

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS  
St. Peter's Lischey's UCC  
www.lischeysucc.org (717) 225-3932  
Veterans Day Observance  
Sunday, November 10, 2024  
10:30 AM (In the Sanctuary & via YouTube)

Welcome and Gathering Songs- Sharon Winter

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude: "A Patriotic Quotation"

Ward/Hughes

\*Let us rise for the Presentation of the Colors

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U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Division 19 Color Guard

Call to Worship

L: God, we gather before you today to honor all who have placed themselves at risk for the sake of others, for justice, and for peace.

**P: Help us remember and honor those who risked or gave their lives as we worship you, O God.**

L: Help us remember the sacrifice of all who have followed Christ's example to secure liberty and freedom.

**P: Help us appreciate and value their sacrifice.**

L: We know war, violence, hatred, and destruction are not your ways, O God.

**ALL: Today, as we honor those who have fought, suffered, and even died for peace, we pray, O God, you will show us ways to handle our differences that all may know your peace.**

Hymn: "God of Our Fathers" - Red Hymnal #573

Warren

(Trumpet & trombone accompaniment by Don Carl & Blaine Breeden respectively)

Prayer of Confession

**ALL: Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways. We confess those things we have left undone. We acknowledge that too often we forget the burdens and wounds of war which are borne by veterans and their families, and we fail to recognize our moral obligation to extend compassion and healing for them upon their return. Forgive us, O God and lead us in ways of compassion and healing, in the name and for the sake of your Son, we pray. Amen.**

Children's Message- Michele Hamme

Special Music: Solo, Sharon Winter- "In Flanders Field"

McNair

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8 — *Jenell McKowen*

Introduction of Guest Speaker- *Dave Wiker*

Message: Guest Speaker- *Petty Officer 2<sup>nd</sup> Class William Waltersdorff*

Hymn: “Let There Be Peace on Earth” (Praise Booklet- pp. 6-7)

Miller/Jackson

Display of Appreciation: *This morning, we are honoring Larry L. Spangler. (See insert)*

Joys and Concerns

Announcements

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer (Praise Booklet- p. 3)

A Tribute to the Armed Services (Please sing along with the choir.)

*arr. Larson*

*\*Veterans, as you hear the tribute to your branch of service, please stand at your seat as you are able.*

*“The Army Goes Rolling Along” – Army*

First to fight for the right, and to build the Nation’s might,

And the Army goes rolling along.

Proud of all we have done, fighting till the battle’s won,

And the Army goes rolling along.

Then it’s hi! hi! hey! The Army’s on its way.

Count off the cadence loud and strong; two, three, four, hut, two, three!

For where’er we go, you will always know

That the Army goes rolling along.

*“Marine Corps Hymn” – Marines*

From the halls of Montezuma to the shores of Tripoli,

We will fight our country’s battles in the air, on land and sea.

First, we fight for right and freedom, and to keep our honor clean.

We are proud to claim the title of United States Marines.

*“Semper Paratus” – Coast Guard*

We’re always ready for the call, we place our trust in Thee!

Through howling gale and shot and shell to win the victory!

Semper paratus is our guide, our pledge, our motto, too!

We’re always ready, do or die. Ay!

Coast Guard, we fight for you!

*"Anchors Aweigh!" – Navy*

Anchors aweigh, my boys! Anchors aweigh!  
Farewell to college joys. We sail at break of day, day, day, day!  
Through our last night on shore, hail to the foam!  
Until we meet once more, here's wishing you a happy voyage home!

*"The U.S. Air Force" – Army Air Corps*

Off we go into the wild blue yonder, climbing high into the sun.  
Here they come, zooming to meet our thunder;  
At 'em, boys, give her the gun!  
Down we dive, spouting our flame from under, off with one terrible roar.  
We live in fame or go down in flame, for nothing can stop the U.S. Air Force!

*"America the Beautiful" – Red Hymnal #572*

Ward

Sanctuary Choir: "This is My Song"

Sibelius/Larson

*\*Please rise as you are able for the following:*

*\*Pledge of Allegiance*

*\*Retire the Colors*

*U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Division 19 Color Guard*

*\*Special Music*: "Taps" performed by *Don Carl*

*\*Postlude*: "Hymn for Our Country"

Warren/Rasley



**Weekly Announcements, Updates, and Concerns**

**November 10, 2024**

**Welcome to Our Guest Speaker, William Waltersdorff...**

We are honored to welcome William "Billy" Waltersdorff as our guest speaker today for Veterans Sunday. Billy is a proud member of our community, born and raised in Spring Grove, where he grew up with a deep connection to the church. We are thrilled to have him with us.

