

# WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS

St. Peter's Lischey's UCC

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Epiphany

Sunday, February 14, 2021 - 10:30 AM

Prelude: Andante Religioso  
Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Stickles  
Showalter/Wells

## Announcements

### Call to Worship:

L: God of grace and majesty, we exalt you.

**P: Creator of all living things, you live with us today, shining like the February sun.**

L: The crocus tells us you are near and the snow-drops make vows you alone can keep.

**P: May we find you in every blooming thing beneath the snows of our lives.**

L: May we see you in the brightness of the morning streaming through these windows.

**All: May we know you in the promise of today and tomorrow.**

Music Interlude: I Sing the Mighty Power of God

### Prayer of Confession...

L: Let us confess the times when we have close our eyes or looked away from the light, choosing instead to look to our own way:

**All: Compassionate God, you have loved us with unfailing mercy, but we have not loved you. You constantly call us, but we do not listen. You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns.**

**God of grace, as you come to us in mercy, we repent in spirit and truth, admit our sin and gratefully open ourselves to receive your forgiveness, through Jesus Christ, Amen.**

### Assurance of Pardon

L: To all who turn from sin and to God in hope, this is God's Word of grace: you are forgiven, you are loved. A gift from God. Amen.

Scripture: Old Testament: Psalm 111; Epistle: 1 Corinthians 8: 1 - 13; Gospel Mark 1: 21-28

Message: "Truth in Advertising"

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

Music Interlude: How Great Thou Art

### Benediction

Postlude: Celebration

Hughes

**St. Peter's Lischey's United Church of Christ**  
**Weekly Announcements, Updates and Concerns**  
**February 14, 2021**

**Today...**

We welcome Rev. Rodger Snyder to the pulpit. Rev. Snyder is a retired UCC pastor in the Penn Central Conference.

**Lent Begins Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>...**

Join us at 3 PM for Solace in the Sanctuary for a time of music and quiet reflection. At 7 PM a service of worship will be offered in the sanctuary and via Zoom. We will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion however due to COVID there will be no imposition of ashes this year.

**NEXT WEEK, February 21<sup>st</sup>...**

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.

**"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 Sunday, February 21 you can pick up bags (in the overflow area) for weeks 1 & 2, on Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup> bags for weeks 3 & 4 will be ready and Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup> bags for weeks 5 & 6.

**Messy Church Returns March 19<sup>th</sup>...**

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, preferably plastic, would be appreciated for use at Messy Church.

**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. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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.

### **Thank you...**

We thank you bunches and bunches for the basket of goodies! Everything was delicious! Sincerely,  
*Nancy & Carl*

### **Upcoming Events at Lischey's Church...**

Tuesday, February 16	7:00 PM	Altar Guild Meeting via Zoom
Wednesday, February 17	3:00 PM	Solace in the Sanctuary
Ash Wednesday	7:00 PM	Worship & Communion
Thursday, February 18	7:00 PM	Search Committee Meeting via Zoom
Sunday, February 21	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School in person <i>and</i> via Zoom
1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent		Children's Sunday School
	9:30 AM	Confirmation
	10:30 AM	Worship & Communion
		Congregational Meeting following Worship
Sunday, February 28	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School via Zoom
	10:30 AM	Worship

### **Harvest of Hope Food Pantry...**

Lischey's is scheduled to provide support on Wednesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 11:15 AM to 2 PM and with the Easter Distribution on March 29<sup>th</sup>. 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 7) WAS...**

Attendance	37 via zoom
Current	\$2,340.00
Initial Offering	85.00
A/V Equipment – in loving memory of Hattie Myers	3,880.00
Community Aid	62.00
Building for Service	20.00
<u>OCWM</u>	<u>40.00</u>
TOTAL	6,427.00

### **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 17<sup>th</sup>. 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:

**Ash Wednesday – February 17<sup>th</sup>**

Solace in the Sanctuary ..... 3 PM

Worship & Communion ..... 7 PM

**Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup>**

Worship & Communion ..... 10:30 AM – *Jesus’ Triumphant Entry*

**Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>**

Worship ..... 7 PM – *The Hands of Zeal*

**Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Wednesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Solace in the Sanctuary ..... 3 PM

Worship ..... 7 PM – *The Hands of Betrayal*

**Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**

Worship ..... 7 PM – *The Hands of Hypocrisy*

**Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**

Worship ..... 10:30 AM – *The Upper Room*

**Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>**

Solace in the Sanctuary ..... 3 PM

Worship ..... 7 PM – *The Hands of Brutality*

**Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup>**

Worship ..... 10:30 AM – *The Garden*

**Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup>**

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.*