

Crossroads Outpost

Lamoille, Nevada



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Lamoille Community
Presbyterian Church

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

Treasures

One by one he took them from me,
all the things I valued most,
until I was empty-handed;
every glittering toy was lost.

And I walked earth's highways, grieving
in my rags and poverty
till I heard his voice inviting,
“Lift your empty hands to me!”

So I held my hands toward heaven,
and he filled them with a store
of his own transcendent riches,
till they could contain no more.

And at last I comprehended
with my stupid mind and dull,
that God could not pour his riches
into hands already full!

—Martha Snell Nicholson



Lou and Karen Ash enjoying dinner at the Talent/No Talent Show.

The night brought in \$1,258 at the Silent Auction, \$1,000 to be used for the Lola Jones Memorial Scholarship and \$250 to be given to CADV.

A tremendous amount of time went into the planning and setting up for this annual event and the Deacons are to Thank. They put in hours and we couldn't appreciate them more. Thanks goes to all those who donated, and came out to this event. Working together is what it's all about.

To the Right the Lamoille Ladies put on a performance that had everyone rolling with laughter. Those of you that weren't there missed a wonderful evening filled with great fellowship, and lots of laughter. Hope to see you next year!



Jim Connelley, tour guide supreme, along with his side kick, Sandy Wilmot, opened the church for a tour for six Russian business women brought out to the church by the Rotary Club of Elko on March 7th before church service.



DOLANS SEND GREETINGS

Greetings from the West! It's hard to believe that it has been a month since we started to pull up stakes and head back to the Truckee Meadows. We have settled in, for the most part, and are now adjusting to the fast pace and constant noise.

We want to express our heartfelt appreciation for the wonderful "send-off" celebration. We also wanted to thank the folks that helped us load up the truck; Vince, Matt, Sandy, Samantha, Betty and Gerry (he was an hour early!)

As time moves forward and the memories we created fade, the essence of our days together will settle into the corners of our minds and become quiet treasures that we will cherish always.



Late February provided some nice warm days and an early start to spring. Betty, Gerry, Russell along with several of Betty's walking group, Dave and Patty Martin, Darby Harmenting, and Lisa Dinwiddie cleaned up two miles of highway from the church to the sign. Thank you very much!



Office Manager

Session moved and approved our new office manager, Samantha Frohbieter. Samantha has been training on all the various items that Karen Dolan handled. Samantha has BIG shoes to fill, but we're confident she can handle it.

A huge Thank you to Karen for doing such a great job over the years...



Top Photo-Deacons Karla, Susie, Debbie, and Britany hard at work planning for the Talent/No Talent St. Patrick's Day Dinner!

Bottom Photo-Matt Thiel and Vince Smith were among several who helped the Dolans load up their U-Haul. The help was very much appreciated!



Bottom right: The "Little" ol' Church Ladies at the Talent No-Talent Show

MOVING DAY



GETTING TO KNOW YOU...

Matt and Sam (Samantha) Frohbieter...what delightful additions to our Little Church of the Crossroads! They became members last August at our worship in the canyon not long after their April 4 wedding last year in Peyton, Colorado (Happy Anniversary!!) They both grew up in Peyton and their families had known each other for many years. Sam went on to earn a degree in Communication from U. of CO at Colorado Springs; Matt had earned his degree in Geological Engineering from the Colorado School of Mines. He came here in 2010 to work for Newmont as a Geotechnical Engineer.

Matt's family attended the Calhan United Methodist Church. Sam's mother was Christian Science and her dad belonged to Church of Christ. When she was five, they all went to the Church of Christ. They did not have musical instruments as such, but everyone was encouraged to sing, and the four-part acapella harmony for all the hymns was incredibly beautiful. Her parents are both retired policepersons. After retirement, her father became a sales representative for Smith and Wesson. Her mother now babysits full time for her grandchildren, and occasionally Sam goes back to help her out (okay, and to see family!)

Matt's father is also a geologist and his mother a physical therapist. Matt achieved Eagle Scout and was involved with the Order of the Arrow Service organization as a Vigil Honor member. He has worked with scouting programs for many years and created his own amazing Native American dance regalia with which he performed for us at our Talent-No-Talent Show last month. His was definitely "Talent!" If you have a chance to see him...please do so!

Sam is now managing our church office, filling the many hats that Karen Dolan had worn. Checking the phone messages, posting donations, paying bills, preparing bulletins, running the newsletter, and keeping the office machines operating are just a few of the tasks she will be doing. She will usually be in the office several hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If you need anything, just leave a message on the church phone (753-6749) or give her a write at sam.lamoillepres@gmail.com.

They live just behind Norma, and when I asked what led them to choose our little church family over the others they had visited, she promptly replied, "the sense of community." We are blessed!



Save Your
Items for Our
Rummage Sale

It's not too early to start thinking about the upcoming Yard Sale which will take place on May 21st this year. Contact anyone of the Deacons if you have things you'd like to donate to this annual event. The Deacons can arrange pick up of your items if need be.



Paying
Tribute

This is just an early notice that Jean and Tom Clemens' family is going to scatter her ashes in the canyon on Saturday morning July 2nd. Cathy Clemens has reserved the canyon Pavilion for July 2nd and after the spreading of the ashes and the family's service they will go to the pavilion for lunch which will be catered and we can add salads and desserts and drinks. I know that this is always a big weekend for many from our church and the community so if anyone is going to be available to support Tom and his family from Massachusetts and Idaho and California on that day, it would be much appreciated. Thank you, Betty

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 <i>Elam funeral</i> 10am
3 <i>Rick Glass</i> Group # 3 Betty V. (B)	4	5	6	7 Tim W. (B)	8	9
10 <i>Joel Jund</i> Group #4 Matt Frohbieter (b)	11	12	13	14 Tom Clemens (B)	15	16 CHURCH CLEAN UP DAY 9-noon
17 TBA Group #1	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 <i>Tom Finch</i> Group #2	25	26	27 Administrative Professionals Day	28	29	30 Mary & Marv Christiansen (A)

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Church Humor

◆ The Lord is my Shepherd

A Sunday School teacher decided to have her young class memorize one of the most quoted passages in the Bible—Psalm 23. She gave the youngsters a month to learn the chapter.

Little Rick was excited about the task—but he just couldn't remember the Psalm. After much practice, he could barely get past the first line. On the day that the kids were scheduled to recite Psalm 23 in front of the congregation, Ricky was so nervous. When it was his turn, he stepped up to the microphone, and said proudly. "The Lord is my Shepherd, and that's all I need to know."

