

Latrobe Presbyterian Church

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2022

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July, 2022

“That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us. We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. We write this to make our joy complete.”

I John 1:1-4

These are the words with which John, the disciple of Jesus, opens his letter of I John which we find towards the end of the New Testament. Over the past several weeks, we have been going through a sermon series together on the book of I John. These words not only open, but also set the tone and the content for all that John is going to say in his book. I want to take a moment to draw out three things that John is teaching us today about who we are as God’s people here at Latrobe Presbyterian Church.

First, these words teach us about experience. John is focusing on our experience of Christ. He uses a lot of sensory language. He talks about what we have heard and about what we have seen. He talks about the things that his eyes have seen and his hands have touched. In the time that I have been with you, I have already had the pleasure to speak with and hear from many people about the ways in which this is true for each of them. Many of you have told me about ways that you have experienced God at work in your life. John’s words remind us to always remember the ways that we have seen God at work.

Second, John’s words teach us about fellowship. He writes that, “We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard so that you may have fellowship with us.” The purpose of remembering our experience of Christ is not just for ourselves alone, but as we share together in a common purpose and a common hope, we are united together as God’s people through faith. That is an identity that is stronger than any other. We are the people of God through faith in Christ.

Third, notice that John ends these words by saying that, “We write this to make our joy complete.” When we live in our experience of Jesus Christ, when we live in that experience that leads to fellowship together through faith, then the natural outcome of that should be joy. This is not a joy that is dependent upon our circumstances, but rather it is the joy of sharing together in life with Jesus and with one another. The goal of our lives together as Christians is to ultimately share together in the joy which God offers to each one of us through faith in Christ. May that joy be yours and may we share in that joy together.

Pastor Derek

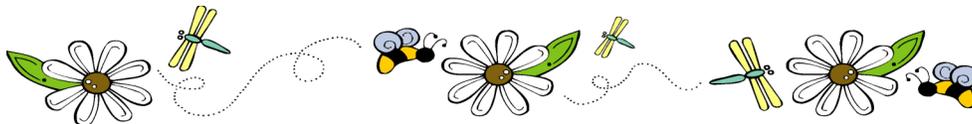


Custodial Crew Complete!

The Personnel Committee is pleased to announce that the part-time custodian position has been filled. On August 1, Connie Slivko joins Dina Crystaloski in cleaning and caring for both Unity Chapel and LPC on Main St.

A lifelong resident of Latrobe, Connie and her husband Robert live on Avenue C. Their daughter Katie will graduate as a veterinarian this summer. Connie joins LPC after eleven years with Parkhurst Dining at St. Vincent College.

Please welcome Connie, when you see her, and thank Dina for holding the fort through COVID and the lengthy search process. God has blessed us with great facilities and they are a dynamic duo who will maintain our buildings and allow us to be good stewards of these gifts from God.



Our Presby family is amazing! Thank you so much for the cards, calls, prayers and texts I received during my recent hospital stay. Your love and messages, shared through words of encouragement and scripture, gave me the peace and faith to trust in God for his comfort and healing. Also, many thanks to our Property and Finance Committee for the lovely flowers sent to my home. I'm truly blessed to be part of this church and congregation!

Ann Frye

The Greater Latrobe Ministerial Association has a Food/Supply Pantry collection bin in the back of the Sanctuary.

August / September
Collection

Deodorant



The Deacons are finalizing plans for this year's Annual Church Picnic. It will be held on August 28 at the Lakeside Pavilion beginning at 2:00 pm. We will eat at 4:30 pm.

The Deacon's will provide Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Buns, Drinks, Plates, Napkins, Cups and Silverware.

See the sign-up sheet as to what you will bring to share.

Lakeside Pavilion is next to the Unity Township Municipal Building, 154 Beatty County Road, Latrobe.

To all our friends at LPC!

Harry and I would like to thank you for all the beautiful cards and good wishes to us on our 70th Wedding Anniversary!!

I would also like to say "thanks" for my 90th birthday cards.

May the Lord continue to bless all our lives.

