

"The Mission of Lycoming Presbyterian Church is to proclaim the gospel to its members and the world." - *The Session*

EDUCATION 9:30 AM ♦ **WORSHIP 10:45 AM**

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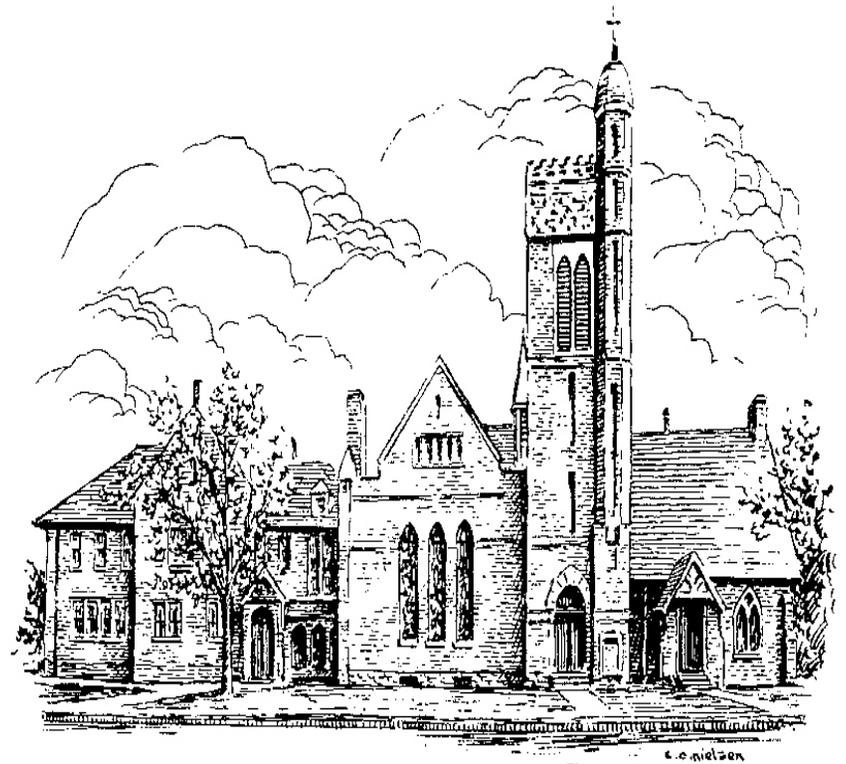
Ordinarily the first Sunday of the month, or as occasion warrants.

BAPTISM

Please contact the Church Office.

The Lycoming Presbyterian Church

Where Faith and Hospitality Meet



Organized 1792

THE GREAT ENDS OF THE CHURCH are the proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind; the shelter, nurture and spiritual fellowship of the children of God; the maintenance of the divine worship; the preservation of the truth; the promotion of social righteousness; and the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world.

GOOD MORNING
AND
WELCOME TO WORSHIP
IN GOD'S HOUSE

*We hope that our visitors will feel at home in the service.
To aid your participation, please refer to the laminated worship
guide found in your pew rack.
To make your presence known, please complete a visitor's card
provided and place it in the collection plate.*

THE VISION OF LYCOMING PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

“Lycoming Presbyterian Church lives to do three things:

- † *To introduce Jesus Christ to those who do not know and love Him;***
- † *To deepen the faith and commitment of those who already know Him;***
- † *To demonstrate Christ's way of love in service to the world.”***

CHRIST IS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

As the candles are lit, we bid you to seek the Light.

May those who sorrow find comfort; the weary, rest;
the troubled, peace; the stranger, friends; the happy, joy;
and to all the sense of God's presence in this, His Holy Place.

Let all the world keep silent before Him.

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

***Begin your Worship in silent prayer when you enter the Chapel.
In the silence of your soul God can speak to you.***

PRELUDE

“Sheep May Safely Graze”

-J. S. Bach

A Prayer for the Fourth Sunday of Eastertide

***Almighty God, who sent Jesus, the good shepherd,
to gather us together:
may we not wander from his flock,
but follow where he leads us,
knowing his voice and staying near him,
until we are safely in your fold,
to live with you forever;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

COFFEE HOUR

The coffee hour today is hosted by Chris Atkins. Please join us in the lounge for a time of fellowship & refreshments.

