

“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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Wendy Baker, *Music Director* ♦ Betty Tompkins, *Treasurer*
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THE SESSION: MARIANNE TUPPER, CLERK

2017	2018	2019
Jean Bell	Bill Kelly	Heath Barry
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THE BOARD OF DEACONS: CHRISTINE ATKINS, MODERATOR

2017	2018	2019
Christine Atkins	Betty Kelly	Gloria Reillo
Kari Barry	Marc Tupper	Judy Yagel

CHURCH SCHOOL	FINANCIAL SECRETARY:	HEAD USHER
Linda Aston	Marianne Tupper	Craig Myers

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

Celebrating 225 Years

World
Communion
Sunday



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

PRELUDE

“What Wondrous Love is This”

My Church and I

*My Church is the place where the word of God is preached,
the power of God is felt,
the Spirit of God manifested, the Love of God is revealed,
and the Unity of God is perceived.*

*It is the home of my soul,
the altar of my devotion,
the hearth of my faith,
the center of my affections
and the foretaste of heaven.*

*I have united with it in solemn covenant,
pledging myself to attend services,
to pray for its members,
to give to its support and to obey its laws.*

*It claims the first place in my heart,
the highest place in my mind,
the principal place in my activities,
and its unity, peace and progress concern my life
in this world and that which is to come.*

*I owe it my zeal, my benevolence and my prayers.
When I neglect its services, I injure its good name.
I lessen its power, I discourage its members
and I chill my own soul.*

*I have solemnly promised, in the sight of God and men,
to advance its interests by my faithful attendance,
by reading the Holy Bible, by never neglecting its ordinances,
by contributing to its support, by meeting with my fellow members,
by watching over their welfare,
and by joining with them in prayer
and praise and service;
and that promise I this day renew,
before God my Father, Christ my Redeemer,
and the Holy Spirit my Sanctifier .*

~This was taken from an old 1913 post card.~

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING: Last Sunday the attendance was 21 and the offering was \$1,148.00.

CENTS-ABILITY OFFERING: The offering last week was \$33.84.

THIS COMING WEEKEND - Homecoming Days:

Join us *Saturday, October 7th at 6:30 PM in the Chapel/lounge area* of the church as we reminisce about our beloved church, members & former members. A lot of pictures will be on display. Make sure you check them out! Oh, how young people look!!! Bring your memories of LPC to share with others. Light refreshments will be available.

Sunday Worship, October 8th: We will observe the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper by Intinction on this special day. A special service will be planned followed by a fellowship luncheon served in Fellowship Hall. Please bring tureens to share. Look for the special birthday cake.

Please plan to join us for this 225th Anniversary celebration. If you see former members make sure you invite them to join us!

NIGHT OUT EATING: *October 10th* we will meet at *Waltz's Creamery & Restaurant in Salladasburg*. If you plan to attend please use the sign-up sheet in the lounge. Reservations will be called in next Sunday (October 8th).

FOOD COLLECTION: The Deacons are collecting food every Sunday for the West End Christian Community Center's Food Pantry. Challenge yourself to bring something for the food basket every Sunday this month. Let's see how full the basket gets so we can help out our Newberry neighbors in need. It's not a good feeling being hungry!

OCTOBER SPAGHETTI DINNER: Keep this date open (*October 28*) so you can lend a helping hand by setting-up, serving, cleaning-up & putting Fellowship Hall back in order. We also need baked good for the dessert table. Your help is always greatly appreciated!

CORRECTIONS TO CHURCH MEMBER LIST:

Delete home phone number for Judy Yagel.

Kari Barry's e-mail: itssofluffy0706@gmail.com

★ THE BELL TOLLS AND WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

Elder Heath Barry

Beadle

★ ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE GIVEN

★ GOD CALLS US TO CELEBRATE

(from 1 Corinthians 10 16-17)

B: The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a sharing in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a sharing in the body of Christ?

P: Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

★ WE OPEN IN PRAYER

ANTHEM

“God Made from One Blood”

★ OUR PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Almighty God: from the ends of the earth you have gathered us around Christ's holy table. Forgive our separate ways. Forgive everything that keeps us apart; the prides that prevent our proper reunion. O God, have mercy on your church, troubled and divided. Renew in us a true unity of purpose; that we may break bread together, and, with one voice, praise Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

★ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

★ WE SAY WHAT WE BELIEVE

(Apostle's Creed)
(Worship Guide)

★ THE GLORIA PATRI

(Worship Guide)

THE VISION

(Page 2 of the bulletin)

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE 1 John 4:2; 2:5; Ephesians 2:19

CHILDREN'S LESSON

HYMN "He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought" #606

MESSAGE
"Unquestionable Loyalty"
The Rev. Dr. Larry LeFeber

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Invitation

Prayer with Words of Institution

★ Communion Hymn
"Down at the Cross" #255

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
"One Bread, One Body"

★ THE PRESENTATION AND DOXOLOGY (Worship Guide)

★ CLOSING HYMN
"Victory in Jesus" #82

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
"Make Us One"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS: To the Glory and Honor of God.

ACOLYTE: Aiden Aluise & Evan Barry

OFFERING: Taylor Aluise & Katelyn 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

Saturday, 6:30 PM: Homecoming Social
Lounge/Chapel area

Sunday, 10:45 AM: Worship
Tureen luncheon following service

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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP: We want to thank everyone who helped in any way at the dinner last evening. Your help was greatly appreciated.

COFFEE HOUR: The Coffee Hour is hosted by the Fellowship Committee. We'll be having left-over desserts from the dinner last evening. Please join us in the lounge for a time of fellowship and refreshments.