

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

Welcome and Gathering Songs- Blaine Breeden

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude: Chime Choir- "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Dennis

Call to Worship

L: God be praised for turning seasons: blustery winter, the new life of spring, and the sun of summer.

**P: Now autumn begins with golden leaves, crimson apples, pumpkin pie, the smell of logs burning, school bells, and football cheers.**

L: We gather in the harvest of our lives, the plenty, the good, and rake up the fallen hopes and dreams.

**P: We give thanks to God, and offer God the first fruits of our labors! Let us worship God with love, thanksgiving, and praise.**

Hymn: "Lord, Speak to Me" - Red Hymnal #450

Schumann

Confession

Call to Confession: Even when we have been too busy to notice, God has been constantly loving us and encouraging us to grow in the light of His love. We can trust God with our deepest confession.

Confession:

**ALL: Mighty and gentle God, you have shown us your love in Jesus Christ and called us to be your servants, but we have made ourselves too busy and worried to notice. We have been anxious about things we cannot control, and we have forgotten you. We have been worried about what other people think of us. We speak in haste and are slow to listen. We are angered by people whose service draws attention away from us. Forgive us God, for we have worried over the wrong things. Free us, body and soul, for service to you.**

**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!**

Hymn: "My Tribute" - Red Hymnal #11

Crouch

Children's Message: Pastor Cathy

Scripture: James 3: 13-4: 3, 7-8 — Jean Weidler

Message: Live Wisely, Live Well

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: "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" – Red Hymnal #451

Smith

\*Benediction

\*Postlude: "Song of Victory"

Denton

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



## Weekly Announcements, Updates, and Concerns September 22, 2024

### Meet & Greet the New Sextons...

We will have a welcome event at the church on September 29<sup>th</sup> to meet the new sextons, Samantha Eaton & Austin Mann. Come to church a little early next Sunday to say hello and enjoy some light fare in the overflow room.

### 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](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>.

### 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**. Please sign up for what items you can donate on the sheets on the table in the overflow area. Items are due by Sunday October 6. Containers will be in the overflow area for donations. Thank you!

### 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 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 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 October 20<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

### Free Concert at St. Matthew Lutheran Church October 6<sup>th</sup>...

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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 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.**

### Christmas Gift-A-Way...

Save the date- On Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, Mt. Zion, Spring Grove, will host the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### Thank you to our helpers this week:

<i>Gathering Music</i>	Blaine Breeden
<i>Lay Liturgist</i>	Jean Weidler
<i>Children's Message</i>	Pastor Cathy
<i>Acolyte</i>	TJ Mensinger
<i>Greeters</i>	Michele Hamme & Darlene Miner
<i>Money Counters</i>	Lisa Crisamore, Don Carl, & Pat McKowen
<i>Sound &amp; Streaming</i>	Steve Miner & Joy Spangler

### Next week's helpers are:

Cynthia Elicker
Nancy King
Michele Hamme
Sage Freed
Connie & Mike Neiderer
Joanne Hoffman, Pat McKowen, & Tammy Wetzel
Larry Spangler & Pat McKowen

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

Thursday, September 26 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 PM	Chime Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, September 29 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 AM	Joyful Singers will practice, and then perform during the 10:30 worship service.
	10:00 AM	New Sextons Meet & Greet
Thursday, October 3 <sup>rd</sup>	4:00 PM	Harvest of Hope Volunteer Hours
Sunday, October 6 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 AM	World Communion Sunday
Monday, October 14 <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 - 12:00 PM
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)

September 22	Diane Patterson	September 30	Adrienne Messinger
September 23	Matthew Kessler		

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

Attendance	72- 70 Sanctuary/ 2 YouTube
Current Offering	\$5,426.00
Loose	160.00
OCWM	155.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,741.00</b>