

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS

St. Peter's Lischey's UCC

Sunday, October 11, 2020 - 10:30 AM

Gathering Music: Worship
Sing Unto the Lord

Southbridge
Price

Ringing of the Bell

Announcements

Call to Worship...

L: Give thanks to our God who is good.

P: God's steadfast love endures forever.

L: Who can utter the mighty things God has done?

P: Who can declare all God's praise?

ALL: Happy are those who love God and honor His holy name.

Music Interlude: O Jesus, I Have Promised

Prayer of Confession...

ALL: We confess to you, O God, and before one another that we have sinned. You have made us in love like Yourself and yet we find it very difficult to act lovingly towards others. We are much more likely to judge than to forgive; to condemn rather than to accept. Renew your Spirit within us and help us to look at the world with your eyes. Amen.

Scripture: Matthew 22: 1 - 14

Message: The Party No One Wanted to Attend

The Apostle's 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.

Prayer & Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Music Interlude: Jesus Calls Us

Benediction

Postlude: Ceremonial March

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Weekly Announcements, Updates and Concerns

October 11, 2020

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

Our Deepest Christian Sympathies...

We lift up the promises of our faith to the family of Treva Leese, who passed away last Sunday, at 91 years of age at the Brethren Home in New Oxford. A celebration of her life and burial was held on Thursday.

Trunk or Treat...

We will be hosting a **Trunk or Treat** event in the lawn area on **Sunday, October 25th at 3:00 PM.** (The rain date is November 2nd) Please invite your friends and family to join us for trick-or-treating, fall festival games, and snacks! Volunteers are needed to decorate their cars and pass out candy to our youth and community children. If you are unable to volunteer that evening, we could always use candy donations or money toward packaged snacks. Please contact us if you have any questions.

Please sign up on the sheet in the overflow room or families may sign up on-line! Thanks in advance for considering to participate in this fun outreach event! *Jenell McKowen & Beth Mensinger*

Missions Meeting this Week...

A special email with zoom information was sent out inviting all interested in this short discussion relative to what this congregation might do to help others during these challenging times. The meeting will be on Wednesday, October 14th at 7 PM. ALL welcome to participate!

New Members...

New members will be received on Sunday, October 18 and 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. Please speak to Pastor Cathy if you are interested.

Thank you...

- for your generous contributions to Neighbors in Need; we have received \$195
- to the McKowens, Joy Spangler, Don Carl, and the O'Neals for offering to help with Zoom on Sunday mornings
- to Joy Spangler, Sandy Lehman, Karen Bathgate, and Wendy Carl for helping at Harvest of Hope this week

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:

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| 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...

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| Today | 9:15 AM | Adult Sunday School via Zoom |
| | 10:30 AM | Worship Service in the Sanctuary & via Zoom |
| | 9:30 AM | Children/Youth Sunday School resume (meet in music room) |
| | 9:30 AM | Confirmands & parents meet in sanctuary |
| Mon, October 12 | 7:00 PM | Council Meeting |
| Wed, October 14 | 7:00 PM | Missions Meeting via Zoom |
| Thurs, October 15 | 6:30 PM | Chime Choir |
| Sun, October 18 | 9:15 AM | Adult Sunday School via Zoom |
| | 10:30 AM | Worship Service in the Sanctuary & via Zoom |
| Sun, October 25 | 3:00 PM | Trunk or Treat |
| Sun, November 1 | 10:30 AM | All Saints Sunday |
| Fri, November 13 | 6:00 PM | Messy Church |
| Fri, December 4 | TBA | Parents Night Out/Kids Movie Night |

Upcoming Birthdays (*over 80)...

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| TJ Mensinger | October 16 | *Marie Luckabaugh | October 30 |
| Brynlee Althoff | October 20 | *Donald Luckabaugh | November 1 |
| Jen Luckenbaugh | October 26 | Kathy Flickinger | November 1 |
| Tammy Ballard | October 29 | Brenda Maslanka | November 4 |
| Abby O'Neal | October 29 | Tiana Aumen | November 6 |
| Joanne Hoffman | October 30 | Christine Jones | November 6 |

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

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| Attendance | 61 (49 sanctuary/ 12 zoom) |
| Current | \$3,213.00 |
| Harvest of Hope | 50.00 |
| Neighbors in Need | 195.00 |
| Altar Flowers | 30.00 |
| Building for Service | 90.00 |
| <u>OCWM</u> | <u>340.00</u> |
| Total Deposit | \$3,918.00 |

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.

Money Counters...

Money counters for the upcoming weeks are:

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| October 13 (Tues) | Darlene Miner, Pat McKowen |
| October 19 | Elvin Myers, Lois Nelson, Sandy Lehman |
| October 26 | Lisa Crisamore, Joanne Hoffman |
| November 2 | Carol Brown, Pat McKowen |
| November 9 | Joanne Hoffman, Sandy Lehman, 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 “try” it out before you commit.

New Directories...

New directories will be printed in the near future. If you have had a recent change to your phone number or address that you haven't notified the church about yet, please do so before November 1st to ensure that your information is correct in the new directory.

Profile Update...

The committee has incorporated your input from the visioning process on August 30th and is reviewing and editing the profile. It is hoped the completed profile will go to Council for approval in November. Following that, the congregation would need to approve it, then it would be sent to PCC to post and Lischey's would then begin receiving profiles for prospective pastors.

Christmas Fundraiser Canceled...

Council has made the difficult decision to cancel the Christmas Cookie Extravaganza, Bazaar, and Granny's Attic this year due to CoVID. We hope to resume in 2021.

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.