

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS
St. Peter's Lischey's UCC
www.lischeysucc.org (717) 225-3932
2nd Sunday of Epiphany
Sunday, January 16, 2022
10:30 AM (In the Sanctuary & via YouTube)

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: Shall We Gather at the River

Livingston, Jr./Lowry

Ringing of the Bell

Call to Worship (Psalm 36)

L: God's love extends to the skies.

P: God's faithfulness reaches the clouds.

L: God's righteousness is like the strongest mountains and your justice is like the deepest sea.

P: God, your love, is priceless. We find refuge in the shelter of your wings.

L: Within there is the spring of life.

ALL: You extend your faithful love and righteousness to all who know you!

Hymn: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee - #1 Red Hymnal

Beethoven

Confession (Based on 1 Corinthians 12: 1 - 13)

L: Let us pray for forgiveness for the times we have used God's gifts to our own glory or when our words and actions have not been shaped by the Holy Spirit. Let us pray:

ALL: God, you are the giver of all good and perfect gifts. Forgive us when we use the gifts you have given us to sow seeds of discord. Forgive us when we think our gifts are superior to those of others instead of seeking ways to complement one another and build up the body of Christ. Forgive us for a lack of commitment to love and serve others as Jesus loved and served. Fill us with your Holy Spirit so that our worship and witness may reflect the faithful use of our diverse gifts. Amen.

L: Friends, believe these words of grace: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Act of Praise: The Joyful Singers~ Give Me Oil

Page/Shafferman

Children's Message - Melisa Altland

Hymn: Have Thine Own Way, Lord - #371 - Stanzas 1 & 4 - Red Hymnal

Stebbins

Scripture: Guest Preacher, Kenneth White

Message: Guest Preacher, Kenneth White

Hymn: Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying - #429 - Red Hymnal

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer - Guest Preacher, Kenneth White

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: I Sing the Mighty Power of God - #59 Red Hymnal

Wurttemberg

Benediction

Postlude: Praise Ye the Father

Gounod



Weekly Announcements, Updates and Concerns

January 16, 2022

Thank You...

- Thank you to the Cemetery Board for the Christmas gift.~ *Marley & Janet Hay*
- A Huge thank you to the Church for the gift card to Kennies for our Christmas Eve meal. It really made for a wonderful family evening with little stress. ~ *Marley & Janet Hay*
- We know this thank you is a long time coming but we have had a very hard time coming up with the words to express our immense gratitude for the incredible generosity of the love offering that was given for us. We are truly humbled by the love and support of our church family. It was a huge blessing for us. ♥Thank you from the bottom of our hearts, *Marley & Janet Hay*
- Thank you to the McKowen family for the beautiful poinsettia. What a nice surprise! Your generosity was very much appreciated! Also, thank you to Jean Weidler for delivering it.~ *Mike & Connie Neiderer*
- A heartfelt thank you to St. Peter's Lischey's Church for the gift cards given to our family over the holidays. The generosity from your church as been so overwhelming and greatly appreciated. Matt is doing well, and has gotten good reports at all of his doctor appointments. He is beginning to regain his strength each day. Thank you for all the prayers and continued prayers for a full recovery. Again, thank you for everything your church family has done for our family. ♥ *The Matt Staub Family*
- I would like to thank my Lischey's family for all the prayers, cards, phone calls and gift cards following my December fall. Healing is progressing and now my therapy is beginning. I feel very blessed to belong to such a caring church. ♥*Jean Gross*
- Thank you to all who helped put the Christmas decorations away last weekend. We hate to see them go, but thank you for getting them all away so efficiently.

Office Closed Tuesday January 18th...

The church office will be closed on Tuesday, January 18, 2022.

YouTube has Enhanced my Worship Experience!

I have had hearing problems for years. In 1952, when I was in the army taking basic training, they fired a tank cannon when we were standing only about 50 feet away from the tank, with no ear protection. The blast was so powerful that it shook the ground we were standing on and ruptured my eardrums causing tinnitus.

