

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS
St. Peter's Lischey's UCC
www.lischeysucc.org (717) 225-3932
8th Sunday of Epiphany
Sunday, February 27, 2022
10:30 AM (In the Sanctuary & via YouTube)

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Birchwood/Glaser

Ringing of the Bell

Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 99)

L: The Lord is king and is exalted over all people!

P: We praise your great and holy name!

L: The Lord is holy and is a lover of justice.

P: Holy is he! We come to worship at his feet.

L: The Lord has heard the call of His people and has answered them

ALL: Great is the Lord and worthy of praise!

Hymn: When Morning Gilds the Skies - #87- Red Hymnal

Barnby

Confession

L: God knows our temptations and the thoughts of our hearts, so let us confess and pray for forgiveness.

All: All loving and all knowing God, forgive us when we are complacent and comfortable. Forgive us when we keep your love to ourselves. Forgive us when we refuse to risk sharing what you have provided with others. Forgive us when we listen to worldly voices and shut out yours. Keep reminding us to listen to your Son, in whose name we pray. Amen.

L: Listen for that still small voice of God! God has promised you a fresh start and a new beginning! Know that you are forgiven.

All: We believe! Thanks be to God!

Hymn: It is Well with My Soul - #493 Red Hymnal - Stanzas 3 & 4

Bliss

Children's Message - Pastor Cathy

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

Reinagle

Scripture - Jeremiah 31: 27 – 34

Message - I Told You So!

Sanctuary Choir: When We Pray

Berry

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: The Solid Rock - #404 Red Hymnal

Bradbury

Benediction

Postlude: Praise Ye the Lord

Carrier



Weekly Announcements, Updates and Concerns

February 27, 2022

Thank You...

- Dear St. Peter's Lischey's Friends,
Thanks for the Valentine. I appreciate hearing from my friends. I keep busy by reading, doing puzzles, watching TV (especially the Olympics, The Price is Right, etc.). I go for two or three walks a day around the block or a small pond. ♥ *Anna Moul*
- Thank you to Hamme family for all of their hard work in making Messy Church and the pancake luncheon a success.

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 dessert. 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.

Harvest of Hope Volunteers Needed...

Volunteers are needed to pack and distribute food at Harvest of Hope Food Pantry on March 8 at 4:15 and April 7 at 4:15. Please signup to help on the sheet 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. There will be a mid-week devotional posted Wednesdays on YouTube that you can 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 to worship and reflection. Our first movie will be *Les Miserables* and the focus is ~ God's Grace.

We will need volunteers to provide food for the suppers this Lenten season. This year we will have themes for the 5 Wednesday evening meals between Ash Wednesday and Holy Week. Our suggested themes are: March 9th, a traditional soup and sandwich meal; March 16th, a St. Patrick's Day theme meal; March 23rd, a PA Dutch theme meal; March 30th, an Italian theme meal, and April 6th, a Picnic theme 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. Sign-up sheets will be in the Overflow Room. You can sign up to bring a food item and sign up if you are planning to attend the meal. Please see Nancy Cherry, Jill Neiderer or Jean Weidler if you have a question. The Ash Wednesday, March 2nd, and Maundy Thursday, April 14th, meals 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.

Thank You to Our Greeters...

Thank you to today's greeters, Michele Hamme & Lois Nelson. Next week's greeters are Joy & Larry Spangler.

Thank You to Our Liturgist...

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

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...

Wednesday, March 2	5:30 PM	Ash Wednesday Family Service
	6:00 PM	Ash Wednesday Dinner
	7:00 PM	Ash Wednesday Traditional Service
Thursday, March 3	6:30 PM	Chime Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, March 6	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School
	9:30 AM	Children's Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service

Upcoming Counters

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 Wetzell
Monday, March 21	Carol Brown	Joanne Hoffman	John Klinedinst

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 28	Scott Carl	March 13	*Nancy Cunningham
March 06	Sierra Godfrey	March 17	Sandra Lehman
March 07	Julie Myers	March 18	William Hersh
March 08	Blakelyn Sanders	March 20	Grace Mensinger
March 09	Stephanie Brand	March 22	Dennis Kimball

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

Attendance	52 Sanctuary + 5 YouTube
Current Offering	\$4,031.00
Souper Bowl of Caring	45.00
SG Mini-THON Donations	20.00
Building for Service	45.00
OCWM	80.00
Total	\$4,221.00

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendance</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>Difference</u>
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
February 20, 2022	52 Sanc/ 5 YouTube	\$4,076.00	\$196.00	\$4,272.00	\$3,137.00	+\$1,135