

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, Mary Vickers Family,
David Shearer, Pat Karns, Joe Karns, Kathleen Raecke,
Gary & Teri Chisholm, Kevin Gladd
Sandy Chisholm, Jeff Karns, Julie Karns, Ernie Banks,
David Woodworth, John Vickers, Brian Chisholm,
Dottie Chisholm

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Upcoming dates & activities:

- 7/13 Linger Longer 11 @ the Wood's Home
Bring your own meat for grilling**
7/16 Bible Study (Genesis) 6:30 pm
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**Polk Presbyterian Church
Calendar of Events
July**

**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.

July Mission: Central Help Fund

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,
July 13, 2025
Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

***The Introit** *“Bind Us Together” #212 (Praise Book)*

Time for meditation and reflection.

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 17

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:** *“Step by Step” #207 (Praise Book)*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Glorious heavenly Father, forgive us when our sinfulness, spiritual blindness, and preconceived notions prevent us from recognizing our risen Lord. Have mercy upon us when we focus our attention upon our own selfish agendas instead of our neighbor in need, our Lord, and the Kingdom of God. Grant that we might be become born anew from above with imperishable seed, as we place our hope in the living Christ and accept our eternal salvation. In the name of the resurrected Christ, we contritely pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Ephesians 1:3-8

L: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places,

P: Just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love.

L: He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

P: In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us.

***Gloria Patri**

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MOMENTS FOR MISSION:

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Joys and concerns

BIRTHDAYS: Gary Motter (7/13)

PRESBYTERY PRAYERS: Pleasantville Presbyterian, Rev. Chuck Cammarata (HR); Rev. Forest Claassen, Executive, Synod of the Trinity

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** *“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” #53 (Hymnal)*

RETURNING THANKS TO GOD

***THE DOXOLOGY**

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***THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SCRIPTURE READINGS Amos 7:7-17 (P) Amen

Luke 10:25-37 (P) Thanks Be to God

SERMON: “Who Is My Neighbor?”

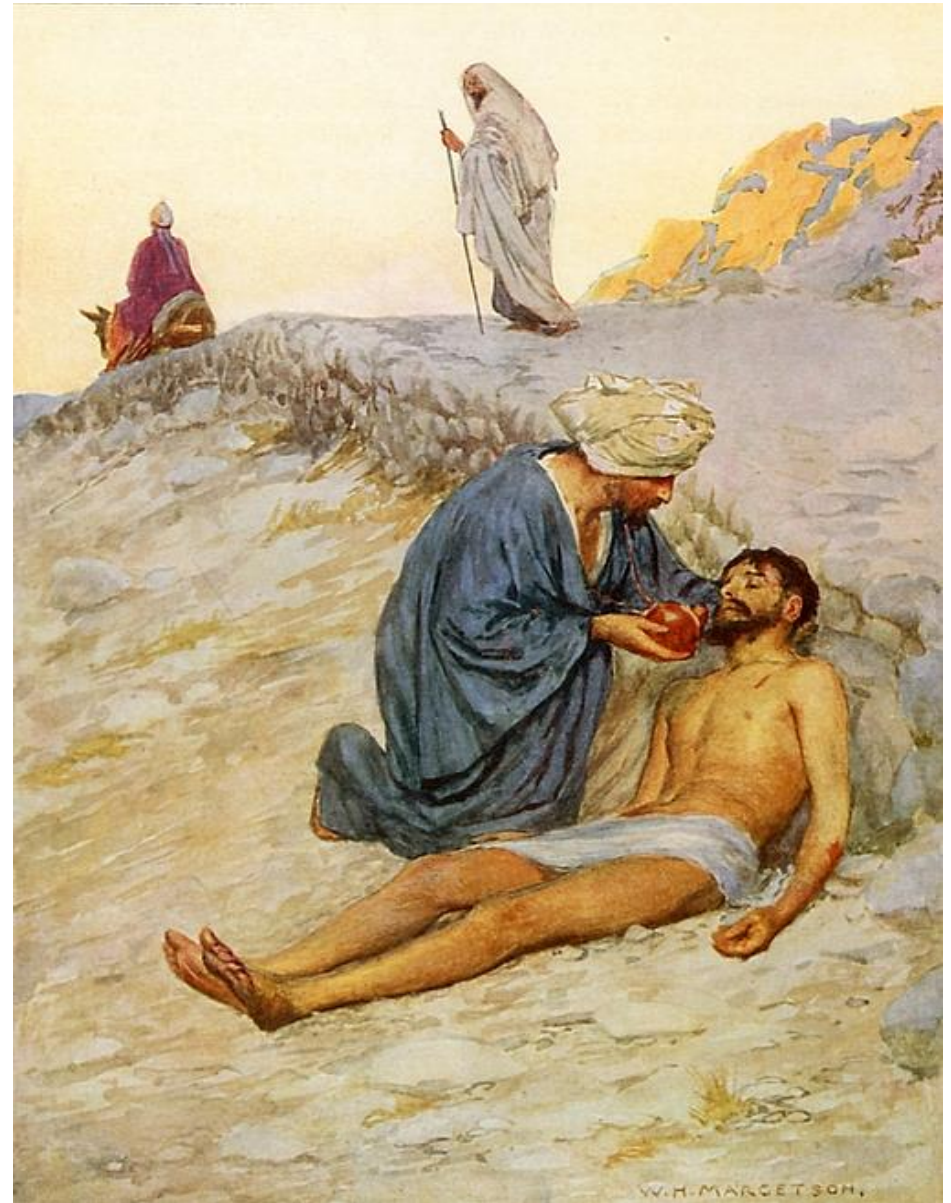
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles’ Creed 2.1-.3
I Believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into 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** *"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" #135. (Hymnal)*

***THE BENEDICTION**

***OUR RESPONSE** *"Sanctuary" #158 (Praise Book)*



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