

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS
St. Peter's Lischey's UCC
www.lischeysucc.org (717) 225-3932
Resurrection Celebration
Sunday, April 20, 2025- 8:00 & 10:30 AM
(8:00 Service- in-person only/ 10:30 Service- in-person & via YouTube)

Welcome and Gathering Songs- Michele Hamme

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude: "My Lord, What a Morning"

Wilson

Call to Worship

L: This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

P: The stone is cast aside, and the mantle of darkness is cast away!

L: Be glad and rejoice! God has swallowed up death forever.

P: This is the day of salvation.

L: The Lord of light has come and reigns forever. Christ is risen!

P: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia! Amen.

Hymn: "Christ, the Lord Is Risen Today" - #217 Red Hymnal

Wesley

Prayer of Confession...

L: When everything was dark and it seemed like the sun would never shine again, God's love broke through. Let us offer God our confession:

ALL: Good and gracious God, we confess, when we think of Easter, we think of a springtime holiday. We are more at home with bunnies and flowers than immortality and resurrection. We run from the empty grave instead of embracing the new life it offers. In this time with You, with one another, and in Your sanctuary, we ask Your forgiveness and pray You will open our hearts to the power and presence of our risen Lord! Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

L: God so loved the world that He gave His only son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

ALL: We rejoice in this day! Hope and love are ours! God has fulfilled His promise! Thanks be to God for the gift of life eternal! Amen.

Sanctuary Choir: "Easter Declaration"

Paige

Congregation- Join in at the end of the anthem when directed.

ALL: Up from the grave He arose,

With a mighty triumph o'er His foes;

He arose a victor from the dark domain,

And He lives forever with His saints to reign;

He arose! He arose! Alleluia, Christ arose!

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Children's Message- Melisa Altland

Hymn: "Now the Green Blade Rises" (Lent and Easter Praise Booklet- p. 22)

Crum

Scripture: Luke 24: 1-12 – Blaine Breeden/ TJ Mensinger

Easter Message

Affirmation of Faith - The Apostle's Creed (Lent and Easter Praise Booklet- p. 3)

Hymn: "The Day of Resurrection" - #226 Red Hymnal

Smart

Sacrament of Holy Communion

L: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts!

P: We lift them up to the Lord!

L: We praise you, O God, for the triumph . . . we too may know the risen Christ with us in the breaking of bread.

P: Thanks be to you for giving us the victory!

Breaking of the Bread/Pouring of the Wine

The Lord's Prayer

ALL: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Sharing the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

ALL: We thank you God, for feeding us with the holy mysteries that assure us of your being at one with us. May the love and hope of our risen Lord radiate through our lives so that we may bear the good news to a waiting world. Amen.

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

Elvey

*Benediction

*Postlude: "All Glory Be to God on High"

Pachelbel

**Members should rise if able.*

Weekly Announcements, Updates, and Concerns

April 20, 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.

Thank You...

I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone for the beautiful cards, prayers, and well wishes during my hospital stay from March 22 to April 1, 2025. Your love and support meant the world to me. A very special thank you to Pastor Cathy for the hospital visits, phone calls, prayers – and those much-needed pep talks. Your presence brought comfort and strength when I needed it most.

Throughout my time in the hospital, I felt like an instrument in God's plan – offering a listening ear, a kind word, or simply being a friendly face for someone in need. Sometimes, just being there for my roommate when no nurse was around felt like exactly where I was meant to be. Thank you all for being there for me once again. I love you all so much.

With gratitude,

Linda Pentz

Tupperware Party- April 26th...

Join us for a Tupperware Party on Saturday, April 26th, from 1:00 to 4:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome! Please reach out to Nancy Cherry to RSVP or if you have any questions. We hope to see you there!

Luncheon April 27th- Food Donations Needed...

Join us for a luncheon following the service on April 27th, featuring Orion, the Spring Grove Middle school performance choir. If you're able to contribute, please sign up to donate food on the sheet located on the table in the overflow room. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Spring Grove Alumni Chorus Performance- April 27th...

Enjoy the talents of the Spring Grove Alumni Chorus as they proudly present *Sing into Spring*, a special concert, also featuring the Spring Grove Instrumental Ensemble. The performance will take place on April 27th at 4:00 PM at the Spring Grove Area Middle School. Don't miss this memorable musical celebration!

Hygiene Item Donations Needed for Spring Grove Students

We are preparing for the next distribution of hygiene packs to Spring Grove students and need your support. We are asking for donations of the following items:

- 20 bottles of shampoo (12.5 oz. to 18 oz.)
- 45 individually wrapped toothbrushes
- 25 small packs of tissues

Please have all donations in by **Sunday, May 4th**. A sign-up sheet is available on the table in the overflow room. Thank you for your continued generosity and support!

SPLATT - Sight and Sound Bus Trip to See Noah on July 16th...

