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JUNE, 2025

Latrobe Presbyterian Church

June 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8:30am Summer Worship - UC 11:00am Worship	2	3 6:00pm Personnel Committee 7:00pm AlAnon Meeting	4	5	6	7 11:00am McNees Funeral - Unity Chapel 7:00pm WOVEN Kickoff - Vogel-sang Room
8 PENTECOST 11:00am Worship	9	10 7:00pm AlAnon Meeting	11	12	13	14
15 8:30am Summer Worship - UC 11:00am Worship	16 7:00pm Session	17 7:00pm AlAnon Meeting	18 1:30pm Property and Finance Committee	19	20	21
22 Deacon Prayers of the People 8:30am Summer Worship - UC 11:00am Worship	23 8:00am Meals-On-Wheels	24 8:00am Meals-On-Wheels 7:00pm AlAnon Meeting	25 8:00am Meals-On-Wheels	26 8:00am Meals-On-Wheels 11:00am Jud Beltz Memorial - UC 7:30pm Summer Concert - UC	27 8:00am Meals-On-Wheels	28
29 8:30am Summer Worship - UC 11:00am Worship 3:00pm Latrobe Community Patriotic Worship Service - Main St.	30	1 7:00pm AlAnon Meeting	2	3	4	5

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"Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."

Colossians 3:15-17

In Colossians, Paul describes what it looks like to grow together in faith as the body of Christ. One of the things that I love about this passage is how you can practically hear the corporate worship of the church shining through his description of the Christian life. Over the past few years, Latrobe Presbyterian Church has been blessed to be able to extend this worship to include more and more people through the streaming of our services online. Many people have shared with me what a blessing it is to still be able to be a part of the body of Christ at worship even when they are not able to be together physically at LPC. People have shared with me about times that they have been sick and unable to attend, times that they got no sleep because of a newborn child, and times that they were travelling to see family. I have talked to people who were in the hospital and able to watch on their tablet. I have heard from people who are shut in and not able to make the physical journey to church. I have spoken with people who live in other states and have, in one way or another, come across our livestream and started joining us for worship from where they live. In all of these ways, we have been able to extend and expand the body of Christ that Paul discusses in Colossians.

We have a faithful and dedicated team of people who have been running this livestream process for us each and every Sunday. We owe them an incredible debt of gratitude for all that they have done and continue to do so that we can offer this service. We offer deep and sincere thanks to Adam McMahen, Laura Sweeney, Elise Long, and Noah Ibrahim Campbell. We would like to add more people to this great team. If you are interested in being a part of the live-streaming team, please contact 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

May 18 was a busy worship service. On that Sunday we acknowledged our Sunday School teachers and after school program leaders during the service. In addition, we honored the college and high school graduates of 2025. Following is a list of those individuals:

Sunday School and WOW

PreK/Kindergarten	Liz McBroom and Sara Adams
Elementary	Laura Sweeney, Emily McMahen and Diana Adams
Youth	Steve and Jan Mills
Youth Sub.	Cindy Soltys
Adults	Rev. Campbell
Men's Bible Study	Matt Sweeney and Dave Auman
Nursery	Emily Shaffer and Becky Kienzle
WOW	Michael Long and Cindy Soltys

College / High School Graduates

Ethan Agostoni

Nolan Agostoni

Jameson Harvey

Ian McHugh

Alisha Mauro

Roman Agostoni

Elise Ibrahim-Campbell

Elise Long

Jordan McCracken

Jack Stein

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 are in the back of the Sanctuary. If you cannot sign the sheet please call Linda Tito at 724-255-3380 to register.

The Latrobe July 4th Community Patriotic Worship Service will be held at Latrobe Presbyterian Church on Sunday, June 29 beginning at 3:00 pm.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

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.

Special Sunday
WORSHIP TIME

Sunday, May 25, we moved to our summer worship schedule. Each Sunday, we now have two worship services. We 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:

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.

