

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

WORSHIP 10:45 AM

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

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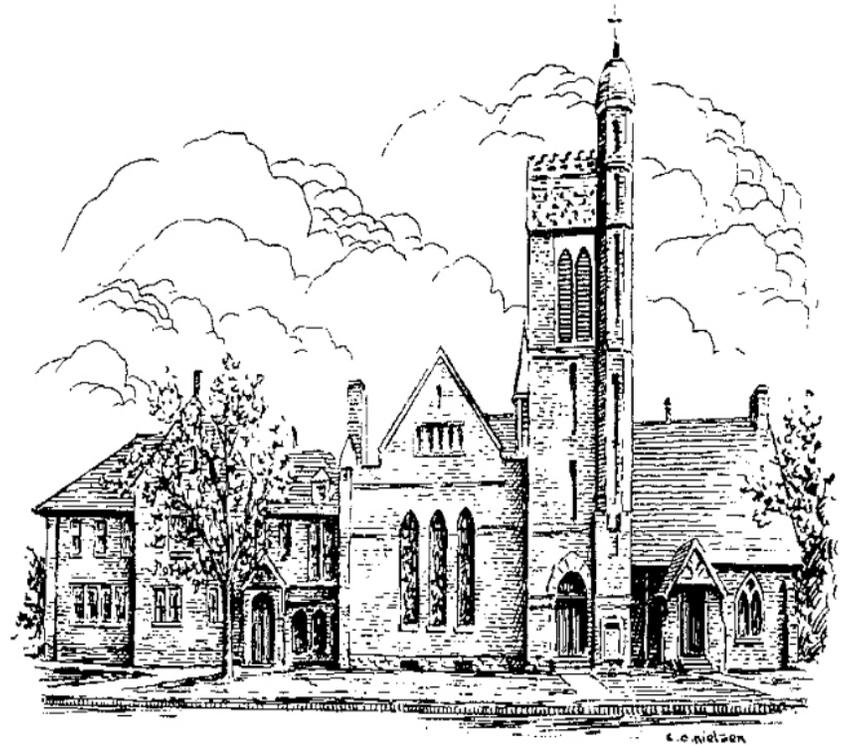
Ordinarily the first Sunday of the month, or as occasion warrants.

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

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

PRELUDE

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” -Arr. John Carter

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE

Gift of the Heart Kits

Did you read the article that was in the Lyco Press? If not, there are some inserts in the lounge & on the front side pew in the sanctuary with needed items. If you choose to help with the Clean-up Bucket please remember to cross off the items you bring. Please choose a kit to make or add to the Clean-up Bucket kit. ***Please read the instructions carefully.*** These kits will be collected the end of February.

Let's help those who are less fortunate because of a disaster!

***Prayer for 3rd Sunday
After Epiphany***

Almighty God:

***Your Son our Lord called men
to serve him as disciples.***

***May we who also have heard his call
rise up to follow where he leads,
obedient to your perfect will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.***

Amen.

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 our Newberry neighbors in need of food.*

PORK & SAUERKRAUT DINNER

Please keep *February 23rd* free so you can help with the *Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner*. We need your help to make this dinner a success.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY

Session has called for the *Annual Congregational Meeting* to be held following worship to review and receive the committee reports of the church and any other pertinent business. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Following the meeting please join us at the coffee hour. Bill & Betty are hosting our social time this morning.

CENTS-ABILITY OFFERING

By contributing 2 cents per person each meal, we are reminded of the needs of others each time they eat. You can help hungry people by reaching into your pockets and give a little loose change.

Jesus said, "You give them something to eat."

Make a joyful noise to the Lord as all coins are received.

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 or envelopes on the pews for your donations. Thank you for your support.

★ THE BELL TOLLS AND WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

Elder Jean Bell

Beadle

★ ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE GIVEN

★ GOD CALLS US TO CELEBRATE

(from Psalm 33:5-9)

B: The Lord loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of his unfailing love.

P: By the word of the Lord were the heavens made, their starry host by the breath of his mouth.

B: He gathers the waters of the sea into jars; he puts the deep into storehouses.

P: Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the people of the world revere him.

B: For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.

★ WE OPEN IN PRAYER

★ OUR PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Loving God, through your Son you have called us to repent of our sin, to believe the good news, and to prepare for the coming of your kingdom. Like Christ's first apostles, may we hear his call to discipleship; and, forsaking old ways, proclaim the gospel of new life to a broken world. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

★ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

★ WE SAY WHAT WE BELIEVE

(Apostle's Creed)
(Worship Guide)

★ THE GLORIA PATRI

(Worship Guide)

CENTS-ABILITY OFFERING

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

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE Matthew 2:13-23 (NLT)

CHILDREN'S LESSON

MESSAGE

"Christmas All Year Long!"

The Rev. Dr. Larry LeFeber

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

★ HYMN

"Joy to the World!" #171

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

"Adieu" -Ludwig Beethoven

DOXOLOGY (Worship Guide)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

★ CLOSING HYMN

"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" #677

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

"To God Be the Glory" -Arr. John Carter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS: To the Glory and Honor of God

ACOLYTE: Craig Myers

OFFERINGS: Kurt Horak & Marc Tupper

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

Wednesday, 7:00 PM: Bingo

Deacons—Presbyterian Home

WELCOME

If you are visiting with us today, we welcome you. Please sign a visitor's pew card (located in the rack in front of you) and place it in the offering plate. Please stay a while after the service and join with us in the coffee hour in the lounge. **AND COME AGAIN!**

WELCOME & THANK YOU

Please give a warm welcome to Ben Manetta who will be filling in for Todd for three weeks. We appreciate your willingness to help us out. Thank you for serving the Lord at LPC.

NIGHT OUT EATING

February 12th we'll meet at ***the Kast Hotel at 6:00 PM***. Please use the sign-up sheet in the lounge if you wish to attend. Hope to see you there!