

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS
St. Peter's Lischey's UCC
www.lischeysucc.org (717) 225-3932
All Saints' Sunday
Sunday, October 31, 2021 - 10:30 AM
(In the Sanctuary & via YouTube)

Announcements

Prelude: Thanks Be to God

Harris/Handel

Ringing of the Bell

Call to Worship...

L: We gather this morning to celebrate the lives of persons we name as saints.

P: Some of them are living, others have completed their work here on earth.

L: Some have touched us personally, others have inspired us and encouraged us in the faith.

P: All have been examples of lives of faith and worthy of our admiration.

ALL: We celebrate the persons and their lives as we give thanks to God!

Hymn: For All the Saints - #546 - Red (Stanzas: 1 & 4)

Williams

Children's Message- Pastor Cathy

Prayer of Confession...

ALL: We would be saintlike - holy, good, patient, loving. But we end up feeling more like sinners - full of failures of morality, generosity, and kindness. Perhaps You see us simply as human - as beloved, and flawed, and trying, and failing, and succeeding. In all of this, forgive the wrong that we have done, and bless the good we have accomplished. Keep on loving us, and helping us, and molding us more and more into the image of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.¹

Remembering the Saints²...

William D. Kirkwood
05/19/1935 – 01/13/2021

Betty D. Thomas
03/04/1933 – 04/20/2021

Bernice P. Becker
01/02/1928 – 07/17/2021

Beverly J. Kiser
03/22/1950 – 09/05/2021

Special Music ~ Sanctuary Choir: I Thank My God for You

Martin

Scripture: Revelation 21: 1 - 7

Message: God is the Beginning and the End

Dedication of the AV System in Memory of Hattie Myers

L: Give thanks to the Lord for He is good! His mercies endure forever!

P: Lord, you are the giver of all good gifts and we pray that you would be glorified in all that is said and done through the people of St. Peter's Lischey's Church.

L: Today we dedicate the equipment that will enable St. Peter's to expand their ministry beyond this sanctuary and extend our worship to those who are homebound.

P: We have much to be thankful for.

L: We dedicate this ministry in memory of Hattie Myers and thank her family for recognizing the need for this outreach ministry.

ALL: We are grateful for this gift and dedicate its use to the glory of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Search Committee Message & Prayer

Prayer & Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Hymn: Shall We Gather at the River (*See insert*)

Lowry

Benediction

Postlude: Song of Victory

Hatton/Denton

¹The prayer of confession was written by Beth Merrill Neel, posted at <https://holdfasttowhatisgood.com/liturgy/prayerof-confession/> and accessed on October 21, 2020.

²Hymns played during time of remembrance: *Amazing Grace; In the Garden; The Old Rugged Cross and It is Well with My Soul* were requested by the family or were part of the memorial services.



St. Peter's Lischey's United Church of Christ Weekly Announcements, Updates and Concerns October 31, 2021

Thank You...

Thank you to my church family for your prayers, cards, and caring thoughts during my recent surgery. A special thank you to the Care Committee for the bag of delicious food. It was nourishing to both body and soul! Blessings! ♥ *Joanne Hoffman*

Daylight Savings Time Ends...

Daylight Savings Time ends next Sunday, November 7th at 2:00 A.M. Remember to turn your clocks back one hour before you go to bed Saturday night.

Veterans Day...

There will be a time of fellowship and food in the Fellowship Hall following next Sunday's service.

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 5th. ~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.

AED Equipped Facility...



We now have an automated external defibrillator (AED) located in the south vestibule of our church. AEDs are portable, life-saving devices designed to treat people experiencing sudden cardiac arrest, a medical condition in which the heart stops beating suddenly and unexpectedly. Although we hope never to have to use it, the Council felt it was important to equip our church with this important life-saving device. The AED was purchased using money from the memorial fund.

Office Closed November 2nd & 3rd

The church offices will be closed on November 2nd because our building will be used as a polling place for the election. The offices will be closed on November 3rd because our church will be disinfected by Bailey's Zero Hazard cleaning service of Spring Grove.

St. Peter's (Lishey's) United Church of Christ COVID-19 Policy

St. Peter's (Lishey's) United Church of Christ will adhere to the recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and state and local health officials to help stop the spread of the Covid-19 virus in order to keep our congregation healthy and worshipping in person. As we continue worshipping together, it is important to remember that Covid-19 remains a very real, and serious health risk.

We highly recommend that if you are feeling sick, that you stay at home as a precaution and join us on our YouTube channel. If you attend worship service or other church events, and later test positive for Covid-19, you are **STRONGLY** urged to contact the church office so that others can be notified of a possible exposure. The infected person's identity will remain anonymous. Thank you for your efforts in helping to keep our members safe.

At the current time ...

- The CDC has determined that the community transmission of Covid-19 in York County is high and therefore recommends that everyone, whether vaccinated or not, wear a mask in public indoor settings
- Masks are available in the vestibules if you need one

Thank You to Our Liturgist...

Thank you to today's liturgist, Jean Weidler. Next week's liturgist is Dave Wiker.

Thank You to Our Acolyte...

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

Upcoming Events at Lischey's Church...

