

MAINSTream

Latrobe Presbyterian Church

JULY 2008

ISSUE 7



**Becoming
Part of
Our
Church
Family**

**We welcome Kristin Temple to our staff as
Director of Christian Education**

**Kris comes to us from
St. Petersburg, Florida.**

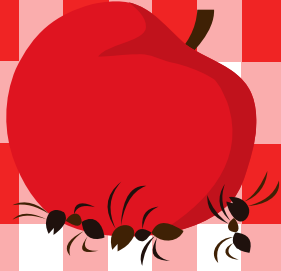
**She has spent many years in
Christian Education.**

**Please welcome her as part of
our LPC family.**



Heritage Sunday July 13th

Unity Chapel 11:00 AM



Save August 17th for the Annual Church Picnic

LOYALHANNA COMMUNITY CENTER

2 PM - DINNER AT 4 PM

Latrobe Presbyterian Church's Picnic will be held
at the Loyalhanna Community Center.

The Deacon's will supply hamburgers, hot dogs,
condiments, punch, coffee, plates, and utensils.

Picnickers are asked to bring salad, vegetables
or a dessert to share. Signup sheets will be
at Unity Chapel and in the back of the
sanctuary at Main Street.

Directions to the Community Center — take Route 982 North (Hillview Avenue)
just beyond the former Himic's tavern; left onto Richmond Street;
stop sign; right and a quick left; stop sign;
on to the Center. Watch for the signs

Please come to enjoy good food and fellowship.

See you on the 17th!

**Invited and
uninvited guests
are welcome!!**





ONE PEOPLE – MANY GIFTS

“We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy in proportion to faith; ministry in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver in generosity; the leader in diligence; the compassionate in cheerfulness.”
The Apostle Paul – Romans 12

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Christian Educator Nominating Committee, it is my pleasure to announce that Kristin Temple, our new Director of Christian Education and Family Ministries, begins with us this month. We are excited about her talents and gifts and look forward to her contributions to our ministries here at LPC.

Kris comes to us from Saint Petersburg, Florida where she has been active in the Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church. She holds a Bachelor's degree and a Master's degree in Christian Education, awarded by Union Seminary-Presbyterian School of Christian Education. Kris has served as the Director of Christian Education in two Presbyterian churches and had been active in the larger church, attending and presenting at the national conference for Presbyterian educators and leading workshops and retreats at the Presbyterian center at Montreat, NC. As you can see, she is well qualified for this position and has varied experiences that will be a valuable addition here at the church.

During her visit with us this spring, Kris had the opportunity to interact with our Sunday school and youth group and they were impressed with the way she conducted their time together – one of the best things is that she has a gift for play and a way of relating to the young folks that shows she cares. She radiates God's love in Christ for all of God's people and I think you will recognize that early on.

We have given Kris a large assignment in her position as Director of Christian Education and Family Ministries and are confident that she is up to the task. She will be working closely with our Christian Education and Nurture committee and the Staff in revitalizing and growing our educational opportunities. Your support, prayers and encouragement, and your willingness to help when asked – contributing your gifts - will be a large part of our success. Christian education is not simply one of the things we do – it is one of the most important things we do, for young and older alike.

Let us all join together, using the gifts God has blessed us with, as we support Kris and one another. In this and all things, may God continue to bless us, everyone!

Your Pastor and Friend - Clark

Need a Ride?



Our "Ministry of Motion" is now in full swing. The following lists those folks who have thus far volunteered to drive and where they live. The process is for those who need a ride to call ahead – a day or two if possible – to a member who lives in your area.

Thanks to those who have agreed to participate – it is still not too late to sign up! See the sheet in the back of the sanctuary or call the church office at 724-537-3631.

Joann Chappell	724-832-3439
Cindy DeAngelo	724-520-1281
Don and Cindy Gobel	724-537-3949
Jane Kerr	724-532-1034
Becky McChesney	724-539-0285
Ed and Nancy McKinnon	724-537-3739
Diane McNealy	724-423-7891
John and Dorris Parker	724-834-3278
Matt and Laura Sweeney	724-837-1707

Mt. View area
 In town Latrobe
 In town Latrobe
 Wimmerton
 Wimmerton, Latrobe
 Wimmerton, (car type: Trailblazer)
 Airport area, Whitney
 Mt. View area
 Charter Oak

We extend our sympathy to the friends and families of:



Matt Hartman who died 6/10/08,
and **MiMi McRae** who passed away 6/12/08.



Look Who's Having A Birthday!

July 29
Evelyn Stewart
108 Long's Road
Latrobe, PA.

New Baby!!

Jill and Neil Mando
Baby Boy born
6/14/08

Big Brother Ty welcomes
"Cameron Richard"

The happy Grandparents are:
Nancy and Ed McKinnon



Congratulations on the Baptism of:

Daniel Robert Sweeney,
son of **Matt and Laura Sweeney**

Grandparents are:

Karen and Gary Zimmerman and Sally Sweeney



Belinda and Roger Lynn on the birth of their grandson born 6/17/08.

