

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS

St. Peter's Lischey's UCC

2nd Sunday of Eastertide

Sunday, April 11, 2021 - 10:30 AM

Prelude: Jesus Paid It All

Hughes/Grape

Ringing of the Bell

Announcements

Call to Worship

L: God has made this day!

P: Let us rejoice and be glad.

L: The God who raised Jesus Christ from the dead raises us to new life daily.

P: Thanks be to God.

ALL: Glory to God, to Jesus, our risen Christ, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen!

Music Interlude: Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Jackson

Prayer of Confession...

ALL: God, we thank you for this season of resurrection. Wash over us and seep into us to refresh and cleanse. Dissolve the prejudices that cling to us and the jealousies that lodge in our memories. When we cling to our rock-rigid views and are unforgiving, may your spirit wash over us, and may the spirit of Easter empower us to resurrection living. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: As God's beloved children, God offers you forgiveness and empowers you to walk in newness of life.

ALL: Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Amen.

Scripture: Acts: 4:32-35, Epistle 1 John 1-2:2 and Gospel John 20:19-31

Message: Responding to Needs

The 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 on 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.

Music Interlude: In Christ There Is No East or West

Reinagle

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Benediction

Postlude Christ Triumphant

Blake

St. Peter's Lischey's United Church of Christ
Weekly Announcements, Updates and Concerns
April 11, 2021

Welcome Reverend Rodger Snyder...

Today we welcome Reverend Rodger Snyder to the pulpit.

Chime Choir...

Chime Choir rehearsals will continue every Thursday at 6:30 P.M. through May 20th. See Nancy Cherry if you have any questions.

2021 Summer Camp Opportunities...

As you know, Penn Central Conference has closed Hartman Center, the UCC summer camp. In a spirit of ecumenism and desire to offer this experience to our youth and families, PCC has partnered with the Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central Pa. to offer summer camps at Kirchwewald (Lebanon) and Nawakwa (Biglerville). Brochures are available on the table in the overflow area or you can check the website: LutheranCamping.org/Kirchenwald.

Adult Sunday School...

Adult Sunday School meets in the lobby area by the offices at 9:15 AM. We will still practice social distancing and wear masks. If you haven't been with us for a while or have never joined us before, please consider joining in our Bible study talks! It's a great time of fellowship as we journey together to better understand the Bible and how it relates to God's people today!

Geraniums for Pentecost Order Information

The Worship and Music Committee has decided it's time to bring flowers and color back into the church! What better time than on Pentecost Sunday, May 23rd, when we also celebrate the confirmation of 4 of our young people! Let's make it a special day!

Potted red geraniums will be available to sponsor for honoring a loved one, or an occasion, or as a memorial to a loved one! That information will be printed and shared in the bulletin. They will be placed in the sanctuary on Pentecost Sunday, and since Memorial Day will be

celebrated the following weekend, if you would like to share your geranium for that service also, it would be enjoyed yet again as we celebrate that service. The flowers will be attended to and watered during that week. Just be sure to pick up your flower/flowers after either service of your choice. And if you choose, you can make it special a third time! Some of you might not have the garden, or a spot to keep a geranium at your home. Not to worry...you could still sponsor a flower and leave it at church to be planted in the church flower beds where it will be enjoyed by everyone as we enter the sanctuary each Sunday throughout the summer! So there are several options to participate in this celebratory event! The cost will be \$4.50 for each geranium.

The flowers will be ordered from Miller's Plant Farm. The deadline for placing your order is Sunday, May 9th. Please pick up a marked envelope on the table in the overflow room and write your info on the enclosed form and return it with your money enclosed via the offering plate which is temporarily placed in the overflow room. If you are doing Zoom and not attending services, please mail your sponsorship info, # of plants, cost, and if you are gifting any to the church. Then call the office to make pick up arrangements.

Thank you for supporting this special event. If you have any questions, please contact Darlene Miner.

Caring Ministry Update . . .

Since the beginning of the year, at least 8 - 10 baskets of soup, applesauce, turkey pies, breads, and cookies have been delivered to members. Currently we are in need of replenishing our supply of applesauce and are requesting macaroni & cheese. Cookie dough is available in the freezer for someone to take home and bake for the baskets. Containers for soup are in the kitchen for you to use. Questions - speak to Nancy Cherry.

Harvest of Hope Food Pantry...

Check out the *Harvest of Hope Volunteer Schedule* in the overflow room, and see if there are some dates that fit your schedule to help out.

Upcoming Events at Lischey's Church...

Tuesday, April 12	7:00 PM	Council Meeting
Thursday, April 15	6:30 PM	Chime Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, April 18	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School
	9:30 AM	Children's Sunday School & Confirmation Class
	10:30 AM	Worship Service – in person and via Zoom Joyful Ringers Play

Upcoming Zoom Assistants. . .

April 11	Ryan McKowen	May 2	Joy Spangler
April 18	Toni & Abby O'Neal	May 9	Pat McKowen
April 25	Don Carl	May 16	Ryan McKowen

Upcoming Counters

Tuesday, April 13	Lisa Crisamore	Carol Brown	Sandy Lehman
Monday, April 19	Elvin Myers	Joanne Hoffman	Lois Nelson
Monday, April 26	Darlene Miner	Lois Nelson	Pat McKowen
Monday, May 3	Carol Brown	Darlene Miner	Sandy Lehman

Office Hours...

Pastor Cathy, Nancy Cherry, and Pat McKowen will be in the office Monday through Thursday. 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:

Tues/Thurs	1 PM - 3 PM	Nancy Cherry, Minister of Music
Mon/Wed	1 PM - 3 PM	Cathy Sherry, Pastor
Mon - Thurs	1 PM - 4 PM	Pat McKowen, Secretary

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

Attendance	(84 Sanctuary + 6 via zoom)
Current	\$2,081.00
Building for Service	75.00
<u>OCWM</u>	<u>355.00</u>
TOTAL	2,511.00

Upcoming Birthdays (*designates Over 80)

April 05	Thomas King	April 24	Elizabeth Luckenbaugh	May 04	Anna Foreman
April 10	Kari Hamme	April 26	Larry Spangler	May 09	Ryder Linker
April 16	Lillia Messersmith	April 27	Jaden Myers	May 10	Alex Brown
April 18	McKayla Linker	April 30	Kimberly Bolden	May 10	Myles Brown
April 23	Carol Brown	May 01	Barbara Gardner	May 12	*Anna Mae Mummert