

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS

St. Peter's Lischey's UCC

Sunday, October 25, 2020 - 10:30 AM

Gathering Music: Contemplation
Built on the Rock

Moffatt
Lindeman/Wilson

Ringing of the Bell

Announcements

Call to Worship...

L: God be praised for the changing seasons!

P: Autumn is here! Golden fields, red apples, orange pumpkins and a rainbow of leaves all sing of God's creation.

L: We gather in this season of harvest and thanksgiving as we offer God our thanks.

P: Great is our God who has made all things, great and small!

Music Interlude: Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

Prayer of Confession...

ALL: God we delight in the beauty of the world you created. Forgive us when we use the world as if it were just another disposable product. Sometimes we take without thinking about giving back to the earth. Sometimes we take creation for granted. Forgive us and teach us to live in it reverently. Amen.

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 2: 1 - 8

Message: Angel Ministry

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.

Recognition of 2021 Confirmation Class and Presentation of Bibles

Olivia Godfrey, Ellie Kessler, T.J. Mensinger, Abigail O'Neal

Prayer & Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Music Interlude: Living for Jesus

Benediction

Postlude: God is Our Refuge

Bach/Smith



Weekly Announcements, Updates and Concerns

October 25, 2020

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

Altar Flowers...

The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of my mother and father, Fayne and Bill Crist, presented by Lisa Crisamore.

Trunk or Treat...

We will be hosting **Trunk or Treat** this afternoon in the lawn area. **Families are asked to come from 3 PM to 3:30 or 3:30 PM to 4 in order to limit the number attending at one time. Please wear a mask and please take turns visiting cars/ one family at a time.** (The rain date is November 2nd) *Jenell McKowen & Beth Mensinger*

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.

Thank You...

Clara Eisenhart thanks everyone for the cards and prayers following her eye surgery. It is all greatly appreciated!

CROP Walk...

The Jefferson Area CROP Walk has been canceled this year, but Lischey's will still have its own walkers. Please sign up to sponsor walkers and make your checks out to St. Peter's Lischey's UCC. Donations will be forwarded to the Jefferson Area CROP to distribute as they have in the past. Thank you for continuing to help the hungry!

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, Fri. Nov. 13th...

Sign-up, registration limited to 6 family units due CoVID restrictions so register early. 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 11.

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.

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, and Wednesday, November 4th, due to Election Day and then sanitizing afterwards. Please do not plan to visit the staff at the church on those days.

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!

Upcoming Events at Lischey's Church...

Sun, October 25	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School via Zoom
	10:30 AM	Worship Service in the Sanctuary & via Zoom
	9:30 AM	Children's Sunday School/Confirmation Class
	3:00 PM	Trunk or Treat
Mon, October 26	6:30 PM	Council & Profile Comm. mtg. at church to review profile
Thurs, October 29	6:30 PM	Chime Choir
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
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
Fri, December 4	6:00 PM	Parents Night Out/Kids Movie Night

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.

ZOOM helpers...

A sign-up sheet is on the table in the overflow room. Please sign up when you are able to help. Thank you.

Upcoming Birthdays (*over 80)...

Abby O'Neal	October 29	Brenda Maslanka	November 4
Joanne Hoffman	October 30	Tiana Aumen	November 6
*Marie Luckabaugh	October 30	Christine Jones	November 6
*Donald Luckabaugh	November 1	Julie White	November 8
Kathy Flickinger	November 1	Dale Krout	November 11

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

Attendance	58 (44 sanctuary/ 14 zoom)
Current	\$1,816.00
Loose Offering	71.00
Neighbors in Need	5.00
CROP Walk	50.00
Sexton Expenses (from Cemetery Board)	2,500.00
Trunk or Treat	30.00
Community Aid	5.00
Flowers	40.00
Building for Service (in memory of Treva Leese)	25.00
Building for Service	55.00
<u>OCWM</u>	<u>55.00</u>
Total Deposit	\$4,652.00

Money Counters...

Money counters for the upcoming weeks are:

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 even "try it out" before you commit.

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.