



*make my joy
complete
by being like-minded,
having the same love,*

*being one in spirit
and purpose*

Philippians 2:2

Dear Friends,

What an exciting time for all of us as change is in the air! I pen my first Pastoral letter to you reflecting on St. Paul's words in his letter to the Philippians. God calls us to serve God by serving others. Whenever we use our talents, time, energy and resources to help others, we are doing God's ministry - and doing the work Jesus Christ started. There are many things we can accomplish on our own, but there are so many more things we can achieve and accomplish if, and when, we work together.

We need each other. Nobody has all the talents. Nobody has all the gifts. God designed it that way intentionally so that you would need me and I would need you and we would need each other. God doesn't expect us to work alone, but rather we are called work together in harmony with each other. When we come together united with the purpose of serving God, we can become an unstoppable team accomplishing great things for God's sake.

With enthusiasm, I look forward to working beside each one of you as we together use our gifts to serve our amazing God.

Your Pastor,
Rev Kathy



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, Pam Kiser, Helen Klinedinst, Grace Kraft, Gladys Leese, Marie Luckabaugh, Jim Messinger, 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, 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, Kurt Riser, Jackson Salemme, Mindy Shively, Irene Walker, Deb Warner, 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.



The choirs are back to rehearsal status and ready to sing and ring! Remember there is always room for more people to become part of our music program! Just a reminder, the month of October starts us out with World Wide Communion Sunday as well as the beginning of a new and exciting time in our life at Lischey's! It will be the first Sunday that our new pastor will lead us in worship! I am looking forward to working with Rev. Kathy as we welcome her into our Christian family! It would be great to welcome her with lots of Lischey's faces in the pews! Hope to see you there!



October Rehearsal Schedule

Sunday, October 11th & 25th
 9:30 A.M. Joyful Singers
 Thursday, October 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
 6:30 P.M. Chime Choir
 7:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir
 8:00 P.M. Men's Chorus

October Special Music

October 4th Sanctuary Choir
 October 11th Chime Choir
 October 18th Sanctuary Choir
 October 25th Joyful Singers

Sharing God's Love thru music,

Darlene

P.S. Nature report...

Picture this...its 62 degrees outside, windy, but mostly sunny, and I'm sitting out with a sweatshirt on and a fleece jacket! It's nice to be out after the rainy day we had yesterday and I'm dreading the colder days when we won't be able to sit outside without shivering, although I'm doing some of that now! It's chilly when the sun goes behind the clouds! And...at this time of the year you must sit on the front porch where the trees aren't overhanging! Along the side and rear of the house, it's like being in a war zone with the constant fire of acorns, and trust me, they can hurt when they hit you! The squirrels and the chipmunks are stashing their cache with acorns! By the looks of the harvest, they should be eating quite well this winter season! As for the other critters, we have watched the fawns grow over the spring and summer, and seeing a few buck coming into their time! Probably all at the expense of the farmer's crop around our house. (Not mentioning any names but I call him BW). Hummingbirds are still here but will probably soon head south for their long trip! I'm stocking up on bird food, especially mealworms and suet! God provides us with these seasonal changes and I must adapt my care taking duties for his little critters! Enjoy the fall weather and all it has to offer!

October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sept. 27 Sunday School 9:30 AM Joyful Singers 9:30 AM Worship Service 10:30 AM "Farewell" Luncheon	Sept. 28 WIMPS 7:00 PM	Sept. 29 Soup Kitchen 8:00 AM	Sept. 30	October 1 Chime Choir 6:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Men's Chorus 7:00 PM	October 2	October 3
4 Sunday School 9:30 AM Praise Choir 9:30 AM Worship Service Worldwide Communion 10:30 AM	5	6	7	8 Chime Choir 6:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Men's Chorus 7:00 PM	9	10  Harvest Time Tea 11:30 AM
11 Sunday School 9:30 AM Joyful Singers 9:30 AM Worship Service 10:30 AM Ecumenical Choir times vary	12  Church Council 7:00 PM	13	14	15  Chime Choir 6:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Men's Chorus 7:00 PM	16	17
18 Sunday School 9:30 AM Praise Choir 9:30 AM Worship Service 10:30 AM "Welcome" Luncheon	19 WIMPS 7:00 PM	20	21	22 Chime Choir 6:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Men's Chorus 7:00 PM	23	24
25 Sunday School 9:30 AM Joyful Singers 9:30 AM Worship Service 10:30 AM CROP Walk 1:00 PM	26	27	28	29 Chime Choir 6:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Men's Chorus 7:00 PM	30	31

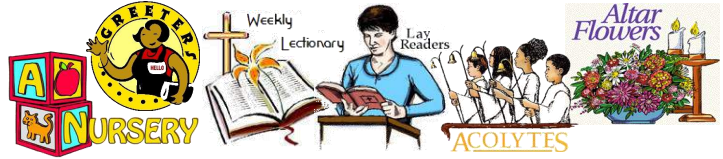


The Lischey's Illuminator

October 2015

Page 4

Thank you to our Volunteers!



