

**WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS**  
**St. Peter's Lischey's UCC**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent - The Way of the Cross**  
**Sunday, March 14, 2021 - 10:30 AM**

Prelude: Just as I Am  
Prelude on "Bread of Life"

Bradbury/ Broughton  
Sherwin/ Young

Ringing of the Bell

Announcements

Call to Worship

L: How awesome God's light is!

**P: It pours rays of comfort and hope into this dark world!**

L: Come, let us rejoice in the light!

**P: Lord, let your light flood into our hearts and spirits!**

L: Come let us celebrate!

**All: Let us bring our praise to God! Amen**

Music Interlude: Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Prayer of Confession...

L: God, we confess we are a people who love fame and glory.

**P: We know earthly fame is fleeting, unfulfilling and unsatisfying.**

L: God, we know you have created us not to be made famous, but to make you famous.

**P: We confess that our desire is more often to be seen by the world than to see the world in need.**

**ALL: In these moments of silence, transform our hearts to desire what you desire for us that the world may see Jesus through us and bring glory to you. Amen.**

*Time of Silence*

Assurance of Pardon: The Word of God is just and true: If we confess our sin, God who is faithful will forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

Scripture: Mark 14: 12 - 26

Message: "The Lord's Supper"

Music Interlude: Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face

The Apostles' Creed

**ALL: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and**

the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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

Extinguish One Candle

Benediction

Postlude High Praise

Sawyer

**St. Peter's Lischey's United Church of Christ**  
**Weekly Announcements, Updates and Concerns**  
**March 14, 2021**

**One Great Hour of Sharing Offering – TODAY. . . .**

The first of our 5 for 5 offerings will be received Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup>. OGHS is your way to support the UCC with immediate response to disasters. This month UCC congregations in Texas were hosting warming centers and the distribution of food and water. Last year, 2020, there were 22 weather/climate disaster events, such as fires, hurricanes, and tornadoes in the United States. The theme for the OGHS offering this year is "Let Love Flow." Let us be generous in our compassion and offering for the family of Christ in the world! Offering envelopes are available at the rear of the church.

**Easter Egg Hunt**

Our Easter Egg Hunt will follow Palm Sunday Service on Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. There is a list for donations of bags of candy or small treats that will fit inside plastic eggs. You can also just place things in the box in the back of the church. Thank you in advance to our Confirmation Class for helping with this fun event and for any donations! Spread the word to your friends and family! It will be an egg-citing time! Don't forget to **sign up on the church website**. See Crystal Freed if you have any questions.

**Mid Week Lenten Services ...**

Join us at 7 PM as we continue the series, "Hands of Passion." This week we focus on the Soldiers and "The Hands of Brutality." This service will be offered in the sanctuary and via Zoom.

**"Lent In A Bag" Returns...**

Each bag contains a short devotional and activity for you to share as a family each week in Lent. You can pick up bags for weeks 1, 2, 3 & 4. Bags for weeks 5 & 6, will be available on Mar. 21<sup>st</sup>. Thank you to Darlene Miner, Nancy Cherry, Jenell McKowen, and Beth Mensinger for preparing the bags.

**Messy Church Returns March 19<sup>th</sup> HELPERS NEEDED! (6:00 to 7:30)**

Our theme will be Noah's ark so there will be lots of animals and a rainbow of color! Mark your calendars and **sign up on the church website**. Empty mayonnaise or peanut butter jars, preferably plastic, would be appreciated for use at Messy Church. Helpers are needed to assist with dinner and crafts. Donations of \$10 are appreciated to cover the cost of one pizza per family. Questions – see Pastor Cathy.

**Congratulations to . . . .**

Diane and Blaine Breeden, who became grandparents! Their grandson, Cole Edward, was born March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### Caring Ministry Update . . .

Since the beginning of the year, at least 8 – 10 baskets of soup, applesauce, turkey pies, breads, and cookies have been delivered to members. Currently we are in need of replenishing our supply of applesauce and are requesting macaroni & cheese. Cookie dough is available in the freezer for someone to take home and bake for the baskets. Containers for soup are in the kitchen for you to use. Questions – speak to Nancy Cherry.