Marilyn and Harry Hauser

I heard my mom asking our neighbor for some salt. We had salt at home, so I asked her why she was asking. She told me, they don't have much money and they sometimes ask us for things. So I asked for something small that wouldn't burden them. I want them to feel as if we needed them too. That way, it will be much easier for them to ask us for anything they need."

Anonymous

Union Mission has an on-going need for hygiene supplies at their men's shelter here in Latrobe.

There is an area in the back of the Sanctuary set aside to collect items such as soap, deodorant, toothpaste, paper towels and the like.

Your participation is appreciated.

The next LPC Men's Gathering at the Jamison Farm will be Thursday, August 18. The gathering begins at 6:00 pm. and is open to all men confirmation age and older.



HOSPITALITY TABLE HOSTS



Hospitality Table Cookie Teams	Winter Schedule In Recess	Resume in September
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The after Worship Hospitality Table is a great way to keep in touch with fellow LPC'ers, even for only a little while Sunday morning. The regular Cookie Teams are in recess until September so if you would like to volunteer to bring four (4) dozen cookies on any given Sunday, please reserve your date by signing the sheet on the table in the back of the Sanctuary. We need two volunteers per Sunday.

Evangelism and Membership's next Family Movie Night will be Friday, August 12 beginning at 8:20 pm (dusk) in the parking lot of Unity Chapel. Bring your chair. Popcorn will be provided.

The movie to be shown is entitled, "Homeward Bound"



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

We are so grateful for your support during our son's recent open heart surgery. After many setbacks, he is beginning to see the light at the end of the tunnel. Praise be to God!

Your prayers, get well wishes and phone calls were truly uplifting. We are so blessed to be a part of this loving church family.

In His name,
Jean and Jim Wright

GREETER SCHEDULE

DATE	GREETERS	USHER
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August 7	NO GREETERS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE	I - Unity VI - Main
August 14		III - Unity II - Main
August 21		IV - Unity V - Main
August 28		VI - Unity I - Main

AUGUST CALLING SCHEDULE

August 2	Sarah Rock
August 4	Pat Speedy
August 9	Marge Buerger
August 11	Diana Kreiling
August 16	Susan Mough
August 18	Sukey Jamison
August 23	Sandy Wano
August 25	Susannah Calvo
August 30	Linda Parker



The Summer Concert series at Unity Chapel will once again be presented for our musical enjoyment.

The concert, underwritten by Charles F. and Mary Esther Sawyer Music Fund, will benefit the Westmoreland Youth Symphony Orchestra Program.

General Admission will be \$15.

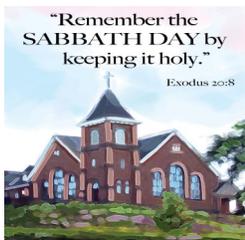
Thursday August 11 7:30 pm
Chatham Baroque

The concert will be preceded by young performers from the Youth Symphony beginning at 7:15.

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SEED—The Bible often uses seeds as symbols of faith or God’s Word. In the Old Testament, seeds also refer to offspring. Jesus said people who believe in him can perform mighty deeds with “faith the size of a mustard seed” (Luke 17:6, NRSV). Many of Jesus’ teachings use seed imagery; for example, in the parable of the four soils, he said the seed, God’s Word, can grow only when people hear it, “hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patient endurance.” (Luke 8:15, NRSV).



The MAINStream is the Newsletter of Latrobe Presbyterian Church located on Main Street at the top of downtown Latrobe. Parking is beside the church, one block west off Depot St. Office hours are Monday through Friday 9:00 am to Noon and 1 pm to 4:00 pm. Voicemail is available when the office is closed.

Every Sunday from September through May we offer Christian Education for Adults at 9:30 am and children at 9:45 am, Worship at 11 am at Main Street and child care is provided.

During the summer (June through August) we worship at 8:30 am at Unity Chapel and 11:00 am at Main Street.

To our **RADIO** listeners, our worship service may be heard on **98.7 FM, 910WXJX AM** or **1480 AM** on your radio as well as thisisgold.net each Sunday morning. To **VIEW** the service, our service is livestreamed on Facebook Live at Latrobe Presbyterian Church.

You may connect through our website by choosing **SERMONS** under the **WORSHIP** tab and then clicking **View Livestream on Recording**.

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