



## Weekly Announcements, Updates, and Concerns

August 7, 2022

### Visitors...

Thank you for joining us today. We are happy to have you here. Since you may be unfamiliar with us, below are some housekeeping items to help you find your way around:

- Worship bulletins are located on the cart in the overflow room.
- Restrooms are located in the overflow room, in the new section by the office, and down the stairs from the new sections.
- Brown offering envelopes are located in the pew backs and also on the cart by the bulletins. The offering plate is located on the cart.

### Search Committee Announcement...

The Search Committee and Church Council regret to inform you that information has come to light regarding the proposed candidate which prevents us from moving forward with this person. The Search Committee shares your disappointment and frustration, and we ask for your continued support, patience, and prayers as we move forward with this process. Rev. Sherry has agreed to extend her current contract through the end of the year and this has been approved by Council.

### Worship & Music Planning Session...

It is now August and time to begin thinking about fall worship plans and plans for COFFEE (Christ Offers Forgiveness For Everyone Everywhere) Sunday at the end of August. A **planning session** is scheduled for **Monday, August 8th** at 7 PM via Zoom.

ALL WELCOME! A Zoom invite will be sent out on Sunday. Hope you can join us!

### Summer Lunch Volunteers Needed...

Volunteers are needed for the Harvest of Hope Summer Lunch program. Our scheduled date is **TOMORROW**, August 8. Only **1 slot** remaining for the **2:30- 5:00 PM** time- Sign up to help TODAY!

### Blessing of the Backpacks...

We will have the back-to-school Blessing of the Backpacks on **August 14<sup>th</sup>** at both the 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM services.

### Mystery Lunch NEXT SUNDAY, August 14<sup>th</sup> ...

SPLATT (the middle/high school youth group), thanks everyone who purchased tickets for the luncheon following the 10:30 AM church service on August 14<sup>th</sup>. Remember to mark your calendars and come out to enjoy a family favorite mystery menu and place your food order for each course by Bible verse! Proceeds raised from ticket donations will benefit an update to the Sunday School classrooms downstairs.

**Harvest of Hope Volunteers Needed...**

Volunteers are needed to pack and distribute food at Harvest of Hope Food Pantry on August 23 at 4:15 PM and September 22 at 4:15 PM. Please signup to help on the sheet on the bulletin board in the overflow room.

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

Thank you to today's greeters, Amanda Godfrey & Joan Messinger.  
Next week's greeters are Julie & Dick Myers.

**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...**

Monday, August 8	11:00 AM-2:30 PM	Summer Lunch Program- Harvest of Hope
	2:30 PM- 5:00 PM	Summer Lunch Program- Harvest of Hope
	7:00 PM	Worship & Music Planning Session
Sunday, August 14	8:30 AM & 10:30 AM	Blessing of the Backpacks
	11:30 AM	Mystery Lunch

**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:

Cathy Sherry, Pastor	Mon	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
	Wed	2:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Nancy Cherry, Minister of Music	Mon/Thur	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Pat McKowen, Secretary	Tue-Thur	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

**Upcoming Birthdays (\*Designates Over 80)**

August 10	*Carl Cunningham	August 20	Nancy Staub
August 12	*Anna Moul	August 22	Maria Hildebrand
August 13	Melisa Altland	August 22	Gwendolyn Walker
August 13	Justin Walker	August 23	Michele Hamme
August 14	Mark Kramer	August 24	David Winter

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

Attendance	25 Outside/ 32 Sanctuary/ 3 YouTube
Current Offering	\$1,850.00
Loose Offering	20.00
Community Aid	20.00
Harvest of Hope	40.00
Building for Service	80.00
OCWM	60.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,070.00</b>