

Crossroads Outpost

Lamoille, Nevada



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

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Surrender

What a privilege and opportunity it is to utterly come to the end of one's hope — not only to run out of answers but to run out of questions. To be beyond fighting, to come to that suspended animation where we are so confused and so weak that we can neither fight [nor] run.

When you come to the end of yourself, you find the beginning of God. And there and nowhere else, you find the answers you seek. You find fulfillment for the longings of your soul.

—Max Anders

Resurrection faith

In spring 2020, while Manhattan pastor Timothy Keller was writing a new book about Easter, the world — and his world — stopped. The coronavirus pandemic ravaged New York City, and Keller received a stage 4 cancer diagnosis. Suddenly the theologian had to confront death head-on and reassess his views on eternal life.

“I realized I only half-believed I was going to die,” he tells The Christian Post. “In some ways, I also only half-believed in the Resurrection — not intellectually so much, but all the way down deep in my heart. I realized I needed to have a greater, a deeper faith in the Resurrection, both intellectually and mentally.”

While undergoing cancer treatments, Keller took a deep dive into historical and scriptural evidence for Easter's main event. He also prayed that the Holy Spirit would make the Resurrection, which can seem abstract, real to his heart.

Facing your own mortality puts earthly things into clear perspective, says the pastor, and it's a wake-up call for Jesus' followers to act. “The Resurrection means that God has not at all given up on the world,” Keller writes in Hope in Times of Fear. “But beyond that, it gives meaning to suffering and gives hope that through the suffering will come healing. The Resurrection guarantees that this renewal is certain and is also a call for Christians to work now against what is wrong and unjust.”

CHURCH HAPPENINGS



Brinley Sarmen just turned 8 last month & she along with some of her friends were treated to a spa Birthday Party. How fun is that !!!



We welcomed new members, Kim and Roger (Whip) Upton in February. We also accepted Barb Palmer and Suzann Carlson as Deacons and Bruce Carlson as a Session Elder. Thank you for accepting your new position and serving our church.

Win received his awards for perfect attendance & citizenship. We are PROUD of you.



Joseph received an art award & Brinley received her awards for perfect attendance & citizenship... We are PROUD of you both...



The travelers, Jennifer & Mark, on their trip to Florida.

Jennifer holds a baby alligator & Mark pretends to ride one.

Stay tuned for their next adventure.



The Deacons put together Valentines goodie plates to brighten others valentine's Day and they sure did that.

The Deacons want to give a HUGE "Thank You" to those that baked goodies for this project. Without the bakers from the congregation, we couldn't have made this a huge success. Again, Thank You. We appreciate each and everyone of you. Our Church Family is the best.



We are planning the St. Paddy's Dinner/Auction once again. This fun filled evening will take place on Saturday, March 18th, It will be just like last year, with our own Jim Connelley as the auctioneer. As last year, there will be the dinner, followed by the auction. We are asking of a donation of \$5 per person or \$10 per family. Please be thinking of items you can donate to the auction. We need people to sign up to cook also. Stay tuned for additional information on this & sign up sheet.



Holy Week Journey To The Cross.

Palm Sunday– Jesus entered as king; God prepares his sacrifice.

Monday– Jesus cleanses the temple and curses the fig tree; God prepares those who will accept His sacrifice.

Tuesday– Jesus teaches in the temple for the last time; God sends the invitation to come enjoy His sacrifice.

Wednesday– Judas betrays; Mary perfumes; God waits for the responses to the invitation.

Thursday– Jesus offers His body and Blood in the last supper; God offers His sacrifice.

Friday– Jesus dies on the cross; God accepts His sacrifice. (A sweet smelling aroma)

Saturday– Jesus takes the saints from Hades to Paradise; God receives His saints to him.

Sunday– Jesus is risen; God gives us eternal life in Jesus. The purest treasure.

