

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

WORSHIP 10:45 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 AM

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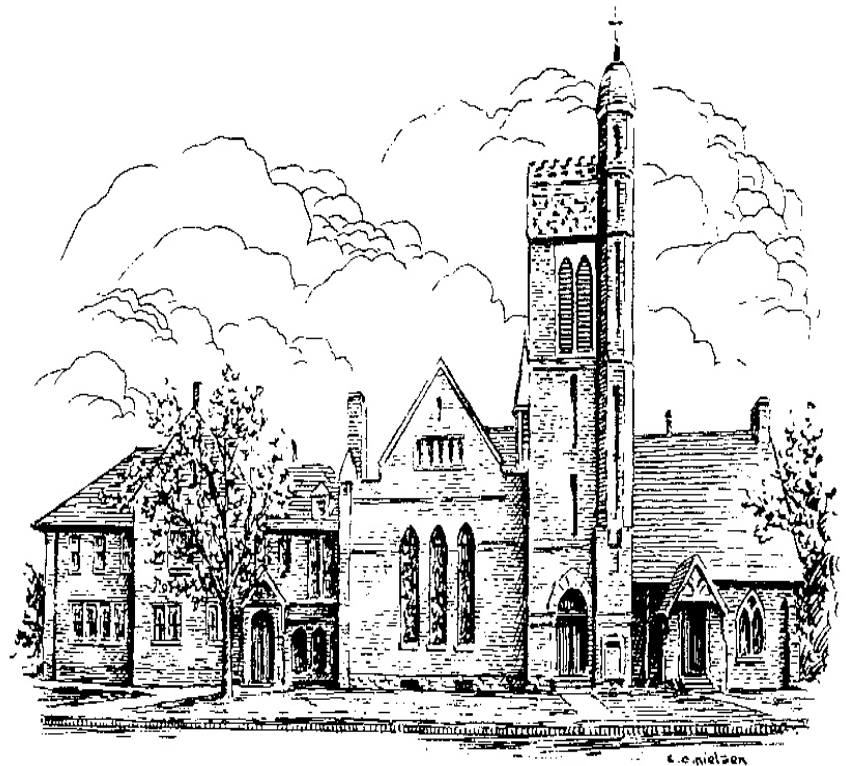
Ordinarily the first Sunday of the month, or as occasion warrants.

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 in your pew rack.

To make your presence known, please complete a visitor's card provided there 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

Let us observe a quiet time as we prepare ourselves for worship.

PRELUDE

“Canon in D”

-J Pachelbel

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Our next dinner will be *April 28th*. Again we need your help. So please say “yes” when asked to help. Also needed are those delicious pies & cakes for the dessert table.

PRAYER FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE

Mighty God, whose son Jesus broke bonds of death and scattered the powers of darkness: arm us with such faith in him that, facing evil and death, we may overcome as he overcame, Jesus Christ, our hope and our redeemer.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

We would like to thank everyone again who generously donated to the One Great Hour of Sharing . ***Our total offering is \$298.00.***

HUNTER'S MARTIAL ARTS - "The Warriors for Christ":

Belt Exams & Promotions - *Friday, April 13, 2018*

5:30 PM-6:30 PM - Little Ninja Yellow Belt Testing

7:00 PM-8:45 PM - Juniors/Teens, Adults Yellow-Black Belt

Public is invited to observe this special event!

COFFEE HOUR

The Coffee Hour this morning is hosted by Marc & Marianne Tupper. Please join us in the lounge for a time of fellowship and refreshments.

GIFT OF HEART KITS

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is asking for individuals or groups to prepare kits to help those who have been effected by a disaster. Please read the insert & prayerfully consider doing either a school kit or a hygiene kit or adding to the items needed to fill a 5 gallon bucket. LPC is the holding place for churches in the Presbytery to drop off these kits. Sometime during the first part of May the items will be picked up & distributed to individuals in need.

FOOD BASKET

The Deacons are collecting food items for the West End Christian Community Center in Newberry. All non-perishable food items are welcome. Help keep the food basket filled. It would be nice if everyone could bring just one item to add to the basket.

Let's help out our neighbors in need with the gift of food!

RUMMAGE SALE

May 19th we will be hosting a Rummage Sale from **8:00 AM to 1:00 PM** in Fellowship Hall. We are accepting slightly used, clean items. Please, no broken items. Items may be placed on the stage, putting items toward the back of the stage making room for others items.

★ THE BELL TOLLS AND WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

Elder Kurt Horak

Beadle

★ ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE GIVEN

★ GOD CALLS US TO CELEBRATE (from Hebrews 12:1-2)

B: Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely. . .

P: And let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the author and finisher of our faith . . .

B: Who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

★ WE OPEN IN PRAYER

★ OUR PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Grant unto us, O God, the fullness of your promises. Where we have sinned, grant us your forgiveness. Where we have been weak, grant us your strength. Where we have been confused, grant us your guidance. Where we have been distraught, grant us your comfort. Where we have been dead, grant us your life. Apart from you, O Lord, we are nothing; and in and with you we can do all things. 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

John 20:19-31 (NLT)

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

CHILDREN'S LESSON

★ HYMN

“He Lives”

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MESSAGE

“From Fear to Overcoming Joy”

Rev. Dr. Larry LeFeber

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Invitation

Prayer with Words of Institution

★ Communion Hymn

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

#258

Receiving the Bread and the Cup

Closing Communion Prayer

★ 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

“Air”

-G. Young

★ DOXOLOGY (Worship Guide)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

★ CLOSING HYMN

“Because He Lives”

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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”

(Congregation Joins Hands)

(Worship Guide)

THE POSTLUDE

“May Your Light So Shine”

-C. Nordman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS: To the Glory and Honor of God.

ACOLYTE: Kyra Lichtenfels

OFFERING: Kyra Lichtenfels & Betty Tompkins

THIS WEEK AT LYCOMING:

Monday & Wednesday, 5:30 PM - 8:45 PM:

Christian Martial Arts/Warriors for Christ

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9:00 AM -12:00 PM:

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

Last Sunday the attendance was 28 & the offering was \$327.00.

NIGHT OUT EATING

Our next night out eating will be next Tuesday evening, *April 10, 2018*, at the *Crippled Bear Inn* on Lycoming Creek Road *at 6:00 PM*. Please use the sign-up sheet in the lounge if you plan to attend.