

Lycoming Alive!

"To glorify Christ by serving Him together in love and unity."

CLEARING THE BRUSH

APRIL 2025

A couple of weeks ago at Trail Life a fireman brought in a brush truck to teach on fire safety. A brush truck is a smaller fire engine with the ability to get into wooded areas to assist in fighting wildfires. He gave us a tour of the vehicle, showing us all the equipment and explaining how each item is used to fight fires.



As part of the fire safety teaching, we were taught the importance of clearing brush to prevent fires. Called a fire line, this is a break that is created by removing all vegetation down to bare mineral soil or rock so that fire has no chance to spread further. We recreated this scene (without an actual fire!) by having the kids use tools to create a fire line. At the end of the night, the kids got a chance to see actual fire gear that would be used in fighting fire, having the opportunity to put it on and experience what it feels like to wear it.

We try to link the devotional into whatever the lesson is for the night, and this provided a perfect way to talk about protecting ourselves from the attack of Satan. Peter tells us in I Peter 5:8 to "be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour." The evil one is constantly trying to set fires in our lives for the purpose of destroying us just as surely as a fire sets a forest ablaze.

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SUNDAY WORSHIP
10:15 AM

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WEDNESDAY
RECHARGE
Meal 5:45 PM
Groups 6:30 PM

PASTOR
Dr. Ryan Martin

ELDERS
John Getgen
David Miller
James Rice

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Being alert literally means “to be in continuous readiness and alertness to learn.” We live in a world full of brush that is ready to be set ablaze at any moment. Compromise with the world is a match that begins a major fire. The thief comes to steal, kill, and destroy, and anytime we allow brush around our life we give Satan a ready place to light a match.



Notice the word alert means “to be in continuous readiness.” Even a spark can lead to fire almost immediately if it ignites flammable materials. Like a guard who diligently watches over whatever he or she is given to protect, we cannot let our guard down. What is it in your life that invites a fire? What “branch/brush” have you allowed in that invites at least a spark. Clear a fire line around your life, get rid of the brush that invites the evil one, because if you don’t, he will steal/kill/destroy your life.

*Deeper in Him,
Ryan*

On Saturday, April 20th, the Trustees are holding a church work day. There will be jobs for all skill levels.

Work will start at 8:00 a.m.

We will enjoy breakfast together before the work starts.

Bring your favorite breakfast casserole to share and join us at 7:00 a.m. Pancakes, coffee, hot tea, orange juice, and paper products will be provided.

