

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.
Becky Hedglin, Gary Hedglin, Family of Doreen Gage,
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Upcoming dates & activities:

- 3/1 Communion during worship**
- 3/4 Kid's Club PUMC 3:30 – 5:30 pm**
- 3/4 Genesis Bible Study 6:30 pm**
- 3/6 World Day of Prayer**
- 3/8 Daylight Saving Time Begins**
- 3/8 Communion during worship**
- 3/11 Kids Club PUMC 3:30 – 5:30 pm**
- 3/11 Genesis Bible Study 6:30 pm**
- 3/12 Session Meeting 6:30 pm**
- 3/14 Officer Training at Polk PC 9:30 am – 2:30 pm**
- 3/18 Kids Club PUMC 3:30 – 5:30 pm**
- 3/18 Isiah Bible Study 6:30 pm**
- 3/25 Kids Club PUMC 3:30 – 5:30 pm**
- 3/25 Isiah Bible Study 6:30 pm**
- 3/29 Palm Sunday, Reaffirmation of Baptism**



Polk Presbyterian Church
Calendar of Events
March

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 Capita for 2026: \$37

March Missions: Varha Riding stables, Chairlift Repair

Aspire Women's Conference, Saturday April 18th; Watson Run Church, Conneaut Lake, PA. More information in the narthex.

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,
March 1, 2026
Second Sunday in Lent**

***The Introit** *“Praise the Name of Jesus #167 (Praise Book)*

Time for meditation and reflection.

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 121:1-2, 7-8

L: I lift my eyes to the hills—from where will my help come?

P: My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

L: The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

P: The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forever.

***PRAISE HYMN:** *“Surely the Presence of the Lord #159
(Praise Book)*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Compassionate heavenly Father, we all too frequently act like the Israelites who grumbled at Moses and God in the wilderness. Forgive us when we sin and blame everyone but ourselves. Have mercy upon us and help us to look up to Jesus Christ, who is our Savior, Redeemer, and Lord. Empower us through the power of the Holy Spirit to serve the Kingdom of God in a manner worthy of our calling. In the name of the living Christ, we offer this prayerful petition. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: John 3:16-17

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. Amen.

***Gloria Patri** # 42

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MOMENTS FOR MISSION:

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Joys and Concerns

PRESBYTERY PRAYERS: First Church of the Covenant, Erie
Rev. Britney Knight, Associate Pastor; 12 Members of the
Commission to Unify the Office of G.A. and Presbytery Mission
Agency

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** *“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”
#412 (Hymnal)*

RETURNING THANKS TO GOD

***THE DOXOLOGY** # 39

***THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION** ,

SCRIPTURE READINGS Genesis 12:1-4a (P) Amen
John 3:1-17 (P) Thanks Be to God

SERMON: “Answering God’s Call in Faith”

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.

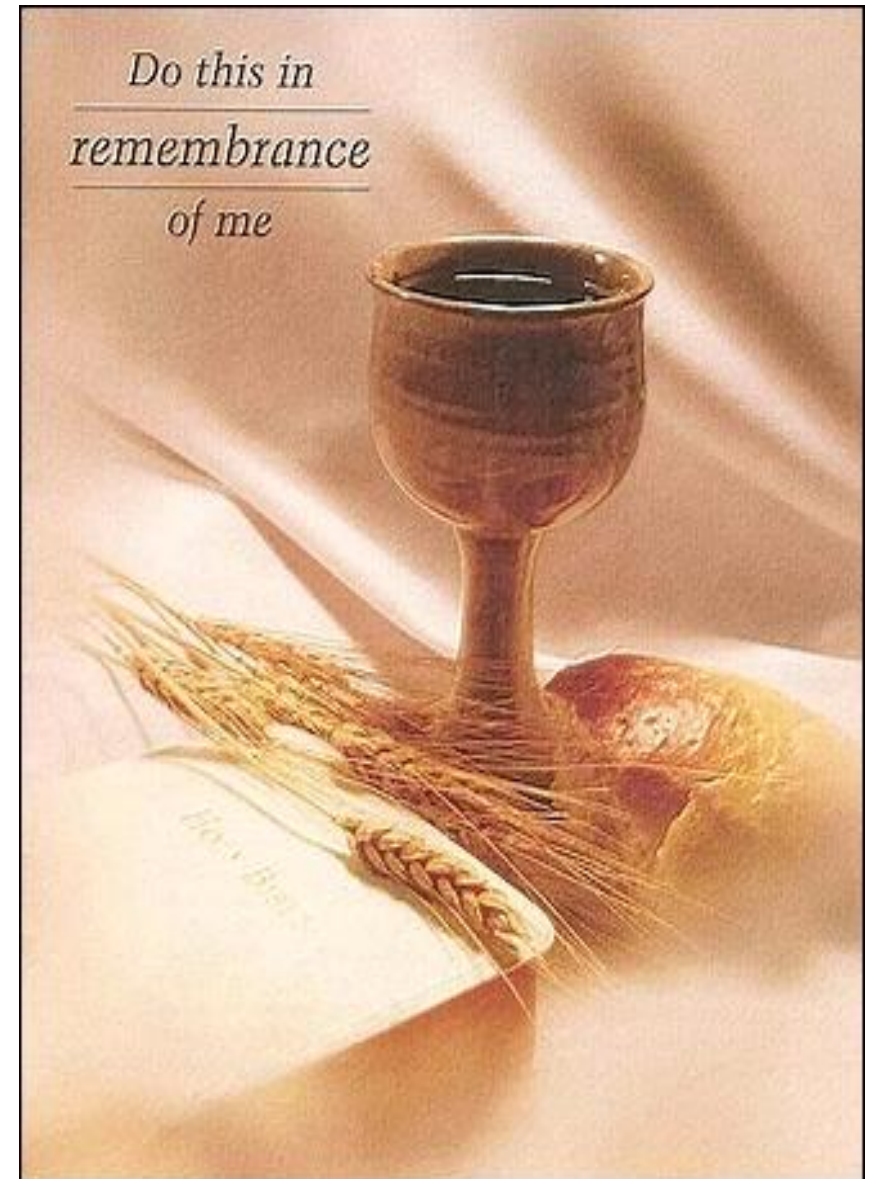
INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

Let Us Break Bread Together #162 (hymnal)

***CLOSING HYMN** *“Jesus Loves Me #555 (Hymnal)*

***THE BENEDICTION**

***OUR RESPONSE** *“Lord, Be Glorified #33 (Praise Book)*



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