

Weekly Announcements, Updates and Concerns

June 21, 2020

This will be 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.

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. The Task Force to re-open has asked that only unisex bathrooms be used to avoid proximity. Also, the kitchen will remain closed for food serving, etc. Lastly, 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.

Office Hours to Resume...

The staff of Lischey's will be available to you five days a week beginning tomorrow, Monday, June 22nd. Each member of the staff will be at church one day of the week. Doors will be locked for security, therefore we ask that you call to let us know you are coming. Staff will be there at the following times:

Mondays	10 am to 1 pm	Michele Hamme, Secretary
Tuesdays	1 pm to 3 pm	Nancy Cherry, Musical Director
Wednesdays	1 pm to 3 pm	Cathy Sherry, Pastor
Thursdays	10amd to 1 pm	Michele Hamme, Secretary
Fridays	1 pm to 3 pm	Cathy Sherry, Pastor

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.

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 to be followed will be presented to Council for consideration and input. This will occur before any publicity or registration will be announced. Watch for more information in the coming weeks.

Worship Meeting This Week via Zoom...

Pastor Cathy will meet on Wednesday evening with all who are interested in providing ideas/themes for worship in the coming months. We will also have a preliminary discussion about worship plans for the remainder of the calendar year. A Zoom invitation was sent out to everyone.

Worship Through July 12th...

A reminder, the current plan for outdoor worship at 8:30 AM and worship via Zoom will continue for four weeks, through July 12th. Council will re-evaluate this at their meeting on July 13th. You are asked to observe social distancing and wear masks while outside the car. It has been recommended there be no passing of the peace, offering plates, etc. There will be a stationary offering plate for your contributions.

Upcoming Events...

Wednesday, June 24th

9:30 AM - Bible Study, Coffee &
Conversation with Pastor Cathy via Zoom

Wednesday, June 24th

7 PM - Worship Meeting via Zoom

Sunday, June 28th

8:30 AM - Outdoor Worship at Lischey's
9:30 AM - Adult Sunday School via Zoom & at church
10:30 AM - Worship via Zoom
11:30 AM - P, B & J

Monday, July 13th

Council Meeting at 7 PM

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.