



Fourth Quarter 2017

# 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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## CHURCH STAFF

**Pastor: John H. Owen**  
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Secretary: **Katie Krocsko**

Treasurer: **Denise Verner**

Pianist: **Cindy Bailey**

Custodian: **Barry Verner**

## PASTORAL CALL TEAM

Pastor John

assisted by the Elders

Call John or Office

## COMMUNION for SHUT – INS

Pastor John

Richard & Bonnie Comstock  
724-225-3412

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## ***"What we BELIEVE Determines who we Become"***

I did a Google Image search on "Believe in" and came up with some interesting results. By far the most frequent post was "believe in YOURSELF". Not surprising. Back in the 60s when I played little league and played saxophone in the junior high band I don't remember being encouraged to "believe in yourself" so I could become a great ball player or musician, instead I remember being instructed to "follow my instructions" and "work hard" for the sake of the team.

That cultural focus has been changing ever since. "Believe in Your Dreams" was the next most frequent post. That seems scary to me. I don't know about you but I've had some really weird and self serving dreams in my life. As I think back on them now I praise God I didn't "Believe in" my dreams so much that I would have devoted my life to them. Believe in "miracles" and "hope because miracles happen everyday" are two more of the most popular posts. So we "Believe in" dreams and miracles and hope as if they were things within themselves that we should believe in them?

When we as a people move away from Believing in the God of the Bible we are free to believe in; "everything", "nothing", "it", "me", "science"... anything our heart desires because we Believe in our self most. Isn't what we "Believe in" most what we worship? Have we not become a people of many gods?

What are you teaching your children, what are you passing down to the next generations, what legacy will you be leaving?

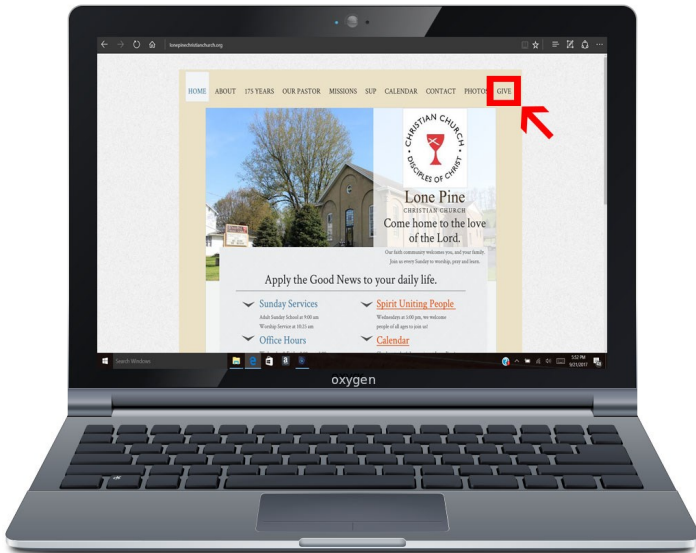
"What we Believe determines what we become" is a foundational statement in the church wide curriculum "Believe" we started Sept. 10th. I will use it as the source material for the sermon and we will use it in every Christian education class on Sundays and Wednesdays.

Each of the 30 lessons uses both Old and New Testament stories to answer a question. The first 10 focuses on "What Do I Believe?", the next 10 focuses on "What should I do?" and the last 10 "Who am I becoming". They focus on what we "Think", what we "Do" and who we are to, "Be".

Before we can fulfill Christ's mandate to "go and make disciples" we must know what to "Believe". Come and join us in our journey of discovery of the one true God, the God of the Bible.

*Pastor John*

# Online Giving



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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### October:

