

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS

St. Peter's Lischey's UCC

1st Sunday of Lent - The Way of the Cross

Sunday, February 21, 2021 - 10:30 AM

Prelude: Communion
Sweet Hour of Prayer

Heller
Rasley

Announcements

Ringing of the Bell

Call to Worship:

L: God calls us to worship during this season of Lent.

P: We worship Jesus Christ, the beloved Son of God,

L: who came from the Father and was anointed with the power of the Holy Spirit.

P: God loves us and anoints us too.

ALL: Let us praise God for his great gifts to us in Christ, his Son.

Music Interlude: O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Prayer of Confession...

ALL: God of grace, sometimes discipleship is difficult. We look for glory and you tell us to expect challenge. We get a glimpse of your glory and we are confused, frightened, or unsure what to do or say. God of grace, made known in Jesus Christ, in the challenge and in the glory, you call us to listen to you. Grant us wisdom to watch, to listen, and to follow as we join you on the Way. Amen.

Scripture: Mark 11: 1 - 11

Message: "The Triumphal Entry"

Music Interlude: Shout to the Lord

Sacrament of Holy Communion

L: We come to your table, O Lord, in company with tax collectors and sinners... when "He is risen," greets us Easter morn, also be raised with him to new life. Amen.

L: Be present at our table, Lord!

P: Receive our praise, O God.

L: Bless now this bread and wine we share,

P: and prepare us for heaven's banquet.

L: By the presence of your Holy Spirit may these gifts we offer be transformed... at the glorious banquet table of heaven.

Breaking of Bread and Pouring of Wine

The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Sharing of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving:

L: Let us pray:

ALL: Loving God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, thank you for these holy gifts to strengthen and sustain us through these days of Lent and Passiontide. Enrich our faith. Nourish us through your grace and strengthen our life together, unto your glory we pray. Amen.

Extinguish One Candle

Benediction

Postlude: Great is the Lord

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St. Peter's Lischey's United Church of Christ
Weekly Announcements, Updates and Concerns
February 21, 2021

Today Congregational Meeting After Worship...

A Congregational meeting will follow worship to accept the annual report, receive an update from the Search Committee and an update on the AV project.

Mid Week Lenten Services ...

Join us at 7 PM as we continue the series, "Hands of Passion." This week we focus on the disciple, Peter and "The Hands of Zeal." This service will be offered in the sanctuary and via Zoom.

"Lent In A Bag" Returns...

Each bag contains a short devotional and activity for you to share as a family each week in Lent. Beginning THIS Sunday, February 21 you can pick up bags (in the overflow area) for weeks 1 & 2, on Sunday, March 7th bags for weeks 3 & 4 will be ready and Sunday, March 21st bags for weeks 5 & 6.

Messy Church Returns March 19th...

Our theme will be Noah's ark so there will be lots of animals and a rainbow of color! Mark your calendars and sign up on the church website. Empty mayonnaise or peanut butter jars, preferable plastic, would be appreciated for use at Messy Church. Helpers are needed to assist with dinner and crafts. Donations of \$10 are appreciated to cover the cost of one pizza per family.

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.

St. Peter's Profile is Posted!

Lischey's Church Profile is now posted on the Penn Central Conference website. The next step is for Conference to send clergy profiles to the Search Committee. The Search committee is comprised of: Sandy Lehman, Amanda Godfrey, Don Carl, Joy Spangler, Tammy Wetzel and Dave Wiker. Please pray for the Holy Spirit to lead and guide this part of the process.

St. Peter's Helps Local Family...

Tues., Feb. 2nd, a Spring Grove family's home caught on fire and was destroyed. We were able to learn the name of this family and with Council approval, delivered \$100 in Community Aid gift cards, a \$100 Giant gift card, and a \$100 WalMart gift card. The Community Aid cards are freely distributed by this organization to those who sponsor bins. The Giant & Walmart cards came from your donations to the church's Good Samaritan Fund. Thank you for being a congregation that truly loves the neighbor as one's self.

Gift in Memory of Hattie V. Myers...

The children of Hattie Myers, Deanna Hildebrand, Elvin Myers, Dennis Myers and E. Lynn Myers, have graciously and generously provided the funding for the live streaming project at Lischey's UCC. Hattie was a lifelong and faithful member of this congregation who passed away at 103 years of age on July 25, 2020. St. Peter's Lischey's would like to express their heartfelt gratitude for this significant gift to the ministry of this church.

Upcoming Events at Lischey's Church...

Sunday, February 21	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School via Zoom
1 st Sunday of Lent		Children's Sunday School
	9:30 AM	Confirmation
	10:30 AM	Worship & Communion
		Congregational Meeting following Worship
Wednesday, February 24	7:00 PM	Worship - The Hands of Zeal – in person & via Zoom
Sunday, February 28	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School in person & via Zoom
	10:30 AM	Worship
Wednesday, March 3	3:00 PM	Solace in the Sanctuary

Harvest of Hope Food Pantry...

Lischey's is scheduled to provide support on Wednesday, March 3rd from 11:15 AM to 2 PM and with the Easter Distribution on March 29th. Your help and assistance is greatly appreciated. Please contact Joy Spangler if you are able to help.

Office Hours...

Pastor Cathy and Nancy Cherry 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

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE LAST SUNDAY (FEBRUARY 14) WAS...

Attendance	35 in person/18 via zoom
Current	\$5,125.00
Initial Offering	50.00
Building for Service	55.00
<u>OCWM</u>	<u>345.00</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>5,575.00</u>

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS: (*designates over 80)

February 21	Ray Heindel	*March 4	Betty Thomas
February 23	Megan Myers	March 6	Sierra Godfrey
February 26	Sage Freed	March 7	Julie Myers
February 26	Heath O'Neal	March 8	Blakelyn Sanders
February 28	Scott Carl	March 9	Stephanie Brand

LENT

**Worship during the Season of Lent
2021**

Mid Week Worship Opportunities

We will offer “Solace in the Sanctuary” services at 3 PM beginning February 17th. These services are times of music and quiet reflection in the sanctuary.

In the evening, at 7 PM we will offer a brief service around the theme: *Hands of Passion*. This will be held in the sanctuary and via Zoom.

Sunday Mornings During Lent

The 10:30 service theme is *The Way of the Cross* and each week we will focus on one of the events of Holy Week. A calendar of these worship opportunities is listed below.

Wednesday, February 24th

Worship 7 PM- *The Hands of Zeal*

Sunday, February 28th

Worship 10:30 AM– *Jesus Cleansing of the Temple*

Wednesday, March 3rd

Solace in the Sanctuary 3 PM

Worship 7 PM – *The Hands of Betrayal*

Sunday, March 7th

Worship 10:30 AM – *Jesus is Anointed at Bethany*

Wednesday, March 10th

Worship 7 PM – *The Hands of Hypocrisy*

Sunday, March 14th

Worship 10:30 AM – *The Upper Room*

Wednesday, March 17th

Solace in the Sanctuary 3 PM

Worship 7 PM – *The Hands of Brutality*

Sunday, March 21st

Worship 10:30 AM – *The Garden*

Wednesday, March 24th

Worship 7 PM – *The Hands of Self-Preservation*

Sunday, March 28th

Worship 10:30 AM – *Trial and Denial*

*Masks are to be worn at all services and there will be no singing.
Sunday and Wednesday evening services will be offered via Zoom.*