

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS
St. Peter's Lischey's UCC
www.lischeysucc.org (717) 225-3932
5th Sunday of Lent
Sunday, April 3, 2022
10:30 AM (In the Sanctuary & via YouTube)

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: Jesus Paid It All

Hughes/Grape

Ringing of the Bell

Call to Worship

L: The day of the Lord is coming!

P: The day of the Lord is near!

L: The time is fulfilled!

P: The reign of God is at hand!

L: O people, repent! Believe in the gospel!

ALL: Come, let us turn and follow the Lord!

Hymn: God Loved the World - #208 NCH (See page 3)

Miller

Confession and the Candle of Forgiveness

L: Jesus has taught us we must forgive. We come before our Lord asking him to help us forgive as we have been forgiven. Let us pray.

ALL: God, we confess there are times we find it too hard to forgive. We have been hurt or we have hurt others. At times we have been angered by the actions of another to the point that we carry a grudge, and sometimes, this grudge can define who we are. Forgive us for our shortcomings; for our sin. As we journey with our Lord toward the cross, help us to let go of our grudges, and to forgive as we have been forgiven. Amen.

L: Lord have mercy upon us.

All Sing: Lord have mercy upon us.

L: Christ have mercy upon us.

All Sing: Christ have mercy upon us.

L: Lord have mercy upon us.

All Sing: Lord have mercy upon us.

ALL: We light this candle as a symbol of our need for forgiveness. As we journey toward the cross, help us to love others as you have loved and forgiven us.

Sanctuary Choir: A Prayer for Healing

Martin

Stewardship Message for Lent

L: "God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross."

Colossians 2: 13 - 14

God is the giver of all good and perfect gifts. We give not to survive, for through Christ Jesus, we have the gift of eternal life. We give to enable this community of faith to remain vigilant in sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with others.

Let us pray:

ALL: We offer you our tithes and offerings to further the witness of your love and forgiveness in this community. As we continue the Lenten journey, we commit our lives to journey with you on the road to Easter and to walk the Way you have walked before us. Amen.

Children's Message - Pastor Cathy

Hymn: Beneath the Cross of Jesus - #183 Red Hymnal

Maker

Scripture: John 12: 20-33 – Nancy King

Message: Good News: For All!

Apostles' Creed:

ALL: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

ALL: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn: Lift High the Cross - #198 NCH

(See page 4)

Nicholson

Benediction

Postlude: Go Forth in Faith

Gale

John 3:16-17

Heiliges Lippen und Herzens Opfer, Stettin, 1778

Transl. August Crull, 1845; alt.

1 God loved the world, and lov - ing gave
 2 Christ Je - sus is the ground of faith,
 3 If you are sick, if death is near,
 4 Be of good cheer, for God in Christ

a won - drous gift, the lost to save,
 who was made flesh and suf - fered death;
 this truth your trou - bled heart can cheer;
 for - gives the flock, by sin en - ticed,

That all who would in Christ be - lieve
 All who con - fide in Christ a - lone
 Christ Je - sus saves us all from death;
 And jus - ti - fied by Je - sus' blood,

should ev - er - last - ing life re - ceive.
 are built on this chief cor - ner - stone.
 that is the firm - est ground of faith.
 your bap - tism grants the high - est good.

Edward Miller, a skilled flutist in G. F. Handel's orchestra,
 adapted Rockingham from the tune Tunbridge. Miller named it
 for the Marquis of Rockingham, a patron and friend, and prime
 minister of Great Britain.

Tune: ROCKINGHAM L.M.
 Anon.
 Adapt. Edward Miller, 1790

Lift High the Cross

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George William Kitchin (1827-1912)
Rev. by Michael Robert Newbolt, 1916; alt.

John 1:29-34; Rom. 5:6-11; 6:3-8; Rev. 7:9-17; 22:1-5

Refrain, in unison

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim; Let

all a-dore and praise that sa-cred name.

