 (P) Thanks Be to God

SERMON: “Anxious Questions”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Westminster Confession of Faith 6.044

The Son of God, the second Person in 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.

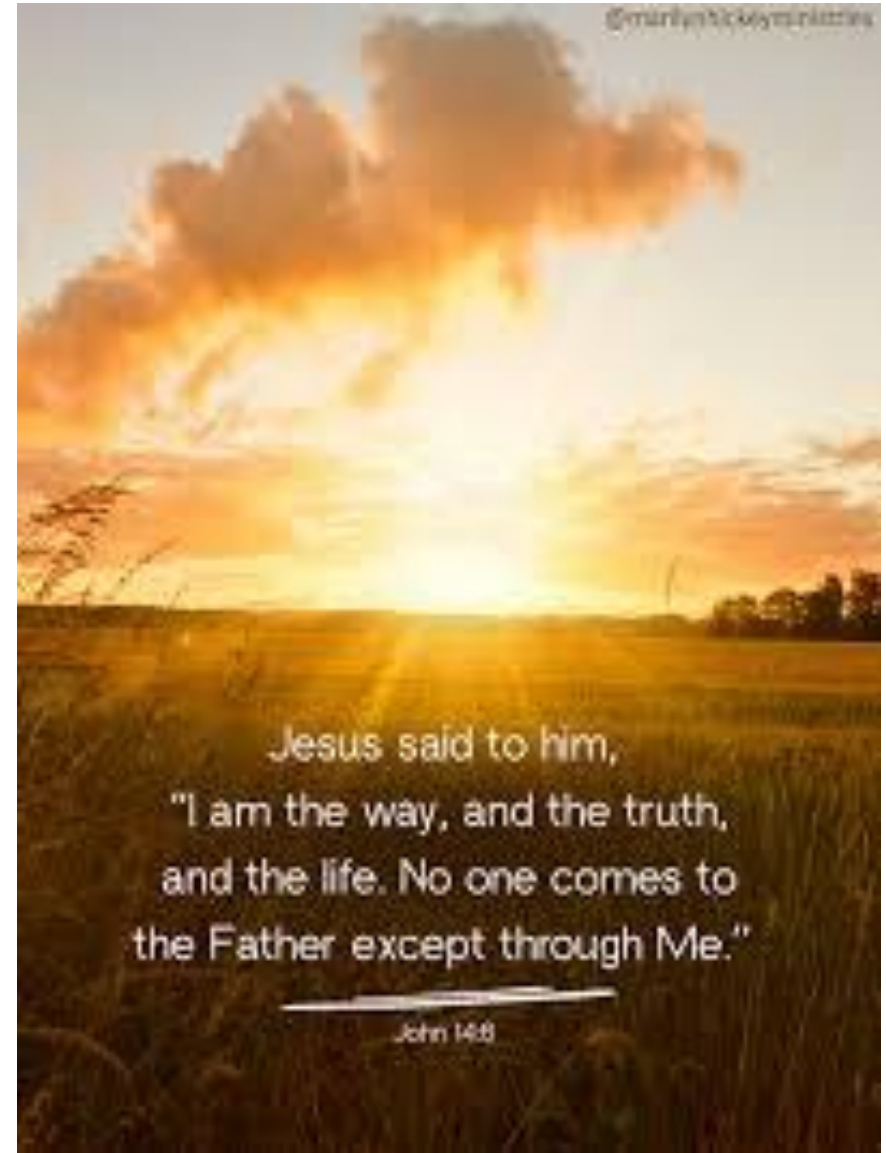
INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

Let Us Break Bread Together #162 (hymnal)

***CLOSING HYMN** “*The Family of God*” #138 (Hymnal)

***THE BENEDICTION**

***OUR RESPONSE** “*Sanctuary*” #158 (Praise Book)



Pastor: Larry Myers
Lay Reader: Jeff Karns
Music: Deb Myers