

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS

St. Peter's Lischey's UCC

3rd Sunday of Eastertide

Sunday, April 18, 2021 - 10:30 AM

Prelude: Blessed Savior, Dearest Savior

Stairs

Ringing of the Bell

Announcements

Call to Worship (Based on 1 John 1)

L: We declare to you, what we have heard, seen with our eyes, looked at and touched with our hands concerning the Word.

P: God is light, pure light! If we walk in the light, we have fellowship with one another.

L: What marvelous love the Father has extended to us!

P: We're called children of God! That's who we really are.

ALL: And all who have this hope, live the life Jesus lived.

Music Interlude: Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

Sullivan

Prayer of Confession...

ALL: God, we confess we are slow to embrace the new life you offer. You offer springtime to our souls, but we prefer the winter of indifference. We continue in self-doubt rather than rejoicing in knowing you love us. We forget that we have been baptized into the death and resurrection of Christ. We pray to you with great confidence in your redeeming love. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

L: For all who believe Christ is the Way and Life, there is forgiveness of your sins and the promise of eternal life.

ALL: Let us then continue our journey of faith and obedience, through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Scripture: Luke 24: 36b - 48

Message: We Are Witnesses

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: Jesus Lives and So Shall I

Cruger

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

Benediction

Postlude The Risen Christ

Carrier

St. Peter's Lischey's United Church of Christ
Weekly Announcements, Updates and Concerns
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Memorial Vase...

The flowers in the Memorial Vase are presented in celebration of Carol Brown's 75th birthday by her family.

Child Fund International . . .

Since she was about 6 years old, St. Peter's has been sponsoring Joanna through the Child Fund International. Joanna lives in the Lower Rio Grande Valley of southern Texas with her parents. For \$36/month or \$432/year, Joanna receives supplemental opportunities for reading through the Our Just Read program. Extra reading programs help develop healthy self-esteem and provide the opportunity to connect reading with art, games, skits and more. You can see a photo of Joanna and read about her on the bulletin board. Currently there is \$222 in the Child Fund. You can make a donation to support Joanna by using one of the brown envelopes and designate it: Child Fund or by placing money in the wooden mission box (formerly for Camp Coins) inside the bell tower entrance. This summer Joanna will celebrate her 18th birthday and we will receive the name of a new child to sponsor.

Community Aid...

The Community Aid donation bin is no longer in our parking lot, but you can still help support the church when you donate items to Community Aid. Pick up a slip from the cart in the overflow room and place it in the container of the items you're donating. Then, drop it off at one of the Community Aid donation centers (793 Baltimore St, Hanover or 2001 Springwood Rd., York) to give credit for your donation to our church.

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.

Geraniums for Pentecost Order Information *(SEE LAST PAGE FOR ORDER FORM)

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.

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. Please contact Joy Spangler if you are able to help.

Upcoming Events at Lischey's Church...

Thursday, April 22	6:30 PM	Chime Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, April 25	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service – in person and via Zoom

Upcoming Counters

Tuesday, April 20	Lisa Crisamore	Joanne Hoffman	Lois Nelson
Monday, April 26	Darlene Miner	Lois Nelson	Pat McKowen
Monday, May 3	Carol Brown	Darlene Miner	Sandy Lehman
Tuesday, May 11	Lisa Crisamore	Pat McKowen	Joanne Hoffman

Upcoming Zoom Assistants...

April 18	Toni & Abby O'Neal	May 9	Pat McKowen
April 25	Don Carl	May 16	Ryan McKowen
May 2	Joy Spangler	May 23	Pat McKowen

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, Tues, Thurs	1 PM - 4 PM	Pat McKowen, Secretary
Wed	10 AM - 2 PM	

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

Attendance	(42 Sanctuary + 8 via zoom)
Current	\$1,151.00
Building for Service	190.00
<u>OCWM</u>	<u>45.00</u>
TOTAL	1,386.00

Upcoming Birthdays (*designates Over 80)

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
April 24	Elizabeth Luckenbaugh	May 04	Anna Foreman	May 13	*Helen Klinedinst



Pentecost Geraniums

Price: \$4.50

Deadline to order: May 9, 2021

Quantity _____ x \$4.50 each

= _____ **Total Enclosed**

In honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

On the occasion of: _____

Presented by: _____

Donate _____ **geraniums to the church garden**



Memorial Fund Donation

If you would prefer to donate money to the Memorial Fund instead of purchasing a Pentecost geranium, please fill out the information below.

Donation Amount \$ _____

In Memory of: _____

Presented by: _____
