

# WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS

St. Peter's Lischey's UCC

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Veterans Day Observance

Sunday, November 7, 2021

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

## Announcements

## Ringing of the Bell

Prelude: God of Our Fathers

Hughes/Warren

## Let us rise for the Presentation of the Colors

### \*Presentation of the Colors

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Division 19 Color Guard

## Call to Worship...

L: God, we gather before you today to honor all who have placed themselves at risk for the sake of others, for justice, and for peace.

**P: Help us remember and honor those who risked or gave their lives as we worship you, O God.**

L: Help us remember the sacrifice of all who have followed Christ's example to secure liberty and freedom.

**P: Help us appreciate and value their sacrifice.**

L: We know war, violence, hatred and destruction are not your ways, O God.

**ALL: Today, as we honor those who have fought, suffered, and even died for peace, we pray, O God, you will show us ways to handle our differences that all may know your peace.**

Hymn: My Country 'Tis of Thee - #571 Red Hymnal

Smith

Children's Message - Michele Hamme

## Prayer of Confession...

**ALL: Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways. We confess those things we have left undone. We acknowledge that too often we forget the burdens and wounds of war which are borne by Veterans and their families, and we fail to recognize our moral obligation to extend compassion and healing for them upon their return. Forgive us, O God and lead us in ways of compassion and healing, in the name and for the sake of your Son, we pray. Amen.**

Scripture: Ecclesiastes 3: 1 - 8

Speaker: Major Kenneth Anthony White, USMC (Retired)

Display of Appreciation: This morning we are honoring Mr. Royce Messersmith, Sr.

Message & Prayer from Search Committee - Tammy Wetzel

"Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts. Lead me in the way everlasting." Psalm 139: 23

Prayer: Let us pray that the members of the search committee may have hearts for the Lord and that our future pastor may maintain a pure life before God. Amen.

Prayer & Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

A Tribute to the Armed Services

arr. Larson

*Veterans, as you hear the tribute to your branch of service, please stand at your seat as you are able.*

*"The Army Goes Rolling Along" - Army*

*"Marine Corps Hymn" - Marines*

*"Semper Paratus" - Coast Guard*

*"Anchors Aweigh!" - Navy*

*"The U.S. Air Force" - Army Air Corps*

Hymn: America the Beautiful - #572 Red Hymnal

Ward

\*Pledge of Allegiance

\*Retire the Colors

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Division 19 Color Guard

Hymn: Let There Be Peace on Earth (*See last page for words and music.*) Miller/Jackson

Postlude: Blessed is the Nation

Wilson



Weekly Announcements, Updates and Concerns

November 7, 2021

Welcome our Guest Speaker, Major Kenneth Anthony White...

A native of Philadelphia, PA, Major White started his enlisted career at Fort Benning, GA in 1994. During this time, he served as an Infantryman in the U.S. Army Reserves. While in the Reserves, then Sergeant White attended Bloomsburg University from 1992-1997. After graduation, he went to Officer Candidate School and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in December 1997. Over the course of his illustrious 20-year career in the Marine Corps, he has served at Marine Tactical Air Command Squadron 28 and Marine Air Support Squadron 1, Marine Air Control Group 28, 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing Headquarters, Marine Corps Base Quantico, Combat Logistics Regiment 35, Combat Logistics Regiment 37, Marine Corps Systems Command, 4th Supply Battalion, and Marine Forces Cyberspace Command. Additionally, he has deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom (2005) and Operation Iraqi Freedom (2009-2010). Major White retired with 24 years of total uniformed service on 1 January 2018. From November 2017 till December 2019, he served as the Deputy Director for Cyberspace Training at Marine Corps Cyberspace Warfare Group. On 13 December 2019 Major White (Retired) assumed his current position as the Senior Marine Instructor of the Dallastown Area High School's Marine Corps Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (MCJROTC).

Major White's military awards include: Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Navy-Marine Corps Commendation Medal with 4 Gold Stars, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, as well as, numerous other personal and unit awards.

Major White is blessed to be married to the former Jennifer Lynne Golluscio and they have three beautiful children: Michael, Kayla and Cora.

### Thank you...

- Thank you to the **U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Division 19 Color Guard** for helping with this morning's service.
- **Thank you to all our veterans in attendance.** We would not be celebrating our freedoms if it were not for you! Thank you!
- You certainly surprised me last Sunday! You have my sincere thanks and appreciation for the cards, the expressions of gratitude, and especially the notes you included. As I have said to many of you, I am here to serve God and help you serve God as well. With thanks for your trust and respect, *Pastor Cathy*

### Altar Flowers...

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of my parents Bill and Fayne Crist. Presented by Lisa Crisamore.

