

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

**WORSHIP 9:30 AM**

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8:30 AM-12:30 PM

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THE SESSION: MARIANNE TUPPER, CLERK

2017	2018	2019
Jean Bell	Bill Kelly	Heath Barry
Betty Tompkins	Marianne Tupper	Linda Aston

THE BOARD OF DEACONS: CHRISTINE ATKINS, MODERATOR

2017	2018	2019
Christine Atkins	Betty Kelly	Gloria Reillo
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CHURCH SCHOOL	FINANCIAL SECRETARY	HEAD USHER
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THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS:

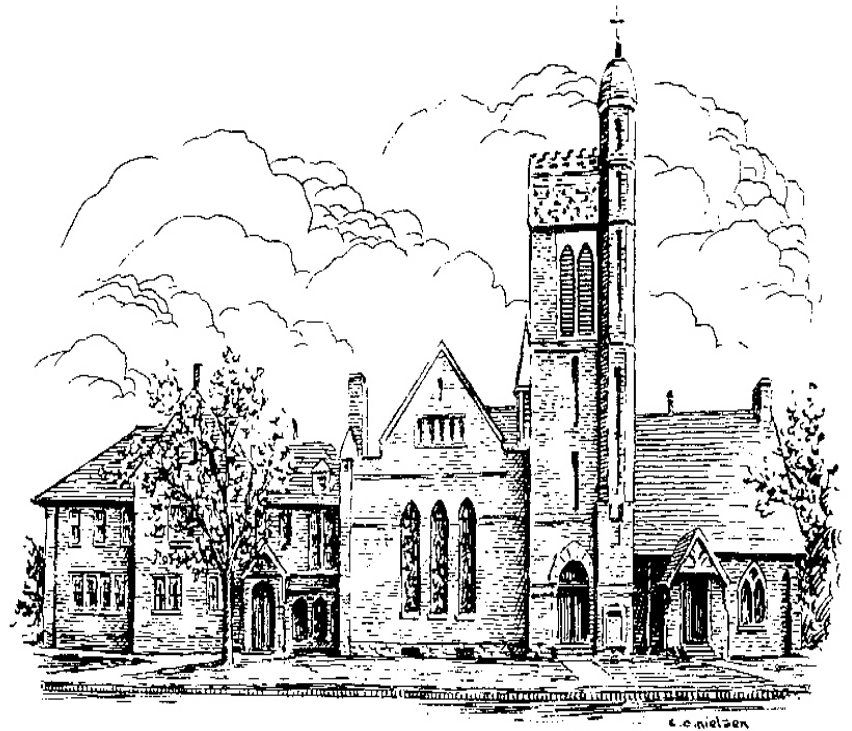
**THE LORD'S SUPPER**

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

**BAPTISM**

Please contact the Church Office.

# The Lycoming Presbyterian Church *Celebrating 225 Years*



**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.

14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

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

*“Sing A New Song to the Lord”*

**ATTENDANCE & OFFERING:** The attendance was 16 and the offering was \$247.00.

**THESE DAYS:** *The October, November, December issue* of These Days can be found in the lounge.

**LET'S PICK UP NEWBERRY!!!:** The Annual Fall Litter Clean-up will be September 23rd from 9:30 AM - Noon. Meet in front of the WECC Center, corner of W. 4th & Diamond Street. We need you and your neighbors to lend a helping hand to tidy-up our neighborhood. Trash bags, gloves & refreshments will be provided. A pizza lunch will be served at noon for participants. Let us know you are coming or for more information please call Julie at 322-6828 or 651-0634. Organized by **THE SAFE, CLEAN & GREEN TEAM** of the NEW-BERRY COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP. Rain or Shine—unless weather is extreme.

**OCTOBER 7TH: Homecoming** at Lycoming Presbyterian Church - A casual gathering to reminisce about LPC, its members, happenings and its surroundings. Meet in the lounge/Chapel area at 6:30 PM. Light refreshments will be provided.

**HOMECOMING SUNDAY: October 8th** we will be celebrating our special anniversary—**225th!** Make a special effort to attend worship this day! Our special worship service will be followed with a luncheon. The church will provide the meat and you are asked to bring a tureen to share. This will be a good time to share your stories about Lycoming Presbyterian Church with our members and friends of the church.

