

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS  
St. Peter's Lischey's UCC  
[www.lischeysucc.org](http://www.lischeysucc.org) (717) 225-3932  
4th Sunday of Lent  
Sunday, March 27th, 2022  
10:30 AM (In the Sanctuary & via YouTube)

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: Think on Me

Scott

Ringing of the Bell

Call to Worship (Based on Ephesians 2: 4 - 10)

L: Come to the Lord, who is rich in grace.

**P: We come to our God, who is full of mercy.**

L: Out of God's great love for us, even though we were dead through our trespasses, He made us alive through Christ.

**P: By grace we have been saved.**

L: We have been saved through faith, and this is not our own doing.

**P: We are new people, created in Christ Jesus for good works which God has prepared for us.**

**ALL: We will praise God with all our heart and glorify the name of the Most High forever.**

Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy - #262 Red Hymnal

Dykes

Confession and the Candle of Repentance

L: This is the fourth Sunday in Lent, a time Christians historically have reflected upon their lives, identified sin, and repented of it. Of course, these are things we should always be doing! But there's something about the weeks leading up to Good Friday and Easter that makes one consider the cross and the price that was paid for our sin. Hear these words from 1 John 1:8-9: "If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." Let us pray.

**ALL: Holy God, as we worship you this day, we do not want to be people who deceive ourselves. Instead, we want to clearly see who you are and clearly see who we are. We cannot claim to be without sin. So, we confess our sin before you, trusting that you are indeed faithful and just and that you will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. Hear our prayer, for we pray these things in Jesus' name. 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 this candle as a symbol of our repentance. As we journey toward the cross, help us repent from where we have gone wrong. Amen.**

Sanctuary Choir: The Garden of Prayer

Martin

Stewardship Message for Lent

*“No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan.” Joshua 5:12*

God has provided the gift of manna to eat in the desert for the Israelites as they journeyed for four decades. However, that supply halted. We may notice that in our own lives. Our gifts from God may not be the same throughout our lives. However, it is important to recognize our gifts from God, whatever they are and whenever they are presented to us.

L: Let us pray:

**ALL: Generous and gracious God, we pray that we will make stewardship a way of life. We acknowledge you as the source of all we have and all we are. Help us to place you first in our lives. Amen.**

Children’s Message – Michele Hamme

Hymn: There Is a Redeemer - #206 Red Hymnal

Green

Scripture: John 3: 1-21 – Jean Gross

Message: Good News: A Fresh Start!

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: Glorify Thy Name - #29 Red Hymnal

Adkins

Benediction

Postlude: Great is the Lord

Nolte



## Weekly Announcements, Updates and Concerns

March 27, 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*
- Thank you all for the birthday cards. They were very much appreciated. Sincerely, *Nancy Cunningham*

### 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 7<sup>th</sup> at 4:15 and May 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:carbr7@gmail.com). Thank you, *Carol*

### Search Committee Announcement...

The Search Committee would like to inform you that the current candidate that we were working with has notified us that s/he no longer wishes to be considered for the position. The candidate stated that s/he felt that s/he and her/his family were being called in another direction. At this time, we have no other candidates. Also, in case you didn't see the March 13 bulletin, 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.

### **The Jefferson Homemakers...**

The Jefferson Homemakers will meet at the church on Wednesday, April 20 at 10:00 AM. The Homemakers will be watching a movie. Lunch is provided. All are welcome!

### **Benefit Concert...**

St. Paul UCC in Shrewsbury will be presenting "A Concert for Ukraine" at 3:00 PM on April 3. The concert will feature Soprano, Jeannine Webb and Hand Bell Soloist, Ron Bellamy. The flyer is 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. This week's mid-week devotional, *Fast from Stereotypes and Feast on Truth*, will be posted on Wednesday on YouTube for you to 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 fourth movie on March 30<sup>th</sup> will be *Harriet* (A story of the Underground Railroad).

We will need volunteers to provide food for the suppers this Lenten season. This year we will have themes for the 2 remaining Wednesday evening meals between Ash Wednesday and Holy Week. Our suggested themes are: March 30<sup>th</sup>, an Italian theme meal, and April 6<sup>th</sup>, 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 are in the Overflow Room. Please see Nancy Cherry, Jill Neiderer or Jean Weidler if you have a question. The Maundy Thursday meal, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 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 is TODAY...**

One Great Hour of Sharing, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 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, Darlene & Steve Miner. Next week's greeters are Diane Patterson & Elvin Myers.

### **Thank You to Our Liturgist...**

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

### **Thank You to Our Acolyte...**

Thank you to today's acolyte Sage Freed. Next week's acolyte is Grace Mensinger.

### **Upcoming Events at Lischey's Church...**

Wednesday, March 30	<b>On your Own</b>	Lenten Mid-Week Devotional- YouTube
	6:00 PM	In-Person: Lenten Dinner
	7:00 PM	In-Person: Lent at the Movies
Thursday, March 31	6:30 PM	Chime Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, April 3	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/Thur	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Nancy Cherry, Minister of Music	Mon/Thur	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Pat McKowen, Secretary	Mon/Tues.	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

### **Upcoming Birthdays (\*designates Over 80)**

March 28	Michael Neiderer	April 18	McKayla Linker
March 30	Tammy Wetzell	April 23	Carol Brown
April 05	*Tom King	April 24	Elizabeth Luckenbaugh
April 10	Kari Kauffman	April 26	Larry Spangler
April 16	Lillia Messersmith	April 27	Jaden Myers

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

Attendance	71 Sanctuary
Current Offering	\$9,889.00
Initial Offering	10.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	60.00
Harvest of Hope (Hams)	84.00
Foster Child	55.00
Building for Service	35.00
OCWM	703.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,836.00</b>

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

<u>Date</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>Current Offering Year to Date</u>	<u>Budget Needed Year to Date</u>	<u>Difference in Budget Needed Year to Date</u>
Feb. 20	\$4,076.00	\$196.00	\$4,272.00	\$3,137.00			
Feb. 27	\$2,660.00	\$186.00	\$2,846.00	\$3,137.00			
Mar. 6	\$2,366.00	\$193.00	\$2,559.00	\$3,137.00			
Mar. 20	\$9,924.00	\$191.00	\$10,115.00	\$3,137.00	\$35,912.00	\$37,644.00	-\$1,732.00