

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS
St. Peter's Lischey's UCC
6th Sunday of Lent - Palm Sunday
Sunday, March 28, 2021 - 10:30 AM

Prelude: Open the Gates of the Temple

Knapp/Wilson

Ringing of the Bell

Announcements

Call to Worship and Blessings of the Palms

L: Hosanna!

P: Hosanna in the highest!

L: Praise be to God!

P: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of our God!

ALL: Hosanna in the highest!

Prayer of Blessing

Music Interlude: All Glory, Laud and Honor

Prayer of Confession...

L: Let us confess before God our tendency, like the Jerusalem crowds, to profess our faith in moments of enthusiasm and deny our faith in moments of stress.

ALL: God, we sing and praise you, happy of heart and strong of spirit, when we are among others who praise you too. But in times of stress, we seek scapegoats to be targets for our anger. We betray those we love and who have loved us and we turn against you, too busy to seek you, too selfish to obey. Your compassion is without bounds, O God, for you forgive us again and again. God of steadfast love, grant us your mercy. Amen.

Time of Silence

Assurance of Pardon: God is faithful to His promises. Where the love of God dwells, forgiveness has its home. Open yourselves to that love and live as forgiven people.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Scripture: Mark 14: 53 - 72

Message: Trial and Denial

Music Interlude: Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

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 With Palms and Hosannas

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St. Peter's Lischey's United Church of Christ
Weekly Announcements, Updates and Concerns
March 28, 2021

Calendar of Events...

Check out the Calendar of Events on our website (www.lisceysucc.org) for the most up-to-date information on what's happening at church.

Adult Sunday School...

Adult Sunday School will return live to the church beginning Palm Sunday, March 28th at 9:15 AM. We will meet in the lobby area by the offices. We will still practice social distancing and wear masks. If you haven't been with us for a while or have never joined us before, please consider joining in our Bible study talks! It's a great time of fellowship as we journey together to better understand the Bible and how it relates to God's people today!

Our last Zoom session will be on Sunday, Mar. 21st! Zoom will no longer be an option for Sunday School!

The Box People have been freed! Hallelujah!

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering. . . .

Thank you for your generous support. We received \$645 in this special All Church Offering.

Easter Egg Hunt – TODAY!

Our Easter Egg Hunt will follow today's Service. Thank you to our Confirmation Class for helping with this fun event and thanks to our congregation for the donations! See Crystal Freed if you have any questions.

Good Friday, April 2nd . . .

The sanctuary will be open from noon to 3 PM for you to spend some quiet time with God on this holy day. At 12:15, 1:15 and 2:15, Pastor Cathy and Nancy Cherry will offer a brief time of music, scripture and prayer. Friday evening, we will meet at 7 PM (in the

sanctuary and via Zoom) as the story continues with the burial of our Lord. Please consider joining us for some part of this day.

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.

2021 Summer Camp Opportunities...

As you know, Penn Central Conference has closed Hartman Center, the UCC summer camp. In a spirit of ecumenism and desire to offer this experience to our youth and families, PCC has partnered with the Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central Pa. to offer summer camps at Kirchwewald (Lebanon) and Nawakwa (Biglerville). Brochures are available on the table in the overflow area or you can check the website: LutheranCamping.org/Kirchenwald.

Upcoming Events at Lischey's Church...

Monday, March 29	1:15 PM	Harvest of Hope- Easter Distribution
Thursday, April 1	5:30 PM	Chime Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 PM	Maundy Thursday Supper
	7:00 PM	Maundy Thursday Worship Service
Friday, April 2	12:00 PM	Time for Reflection- Music, Scripture, and Prayer
	7:00 PM	Worship Service – in person & via Zoom
Sunday, April 4	8:00 AM	Early Worship Service and Communion
	9:30 AM	Children's Sunday School and Confirmation Class
	10:30 AM	Worship Service – in person and via Zoom

Upcoming Zoom Assistants. . .

March 28	Pat McKowen	April 18	Toni & Abby O'Neal
April 4	Pat McKowen	April 25	Don Carl
April 11	Ryan McKowen	May 2	Joy Spangler

Upcoming Counters

Monday, March, 29, 2021	Carol Brown	Darlene Miner	Joanne Hoffman
Monday, April 5, 2021	Joanne Hoffman	Sandy Lehman	Lois Nelson
Tuesday, April 13, 2021	Lisa Crisamore	Carol Brown	Sandy Lehman
Monday, April 19	Elvin Myers	Joanne Hoffman	Lois Nelson

Harvest of Hope Food Pantry...

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

Office Hours...

Pastor Cathy, Nancy Cherry, and Pat McKowen 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
Tue - Thurs	12 PM - 4 PM	Pat McKowen, Secretary

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S LOVE LAST SUNDAY (MARCH 14) WAS...

Attendance	61 (52 Sanctuary + 9 via zoom)
Current	\$3,585.00
Building for Service	30.00
<u>OCWM</u>	<u>40.00</u>
TOTAL	3,655.00

Upcoming Birthdays (*designates Over 80)

March 22	Dennis Kimball	March 30	Tammy Wetzel	April 23	Carol Brown
March 22	Beverly Kiser	April 05	Thomas King	April 24	Elizabeth Luckenbaugh
March 24	Cameron Freed	April 10	Kari Hamme	April 26	Larry Spangler
March 25	Donald Carl	April 16	Lillia Messersmith	April 27	Jaden Myers
March 28	Michael Neiderer	April 18	McKayla Linker	April 30	Kimberly Bolden

**Worship Opportunities during Holy Week and Easter
2021**

Sunday, March 28th

Worship10:30 AM – *Trial and Denial*

Thursday, April 1st

Chime Choir Rehearsal..... 5:50 PM- Sanctuary
Dinner..... 6 PM – Fellowship Hall – Bring Your Own Dinner
Worship and Communion..... 7 PM – Sanctuary

Friday, April 2nd

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 (sanctuary & via Zoom)

Easter, Sunday, April 4th

Worship and Communion..... 8 AM (sanctuary) and 10:30 AM (sanctuary and via Zoom)

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