

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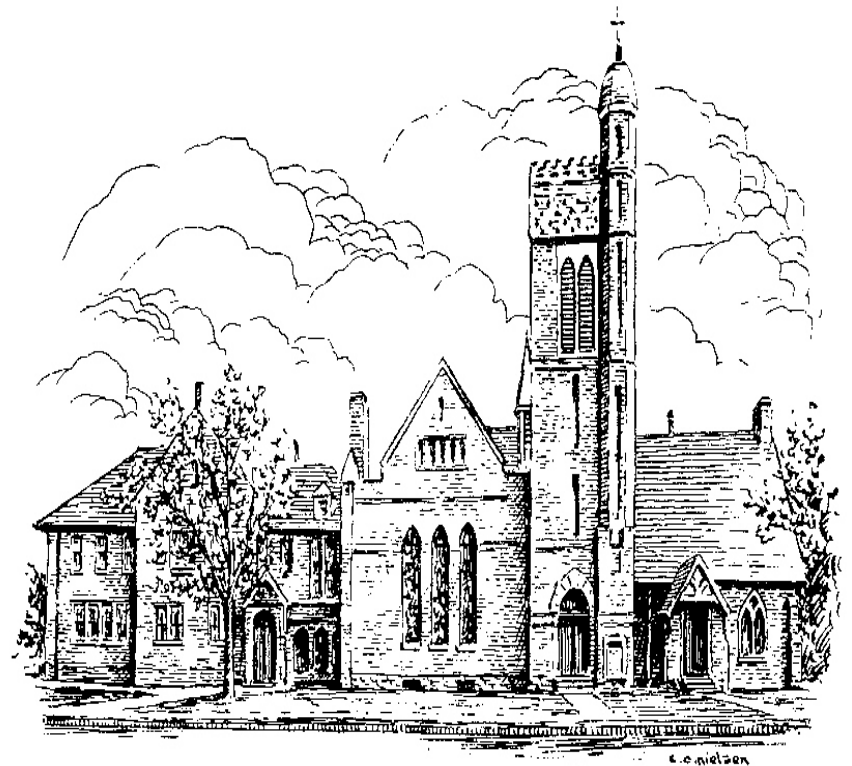
Ordinarily the first Sunday of the month, or as occasion warrants.

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 found in your pew rack.
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

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

PRELUDE

“To God Alone On High Be Glory” -S. Scheidt

PENTECOST FLOWERS

The Deacons are providing you the opportunity to purchase geraniums for Pentecost Sunday May 20, 2018. Please use the enclosed insert to place your order. *The plants cost \$4.00 a piece. Next Sunday is the last day to place an order.*

NIGHT OUT EATING

Our next night out eating is *Tuesday evening at Johnson's Café in Montoursville at 6:00 PM.* This is always a fun evening, so please join us. Remember, friends are invited too. Please use the sign-up sheet in the lounge if you plan to attend. Reservations will be called in today.

A Prayer for the Sixth Sunday of Eastertide

***O God: Your Son Jesus prayed for his disciples,
and sent them into the world to preach good news.
Hold the church in unity by your Holy Spirit,
and keep the church close to your word,
so that, breaking bread together,
disciples may be one with Christ
in faith and love and service. Amen.***

COFFEE HOUR

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

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Our best dinner yet!!! We took in \$1,193.00. Thanks again to all who made this dinner possible.

FOOD COLLECTION

Please help us give to those who are less fortunate than we are with the gift of food.

Let's start adding some items to the food basket - right now it is empty! These items are delivered to the West End Christian Community Center. Thank you.

UPCOMING ELECTION DAY BAKE SALE

Tuesday, May 15th is Election Day & we will be holding a bake sale. The voters always look forward to purchasing the "goodies" that you provide. We are looking for pies, peanuts, fudge, cupcakes, cookies, brownies & any other treat you think might sell. Please have items for the sale at the church Monday or early Tuesday morning. The polls open at 7:00 AM!

UPCOMING RUMMAGE SALE

May 19th LPC will be sponsoring a Rummage Sale 8:00 AM until 1:00 PM. Items for the sale may be placed on the ***left side of the stage in Fellowship Hall*** prior to the sale. ***Please bag or box & label*** - men's shirts, men's pants, women's tops, women's pants, children's clothing, bedding, towels, curtains, etc. This will make it a lot easier to prepare for the sale. ***Also, remember to put your bags & boxes toward the back of the stage, leaving room for others to place their items.*** We will also need home-made "goodies" & donations of hot dogs, rolls, soft drinks, perogies & bottled water for the food sale. Thank you.

CENTS-ABILITY OFFERING

Last Sunday the offering was \$20.50.

★ THE BELL TOLLS AND WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

Elder Linda Aston

Beadle

★ ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE GIVEN

★ GOD CALLS US TO CELEBRATE

(from Psalm 105:1-7)

B: Give thanks to the Lord, Call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done.

P: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of his wonderful acts.

B: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

P: Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always.

B: Remember the wonders he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced. He is the Lord our God; his judgments are in all the earth.

★ WE OPEN IN PRAYER

★ OUR PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Almighty God, you alone can bring order to our unruly wills and affections. Give us grace to love what you command and desire what you promise, that in all the changes of this uncertain world, our hearts may be surely fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

★ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

★ WE SAY WHAT WE BELIEVE

(Apostle's Creed)
(Worship Guide)

★ THE GLORIA PATRI

(Worship Guide)

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE Jeremiah 9:2-3 (NIV)
John 4:7-11 (NIV)

CHILDREN'S LESSON

MESSAGE

"Seeing Through Walls & Around Corners"
The Rev. Dr. Larry LeFeber

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

★ HYMN

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine" #67

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

"Fugue in C Major" -G. F. Handel

★ DOXOLOGY

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)

THE POSTLUDE

"Alleluia, Amen!"

-C. Nordman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS: To the Glory and Honor of God.

ACOLYTE: Craig Myers

OFFERING: Marc & Marianne Tupper

THIS WEEK AT LYCOMING:

Tuesday, 6:00 PM: Night Out Eating
Johnson's Café, Montoursville

Wednesday, 7:00 PM: Session

Thursday, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM:
Belt Exams - Hunter's Martial Arts

Saturday, Yard Sale - 8:00 AM -1:00 PM:
Newberry Lioness

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.

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

The attendance last Sunday was 16 & the offering was \$210.00.