

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.



**WELCOME
TO WORSHIP**

November 2022

Thankful for the saints



In our day of Thanksgiving one psalm let us offer for the saints who before us have found their reward. When the shadow of death fell upon them, we sorrowed, but now we rejoice that they rest in the Lord. These stones that have echoed their praises are holy, and dear is the ground where their feet have once trod. Yet here they confessed they were strangers and pilgrims, and still they were seeking the city of God.

—William H. Draper (1916)

Living with God in a one-story house

We often think of the universe as a two-story house, notes Orthodox Christian priest Stephen Freeman. “We live here on earth, the first floor, where ... everything operates according to normal, natural laws, while God lives in heaven, upstairs, and is largely removed from the story in which we live.” Most of the time we feel like we’re all alone on our level of the world.

But, Freeman adds, God is “everywhere present and filling all things.” Not that God’s kingdom has fully come; we know that’s not so. And not to discount the promise of eternity. But we don’t live apart from God, even now. As Jacob said, “Surely the Lord is in this place. ... This is none other than the house of God” (Genesis 28:16-17).

How might our perceptions and behaviors change if we expected to run into God frequently, conversing and enjoying his company not only in prayer and worship but while working and relaxing? What a difference it makes when we live as roommates with God in a one-story world.

—based on *Hunting Magic Eels* by Richard Beck

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CHURCH HAPPENINGS

Many of us have heard of the Veterans Honor Flight, but for those that haven't, the Honor Flight Network is a national network of independent Hubs working together to honor our nation's veterans with an all-expenses paid trip to the memorials in Washington D.C., a trip many of our veterans may not otherwise be able to take. Participation in an Honor Flight trip gives veterans the chance to share this momentous trip with other veterans, to remember friends and comrades lost, and share their stories and experiences with each other.

Gary Mann was selected for the Honor Flight. Gary will fly back to Hanover, MD. Gary will leave on November the 3rd and return on the 6th. What an honor and well deserved trip.

We're looking forward to hearing about your trip. Congratulations Gary!



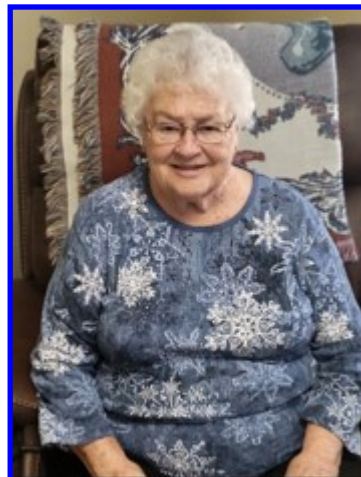
Kitchen help from the Lamoille Harvest Festival, Jackson Land, ?, & Bruce Carson!



Wedding bells rang out again on October 8th when Kassie & Aaron Gray exchanged vows in front of an intimate gathering of family & friends. The ceremony was officiated by their friend & Aaron's co-worker, Jake Eisnger, Deacon at St. Mark's Lutheran church in Elko. The group celebrated the special occasion with a reception at Ruby 360. Kassie, Aaron & Jake are all public servants in Elko. Kassie working for the School District, Aaron & Jake with the Police Dept. We thank them for their service to our community & pray for their continues good health & happiness.



Our friends, Patty & Tom have moved back south for the winter. We will see them again, but Patty says she won't be working again, just visiting her daughter. Their address is: Tom & Patty Smith
1941 N. Tamarack Rd.,
Amargosa Valley, NV
89020 in case you' like to drop them a note. I'm sure they'd love to hear from you.



Our dear Norma is doing well in Idaho. She's getting to use to her new home and making lots of friends. (Imagine that) Norma has a new church that she attends regularly, her niece plays the piano there. She was trying on her new winter clothes in this picture, getting ready for the sweater weather.

A veteran's service

American hero Eddie Rickenbacker (1890-1973) led a life of daring and risk, from racing cars as a teen to piloting warplanes. Throughout his experiences, Rickenbacker grew in faith while discovering that "life had no meaning except in terms of helping others." In the first issue of *Guideposts* magazine, Rickenbacker described spending four agonizing months of 1941 in the hospital after an accident. While recovering, he pondered life and death, concluding that he couldn't give up because he still "had work to do, others to serve." Less than two years later, that ordeal came in handy. After crashing in the South Pacific, Rickenbacker and "seven other starving men" were adrift on a raft for 21 days. Most were "so young they needed the strength and understanding of a man who had been down in the valley of the shadow, who had suffered and made sense out of his suffering," he said. "It was clear to me that God had a purpose in keeping me alive. ... I had been saved to serve."

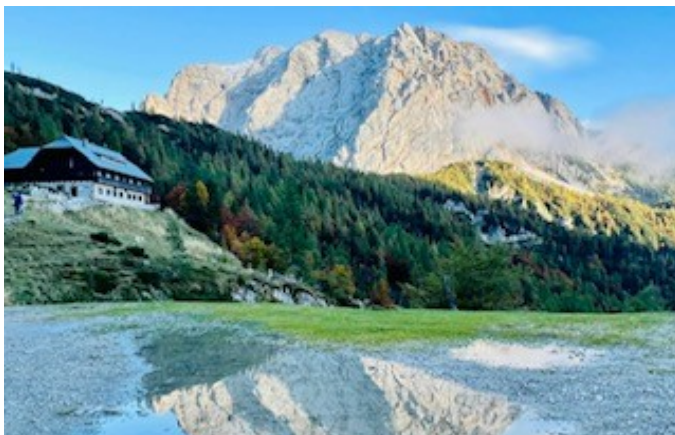


Jennifer and Mark took flew back to the East coast and did a little sight seeing. They were mostly in New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine. Jennifer being a photographer. took some gorgeous pictures, but of course I couldn't put them all in the newsletter, they wouldn't fit. Maybe next month. :-)

They were able to enjoy all the fall colors.

