

Today's Announcements:

The Worship Service is at 10:00 am. Phil McCloughan is giving the Sermon and George Warner is our Accompanist. There is Care & Share after the Worship Service. The Ladies' Bible Study is hosting for the month of August. The Spanish Ministry will be meeting at 3:00 pm.

Sermons for the month of August:

8/17- Dan Serlenga
8/24- Russ Topping
8/31- Phil McCloughan

Our Accompanists:

8/17 & 24- George Warner
8/31- Stephen McCloughan

The September Newsletter Items are due to the Church Office the week of August 18th.

Plan Ahead:

There is No Ladies' Bible Study on Wednesday August 20th.

The ISI-Garage Giveaway is Saturday August 23rd from 8:00 am-12:00 pm in Princeton. Bicycles in good working order are always needed. Monetary donations are always appreciated. You can contact anyone on the Missions Team with any questions. Please refer to the flyer in the bulletin.

The new Schedule for Care & Share, for the 2025-2026 season will be posted in the kitchen at the end of August. Thank you to all the individuals and groups who have participated!

Ministries This Week:

MONDAY

TUESDAY

9:00 pm AA

WEDNESDAY

2:00 pm Ladies' Bible Study

THURSDAY

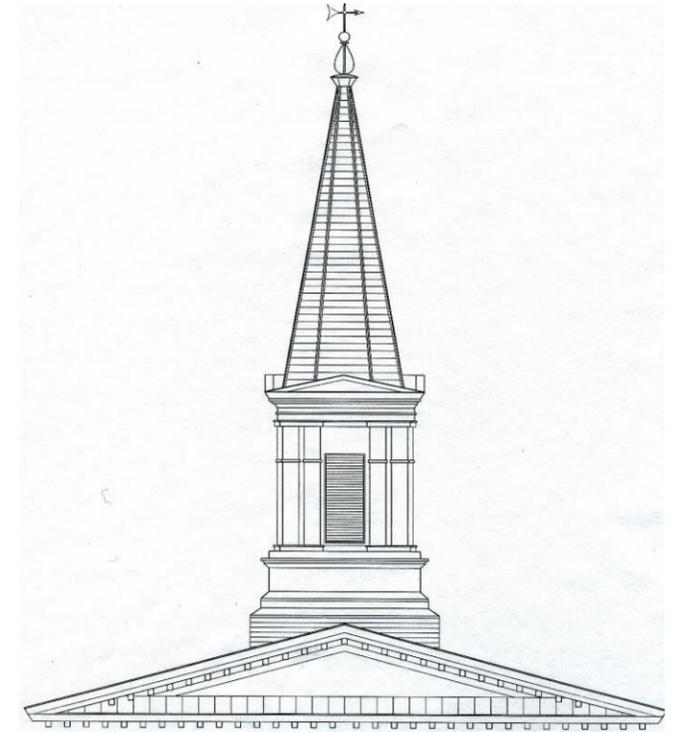
FRIDAY

SATURDAY

NEXT SUNDAY

10:00 am Worship

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George Warner is our Accompanist
3:00 pm Spanish Ministry



The Community Church of Lambertville

A House of Prayer for All People

Since 1816

Our Mission and Calling:

Lead by the Holy Spirit we will,

Celebrate our Lord through vibrant worship

Witness by the example of a Christ centered life

Prepare God's people for service

Proclaim the Good News of Salvation through our Lord

and Savior Jesus Christ

Hymn Time:

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"
Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

Should we sing psalms or hymns in our church services? This was the controversy stirring many congregations during the 17th and 18th centuries. Isaac Watts was a life-long champion of the "humanly composed" hymn while the majority of the English-speaking churches insisted on singing only ponderous metrical psalms. Tempers frequently flared, and some churches actually split in the heat of this unharmonious musical conflict. In some churches a compromise was reached. The psalms would be sung in the early part of the church service with a hymn used at the close, during which time many parishioners either refused to sing or simply left.

Isaac showed unusual talent at an early age, learning Latin when he was 5, Greek at 9, French at 11 and Hebrew at 12. As Isaac grew up, he became increasingly disturbed by the uninspiring psalm singing in the English churches. He commented, "The singing of God's praise is the part of worship most closely related to Heaven. But its performance among us is the worst on earth." Isaac wrote over 600 hymns and is known as the "father of English hymnody".

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August 10, 2025
10:00 AM

The Gathering to Praise and Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

+Call to Worship: #699 Reading-Red Hymnal

My Help Comes from the Lord

+Hymn: #128

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

+Passing of the Peace

+Glory Be to the Father #813

In the Presence of the Lord

Prayers of Confession/Assurance of Pardon

Prayers of the People/The Lord's Prayer

Offering/+Doxology #815

Special Music

Under the Authority of Christ, the Savior

Time for Young Adults

+Hymn: #33

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Scripture:

Esther 2:5-11;16-23

Message:

*Every Day When I Wake Up,
I Pray God Gets in My Head Before I Do*

Depart to Serve the Lord

+Hymn: #686

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

+Benediction

+ Please stand if you are able

WELCOME to the Community Church!



A warm and sincere welcome to one and all!
It is a privilege to gather as God's people to open ourselves
to the presence of God and to praise God with loving hearts.

Church Office Phone Number: 609-397-0650

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Participating in Today's Service:

Elder: Karen Thatcher

Deacon: Heidi Danberry

Greeter: Carol Griffiths

Worship Assisting for August:

Elder Schedule

8/17- Russ Topping

8/24- Phil McCloughan

8/31- Phil McCloughan

Deacon Schedule

8/17- Stephen McCloughan

8/24- Gail Armitage

8/31- LaNelle Gallagher

Greeting Schedule

8/17- Joan Yannarella

8/24- Sue McCloughan

8/31- Donna Zambella

Church Office:

Wednesday 2-5 pm

Thursday 11 am-3 pm

The Elder on Call for the Month of

August is:

Karen Thatcher 609-397-8430

About the Message:

God or The Lord is not mentioned in the Book of Esther. Esther with the help of her cousin Mordecai kept her Jewish heritage a secret. Her faith was enough for her to have courage to continue God's plan for her. If there is an absence of God in today's society, do you have the courage to continue God's plan for you?

The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

