

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS

St. Peter's Lischey's UCC

4th Sunday of Eastertide

Sunday, April 25, 2021 - 10:30 AM

Prelude: Here Faith Abides

Peterson

Ringing of the Bell

Announcements

Chime Choir: A Simple Song of Joy

Keller

Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 23)...

L: The Lord is our shepherd. We shall not want.

P: God leads us to green pastures and living waters.

L: God restores our souls, and teaches us right from wrong.

P: Even though we face dark days, and scary hours –

L: We will fear no evil, for God is with us.

P: God's rule and God's guidance comfort us.

L: God sets a table for us in the middle of our bad times

P: And God anoints us with joy, comfort, and our lives overflow.

All: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us always, for we will always live in the presence of God.

Music Interlude: The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Dykes

Prayer of Confession (Based on Psalm 4)...

ALL: God, when we call upon you we expect answers and we want them now. Forgive our impatience. We continue to crave that which is worthless rather than what is everlasting. Pardon our short-sightedness. Forgive us when we speak before we think and show us how our hearts may help us do the talking. When we cry out, "there is no goodness anywhere", may the light of your grace fall upon us. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

L: Trust in the Lord, in His goodness and grace!

ALL: God has filled our hearts with joy. Because of you alone, O God, we can truly know forgiveness and peace. Thanks be to God.

Scripture: John 10: 11 - 18

Message: The Good Shepherd

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: Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Bradbury

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

Benediction

Postlude Look, Ye Saints

Chesterton

St. Peter's Lischey's United Church of Christ Weekly Announcements, Updates and Concerns April 25, 2021

A Thank You to the Ladies of Lischey's...

Anna Mae Mummert wishes to express her heartfelt thanks to the Ladies of Lischey's for the Easter card she received.

Messy Church Returns May 14th...

Messy Church returns on Friday, May 14. Mark your calendars and **sign up on the church website (www.lischeysucc.org)**. Helpers are needed to assist with dinner and crafts. Donations of \$10 are appreciated to cover the cost of one pizza per family. Theme and more details coming soon. Questions - see Pastor Cathy.

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.

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 Kirchewald (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

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...

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| Wednesday, April 28 | 7:00 PM | Children & Youth Meeting via Zoom |
| Thursday, April 29 | 6:30 PM | Chime Choir Rehearsal |
| Sunday, May 2 | 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 |

Upcoming Counters

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| 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 |
| Monday, May 17 | Elvin Myers | Joanne Hoffman | Lois Nelson |

Upcoming Zoom Assistants...

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| April 25 | Don Carl | May 16 | Ryan McKowen |
| May 2 | Joy Spangler | May 23 | Joy Spangler |
| May 9 | Pat McKowen | May 30 | Toni & Abby O'Neal |

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:

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| 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...

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| Attendance | (56 Sanctuary + 10 via zoom) |
| Current | \$1,335.00 |
| Building for Service | 175.00 |
| <u>OCWM</u> | <u>20.00</u> |
| TOTAL | 1,530.00 |

Upcoming Birthdays (*designates Over 80)

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| 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 |
| April 26 | Larry Spangler | May 09 | Ryder Linker | May 14 | Meggie Byers |
| April 27 | Jaden Myers | May 10 | Alex Brown | May 14 | Pamela Noel |

