



Lone Pine Christian Church
582 Lone Pine Rd.
Washington, Pa 15301

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



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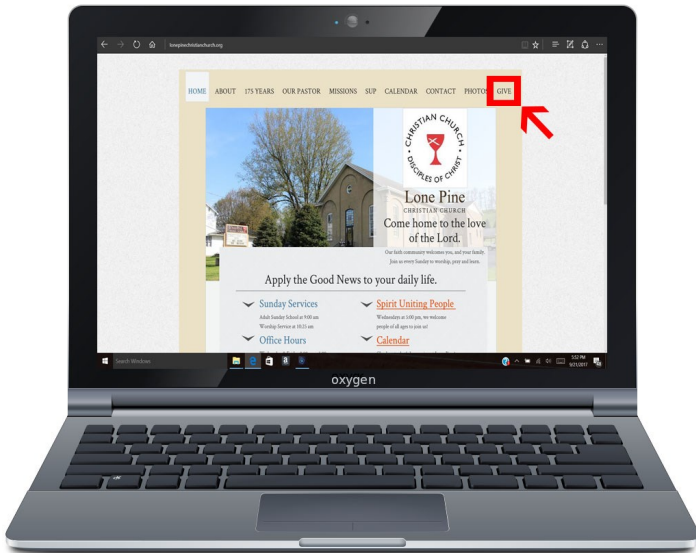
Vacation Bible School

June 25-29

9am –noon

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

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!



Each year in November we pack shoeboxes to send to kids all around the world for Christmas! We have started collecting items throughout the year, so that it is easier to have everything organized to pack during the first week of November. Here is a list of suggested items and what months we are collecting them. Please remember that all items must fit in a shoebox, not a boot box!

We would like to be able to pack 80 shoeboxes...

so for the months that are past, I put how many of each item we still need

January—toothbrushes, toothbrush holders, and floss

We still need 11 adult toothbrushes, 20 toddler toothbrushes, 25 toothbrush holders, and 60 dental floss

February—Hair Accessories—Brushes, combs, hair ties, headbands, etc...

We still need a lot of hair brushes and accessories



March—Small bibles, storybooks, devotionals for kids, etc...

April—Small stuffed animals or dolls

May—Notebooks/coloring books

June—crayons, markers, colored pencils

July—Small puzzles, games (cards, brain teasers, jump rope, ball with pump...)

Aug—Bars of Soap & washcloths

Sept—Pens, Pencils, Erasers, small pencil boxes or pouches, sharpeners

Oct—Small toys (cars, yo-yos, music makers, flashlight with batteries, etc...)

November & December—Money to ship the boxes—\$9 per box



Flamingo Toes

DO NOT INCLUDE:

Candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; seeds; fruit rolls or other fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans



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.

April 19	Meeting at 11am	Verse with the word Fool or Foolish
May 17	Meeting at 11am	Verse with the word Mother
June 21	Meeting at 11am	Verse with the word Father

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



The Ladies Tea was Saturday March 17, 2018

About 60 woman from the church and the community came together for a lovely afternoon of fellowship



Leaders in Worship...

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April:

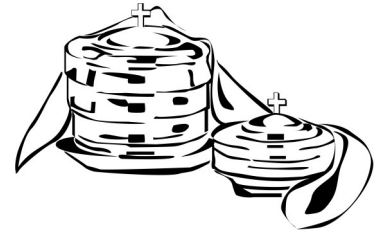
Barry Verner
Phoebe McGowan

May:

Brandon Leech
Ashlee Hobgood

June:

Smitty
Lexi Valenzuela



	CHILDREN'S MOMENT	CHILDREN'S CHURCH	WORSHIP LEADER	ELDERS
Apr 1	Silver for SUP	Barb Proctor		Arthur Keys & Maureen Johnson
Apr 8	Baptisms	Christina Lloyd	Joy Gensler	Wayne Montgomery & Denise Verner
Apr 15	Janice Briggs	Milana Nick	Debbie Leech	Richard Comstock & Bonnie Shaffer
Apr 22	Joy Gensler	Barb Proctor	Maureen Johnson	Arthur Keys & Maureen Johnson
Apr 29	Janice Briggs	Barb Proctor	Ryan Yocum	Wayne Montgomery & Denise Verner
May 6	Silver for SUP	Christina Lloyd	Kean Kearney	Richard Comstock & Bonnie Shaffer
May 13	Debbie Leech	Milana Nick	Mary Jo Ford	Arthur Keys & Maureen Johnson
May 20	Joy Gensler	Barb Proctor	Arthur Keys	Wayne Montgomery & Denise Verner
May 27	Janice Briggs	Christina Lloyd	Wayne Montgomery	Richard Comstock & Bonnie Shaffer
Jun 3	Silver for SUP	Milana Nick	Jessica Baker	Arthur Keys & Maureen Johnson
Jun 10	Bonnie Shaffer	Barb Proctor	Lexi Valenzuela	Wayne Montgomery & Denise Verner
Jun 17	Joy Gensler	Christina Lloyd	Bonnie Shaffer	Richard Comstock & Bonnie Shaffer
Jun 24	Janice Briggs	Milana Nick	Richard Comstock	Arthur Keys & Maureen Johnson

Events & Celebrations...



