

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS

St. Peter's Lischey's UCC

Sunday, November 15, 2020 - 10:30 AM

Gathering Music: Devotion
Redeeming Love

Frick
Gaither/Broughton

Ringing of the Bell

Announcements

Call to Worship...

L: O Come, let us worship the Creator and Sustainer!

P: All the world is held in your hands.

L: Come, let us bow down before our Savior and Friend!

P: Our lives have been set free by your grace.

L: Come, let us offer our bodies to the call of the Spirit!

P: You empower us to bring the love of God.

ALL: We bless you, Triune God. Bless us as we come in Your name to hear your voice of love and direction.

Music Interlude: Lord, Speak to Me

Prayer of Confession...

ALL: Jesus Christ, Son of God and Lord of our lives. Thank you for the gift of life you have given us. Thank you for your salvation that makes us and the world around us whole. You charge us to be faithful and to work for the kingdom while we wait for your return. We confess that without your Spirit convicting us, we can waste what has been entrusted to us. We doubt our abilities and your power available for us. Forgive us when we lose sight of what you have given us. Forgive us for our lack of faith in what is possible with you.

Time for Silence

Those who come with humble and open hearts, God receives with joy and forgiveness. Let us find encouragement as we learn and grow from our mistakes. For the glory of God, Amen.

Scripture: Matthew 25: 14 - 30

Message: Faithful or Fearful?

Prayer & Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Music Interlude: Trust and Obey

Benediction

Postlude: Sing to the Lord on High

Livingston, Jr

Weekly Announcements, Updates and Concerns

November 15, 2020

For printing purposes, please have all information to the church office by Thursday morning at 10 AM.

Today We Welcome...

Susan Schmidt as our guest preacher. Sue Schmidt is captivated by the love of God. She yearns to see that love at work in herself and others, bringing the kingdom of God into our homes and communities. A pastor's wife and worship leader for many years, Sue recently graduated from Fuller Theological Seminary with an MDiv and is currently pursuing ordination within the UCC. She is wife to Dan, mom to Aletheia, Kara, and Dorea, mom-in-law to Craig and Josh, and grandma to Caleb, Ivy, Ian, Roark, Iris and Soren. Sue loves enlivening conversations, quilting, gardening, kayaking and sitting at her piano.

Thank you...

- Thank you to all who attended, contributed to and helped with Messy Church on Friday night;
- Thank you to Dave Wiker for coordinating last Sunday's Veterans' Day Service;
- I appreciate very much being honored at your Veterans Day Program on November 8th. At 89, I did not know that I was the oldest living veteran in our congregation. Thank you, Lisa Crisamore, for gifting me with a beautiful patriotic flower arrangement! *Bob Strausbaugh*
- Thank you to everyone for the kindness shown, following my fall, and subsequent surgery. The food, calls, cards, well wishes, and prayers are very much appreciated. A special thank you to Pastor Cathy, for the calls, special door delivery, healing prayers, and her continuing concern, for my recovery. *Pat Warner*
- Thank you to the Care Committee for the bag of goodies that was delivered by Jean Weidler. We sincerely appreciate it. *Jim & Joan Messinger*

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 contact Pastor Cathy.

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

Zoom Helpers for 10:30 Worship...

Thank you to those who have offered to help! Currently we have hosts through TODAY ONLY. 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.

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 15	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School via Zoom
	10:30 AM	Worship Service in Sanctuary & via Zoom
Thurs, November 19	3:00 PM	Thanksgiving Prayer and Praise
	6:30 PM	Chime Choir
Sun, November 22	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School via Zoom
	9:30 AM	Children's Sunday School & Confirmation
	10:30 AM	Worship Service in Sanctuary & via Zoom
		Reception of New Members
Sat. November 28	9:00 AM	Decorate the Church for Advent
Sun. November 29	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School via Zoom
	10:30 AM	1 st Sunday of Advent/Communion in the sanctuary & via Zoom
Thurs. December 3	3:00 PM	Season of Joy Prayer and Praise
	6:30 PM	Chime Choir
Fri, December 4	6:00 PM	Parents Night Out/Kids Movie Night

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

Attendance	69 (58 sanctuary/ 11 zoom)
Current	\$1,676.00
Loose Offering	25.00
Harvest of Hope Food Pantry	25.00
CROP Walk	120.00
Altar Flowers	30.00
Sunday School Books	24.00
Community Aid	94.00
Building for Service – in memory of Treva Leese	300.00
Building for Service	110.00
<u>OCWM</u>	<u>65.00</u>
Total Deposit	\$4,902.00

Mission: 30 for 30...

The Missions Committee is challenging 30 members of the congregation to donate \$30 to the Harvest of Hope Food Pantry to provide 30 families a holiday meal. Please use the blue Harvest of Hope envelopes located near the offering plate to participate. Thank you!

Upcoming Birthdays...

Ruth Wagner	November 18	Beth Mensinger	November 26
Cindy Elicker	November 20	Lisa Crisamore	November 28
Jenny Shrader	November 25	Nya Brown	November 29
Anne Bakner	November 26	Kaleb Hamme	November 29

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!

5 for 5 Congregation...

For many years St. Peter's Lischey's has been a 5 for 5 congregation, meaning we've participated in all 5 of the annual special offerings of the UCC every year. This year, because we zoomed on some of the special Sundays on the stewardship calendar, instead of meeting in person, we missed collecting for those special offerings. Because of this, we're now giving you the chance to give to One Great Hour of Sharing and Strengthen the Church, using the OGHS envelopes. All monies collected in the OGHS envelopes over the next couple of weeks will be divided between these two special offerings. We thank you for your support in helping us to keep our 5 for 5 status in 2020!

Money Counters...

Money counters for the upcoming weeks are:

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

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.