Lamoille Community Presbyterian Church

"Pursuing a faith that makes a difference"

Crossroads Outpost

Lamoille, Nevada



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Our Vision

We stand together at the crossroads where God's powerful love compels us to worship Him fully, follow Jesus daily, and live in the Spirit joyfully.

Our Mission

Our mission is to pursue this vision with commitment, character, and in community.





God among the rubble

The nonprofit World Central Kitchen provides fresh meals for communities in need following natural disasters or during humanitarian crises. After Russia invaded Ukraine in February 2022, WCK fed millions of people in the country and refugees at border crossings.

When I feel discouraged by tragic news and ask where God is, I'm reminded that God shows up precisely in people such as the WCK teams. They are God's hands serving healthy food to people fleeing home. They are God's heart and arms welcoming those in need to be nourished.

Often in the Bible God shows up around meals: Sarah and Abraham host the Lord in the form of three visitors; God rains manna from heaven for the Israelites; an angel provides food for exhausted Elijah; Jesus eats with "tax collectors and sinners" and feeds crowds with a few loaves and fish. Supremely, Jesus gives to all the meal of Holy Communion, the bread and wine that are his very body and blood.

In our broken world, God is among the rubble, among the helpers, among us.

-Heidi Hyland Mann

Can't pray? First rest!

Weariness can seriously hamper our attempts to pray, says Bonnie Gray, author of Whispers of Rest. "We are a generation who doesn't know how to express our souls to God, even though we drive ourselves exhausted, doing for Jesus." The solution, she says, is to stop and rest.

The stressed-out, despairing prophet in 1 Kings 19 is a prime example. "God knew Elijah needed physical rejuvenation first — in order to hear his gentle voice, whispering in a gentle breeze," Gray notes. Guarding against the depletion of spiritual, physical and emotional resources can improve our ability to hear God's voice, too. "When you find it's hard to pray, don't be afraid," says Gray. "You're standing at the very cusp of who God longs to connect with. The real you. Take the time to rest. You're worth it."

GHURGH HAPPENINGS



Thank you Volunteers for another great highway clean-up! The highway looks noticeably cleaner than before we started. Thank you again! Also, part of the clean-up crew, but not pictured are: Gerry Pennington, Jim & Jan Connelly and Newsletter Chief Editor and event photographer, Jeanice Jensen.

L-R Matt T., Jamie K., Susan L., Kathy S., Bruce & Suzann C., Barb & Jim L.



Bailey with her niece, Avery & Grandma with Avery.





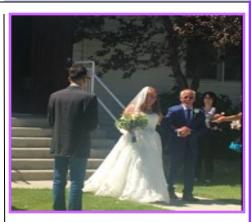
Let me introduce our newest acolyte, Hadlee Winebarger. Hadlee and her brother, Grant, are in training.

Norma was so tickled about receiving so many birthday cards. She wasn't sure how everyone knew about her birthday & the fact they had her new address really confused her. It was Norma's 88th birthday.





The Sarman & Land families got together for a little adventure.







July 16 was a delightful day when wedding bells rang for Juliana Ahrens & Reginald (Reggie) Grenier who recited their own vows to an intimate gathering of family and close friends. Assisting with the ceremony, was our own Reverend Rick Glass. The joyous couple (as pictures show!) celebrated the ceremony with a first dance and cake cutting on the church grounds, before enjoying a carriage ride through Lamoille where they spent their honeymoon. We wish the newlyweds a blessed marriage as they make their home in Spring Creek.

Nuptial LOLs

When Outreach magazine asked pastors for their most embarrassing mistakes during wedding ceremonies, the responses took the cake. Hundreds of clergy 'fessed up about dropping rings, using the wrong names and even driving to the wrong venue. Have a laugh at these "I do" don'ts!

I asked the groom if he promised to leave his wife and cleave to all others. Before I could correct it, he said, "I do." Due to a bulletin typo, the Bible reading from 1 John was listed as John 4:16-19. In those verses, Jesus tells the woman at the well, "...for you have had five husbands, and the one you now have is not your husband." I accidentally read, "For this reason a man shall leave his father and money and be united to his wife."

