

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS
St. Peter's Lischey's UCC
www.lischeysucc.org (717) 225-3932
7th Sunday of Easter
Sunday, May 29, 2022
10:30 AM (In the Sanctuary & via YouTube)

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: Peace Be Unto You

Stairs

Ringing of the Bell

Sanctuary Choir: Shout to the Lord

Zschech

Call to Worship

L: Let us begin our time of worship with a moment of remembrance.

P: We remember fallen soldiers, and the sacrifice they made for the sake of others.

L: Let us begin our time of worship with a moment of thanksgiving.

P: We thank God for brave men and women that have given their lives so that we may worship without fear.

L: Let us begin our time of worship with a moment of silence; for a moment is the least we can do for those that have sacrificed for others.

Hymn: God of Our Fathers - #573 Red Hymnal

Warren

Confession

L: God, we come to acknowledge the ways we have distanced ourselves from God's vision of a peaceable world. Let us ask for God's forgiveness and grace.

ALL: God of every nation, as we remember those that gave their life for our sake, let us be stirred to action in their memory. We confess that we have not done all that is possible to promote peace and justice in our world. We have not loved our neighbors, let alone our enemies. Forgive us for failing to live up to your commandments.

Empower us to work for your kingdom in this world. Amen.

L: God's grace and mercy abounds. God loves us and forgives us.

ALL: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Children's Message -Michele Hamme

Hymn: This Is My Song - (See Insert) #591 NCH

Sibelius

Scripture: Revelation 7: 9-17 – Nancy King

Message: A Time to Remember

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 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: Eternal Father, Strong to Save - #575 Red Hymnal

Dykes

Benediction

Postlude: Praise Him, King of Heaven

Richolson



Weekly Announcements, Updates, and Concerns

May 29, 2022

Vacation Bible School...

This summer, at St. Peter's Lischey's UCC, VBS will run from June 20 to June 24, 2022, from 6:00 PM to 8:15 PM each evening, with a culminating event on Sunday morning, June 26, at 10:30 AM. The theme this year is Monumental. Go off-road for a Monumental adventure through the colorful canyons and sunbaked trails of the southwest. By exploring God's awesomeness, kids form a rock-solid faith for the road ahead. Each evening is organized into an opening and closing with four stations: music, crafts, snack & games, and story time. You can sign up on our website, www.lischeysucc.org.

Visitors...

Brown offering envelopes are located in the pew backs and also on the cart in the overflow room. The offering plate is located on the cart in the overflow room.

Graduation...

If you have a family member that has recently graduated or is about to graduate from high school or beyond, please let the office know so that he/she may be lifted up in an upcoming bulletin. Thank you. Office: 717-225-3932, lischeys@gmail.com.

The Kate Warner Memorial Pavilion Fund...

Pat Warner is sponsoring a new gazebo in loving memory of her granddaughter, Kate Warner at Glatfelter Memorial Library in Spring Grove. If you would like to contribute to this project, you can mail or deliver a check to the library. Checks should be made out to *Friends of Glatfelter Memorial Library*. Write *Kate Warner Pavilion* in the memo line on the check. If getting to the library is difficult, put the check into a brown envelope and then into the offering plate, and we'll make sure it gets there. Thank you.

Amish Grace ~ *How Forgiveness Transcended Tragedy*

By Donald B. Kraybill, Steven M. Nolt, and David L. Weaver-Zercher

A discussion of this book will be offered on Wednesday afternoons July 13, 20, and 27th beginning at 12:30 PM - 2 PM at Windy Hill Campus, 1472 Roth's Church Road. Facilitator for

this discussion will be Pastor Cathy. Windy Hill welcomes and invites you to join them for lunch prior to the discussion.

You can sign up in the overflow area, beginning the end of June. The church has two copies that are available for you to borrow.

Pentecost...

Pentecost is Sunday, June 5. Join us for worship and the sacrament of holy communion. Wear red and enjoy the splendor of red geraniums that will decorate the church.

Special Offering June 5th...

The Strengthen the Church (STC) Offering reflects the shared commitment of people across the United Church of Christ to cooperatively build up the UCC. Conferences and the national setting equally share the gifts given by members and friends through their local congregations. The funds raised support leadership development, new churches, youth ministry, and innovation in existing congregations. By your generosity to this offering, you build up the Body of Christ.

