

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS
St. Peter's Lischey's UCC
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Music Appreciation Sunday
Sunday, May 31, 2026
10:30 AM (In the Sanctuary & via YouTube)

Welcome and Gathering Songs- Blaine Breeden

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude: Chime Choir- "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

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Call to Worship (Psalm 150 [NRSV])

L: Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament!

P: Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his surpassing greatness!

L: Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!

P: Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!

L: Praise him with clanging cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

P: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

*Hymn: "O for a Thousand Tongues" - Red Hymnal #76

Mason

Confession:

L: When we offer God our confession, we join the beautiful work of reconciliation. Trusting in our Partner in grace, let us make our confession.

ALL: Gracious and loving God, open our hearts so that we are able to admit to you the fullness of our lives - that which is beautiful and good and that which is hurtful and hateful. We confess that we do not follow Jesus in all that we do. We love with condition. We judge and condemn. We cast the first stone and keep the logs in our own eyes. We do not turn to you as the source of our own healing. Forgive us, we pray. Forgive our sin and empower us to be imitators of Christ in love and service.

Assurance of Forgiveness:

L: Friends in Christ, know this: The mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting, and I remind you of this surpassing grace - in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Joyful Singers: "If You're Happy and You Know It"

Traditional

Children's Message- SPLATT

Special Music: Grayson Flynn- Drum Solo- "Amazing Grace/Taps"

Bray

Scripture: Psalm 95:1-2

Cole McKowen

Sanctuary Choir: "Just a Little Talk with Jesus"

Pethel

Scripture: Psalm 150 (Read in unison)

ALL:

Praise the Lord!

**Praise God in His sanctuary;
Praise Him in His mighty firmament!**

**² Praise Him for His mighty acts;
Praise Him according to His excellent greatness!**

**³ Praise Him with the sound of the trumpet;
Praise Him with the lute and harp!**

**⁴ Praise Him with the timbrel and dance;
Praise Him with stringed instruments and flutes!**

**⁵ Praise Him with loud cymbals;
Praise Him with clashing cymbals!**

⁶ Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

Praise the Lord!

Sanctuary Choir: "Burdens Are Lifted at Calvary"

Courtney

Scripture: Colossians 3:14-17 Cole McKowen

Centering Thought Rev. Susan R. Emmons

Scripture: Ephesians 1:11-12 Cole McKowen

Sanctuary Choir: "Leaning on the Rock of Ages"

Hart

Hymn: "There's Something About That Name" - Red Hymnal #102

Gaither

Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed (Praise Booklet, p. 4)

Announcements, Joys, and Prayer Concerns

*Closing Hymn: "His Name Is Wonderful" - Red Hymnal #101

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*Benediction: "May the Light of God Go With You" (See next page.)

Besig

*Postlude: "Sing Praise, O Christ, to Thee"

Trusselle

*Members should rise if able.

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May the Light of God Go With You

Words by DON BESIG
and NANCY PRICE (ASCAP)

Music by
DON BESIG (ASCAP)

CONGREGATION

May the light of God go with you; may it
bright - en ev - 'ry day. May it shine up-on each
path you take and guide you on your way. May the
grace of God sus - tain you; may it make your spir - it new. May it
bring you hope and give you joy in all you say and
do. May you know that God will be there, each day that you
live, to bring you com - fort and care, to love and for -
give. May the peace of God sur - round you; may it
fill you from with - in. May it give you strength to
walk in faith un - til we meet a - gain.

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Music Appreciation Sunday

We are so blessed to have faithful volunteers who participate in the music ministry. They give of their time to rehearse their music to make it worthy of our worship services. Thank you to all who have helped in the last year!

Sanctuary Choir

Sopranos:

Christine DeGroft
Michele Hamme
Gary Kyp
Darlene Miner
Sharon Winter

Tenor:

Don Carl

Basses:

Blaine Breeden
Larry Spangler
Dave Wiker

Altos:

Jenell McKowen
Karla Waltersdorff
Jean Weidler

Special Music:

Joe Crisamore
Grayson Flynn
Sage Freed

Chime Choir

Blaine Breeden

Janet Brown

Don Carl

Gary Kyp

Jenell McKowen

Darlene Miner

Jill Neiderer

Lois Nelson

Joy Spangler

Joyful Singers

Ava Crisamore

Cameron Freed

Elliott Kauffman

Aspen Myers

Jayden Myers

Raylinn Waltersdorff

Orchestra

Don Carl- trumpet

Blaine Breeden- trombone

Joy Spangler- flute

Dave Wiker- drums

Gary Kyp- organ

A big thank you to the Christian Education teachers who help with the Joyful Singers during Sunday School and church. Thank you to all who have helped in our church's music ministry. It is a privilege to work with such dedicated and fun church musicians.

♥Nancy Cherry



Weekly Announcements, Updates, and Concerns

May 31, 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 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.

Thank You...

Thank you to our diggers and planters, Deb Brooks, Jean Weidler, and Steve and Darlene Miner. The geraniums and vinca will hopefully beautify the flower beds throughout the summer months! And you can all help out...if you see a weed, pull it! Thank you!

Thank You...