### Veteran Spotlight: Royce Messersmith, Sr....



Every year on Veterans Sunday, St. Peter's Lischey's UCC pays tribute to the men and women who are serving or have served our country in the armed forces. Some are current church members, many are buried in our cemetery, and a few are lost on distant battlefields far from home. As part of the tribute, we cast a spotlight on a member of our congregation who answered the call to duty and proudly served our country. This year's spotlight shines on Royce Messersmith, Sr.

Royce grew up in Stewartstown on his father's 110-acre farm and was drafted into the Army in 1962. Once drafted, he decided to volunteer for the Army Airborne and become a paratrooper. His family and friends thought he was crazy for willingly agreeing to jump out of an airplane. Royce did eight weeks of basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. He discovered early on in his training that he could virtually disappear from view while in the barracks and avoid "volunteering" for unwanted extra duties. He would open the dust cover under his bunk, slide in, and pull the dust cover back up. His bed looked like it was empty. Royce managed to get away with that for seven weeks.

After Fort Jackson, Royce moved onto Fort Benning, Georgia, for Airborne infantry training and jump school. He completed five training jumps during his eight weeks there. Royce

was told that if his chute didn't open to bring it back and they'd give him a new one. Probably his most vivid memory of his time in the service comes from his third training jump. He and two others got caught up in an air pocket at about 800 feet. While all of the other paratroopers sailed on by and completed their jumps, Royce and the other two just floated there for about ten minutes. Finally, they began to drift down. It could be Royce was thinking his family and friends were right, and maybe he was a little crazy. Following jump school, Royce shipped out to Germany. He was stationed at Mainz Gonsenheim on the Rhine River with "C" Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 509<sup>th</sup> Airborne Infantry Regiment, 8<sup>th</sup> Division, from 1962 to his honorable discharge in 1965. Royce served as part of a three-man 30 caliber machinegun team. His base was located close to a German base and they did some training together. His unit's real-world mission was to keep the Russians from coming over the East-West German border. Different units took turns rotating up to the border. When Royce's unit was there, he could, "see the Russians, but we never played with them." He felt that if they had, his time in Germany would have been extended by quite a bit. Royce's battalion was on alert a couple of times to go to the Suez region. Anybody who's been in the military is familiar with "hurry up and wait." Fortunately, they were false alarms and his unit never had to deploy there. He completed another 25 jumps during his service in Germany.

If you know Royce, you know he can be a bit of a jokester. He was going through the chow line at his new duty station and the cook asked him how he liked his eggs. Royce said, "Done." The cook cracked a raw egg on his tray and said, "Next time, don't be so smart." The first time he rode a civilian bus in Germany, a girl jumped on the bus, threw her arms around him, and said, "Marry me and take me to the states. Everyone is rich there." She wanted to go to Wisconsin. "Okay," Royce said, "but when we get to New York, you're on your own." Once, Royce's unit went to the German Alps by train. While they were offloading the equipment, he spotted two guys up in the mountain watching them. One would watch, and then the other would get up. They traded off. Royce pointed it out to a couple of officers around him. They said the human eye can't see that far. Royce said, "If I can't see that far, how can I tell where they are and what they're doing?" The officers, unable to refute that logic, grudgingly called for binoculars. Royce was proven correct. Royce said that during his time in Germany, the guys only had two problems with him, he didn't drink or gamble. Of course, not drinking or gambling really cut down on the entertainment opportunities on base. Royce would go to the movies, and he used some leave time to travel around Germany and do some sightseeing. He once went to Oktoberfest. He kept in touch with family and friends by writing letters every couple of weeks.

When Royce's time in Germany was up, he rode with a captain, whose job it was to talk Royce into reenlisting, in the back of an open truck to the ship. Royce just smiled and nodded a few times because the noise in the truck was so loud that he couldn't hear a word the captain was saying. He spent ten days on the ship on his return to the United States. He disembarked at Fort Drum, NY. There they gave everybody plane or train tickets to

wherever they wanted to go, and said, "See ya." Royce got home in January, 1965 and married Lillia in June, whom he had met after joining the army, but before he deployed overseas. Royce went to work at a machine shop in Glen Rock. He spent the next twenty years there until the shop closed. He was never late, and never missed a day of work. Royce then spent the next 16 years at York Container. Again, he was never late, and never missed a day of work. Royce and Lillia have been happily married for 56 years. They have three children, Royce, Marion, and Marie, and have five grandchildren and one great grandchild. Royce is retired and has a prodigious garden, which he enjoys sharing with others.



