

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS  
St. Peter's Lischey's UCC  
www.lischeysucc.org (717) 225-3932  
6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Epiphany  
Sunday, February 16, 2025  
10:30 AM (In the Sanctuary & via YouTube)

Welcome and Gathering Songs- Michele Hamme

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude: Chime Choir – “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

Founds

Call to Worship

L: We come together as a family of faith.

**P: We gather to honor our living God.**

L: Through Christ we become God's holy household.

**P: In Christ we are bonded together to be God's people.**

L: Our worship is united into oneness by the Holy Spirit.

**ALL: In communion with the Holy Spirit, let us celebrate our unity.**

Hymn: “For All the Saints” – Red Hymnal #546

Williams

Confession

L: Let us confess our sins before God and one another.

**ALL: Almighty God, we know that your love is over every creature you have formed. We know you wish not to destroy but to save, not to condemn, but to save. Save us from the blindness that keeps us unaware of our own sin. Save us from self-righteousness, which can see no flaw within us; from hearts so hardened we cannot repent. Grant that with true repentance, we may be truly forgiven. Amen.**

L: Almighty God, who is great in mercy, promises forgiveness to all who truly repent and are sincere in faith.

**P: In Jesus Christ, God knows and receives us. Thanks be to God!**

Children's Message- Melisa Altland

Hymn: “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” – Red Hymnal #259

Jackson

Scripture: Luke 6: 17-26 – Michele Hamme

Message: Blaine Breeden

Affirmation of Faith: A New Creed (Praise Booklet, p. 3)

275<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Moment

Welcome to Rev. Dr. Carrie Call, Conference Minister

## Announcements, Joys, and Prayer Concerns

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer (Praise Booklet, p. 3)

\*Closing Hymn: "God of Change" (Praise Booklet, pp. 4-5)

Carmines

\*Benediction

\*Postlude: "Sing a New Song of Joy"

Livingstone, Jr.

*\*All who are able, please rise.*



## Weekly Announcements, Updates, and Concerns February 16, 2025

### Visitors...

Thank you for joining us today. We are happy to have you here. Please sign the guestbook located at the bell tower. Since you may be unfamiliar with us, below are some housekeeping items to help you find your way around:

- Restrooms are located in the overflow room, in the new section by the office, and down the stairs from the new sections.
- Brown offering envelopes are located in the pew backs and also on the cart by the bulletins. The offering plate is located on the cart.

### Welcome!

This morning, we are honored to welcome Rev. Dr. Carrie Call to our service. Rev. Dr. Call serves as the Conference Minister for the Penn Central Conference, where she oversees its administration and provides spiritual care for pastors, churches, members, and congregations. She has led the Penn Central Conference since August 2019, following her tenure at Lancaster Theological Seminary as the Executive Director of Development and Communication (2016–2019). Before that, she served as an Associate Conference Minister for the Indiana-Kentucky Conference of the United Church of Christ (2012–2016). Additionally, she spent a decade at Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana, as an instructor in Psychology and Education and as the Director of the Office for Civic and Social Engagement. From 1992 to 1997, she was the pastor of Old First Church in Middletown, N.J.

Rev. Dr. Call is a highly accomplished scholar, holding three degrees from Cornell University – a bachelor's and master's in sociology and a doctorate in education. She also earned her Master of Divinity from Colgate-Rochester Divinity School in 1990 and was ordained in the United Church of Christ in 1994.

Her service to the denomination extends beyond her role as Conference Minister. She is an active member of the Council of Conference Ministers, the UCC Historical Council, and the UCC History and Polity Teachers Network. She is also the author of *Spiritually Healthy Divorce: Navigating Disruption with Insight & Hope* (Skylight Paths Publishing, 2010).

Rev. Dr. Call resides in Lancaster with her husband, Randall, who is Professor Emeritus of Reformation Studies at the University of Notre Dame and an adjunct faculty member in Church History at Lancaster Theological Seminary.

Please join us in extending a warm welcome to Rev. Dr. Carrie Call!