Billy graduated from Spring Grove Area High School in 2011. After finishing high school, he pursued a career in the trades, but he felt a strong calling to do more. In April 2016, he enlisted in the United States Navy and began his journey at Naval Station Great Lakes in Chicago, Illinois for basic training. Following his graduation from basic training, Billy continued his education in Pensacola, Florida, where he received additional specialized training.

Billy was then assigned to HSM-46, an anti-submarine helicopter squadron that operated MH-60R helicopters. From 2016 to 2020, he served with this squadron, participating in a wide range of training exercises, and provided support for humanitarian relief efforts in the aftermath of Hurricane Michael. He also completed a deployment to the Persian Gulf during this time.

In 2020, Billy transitioned to a new duty station with HSC-3, a training squadron based in San Diego, California, where he continued to work with MH-60 helicopters. He spent three years in California before leaving active duty in September 2023 and transitioning into the Navy Reserves. At this point, Billy shifted his career focus and retrained as a steelworker, now serving with a Seabee command in Mississippi.

When Billy isn't serving his country as a member of the Navy Reserve, he is serving his community as an officer in the Penn Township Police Department. Billy is married to Jordin, and they have a three-year old daughter, Raylinn. Billy's parents, Bill and Karla, and his grandmother, Delphine, are also long-time members of our congregation.

Billy is deeply grateful for the opportunity to speak today and extends his thanks to the church for the honor of addressing the congregation on this important Veterans Sunday.

### **Honoring Larry L. Spangler: A Veteran's Story of Service and Dedication**



Each year, on Veterans Sunday, St. Peter's Lischey's UCC gathers to pay tribute to the brave men and women who have served – or are currently serving – in our nation's armed forces. Some are members of our congregation and community, many rest in our cemetery, and others remain forever remembered on distant battlefields. As part of this tribute, we shine a special spotlight on a member of our church family who answered the call of duty. This year, we are proud to honor Larry L. Spangler.

Larry was born and raised in Spring Grove, the youngest of five children. His father, Robert, worked as an electrician at Glatfelter paper company in Spring Grove but tragically passed away in an industrial accident when Larry was only five months old. His mother, Grace, remarried when Larry was 14. Larry's family has a strong legacy of military service: his oldest brother, Robert, who is now 99, served in the Army Air Corps (which later became the U.S. Air Force), and his brother Philip also served in the Air Force, though he has since passed. Larry's sisters, Charlotte Rohrbaugh and Joan Miller, have also left lasting marks on the family, though Joan is now deceased.

Larry graduated from Spring Grove Public School and initially went to work in the accounting department at Glatfelter paper company. But in 1958, sensing the inevitability of a draft notice, Larry made the decision to enlist in the U.S. Air Force. He wanted to choose his branch of service, and with several family members already having served in the Air Force, he followed their example.



**WITH AIR FORCE** — Larry L. Spangler, son of Mrs. Grace L. Tarlton, South East street, Spring Grove, is now stationed at Lackland Air Force base, Tex. He was graduated from Spring Grove Joint District Senior High school. Prior to his enlistment April 7, he was employed by P. H. Glatfelter company.

Larry's journey to military service began with a plane flight from Harrisburg to Lackland Air Force Base in Texas for basic training. It was his first time flying. He then completed his technical training at Lowry Air Force Base in Colorado, where he trained to become a photo specialist — a role that required mastering the use of cameras, as well as the art of processing film and paper in a darkroom.

After finishing his training, Larry was stationed at an Army post near Warrenton, VA, located about 40 miles west of Washington, DC, in the Military District of Washington. Larry's primary responsibility was overseeing stockroom photography, working in a photo lab where he processed aerial images. He also learned how to operate advanced automated equipment. The disciplined nature of military life came easily to Larry, as he was already accustomed to following orders and maintaining structure. He was always good with people, and that is an important quality in the military. His time in the Air Force not only honed his skills but also provided him with many friendships — many of which, unfortunately, faded after he left the service.



