

## **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.  
Family of Gary Hedglin, Becky Hedglin, Chris Latchaw, Tim Vickers,  
Family of Dr. William H. Fee, Jr., Deb Wall, Family of Chuck Turk

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**Upcoming dates & activities:**

- 4/5 Easter Sunrise Service 7 am**
- 4/5 Easter Breakfast 8 am**
- 4/5 Easter Service with Communion 9:30 am**
- 4/8 Bible Study Isaiah 6:30 pm**
- 4/9 Session Meeting 6:30 pm**



**Polk Presbyterian Church**  
**Calendar of Events**  
**April 2026**

**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**

**Per Capita for 2026: \$37**

**April Missions: One Great Hour of Sharing, Our Daily Bread**

**Presbyterian Women of Lake Erie Presbytery-Spring Gathering-**  
**Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup>-Eastminster Presbyterian Church, Erie, PA**  
**More information in the Narthex.**

**Aspire Women's Conference, Saturday April 18<sup>th</sup>; 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,  
April 5, 2026  
Easter Sunrise Service**

**CALL TO WORSHIP: Luke 24:34, Matt. 28:5-6**

**L:** Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**P:** The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia

**L:** “Do not be afraid; I know you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said.”

**P:** Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**L:** Alleluia! Christ our Passover Lamb is sacrificed for us;

**P:** Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION BCW**

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, You shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and hungry, and pass by those who mourn. We are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace. We despise the weak, and abuse the earth. Forgive us merciful God. Help us to trust Your power to change our lives and make us a new creation so that we may know the joy of the abundant life given in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Colossians 3:1-4**

**L:** So, if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

**P:** Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth,

**L:** For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

**P:** When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

**\*Gloria Patri # 42**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**MOMENTS FOR MISSION:**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Joys and concerns**

**BIRTHDAYS:** Julie Motter (4/8)

**PRESBYTERY PRAYERS:** Cochranon  
Commissioned Pastor Donald Kellner; Tidioute Irvine

**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 Day of Resurrection!”  
vv. 1,3” #230 (Hymnal)**

**RETURNING THANKS TO GOD**

**\*THE DOXOLOGY # 39**

**\*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS: Matthew 28:1-10 (P) Amen**

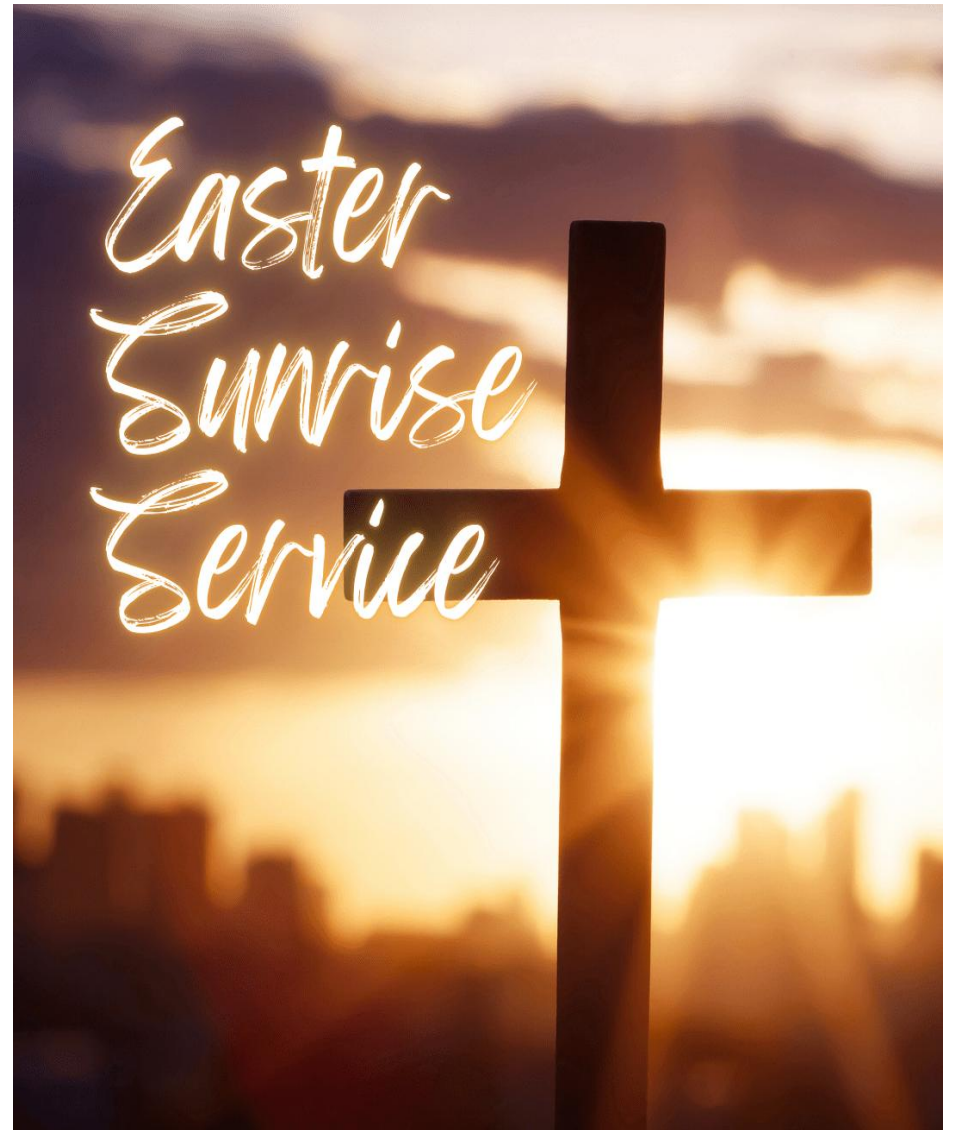
**SERMON: “Fear Not, Go, Tell”**

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Confession of 1967 9.08  
In Jesus of Nazareth true humanity was realized once for all. Jesus, a Palestinian Jew, lived among his own people and shared their needs, temptations, joys, and sorrows. He expressed the love of God in word and deed and became a brother to all kinds of sinful men. But his complete obedience led him into conflict with his people. His life and teaching judged their goodness, religious aspirations, and national hopes. Many rejected him and demanded his death. In giving himself freely for them he took upon himself the judgment under which all men stand convicted. God raised him from the dead, vindicating him as Messiah and Lord.**

**The victim of sin became victor, and won the victory over sin and death for all men. Amen.**

**\*CLOSING HYMN “Christ Arose” #232 (Hymnal)**

**\*THE BENEDICTION**



**Pastor: Larry Myers  
Music: Deb Myers**