

Weekly Announcements, Updates and Concerns

July 5th, 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...

Members of Lischey's met via Zoom on Wednesday, June 17th to outline safety precautions necessary to hold VBS this year. The preparations have been approved by Council. Michele Hamme is coordinator for VBS. A 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. Watch for more information in the coming weeks. Registration is open now at <http://www.lischeysucc.org/super-heroes-vbs.php>

Worship Meeting Held June 24th...

Members of Lischey's met via Zoom to discuss sermon topics and themes for the remainder of the summer. Beginning this Sunday, we will begin, "Favorite Sunday School Stories Revisited," including David and Goliath, Daniel & the Lions Den and Jonah. This will be followed by a series entitled, "Basic Tenets of our Faith," which will focus on The Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments and The Apostle's Creed. We will conclude with "Questions of Faith." 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 @ CathyLHS19@comcast.net.

Worship will meet again in August to consider the worship calendar for the coming year. ALL are invited to join the discussion.

Rev. Sherry's Contract Renewed...

At the end of June, Council and Pastor Cathy agreed to renew her contract at Lischey's for six months or until the end of 2020.

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

Congratulations!

On Tuesday, June 30th, child of God, Kylie Mae entered the world at 7 lbs. 14 oz. Congratulations to Mom and Dad, Jess and Jordan; grandparents, Karla & Bill Waltersdorff; and Great Grandma Delphine!

Upcoming Events...

Sunday, July 12th 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, July 13th Council Meeting at 7 PM
Tuesday, July 21st Profile Committee Meeting at 6:30 PM at the church

Thank you

Jim Messinger for placing the flags around the flower beds in celebration of the Fourth of July and for making the red, white, and blue stained glass stars as a fundraiser for the church.

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 6 Elvin Myers, Pat McKowen, Joanne Hoffman
July 13 Lisa Crisamore, Diane Breeden, Sandy Lehman
July 20 Carol Brown, Lois Nelson, Pat McKowen
July 27 Joanne Hoffman, Jim Messinger

July Soup Kitchen...

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

More Upcoming Birthdays...

(*over 80)

*Mabel Baer	July 05	Kelli Linker	July 13
Kira Bakner	July 05	Dawn Senft	July 13
Cathy Bolden	July 07	Janet Brown	July 14
Jeff Flickinger	July 07	*Dolores Kraft	July 17
Easton Kessler	July 08	*Janet Heindel	July 19
Billy Waltersdorff	July 08	James Freed	July 22
Julie Waltersdorff	July 09	Linda Freed	July 24
Will Bakner	July 10	Steve Miner	July 24
Jessica Fuhrman	July 11	Ellie Kessler	July 28
Tyler Orchowski	July 12	Bill Waltersdorff	July 28
Jean Weidler	July 12	*JoAnn Kirkwood	July 29
Rachel Althoff	July 13	Patricia Warner	July 30

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.

Thank you

Joan & Jim Messinger for planting flowers in the prayer garden; Bud Hamme, Larry Spangler and members of Council for their help organizing outdoor worship;

Profile Committee Update . . .

Your Profile Committee has been working regularly throughout the past months. They began in February and it has now been five months. They are nearing completion. The anticipated timeline is to present the profile to Council in August and then to the congregation in September for approval. This will begin the actual search process for a new pastor. The next meeting will be July 21st. Profile Committee: Sandy Lehman, chr., Amanda Godfrey, Don Carl, Elvin Myers, Tammy Wetzel, and Karla Waltersdorff.

Community Aid Box . . .

Collection has resumed. Lischey's receives a check, quarterly, for your donations. Community Aid also offers non-profits grant money for outreach, mission and programming. This year, the grants will not occur, due to the necessary shut down of their stores. Please continue to support this ministry in our community!

Hartman Center . . .

It is with great sadness we share with you the PCC Board of Directors voted on Sat., June 13th to permanently close Hartman Center and make it available for sale. The facility was operating at a \$93,000 deficit and with the closure of all camps for this summer due to the pandemic, it was determined it was not possible to recoup the losses. Many people across PCC grieve this loss.

How Will Meetings and Other Gatherings Occur at This Time?

Some meetings will begin to take place in the church, in the fellowship hall with masks and social distancing.

Appreciation Parade...

Let's show our appreciation to Jean Gross for all she has done over the years as our treasurer! On Friday, July 10th, we will form our parade along Glenview Dr., near Hamlet Dr, beginning at 6:50 PM (from 116E turn left at the light beside Hardee's). We will drive by Jean's (1366 Chami Drive) at 7:00 PM and drop off cards, flowers, and honk & cheer to show our appreciation for her years of dedication! And shhhh... It's a secret!