

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS
St. Peter's Lischey's UCC
www.lischeysucc.org (717) 225-3932
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, September 20, 2026
10:30 AM (In the Sanctuary & via YouTube)

Welcome and Gathering Songs- Michele Hamme

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude: Chime Choir- "God of Grace"

Krug

Call to Worship

L: Come, all who hunger for the bread of life.

P: We come to be fed by the hand of God.

L: Come, all who thirst for the living water.

P: We come to drink deeply from the fountain of grace.

L: In the wilderness, God provided manna for His people.

P: Today, God provides for us in abundance.

L: Let us lift our hearts in gratitude and praise.

ALL: We will worship You, O Lord, our faithful Provider!

*Hymn: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" – Red Hymnal #51

Hughes

Prayer of Confession:

L: Let us come before God in humility, confessing our sins and our need for Divine mercy.

ALL: Gracious God, You are the One who rains down bread from heaven, yet we confess that we often doubt Your provision. We grumble when the way is hard, and we complain when Your answers do not match our desires. We hoard what You give, forgetting that Your gifts are meant to be shared. We chase after the bread that perishes, instead of trusting You for the bread of life. Forgive us, Gracious God. Teach us to rest in Your daily provision, to trust Your timing, and to live with open hands and grateful hearts, with joy in serving You. In the name of Jesus, the true bread from heaven, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

L: Hear the good news from the Gospel of John: "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

Just as God fed His people in the wilderness with manna each morning, so He has given us the true bread from heaven — Jesus Christ — who satisfies our deepest hunger and forgives our every sin. In Christ, you are forgiven.

Children's Message- Rev. Susan Emmons

Scripture: Exodus 16:2-15

Blaine Breeden

Message: Manna From Heaven

Rev. Susan Emmons

Hymn: "On Eagle's Wings" (Praise Booklet, p. 30)

Joncas

Affirmation of Faith: United Church of Christ Statement of Faith (Praise Booklet, p. 5)

Announcements, Joys, and Prayer Concerns

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (Praise Booklet, p. 4)

***Closing Hymn:** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" – Red Hymnal #43

Runyan

***Benediction**

***Postlude:** "We Give Thee Thanks"

Rand

**Members should rise if able.*



Weekly Announcements, Updates, and Concerns

September 20, 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, here 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 plates are located on the cart, and at the belltower and middle entrances.

Church Picnic – TODAY...

Our **Church Picnic** will be held **TODAY following the worship service**. All are welcome. We look forward to a wonderful time of food, fellowship, and fun together!

Worship & Music Meeting- September 27th...

Please join us for the Worship & Music Committee meeting on September 27th in the Fellowship Hall immediately after the worship service to plan and discuss upcoming worship opportunities.

Jefferson Area CROP Walk...

The 39th Annual Jefferson Area CROP Walk will be held on **Sunday, October 18, 2026**. Registration begins at **1:00 PM** at Hanover Junction, followed by announcements and prayers at **1:30 PM** before the walk starts. Participants may walk the full 10-mile route or turn around at any point. A “Toe” truck will be available along the route to provide rides back to Hanover Junction as needed. Water and snacks will be available at the Larue Road and Glen Rock turnarounds. This community event helps fight hunger locally and around the world. **Twenty-five percent of all funds raised remain in our area**, supporting five local food pantries, including **Harvest of Hope Food Pantry**. If you would like to walk or support a walker, sign-up sheets are available on the table in the overflow room. Please make checks payable to **St. Peter’s Lischey’s UCC** and return donations by **October 25, 2026**. Thank you for helping make a difference in the lives of those facing food insecurity.

September Council Meeting Highlights...

- Council approved for the parking lines to be repainted, that should happen in the next several weeks.
- Council is still looking for two members for the new term in January, if interested in filling one of these slots, please speak with a member of Council.
- Council has accepted the letter of resignation from Pat McKowen, our Church Secretary, as of the end of December. The Church is very grateful and thankful for all his time and talents that he has put into this job over the years.
- Gary Kyp has helped us obtain a Clavinova for the music room, with the Church only having to pay Jess Bentlyon \$120 for parts and he graciously delivered it for free and took the old piano out.

Thank you to our helpers this week:

<i>Gathering Music</i>	Michele Hamme
<i>Acolyte</i>	Grace Mensinger
<i>Children’s Message</i>	Rev. Susan Emmons
<i>Lay Reader</i>	Blaine Breeden
<i>Greeters</i>	Melisa Altland & Michele Hamme
<i>Money Counters</i>	Lisa Crisamore, Jean Weidler, & Deb Brooks
<i>Sound & Streaming</i>	Joy & Larry Spangler

Next week’s helpers are:

Blaine Breeden
Olivia Godfrey
Rev. Susan Emmons
TJ Mensinger
Connie & Mike Neiderer
Darlene Miner, Janet Brown, & Pat McKowen
Cole & Pat McKowen

Sunday, September 20 th	11:30 AM	Church Picnic following worship service
Thursday, September 24 th	6:30 PM	Chime Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, September 27 th	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School
	9:30 AM	SPLATT and Children's Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	11:30 AM	Worship & Music Committee Meeting
Monday, October 12 th	7:00 PM	Council Meeting
Thursday, October 15 th	3:45 PM	Harvest of Hope Volunteer Hours- 4 Volunteers still needed
Sunday, October 18 th	1:00 PM	Crop Walk- Hanover Junction

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

September 22	Diane Patterson	September 30	*Adrienne Messinger
September 23	Matthew Kessler		

Attendance	55: 51 Sanctuary/ 4 YouTube
Current Offering	\$4,109.00
OCWM	150.00
Crop Walk	20.00
Total	\$4,279.00