

Lamoille Community Presbyterian Church

"Pursuing a faith that makes a difference"

Crossroads Outpost

Lamoille, Nevada



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

Daily reminders of baptism



One way Satan attacks Christians is by reminding us of our sins, both of commission (wrongdoing) and omission (neglecting to do right). And one way we can fight back is by remembering our baptism. The reformer Martin Luther recommended pondering that sacrament daily, whenever we wash our face, because "in baptism sins are drowned."

Getting dressed can serve as another frequent reminder, Luther says, because baptism is the "daily garment ... the Christian is to wear all the time." He writes, "Christ instituted holy baptism ... to clothe you with his righteousness. It is tantamount to his saying, 'My righteousness shall be your righteousness; my innocence, your innocence. Your sins indeed are great, but by baptism I bestow on you my righteousness; I strip death from you and clothe you with my life.'"

Grace — what a gift!



Grace strikes us when we are in great pain and restlessness. It strikes us when we walk through the dark valley of a meaningless and empty life. It strikes us when our disgust for our own being, our indifference, our weakness, our hostility, and our lack of direction and composure have become intolerable to us. It strikes us when, year after year, the longed-for perfection of life does not appear, when the old compulsions reign within us as they have for decades, when despair destroys all joy and courage.

Sometimes at that moment a wave of light breaks into our darkness, and it is as though a voice were saying: "You are accepted."

—Paul Tillich

CHURCH HAPPENINGS



Charlie & his son, John, enjoying the campfire at their cabin in Wisconsin...



Susan & Gregg enjoyed their overnight camping and hiking trip to the Great Basin National Park, which happens to be Nevada's only national park. The weather held out for them & the views were spectacular on their hike.



We are once again donating to (F.I.S.H.) Friends In Service Helping, and would like to see our Shopping Cart in the Fellowship hall full like in the past. Deacons will take our food donation to FISH the week after Harvest Festival, October 4th. The following are needed items for the Food Pantry, but anything will help.

Canned meats (small size)	Pasta dinners
Chili	Soups
Stews	Mac 'N Cheese
Peanut Butter & Jelly	Condiments
Pancake/Baking Mix	Syrup
Anything you would buy for your own pantry as long as it is non-perishable.	
Diapers & Wipes	Laundry detergent
Sleeping Bags	Blankets
Travel size hygiene products	Pet food & treats



Reid kayaking and Dean swimming at the Wilmot's cabin at the lake.
The Thiels have had a busy summer. August 7-21, they traveled to a wedding in upstate NY with grandsons, Dean and Reid. The boys got to swim in all 5 Great Lakes, they saw Niagara Falls and West Point. On their way back home, they visited Sandy and Charlie at their lake home. Matt and Debby enjoyed some Alaska smoked salmon that Charlie brought back from his fishing trip to Alaska.



Mr. & Mrs. Mathew Domínguez



It's that time of year again, Operation Christmas Box, a PROJECT OF Samaritan's Purse. Have you ever watched a child on Christmas morning, excited about opening a present? Their wide eyes and smiles are priceless. Imagine a child that lives in poverty, never receiving new things, eating out of the dumpsters. Well you can make a small contribution this year and for one day, make them smile and teach them a little about God.

If you haven't already, you can pick up your box from John Kendek and John can tell you all about Operation Christmas Box, or you can go on line at OperationChristmasBox.org and learn all about it. There's stories of years past you can read about. Boxes are due back at the church in the beginning of Nov. so pick up yours today.



It's that time of year again, time to take a few minutes to relax & enjoy time to yourself, if at all possible. I laugh to myself, simply because I know how hard this can be even though we don't have

kids to see off to school, sporting events, and work. It still can be hard to fit sometime in for yourself. If you're a lucky one and enjoy reading however, don't forget about the free library out in front of the church. It usually has a great supply of books, from little ones to the young at heart, fiction. Non-fiction, and Christian. What ever you like can usually be found in the library.



Jamie Kendek has set the date for our Church's highway clean up for October, 23rd. Those that would like to help are to meet at the canyon road at 9 AM. The more that come out to help, the less time it takes. The rewards are sometimes worth the time it takes, plus in years past, I've found it to be fun and you get your little walk in.



A lady went to the Pastor and said, "I won't be attending Church anymore."

Pastor said to the lady, "May I ask why?"

She said, "I see people on their cell phones during service, some are gossiping, some just ain't living right, they are all just hypocrites."

The Pastor got silent and he said, "OK...But can I ask you to do something for me before you make your final decision?"

She said, "What's that?"

He said, "Take a glass of water and walk around the Church 2 times and don't let any water fall out of the glass."

She said, "Yes, I can do that."

She came back and said "It's done."

Pastor then asked her 3 questions:


1. Did you see anybody on their phones?
2. Did you see anybody gossiping?
3. Was anybody living wrong?

The lady replied, "I didn't see anything because I was so focused on the glass, so the water wouldn't spill." Pastor replied to her, "When you come to Church, you should be just that focused on God, so that you don't fall. That's why Jesus said, "Follow me, He did not say follow Christians. Don't let your relationship with God be determined by how others relate with God. Let it be determined by how focused YOU are with God."

♥ If a Tiny Virus can do this much Damage..... imagine what a Mustard Seed of Faith can Do.... ♥

October 2021

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

					<i>1</i> Kris Young (B)	<i>2</i>
<i>3</i> Rick Glass Group #1	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i> Joe Sasgen (B)	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>10</i> Joel Jund Group #2 Jeff & Tina G. (A)	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i> Jamie & John (A)
<i>17</i> Kevin D. Group #3 Leaders Meeting	<i>18</i> Ed & Jeannie Gillins (A)	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i> Church high-way clean-up... Ed Gillins (B)
<i>24</i> Tom Finch Group #4	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>
<i>31</i> Darcy S. Pot Luck Isaac Ward (B)	Halloween of course on the 31st.					

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* "A sense of curiosity is nature's original school of education."

Smiley Blanton

* The greatest danger for most of us is not that our aim is too high and we miss it. It's that we aim too low to reach it."

Michelangelo

* "You learn something new everyday if you pay attention." Ray LeBond

* "Enthusiasm is common. Endurance is rare."

Angela Duckworth

* "If you don't understand, ask questions. If you're uncomfortable about asking questions, say you are uncomfortable about asking about asking questions and then ask anyway."

Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

* "When educating the minds of our youth, we must not forget to educate their hearts."

Dalai Lama

* "The difference between try and triumph is a little umph."

Marvin Phillips

* "When we empower girls hungry for education, we cultivate women who are emboldened to effect change within their communities and globally."

Meghan Markle, The Duchess of Sussex

* "The cure for boredom is curiosity. There is no cure for curiosity."

Dorothy Parker

