



First Quarter 2018

The Lone Pine Christian Church Link

'Leading people into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ'

MINISTRY HOURS:

Sunday Worship: 10:25 am

Adult Sunday School: 9 am

SUP Ministry: Wed 5 pm

Office: Wed & Fri 9-3 pm

Pastor: Tue Wed Thurs 10- 5pm

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PASTORAL CALL TEAM

Pastor John

assisted by the Elders

Call John or Office

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Pastor John

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Five Years and Counting – 2017

Five years this past Thanksgiving I stepped to the pulpit and gave my first sermon as Lone Pine's pastor, excited - joyous - nervous - blessed. I wondered if God knew what He was doing calling me here. Of course, He did! He called me out of a world of serving kings that control people for their own glory into His Kingdom to serve the King of kings who created all people for His glory. Having the Lord of lords as your boss is really cool, his office is always open, he's never too busy for a chat and his advice is second to none.

2017 started out with a bang with two baptisms, Nelson Scott and Dakota Lloyd. Church board meeting, Thomas Campbell executive board and board meeting on Tuesday. Wednesday is crazy day busy; Katie and I compare notes and prepare for upcoming activities, late afternoon my office fills with youth before SUP and smells of dinner preparation waffle up the stairs, pitter patter of little feet and squeals of little voices announce their arrival, crafts music games dinner class, ding round three and the CYF and young adult appear, the evening winds down with the bible classes coming back together for closing pray under the shadow of the cross, "pastor John can I talk to you?" ... I head home at 10:30pm. The He-Men for Christ guys fill my office on Thursday. I pick up one of our young adults for hospital and home visits then meet another member for lunch to iron out a conflict. Start a new Pastor's class for Easter baptisms, attend a clergy meeting, meet a couple more times at Thomas Campbell, attend a Christian concert in Pittsburgh with the youth and spend the night at the church for the CYF game night. Next month ...

I read a couple of my previous annual reports and found them rather sappy and lacking much detail so I decided to give you some facts this year. On Sundays I preached 46 times and lead 45 adult Sunday School classes. Many Sundays I take home communion and make hospital visits—68 times, held 6 baptism classes, 6 marriage classes, and 2 baby dedication sessions.

During the week I scheduled 109 office visits, led 30 SUP days, 28 young adult bible studies, 12 He-Men for Christ sessions, performed 9 baptisms, presided over 4 weddings and 4 funerals. Paid Thomas Campbell a visit 14 times, attended 3 clergy meetings and 2 clergy trainings at Bethany College, and made 27 offsite ministry calls.

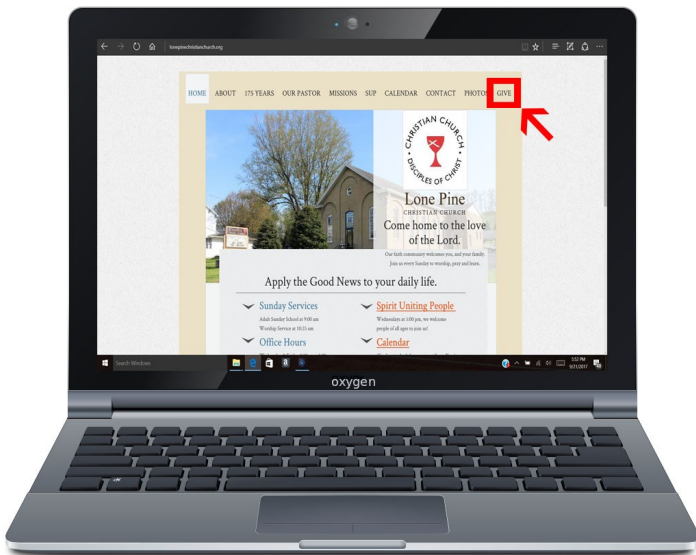
My Lord has also called me to serve Him in Regional Church Ministry. I serve two rolls, first as a minister of the Gospel as a camp and retreat group leader for high school and junior high ages and second as the property chairperson for Laurelvew. This year I spent 29 days at camp and 22 nights away from home; 4 at clergy trainings and 18 nights at camp - 2 weeks of camp, 4 retreats, and 2 work weekends.

I love the LORD and his call into ministry, definitely a labor of love.

I'm excited about 2018. Something new, a Prayer Ministry started, Tuesday at 6pm. I have faith that God will bless us when we are faithful to His Word, servants for His Glory, and prayerful in community.

Pastor John

Helping the church



You can now help support our church
even when you cannot be here!

Go to our church website and click on the **GIVE** tab

<http://www.lonepinechristianchurch.org/give.html>

Sign in/Sign up in the top right corner

Create your Give+ Account

Choose which fund or funds that you would like your donation to help

2017 Giving is our general fund that we use to cover all of the regular expenses of the church

Building Fund is being used to renovate and restore our church including the new handicap accessible ramp and more storage

Memorial Fund is money donated in memory of a loved one

SUP helps fund our Wednesday Family ministry, we provide dinner & bible study to children, youth and adults every week

Chestnut Mountain Ranch is a Christian Boys School near Morgantown

Laurelview is our beloved church camp that many of our children and youth attend each year

DMF - weekly is our weekly donation to our regional church missions, the Disciples Mission Fund

Choose your frequency, start date and method of payment.

If possible choose to Pay by Checking/Savings Account

Call or email the church if you need help with anything!

Leaders in Worship...