Sunday, October 31	11:30 AM	Brief meeting with the Music & Worship Committee in the Fellowship Hall following the service
Tuesday, November 2	7:00 PM	Mission Chat via Zoom
Tuesday & Wednesday, 11/2-11/3	All Day	Offices closed for voting and cleaning
Thursday, November 4	6:00 PM	Orchestra Rehearsal
	6:30 PM	Chime Choir
	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir
Sunday, November 7	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School
	9:30 AM	Children's Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Veterans Sunday- Worship Service in the Sanctuary and via YouTube
	11:30 AM	Fellowship & Food in the Fellowship Hall following the service

Upcoming Counters

Monday, November 01	Carol Brown	Tammy Wetzel	Pat McKowen
Monday, November 08	Elvin Myers	Sandy Lehman	Lois Nelson

Office Hours...

Pastor Cathy, Nancy Cherry, and Pat McKowen will be in the office Monday and Thursday this week. 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	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	(59 Sanctuary)
Current	\$1,360.00
Harvest of Hope	20.00
Good Samaritan Fund	25.00
Crop Walk	291.00
Building for Service	30.00
<u>OCWM</u>	<u>30.00</u>
TOTAL	1,756.00

Upcoming Birthdays (*designates Over 80)

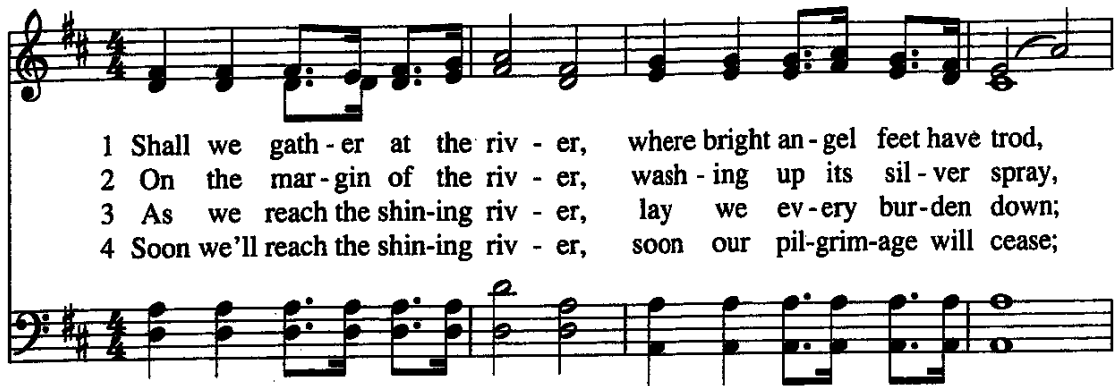
November 01	Kathy Flickinger	November 06	Tianna Aumen
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November 04	Brenda Maslanka	November 08	Julie White

Shall We Gather at the River

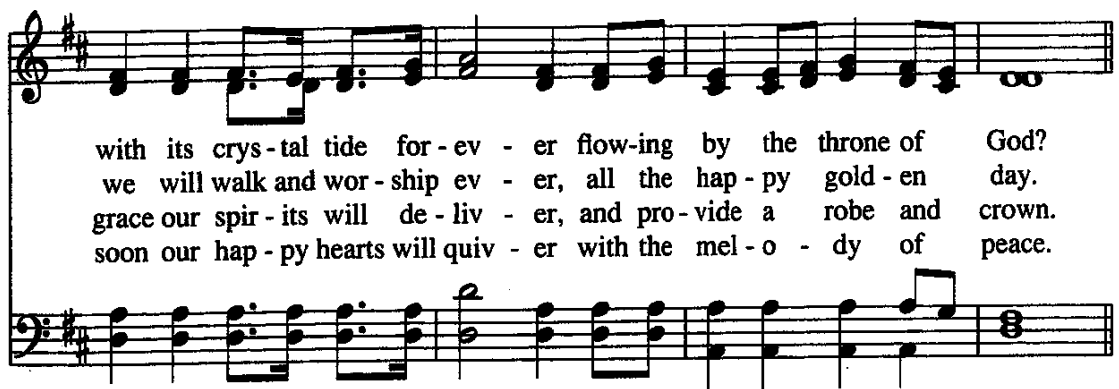
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Robert Lowry, 1864; alt.

Rev. 22:1-5




1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,
2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
3 As we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev - ery bur - den down;
4 Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will cease;

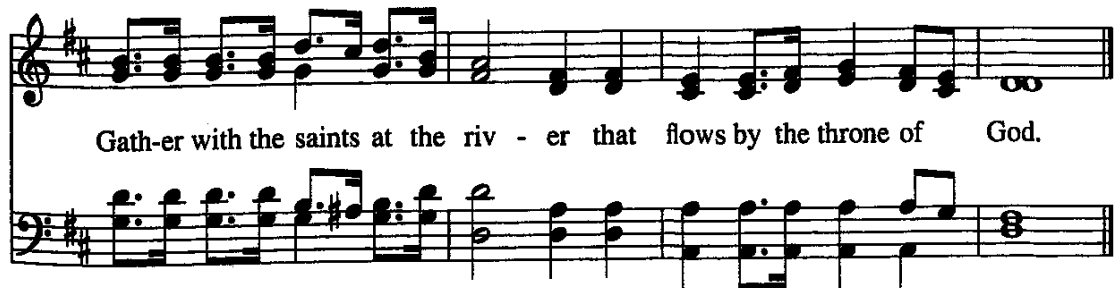


with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?
we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.
grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown.
soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.

Refrain



Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er,



Gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.