

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS
St. Peter's Lischey's UCC
www.lischeysucc.org (717) 225-3932
2nd Sunday of Advent
Sunday, December 5, 2021
10:30 AM (In the Sanctuary & via YouTube)

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: Prelude on "The First Noel"

Hughes

Ringing of the Bell

Call to Worship (Based on Isaiah 40:3 - 5)

L: In the wilderness, prepare the way of the Lord.

P: Make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

L: Every valley shall be lifted up.

P: And every mountain and hill be made low;

L: The uneven ground shall become level,

P: And the rough places a plain.

L: And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed,

P: And all flesh shall see it together,

ALL: For the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

Hymn: Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus - #124 - Red Hymnal - Stanza 1

Prichard

Advent Candle Lighting ~ Nancy King and Olivia Godfrey

Hymn: Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus - #124 - Red Hymnal - Stanza 2

Prichard

Children's Message - Pastor Cathy

Cantata:

"Let There Be Christmas"
A Cantata by Joseph Martin

*The congregation is invited to join in singing the carols as indicated.
The words and music are in the insert.*

1. Christmas Processional

- *O Come, All Ye Faithful* – Verse (Vs.) 1 Choir and Congregation
- *O Come, All Ye Faithful* – Vs. 2 Choir only
- *O Come, All Ye Faithful* – Vs. 3 Choir and Congregation

2. The Advent Rose- solo by Blaine Breeden

3. The Divine Expectation

4. **O Little Town of Bethlehem**

- Vs. 1 & 2 Choir and Congregation
- Vs. 3 Choir only
- Vs. 4 Choir and Congregation

5. **Carols from a Quiet Manger-** solo by Sharon Winter

6. **Arise!**

7. **Bleak Midwinter's Gift**

8. **Let There Be Christmas-** solo by Sharon Winter

9. **A Joyful Gathering of Carols**

- *Joy to the World* – Vs. 1 & 2 Choir and Congregation
- *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly* – Vs. 1 Choir and Congregation
- *Silent Night* – Vs. 1 & 2 Choir and Congregation
- *The First Noel* – Vs. 1 Choir and Congregation
- *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* – Vs. 1 Choir and Congregation

Pastoral Prayer

Benediction

Postlude: Festal Hymn

Scott-Devin



Weekly Announcements, Updates and Concerns

November 28, 2021

Thank You...

Thank you to Bill Waltersdorff for providing and setting up the Christmas tree again this year! Thanks to Bill, Karla, Donnie, Nancy, Dave, Joy, Larry, and Steve for trimming the tree and adding a few Christmas touches to the sanctuary! Your participation was very much appreciated and the results will be enjoyed by all!

Thanks, *Darlene*

Today is the last day to order Poinsettias...

Christmas is coming. It's time to order poinsettias. The price this year is \$8.50 for a 2-quart container or 5 blooms. The deadline for ordering is today, December 5. Call Carol Brown to order, (717) 891-1440. You will find poinsettia envelopes with dedication forms on the cart in the overflow room by the bulletins. Put the payment and dedication information into the envelope and put it into the offering plate on the cart.

To All Current Greeters...

The New Year's greeter schedule will be coming out in a few short weeks. If there are any corrections to be made, such as phone #'s or willingness to continue as a greeter, or if you are willing to become a new greeter(!) contact Darlene at (717-968-0780) with the info, or call the church office and leave a message with Pat, or on the answering machine. Thank you to everyone who continues to participate in this mission and outreach of our church!

Darlene

Offering Envelopes...

Offering Envelopes are now available for pickup. They are located on the table in the overflow room and organized by last name.

Christmas at Homewood...

We have an opportunity to wish the residents of Homewood a Merry Christmas with special donations. You can donate unscented lotion and tissue boxes. Also, the residents love to get Christmas cards. You may donate signed Christmas cards for residents. Sign a card with your name and church, but keep the envelope blank. If you wish to participate, please have your donations to the church by December 5. Thank you! ~ *Nancy Cherry*

Christmas Mission Opportunities...

In addition to our collection of items for Homewood, our Christmas tree for hats, scarves, mittens, gloves and socks will be in the Overflow room until December 20. We are collecting all sizes from children through large adults. Items will be shared through Harvest of Hope on December 21 and Mr. Sandy's Homeless Veteran's Center during this Christmas season and beyond. Please note that socks for Mr. Sandy's should be men's ankle socks.

If anyone would like to buy additional items for Mr. Sandy's, they are looking for long sleeve shirts and thermals for men. Any monetary gifts designated for Mr. Sandy's will be used to buy additional items for the center to distribute to the homeless veterans.

In this season of giving, we are welcoming monetary gifts for the Good Samaritan Fund to help individuals in need. If you have any questions, please see Jean Weidler.

Thank You to Our Greeters...

Thank you to today's greeters, Melisa Altland & Michele Hamme. Next week's greeters are Joan Messinger & Toni O'Neal.

Thank You to Our Liturgist...

Thank you to today's liturgist, Jenell McKowen. Next week's liturgist is Michele Hamme.

Thank You to Our Acolyte...

Thank you to today's acolyte TJ Mensinger. Next week's acolyte is Sierra Godfrey.

Upcoming Events at Lischey's Church...

Thursday, December 9	6:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir
Sunday, December 12	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School
	9:30 AM	Children's Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service in the Sanctuary and via YouTube- Adult Cantata
Monday, December 13	7:00 PM	Council Meeting

Upcoming Counters

Monday, December 06	Carol Brown	Darlene Miner	Pat McKowen
Monday, December 13	Joanne Hoffman	Elvin Myers	Lois Nelson
Monday, December 20	Darlene Miner	Carol Brown	Sandy Lehman
Monday, December 27	Elvin Myers	Joanne Hoffman	John Klinedinst

Office Hours...

The office will be open Monday & Wednesday 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM, and Tuesday & Thursday from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. 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	Mon/Wed	10:00 PM – 12:00 PM
Nancy Cherry, Minister of Music	Mon/Thur	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Pat McKowen, Secretary	Mon-Thur	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

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

Attendance	(63 Sanctuary)
Current	\$910.00
Good Samaritan Fund	205.00
Building for Service	25.00
Mr. Sandy's	50.00
<u>OCWM</u>	<u>10.00</u>
TOTAL	1,200.00

Upcoming Birthdays (*designates Over 80)

December 07	Donald Senft	December 14	Judy Minik
December 08	Carson Fuhrman	December 17	Thomas Waltersdorff
December 09	Brandon Hubley	December 25	Kenneth Brown Sr.
December 10	Jean Gross	December 27	James Messinger
December 12	Diane Breeden	December 30	Pat McKowen