

"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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2019

Linda Aston
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2020

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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

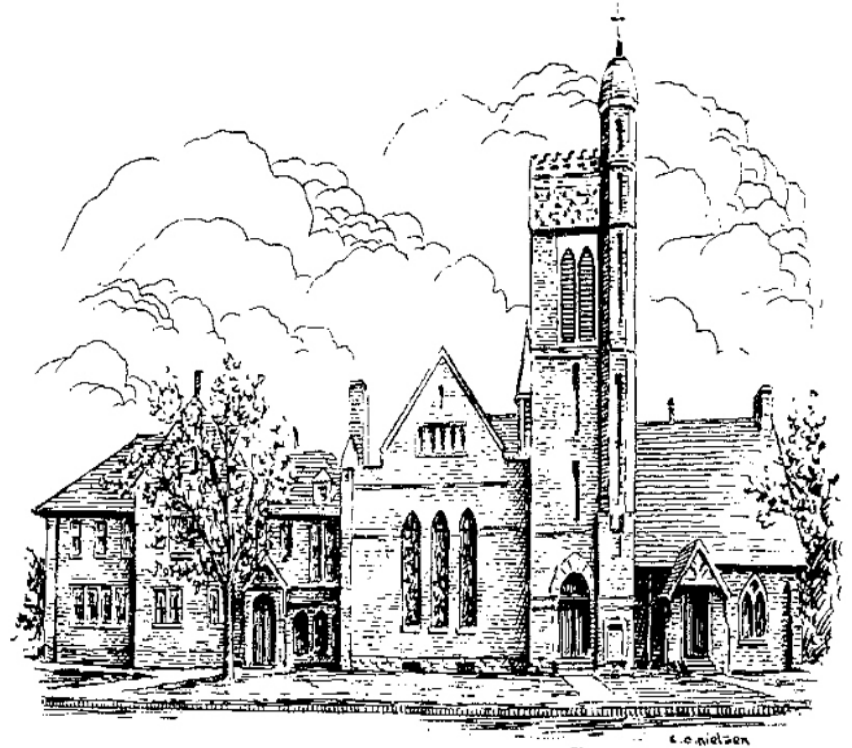
Ordinarily the first Sunday of the month, or as occasion warrants.

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

“ENSEMBLE”

CHRISTMAS EVE OFFERING

The offering at our Candlelight serve will be given to the *Shoe Express at the West End Christian Community Center.*

***Prayer for 26th Sunday
After Pentecost***

***God of our Father:
You have given us a measure of faith,
and
told us to be good workmen.
Keep us busy, brave, and unashamed,
ever ready to greet your Son, Jesus Christ,
our judge and our redeemer.
Amen.***

OFFERING & ATTENDANCE

Last Sunday the offering was \$242.00 & the attendance was 23.

COFFEE HOUR TODAY

Please join us for a time of fellowship following worship this morning. The Bell Family is hosting the social time today.

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.*

PRE-ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

Please join us in Pastor Larry's 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 "Joy".*** All are welcome to attend.

HANGING OF THE GREENS

December 1st at 4:00 PM will meet to decorate the church for the Advent season. Craig will make his Pork B-B-Q & soup for a light supper. We are looking for donations of chips, cookies or brownies & some drink. ***Everyone is welcome to come join us as we transform our church & have good Christian fellowship.***

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 the ***Shoe Express at the West End Christian Community Center.*** We will receive the coins ***December 16th.***

Next week we should receive a name for a ***Christmas adopted family.*** Watch the bulletin for more information. These gifts will be delivered ***December 16th.***

★ THE BELL TOLLS AND WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

Elder Heath Barry

Beadle

★ ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE GIVEN

★ GOD CALLS US TO CELEBRATE

(Psalm 67)

B: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,

P: that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among nations.

B: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

P: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

B: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

P: The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us; let all the ends of the earth revere him.

★ WE OPEN IN PRAYER

★ OUR PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Almighty God: in love you spread gifts before us, more than we need or deserve. You feed, heal, teach and save us. We confess that we always want more; that we never share as freely as you give. We resent what we lack, and are jealous of our neighbors. We misuse what you intend for joy. God, forgive our stubborn greed, and our destructiveness. In mercy, help us to take such pleasure in your goodness that we will always be thanking you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

★ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

★ WE SAY WHAT WE BELIEVE

(Apostle's Creed)
(Worship Guide)

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

★ THE GLORIA PATRI (Worship Guide)

LISTENING FOR GOD’S WORD

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 10:11-18 (NLT)

CHILDREN’S LESSON “Does Pepper Make You Sneeze?”

MESSAGE

“Of Mice and Men”

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

”Blest Be the Ties that Binds” -Roger C. Wilson

DOXOLOGY (Worship Guide)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

★ CLOSING HYMN

“At Calvary” #415

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

“Built on a Rock” -Roger C. Wilson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS: To the Glory and Honor of God

ACOLYTE: Betty Tompkins

OFFERING: Heath & Kari Barry

THIS WEEK AT LYCOMING:

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

Christian Martial Arts/Warriors for Christ

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9:00 AM - Noon:

Lycoming Nursery School

Thursday: HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Remember to give Thanks!

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 will be at Orlando’s in Muncy December **11th at 6:00 PM**. Please use the sign-up sheet in the lounge if you wish to attend. We must have reservations which will be called in December 9th! Hope to see you there!