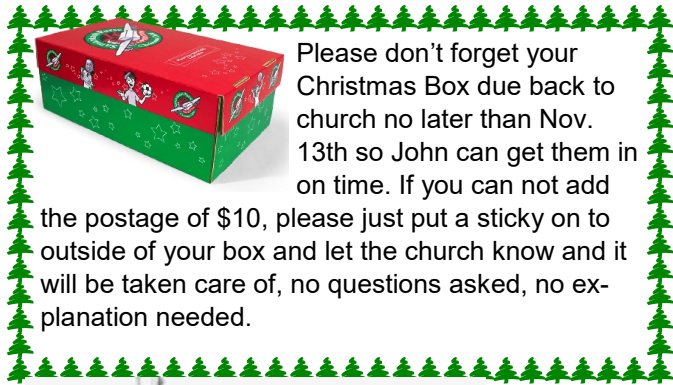


Kevin & Dorothy did a self planned trip to 4 countries in Europe. Southern Poland to where visited the tallest of the mountains in the Carpathian Range. Then to Berlin Germany where they soaked in the history. In Slovenia they visited the Julian Alps, Adriatic sea, & home country to former first lady Melania Trump. Lastly Croatia where incredible lakes & waterfalls were. Besides the beautiful architecture of the buildings of the old country & many castles they met many wonderful people who live in these countries & they saw the most beautiful country while they enjoyed local cuisine that was delicious along the way...at very low cost!



Simply Breath Taking...





Please don't forget your Christmas Box due back to church no later than Nov. 13th so John can get them in on time. If you can not add

the postage of \$10, please just put a sticky on to outside of your box and let the church know and it will be taken care of, no questions asked, no explanation needed.

Check it Out!

Did you know that anyone aged 70½ or older can contribute up to \$100,000 from their IRAs directly to a charity and avoid paying income taxes on the distribution? This applies to both you and your spouse, and is known as a QCD or Qualified Charitable Distribution. To make a QCD, instruct your IRA trustee to pay the donation directly to the qualified charity,



Gary Mann, Lauren Reno & Jeanice Jensen.

Gary Mann helped a great deal in putting on this concert to help Vets, help children.

It was a great time had by children & adults. Thank you to all Veterans & those who donated to this great cause.



Adley Jensen playing Tic Tac Toe at the Pumpkin Festival in October.

Adley & Caleb Jensen at the Pumpkin Festival enjoying all the activities.



Thank you again for another successful highway clean up. As our dear friend, Betty Vaughn always pointed out, 'Many hands make light work.' And I think you all can agree, multiple clean-ups helped make this last pick up even lighter. Thank you again!






Clean up crew left to right: Garry Pennington, Charlie Wilmot, Bruce Carson, Gregg Lawrence, Jan Connelly, Rick Glass, Becky and Loren Jaff & Jim Connelly.



Shonna and Myles Hodgkiss, and Julie Mann enjoying the music by Lauren Reno.

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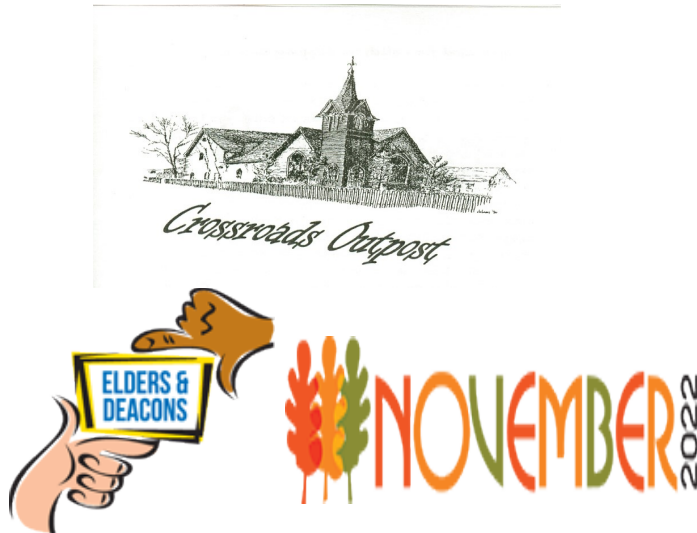
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* God's Garden

Lettuce Be Kind, Squash Gossip, And Turnip For Church

A Church goer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. He wrote: "I've gone for 30 years now, and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons, but for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time, the preachers and priests are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all."

This started a real controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column. Much to the delight of the editor, it went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher:

"I've been married for almost 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this: They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!"

When you are DOWN to nothing, God is UP to something!

Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible & receives the impossible!

Thank God for our physical and our spiritual nourishment!

