

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS

St. Peter's Lischey's UCC

All Saints' Sunday

Sunday, November 1, 2020 - 10:30 AM

Gathering Music: On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand
For All the Saints

Bradbury
Bradbury/Mason

Ringing of the Bell

Announcements

Chime Choir: Prayer Medley

arr. Cherry

Call to Worship...

L: We gather this morning to celebrate the lives of persons we name as saints.

P: Some of them are living, others have completed their work here on earth.

L: Some have touched us personally, others have inspired us and encouraged us in the faith.

P: All have been examples of lives of faith and an inspiration to us.

ALL: We celebrate the persons and their lives as we give thanks to God!

Prayer of Confession...

ALL: We would be saintlike - holy, good, patient, loving. But we end up feeling more like sinners - full of failures of morality, selfish, mean. Perhaps You see us simply as human - as beloved, and flawed, and trying, and failing, and succeeding. In all of this, forgive the wrong that we have done, and the bless the good we have accomplished. Keep on loving us, and helping us, and molding us more and more into the image of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.¹

Remembering the Saints²...

Rev. Dennis L. Weidler

8/25/1950-2/9/2020

Kim R. DeGroft

7/13/1954-4/12/2020

Grace A. Kraft

12/5/1920-6/8/2020

Hattie V. Myers

11/5/1916-7/25/2020

Mabel F. Baer

7/5/1925-7/26/2020

Treva A. Leese

12/22/1928-10/4/2020

Scripture: Philippians 3: 12 - 16 & 2 Timothy 4: 6-8

Message: Press On Toward the Goal

Prayer & Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Benediction

Postlude: Joy Unceasing and Infinite Love

Birchwood

¹The prayer of confession was written by Beth Merrill Neel, posted at <https://holdfasttowhatisgood.com/liturgy/prayerof-confession/> and accessed on October 21, 2020.

²Hymns played during time of remembrance: *Immortal, Invisible; It Is Well with My Soul; Amazing Grace; In the Garden; How Great Thou Art; and The Old Rugged Cross* were requested by the family or were part of the memorial service.



Weekly Announcements, Updates and Concerns

November 1, 2020

Because the office will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 4th this week, please have all information to the church office by Monday morning at 10 AM.

Altar Flowers...

The altar flowers today are for my dear daughter, Christine Jones, for her birthday, from Anna Mae Foreman.

Office Closed Due to Election...

The office will be closed on Election Day; Wednesday, November 4; and Thursday, November 5. Council had contacted Bailey's to sanitize the area. This will take place Friday morning. Please call before coming to the church on Friday.

Messy Church, Friday, November 13th...

Sign-up, registration limited to 6 family units due CoVID restrictions so register early at <http://www.lischeysucc.org/messy-church---november-13.php>. Individual pizzas will be ordered for families. All other food items will be pre-packaged. Parents/adults asked to attend with their children. If we find it necessary, due to CoVID, we will offer this event via zoom and make that determination by November 10. Members who would like to help sponsor Messy Church pizzas may use the all-purpose donation envelopes found by the offering plate.

Thank you...

- Thank you to the congregation for making the Trunk or Treat event a success! A special shout out for those who braved the rain to give candy to our youth! The car decorations were fabulous, and the photo opportunity on the tractor and hay bales was a hit! The children went home with a trick-or-treat bag filled with goodies, and tons of candy thanks to everyone's generous donations. We appreciated those who manned the inside games and activities! We believe all the children enjoyed their time at the Trunk or Treat event! *Beth Messinger and Jenell McKowen*
- Thank you to Jenell McKowen and Beth Messinger for coordinating Trunk or Treat last Sunday. It was rainy but a wonderful first time event! Thank you to those who helped with games or decorated cars: Don & Wendy Carl, Nancy Cherry, Crystal Freed, Amanda Godfrey, Michele & Kari Hamme, Sandy Lehman, Pat & Ryan McKowen, Lois Nelson, Toni O'Neal, Bill & Karla Waltersdorff, Jean Weidler, and Sharon Winters.

Thanksgiving Prayer and Praise, Thursday, November 19th...

Pastor Cathy and Nancy Cherry are preparing a 20 to 30 minute service of organ music, prayer and reflection. It will begin at 3 PM. We will observe the same CoVID precautions as used at Sunday worship.

New Members...

New members will be received again on Sunday, November 22. If you are interested in officially joining the congregation, please see Pastor Cathy.

Sharing God's Love...

We are looking for several people who would be interested in sharing God's love by delivering soup, applesauce, and baked goods to our members and friends. Hopefully we will have four or more people willing to do this once a month and deliver one or two baskets. Also, we could use more soup and containers in our supply. Please speak to Pastor Cathy if you are able to help.

CROP Walk...

The Jefferson Area CROP Walk has been canceled this year, but Lischey's will still have its own walkers: Diane Breeden, Jean Weidler, Joy Spangler, and Larry Spangler and they have each pledged to walk five miles. Please sign up to sponsor our walkers and make your checks out to St. Peter's Lischey's UCC by Sunday, November 8th. Donations will be forwarded to Church World Services. Thank you for continuing to help the hungry!

Harvest of Hope...

