

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS
St. Peter's Lischey's UCC
www.lischeysucc.org (717) 225-3932
19th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, October 3, 2021 ~ World Communion Sunday
10:30 AM (In the Sanctuary & via YouTube)

Announcements

Prelude: Bread of Life

Sherwin/Lorenz

Ringing of the Bell

Call to Worship

L: We were created to be in relationship.

P: We are created for community!

L: God knew it was not right for us to be alone.

P: Through Jesus Christ, God entered into human relationship with us.

ALL: We rejoice in our unity with all humanity this day and every day. Praise be to God!

Hymn: In Christ There is No East or West - Red Hymnal #285

Reinagle

Stanza 1: Choir

Stanzas 2 & 3 - Choir and Congregation

Stanza 4: Congregation

Children's Message- Diane Breedon

Scripture: II Corinthians 5: 16 - 6:2

Message: A Table Large Enough for Everyone

Message & Prayer from the Search Committee - Amanda Godfrey

"Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts." Isaiah 55:6 - 9

Prayer: Pray that in times of discouragement, the search committee and the church will seek the Lord diligently and have confidence that He is at work bringing the church and future pastor together.

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Confession

Call to Confession: Let us examine our lives in the presence of God, humbly confessing our sins and opening our hearts.

ALL: God of love and justice, we long for peace within and peace without. We long for harmony in our families and for peace in your world. We confess that we are often anxious and do not trust each other. We are not willing to take the hard risks and make the hard choices that love requires. Look upon us with kindness and grace. Rule in our hearts and in all the world. Show us how to walk in your paths, through the mercy of our Savior. Amen.

Assurance: One fact remains that does not change: God has loved you, loves you now, and will love you always. This is the Good News.

ALL: The good news brings us new life and hope. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Sanctuary Choir: In Remembrance

Red

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

L: This table is for all who wish to know the risen Christ.

P: This table is God's table. It is for all of us.

L: This table is a table of grace, reconciliation, renewal and hope.

P: All are welcomed and invited to this table.

ALL: Come, let us share this meal together.

Communion Prayer

L: God be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them to God.

L: Let us give thanks to God Most High.

P: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

L: We give you thanks, Holy One, almighty and eternal God, always and everywhere . . . who gathers us from every people to unite us in one holy church.

P: We bless you gracious God, for the presence of your Holy Spirit in the church you have gathered from the east and the west, from the north and the south. One God, now and forever. Amen.

Words of Remembrance & Prayer of Consecration

Lord's Prayer (debts and debtors)

Breaking of Bread and Pouring of Wine

Sharing of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

ALL: Gracious God, we offer you our thanks for the ministry of churches around the world who gather with us today. By this broken bread and shared cup may we each be restored for the work yet to come. May we be united as children of your word and go boldly into the world as servants of your peace. Amen.

Closing Hymn: Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ - NCH #347
(Words and music on the back of bulletin)

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Benediction

Postlude: Thanks Be to God

Sheppard

St. Peter's Lischey's United Church of Christ
Weekly Announcements, Updates and Concerns
October 3, 2021

Altar Flowers

The altar flowers are in memory of Alice Dubbs on the anniversary of her birthday from her daughter, *Anna Mae Foreman* & granddaughter, *Christine Jones*.

Thank You to the Care Committee...

Hi to everyone who helps provide all the food. Thanks you... very much. It is very much appreciated. Everything is always delicious. ~*Nancy & Carl Cunningham*

Thank You to the Care Committee...

Big thanks to the Care Committee for the delicious food delivery. ~*Marley & Janet Hay*

A Special Thank You...

A special thank you to the anonymous church member who so graciously sent money to the house. It was very much appreciated. ~*Marley & Janet Hay*

Thank You to the Care Committee...

Thank you for the meals delivered by the Care Committee! This school year is shaping up to be another crazy one, so it was such a blessing to have some extra peace at home not having to cook dinner. It was delicious and greatly appreciated! ~*Kari Kauffman*

Thank You to the Care Committee...

