

# WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS

St. Peter's Lischey's UCC

2nd Sunday of Lent – The Way of the Cross

Sunday, February 28, 2021 – 10:30 AM

Prelude: Idyll  
In This Thy Temple

Rasley  
Frick

Announcements

Ringing of the Bell

Call to Worship (Adapted from Hosea 6: 1 - 4):

L: Come, let us return to the Lord.

**P: For he was torn that he may heal us;**

L: He has stricken, and he will bind us up.

**P: After two days he will revive us;**

L: On the third day he will raise us up,

**P: That we may live before him.**

L: Let us press on to know the Lord;

**P: He will come to us as the showers,**

L: As the spring rains that water the earth.

Music Interlude: Standing on the Promises

Prayer of Confession...

L: God, we acknowledge the times when we have worked hard and fallen short of the mark.

**P: We regret the times we did not try at all.**

L: God, we are sorry for the times when we have stood in the way of others trying to accomplish good.

**P: We regret the times we have not said, "thank you" or criticized others for the work they have done.**

L: God, we see now the opportunities missed when we could have given our time to help others.

**P: We regret the times we have looked the other way.**

**ALL: In these moments of silence, hear the confession we make before you and create in us a clean heart, for the sake of your Son, our Lord. Amen.**

Scripture: Mark 11: 12 - 19

Message: "Cleaning House"

Music Interlude: Cleanse Me

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

Extinguish One Candle

## Time of Appreciation for Michele Hamme

Introduction – Pastor Sherry

Time of Remembrance – Diane Breedon, Darlene Miner, Elvin Myers

Presentation of Gifts

Words of Appreciation from the Congregation:

**ALL: We express our appreciation and gratitude for all you have done as St. Peter's secretary and now release you from those responsibilities. We ask your support in this time of transition. And now, surrounded by God's love, we offer you our prayers in your new vocation.**

Prayer – Pastor Sherry

Closing Song – Blaine Breedon

## Benediction

Postlude: Praise Him!

Richolson

## St. Peter's Lischey's United Church of Christ Weekly Announcements, Updates and Concerns February 28, 2021

### One Great Hour of Sharing Offering – March 14<sup>th</sup> . . .

The first of our 5 for 5 offerings will be received Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup>. OGHS is your way to support the UCC with immediate response to disasters. This month UCC congregations in Texas were hosting warming centers and the distribution of food and water. Last year, 2020, there were 22 weather/climate disaster events, such as fires, hurricanes, and tornadoes in the United States. The theme for the OGHS offering this year is "Let Love Flow." Let us be generous in our compassion and offering for the family of Christ in the world! Offering envelopes are available at the rear of the church.

### Easter Egg Hunt

Our Easter Egg Hunt will follow Palm Sunday Service on Sunday, March 28th. There is a list for donations of bags candy or small treats that will fit inside plastic eggs. You can also just place things in the box in the back of the church. Thank you in advance to our Confirmation Class for helping with this fun event and for any donations! Spread the word to your friends and family! It will be an egg-citing time!

### 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 Betrayal." 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. You can pick up bags for weeks 1, 2, 3 & 4. Bags for weeks 5 & 6, will be available on Mar. 21<sup>st</sup>.

### **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, 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.

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

Wednesday, February 24	7:00 PM	Worship - The Hands of Zeal – in person & via Zoom
Sunday, February 28	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School via Zoom
	10:30 AM	Worship
Tuesday, March 2	7:00 PM	Search Committee Meeting via Zoom
Wednesday, March 3	11:15 AM	Harvest of Hope
	3:00 PM	Solace in the Sanctuary
	7:00 PM	Worship – the Hands of Betrayal – in person & via Zoom
Sunday, March 7	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School via Zoom
	9:30 AM	Children's Sunday School & Confirmation in person
	10:30 AM	Worship – in person & via Zoom

### **Upcoming Zoom Assistants . . . . .**

Mar. 7	Abbie & Toni O'Neal	Mar. 21	Joy Spangler
Mar. 14	Don Carl	Mar. 28	Pat McKowen

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

Lischey's is scheduled to provide support for with the Easter Distribution on Monday, March 29<sup>th</sup> from 1:15 PM to 5:30 PM. Joy Spangler, Larry Spangler and Pat McKowen have offered to help on the 29<sup>th</sup>. 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	59 (42 Sanctuary + 17 via Zoom)
Current	\$1832.00
Initial Offering	5.00
Building for Service	160.00
<u>OCWM</u>	<u>115.00</u>
TOTAL	2,112.00

**UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS: (\*designates over 80)**

February 28 Scott Carl  
\*March 4 Betty Thomas  
March 6 Sierra Godfrey  
March 7 Julie Myers  
March 8 Blakelyn Sanders  
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.

**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.*