

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS
St. Peter's Lischey's UCC
www.lischeysucc.org (717) 225-3932
2nd Sunday of Epiphany
Sunday, January 19, 2025
10:30 AM (In the Sanctuary & via YouTube)

Welcome and Gathering Songs- Michele Hamme

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude: Chime Choir – “Come Christians, Join to Sing” Page

Call to Worship (Adapted from Psalm 36)

L: Your love, O God, reaches to the heavens and your faithfulness to the skies.

P: Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains and your justice is as deep as the ocean.

L: All living creatures take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

P: We feast from your abundance and you give us drink from your river of delights.

ALL: For with you is the fountain of life. Glory be to you, O God, our life and our light!

Hymn: “Go, Tell It on the Mountain” – Red Hymnal #138 Wolaver

Confession

L: God's love has come to us in Jesus Christ, yet we sometimes live as if that made no difference to us. Let us confess to God.

ALL: Compassionate God, we confess the times when we have closed ourselves to your love. We cling to our fear, our guilt, rather than to let ourselves be warmed and healed by your love. We close our hearts, refusing to be channels of your love to others. We are frozen like winter ice and snow. Forgive us, and give us courage to trust you and to let your love flow through us to others, through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

L: This is the Good News in Jesus Christ; God loves us more than we love ourselves. God forgives us, encourages us, and frees us to love others.

P: Thanks be to God!

Hymn: “O, How He Loves You and Me” – Red Hymnal #513 Kaiser

Children's Message- Melisa Altland

Scripture: John 2:1-11 – Melisa Altland

Message: Saving the Best for Last

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: "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" – Red Hymnal No. 284 Scholtes

*Benediction

*Postlude: "Recessional"

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**All who are able, please rise.*



Weekly Announcements, Updates, and Concerns

January 19, 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.

Thank You...

Thank you for your generous donations to the sock, mitten, and hat tree. The Mission Committee voted to donate the items this year to the Community Ministries of the Hanover Council of Churches, for the clients of their Changing Lives Shelter and Clothing Bank. We donated 26 pairs of socks, 35 pairs of gloves, 42 hats, 5 scarves, 2 light jackets and 1 pair of slippers. Again, thank you, to all.

Hygiene Kits for SGASD Students...

We're collecting hygiene items for the next distribution of Hygiene Packs to Spring Grove students! This time, we've been asked to provide:

- **35 bottles of shampoo** (12.5–18 oz.)

- **50 packs of Band-Aids** (1-inch width Band-Aids/5 pieces per pack). Please bundle each pack with a small rubber band.

All donations are needed by **Sunday, January 26**.

A sign-up sheet is available on the table in the overflow room. Thank you for helping us support our students!

January Council Meeting Highlights...

- Council has renewed Pastor Cathy’s contract through May 2025.
- There will be a congregational meeting after church on March 16, 2025 to approve the Annual Reports. Committee reports need to be submitted to Pat no later than February 28, 2025 so that they are ready for the meeting in March.
- Council is looking for interested candidates to perform the annual audit. Audit duties include ensuring personnel files are complete and current, review checkbook, bank statements and expenditures per audit program. Please see a member of the council if you are willing to help with this task.

In Case of Inclement Weather...

If there is bad weather Monday to Friday, we will follow the Spring Grove School District’s announcements regarding delays or cancelations of events. On Sundays, there will be an announcement on the church answering machine, 717-225-3932, by 9:00 AM with information about the service. There will also be an announcement on the *Home* page on our website, www.lisceysucc.org. If the weather is iffy, you should call or check the website before traveling to church. If in-person worship is canceled for Sunday, we will get a Zoom invite out to you Sunday morning to attend our virtual service.

<u>Thank you to our helpers this week:</u>		<u>Next week’s helpers are:</u>
<i>Gathering Music</i>	Michele Hamme	Blaine Breedon
<i>Lay Liturgist</i>	Melisa Altland	Jean Weidler
<i>Children’s Message</i>	Melisa Altland	Blaine Breedon
<i>Acolyte</i>	Sierra Godfrey	TJ Mensinger
<i>Greeters</i>	Linda & Jim Freed	Connie & Mike Neiderer
<i>Money Counters</i>	Lisa Crisamore, Lois Nelson, & Carol Brown	Carol Brown, Tammy Wetzel, & Lois Nelson
<i>Sound & Streaming</i>	Cole & Pat McKowen	Cole & Pat McKowen

Upcoming Events at Lischey's Church...

Thursday, January 23 rd	6:30 PM	Chime Choir Practice
	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Practice
Sunday, January 26 th	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School
	9:30 AM	Children & SPLATT Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service, including a brief presentation on the symbols found within our 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
Monday, March 10 th	7:00 PM	Council Meeting
Sunday, March 16 th	11:30 AM	Congregational Meeting for the Annual Report

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	Noon - 2:00 PM

Upcoming Birthdays (*Designates Over 80)

January 21	Elvin Myers	January 29	Kay Kessler
January 26	Joy Spangler	January 29	Allison Orchowski
January 29	Dylan Brooks		

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

Attendance 1/12: 69- 65 Sanctuary/ 4 YouTube

Current Offering	\$1,260.00
Initial Offering	25.00
OCWM	25.00
Good Samaritan Fund	25.00
Giving Tree	100.00
Fellowship Hall Usage	100.00
Harvest of Hope	100.00
Total	\$1,635.00