



# Lewiston Church of Christ

## July 30, 2017



*Thankful for the Past  
Rejoicing in the Present  
Preparing for the Future*

### Weekly Services

Sunday Morning

Bible Study 9:45 AM

Worship 10:45 AM

Sunday Evening 6:00 PM

Wed Bible Study 7:00 PM

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# 1917

I did a search on-line for major world events a century ago. It looks like **1917** was a very tough year.

- 🕒 In January, the SS Laurentic sank and 354 passengers were lost.
- 🕒 Tsar Nicholas II of Russia abdicated his rule in March.
- 🕒 In April, the US declared war on Germany.
- 🕒 A Pennsylvania ammunition factory explosion took 133 lives.
- 🕒 A tornado killed 101 in Mattoon, Illinois, in May.
- 🕒 A fire near Butte, Montana, killed 168 workers.
- 🕒 A race riot in St. Louis left 250 dead in July.
- 🕒 The Marxist October Revolution began in Russia.
- 🕒 A bloody Russian Civil War started.
- 🕒 The Battle of Jerusalem took place in November.
- 🕒 Nine Milwaukee police officers were killed in a bomb.
- 🕒 In December, two freighters collided in Nova Scotia killing 1,963 and injuring over 9,000. It was the largest man-made explosion prior to nuclear weaponry.

Nevertheless, planet earth survived!

Of course, all the news in 1917 was not bad. In Lewiston, Idaho, a small group of Christians began gathering in homes in 1917 (to the best of our knowledge) and formed **the Lewiston Church of Christ**. This family of faith has carried the gospel torch for a full century and we have never let go. We are the third oldest *Church of Christ* congregation in Idaho.

This calls for a celebration! Please plan to be here for a special centennial service of worship and praise on October 1, 2017. Our special guest, Jerry Rushford, plans to present a history of churches of Christ in the Northwestern region of our country. We will also celebrate our personal history in the Lewis-Clark valley and gear up for another century of passing the gospel torch on to future generations to the glory of God.



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