



This month's Lischey's Illuminator is sponsored by Maybelle Altland
in loving memory of the founder of St. Peter's Lischey's vacation bible school, Rev. J. N. Faust.



Today has dawned bright and sunny; and as we allow God's Spirit to speak and bless us, every day will contain brightness and radiate through our entire being.

June is rushing our way and, we hope, bringing exciting events, including the start of early worship at 8:00 AM on the 7th of June with communion by intinction.

Throughout this issue of the Illuminator, these coming events will be detailed for you.

Preaching will be varied at the early service. June 21st is our picnic and on July 19th the Spring Grove Alumni Chorus will lead us at the 10:30 AM service. There will be no early outdoor services these two weeks.

You will be blessed as you participate in these services and, by the way, as you vacation this summer and worship with other congregations, please bring a copy of the worship folder. It is a way of finding "new ideas" that we might use in our experience.

Blessings & Shalom,

Pastor Bob



Our Members: John & Maybelle Altland, Mabel Baer, Karen Bathgate, Becky Black, Mary Jo Bollinger, Barry Brown, Dale Danner, Clara Eisenhart, Jeff & Kathy Flickinger, Allen Hoke, Helen Klindedinst, Grace Kraft, Gladys Leese, 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, Em Hartman, Martin Hoke, Wayne, Theda, & Tim Jacoby, Hailey & Logan Kehoe, Sharon Krout, Judy Luckabaugh, Caleb Martz, Carissa McComas, Carol Melhorn, Diane Moul, Keith Myers, Neil Rechard, Kurt Riser, Jackson Salemme, Mindy Shively, Shirley Thoman, Irene Walker, Karen Wintrey, Vicki Zanni, Mike Zohrbaugh. **Search and Call Committee:** Diane Breeden, Nancy Cherry, Sandy Lehman, Delphine Waltersdorff, Jess Waltersdorff, Julie White, Dave Wiker. **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, Curtis Spagnola, Shane Warner.



I want to thank everyone who shared their special musical gifts with us on Music Appreciation Sunday! It was a jam packed service of music! When all the musical groups sing, ring, or play during one service it is its own testimonial as to how God has so richly blessed our Christian family! It is a privilege of singing and playing music for His glory. And I, in turn, feel greatly blessed to be a small part of it. Thank you all for your commitment to weekly rehearsals and special Sunday music. Thank you to the congregation for your support of our music program. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

As the summer months approach us the choirs will be on break from their weekly rehearsals and there will be a sign up paper in the overflow room to provide us with special Sunday music. Please consider signing up for singing or playing an instrument! Let's keep the music flowing during the summer!

June Rehearsals

June 4th @ 7:00 PM - Sanctuary Choir

June Special Music

June 7th Sanctuary Choir





Have a wonderful summer and don't forget to return to rehearsals in September!

Darlene

P.S. Nature report...well it's been a busy month! The cardinals built a nest in one of the bushes by the driveway entrance. The black capped chickadee built a nest in the box hanging by the kitchen window! The bluebirds built a nest in the box bordering the field! And...the Caroline wrens cheated and built their nest in the base of the grill where they were protected from the weather and didn't need to built their usual dome shaped nest since they already had a roof over them! It was lots of mossy material in there! I simply opened the doors and checked on their progress till one day, one by one, the three babies managed to fly up and out of the opening onto the deck. They entertained me for a full day learning to flying higher and higher as they would aim for the top of the tables! The next day they were scattered in the yard and mom and dad were busy feeding them! Then they were off! I miss their chatter but still occasionally hear them nearby! And the hummingbirds are back at the feeders! Unbird related, the snapping turtle made his or her pilgrimage from one pond, across the big field, to the other pond! I'm always cautious when I go out at this time of year because 2 summers ago a snapper landed up in my flower bed! Don't want to meet one up close and personal especially wearing sandals!

Enjoy all of God's creatures this summer!

JUNE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 Potluck Breakfast 9:00 AM Worship Service w/ Healing 10:30 AM Graduate Recognition Harvest of Hope Offering 	June 1	June 2	June 3 Search & Call Committee 6:30 PM	June 4 Sanctuary Choir 7:00 PM	June 5	June 6
7 Summer Casual w/ communion 8:00 AM Sunday School 9:30 AM Worship Service 10:30 AM	8  7:00 PM	9	10 Search & Call Committee 6:30 PM	11	12	13
14 Summer Casual 8:00 AM Sunday School 9:30 AM Worship Service 10:30 AM	15 	16	17	18	19 	20
21 Sunday School 9:30 AM Worship Service w/ VBS Presentation 10:30 AM Church Picnic	22	23	24 Search & Call Committee 6:30 PM	25	26	27
28 Summer Casual 8:00 AM Sunday School 9:30 AM Worship Service 10:30 AM	29	30 WIMPS tea at Seven Oaks	July 1 Search & Call Committee 6:30 PM	July 2	July 3	July 4

← Vacation Bible School 6:15—8:15 PM →



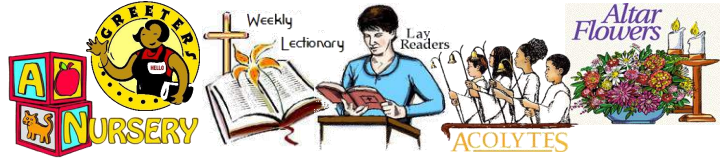
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Thank you to our Volunteers!