Last time, end

Stanzas, in harmony

1 Come, Chris-tians, fol-low where our Sav-ior trod, the
2 Each new-born ser-vant of the Cru-ci-fied bears
3 O Christ, once lift-ed on the glo-rious tree, your
4 Set up your throne, that earth's de-spair may cease, be
5 So shall our song of tri-umph ev-er be: praise

Lamb vic-tor-ious, Christ the Child of God.
on the brow the seal of Christ who died.
death has brought us life e-ter-nal-ly.
neath the shad-ow of its heal-ing peace.
to the Cru-ci-fied for vic-to-ry.

to Refrain

Since its first inclusion in a U.S. hymnal in the 1970s, this hymn has become enormously popular. G. W. Kitchin and M. R. Newbolt were Church of England ministers. Sydney Nicholson was organist of Westminster Abbey.

Tune: CRUCIFER 10.10. with refrain
Sydney Hugo Nicholson, 1916



Weekly Announcements, Updates and Concerns

April 3, 2022

Easter Egg Hunt...

Our Easter Egg Hunt will follow Palm Sunday Service on Sunday, April 10th. On the back table there is a box for donations of bags of candy or small treats that will fit inside plastic eggs. Thank you in advance! Spread the word to your friends and family! It will be a Hoppy time!

Harvest of Hope Volunteers Needed...

Volunteers are needed to pack and distribute food at Harvest of Hope Food Pantry on April 7th at 4:15 and May 17th at 4:15. Please signup to help on the sheet on the bulletin board in the overflow room.

Easter Lilies...

Now is the time to order Easter Lilies. The price is \$9.00 and the deadline to order is April 11. Please give your orders to Carol Brown, or call 717-891-1440 or text carbr7@gmail.com. Thank you, Carol

The Jefferson Homemakers...

The Jefferson Homemakers will meet at the church on Wednesday, April 20 at 10:00 AM. We will be watching a movie. Lunch is provided. All are welcome!

Benefit Concert TODAY...

St. Paul UCC in Shrewsbury will be presenting "A Concert for Ukraine" at 3:00 PM on April 3. The concert will feature Soprano, Jeannine Webb and Hand Bell Soloist, Ron Bellamy. The flyer is on the bulletin board in the overflow room.

Lenten Season Worship Options & Meals...

Please pick up a copy of *A Lenten Menu Offered by St. Peter's Lischey's Church* pamphlet to see all of your options for worship this Lenten Season. This week's mid-week devotional, *Fast from Worry and Feast on Faith*, will be posted on Wednesday on YouTube for you to watch at your convenience.

Midweek in-person services will be Wednesdays at 7 PM in the fellowship hall following dinner at 6 PM. Each week an excerpt from a movie will serve as our entrée for worship and reflection. Our fifth movie on April 6th will be *The Hiding Place* (About the Resistance in WWII).

We will need volunteers to provide food for the suppers this Lenten season. Our suggested theme for April 6th is a picnic meal. Please sign up to bring an item or two or plan a whole meal if you prefer. Beverages will be provided for all meals. The sign-up sheet is in the Overflow Room. Please see Nancy Cherry, Jill Neiderer or Jean Weidler if you have a question. The Maundy Thursday meal, April 14th, will be provided, but please sign up if you plan to attend so we have plenty to eat! Bring a friend!

40 Hygiene Kits for 40 Days of Lent...

Our Mission Committee is challenging us during Lent to collect the items needed to provide 40 Hygiene Kits for Church World Service to distribute to communities experiencing disasters. A list of items needed and a sign-up sheet are in the Overflow Room. Please provide 5 of the particular item that you sign up for. You may also make a monetary gift for this Lenten mission. We will have a \$2 processing fee for each kit. See Nancy King or Jean Weidler if you have any questions.

EASTER HAMS for the Harvest of Hope Food Pantry ...