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE

Gift of the Heart Kits

This weekend the kits will be picked up. So please choose a kit to make or add to the Clean-up bucket kit this week & drop it by Friday & put it in the sanctuary along with the other kits. ***Please read the instructions for the kits carefully.*** LPC is a collection place, for the Northumberland Presbytery, for these kits until they are delivered to an area in need.

Let's help those who are less fortunate because of a disaster.

UPCOMING RUMMAGE SALE

May 19th LPC will be sponsoring a Rummage Sale 8:00 AM until 1:00 PM. Items for the sale may be placed on the ***left side of the stage in Fellowship Hall*** prior to the sale. ***Please bag or box & label*** - men's shirts, men's pants, women's tops, women's pants, children's clothing, bedding, towels, curtains, etc. This will make it a lot easier to prepare for the sale. ***Also remember to put your bags & boxes toward the back of the stage leaving room for others to place their items.*** Thank you.

We will also need homemade "goodies" & donations of hot dogs, rolls, soft drinks, perogies & bottled water for the food sale.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

This coming Saturday, April 28th, is our last dinner until September. Please lend a hand by helping to set-up, prepare, serve, clean-up & provide pies & cakes for the dessert table. This is a good way for us to enjoy great Christian fellowship.

NIGHT OUT EATING

Our next night eating will be at ***Johnson's Café in Montoursville May 8, 2018 at 6:00 PM.*** This is always a fun evening, so please join us. Remember, friends are invited too. Please use the sign-up sheet in the lounge if you plan to attend.

★ THE BELL TOLLS AND WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

Elder Kurt Horak

Beadle

★ ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE GIVEN

★ GOD CALLS US TO CELEBRATE

(Matthew 7:24-27; 1 Corinthians 3:10-11)

B: And Jesus said: "Everyone who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on a rock.

P: The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall because it had been founded on a rock.

B: And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on sand.

P: The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell—and great was its fall!"

B: Each builder must choose with care how to build, for no one can lay a foundation other than the one that has been laid, and that foundation is Jesus Christ.

★ WE OPEN IN PRAYER

★ OUR PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Christ our Savior. Amen.

★ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

★ WE SAY WHAT WE BELIEVE

(Apostle's Creed)
(Worship Guide)

★ THE GLORIA PATRI (Worship Guide)

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE Micah 7:7-9 (NASB)

CHILDREN'S LESSON

MESSAGE

"The Sound of Silence"

The Rev. Dr. Larry LeFeber

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

★ HYMN

"All the Way My Savior Leads Me " #598

WE BRING OUR GIFTS

(If you are visiting with us today, please sign a visitor's pew card and place it in the offering plate.)

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

OFFERTORY

"Chancel Echoes"

-C. Nordsman

★ DOXOLOGY

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

★ CLOSING HYMN

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee" #591

BEARING LIGHT TO THE WORLD (Acolyte)

★ SAYING THE BENEDICTION

**"May the Lord watch between me and thee,
while we are absent one from another."**

★ SINGING THE BENEDICTION (Worship Guide)
"Blest Be the Tie"

THE POSTLUDE
"Recessional"

-H. Kihlken

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS: To the Glory and Honor of God.

ACOLYTE: Budd Bell

OFFERING: Budd & Jean Bell

THIS WEEK AT LYCOMING:

Monday & Wednesday, 5:30 PM - 8:45 PM:
Christian Martial Arts/Warriors for Christ

Wednesday, 7:00 PM: BINGO
Presbyterian Home - Deacons

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9:00 AM - Noon:
Lycoming Nursery School

Saturday, 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM: Spaghetti Dinner

WELCOME

If you are visiting with us today, we welcome you and hope you will visit with us again. Please sign a visitor's pew card and place it in the offering plate. Thank you.

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

The attendance last Sunday was 29 & the offering was \$546.00.

FOOD COLLECTION

Let's start adding some items to the food basket - it looks pretty empty! The Deacons are collecting items every Sunday for the West End Christian Community Center.

Please help us give to those who are less fortunate than we are with the gift of food. Thank you.