

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**



Called Friends by Christ



According to John’s Gospel, Jesus said to those who knew him best, “No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends. ... You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit” (John 15:15–16, ESV).

The depth of Christ’s friendship is seen in his willingness to give his life for his friends — and for us as well. “Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you” (John 15:13–14, ESV).

By obeying our Lord and showing love to others, we demonstrate our friendship with Christ. Friendship with Christ and with one another is, according to the Christian layman and president Woodrow Wilson, “the only cement that will hold the world together.”

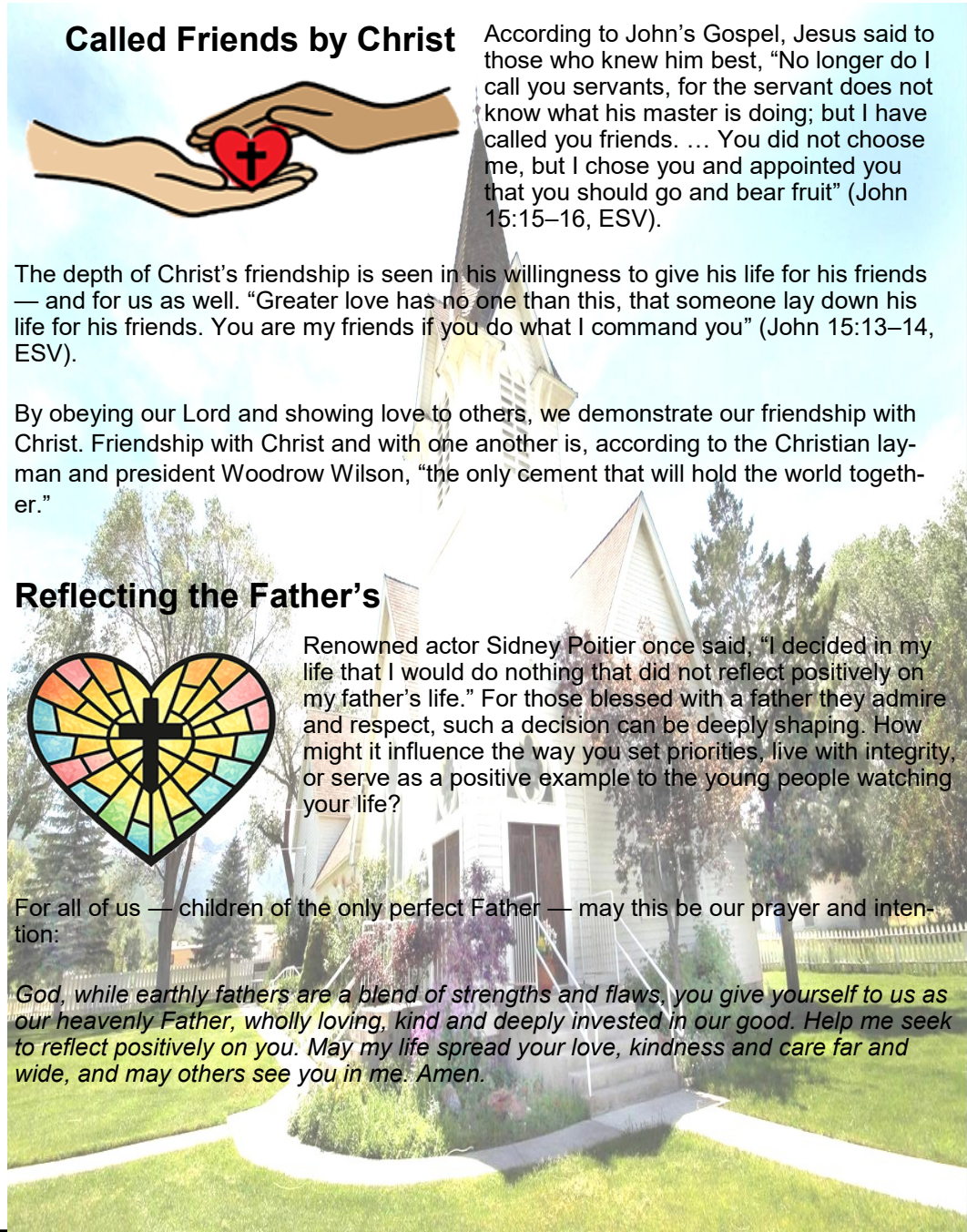
Reflecting the Father’s



Renowned actor Sidney Poitier once said, “I decided in my life that I would do nothing that did not reflect positively on my father’s life.” For those blessed with a father they admire and respect, such a decision can be deeply shaping. How might it influence the way you set priorities, live with integrity, or serve as a positive example to the young people watching your life?