"**James William Wing**"

The beaming great-grandparents are **Bill and Louise Landis**

Deacons thank Fresh Express participants!

Thanks to many LPC folks, 180 families in need received a variety of food that will supplement their meals for the next month.

Despite a cloudless, hot day, some 22 Latrobe Presbyterian members of all ages helped at the Fresh Express food distribution in the Prince of Peace parking lot on June 12. The Board of Deacons thanks all of you! Youth Group members carried loaded boxes to recipients' cars, and the youngsters had a great time shredding cardboard boxes at the end of the event. It truly was a wonderful experience for everyone who participated.

LPC's Fresh Express next responsibility is in March 2009. Come join the fun!

Dinty Moore Beef Stew collection surpassed goal!

You've done it again, LPC, and the Deacons thank you.

At the beginning of May, we asked you to provide 303 cans of Dinty Moore Beef Stew so all of the families registered with the Latrobe Food Pantry would not be as affected by recent problems that have caused them to leave monthly distributions with less food than in the past.

Your overwhelming response resulted in more than the number of cans we requested, and faithful LFP supporters Dick Donati and David Knox delivered all of them in time for the June 24 Latrobe Food Pantry distribution.

In addition, Dick and Dave took more than 303 cans of tuna fish and boxes of biscuits and cornbread, all purchased with monies donated by the Earhart family when they offered textbooks they could no longer use to other home-schoolers.

As we are told in Psalm 133:1, "See how good and pleasant it is when brothers and sisters live together in harmony."

Mark you calendars for the church picnic

Plan now to be at the Loyalhanna Community Center for the annual LPC picnic on Sunday, August 17. There is sure to be lots of food, fellowship and fun for LPC members of all ages, and the center, which is handicapped-accessible, offers both inside (with air conditioning) and outside seating.

Festivities begin at 2 p.m., and dinner will be served at 4. Sign up in the narthex for the salad, side dish, or dessert you'll bring. The Deacons will provide hamburgers and hotdogs.

See you there!

Upcoming Events

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| Sunday, July 20 | Prayers of the People – Rose Flodin (Unity Chapel), Bill Landis (Main Street) |
| Tuesday, July 22 | Latrobe Food Pantry |
| Sunday, August 3 | Meeting for Deacons helping with Church Picnic – after 11 a.m. worship |
| Sunday, August 17 | Church Picnic – 2 p.m., Loyalhanna Community Center |



Would you benefit by having a Calling Buddy?

She signals her neighbor that she's "up and at 'em" by raising the blind each morning. He turns the porch light off in the morning...and turns it on in the evening. She calls her daughter and son-in-law every morning by 9 a.m....or they call her.

What does each of these people have in common?

Answer: Each has a plan in place to let others know they are healthy and safe. More importantly, when the aforementioned does not happen, each person's 'partner' knows something is amiss and then goes into action to remedy what might be wrong.

It comes down to this: every member of our LPC family is of vital importance, so the Deacons are exploring the idea of a one-on-one pairing of a deacon with an LPC member who lives alone and may welcome such a relationship. And here's the good news: every pairing is confidential.

Such a phone call doesn't take long—maybe 60 seconds—and it could make a vast life difference.

Think about it, PLEASE! If you would be willing to establish a one-to-one daily phone call relationship with one of the deacons—a relationship that could keep you safer—and think you would benefit from it, please call the church office (724-537-3631) or Nancy McKinnon (724-537-3739). The LPC Deacons await your call.



LPC on June 12 could relate to the venerable friars: broiling in the June sun. (Surely the friars will forgive that) LPC's sweltering 22, however, staffed the June 12 Operation Fresh Express on the Prince of Peace parking lot.

OFE's on-site registrar reported that two hundred families were served. The grocery orders, thankfully, needed heavy lugging. (One LPC young lugged orders with utter aplomb: mortifying one geezerly Deacon emeritus.)

Two young Presbies trampolined in cardboard bins; compacting waste board. Two other young LPC-ers broke down cardboard boxes via tug-of-war dismembering. Some sinewy young 428 Main Streeters lugged orders nearly as well as the young lady. The vast majority of the 428-ers served on the line: dropping food items into a seemingly endless line of empty boxes.

And thus it was the perpetual foe—lord of the empty stomach—was dealt a series of resounding blows to his own solar plexus and chin and jaw: retiring hurriedly yet again from the field of engagement. (Hunger was whomped.) The entire Board of Deacons—and Dick Donati in particular—thank profusely the inestimable 22 who staffed the food distribution. (And three who weren't registered.) The Deacons hope to see other dedicated food distribution staffers on the morning of the fourth Tuesday in September for the Latrobe Food Pantry in-town distribution. Those are to stand for three hours are welcome (except for scholars and noble Labourers).

