

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS
St. Peter's Lischey's UCC
www.lischeysucc.org (717) 225-3932
19th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, September 29, 2024
10:30 AM (In the Sanctuary & via YouTube)

Welcome and Gathering Songs- Cynthia Elicker

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude: "Blessed Assurance"

Ritter

Call to Worship

L: God has given us this beautiful earth and all that grows and runs upon it.

P: Thanks be to God.

L: God has given us breath to live and spirit to sing.

P: Thank.

L: God has gathered us into a community of care and worship.

P: Let us worship God with love, thanksgiving, and praise.

Hymn: "When Morning Gilds the Skies" - Red Hymnal #87

Schumann

Confession

L: Let us place our very lives before God and open our hearts and minds to God's loving forgiveness.

Confession:

ALL: Gracious God, we humbly confess our faults: For anger, impatience, and quickness to misunderstand, forgive us. For thoughtlessness, indifferences, a lack of kindness, and self-centered attitudes, forgive us. For all the times we have not followed Jesus in the way of love, forgive us, and transform us to be your servant people. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

L: There is no mistake that cannot be forgiven by the grace of God in Christ Jesus.

ALL: Glory be to the Holy One who can make all things new!

Joyful Singers: "This is the Day"

Garrett

Children's Message: Michele Hamme

Scripture: James 5: 13-20 - Nancy King

Message: Blaine Breeden

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

Announcements

Joys and Prayer Concerns

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

*Hymn: "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" - Red Hymnal #26

Smith

*Benediction

*Postlude: "March on to Zion"

Nordman

**All who are able, please rise.*



Weekly Announcements, Updates, and Concerns
September 29, 2024

Harvest of Hope Volunteers Needed...

Four (4) volunteers are needed for the upcoming work session at the Harvest of Hope Food Pantry on **Thursday, October 3rd** from 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM. Sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the overflow room. Thank you.

NEXT SUNDAY- World Communion Sunday & Neighbors in Need Offering...

World Communion Sunday and the Neighbors in Need Offering is next Sunday, October 6th. World Communion Sunday is a celebration observed by many Christian denominations, and takes place on the first Sunday of every October. It promotes Christian unity and cooperation. Neighbors in Need is a special mission offering of the United Church of Christ that supports ministries of justice and compassion in the United States. Neighbors in Need offering envelopes are on the cart in the overflow room, or donate online through our website, www.lischeysucc.org, and click on the *Donate Now* button on any page.

Crop Walk 2024...



The 2024 Area Crop Walk will take place on Sunday, October 20, 2024 with registration at 1:00 PM at Hanover Junction. The walk will begin with announcements and prayer before the start of the walk at 1:15 PM on the Rail Trail. The Crop Walk is a community-led fundraising event to end hunger. The Jefferson Area Crop Walk is one of the oldest at 37 years. Sign-up to walk, or donate to support our walkers. You may sign up on the sheets on the table in the

overflow room. To make an online donation, go to our website at www.lischeysucc.org. **Checks should be made payable to Jefferson Area Crop Walk.** Please turn in all money to the church by November 3rd.

Shared Mission Project - Hygiene Kits for SGASD...

We will again join four local churches to collect items for hygiene kits for students during September. Participating churches, including St. Peter's Lischey's, are St. Paul's Lutheran, Stoverstown, St. Paul's U.C.C., Stoverstown, Christ UCC, Jefferson, and Zeigler's Lutheran in Seven Valleys.

We have been asked to donate **75 tubes of toothpaste** (6.5 oz. or larger) and **75 combs**. Thank you for those who signed up to donate. Please sign up for what items you can donate on the sheets on the table in the overflow area. **Items are due by next Sunday, October 6th.** Containers will be in the overflow area for donations. Thank you!

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 2025. 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 to replace Amanda Godfrey, who cannot serve another term. Anyone that has an interest to serve should see a member of council. Thank you, Amanda, for your many years of council service.

Message About All Saints Sunday...

We will observe All Saints' Sunday on October 27th. If you have a loved one who died this past year, whether a member of the church or not, that you would like lifted up during the service, please fill out the form located on the table in the overflow room. If you have a picture or two of your loved one to share, that would be very welcomed. Place the picture(s) with the form in the secretary's mailbox by October 20th. Thank you.

Free Concert at St. Matthew Lutheran Church October 6th...

St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 30 W. Chestnut St., Hanover, invites you, to what promises to be an excellent afternoon of music, for an organ recital presented by world renowned organist Dan Miller on Sunday, October 6th at 4:00 PM. Tickets are not needed. See the bulletin board in the overflow room for more information.

Pictures Wanted for Veterans Sunday November 10th...

This year, we would like to display pictures of the active duty or veteran service members in your family. In the next couple of weeks, there will be 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. **To avoid confusion with the All Saints' Sunday pictures, please don't bring the military picture(s) in before November 3rd.** The tent cards will be 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 before November. 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 10th, 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.**

Christmas Gift-A-Way...

Save the date- On Saturday, December 7th, Mt. Zion, Spring Grove, will host the 2nd Annual Christmas Gift-A-Way. Begin thinking about what items you may want to donate. We won't be collecting items until later in November. More details will be shared in the coming weeks.

Celebrate Go Green Sunday...

Celebrate the York Association's Go Green Sunday through a Green Watch Party sponsored by Penn Future and Pennsylvania Interfaith Power & Light. To view this event, gather at Hayshire UCC, 100 Haybrook Drive, York, PA 17406, **today, September 29th** from 1:00 to 6:00 PM. Light

refreshments will be provided. See the flyer on the bulletin board for details if you are interested in attending.

Thank you to our helpers this week:

Communion Servers

Gathering Music Cynthia Elicker

Lay Liturgist Nancy King

Children's Message Michele Hamme

Acolyte Sage Freed

Greeters Connie & Mike Neiderer

Money Counters Joanne Hoffman, Pat McKowen,
& Tammy Wetzel

Sound & Streaming Larry Spangler & Pat McKowen

Next week's helpers are:

Blaine Breeden, Lisa Crisamore,
Jean Gross, Joy Spangler,
& Tammy Wetzel

Don Carl

Melisa Altland

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Sam Wagaman

Diane Patterson & Elvin Myers

Darlene Miner, Tammy Wetzel,
& Pat McKowen

Blaine Breeden & Toni O'Neal

Upcoming Events at Lischey's Church...

Thursday, October 3 rd	4:00 PM	Harvest of Hope Volunteer Hours
	6:30 PM	Chime Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, October 6 th	10:30 AM	World Communion Sunday & Neighbors in Need Offering
Sunday, October 13 th	9:30 AM	Joyful Singers Practice
Monday, October 14 th	7:00 PM	Council Meeting

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

Nancy Cherry, Minister of Music

Pat McKowen, Secretary

Tue-Wed

Mon/Thur

Mon-Thur

Working from home

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Upcoming Birthdays (*Designates Over 80)

September 30 Adrienne Messinger

October 01 *Deanna Hildebrand

October 05

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Jill Neiderer

Dennis Runk

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

Attendance 64- 62 Sanctuary/ 2 YouTube

Current Offering \$1,751.00

OCWM 85.00

Building for Service 50.00

Total \$1,886.00