

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS
St. Peter's Lischey's UCC
www.lischeysucc.org (717) 225-3932
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, June 28, 2026
10:30 AM (In the Sanctuary & via YouTube)

Welcome and Gathering Songs- Blaine Breeden

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude: "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

Smith

Call to Worship

L: When our way seems unclear, and we are surrounded by loud and conflicting voices...

P: God will provide.

L: When we like Abraham are trying to be faithful and seem to have no good choices available to us...

P: God will provide.

L: When we like Isaac are led by those we trust into unjust and harmful situations...

P: God will provide.

L: Family in Christ, we gather today to worship God who meets us in places of fear, confusion and despair.

**P: We gather to worship God who provides a way toward abundant life
when no way can be found.**

ALL: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn: "Ye Servants of God" – Red Hymnal #17

Croft

Prayer of Confession:

ALL: O God who loves us, hear our prayer. So often we come to you at a loss – at a loss for the right words, the right deeds, the right feelings. We know all is not right, but we cannot say with certainty what is wrong. There are deep divisions between us and others. There are too many who live in poverty and fear. There are too many horrific stories and not enough hopeful ones. So, we pray to you, our Creator and Redeemer, to make things right, and to make us right with you and each other. Turn us around from that which destroys toward that which heals and brings joy.

Assurance of Pardon:

L: Friends, let us proclaim the Good News:

P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

L: Let us go out into the world as people made new by God.

P: Amen.

Scripture: Genesis 22:1-14
Matthew 10:40-42

Jean Weidler

Message: God Provides

Rev. Susan Emmons

Hymn: "O Jesus, I Have Promised" – Red Hymnal #369

Mann

Affirmation of Faith: A New Creed (Praise Booklet, p. 5)

Announcements, Joys, and Prayer Concerns

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

*Closing Hymn: "Take My Life and Let It Be" – Red Hymnal #379

Malan

*Benediction

*Postlude: "Thanks Be To God"

Sheppard

**Members should rise if able.*



Weekly Announcements, Updates, and Concerns
June 28, 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.

Thank You for a Wonderful Vacation Bible School!

Another successful Vacation Bible School has come to a close, adding to our church's proud tradition of more than 100 years of continuous VBS ministry. We give thanks to God for a wonderful week of learning, fellowship, music, crafts, games, and fun.

A special thank you goes to **Ellie Kessler** for stepping into the leadership role this year. Her gathering of materials and the many creative and clever decorations transformed our church into a rainforest adventure. We are also grateful to **Michele and Bud Hamme** for organizing and coordinating the nightly dinners that were enjoyed by children, volunteers, and families throughout the week.

Thank you to all of the teachers, helpers, kitchen volunteers, and behind-the-scenes workers who gave their time and talents. We also appreciate everyone who donated supplies and food items that helped make the week possible.

Most importantly, thank you to the children who participated with enthusiasm and to the parents and families who brought them each evening. Your support and involvement helped make this year's Vacation Bible School a tremendous success.

We praise God for another memorable year of VBS and look forward to continuing this cherished ministry for generations to come.

"AWE" Walk at John C. Rudy County Park...

Join friends from the York Association for an evening "AWE" Walk on Saturday, July 11th, from 6:00–8:00 PM at John C. Rudy County Park, 400 Mundis Race Road, York. Inspired by recent research on the spiritual and emotional benefits of awe, participants will explore several areas of the park designed to encourage wonder, reflection, and a deeper connection with God. Those interested may also stay for a public star-gazing event from 8:00–10:00 PM at the York County Astronomical Society Observatory. For more information, contact Glenn Young at vizmas57@comcast.net.

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!

June Council Meeting Highlights...

- Council approved the hiring of sextons Lexi & Megan to move into the sexton house and to perform all the church cleaning duties with a start date of August 1, 2026.
- A church picnic is tentatively scheduled for September 20, 2026- more information to follow. If there is anyone interested in helping to organize, please see a member of Council.

Thank you to our helpers this week:

<i>Gathering Music</i>	Blaine Breeden
<i>Lay Reader</i>	Jean Weidler
<i>Greeters</i>	Jami & Jude Tomlinson
<i>Money Counters</i>	Lisa Crisamore, Darlene Miner, & Jean Weidler
<i>Sound & Streaming</i>	Blaine Breeden & Cole McKowen

Next week's helpers are:

Don Carl
Nancy King
Deb Brooks & Amanda Godfrey
Elvin Myers, Don Carl, & Janet Brown
Cole & Pat McKowen

Upcoming Events at Lischey's Church...

Sunday, July 5 th	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
Thursday, July 9 th	3:45 PM	Harvest of Hope Volunteer Hours- 2 volunteers still needed
Sunday, July 12 th	9:30 AM	SPLATT & Children's Sunday School
Sunday, August 9 th	9:30 AM	SPLATT & Children's Sunday School
Monday, August 10 th	11:00 AM	Harvest of Hope Summer Lunch Program- 9 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	Tue-Thur	8:30 AM - 11:30 PM

Upcoming Birthdays (*Designates Over 80)

June 28	Kolter Hamme	July 01	Rev. Susan Emmons
June 30	Kylie Fuhrman	July 05	Kira Bakner

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

Attendance 71- 66 Sanctuary/ 5 YouTube

Current Offering	\$1,080.00
OCWM	30.00
Total	\$1,110.00