

"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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2018

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Marianne Tupper

2019

Linda Aston
Heath Barry

2020

Jean Bell
Kurt Horak

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2018

Betty Kelly
Marc Tupper

2019

Gloria Reillo
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2020

Kari Barry
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CHURCH SCHOOL

Linda Aston

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Craig Myers

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THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS:

THE LORD'S SUPPER

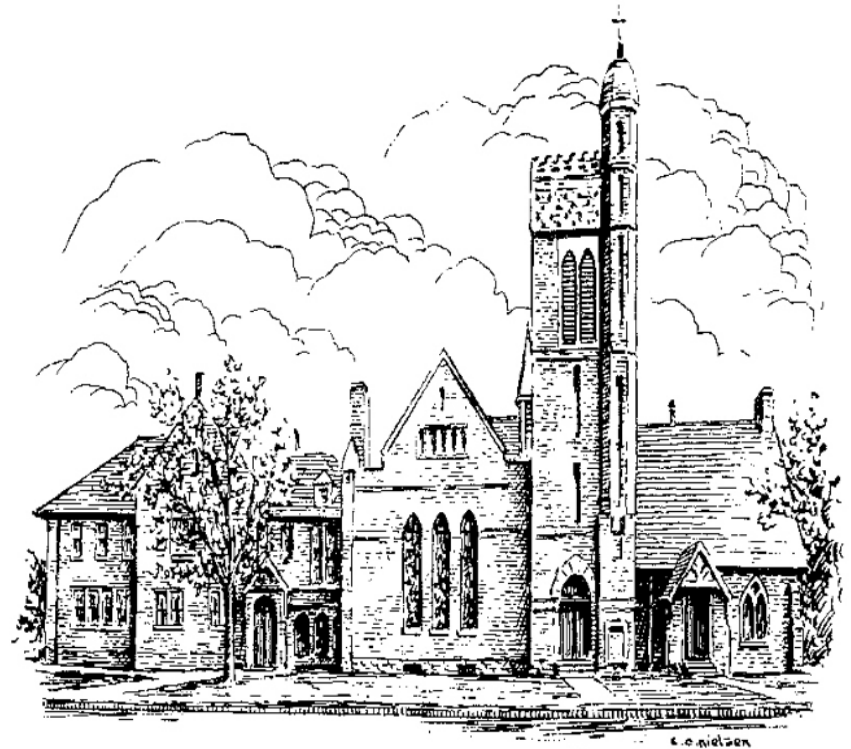
Ordinarily the first Sunday of the month, or as occasion warrants.

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

“Melodia Da Chiesn”

-G. F. Handel

***Prayer for 25th Sunday
After Pentecost***

***Eternal God:
Help us to watch and wait
for the coming of your Son,
so that when he comes,
we may be found living in light,
ready to celebrate
the victory of Jesus Christ the 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. Let's try to add items that could be used in the 2 upcoming holiday meals.

*Please help us keep our food basket filled
so we can help our Newberry neighbors in need of food.*

COFFEE HOUR TODAY

Please join us for a time of fellowship following worship this morning. Marc & Marianne are hosting the social time today.

PRE-ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

Please join us in Pastor's Larry office **TONIGHT** at 6:00 PM for the Bible Study that will prepare us for the Advent season. *The study will be every Sunday this month. This evening's topic will be "Peace".* All are welcome to attend.

UPCOMING PROJECTS AT LPC

For our *Mitten Tree* please bring in hats, scarves, & mittens for the Needlework Guild of America for distribution to local school children.

Wrapped coins will decorate the *Coin Tree* for a local charity to be named after the next session meeting. Collection date will be December 16.

We will soon receive a name for a *Christmas adopted family*. Watch the bulletin for more information. These gifts will be delivered December 16.

Christmas Eve Offering will be donated to a local charity to be announced after the next Session meeting.

★ THE BELL TOLLS AND WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

Elder Heath Barry

Beadle

★ ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE GIVEN

★ GOD CALLS US TO CELEBRATE

(Based on Psalm 80)

B: Hear us, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead your people like a flock; awaken your might—come and save us.

P: Restore us, O God; make your face shine upon us that we might be saved.

B: Return to us, O God Almighty! Look down from heaven and see!

P: Revive us, and we will call on your name.

B: Restore us, O Lord God Almighty; make your face shine upon us, that we may be saved.

★ WE OPEN IN PRAYER

★ OUR PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Almighty God, pour out the spirit of grace and supplication on all who desire it. Cleanse our lives from besetting sin. Deliver us from cold hearts and wandering thoughts, so that with steady minds and burning zeal we may worship you in Spirit and truth, serving you through all our days. 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 Mark 12:41-44 (MSG)

CHILDREN'S LESSON

MESSAGE

"Giving Everything"

The Rev. Dr. Larry LeFeber

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

★ HYMN

"We Gather Together" #387

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

"Jesus, I Will Ponder Now" -J. G. Walther

DOXOLOGY (Worship Guide)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

★ CLOSING HYMN

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee" #695

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

"Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice"

-Michael Praetorius

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS: To the Glory and Honor of God

ACOLYTE: Taylor Aluise & Katelyn Barry

OFFERING: Aiden Aluise & Evan Barry

THIS WEEK AT LYCOMING:

Tuesday, 6:00PM: Night Out Eating
Springman's Country Store Café, Pennsdale

Wednesday, 7:00 PM: Session

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. 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

Tuesday evening we'll meet at *Springman's Country Store Café in Pennsdale at 6:00 PM*. Please use the sign-up sheet in the lounge if you wish to attend. Reservations will be called in this afternoon. Be thinking about where you'd like to eat next month. Hope to see you there!

OFFERING & ATTENDANCE

Last Sunday the offering was \$402.00 & the attendance was 19.