

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS
St. Peter's Lischey's UCC
www.lischeysucc.org (717) 225-3932
Sunday, May 7th, 2023
5th Sunday of Easter
10:30 AM (In the Sanctuary & via YouTube)

Welcome and Gathering Songs- Michele Hamme

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude- "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"

Hegarty/Gottschalk

Call to Worship

L: God is in our midst, forming us to be God's own people.

P: Though the way may be difficult, God will be with us.

L: We need not fear.

P: In the Lord we will take our refuge, for God is our strength.

L: Come to the Lord who will surround you with God's own righteousness.

P: Lord, open our hearts and our spirits so that we may faithfully follow you. AMEN.

Hymn: "The Church's One Foundation" - #277 Red Hymnal

Wesley

Confession

Call to Confession:

L: We gather this day as God's people seeking his love and forgiveness.

Confession:

God of abiding Love and infinite Patience, be with us this day. We have come from times of stress, difficulties, as well as, times of hope and joy. We bring to you our concerns and our fears, and you offer your healing mercies. We confess that we haven't thought a whole lot about you this week. We have let events and demands crowd you out of our thoughts and our actions; yet when we come to this, your house, we seek your forgiveness for our blindness and apathy. Turn our lives around, Lord. Help us look again at the many ways in which you bless and care for us. Help us be people who will reach out to others in loving compassion. For we ask these things in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

L: Even though we are a stubborn people, God loves and forgives us. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

P: Hallelujah! Thanks be to God. Amen.

Children's Message - Michele Hamme

Special Music: Women's Chorus- "Surely the Presence of the Lord is in this Place"

Wolfe

Scripture: John 14: 1-14 – Blaine Breedon

Message: He is on the Way

Hymn: "I've Got Peace Like a River" - #498 Red Hymnal

Traditional

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

Announcements

Joys and Concerns

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

Hymn: "Lord, Be Glorified" (Lent Praise Booklet- p. 14)

Kilpatrick

Benediction

Postlude- "The Exalted Christ"

Price



Weekly Announcements, Updates, and Concerns
May 7, 2023

Congregational Meeting TODAY...

There will be a congregational meeting today following the worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to inform the congregation of two pending projects and to get permission to move forward. See the **last page** for the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) sheet.

Harvest of Hope Volunteers Needed This THURSDAY...

Our day to volunteer for the Harvest of Hope Food Pantry is this Thursday from 4:15-7:00 PM. **Four (4) Volunteers are still needed.**

Summer Lunch Volunteers at Harvest of Hope...

The summer lunch volunteer sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Our church will need to provide 4 volunteers for each session on July 3rd. **Also, Harvest of Hope is looking for a couple of individuals to be trained as managers. You can work as little or as much as you want. All who are interested should contact Keith Bergey at (717) 891-9963.**

Hygiene Kits for Spring Grove Area High School...

The items needed for the hygiene kits are due today. If you are able to help with the assembly of the kits on May 8th, see Jean Weidler.

Geraniums for Pentecost Order Information...

Pentecost geraniums will once again be part of our Pentecost and Confirmation service on May 28th! The cost is \$5.50 per plant, and the deadline for ordering is May 16th. The potted red geraniums will be available to sponsor for honoring a loved one, perhaps a confirmand, 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! And of course, we will need help planting

them! That information will be announced later! 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. Return it with your money via the offering plate, which is on the cart in the overflow room. If you are watching the services on YouTube, and not attending in-person, please mail your sponsorship info, # of plants, payment, and if you are gifting any to the church. Remember to call the office to make pick up arrangements. Thank you for supporting this special event. If you have any questions, please contact Darlene Miner.

Jefferson Homemakers Meeting...

The Jefferson Homemakers will meet on Wednesday, May 17th at the church at 10:00 AM.

York Revolution Baseball Game- Sign-Up ...

St. Peter's Lischey's will have a church outing June 3, 2023 to a Revolution baseball game. This is their annual Faith & Family night and will feature inside the park fireworks. Game time is 6:30 PM. Children 12 and under will get a free playground wristband. Tickets are \$10 per person and food vouchers are \$7 apiece. A food voucher gets you a regular hotdog, chips, and a drink or it can be used as a \$7 concession credit. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the overflow room. You can put your ticket and food voucher money in a brown offering envelope and put it in the offering plate. Please sign up by May 30th so that the tickets can be ordered.

