

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS
St. Peter's Lischey's UCC
www.lischeysucc.org (717) 225-3932
Sunday, February 19, 2023 - 7th Sunday of Epiphany
10:30 AM (In the Sanctuary & via YouTube)

Welcome and Gathering Songs- Michele Hamme

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude- "Tender Thoughts"

Williams

Call to Worship

L: Something drew us together this morning.

P: Something we can't name but which we experience in worship;

L: Some holy mystery we call God;

P: Some sacred calling we hear in the life of Jesus;

L: Some indescribable hope we feel when we gather in the Spirit.

P: May our experience of the Divine transform our doubts and fears and prepare us to love the world.

Sanctuary Choir - "God of Great, God of Small"

Sleeth

Confession

Call to Confession:

L: Peter, James and John went up on the side of a mountain with Jesus and experienced glory. But then Peter wanted to stay and get comfortable. We too, are often tempted to keep the experience of the Divine to ourselves instead of going back down the mountain and continue God's work. Let us make our confession to God.

Confession:

ALL: God of glory and light, forgive us when we are complacent and comfortable with keeping the riches of your love to ourselves. Keep calling us down from our mountains of privilege. Keep expecting more of us as your disciples. Keep reminding us to listen to your Son, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

L: Whether we hear a voice from the heavens or a still small voice in our hearts, listen carefully for the love of God. Believe and accept God's love and live in God's freedom.

P: We believe! Thanks be to God.

Hymn: "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" - #68 Red Hymnal

Tourjee

Children's Message - Michele Hamme

Hymn: "Open Our Eyes, Lord" - #383 Red Hymnal

Cull

Scripture: Psalm 23 – Michele Hamme

Message: Mr. Dave Wiker

Affirmation of Faith - The UCC Statement of Faith (Pew Worship Booklet- p. 3)

Announcements

Prayers and The Lord's Prayer (Pew Worship Booklet- p. 3)

Hymn: "Be Thou My Vision" - #382 Red Hymnal

Allen

Benediction

Postlude: "Praise and Sing"

Smith



Weekly Announcements, Updates, and Concerns February 19, 2023

Visitors...

Thank you for joining us today. We are happy to have you here. Since you may be unfamiliar with us, below are some housekeeping items to help you find your way around:

- Please sign the guestbook located at the bell tower.
- 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.

Ash Wednesday Community Dinner and Service...

On February 22nd, the Ash Wednesday Community Dinner and Service will be hosted by St. Peter's Lischey's. Dinner is at 6 PM. Worship with Imposition of Ashes in the sanctuary is at 6:45 PM. There will also be a Family Ash Wednesday service at 5:30 PM in the sanctuary. St. Paul UCC Stoverstown, St. Paul's Lutheran Stoverstown, Mt. Zion UCC Spring Grove, and Christ Codorus UCC congregations will be joining us. Soup and sandwiches will be provided by St. Peter's Lischey's. The guest churches will be providing salad and desserts. We will need 2 or 3 members to help heat foods by 5:15 PM that day. If you can help, please contact Jean Weidler or Jill Neiderer, who are coordinating the dinner. **If you're coming to the dinner, a sign-up sheet is on the table in the overflow room.**

Thank You...

Thank you to Bud & Kaleb Hamme for building and donating the new cross. The new cross was made by Bud and Kaleb using a 100-year old chestnut barn beam purchased at Baummer Sawmill. The leather wrapping is from a deer hide donated by Ness Taxidermy, which is owned by Cody's parents.

Thank You...

Thank you to everyone who contributed and helped out with the Souper Bowl Sunday fundraiser. We collected \$473.25 for the Harvest of Hope Food Pantry!

Remove Christmas Items from the Cemetery

This is a reminder from the Cemetery Board to remove Christmas items from the cemetery. Thank you.

Volunteers Helping to Make Lent in a Bag...

On Sunday, February 26th, volunteers will meet in the fellowship hall after the worship service to put the Lenten season activities together. Lunch will be provided. More volunteers are always welcome. Please sign up on the sheet in the overflow room if you can help. Thank you.

