

Lamoille Community Presbyterian Church

“Pursuing a faith that makes a difference”

Crossroads Outpost

Lamoille, Nevada



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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



2025

Thoughts for Father's Day



A careful man I ought to be; a little fellow follows me;
I do not dare to go astray, for fear he'll go the self-same way.

I cannot once escape his eyes; whate'er he sees me do, he tries —
Like me, he says, he's going to be, the little chap who follows me.

He thinks that I am good and fine, believes in every word of mine:
The base in me he must not see, the little chap who follows me.

I must remember as I go, through summer's sun and winter's snow,
I'm building for the years to be, for a little fellow follows me.

—Author unknown

The joy of generosity

He who has received much should also give much. It is essential to give a goodly part of what God has allowed us to accumulate. Otherwise greed and miserliness will seize our hearts and minds. Furthermore, by not giving generously, we will miss the many joys that generosity brings to us. Let us not cheat ourselves of those blessings.

Finding freedom

Juneteenth, America's newest federal holiday, marks the official end of slavery in the nation. President Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation on January 1, 1863. Applying only to the states in the Confederacy, it declared "that all persons held as slaves are, and henceforward shall be free." But news of freedom didn't reach Galveston, Texas, until June 19, 1865, when 2,000 Union troops arrived to enforce the decree. The U.S. Constitution's 13th Amendment, which bans slavery, was ratified a few months later.

Just as freedom and justice came in fits and starts to the Israelites, so it comes to our own country and around the world, where the pursuit for justice continues.

—adapted from *The Wired Word*

CHURCH HAPPENINGS



Just recently, Jeanice & Zeek were so grateful to have the chance to stop in Caldwell, ID, and spend time with our dear friend Kim. Many of you will remember Kim from our church family though she and Trent no longer lives here, she continues to hold a special place in our hearts. We enjoyed a lovely evening catching up over dinner, sharing memories, and enjoying sweet fellowship. What a blessing it was to reconnect!

Henry Armstrong graduated from Pre-School and will be in kindergarten this coming fall. Congratulations Henry!



Our Senior, Cambria received two scholarships during the awards night at SCHS. Way to go Cambria~



Thank You to Our Highway Clean-Up Crew

A very big thank you to the wonderful crew from our church who came out to clean up our stretch of the highway! Your hard work and willingness to serve make such a difference-not just in keeping our community looking it's best, but in showing God's love through action. We truly appreciate each one of you for giving your time and energy. What a great example of stewardship and teamwork!



We are pleased to share that our church recently presented a check in the amount of \$1,500 to Jennifer Koopman, Director of FISH, (Friends in Service Helping). This donation will help support the incredible work FISH does in our community-providing food, shelter, and essential services to individuals and families experiencing homelessness and hardship. We are grateful to be part of this mission of compassion and outreach.

The first day of vacation Bible school



One summer afternoon, a grandfather picked up his 4-year-old grandson at church. "Well, Jason, how did you like your first day of vacation Bible school?"

"It was great!" the boy replied. "We heard some stories and drew some pictures. Then we went out to play, and when we came back in God had juice and cookies waiting for us!"

"Help Me Not Fear"

Father, dear Father, help me not fear,
for you are my shield and great reward.

Father, dear Father, help me not fear,
though briars and thorns are all around.

Father, dear Father, help me not fear.
With you I stand firm. The battle is yours.

Father, dear Father, help me not fear.
My heart is not troubled. I rest secure.

—MaryAnn Sundby



Constant and unchanging

Summer's arrival feels positive to many people but may not be smooth for all. Families who rely on regular school meals for their children must stretch grocery dollars further. Heat poses risks for elderly people who lack air conditioning. Work can be difficult to find in the summer months, and uncertainty looms for recent graduates. Meanwhile, concerns such as wars, natural disasters and health problems don't take a summer break.

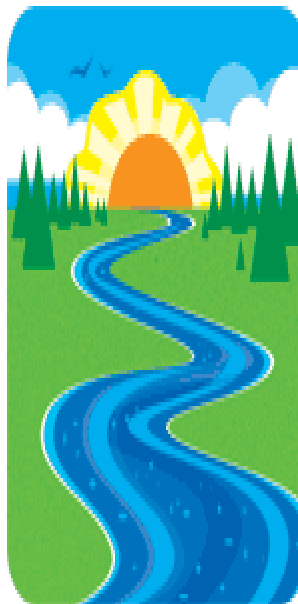
St. Teresa of Avila (1515–1582) prayed, "May you be blessed forever, Lord, for being constant and unchanging, amidst all the changes of the world." Her prayer is as appropriate today as nearly 500 years ago. When all around us is unstable and unreliable, God's love and faithfulness are constant and trustworthy.

What is a father?

Being a male species does not make a man a father, for a dad is a special blend of hero; disciplinarian; a friend; someone to look up to; someone to model ... someone with a touch of the "mother" in him; someone who is big enough to say, "The fault was mine" ... someone who lives the kind of life that makes you want to say, "I, too, shall follow him!"

