

## Weekly Announcements, Updates and Concerns

August 9, 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 Blaine Breeden for leading us in worship today. Next Sunday, Pastor Cathy will continue the series, "The Basic Tenets of Our Faith" with The Lord's Prayer.
- Thank you to everyone for their prayers for Mabel and expressions of sympathy to our family after she passed, to Pastor Cathy for her visits, and to everyone involved in Mabel's service to celebrate her life. Everything is greatly appreciated! *The Baer family*
- Lischey's was able to continue the tradition of the longest, continuous VBS program in the York area this year! We had a great outdoor kickoff on Sunday night and four fun nights via Zoom. Thank you to all who helped make this a success: Nancy Cherry, Bud Hamme, Kaleb Hamme, Kari Hamme, Cody Kauffman, Darlene Miner, Jenell McKowen, Pat McKowen, Ryan McKowen, Royce Messersmith (for saving his pocket change all year and donating it to VBS), Pastor Cathy Sherry, Jean Weidler, and Tammy Wetzel. Also a special thank you to our participants and their families: Brynlee Althoff, Cameron & Sage Freed, Olivia Godfrey, Evelyn Henning, Grace & TJ Mensinger, Jayden Myers, and Abby & Heath O'Neal. You are all such a joy to spend time with and I'm so glad we got to do it again this year, even if it was a little different than other years! *Michele*

### 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: \$460. Thank you also to Don Carl, Jean Gross, Diane Breeden, and Nancy Cherry for helping at the food pantry this past week!

### 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 30<sup>th</sup>, 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 invite will accompany the worship invitation on August 16<sup>th</sup>.

### 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. Please note: Michele is back at school this week so her office hours have changed. 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 10	Elvin Myers, Jim Messinger, Sandy Lehman
August 17	Lisa Crisamore, Joanne Hoffman, Jim Messinger
August 24	Carol Brown, Sandy Lehman, Pat McKowen
August 31	Joanne Hoffman, Pat McKowen, Lois Nelson

### **Fundraiser...**

Red, white, and blue stained glass stars are available for \$12 each. Money can be placed in the offering plate. Thank you to Jim Messinger for making these!

### **Upcoming Events...**

Monday, August 10 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 PM – Council Meeting
Wednesday, August 12 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 PM – Pastor-Parish Relations at church
Sunday, August 16 <sup>th</sup>	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
Tuesday, August 18 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 PM – Profile Committee at church
Wednesday, August 19 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 PM – Worship Meeting via Zoom

### **Upcoming Birthdays (\*over 80)...**

*Anna Moul	August 12	Michele Hamme	August 23
Melisa Altland	August 13	Linda Sanders	August 25
Justin Walker	August 13	Vitalius Brand	August 26
Mark Kramer	August 14	Dick Myers	August 26
Nancy Staub	August 20	Bob Wetzal	August 26
Maria Hildebrand	August 22	Colton Spangler	August 29
Gwen Walker	August 22		

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

Attendance	40 outside/16 zoom
Current	\$4,075.00
Loose Offering	49.00
Harvest of Hope	250.00
VBS	100.00
Memorial Fund – in memory of Anna Strine	200.00
Memorial Fund – in memory of Mabel Baer	65.00
Building for Service Fund – in memory of Hattie Myers	65.00
Building for Service	40.00
<u>OCWM</u>	<u>175.00</u>
Total Deposit	\$5,019.00

### **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.