

Weekly Announcements, Updates and Concerns

August 16, 2020

As times change, it is believed a weekly announcement sheet that can be received at worship or via the website is the best way to stay connected. We will continue to send this update to those who do not have internet access.

For printing purposes, please have all information to the church office by Thursday morning at 10:00 AM.

Thank you...

Thank you to all of our church family and friends for your sympathy and prayers with the passing of our mothers, Mabel Baer and Hattie Myers. Special thanks to Pastor Cathy for her compassion and guidance in planning the funeral services in these pandemic times. *Diane, Elvin, & families*

Harvest of Hope Food Pantry Needs Our Help...

At this time, due to CoVID restrictions, they cannot receive food items but our financial support is greatly needed. Harvest of Hope envelopes will be available near the offering plate on Sunday mornings. You can also send a check or drop one off during office hours. Checks should be made out to St. Peter's with memo: Harvest of Hope. Thank you for your support. Thus far we have received: \$560.

Bible School...

Pictures of Bible School are available on the "Children and Youth" tab of our website (www.lischeysucc.org) Check them out and see all the fun we had!

Profile for St. Peter's Lischey's UCC...

One major component of the profile remains: What is God calling Lischey's to do and to be? This visioning process requires congregational input. Sunday, August 30th, following the 8:30 outdoor worship, we will consider what this question means in terms of worship, mission, outreach and spiritual formation. This is your opportunity for input, so please plan to join us!

Worship Meeting

Wednesday, August 19th, at 7:00 PM, you are invited to participate in a planning for worship in the coming months. We will begin to look at the worship calendar for the coming year, worship planning teams which Lischey's was doing prior to CoVID, as well as where we go from here relative to worship via Zoom. The meeting will be hosted by Pastor Cathy via Zoom. The Zoom invitation was included with the August 16th worship invitation.

Worship Schedule...

Outdoor worship at 8:30 AM will continue through Sunday, September 6th. In the event of inclement weather, this service will be cancelled. Worship will be offered via Zoom at 10:30 AM.

Christian Education & Youth Meeting . . .

Wednesday, August 26th, at 7 PM, EVERYONE interested in sharing ideas for the coming year is WELCOME! Ideas for activities such as Messy Church (whether inside or via Zoom) and other thoughts welcome. The Zoom invite will accompany the worship invitation for August 23rd.

Office Hours...

The staff of Lischey's is available to you five days a week. 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:

Mondays	1:30 PM – 4 PM	Michele Hamme, Secretary
Tuesdays	1 PM - 3 PM	Nancy Cherry, Minister of Music
Wednesdays	1 PM - 3 PM	Cathy Sherry, Pastor
Thursdays	1:30 PM – 4 PM	Michele Hamme, Secretary
Fridays	1 PM - 3 PM	Cathy Sherry, Pastor

Money Counters...

Money counters for the upcoming weeks are:

August 17	Lisa Crisamore, Joanne Hoffman, Jim Messinger
August 24	Carol Brown, Sandy Lehman, Pat McKowen
August 31	Joanne Hoffman, Pat McKowen, Lois Nelson
September 8	Darlene Miner, Lois Nelson, Jim Messinger
September 14	Elvin Myers, Jim Messinger, Sandy Lehman

Upcoming Events...

Tuesday, August 18 th	6:30 PM – Profile Committee at church
Wednesday, August 19 th	7:00 PM – Worship Meeting via Zoom
Sunday, August 23 rd	8:30 AM – Outdoor Worship at Lischey’s & FM Frequency 89.9
	9:30 AM – Adult Sunday School via Zoom
	10:30 AM – Worship via Zoom
	11:30 AM – P, B & J
Wednesday, August 26 th	7:00 PM – Christian Ed & Youth Meeting via Zoom

Upcoming Birthdays (*over 80)...

Nancy Staub	August 20	*Nancy King	September 1
Maria Hildebrand	August 22	Jane Sager	September 1
Gwen Walker	August 22	Donna Wiker	September 3
Michele Hamme	August 23	Nancy Cherry	September 4
Linda Sanders	August 25	*Clara Eisenhart	September 4
Vitalius Brand	August 26	Bud Hamme	September 5
Dick Myers	August 26	Carolyn Krout	September 5
Bob Wetzel	August 26	Dennis Runk	September 5
Colton Spangler	August 29		

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

Attendance	36 outside/16 zoom
Current	\$2,769.00
Loose Offering	20.00
Harvest of Hope	100.00
VBS	28.64
Memorial Fund – in memory of Mabel Baer	100.00
Building for Service Fund – in memory of Hattie Myers	225.00
Building for Service	65.00
<u>OCWM</u>	<u>100.00</u>
Total Deposit	\$3,407.64

Questions and Concerns...

If you have questions, thoughts, or concerns, PLEASE communicate them in a constructive manner. Emailing, calling the pastor or a member of Council is far more productive and considerate of the entire body than discussing them with one another on the phone. We are here to listen and are endeavoring to prayerfully move forward with care and compassion for ALL.