*There is a sign-up sheet for
the work day and one for
the breakfast!*

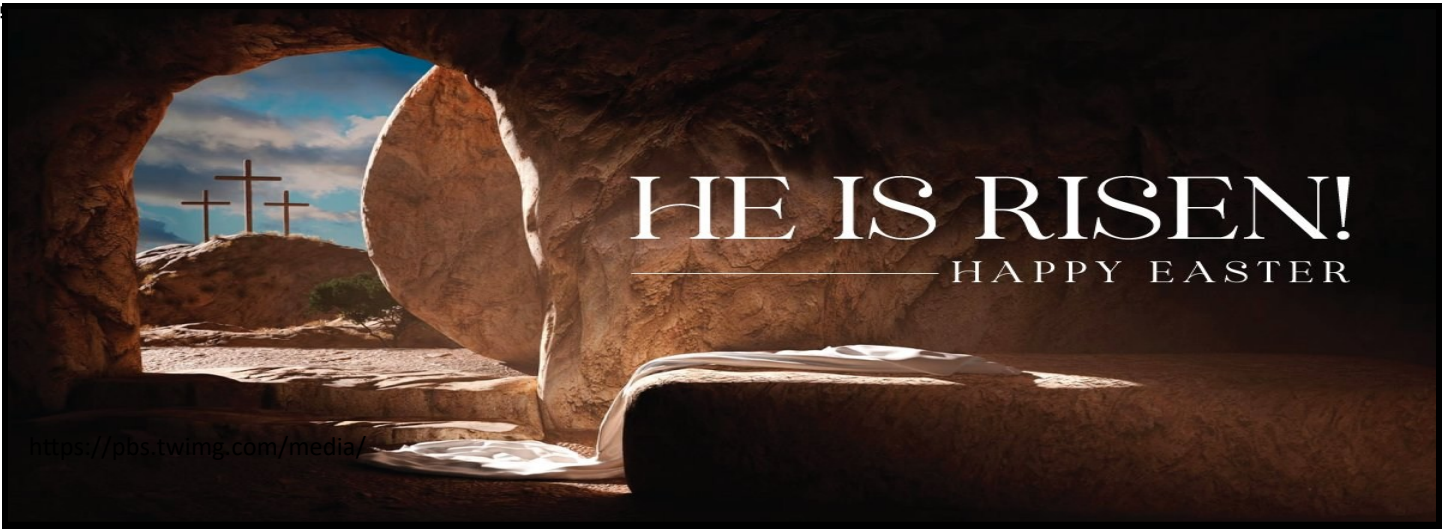


AMERICAN
HERITAGE GIRLS
FAITH | SERVICE | FUN



Trail Life/Heritage Girls Spring Dinner: What a wonderful time! We served over 150 people and made over \$2100. Thank you to everyone!

Ryan



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The New Love Center

April: There is a box in the lobby to place donations. If you have any questions, please see Ruthann Belton.



Tuesday, April 15

Contact the church office if you would like to meet with the elders.



On Saturday, March 8, eight ladies met for L.I.F.T. to study Mary Magdalene. The next L.I.F.T. will be Saturday, April 12. Kim Poorman will lead the ladies in planting the Hens and Chicks succulent. Please bring a planter to plant yours. All other supplies will be provided. Please let Rhonda Getgen or Kim Poorman know if you will attend so we can purchase enough supplies.

Rhonda Getgen



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Return Service Requested

Lycoming Christian Church

We are a church which positions broken people to be made whole by connecting them to Christ, establishing deep connections with fellow Christians, and developing disciples who go deeper in their own walk while sharing Christ with others.



Baptism

& Membership

Makenzie Allen was baptized on March 2, 2025.

Caitlin Costa was baptized and placed her membership at LCC on March 14, 2025.

Brittinay Norberg was baptized and placed her membership at LCC on March 23, 2025.

Joshua Martin was baptized and placed his membership at LCC on March 23, 2025.

Kathi Gustafson was baptized for rededication at LCC on March 25, 2025.

Please welcome them all to the family.



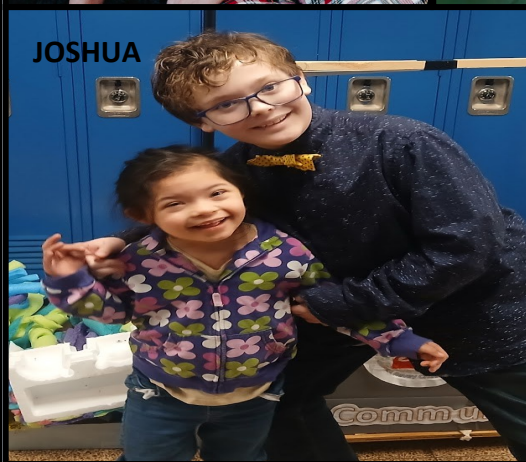
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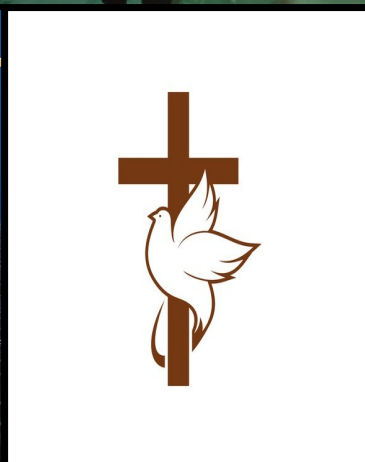
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