When I sit with the congregation, some of the words I do not hear well enough to understand what was said. After the service I would go home disappointed many times. About two years ago I started wearing hearing aids which improved my hearing some but not well enough to understand all of the words. Zoom did not help much but now that we have YouTube...

I can adjust the volume on my computer so that I can hear and understand every word. The picture is so good that I feel like I have "privileged seating."

If you cannot attend a service, or watch it live on YouTube, it saves the last three or four services that you can view at your convenience.

A special thank you to Pat McKowen for all the time he spent making it work, and to everyone involved with making it possible.~ *Bob Strausbaugh*

Jefferson Homemakers...

The Jefferson Homemakers will be meeting in the fellowship hall on Wednesday, January 19th at 10:00 AM. We will enjoy a movie together. Lunch will be provided. All are welcome.~ Nancy

Weather Related Delays and Cancellations

If there is bad weather that causes us to have to delay or cancel an event or service, we will do the following:

- If there is bad weather Monday to Friday, call the office during office hours before coming to the church to make sure we are open. There will be a message on the answering machine if we are closed. There will also be a message on the *Special Announcements* page on our website, www.lischeysucc.org. If you are to have a meeting at the church and need to cancel, please let Pat McKowen know, 717-225-4656, so that announcements can be recorded and posted.
- On Sundays, there will be an announcement on the church answering machine, 717-225-3932, by 9:00 AM with information about the service. There will also be an announcement on the *Special Announcements* page on our website, www.lischeysucc.org. If the weather is questionable, you should call or check the website before traveling to church.
- If in-person worship is canceled for Sunday, we will get a Zoom invite out to you Sunday morning to attend our virtual service or we will post a recorded service to our YouTube channel. Either way, you will get an email so you know where to see our service.

Council Meeting Highlights...

Council officers for 2022 were elected at the January council meeting.

- President- Amanda Godfrey
- Vice President- Sandy Lehman
- Treasurer- Jean Gross; Assistant Treasurer- Joann Kirkwood
- Chaplain- Larry Spangler
- Secretary- Pat McKowen; Substitute Secretary- Jill Neiderer

Thank You to Our Greeters...

Thank you to today's greeters, Michele Hamme & Nancy King. Next week's greeters are Darlene & Steve Miner.

Thank You to Our Liturgist...

Thank you to today's liturgist, Dave Wiker. Next week's liturgist is Melisa Altland.

Thank You to Our Acolyte...

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

Upcoming Events at Lischey's Church...

Monday, January 17	7:00 PM	Children & Youth Meeting via Zoom
Thursday, January 20	6:30 PM	Chime Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, January 23	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School
	9:30 AM	Children's Sunday School
Sunday, January 23	10:30 AM	Worship Service

Upcoming Counters

Tuesday, January 18	Lisa Crisamore	Pat McKowen	Lois Nelson
Monday, January 24	Darlene Miner	Tammy Wetzel	Pat McKowen

Office Hours...

The office will be open Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday this week from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. 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/Wed/Thur	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

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

Attendance	54 Sanctuary
Current Offering	\$1,297.00
Initial Offering	187.00
OCWM	65.00
Harvest of Hope	20.00
Building For Service	30.00
Total	\$1,599.00

FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT...

<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 2, 2022	54	\$1,327.00	\$330.00	\$1,657.00	\$3137.00	-\$1,480.00
January 9, 2022	26+Family-Zoom	\$0.00	\$330.00	\$330.00	\$3137.00	-\$2,807.00

Upcoming Birthdays (*designates Over 80)

January 10	David Wiker	January 17	Brock Walker
January 12	Joan Messinger	January 18	Gloria Detwiler
January 13	Barry Wetzel	January 18	Toni O'Neal
January 14	Amanda Godfrey	January 21	Elvin Myers
January 14	Christopher White	January 24	Keven Shrader