

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS  
St. Peter's Lischey's UCC  
www.lischeysucc.org (717) 225-3932  
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany  
Sunday, February 1, 2026  
10:30 AM (In the Sanctuary & via YouTube)

Welcome and Gathering Songs- Don Carl

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude: "Be Ye Blessed"

Nordman

Call to Worship

L: Beloved, what worship does God desire of us?

**P: To do justice, love kindness, and live humbly with God.**

L: In our life together as the body of Christ, what worship does God desire of us?

**P: To do justice, love kindness, and live humbly with God.**

L: When we share the good news with all creation, what worship does God desire of us?

**P: To do justice, love kindness, and live humbly with God.**

L: Come, let us worship God with justice, kindness, and humility!

**P: We come to worship God with our voices and our lives. Thanks be to God!**

Hymn: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" – Red Hymnal #410

Mason

Confession:

L: Let us confess our sin to God and to each other.

**ALL: God of all creation, Ruler of all peoples, you know us completely, how mean we are and how good we are. We humbly confess the mistakes we have made and the good we have neglected, the promises we have broken and the duties we have refused. Let the power and joy of your love become a mighty force in our lives. Help us to develop the good that is in us, and not be afraid to use it. Fortify our decision to live with honesty, integrity, joy, and unselfishness, through the grace of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*Words of Assurance:*

L: Be assured that God hears our prayers and forgives us.

Children's Message- Blaine Breeden

Sanctuary Choir: "The Blessing Riddle"

Choplin

Scripture: Micah 6: 1-8                      Nancy King  
Matthew 5: 1-12

Message: "What does the Lord require?"

Hymn: "Softly and Tenderly" – Red Hymnal #326                      Thompson

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 (Praise Booklet, p. 4)

\*Closing Hymn: "Open My Eyes, That I May See" – Red Hymnal #381                      Scott

\*Benediction

\*Postlude: "Echoing Praise"                      Boalt

\**Members should rise if able.*



Weekly Announcements, Updates, and Concerns  
February 1, 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, 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 on the cart by the bulletins. The offering plate is located on the cart.

Welcome to our Guest Preacher...

We are pleased to welcome **Spring Davidson** as our guest preacher today, and we are grateful for her presence and leadership in worship. Spring grew up in, around, and all over the United States. She brings a rich and varied background to ministry, holding a **BS in Computer Science**, an **MBA**, and an **MDiv from Lancaster Theological Seminary**. Over the years, Spring has served as a software engineer, a college instructor, and the director of a retreat center – experiences that continue to shape her thoughtful and engaging approach

to ministry. Spring and her husband Jeff were high school sweethearts and have been married for over **44 years**. They have **three adult children** and are proud grandparents to **six grandchildren**. Nine years ago, they moved to **Dover, PA**, which is the longest Spring has ever lived in one place. We are thankful to Mrs. Davidson for joining us today and for sharing her time, wisdom, and gifts with our congregation.

### **Lischey's Lunchers: Lunch & Fellowship Today...**

Lischey's Lunchers will gather today at **Genova's at 12:00 noon** for food and fellowship. All are welcome to join! If you plan to attend, please let **Jean Weidler** know after the service so the restaurant can plan for the needed space.

### **Hygiene Kit Collection for Local Students...**

Items for the SGASD backpack hygiene kits are due TODAY, February 1<sup>st</sup>. **Ten (10) tubes of toothpaste (6.5 oz. or larger)** are still needed. Two volunteers are needed to help assemble the kits at St. Paul's UCC, Stoverstown, on Tuesday evening, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 PM. Please let Jean Weidler know if you are available to help. Thank you for your continued generosity and support of this ministry.

### **VBS Coordination Meeting...**

A Vacation Bible School coordination meeting will be held on **February 23, 2026, at 6:00 PM** at the church. This meeting is for anyone interested in helping plan or participate in VBS. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

### **Vacation Bible School Coordinator Needed...**

St. Peter's Lischey's Church is seeking a new **Vacation Bible School Coordinator** to carry on our treasured VBS ministry. For more than **100 years**, our church has faithfully offered Vacation Bible School, nurturing the faith of generations of children in our community. **We need someone with a heart for children, creativity, and teamwork to step into this meaningful role** and help continue this long-standing legacy. If you feel called to serve as VBS Coordinator or would like more information, please contact the church office. Let us continue this joyful tradition together.

### **January Council Meeting Highlights...**

- VBS coordination meeting will be held on February 23, 2026 at 6 p.m. at the church. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.
- 2026 Council Officers:
  - President:* Donnie Carl
  - Vice President:* Bud Hamme
  - Secretary:* Joy Spangler
  - Chaplain:* Blaine Breeden
- Our church has received a bequest from the estate of Pam Kiser and the council has decided to put these funds in our Edward Jones accounts.
- Lischey's will be participating in the Community Lenten services with more information to follow.
- There will be one service for Easter on April 5, 2026 at 10:30 a.m.

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

<i>Gathering Music</i>	Don Carl	Sharon Winter
<i>Lay Reader</i>	Nancy King	TJ Mensinger
<i>Acolyte</i>	Sage Freed	Olivia Godfrey
<i>Children's Message</i>	Blaine Breeden	Melisa Altland
<i>Greeters</i>	Joy & Larry Spangler	Jude & Jami Tomlinson
<i>Money Counters</i>	Joanne Hoffman, Tammy Wetzel, & Jean Gross	Elvin Myers, Janet Brown, & John Klinedinst
<i>Sound &amp; Streaming</i>	Blaine Breeden & Pat McKowen	Joy & Larry Spangler

**Next week's helpers are:****Upcoming Events at Lischey's Church...**

Thursday, February 5 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 PM	Chime Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, February 8 <sup>th</sup>	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School
	9:30 AM	Children's Sunday School/ SPLATT
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
February 9 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 PM	Council Meeting
February 18 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 AM	Jefferson Homemakers' Meeting
February 23 <sup>rd</sup>	6:00 PM	VBS coordination meeting at the church

**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	11:00 AM – 2 PM

**Upcoming Birthdays (\*Designates Over 80)**

January 18	Gloria Detwiler	January 29	Kay Kessler
January 18	Toni O'Neal	January 29	Allison Orchowski
January 21	Elvin Myers	February 04	Connie Neiderer
January 26	Joy Spangler	February 05	*Katie Sanders
January 29	Dylan Brooks	February 06	*Joan Folmer

**Our Response to God's Love January 11<sup>th</sup> was...**

Attendance      **Jan 11<sup>th</sup>:** 60- 56 Sanctuary/ 4 YouTube; **Jan 25<sup>th</sup>:** 22 Google Meet

Current Offering	\$2,191.00
Initial Offering	1.00
OCWM	200.00
Memorial Fund	1,025.00
Pam Kiser Bequest	117,743.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$121,160.00</b>