During his time in the military, Larry found ways to make the most of his free time. He worked as a singing waiter at a local supper club in Calverton, VA, where he not only served guests but also performed during breaks. On weekends, he also worked as an assistant manager at an upscale restaurant in Manassas, VA. He even occasionally sang at a local dance hall. Despite his busy schedule, Larry was able to visit his family and friends back home in Spring Grove, where his siblings all lived nearby.

Two significant events marked Larry's military service. The first was receiving a letter from Linda, who he originally met in high school, shortly before his enlistment ended, and from then on, he frequently returned home to see her. Their relationship blossomed, and they married about a month after Larry's discharge.

The second event was the Cuban Missile Crisis in October 1962, when an American U-2 spy plane uncovered Soviet missile sites being built in Cuba. The discovery led to a tense two-week standoff between the U.S. and the Soviet Union. Larry, stationed near Washington, DC, and working with aerial photography, had a unique vantage point, as he was granted access to the secret

images of the missile sites. Fortunately, the crisis was resolved peacefully, and Larry completed his service in 1962 as an Airman 1<sup>st</sup> Class.

Upon returning home, Larry went back to work at Glatfelter. Although there were no openings in the accounting department, he began working in the storeroom while attending Penn State York's night school for basic accounting. From there, Larry's career trajectory took off. He took a programmer aptitude test, which led to training as a computer programmer – a role that involves writing software to perform tasks like payroll processing. He later transitioned into the role of systems analyst, where he was responsible for designing entire systems, including the programming aspects. Larry's career culminated in a position as Corporate Manager of Computer Services, overseeing operations at three company locations: Spring Grove, North Carolina, and Wisconsin. He retired from Glatfelter about 25 years ago after many successful years in the field. Larry's beloved wife of 62 years, Linda, passed away recently. Together, they raised three children, Larry Spangler II, Carla Louthian, and Kelli Spangler. Today, Larry is the proud grandparent of nine, great-grandparent to thirteen, and great-great-grandparent to one. His son, Larry Spangler II and his family, are well known to our congregation, as well as his youngest daughter, Kelli, and her children, Jami and Brooke Tomlinson, who we are getting to know. Larry, we thank you for your years of service to our country and your steadfast dedication to your family and community. You are a cherished part of the long tradition of service and sacrifice embodied by the members of St. Peter's Lischey's UCC.



### **Homewood Auxiliary Sign-Up...**

We are encouraged to "let our light shine" by supporting the Homewood Auxiliary. Last year over \$5,000 was raised in dues. The dues were all spent on needs and wants for the residents at Homewood. Dues are still suggested at \$3 per person or \$5 per couple. Please see Nancy Cherry. We will also be supporting Homewood residents with signed Christmas cards. Please put your cards in the bin in the overflow room by December 10<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

### **Holiday Turkeys & Hams for Harvest of Hope...**

Thank you for your contributions to Harvest of Hope for holiday turkeys and hams. We raised enough money to provide hams or turkeys for 33 families. We are still accepting money toward the goal of providing turkeys and hams for 50 families at \$25 per family, so if you would still like to help, **please make your contribution today.**

### **Congregational Meeting November 17<sup>th</sup>...**

We will have a congregational meeting on November 17<sup>th</sup> following the worship service. The proposed 2025 budget will be presented for the members to review. The members will then vote on whether or not to approve the proposed budget. Copies of the budget, as-well-as cards to ask questions and/or make comments, can be found on the brown table in the room outside the office area.

### **Needed: Your Knowledge of the Church...**

If there is anyone that has any knowledge of any or all of the memorabilia items (be it the clocks, wall hangings, items in the cupboard, or pictures on the storage unit) in the overflow room to the rear of the Sanctuary, please see any members of the anniversary committee (Sandy Lehman, Nancy McIntyre, Darlene Miner, Karla Waltersdorff) or Pastor Cathy to share that information. Thank you! We appreciate your help.

### **St. Peter's Lischey's 275<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration...**

St. Peter's Lischey's will be celebrating its 275<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2025. We will focus on different areas of church life throughout the year. If you are interested in helping to plan the activities/events, there is a signup sheet on the table in the overflow room. Please indicate an area in which you are interested in helping.

### **New Council Member Needed for 2025...**

A new council member is needed for the upcoming January 2025 term. Anyone that has an interest to serve should see a member of council.

