

# WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS

St. Peter's Lischey's UCC

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25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, November 14, 2021

10:30 AM (In the Sanctuary & via YouTube)

## Announcements

Prelude: Jubilate Amen

Nordman

## Ringing of the Bell

### Call to Worship (Based on Hebrews 10)

L: Come into this time of worship by the new and living way of Jesus Christ.

**P: We come with true hearts and great faith in our Lord.**

L: Let us come with joyful expectation.

**P: We gather with confidence in God's promises.**

L: Let us praise God together and open ourselves to the power of the Holy Spirit.

**ALL: May we encourage and support each other to be instruments of God's grace.**

Hymn: Great is Thy Faithfulness - #43 - Red Hymnal

Runyan

## Confession

**ALL: Despite our best efforts, O God, we confess we have not always lived as we should. Our short-sightedness and impatience have led us to make hasty choices. We have allowed our fears to overwhelm our faith and trust in you. Forgive us and restore us to a right relationship with you. Amen.**

Joyful Singers - Ev-rybody Give Thanks

McGowan

Children's Message - Pastor Cathy

Scripture: Mark 12: 38 - 44

Message: A Generous Spirit

## Message & Prayer from the Search Committee - Sandy Lehman

"To the church in Laodicea: "I know your works; you are neither cold nor hot - you are lukewarm. I reprove and discipline those whom I love. Be earnest, therefore and repent. Listen! I am standing at the door, knocking." Revelation 3:15, 19-20

Prayer: Let us pray for the church to fight against lukewarm spirituality. Let us pray for us to become filled with a zeal for Jesus and His kingdom work. Amen.

## Prayer & Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Closing Hymn: Take My Life and Let It Be - #379 Red Hymnal

Malan



**Weekly Announcements, Updates and Concerns**  
**November 14, 2021**

**Thank you...**

- Thank you to Elvin Myers for placing the flags out front for Veterans Sunday, and to Elvin and Darlene for cleaning out the garden. It was a beautiful display.
- Thank you to Sandy Lehman for planning the Veterans Sunday luncheon. Thank you to Darlene Miner, Jean Gross, Diane Patterson, and Tammy Wetzel for helping out, and to Nancy Cherry and Jean Weidler for doing the dishes. I think everyone enjoyed the fellowship and the delicious food.

**Congregational Meeting today after worship...**

We have a congregational meeting today to discuss and vote on the proposed budget for 2022. There are copies on the cart in the overflow room. We will also vote on new candidates for council for 2022, Tammy Wetzel and Don Carl.

**Advent and Christmas Decorations...**

The church will be decorated on Saturday, Nov. 27th at 9:00 am. Please mark your calendar and come out to help get our church ready for the advent season and the celebration of Christ's birth! We need volunteers to get the job done! ~Darlene

**Memorial & Altar Flowers...**

The price for flowers from Royer's Flowers has almost doubled. The church will not be coordinating the sale of flowers for the memorial and altar vases for the time being, while we look at other options. If you are currently signed up for flowers on the flower chart, your flowers will be ordered at the original cost to you. You may still sponsor flowers and the dedications will be printed in the bulletin as always, but you will have to buy your own and get them to the church by **Saturday** morning. See Pat McKowen or Jill Neiderer if you have questions.

**Offering Plate...**

It has come to our attention that guests don't know where the offering plate is located, and why would they? It behooves us to make sure everyone knows that the offering plate is located on the cart in the overflow room.

### **Homewood Auxiliary Membership Drive...**

We will be conducting our annual Homewood Auxiliary membership drive in November. The mission of the Auxiliary is to support Homewood Retirement Centers' Health Care residents and programs through volunteer service and supplementary funding. Membership benefits include a subscription to the Fireside newsletter and the deep satisfaction of helping Homewood to fulfill its mission, "to provide compassionate, professional, and caring services," to everyone living at Homewood. Good news! Calendars are available again this year. The suggested donation is still \$3 per person and \$5 per couple. Please see Nancy Cherry to join. Thank you!

### **Christmas Cantata...**

The fall leaves are just beginning to transform into their beautiful display of red and gold. Even though most of the leaves haven't fallen yet, the Sanctuary Choir has already been planning ahead for the next season. We are hoping to have Christmas programs this year in the church. We are hoping to see Christmas decorations and sing Christmas carols. "Let There Be Christmas" is the title of this year's Christmas cantata. We pray you can join us for the message and carols during our worship service on December 5<sup>th</sup>. ~Nancy Cherry

### **Turkey Pies...**

The Jefferson Homemakers will be using the church kitchen on Wednesday, November 17, to make turkey pies for our CARE Ministries. Some will be starting before 9:00 AM, but most will be arriving at 9:00. You are all welcome to join in.

### **Care Committee Donations...**

The supply of food the Care Committee distributes is getting low. We could use more soups, cookies, and other items. Please consider making a donation. See Nancy Cherry if you have questions.

### **Thank You to Our Greeters...**

Thank you to today's greeters, Diane Patterson & Elvin Myers. Next week's greeters are Donna & Dave Wiker.

### **Thank You to Our Liturgist...**

Thank you to today's liturgist, Melisa Altland. Next week's liturgist is Jean Gross.

### **Thank You to Our Acolyte...**

Thank you to today's acolyte Sage Freed. Next week's acolyte is Grace Mensinger.

### Upcoming Events at Lischey's Church...

Wednesday, November 17	9:00 AM	Jefferson Homemakers making turkey pies at the church for our Care Ministries
Thursday, November 18	6:30 PM	Chime Choir
	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir
Sunday, November 21	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School
	9:30 AM	Children's Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service in the Sanctuary and via YouTube
Monday, November 22	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir

### Upcoming Counters

Monday, November 15	Darlene Miner	Carol Brown	Lois Nelson
Monday, November 22	Joanne Hoffman	Pat McKowen	Sandy Lehman
<b>Tuesday</b> , November 30	Lisa Crisamore	Tammy Wetzel	John Klinedinst
Monday, December 06	Carol Brown	Darlene Miner	Pat McKowen

### Office Hours...

The office is open Monday through 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	1 PM - 3 PM
Nancy Cherry, Minister of Music	Mon/Thurs	1 PM - 3 PM
Pat McKowen, Secretary	Mon-Thurs	1 PM - 3 PM

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

Attendance	(82 Sanctuary)
Current	\$2,206.00
Crop Walk	40.00
Building for Service	55.00
<u>OCWM</u>	<u>150.00</u>
TOTAL	2,451.00

### Upcoming Birthdays (\*designates Over 80)

November 18	Ruth Wagner	November 28	Lisa Crisamore
November 20	Cynthia Elicker	November 29	Nya Brown
November 25	Jenny Shrader	November 29	Kaleb Hamme
November 26	Anne Bakner	December 04	Jonathan Neiderer
November 26	Beth Mensinger	December 07	Donald Senft