For all of us — children of the only perfect Father — may this be our prayer and intention:

God, while earthly fathers are a blend of strengths and flaws, you give yourself to us as our heavenly Father, wholly loving, kind and deeply invested in our good. Help me seek to reflect positively on you. May my life spread your love, kindness and care far and wide, and may others see you in me. Amen.



CHURCH HAPPENINGS



Congratulations to Kati, (Thiel) on completing the UTMB 70 km trail race back in April. What an amazing accomplishment that took determination, endurance, and heart. Her parents, (Matt & Debbi, along with her sons) were able to be with her celebrating this special moment together. Way to go, Kati!

For all future babysitting inquiries, please contact Allens manager and scheduling coordinator-his wife! After his outstanding performance soothing little Rebecca a while ago, "Grandpa Allen's babysitting Service" is now officially open for business, Rates are negotiable, but smiles and baby snuggles appear to come naturally!



Bailey celebrating after graduation from Great Basin College, with her 3rd degree. Way to go Bailey!



The Thiel's celebrating their oldest grandsons graduation in TN.



From Gratitude to Faithful Praise

Gratitude is the beginning of faith; faith leads us to the ultimate gratitude.



Gratitude is often the first quiet step of faith. Before answers come, before circumstances change, gratitude teaches the heart to notice God's presence and provision. Scripture reminds us, "In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you" (1 Thessalonians 5:18, KJV). Giving thanks, even in uncertain moments, opens our eyes to God's faithfulness already at work.

As gratitude grows, it naturally leads us into deeper trust. When we remember what God has done, faith finds solid ground. "Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen" (Hebrews 11:1, KJV). Gratitude strengthens that hope by anchoring it in God's past mercies. Each thankful prayer becomes a reminder that the same God who carried us before will carry us again.

God's Bonus Days

An author writing in *Guideposts* magazine calls those nostalgic moments of memory "God's bonus days." LaVerne Sexton recalled that in her family, life's unexpected dividends — a summer rainbow, a blazing sunset, a gentle spring thaw — were invitations to set aside ordinary tasks and celebrate something special. She remembered one breathtaking day from her childhood when the sky stretched wide and impossibly blue, as if it had no edges at all. Her father grabbed the fishing poles and called out, "Let's play hooky, hon. It's one of God's bonus days."

— Marion R. Vuilleumier, *Meditations by the Sea*

A Safe Haven in the Storm

Prolific hymn writer Charles Wesley penned the beloved hymn "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" in 1739. According to tradition, Wesley wrote the words after surviving a violent storm at sea. During the chaos, a frightened bird is said to have flown through a window and sought shelter in the folds of Wesley's coat, a small but powerful image of refuge in the midst of danger.

The opening stanza of the hymn echoes that sense of protection and trust:

*Jesus, lover of my soul,
let me to thy bosom fly,
while the nearer waters roll,
while the tempest still is high.
Hide me, O my Savior, hide,
till the storm of life is past;
safe into the haven guide;
O receive my soul at last.*

These words call to mind the frightened disciples in Matthew 8:23–27. Tossed by wind and waves, they feared for their lives and cried out to Jesus for rescue. With a word, he calmed the storm and reminded them of his power and presence.

We, too, face seasons when life feels overwhelming. In those moments, we can take refuge in our Savior, trusting that he is our safe haven and that, no matter the storm, our destination is secure.

I Am the Bible

I am the Bible, God's wonderful library.
I am always — and above all — the truth.

To the weary pilgrim, I am a strong staff.
To those who sit in darkness, I am glorious light.
To those who stumble beneath heavy burdens, I am sweet rest.
To those who have lost their way, I am a safe guide.

To those who are sick in sin, I offer healing, strength and forgiveness.
To the discouraged, I bring a glad message of hope.
To those distressed and tossed by the storms of life, I am an anchor, sure and steadfast.
To all who search for salvation, I reveal the Savior of the world.

I am the Bible.



Summer Worship Schedule

As summer begins, we shift into a new rhythm of worship. Our summer worship hours will be at 9am, beginning June 14th. Whether you're traveling or enjoying a slower pace, we invite you to continue gathering for worship, prayer and community. We are grateful for the chance to praise God together in every season.

The Quiet Power of Faithfulness

The greatest forces in the universe are rarely spectacular. Gentle summer showers often do more lasting good than hurricanes, though they draw little attention. The world depends on the faithfulness, loyalty and dedication of countless people whose names are never known. Every life, no matter how humble, has a role in shaping a better world and a more beautiful tomorrow. It is easy to overvalue what seems impressive and underestimate what appears ordinary. Yet lasting change is most often built through quiet commitment, patient service and faithful hearts doing what matters most, day after day.