	June 7 2 nd Sunday after Pentecost	June 14 3 rd Sunday after Pentecost	June 21 4 th Sunday after Pentecost	June 28 5 th Sunday after Pentecost
Ushers	Julie White & Tammy Ballard			
Altar Guild	Kim DeGroft			
Lectionary	1 Samuel 8:4-20,11:14-15 Psalm 138 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 Mark 3:20-35	1 Samuel 15:34-16:13 Psalm 20 2 Corinthians 5:6-17 Mark 4:26-34	1 Samuel 17:(1a, 4-11, 19-23), 32-49 Psalm 9:9-20 Job 38:1-11 2 Corinthians 6:1-13	2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27 Psalm 130 2 Corinthians 8:7-15 Mark 5:21-43
Altar Flowers	Delphine Waltersdorff	Jenell McKowen	Martha Smeltz	
Memorial Vase				
Acolyte		Ryan McKowen	Joe Crisamore	Cole McKowen
Worship Leader	Dave Wiker	Blaine Breeden	Donald Carl	Nancy Cherry
Lay Reader	Dave Wiker	Blaine Breeden	Donald Carl	Nancy Cherry
Greeters	Pat Warner Lois Nelson	Larry & Joy Spangler	Diane Patterson Donna Wiker	Wendy Carl Jean Gross
Nursery	Beth Mensinger		VBS Sunday	Toni O'Neal
Children's Portion	Jess Waltersdorff	Julie White	Pastor Bob	Melisa Altland
Special Music	Sanctuary Choir		VBS Sunday	
Money Counters Mondays @ 12 noon	Darlene Miner Betty Thomas Janet Brown	Carol Brown Lois Nelson	Elvin Myers Jim Messinger Pat McKowen	Jennifer Lecrone Joanne Hoffman Diane Breeden



THE WIMPS had another successful spring tea! We made a profit of \$1110.00! It was a wonderful day and we received many compliments of a job well done! Thanks to all those who helped with the mountain of work!

We will be treating ourselves to tea on Tuesday night, June 30th, at the Seven Oaks Tearoom. Please RSVP to Darlene by June 21st if you will be attending or have any questions! All the ladies of our congregation are invited!



OUR DEEPEST CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES are extended to Karen Bathgate on the passing of her brother, Steven Winemiller. Steve passed away on April 23 and was laid to rest on Monday, May 4.

OUR DEEPEST CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES are extended to Pat Warner and family on the passing of her husband, Ed Warner, on Thursday, May 7th. A celebration of Ed's life was held on Monday, May 11.

OUR DEEPEST CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES are extended to Jennifer Lecrone and family on the passing of her mother, Virginia Reed, on May 15, 2015.

OUR DEEPEST CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES are extended to Becky Black and family, on the passing of her husband, Vern Black, on Monday, May 18, 2015. A celebration of Vern's life was held on Saturday, May 23



BASKET BINGO - I would like to thank everyone who came out on Friday, May 8th and supported the Basket Bingo. A lot of planning and preparation went into this event and it turned out to be very successful.

There are far too many people for me to name, so a great big **THANK YOU** goes out to all the people who bought or sold tickets; donated, sponsored, or filled baskets; donated door prizes; picked up door prizes; donated baked goods; helped with food preparation; helped to set up Friday; helped at the bingo; and helped with the clean-up. We sold 206 tickets and made a total profit of \$5,837.20.

Thanks again to everyone who helped to make this event possible!

Chris DeGroot,

Chairperson, Fundraising Committee

ON BEHALF OF MY FAMILY, I would like to thank Pastor Bob for his calls, visits, and meaningful service, during my husband's sudden passing. Thanks to Darlene for sharing her gift of music to our service, to Michele for providing the bulletins, and Pam Kiser for sharing the altar flowers. Also to the congregation for their loving concern, cards, and support. Finally, a special thank you to Pastor Dennis Weidler for his hospital visit and uplifting prayer while Pastor Bob was unavailable. God bless you all, *Pat Warner & family.*

A BELATED THANK YOU to Joan Messinger and the Ladies of Lischey's for a beautiful luncheon following Ed's service. Their hard work and dedication is very much appreciated by our family. God bless you all, *Pat Warner & family*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

* - designates 80 & over

- 2nd Linda Hubley
- 3rd Carol Allen
- 5th Larry Messinger
- 6th Lauren Orchowski
- 7th Sue Bollinger
Ken Brown, Jr.
Doug Noel
- 8th Marty Myers
- 12th Katie Bathgate
Mike Freed
- 13th Amanda Allen
- 14th Raphael Black
Lois Nelson
- 16th Josh Ballard
Clair Kessler
- 20th Pam Kiser
Scott Sanders
- 21st Cheryl Albright
Chris DeGroft
Bob Strausbaugh*
- 22nd **Dorothy Meckley ***
- 23rd Art Brown
- 24th Wendy Carl
Caitlyn Kramer
Delphine Waltersdorff*
- 29th **Martha Smeltz ***