Church Fundraiser—Square Dance

Will be held at the
Lone Pine Community Center
Date to be announced soon!

Chinese Auction

(Large items may be auctioned during intermission)



April

1—Easter Sunday—Sunrise Service at Lone Pine 7:00am

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

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

18—SUP end of year picnic

19—CWF @ 11am—word is Fool or Foolish

29—Fellowship after church—bring a friend, get to know some of your church family

May

6—Silver for SUP Sunday—remember to bring your spare change or dollars to help support our Wednesday night ministry

8—LPCC Board Meeting—7pm—all are welcome

17—CWF @ 11am—word is Mother

27—Fellowship after church—bring a friend, get to know some of your church family

June

3—Silver for SUP Sunday—remember to bring your spare change or dollars to help support our Wednesday night ministry

5—LPCC Board Meeting—7pm—all are welcome

21—CWF @ 11am—word is Father

26—Fellowship after church—bring a friend, get to know some of your church family

25-29—VBS 9am to noon—Program Sunday July 1 at 10:20am



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!

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



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!



**Some pictures from our SUP Game Night
February 21, 2018**



BUILDING & SANCTUARY COMMITTEE

The Official Board and Trustees of the church have set up a Sanctuary Renovation Committee to make recommendations for a renovation of our worship space. The church building was built and major renovations occurred in 1920, 1950 and 1979. The building continues to serve us well and we are endeavoring to keep its historic look and features while we consider some adaptations.

The first step in the process is to reach out to the members of the church and ask for your input.

A questionnaire was distributed at the worship service on February 11, 2018. If you did not have a chance to fill one out, please answer the following questions and mail (582 Lone Pine Rd, Washington, PA 15301) or email (LPChristianChurch@gmail.com) to the church or any member of the committee.

QUESTIONNAIRE

What features of the current sanctuary are the most meaningful and significant to you?

Do you like the sanctuary as it is?

What changes would you like to see in the sanctuary?

What suggestions would you like to make to improve the church in general?

Members of the Committee: Kelly Conner, johnsonfamilyfarmllc@gmail.com, 724-344-7298, Phoebe McGowan, wmcgowan@fairpoint.net, 412-997-5069, Fran Rasel, h 724-267-4220, c 724-986-2694, Denise Verner, deniseverner@gmail.com, 724-288-7570, Carrie Miller, carrie13131@gmail.com, 724-350-5304, Jonathan Krocsko, krocskojk@gmail.com, 724-805-5032, Diane Lindley, diane@greenspringsfarm.com, 724-255-9033, John Owen, j.h.owen@comcast.net, 724-600-5130, Wayne Montgomery, w.mon6030@yahoo.com, 724-255-7427, Debbie Leech, debsueleech@yahoo.com, 724-344, Art Keys, srce5@aol.com, 724-250-8267, Chair.



Second 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

CONTACT US

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Church (Disciples of Christ)

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CHURCH STAFF

Pastor: John H. Owen
Cell - 724-600-5130

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

FACILITY RENTAL

Barry Verner: 724-223-8404
or 724-288-6291

Spring Cleaning

I know spring is just around the corner according to the calendar but every time I look outside it's snowing. I want winter to be done. I want the darkness gone. I want it's coldness to be a memory. I want to open the windows and hear the joyous melody of a song bird. I want to open the door and smell the freshness of new life. I want to walk in the soothing warm breeze of spring. I want to touch peace.

But I have this closet holding me back. I have this closet jammed full of hurts. I have this closet stuffed full of broken dreams. I have this closet crammed full of selfish demands. I have this closet packed full of empty boxes. I have this closet smashed full of me.

Those who love me have hinted at the need for some Spring Cleaning, but I ignore them. What do they know anyway. No one's perfect. Is spring here yet?

Easter whispers Spring Cleaning.

Easter shouts Love. *This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. 1 John 4:10.*

To often the things we pack away in our closet are the very things that keep us from loving God. To often the things we pack away in our closet are the very things that keep us from loving others. Recently an old friend and I reconciled a misunderstanding from long ago. We both systematically stored our justifications neatly in our closets. "Oh but I love God" I claim. Failure to see thru the eyes of others, failure to know my pain as common to humanity, failure to admit my destructive self-centeredness blinds me.

Then God shook me, ... *anyone who does not love others does not know God, for God is love 1John 4:8*

Easter whispers Spring Cleaning.

Easter shouts Love. ... *God is love, all who live in love live in God, and God lives in them. As we live in God, our love grows more perfect. 1John 4:16-17.*

Open the windows of your heart and hear the joyous melody of God's unconditional love. Clean out yesterday's disappointments. Swing open the door of your soul and feel the freshness of God's mercy and Grace. Clean out yesterday's pain. Walk in mindfulness soothed by the warmth God's truth. Clean out yesterday's pride. Touch peace in the strength of the Holy Spirit.

Easter whispers Spring Cleaning.

Easter shouts God's Love of You

Pastor John