**MEMBER LIST:** You'll find a copy of a member list in the lounge. Please take a look at it and make corrections if necessary. If a name was missed please add it. Thank you.

5:30 PM - 6:00 PM, Children's class is from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM, Adults & Older Teens meet at 7:00 PM -8:00 PM & Ken-jutsu (Japanese Sword Arts) class is from 8:00 PM - 8:45 PM.

**NIGHT OUT EATING:** Our next 'Night Out Eating' is Tuesday evening *September 12th*. Remember to use the sign-up sheet in the lounge if you plan to attend.

**WEST END CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CENTER:**

WECCC has been an outreach ministry serving our community since 2004. This is a place where you can gather for activities, social support, plus public information, or for any of the programs or parties listed:

AA

Barely moving

Clothes closet

Diaper program

Girl Scouts-Brownie/Daisy

Kids Café' Summer Food Program

Monday at Noon Bible Study

Newberry Community Partnership

Northwestern PA Optical Clinic

Thrift Shop

S.K. Café

Souper Backpack Program

Shoe Express

West End Food Pantry

YMCA Day Camp

**Our Mission:** *The West End Christian Community Center works in covenant with Christ to embrace and unify all communities with His love by responding to the spiritual, physical, emotional, and social needs of all those we serve.*

**The Call:** *The West End Christian Community Center's call is to glorify God, serve our fellow man, and spread the good news of Jesus Christ in our community.*

**The Need:** *The West End Christian Community Center is an outreach ministry of the Saint-John's UMC, responding to the needs of the community with programs and services to benefit all who walk through our doors.*

★ THE BELL TOLLS AND WE GREET ONE ANOTHER  
Elder Betty Tompkins Beadle

★ ANNOUNCEMENTS ARE GIVEN

★ GOD CALLS US TO CELEBRATE (from Psalm 99:1-5)

B: The Lord reigns, let the nations tremble; he sits between the cherubim, let the earth shake.

***P: Great is the Lord in Zion; he is exalted over the nations.***

B: Let them praise your great and awesome name—he is holy.

***P: The King is mighty, he loves justice—you have established equity; in Jacob you have done what is just and right.***

B: Exalt the Lord our God and worship at his footstool; he is holy.

★ WE OPEN IN PRAYER

ANTHEM "Lead On, O Cloud of Presence"

★ OUR PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Holy, holy, holy you are the Lord of hosts, and the whole earth is full of your glory! But woe is me! I am lost, for I am a person of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; and my eyes have seen the Lord. Come, now, to me O Lord and purge away my sin; make me fit to be your dwelling place and renew my life in your service. Amen.

★ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

★ WE SAY WHAT WE BELIEVE (Apostle's Creed)  
(Worship Guide)

★ THE GLORIA PATRI (Worship Guide)

MINUTE FOR MISION Betty Tompkins

## LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE 1Kings 21:1-16 (NLT)

CHILDREN'S LESSON

MESSAGE

*“Living Like a Player”*

*The Rev. Dr. Larry LeFeber*

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

★ HYMN

**“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” #98**

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

*“We Are Called”*

★ THE PRESENTATION AND DOXOLOGY

(Worship Guide)

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

★ CLOSING HYMN

**“Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine” #67**

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

*“Make Us One”*

## 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

Picnic, Colonial Park

Wednesday, 7:00 PM: Session

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

Newberry Lioness

### **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:** The Coffee Hour is hosted by Joann Ashenfelder. Please join us in the lounge for a time of fellowship and refreshments.

**FOOD COLLECTION:** The Deacons are collecting food every Sunday for the West End Christian Community Center Food Pantry. Try to bring in at least one box or can of food to fill our basket. *Please help us give to those who are less fortunate than we are with the gift of food.* Thank you.

**WEB-SITE:** Please check out our new web-site and let us know what you think.

**[www.lpcarchst.com](http://www.lpcarchst.com)**

### **WARRIOR'S FOR CHRIST/CHRISTIAN MARTIAL ARTS**

Classes are held here at LPC Monday & Wednesday evenings from 5:30 PM - 8:45PM. Please feel free to observe the classes. The instructor is Shihan Steve Hunter. Little Ninja class is from