### **275<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Memory Notebook Sign-Up...**

The 275<sup>th</sup> Anniversary information during the coming year, in written form, will be shared with the members. Members will receive an email with the information so that they may create their own digital memory books. If you don't think that the office has your current email address, please write it on the form in the room outside the office area. If you would like a notebook to create a hardcopy of the information, please sign up on the form located in the same area. Handouts of the information presented will be available for pickup in the overflow room.

**Thank you to our helpers this week:**

<i>Gathering Music</i>	Sharon Winter
<i>Lay Liturgist</i>	Jenell McKowen
<i>Children's Message</i>	Michele Hamme
<i>Acolyte</i>	Sam Wagaman
<i>Greeters</i>	Lois Nelson & Jean Gross
<i>Money Counters</i>	Joanne Hoffman, Pat McKowen, & Lisa Crisamore
<i>Sound &amp; Streaming</i>	Amanda Godfrey & Joy Spangler

**Next week's helpers are:**

Michele Hamme
Don Carl
Michele Hamme
Kira Bakner
Elvin Myers & Diane Patterson
Darlene Miner, Tammy Wetzell, & Pat McKowen
Toni O'Neal & Pat McKowen

**Upcoming Events at Lischey's Church...**

Monday, November 11 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 PM	Council Meeting
Thursday, November 14 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 PM	Chime Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, November 17 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 AM	Joyful Singers practice during Sunday School & perform during regular service

**Office Hours...**

The office will be open during the hours listed below. Doors will be locked for security; therefore, we ask that you call (717) 225-3932 to let us know you are coming. Staff will be there at the following times:

Cathy Sherry, Pastor	Tue-Wed	10:00 AM - Noon
Nancy Cherry, Minister of Music	Mon/Thur	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Pat McKowen, Secretary	Tue-Thur	12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

**Upcoming Birthdays (\*Designates Over 80)**

November 11 \*Dale Krout    November 18 \*Ruth Wagner

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE LAST WEEK was...**

Attendance	67- 62 Sanctuary/ 5 YouTube
Current Offering	\$2,480.00
Loose	10.00
OCWM	115.00
Good Samaritan Fund (In memory of Pam Kiser)	150.00
Community Aid	20.00
Harvest of Hope	435.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,210.00</b>





# Saluting Our Veterans



## We thank and honor the following veterans from St. Peter's Lischey's UCC

Janet Brown	U.S. Air Force	1974-1980
Ken Brown, Sr.	U.S. Air Force	1973-1980
Jeffery Flickinger	U.S. Navy	1970-1973
	Reserves	1973-1983
Dennis E. Kimball	U.S. Army	1967-1969
Dale A. Krout	U.S. Army	1964-1966
Donald L. Luckabaugh	U.S. Army National Guard	1952-1958
Pat McKowen	U.S. Marine Corps	1986-1994
Royce L. Messersmith, Sr.	U.S. Army Airborne	1962-1965
Steve Miner	U.S. Air Force	1968-1972
Elvin H. Myers	U.S. Army	1966-1969
Michael E. Neiderer	U.S. Marine Corps	1971-1973
Dennis E. Runk	U.S. Marine Corps	1967-1969
Larry L. Spangler	U.S. Air Force	1958-1962
Robert Strausbaugh	U.S. Army	1952-1954
William N. Waltersdorff	U.S. Navy	2016-2023
	U.S. Navy Reserves	2023-Present
Dave Wiker	U.S. Navy	1962-1966
	U.S. Army Reserves	1978-1996

### Missing in Action

Paul Kling U.S. Army



**Veterans Buried at St. Peter's Lischey's United Church of Christ  
5671 Lischeys Church Road, Spring Grove, PA 17362**

### Old Cemetery along Jefferson Road at Beef Eaters Farm

Daniel Renoll- Revolutionary War

### Old Cemetery below church

2 Markers of G.A.R.- 1861-1865 (names not readable)

Bailey, Conrad L.

