

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS
St. Peter's Lischey's UCC
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Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 28, 2025
10:30 AM (In the Sanctuary & via YouTube)

Welcome and Gathering Songs- Blaine Breeden

Ring of the Bell

Prelude: Chime Choir- "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Berryman

Call to Worship

L: Everyone has a need for God.

P: Everyone needs everything that God provides.

L: And so, we come seeking. . .

P: Forgiveness that forgives and renews,

L: Grace that amazes and enables,

P: Community that strengthens and supports,

L: Truth that informs and guides,

P: Love that redeems and heals,

ALL: And God who is truly in our midst.

Confession

ALL: Great and powerful God, though we strive to grow in faith, we struggle to come clean before you. We falsely assume that by keeping our faults and impure motives from you we somehow hide ourselves from your view. We pray that you will forgive us when we ignore you and your will. Forgive us when we treat others in a manner that demeans them. Forgive us when we show little respect for your call to discipleship. Hear our prayer offered in Jesus' name. Amen.

Children's Message- Melisa Altland

Special Music: "Mighty to Save" Dylan Hauer & Julianne Motter

Fielding/Morgan

Hymn: "The Old Rugged Cross" -Red Hymnal #186

Bennard

Scripture & Message: "The Power of the Spirit" Dylan Hauer

Hymn: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" -Red Hymnal #435

Converse

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostle's Creed (Pew Booklet, page 5)

Announcements, Joys, and Prayer Concerns

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer (Pew Booklet, page 4)

*Benediction

*Postlude: "Who is on the Lord's Side?"

Hughes/Goss/Reichardt

**Members should rise if able.*



Weekly Announcements, Updates, and Concerns September 28, 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.

Welcome & Thank You...

We are pleased to welcome Dylan Hauer as our worship leader today. Dylan is a 2020 graduate of Spring Grove Area High School. He is the son of Benjamin and Sherrie Hauer and has one sister. Dylan earned an associate degree in business from York College, where he also played baseball. He is currently pursuing a degree in Biblical Studies with a minor in Pastoral Ministry at Lancaster Bible College. Dylan enjoys baseball, playing guitar, drums, and bass, as well as disc golf. We are grateful to Dylan for sharing his gifts and message with us today.

Harvest of Hope Food Collection...

We will be collecting **boxes of stuffing and mashed potatoes** for the upcoming holiday season. Donations may be brought in **October 1-26**. This year, our goal is **100 boxes of each**. A collection bin will be available in the **Overflow Room**. Monetary donations are also accepted. Note on envelope that the donation is for Harvest of Hope. Thank you for helping us share the gift of food and kindness with others!

Lischey's Lunchers...

Lischey's Lunchers will resume on **Sunday, October 5th**, gathering for lunch at **Genova's** following the worship service at **12:00 PM**. If you plan to join us, please let **Sandy Lehman** know that morning. After worship, we'll give Genova's our count so we can be seated together. **Everyone is welcome – come enjoy food and fellowship!**

Confirmation Classes Begin Next Week...

Confirmation class will begin next Sunday, October 5th. Confirmands are asked to sit together during the worship service.

Question & Answer Session Next Week...

Next Sunday, October 5th, we will hold a Q&A session to address any questions the congregation may have about our church going forward beyond Pastor Cathy's second and final retirement at the end of the year.

Bingo Volunteers & Bingo Prizes Needed...

We're excited to return to the Tree of Life Personal Care Home (where Marie Luckabaugh resides) to host another afternoon of bingo on **Wednesday, October 15, at 1:50 PM**. We already have four volunteers ready to help lead the games, but if you'd also like to join in, please speak with Pastor Cathy. To make the afternoon extra special, we're collecting **bingo prizes**. Your donations will help brighten the day for the residents and create moments of fun and connection. A donation box is located on the table in the overflow room. Thank you for sharing your time, joy, and generosity with these beloved residents!

Hygiene Kits for SGASD...

Our shared mission project with neighboring churches continues this October. Thanks to your past generosity, St. Paul's UCC in Stoverstown currently has a surplus of supplies. As a result, the number of items needed for this month's distribution is smaller. For October, we are asked to provide **25 bottles of shampoo (12-16 oz.)** and **25 Chapsticks**. A sign-up sheet and collection bin are available on the table in the overflow room. Please bring donations by **Sunday, October 19th**. The kits will be assembled on **Tuesday evening, October 28, at St. Paul's UCC in Stoverstown**.

Pumpkin Trail Outreach...

We are excited to take part in Little Creek Park's **Annual Pumpkin Trail** on **Saturday, October 11, from 3:00-8:30 PM**. This event is a wonderful opportunity for community outreach, and we need your help to make it a success!

Volunteers are needed to:

- Staff our church table
- Share information about our ministries
- Hand out slips for the Christmas Gift-A-Way
- Lead a fun children's activity

We are also collecting **individually wrapped candy** to hand out along the trail. A **sign-up sheet** is available in the overflow room. For more information, please contact **Toni O'Neal**.

🍁 Annual Pumpkin Trail 🍁

Come to the **Little Creek Community Park** for a spook-tacular evening on **Saturday, October 11, 2025, from 3:00-8:30 PM**! Enjoy a paved trail lined with over 100 lit carved pumpkins, trick-or-treating, food trucks, s'mores, apple cider, live music, a hot air balloon, and more.

📍 Little Creek Community Park, 1657 Route 116, Spring Grove, PA

🎫 Tickets available online September 1 or at the event gate.

Bring the whole family for an evening of fall fun!

Harvest of Hope Volunteer Appreciation Picnic...

Come to the Harvest of Hope Volunteer Picnic on **Saturday, October 4, 2025, from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM** at **Saint Paul Lutheran Church** (250 Trinity Road, York, PA 17408). This event is *Harvest of*

Hope's way of saying *thank you* to all of their incredible volunteers. They hope you'll come enjoy an afternoon of food, fellowship, and fun! **All volunteers are warmly invited to attend.**

Christmas Gift-A-Way...

Mark your calendars! Our annual Christmas Gift-A-Way will be held on **Saturday, December 6, 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.

Thank you to our helpers this week:

Communion Servers

Gathering Music Blaine Breeden

Lay Reader Melisa Altland

Acolyte Joy Spangler

Greeters Connie & Mike Neiderer

Money Counters Elvin Myers, Don Carl,
& Pat McKowen

Sound & Streaming Cole & Pat McKowen

Next week's helpers are:

Blaine Breeden, Don Carl,
Lisa Crisamore, Toni O'Neal,
& Joy Spangler

Don Carl

Nancy King

Grace Mensinger

Elvin Myers & Diane Patterson

Joanne Hoffman, Jean Gross,
& Janet Brown

Blaine Breeden & Toni O'Neal

Upcoming Events at Lischey's Church...

Thursday, October 2 nd	6:30 PM	Chime Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, October 5 th	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School
	9:30 AM	Children's Sunday School. Confirmation Class & Parent Meeting in Fellowship Hall
	10:30 AM	Worship Service with Communion
Sunday, October 13 th	7:00 PM	Council 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	Tue-Thur	11:00 – 2:00 PM

Upcoming Birthdays (*Designates Over 80)

September 30 Adrienne Messinger

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

Attendance 63: 61 Sanctuary/ 2 YouTube

Current Offering \$2,125.00

OCWM 55.00

Harvest of Hope 200.00

Total \$2,380.00