

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

Welcome and Gathering Songs- Don Carl

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude: "At Calvary"

Hegarty/Towner

Call to Worship

L: What does the worship service need?

**P: Quiet where faith can grow and song that blossoms in hope;**

L: Scripture that remembers love and gifts offering service in love.

**P: In faith we seek to follow God in our lives.**

L: In faith we gather to worship God, seeking new life in Christ.

**ALL: May God bless us in this time together.**

Hymn: "God Loved the World" (Praise Booklet, p. 24)

Miller

Confession

L: Let us confess before God, our tendency to profess our faith in times of happiness and deny our faith in moments of stress.

**ALL: God, we sing praise to you when we are among others who praise you, too. But in times of stress, we seek scapegoats to be targets of our anger. We are too busy to seek you, and too selfish to obey you. Your compassion is without end, O God, for you forgive again and again. Restore us and bring us together to worship you. Amen.**

L: Through God's steadfast love for us in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

Sanctuary Choir: "Written in Red"

Jensen/Kirkland

Children's Message- Melisa Altland

Scripture: Luke 14: 7-14 – Melisa Altland

Message: Making Room at the Table

Hymn: "Near the Cross" – Red Hymnal #385

Doane

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostle's Creed (Praise Booklet, p. 3)

275<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Moment- Nancy McIntyre

Announcements, Joys, and Prayer Concerns

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

## Extinguish 4<sup>th</sup> Lenten Candle

\*Closing Hymn: "What Wondrous Love Is This" - Red Hymnal #177

Walker

\*Benediction

\*Postlude: "Praise His Name"

Stairs

\*All who are able, please rise.



## Weekly Announcements, Updates, and Concerns March 30, 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.

### Harvest of Hope Food Collection- ALL ITEMS DUE TODAY, MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup>...

Thank you to all who contributed food to the Harvest of Hope Food Pantry to help provide Easter meals for those in need. *Please have the following items to the church by TODAY.*

- **Boxed Potatoes**
- **Boxed Stuffing**
- **Chicken or Turkey Gravy**

Your generosity makes a difference! Thank you for your continued support of Harvest of Hope.

### One Great Hour of Sharing Offering TODAY, March 30<sup>th</sup>...

One Great Hour of Sharing is one of four special mission offerings of the United Church of Christ. This Lenten Offering supports the disaster, refugee, and development ministries of the United Church of Christ within Wider Church Ministries. Envelopes are on the cart by the bulletins.

### Nixon Park: Spring Habitat Action Day

The Mission Committee is looking to recruit a team of at least five volunteers to join others at Nixon Park for a habitat improvement project in celebration of Earth Day. The event will take place on Saturday, April 12, 2025, from 9:00 to 11:00 AM. The projects will be tailored to the age and ability of the participants, and may include activities such as planting trees or removing invasive shrubs. Please sign up on the sheet in the overflow room by **TODAY**, March 30th. We need to register our team by Friday, April 4th.

### Easter Egg Hunt Candy Donations Needed!

Get ready for an exciting **Easter Egg Hunt** on **April 6th!** To make this event extra special for all the kids, we're asking for candy donations to fill those eggs!

### **Donation Details:**

- **What to Donate:** Individually wrapped candy
- **Where to Donate:** Put candy donations in the container in the overflow room
- **Deadline for Donations:** April 6<sup>th</sup>

Your generous contributions will help make this event a sweet success! Let's work together to make this year's Easter Egg Hunt the best one yet! 🐰❤️

Thank you for your support, and we can't wait to see you all there!

☀️ *SPLATT* ☀️

### Lischey's Lunchers April 6<sup>th</sup>...

Join us for Lischey's Lunchers next Sunday, April 6, at Genova's, right after church at noon. It will be a wonderful time of fellowship around the table! Kindly let Jean Weidler know if you'll be attending so we can ensure there's enough seating for everyone.