Thank you for your generous support of this local ministry. Volunteers are needed to help from 4:15-7:00 PM on Thursday, November 12th and again on Thursday, December 17th. Please sign up if you are able to help. At this time, due to CoVID restrictions, they cannot receive food items, but our financial support is needed. Please use the HOH envelopes found near the offering plate. Thank you!

Office Hours...

The staff of Lischey's is available to you five days a week. 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:

Mon/Thur	1:30 PM – 4 PM	Michele Hamme, Secretary
Tuesday	1 PM – 3 PM	Nancy Cherry, Minister of Music
Wed/Fri	1 PM - 3 PM	Cathy Sherry, Pastor

The office will be closed on Tuesday, November 3rd through Thursday, November 5th, due to Election Day and then sanitizing afterwards. Please do not plan to visit the staff at the church on those days. Bailey's will be in to sanitize on Friday morning. Please call on Friday before coming to visit to make the church is open.

Zoom Helpers for 10:30 Worship...

Thank you to those who have offered to help! Currently we have hosts through November 15th. A sign-up sheet to help host through the end of the year is on the table in the overflow area. Questions contact Pastor Cathy.

Zoom Hosts:

November 8 th	Toni & Abby O'Neal
November 15 th	Ryan O'Neal

Homewood Christmas Gifts

Homewood will be having a Christmas project again this year for its residents. We are asked to contribute signed Christmas cards, **unscented** body lotion, and Kleenex cubes. If you contribute Kleenex in holiday boxes, the staff is saved time, because they will not have to wrap them. You may leave your donations in the bin the overflow room. The deadline to bring gifts is December 6th, as they must be delivered to Homewood by December 7th.

Upcoming Events at Lischey's Church...

Sun, November 1		All Saints' Sunday
	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School via Zoom
	10:30 AM	Worship Service in the Sanctuary & via Zoom
Tues, Nov 3 – Thurs, Nov 5		Church Office Closed following Election
Thurs, November 5	7:00 PM	Advent Worship Planning Meeting via Zoom
Fri, November 6		Call before Visiting Church Office
Sun, November 8	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School via Zoom
	9:30 AM	Children's Sunday School & Confirmation
	10:30 AM	Veteran's Day Service
Thurs. Nov. 12	4:15 – 7 PM	Harvest of Hope
Fri, November 13	6:00 PM	Messy Church
Thurs, November 19	3:00 PM	Thanksgiving Prayer and Praise
Sat. November 28	9:00 AM	Decorate the Church for Advent
Thurs. December 3	3:00 PM	Season of Joy Prayer and Praise
Fri, December 4	6:00 PM	Parents Night Out/Kids Movie Night

Upcoming Birthdays (*over 80)...

Brenda Maslanka	November 4	Jenny Shrader	November 25
Tiana Aumen	November 6	Anne Bakner	November 26
Christine Jones	November 6	Beth Mensinger	November 26
Julie White	November 8	Lisa Crisamore	November 28
Dale Krout	November 11	Nya Brown	November 29
Ruth Wagner	November 18	Kaleb Hamme	November 29
Cindy Elicker	November 20		

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

Attendance	59 (50 sanctuary/ 9 zoom)
Current	\$1,165.00
Loose Offering	26.00
Harvest of Hope Food Pantry	20.00
Altar Flowers	30.00
Messy Church (pizza sponsor)	30.00
Building for Service (in memory of Treva Leese)	500.00
Building for Service	5.00
<u>OCWM</u>	<u>55.00</u>
Total Deposit	\$1,831.00

Money Counters...

Money counters for the upcoming weeks are:

November 2	Carol Brown, Pat McKowen
November 9	Joanne Hoffman, Sandy Lehman, Lois Nelson
November 16	Darlene Miner, Joanne Hoffman
November 23	Elvin Myers, Pat McKowen, Sandy Lehman
November 30	Lisa Crisamore, Lois Nelson

Over the past 12 months, we lost four money counters off the schedule for various reasons. If you are interested in being a money counter, please see Michele or call the church office at (717) 225-3932 and leave her a message, letting her know of your availability. It can be as often or as little as you want and can be on a seasonal basis if needed. Money counters usually meet at 10 AM on Mondays, but sometimes as early as 9 AM or on Tuesdays if there is a bank holiday. The 2021 schedule will be made sometime in late November so you have some time to think about it or even “try it out” before you commit.

Homewood Auxiliary...

The 2021 Homewood Auxiliary dues will be received in November. There will be no calendars this year. Suggested dues are still \$3 for an individual and \$5 for a couple. Please contact Nancy Cherry to join. Thank you!

Worship in the Sanctuary...

Please avoid lingering before and after the service. Please keep outerwear with you. Designated pews for seating will help accomplish social distancing. Masks will be used and there will be no singing at this time.

Special Music...

As we have resumed worship in the sanctuary, we are hoping those of you who play musical instruments will share your talents with us. Please let Nancy know if you would be willing to play during our services. Everyone will appreciate your music!

Questions and Concerns...

If you have questions, thoughts, or concerns, PLEASE communicate them in a constructive manner. Emailing, calling the pastor or a member of Council is far more productive and considerate of the entire body than discussing them with one another on the phone. We are here to listen and are endeavoring to prayerfully move forward with care and compassion for ALL.