### **Thank You for Supporting the Souper Bowl!**

We truly appreciate your support for this year's Souper Bowl! If only we could tackle hunger as effortlessly as the Eagles took down the Chiefs – E-A-G-L-E-S, Eagles! Thanks to your generosity, we donated several cases of soup and an impressive \$239 in cash to the Harvest of Hope Food Pantry. Wow! Your kindness is making a real difference in the fight against hunger. Thank you for being a champion for our community!

### **Jefferson Homemakers February Meeting...**

The Jefferson Homemakers' monthly gathering is on **Wednesday, February 19, at 10 AM** in the fellowship hall. They will enjoy a movie together, followed by lunch. Everyone is welcome! Please be mindful of potential winter weather that day. If conditions seem unsafe, members will be notified on **Tuesday** with any updates. They look forward to seeing you there!

### **Harvest of Hope Food Collection...**

Throughout March, Lischey's will be gathering essential items to help provide Easter meals for those in need. We aim to collect **100 of each** of the following:

- **Boxed Potatoes**
- **Boxed Stuffing**
- **Chicken or Turkey Gravy**

Your generosity makes a difference! Thank you for your continued support of Harvest of Hope.

### **February Council Meeting Highlights...**

- The Council is seeking interested candidates to conduct the annual audit. Responsibilities include ensuring personnel files are complete and up to date, reviewing the checkbook, bank statements, and expenditures in accordance with the audit program. If you are willing to assist with this task, please reach out to a Council member.
- The Property Committee has received an estimate to address ongoing water issues at the church and the sexton's house. The planned work includes installing a new 400-gallon tank with a float system, removing the existing water softener, and replacing it with a new, updated system. We aim to complete this project soon.

### **In Case of Inclement Weather...**

#### **For Monday through Friday:**

- In the event of bad weather, we will follow the Spring Grove School District's announcements regarding delays or cancellations of events.

#### **For Sundays:**

- By 9:00 AM, an update regarding the service will be available on the church answering machine at **717-225-3932**.
- A notification will also be posted on the **Home page** of our website at [www.lisceysucc.org](http://www.lisceysucc.org).

If the weather is uncertain, please call or visit the website before traveling to church.

If Sunday in-person worship is canceled, we will send out a Zoom invitation on Sunday morning so you can join our virtual service. Stay safe!

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

**Next week's helpers are:**

<i>Gathering Music</i>	Michele Hamme	Blaine Breeden
<i>Lay Liturgist</i>	Michele Hamme	Blaine Breeden
<i>Children's Message</i>	Melisa Altland	Michele Hamme
<i>Acolyte</i>	Sage Freed	Sierra Godfrey
<i>Greeters</i>	Julie & Dick Myers	Diane Breeden & Jean Gross
<i>Money Counters</i>	Lisa Crisamore, Tammy Wetzel, & Lois Nelson	Joanne Hoffman, Don Carl, & Carol Brown
<i>Sound &amp; Streaming</i>	Cole & Pat McKowen	Cole McKowen & Don Carl

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

Wednesday, February 19 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 AM	Jefferson Homemakers' Meeting
Thursday, February 20 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 PM	Chime Choir Practice
	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Practice
Sunday, February 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School
	9:30 AM	Children & SPLATT Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service, including a brief 275 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary presentation.
Wednesday, March 5 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 PM	Ash Wednesday dinner and service at St. Paul's UCC, Stoverstown
Monday, March 10 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 PM	Council Meeting
Sunday, March 16 <sup>th</sup>	11:30 AM	Congregational Meeting for the Annual Report

**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	Mon	Noon - 2:00 PM

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

February 18	Alexandra Minik	February 21	George Luckenbaugh
February 18	Colin Walker	February 23	Dylan Kramer
February 21	Raymond Heindel	February 23	Megan Myers

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

Attendance	49- 43 Sanctuary/ 6 YouTube
Current Offering	\$775.00
Loose	20.00
OCWM	10.00
Souper Bowl of Caring	32.00
Harvest of Hope	55.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$892.00</b>