

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS
St. Peter's Lischey's UCC
www.lischeysucc.org (717) 225-3932
All Saints' Sunday
Sunday, November 2, 2025 - 10:30 AM
(In the Sanctuary & via YouTube)

Welcome and Gathering Songs- Don Carl

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude: "For All the Saints"

Williams/Smith

Call to Worship

L: We gather this morning to celebrate the lives of persons we name as saints.

P: Some of them are living, while others have completed their work here on earth.

L: Some have touched us personally, while others have inspired us and encouraged us in the faith.

P: All have been examples of lives of faith and worthy of our admiration.

ALL: We celebrate the persons and their lives as we give thanks to God!

Hymn: "For All the Saints" – Red Hymnal #546

Williams

Prayer of Confession

ALL: We would be saintlike – holy, good, patient, loving, but we end up feeling more like sinners – full of failures of morality, generosity, and kindness. Perhaps You see us simply as human – as beloved, and flawed, trying, and failing, yet succeeding. In all of this, forgive the wrong that we have done, and bless the good we have accomplished. Keep on loving us, and helping us, and molding us more and more into the image of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.¹

Children's Message- Pastor Cathy

Remembering the Saints...

Members of St. Peter's Lischey's UCC

Janet M. Heindel
(July 19, 1940 – January 31, 2025)

Deanna M. Hildebrand
(October 1, 1940 – March 1, 2025)

Donald L. Luckabaugh
(November 1, 1936 – July 12, 2025)

Maybelle H. Altland
(May 24, 1932 – September 16, 2025)

Scripture: Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9 Jean Gross

Message: A Great Cloud of Witnesses

Hymn: "Faith of Our Fathers" – Red Hymnal #279

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Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles Creed (Praise Booklet- p. 4)

Announcements, Joys, and Prayer Concerns

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer (Praise Booklet- p. 4)

Sanctuary Choir: "Let the Saints Get Up and Sing"

Raney

We Will Remember

**Benediction*

**Postlude: "O God, Thou Faithful God"*

Hegarty

**Members should rise if able.*

¹The prayer of confession was written by Beth Merrill Neel, posted at <https://holdfasttowhatiscgood.com/liturgy/prayerof-confession/> and accessed on October 21, 2020.



Weekly Announcements, Updates, and Concerns
November 2, 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 in the overflow room by the bulletins. The offering plate is located on the same table.

Office Closed...

The office will be closed this week, November 3rd to November 7th.

Lischey's Lunchers...

Lischey's Lunchers will meet TODAY, **Sunday, November 2nd**, gathering for lunch at **Genova's** following the worship service at **12:00 PM**. If you plan to join them, please let **Jean Weidler** know this morning. **Everyone is welcome – come enjoy food and fellowship!**

Hospice Care Presentation – Sunday, November 9th...

Join us at **9:30 AM** in the **Adult Sunday School** area for an informative presentation on **Hospice & Community Care**, led by **Rick and Cindy Hogentogler**. Learn about hospice care and the services offered by Community Care – the only non-profit hospice provider in our area. This is a great opportunity to understand your options *before* you're faced with making important decisions in a difficult moment.

Annual Congregational Meeting...

All members are encouraged to attend our annual congregational meeting on **Sunday, November 16, 2025**. During this important meeting, we will **review and approve the proposed budget** and **elect new council members for 2026**. **Bud Hamme and Matt Kessler** are the two candidates up for consideration. We also extend our heartfelt thanks to **Lisa Crisamore** and **Toni O'Neal**, who will be completing their terms of service at the end of this year.

Crop Walk 2025 Donations Due...

The 2025 Jefferson Area CROP was held **Sunday, October 26th**. Donations are due by next **Sunday, November 9th**. Checks should be made payable to the church, with all donations being processed through the church this year. Thank you.

Veterans Sunday Picture Display- November 9th...

Veterans and families, thank you for taking part in our Veterans Gallery. Please place your photo(s) on the table along with the corresponding name card. With the exception of the larger displays in the back, the tent cards are arranged in alphabetical order.

Homewood Auxiliary Membership Drive Begins...

The Homewood Auxiliary Membership Drive begins today and runs through November. The Homewood Auxiliary generously provides enhancements to the health care center of Homewood Living Ministries. **Please join!** The suggested donation is still only \$3 per person, or \$5 per couple. Your light can make a difference in the lives of many. See Nancy Cherry to support this drive. Thank you.

Bingo Prizes & Christmas Cards...

We will be collecting Bingo prizes and Christmas cards for Homewood residents again this holiday season. Please do not seal Christmas cards as they are easier for residents to open. If you wish to donate bingo prizes, the residents enjoy chocolate, single serving snack items, small holiday trinkets for all seasons, word search puzzles, small stuffed animals, and Dove bar soap. Please have all donated items at church by November 30th. Thank you for your continuing support of Homewood residents. If you have questions, see Nancy Cherry.

Christmas Gift-A-Way...

Mark your calendars! Our annual Christmas Gift-A-Way will be held on **Saturday, December 6th, from 1:00–3:00 p.m. at Mt. Zion UCC**. We invite you to begin setting aside items to donate and help make this special event a success.

<u>Thank you to our helpers this week:</u>		<u>Next week's helpers are:</u>
<i>Gathering Music</i>	Don Carl	Sharon Winter
<i>Lay Reader</i>	Jean Gross	Jean Weidler
<i>Acolyte</i>	Will Bakner	Grace Mensinger
<i>Greeters</i>	Diane Breeden & Joan Messinger	Linda & Jim Freed
<i>Money Counters</i>	Darlene Miner, Jean Gross, & Tammy Wetzell	Joanne Hoffman, John Klinedinst, & Janet Brown
<i>Sound & Streaming</i>	Blaine Breeden & Toni O'Neal	Cole McKowen & Steve Miner

Upcoming Events at Lischey's Church...

Thursday, November 6 th	6:30 PM	Chime Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, November 9 th	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School
	9:30 AM	Children's Sunday School & SPLATT
	10:30 AM	Veterans Sunday with Luncheon following the worship service
Monday, November 10 th	7:00 PM	Council Meeting
Thursday, November 13 th	4:00 PM	Harvest of Hope Volunteer Hours- <i>Cheryl Albright, Joy Spangler</i> - 3 or 4 volunteers still needed
Sunday, November 16 th	11:30 AM	Congregational Meeting following worship
Wednesday, November 19 th	10:00 AM	Jefferson Homemakers' Meeting

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	Tue/Wed	10:00 AM - Noon
Nancy Cherry, Minister of Music	Mon/Thur	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Pat McKowen, Secretary	Vacation	

Upcoming Birthdays (*Designates Over 80)

November 01	Kathy Flickinger	November 06	Christine Jones
November 04	Brenda Maslanka	November 08	Julie White

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

Attendance	79: 77 Sanctuary/ 2 YouTube
Current Offering	\$1,845.00
Loose Offering	50.00
OCWM	35.00
Community Aid	20.00
Harvest of Hope	160.00
Crop Walk	235.00
Total	\$2,345.00