	October 4, 2015 19 th Sunday after Pentecost	October 11, 2015 20 th Sunday after Pentecost	October 18, 2015 21 st Sunday after Pentecost	October 25, 2015 Reformation Sunday
Ushers	Sandy Lehman & Julie White			
Altar Guild	Delphine Waltersdorff & Wendy Carl			
Lectionary	Job 1:1; 2:1-10 Psalm 26 Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12 Mark 10:2-16	Job 23:1-9, 16-17 Psalm 22:1-15 Hebrews 4:12-16 Mark 10:17-31	Job 38:1-7, (34-41) Psalm 104:1-9, 25, 37b Hebrews 5:1-10 Mark 10:35-45	Job 42:1-6, 10-17 Psalm 34:1-8, (19-22) Hebrews 7:23-28 Mark 10:46-52
Altar Flowers		Dave Wiker	Chris DeGroft	
Memorial Vase			Mike & Connie Neiderer	
Acolyte	Joe Crisamore	Cole McKowen	Mikayla Gebhart	Ryan McKowen
Worship Leader	Kim DeGroft	Jenell McKowen	Blaine Breeden	Melisa Altland
Lay Reader	Kim DeGroft	Jenell McKowen	Blaine Breeden	Melisa Altland
Greeters	Pat Warner Jean Gross	Dave & Donna Wiker	Elvin Myers Dee Hildebrand	Mike & Connie Neiderer
Nursery	Beth Mensinger			
Children's Portion	Rev. Kathy	Julie White	Melisa Altland	
Special Music	Sanctuary Choir	Chime Choir	Sanctuary Choir	Joyful Singers
Money Counters Mondays @ 12 noon	Elvin Myers Joanne Hoffman	<u>Tuesday, Oct. 13</u> Jennifer Lecrone Lois Nelson	Lisa Crisamore Jim Messinger	Darlene Miner Betty Thomas Janet Brown



Christmas Cookies

Guess what! It's cookie time! That exciting time of the year when we are all thinking about lots and lots of sand tarts, and many other cookie varieties appearing on tables! Some of us are dreaming that they would get there by themselves! But since I don't expect that to happen, I'm soliciting for cookie elves! The grand roll out of sand tarts will begin on Monday night, October 26th at 6:15 P.M. and every Monday night for the next 6 weeks. The Cookie Extravaganza will be held Saturday, Dec.12th In the social room.

As in the past, there are many hands needed to do the many jobs that need to be done. Beginning immediately we will have a box in the overflow room for donations of flour, both white and brown sugar, eggs, butter, chocolate chips, colored sugar and sprinkles, and peanut butter. That will help get us started! Money donations are also appreciated to continue the replenishing of supplies needed! We will need bakers to help us bake on Monday nights and we will need people to pick up cookie dough on Sunday after services to be baked. It will have baking instructions attached to it. If there is anyone that is interested in baking or mixing occasionally during the day that can also be arranged! And of course we especially need many people to bake and donate their favorite cookies and specialty items! Without our at home bakers doing their own cookies, we would never have enough for our cookie sale! We set our standards high and people now expect quality and lots of quantity! Then on Friday night Dec.11th we will need people to help set up tables and Saturday morning the grand unpacking of cookies takes place with many hands helping! Of course don't forget everyone can help by advertising! Please tell your family and friends, and even strangers, about the Cookie Extravaganza!

Please consider helping in any of the many mentioned positions!

Thanking you for your help in advance,
Darlene, the Lischey's part - time Cookie Monster



DON'T FORGET THE HARVEST TIME TEA on Saturday, October 10th! It will be a day of fun and fellowship in celebration of the many colors of fall! Please tell your friends and family and don't forget your help is needed! We need servers and dish washers as well as patrons to enjoy the tea!

The next meeting of the WIMPS will be on Monday, October 18th at 7:00 PM. We will be assembling the school kits. Thanks to everyone for the donations of the items needed and for the monetary donations to help defray shipping costs. We appreciate your support for this mission work that we undertake!



A CHRISTMAS CRAFT BAZAAR will be held again this year along with the Christmas Cookie Extravaganza. Last year was our first year for this and it turned out to be very successful;. Wendy Carl will be in charge of this fundraiser. If you are planning on working on crafts at home for the bazaar, or if you have any questions about the bazaar, please contact Wendy at 225-4813. The Fundraising Committee would like to thank everyone for supporting their fundraisers.

