

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS
St. Peter's Lischey's UCC
www.lischeysucc.org (717) 225-3932
Sunday, March 24, 2024
Palm Sunday
10:30 AM (In the Sanctuary & via YouTube)

Welcome and Gathering Songs- Don Carl

Ring of the Bell

Prelude: "Open the Gates of the Temple"

Knapp

Sanctuary Choir: "A Joyful Hosanna"

Buda

Call to Worship

L: Get up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good tidings!

P: Lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem of good tidings. Lift it up, fear not!

L: Say to the cities of Judah, "Behold your God!"

P: O how shall I receive you, meet you on your way, the hope of every nation, my soul's delight and stay?

L: Your Zion palms are strewn with branches fresh and fair.

P: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

ALL: Hosanna, hosanna in the highest!

Hymn: "Hosana, Load Hosanna" – Red Hymnal #174

Threfall

Confession:

Call to Confession:

L: God, according to your steadfast love, wash us thoroughly from our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin.

Confession:

ALL: Jesus forgive our Palm Sunday parades – our noisy gongs and clanging cymbals, our drums and easy speeches. Our vision is blinded by the throngs of people. Our ears our deafened by the shouting crowd. Our minds distracted by the catchy cadences. Christ forgive us for hiding behind our hurrahs. Forgive us for forcing you to march to the beat of our own drums instead of receiving you in the form of a servant. Forgive us for catching only fleeting glimpses of you passing through the streets of our lives instead of meeting you and following you on your way. In the name of the one who comes in the name of the Lord, forgive us, for we know not what we do. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

L: Salvation belongs to our God who sits upon the throne and to the Lamb that once was slain.

ALL: Amen.

Children's Message- Diane Breeden

Scripture: Mark 11: 1-11 – Nancy King

Message: What Parade Are You In?

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

Hymn: "All Glory, Laud and Honor" - Red Hymnal #174

Teschner

Announcements & Prayer Requests

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

***Hymn:** "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" - Red Hymnal #185

Mason

***Benediction**

***Postlude:** "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

Broughton

**Members should rise if able.*



Weekly Announcements, Updates, and Concerns
March 24, 2024

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 section.
- 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 in the overflow room.

Thank You...

Thank you everyone for the prayers and cards that I received during my illness, and I appreciated Pastor Cathy's visit and delicious soup. It is good to be home from the hospital. They're a little bossy in there, and my daughters..., don't get me started! A special thank you to Melisa Altland, Don Carl, Nancy Cherry, and Jean Weidler for assisting me with the Altar Guild responsibilities for this busy month. ♥Lois Nelson

Thank You from the Spring Grove Color Guard...

Thank you to all who either donated or bought tickets for the spaghetti dinner for the Spring Grove Indoor Color Guard. It was a great turn out. The group sold 122 tickets!

Midweek Lenten Season Worship Options & Meals...

Please pick up a copy of the *Lenten Season Community Services & Meal Schedule* for the time and locations of the midweek community services. **St. Peter's Lischey's UCC** is hosting the **Maundy Thursday** service on **March 28th**. Combined choir practice is at 5:30. Dinner is at 6:00, and the worship service is at 6:30 in the sanctuary. A signup sheet for attendance and to volunteer to bring food is on the table in the overflow room. The **Good Friday** service will be at Bethlehem UMC, 47 Hanover St., Township of Codorus (Jefferson), PA 17311. Combined choir practice will be at 6:15 PM at Bethlehem, and the worship service will begin at 7:00 PM.

Easter Egg Hunt...

Our Easter Egg Hunt is TODAY, Sunday, March 24th at 1:00 PM. There will be snacks and crafts in addition to the Easter egg hunt. Last minute candy donations can be placed in the box in the overflow area. Thank you in advance! Spread the word to your friends and family! It will be a Hoppy time!

Church to Sponsor Homewood Bingo Event...

Our church will be sponsoring a bingo event at Homewood in April. Donations of prizes and food are appreciated and due by Easter, March 31st. Ideas for prizes are listed on the bulletin board in the overflow room, and include items such as word search books, over the head necklaces, small hand sanitizers, decorative scarves, small stuffed animals, window clings, a variety of greeting cards, costume jewelry, Dove soap bars, and small hand lotions. A donation box is located in the overflow room by the table. All donated food must be professionally prepared and individually wrapped. See Nancy Cherry for more information. Thank you!

Mystery Lunch April 28th ...

Enjoy a family favorite mystery menu and place your order by Bible Verse! SPLATT will be hosting a luncheon following the 10:30 AM church service on April 28th. The group is asking for a \$10 donation and tickets will be available through SPLATT members or through the church office. Proceeds will benefit their annual summer trip to Sight & Sound. Tickets will be available until Sunday April 14th.

<u>Thank you to our helpers this week:</u>		<u>Next week's helpers are:</u>
<i>Communion Servers</i>		<i>Maundy Thursday:</i> Blaine Breeden, Don Carl, Kaleb Hamme, Joy Spangler, & Tammy Wetzel <i>Easter (8:00 AM):</i> Blaine Breeden, Don Carl, Bud Hamme, & Kaleb Hamme <i>Easter (10:30 AM):</i> Lisa Crisamore, Jean Gross, Toni O'Neal, & Joy Spangler
<i>Acolyte</i>	Olivia Godfrey	Will Bakner
<i>Children's Message</i>	Diane Breeden	Michele Hamme
<i>Lay Liturgist</i>	Nancy King	Don Carl
<i>Greeters</i>	Melisa Altland & Michele Hamme	8:00 AM: Connie & Mike Neiderer 10:30 AM: Diane Patterson & Elvin Myers
<i>Money Counters</i>	Joanne Hoffman, Darlene Miner, & John Klinedinst	Darlene Miner, Lisa Crisamore, & Pat McKowen
<i>Sound & Streaming</i>	Joy & Larry Spangler	Ryan & Pat McKowen

Upcoming Events at Lischey's Church...

Sunday, March 24 th	1:00 PM	Easter Egg Hunt, Snack, & Crafts
Wednesday, March 27 th	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, March 28 th	5:30 PM	Combined Choir Practice
	6:00 PM	Maundy Thursday Supper- St. Peter's Lischey's

Friday, March 29 th	6:30 PM	Maundy Thursday Service- St. Peter's Lischey's
	6:15 PM	Combined Choir Rehearsal at Bethlehem Church, Jefferson
	7:00 PM	Good Friday Service at Bethlehem Church, Jefferson
Sunday, March 31 st	8:00 AM	Easter Service with Communion
	10:30 AM	Easter Service with Communion
Monday, April 8 th	7:00 PM	Council Meeting
Wednesday, April 17 th	10:00 AM	Jefferson Homemakers Meeting
Thursday, April 18 th	4:00 PM	Harvest of Hope Volunteer Hours
Sunday, April 28 th	11:30 AM	SPLATT Mystery Lunch

Office Hours...

The office will be open Monday through Thursday this week. See below for hours. 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		Call for appointment
Nancy Cherry, Minister of Music	Mon/Thur	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Pat McKowen, Secretary	Mon-Tue	12:00 PM – 3:00 PM
	Wed	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Upcoming Birthdays (*Designates Over 80)

March 24	Cameron Freed	March 28	Michael Neiderer
March 25	Donald Carl	March 30	Tammy Wetzel

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE LAST SUNDAY WAS...

Attendance	72- 68 Sanctuary/ 4 YouTube
Current Offering	\$2,630.00
OCWM	110.00
Good Samaritan Fund	25.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	320.00
Total	\$3,085.00