



This month's Lischey's Illuminator is in honor of all people, professional and non-professional, who are in contact with all students as they return to school or college. May God bless them and all have a good year.

Sponsored by Maybelle Altland

Dear Members & Friends,

This will be my final letter for the Lischey's congregation.

My time with you has been blessed indeed. I have received abundant blessings from being part of this ministry.

Your future looks promising, and my continuing prayers will be with your ministry and for Pastor Kathy's leadership to guide you to new levels of service for God and for the community.

My sincere thanks to our excellent staff for their cooperative service and to the church council and a faithful group of volunteers who give strength to ministry here where God has planted you.

Thank you again for patience, understanding, and cooperation during my time with you.

I share my favorite scripture verse with you and hope you too will find it helpful. This verse was helpful in my early college years and frequently since:

*I am the Lord your God
who takes hold of
your right hand
and says to you,
do not fear
I will help you.
Isaiah 41:13*



Blessings & Shalom,

Pastor Bob



Calling all Singers and Ringers and other hopefuls! It's that time of the year... the beginning of rehearsals! So don't forget to add it to your calendar, your iPhone, your iPad, or your pencil pad! Don't forget to return! And if there are any hopefuls that wish you could ring or sing, there is great news! You can! Come join us! And if you are concerned about space, don't be! There is a lot of unused space in the sanctuary, just waiting to be filled!

The first rehearsal night will be Thursday, September 3rd. Check the church calendar for times and choirs! See you there!

Darlene

P.S. Nature report...I mentioned Bert, the bat last month and I've have been renting space to Bert all summer long. He resides behind the big metal star hanging on the side of the house! I've finally saw him earning his keep! I like sitting on the porch and watching him swoop down across the lawn, hopefully eating mosquitoes! He is my guard bat! He keeps all those little flying critters under control!

I also had 2 Jenny wren nests at the same time on either side of my kitchen window! I was fortunate to be able to take close up pictures of the one nest box that was actually sitting on the window ledge! Some of the best pictures were of the parents feeding the babies and there were three heads sticking out of the hole at one time! Great pictures! Then I watched as they fledged and left the nest! That was an exciting day! But then it was too quiet as I washed dishes! I missed their constant chirping! It will all be repeated again next year! God is Good!

September Rehearsals

Thursdays

September 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th

6:30 P.M. Chime Choir

7:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir

Sundays

September 6th, 20th

9:30 A.M. Praise Choir

September 13th, 27th

9:30 A.M. Joyful Singers

September Special Music

September 6th Sanctuary Choir

September 13th Soloist

September 20th Sanctuary Choir

September 27th Joyful Singers



Don't be a Crab —
Join our Choir!



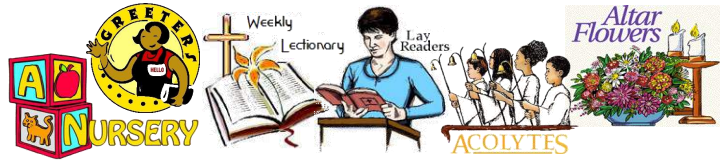
September



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| August 30 Summer Casual 8:00 AM Pot Luck Breakfast 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:30 AM Harvest of Hope Offering | August 31 | September 1 | September 2 | September 3 Chime Choir 6:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Men's Chorus 7:00 PM | September 4 | September 5 |
| ← Pastor Bob - vacation → | | | | | | |
| 6 Sunday School 9:30 AM Praise Choir 9:30 AM Worship Service 10:30 AM | 7  LABOR DAY | 8 | 9 | 10 Music & Worship 1:30 PM Chime Choir 6:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Men's Chorus 7:00 PM | 11 | 12 |
| 13 Sunday School 9:30 AM Joyful Singers 9:30 AM Worship Service 10:30 AM Grandparents' Day | 14  <i>Church Council</i> 7:00 PM | 15  <i>NewsLetter DEADLINE</i> WIMPS 7:00 PM | 16 | 17 Chime Choir 6:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Men's Chorus 7:00 PM | 18 Decorate for Harvest Home | 19 |
| | | | | ← Darlene - vacation → | | |
| 20 Sunday School 9:30 AM Praise Choir 9:30 AM Worship Service 10:30 AM Harvest Home Sunday | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 Chime Choir 6:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Men's Chorus 7:00 PM | 25 | 26 |
| ← Darlene - vacation → | | | | | | |
|  27 Sunday School 9:30 AM Joyful Singers 9:30 AM Worship Service 10:30 AM "Farewell" Luncheon | 28 WIMPS 7:00 PM | 29 Soup Kitchen 8:00 AM | 30 | October 1  Welcome, Pastor Kathy! | October 2 | October 3 |



Thank you to our Volunteers!



