

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS
St. Peter's Lischey's UCC
www.lischeysucc.org (717) 225-3932
21st Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, October 13, 2024
10:30 AM (In the Sanctuary & via YouTube)

Welcome and Gathering Songs- Sharon Winter

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude: Chime Choir- "Just as I Am"

Dennis

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: Thanks be to God.

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

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

Hymn: "Immortal, Invisible" - Red Hymnal #25

Roberts

Confession

L: God desires a sincere and contrite heart. Let us make our confession to God.

ALL: We thank you, God, for inviting us to live in covenant with you and one another. We thank you for remaining faithful to us, when we fail to be faithful to you. We know we disappoint you when we are rebellious and do not honor your words of wisdom. God, we pray, you will not give up on us. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

L: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who by His great mercy, has given us new birth and a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ!

P: In this we rejoice. Our hope is in our risen Lord, Jesus Christ! Thanks be to God.

Hymn: "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" - Red Hymnal #259

Jackson

Children's Message: Melisa Altland

Scripture: Job 23: 1-17 – TJ Mensinger

Message: Where is God? He is There!

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: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" - Red Hymnal #51

Hughes

*Benediction

*Postlude: "Jesus Shall Reign"

Price

**All who are able, please rise.*



Weekly Announcements, Updates, and Concerns October 13, 2024

Altar Flowers...

The altar flowers this morning are in honor of Pastor Cathy. They are given by the congregation in appreciation of all the many gifts she shares with us. Her guidance, her faith, her leadership and motivational skills, her uplifting and kind words, her bible-based sermons, and her many hours of preparation, is just a small list of ways she gives to all of us, so we are better servants of the Lord in our daily life. And in so doing, it reflects that she is God's leader and faithful servant for us.

Thank you Pastor Cathy! We love and appreciate you!

1 Thessalonians 5:12-13 says this:

We ask you, brothers, to respect those who labor among you and are over you in the Lord and admonish you, and to esteem them very highly in love because of their work.

Condolences...

We express our deepest Christian sympathies to the family of Pamela Kiser, who passed away on Friday, October 4, 2024. We pray God's grace and peace to her family and friends during the days and weeks ahead. The funeral service was held at the church on Wednesday, October 9th.

Thank You...

Thank you to everyone who contributed their remembrances of Pam Kiser. It was wonderful to hear all of the stories and memories. You gave me a wealth of information to pull from in preparing for her funeral service. Your help was very much appreciated.

~Pastor Cathy

Altar Guild Meeting Tuesday...

We will have an Altar Guild meeting on October 15th at 6:30 PM. Anyone who would like to join the Altar Guild is welcome to attend. We could use a few new participants.

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.lisceysucc.org. **Checks should be made payable to Jefferson Area Crop Walk.** Please turn in all money to the church by November 3rd.

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.

Jefferson Homemakers' Meeting October 16th...

The Jefferson Homemakers will meet Wednesday, October 16 at 10 AM in our Fellowship Hall. Please join us to make an autumn craft led by Darlene Miner and Nancy Cherry. Lunch is provided. All are welcome.

Be a Lischey's Luncher!

Want to go out for lunch after church? Be a Lischey's Luncher. We would like to share a new fellowship activity!! All who would like to gather for lunch on the 1st Sunday of each month should meet at Genova's in Spring Grove at noon. Let Jean Weidler know if you are interested and if you would like to carpool from the church. All are welcome.

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.

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.

Thank you to our helpers this week:

<i>Gathering Music</i>	Sharon Winter
<i>Lay Liturgist</i>	TJ Mensinger
<i>Children's Message</i>	Melisa Altland
<i>Acolyte</i>	Sierra Godfrey

Next week's helpers are:

Michele Hamme
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Grace Mensinger

<i>Greeters</i>	Darlene & Steve Miner	Joanne Hoffman & Amanda Godfrey
<i>Money Counters</i>	Lisa Crisamore, John Klinedinst, & Pat McKowen	Elving Myers, John Klinedinst, & Pat McKowen
<i>Sound & Streaming</i>	Joy Spangler & Amanda Godfrey	Pat McKowen

Upcoming Events at Lischey's Church...

Monday, October 14 th	7:00 PM	Council Meeting
Thursday, October 17 th	6:30 PM	Chime Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, October 27 th	9:30 AM	Joyful Singers practice & and later, 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	Tue-Thur	12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Upcoming Birthdays (*Designates Over 80)

October 12	Nancy McIntyre	October 16	TJ Mensinger Jr.
October 15	Cody Kauffman	October 20	Brynlee Althoff

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

Attendance	73- 71 Sanctuary/ 2 YouTube
Current Offering	\$2,911.00
Loose	10.00
OCWM	120.00
Good Samaritan Fund	50.00
Fellowship Hall Donation	150.00
Harvest of Hope Food Pantry	25.00
Neighbors in Need Offering	275.00
Crop Walk	100.00
Total	\$3,641.00