The SPLATT group has secured extra tickets this year for the *Noah* production, but they're selling quickly, and seating is limited! Tickets are priced at \$100, which covers both your ticket and transportation. If you'd like to join us, please see Bud to get added to the list. We'll meet at the church on July 16th to board the bus. Bailey's has us scheduled to depart by 9:30 AM. After the show, the group plans to stop at Golden Corral for a late lunch. (This cost is not included in the ticket price.) Don't miss out – reserve your spot today!

St. Matthew Lutheran Church Presents Organist Craig S. Williams in Concert...

As part of the St. Matthew Lutheran Church Concert Series, renowned organist Craig S. Williams – Organist and Choirmaster of the Cadet Chapel at the United States Military Academy, West Point – will perform in concert on **Sunday, April 27 at 4:00 PM**. The concert will be held at **St. Matthew Lutheran Church**, located at **30 W. Chestnut Street, Hanover, PA**. Doors open at **3:30 PM**. Admission is **free**, and a **free-will offering** will be collected to help support the concert series. Come experience the majesty of the **St. Matthew Austin pipe organ**, one of the ten largest pipe organs in the world, boasting an incredible **14,470 pipes**.

Thank you to our helpers this week:**Next week's helpers are:**

<i>Communion Servers</i>	8:00 AM- Blaine Breeden, Kaleb Hamme, & Tammy Wetzel 10:30 AM- Lisa Crisamore, Toni O'Neal, Joy Spangler, & Jean Gross	
<i>Gathering Music</i>	Michele Hamme	Blaine Breeden
<i>Lay Liturgist</i>	Blaine Breeden/ TJ Mensinger	Michele Hamme
<i>Children's Message</i>	Melisa Altland	Michele Hamme
<i>Acolyte</i>	Sage Freed/ Grace Mensinger	Will Bakner
<i>Greeters</i>	Connie & Mike Neiderer/ Joanne Hoffman & Amanda Godfrey	Diane Breeden & Joan Messinger
<i>Money Counters</i>	Lisa Crisamore, Don Carl, & Pat McKowen	Elvin Myers, John Klinedinst, & Darlene Miner
<i>Sound & Streaming</i>	Blaine Breeden & Cole McKowen	Pat & Cole McKowen

Upcoming Events at Lischey's Church...

Monday, April 21 st	All Day	Office Closed
Thursday, April 24 th	6:30 PM	Chime Choir Practice
	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Practice
Saturday, April 26 th	1:00 PM	Tupperware Party in Fellowship Hall
Sunday, April 27 th	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School
	9:30 AM	Children & SPLATT Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship service featuring the Spring Grove Middle School performance choir, Orion. A luncheon will follow the service.
Tuesday, April 29 th	4:00 PM	Volunteer Hours at Harvest of Hope
Sunday, May 18 th	9:30 AM	Joyful Singers practice and perform during the worship 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	Tue/Thur	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Pat McKowen, Secretary	Tue-Thur	Noon - 2:00 PM

Upcoming Birthdays (*Designates Over 80)

April 23	Carol Brown	April 26	Larry Spangler, II
April 24	Elizabeth Luckenbaugh		

Our Response to God's Love for Last Week was...

Attendance	79- 76 Sanctuary/ 3 YouTube
Current Offering	\$2,511.00
Loose	22.00
OCWM	105.00
Total	\$2,638.00



Easter Lily Dedications



In honor of:

- ✿ In honor of Anna M. Foreman for being my mother and my very best friend, presented by Christine Jones
- ✿ In honor of Joan Messinger for being such a sweet and giving friend, presented by Christine Jones
- ✿ In honor of Rev. Cathy Sherry for inspiring me to be a better person, presented by Christine Jones
- ✿ In honor of Anna Glatfelter, presented by Joe, Lisa, & Joe Crisamore
- ✿ In honor of our grandma, Lois Nelson, presented by Cole & Ryan McKowen
- ✿ In honor of Julie Myers, presented by Dick Myers
- ✿ In honor of my children and grandchildren, presented by Lois Nelson

In memory of:

- ✿ In memory of our son, Douglas Messinger, presented by Jim & Joan Messinger
- ✿ In memory of all of our loved ones, presented by Jim & Joan Messinger
- ✿ In memory of George Glatfelter, presented by Joe, Lisa, & Joe Crisamore
- ✿ In memory of Bill and Fayne Crist, presented by Joe, Lisa, & Joe Crisamore
- ✿ In memory of Richard & Alice Dubbs, Jennie Bollinger, and Caroline Curry, presented by Anna Mae Foreman
- ✿ In memory of our grandparents, Lee & Bob McKowen and Don Nelson, presented by Cole & Ryan McKowen
- ✿ In memory of Bill & Eva Townsend, Patty, Kathy, Danny, Magdalene, & Paul Kline, presented by Linda Pentz
- ✿ In memory of my loved ones, presented by Lois Nelson

A Donation to the Memorial Fund has been placed...

- ✿ In loving memory of my granddaughter, Kate Warner, presented by Pat Warner
- ✿ In loving memory of my husband, Ed Warner, presented by Pat Warner