

**WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS**  
**St. Peter's Lischey's UCC**  
**www.lischeysucc.org (717) 225-3932**  
**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**  
***Father's Day & VBS Celebration***  
**Sunday, June 21, 2026**  
**10:30 AM (In the Sanctuary & via YouTube)**

Welcome and Gathering Songs- Michele Hamme

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude: "Jesus Loves Me"

Paxton/Bradbury

Call to Worship

L: Be still and know God is God.

**P: In the stillness, we remember who we are and whose we are.**

L: God will fight for us; we need only to be still.

**P: We release our distractions and rest in God's presence.**

L: Let us worship in quiet trust.

**P: God is here.**

\*Hymn: "This Is My Father's World" - Red Hymnal #58

Sheppard

Prayer of Confession:

L: Holy God, Creator of all that is, Donor of grace and Giver of life. Hear our prayer.

**ALL: There are chasms in our lives, deep valleys that separate us from one another and you. We confess that we allow these rifts to grow, for fear of admitting our part in separation, for fear of being rejected when we reach out. You call us to a reconciled life, to healed relationships, to a wholeness with each other and with you. Mend us we pray, and make us new creations through the power and love of Christ, in whose name we pray.**

*Assurance of Forgiveness:*

L: We are God's beloved. We are renewed and restored. In Jesus' name we are forgiven and loved.

VBS Presentation:

Theme Song: "God is"

Day 1:

God is our creator. Wow, God!

*Praise the Lord, everything he has created, everything in all his kingdom.*

~ Psalm 103:22

God creates the world. (Genesis 1)

Song: "Majestic" Group VBS

Day 2:

God knows everything. Wow, God!

*O Lord, you have examined my heart and know everything about me.*

~ Psalm 139:1

David celebrates all God knows. (Psalm 139)  
Song 1): "All Creatures of Our God and King" Group VBS  
Song 2): "You Know Me" Group VBS

Day 3:

God is our safe place. Wow, God!  
*Then I pray to you, O Lord. I say, 'You are my place of refuge.'*  
~ Psalm 142:5

David hides from Saul. (1 Samuel 23-24)  
Song 1): "Stand in Awe" Group VBS  
Song 2): "Love Round" Group VBS

Day 4:

God is love. Wow, God!  
*Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good! His faithful love endures forever.*  
~ Psalm 136:1

Jesus dies and comes to life to show God's love.  
(Luke 22:39-24:12)

Song 1): "Hiding Place" Group VBS  
Song 2): "God Loves Us So" Group VBS

Day 5:

God is forever. Wow, God!  
*But we can praise the Lord both now and forever! Praise the Lord!*  
~ Psalm 115:18

God gives John a vision of heaven.  
(Revelation 7:17; 21-22)

Song: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" Group VBS

Message: Father, Forgive the Sins of Your Children *Rev. Susan Emmons*

Announcements, Joys, and Prayer Concerns

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

\*Closing Hymn: "God Will Take Care of You" - Red Hymnal #47

Martin

\*Benediction

\*Postlude: "Children of the Heavenly Father"

Hughes

\*Members should rise if able.

Weekly Announcements, Updates, and Concerns

June 21, 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.

### Father's Day Tribute...

On Father's Day, we pause to say,  
 A heartfelt thank you in a special way.  
 These carnations bloom with love sincere,  
 Honoring fathers we hold so dear.  
 Given by **Bob Strausbaugh**, year after year,  
 A treasured tradition we all revere.  
 In memory of **Roman W. Strausbaugh** and **Paul F. Kern**,  
 Their love and guidance still brightly burn.  
 For more than twenty years, this gift has been shared,  
 A lasting reminder of how much they cared.  
 Thank you, Bob, for this thoughtful display,  
 And for helping us honor fathers today.

### John Klinedinst's Celebration of Life...

Family and friends are invited to celebrate the life of John on Saturday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00 to 4:00 PM at the Stambaugh Farm, 3312 Days Mill Road, York (just outside of York-New Salem). The gathering will be held down the farm lane by the pond. All are welcome to attend and share in this time of remembrance, fellowship, and celebration.

### Bingo Volunteers & Prize Donations Needed...

We are looking for volunteers to help bring smiles and fellowship to residents at our local personal care homes by assisting with Bingo games this summer!

#### **Volunteer Opportunities:**

- **Tree of Life Personal Care** - Monday, July 6, from **1:00-2:15 PM**
- **Sharon's Personal Care Home** - Thursday, July 9, from **1:20-2:30 PM**

Volunteers will meet at the church and ride together to the facilities. If you would be willing to help call numbers, assist residents, or simply provide a friendly presence, please sign up or contact the church office.

We are also collecting **Bingo prize donations** for the residents. Suggested items include:

- Puzzles (large-print word searches, crossword books, etc.)
- Individually wrapped candy (chocolate bars, Reese's, etc.)
- Personal care items (travel-size body wash, lotion, lip balm)
- Tissues
- Non-slip socks
- Individual snack items (crackers, popcorn, chips, granola bars)
- Individual beverage packets (hot cocoa, tea, coffee, cold drink mixes)
- Costume jewelry
- Seasonal decorations
- Small stuffed toys

Signup sheets and a collection box are located in the overflow room. Thank you for helping us share kindness, fellowship, and fun with our church family members who reside in these personal care homes, as well as their fellow residents!

**\*UPDATE: SPLATT & Children's Summer Sunday School Schedule...**

SPLATT Summer Sunday School will be held on the following Sundays: May 31, June 14, June 28, July 12, August 9, and August 23. We will return to weekly Sunday School classes beginning September 13. Children's Summer Sunday School will follow the same schedule.

<b><u>Thank you to our helpers this week:</u></b>		<b><u>Next week's helpers are:</u></b>
<i>Gathering Music</i>	Michele Hamme	Blaine Breeden
<i>Lay Reader</i>	Don Carl	Jean Weidler
<i>Greeters</i>	Julie & Dick Myers	Jami & Jude Tomlinson
<i>Money Counters</i>	Joanne Hoffman, Tammy Wetzel, & Don Carl	Lisa Crisamore, Darlene Miner, & Jean Weidler
<i>Sound &amp; Streaming</i>	Don Carl & Ryan McKowen	Blaine Breeden & Cole McKowen

**Upcoming Events at Lischey's Church...**

Monday, June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7:00 PM	Council Meeting
Saturday, June 27 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 PM	John Klinedinst- Celebration of Life- Stambaugh Farm
Sunday, June 28 <sup>th</sup>	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School
	9:30 AM	SPLATT & Children's Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
Thursday, July 9 <sup>th</sup>	3:45 PM	Harvest of Hope Volunteer Hours- 4 volunteers still needed
Sunday, July 12 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 AM	SPLATT & Children's Sunday School
Monday, August 10 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 AM	Harvest of Hope Summer Lunch Program- 10 Volunteers still needed

**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	Mon	9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
	Wed	12:00 - 4:00 PM

**Upcoming Birthdays (\*Designates Over 80)**

June 21	Cheryl Albright	June 24	Caitlyn Kramer
June 21	Christine DeGroft	June 26	Janet Hay
June 21	*Robert Strausbaugh	June 28	Kolter Hamme
June 24	Wendy Carl	June 30	Kylie Fuhrman

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

Attendance	56- 53 Sanctuary/ 3 YouTube	
Current Offering		\$1,210.00
Loose		40.00
OCWM		40.00
SPLATT- Sight & Sound Trip		125.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$1,410.00</b>