—Alton Kaul

Christian symbol



RIVER — In the Bible, rivers (and other bodies of water) often represent deliverance, salvation, freedom and cleansing. The Jordan River is especially prominent: The Israelites crossed it to enter the Promised Land after God delivered them from slavery, and John baptized Jesus (and many other people) there. The image of crossing the Jordan River has long been a metaphor for death — crossing from earthly to heavenly life, from worldly struggles to the bliss of God's kingdom, from physical ailments to the wholeness of a resurrection body.



VBS

VBS will be held M-TH, June 23-26, 9-noon. It's a Western Theme this year! We have registration forms in the office. We still have openings so be sure to invite your neighbors and friends to this great adventure where we learn more about Jesus and share Bible time, music, crafts, games and snacks!

A list of craft and food items are in the hall for people to sign up for. We are asking that any craft donations be at the church by June 8th.

Let's pray the weather cooperates and stays nice and Mother Nature is in a good mood.

Handling grief

When a Southern Christian woman became a widow, several people asked what she was going to do. She always answered by saying, "I'm going to do Proverbs 3:5-6 and Philippians 4:4-7."

Both passages provide wonderful doses of strength and encouragement. (If you aren't familiar with the verses, look them up to see for yourself.) When we completely trust in God for guidance and peace, he not only sees us through difficult times but allows us to rejoice rather than worry.



We need volunteers to help with the children's Sunday School each week. As a "Safe Church", we need at least 2 people with the children at all times. Please sign up on the sheets in the hall. Thank you in advance!



Are you listening?

A father asked his 7-year-old son to say the mealtime prayer. "All right," the boy said. "Let's pray."

When every head was bowed, the boy prayed, "Lord, we thank you for the pancakes we're going to eat tonight. Amen."

"Jimmy," his mother said. "I think you should know we're having chicken, not pancakes, tonight."

"I know," Jimmy answered. "I just wanted to see if God was paying attention."

Bible Quiz



Who said to the prophet Nathan, "I have sinned against the LORD"?

- A. Reuben, for selling Joseph into slavery
- B. Jacob, for deceiving Isaac and stealing his brother's birthright
- C. Rahab, a prostitute
- D. David, considered Israel's greatest king

Answer: D (See 2 Samuel 12:13.)

Puzzle!

A FATHER'S INSTRUCTION

Although babies don't come with instructions, God tells parents how to raise their children.

Directions: Fill in the blanks with letters, using the number grid to find the correct coordinates. The first number goes across, the second one goes down.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	a	L	d	i	j	g	r
2	m	b	o	k	h	u	s
3	e	n	c	x	t	p	f

Answers: 1. ... 2,2 7,1 4,1 2,3 6,1 5,3 5,2 1,3 1,2
 6,2 6,3 4,1 2,3 5,3 5,2 1,3
 5,3 7,1 1,1 4,1 2,3 4,1 2,3 6,1 1,1 2,3 3,1
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Ephesians 6:4, NIV

Answers: 1. ... bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord Ephesians 6:4, NIV

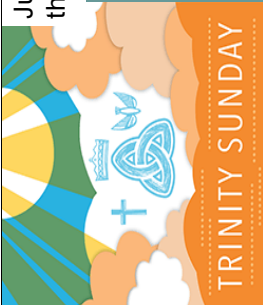
When on vacation

When on vacation, be with us in spirit.

The rest of the summer, be with us in person.

June 2025

June 15th ~Worship in
the Canyon Service!



Sun **Mon** **Tue** **Wed** **Thu** **Fri** **Sat**

1 Rick Glass	2	3	4	5	6 Win Sarman (B)	7
8 Joel Jund Bob & Debbie Nor- ton (A)	9 Whip Upton (B)	10	11	12 Dave Potter (B) JoDee & Gary (A)	13	FRAG day
15 Kevin Debbie Thiel (B) <i>Father's Day</i> Pete & Pat (A)	16	17 Chad Radebaugh (B)	18	19	20 <i>First Day of Summer</i> Steve & Sherri M (A) Loren & Becky (A)	21
22 Tom Finch	23 VBS 9-noon Trent & Kim (A) Gina & Jason (A) JoDee & Gary (A)	24 VBS 9-noon	25 VBS 9-noon Jim & Jan (A)	26 VBS 9-noon	27 Susan Palm (B)	28 Debbie & Matt (A)
29 Allen S	30					

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"Sin cannot be undone, only forgiven."

—Igor Stravinsky

"Every problem has a soft spot. If it is too big for us, we can take it to God. No problem is too big for God."

—Brother Andrew

"I choose love ... No occasion justifies hatred; no injustice warrants bitterness."

—Max Lucado

"God is like a friend, full of loving care; someone you can trust who's always there."

—Natalie Sleeth

"Loved the wedding; Invite me to the marriage."

—God (on a billboard message)

"Live in the world as if only God and your soul were in it; then your heart will never be made captive by any earthly thing."

—John of the Cross

