

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

November 2024

Humble beginnings



True Christian religion does not begin at the highest as all other religions do, but at the lowest. Therefore whenever you are concerned to think and act about your salvation, you must put away all speculations about the Majesty, all thoughts of works, traditions and philosophy — indeed, of the Law of God itself.

And you must run directly to the manger and the mother's womb, embrace this Infant and Virgin's Child in your arms, and look at Him — born, being nursed, growing up, going about in human society, teaching, dying, rising again, ascending above all the heavens, and having authority over all things.

—Martin Luther, *Commentary on Galatians*

Hungry for Jesus

Many residents of first-world countries avoid true physical hunger, grazing at the slightest stomach rumble. Spiritually, the opposite is common. Many people run on empty, unaware of or rejecting Jesus' free gifts of grace, love and abundant life.

In her Magnificat, Mary proclaims, “He has filled the hungry with good things but has sent the rich away empty” (Luke 1:53, NIV). To be filled with Jesus, first we must empty ourselves and hunger for him. But what does that look like?

At Bible.org, pastor Steven J. Cole writes, “Starving people aren't interested in new smart phones or computers, unless they can somehow sell them to buy food. Hungry people have one focus — where to find food. It consumes their whole existence. ... That's how we should hunger for God!”

Spiritual hunger leads to a feast of God's blessings. He generously gives us gifts that overflow into the lives of others. So let's share Jesus with people who are starving for him!

CHURCH HAPPENINGS



Once again, our 2024 Harvest Festival was a wonderful success, & we owe that to the dedication & hard work of so many in our church community. We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the participants, those who gave of their time, energy, & resources.

From those who worked tirelessly on Friday & Saturday, to those who helped clean up & prepare the schoolhouse & grounds, your efforts were essential. The months of preparation & attention to detail truly paid off. Thank you, thank you to each & every one of our incredible helpers. We couldn't have done it without you.



This month and the summer months prior, have been a whirlwind of activities with everyone traveling, doing things associated here at our church, that we couldn't fit everything into past editions of the newsletter! We have a busy congregation, but hopefully we're catching up. If we missed acknowledging anyone or any activity, please know it wasn't intentional, and we hope we're now caught up for a while. It's truly a blessings to see everyone so active and engaged in life.

If you have anything you'd like to see in the newsletter, or would like to share, please feel free to contact Jeanice Jensen at (775)777-5678 or shoot me an email @ gjj-ensen4456@gmail.com.



The Thiel's took their grandson, Reid to France, Paris, Lyon, and Chamonix, so that he could be at the finish line of the UTMB 55 km mountain trail race when his mother, Kati, ended her race. They all were able to see all the sites in Paris and celebrated with Kati for three days in Chamonix.



This is the cathedral in Lisbon that shows the disciples as well as Christ in the center. The Thiel's found out that the 12 disciples all have an icon that represents who they are.

Then Matt & Debbie went onto Portugal and Spain before returning home.



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THANKFUL
and
Blessed



Our bi-annual highway cleanup was a success once again!

Though we didn't have a large turnout, those who did come brought mighty hearts and hands to the task. A special shout-out goes to Sandy, Jim, Jan, Rick, and Kathy who faithfully shows up every time, rain or shine-your dedication doesn't go unnoticed! And, of course, a big thank you to Jamie for coordination the efforts and keeping everything running smoothly. To out amazing cleanup crew, we appreciate all your hard work. It's a small group, but you're making a big difference, and we're grateful for your service!





Bells rang out on October 12, 2024 when Alexandria Munroe and Luke Schranz exchanged vows in front of a full church of family and friends.

Alexandria was baptized in our little church, while Luke's fishing buddy and interim Minister at Elko First Presbyterian church, Tom Holslag officiated the ceremony.

We wish the newlyweds a blessed life.



An autumn poem

Fall, leaves, fall; die, flowers, away;
Lengthen night and shorten day;
Every leaf speaks bliss to me
Fluttering from the autumn tree.
I shall smile when wreaths of snow
Blossom where the rose should grow;
I shall sing when night's decay
Ushers in a drearier day.

—Emily Brontë

In awe of everyday joys

Maybe you've heard of making micro-resolutions for the new year. Similarly, health experts recommend becoming aware of — and thankful for — micro-joys we experience and encounter.

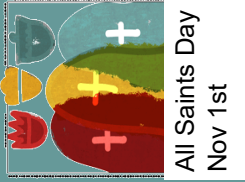
In *The Power of Awe*, Jake Eagle and Michael Amster describe the benefits of taking several brief A.W.E. breaks throughout the day:

- **A** is for Attention, as you focus on something that amazes you or seems valuable.
- **W** is for Waiting, as you pause to take a deep breath.
- **E** is for Exhaling, as you breathe out and feel joy and gratitude.

This simple practice reveals how profound the "ordinary" can be, thanks to the generosity of our extraordinary God.



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Sun

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Fri

Sat

Set your clocks back 1 hour before retiring on Saturday.

3 Rick Glass

10 Joel Jund



17 Kevin D

24 Tom Finch

Jan Connelley (B)
Moses Pakootas (B)

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12 Pete Plaster (B)

19 Carl S (B)
Madison Radebaugh (B)
Trent Garcia (B)

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Henry "Hank" Land (B)

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Jeanice Jensen (B)

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Gary Mann (B)

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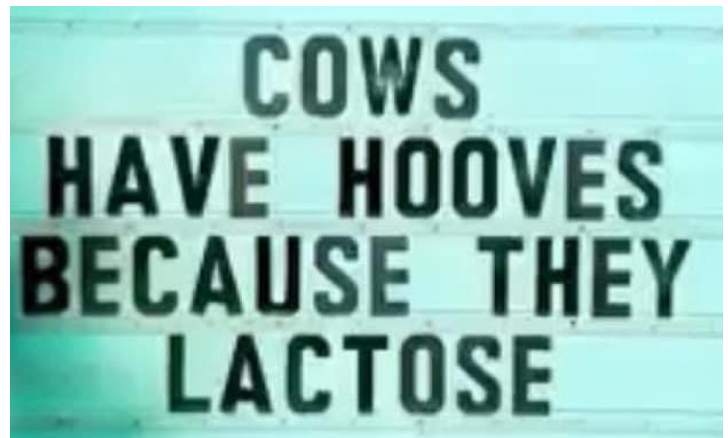
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If our churches had members with this kind of faithfulness and passion, we would change this world in no time.



"I don't know where Cain and Abel went for Thanksgiving, Son. I just know they didn't go to Grandma's."