

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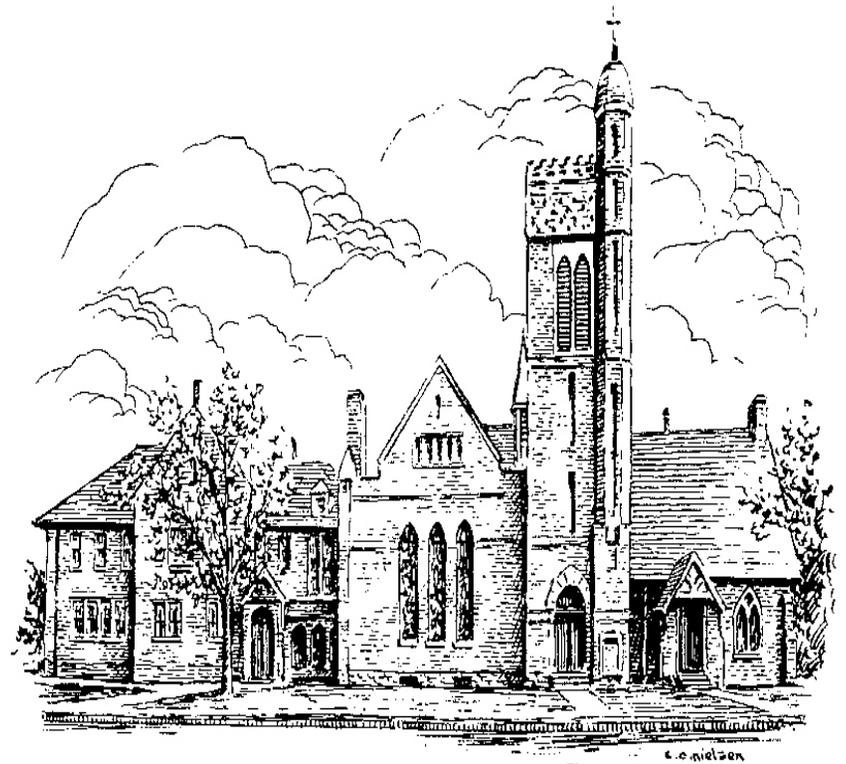
Ordinarily the first Sunday of the month, or as occasion warrants.

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.
In the silence of your soul God can speak to you.***

PRELUDE

“Chaconne in g minor”

-L. Couperin

A Prayer for the Fifth Sunday of Eastertide

God of hope:

***you promise many homes within your house
where Christ now lives in glory.
Help us to take you at your word,
so our hearts may not be troubled or afraid,
but trust your fatherly love, for this life,
and the life to come;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

COFFEE HOUR

The coffee hour today is hosted by the Fellowship Committee. We'll be served pies & cakes from the dinner last evening. Please join us in the lounge for a time of fellowship & refreshments.

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE

Gift of the Heart Kits

We would like to thank everyone who donated items to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. Your items are greatly appreciated.

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.

NIGHT OUT EATING

Our next night out 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.

PENTECOST FLOWERS

The Deacons are providing you the opportunity to purchase geraniums for Pentecost Sunday May 20, 2018. Please use the enclosed insert to place your order.

UPCOMING ELECTION DAY BAKE SALE

Tuesday, May 15th is Election Day & we will be holding a bake sale. The voters always look forward to purchasing the "goodies" that you provide. We are looking for pies, peanuts, fudge, cupcakes, cookies, brownies & any other treat you think might sell. Please have items for the sale at the church Monday or early Tuesday morning. The polls open at 7:00 AM!

★ THE BELL TOLLS AND WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

Elder Kurt Horak

Beadle

★ ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE GIVEN

★ GOD CALLS US TO CELEBRATE

B: Jesus said to his disciples, Who do you say that I am?

P: And Simon Peter answered and said, You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.

B: Jesus answered and said to him, Blessed are you for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven.

P: And I also say that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hell shall not prevail against it.

B: God put all things under Christ's feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church which is his body, and fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

★ WE OPEN IN PRAYER

★ OUR PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Lord, hear. Lord, forgive. Lord, do. Hear what we speak not. Forgive what we speak amiss. Do what we leave undone. According to your mercy and truth, may all things work for your glory and the good of your Kingdom. Amen.

★ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

★ WE SAY WHAT WE BELIEVE (Apostle's Creed)
(Worship Guide)

★ THE GLORIA PATRI (Worship Guide)

★ Those of the congregation who are able to do so, please stand.

LISTENING FOR GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE John 15:1-8 (NIV)

CHILDREN’S LESSON

MESSAGE

“Have You Been Pruned?”

The Rev. Dr. Larry LeFeber

CENTS-ABILITY OFFERING

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

★ HYMN

“Jesus Is All the World to Me”

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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

“Gavotte”

-S. Wesley

★ DOXOLOGY

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

★ CLOSING HYMN

“O, How I Love Jesus”

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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

“Blest Be the Tie”

(Worship Guide)

THE POSTLUDE

“Tocatta Per L’elevazione”

-G. Frescobaldi

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS: To the Glory and Honor of God.

ACOLYTE: Taylor Aluise & Katelyn Barry

OFFERINGS: Aiden Aluise & Evan Barry

THIS WEEK AT LYCOMING:

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

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

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 24 & the offering was \$1,091.00.

FOOD COLLECTION

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

Let’s start adding some items to the food basket - it looks pretty
empty! These items are delivered to the West End Christian
Community Center. Thank you.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Thank you all for your help with the dinner last evening. This
dinner would not have been possible without your help. Rest up
until September!!!