



WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS

St. Peter's Lischey's UCC

6th Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 9th, 2021 - 10:30 AM

Happy Mother's Day



Prelude: A Mother's Day Bouquet

Moore

Ringing of the Bell

Announcements

Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 98):

L: The Lord has done wonderful things!

P: We will take the news of his glory to one and all!

L: Shout your praises to God, everybody!

P: We will fill the air with praise to God!

ALL: Our God will establish justice on the earth and we will shout triumphantly before our Lord!

Music Interlude: Happy the Home

Dykes

Prayer of Confession (Based on I John 5):

ALL: God, we keep asking what is it that you most want us to do with our lives in hope you might tell us something easier. Instead, You offer the same answer every time: Love one another as I have loved you. We confess that our love for others is not always what we hope it would be. We are quick to judge and slow to offer grace. We are swift to anger and reluctant to make amends. We hear the greatest commandment, and if we are honest, we are filled with hesitation because it means we must change. God, in these moments of stillness, hear our struggles with the love you call us to practice. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

L: Sisters and brothers, hear the good news. God's love is so extravagant and inclusive that it knows no bounds. Abide in that love. Find joy in that love. Be renewed by that love and carry that love into the world.

Scripture: John 15: 9 - 17

Message: A Mother's Apron

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: For the Beauty of the Earth

Kocher

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors) "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths." **Proverbs 3: 5 - 6**

Prayer: Pray for the church to wholeheartedly trust the Lord while searching for a pastor. Pray for the search committee to trust the Holy Spirit's leadership.

Benediction

Postlude Canticle of Glory

Blake

St. Peter's Lischey's United Church of Christ
Weekly Announcements, Updates and Concerns
May 9, 2021

Thank You...

Carol Brown wishes to express her surprise and appreciation for all of the beautiful birthday wishes. "Thank you for taking time out of your busy lives to think of me. Hugs of appreciation to you all!" *Carol Brown*

Thank You...

I want to say Thank You to everyone who prayed, sent cards, called me, and checked on us as I traveled my latest journey. It was and still is a long road to travel. It started in February and we are in May and I am still recovering. Thank You to Pastor Cathy for the many prayers and phone calls. To Delphine for the pies. To Nancy Cherry and the Care Committee for the delivery of the meals and goodies. Everything was greatly appreciated. Thank you for checking on Jim. He is always there for me no matter what. He is my Rock and I thank God for bringing him into my life. To all the congregation of Lischey's, you are always there when needed.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Linda Pentz

Rite of Confirmation...

Please join us Sunday, May 23, 2021 to celebrate the Rite of Confirmation for *Olivia Godfrey, Ellie Grace Kessler, Terrence Donald Messinger Jr, and Abigail O'Neal* during our regular worship service at 10:30 AM.

Strengthen the Church Offering (STC) - May 23rd . . .

2020 was a year of challenge in so many walks of life, including the church. STC furthers the work of our conference and the national UCC as we work together to strengthen and renew existing congregations, fund leadership development and provide new programs for youth and young adults. We receive your gifts to this offering on Pentecost, because that is when we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit which empowered the earliest followers of Jesus to dream anew and envision a new future for themselves and their community!

Messy Church Returns May 14th...

Mark your calendars and **sign up on the church website (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. The theme is Pentecost. Lots of crafts, pizza, and Pastor Cathy will tell a story. Questions – see Pastor Cathy.

Invitation...

You are invited to installation of The Rev. Susan Dheedene, May 16, 2021 at St. Jacob's UCC, 100 E George St, New Salem Borough, PA 17371. The service starts at 3:00 PM. and is in-person and on Facebook Live. There will be a light meal to follow. RSVP to the St. Jacob's UCC church office by May 9th. Email: office@stjacobsucc.org; Phone: 717-792-4326.

Child Fund International . . .

Thanks to your generosity, in the last few weeks we have added over \$65 toward our \$432 yearly commitment to our Child Fund to support the supplemental activities of our foster child, Joanna. The stack of ones and coins from the Child Fund box (formerly for Camp Coins) has yet to be counted. Thank you for your continued participation.

Community Aid...

Last week we received a check from Community Aid for \$40. Thank you for your donations. Pick up a slip for Community Aid 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...

Penn Central Conference 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.

LAST DAY to Order Geraniums for Pentecost...

Today is the last day to order geraniums for Pentecost. The cost is \$4.50 for each geranium. Please pick up a marked envelope on the cart in the overflow room and write your info on the enclosed form and return it with your money via the offering plate which is temporarily placed in the

overflow room. Thank you for supporting this special event. If you have any questions, please contact Darlene Miner.

Upcoming Events at Lischey's Church...

Monday, May 10	7:00 PM	Council Meeting (in person at church)
Tuesday, May 11	4:15 PM	Harvest of Hope Food Pantry- Thank you to our confirmands for volunteering to cover these hours.
Thursday, May 13	6:30 PM	Chime Choir Rehearsal
Friday, May 14	6:00 PM	Messy Church (in person at church)
Sunday, May 16	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School
	9:30 AM	Children's Sunday School & Confirmation Class
	10:30 AM	Worship Service – in person and via Zoom

Upcoming Counters

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
Tuesday, June 1	Carol Brown	Sandy Lehman	Joanne Hoffman

Upcoming Zoom Assistants...

May 9	Pat McKowen	May 30	Toni & Abby O'Neal
May 16	Ryan McKowen	June 6	Don Carl
May 23	Joy Spangler	June 13	Pat McKowen

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	(61 Sanctuary + 9 via zoom)
Current	\$1,611.00
Building for Service	40.00
<u>OCWM</u>	<u>185.00</u>
TOTAL	1,836.00

Upcoming Birthdays (*designates Over 80)

May 04	Anna Foreman	May 13	*Helen Klinedinst	May 19	Linda Pentz
May 09	Ryder Linker	May 14	Meggie Byers	May 20	Diane Kimball
May 10	Alex Brown	May 14	Pamela Noel	May 20	Ryan McKowen
May 10	Myles Brown	May 16	Leah Myers	May 24	*Maybelle Altland
May 12	*Anna Mae Mummert	May 16	Susan Sanders	May 29	Lily Bakner