

"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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Betty Tompkins, *Treasurer* ♦ Marianne Tupper, *Secretary*

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**THE SESSION: MARIANNE TUPPER, CLERK**

**2018**

Bill Kelly  
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**2019**

Linda Aston  
Heath Barry

**2020**

Jean Bell  
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**2018**

Betty Kelly  
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**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**

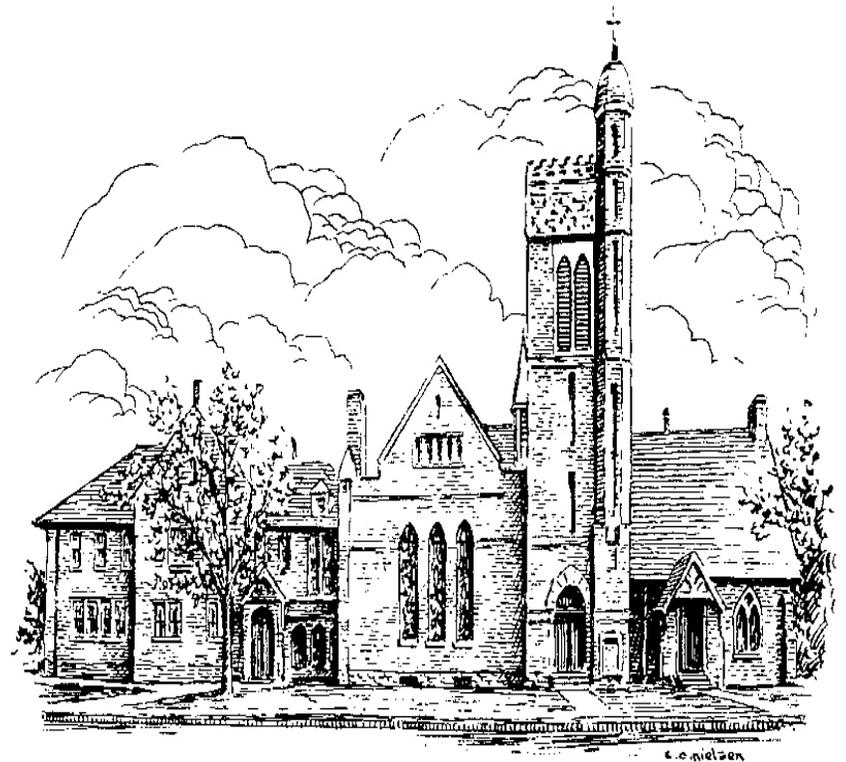
Ordinarily the first Sunday of the month, or as occasion warrants.

**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

*“Arioso”*

*-J. S. Bach*

***Prayer for 9th Sunday  
After Pentecost***

***God of compassion;  
you are patient with evil,  
and you care for lost men.  
Teach us to obey you,  
and to live our lives  
following the good shepherd,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.***

### COFFEE HOUR TODAY

Please join us for a time of fellowship following worship this morning. Linda Aston is hosting the our social time today.

### NIGHT OUT EATING

We will meet in Colonial Park at **6:00 PM** August 14th for our social time. This will be a picnic, so please bring your favorite tureen to share & a donation of \$3.00 will be asked to cover the cost of the meat & rolls. Paper products will be provided. Please use the sign-up sheet in the lounge if you wish to attend & please note what you will bring & how many hamburgs & hot dogs you will eat. Hope to see you there!

### PASTORAL CARE

A reminder - if anyone is in need of pastoral care please call Pastor Larry at 570-244-7593, the church office at 570-326-9218 or Marianne at 570-322-7182. ***Please do not leave a message on the answering machine at church after 12:30 PM on Thursdays through early Tuesday mornings.*** Messages are not heard until Tuesday morning at 8:30 AM.

### 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.

### 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.

This is one of our mission projects. Please support it!

### PLEDGES

Please remember to keep your pledges current during the summer months. Thank You.

### ★ THE BELL TOLLS AND WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

Elder Kurt Horak

Beadle

### ★ ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE GIVEN

### ★ GOD CALLS US TO CELEBRATE

B: We come together as members of God's household and followers of Jesus.

***P: We acknowledge our condition, our need for ongoing formation and transformation as disciples of Jesus' way.***

B: In the prevailing culture of the world, we can easily be led astray, become confused or lost.

***P: But here we are taught; here truth is imparted, and courage inspired.***

B: Let us prepare to receive the teaching of Jesus, the shepherd who comes to find us and lead us to safety and security.

### ★ WE OPEN IN PRAYER

### ★ OUR PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Gracious Spirit, in love you discipline and correct us; in love you cause us to see and confess our sins. Many of us have believed that when we professed our faith, were confirmed, and joined the body of the church, we were finished knowing all we need to know. We realize now that discipleship is not something natural or easy, that faith is not something static or simply a memorized catechism. Hence, we confess we do not have sufficient wisdom to live disciplined, productive Christian lives on our own. We are not able to withstand the wiles of destructive forces in the world. Help us to grow in grace and in the knowledge of Christ our Savior. Amen.

### ★ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

★ WE SAY WHAT WE BELIEVE (Apostle's Creed)  
(Worship Guide)

★ THE GLORIA PATRI (Worship Guide)

**LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD**

SCRIPTURE Mark 6:30-34 (NIV)

CHILDREN'S LESSON "Apples and Teachers"

MESSAGE

*"Sheep Without a Shepherd"*

*The Rev. Dr. Larry LeFeber*

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

★ HYMN

**"Trust and Obey"**

**#454**

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

*"Reconciliation"*

*-C. Franck*

DOXOLOGY

(Worship Guide)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

★ CLOSING HYMN

**"All the Way My Savior Leads Me"**

**#598**

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

*"Now Thanks Be Unto God"*

*-C. Franck*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FLOWERS:** To the Glory and Honor of God

**ACOLYTE:** Kyra Lichtenfels

**OFFERING:** Aiden Aluise & Evan Barry

**THIS WEEK AT LYCOMING:**

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

Christian Martial Arts/Warriors for Christ

Wednesday, 7:00 PM: BINGO

Deacons, Presbyterian Home

**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'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.

**OFFERING & ATTENDANCE**

Last Sunday the offering was \$880.00 & the attendance was 18.