Thank you for your service, Royce. You are part of a long tradition of the men and women at St. Peter's Lischey's who served their country and went on to serve their communities by being active, productive citizens.

### **Congregational Meeting November 14...**

We will have a congregational meeting on November 14 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.

### **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

### 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 Liturgist...

Thank you to today's liturgist, Dave Wiker. Next week's liturgist is Melisa Altland.

### Thank You to Our Acolyte...

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

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

Thursday, November 11	6:30 PM	Chime Choir
	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir
Sunday, November 14	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School
	9:30 AM	Children's Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service in the Sanctuary and via YouTube
	11:30 AM	Congregational Meeting

### Upcoming Counters

Monday, November 08	Elvin Myers	Sandy Lehman	Lois Nelson
Monday, November 15	Darlene Miner	Carol Brown	Tammy Wetzel
Monday, November 22	Joanne Hoffman	Pat McKowen	Sandy Lehman
<b>Tuesday, November 30</b>	Lisa Crisamore	Lois Nelson	John Klinedinst

### 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	(78 Sanctuary)
Current	\$3,602.00
Harvest of Hope	20.00
Good Samaritan Fund	100.00
Crop Walk	190.00
Community Aid	8.00
Building for Service	5.00
<u>OCWM</u>	<u>140.00</u>
TOTAL	4,065.00

## Upcoming Birthdays (\*designates Over 80)

November 08	Julie White	November 26	Anne Bakner
November 11	Dale Krout	November 26	Beth Mensinger
November 18	Ruth Wagner	November 28	Lisa Crisamore
November 20	Cynthia Elicker	November 29	Nya Brown
November 25	Jenny Shrader	November 29	Kaleb Hamme



# Saluting Our Veterans



## We thank and honor the following veterans from St. Peter's Lischey's UCC

Janet Brown	U.S. Air Force	1974-1980
Ken Brown, Sr.	U.S. Air Force	1973-1980
Jeffery Flickinger	U.S. Navy Reserves	1970-1973 1973-1983
Dennis E. Kimball	U.S. Army	1967-1969
Dale A. Krout	U.S. Army	1964-1966
Donald L. Luckabaugh	U.S. Army National Guard	1952-1958
Pat McKowen	U.S. Marine Corps	1986-1994
Royce L. Messersmith, Sr.	U.S. Army Airborne	1962-1965
Steve Miner	U.S. Air Force	1968-1972
Elvin H. Myers	U.S. Army	1966-1969
Michael E. Neiderer	U.S. Marine Corps	1971-1973
Dennis E. Runk	U.S. Marine Corps	1967-1969
Robert Strausbaugh	U.S. Army	1952-1954
William N. Waltersdorff	U.S. Navy	2016-present
Dave Wiker	U.S. Navy U.S. Army Reserves	1962-1966 1978-1996

## Missing in Action

Paul Kling U.S. Army



**Veterans Buried at St. Peter's Lischey's United Church of Christ  
5671 Lischeys Church Road, Spring Grove, PA 17362**

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**Old Cemetery along Jefferson Road at Beef Eaters Farm**

Daniel Renoll- Revolutionary War

**Old Cemetery below church**

2 Markers of G.A.R.- 1861-1865 (names not readable)

Bailey, Conrad L.	Folkenroth, William	Gise, William
Butcher, John	Fuhrman, William	