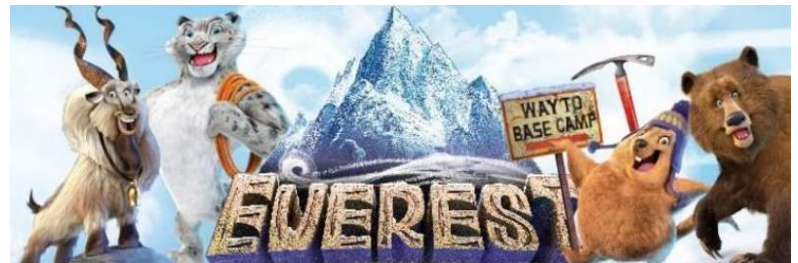
My dishes went unwashed today,
I didn't make the bed,
I took God's hand and followed Him
To VBS instead.

Oh yes, we went adventuring,
The children and I...
Exploring the whole Bible
For truths we can't deny.

My house was sure neglected,
And I didn't sweep the stair,
In twenty years, no one on earth
Will know, or even care.

But that I've helped a boy or girl
To noble adulthood grow,
In twenty years, the whole wide world
May look, and see, and know.

Printed in *Christian Life* magazine in March 1967



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be held Monday, June 15 – Friday, June 19, from 6:15 – 8:15 PM. On Sunday, June 21, we will celebrate VBS Sunday and share what we have learned, then follow the service with our annual church picnic. Our theme this year is “Everest: Conquering Challenges with God’s Mighty Power”. Come embark on an icy expedition where kids overcome obstacles with God's awesome power. Kids will be anchored in rock-solid Bible truths that will guide them through life's challenges! Everest VBS is for kids from age 2 (with a parent) to those who will finish 6th grade this year. Registration sheets for children and a sign-up sheet for helpers is on the table in the overflow room.

OUR ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC will be held on Sunday, June 21st, following the VBS celebration during our worship. The church will be providing place settings, drinks, fried chicken, and hot dogs. Please bring a dish to share.

ANNIVERSARIES

** - married 50 years or more

- June 3, 2000 Bob & Deb Wetzel
- June 4, 2005 Ryan & Toni O'Neal
- June 7, 1969 Duncan & Barbara Gardner
- June 8, 1973 Mike & Sandy Lehman
- June 14, 1970 Steve & Darlene Miner
- June 25, 1988 Blaine & Diane Breeden
- June 26, 1993 Don & Wendy Carl
- June 27, 1970 Jim & Linda Sanders
- June 29, 1957 Ronald & Jeanette Gross****



Registration Form

(One Per Child)

St. Peter's Lischey's UCC

June 15-19

Child's name: _____ Child's gender: _____

Child's age: _____ Date of birth: _____ Last school grade completed: _____

Name of parent(s): _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home telephone: (_____) _____

Parent/caregiver's cell phone: (_____) _____

Home email address: _____

Home church: _____

Crew number or name (for church use only): _____

Allergies or other medical conditions: _____



In case of emergency, contact: _____

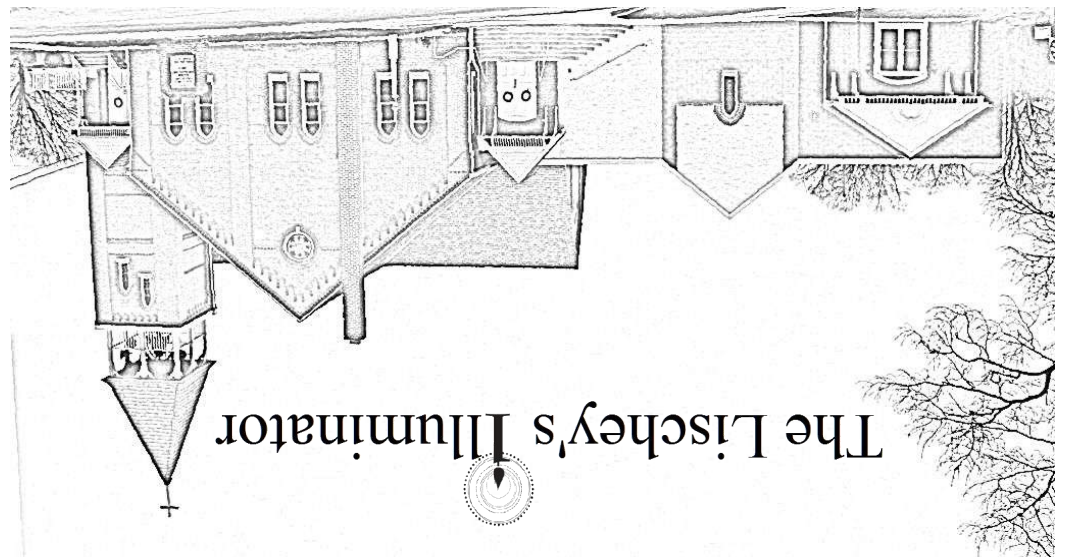
Phone: _____

Relationship to child: _____

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



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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.