

"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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2018	2019	2020
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THE LORD'S SUPPER

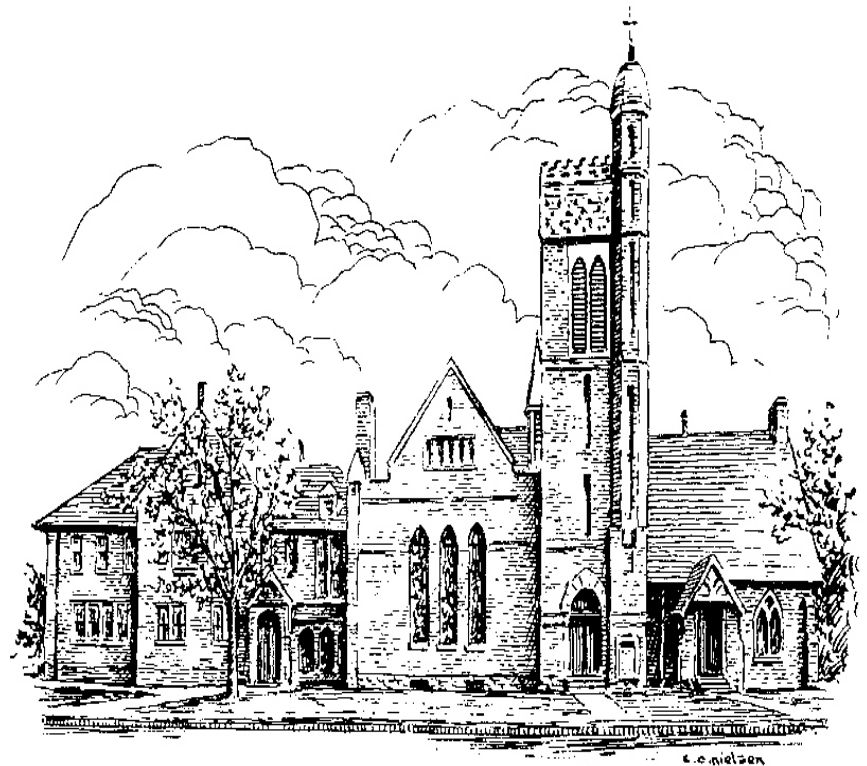
Ordinarily the first Sunday of the month, or as occasion warrants.

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.

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

PRELUDE

Partita on “Dennis”

-F. D. Anderson

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

Please join us for the Lenten Bible Study which will begin this evening at 6:00 PM. The study is based on the motion picture “The Shack” which is based on love, forgiveness and connecting with God. Tonight will be an introduction, followed by five weeks of study and ending with the showing of the movie. Invite you friends to join us.

PORK & SAUERKRAUT DINNER

Mark your calendar for our Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner **February 24th from 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM.**

Menu:

Pork, Sauerkraut, Hot Dogs, Mashed Potatoes

Applesauce

Bread & Beverage

Homemade Dessert

The dinner is open to the public. So . . . be sure to tell your family, friends & neighbors to join us! Cost is \$9.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children 10 years to 3 years old. Children under 3 years, absolutely free.

FOOD COLLECTION

The Deacons are collecting food every Sunday for the West End Christian Community Center. The food basket is located in the Chapel. Please help us give to those who are less fortunate than we are with the gift of food. Thank you.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

The American Cancer Society is calling upon churches in Lycoming County to participate in *Daffodil Days*. These flowers would be placed on our worship area *March 25th* & then taken to your home following the service. Available are 10 Daffodils for \$10.00 & potted Mini-Daffodils for \$15.00. There is a sign-up sheet in the lounge. *Today is the last day to place an order.*

★ THE BELL TOLLS AND WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

Elder Marianne Tupper

Beadle

★ ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE GIVEN

★ GOD CALLS US TO CELEBRATE (from 1 Corinthians 13)

B: Love never fails; but where there are prophecies—they will cease, where there are tongues—they will be stilled, where there is knowledge—it will pass away.

P: *For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when perfection comes—the imperfect disappears.*

B: When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put childish ways behind me.

P: *Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.*

B: And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

★ WE OPEN IN PRAYER

★ OUR PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Great and good God, cleanse us from the sin that so easily besets us. Give us pure hearts that we may see you, humble hearts that we may hear you, hearts of love that we may serve you, hearts of faith that we may live in you, reverent hearts that we may worship you, here in the church, and in the world out there. 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 Mark 9:2-9 (NLT)

CHILDREN'S LESSON "Face to Face with God"

GOSPEL SONG

MESSAGE

"The Cost of Discipleship"

The Rev. Dr. Larry LeFeber

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

★ HYMN

"Open My Eyes That I May See" #486

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.)

THE OFFERTORY

"Andante"

-W. E. Pitman

★ THE PRESENTATION AND DOXOLOGY (Worship Guide)

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

★ CLOSING HYMN

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" #319

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

"Jesus Christus, Unser Heiland"

-J. Pachelbel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS: To the Glory and Honor of God.

ACOLYTE: Craig Myers

THIS WEEK AT LYCOMING:

Tuesday, 6:00 PM: Night Out Eating
Ruby Tuesday's - Golden Strip

Wednesday: Valentine's Day
Session, 7:00 PM

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM:
Lycoming Nursery School

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

The Coffee Hour is hosted by Joann Ashenfelder. Please join us in the lounge for a time of fellowship and refreshments.

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

Last Sunday the attendance was 14 & the offering was \$202.00.

NIGHT OUT EATING

Tuesday evening is our Night Out Eating at *Ruby Tuesday's* on the Golden Strip at **6:00 PM**. If you plan to attend please use the sign-up sheet in the lounge. ***Reservations will be called in today.***