

**WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS**  
**St. Peter's Lischey's UCC**  
**www.lischeysucc.org (717) 225-3932**  
**27<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Sunday, November 24, 2024**  
**10:30 AM (In the Sanctuary & via YouTube)**

Welcome and Gathering Songs- Blaine Breeden

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude: "We Plow the Fields, and Scatter"

Schulz/Hughes

Call to Worship

L: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

**P: Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.**

L: Know that the Lord is God.

**P: It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

L: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;

**P: give thanks to him and praise his name.**

**ALL: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

Opening Prayer:

**ALL: O God, in your Son Jesus Christ  
you richly bless us with all that we need,  
bread from the earth and the bread of heaven,  
which gives life to the world.**

**Grant us one thing more:**

**grateful hearts to sing your praise,  
in this world and the world to come;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Opening Hymn: "We Gather Together" - Red Hymnal #561

Kremser

Confession

L: God has laid before us the paths of life and goodness, as well as death and evil, yet we have often turned away from life and goodness. Let us humbly confess our shortcomings before God:

**ALL: Patient Lord, we are rushing headlong into the holiday season, forgetting that the word "holiday" is actually comprised of two words: "holy and day." Forgive us when we treat the "holiday" as a task and a burden, when we load ourselves down with tasks that do not enhance this day. Help us move past the busyness of the day into the attitude of gratitude we should display for all the many wonders and blessings you have poured on us. Forgive us when we grumble and gripe about the work and do not relish the delight in having family and friends together. Remind us that there are those for whom this day holds little delight and hope. Help us reach out to them with love, listening to their hearts and trying to meet their needs. Amen.**

L: There is nothing so broken that God cannot restore.

**P: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn:** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" - Red Hymnal #43

Runyan

**Children's Message-** Melisa Altland

**Sanctuary Choir:** "Thanksgiving Medley"

Berry

**Scripture:** Philippians 4: 4-9 – Melisa Altland

**Message:** "With Thanksgiving"

**Affirmation of Faith:** United Church of Christ Statement of Faith (Praise Booklet, p. 3)

**Announcements**

**Joys and Prayer Concerns**

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

**\*Closing Hymn:** "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" - Red Hymnal #559

Elvey

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude:** "Thanks Be to God"

Handel

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



## **Weekly Announcements, Updates, and Concerns**

**November 24, 2024**

### **Welcome Guest Pastor...**

We are honored to welcome Rev. Darryl Zoller as our guest preacher today. A retired minister, Rev. Zoller has dedicated much of his life to serving churches in Maryland. He and his wife, Chris, have called Hanover, PA, home since 2009. Together, they enjoy daily walks, prayer, and cherishing time with their seven young grandchildren. In June of this year, they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. In addition to his ministry, Rev. Zoller is the author of *Bald Eagle Life Lessons*, a book that reflects on the lessons God can teach us through the majestic bald eagles at Lake Marburg. Darryll and Chris wish you all a very happy Thanksgiving. Thank you, Rev. Zoller, for being with us today and sharing your message. We look forward to hearing the word you bring.

### **Church Christmas Decorating - Helpers Needed!**

We invite you to join us on Saturday, November 30th at 9:00 AM as we come together to decorate the church for the Christmas season. The more hands we have, the lighter the work – and the more festive our church will look for everyone to enjoy! Your help will be greatly appreciated. We look forward to seeing you there! Thank you in advance for your support.

### **Christmas Gift-A-Way Items and Help Needed...**

The Christmas Gift-A-Way collection will start TODAY, November 17<sup>th</sup>, and run through December 1<sup>st</sup>. Please bring your gently used toys as-well-as gifts for adults and place them in the back of the

overflow room. Helpers are needed Friday and Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> to transport the collected items, set up, and run the event. There is a signup sheet on the table in the overflow room.

### **Thanksgiving Eve Prayer Service...**

You are invited to join your neighbors for a Thanksgiving Eve Prayer Service, on Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at Trinity Lutheran Church (Jefferson), Codorus, PA. The service begins at 5:00 PM. All those interested in participating in a pop-up choir are asked to be there by 4:15 PM.

### **Homewood Auxiliary - Christmas Cards for Residents...**

We will be supporting Homewood residents with signed Christmas cards. Please put your cards in the bin in the overflow room by December 10<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

### **Join the River City Singers for a Festive Holiday Performance!**

The River City Singers invite you to kick off your holiday season with their delightful concert, "All That Holiday Stuff," on Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM at Hayshire UCC, 100 Haybrook Drive, York. This heartwarming performance promises to fill you with holiday cheer, featuring everything from fun and whimsical tunes to the touching "Tiny Baby in a Manger." It's an evening that will leave you with a smile and the true spirit of the season. **Admission is free** – a freewill offering will be received to support the choir. Enjoy delicious refreshments following the performance and spend time with friends and neighbors as we celebrate the holidays together.

We look forward to seeing you there!

### **Join Us for a Joyful Holiday Concert at Christ United Church of Christ!**

Christ United Church of Christ, located at 32 Baltimore St. in Codorus, invites you to a special Christmas concert featuring Troy D. Winemiller's *The Glorious Sounds of Christmas* on **December 8<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM**. Experience the magic of the season as Troy performs some of your favorite holiday classics, including:

- *O Holy Night*
- *Jingle Bells*
- *Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas*
- *Mary, Did You Know?*
- *White Christmas*

This festive event is a wonderful way to celebrate the holidays and support a great cause. A love offering will be collected to benefit **Children & Youth Services**. We hope to see you there for an afternoon of music, joy, and giving!

### **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.

### 275<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Memory Notebook Sign-Up...

The 275<sup>th</sup> Anniversary information during the coming year, in written form, will be shared with the members. Members will receive an email with the information so that they may create their own digital memory books. If you don't think that the office has your current email address, please write it on the form in the room outside the office area. If you would like a notebook to create a hardcopy of the information, please sign up on the form located in the same area. Handouts of the information presented will be available for pickup in the overflow room.

#### Thank you to our helpers this week:

<i>Gathering Music</i>	Blaine Breeden
<i>Lay Liturgist</i>	Melisa Altland
<i>Children's Message</i>	Melisa Altland
<i>Acolyte</i>	Sage Freed
<i>Greeters</i>	Joy & Larry Spangler
<i>Money Counters</i>	Elvin Myers, John Klinedinst, & Pat McKowen
<i>Sound &amp; Streaming</i>	Joy & Larry Spangler

#### Next week's helpers are:

Don Carl
Jean Weidler
Pastor Cathy
TJ Mensinger
Jean Gross & Michele Hamme
Carol Brown, Lois Nelson, & Don Carl
Cole McKowen & Don Carl

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

Saturday, November 30 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 AM	Church Christmas Decorating
Sunday, December 1 <sup>st</sup>	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School
	9:30 AM	Children & SPLATT Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service- 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent- Communion
Sunday, December 15 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 AM	Christmas Cantata

### 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	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Pat McKowen, Secretary	Mon-Wed	12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

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

November 26	Anne Bakner	November 28	Lisa Crisamore
November 26	Beth Mensinger	November 29	Kaleb Hamme

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

Attendance 70- 68 Sanctuary/ 2 YouTube

Current Offering	\$2,191.00
Loose	25.00
OCWM	120.00
Good Samaritan Fund	75.00
Harvest of Hope	25.00
Building for Service	60.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,496.00</b>