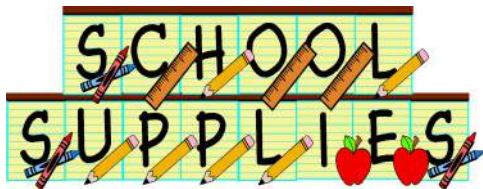
| | September 6, 2015 15 th Sunday after Pentecost | September 13, 2015 16 th Sunday after Pentecost | September 20, 2015 17 th Sunday after Pentecost | September 27, 2015 18 th Sunday after Pentecost |
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| Ushers | Nancy Cherry & Tammy Ballard | | | |
| Altar Guild | Joy Spangler | | | |
| Lectionary | Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23 Psalm 125 James 2:1-17 Mark 7:24-37 | Proverbs 1:20-33 Psalm 19 James 3:1-12 Mark 8:27-38 | Proverbs 31:10-31 Psalm 1 James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a Mark 9:30-37 | Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22 Psalm 124 James 5:13-20 Mark 9:38-50 |
| Altar Flowers | Lisa Crisamore | | | |
| Memorial Vase | | Carol Brown | | |
| Acolyte | Joe Crisamore | Cole McKowen | Mikayla Gebhart | Ryan McKowen |
| Worship Leader | Nancy Cherry | Dave Wiker | Kim DeGroft | Don Carl |
| Lay Reader | Diane Breeden | Dave Wiker | Kim DeGroft | Don Carl |
| Greeters | Don, Dawn, & Taylor Senft | Jim & Joan Messinger | Dick & Julie Myers | Pat McKowen Anna Moul |
| Nursery | | | | |
| Children's Portion | Jess Waltersdorff | Julie Miner | Melisa Altland | Pastor Bob |
| Special Music | Sanctuary Choir | Leah Myers | Sanctuary Choir | Joyful Singers |
| Money Counters Mondays @ 12 noon | <u>Tuesday, September 8</u> Jennifer Lecrone Joann Hoffman | Lisa Crisamore Lois Nelson | Darlene Miner Jim Messinger | Carol Brown Betty Thomas Janet Brown |



THE W.I.M.P.S. are planning a "Harvest Time" tea on Saturday, October 10th. Please mark your calendars and tell your friends! We will have flyers and tickets soon! Because of the planning needed for the tea, the WIMPS

will be meeting Tuesday, September 15th at 7:00 PM and Monday, September 28th at 7:00. Please be prepared to discuss menu ideas!

Remember all the ladies of our congregation are invited to be part of this ministry. The WIMPS are Women In Ministry Praise and Service. Join us and let's work together and do God's work in our community and our church!



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!

SOUP KITCHEN

SOUP KITCHEN - September 29 at 8:00 AM - If you are willing to cook a turkey by July 28th, let Joan know. The turkeys will be in the freezer in the basement and can be cooked anytime and then refrozen until the 29th. Also help is needed on the 29th to prepare the casseroles. Work begins at 8:00 AM (some start at 7:00 AM). Please consider helping in some way with this mission project. We are usually done by 10:00.



HARVEST HOME SUNDAY will be celebrated on September 19th. Please remember that the Lord instructed us to help feed those in need. We welcome your donations of either fresh produce or canned and non-perishable items. If you wish to have your donations including in the altar decorations, please have them here by 12 noon on Saturday, September 18th. All items will be donated to the Harvest of Hope Food Pantry.



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



Happy Anniversary!

(** - designates 50 years & more)

- September 8th, 1996 Mitch & Hyon Ho Hildebrand
- September 11th, 1999 Leo & Anna Mae Foreman
- September 11, 1999 Doug & Beth Gebhart
- September 15th, 1984 Dana & Jennifer Lecrone
- September 16th, 1989 Troy & Brenda Starner
- September 19th, 1965 Barry & Carol Brown****
- September 22nd, 1979 Jerre & Tammy Ballard
- September 28, 2014 Jeremy & Britani Rinehart



A CARD SHOWER is being hosted by the family for Barry & Carol Brown's 50th Wedding Anniversary. Please mail them a card around September 19th to:

Barry & Carol Brown
1333 Brown Rd.
Spring Grove, PA 17362.

Thank you! *Their family*



CONGRATULATIONS to Joel & Jenna Jacobs, who were joined in marriage here at Lischey's On Saturday, August 15th. Jenna is the niece of Don & Wendy Carl.

Happy Birthday!

(* - designates 80 & over)

- 1st Kennedy Messinger
Jane Sager
- 3rd Matt Waltersdorff
Donna Wiker
- 4th Nancy Cherry
Clara Eisenhart*
- 5th Bud Hamme
Carolyn Krout
Dennis Runk
Zach Spangler
- 6th Bonnie Luckenbaugh
- 7th Casen Hankey
Darrell Sager
- 11th Sharon Slusser
- 16th Crystal Freed
- 22nd Diane Patterson
- 23rd Matt Kessler
- 25th Eric Mathias
Ruby Ruth*
- 30th Adrienne Messinger



Mrs. Grace Kraft
Hanover Hall, Room 238B
267 Frederick Street
Hanover, PA 17331

Mrs. Becky Black
Oak Hills Apts – Bldg L5
10 Taylor Street
Franklin, PA 16303



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, James Mummert, 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.



Happy
Grandparents
Day!



We will be celebrating **Grandparents' Day** on **Sunday, September 13th**. We will have a special bulletin insert to honor and remember our grandparents. You may list your grandparent's name in the bulletin for a \$1 donation. Donations will help to offset the cost of replacing our Sanctuary Choir's music folders. If you wish to participate, please fill out this form, attach your donation, and place it in the offering plate or secretary's mailbox, or you can mail it to the church at

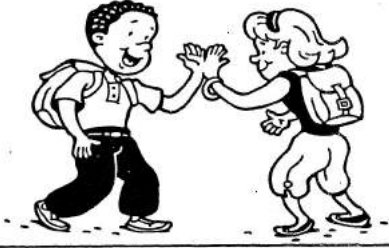
5671 Lischeys Church Rd
Spring Grove, PA 17362.

Circle one: In honor of / in memory of

Grandparent's name(s)

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



September



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