Thank you for the basket of delicious food! It sure was nice having a prepared meal and more importantly, to me anyway, leftovers for lunch! Your thoughtfulness and generosity is so very appreciated! ♥*Love, Michele*



Introducing SPLATT! - St. Peter's Lischey's Activities for Teens and Tweens! The middle school and high school Sunday School students have decided to officially name our group as **SPLATT!** We look forward to extending our Sunday School class into activities and outreach in the community, in addition to our regular Sunday School lessons. Please invite any friends or family

to join us for SPLATT - all teens and tweens are welcome! We are excited to work with these young people! ~ *Cody & Kari Kauffman*

Thank You...

Thank you for all your prayers and for the delicious food from the Care Ministry. Thank you to Pastor Cathy for her call before the surgery and for praying with me. My leg surgery had better results than I had hoped for. ~Nancy Cherry

Thank You to Our Greeters...

Thank you to our greeters this week: Diane Patterson & Elvin Myers. Next week's greeters are Connie & Mike Neiderer.

World Communion Sunday and Neighbors in Need Offering are TODAY...

Today is World Communion Sunday and the Neighbors in Need Offering. World Communion Sunday is a celebration observed by several Christian denominations, taking place on the first Sunday of every October, that promotes Christian unity and cooperation. Neighbors in Need is a special mission offering of the United Church of Christ that supports ministries of justice and compassion in the United States. In 2021, Neighbors in Need "Unfailing Love" offering is focused on supporting organizations and projects that are serving homeless and immigrant neighbors or communities.



Crop Walk October 24...

This Year's Crop Walk will be October 24. The Crop Walk is a community-led fundraising event to end hunger. The Jefferson Area Crop Walk is one of the oldest at 34 years. Sign-up to walk or to support our walkers on the table in the overflow room or make a donation online at our website, www.lischeysucc.org

Thank You to Our Liturgist...

Thank you to today's liturgist, Dave Wiker. Next week's liturgist is Jenell McKowen.

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, October 7	6:30 PM	Chime Choir
	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir
Sunday, October 10	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School
	9:30 AM	Children's Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service in the Sanctuary and via YouTube

Upcoming Counters

Monday, October 04	Joanne Hoffman	Tammy Wetzel	Lois Nelson
Tuesday, October 12	Darlene Miner	Lisa Crisamore	Pat McKowen
Monday, October 18	Elvin Myers	Donald Carl	Sandy Lehman
Tuesday, October 26	Lisa Crisamore	John Klinedinst	Lois Nelson

Office Hours...

Pastor Cathy, Nancy Cherry, and Pat McKowen will be in the office Monday through Thursday. 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	(56 Sanctuary)
Current	\$1,351.00
Building for Service	5.00
Neighbors in Need	5.00
<u>OCWM</u>	<u>20.00</u>
TOTAL	1,381.00

*8% of the contributions for the month of September were from electronic giving.

Upcoming Birthdays (*designates Over 80)

October 01	*Deanna Hildebrand	October 09	*Dequay Lauchman
October 05	Jill Neiderer	October 09	Cole McKowen
October 05	Dennis Runk	October 16	TJ Mensinger Jr.
October 07	Blair Byers	October 20	Brynlee Althoff
October 09	Marley Hay	October 26	Jennifer Luckenbaugh

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

Luke 10:1-9

Fred Kaan, 1975; alt.

C F G Dm G C G

1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a shout of joy:
 2 Christ is a - ble to make us one, at his ta - ble he set the tone,
 3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a world of doubt,

C F G Dm7 C G C

bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured, Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.
 teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless, love in word and in deed ex - press.
 gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Im - man - u - el) ev - ery - where!

Refrain (first time *p*, second time *f*)

C C7 F Dm G C F C

Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a - gain, pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!