

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, Bonnie, Lisa's cousin Bonnie,
Rudy Liebmann, Mary Vickers, David Shearer, Pat Karns,
Joe Karns, Lisa & Scott Heffern, Kathleen Raecke,
Gary & Teri Chisholm, Kevin Gladd
Sandy Chisholm, Mary & Homer Page

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Upcoming dates & activities:

**6/8 Day of Pentecost
6/11 Bible Study (Genesis) 6:30 pm
6/12 Session Meeting 6:30 pm
6/15 Father's Day
6/18 Bible Study (Genesis) 6:30 pm
6/19 Father / Son Banquet 6 pm
6/25 Bible Study (Genesis) 6:30 pm**



**Polk Presbyterian Church
Calendar of Events
June**

**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 not be done in June, July or August.

Baby Bottle Boomerang (May 11-June 15)

Flowers around the Church sign were donated and planted in loving memory of the family of Millie and Bill Noland.

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,
June 8, 2025
Day of Pentecost**

***The Introit** *“What a Mighty God We Serve” #177 (Praise Book)*

Time for meditation and reflection.

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 139:7-13

L: Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence?

P: If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.

L: If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,

P: Even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast.

***PRAISE HYMN:** *“Shine, Jesus, Shine” #127 (Praise Book)*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Compassionate heavenly Father, forgive us when we fill our day with so much secular business that we allow no or little time in our day for spiritual activities. Have mercy when we fail to heed the Holy Spirit’s guidance, live a Christ-filled life, or witness the blessings of the Father. Forgive our jealousy at seeing the Spirit’s activity in other denominations, our doubt in the revival in other congregations, or our scoffing at the spiritual power of other Christians. Fill us up with the Holy Spirit, allow us to accept It’s leading, and empower us to proclaim Jesus as the Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON 1 Corinthians 6:15-20

L: Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ?

P: But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him.

L: Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own?

P: For you were bought with a price; therefore, glorify God in your body as well as your spirit.

***Gloria Patri**

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MOMENTS FOR MISSION:

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Joys and concerns

PRESBYTERY PRAYERS: Rev. Francis Adjei, Katiejeli District Pastor, Rev. Tobias Gbande, Yendi District Pastor; Rev. Robert Awuah, Bolgatanga District Pastor; Rev. Tawiah-Tutu, Chereponi 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** *“Breathe on Me, Breath of God” #87 (Hymnal)*

RETURNING THANKS TO GOD

***THE DOXOLOGY**

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***THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SCRIPTURE READINGS Romans 8:9-11, 14-17 (P) Amen

John 14:15-17, 25-27 (P) Thanks Be to God

SERMON: “Experiencing the Spirit of Truth”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Nicene Creed 1.1-1.3

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

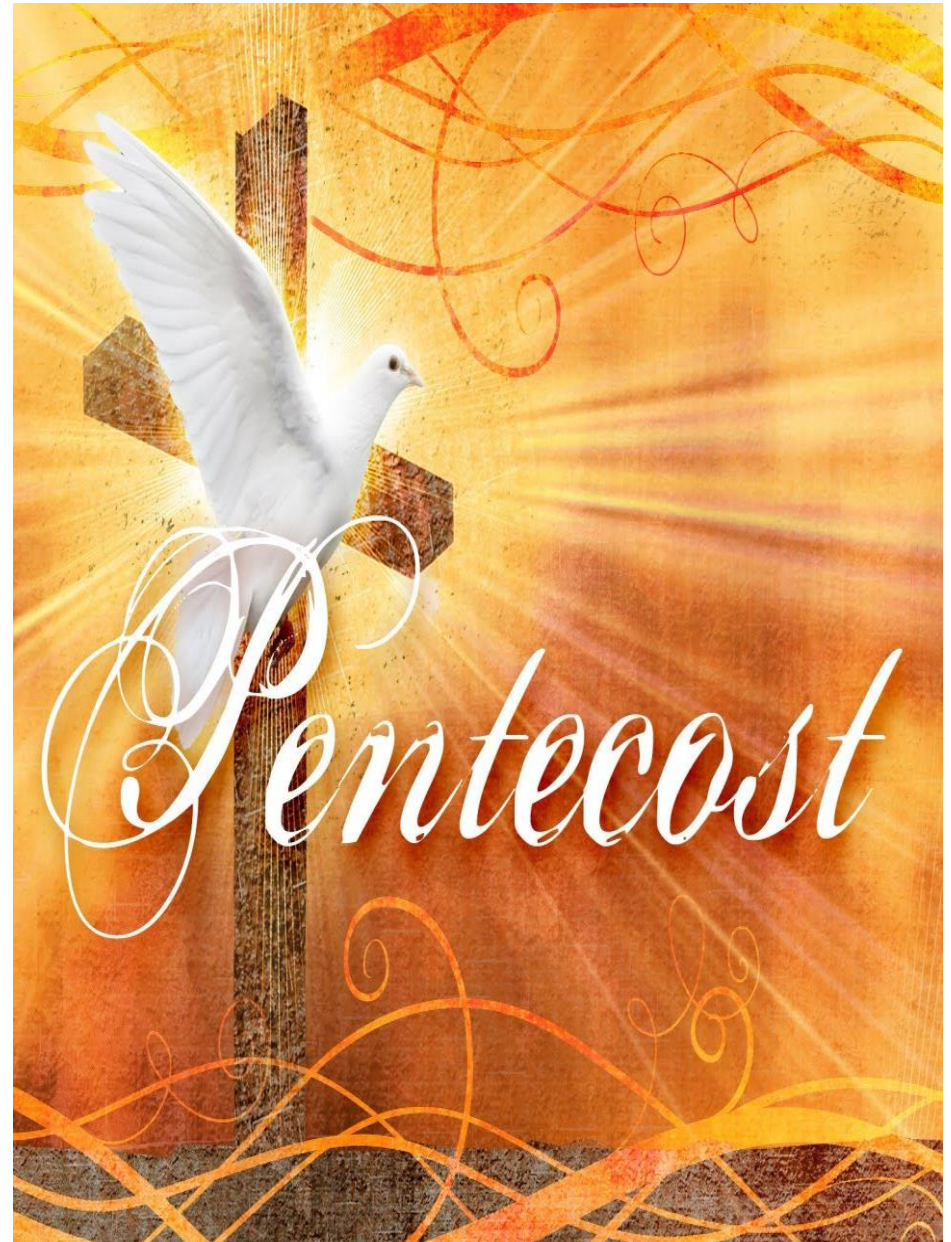
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN** *"Sweet, Sweet Spirit" #89 (Hymnal)*

***THE BENEDICTION**

***OUR RESPONSE** *"Spirit of the Living God" #201
(Praise Book)*



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