The mission committee would like to sponsor hams for the upcoming Easter distribution at the Harvest of Hope Food Pantry. Our goal is to collect money to contribute to the purchasing of 75 hams. Please mark donations with **HOH HAMS**, by 4/3/2022. Harvest of Hope thanks you for your continued support.

Thank You to Our Greeters...

Thank you to today's greeters, Diane Patterson & Elvin Myers. Next week's greeters are Connie & Mike Neiderer.

Thank You to Our Liturgist...

Thank you to today's liturgist, Nancy King. Next week's liturgist is Ryan McKowen.

Thank You to Our Acolyte...

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

Upcoming Events at Lischey's Church...

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| Wednesday, April 6 | On your Own | Lenten Mid-Week Devotional- YouTube |
| | 6:00 PM | In-Person: Lenten Dinner |
| | 7:00 PM | In-Person: Lent at the Movies |
| Thursday, April 7 | 4:15 PM | Harvest of Hope Volunteer Hours |
| | 6:30 PM | Chime Choir Rehearsal |
| | 7:00 PM | Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal |
| Sunday, April 10 | 9:15 AM | Adult Sunday School |
| (Palm Sunday) | 9:30 AM | Children's Sunday School |
| | 10:30 AM | Worship Service |

Office Hours...

The office will be open Monday through Thursday this week. See below for hours. 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:

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| Cathy Sherry, Pastor | Wed/Thur | 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM |
| Nancy Cherry, Minister of Music | Mon/Thur | 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM |
| Pat McKowen, Secretary | Mon-Thur | 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM |

Holy Week Services & Events 2022

April 10 (Palm Sunday)

10:30 AM Events of Holy Week presentation by our children & youth

11:30 AM Easter Egg Hunt following the worship service

April 14 (Maundy Thursday Services & Dinner)

5:30 PM Family oriented worship service

6:00 PM Dinner

7:00 PM Traditional worship service

April 15 (Good Friday)

7:00 PM Worship service

Easter Sunday 2022

April 17 (Easter Sunday)

8:00 AM Worship service with the Sacrament of Holy Communion

10:30 AM Worship service with the Sacrament of Holy Communion

Upcoming Birthdays (*Designates Over 80)

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| April 05 | *Thomas King | April 24 | Elizabeth Luckenbaugh |
| April 10 | Kari Kauffman | April 26 | Larry Spangler |
| April 16 | Lillia Messersmith | April 27 | Jayden Myers |
| April 18 | McKayla Linker | April 27 | Sharon Winter |
| April 23 | Carol Brown | April 30 | Kimberly Bolden |

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

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| Attendance | 58 Sanctuary & 6 YouTube |
| Current Offering | \$1,993.00 |
| CWS Hygiene Kits | 40.00 |
| One Great Hour of Sharing | 625.00 |
| Harvest of Hope (Hams) | 148.00 |
| Foster Child | 20.00 |
| Building for Service | 15.00 |
| OCWM | 50.00 |
| Total | \$2,891.00 |

2022 FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT... (*Note: The Current Offering below consists of the Current Offering, Building for Service, and the Loose Offering)

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Current Offering</u> | <u>Ave. Weekly E-tithing</u> | <u>Total Received for Current</u> | <u>Weekly Budget Needed for Current</u> | <u>Current Offering Year to Date</u> | <u>Budget Needed Year to Date</u> | <u>Difference in Budget Needed Year to Date</u> |
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| Feb. 27 | \$2,660.00 | \$186.00 | \$2,846.00 | \$3,137.00 | | | |
| Mar. 6 | \$2,366.00 | \$193.00 | \$2,559.00 | \$3,137.00 | | | |
| Mar. 20 | \$9,924.00 | \$191.00 | \$10,115.00 | \$3,137.00 | \$35,912.00 | \$37,644.00 | -\$ 1,732.00 |
| Mar. 27 | \$2,008.00 | \$187.00 | \$2,195.00 | \$3,137.00 | \$38,057.00 | \$40,781.00 | -\$2,724.00 |