

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS
St. Peter's Lischey's UCC
www.lischeysucc.org (717) 225-3932
3rd Sunday of Eastertide
Sunday, April 14, 2024
10:30 AM (In the Sanctuary & via YouTube)

Welcome and Gathering Songs- Sharon Winter

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude: Chime Choir- "Then Sings My Soul"

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Call to Worship

L: We come to worship God who created this world.

P: We come to worship our God who has spoken through prophets and apostles.

L: We come to worship God's only Son, our Lord, who fed the hungry, healed the sick and remained faithful even when faced with rejection.

P: We come so that we might know his forgiveness and the joy of his salvation.

ALL: Let us put aside all that would hinder us so that we might join together in worship and praise.

Hymn: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" - Red Hymnal #97

Holden

Confession

L: Jesus has taught us we must forgive. We come before our Lord asking him to help us forgive as we have been forgiven. Let us pray.

ALL: What wondrous love you have given us, O God, that we should be called your children. Forgive us when we act as if we were your only children: when we do not recognize your image in the faces of strangers or friends; when we do not share our own tables as you have so graciously opened your table to all; when we forget that we need each other. Forgive us Christ who has shown us the way of peace. Amen.

L: God hears the confession of sincere and contrite hearts. Go forth knowing your relationship with God has been restored.

P: Glory to God and His Son for their sacrifice and grace. Amen.

Hymn: "Because He Lives" - Red Hymnal #213

Gaither

Children's Message- Michele Hamme

Scripture: Acts 3:1-19 – Diane Breeden

Message: Blaine Breeden

Affirmation of Faith - The Apostle's Creed (Lent and Easter Praise Booklet- p. 3)

Announcements & Prayer Requests

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer (Lent and Easter Praise Booklet- p. 3)

*Hymn: "Christ Arose" - Red Hymnal #216

Lowry

*Benediction

**Members should rise if able.*



Weekly Announcements, Updates, and Concerns
April 14, 2024

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 section.
- 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 in the overflow room.

Mystery Lunch April 28th ...

Enjoy a family favorite mystery menu and place your order by Bible Verse! SPLATT will be hosting a luncheon following the 10:30 AM church service on April 28th. The group is asking for a \$10 donation and **tickets will be available through SPLATT members or through the church office**. Proceeds will benefit their annual summer trip to Sight & Sound. Tickets will be available until Sunday, April 14th.

Geraniums for Pentecost Order Information...

Pentecost geraniums will once again be part of our Pentecost service on May 19th. The cost is \$5.50 per plant, and the **deadline for ordering is May 3rd**. The potted red geraniums will be available to sponsor for honoring a loved one, or as a memorial to a loved one! That information will be printed and shared in the bulletin. The geraniums will be placed in the sanctuary on Pentecost Sunday. Please be sure to pick up your flower/flowers after the service. Some of you might not have a garden, or a spot to keep a geranium at your home. Not to worry...you could still sponsor a flower and leave it at church to be planted in the church flower beds where it will be enjoyed by everyone as we enter the sanctuary each Sunday throughout the summer! So, there are several options to participate in this celebratory event!

Please pick up a marked envelope on the cart in the overflow room and write your information on the enclosed form and return it with your money via the offering plate, which is on the table in the overflow room. If you are watching the services on YouTube, and not attending in-person, please mail your sponsorship info, # of plants, cost, and if you are gifting any to the church. Then, call the office to make pick up arrangements. Thank you for supporting this special event. If you have any questions, please contact Darlene Miner.

Harvest of Hope Volunteers Needed ...

Our next day to volunteer for the Harvest of Hope Food Pantry Thursday, April 18th, from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. **Two (2) volunteers are still needed.**

Interested in Becoming a New Member?

We will welcome new members on Pentecost, May 19th. Please speak to Pastor Cathy if you are interested in joining our faith community.

Jefferson Homemakers' Meeting...

The Jefferson Homemakers will meet in the church fellowship hall on **Wednesday, April 17th** at 10:00 AM for a demonstration on an air fryer, followed by lunch. All are welcome. For questions, see Joan Messinger.

Upcoming Concert Announcement- Get Tickets Now!

The Gaither Vocal Band, along with special guests Ladye Love Smith, Gene McDonald, and Kevin Williams will be bringing their **Moments to Remember Tour 2024** to Genesis Church, York New Salem on Sunday, May 12th at 6:00 PM. Tickets can be ordered from the Genesis Church website, or at <https://www.eventticketscenter.com>. General admission tickets are \$32.00 plus an itickets fee of \$11.32 bringing each general admission ticket to \$43.32.

Mission Project - Hygiene Kits for SGASD...

We have been asked to collect the following items in April for the SGASD Hygiene Kits:

- 35 Toothbrushes- individually wrapped
- 35 Tubes of Toothpaste, individually packaged- 4 oz. or larger
- 30 Bottles of Shampoo- 12.5-16 oz. preferred

There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the overflow room. **Items are needed by Sunday, April 28.**

April Council Meeting Highlights...

- There is an immediate need to fill the Treasurer position which is currently vacant. Anyone interested in the position can talk to a member of council. If you are interested in shadowing Jean Gross to see what the position entails, please reach out to her. Council can also provide a job description to those considering. Please prayerfully consider.
- Pastor Cathy will renew her contract extending her time May through September 2024.
- CRDC has changed their policies and will start charging a \$2 fee for every bag. That being said, we are putting off recycling for now and will revisit in the summer to allow them time to see if their plan works. Keep collecting for now.

Thank you to our helpers this week:

Next week's helpers are:

<i>Acolyte</i>	Grace Mensinger	Sierra Godfrey
<i>Children's Message</i>	Michele Hamme	Pastor Cathy
<i>Lay Liturgist</i>	Blaine Breeden	TJ Mensinger
<i>Greeters</i>	Joanne Hoffman & John Klinedinst	Toni & Abigail O'Neal
<i>Money Counters</i>	Elvin Myers, Don Carl, & Pat McKowen	Lisa Crisamore, Tammy Wetzel, & Lois Nelson
<i>Sound & Streaming</i>	Joy Spangler & Amanda Godfrey	Blaine Breeden & Ryan McKowen

Upcoming Events at Lischey's Church...

Wednesday, April 17 th	10:00 AM	Jefferson Homemakers Meeting
Thursday, April 18 th	4:00 PM	Volunteer Hours at Harvest of Hope
	6:30 PM	Chime Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, April 21 st	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School
	9:30 AM	Joyful Singers Practice (Performance Today)/ Children's Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
Sunday, April 28 th	11:30 AM	SPLATT Mystery Lunch
	2:00 PM	Bingo at Homewood

Office Hours...

The office will be open Monday through Thursday this week. See below for hours. 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:

Cathy Sherry, Pastor	Tue/Wed	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Nancy Cherry, Minister of Music	Mon/Thur	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Pat McKowen, Secretary	Mon/Tue	12:00 PM - 3:00 PM
	Wed	1:00 - 3:00 PM

Upcoming Birthdays (*Designates Over 80)

April 16	Lillia Messersmith	April 26	Larry Spangler
April 18	McKayla Linker	April 27	Jayden Myers
April 23	Carol Brown	April 27	Sharon Winter
April 24	Elizabeth Luckenbaugh		

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

Attendance	65- 61 Sanctuary/ 4 YouTube
Current Offering	\$2,946.00
Loose Offering	10.00
Initial Offering	20.00
OCWM	115.00
Total	\$3,091.00