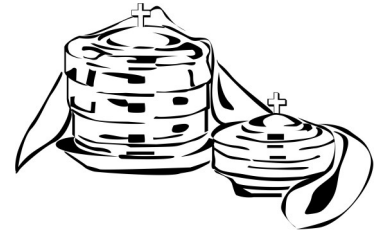
Smitty  
Kelly Conner

### November:

Jax Stock  
Katie Krocsko

### December:

Worley McClellan  
Debbie Leech



	CHILDREN'S MOMENT	CHILDREN'S CHURCH	WORSHIP LEADER	ELDERS
Oct 1	Believe video	Milana Nick	Ryan Yocum	Arthur Keys & Maureen Johnson
Oct 8	Believe video	Barb Proctor	Maureen Johnson	Wayne Montgomery & Denise Verner
Oct 15	Joy Gensler	Christina Lloyd	Zak Gentile	Richard Comstock & Bonnie Shaffer
Oct 22	Believe video	Milana Nick	Wayne Montgomery	Arthur Keys & Maureen Johnson
Oct 29	Youth Sunday	Barb Proctor	Youth Sunday	Wayne Montgomery & Denise Verner
Nov 5	Believe video	Christina Lloyd	Bonnie Shaffer	Richard Comstock & Bonnie Shaffer
Nov 12	Joy Gensler	Milana Nick	Mary Jo Ford	Arthur Keys & Maureen Johnson
Nov 19	Janice Briggs	Barb Proctor	Arthur Keys	Wayne Montgomery & Denise Verner
Nov 26	Believe video	Christina Lloyd	Richard Comstock	Richard Comstock & Bonnie Shaffer
Dec 3	Believe video	Milana Nick	Jonathan Krocsko	Arthur Keys & Maureen Johnson
Dec 10	Believe video	Barb Proctor	Fran Rasel	Wayne Montgomery & Denise Verner
Dec 17	Joy Gensler	Christina Lloyd	Bonnie Shaffer	Richard Comstock & Bonnie Shaffer
Dec 24	Janice Briggs	Milana Nick	Richard Comstock	Arthur Keys & Maureen Johnson

# Events & Celebrations...



Every Thursday at 4:00pm

The men of the church get together for **Men's Fellowship**

All men are invited to attend and discuss biblical topics from a male perspective and mentor our youth.



## October

- 1—Silver for SUP Sunday—remember to bring your spare change or dollars to help support our Wednesday night ministry
- 3—LPCC Board Meeting—7pm—all are welcome
- 18— SUP @ Springhouse
- 19—CWF @ 11am—word is Harvest
- 28—Ham & Turkey Dinner 4pm
- 29—Youth Sunday!!! Fellowship after church... bring a friend and catch up with your church family

## November

- 5—Silver for SUP Sunday—remember to bring your spare change or dollars to help support our Wednesday night ministry
- 7— LPCC Board Meeting—7pm—all are welcome
- 10-12— CYF Retreat at Laurelview
- 16—CWF @ 11am—word is Blessed
- 17-19— Chi-Rho Retreat at Laurelview
- 19 — Pack College Boxes
- 26— Fellowship and Decorating for Christmas after church...  
stay and catch up with your church family — Bring a Friend

## December

- 3—Silver for SUP Sunday— remember to bring your spare change or dollars to help support our Wednesday night ministry
- 3— Pack Christmas Blessing Boxes
- 5—LPCC Board Meeting—7pm—all are welcome
- 14—CWF @11am— Bring a Grab Bag Gift to exchange at our Christmas Party
- 24—Christmas Eve

**Last Sunday  
of each Month**





# 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.

October 19 —11am— the word is Harvest

November 16 —11am— the word is Blessed

December 14 —11am— Christmas Party— bring a grab bag gift to exchange

We have also been working through a bible study in the Jesus Calling Series... join us!



The CWF will be calling several people in the next few weeks to help us with our biggest fundraiser. We will need LOTS of people to help Friday and Saturday to prepare and serve.

If you are able to help either day, please call Maureen Johnson 724-263-0941.

## Turkey & Ham Dinner



**Saturday October 28, 2017**



**4:00pm -7:00pm**

**Lone Pine Christian Church**

**582 Lone Pine Rd**

**Washington, PA 15301**



<b>Adults</b>	<b>\$10</b>
<b>Children</b>	<b>\$5</b>
<b>Under 3yr</b>	<b>\$FREE</b>

**Chinese Auction &  
Bake Sale too!**





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!







# Update & Info



Fall Retreats:

Nov 10-12 CYF Retreat

Nov 17-19 Chi Rho Retreat



Here are some pictures of the Lone Pine kids who went to camp this year!



We are collecting  
gift cards from

Walmart & Giant Eagle

for the Camp,  
if you want to help!





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



VBS WAS  
AWESOME!!!  
Thank you to all  
those that helped  
make it such a  
successful week!

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