

# WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS

St. Peter's Lischey's UCC

Sunday, November 22, 2020 - 10:30 AM

Gathering Music: Thanks Be to God  
Count Your Blessings

Handel/Harris  
Boalt

Ringing of the Bell

Announcements

Joyful Ringers: Love, Love, Love

Brokering

Call to Worship... (Based on Psalm 100)

L: Know that the Lord is God - He made us; we belong to him.

P: We are his people, the sheep of his own pasture.

L: Enter into his presence with joy and thanksgiving!

P: We will serve the Lord with celebration.

ALL: Let us bless his holy name, because the Lord is good and his love lasts forever, from generation to generation!

Music Interlude: Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Prayer of Confession...

ALL: Loving God, you have come to us in Jesus; yet we confess we often live in the world as if we did not know you. We become pessimistic instead of hopeful. We spend too much time worrying about tomorrow when we should be celebrating each day as a gift from God. Our focus is often too inward, when in looking outward we can be healed from self-absorption. Forgive us God and give us new hearts to love and serve you, we pray in the name and for the sake of the one who came in the name of the Lord. Amen.

Scripture: Ephesians 1: 15 - 23

Message: Truly Thankful

Apostles Creed:

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.

Reception of New Member, Megan Myers, into Fellowship with St. Peter's Lischey's

Prayer & Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Music Interlude: We Gather Together

Benediction

Postlude: Song of Thanksgiving

Nolte



**Weekly Announcements, Updates and Concerns**  
**November 22, 2020**

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

**Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, First Sunday of Advent...**

We will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion in worship and via Zoom. Prepackaged disposable elements will be available or you are welcome to bring your own elements.

**Congregational Meeting...**

Next Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, following worship, there will be a Congregational Meeting to adopt a budget for 2021 and elect new Council members. There will also be a report from the Profile Committee.

**Zoom Hosts 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.

**Congratulations!!**

Billy & Jordin (Duckro) Waltersdorff surprised everyone and got married on Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>! If you'd like to send them well wishes and congratulations, here is their address: 1244 Horsemill Rd, El Cajon, CA 92021.

**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, December 17<sup>th</sup>. 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

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### **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 6<sup>th</sup>, as they must be delivered to Homewood by December 7<sup>th</sup>.

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

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 <sup>st</sup> 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
Sun, December 6	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School via Zoom
	9:30 AM	Children's Sunday School & Confirmation
	10:30 AM	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent Worship Service in Sanctuary & via Zoom

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

Attendance	50 (39 sanctuary/ 11 zoom)
Current	\$2,196.00
Loose Offering	25.00
Harvest of Hope Food Pantry	80.00
CROP Walk	110.00
Sunday School Books	36.00
Good Samaritan Offering	25.00
Building for Service – in memory of Treva Leese	275.00
Building for Service	50.00
<u>OCWM</u>	<u>105.00</u>
Total Deposit	\$2,902.00

### **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...**

Jenny Shrader	November 25	Jonathan Neiderer	December 4
Anne Bakner	November 26	Don Senft	December 7
Beth Mensinger	November 26	Carson Fuhrman	December 8
Lisa Crisamore	November 28	Brandon Hubley	December 9
Nya Brown	November 29	Jean Gross	December 10
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 23	Darlene Miner, Pat McKowen, Sandy Lehman
November 30	Lisa Crisamore, Lois Nelson
December 7	Carol Brown, Pat McKowen
December 14	Joanne Hoffman, Lois Nelson
December 21	Darlene Miner, Sandy Lehman
December 28	Elvin Myers, Joanne Hoffman, Sandy Lehman

### **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.

### **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.