Annual Meeting TODAY, February 19th

Our Annual Meeting is today following the worship service. The Annual Report was emailed. **There are a few printed copies and more can be printed if you would like one.**

Phone Number Change...

Sandy Lehman got rid of her home phone. You can reach her on her cellphone, (717) 870-5410.

Easter Meals for Harvest of Hope...

The Missions committee came up with a goal to raise \$700 to provide 50 Harvest of Hope families with Easter meals. We will be collecting money through March 19th. You can place your envelopes in the collection plate and mark them, Easter Meals.

In Case of Inclement Weather...

If there is bad weather Monday to Friday, we will follow the Spring Grove School District's announcements regarding delays or cancelations of events. On Sundays, there will be an announcement on the church answering machine, 717-225-3932, by 9:00 AM with information about the service. There will also be an announcement on the *Home* page on our website, www.lischeysucc.org. If the weather is iffy, you should call or check the website before traveling to church. If in-person worship is canceled for Sunday, we will get a Zoom invite out to you Sunday morning to attend our virtual service.

Thank You to Our Greeters...

Thank you to today's greeters, Diane Breeden & Jean Gross.
Next Sunday's greeters are Connie Neiderer & Lois Nelson.

Thank You to Our Acolyte...

Thank you to today's acolyte, Sierra Godfrey. Next week's acolyte is TJ Mensinger.

Thank You to Our Lay Liturgist...

Thank you to our lay liturgist, Michele Hamme. Next week's liturgist is Blaine Breeden.

Thank You to Our Money Counters...

Thank you to this week's counters, Lisa Crisamore, Lois Nelson, & Sandy Lehman.
Next week's counters are Elvin Myers, Tammy Wetzel, and Don Carl.

Thank You to Our Streaming & Sound Techs...

Thank you to this week's streaming & sound techs, Amanda Godfrey & Diane Breeden, respectively. Next week's techs are Ryan & Pat McKowen.

Upcoming Events at Lischey's Church...

Wednesday, February 22	5:30 PM	Family Ash Wednesday Service
	6:00 PM	Ash Wednesday Dinner and Community Worship Service- Dinner at 6:00 PM/Service at 6:45 PM
Thursday, February 23	6:30 PM	Chime Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, February 26	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School
	9:30 AM	Joyful Singers Rehearsal (Will perform during the service)
	10:30 AM	Worship Service with Communion
	11:45 AM	Lent in a Bag Assembly Volunteers & Lunch
Sunday, March 5	9:30 AM	SPLATT & Friends Rehearsal. Confirmation Class
Friday, March 10	7:00 PM	Confirmation class visit to Temple Beth Israel- York

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)

February 19	Timothy Bolden	February 23	Dylan Kramer
February 21	Raymond Heindel	February 23	Megan Myers
February 21	George Luckenbaugh	February 26	Sage Freed

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

Attendance	61 Sanctuary/ 7 YouTube
Current Offering	\$1,930.00
OCWM	80.00
Souper Bowl Sunday (Har. of Hope)	473.00
Total	\$2,483.00

2022/2023 FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT... (*Note: The Current Offering below consists of the Current Offering, Building for Service, Kennies Rewards, and the Loose Offering)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Current Offering</u>	<u>Ave. Weekly E-tithing</u>	<u>Total Received for Current</u>	<u>Weekly Budget Needed for Current</u>	<u>Difference in Weekly Budget Needed for Current</u>	<u>Difference in Budget Needed for Current Year to Date</u>
Jan 22	\$1,623.00	\$177.00	\$1,800.00	\$3,159.00	-\$1,359.00	-\$3,962.00
Jan 29	\$1,776.00	\$193.00	\$1,969.00	\$3,159.00	-\$1,190.00	-\$5,152.00
Feb 05	\$3,163.00	\$182.00	\$3,345.00	\$3,159.00	+\$186.00	-\$4,966.00
Feb 12	\$1,930.00	\$218.00	\$2,148.00	\$3,159.00	-\$1,011.00	-\$5,977.00