### Easter Lilies - Order Now!

Easter Lily season is upon us! The cost is \$8.50 per lily, and orders must be placed by April 13<sup>th</sup>. To place your order, please call Carol Brown at 717-891-1440. Dedication forms are available on the cart next to the bulletins in the overflow room. Simply complete the form and drop it, along with your payment, into the offering plate.

### Hygiene Item Donations Needed for Spring Grove Students

We are preparing for the next distribution of hygiene packs to Spring Grove students and need your support. We are asking for donations of the following items:

- 20 bottles of shampoo (12.5 oz. to 18 oz.)
- 45 individually wrapped toothbrushes
- 25 small packs of tissues

Please have all donations in by **Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>**. A sign-up sheet is available on the table in the overflow room. Thank you for your continued generosity and support!

### SPLATT - Sight and Sound Bus Trip to See Noah on July 16<sup>th</sup>...

The SPLATT group has secured extra tickets this year for the *Noah* production, but they're selling quickly, and seating is limited! Tickets are priced at \$100, which covers both your ticket and transportation. If you'd like to join us, please see Bud to get added to the list. We'll meet at the church on July 16<sup>th</sup> to board the bus. Baileys has us scheduled to depart by 9:30 AM. After the show, the group plans to stop at Golden Corral for a late lunch. (This cost is not included in the ticket price.) Don't miss out – reserve your spot today!

| <u>Thank you to our helpers this week:</u> |  | <u>Next week's helpers are:</u>               |
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| <i>Gathering Music</i>                     | Don Carl                                   | Don Carl                                      |
| <i>Lay Liturgist</i>                       | Melisa Altland                             | Don Carl                                      |
| <i>Children's Message</i>                  | Melisa Altland                             | Michele Hamme                                 |
| <i>Acolyte</i>                             | Sage Freed                                 | Olivia Godfrey                                |
| <i>Greeters</i>                            | Connie & Mike Neiderer                     | Diane Patterson & Elvin Myers                 |
| <i>Money Counters</i>                      | Lisa Crisamore, Don Carl,<br>& Pat McKowen | Joann Hoffman, Elvin Myers,<br>& Tammy Wetzel |
| <i>Sound &amp; Streaming</i>               | Don Carl & Pat McKowen                     | Cole & Pat McKowen                            |

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

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|----------------------------------|----------|--|
| Wednesday, April 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 6:00 PM  | Mid-Week Community Lenten Dinner & Worship Service at St. Paul's Lutheran, Stoverstown                                     |
| Thursday, April 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | 6:30 PM  | Chime Choir Practice   |
|                                  | 7:00 PM  | Sanctuary Choir Practice   |
| Sunday, April 6 <sup>th</sup>    | 9:15 AM  | Adult Sunday School  |
|                                  | 9:30 AM  | Children & SPLATT Sunday School  |
|                                  | 10:30 AM | Worship Service with guest speakers from the Hanover Area Council of Churches for the 275 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Moment |
|                                  | 1:00 PM  | Easter Egg Hunt  |
| Saturday, April 12 <sup>th</sup> | 9:00 AM  | Nixon Park Spring Habitat Action Day   |
| Monday, April 14 <sup>th</sup>   | 7:00 PM  | Council Meeting  |
| Sunday, April 27 <sup>th</sup>   | 9:30 AM  | Joyful Singers practice and perform during the worship 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          | Mon-Thur | Noon - 2:00 PM    |

### Upcoming Birthdays (\*Designates Over 80)

|          |                  |          |               |
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| March 28 | Michael Neiderer | April 05 | *Thomas King  |
| March 30 | Tammy Wetzel     | April 10 | Kari Kauffman |

### Our Response to God's Love for Last Week was...

|                           |                             |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Attendance                | 75- 72 Sanctuary/ 3 YouTube |
| Current Offering          | \$1,555.00                  |
| OCWM                      | 30.00                       |
| Giving Tree               | 80.00                       |
| One Great Hour of Sharing | 45.00                       |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>\$1,710.00</b>           |