



Clarks Summit Festival of Ice February 15—17, 2019



The First Presbyterian Church is a vital part of the Festival of Ice—from an ice sculpture outside to a variety of activities and a warm bowl of chili on the inside.

Elaine Tweedy will organize an exhibit of artwork from local artists and congregation members, with a juried photography show sponsored by the Northeast Photography Club on Friday night. The exhibit will be open to the public on Friday from 6:00 to 7:30 pm and on Saturday from 11 am to 4 pm. Violinist Mark Woodyatt will entertain on Friday from 6:00 to 7:30 pm.

From 11 am to 2 pm on Saturday, our Chili Café will provide a place to warm up, grab a bite to eat, and listen to student musicians perform. Singers from the Jessica Hitchcock Vocal Studio will be some of the featured performers, along with the children and youth choirs from the church.

Activities on Saturday include a performance at 2 pm of "Cinderella, Kids" by The Creative and Performing Arts Academy's Playhouse division (2nd-5th grade). The Creative and Performing Arts Academy, located at The Ritz Theater in Scranton, is a vibrant program for kids Pk-12th grade- offering classes, lessons and performance opportunities throughout the year. CaPAA's Summer Camp program has been recognized as The Best Day Camp & Theatre Program in NEPA by NEPA Family Magazine.

These activities are part of the Arts at First Presbyterian program which receives support from the Pennsylvania Partners in the Arts Program (administered by the Pocono Arts Council), a Lackawanna County Arts & Cultural Grant, and numerous individual donors.

Activities Around Town

- * **Over 50** ice sculptures!
- * Festival of Ice Parade Friday night February 15th with a costume contest for our Star Wars characters, the Abington Band and much more.
- * Comic Con at Clarks Summit Elementary School Saturday and Sunday Feb 16th & 17th.
- * **NEW** this year - ICE Carving competition - Sunday- Feb 17th, location TBD.

Ice Festival Chili Café

Are you feeling the chill? Do you have a good recipe for chili? Cook up a batch and bring it (in your own crock pot) to our Chili Café on Saturday, February 16. We will be serving chili and other refreshments from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Contribute your chili and/or volunteer to help on that day as we warm up the whole town with both food and fellowship!

See or call either Karen White (570-945-0169) or Barbara Pittman (570-587-2050) to let us know how you will help or if you have any questions. Thank you in advance!

