

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS  
St. Peter's Lischey's UCC  
www.lischeysucc.org (717) 225-3932  
22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Sunday, October 20, 2024  
10:30 AM (In the Sanctuary & via YouTube)

Welcome and Gathering Songs- Michele Hamme

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude: "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

Rasley

Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 46)

L: God is our shelter and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble.

**P: The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge!**

L: Come, see what the Lord has done! See what amazing things he has done on earth!

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Hymn: "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" - Red Hymnal #59

Watts

Confession

L: God has set before us the ways of life and good, and death and evil. Yet we have not chosen life and good. Let us make our confession to God:

**ALL: God, we confess we have been content with less than life and satisfied with frivolous pastimes. We have rationalized your commandments into double standards. We have tailored Christ's command to love one another as we love ourselves, to suit our own standards. Forgive our choices, O God. By your Holy Spirit give us wisdom to discern good from evil, the will to choose life instead of death, and the faith to follow where Christ will lead in obedience and love. Amen.**

L: Jesus promised: "Ask, and it will be given you; seek and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you." Therefore, I say to you: In Jesus Christ you are forgiven. Amen.

Sanctuary Choir: "Ascribe to the Lord"

Edwards

Children's Message: Michele Hamme

Scripture: Job 38: 1-7 – Michele Hamme

Message: Blaine Breeden

Hymn: "How Great Thou Art" - Red Hymnal #4

Hine

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: "This Is My Father's World" - Red Hymnal #58

Sheppard

\*Benediction

\*Postlude: "With Grateful Hearts"

Bach

*\*All who are able, please rise.*



Weekly Announcements, Updates, and Concerns  
October 20, 2024

Thank You...

Thank you for the overwhelming expression of appreciation last Sunday: the beautiful altar flowers, the fellowship time, the cards and notes, Melisa's children's message, and the power point with wonderful scripture references and song. I love how everybody sat in different seats. Thank you for your trust, respect, and support! ~Pastor Cathy

Crop Walk 2024...



The 2024 Area Crop Walk will take place **TODAY**, 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](http://www.lischeysucc.org). **Checks should be made payable to Jefferson Area Crop Walk.** Please turn in all money to the church by November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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 275<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration...

St. Peter's Lischey's will be celebrating its 275<sup>th</sup> 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. **(See last pages of the bulletin for more information about the 275<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration.)**

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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup>. 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 TODAY.** Thank you.

### Holiday Turkeys & Hams for Harvest of Hope...

We will be collecting money on October 20 & 27 to purchase holiday turkeys and hams for the upcoming holiday distribution at the Harvest of Hope Food Pantry. Our goal is to provide for 50 families.

### Pictures Wanted for Veterans Sunday November 10<sup>th</sup>...

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 3<sup>rd</sup>.** 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 10<sup>th</sup>, 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.**

### October Council Meeting Highlight...

There will be a congregational meeting after the service on November 17, 2024 to discuss and approve the 2025 Budget. Please plan to attend.

### Thank you to our helpers this week:

<i>Gathering Music</i>	Michele Hamme
<i>Lay Liturgist</i>	Michele Hamme
<i>Children's Message</i>	Michele Hamme
<i>Acolyte</i>	Grace Mensinger
<i>Greeters</i>	Joanne Hoffman & Amanda Godfrey
<i>Money Counters</i>	Elving Myers, Don Carl, & Pat McKowen
<i>Sound &amp; Streaming</i>	Pat McKowen

### Next week's helpers are:

Blaine Breeden
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Pastor Cathy
Will Bakner
Toni & Abigail O'Neal
Carol Brown, Lois Nelson, & Joanne Hoffman
Pat McKowen

### Upcoming Events at Lischey's Church...

Thursday, October 24 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 PM	Chime Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, October 27 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 AM	Joyful Singers practice during Sunday School & perform during regular service
	10:30 AM	All Saints Sunday
Sunday, November 10 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 AM	Joyful Singers practice
	10:30 AM	Veterans Sunday
Monday, November 11 <sup>th</sup>	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	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)

October 20      Brynlee Althoff                                      October 26      Jennifer Luckenbaugh

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

Attendance	72- 70 Sanctuary/ 2 YouTube	
Current Offering		\$1,916.00
Loose		60.00
OCWM		15.00
Good Samaritan Fund (In memory of Pam Kiser)		785.00
Harvest of Hope Food Pantry		95.00
Neighbors in Need Offering		70.00
Crop Walk		100.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$3,041.00</b>



## The planning for St. Peter's Lischey's 275th Anniversary Celebration has begun!

We will kick off our celebration on January 5, 2025 with the very beginning of our history in 1750! We will be learning about Jacob Lischey and move forward with the history of our past and present churches.

To get us started, we will welcome our guest speaker, Mr. Shawn Carbaugh, a local York County historian and a well-known and accomplished auctioneer! Please mark your calendars and tell your friends!

As we start our planning, we would like to introduce everyone to our "Anniversary Giving Tree." We recognize that there will be some added expenses for outside speakers, luncheons, keepsake notebooks, and other miscellaneous costs throughout the year. We ask for your help in supplementing these costs. The Giving Tree will be placed in the overflow room behind the sanctuary and will have leaves hanging on it with specified money amounts suggested for certain expenses. We welcome you to pick a leaf and put it, and the amount, in a brown envelope with "Anniversary" marked on it. Place it in the offering plate. Initially there will be costs estimated for the January and February expenses and pertain to our church history, the congregation, and the cemetery. The leaves will change throughout the year as needed. Be on the lookout for "The Giving Tree"!

We are also considering creating a memory notebook (one of those extra expenses) of all the information that will be shared and presented each week via the projector and/or through the Sunday service. The completed book will have all the updated information that we, the committee, have researched and acquired from our archives and past celebrations. In order to control costs, and not have a big overrun of books we don't need, we are placing a sign-up sheet in the overflow room sometime in November so we have an idea of how many people will be participating in this activity. This will help us control the expense if we don't randomly order paper and books! The "Giving Tree" will also make its appearance in November!

The vision is to have a 3-ring binder and each week there will be a detailed informational insert page of the "anniversary topic" that was presented during the service. You will be given the binder and first pages on January 5th. After that first week, there will be an additional page for every week there is an "anniversary topic" in the service. It will be placed on a table in the overflow room and everyone that desires a memory book will be responsible for picking up the page and putting it in their notebook. All the pages will remain on the table throughout the year. If you forget or decide to join in later, those pages will be available at any time. And of course, if for some reason there is a

problem, please ask our secretary, Pat McKowen, and I'm sure he can help you find a copy! If you are an at-home individual and would like a memory notebook, please call the church office and let us know, so we can assemble one for you! Some Sundays, you may have more than one page due to the amount of information to be covered. We want to be sure you have all the information we were able to acquire!

After this lengthy introduction to some of our plans, we will keep you updated as the celebration evolves! Please help to support this big milestone as we recognize the many blessings throughout the 275 years this congregation—past, present, and future—has received, and will receive, through God's grace and unending love!