



Dear Members & Friends,

Today we are already past the midpoint of July and it will be almost August when you read this.

Your newly elected pastor, Rev. Kathy Seiler, is scheduled to begin her full-time ministry with the Lischey's congregation on Worldwide Communion Sunday (October 7th). Please plan to be present for this very important worship time; not only to welcome Pastor Kathy, but also to celebrate Holy Communion with Christians from around the world.

We have been blessed in our time together and I have appreciated your excellent cooperation as we have shared ministry together.

The Lischey's congregation is blessed with wonderful talent and Spirit-filled enthusiasm. May God continue to bless and guide you.

Blessings & Shalom,

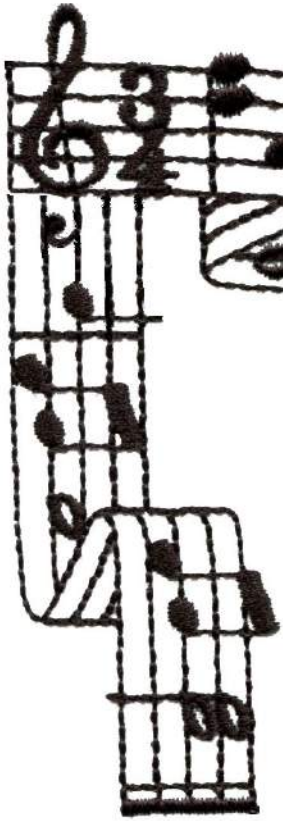
Pastor Bob



Our Members: John & Maybelle Altland, Mabel Baer, Lily Mae Bakner, Karen Bathgate, Becky Black, Mary Jo Bollinger, Barry Brown, Dale Danner, Clara Eisenhart, Jeff & Kathy Flickinger, Allen Hoke, Betty Hoke, Helen Klinedinst, Grace Kraft, Gladys Leese, Marie Luckabaugh, Lois Nelson, Allison Orchowski, Pat Parks, Donny Pasmore, Linda Pentz, Ruby Ruth, Brenda Starner, Norma Strausbaugh, John & Ruth Yohe.

Friends of the congregation: Justin Almoney, Edith Dehoff, Janet Eichelberger, Clarence Fritz, Michelle Gemmill, Martin Hoke, Wayne, Theda, & Tim Jacoby, Hailey & Logan Kehoe, Sharon Krout, Judy Luckabaugh, Caleb Martz, Carissa McComas, Carol

Melhorn, Diane Moul, Keith Myers, Neil Rechar, Kurt Riser, Jackson Salemme, Mindy Shively, Shirley Thoman, Irene Walker, Karen Wintrey, Vicki Zanni, Mike Zohrbaugh. **Our friends at home** who we want to know are missed, yet are always in our hearts. **The men and women proudly serving our country:** Josh Barday, Phillip Hammond, Kody Lauchman, Joey Myers, Brandon Shepard, Shane Warner.



Music Corner

It's a quiet time in the music corner of the church right now! I'm planning music for the upcoming year beginning in September! I feel like I'm literally having Christmas in July! I'm looking and listening to Christmas music while I'm shivering and actually have a little heater under my desk! Sometimes I even open the window to let the warm summer breeze in to counteract the Arctic breeze blowing through the music room! I think this was God's joke on me! For some unexplained reason the music room is cold in the winter and the summer! Too funny! But I'm singing and playing Christmas music regardless!

Jumping ahead to Spring of 2016, our choir was extended an invitation to be part of a community ecumenical choir that will present a Cantata on the afternoon of Palm Sunday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Trinity Road. I'm very proud to say that we have 100% participation! We have 16 people planning to participate. We will be giving you details in the new year. It should be a wonderful experience for all involved and for everyone attending the program!

Enjoy the lazy days of summer,

Darlene

P.S. Nature report...it has to be said bugs are part of nature's summer! I must also say that I'm not real happy about that! My first encounter this summer happened as I was working in my flower beds! I was emptying a bag of mulch and felt a sting on my finger, pulled off my glove, and saw 2 little bite marks of a spider! He was in my glove waiting to attack! He slowly crawled out of my glove and I captured him. I needed to do research to identify him! My finger hurt like crazy and then started to swell so I iced it as I did research! I've had experience with a past hit-and-run spider and I wasn't planning on getting sick from this guy! He wasn't poisonous and I said goodbye to him! Now I jump up and down on my gloves before I put them on! The next encounter was with those dive-bombing mosquitos. They are over running my flower beds! They hit and run too and the next day I've got big welts that I'm scratching like a dog that has fleas! It's been none stop this summer! Those guys are nasty! I need to have a discussion with Bert, our resident bat, about the circle of life! Oh well, life is good and I'm sure glad God is in control because I'm certain he must have a reason for keeping those little critters around and that is good enough for me! I just wish I could outsmart them!



