

# WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS

St. Peter's Lischey's UCC

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany

Sunday, January 17, 2021 - 10:30 AM

**Prelude:** I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light  
'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Kirkpatrick/Rasley

## **Announcements**

### **Call to Worship:**

L: Jesus said: I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but have the light of life.

**P: We have seen the light of Christ like a star shining in the sky and have come to worship.**

L: Glory be to God and to Jesus Christ, the Word of Light, in whom God is made known.

**Music Interlude:** When Morning Gilds the Skies

### **Prayer of Confession...**

**ALL: Loving God, you have come to us in Jesus; yet we confess that we often refuse to receive you. We live in the world as if we did not know you. Although we know of your love, we limit our love and build walls instead of bridges. Forgive us God, and give us new hearts to love and serve you. Amen.**

**Scripture:** Old Testament: I Samuel 3: 1 - 10

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 6: 12 - 20

Gospel: John 1: 43 - 51

**Message:** Samuel's Call to Service

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

**Music Interlude:** O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

### **Benediction**

**Postlude:** Recessional

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**St. Peter's Lischey's United Church of Christ**  
**Weekly Announcements, Updates and Concerns**  
**January 17, 2021**

**Today...**

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

**Epiphany – “Don't Let the Light Go Out!”...**

The season of Epiphany seems to get lost in the shuffle between Christmas and Lent! It is a season of Light and Revelation and Manifestation! It is the darkest time of the year and when better to bring light into the darkness and allow it to dispel the darkness. This year we have star gifts coming! Watch for them in the mail!

**Council Updates...**

- The Council voted to continue with no in-person church related activities through Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>. We will continue to have our Worship Services and Adult Sunday School on Zoom. The Children's Sunday school teachers are working on possible times to hold activities with children on Zoom. The Council will decide at the February 8<sup>th</sup> Council meeting if the Zoom only services will need to continue longer.
- The church will be open 1-3 PM on a Monday through Thursday schedule, with Pastor Cathy there on Mondays and Wednesdays and Nancy Cherry on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- The Annual Meeting to receive reports will be held on February 21, 2021, after the Worship Service, whether in person or on Zoom to be determined.
- Please remember that Annual Reports are due by this Sunday, January 17, 2021. Please help Michele by being prompt with these reports. The 2020 Annual Reports will be included with our Church Profile.
- The Council approved the use of \$5,000 from the Memorial Fund to put toward the purchase of equipment, software and set-up for live-streaming services from our sanctuary. The proposal from A-V Solutions gives a cost for this work of \$5,655. As written in our church's constitution, the Council needs Congregational approval to spend over \$5000 on a project. As noted, the Council plans to use \$5000 from the Memorial Fund. They would also like to use part of the \$1000 given to the church as a voting site from York County pandemic funds to cover the additional \$655. The Council will send out a mailing for the congregation to vote. This mailing will include a postcard for you to indicate your vote on whether to purchase the AV equipment to enable streaming. Please return the postcard by January 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Council Officers for 2021 are the same as 2020: Larry Spangler, President; Sandy Lehman, Vice-President; Jean Weidler, Secretary and Jean Gross, Treasurer.

## **Thank You...**

Thank you to Elvin Myers, Bill & Karla Waltersdorff, Jenell McKowen, Pastor Cathy and Steve & Darlene Miner for taking down and putting away the Christmas decorations.

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

Sunday, January 17	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School via Zoom
	10:30 AM	Worship via Zoom
Wednesday, January 20	3:00 PM	Solace in the Sanctuary via Zoom
		Music & Quiet Reflection
	7:00 PM	Worship Planning for Lent via Zoom
Sunday, January 24	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School via Zoom
	9:30 AM	Confirmation via Zoom
	10:30 AM	Worship via Zoom
Wednesday, January 27	7:00 PM	Mission Planning via Zoom
Sunday, January 31	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School via Zoom
	10:30 AM	Worship via Zoom
Wednesday, February 3	7:00 PM	Children/Youth Christian Ed. Planning via Zoom

## **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 10) WAS...**

Attendance	60 via zoom
Current	\$2,510.00
Initial Offering	55.00
Insurance Reimbursement	42.50
Good Samaritan	5.00
Building for Service – in memory of Treva Leese	100.00
Building for Service	80.00
<u>OCWM</u>	<u>210.00</u>
TOTAL	3,002.50

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

January 18	Gloria Detwiler	January 29	Allison Orchowski
January 18	Toni O'Neal	*February 1	Mary Jo Bollinger
January 21	Elvin Myers	February 4	Connie Neiderer
January 26	Joy Spangler	*February 5	Katie Sanders
January 27	Austin Brown	*February 6	Joan Folmer
January 29	Kay Kessler	*February 12	Royce Messersmith