

"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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THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS:

THE LORD'S SUPPER

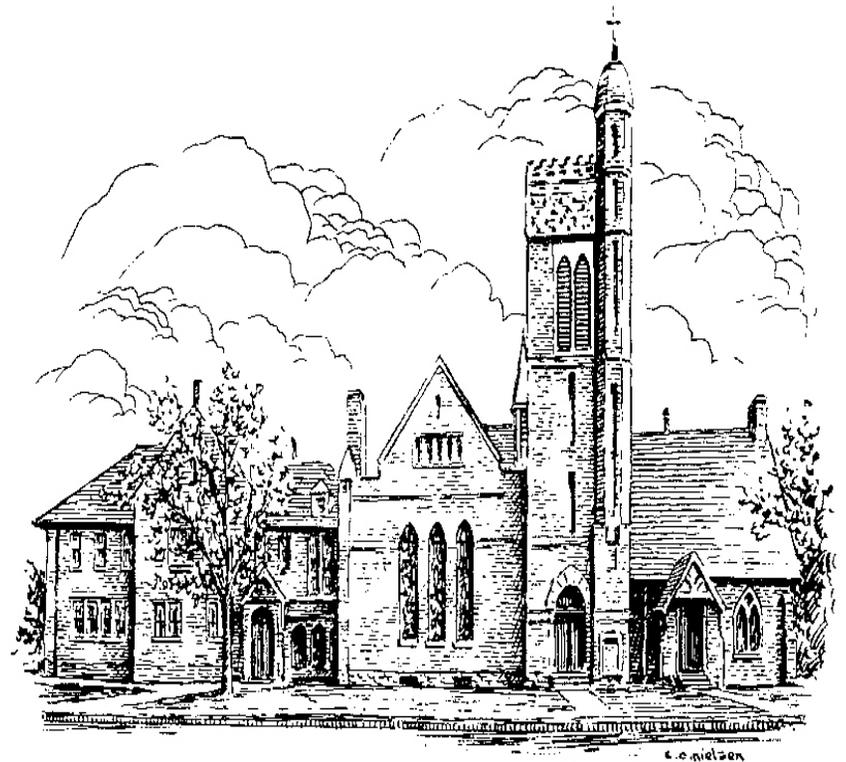
Ordinarily the first Sunday of the month, or as occasion warrants.

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.*

*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

“Christe, du Lamm Gottes”

-H. Walcha

Prayer for Unity

Our Father, we thank you for the privilege of being together at this time and in this place.

As Your people, we pray that Your love will unite us into a fellowship of discovery.

Cleanse us of everything that would sap our strength for togetherness.

Unravel the knots in our spirits.

Cleanse the error of our minds.

Free us from the bondage of our negative imaginations.

Break down the barriers that sometimes keep us apart and cause us to drift along without a dream.

As we go from here—

Explode in us new possibilities for service.

Kindle within us the fires of Your compassion so that we may not wait too long to learn to love.

May we be a people with loving purposes—

Reaching out . . .

Breaking walls . . .

Building bridges . . .

Let us be Your alleluia in a joyless, fragmented world.

In the name of our Lord, we pray.

Amen.

~Champ Traylor~

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

Please join us this evening for our Lenten Bible Study at 6:00 PM in the Pastor's office. The study is based on the motion picture "The Shack" which is based on love, forgiveness and connecting with God. We will meet for six more weeks ending our study with a showing of the movie. Invite you friends to join us.

PORK & SAUERKRAUT DINNER

Don't forget to help with our Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner *this coming Saturday, 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. Make sure to ask 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.

We need your help by donating pies & cakes for the dessert table. (Everyone looks forward to the many varieties of desserts.)

CARING FOR CHAPLAINS & MILITARY PERSONNEL

A Ministry to Those Who Serve Our Nation

We are supporting *Caring for Chaplains and Military Personnel* by means of a free will offering. Our chaplains are truly the unsung heroes supporting our young men & women who serve our country. They are there to provide comfort, guidance, & hope to those in need. There is a special basket in the lounge for your donations. Thank you for your support.

★ THE BELL TOLLS AND WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

Elder Marianne Tupper

Beadle

★ ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE GIVEN

★ GOD CALLS US TO CELEBRATE

(from Psalm 84)

B: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty! My soul yearns, even faints for the courts of the Lord.

P: Blessed are those whose strength is in you, who have set their hearts on pilgrimage.

B: They go from strength to strength, til each appears before God in Zion.

P: Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere; I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of the wicked.

B: For the Lord bestows favor and honor; no good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless. O Lord Almighty, blessed is the one who trusts in you.

★ WE OPEN IN PRAYER

★ OUR PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

O God, full of compassion, I confess before you and those who surround me and that I am an alien and stranger upon the earth. I need your grace to cleanse me from sin and to keep me true within. Be the goal of my pilgrimage and my rest by the way. Let my soul take refuge from the crowding turmoil of worldly thought beneath the shadow of your wings. Let my heart, this sea of restless waves, find peace in you, O God. 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

Proverbs 20:17 (KJV)
Colossians 2:8 (KJV)

CHILDREN'S LESSON

MESSAGE

"The Bread of Deceit"

The Rev. Dr. Larry LeFeber

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

★ HYMN

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee" #591

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

"#1 from 21 Short Pieces" -J. Bender

★ THE PRESENTATION AND DOXOLOGY

(Worship Guide)

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

★ CLOSING HYMN

"Moment by Moment" #65

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

"Canzona"

-D. Buxtehude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS: To the Glory and Honor of God.

ACOLYTE: Taylor Aluise

OFFERING: Aiden & Taylor Aluise

THIS WEEK AT LYCOMING:

Tonight 6:00 PM: Lenten Bible Study
Pastor's Office

Saturday, 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM:
Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner

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.

FOOD COLLECTION

The Deacons are collecting food 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.

COFFEE HOUR

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

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

The attendance last Sunday was 24 & the offering was \$1,539.00.