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MAY, 2025

MEMORIAL
DAY

Latrobe Presbyterian Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 Prayers of the People 9:30am Adult Sunday School 9:45am Children's Sunday Schools 11:00am Worship	28	29 7:00pm AlAnon Meeting	30	1	2	3
4 9:30am Adult Sunday School 9:45am Children's Sunday Schools 11:00am Worship	5	6 6:00pm Policy Committee 7:00pm AlAnon Meeting 7:00pm Deacons	7 9:30am Wednesday Morning Bible Study	8 6:15pm Men's Bible Study	9	10 10:00am Bonnie Lewis' Memorial Service
11 9:30am Adult Sunday School 9:45am Children's Sunday Schools 11:00am Worship	12 6:00pm Christian Education and Nurture 7:00pm Evangelism and Membership	13 9:00am LAHAS Meeting 6:00pm Mission and Society 7:00pm AlAnon Meeting	14 9:30am Wednesday Morning Bible Study	15 6:15pm Men's Bible Study 6:30pm Belle Ringers - Last 7:30pm Chancel Choir - Last	16	17 11:00am Jean Eiseman's Memorial Service - Unity Chapel
18 9:30am Adult Sunday School - Last 9:45am Children's Sunday Schools -Last 11:00am Worship	19 7:00pm Session	20 7:00pm AlAnon Meeting	21 9:30am Wednesday Morning Bible Study 11:30am P/F Investment Meeting - Committee meeting to follow	22 11:00am P/F Insurance Review 6:15pm Men's Bible Study	23	24
25 8:30am Worship - Unity Chapel 11:00am Worship - Main St.	26 Office Closed for the Memorial Day Holiday	27 7:00pm AlAnon Meeting	28 9:30am Wednesday Morning Bible Study	29 10:00am LAHAS Meeting 3:30pm Pine Spring Day Camp Meeting at site 6:15pm Men's Bible Study	30	31

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"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."

I Peter 1:3

On Easter Sunday, we heard the glorious words from Luke's gospel, "why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here. He is risen!" On Easter, we celebrated the truth that the tomb could not contain Jesus and that he rose again from the dead on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures. On Easter, we celebrated that Jesus is alive!

This means that Jesus is alive and active among us today. Jesus is not just living and active on Easter. Jesus is living and active every day. He is involved in our lives. He is involved in his world. Every day is a day lived in the resurrection power of Jesus Christ. This is what Peter reminds us of at the beginning of his letter. Peter says, "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." We live each day of our lives in this living hope. Every day is a new day. Every day is a new day living in the resurrection hope of the gospel. We are reminded of this by our liturgical calendar. Easter is not just a day. Easter is a season. The Easter seasons lasts from Easter Sunday until Pentecost, which we will celebrate in June. We are living in the midst of the Easter season. We are living in that new birth of living hope that Peter describes. What would it look like for you to live today in the living hope of the resurrection of Jesus Christ?

In Christ,

Pastor Derek

The Summer Chamber Music Series

at Historic Unity Chapel

114 Chapel Lane, Latrobe, Pennsylvania 15650

WSO WESTMORELAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Beo String Quartet

Thursday,

June 26 – 7:30 pm

Quartet: Violin - Violin - Viola - Cello

Trio Granato

Thursday

July 17—7:30 pm

Trio: Flute - Harp - Cello

Keys of Brass.

Thursday

August 14—7:30 pm,

Quintet: Trumpet – Trumpet – Horn – Trombone - Tuba

General admission - $15. All donations benefit the Westmoreland Youth Symphony Orchestra Program.

For more information please call 724-537-3631 or 724-837-1850.

Underwritten by the Charles F. and Mary Esther Sawyer Music Fund of the

The Latrobe Presbyterian Church

A big thank you for everyone who volunteered for Operation Fresh Express held recently on a very wet, rainy Tuesday afternoon. Your presence was greatly appreciated as well as some of the humor we all enjoyed.

My sincere thanks for your cards and expressions of sympathy following the death of my dear brother Greg. The kindness and support from my Presbyterian family is truly appreciated.

