

Weekly Announcements, Updates and Concerns

July 19, 2020

This is replacing the bi-weekly newsletter for the coming weeks. 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.

VBS Update...

A Fun Fair kick-off event will be held outside on Sunday, August 2, 2020 from 6 PM to 7:30 PM with Zoom VBS the following four nights. Parent or designated adult is asked to attend the kick-off event with their children. Volunteers are needed on Sunday, August 2nd for help with a puppet show, crafts, and games. Also, we would like to set up easy-up pop-up canopies at the fair to protect our volunteers and create that “carnival vibe”. Please see the Sign-up Genius link on our VBS website page (shown below) to sign-up or contact Michele, (717) 225-3932 or (717) 659-1339, who is the coordinator for this event. Registration is open now at <http://www.lisceysucc.org/super-heroes-vbs.php>

Harvest of Hope Food Pantry Needs Our Help...

Council President, Larry Spangler, reported to Council on July 13th that the food pantry has seen a significant increase in the number of people being served compared to last year this time. There are 235 more families, 137 more senior citizens, 308 more adults and 560 more children. 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. Please prayerfully support this important ministry in our community.

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.

Questions of Faith”...

How does our faith see us through difficult and challenging times? What faith questions have or do you wrestle with at times? Pastor Cathy is looking to you to supply questions of faith for consideration. You can put your questions on a piece of paper and place it in the offering plate or email Pastor Cathy at CathyLHS19@comcast.net. Next week we will look at the story of Jonah.

Communion – Sunday, August 2nd...

We will share the Sacrament of Communion the first Sunday in August. Please plan to provide your own juice and bread for the sacrament.

Office Hours have Resumed...

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

July Soup Kitchen...

Soup Kitchen for July has been canceled because we are currently not using our kitchen facilities.

Task Force to Re-Open...

The Task Force to re-open has asked that only unisex bathrooms be used to avoid proximity. The bathroom located in the overflow area will be available on Sunday mornings. You are asked to wear masks if outside your car. Also, the kitchen will remain closed for food serving, etc. Council is asking any person, committee or group planning to host an event before the end of 2020, present their plans for safe health precautions to Council prior to any posting or announcement of the event. And, one more thing – at all times if you are not feeling well or that applies to someone in your home, please visit us via Zoom. Members of the Task Force are Larry Spangler, Bud Hamme, Jean Weidler, and Pastor Cathy

Thank You...

- I would like to thank everyone who participated in my “appreciation parade” and to all who sent cards and expressions of thanks. What a lovely surprise!! I have been fortunate to have been your treasurer for more than ten years. Can’t believe how fast the time has passed. To me, I consider this a labor of love that I enjoy doing very much. With God’s blessing, I will continue to serve Lischeys for many more years. *Jean Gross*
- Hello Everyone, We’re sending all of you a special “Thank You” for the weekly bulletins so we can keep up. Also, another special “Thank You” for the medical masks. It was all very much appreciated. Sincerely, *Nancy & Carl*

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.

July 20	Carol Brown, Lois Nelson, Pat McKowen
July 27	Joanne Hoffman, Jim Messinger
August 3	Darlene Miner, Diane Breeden, Lois Nelson
August 10	Elvin Myers, Jim Messinger, Sandy Lehman

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...

Tuesday, July 21 st	Profile Committee Meeting at 6:30 PM at the church
Sunday, July 26 th	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
	11:30 AM – P, B & J

Upcoming Birthdays (*over 80)...

James Freed	July 22	*JoAnn Kirkwood	July 29	Russ Bolden	August 5
Linda Freed	July 24	Pat Warner	July 30	Jenell McKowen	August 5
Steve Miner	July 24	Joe Crisamore	August 2	*Anna Moul	August 12
Ellie Kessler	July 28	Dennis Luckenbaugh	August 3	Melisa Altland	August 13
Bill Waltersdorff	July 28	Emma Reichart	August 3		

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.