

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

**August 2, 2020**

*As times change, it is believed a weekly announcement sheet that can be received at worship or via the website is the best way to stay connected. We will continue to send this update to those who do not have internet access.*

*For printing purposes, please have all information to the church office by Thursday morning at 10:00 AM.*

### **Vacation Bible School...**

Our kick-off Fun Fair is this evening from 6 PM to 7:30 PM! We will then follow up with Zoom VBS Monday through Thursday, also from 6 PM to 7:30 PM. Please keep us in your prayers as we endeavor into this new adventure of Zoom VBS!

### **Our Deepest Christian Sympathies...**

Our prayers and condolences go out to the families of Mabel Baer and Hattie Myers. Hattie passed away Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup> at 103 years of age. Mabel passed away Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup> having recently celebrated her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday. Private services to celebrate their lives were held this week. We give thanks to God for their faithfulness to the church of Jesus Christ and pray God's peace be with their families.

We also extend our sympathies to Maybelle Altland on the recent passing of her sister, Anna Marie Strine.

### **Harvest of Hope Food Pantry Needs Our Help...**

At this time, due to CoVID restrictions, they cannot receive food items but our financial support is greatly needed. Harvest of Hope envelopes will be available near the offering plate on Sunday mornings. You can also send a check or drop one off during office hours. Checks should be made out to St. Peter's with memo: Harvest of Hope. Please prayerfully support this important ministry in our community.

### **Profile Committee ...**

Sandy Lehman, Amanda Godfrey, Don Carl, Elvin Myers, Tammy Wetzell, and Karla Waltersdorff have been working arduously to complete St. Peter's profile and are nearing completion. This profile is very different from previous ones and requires extensive reflection on the past, present and future. One major component remains: What is God calling Lischey's to do and to be? This visioning process needs congregational input. Please pray about this question and **join us after the 8:30 AM service on August 30<sup>th</sup>** so we can receive your input. There will also be a time via Zoom TBA. Watch your weekly announcements for more information.

### **Worship Schedule...**

At the July Council meeting, it was decided to keep our current worship plan in place (with outdoor services at 8:30 AM and Zoom worship at 10:30 AM) through Labor Day weekend. The Task Force will meet prior to the August Council meeting to make recommendations to come inside after Labor Day as the weather cools and outdoor worship is no longer an option.

### **Office Hours...**

The staff of Lischey's is available to you five days a week. 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:

Mondays	10 AM - 1 PM	Michele Hamme, Secretary
Tuesdays	1 PM - 3 PM	Nancy Cherry, Minister of Music
Wednesdays	1 PM - 3 PM	Cathy Sherry, Pastor
Thursdays	10 AM - 1 PM	Michele Hamme, Secretary
Fridays	1 PM - 3 PM	Cathy Sherry, Pastor

Please note: Michele returns to school next week, so beginning August 10<sup>th</sup>, her hours will be 1:30-4:00 PM on Mondays and Thursdays.

### **Money Counters...**

Now that services have resumed, the need for money counters has also resumed. If you are uncomfortable coming to the church or going to the bank, please find a replacement or call Michele at (717) 225-3932 to have her find a replacement. Thank you.

August 3	Darlene Miner, Diane Breedon, Lois Nelson
August 10	Elvin Myers, Jim Messinger, Sandy Lehman
August 17	Lisa Crisamore, Joanne Hoffman, Jim Messinger
August 24	Carol Brown, Sandy Lehman, Pat McKowen
August 31	Joanne Hoffman, Pat McKowen, Lois Nelson

### **Fundraiser...**

Red, white, and blue stained glass stars are available for \$12 each. Money can be placed in the offering plate. Thank you to Jim Messinger for making these!

### **Upcoming Events...**

Tonight	6:00 PM – VBS Family Fun Fair at Lischey's
Mon, Aug 3 <sup>rd</sup> – Thurs, Aug 6 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 PM – VBS via Zoom
Wednesday, August 5 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 PM – Task Force to Reopen Meeting
Sunday, August 9 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 AM – Outdoor Worship at Lischey's & FM Frequency 89.9
	9:30 AM – Adult Sunday School via Zoom
	10:30 AM – Worship via Zoom
	No P, B & J
Monday, August 10 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 PM – Council Meeting

### **Upcoming Birthdays (\*over 80)...**

*Anna Moul	August 12	Michele Hamme	August 23
Melisa Altland	August 13	Linda Sanders	August 25
Justin Walker	August 13	Vitalius Brand	August 26
Mark Kramer	August 14	Dick Myers	August 26
Nancy Staub	August 20	Bob Wetzel	August 26
Maria Hildebrand	August 22	Colton Spangler	August 29
Gwen Walker	August 22		

### **Questions and Concerns...**

If you have questions, thoughts, or concerns, PLEASE communicate them in a constructive manner. Emailing, calling the pastor or a member of Council is far more productive and considerate of the entire body than discussing them with one another on the phone. We are here to listen and are endeavoring to prayerfully move forward with care and compassion for ALL.