Thanks to: Cindy Soltys, Cindy, Marissa, Lauren and DeAngelo, Dick Donati, Marge Buerger, Cindy Gobbel, Betty Allshuse, Diana, Robbie, Nick and Rachel Adams, Jody Boettner, Kevin, Kaleb, and Mollie Yandrick, Max Brown, Alex Stewart, Tom Jones, Rebecca Findle, Ralph Shearer, Bruce, Brice and Derek McNealy.

E & M NEWS

For the past several months a large group of LPC members have been attending the monthly Supper Club at **The Boulevard Restaurant**. We hope you will consider joining the group. No reservations are necessary, tho' it is appreciated that you kindly sign the registration form at the back of the church. We look forward to seeing you in June.



Please mark your calendars for Saturday, December 6, 2008.

Another bus trip is planned, this time to Pittsburgh for a **Progressive Holiday Tour**. Included are the following: PPG Place - to see the **Santa display**; salad at **The Spaghetti Warehouse** in the Strip District; entree at **The Grand Concourse** at Station Square; the light display at **Hartwood Acres** and dessert at **Gullifty's** in Squirrel Hill. More details will become available in the near future. If you are interested, please contact Diana Kreiling at kreiling50@comcast.net or 724-832-0132. Cost, all inclusive, is \$74 per person.

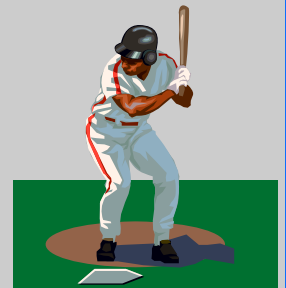


CHRISTMAS Progressive Dinner

Upcoming events....

Back by popular demand – Pirates' baseball! "Let's Go Bucs"

The Evangelism & Membership committee has put together a "Night at PNC Park" to see the Pittsburgh Pirates play the San Diego Padres. Game time is 7:05 pm on Thursday, July 24. We have reserved 56 tickets for the game and have chartered a luxury bus to get us there. The bus will leave LPC at 4:30 PM. Come and join your church family for a great game and fellowship in America's Most Beautiful Ballpark. Sign up early at the church office with your check made payable to LPC. Cost is \$36 and includes a 3rd base box seat ticket to the ball game, a Pittsburgh Pirates cap, and roundtrip transportation from LPC to PNC Park and some light snacks. Please direct any questions to Don Gobbel at (724)-537-3949.



Main Street - 11 AM

Elders

Deacons

Teams

July 6	Robert Johnson	Mary R. Kucera	V
July 13	Diana Kreiling	Bill Landis	VI
Heritage Sunday Unity 11:00 AM			
July 20	Cindy Lucente	Anita Little	I
July 27	Ed McKinnon	Nancy McKinnon	II



Heritage Sunday – July 13

This year, we will celebrate Heritage Sunday on the second Sunday of July, —July 13. This is our annual celebration at Unity Chapel with worship at 11 am, followed by light refreshments. If you would like to sit outside, please bring your lawn chairs. There is no service downtown on this day.

July 1
Diana Kreiling
832-0132

July 17
Eileen Lint
539-3362

July

July 3
Mary Ruth Kucera
532-0420

July 22
Mitzi & Mike
Buechele 836-4240

Visitors

July 8
Rose Flodin
838-0633

July 24
Jean Eiseman
838-1758

July 10
Susan Eiseman
539-1549

July 29
Cindy DeAngelo
520-1281

July 15
Billie Stevenson
837-6528

July 31
Marge Buerger
537-5927



Unity Chapel Greeters

July 6:

Nancy Govi &
Dottie Lynch

July 13:

Steve Williams &
Bill Landis

July 20:

Joanna & Ralph
Shearer

July 27:

Don & Cindy
Gobbel

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NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION



July 13 - Heritage Sunday - One service
Unity - 11:00 am

July 6, 20 and 27—Two services
Unity 8:30 am and Main Street 11:00 am

August 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31 - Two services
Unity 8:30 am and Main Street 11:00 am

September 7 – Begin Fall Schedule -
one service at Main Street 11:00 am

The **MAINSTream** is the Newsletter of Latrobe Presbyterian Church located on Main Street at the top of downtown Latrobe. Parking is beside the church, one block west off Depot St. Office hours are Monday through Friday 8:30 am to 12 Noon and 1 pm to 4:30 pm. Voicemail is available when the office is closed. **Our office e-mail is: office@latrobepec.org**

Every Sunday from September through May we offer Christian Education for all ages at 9:30 AM, Worship at 11 AM at Main Street and child care is provided. During the summer (June through August) we worship at 8:30 AM at Unity Chapel and 11:00 AM at Main Street.

Our Main Street Service is broadcasted on WCNS 1480 AM every Sunday. Bulletins, maps, and information are available at www.latrobepec.org
Phone: 724-537-3631

Our Pastor is: **Rev. Clark R. Kerr** at pastor@latrobepec.org

Our Director of Music and Organist is **Michael Long** at music@latrobepec.org

Our Director of Christian Education is **Kristen Temple** at dce@latrobepec.org

Questions and information about financial support:
financialsecretary@latrobepec.org

We are a part of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and a church in Redstone Presbytery.