Folkenroth, William

Gise, William

Butcher, John

Fuhrman, William

## Cemetery #2 Back of Church

Altland, John H.  
Auchey, William H.  
Baer, Philip R.  
Becker, Burnell H.  
Boddy, Norman C.  
Bolden, Chester D.  
Bollinger, Eugene  
Bollinger, Paul L.  
Bollinger, Paul M.  
Brandt, Ray L.  
Brillhart, Roy F.  
Cherry, Rev. Kenneth E.  
Danner, Dale E.  
Danner, Forrest L.  
Day, Autry Charles  
Deamer, Irvin M.  
Detwiler, Keith A.  
Dick, William H.  
Dubbs, Rodger W.  
Duttera, Robert B.  
Emert, Robert C.  
Ernst, Joseph E.  
Faltin, Otto W.  
Farence, Dale  
Fissel, Henry  
Gable, William  
Garrett, Walter C.  
Gearhart, John E.  
Gearhart, John Jr.  
Gemmill, Edwin C.  
Gerhart, Marion E.  
Runk, Kenneth  
Rupprecht, Lewis  
Ruth, Gerald E.  
Ruth, Joseph W. Jr.  
Schneider, Frank  
Seidenstricker, Donald  
Selack, John R.  
Senft, Cornelius  
Senft, Ervin S.  
Senft, Francis E.  
Senft, Guy J.  
Senft, Harry J.  
Senft, John A.  
Senft, Melvin F.

Gross, Donald  
Hamm, Cleason S.  
Hamm, Robert  
Helms, Howard W.  
Hoke, David M.  
Hoke, Martin  
Jacobs, William E.  
Kern, Paul Jr.  
Kiser, Lloyd  
Kling, Paul  
Kopp, Nelson F.  
Kraft, Chauncey E.  
Lau, George H.  
Lauchman, Carl E.  
Lauchman, Michael A.  
Lauchman, Wayne  
Leese, Sterling K.  
Lentz, Chauncey A.  
Lentz, George D.  
Lentz, Robert C.  
Lucabaugh, Charles H.  
Luckenbaugh, Dwight  
Luckenbaugh, Robert E.  
Luckenbaugh, Robert F.  
Luckenbaugh, William M.  
Lutz, Curvin P.  
Lutz, Robert C.  
Maus, Robert C.  
Messinger, Harvey "Gus"  
Messinger, Paul Jr.  
Miller, Charles H. Jr.  
Sneeringer, Francis B.  
Snyder, Lewis E.  
Spangler, Edward L.  
Spangler, Harold R.  
Stambaugh, Clarence E.  
Stambaugh, Daniel  
Stambaugh, Earl M.  
Stambaugh, Edward E.  
Stambaugh, John A.  
Stambaugh, John W.  
Stambaugh, Ray W.  
Stambaugh, Spurgeon T.  
Stambaugh, Woodrow W.  
Stauffer, Harry

Miller, Emanuel  
Miller, Harry E.  
Miller, Valentine  
Mosebrook, Ralph E.  
Moul, Robert S.  
Mummert, David N.  
Myers, Elmer H.  
Myers, Marlin  
Myers, Richard C. Sr.  
Myers, Robert D.  
Nace, John  
Naill, Edward B.  
Oberholtzer, Robert P.  
Patterson, Donald  
Patterson, William J.  
Pollock, William  
Reachard, Albert W.  
Reachard, Henry M.  
Rebert, Cleo M.  
Reiker, George M.  
Rice, Charles  
Rice, Edward E. Jr.  
Rice, Frederick A.  
Rice, Melvin  
Rice, William R.  
Riley, Mearl E.  
Rohrbaugh, Alton L.  
Rohrbaugh, Clair J.  
Roomsburg, Donald  
Ruby, Kenneth E.  
Runk, Charles Jr.  
Sweitzer, John  
Thieret, Richard A.  
Thoman, Charles E.  
Thoman, Richard O.  
Trone, George M.  
Trout, Claude  
Trout, William J.  
Wagner, Maurice H.  
Waite, Harold M.  
Waltersdorff, Allen H.  
Waltersdorff, Norman  
Warner, Edward H.  
Welsh, Ross B.  
Werner, Charles E.

Setters, Alice Mae  
Sheffer, John A.  
Shutt, John Jr.  
Sipe, Ross  
Smeltz, Harry A. Sr.

Sterner, Donald H. Sr.  
Stough, William D.  
Strausbaugh, Harry B.  
Sullivan, Harold W.

Wetzel, Jay E.  
White, Donald F.  
White, Kenneth G.  
Young, Edward F.

**Deceased Veterans of St. Peter's Lischey's UCC buried elsewhere**

Black, Vernon L. Sr.  
Brown, Barry  
Kirkwood, William

Klinedinst, Elwood "Dick"  
Krout, Glenn  
Senft, Raymond

Stitely, R. Dean  
Thomas, George  
Warner, Robert W.