The Deacons have decided at their last meeting in February, to have a Meal Train, and they will pay for the meal. If you know of anyone who could use a meal,

Our annual Per Capita has been sent in to Presbytery before the deadline of Feb. 15, receiving a discount of 10%. However, it's never to late to give your per capita to the church, just make sure you make a little note, and attach it to your money, or write it on your check.

At the time of publication of our monthly newsletter, the Bridge Church, located at 836 Spring Valley Parkway, had not decided on it's once a month Night of Worship Service. It will be in our announcements as soon as we find out. It's a great time for Christians to come together & worship our Lord. Stay tuned...

Debbi and Matt recently went to Guatemala to distribute Eco-filters, so that the people can drink the water that is available to them. That wasn't the only thing that they did. The following is what Debbi says of their trip.

Kathy and David Doss have been missionaries in Guatemala since the early 2000s. They are both in their 70's now and retired, but once a year, they return to the area and provide water filters, shoes, clothes, and reading glasses for adults. My brother, Matt, and I were blessed to be able to go with them this year. We were able to give shoes and clothes to the younger children, but once we got to the children around age 10 and older, we didn't have enough clothes nor enough shoes for the boys and also for some girls. The children were very grateful for what they did receive. The adults were very grateful for the water filters as this is the only way to have good water in Guatemala without boiling it. We went into several homes after the filter distribution, and saw where they had set up their water filter in their kitchen for cooking.

When we were shopping in Quetzaltenango, we were looking for chocolate as a gift for our grandson. In that chocolate tier, we saw an eco-filter. It was nice seeing the water filters being used.



In this picture above, Matt is fitting people with the right reading glasses, and the look on their face Matt said, was amazing when they put them on and could actually see better. Sadly, there were some people they couldn't help as their vision issues were with distance, and they had reading glasses. Even though the people are illiterate, the reading glasses are necessary for them to be able to do their craft or trade.


In this bottom picture to the Left, Debbi is fitting children with shoes.

If your children, grandchildren have out grown shoes or gently used clothing in the sizes that mentioned earlier, please consider donating to the children of Guatemala. Debbi will make sure that these items get in the right hands. Contact Debbi through the church.



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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			1	2	3 Kenny Armknecht (B)	4
5 Rick G. Special Music w/ Billy Rose 2nd Sunday of Lent	6	7 Kevin Hull (B)	8	9	10	11 JanaeBuster (Hodgkiss) (B)
12 Joel J. 3rd Sunday of Lent <i>Spring Forward</i>	13	14	15	16	17  17 Saint Patrick's Day	18 St. Paddy's Day Dinner & Auction
19 Kevin D. Leaders Meeting Justin Hodgkiss (B) 4th Sun. of Lent	20	21 Suzann & Bruce Carlson (A)	22	23	24 Gregg Lawrence (B)	25
26 Tom F. Zeek & Jeanice (A) 5th Sunday of Lent	27	28	29	30	31	

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****Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time.***

This quote belongs to Thomas Alva Edison (1847-1931).

Thomas Edison gave the world the electric light bulb. However, the successful discovery did not come all at once. He worked hard and never gave up! And so it must be the same for you. Each of us has a task that is only ours to do. It may be something big or something small, but it is important that we follow through on our given purpose in life. If we have a passion to accomplish something particular, we must not let anything hinder our goal. In our own way, we will be influencing the course of events in society. Be proud of what you are doing, and do it to the best of your ability. Do not stop now; you are on your way.

****If you don't imagine, nothing ever happens at all.***

This quote belongs to John Michael Green (born Aug 24, 1977).

Imagining getting a second chance in life from a distressing experience. How different would your life be? Imagining the worst case scenario as the outcome is highly counterproductive. However, if you open your mind to positive thoughts, you will achieve your highest potential. Your imagination will ripen with great hope. Determine today what you want to get out of life. Do not wait till tomorrow! Make that "something happen." It all depends on your way of thinking.