Ann Frye

Wednesday, May 28

6:00 pm

Rizzo's Malabar Inn

Thank you so much for the cards, messages, prayers and well-wishes during my time of hospitalization and rehabilitation. Knowing my church family cares is a great encouragement to me.

God bless you all.

Fran Kerr

LPC's next turn at Meals-On-Wheels will be June 23-27. Volunteers are needed to pack lunches and donate food items. Sign-up sheets will be in the back of the Sanctuary in early June.

Pine Springs Traveling Day Camp. August 11 thru 15. More information coming soon.

Pine Springs Summer Camp brochures are on the back table in the Sanctuary. LPC has a tradition of paying 1/2 of the cost for members children and grandchildren. Please see Ann Frye after you have completed your summer camp registration form.

ALPHA MU OMEGA — The Greek letters that begin the words *yesterday*, *today* and *forever* remind us of Jesus' constant presence with us personally and his eternal nature that transcends time as we know it. "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever" (Hebrews 13:8, NIV). Dozens of psalms and other Bible passages also proclaim that the Lord's "steadfast love endures forever" (for example, Psalm 100:5, NRSV).

What a reassurance when life seems tough and fleeting!

Special Sunday

WORSHIP TIME

Starting on Sunday, May 25, we will be moving to our summer worship schedule. Each Sunday, we will have two worship services. We will gather for worship at Unity Chapel at 8:30 am and then at Main Street at 11:00 am. This will be true through the end of August with the following exceptions:

Pentecost — June 8, we will have one worship service at **Main Street** at 11:00 am.

Heritage Sunday — July 6, we will have one worship service at **Unity Chapel** at 11:00 am.

Pine Springs Sunday — August 24, we will have one worship service at **Main Street** at 11:00 am.

The modern holiday of Mother's Day was first celebrated in 1907, when Anna Jarvis held the first Mother's Day service of worship at Andrews Methodist Episcopal Church in Grafton, West Virginia. Andrew's Methodist Church now holds the International Mother's Day Shrine. Her campaign to make Mother's Day a recognized holiday in the United States began in 1905, the year her mother, Ann Reeves Jarvis, died. Ann Jarvis had been a peace activist who cared for wounded soldiers on both sides of the American Civil War, and created Mother's Day Work Clubs to address public health issues. She and another peace activist and suffragist, Julia Ward Howe, had been urging for the creation of a "Mother's Day For Peace" where mothers would ask that their husbands and sons were no longer killed in wars. Forty years before it became an official holiday, Ward Howe had made her Mother's Day Proclamation in 1870, which called upon mothers of all nationalities to band together to promote the "amicable settlement of international questions, the great and general interests of peace." Anna Jarvis wanted to honor this and to set aside a day to honor all mothers because she believed a mother is "the person who has done more for you than anyone in the world".

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: KEYPAD CODES WILL BE CHANGING ON THE THREE ACCESS DOORS

CHANGES WILL OCCUR IN EARLY JUNE, 2025

The time has come to refresh the access codes on the keypads to the church access doors. The current codes have been in place for several years. In order to assure building security, new codes will be programmed in and provided as needed to church personnel and committee chairs.

A Door Entry Policy has been developed and will be put into action in early June. The weekly church bulletin will contain this change information notification.

The full policy is detailed below. If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Property and Finance Co-Chair, Pam Walter. All those who will have access will be contacted in May or June prior to the codes being changed.

Latrobe Presbyterian Church — Door Entry Policy

* Each person requiring entry door combination(s) or fob will complete a form for LPC records.
* ONLY those persons determined to require a combination/fob will be provided such.

  Those persons include: LPC staff/employees/assistants — both full-time and part-time.

  Members of the congregation who are a current Committee Chair

  Clerk of Session

  Appropriate leader(s) of the Al-Anon group meetings

  Laurel Faith in Action staff/employees

  Blossoms and Branches delivery staff.

