

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS
St. Peter's Lischey's UCC
www.lischeysucc.org (717) 225-3932
7th Sunday of Epiphany
Sunday, February 20, 2022
10:30 AM (In the Sanctuary & via YouTube)

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: Love's Tribute

Southbridge

Ringing of the Bell

Call to Worship

L: Something drew us together this morning

P: Something we can't name but which we experience in worship

L: It is the holy mystery we call God

P: It is a sacred calling we hear in the life of Jesus

L: It is some indescribable hope we feel when we gather in the Spirit

**All: May our experience of the Divine transform our doubts and fears
and prepare us to love the world.**

Hymn: O God, Our Help in Ages Past - #52- Red Hymnal

Croft

Confession

L: God has promised that when we come before Him with a sincere and contrite heart, He will forgive us. Let us offer our sin before God.

ALL: O God, we long to co-create with you the Beloved Community which looks to the common good and celebrate the gifts of all. Yet we focus on our differences and envy each other's gifts. We give in to weariness, discouragement and bitterness. Sometimes the work you call us to do seems overwhelming or impossible. Forgive us and lead us in ways to be your co-creators in the world as you intend for it to be. Amen.

L: God's laws are faithful and His commands are pure, giving light to the eyes. Know that you are loved and forgiven.

P: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Chime Choir - Come Christians Join to Sing

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Children's Message - Melisa Altland

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

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Scripture - Jeremiah 17: 5-10 - Michele Hamme

Message - In God We Trust

Prayers of the People & 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: He's Got the Whole World in His Hands - #344 Red Hymnal

Thomas

Benediction

Postlude: The Master Has Called Us

Peterson



Weekly Announcements, Updates and Concerns
February 20, 2022

Thank You...

I would like to thank everyone for all of their prayers, cards, phone calls, and visits as I recover from my foot surgery. I especially want to thank Pastor Cather for her continued support, prayers, phone calls, and visits. My surgery has a very long recovery period, so please continue to keep me in your prayers. I have not been able to have any weight bearing on my foot for twelve weeks. I am getting ready to start four weeks of gradual weight bearing. All of the love and support from my Church Family means so much to me, and it is greatly appreciated. ♥ *Chris DeGroft*

Souper Bowl of Caring...

Together, we raised \$245 and took in many food donations to benefit the Harvest of Hope Food Pantry. Thank you for your support of this activity.

Messy Church is TODAY!

Today is Messy Church immediately following the congregational meeting. This is an intergenerational Messy Church, so all are welcome. The theme is a Mardi Gras party, and a pancake luncheon will be served. Crafts and games will concentrate on the symbols of Lent and what they mean. Hope to see you there!

Annual Meeting TODAY...

The Annual Meeting is today, immediately following the worship service. Annual Reports are on the cart by the bulletins.

Ash Wednesday Services & Dinner

On Ash Wednesday, March 2, there will be two services and a dinner in between. There will be a family-oriented service at 5:30 PM. Dinner will be at 6:00 PM and will consist of hamburger BBQ, macaroni and cheese, salad and veggies, applesauce, beverages, and

desert. The meal will be provided, and if you would like to come, there is a sign-up sheet on the table in the overflow room. A traditional service will be held after the dinner at 7:00 PM.

Game Night for Youth 1 to 100- March 18th

There will be a youth game night held on Friday, March 18th from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. **All are welcome** – youth in age or youth at heart! Please bring your favorite game to play. There will be pizza, snacks, drinks, games, and lots of fun! Please sign up on the sheet in the overflow room so we can have an idea about how much pizza to order. See you there!

Spring Grove Mini-THON

Spring Grove Area School District is hosting their Mini-THON on March 12. The Mini-THON benefits the Penn State Four Diamonds Fund, whose mission is to conquer childhood cancer by assisting children treated at Penn State Children's Hospital and their families through superior care, comprehensive support, and innovative research. If you would like to donate, you can give cash or checks made out to SG Mini-THON to Ryan McKowen. You can also put your offering in the offering plate with your checks made out to either the church or to SG Mini-THON, or you can make an electronic donation through our website or the Vanco app on your phone.

Council Highlights...

- The schedule for the Lenten services will be coming out soon.
- There will be a training session for the automated external defibrillator, or AED, and general CPR coming up soon. Participants will learn how to use the AED and what to do until first responders arrive.
- Pastor Cathy has agreed to renew her contract for another four months.

Thank You to Our Greeters...

Thank you to today's greeters, Jean Gross & Diane Breeden. Next week's greeters are Michele Hamme & Lois Nelson.

Thank You to Our Liturgist...

Thank you to today's liturgist, Michele Hamme. Next week's liturgist is Jean Gross.

Thank You to Our Acolyte...

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

Upcoming Events at Lischey's Church...

Thursday, February 24	6:30 PM	Chime Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, February 27	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School
	9:30 AM	Children's Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
Wednesday, March 2	5:30 PM	Ash Wednesday Services & Dinner

Upcoming Counters

Tuesday, February 22	Lisa Crisamore	Pat McKowen	Lois Nelson
Monday, February 28	Elvin Myers	Pat McKowen	Sandy Lehman
Monday, March 7	Joanne Hoffman	Elvin Myers	John Klinedinst
Tuesday, March 15	Darlene Miner	Donald Carl	Tammy Wetzel

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/Wed	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

Upcoming Birthdays (*designates Over 80)

February 21	Raymond Heindel	February 26	Heath O'Neal
February 21	George Luckenbaugh	February 28	Scott Carl
February 23	Dylan Kramer	March 06	Sierra Godfrey
February 23	Megan Myers	March 07	Julie Myers
February 26	Sage Freed	March 08	Blakelyn Sanders

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

Attendance	58 Sanctuary + 12 YouTube
Current Offering	\$1,936.00
Souper Bowl of Caring	200.50
OCWM	30.00
Total	\$2,166.50

<u>2022 FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT...</u> (*Note: The Current Offering below consists of the Current Offering, Building for Service, and the Loose Offering)					<u>Weekly Budget Needed</u>	
<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Current Offering</u>	<u>Ave. Weekly E-tithing</u>	<u>Total Received for Current</u>	<u>for Current</u>	<u>Difference</u>
January 23, 2022	51 Sanc/ 8 YouTube	\$1,861.00	\$236.00	\$2,097.00	\$3,137.00	-\$1,040.00
January 30, 2022	53 Sanc/ 11 YouTube	\$2,438.00	\$203.00	\$2,641.00	\$3,137.00	-\$496.00
February 6, 2022	56 Sanc/ 9 YouTube	\$3,309.00	\$202.00	\$3,511.00	\$3,137.00	+\$374.00
February 13, 2022	58 Sanc/ 12 YouTube	\$1,936.00	\$217.00	\$2,153.00	\$3,137.00	-984.00