**Cemetery #2 Back of Church**

Altland, John H.	Leese, Sterling K.	Senft, Cornelius
Auchey, William H.	Lentz, Chauncey A.	Senft, Ervin S.
Baer, Philip R.	Lentz, George D.	Senft, Francis E.
Becker, Burnell H.	Lentz, Robert C.	Senft, Guy J.
Boddy, Norman C.	Luckenbaugh, Dwight	Senft, Harry J.
Bolden, Chester D.	Luckenbaugh, Robert F.	Senft, John A.
Bollinger, Eugene	Luckenbaugh, William M.	Senft, Melvin F.
Bollinger, Paul L.	Lutz, Curvin P.	Setters, Alice Mae
Bollinger, Paul M.	Lutz, Robert C.	Sheffer, John A.
Brandt, Ray L.	Maus, Robert C.	Shutt, John Jr.
Brillhart, Roy F.	Messinger, Harvey "Gus"	Smeltz, Harry A. Sr.
Cherry, Rev. Kenneth E.	Messinger, Paul Jr.	Sneeringer, Francis B.
Danner, Dale E.	Miller, Charles H. Jr.	Snyder, Lewis E.
Danner, Forrest L.	Miller, Harry E.	Spangler, Edward L.
Day, Autry Charles	Miller, Valentine	Spangler, Harold R.
Deamer, Irvin M.	Mosebrook, Ralph E.	Stambaugh, Clarence E.
Detwiler, Keith A.	Moul, Robert S.	Stambaugh, Daniel
Dick, William H.	Mummert, David N.	Stambaugh, Earl M.
Dubbs, Rodger W.	Myers, Elmer H.	Stambaugh, Edward E.
Duttera, Robert B.	Myers, Richard C. Sr.	Stambaugh, John A.
Emert, Robert C.	Myers, Robert D.	Stambaugh, John W.
Ernst, Joseph E.	Nace, John	Stambaugh, Ray W.
Faltin, Otto W.	Naill, Edward B.	Stambaugh, Spurgeon T.
Farence, Dale	Oberholtzer, Robert P.	Stambaugh, Woodrow W.
Fissel, Henry	Patterson, William J.	Stauffer, Harry
Gable, William	Pollock, William	Sterner, Donald H. Sr.
Garrett, Walter C.	Reachard, Albert W.	Stough, William D.
Gearhart, John E.	Reachard, Henry M.	Strausbaugh, Harry B.
Gearhart, John Jr.	Rebert, Cleo M.	Sullivan, Harold W.
Gemmill, Edwin C.	Reiker, George M.	Sweitzer, John
Gerhart, Marion E.	Rice, Charles	Thieret, Richard A.
Gross, Donald	Rice, Edward E. Jr.	Thoman, Charles E.
Hamm, Cleason S.	Rice, Frederick A.	Thoman, Richard O.
Hamm, Robert	Rice, Melvin	Trone, George M.
Helms, Howard W.	Rice, William R.	Trout, Claude



Hoke, David M.  
Hoke, Martin  
Jacobs, William E.  
Kern, Paul Jr.  
Kiser, Lloyd  
Kling, Paul  
Kopp, Nelson F.  
Kraft, Chauncey E.  
Lau, George H.  
Lauchman, Carl E.  
Lauchman, Michael A.  
Lauchman, Wayne

Riley, Mearl E.  
Rohrbaugh, Alton L.  
Rohrbaugh, Clair J.  
Ruby, Kenneth E.  
Runk, Charles Jr.  
Runk, Kenneth  
Rupprecht, Lewis  
Ruth, Gerald E.  
Ruth, Joseph W. Jr.  
Schneider, Frank  
Seidenstricker, Donald  
Selack, John R.

Trout, William J.  
Wagner, Maurice H.  
Waite, Harold M.  
Waltersdorff, Allen H.  
Waltersdorff, Norman  
Warner, Edward H.  
Welsh, Ross B.  
Werner, Charles E.  
Wetzel, Jay E.  
White, Donald F.  
White, Kenneth G.  
Young, Edward F.

**Deceased Veterans of St. Peter's Lischey's UCC buried elsewhere**

Black, Vernon L. Sr.  
Brown, Barry  
Kirkwood, William D.

Klinedinst, Elwood "Dick"  
Krout, Glenn  
Senft, Raymond

Stitely, R. Dean  
Thomas, George  
Warner, Robert W.



# 431 Let There Be Peace on Earth

Let there be peace on earth, and let it be - gin with

The first system of music features a treble and bass staff in 3/4 time. The melody in the treble staff begins with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

me; let there be peace on earth, the peace that was

The second system continues the melody with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The bass staff continues with accompaniment, including a prominent bass line with a half note G3 and quarter notes A3, B3, and C4.

meant to be. \*With God our cre - a - tor,

The third system features a treble staff with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The bass staff has a half note G3, followed by quarter notes A3, B3, and C4. An asterisk is placed above the word 'With'.

chil - dren all are we. Let us

The fourth system continues with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The bass staff has a half note G3, followed by quarter notes A3, B3, and C4. A 'p.' (piano) marking is present at the beginning of the bass line.

walk with each oth - er in per - fect har - mo - ny.

The fifth system concludes with a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4, B4, and C5. The bass staff has a half note G3, followed by quarter notes A3, B3, and C4.

Let peace be - gin with me; let this be the mo - ment

now. With ev - ery step I take, let

this be my sol - emn vow: to take each mo - ment and

live each mo - ment in peace e - ter - nal - ly.

Let there be peace on earth, and let it be - gin with me.