

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS  
St. Peter's Lischey's UCC  
www.lischeysucc.org (717) 225-3932  
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost  
Sunday, July 5, 2026  
10:30 AM (In the Sanctuary & via YouTube)

Welcome and Gathering Songs- Don Carl

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude: "Ode to Our Country"

Johnston/Ward

Call to Worship

L: Come, let us praise God together!

**P: For God is great and worthy of our praise!**

L: Let us tell stories of God's power and majesty, his mighty acts throughout history.

**P: For God is great and worthy of our praise!**

L: Let us remember the compassion he has shown toward us; his mercy and unfailing love, generation after generation.

**P: For God is great and worthy of our praise!**

L: Let us pass these stories along to our children and grandchildren, so that they too may come to know and love our God.

**P: For God is great and worthy of our praise!**

**ALL: Let us worship God together!**

\*Hymn: "God of Our Fathers" - Red Hymnal #573

Warren

Prayer of Confession:

L: With faith and in trust, let us make our confession to God.

**ALL: O God, we confess that we do not always live as people who trust that you are with us. We carry burdens you have invited us to surrender. We look for hope in our own strength and plans instead of in your presence and promises. We confess that our thoughts, words, and actions do not always reflect the love and grace you show us. Forgive us for the ways we have failed to trust and follow you. Thank you for your mercy shown to us in Jesus Christ. By your Spirit, shape us into the people who reflect His grace and truth in the world.**

*Assurance of Pardon:*

L: The love of God is beyond measure. We are forgiven.

Scripture: Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21

Nancy King

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

**Message:** Come to Jesus to Find Rest For Your Soul

Rev. Susan Emmons

**Hymn:** "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" – Red Hymnal #414

Dykes

(\***Note:** The words in #414 will be sung to the tune of "I Sing the Mighty Power of God")

**Affirmation of Faith:** United Church of Christ Statement of Faith (Praise Booklet, p. 5)

**Announcements, Joys, and Prayer Concerns**

**Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer**

\***Closing Hymn:** "America, the Beautiful" – Red Hymnal #572

Ward

\***Benediction**

\***Postlude:** "My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

Smith

*\*Members should rise if able.*



**Weekly Announcements, Updates, and Concerns**

**July 5, 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.

**Our Christian Sympathy...**

Our Christian love and sympathy are extended to Joan Messinger and her family and friends on the death of her husband, James Messinger, who passed away on June 30<sup>th</sup>. A time of visitation with the family will be held at St. Peter's Lischey's UCC on Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 10:00 AM, followed by the funeral service at 11:00 AM. Interment will take place afterward in the church cemetery. Please keep Joan and the entire Messinger family in your prayers as they find comfort in God's promise of resurrection and the hope of eternal life.

**A Special Thank You...**

We extend a big thanks to **Don Carl, Blaine Breeden, and Joy Spangler** for sharing their musical talents as instrumentalists during this morning's worship service. Your willingness to use your gifts to glorify God and enrich our time of worship is greatly appreciated. Thank you for helping lead us in praise through your beautiful music.

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

Join friends from the York Association for an evening "AWE" Walk on Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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!

### **SPLATT Sight & Sound Bus Trip Reminder...**

A reminder to everyone attending the SPLATT bus trip to see *Joshua* at Sight & Sound on **Thursday, July 16**: The bus will depart from the church promptly at **9:15 AM**. Following the matinee performance, the group will enjoy a late lunch at Golden Corral before returning home. If you have any questions before the trip, please see **Bud Hamme**. We look forward to a wonderful day of fellowship together!

#### **Thank you to our helpers this week:**

|                        |                                |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <i>Gathering Music</i> | Don Carl                       |
| <i>Lay Reader</i>      | Nancy King                     |
| <i>Greeters</i>        | Deb Brooks<br>& Amanda Godfrey |

#### **Next week's helpers are:**

|                              |
|------------------------------|
| Sharon Winter                |
| TJ Mensinger                 |
| Joan Messinger & Lois Nelson |

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| <b>Money Counters</b>        | Elvin Myers, Don Carl,<br>& Janet Brown | Joanne Hoffman, Tammy Wetzell, &<br>Pat McKowen |
| <b>Sound &amp; Streaming</b> | Cole & Pat McKowen                      | Ryan & Pat McKowen                              |

### **Upcoming Events at Lischey's Church...**

|                                 |          |                                                                    |
|---------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday, July 6 <sup>th</sup>    | 1:00 PM  | Bingo at Tree of Life Personal Care                                |
| Thursday, July 9 <sup>th</sup>  | 1:20 PM  | Bingo at Sharon's Personal Care                                    |
|                                 | 3:45 PM  | Harvest of Hope Volunteer Hours- 2 volunteers still needed         |
| Sunday, July 12 <sup>th</sup>   | 9:15 AM  | Adult Sunday School                                                |
|                                 | 9:30 AM  | SPLATT & Children's Sunday School                                  |
|                                 | 10:30 AM | Worship Service                                                    |
| Thursday, July 16 <sup>th</sup> | 9:15 AM  | Sight & Sound bus trip to <i>Joshua</i>                            |
| Sunday, August 9 <sup>th</sup>  | 9:30 AM  | SPLATT & Children's Sunday School                                  |
| Monday, August 10 <sup>th</sup> | 11:00 AM | Harvest of Hope Summer Lunch Program-<br>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)**

|         |                    |         |                    |
|---------|--------------------|---------|--------------------|
| July 05 | Kira Bakner        | July 09 | Julie Waltersdorff |
| July 07 | Jeffrey Flickinger | July 10 | William Bakner     |
| July 08 | Easton Kessler     | July 11 | Jessica Fuhrman    |
| July 08 | Billy Waltersdorff | July 11 | Delani Tomlinson   |

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

Attendance      47- 44 Sanctuary/ 3 YouTube

|                                          |                   |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Current Offering                         | \$2,225.00        |
| OCWM                                     | 20.00             |
| Vacation Bible School (Loose Change Jar) | 153.00            |
| Building for Service                     | 10.00             |
| <b>Total</b>                             | <b>\$2,408.00</b> |