

"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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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

“Liebster Jesu wir sind hier”

-J. S. Bach

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE

Gift of the Heart Kits

Items that are needed to make the special kits can be found on the front pew in the sanctuary & there are some inserts in the lounge. Please choose a kit to make or add to the Clean-up Bucket kit. If you choose to help with the Clean-up Bucket please remember to cross off the items you bring. ***Please read the instructions carefully.*** These kits will be collected at a date to be announced.

We have 2 buckets completed & are working on filling the third one. Please help add to this kit. Maybe we can get a fourth one done before the kits are collected.

Let's help those who need our help!

Prayer for . . .

2nd Sunday In Lent

***O God, who revealed glory in Jesus Christ to disciples: help us to listen to your word, so that, seeing the wonders of Christ's love, we may descend with him to a sick to and wanting world, and minister as he ministered with compassion for all;
for the sake of Jesus, your Son, our Lord.
Amen.***

OFFERING & ATTENDANCE

Last Sunday the offering was \$445.00 & the attendance was 20.

COFFEE HOUR TODAY

Please join us for a time of fellowship following worship this morning. Betty Kelly is hosting the social time today.

SPAGHETTI DINNER, MARCH 30

Our dinner will be here soon! *We need the help of all our members to make this dinner a success.* You can do this by helping with the dinner, spreading the word about the dinner or making those delicious desserts for the dinner.

CRAFT/VENDOR SALE

We received \$150.00 from the vendor booths at the sale Saturday.

CRAFT/VENDOR BAKE SALE

We raised \$239.75 at the sale. A **BIG THANK YOU** to all who donated food for the event. Your donations were greatly appreciated.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY TONIGHT

Pastor Larry will lead a Bible Study beginning this evening **at 6:00 PM in his office.** *The study will run through April 7th.* Based upon Max Vincent's book **BECAUSE of This, I REJOICE** the theme tonight is *Joyful Witness*. Bring your favorite Bible & invite family members & friends to attend.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

One Great Hour of Sharing is received during the season of Lent. Presbyterians worldwide join in sharing God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief from natural disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed.

Thanks to your heartfelt gifts, One Great Hour of Sharing currently supports projects in over 100 countries.

THESE DAYS

The *April, May, June issue* of *These Days* is available in the lounge.

★ THE BELL TOLLS AND WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

Elder Heath Barry

Beadle

★ ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE GIVEN

★ GOD CALLS US TO CELEBRATE (from Psalm 19)

B: The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

P: Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they display knowledge.

B: There is no speech, nor are there words, their voice is not heard; yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

P: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple.

B: But who can detect their errors? Clear me from hidden faults . . . Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.

★ WE OPEN IN PRAYER

★ OUR PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

O Lord, the house of my soul is narrow; enlarge it, so that you may enter in. It is ruinous; O repair it! It displeases your sight: I confess it, I know. But who shall cleanse it? To whom shall I cry but to you? Cleanse me from my secret faults, and spare your servant from the contradiction of sin. 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)

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

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE Luke 13:31-35 (NLT)

CHILDREN'S LESSON "Our Father's Desire"

MESSAGE

"Eyes Set on Jerusalem"

The Rev. Dr. Larry LeFeber

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

★ HYMN

"Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus" #621

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

"Mit Fried und Freud ich fahf dahin" -J. C. Bach

DOXOLOGY (Worship Guide)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

★ CLOSING HYMN

"I Love to Tell the Story" #619

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

"Jesus Christus unser Heiland der von uns" -J. C. Bach

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS: To the Glory and Honor of God.

ACOLYTE: Evan Barry

OFFERING: Taylor Aluise & Katelyn Barry

THIS WEEK AT LYCOMING:

Tonight, 6:00 PM: Lenten Bible Study

Monday & Wednesday, Thursday, 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. 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!**

NIGHT OUT EATING

Our next Night Out Eating is ***Tuesday evening, April 9th at the Crippled Bear at 6:00 PM.*** Please use the sign-up sheet in the lounge if you wish to attend. Hope to see you here!

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!