Calling all LPC Clan Chieftains and their Male Issue

On Thursday, July 31 and Thursday, August 28, there will be a gathering of LPC Clan Chieftains and their male issue at Jamison Farm at 6 pm. Unfortunately, no haggis is available but ample provisions will be supplied. Water, ice tea, and soft drinks will also be provided but feel free to bring adult beverages to share.

Good fellowship, lawn games, and a campfire are included. The Clan Campbell Chieftain will lead a discussion to strengthen our souls.

By association, we are all Scottish Presbyterians, with young and old, friends and neighbors cordially invited.

Mark your calendars!

How Financial Contributions Support Latrobe Presbyterian Church

Members of the Heritage Circle Committee have had the opportunity to discuss Heritage Circle Giving with members of the Session, Deacons, and all active committees. During our time with these groups, a question has come up as to how Heritage Circle Giving compares and contrasts with the Stewardship annual giving process. Information on all types and the intended purposes of giving to the church follows.

Stewardship Giving

Stewardship Giving is also referred to as the Annual Pledge. The Annual Pledge represents the primary means of income to the annual budget in support of the church. In the fall, the Stewardship Committee sends pledge cards to all members and collects completed pledges beginning on Stewardship Sunday. Annual Pledges represent the congregation supporting our church and the Presbytery, employee salaries, utilities, supplies and building/facility needs.

These monies are the primary source of income for the budget planning process.

Special Gifts

Special Gifts are most frequently used for Memoriums or Honorariums. They are also utilized during special times of the liturgical year, such as Christmas and Easter. In addition, members and friends of the church donate to programs of the church that are meaningful to them personally, such as LPC's Music Program or the radio broadcast of our service. This category also includes our four annual special offerings to the greater Presbyterian Church: One Great Hour of Sharing, Pentecost Offering, Peace & Global Witness Offering, and Christmas Joy Offering.

Special Gifts is a part of the annual budget listed as a category of income.

An extensive listing of the Special Gifts Contributions from 2024 is below.

Endowment Fund

The existing Endowment Fund is comprised of the contributions of prior generations. It is used to supplement annual budget needs using only investment income, while retaining the principal.

The Endowment Fund is essential to balancing the annual budget if Annual Pledges and Special Gifts are unable to do so.

Heritage Circle Giving

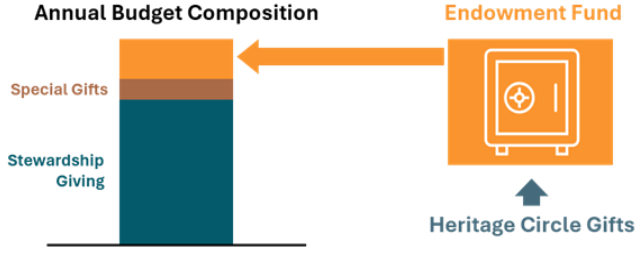
Heritage Circle Gifts will support the long-term viability of the church as part of the current Endowment Fund.

Thanks to the commitment and generous contributions of past members, we are able to continue LPC's good work. The time has come to support the church by providing to the growth of these investments.

Many people support a wide variety of charities during their lifetime or as part of their estate/will. Latrobe Presbyterian Church is asking to be considered as a beneficiary option. In growing the Endowment Fund, LPC can assure our heritage of the past will continue into the future for generations to come.

Visual of How Gifts are Utilized

Stewardship, Special Gifts and a portion of the income from the Endowment Fund investments are used to arrive at the income needed to support the church's annual budget. All Heritage Circle Giving contributions will be added to the current Endowment Fund to provide the necessary increased interest income to adequately support the budget.



Special Gift Contributions

- Presbyterian Mission Support
- College Cheer Packages
- Worship Candles & Flowers
- One Great Hour of Sharing
- Christmas Joy
- Blanket Fund
- Peace Making
- Minister's Discretionary Fund
- Caring Christians
- Daily Devotional
- Music & Worship
- Youth Program
- Club Fred
- Church Picnic
- Dove Tree
- Hunger Fund
- Radio Broadcasts
- Easter Brass
- JOY Program
- Willing Workers
- Pentecost
- Unity Chapel

The LPC Heritage Circle

LATROBE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Heritage Sunday 2025 and the Inaugural Heritage Circle Celebration

This year, the Heritage Circle Committee is pleased to announce our inaugural Heritage Circle celebration, which we hope will continue to make Heritage Sunday a very special day.

