

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS  
St. Peter's Lischey's UCC  
[www.lischeysucc.org](http://www.lischeysucc.org) (717) 225-3932  
18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Sunday, September 26, 2021  
10:30 AM (In the Sanctuary & via YouTube)

Announcements

Prelude: I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

Williams/Wilson

Ringing of the Bell

Chime Choir: Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Founds/Bettcher

Call to Worship\*

L: I am the church; you are the church.

**P: We are the church together.**

L: We depend on our long-time members to remember where we came from and where we have been.

**P: We depend on our children to retell the sacred stories of our faith as they grow.**

L: We look to our youth and young adults to ask us why we do things this way and to suggest something new.

**P: We need each other to be the church.**

**ALL: We ARE the church together.**

Hymn: My Jesus Christ Be Praised – Red # 87

Barnby

Children's Message- Pastor Cathy

Confession

L: God calls us to be doers and not just hearers of the Word and has reminded us that faith without works is dead. God has also created us for community. Let us make time to offer God our confession.

**ALL: God we confess that sometimes we forget. We forget that we are not alone. We forget to ask for help. Remind us now that we are surrounded by many people to whom you have given gifts to be shared and to help us along the way. Remind us of our own gifts and forgive us when we fail to share them. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

L: Beloved in Christ, know that you are God's own and that through His divine love you are freed to begin anew the work of living together as a compassionate community.

**ALL: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Scripture: James 5: 13 - 20 from The Message

Message: A Compassionate Community

Message & Prayer from the Search Committee - Sandy Lehman

*"So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest-time, if we do not give up."* Galatians 6:9

Prayer: Pray for the search committee to not grow weary in their work. Pray that the search committee and the church will be able to see God's hand at work bringing you and your future pastor together.

Prayers and Lord's Prayer (debts and debtors)

Closing Hymn: God of Grace and God of Glory - Red # 292

Hughes

Benediction

Postlude: Blessed Be the Lord God

Nordman

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**St. Peter's Lischey's United Church of Christ**  
**Weekly Announcements, Updates and Concerns**  
**September 26, 2021**

**World Communion Sunday and Neighbors in Need Offering are Next Sunday...**

World Communion Sunday and the Neighbors in Need Offering is next Sunday, October 3, 2021. 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.

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

Thank you to our greeters this week: Darlene & Steve Miner. Next week's greeters are Diane Patterson & Elvin Myers.

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

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

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

Thursday, September 30	6:30 PM	Chime Choir
	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir
Sunday, October 3	World Communion Sunday & Neighbors in Need Offering	
	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, September 27	Carol Brown	Joanne Hoffman	Pat McKowen
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

### 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	(64 Sanctuary)
Current	\$2,851.00
Building for Service	5.00
Harvest of Hope	120.00
<u>OCWM</u>	<u>135.00</u>
TOTAL	3,111.00

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

September 30	Adrienne Messinger	October 09	Marley Hay
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