

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS
St. Peter's Lischey's UCC
www.lischeysucc.org (717) 225-3932
Transfiguration Sunday
Sunday, March 2, 2025
10:30 AM (In the Sanctuary & via YouTube)

Welcome and Gathering Songs- Don Carl

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude: "The Holy Spirit of God"

Dillon

Call to Worship

L: The glory of God transfigures this very day!

P: The light of God transfigures familiar faces!

L: May God's presence shine among us and in our worship this day.

P: May God's presence give us courage and peace.

ALL: May God's light, shining in the face of Christ, illumine our worship!

Hymn: "May Jesus Christ Be Praised" - Red Hymnal #87

Barnby

Confession

L: God's love has been shown to us in Jesus Christ, yet sometimes we live as if that made no difference to us. Let us confess to God.

ALL: God of mercy and hope, we confess that we come with mixed thoughts. We are offended by slight offenses against us yet fail to see the log in our own eye. We are frozen, like winter ice and snow, refusing to be channels of your love and hope. We have not allowed our spirits to be transfigured by the glory of your grace and presence. Increase our hunger and thirst for you alone, Christ. Amen.

L: God loves us, forgives us, and frees us to love others.

P: In Jesus, God receives us and forgives us. Thanks be to God!

Children's Message- Pastor Cathy

Sanctuary Choir: "Use Me, Lord"

Berry

Scripture: Luke 9: 28-36 — Jean Gross

Message: Transfiguration or Transformation — Spring Davidson

Hymn: "Crown Him with Many Crowns" - Red Hymnal #234

Elvey

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

275th Anniversary Moment

Announcements, Joys, and Prayer Concerns

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

**Closing Hymn:* "Shine, Jesus Shine" (Praise Booklet, p. 13)

Kendrick

**Benediction*

**Postlude:* "With a Voice of Praise"

Van Woert

**All who are able, please rise.*



Weekly Announcements, Updates, and Concerns

March 2, 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...

Today, we welcome Spring Davidson to the pulpit. Spring is a Member in Discernment, which means she has completed seminary and is currently in the process of seeking ordination within the United Church of Christ.

Missing Information on Our History or Renovations?

It has recently come to our attention that a significant renovation was inadvertently omitted from the notebook insert. If you are aware of any other historical events or renovations that should be included, please reach out to the office. We want to ensure that the inserts and our records of the 275th Anniversary are as comprehensive as possible. Thank you for your assistance!

Lishey's Lunchers TODAY...

Lishey's Lunchers will meet at Genova's at noon today, March 2. All are welcome to come. Please see Sandy Lehman if you plan to be there so enough seating is provided.

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.

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.lischeysucc.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>	Don Carl	Sharon Winter
<i>Lay Liturgist</i>	Jean Gross	Jean Weidler
<i>Children's Message</i>	Pastor Cathy	Melisa Altland
<i>Acolyte</i>	Ellie Kessler	TJ Mensinger
<i>Greeters</i>	Toni & Abigail O'Neal	Joanne Hoffman & John Klinedinst
<i>Money Counters</i>	Elvin Myers, Tammy Wetzel, & John Klinedinst	Lisa Crisamore, Don Carl, & Pat McKowen
<i>Sound & Streaming</i>	Amanda Godfrey & Diane Breeden	Don Carl & Diane Breeden

Upcoming Events at Lischey's Church...

Wednesday, March 5 th	6:00 PM	Ash Wednesday dinner and service at St. Paul's UCC, Stoverstown
Thursday, March 6 th	6:30 PM	Chime Choir Practice
	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Practice
Sunday, March 9 th	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School
	9:30 AM	Children & SPLATT Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service

Monday, March 10 th	7:00 PM	Council Meeting
Wednesday, March 12 th	6:00 PM	Mid-Week Community Lenten Dinner & Worship Service at Trinity Lutheran, Jefferson
Sunday, March 16 th	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	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
	Tue-Thur	Noon - 2:00 PM

Upcoming Birthdays (*Designates Over 80)

March 02	Kelli Spangler	March 08	Blakelyn Sanders
March 06	Sierra Godfrey	March 09	Stephanie Brand
March 07	Julie Myers		

Our Response to God's Love for the Last TWO WEEKS was...

Attendance Feb. 23: 75- 70 Sanctuary/ 5 YouTube

Current Offering	\$5805.00
Loose	100.00
Initial Offering	10.00
OCWM	265.00
Good Samaritan Fund	100.00
Memorial Fund	20.00
Harvest of Hope	55.00
Total	\$6,355.00