

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS
St. Peter's Lischey's UCC
www.lischeysucc.org (717) 225-3932
2nd Sunday of Lent
Sunday, March 13th, 2022
10:30 AM (In the Sanctuary & via YouTube)

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: Jesus Paid It All

Hughes

Ringing of the Bell

Call to Worship (Based on John 4 and II Corinthians 5)

L: Let us worship God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ.

P: We are new creations; the old has gone, the new has come!

L: Let us worship God as Christ's ambassadors.

P: Through us and through our worship may we announce the good news to all.

L: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

P: Praise God! We are reconciled, redeemed, renewed!

Hymn: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty - # 8 Red Hymnal

Gesangbuch

Confession and the Candle of Responsibility

L: Jesus has called us to love our neighbors as ourselves, but all too often we let the social boundaries and borders of the world divide us. Let us make our confession to God:

ALL: God of all people, we confess that we build walls instead of bridges; we keep people out who need to be invited in. We have a responsibility to care for one another as Christ cares for us, yet we often fail to do so. Remind us once more of our responsibility to care for one another as we journey toward the cross this Lenten season. Amen.

L: Lord have mercy upon us.

All Sing: Lord have mercy upon us.

L: Christ have mercy upon us.

All Sing: Christ have mercy upon us.

L: Lord have mercy upon us.

All Sing: Lord have mercy upon us.

ALL: We light the candle of responsibility as a symbol of our hope in Jesus Christ to teach us again how to love, how to break down walls, and to build bridges.

Joyful Singers: The Fruit of the Spirit

Hernandez

Children's Message - Pastor Cathy

Stewardship Message for Lent

“I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession.” Genesis 15:7

In this part of the book of Genesis, we hear about Abram making a sacrifice to God in gratitude for what the Lord has given to him. Do you recognize your gifts from God and make sacrificial gifts in return? If so, pray on how you can be an example to others. If not, pray on how you are called and can show gratitude to God for His gifts to you. Let us pray:

ALL: Loving God, as strange as it may sound, we are grateful this Lenten season that Jesus, the Christ, our Messiah, walked the path of suffering, death, and sacrifice. We are grateful because it was through this that our souls – in fact our very lives – were saved! May our offerings and gifts reflect the joy that is ours in our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Hymn: Lead on O King Eternal - #483 Red Hymnal

Smart

Scripture - Mark 8: 31-38 – Dave Wiker

Message: - Good News Worth Dying For

Apostles' Creed:

ALL: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People and the 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: God Be With You - #602 Red Hymnal

Tomer

Benediction

Postlude: Ye Nations, Praise the Lord

O'Donnell



Weekly Announcements, Updates and Concerns

March 13, 2022

Thank You...

- Thank you for your donations to the SG Mini-THON. Your donations will benefit 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. Our church raised \$475 for this worthy cause. Your generosity exceeded all expectations. Thank you again, *Ryan McKowen*
- A huge thank you to Donald & Marie Luckabaugh for letting us cut curly willows from their tree. ♥ *Carol Brown*

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!

Easter Egg Hunt...

Our Easter Egg Hunt will follow Palm Sunday Service on Sunday, April 10th. On the back table there is a box for donations of bags of candy or small treats that will fit inside plastic eggs. Thank you in advance! Spread the word to your friends and family! It will be a Hoppy time!

Harvest of Hope Volunteers Needed...

Volunteers are needed to pack and distribute food at Harvest of Hope Food Pantry on April 7th at 4:15 and May 17th at 4:15. Please signup to help on the sheet on the bulletin board in the overflow room.

Easter Lilies...

Now is the time to order Easter Lilies. The price is \$9.00 and the deadline to order is April 11. Please give your orders to Carol Brown, or call 717-891-1440 or text carbr7@gmail.com. Thank you, *Carol*

Search Committee Announcement...

As stated in church on March 6th, the Search Committee did reach out to Major Kenneth White and invited him to interview for the Pastor position. However, Mr. White respectfully declined to be considered for the position. He is very involved with his job working with the Junior Marine program at Dallastown High School.

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 for worship and reflection. Our second movie on March 16th will be *Remember the Titans*.

We will need volunteers to provide food for the suppers this Lenten season. This year we will have themes for the 4 remaining Wednesday evening meals between Ash Wednesday and Holy Week. Our suggested themes are: 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. Please see Nancy Cherry, Jill Neiderer or Jean Weidler if you have a question. The Maundy Thursday meal, April 14th, 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.

EASTER HAMS for the Harvest of Hope Food Pantry ...

The mission committee would like to sponsor hams for the upcoming Easter distribution at the Harvest of Hope Food Pantry. Our goal is to collect money to contribute to the purchasing of 75 hams. Please mark donations with **HOH HAMS**, by 4/3/2022. Harvest of Hope thanks you for your continued support.

One Great Hour of Sharing March 27th...

One Great Hour of Sharing, March 27th, is one of four special mission offerings of the United Church of Christ. This Lenten Offering supports the disaster, refugee, and development ministries of the United Church of Christ within Wider Church Ministries. Envelopes are on the cart by the bulletins.

Polling Location Change...

All registered voters in North Codorus Township District 2, who have voted at St. Peter's Lischey's UCC, shall now be required to vote at St. Paul's UCC, 2173 Stoverstown Road, Spring Grove, PA 17362. This change is effective immediately and is a permanent change in the polling location for this District.~York County Board of Elections

Thank You to Our Greeters...

Thank you to today's greeters, Linda & Brandon Hubley. Next week's greeters are Melisa Altland & Cynthia Elicker.

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 TJ Mensinger. Next week's acolyte is Sierra Godfrey.

Upcoming Events at Lischey's Church...

Monday, March 14	7:00 PM	Council Meeting- Zoom
Wednesday, March 16	On your Own	Lenten Mid-Week Devotional- YouTube
	6:00 PM	In-Person: Lenten Dinner
	7:00 PM	In-Person: Lenten Discussion
Thursday, March 17	6:30 PM	Chime Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Friday, March 18	5:30 PM	Game Night
Sunday, March 20	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School
	9:30 AM	Children's Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service

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	Wed/Fri	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Nancy Cherry, Minister of Music	Mon/Thur	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Upcoming Birthdays (*designates Over 80)

March 13	*Nancy Cunningham	March 24	Cameron Freed
March 17	Sandra Lehman	March 25	Donald Carl
March 18	William Hersh	March 28	Michael Neiderer
March 20	Grace Mensinger	March 30	Tammy Wetzel
March 22	Dennis Kimball	April 05	*Tom King

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

Attendance	70 Sanctuary + 8 YouTube
Current Offering	\$1,808.00
Initial Offering	10.00
SG Mini-THON Donations	180.00
Harvest of Hope	148.00
Church World Service (Hygiene Kits)	50.00
Building for Service	75.00
OCWM	95.00
Total	\$2,366.00

<u>2022 FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT... (*Note: The Current Offering below consists of the Current Offering, Building for Service, and the Loose Offering)</u>					<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>
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	+\$1,135.00
February 27, 2022	62 Sanc/ 6 YouTube	\$2,660.00	\$186.00	\$2,846.00	\$3,137.00	-\$291.00
March 6, 2022	70 Sanc/ 8 YouTube	\$2,366.00	\$193.00	\$2,559.00	\$3,137.00	-\$578.00