

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS
St. Peter's Lischey's UCC
www.lischeysucc.org (717) 225-3932
1st Sunday of Lent - Sacrament of Holy Communion
Sunday, March 6th, 2022
10:30 AM (In the Sanctuary & via YouTube)

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: Penitence

Rand

Ringing of the Bell

Call to Worship (Based on Isaiah 43)

L: Let us worship God, who has done great things.

P: We rejoice in our God, who made a way through the desert of this world.

L: Let us worship God, who has caused streams of mercy to flow in the wasteland.

P: We are the people God has formed through Christ; we worship him, and we rejoice!

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

P: We praise God for the grace that has saved us. Let us rejoice!

Hymn: How Great Thou Art - #4 - Red Hymnal

Hine

Confession and the Candle of Resolve

L: There are many temptations we face in our lives. Let us make our confession before God and one another.

ALL: God, we confess we face the temptation of putting our wants above another's needs. We face the temptation of ignoring problems such as hunger, poverty, and disease, with the false hope that they will go away without our intervention. We face the temptation of consumerism. We face many temptations to stray from the path of our faith. Forgive us and strengthen our resolve to do better. 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 faith in Jesus Christ to strengthen our resolve and to help us resist the temptations of the world.

Sanctuary Choir: There is a Green Hill Far Away

Martin

Children's Message - Michele Hamme

Scripture - Mark 1: 9 - 15- Jean Weidler

Message: - Good News!

Stewardship Message for Lent

“I have now brought you the first fruits of the products of the soil which you, O Lord, have given to me.” -- Deuteronomy 26:10

This passage goes right to the meaning of stewardship. Do we realize that everything we have are gifts from God? And, do we give back to God from our “first fruits” or do we give to the Lord what is “leftover” after fulfilling our own wants and desires? These are important questions to ask ourselves and to pray upon how we can be more grateful and generous. Let us pray:

ALL: God, we offer you our thanks and praise for shining the light of your Son Jesus Christ into our world and into the wilderness of our lives. Bless the gifts we bring to strengthen the resolve of this community of faith to always be a beacon of hope for others. Amen.

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

ALL: We come to this table, O Lord, in company with tax collectors and sinners. We acknowledge that we are not worthy to partake of this holy meal. Yet, on the promise of our Lord Jesus Christ, we come to be forgiven and to be made whole again. Grant that as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we may be at one with Christ in his pilgrimage to the cross, die there with him, and when “He is risen” greets Easter’s morn, also be raised with him to new life. Amen.

L: Lift up your hearts!

P: We lift them up to the Lord!

L: Let us give thanks: For your creating hand . . . an abundance of spiritual gifts.

P: Receive, O God, our offering of thanksgiving and praise.

L: Be present at our table, Lord!

P: Be here and everywhere adored.

L: Bless now this bread and fruit of the vine we share.

P: And for heaven’s banquet us prepare. Amen.

Words of Remembrance

Breaking of Bread and Pouring of Wine

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.

Sharing of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn: The Solid Rock - #404 Red Hymnal

Bradbury

Benediction

Postlude: Recessional March

Stairs



Weekly Announcements, Updates, and Concerns

March 6, 2022

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.

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. To help, please sign up 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 for worship and reflection. Our first movie on March 9 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 also please 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 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.

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, Joy & Larry Spangler. Next week's greeters are Linda & Brandon Hubley.

Thank You to Our Liturgist...

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

Thank You to Our Acolyte...

Thank you to today's acolyte Olivia Godfrey. Next week's acolyte is TJ Mensinger.

Upcoming Events at Lischey's Church...

Tuesday, March 8	4:15 PM	Harvest of Hope Volunteer Hours
Wednesday, March 9	On your own	Lenten Mid-Week Devotional-YouTube
	6:00 PM	Lenten Wednesday Dinner
	7:00 PM	Lenten Wednesday Discussion
Thursday, March 10	6:30 PM	Chime Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, March 13	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	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)

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
March 13	*Nancy Cunningham	March 24	Cameron Freed

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

Attendance	62 Sanctuary + 6 YouTube
Current Offering	\$2,655.00
Initial Offering	10.00
SG Mini-THON Donations	45.00
Harvest of Hope	20.00
Church World Service (Hygiene Kits)	25.00
Child Fund	17.00
Building for Service	5.00
OCWM	45.00
Total	\$2,822.00

<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 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	+\$1,135.00
February 27, 2022	62 Sanc/ 6 YouTube	\$2,660.00	\$186.00	\$2,846.00	\$3,137.00	-291.00