

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS
St. Peter's Lischey's UCC
www.lischeysucc.org (717) 225-3932
26th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, November 17, 2024
10:30 AM (In the Sanctuary & via YouTube)

Welcome and Gathering Songs- Michele Hamme

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude: "Jesus is All the World to Me"

Hughes

Call to Worship

L: God is great, and greatly to be praised!

P: We thank you, God, for families, friends and neighbors.

L: God, how great is your name throughout the earth!

P: We thank you, God, for sunlight and crisp, clear air.

L: Blessed be God, the rock of our salvation!

P: We thank you for love and laughter and for each new morning!

L: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise with songs of praise.

ALL: Come, let us worship God.

Hymn: "For the Beauty of the Earth" - Red Hymnal #560

Kocher/Monk

Confession

L: God calls each of us to listen and act. Let us place ourselves before God and open our minds and our hearts to God's loving forgiveness.

ALL: Glorious God of power and majesty, you hear our every sigh; deliver us from arrogance and empty vanities. Prevent us from trying to raise ourselves by lowering the position of others. Cast down our pride that we may grow in humility. Grant us the firm security that comes from trust in you and is built upon cooperation and mutual respect. Lead us that we may follow in our Lord's footsteps, through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

L: By the grace of God, you have been restored and forgiven.

P: With joy and faith in God's promises we are made alive. Thanks be to God. Amen.

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

Smith

Joyful Ringers: "Love, Love, Love"

Brokering

Children's Message- Michele Hamme

Scripture: Mark 13: 1-8 - Don Carl

Message: Getting Ready for Change

Affirmation of Faith : United Church of Christ Statement of Faith (Praise Booklet, p. 3)

Announcements

Joys and Prayer Concerns

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

*Hymn: "How Firm a Foundation" – Red Hymnal #275 Traditional Melody

*Benediction

*Postlude: "March" Handel



Weekly Announcements, Updates, and Concerns
November 17, 2024

Thank You...

We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to everyone who helped make this year's Veterans Sunday program one of the most memorable yet. A special thank you to our guest speaker, Billy Waltersdorff, for his inspiring words, and to the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Division 19 Color Guard for their dignified participation in the service.

We are also deeply grateful to all the veterans who joined us. Your courage and sacrifice are the reason we are able to enjoy the freedoms we hold dear today.

Lastly, a sincere thank you to all our members who contributed to the veterans' gallery by sharing pictures of their loved ones in uniform. This visual tribute not only commemorates the service of our heroes but also strengthens the bonds within our community. Your participation brought a personal touch to the event, making it all the more meaningful.

Thank You- Holiday Turkeys & Hams for Harvest of Hope...

Thank you for your contributions to Harvest of Hope for holiday turkeys and hams. Through your generosity, we will be able to provide turkeys or hams for 47 families.

Jefferson Homemakers Meeting November 20th ...

The Jefferson Homemakers will meet in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, November 20th at 10:00 AM. **Our speaker will be Pastor Cathy who will share a program about Nicaragua.** All are welcome and lunch is provided.

Christmas Gift-A-Way Items Needed...

The Christmas Gift-A-Way collection will start TODAY, November 17th, and run through December 1st. Please bring your gently used toys and adult gifts and place them in the back of the overflow room.

Thanksgiving Eve Prayer Service...

You are invited to join your neighbors at a Thanksgiving Eve Prayer Service, on Sunday, November 24th at Trinity Lutheran Church (Jefferson), Codorus, PA. The service begins at 5:00 PM. All those interested in participating in a pop-up choir are asked to be there by 4:15 PM.

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 10th. Thank you.

Congregational Meeting TODAY, November 17th...

We will have a congregational meeting 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. Copies of the budget, as-well-as cards to ask questions and/or make comments, can be found on the brown table in the room outside the office area.

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 275th Anniversary Celebration...

St. Peter's Lischey's will be celebrating its 275th 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.

275th Anniversary Memory Notebook Sign-Up...

The 275th 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 room outside the office area. If you would like a notebook to create a hardcopy of the information, please sign up on the form located in the same area. Handouts of the information presented will be available for pickup in the overflow room.

Thank you to our helpers this week:

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| <i>Gathering Music</i> | Michele Hamme |
| <i>Lay Liturgist</i> | Don Carl |
| <i>Children's Message</i> | Michele Hamme |
| <i>Acolyte</i> | Kira Bakner |
| <i>Greeters</i> | Elvin Myers & Diane Patterson |
| <i>Money Counters</i> | Darlene Miner, Tammy Wetzels, & Pat McKowen |
| <i>Sound & Streaming</i> | Toni O'Neal & Pat McKowen |

Next week's helpers are:

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| Blaine Breeden |
| Melisa Altland |
| Melisa Altland |
| Sage Freed |
| Joy & Larry Spangler |
| Elvin Myers, John Klinedinst, & Pat McKowen |
| Joy & Larry Spangler |

Upcoming Events at Lischey's Church...

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| Thursday, November 21 st | 6:30 PM | Chime Choir Rehearsal |
| | 7:00 PM | Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal |
| Sunday, November 24 th | 9:15 AM | Adult Sunday School |
| | 9:30 AM | Children & SPLATT Sunday School |
| | 10:30 AM | Worship Service |
| Sunday, December 1 st | 10:30 AM | 1 st Sunday in Advent- Communion |

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:

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| 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 | 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM |

Upcoming Birthdays (*Designates Over 80)

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| November 18 | *Ruth Wagner | November 26 | Anne Bakner |
| November 20 | Cynthia Elicker | November 26 | Beth Mensinger |

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

Attendance 124- 121 Sanctuary/ 3 YouTube

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| Current Offering | \$1,311.00 |
| Loose | 130.00 |
| Initial Offering | 5.00 |
| OCWM | 15.00 |
| Good Samaritan Fund | 100.00 |
| Homewood Auxiliary Dues | 56.00 |
| Harvest of Hope | 345.00 |
| Building for Service | 10.00 |
| Total | \$1,972.00 |