

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS

St. Peter's Lischey's UCC

Sunday, October 4, 2020 - 10:30 AM

Gathering Music: *Bread of Life*
The Church's One Foundation

Sherwins/Young
Wesley/Hughes

Ringing of the Bell

Announcements

Call to Worship...

L: Today we gather around God's table from near and far.

P: We are people of God!

L: Though we differ in language, custom and tradition,

P: We are brothers and sisters in Christ!

L: For there is one Lord, one faith and one baptism

P: We are One in God's Spirit!

Music Interlude: *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation*

Prayer of Confession...

ALL: Lord, on this World Communion Sunday, help us examine our hearts so that we might honor Christ's sacrifice for us. We confess that we are truly sorry for our wrongdoings and short comings, for sins of commission and sins of omission. Forgive us we pray, in Christ's name. Amen.

Scripture: *Matthew 21: 33 - 46*

Message: *When the Owner Returns - The Parable of the Vineyard*

Music Interlude: *Let Us Break Bread Together*

Sacrament of Holy Communion

L: God be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them to God.

L: Let us give thanks to God Most High.

P: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Words of Remembrance

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Breaking of Bread & Pouring of Wine

Sharing of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

ALL: God, we thank you for the gift of our Savior's presence in the simplicity and splendor of this holy meal. Unite us with all who are fed by Christ's body and blood that we may faithfully proclaim the good news of your love and that your church may be a rainbow of hope in an uncertain world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Music Interlude: *My Hope is Built*

Benediction

Postlude: *The Heavens are Telling*

Beethoven/Wells



Weekly Announcements, Updates and Concerns

October 4, 2020

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

The Altar Flowers...

The Altar Flowers today are given in loving memory of Alice Dubbs from her daughter, Anna Mae Foreman, and her granddaughter, Christine Jones.

World Communion Sunday...

Today we will join Christians around the world to celebrate the Sacrament of Communion. Prepackaged, disposable cups and wafers are available on the table in the overflow area for you to use. Waste receptacle are located at each exit. We ask you to kindly dispose of your cups there.

Neighbors in Need Offering – We will receive your gifts today...

The UCC has this special offering on World Communion Sunday each year. The theme is “All children have the right to simply be children.” Your gifts support the UCC American Indian Ministry, justice initiatives and project grants.

Community Aid...

Community Aid has six stores throughout central PA. Last year, one quarter of a million dollars was spent to dispose of donations that were unusable. As a result, they will be removing many of the bins, including the one at Lischey’s in the near future. We hope to continue to collect donations and transport them to the store in Hanover which will keep Lischey’s eligible for ministry grants in the future.

Thank you

Thank you to everyone for your outpouring of prayers and cards when I underwent surgery for my wrist. Special thanks to Joan Messinger, Pastor Cathy, and Pat Warner for their visits and meals as I recover. *Lois Nelson*

Zoom Assistants Needed...

Thank you to Joy Spangler, Don Carl, and the McKowens, who have offered to help. We would like one or two more folks who are willing to sit outside the offices and observe the service via zoom to help. We would like to set up a rotation for each month. Please speak to Pastor Cathy if you are willing to try this.

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.

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.

Children's Sunday School

Children's Sunday School will return next week from 9:30 – 10:15 AM and continue every other week. The confirmation class will meet in the fellowship hall. The two younger classes will meet in the music room and begin with Joyful Ringer practice and then move downstairs to the Sunday School rooms for class.

Trunk or Treat...

It's time to pull out your best costumes and decorations! 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) Volunteers are needed to decorate their cars and pass out candy to our youth and community children. We would also like ideas for some fun fall games. 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. Sign-up sheets are located in the overflow room. Families may sign up on-line! Thanks in advance for considering to participate in this fun outreach event! Jenell McKowen & Beth Mensinger

Chime Choir...

Exciting news for all of us who are missing music in worship... the Council has determined that we can have chime choir rehearsals again. We will resume rehearsals starting October 1st at 6:30 PM at the church. Everyone will need to wear a mask during the socially distant practice. Looking forward to seeing all our ringers again!

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 ...

Today	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School via Zoom
	10:30 AM	Worship Service in the Sanctuary & via Zoom
		Worldwide Communion Sunday
Thursday, October 8	6:30 PM	Chime Choir
Sun, October 11	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School via Zoom
	9:30 AM	Children/Youth Sunday School resume (meet in music room)
	9:30 AM	Confirmands & parents meet in sanctuary
	10:30 AM	Worship Service in the Sanctuary & via Zoom
Mon, October 12	7:00 PM	Council Meeting
Sun, October 25	3:00 PM	Trunk or Treat
Fri, November 13	6:00 PM	Messy Church
Fri, December 4	TBA	Parents Night Out/Kids Movie Night

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.

Money Counters...

Money counters for the upcoming weeks are:

October 5	Joanne Hoffman, Sandy Lehman, Lois Nelson
October 13 (Tues)	Darlene Miner, Pat McKowen, Jim Messinger
October 19	Elvin Myers, Lois Nelson, Sandy Lehman
October 26	Lisa Crisamore, Jim Messinger, Joanne Hoffman

Upcoming Birthdays (*over 80)...

Jill Neiderer	October 5	Jen Luckenbaugh	October 26
Marley Hay	October 9	Tammy Ballard	October 29
Cole McKowen	October 9	Abby O'Neal	October 29
TJ Mensinger	October 16	Joanne Hoffman	October 30
Brynlee Althoff	October 20	*Marie Luckabaugh	October 30

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

Attendance	59 (44 sanctuary/ 15 zoom)
Current	\$1,590.00
Loose	35.00
Harvest of Hope	20.00
Building for Service	10.00
<u>OCWM</u>	<u>125.00</u>
Total Deposit	\$1,780.00

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!

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, October 8th; 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 great needed. HOH envelopes will be available near the offering plate on Sunday mornings. You can also send a check or drop one off during office hours. Thank you for all of your support!