Outdoor Summer Worship...

Outdoor services will begin at 8:30 AM and run from June 12th to September 4th. The indoor worship service will be at 10:30 AM. The indoor, 10:30 service is the only one that will be broadcast via YouTube.

Summer Picnic

The church will hold its annual picnic on June 26th following the worship service. There is only one worship service that day at 10:30 AM. The church will provide the main course, drinks, and paper products. Members are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the overflow room.

Special Concert June 12 at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Hanover

Tim Zimmerman and the King's Brass will be putting on a concert at 4:00 PM. If you are interested in getting your free tickets, see the announcement on the bulletin board in the overflow room.

Are you age 70 1/2? ...

Some of our parishioners have made part of their yearly offerings to our church using the Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) a tax favorable way to make a gift and reduce your taxable income from an IRA distribution. QCDs can be made by directing your IRA to make a direct contribution (i.e., check payable to a qualified 501c3 (not for profit), in our case the church). This method is best utilized by those who use the standard deduction on their taxes... but can be done by anyone above the age 70 1/2.

The charitable contribution can be any size up to \$100,000 per year. A QDC is NOT tax deductible to the donor, but tax liability is zero to the donor and the recipient. The not for profit realizes the gain, but is tax exempt and therefore receives 100% of the gift. This method is especially helpful for IRA owners who have to take Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs) starting at age 72 who don't need all of those funds that are required to be taken or were going to make a charitable contribution anyway -- any Qualified Charitable Distributions will offset Required Minimum Distributions dollar for dollar and does not need to be all of the RMD.

This is not meant to be a complete discussion on QCDs but to make you aware of it as a way to make your gifts to the Church. Please consult an accountant or financial planner for a more complete review.

Thank You to Our Greeters...

Thank you to today's greeters, Cynthia Elicker & Jean Gross.
Next week's greeters are Joanne Hoffman & John Klinedinst.

Thank You to Our Liturgist...

Thank you to today's liturgist, Nancy King. Next week's liturgist is Jenell McKowen.

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...

Sunday, June 5	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School
	9:30 AM	Children's Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service- Pentecost- Communion. Wear Red
Monday, May 30		Office Closed
Sunday, June 26	10:30 AM	VBS Event and Annual Picnic following 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	Thur	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Nancy Cherry, Minister of Music	Thur	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Pat McKowen, Secretary	Tue-Thur	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Upcoming Birthdays (*Designates Over 80)

May 29	Lily Bakner	June 02	Linda Hubley
May 29	Amanda Henning	June 05	Larry Messinger
May 30	Darlene Miner	June 06	Olivia Godfrey
May 31	Todd Kramer	June 06	Lauren Orchowski

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

Attendance	56 Sanctuary/ 6 YouTube
Current Offering	\$1,269.00
Building for Service	10.00
OCWM	35.00
Total	\$1,314.00

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>Difference in Weekly Budget Needed for Current</u>	<u>Difference in Budget Needed for Current Year to Date</u>
May 15	\$2,649.00	\$199.00	\$2,848.00	\$3,137.00	-\$289.00	-\$7,836.00
May 22	\$1,279.00	\$200.00	\$1,479.00	\$3,137.00	-\$1,658.00	-\$9,494.00

1 This is my song, O God of all the na - tions, a song of
2 My coun-try's skies are blu - er than the o - cean, and sun-light

peace for lands a - far and mine. This is my home, the
beams on clo - ver - leaf and pine; But oth - er lands have

coun - try where my heart is; here are my hopes, my
sun - light, too, and clo - ver, and skies are ev - ery -

dreams, my ho - ly shrine; But oth - er hearts in oth - er lands are
where as blue as mine. O hear my song, O God of all the

beat - ing with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.
na - tions, a song of peace for their land and for mine.

These stanzas, published during the period between the two world wars, express a hope for lasting peace among all nations, races, and cultures. Finlandia is derived from a "tone poem" of

Tune: FINLANDIA 10.10.10.10.10
Jean Sibelius, 1899
Arr. for The Hymnal, 1933