Thank you to everyone for your prayers, cards, and kindnesses during the illness and passing of John Klinedinst. A special thank-you to Pastor Susan for her visit. It is such a blessing to have a caring church family. We are having John's Celebration of Life on Saturday, June 27th from 1:00 to 4:00 PM. It is being held at the Stambaugh farm, 3312 Days Mill Rd, York. (Just outside of

York-New Salem.) It will be back the farm lane down by the pond. All are invited and welcome.

~Joanne Hoffman

Congratulations to Dylan Brooks...

Congratulations to Dylan Brooks on his graduation from Spring Grove Senior High School on May 29th! We celebrate this special accomplishment and wish Dylan God's blessings as he begins this exciting new chapter in life. Dylan is the son of Brooke Tomlinson, grandson of Kelli Spangler, and nephew of Jami Tomlinson. May God guide him with wisdom, faith, and success in all that lies ahead.

Celebrating Our Graduates 🎓

Do you have a family member or loved one graduating this spring? We would love to celebrate their accomplishment! Please share their name, the school they are graduating from, and your relationship to them so we can recognize and honor them in an upcoming bulletin. Kindly submit your information to the church office at your earliest convenience. Let's come together to lift up and celebrate this special milestone!

SPLATT Bus Trip to Sight & Sound - One Ticket Available

The SPLATT bus trip to Sight & Sound Theatres to see Joshua was officially sold out, but **one ticket** has become available due to a cancellation. The cost is \$125 and includes the show ticket, bus transportation, and a late lunch at Golden Corral. The trip will take place on Thursday, July 16th, with the bus departing from the church at 9:15 AM. If you are interested or have any questions, please see Bud Hamme.

Collecting Funds for Harvest of Hope Summer Lunch Program...

Harvest of Hope is excited to continue the tradition of providing chocolate milk as a special treat for the kids participating in their Summer Lunch Program. We have set a goal of \$600. Monetary gifts will be collected through TODAY, Sunday, May 31st to help fund this program. If you'd like to contribute, please place your donation in an envelope marked "Chocolate Milk." Thank you for your continued generosity and support in sharing joy with the children in our community!

Vacation Bible School Volunteers & Donations Needed...

VBS sign-up sheets are now available on the table in the overflow room. We are looking for volunteers to help by providing food items for the dinner served prior to the start of VBS each evening, as well as helpers for the various VBS stations throughout the week. Please consider signing up to support this important ministry and help make VBS a wonderful experience for our children.

Vacation Bible School 2026: Rainforest Falls...

Join us June 15-19 at St. Peter's Lischey's Church for an exciting week of Vacation Bible School as we explore this year's theme, "Rainforest Falls - Root Kids in a Relationship With God." Children will enjoy a fun-filled jungle adventure with interactive Bible lessons, hands-on science activities, music, and games while learning to grow deep roots in faith and trust in God. A light supper will be served nightly from 5:30-6:00 PM, with the VBS program running from 6:00-8:15 PM each evening. Everyone is also invited to our culminating program during worship on Sunday, June 21 at 10:30 AM as we celebrate all the children have learned throughout the week.

SPLATT & Children's Summer Sunday School Schedule...

SPLATT Summer Sunday School will be held on the following Sundays: May 31, June 14, June 28, July 12, July 26, August 9, and August 23. We will return to weekly Sunday School classes beginning September 13.

Children's Sunday school will follow the same schedule, **except** for July 26- No Children's Sunday School that day. We hope everyone enjoys a safe and blessed summer!

<u>Thank you to our helpers this week:</u>		<u>Next week's helpers are:</u>
<i>Gathering Music</i>	Blaine Breeden	Don Carl
<i>Lay Reader</i>	Cole McKowen	Jenell McKowen
<i>Acolyte</i>	Grace Mensinger	TBD
<i>Children's Message</i>	SPLATT	None
<i>Greeters</i>	Joanne Hoffman & Darlene Miner	Lois Nelson & Darlene Miner
<i>Money Counters</i>	Elvin Myers, Don Carl, & Pat McKowen	Darlene Miner, Janet Brown, & Jean Weidler
<i>Sound & Streaming</i>	Joy Spangler & Steve Miner	Amanda Godfrey & Ryan McKowen

Upcoming Events at Lischey's Church...

Thursday, June 4 th	3:45 PM	Harvest of Hope Volunteer Hours
Sunday, June 7 th	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
Monday, June 8 th	7:00 PM	Council Meeting
Sunday, June 14 th	9:30 AM	SPLATT & Children's Sunday School
Monday, June 15 th	6:00 PM	VBS Starts
Saturday, June 27 th	1:00 PM	John Klinedinst- Celebration of Life- Stambaugh Farm

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 AM

Upcoming Birthdays (*Designates Over 80)

May 31	Todd Kramer	June 06	Olivia Godfrey
June 02	Linda Hubley	June 06	Lauren Orchowski
June 05	*Larry Messinger		

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

Attendance	59- 56 Sanctuary/ 3 YouTube	
Current Offering		\$750.00
Loose Offering		20.00
OCWM		20.00
SPLATT- Sight & Sound Bus Trip		250.00
Memorial Offering		100.00
Harvest of Hope- Chocolate Milk		100.00
Strengthen the Church Offering		135.00
Total		\$1,375.00