

# WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS

St. Peter's Lischey's UCC

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 - 10:30 AM

Prelude: All the Way My Savior Leads Me

Hegarty/Lowry

Ringing of the Bell

Announcements

Joyful Ringers: O How He Loves You and Me

Kaiser

Call to Worship:

L: As we gather, may we open ourselves to the newness of life God offers us.

**P: We come with hope for renewal.**

L: In our time of worship, may we be inspired by God's wisdom.

**P: As your branches, we ask you to nourish us for continued growth.**

L: God you are the true vine grower.

**ALL: May You help us to bear good fruit for the sake of your Son, our Lord.**

Music Interlude: I Need Thee Every Hour

Lowry

Prayer of Confession:

**ALL: God, you are the giver of life. Forgive us when we fail to see our neighbors in need. Forgive us when we reject love from others, and shut down completely. We confess the times we failed to tend to our own needs, and denied ourselves of your forgiveness and grace. Help us realize that in these failures, we have refused your invitation to grow closer to you. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon:

L: God hears His beloved community as we repent and pray for forgiveness. God restores us with a love that is forgiving and filled with unending grace.

**ALL: God, we need your loving Spirit to renew and strengthen us daily. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Scripture: John 15:1 - 8

Message: I Am the Vine

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.

Music Interlude: Take the Name of Jesus with You

Doane

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors) "For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart."

**Jeremiah 29: 11 - 13**

**Prayer:** Pray for the search committee and the church to hope in God and seek Him wholeheartedly with the realization that He is in control of the church's future.

Benediction

Postlude Allegro Vivace

Handel

**St. Peter's Lischey's United Church of Christ**  
**Weekly Announcements, Updates and Concerns**  
**May 2, 2021**

**Condolences...**

Condolences to the family of Betty Thomas, who died April 20, 2021 at 88 years of age, and was laid to rest Tues. April 27, 2021 at St. Peter's Lischey's.

**Congratulations...**

Congratulations to Kari Hamme and Cody Kauffman on their upcoming wedding, Saturday, May 8, 2021.

**Messy Church Returns May 14<sup>th</sup>...**

Messy Church returns on Friday, May 14. Mark your calendars and **sign up on the church website ([www.lischeysucc.org](http://www.lischeysucc.org))**. Helpers are needed to assist with dinner and crafts. Donations of \$10 are appreciated to cover the cost of one pizza per family. Theme and more details coming soon. Questions - see Pastor Cathy.

**Child Fund International . . .**

Since she was about 6 years old, St. Peter's has been sponsoring Joanna through the Child Fund International. Joanna lives in the Lower Rio Grande Valley of southern Texas with her parents. For \$36/month or \$432/year, Joanna receives supplemental opportunities for reading through the Our Just Read program. Extra reading programs help develop healthy self-esteem and provide the opportunity to connect reading with art, games, skits and

more. You can see a photo of Joanna and read about her on the bulletin board. Currently there is \$222 in the Child Fund. You can make a donation to support Joanna by using one of the brown envelopes and designate it: Child Fund or by placing money in the wooden mission box (formerly for Camp Coins) inside the bell tower entrance. This summer Joanna will celebrate her 18th birthday and we will receive the name of a new child to sponsor.

### **Community Aid...**

The Community Aid donation bin is no longer in our parking lot, but you can still help support the church when you donate items to Community Aid. Pick up a slip from the cart in the overflow room and place it in the container of the items you're donating. Then, drop it off at one of the Community Aid donation centers (793 Baltimore St, Hanover or 2001 Springwood Rd., York) to give credit for your donation to our church.

### **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 Kirchewald (Lebanon) and Nawakwa (Biglerville). Brochures are available on the table in the overflow area or you can check the website: [LutheranCamping.org/Kirchenwald](http://LutheranCamping.org/Kirchenwald).

### **Geraniums for Pentecost Order Information**

The Worship and Music Committee has decided it's time to bring flowers and color back into the church! What better time than on Pentecost Sunday, May 23rd, when we also celebrate the confirmation of 4 of our young people! Let's make it a special day!

Potted red geraniums will be available to sponsor for honoring a loved one, or an occasion, or as a memorial to a loved one! That information will be printed and shared in the bulletin. They will be placed in the sanctuary on Pentecost Sunday, and since Memorial Day will be celebrated the following weekend, if you would like to share your geranium for that service also, it would be enjoyed yet again as we celebrate that service. The flowers will be attended to and watered during that week. Just be sure to pick up your flower/flowers after either service of your choice. And if you choose, you can make it special a third time! Some of you might not have the garden, or a spot to keep a geranium at your home. Not to worry...you could still sponsor a flower and leave it at church to be planted in the church flower beds where it will be enjoyed by everyone as we enter the sanctuary each Sunday throughout the summer! So there are several options to participate in this celebratory event! The cost will be \$4.50 for each geranium.

The flowers will be ordered from Miller's Plant Farm. The deadline for placing your order is Sunday, May 9th. Please pick up a marked envelope on the table in the overflow room and write your info on the enclosed form and return it with your money enclosed via the offering plate which is temporarily placed in the overflow room. If you are doing Zoom

and not attending services, please mail your sponsorship info, # of plants, cost, and if you are gifting any to the church. Then call the office to make pick up arrangements. Thank you for supporting this special event. If you have any questions, please contact Darlene Miner.

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

Monday, May 3	5:00 PM	Pastor-Parish Relations Committee Meeting (in person at church)
Thursday, May 13	6:30 PM	Chime Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, May 9	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service – in person and via Zoom

### Upcoming Counters

Monday, May 3	Carol Brown	Darlene Miner	Sandy Lehman
Tuesday, May 11	Lisa Crisamore	Pat McKowen	Joanne Hoffman
Monday, May 17	Elvin Myers	Joanne Hoffman	Lois Nelson
Tuesday, May 25	Darlene Miner	Lisa Crisamore	Pat McKowen

### Upcoming Zoom Assistants...

May 2	Joy Spangler	May 23	Joy Spangler
May 9	Pat McKowen	May 30	Toni & Abby O'Neal
May 16	Ryan McKowen	June 4	Don Carl

### 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
Mon-Thurs	1 PM - 4 PM	Pat McKowen, Secretary

### OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE LAST SUNDAY WAS...

Attendance	(53 Sanctuary + 8 via zoom)
Current	\$1,511.00
Building for Service	30.00
<u>OCWM</u>	<u>75.00</u>
TOTAL	1,616.00

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

April 27	Jaden Myers	May 10	Alex Brown	May 14	Pamela Noel
April 30	Kimberly Bolden	May 10	Myles Brown	May 16	Leah Myers
May 01	Barbara Gardner	May 12	*Anna Mae Mummert	May 16	Susan Sanders
May 04	Anna Foreman	May 13	*Helen Klinedinst	May 19	Linda Pentz
May 09	Ryder Linker	May 14	Meggie Byers	May 20	Diane Kimball