

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS

St. Peter's Lischey's UCC

5th Sunday of Epiphany

Sunday, February 7, 2021 - 10:30 AM

Prelude: The Light of Faith
I Surrender All

Nolte
Smith

Announcements

Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 147):

L: Praise the Lord! How good it is to praise our God.

P: Our God is gracious, he gathers the outcasts and heals the brokenhearted.

L: He determines the number of stars and lifts up the downtrodden;

P: His delight is not in strength but in those who trust Him and whose hope is in His steadfast love.

ALL: Together, let us praise our awesome God!

Music Interlude: Great is the Lord

Prayer of Confession (Based on 1 Corinthians 9: 16 - 23)...

ALL: Thank you God, for your grace and presence in my life. Forgive me when I feel this makes me better than others and more righteous.

Help me emulate your Son, my Lord, who did not consider being one with you made Him better than others.

Forgive me when I fail to see how my humble relationship with you is more important than impressing others with my experience, knowledge or wealth.

Lead me in the way of my Savior so that I may share the blessings of the gospel. Amen.

Scripture: Mark 1: 29 - 39

Message: Jesus Attracts Crowds

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

Music Interlude: Majesty

Benediction

Choral Benediction: Bind Us Together

Postlude: Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

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St. Peter's Lischey's United Church of Christ
Weekly Announcements, Updates and Concerns
February 7, 2021

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.

Lent Begins Wednesday, February 17th...

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

St. Peter's Helps Local Family...

On Tuesday, February 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.

Thank you...

Thank you to the Care Committee for all you do. I really appreciated the box of goodies and all the prayers and cards. *Jo Ann Kirkwood*

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.

Upcoming Events at Lischey's Church...

Sunday, February 7	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School via Zoom
		Children's Sunday School via Zoom
	9:30 AM	Confirmation via Zoom
	10:30 AM	Worship via Zoom
Monday, February 8	7:00 PM	Church Council via Zoom
Sunday, February 14	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School via Zoom
	10:30 AM	Worship –Location TBD Feb. 8th
Sunday, February 21		Congregational Meeting following Worship

Office Hours...

Pastor Cathy and Nancy Cherry will be in the office Monday through Thursday. Michele Hamme has accepted a full-time position during the day, so the Secretary's hours will vary until a replacement can be found. 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 (JANUARY 31) WAS...

Attendance 39 + via zoom

Money not counted due to snow

UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS: (*designates over 80)

February 8	John Klinedinst	February 21	Ray Heindel
February 9	Karen Bathgate	February 23	Megan Myers
February 10	Diane Myers	February 26	Sage Freed
February 10	Karla Waltersdorff	February 26	Heath O'Neal
*February 12	Royce Messersmith	February 28	Scott Carl