Bible Quiz

King David wanted to build a glorious temple for worshipping God and for housing the ark of the covenant. God, however, did not permit him to build it. Instead, God chose Solomon, David's son, to head up the building program. Why wasn't David allowed the honor of building the temple?

- A. David was getting too old to supervise such an undertaking.
- B. David had been a warrior and had shed blood.
- C. David had stopped taking God seriously.
- D. David's attention was required elsewhere.

Our Church is to Be Sold

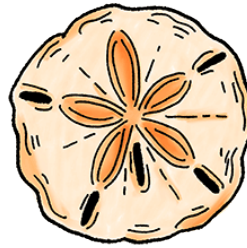
Our church is to be sold! That statement may sound alarming at first, but rest assured, we are not facing foreclosure or financial trouble. Instead, our church has been planted with a purpose that reaches far beyond its walls and membership. It exists to serve the wider community and to share the hope of Christ with those who may not yet know him. That calling presents us with an exciting challenge.

Our church must be "sold" to the unchurched. There are many people in our community who would gladly worship, serve and grow alongside us if they simply knew what our church offers. Often, the greatest barrier is not resistance, but lack of invitation.

Each of us represents our church every day through our words, attitudes and actions. How much do we value its ministry? How much do we treasure the message of Christ it proclaims? If our church has encouraged us, supported us and helped shape our faith, that story is worth sharing.

Being enthusiastic does not require polished speeches or sales tactics. It simply means speaking honestly about what our church means to us and inviting others to experience it for themselves. When we take our church seriously and talk openly about its mission, we help open doors for others to discover faith, community and hope they did not know they were missing.

Christian Symbol



SAND DOLLAR — These delicate shells, found in shades of white, tan and soft purple, come from sea urchins related to starfish and sea cucumbers. Their unique markings have long been associated with the story of Christ's birth and death. The faint images resemble a poinsettia and a lily, symbols often connected to

Christmas and Easter. Five small openings are said to represent the four nails and the spear used at the crucifixion. Inside the shell are tiny shapes that look like doves, a reminder of the Holy Spirit.



A Child's Favorite Word

A 6-year-old boy attended a church conference with his parents. After listening for a short while, he began to fidget in his seat. To help him settle down, his mother handed him a notepad and pencil and suggested he make a mark every time the speaker said the word "and."

Before long, the boy grew restless again. "Would you like to listen for a different word?" his mother whispered.



"Yes," he replied. "I'd like to listen for 'Amen.'"

Vacation Bible School Week

VBS Week is almost here, and we are excited to welcome children for a week filled with faith, fun and friendship. Join us *June 8th-11th* from *9am to 12 pm*. Kids will explore Bible stories through music, crafts, games and hands-on activities. VBS is a wonderful opportunity for children to grow in their faith while building friendships in a safe, joyful environment. Volunteers are still welcome, and prayers are always appreciated as we prepare for a meaningful week together.

June 2026

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	1	2	3	4	5	6 Win Sarman (B)
7 Rick/John Steve Mims (B) 30 year celebration for Pastor Rick~BBQ	8 Deb & Bob Norton (A)	9 Whip Upton (B)	10 Londa Maneufel (B)	11	12	13 Susie & Tom Hamilton (A)
14 Tom/Gregg 	15 Debbie Theil (B) Pat & Pete P (A) Londa & Bob (A)	16	17 Chad Vega (B)	18	19	20 Becky & Loren (A)
21 Joel/Matt 	22	23 Kim & Trent (A) Gina & Jason (A) Julie & Gary (A)	24	25 Steve & Sherrie Mims (A)	26	27 Susan Vega (B)
28 Allen/Steve Jennifer & Alan (A) Debbie & Matt (A)	29	30				

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Quotes to Ponder (and Pass Along)

"Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap but by the seeds that you plant."
—Robert Louis Stevenson

"A God wise enough to create me and the world I live in is wise enough to watch out for me."
—Philip Yancey

"When a father gives to his son, both laugh; when a son gives to his father, both cry."
—William Shakespeare

"A good character is the best tombstone. Those who loved you and were helped by you will remember you when the forget-me-nots are withered. Carve your name on hearts, and not on marble."
—Charles H. Spurgeon

"[Christ] wants a child's heart, but a grown-up's head. He wants us to be simple, single-minded, affectionate and teachable, as good children are; but he also wants every bit of intelligence we have to be alert at its job, and in first-class fighting trim."
—C.S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*