  Additional groups designee ie Men's Bible Study, Willing Workers, Latrobe Area Hospital Aid Society

  Additional persons on an as need basis, as determined by the Pastor or the Church Secretary

* No other LPC employee, Committee Chair, Elder, Deacon or any other combination holder shall provide a combination to anyone, including the above positions without the express agreement of the Pastor or Church Secretary along with the appropriate documentation.
* There are three (3) doors that are opened by using a combination, each door having it's own unique combination. Each person being granted combination(s) should only be provided the necessary combination to each door they intend to use.
* Combinations to ALL doors will be changed triennially coinciding with new Committee Chair Assignments. New numbers will be provided to all appropriate persons.

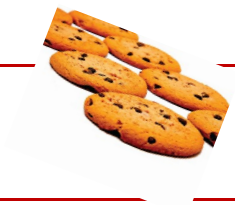
GREETER SCHEDULE

MAIN STREET

DATE	GREETERS	USHER
May 4	Ed McKinnon Nick Adams	I
May 11 Mother's Day	Jen McNerny Carlene Barchesky	II
May 18	Gary Zimmerman Breanna Carini	III
May 25 First Summer Worship at Unity Chapel	Larry Ruffner Jackie Huska—UC	VI
	Kent Snyder Nancy Himler-Main	V

HOSPITALITY TABLE

Team 5	May 4	Nancy McKinnon Pat Speedy Jan Mills Beth Maxwell Tessie Gleckl
Christian Education and Nurture	May 11	
Deacons	May 18	
Evangelism and Membership	May 25	



MAY CALL LIST

May 1	**Jackie Huska**
May 6	**Marge Buerger**
May 8	**Kathy Conway**
May 13	**Diana Kreiling**
May 15	**Mary Ruth Kucera**
May 20	**Pat Speedy**
May 22	**Karen Stewart**
May 27	**Sandy Wano**
May 29	**Jackie Huska**

Greater Latrobe Ministerial Association
(GLMA)
Food Pantry Item for
the month of:

MAY and JUNE

SHAMPOO

Blanket+ Offering

When you support the **CWS Blankets program**, you offer more than just warmth—you provide hope and love to those facing challenging times. **27,275 CWS Blankets** were shared with people in need in 2024, thanks to generous donors like you.

Together, we can continue to make a difference.

SAVE THE DATE for the Encore Performance!

Unity Cemetery & Chapel Historical Program will be presented again

With the goal of sharing the 250 years of Unity Cemetery and Unity Chapel's history with a large audience, the program's creator and four actors will present an encore performance on **Saturday, August 2, at 4 p.m. in the Unity Chapel**. Admission is free and the public is invited.

Mary Lou Townsend, Latrobe Area Historical President, tapped her vast knowledge of local history for the slide program that spans 1774 to the present. Mary Lou will periodically pause her narration so the audience can 'meet' several people who played a key part in our history and who are buried in Unity Cemetery.

- Eloise Cary will portray **Sarah Taylor** who died in 1786 and whose headstone is the oldest in Unity Cemetery
- John Jamison will portray **Rev. Noah Hallock Gillette** who served as the Unity Church minister for nineteen years and established the mission church on Main Street that later became Latrobe Presbyterian Church
- Nancy McKinnon will portray **Elizabeth 'Lizzie' Leasure Beatty**, born in 1859 and the great granddaughter of Benjamin Beatty on whose family's land the present Unity Chapel was built.
Spencer Simpson will portray **Eli Chambers** who served as a Private in the Civil War

Mark your calendars now for this encore performance! You can enjoy the hour-long program and then have dinner at a local restaurant!

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428 Main Street
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DATED MATERIAL-DO NOT DELAY

A memorial stone at Ohio's College of Wooster, placed by a class years ago, reads: "United in time / Divided in time / To be reunited / When time shall be no more."

Christians believe that death does not end all. When our earthly life is over, we have the promise of eternal life — and joyful reunions — in heaven.

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 of 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 (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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Bulletins, maps, and information are available at **www.latrobepc.org**
or by phone at 724-537-3631

We are a part of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and a church in Redstone Presbytery.