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January:

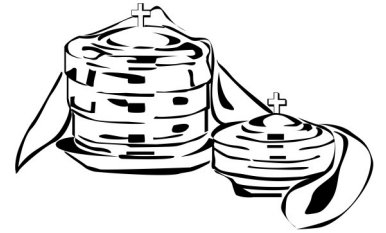
Ryan Yocum
Bonnie Comstock

February:

Jason Corey
Mary Jo Ford

March:

Nelson Scott
Fran Rasel



	CHILDREN'S MOMENT	CHILDREN'S CHURCH	WORSHIP LEADER	ELDERS
Jan 7	Silver for SUP	Barb Proctor	Ryan Yocum	Arthur Keys & Maureen Johnson
Jan 14	Bonnie Shaffer	Christina Lloyd	Maureen Johnson	Wayne Montgomery & Denise Verner
Jan 21	Joy Gensler	Milana Nick	Debbie Leech	Richard Comstock & Bonnie Shaffer
Jan 28	Janice Briggs	Barb Proctor	Joy Gensler	Arthur Keys & Maureen Johnson
Feb 4	Silver for SUP	Christina Lloyd	Kean Kearney	Wayne Montgomery & Denise Verner
Feb 11	Debbie Leech	Milana Nick	Mary Jo Ford	Richard Comstock & Bonnie Shaffer
Feb 18	Joy Gensler	Barb Proctor	Arthur Keys	Arthur Keys & Maureen Johnson
Feb 25	Janice Briggs	Christina Lloyd	Wayne Montgomery	Wayne Montgomery & Denise Verner
Mar 4	Silver for SUP	Milana Nick	Jonathan Krocsko	Richard Comstock & Bonnie Shaffer
Mar 11	Bonnie Shaffer	Barb Proctor	Fran Rasel	Arthur Keys & Maureen Johnson
Mar 18	Joy Gensler	Christina Lloyd	Bonnie Shaffer	Wayne Montgomery & Denise Verner
Mar 25	Janice Briggs	Milana Nick	Richard Comstock	Richard Comstock & Bonnie Shaffer

Events & Celebrations...

Tea Party

Date will be posted soon!

The CWF is planning a delightful event in March for all of the ladies in the church and the community! It will help us to get to know each other, while sipping a cup of hot tea and sharing.



January

- 7—Silver for SUP Sunday—remember to bring your spare change or dollars to help support our Wednesday night ministry
- 9—LPCC Board Meeting—7pm—all are welcome
- 14—Annual Congregational Meeting 10:00 am
- 18—CWF @ 11am—word is Beginning
- 21—Installation of Officers—all deacons, elders, trustees, etc will be installed

February

- 4—Silver for SUP Sunday—remember to bring your spare change or dollars to help support our Wednesday night ministry
- 6— LPCC Board Meeting—7pm—all are welcome
- 15—CWF @ 11am—word is Love
- 25—Soup & Salad Luncheon to benefit the Week of Compassion

March

- 4—Silver for SUP Sunday—remember to bring your spare change or dollars to help support our Wednesday night ministry
- 6— LPCC Board Meeting—7pm—all are welcome
- 15—CWF @ 11am—word is Life

April

- 8—Baptisms!!! Contact the church if you are interested in getting baptized

CWF—CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The women of the church meet each month for lunch on the 3rd Thursday. Everyone is welcome to bring a side to share! This time is used to plan church events, to sign cards that are mailed to members and friends each month, and to have some fellowship.

Roll call is each person sharing a bible verse with a different word each month.

January 18	Meeting at 11am	Verse with the word Beginning
February 15	Meeting at 11am	Verse with the word Love
March 15	Meeting at 11am	Verse with the word Life

Meetings are followed by a light lunch, feel free to bring a side dish or dessert to share



We want to thank everyone who made our annual

Ham & Turkey Dinner

a success! We served 254 people and made \$2734.

This money is used for outreach throughout the year





Our Wednesday night ministry is Amazing!!!

We have been blessed by volunteers and children
that make each week better and better!!!

YOU are invited to join us this week!

Several people have commented on our youth and family ministry! It has grown and transformed from a few kids to dozens of people of all ages. We come together with as many or more people than we have on a Sunday morning to celebrate our relationships with each other and with Jesus! Our young adults have grown and started their own class, our high school group grows more each week, and our elementary classes are full of joy and excitement as they learn about the bible stories and songs! We have had some wonderful new volunteers step up to help make this year even better than before!

Lone Pine has truly been blessed.

We are looking forward to having another wonderful year!

This is our group from Bowling on December 27, 2017





Update & Info



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

Spring Retreats:

April 6-8 High School Retreat

April 20-22 Middle School Retreat



Summer Camps:

June 17-23 Conference II

June 24-30 Conference I

July 8-14 Chi-Rho

July 15-21 Junior

July 22-25 Mini-Camp

July 22-26 Mission Trip

July 27-29 Young Adult Retreat!



We are collecting
gift cards from

Walmart & Giant Eagle

for the Camp,
if you want to help!



Our church is fortunate enough to be able to pay the camp fees for our youth from the generosity of our members and fundraisers done by our youth!

This year our church paid for 16 kids to attend camps or retreats at Laurelview! - THANK YOU!



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Worship with us @ 10:25am Sunday SUP with us @ 5:00pm on Wednesday

Christmas Eve Service was Beautiful



“So anyone who becomes as humble as this little child is the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven.” Matthew 18:4