

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS
St. Peter's Lischey's UCC
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Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, October 19, 2025
10:30 AM (In the Sanctuary & via YouTube)

Welcome and Gathering Songs- Michele Hamme

Ring of the Bell

Prelude: Prelude

Call to Worship

L: As leaves change and fall, let us come together to reflect on the beauty of God's creation.

P: Let us worship with grateful hearts for the abundance of the harvest and the changing seasons that remind us of God's faithfulness.

L: Let us gather in gratitude for the cycles of life and the blessings we receive.

P: As the trees shed their leaves, may we also let go of what no longer serves us, trusting in your plan for renewal and growth.

ALL: We come with thankful hearts, ready to praise the Creator of all seasons.

Confession

ALL: God of all time and all seasons we come before you now, all too aware of our smallness and our brokenness. All too aware that our insecurities, our selfish thoughts and our secret desires are an open book to you.

God of mercy, forgive us for our words and actions that have injured others. God of mercy, forgive us for the harm we have done to the earth. God of mercy, forgive us for we have failed to do justice, love, mercy, and walk humbly with you. God of mercy, forgive us and renew us. Help us to live in each moment and in every circumstance, lives of generosity and peace. Amen.

Children's Message- Michele Hamme

Hymn: "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" (*Praise Booklet, page 28*)

Founds

Hymn: "Revelation Song" (*See Projector Screen for Lyrics*)

Tomlin

Scripture & Message: Psalm 19 *Dylan Hauer*

Hymn: "Jesus Does" (*See Projector Screen for Lyrics*)

Bergthold/Cash

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostle's Creed (*Pew Booklet, page 4*)

Announcements, Joys, and Prayer Concerns

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

*Benediction

*Postlude: "The Solid Rock"

Broughton/Bradbury

**Members should rise if able.*



Weekly Announcements, Updates, and Concerns
October 19, 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 delighted to welcome back **Dylan Hauer** as our worship leader today. Dylan is a 2020 graduate of Spring Grove Area High School and the son of **Benjamin and Sherrie Hauer**. He has one sister. He earned an associate degree in Business from York College, where he also played baseball, and is currently pursuing a degree in **Biblical Studies** with a minor in **Pastoral Ministry** at Lancaster Bible College. In his free time, Dylan enjoys baseball, playing guitar, drums, and bass, as well as disc golf. We are grateful for the gifts, leadership, and message he shares with us in worship today. We also extend a warm welcome back to **Julianne Motter** and thank her for leading us in music and sharing her beautiful voice with us.

Portable Tables Needed...

The Veterans Gallery for Veterans Sunday is coming up, and we're in need of a few portable tables to help display the exhibits. If you have one the church could borrow for a few weeks, please let the office know. Thank you for your support!

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 **install new council members for 2026**. 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.

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 1st-26th**. This year, our goal is **100 boxes of each**. So far, **we have collected 65 packages of stuffing and 40 packages of mashed potatoes**. A collection bin is available in the **Overflow Room**. Monetary donations are also accepted. Note on the envelope that

the donation is for Harvest of Hope. Thank you for helping us share the gift of food and kindness with others!

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 **TODAY, Sunday, October 19th**. The kits will be assembled on **Tuesday evening, October 28th, at St. Paul's UCC in Stoverstown**.

Crop Walk 2025...

The **2025 Jefferson Area CROP Walk** will be held on **Sunday, October 26th**. Registration begins at **1:00 PM at Hanover Junction**, followed by opening announcements and prayer. The walk will step off at **1:30 PM**. The CROP Walk is a community-led event that raises funds to help end hunger, both locally and around the world. Our **Jefferson Area CROP Walk is one of the longest-running, now in its 38th year!** You are invited to **walk, sponsor a walker, or make a donation**. Sign-up sheets are available on the table in the overflow room. Checks should be made payable to the church, with all donations being processed through the church this year. Please be sure to turn in all funds by **Sunday, November 9th**.

Message About All Saints' Sunday...

On Sunday, November 2nd, we will observe **All Saints' Sunday**, a time to remember and give thanks for the lives of those who have gone before us. If you have a loved one who has passed away in the past year – whether a member of our church family or not – and would like their name lifted up during the service, please complete the form available on the table in the overflow room.

You are also welcome to share one or two photos of your loved one. These will be included in a special PowerPoint presentation during the service (not displayed on a table). Your photos will be carefully returned after they are scanned. (Attach your name to the picture(s) to avoid confusion.) Please place both the form and photos in the secretary's mailbox by **Sunday, October 26th**.

Pictures Needed for Veterans Sunday – November 9th...

As we prepare to honor our veterans and active-duty service members on **Veterans Sunday, November 9th**, we would like to once again display pictures of you or those in your family who have served.

- **If you participated last year** and left your tent card at church, please stop by the table in the overflow room to review your information. If everything is correct, place the card in the container provided.
- **If you are new this year** or if updates are needed, please fill out the form available on the same table. Include the service member's **name, rank, branch of service, and years of service (as best as you can recall)**. Tent cards with this information will be created to display alongside the picture(s). Please return your form as soon as possible.
- Bring in your photos either November 2nd or on Veterans Sunday, November 9th and place them with your tent card on the table.

Christmas Poinsettias Coordinator Needed...

After many faithful years of service, **Carol Brown** is stepping down as our Christmas poinsettia coordinator. We are deeply grateful for her dedication in helping keep this beautiful tradition alive. As Carol passes the torch, we are now in need of someone willing to step in and continue this meaningful ministry. If you feel called to fill this role, please let the office know.

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.

Thank you to our helpers this week:

<i>Gathering Music</i>	Michele Hamme
<i>Lay Reader</i>	None
<i>Acolyte</i>	Joy Spangler
<i>Greeters</i>	Darlene & Steve Miner
<i>Money Counters</i>	Lisa Crisamore, Tammy Wetzel, & Pat McKowen
<i>Sound & Streaming</i>	Cole & Pat McKowen

Next week's helpers are:

Blaine Breeden
Youth Sunday
TJ Mensinger
Joanne Hoffman & Amanda Godfrey
Elvin Myers, Don Carl, & Jean Weidler
Cole & Pat McKowen

Upcoming Events at Lischey's Church...

Thursday, October 23 rd	6:30 PM	Chime Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, October 26 th	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School
	9:30 AM	Children's Sunday School & SPLATT
	10:30 AM	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	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)

October 20 Brynlee Althoff October 22 Debra Brooks

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

Attendance 67: 65 Sanctuary/ 2 YouTube

Current Offering	\$2,169.00
Loose Offering	107.00
OCWM	95.00
Memorial Offering	100.00
Harvest of Hope	100.00
Neighbors in Need	50.00
Building for Service	60.00
Total	\$2,681.00