AUGUST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
August 2 Summer Casual w/ communion 8:00 AM Sunday School 9:30 AM Worship Service w/ communion 10:30 AM	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 Summer Casual 8:00 AM Sunday School 9:30 AM Worship Service 10:30 AM	10 Music & Worship 1:30 PM  7:00 PM	11	12	13	14 Longstreth/ Jacobs Wedding rehearsal 3:00 PM	15 Longstreth/ Jacobs Wedding 4:00 PM 
16 Summer Casual 8:00 AM Sunday School 9:30 AM Worship Service 10:30 AM	17 	18	19	20	21	22
23 Summer Casual w/ healing 8:00 AM Sunday School 9:30 AM Worship Service w/ healing 10:30 AM	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 Summer Casual 8:00 AM Pot Luck Breakfast 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:30 AM Harvest of Hope Offering	31	September 1	September 2	September 3	September 4	September 5

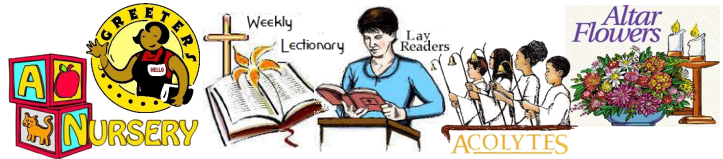


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Thank you to our Volunteers!



	August 2, 2015 10 th Sunday after Pentecost	August 9, 2015 11 th Sunday after Pentecost	August 16, 2015 12 th Sunday after Pentecost	August 23, 2015 13 th Sunday after Pentecost	August 30, 2015 14 th Sunday after Pentecost
Ushers	Wendy Carl & Kim DeGroft				
Altar Guild	Wendy Carl				
Lectionary	2 Samuel 11:26 - 12:13a Psalm 51:1-12 Ephesians 4:1-16 John 6:24-35	2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33 Psalm 130 Ephesians 4:25-5:2 John 6:35, 41-51	1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14 Psalm 111 Ephesians 5:15-20 John 6:51-58	1 Kings 8:1,6,10- 11, 22-30, 41-43 Psalm 84 Ephesians 6:10-20 John 6:56-69	Song of Sol. 2:8-13 Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9 James 1:17-27 Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Altar Flowers	Don Carl		Wendy Carl	Dee Hildebrand	
Memorial Vase			Wendy Carl		
Acolyte	Joe Crisamore	Mikayla Gebhart	Cole McKowen	Joe Crisamore	Ryan McKowen
Worship Leader	Kim DeGroft	Don Carl	Jenell McKowen	Melisa Altland	Blaine Breeden
Lay Reader	Kim DeGroft	Don Carl	Jenell McKowen	Allen Hoke	Blaine Breeden
Greeters	Brandon & Linda Hubley	Wendy Carl Jean Gross	Julie White Steve Miner	Linda Pentz Donald Luckabaugh	Melisa Altland Dee Hildebrand
Nursery	Lisa Crisamore	Toni O'Neal	Beth Mensinger	Lisa Crisamore	
Children's Portion	Jess Waltersdorff	Julie White	Melisa Altland	Pastor Bob	Diane Breeden
Special Music					Joe Crisamore
Money Counters Mondays @ 12 noon	Jennifer Lecrone Lois Nelson Pat McKowen	Lisa Crisamore Jim Messinger Diane Breeden	Darlene Miner Joanne Hoffman	Carol Brown Betty Thomas Janet Brown	Elvin Myers Kim DeGroft



Birthdays of the Month

*** - designates 80 and over**

- 1st Jacob Heindel
- 2nd Joe Crisamore III
- 3rd Dennis Luckenbaugh
Emma Sanders
- 4th Kayla Almoney
- 5th Russ Bolden
Jenell McKowen
- 7th Jarrod Shrader
- 8th Barry Brown
Roy Hoover
Pat Lauchman*
- 11th **Calvin Runk***
John Yohe*
- 12th **Anna Moul***
Carol Wildasin
- 13th Melisa Altland
Justin Walker
- 14th Mark Kramer
- 16th Brian Behm
- 20th Brian Altland
- 20th Nancy Staub
- 22nd Maria Hildebrand
Gwen Walker
- 23rd Michele Hamme
- 24th **Norma Strausbaugh***
- 25th Gene Bollinger
Linda Sanders
Dennis Weidler
- 26th Dick Myers
Robert Wetzal
- 29th Colton Spangler
- 31st Doug Gebhart

