

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS
St. Peter's Lischey's UCC
www.lischeysucc.org (717) 225-3932
2nd Sunday of Lent – Sacrament of Holy Communion
Sunday, February 25, 2024
10:30 AM (In the Sanctuary & via YouTube)

Welcome and Gathering Songs- *Blaine Breeden*

Ring of the Bell

Prelude: "Meditation on 'Green Hill'"

Hughes

Call to Worship

L: There are some journeys for which we long.

P: The journey to the cross looks difficult. Lord, lift us from our fears; bring us close to you.

Choir: "You Are Mine"

L: The way of discipleship and faith is difficult.

Haas

P: We would prefer something easier.

L: Put your hearts at ease. You are not traveling alone.

Choir: "You Are Mine"

Haas

L: The Lord is always before us.

P: Perhaps we can accomplish this trip. At least we will try.

Hymn: "Lord Jesus, Who through Forty Days" (Praise Booklet- p. 15)

Hernaman

Confession:

L: God, we acknowledge the times when we have worked hard and fallen short of the mark.

P: We regret the times we did not try at all.

L: God, we are sorry for the times when we have stood in the way of others trying to accomplish good.

P: We regret the times we have not said, "thank you" or criticized others for the work they have done.

L: God, we see now the opportunities missed when we could have given our time to help others.

P: We regret the times we have looked the other way.

ALL: In these moments of silence, hear the confession we make before you, and create in us a clean heart, for the sake of your Son, our Lord. Amen.

Joyful Singers: "Jesus Walked this Lonesome Valley"

Children's Message- *Pastor Cathy*

Scripture: Ezekiel 2-The Message – *Blaine Breeden*

Message: Ezekiel and the Scroll

Affirmation of Faith – The Apostle's Creed (Praise Booklet- p. 3)

Announcements

Prayer Requests

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

Extinguishing of One Lenten Candle

*Benediction

*Postlude: "The Gospel Trumpet"

Price

**Members should rise if able.*



Weekly Announcements, Updates, and Concerns

February 25, 2024

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 in the overflow room.

Sexton and Treasurer Celebration TODAY, February 25th...

The church is having a get-together TODAY prior to the worship service to celebrate the work and years of service of our sextons and treasurer as they leave these positions. We will have drinks, coffee, and bakery items. The get-together will start at 10:00 AM. There will be card baskets for each if you would like to write a note.

Cemetery Notice...

This is a reminder from the Cemetery Board to remove Christmas and winter items from the cemetery before March 1st. Thank you.

Annual Report Meeting TODAY...

We will have our Annual Report meeting TODAY, February 25th, following the worship service.

Spaghetti Dinner...

The Spring Grove Indoor Color Guard is hosting a spaghetti dinner to help raise money for the color guard. It will be held here in the fellowship hall on Sunday, March 17th at 4:00, 5:00, and 6:00 PM. Tickets are \$10. Dinner also includes salad, breadsticks, and dessert. You can dine-in or take out. Please see Ellie, Sierra, or Abby for tickets.

Easter Lilies...

Easter Lily time is here again. The price is \$8.50, and the deadline to order is March 20th. Call Carol Brown to place your order, 717-891-1440. Fill out the dedication forms found on the cart by the bulletins in the overflow room. Put them, along with your payment, into the offering plate.

Midweek Lenten Season Worship Options & Meals...

Please pick up a copy of the *Lenten Season Community Services & Meal Schedule* for the time and locations of the midweek community services. Trinity Lutheran, 6 York St., Township of Codorus (Jefferson), PA 17311, is hosting this **Wednesday, February 28th**. Dinner will be at 6:00 PM, and the worship service will follow the dinner at 6:30 PM.

Easter Egg Hunt...

Our Easter Egg Hunt will be March 24th at 1:00 PM. There will be snacks and crafts in addition to the Easter egg hunt. On the back table there is a box for **donations** of bags of **candy** or small treats that will fit inside plastic eggs. Thank you in advance! Spread the word to your friends and family! It will be a Hoppy time!

Harvest of Hope Announcement...

Looking ahead to Easter, the Harvest of Hope Food Pantry will be looking for approximately 1200 individual boxes of stuffing mix. If you can help, please place your donations in the food pantry box located at the entrance. Thank you.~ Joy

Fellowship Hall/ Church Usage...

Our church is getting busier and busier – which is wonderful news. In order to ensure that everyone has a quiet/private place to hold their events or meetings, all meetings or events, within our building, should go through the church office during the planning phase to insure there is no conflict. All meetings/events/activities that have been scheduled are placed on the church calendar, which is on our website, www.lisceysucc.org. Our church calendar also helps our sexton plan his work with as little impact on your gathering as possible. Thank you for your assistance and support.

February Council Meeting Highlights...

- The council is looking for someone to fill the Treasurer position that is currently vacant. Thank you to Jean for her 18 years of service to this congregation. Anyone interested in the position can talk to a member of council.
- February 25th - There will be a goodbye celebration for Marley and Janet Hay and Jean Gross before the service at 10 a.m., where we will enjoy some baked goods and fellowship and to thank all of them for their services to the church. After the church service we will have our annual meeting, please plan to attend.
- The Sexton position with job description has been posted on our website, Facebook page, and sent out to local churches for their bulletins. Please share with anyone interested in the position.

Thank you to our helpers this week:

<i>Acolyte</i>	Sage Freed
<i>Children's Message</i>	Pastor Cathy
<i>Lay Liturgist</i>	Blaine Breeden
<i>Greeters</i>	Jean Gross & Diane Breeden
<i>Money Counters</i>	Elvin Myers, Tammy Wetzel, & Don Carl
<i>Sound & Streaming</i>	Ryan McKowen & Don Carl

Next week's helpers are:

Sierra Godfrey
Diane Breeden
Jean Gross
Connie Neiderer & Lois Nelson
Carol Brown, Joanne Hoffman, & John Klinedinst
Diane Breeden & Amanda Godfrey

Upcoming Events at Lischey's Church...

Wednesday, February 28 th	6:00 PM	Midweek Lenten meal at Trinity Lutheran, Jefferson
	6:30 PM	Midweek Lenten service at Trinity Lutheran
Thursday, February 29 th	6:30 PM	Chime Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, March 3 rd	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School
	9:30 AM	Children & Youth Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
Sunday, March 17 th	4:00 PM	Spaghetti dinner to benefit SG Color Guard in the fellowship hall. Dine-in or take out.
	5:00 PM	
	6:00 PM	

Office Hours...

The office will be open Monday through Thursday this week. See below for hours. 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	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Nancy Cherry, Minister of Music	Mon/Thur	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Pat McKowen, Secretary	Mon-Tue	12:00 PM – 3:00 PM
	Wed	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Upcoming Birthdays (*Designates Over 80)

February 26	Sage Freed	March 06	Sierra Godfrey
February 26	Heath O'Neal	March 07	Julie Myers
February 28	Scott Carl	March 08	Blakelyn Sanders

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE LAST SUNDAY WAS...

Attendance	65- 62 Sanctuary/ 3 YouTube
Current Offering	\$1,975.00
Loose Offering	20.00
Initial Offering	30.00
OCWM	125.00
Fellowship Hall Rental	100.00
Souper Bowl of Caring- Harvest of Hope	344.00
Total	\$2,594.00