

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS
St. Peter's Lischey's UCC
www.lisceysucc.org (717) 225-3932
5th Sunday of Epiphany
Sunday, February 9, 2025
10:30 AM (In the Sanctuary & via YouTube)

Welcome and Gathering Songs- Sharon Winter

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude: "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

Shelley/Smith

Call to Worship

L: We gather in the presence of the risen Christ, who remains with us forever.

P: When we abide in the love of Christ, love, joy, and peace grow.

L: We are rooted in Christ's love that we may bear these fruits together as God's people.

ALL: With the faithful of every race, people and nation we say: Blessing, glory, wisdom, thanks, honor and might be to God forever and ever!

Hymn: "Holy, Holy, Holy" - Red Hymnal #262

Dykes

Confession

L: Blessed are those who seek the face of God and ask for forgiveness.

ALL: When we do not accept those who are different from us, forgive us, O God. When we oppose you by opposing those who disrupt our routines and challenge our assumptions, forgive us, O God. God, in your mercy, restore us to newness of life. Empower us to witness with courage to the presence of Christ among us. Amen.

L: Take heart: God's Spirit empowers us to move from the ways of death to the ways of new life. Our sins are forgiven.

P: Thanks be to God.

Hymn: "Open Our Eyes, Lord" - Red Hymnal # 383

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Children's Message- Pastor Cathy

Sanctuary Choir- "Sparrows and Lilies"

Nolain

Scripture: Luke 5: 1 - 11 – TJ Mensinger

Message: Doing What Jesus Asks

Affirmation of Faith: A New Creed (Praise Booklet, p. 3)

275th Anniversary Moment

Announcements, Joys, and Prayer Concerns

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

**Closing Hymn:* "Immortal, Invisible" – Red Hymnal # 25

Roberts

**Benediction*

**Postlude:* "Celebration"

Hughes

**All who are able, please rise.*



Weekly Announcements, Updates, and Concerns
February 9, 2025

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 sections.
- 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.

Heartfelt Condolences...

With deep Christian sympathy, we extend our prayers and support to the family of Janet Heindel, who passed away on Friday, January 31, 2025. May God's grace and peace surround them in the days and weeks ahead. A funeral service was held at the church on Thursday, February 6th, followed by Janet's burial in our cemetery. May her memory be a blessing.

The Final Votes for the Souper Bowl Are In!

The Kansas City Chiefs put up a fight but fell short with just 7 votes, while the Philadelphia Eagles soared ahead with an impressive 31 votes. However, the true champion will be decided on the field. Regardless of which team you chose, the real victory belongs to those in need. Every donation – whether soup or cash – goes directly to the Harvest of Hope Food Pantry to help combat hunger. To contribute, simply place your

soup cans or cash donations on the table at the front of the sanctuary. Thank you for making a difference!

In Case of Inclement Weather...

For Monday through Friday: In the event of bad weather, we will follow the Spring Grove School District’s announcements regarding delays or cancellations of events.

For Sundays:

- By 9:00 AM, an update regarding the service will be available on the church answering machine at **717-225-3932**.
- A notification will also be posted on the **Home page** of our website at www.lischeysucc.org.

If the weather is uncertain, please call or visit the website before traveling to church. If Sunday in-person worship is canceled, we will send out a Zoom invitation on Sunday morning so you can join our virtual service. Stay safe!

<u>Thank you to our helpers this week:</u>		<u>Next week’s helpers are:</u>
<i>Harvest of Hope Volunteers (2-13-2025)</i>	Joy Spangler, Jami Tomlinson, Kelli Spangler, Olivia Godfrey, & Cheryl Albright	Next work session- 3-25-2025- Sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board
<i>Gathering Music</i>	Sharon Winter	Michele Hamme
<i>Lay Liturgist</i>	TJ Mensinger	Michele Hamme
<i>Children’s Message</i>	Pastor Cathy	Melisa Altland
<i>Acolyte</i>	Sam Wagaman	Sage Freed
<i>Greeters</i>	Jami & Jude Tomlinson	Julie & Dick Myers
<i>Money Counters</i>	Elvin Myers, Don Carl, & John Klinedinst	Lisa Crisamore, Tammy Wetzel, & Lois Nelson
<i>Sound & Streaming</i>	Joy & Larry Spangler	Cole & Pat McKowen

Upcoming Events at Lischey’s Church...

Sunday, February 9 th	11:30 AM	275 th Anniversary Mission planning committee meeting in the fellowship hall following the service. Lunch provided.
Monday, February 10 th	7:00 PM	Council Meeting
Thursday, February 13 th	4:00 PM	Harvest of Hope Volunteer Hours
	6:30 PM	Chime Choir Practice
	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Practice
Sunday, February 16 th	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School
	9:30 AM	Children & SPLATT Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service, including a brief 275 th Anniversary presentation.
Monday, March 10 th	7:00 PM	Council Meeting

Sunday, March 16 th	11:30 AM	Congregational Meeting for the Annual Report
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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/Wed/Thur	Noon - 2:00 PM
	Tue	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Upcoming Birthdays (*Designates Over 80)

February 09	Karen Bathgate	February 12	*Royce Messersmith
February 10	Diane Myers	February 12	Patsy Parks
February 10	Karla Waltersdorff		

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

Attendance	67- 64 Sanctuary/ 3 YouTube
Current Offering	\$2,682.00
Initial Offering	20.00
OCWM	35.00
Souper Bowl of Caring	161.00
Vacation Bible School	50.00
Community Aid	27.00
Harvest of Hope	20.00
Total	\$2,995.00