

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 AM ♦ WORSHIP 10:45 AM

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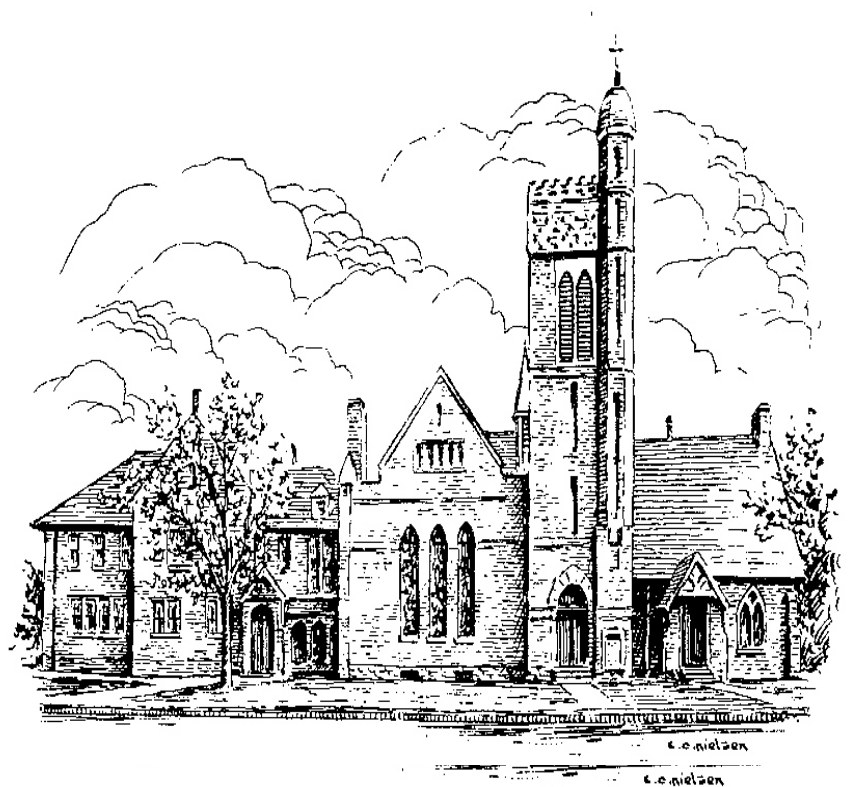
Ordinarily the first Sunday of the month, or as occasion warrants.

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.*

*To make your presence known, please complete a visitor's card 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

*“Musette”*

*-Felix LeCouppéy*

**FISH BANKS**

Reminder: If you didn't pick up a Fish Bank last Sunday, please do so today. Next, don't forget to *fill your bank and be ready to return it to the church Palm Sunday.*

**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING**

*Joy motivates us to share our resources through **One Great Hour of Sharing**, helping to build homes, schools, medical clinics, reliable food sources, and stronger futures for survivors of disaster and people in poverty. **Where does this joy come from? From God!***

As we reach out in love, we open the way for God to reach more deeply into us. As one contributor said, *“Giving just feeds my soul! This is what life is all about - not collecting things, but helping people.”*

*Let sharing joyfully change you as you help change the world.*

**UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES**

March 4	Communion Lenten Bible Study	6:00 PM
March 10	Meal & Movie	5:00 PM
March 11	Bible Study	6:00 PM
March 13	Night Out Eating Santino's Italian Cuisine, S Wmspt.	6:00 PM
March 14	Session	7:00 PM
March 18	Bible Study	6:00 PM
March 24	Spaghetti Dinner	4:30 PM-6:30 PM
March 25	Palm Sunday Cents-Ability Offering Lenten Bible Study - Movie, “The Shack”	
March 28	BINGO Presbyterian Home - Deacons	7:00 PM
March 29	Maundy Thursday	7:30 PM
March 30	Good Friday	

## NIGHT OUT EATING

Our next Night Out Eating will be March 13 at 6:00 PM at Santino's Italian Cuisine in South Williamsport. There is a sign-up sheet in the lounge if you plan to attend.

## FOOD COLLECTION

Please donate food for the food basket. The food is given to the Food Pantry at the West End Christian Community Center here in Newberry. Please remember the Deacons are collecting food every Sunday.

*Won't you help us keep the food basket filled?  
Let's help out our neighbors in need with the gift of food.*

## CENTS-ABILITY OFFERING

The offering last week was \$28.31.

## LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

Plan to attend the Lenten Bible study Sunday evenings at 6:00 PM in the Pastor's office. This study is based on the major motion picture "The Shack" which is based on love, forgiveness, and connecting with God.

The study runs through March 25th. At that session the movie, "The Shack" will be shown.

Plan to attend this moving study.

## FEBRUARY 10, 2018

We are going to be stepping out in faith with the unknown - by offering a free light meal (nothing elaborate), a movie - "Angels in the Outfield", and good fellowship. Let's leave our comfort zone and reach out to our neighbors by offering this fun evening. The movie will be geared to children as well as their parents. Friends are invited to come by 5:00 PM, eat, watch the movie and maybe even have a time of visiting with those who come. This is not a money making project but rather an outreach to our neighbors.

Linda has chosen a good movie for us to watch.

If you want to help with this event, contact Marc, Marianne, Linda or Pastor Larry.

Our church members are welcome and encouraged to join us.

Please help us spread the word. Thank you.

## ★ THE BELL TOLLS AND WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

Elder Jean Bell

Beadle

## ★ ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE GIVEN

## ★ GOD CALLS US TO CELEBRATE (from Psalm 15)

B: O Lord, who may abide in your sanctuary? Who may dwell on your holy hill?

*P: Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right, and speak the truth from their heart; who do not slander with their tongue, and do no evil to their friends, nor take up reproach against their neighbors.*

B: In whose eyes the wicked are despised, but who honor those who fear the Lord;

*P: Those who stand by their oath even to their hurt; who do not lend money at interest, and do not take a bribe against the innocent.*

B: Those who do these things shall never be moved.

## ★ 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? 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)

## THE VISION

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

MINUTE FOR MISSION Betty Tompkins

**LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD**

SCRIPTURE Romans 12:9-18 (NLT)

CHILDREN'S LESSON

HYMN  
"Blessed Assurance" #67

MESSAGE  
"Your Spiritual survival Kit"  
Rev. Dr. Larry LeFeber

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

SERVICE OF COMMUNION

The Invitation  
Prayer with Words of Institution  
Communion Hymn  
"Let Us Break Bread Together" #564  
Receiving the Bread and the Cup  
Closing Communion Prayer

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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  
"Burleske" -Leopold Mozart

★ THE PRESENTATION AND DOXOLOGY (Worship Guide)

★ CLOSING HYMN  
"Beneath the Cross of Jesus" #253

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  
"March in G" -C. P. Bach

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**ACOLYTE:** Katelyn Barry

**OFFERING:** Evan Barry & Katelyn Barry

**THIS WEEK AT LYCOMING:**

Tonight, 6:00 PM: Lenten Bible Study

Saturday, 5:00 PM: Meal & Movie  
"Angels in the Outfield"

Monday & Wednesday, 5:30 PM - 8:45 PM  
Christian Martial Arts/Warriors for Christ

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9:00 AM -12:00 PM:  
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.

**COFFEE HOUR**

Today the Coffee Hour is hosted by Betty Tompkins.

**ATTENDANCE & OFFERING**

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