While praying, I meant to say, "Lord, please bless this marriage." The word *message* started to come out instead, and I tried to stop it. Unfortunately, the result was "Lord, please bless this mess."

I asked the groom, "Do you take this wedded woman to be your wife?"

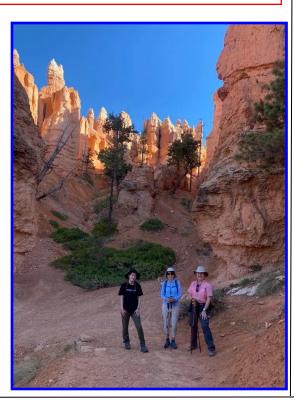


Hiking in Three National Parks!

Susan, her sister and her great niece. Susan's sister and great niece are from Detroit, Michigan. Katie just graduated from high school, had never been out West before and here's the BIG one...

Had never been HIKING!

Most of us out here in the WEST, take hiking for granted. She'll have to come out here and hike the Rubies.





Safe and secure

The Resurrection is an exploding flare announcing to all sincere seekers that it is safe to believe. Safe to believe in ultimate justice. Safe to believe in eternal bodies. Safe to believe in heaven as our estate and the earth as its porch. Safe to believe in a time where questions won't keep us awake and pain won't keep us down. Safe to believe in open graves and endless days and genuine praise. ...Because of the Resurrection, everything changes. Death changes. It used to be the end; now it is the beginning.

-Max Lucado, When Christ Comes

It won't be long now before school starts, in fact if you look on your August Newsletter's calendar, it will show us that on Monday, the 29th, school starts. We wish you all the best of your school year. Here are some wishes for the upcoming school year...

- ◆ When life gets distressing, stop stressing; be a blessing! You've got this! Have an amazing school year.
- ♦ Smiles are free, and kind words cost nothing, but they can be worth the world. Be inspirational as you begin this new year.
- ◆ Education allows you to believe in yourself and persevere. You've got this!



New seat, new perspective

In older sitcoms, family members, especially parents, each had their own chair in the living room. No one else sat there. If its "owner" wasn't present, the on-set chair remained empty. Church can be like that too, with people claiming the same seat week after week. Our view of the service and of fellow worshipers is familiar and comfortable.

Recently, our family was "bumped" back a bit, which felt surprisingly different at first. But we interacted just the same with the service. As a bonus, I talked with different people. And after church we stayed to visit a bit longer.

I'm glad church seats don't have nameplates. And I'm thankful that God nudges me out of my comfort zone from time to time, giving me a new perspective

-Janna Firestone

Sound Familiar in our Church?



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If anyone has pictures, stories, and or both they would like to share with our church family, please let Jeanice Jensen know, pass on the information to her at either emailing her at the following;

ensen@frontiernet.net or texting her at (775)777-5678.

We are still collecting nonperishable food items for F.I. S. H. Items are taken into FISH by the Thiel's. If you can by a little something extra while out shopping for your household, it is truly appreciated. Just one can of Spaghetti O's, anything will help. Thank you~



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Church Gossip

Mildred, the church gossip and self-appointed arbiter of the church's morals, kept sticking her nose in the other members' private lives. Church members were unappreciative of her activities, but feared her enough to maintain their silence.

She made a mistake, however, when she accused George, a new member, of being an alcoholic after she saw his pickup truck parked in front of the town's only bar one afternoon.

She commented to George and others that everyone seeing it there would know what he was doing.

George, a man of few words, stared at her for a moment and just walked away. He didn't explain, defend, or deny; he said nothing.

Later that evening, George quietly parked his pickup in front of Mildred's house... and left it there all night!

* Visiting his grandparents, a small boy opened the big family Bible. He was fascinated as he fingered through the old pages. Suddenly, something fell out. He picked it up and found that it was an old leaf that had been pressed flat between the pages. "Mama, look what I found," he called out.

"What have you got there, dear?" his mother asked."

With astonishment in his voice, the boy answered, "I think it's Adam's underwear!"

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