

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,
Chris Latchaw, Tim Vickers

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Upcoming dates & activities:

- 3/8 Daylight Saving Time Begins**
- 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 8, 2026
Third Sunday in Lent**

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

Time for meditation and reflection.

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7

L: O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

P: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

L: O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

P: For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

***PRAISE HYMN:** *“Amazing God” #15 (Praise Book)*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Merciful and loving God, forgive us when we quarrel with each other, ignore our neighbor in need, and chase after shiny idols. Have mercy upon us when we do not behave as Christians born of the Holy Spirit but grumble, putting our Lord to the test. Teach us to worship our heavenly Father in Spirit and Truth. Reveal to us the Will of God so that we might better serve the eternal Kingdom of God. Show us the narrow path of righteousness as we follow our Savior, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Hebrews 10:21-23

L: Since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

P: Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for our Redeemer who was promised is faithful. Amen.

***Gloria Patri**

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MOMENTS FOR MISSION:

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Joys and Concerns

BIRTHDAYS: Cindy Swendsen (3/8), Jackie Ghering (3/9), Eric Dilley (3/12)

PRESBYTERY PRAYERS: Rt. Rev. Dr. Lt. Col. Bliss Divine Agbeko (Rtd.), Moderator of the General Assembly of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church, Ghana; Rev. Dr. Lawson Dzanku, Clerk of the G. A. Pr. Dr. Salome Otame-Abutiate, Presbyter Executive of the G. A., 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** *“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” #359 (Hymnal)*

RETURNING THANKS TO GOD

***THE DOXOLOGY**

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***THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SCRIPTURE READINGS Exodus 17:1-7 (P) Amen
John 4:5-42 (P) Thanks Be to God

SERMON: “Give Me This Living Water”

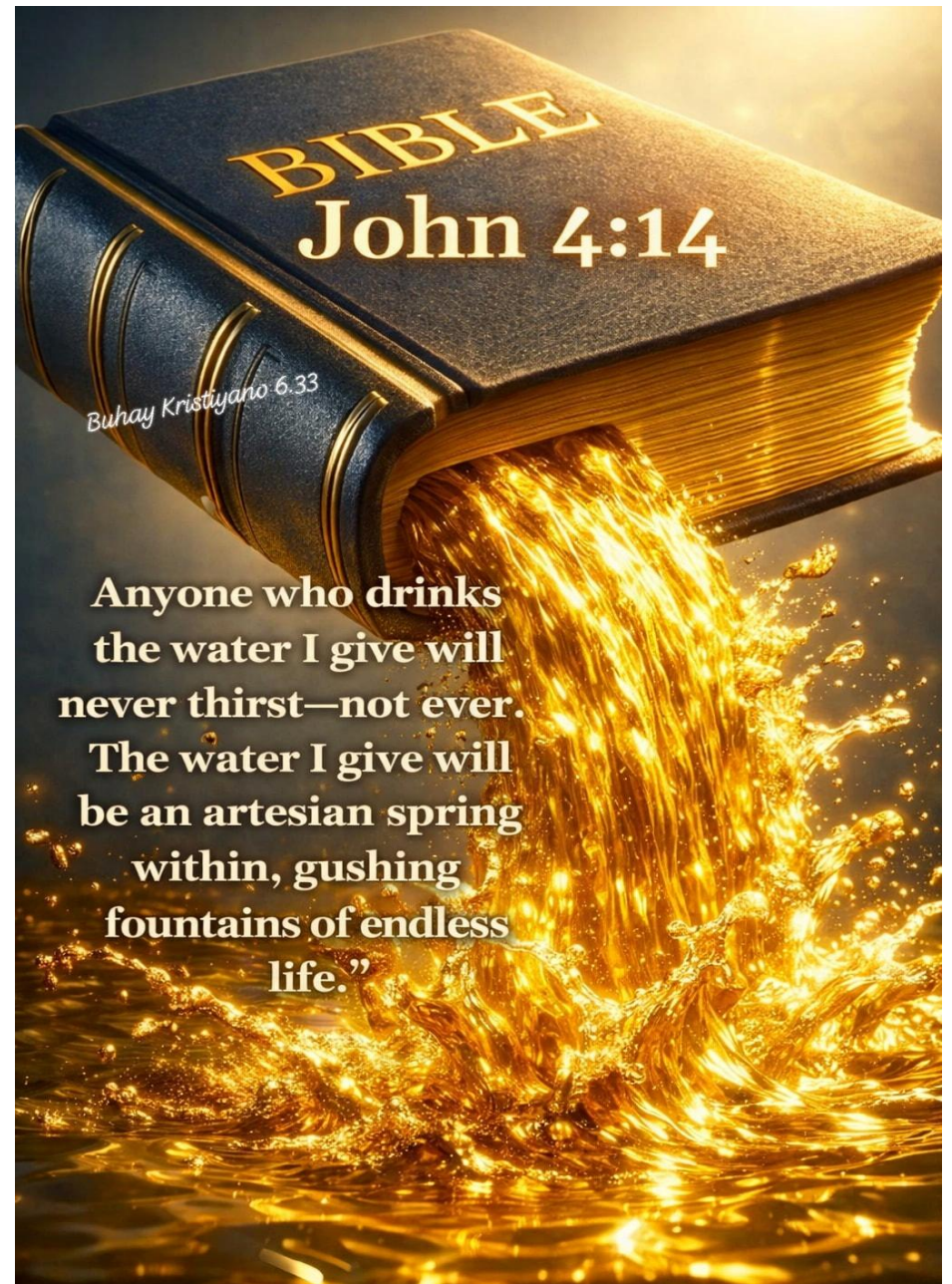
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles’ Creed 2.1-3
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; 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 “*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*” #374 (Hymnal)

*THE BENEDICTION

*OUR RESPONSE “*One Flock, One Shepherd*” #60 (Praise Book)



Pastor: Larry Myers
Lay Reader: Scott Heffern
Music: Deb Myers