

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS
St. Peter's Lischey's UCC
3rd Sunday of Lent - The Way of the Cross
Sunday, March 7, 2021 - 10:30 AM

Prelude: The Little Family of Bethany
I Lay My Sins on Jesus

Landon
Broughton

Ringing of the Bell

Announcements

Call to Worship (Adapted from the hymn, Bless God, O My Soul)

L: When we suffer, God sends healing; when we sin, our God forgives.

P: Bless God, O my soul! All that is in me blesses God's holy name!

L: From the grave, our God redeems us, and by His grace, we rise to live!

P: Bless God who was, and is and shall ever be the same!

L: God removes all our transgressions far as east is from west;

P: For the grace of God is great as heaven is high for God's dominion never ends.

Music Interlude: Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Prayer of Confession...

L: Our God, delights in shaping the world in ways of beauty and harmony. Let us acknowledge the ways in which we have not followed His design for the world.

ALL: God you invite us to participate in your work but too often we give in to temptation that disrupts the joyous order of the universe. We cannot undo all our mistakes but we can turn once more to the living presence of Jesus and find new ways to live and love each other and the earth.

L: Do not let our hearts be troubled, but let us in silence acknowledge our sin and seek the peace that restores us.

Time of Silence

Assurance of Pardon: Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. By God's grace alone, you are forgiven and empowered to a new way of life.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Scripture: Mark 14: 1 - 11

Message: "She Has Done What She Could"

Music Interlude: Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

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 Recessional

Nordman

St. Peter's Lischey's United Church of Christ
Weekly Announcements, Updates and Concerns
March 7, 2021

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering – NEXT WEEK March 14th . . .

The first of our 5 for 5 offerings will be received Sunday, March 14th. 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 28th. 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! 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 disciple, Caiaphas and "The Hands of Hypocrisy." 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. 21st. Thank you to Darlene Miner, Nancy Cherry, Jenell McKowen, and Beth Mensinger for preparing the bags.

Messy Church Returns March 19th (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.

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.

Chime Choir Returns

The Chime Choir will resume rehearsals on Thursday, March 11th at 6:30 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall. See Nancy Cherry if you have any questions.

Upcoming Events at Lischey’s Church...

Sunday, March 7	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School via Zoom
	9:30 AM	Children’s Sunday School & Confirmation
	10:30 AM	Worship – in person & via Zoom
Monday, March 8	7:00 PM	Church Council Meeting
Wednesday, March 10	7:00 PM	Worship – The Hands of Hypocrisy – in person & via Zoom
Thursday, March 11	6:30 PM	Chime Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, March 14	<i>Remember to turn your clocks forward</i>	
	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
Friday, March 19	6:00 PM	Messy Church

Upcoming Zoom Assistants...

March 7	Abbie & Toni O’Neal	March 21	Joy Spangler
March 14	Don Carl	March 28	Pat McKowen

Upcoming Counters

Tuesday, March 9, 2021	Lisa Crisamore	Carol Brown	Pat McKowen
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

Harvest of Hope Food Pantry...

Lischey’s is scheduled to provide support for with the Easter Distribution on Monday, March 29th from 1:15 PM to 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 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

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

Attendance	69 (52 Sanctuary + 17 via zoom)
Current	\$2,089.00
Initial Offering	20.00
Building for Service	70.00
<u>OCWM</u>	<u>170.00</u>
TOTAL	2,349.00

Upcoming Birthdays (*designates Over 80)

*March 4	Betty Thomas	*March 13	Nancy Cunningham	March 22	Beverly Kiser
March 6	Sierra Godfrey	March 17	Sandy Lehman	March 24	Cameron Freed
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

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 17th. 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 7th

Worship 10:30 AM – *Jesus is Anointed at Bethany*

Wednesday, March 10th

Worship 7 PM – *The Hands of Hypocrisy*

Sunday, March 14th

Worship 10:30 AM – *The Upper Room*

Wednesday, March 17th

Solace in the Sanctuary 3 PM

Worship 7 PM – *The Hands of Brutality*

Sunday, March 21st

Worship 10:30 AM – *The Garden*

Wednesday, March 24th

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

Sunday, March 28th

Worship 10:30 AM – *Trial and Denial*

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