

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

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: Over the Stars there is Rest

Abt/Wilson

Ringing of the Bell

Call to Worship (Based on Isaiah 60: 1 - 3)

L: Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

P: For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples;

L: But the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you.

P: And the nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.

L: The Lord is good and his love is eternal.

P: His faithfulness lasts forever!

Hymn: Angels, from the Realms of Glory - #131 Red Hymnal

Smart

Confession

L: Looking at the year behind us and the new year, just begun, let us confess our inadequacy in living up to our high calling as sons and daughters of God.

ALL: God, now that the mad rush is over and the needles are falling from the tree, help us to face the year ahead. When our footsteps fail to follow your way, return us to your path of love and life. Should our gaze turn away from awareness of your glory to preoccupation with our own needs and concerns, redirect us and help us make the changes we must make. Help us to overcome the fears which keep us from the fullness of life you intend. Amen.

L: Hear the good news! Jesus calls us to new life and enables us to begin again and again and again. Let us praise God with songs of joy!

Act of Praise: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing - # 133 Red Hymnal

Cummings

Children's Message - Pastor Cathy

Scripture: John 1: 1 - 18

Message: Let Your Light Shine!

Hymn: What Can I Give Him? - #154 Red Hymnal

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Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to Communion

L: Christ invites to this table all who are ready . . . All are invited to this meal, for all are forgiven their past regrets and invited into God's grace-filled future!

P: Praise to our Living God!

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts to God.

P: We lift them up to God.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Communion Prayer

L: It is right, and a good and joyful thing . . . as followers of Christ, we proclaim and live out this holy mystery:

P: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration & 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.

Breaking of Bread and Pouring of Wine

Sharing of Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn: As with Gladness Men of Old - #163 Red Hymnal

Kocher

Benediction

Postlude: Postlude in A minor

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Weekly Announcements, Updates and Concerns

January 2, 2022

Thank You...

Thank you so much for the beautiful flower arrangement. I always enjoy working with the children on the Christmas Cantata and VBS. We have a lot of fun. Such a great and special group of children we have! ♥Lisa Crisamore

Weather Related Delays and Cancelations

If there is bad weather between now and the next council meeting, January 10, 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, we will follow the Spring Grove School District's announcements regarding delays or cancelations of events.
- 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 iffy, 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.
- The council will discuss our foul weather procedures at their meeting. Final procedures will be posted after that.

Featured Church...

St. Peter's Lischey's UCC is the featured church in the January edition of the York Association's newsletter. You can find copies of the newsletter on the table under the bulletin board and read the story of our church by Jean Weidler.

Thank You to Our Greeters...

Thank you to today's greeters, Linda & Jim Freed. Next week's greeters are Linda & Brandon Hubley.

Thank You to Our Liturgist...

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

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...

Thursday, January 6	6:30 PM	Chime Choir rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir rehearsal
Sunday, January 9	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School
	9:30 AM	Children's Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service with the installation of new council members
	11:30 AM	Worship & Music Meeting
Monday, January 10	7:00 PM	Council Meeting
Sunday, January 16	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School
	9:30 AM	Children's Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service with guest speaker, Major White

Upcoming Counters

Monday, January 3	Joanne Hoffman	Lois Nelson	Donald Carl
Monday, January 10	Carol Brown	Tammy Wetzel	John Klinedinst
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 through Thursday 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-Thur	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

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

Attendance	(122 Christmas Eve/26 Christmas)
Current	\$2,341.00
Initial Offering	25.00
Good Samaritan Fund	100.00
Building for Service	5.00
Veterans of the Cross	265.00
Harvest of Hope	40.00
Homewood Auxiliary	48.00
<u>OCWM</u>	<u>10.00</u>
TOTAL	2,834.00

Upcoming Birthdays (*designates Over 80)

January 08	Blaine Breeden	January 14	Christopher White
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