

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS

St. Peter's Lischey's UCC

Sunday, November 29, 2020 - 10:30 AM

Gathering Music: Let Us Break Bread Together
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring
O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Wilson
Bach
Smith

Ringing of the Bell

Announcements

Prelude

Lighting of the Advent Wreath: Candle of Hope

Scripture: Isaiah 64: 3 - 4

Lighting of Advent Candle

L: O Holy One, we light this first candle as a beacon to be the light of Hope.

P: Let it guide us to your presence in our midst,

L: Leading us to your justice and joy in the service of peace.

P: God be with us in this light of hope.

Opening Prayer

Music Interlude: Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

Prayer of Confession...

ALL: We are captive, exiled, O God, because we have, each in our own way, chosen our own path, away from you. We are hungry for wisdom and knowledge, because we have, too often, substituted our judgment for yours. We are lost, in need of guidance. Forgive us and restore us. Guide us and renew us we pray. Amen.

Scripture: I Corinthians 1: 3 - 9

Message: The Last Straw

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Words of Remembrance

Prayer of Consecration & Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Share the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Music Interlude: Great is Thy Faithfulness

Benediction

Postlude: Lift Up Your Heads, O Mighty Gates

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Weekly Announcements, Updates and Concerns
November 29, 2020

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

The Altar Flowers...

The flowers in the altar vases are in loving memory of Norman Waltersdorff, by Delphine.

Parents' Night Out Canceled...

Parent's Night Out has been canceled due to the increasing numbers associated with the virus. We will reschedule the event when it seems safer and we won't have to worry about lack of volunteers due to sudden quarantining.

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.

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!

Family Sponsorship for Christmas...

Eric Hess has been on our prayer chain for several months. Eric is 35 years old and is dealing with cancer for the second time in his life. He is currently undergoing chemotherapy every other week at Hershey and being monitored for congestive heart failure. We learned about the Hess family through Karla Waltersdorff, who is a co-worker of Eric's wife. They have a 2 ½ year old child. Help with gas cards (Sheets, Rutter's or Giant), monetary contributions to help with medical costs are much needed. Please use the green envelopes with a Christmas tree and place in the offering plate. We also have a Christmas tree with items that could be purchased for their daughter. Please bring these items to church in a gift bag by December 20th and place in the Christmas tree box in the overflow room. Thank you for considering this outreach ministry!

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!

Zoom Hosts for 10:30 Worship...

Thank you to those who have offered to help! 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.

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 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

Upcoming Events at Lischey's Church...

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
Sun, December 6	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School via Zoom
	9:30 AM	Children's Sunday School & Confirmation
	10:30 AM	2 nd Sunday of Advent Worship Service in Sanctuary & via Zoom
	4:30 PM	Advent Devotions via Zoom

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

Attendance	62 (48 sanctuary/ 14 zoom)
Current	\$2,110.00
Loose Offering	30.00
Harvest of Hope Food Pantry	175.00
Good Samaritan Offering	145.00
Care Committee Donation	50.00
Building for Service	70.00
<u>OCWM</u>	<u>115.00</u>
Total Deposit	\$2,695.00

Upcoming Birthdays...

Jonathan Neiderer	December 4	Judy Minik	December 14
Don Senft	December 7	Tom Waltersdorff	December 17
Carson Fuhrman	December 8	Ken Brown, Sr.	December 25
Brandon Hubley	December 9	Jim Messinger	December 27
Jean Gross	December 10	Pat McKowen	December 30
Diane Breeden	December 12		

Money Counters...

Money counters for the upcoming weeks are:

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.