

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS
St. Peter's Lischey's UCC
www.lischeysucc.org (717) 225-3932
Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday, April 12, 2026
10:30 AM (In the Sanctuary & via YouTube)

Welcome and Gathering Songs- Sharon Winter

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude: Chime Choir- "God of Grace and God of Glory"

Krug

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 16)

L: Come rejoice in the presence of God.

P: We gather with glad hearts, turning our eyes toward the Light of Love.

L: Let us find security in the Eternal One, delighting in our community of faith.

P: Together we lift our voices in praise, for all good things come from God alone.

ALL: Let us worship God with joy and gratitude.

Hymn: "Are You Washed in the Blood?" - Red Hymnal #190

Hoffmann

Confession:

ALL: Dear God, we are grateful that we can come to You at any time, about anything. We know that You listen to the earnest cries of our hearts. We know that You have great power; You are the Creator of heaven and earth. Yet at times we are still prone to doubt. Sometimes we are skeptical that our prayers can even be answered. Nothing seems to have worked and our situation starts to seem hopeless. God, we confess to You our disbelief, and ask for your help. Have mercy on us in our doubts and give us vision and hope for what You will do. Deepen our trust in You and increase our faith so that we can believe fully in Your faithfulness. We ask this humbly in Christ's Holy Name. Amen.

Scripture: John 20:19-31 *Jean Weidler*

Message: Proclaim the Peace Poured Out on a Resurrection People

Hymn: "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" - Red Hymnal #259

Jackson

Affirmation of Faith: Nicene Creed - Red Hymnal #717

Announcements, Joys, and Prayer Concerns

*Closing Hymn: "He Lives" - Red Hymnal #220

Ackley

*Benediction

*Postlude: "Come, Ye Faithful"

Broughton

**Members should rise if able.*



Weekly Announcements, Updates, and Concerns

April 12, 2026

Visitors...

Thank you for joining us today. We are happy to have you here. Please sign the guestbook located at the bell tower. Since you may be unfamiliar with us, below are some housekeeping items to help you find your way around:

- Restrooms are located in the overflow room, in the new section by the office, and down the stairs from the new sections.
- Brown offering envelopes are located in the pew backs and also on the cart by the bulletins. The offering plate is located on the cart.

Welcome Back & Thank You, Rev. Susan Emmons...

We are delighted to welcome back Rev. Susan Emmons to St. Peter's Lischey's Church. Having already been with us several times this year, we are especially grateful that she will now be serving as our regular supply pastor beginning today, April 12, and continuing through the end of the summer.

Pastor Emmons serves as a United Church of Christ supply pastor for the York Association. She and her husband, Steve, live in West York with their cat, Stardust. They are the proud parents of three adult children and grandparents to three grandchildren. A dual-career pastor, Rev. Emmons recently retired after three decades as an attorney, where she faithfully supported survivors in family and criminal court. She previously served two congregations before attending law school and has maintained her ministerial standing in the UCC throughout her legal career. She has also provided supply leadership to many churches within the Penn Central Conference and beyond.

We give thanks for Pastor Emmons' faithfulness to ministry, her many gifts, and her willingness to journey with us in the months ahead. We are truly blessed by her presence and leadership. Please join us in extending a warm welcome back to Rev. Emmons!

Lishey's Lunchers - TODAY, Sunday, April 12th at Noon...

Join us for Lishey's Lunchers on TODAY at 12:00 PM at Genova's. Come enjoy good food, great fellowship, and the joy of not having to cook. Please let Jean Weidler know if you're coming so we can make sure there's a seat for everyone.

Hygiene Kits for SGASD...

We are collecting items for the May distribution of hygiene kits for students in the Spring Grove Area School District now through April 26. Requested donations include: 20 bottles of shampoo (12-18 oz.), 20 bars of soap, 20 tubes of lip balm, and 40 packets of 5 bandages each. A signup sheet and collection container are available in the overflow area. This shared mission includes several local churches: St. Peter's Lishey's, St. Paul's Lutheran (Stoverstown), St. Paul's UCC (Stoverstown), Christ UCC (Jefferson), and Zeigler's Lutheran (Seven Valleys). Thank you for your continued support of this shared mission to our local children and youth!

Jefferson Homemakers April Meeting...

Jefferson Homemakers will have Tracy Crouse, Executive Director of the Spring Grove Area Historical Preservation Society as their speaker on Wednesday, April 15 at 10 AM. The topic of the talk is *Women of Spring Grove*. All are welcome. Lunch provided.

Spring Grove Alumni Chorus Concert...

The Spring Grove Alumni Chorus will present "*This is Our Country*" on Sunday, April 26, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. at the Spring Grove Area Middle School. The concert will also feature the Alumni Instrumental Ensemble. All are invited to attend and enjoy an afternoon of inspiring and patriotic music.

A Special Offering ...

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING (OGHS) supports the UCC's wider mission, providing clean water, food, shelter, healthcare, education, disaster relief, and refugee assistance to those in need – both locally and around the world. With increased need and reduced government support, your generosity is especially important this year. On average, 95% of every dollar goes directly to mission programs. Please consider making a donation today, if you haven't already. Envelopes are available on the offering table. Thank you for your generosity!

Sight & Sound Bus Trip- Reserve Your Spot Today...

A bus trip to Sight & Sound is once again being coordinated by SPLATT. A new show is being presented this year - Joshua. The bus will depart from the church at 9:15 AM on Thursday, July 16th. We'll be stopping for a late lunch at Golden Corral following the matinee performance. Please see Bud Hamme to reserve your spot. This year's cost is \$125 per person which includes coach bus transportation, show tickets, and lunch. Cash or check payments can be given to Bud by June 1. Checks should be made to St. Peter's Lishey's UCC with a note indicating it's for the SPLATT trip.

Thank you to our helpers this week:

Next week's helpers are:

<i>Gathering Music</i>	Sharon Winter	Michele Hamme
<i>Lay Reader</i>	Jean Weidler	TJ Mensinger
<i>Acolyte</i>	Grace Mensinger	Sage Freed
<i>Children's Message</i>	None	SPLATT
<i>Greeters</i>	Diane Patterson & Elvin Myers	Joanne Hoffman & Amanda Godfrey
<i>Money Counters</i>	Joanne Hoffman, Don Carl, & Tammy Wetzell	Lisa Crisamore, Darlene Miner, & Pat McKowen
<i>Sound & Streaming</i>	Amanda Godfrey & Joy Spangler	Blaine Breeden & Cole McKowen

Upcoming Events at Lischey's Church...

Monday, April 13 th	7:00 PM	Council Meeting
Wednesday, April 15 th	10:00 AM	Jefferson Homemakers' Meeting
Thursday, April 16 th	6:30 PM	Chime Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, April 19 th	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School
	9:30 AM	Children's Sunday School/ SPLATT/ Confirmation Class
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
Sunday, May 3 rd	9:30 AM	Confirmation Class

Office Hours...

The office will be open during the hours listed below. 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:

Nancy Cherry, Minister of Music	Mon/Thur	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Pat McKowen, Secretary	Tue-Thur	8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Upcoming Birthdays (*Designates Over 80)

April 16 *Lillia Messersmith April 18 McKayla Linker

Our Response to God's Love Last Week was...

Attendance 102- 98 Sanctuary/ 4 YouTube

Current Offering	\$1,475.00
Initial Offering	20.00
OCWM	50.00
SPLATT Easter Breakfast (Sight & Sound Trip)	414.00
Harvest of Hope Food Pantry (Community Service)	156.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	300.00
Building for Service	50.00
Total	\$2,465.00