

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS  
St. Peter's Lischey's UCC  
www.lischeysucc.org (717) 225-3932  
24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Sunday, November 3, 2024  
10:30 AM (In the Sanctuary & via YouTube)

Welcome and Gathering Songs- Don Carl

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude: Chime Choir- "Joyful, Joyful"

Beethoven/Sherman

Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 146)

L: Praise the Lord!

**P: My whole life long I'll praise God!**

L: Don't put your life in the hands of mortals who know nothing of salvation life!

**P: Instead, I will get help from the God of Jacob and put my hope in God, so that I may know real blessing!**

L: God made the sky and soil, the sea and all the fish in it.

**P: God always does what he says. He lifts up the fallen and feeds the hungry.**

**ALL: God IS good. God is in charge always. Hallelujah!**

Hymn: "O for a Thousand Tongues" - Red Hymnal #76

Glazer

Confession

L: God has set before us the ways of life and good, death and evil, yet we have not chosen life and good. Let us make our confession to God:

**ALL: O Mighty God, our hearts are troubled and our minds are in confusion. We have separated ourselves from your peace by attempting to shape our own path in the forest of life. But we have found the path lonely. We have stumbled and fallen, and with humility we call out to you. Forgive us when we think we are right and everyone else is wrong. Forgive us when we build walls instead of breaking down the walls that divide us. Grant us another chance to walk the path where the light is good and the friendship is warm. Amen.**

L: There is nothing so broken that God cannot restore. Reconciliation is possible. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

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

Miller/Jackson

Children's Message- Michele Hamme

Scripture: Ruth 1: 1 - 18 — Jean Gross

Message: Faith & Family

Affirmation of Faith - The United Church of Christ Statement of Faith (Praise Booklet- p. 3)

Announcements

Joys and Concerns

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

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

Sheppard

*\*Benediction*

*\*Postlude: "Rock of My Salvation"*

Wetherill

*\*Members should rise if able.*



**Weekly Announcements, Updates, and Concerns**  
**November 3, 2024**

**Thank You...**



Thank you to all of the walkers and contributors that participated in this year's Crop Walk. All donations to the Crop Walk are due TODAY, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. To make an online donation, go to our website at [www.lisceysucc.org](http://www.lisceysucc.org). Checks should be made payable to Jefferson Area Crop Walk.

**Harvest of Hope Volunteers...**

Thank you for those who signed up for the upcoming work session at the Harvest of Hope Food Pantry on **Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>** from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM. There is still room for one more volunteer. You may sign up on the bulletin board in the overflow room.

**Join the Lischey's Lunchers for Lunch Today!**

The Lischey's Lunchers will be meeting at Genova's in Spring Grove **TODAY**, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, at noon. Let Jean Weidler know if you are interested and if you would like to carpool from the church. **All are welcome.**

**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...**

We have been collecting money to purchase holiday turkeys and hams for the upcoming holiday distribution at the Harvest of Hope Food Pantry. Our goal is to provide hams or turkeys for 50 families at \$25 per family. So far, we have collected enough money to provide hams or turkeys for 15 families. If you would 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.

**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 overflow room. If you would like a notebook to create a hardcopy of the information, please sign up on the form in the overflow room. Handouts of the information presented will be available for pickup in the overflow room.

**Pictures Wanted for Veterans Sunday November 10<sup>th</sup>...**

This year, we would like to display pictures of the active duty or veteran service members in your family. There will is a small form to fill out with the name, rank, branch of service, and dates of service (as best as you can remember) to go along with the pictures that you bring in of the family member(s). Tent cards with that information will be made to display with the pictures. Please return the information forms as soon as you can. The tent cards are on the display tables. Place your picture(s) with the appropriate tent card. **To summarize: Fill out the information form and put it in the secretary’s mailbox or offering plate. A tent card of the information will be made and placed on the display table in the overflow room. In November, on or before November 10<sup>th</sup>, place the picture(s) with the appropriate tent card on the display table. You will retain control of the picture(s). You will not turn the picture(s) into the office with the information form.**

<b><u>Thank you to our helpers this week:</u></b>		<b><u>Next week’s helpers are:</u></b>
<i>Gathering Music</i>	Don Carl	Sharon Winter
<i>Lay Liturgist</i>	Jean Gross	Jenell McKowen
<i>Children’s Message</i>	Michele Hamme	Pastor Cathy
<i>Acolyte</i>	Olivia Godfrey	Sam Wagaman
<i>Greeters</i>	Linda & Jim Freed	Lois Nelson & Jean Gross
<i>Money Counters</i>	Lisa Crisamore, Don Carl, & Pat McKowen	Joanne Hoffman, Pat McKowen, & Lisa Crisamore
<i>Sound &amp; Streaming</i>	Blaine Breeden & Steve Miner	Amanda Godfrey & Joy Spangler

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

Wednesday, November 6 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 AM	Harvest of Hope Volunteer Hours
Thursday, November 7 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 PM	Chime Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, November 10 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 AM	Veterans Sunday
	11:30 AM	Luncheon following the service
Monday, November 11 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 PM	Council Meeting
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	Mon-Tue/Thur	12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

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

November 04	Brenda Maslanka	November 08	Julie White
November 06	Christine Jones	November 11	*Dale Krout

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

Attendance	71- 65 Sanctuary/ 6 YouTube
Current Offering	\$2,105.00
Loose	10.00
OCWM	165.00
Good Samaritan Fund (In memory of Pam Kiser)	500.00
Harvest of Hope Food Pantry	50.00
Crop Walk	120.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,950.00</b>