In partnership with the Worship & Music Committee, the Heritage Circle Committee is planning to make this year's Heritage Sunday very similar to last year's successful event. Most importantly, we want to explain what it is we are celebrating as part of the Heritage Circle.

In Luke 24:48, Jesus says to his Disciples "You are witnesses of these things." He is explaining that as witnesses of His life, He was counting on them to spread the good news. There is a similar lesson for us, as members of LPC. In the same way we counted on past generations to keep LPC and Unity Chapel alive for us, future generations are counting on us to do the same. There is no one else who can carry this responsibility – it is up to us.

And so, the Heritage Circle celebrates this. We are celebrating those who have given to our Endowment Fund via an outright gift, an estate, a trust, or an intention to give an after-life gift in the future. And, we cannot emphasize this enough, we celebrate the intention to give in the future or what may be perceived as a small monetary gift just as much as we celebrate large monetary gifts – because in order for future generations to rely upon us, it takes all of our gifts together, the big and the small.

Heritage Sunday 2025

When | Sunday, July 6 after the 11:00am service

Where | Unity Chapel

What | As we did last year, the service itself will feature the beautiful sounds of our Scottish heritage with bagpipes. After the service, we will have a short ceremony to honor those who are comfortable being acknowledged. We will then have a light lunch of chicken, watermelon, shortbread, and lemonade. Families are invited to play traditional 18th century field games. Sign-up's for competitive games will be available at the back of the sanctuary closer to July 6.

The Heritage Circle strives to create a lasting home that will serve as a place of worship and spiritual growth for generations to come. We welcome all to participate as we honor our rich heritage dating back to 1774, engage with our present Christian family, and continue to experience the good news of Jesus Christ together. We celebrate all those who share an intention to bestow a personal legacy, at any level, to support the ongoing mission of the Latrobe Presbyterian Church.

GREETER SCHEDULE

DATE	GREETERS	USHERS
June 8 Pentecost	Donna Witherspoon Natalie Masters	III
June 15 Trinity Sunday	Liz Armstrong Liz McBroom	V UC
	Gary Zimmerman Jordan McCracken	VI MAIN
June 22	Dana Flowers Liza McCracken	II UC
	Dave Auman Lois Neiderhiser	I MAIN
June 29	Tom James Rebecca Parry	III UC
	Ardi Hill Alex Stewart	V MAIN

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

MAY and JUNE

SHAMPOO

JUNE CALL LIST

June 3	**Marge Buerger**
June 6	**Kathy Conway**
June 10	**Diana Kreiling**
June 12	**Mary Ruth Kucera**
June 17	**Pat Speedy**
June 19	**Karen Stewart**

Happy Father's Day

A careful man I ought to be; a little fellow follows me;
I do not dare to go astray, for fear he'll go the self-same way.

I cannot once escape his eyes; whate'er he sees me do, he tries —
Like me, he says, he's going to be, the little chap who follows me.

He thinks that I am good and fine, believes in every word of mine:
The base in me he must not see, the little chap who follows me.

I must remember as I go, through summer's sun and winter's snow,
I'm building for the years to be, for a little fellow follows me.

—Author unknown

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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RIVER — In the Bible, rivers (and other bodies of water) often represent deliverance, salvation, freedom and cleansing. The Jordan River is especially prominent: The Israelites crossed it to enter the Promised Land after God delivered them from slavery, and John baptized Jesus (and many other people) there. The image of crossing the Jordan River has long been a metaphor for death — crossing from earthly to heavenly life, from worldly struggles to the bliss of God's kingdom, from physical ailments to the wholeness of a resurrection body.

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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