Chris DeGroot, Chairperson, Fundraising Committee



Directory Changes

Mike & Connie Neiderer
 327 N. Pine Ave., Apt #5C
 Spring Grove, PA 17362



2015 JEFFERSON AREA CROP WALK

Walkers' Information Sheet



The 2015 Jefferson Area CROP Walk will take place on **Sunday, October 25, 2015** on the Rail Trail. We will begin at the parking lot of Hanover Junction Station. Since the parking lot is often congested, we are planning a shuttle service to run from Shaffer's Lutheran Church to Hanover Junction. We also recommend carpooling.

Registration begins at 1 PM and the Walk begins at 1:30. This is a 10 mile walk to Glen Rock and back. However, shorter distances will be marked for shorter walks.

1. Each walker must have a CROP Walk Donation Envelope on which the STATEMENT OF CONSENT MUST BE SIGNED. Walkers under the age of 18 MUST also have their parent or guardian sign the statement. Only the top copy of the Donation Envelope is required for the day of the Walk. NO MONEY will be accepted at the Walk. All money and CROP Walker Donation Envelopes are to be returned to your Recruiter by Sunday, November 8.
2. Due to the Walk being held on the Rail Trail, rest stops will be limited to Hanover Junction and Glen Rock.
3. Proper etiquette will be required on the trail:
 - a. Always walk to the right side of the trail to allow bikers and runners to pass.
 - b. No walking on or near the railroad tracks, there is now a train using these tracks.
 - c. No more than two abreast on the trail.
 - d. Do not litter.
4. Our local 25% of the money raised will be divided equally among the following missions:
 - a. New Life Center for Children and Mothers, Glen Rock.
 - b. PAL - Provide A Lunch, Hanover.
 - c. Southern York County Food Bank, New Freedom.
 - d. Bethlehem United Methodist Church Food Bank, Jefferson.
 - e. Harvest of Hope Food Pantry, Spring Grove.
5. Our goal for 2015 is \$7,500. Each walker is encouraged to acquire \$150 or more of sponsors; however, any amount is welcome.
6. All money and your CROP Walker Donation Envelope MUST BE RETURNED to your Recruiter by Sunday, November 8, 2015.
7. PLEASE NOTE! All checks MUST be made payable to" your local congregation. PLEASE NOTE - This is a change from the previous directions and from directions on the CROP Walker Donation Envelope.
8. ALL CROP Walkers Envelopes, USED OR UNUSED, MUST BE RETURNED to your Recruiter. These envelopes must be returned to Church World Service for verification.
9. Many persons walk miles each day to get water. 'We walk because they walk.' Thus, "NO BICYCLES SKATEBOARDS, AND IN-LINE SKATES. Please!
10. Wagons (used to pull youngsters), strollers, and wheelchairs are always welcome.

Jonathan R Weaver, Coordinator



Happy Birthday!

(*Designates 80 and over)

- 1st Dee Hildebrand
- 2nd **Ruth Yohe***
- 5th Jill Neiderer
- 9th Cole McKowen
- 10th Taylor Senft
- 12th Sarah Pasmore
- 16th T.J. Mensinger
- 20th Brynlee Althoff
- 23rd Richard Myers, Jr.
- 26th **Lin Folmer***
Jenn Luckenbaugh
- 28th Levi Luckabaugh
- 29th Tammy Ballard
Abigail O'Neal
- 30th Sue Behm
Joanne Hoffman
Marie Luckabaugh
- 31st Annie Luckabaugh

Happy Anniversary!

** - married 50 years or more

- October 1st, 2000 Tim & Nicole Jerrard
- October 2nd, 1971 Clair & Kay Kessler
- October 6th, 1974 Keith & Gloria Detwiler
- October 6th, 2010 Mark & Judy Minik
- October 8th, 1988 Dave & Donna Wiker
- October 13th, 2007 George & Catherine Luckenbaugh
- October 15th, 1988 Dick & Julie Myers
- October 18th, 1969 Jim & Linda Freed
- October 18th, 1991 Marty & Diane Myers
- October 20th, 1984 Bob & Sue Behm
- October 20th, 2001 Hayes & Katie Hankey
- October 21st, 1972 Darrell & Jane Sager
- October 22nd, 1983 Peter & Sharon Slusser
- October 25th, 1947 John & Ruth Yohe****



OUR DEEPEST CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES are extended to family and friends of Becky Black, who passed away, on Thursday, September 3rd.

OUR DEEPEST CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES are extended to Joanne Hoffman on the death of her mother and Michele Hamme on the death of her grandmother, Edith Dehoff, on Wednesday, September 16th.

OUR DEEPEST CHRISTIAN SYMPATHIES are extended to Grace Kraft on the death of her great granddaughter, Hannah Grace Baral, who entered into God's eternal care on Saturday, September 19th.

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



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.

Sunday School
9:30 AM
Worship Service
10:30 AM

