

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

WORSHIP 10:45 AM

STUDY AND CHURCH OFFICE: 825 Arch Street ♦ (570) 326-9218

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday ♦ 8:30 AM-12:30 PM

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THE SESSION: MARIANNE TUPPER, CLERK

2018

Bill Kelly
Marianne Tupper

2019

Linda Aston
Heath Barry

2020

Jean Bell
Kurt Horak

THE BOARD OF DEACONS: DEWANE STUCK, MODERATOR

2018

Betty Kelly
Marc Tupper

2019

Gloria Reillo
Judy Yagel

2020

Kari Barry
Dewane Stuck

CHURCH SCHOOL

Linda Aston

HEAD USHER

Craig Myers

FINANCIAL SECRETARY:

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THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS:

THE LORD'S SUPPER

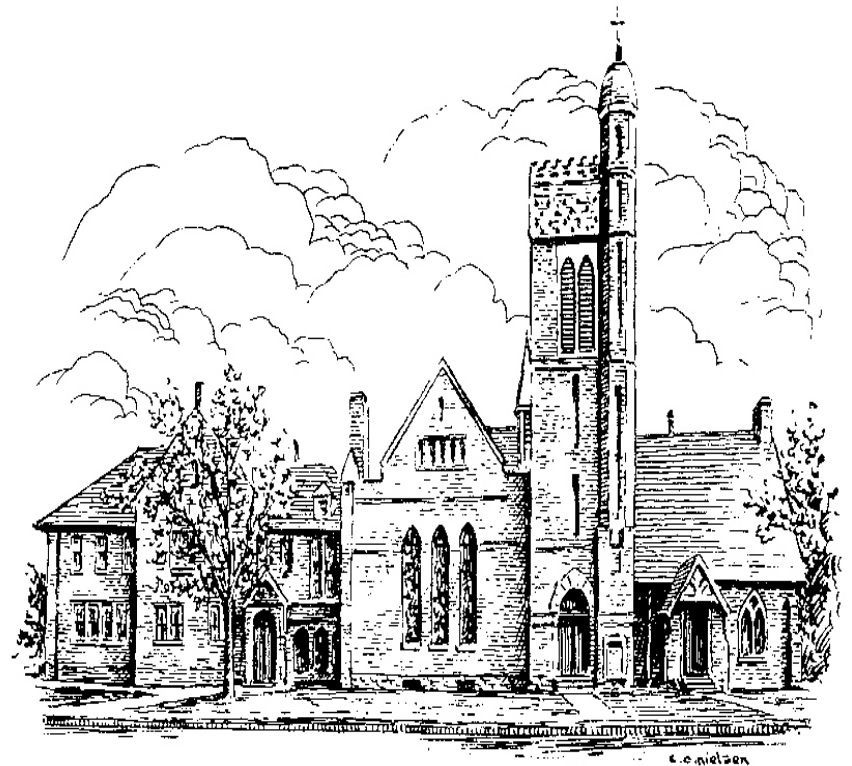
Ordinarily the first Sunday of the month, or as occasion warrants.

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

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

PRELUDE

“Ayre from “Suite for Organ”

-G. P. Telemann

***Prayer for 13th Sunday
After Pentecost***

Holy God:

***We do not deserve crumbs from your table,
for we are sinful, dying men.***

***May we have grace to praise you
for the bread of life in Jesus Christ,
the Lord of love, and the Savior of us all.***

Amen.

VACATION TIME

Pastor Larry & Marianne will be on vacation this week. Marianne will be back in the office August 28th & Pastor Larry will be in the office August 30th. If anyone needs pastoral care please call Jean Bell at 570-326-4507 or Betty Tompkins at 570-220-3886.

NEXT SUNDAY - AUGUST 26

Please make a point to attend church next Sunday. David & Joy Braun will be joining us while Pastor Larry is on vacation. David & Joy serve as one of our missionaries. They serve with the Open Air Campaigners & are from the Philadelphia area. Pray for safe travels for them.

An Invitation

*Come into the Lord's house,
you're invited today.*

Sing a song, be happy, be humble and pray.

Pray for the sick, the poor, the bereaved,

say a prayer for yourself, before you leave.

If sometime again, some solace you seek,

come into the Lord's house,

why not make it next week?

~ Henry Labelle ~

★ THE BELL TOLLS AND WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

Elder Linda Aston

Beadle

★ ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE GIVEN

★ GOD CALLS US TO CELEBRATE

B: O come let us praise the Lord for the rest of our lives,

P: let us sing praise to God as long as we live.

B: May we never place our trust in things that do not count,

P: for those who trust in the Lord will have hope for life.

B: Those who trust completely in God are happy,

P: for the One who made heaven and earth watches over them!

★ WE OPEN IN PRAYER

★ OUR PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Lord, we acknowledge that we have a need to draw closer to you so that we may draw closer to the person you designed us to be. We have fallen short of your glory and have wandered too far into a life of our own design. O, forgive us of our sin and give us grace to turn to you with open hearts and willing spirits that we might know the renewing of our souls. In the name of Jesus we pray. 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 Ephesians 4:17-5:221 (NIV)

MESSAGE

"Be Careful How You Walk"

Rev. Dr. Larry LeFeber

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

★ HYMN

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" #466

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

"Jesus, Still Lead On"

-Paul Manz

DOXOLOGY

(Worship Guide)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

★ CLOSING HYMN

"Come, We that Love the Lord" #550

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)**

(Congregation Joins Hands.)

THE POSTLUDE

"Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"

-Haley Wilan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS: To the Glory and Honor of God

ACOLYTE: Kyra Lichtenfels

OFFERING: Betty Tompkins & Dewane Stuck

THIS WEEK AT LYCOMING:

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

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.

COFFEE HOUR TODAY

Please join us for a time of fellowship following worship this morning. Kurt & Gloria are hosting the our social time today.

FOOD COLLECTION

The Deacons are collecting food every Sunday for the West End Christian Community Center's Food Pantry. Any non-perishable food item is accepted. Please help us keep our food basket filled so we can help out our Newberry neighbors in need.

SEPTEMBER NIGHT OUT EATING

The next Night Out Eating will be September 11th.

FRONT VESTIBULE

Please do not use the Arch Street entrance to enter the sanctuary. Plaster is falling from the ceiling & we do not want anyone to get injured. Please use the back entrance to enter. Thank you.