<u>Thank you to our helpers this week:</u>		<u>Next week's helpers are:</u>
<i>Children's Message</i>	Michele Hamme	Melisa Altland
<i>Greeters</i>	Diane Patterson & Elvin Myers	Donna & Dave Wiker
<i>Acolyte</i>	Olivia Godfrey	Sierra Godfrey
<i>Lay Liturgist</i>	Blaine Breeden	Jean Gross
<i>Money Counters</i>	Darlene Miner, Elvin Myers, & Don Carl	Carol Brown & Pat McKowen
<i>Sound & Streaming</i>	Blaine Breeden & Steve Miner	Diane Breeden & Steve Miner

Upcoming Events at Lischey's Church...

Monday, May 8 th	7:00 PM	Council Meeting at the Church
Thursday, May 11 th	4:15 PM	Harvest of Hope Volunteer Hours
	6:30 PM	Chime Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, May 14 th	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School
	9:30 AM	Children's Sunday School/ SPLATT & Friends Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
Wednesday, May 17 th	10:00 AM	Jefferson Homemakers Meeting
Sunday, May 21 st	10:30 AM	Music Appreciation Sunday- All Choirs Perform
Sunday, May 28 th	10:30 AM	Pentecost Sunday/ Confirmation Sunday/ Communion
Monday, May 29 th	All Day	Church Offices Closed

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	Mon/Wed	1:00 PM – 3: 00 PM
Nancy Cherry, Minister of Music	Mon/Thur	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Pat McKowen, Secretary	Mon-Thur	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Upcoming Birthdays (*Designates Over 80)

May 09	Ryder Linker	May 12	*Anna Mae Mummert
May 10	Alex Brown	May 13	*Helen Klinedinst
May 10	Myles Brown		

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

Attendance	54 Sanctuary/ 5 YouTube
Current Offering	\$1,061.00
Loose Offering	82.00
OCWM	35.00
Good Samaritan Fund	100.00
Community Aid	20.00
Harvest of Hope	25.00
Total	\$1,323.00

Congregational Meeting May 7, 2023

Proposed Projects Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) Sheet

- **Why do we need a FAQ sheet?** The purpose of the FAQ sheet is to inform members of the projects and issues so that they can come prepared for the meeting with questions or comments. The FAQ is also important for our members that are unable to attend the meeting, so that they will have time to ask questions or offer comments for the meeting. Everyone is encouraged to submit their questions this Sunday, or in the coming week, so that the Council has time to find the answers, if they don't already have them. You can use the 3x5 cards on the cart in the overflow room and put them in the offering plate, or send us an email to lischeys@gmail.com

Project 1- Rear-Mounted Laser Projector

- **Why do we need a projector mounted at the back of the sanctuary?** First, thanks to Bud & Michele Hamme for the projector and stand that we currently have in our altar area. However, as they will tell you, that projector was meant for special occasions, like Vacation Bible School, All Saints Sunday, or Veterans Sunday, and was not intended for continued use. The stand and projector take up space in our altar area creating a challenge to the worship leader, particularly during communion. The cables taped to the floor are a safety hazard. Operating the projector is awkward and limits us from utilizing it more fully during the worship service. The projector and stand spoil the beauty of our altar area.
- **How much does it cost?** The cost of the new projector and installation is about \$11,500.
- **Where is the money coming from?** We currently have a grant from Community Aid for \$5,000 for this project. The grant is specific to the projector project, and we need to use it by the end of the year or return it. We are also trying for a different grant this summer for the additional \$6,500.
- **Where is the rest of the money coming from if we don't get the other grant this summer?** We don't have a specific plan yet. We are hoping the congregation approves this project and we can come up with a plan to finance it together at the meeting.

Project 2- Level, Repave, and Line the Parking Lots

- **Why do we need to level, repave, and paint the parking lots?** This is a project that is overdue and sorely needed. The lines are gone. The surface is cracked, or dug up and patched, and it isn't level, creating safety hazards.
- **How much does it cost?** The total project will cost about \$42,000. If needed, the project can be broken into two phases. The side lot for about \$19,000, and the front lot for about \$22,000. There may be additional costs for bringing in the equipment to do the job if the project is broken into two phases.
- **Where is the money coming from?** Over the past couple of years, a member made two large donations totaling \$15,000, which the Council set aside for capital improvements. Another member directed over \$1,000 donated to our memorial fund in memory of her husband to this capital improvement fund.
- **Where is the rest of the money coming from?** We hope to have the project approved and get a consensus from the congregation for a plan to move forward.