

Crossroads Outpost

Lamoille, Nevada



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**Lamoille Community Presby-
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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.



**WELCOME
TO WORSHIP**

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."

CHURCH 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.

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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	1	2	3	4	5	6 Jedediah Chandler (B)
7 Rick Glass Joe Chandler (B)	8 Joe & Tansy (A)	9 Joe & Allyson (A)	10 Mary Chrietensen (B) Rylan Barone (B)	11	12	13 Allen & Kathy (A)
14 Joel Jund Kathy Spurger (B)	15 Angie & Paul Frisbie (A)	16	17	18 Dorothy & Kevin Hull (A)	19	20 Paul Frisbie (B)
21 Kevin D. Canyon Service Sarah Ward (B)	22 Tom Hamilton (B)	23	24	25	26 Brittany Sarman (B)	27
28 Tom Finch Charlie & Sandy (A)	29	30 Suzann Carson (B)	31 Susie Hamilton (B)			

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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!"