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

Sunday, March 14	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School via Zoom
	10:30 AM	Worship – in person & via Zoom
Tuesday, March 16	7:00 PM	Search Meeting via Zoom
Wednesday, March 17	7:00 PM	Worship – The Hands of Brutality – in person & via Zoom
Thursday, March 18	6:30 PM	Chime Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Search Meeting via Zoom
Friday, March 19	6:00 PM	Messy Church
Sunday, March 21	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School via Zoom
	9:30 AM	Confirmation
	10:30 AM	Worship – in person & via Zoom

### Upcoming Zoom Assistants. . .

March 14	Don Carl	March 28	Pat McKowen
March 21	Joy Spangler		

### Upcoming Counters

Monday, March 15, 2021	Elvin Myers	Pat McKowen	Sandy Lehman
Monday, March 22, 2021	Darlene Miner	Elvin Myers	Lois Nelson
Monday, March, 29, 2021	Carol Brown	Darlene Miner	Joanne Hoffman
Monday, April 5, 2021	Joanne Hoffman	Sandy Lehman	Pat McKowen

### Harvest of Hope Food Pantry...

Lischey's is scheduled to provide support for with the Easter Distribution on Monday, March 29<sup>th</sup> from 1:15 PM to 5:30 PM. Joy Spangler, Larry Spangler and Pat McKowen have offered to help on the 29<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Joy Spangler if you are able to help.

### Office Hours...

Pastor Cathy and Nancy Cherry will be in the office Monday through Thursday. 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
Mon - Thurs	1 PM – 4 PM	Pat McKowen, Secretary

### OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE LAST SUNDAY (FEBRUARY 14) WAS...

Attendance	61 (49 Sanctuary + 12 via zoom)
Current	\$3,941.00
Initial Offering	0.00
Building for Service	70.00
<u>OCWM</u>	<u>155.00</u>
TOTAL	4,166.00

**Upcoming Birthdays (\*designates Over 80)**

March 7	Julie Myers	March 18	William Hersh	March 25	Donald Carl
March 8	Blakelyn Sanders	March 20	Grace Mensinger	March 28	Michael Neiderer
March 9	Stephanie Brand	March 22	Dennis Kimball	March 30	Tammy Wetzel
March 13	*Nancy Cunningham	March 22	Beverly Kiser	April 05	Thomas King
March 17	Sandy Lehman	March 24	Cameron Freed	April 10	Kari Hamme

# LENT

**Worship during the Season of Lent  
2021**

**Mid Week Worship Opportunities**

We will offer “Solace in the Sanctuary” services at 3 PM beginning February 17<sup>th</sup>. These services are times of music and quiet reflection in the sanctuary.

In the evening, at 7 PM we will offer a brief service around the theme: *Hands of Passion*. This will be held in the sanctuary and via Zoom.

**Sunday Mornings During Lent**

The 10:30 service theme is *The Way of the Cross* and each week we will focus on one of the events of Holy Week. A calendar of these worship opportunities is listed below.

**Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**

Worship ..... 10:30 AM – *The Upper Room*

**Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>**

Solace in the Sanctuary ..... 3 PM

Worship ..... 7 PM – *The Hands of Brutality*

**Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup>**

Worship ..... 10:30 AM – *The Garden*

**Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**

Worship ..... 7 PM – *The Hands of Self-Preservation*

**Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup>**

Worship ..... 10:30 AM – *Trial and Denial*

**Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**

Dinner..... 6 PM – Fellowship Hall – Bring Your Own Dinner

Worship and Communion..... 7 PM – Sanctuary

**Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Time of Reflection. . . . . Noon to 3 PM – Sanctuary- Stop in at your convenience for quiet reflection as we acknowledge this time when Christ was crucified.

Worship. . . . . 7 PM – Joseph of Arimathea and the Burial

**Easter, Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**

Worship and Communion..... 8 and 10:30 AM

*Masks are to be worn at all services and there will be no singing.  
Sunday and Wednesday evening services will be offered via Zoom.*