Happy Anniversary

**** - married 50 years or more**

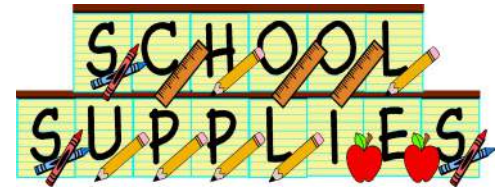
- Robert & Kelli Linker
August 2, 2008
- Bob & Norma Strausbaugh ****
August 5, 1956
- Bill & Karla Waltersdorff
August 5, 1989
- Terry & Beth Mensinger
August 5, 2005
- Donald & Carol Wildasin
August 6, 1994
- Dennis & Bonnie Luckenbaugh
August 7, 1971
- Dennis & Jean Weidler
August 8, 2003
- Ken & Stef Brown
August 25, 2001
- Kevin & Jenny Shrader
August 26, 1995
- Ron & Sue Bollinger
August 27, 2011
- Mike & Connie Neiderer
August 29, 1980



Directory Changes

Bud & Michele Hamme no longer have a telephone land line. To contact them, please call Bud at (717) 659-0724 or Michele at (717) 659-1339.

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WHILE SCHOOL ITEMS are on sale at this time of year, the WIMPS will be collecting donated items to be used in the assembling of school kits for Church World Service. The kits will be assembled at a meeting in the near future.

Items needed for each kit include:

- one pair blunt metal scissors (rounded tip)
- three 70-count spiral notebooks or one spiral notebook with 200 -210 pages
- one 12-inch (30-cm) ruler
- one hand-held pencil sharpener
- one large eraser
- six new pencils with erasers
- one box of 24 crayons
- one cotton or canvas bag with handles to hold everything
- \$2 donation per kit for shipping

There is a box in the overflow room for donations. Thank you!

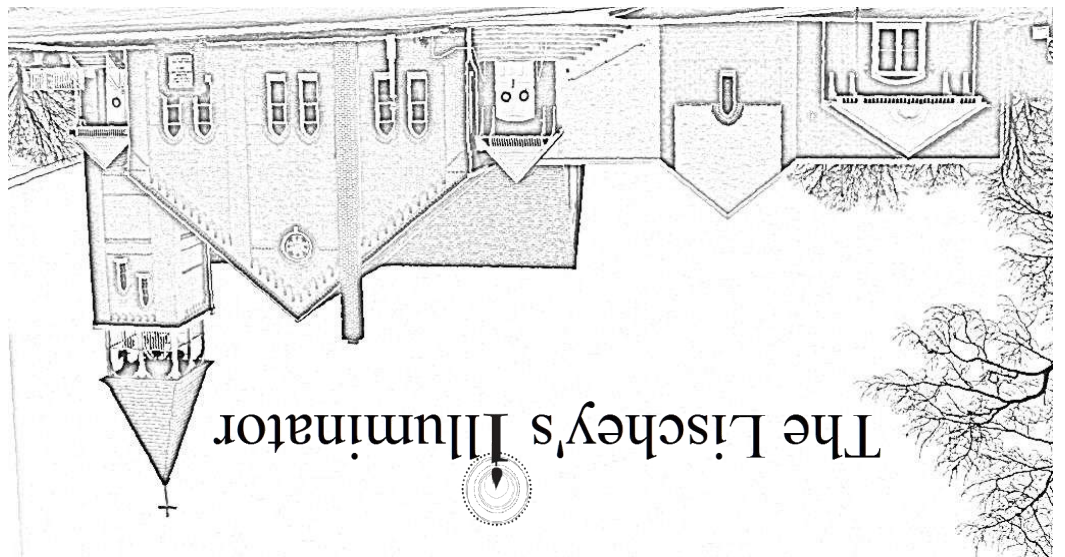


THANK YOU TO EVERYONE who helped with the luncheon served in honor of the Spring Grove Alumni Chorus on July 19th. I received many compliments from the choral members. Thank you, *Pat Warner*

St. Peter's Lischey's United Church of Christ
5671 Lischeys Church Rd.
Spring Grove, PA 17362



Summer Casual Service 8:00 AM
Sunday School 9:30 AM
Worship Service 10:30 AM



If you are spiritually weary and in search of rest,
If you are mourning and you long for comfort;
If you are struggling and you desire victory;
If you recognize that you are a sinner and need a Savior -
God welcomes you here in the name of Christ.
To the stranger in need of fellowship,
To those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
And to whoever will come -
This congregation opens wide her doors
And welcomes all in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.