

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,
David Shearer, Pat Karns, Joe Karns, Kathleen Raecke,
Gary & Teri Chisholm, Kevin Gladd
John Vickers, Eddy Krizon, Family of Jane Sandieson,
Mary Lou Buckley, Family of Jim Prichard,
Family of Gary Funk, JoAnn Campbell, Amy Zemanski

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Upcoming dates & activities:

**11/11 Veterans Day
11/12 Kids Club 3:30-5:30 pm
11/12 Genesis Bible Study 6:30 pm
11/13 Blanket Ministry 9 am
11/13 Session Meeting 6:30 pm
11/18 Lake Erie Presbytery Meeting at Meadville PC 11 am
11/19 Genesis Bible Study 6:30 pm
11/23 Decorate the Sanctuary for Advent 10:45 am
11/23 Thanksgiving Linger Longer Luncheon 11 am
11/26 Genesis Bible Study 6:30 pm
11/27 Thanksgiving Day
11/30 1st Sunday of Advent 9:30 am**



**Polk Presbyterian Church
Calendar of Events
November**

**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**

November mission is the Mustard Seed

November 15 – Spaghetti Dinner at Sandycreek Firehall. Fundraiser for the fire companies that assisted at the fire for Main Street Market. Noon to 6 pm. If you would like to donate items for the basket raffle or bake sale please contact Pam B. More info in the Narthex

November 15 – VARHA Open House: “Christmas on the Farm”; 1-4 pm. More information in the Narthex

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,
November 9, 2025
Twenty Second Sunday after
Pentecost**

The Introit *“Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place”
#159 (Praise Book)

Time for meditation and reflection.

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 145:3, 17-21

L: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable.

P: The Lord is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings.

L: The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

P: He fulfills the desire of all who fear him; he also hears their cry, and saves them.

L: The Lord watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy.

P: My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord, and all flesh will bless his holy name forever and ever.

***PRAISE HYMN:** *“The Battle Belongs to the Lord #61
(Praise Book)*

PRAAYER OF CONFESSIION

Blessed and Holy One of Israel, have mercy upon Your wayward, stiff-necked children who attempt to satisfy our own selfish desires. Forgive us when we fail to give You proper glory, honor, and praise, that is due Your Holy Name. Be merciful when we are silent instead of proclaiming the Gospel message, when we are blind to our neighbor in need, when fear overshadows our Christian faith, and when anger shackles our love. Allow the Holy Spirit to convict us of our sin, led us to repentance, and seek forgiveness in the name of Jesus the Christ, our Lord, in whose name we humbly pray. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Titus 2:11-15

L: For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all, training us to renounce impiety and worldly passions, and in the present age to live lives that are self-controlled, upright, and godly,

P: While we wait for the blessed hope and the manifestation of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ.

L: He who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity and purify for himself a people of his own who are zealous for good deeds.

P: Declare these things; exhort and reprove with all authority. Let no one look down on you.

*Gloria Patri

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MOMENTS FOR MISSION:

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Joys and concerns

PRESBYTERY PRAYERS: Rev. Evon Llyod (HR), Rev. Brian Jensen (HR); Rev. Keith Sundberg (HR), Resource Consultant, Presbytery of Lake Erie

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** *“How Great Thou Art” #16*
(Hymnal)

RETURNING THANKS TO GOD

*THE DOXOLOGY

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*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS Haggai 1:15b-2:9 (P) Amen
Luke 20:27-38 (P) Thanks Be to God

SERMON: “Building the House of the Lord”

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** *“I’ll Fly Away” #256 (Hymnal)*

***THE BENEDICTION**

***OUR RESPONSE** *“Praise the Name of Jesus” #167
(Praise Book)*



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