

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS
St. Peter's Lischey's UCC
www.lischeysucc.org (717) 225-3932
Palm Sunday
Sunday, April 13, 2025
10:30 AM (In the Sanctuary & via YouTube)

Welcome and Gathering Songs- Sharon Winter

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude: "With Palms and Hosannas"

Rasley

Sanctuary Choir: "With Crowns of Praise"

Martin/ Angerman

Call to Worship

L: Get up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good tidings!

P: Lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem of good tidings. Lift it up, fear not!

L: Say to the cities of Judah, "Behold your God!"

P: O how shall I receive you, meet you on your way, the hope of every nation, my soul's delight and stay?

L: Your Zion palms are strewn with branches fresh and fair.

P: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

ALL: Hosanna, hosanna in the highest!

Hymn: "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" – Red Hymnal #174

Threfall

Confession:

Call to Confession:

L: God, according to your steadfast love, wash us thoroughly from our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin.

Confession:

ALL: Jesus forgive our Palm Sunday parades – our noisy gongs and clanging cymbals, our drums and easy speeches. Our vision is blinded by the throngs of people. Our ears are deafened by the shouting crowd. Our minds distracted by the catchy cadences. Christ forgive us for hiding behind our hurrahs. Forgive us for forcing you to march to the beat of our own drums instead of receiving you in the form of a servant. Forgive us for catching only fleeting glimpses of you passing through the streets of our lives instead of meeting you and following you on your way. In the name of the one who comes in the name of the Lord, forgive us, for we know not what we do. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

L: Salvation belongs to our God who sits upon the throne and to the Lamb that once was slain.

ALL: Amen.

Children's Message- Pastor Cathy

Scripture: Luke 19: 28-40 – Blaine Breeden

Message: Make a Choice

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

Hymn: "All Glory, Laud and Honor" – Red Hymnal #174

Teschner

Announcements & Prayer Requests

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

Extinguish 6th Lenten Candle & Christ Candle

*Hymn: "Lift High the Cross" – Red Hymnal #304

Nicholson

*Benediction

*Postlude: "Triumphal March"

Du Bois

**Members should rise if able.*



Weekly Announcements, Updates, and Concerns
April 13, 2025

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 sections.
- 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.

Memorial Vase...

The flowers in the memorial vase are in memory of my beloved husband, Kim DeGroft, on the five year anniversary of his passing on April 12, 2020. Although you are no longer here with me, you will remain in my heart FOREVER, until we meet again.

With All My Love,

Chris

Luncheon April 27th- Food Donations Needed...

Join us for a luncheon following the service on April 27th, featuring Orion. If you're able to contribute, please sign up to donate food on the sheet located on the table in the overflow room. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Tupperware Party- April 26th...

Join us for a Tupperware Party on Saturday, April 26th, from 1:00 to 4:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome! Please reach out to Nancy Cherry to RSVP or if you have any questions. We hope to see you there!

Spring Grove Alumni Chorus Performance- April 27th...

Enjoy the talents of the Spring Grove Alumni Chorus as they proudly present *Sing into Spring*, a special concert, also featuring the Spring Grove Instrumental Ensemble. The performance will take place on April 27th at 4:00 PM at the Spring Grove Area Middle School. Don't miss this memorable musical celebration!

Hygiene Item Donations Needed for Spring Grove Students

We are preparing for the next distribution of hygiene packs to Spring Grove students and need your support. We are asking for donations of the following items:

- 20 bottles of shampoo (12.5 oz. to 18 oz.)
- 45 individually wrapped toothbrushes
- 25 small packs of tissues

Please have all donations in by **Sunday, May 4th**. A sign-up sheet is available on the table in the overflow room. Thank you for your continued generosity and support!

SPLATT - Sight and Sound Bus Trip to See *Noah* on July 16th...

The SPLATT group has secured extra tickets this year for the *Noah* production, but they're selling quickly, and seating is limited! Tickets are priced at \$100, which covers both your ticket and transportation. If you'd like to join us, please see Bud to get added to the list. We'll meet at the church on July 16th to board the bus. Bailey's has us scheduled to depart by 9:30 AM. After the show, the group plans to stop at Golden Corral for a late lunch. (This cost is not included in the ticket price.) Don't miss out – reserve your spot today!

Thank you to our helpers this week:

Communion Servers

Gathering Music Sharon Winter

Lay Liturgist Blaine Breeden

Children's Message Pastor Cathy

Acolyte Sierra Godfrey

Greeters Toni & Abigail O'Neal

Next week's helpers are:

8:00 AM- Tammy Wetzel

10:30 AM- Lisa Crisamore, Toni O'Neal, & Joy Spangler

Michele Hamme

10:30 AM- TJ Mensinger

Melisa Altland

10:30 AM- Grace Mensinger

8:00 AM- Connie & Mike Neiderer

10:30 AM- Joanne Hoffman & Amanda Godfrey

Money Counters Darlene Miner, Tammy Wetzel, & John Klinedinst

Lisa Crisamore, Don Carl, & Pat McKowen

Sound & Streaming Amanda Godfrey & Joy Spangler

Blaine Breeden & Cole McKowen

Upcoming Events at Lischey's Church...

Monday, April 14 th	7:00 PM	Council Meeting
Wednesday, April 16 th	6:30 PM	Chime Choir Practice

Wednesday, April 16 th	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Practice
Thursday, April 17 th	6:00 PM	Maundy Thursday Community Dinner & Worship Service at Bethlehem UMC, Jefferson
Friday, April 18 th	7:00 PM	Good Friday Community Worship Service at St. Paul's UCC, Stoverstown
Sunday, April 20 th	8:00 AM	Easter Early Worship Service with Communion
	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School
	9:30 AM	Children & SPLATT Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Easter Worship Service with Communion
Monday, April 21 st	All Day	Office Closed
Sunday, April 27 th	9:30 AM	Joyful Singers practice
	10:30 AM	Worship service featuring the Spring Grove Middle School performance choir, Orion. A luncheon will follow the service.
Sunday, May 18 th	9:30 AM	Joyful Singers practice and perform during the worship service.

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:

Cathy Sherry, Pastor	Thur/Fri	1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Nancy Cherry, Minister of Music	Mon/Thur	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Pat McKowen, Secretary	Mon-Thur	Noon – 2:00 PM

Upcoming Birthdays (*Designates Over 80)

April 16 *Lillia Messersmith April 18 McKayla Linker

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

Attendance	79- 75 Sanctuary/ 3 YouTube
Current Offering	\$1,740.00
OCWM	5.00
Harvest of Hope	100.00
Total	\$1,845.00