

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS
St. Peter's Lischey's UCC
www.lischeysucc.org (717) 225-3932
4th Sunday of Epiphany
Sunday, February 2, 2025
10:30 AM (In the Sanctuary & via YouTube)

Welcome and Gathering Songs- Don Carl

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude: "In Humble Adoration"

Mozart/Blake

Call to Worship

L: Let us glorify God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ.

P: We will speak of the glory of God's kingdom, and tell of God's power.

L: Jesus Christ is the manifestation of God, the Father.

P: The incarnation of Jesus Christ has brought the divine into our midst.

L: God's love was revealed among us in this way;

ALL: God sent His only Son into the world, so that we might live through him.

Hymn: "Lord, Speak to Me" - Red Hymnal # 450

Schumann

Confession

L: Blessed are those who seek the face of God and ask for forgiveness.

ALL: God, we confess that we are attracted to false gods who lure us away from you. The "god" of easy answers whispers that we need not accept the cost of discipleship, but only the joy. The "god" of busy schedules tempts us to delay doing your will until tomorrow. Forgive us that we are drawn toward false gods. Hold us close in your love, that we may never forsake you, but always serve you faithfully. Amen.

L: Rejoice and be glad. Blessed are those who repent, for they shall be forgiven.

P: Thanks be to God!

Hymn: "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" - Red Hymnal # 451

Smith

Children's Message- Michele Hamme

Sanctuary Choir- "The Potter and the Clay"

Hogan/Harris

Scripture: Luke 4: 14 - 30 - Nancy King

Message: An Inaugural Address

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:* "This is My Father's World" – Red Hymnal # 58

Kirkpatrick

**Benediction*

**Postlude:* "A Tune for the Trumpet"

Bach/Paxton

**All who are able, please rise.*



Weekly Announcements, Updates, and Concerns

February 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.

Hygiene Kits for SGASD Students...

All donations for the Hygiene Packs for Spring Grove students are due TODAY, **Sunday, February 2nd**. Thank you for helping us support our students!

Lishey's Lunchers - TODAY-February 2nd...

Join us TODAY, Sunday, February 2nd, for Lishey's Lunchers, at Genova's! We'll gather at noon at Genova's following the church service. To ensure we have enough seating, please RSVP to Jean Weidler.

Your Votes for the Souper Bowl Are In!

Last Sunday, your initial predictions for the Souper Bowl winner were:

- Buffalo Bills: 8 votes
- Kansas City Chiefs: 4 votes
- Philadelphia Eagles: 16 votes

- Washington Commanders: 3 votes

Now that the final Souper Bowl contenders are set, it's time to make your choice: Eagles or Chiefs? Place a penny in the cup of the team you want to win the Souper Bowl. If your team is out of the running, will you abstain from voting or cross loyalties to vote for a conference rival? No matter who you pick, remember the real winners are those in need. Every donation of soup or cash will go directly to the Harvest of Hope Food Pantry to help fight hunger. To make a donation, place the soup cans or the cash on the table in the front of the sanctuary. 🏈❤️

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>	Nancy King	TJ Mensinger
<i>Children's Message</i>	Michele Hamme	Pastor Cathy
<i>Acolyte</i>	Olivia Godfrey	Sam Wagaman
<i>Greeters</i>	Joy & Larry Spangler	Jami & Jude Tomlinson
<i>Money Counters</i>	Carol Brown, Don Carl, & John Klinedinst	Elvin Myers, Don Carl, & John Klinedinst
<i>Sound & Streaming</i>	Blaine Breeden & Toni O'Neal	Joy & Larry Spangler

Upcoming Events at Lischey's Church...

Thursday, February 6 th	6:30 PM	Chime Choir Practice
	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Practice
Sunday, February 9 th	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School
	9:30 AM	Children & SPLATT Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service, including a brief 275 th Anniversary presentation.
Sunday, February 9 th	11:30 AM	275 th Anniversary Mission planning committee meeting in the fellowship hall following the service. Lunch provided.
Monday, February 10 th	7:00 PM	Council Meeting

Monday, March 10 th	7:00 PM	Council Meeting
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-Thur	Noon - 2:00 PM

Upcoming Birthdays (*Designates Over 80)

February 04	Connie Neiderer	February 10	Diane Myers
February 05	*Katie Sanders	February 10	Karla Waltersdorff
February 06	*Joan Folmer	February 12	*Royce Messersmith
February 08	John Klinedinst	February 12	Patsy Parks
February 09	Karen Bathgate		

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

Attendance 1/26: 62- 56 Sanctuary/ 6 YouTube

Current Offering	\$1,865.00
Initial Offering	30.00
OCWM	105.00
Giving Tree	10.00
Souper Bowl of Caring	46.00
Harvest of Hope	35.00
Building for Service	10.00
Total	\$2,101.00