

Weekly Announcements, Updates, and Concerns

August 31, 2025

Welcome & Thank You

We warmly welcome and thank **Andrew Boyer** for leading our worship services today at both 8:30 and 10:30 AM. Andrew is a student in discernment and attends Lancaster Theological Seminary. We are grateful for his presence among us and for sharing his message and gifts in worship.

Thank You for Your Help!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who is helping organize the luncheon on September 7th and to all who volunteered to bring food. Your support and generosity make this special event possible! Volunteers who signed up to bring food should watch for an email with details about when and where to drop off their items. If you have questions, please contact the appropriate organizer:

- **Cold food:** Lisa Crisamore
- **Hot food:** Connie Neiderer
- **Desserts:** Chris DeGroft

We are also in need of volunteers to help manage the trash during the luncheon, as the cans tend to fill up quickly. If you are able to assist, please speak with one of the organizers listed above. Thank you again for your willingness to serve and help make this event a success!

Celebrating Grayson's Gift of Service...

We joyfully congratulate **Grayson Flynn** for his wonderful achievement in organizing a **Driveway Carnival** to support the Harvest of Hope Food Pantry! Through his vision and leadership – along with the help of dedicated volunteers and the generosity of our community – **471 food items were collected (That's 458.1 pounds of food!) and \$1,743 was raised** to bless those in need. Thank you, Grayson, for your hard work and servant's heart. You have truly made a difference!

Office Closed...

The church office will be closed on Monday, September 1st in celebration of Labor Day.

275th Anniversary Fellowship Luncheon – September 7th...

If you plan to attend the PA Dutch Luncheon following the service on Sunday, September 7th, please sign your name and the number of attendees on the sheet in the overflow room by **TODAY**.

Chime Choir & Sanctuary Choir Rehearsals...

The Chime Choir and Sanctuary Choir will begin rehearsals on September 4th at 6:30 & 7:00 PM respectively.

Bingo Volunteers Needed...

The Tree of Life Personal Care Home (where Marie Luckenbaugh resides) has invited us to return to host another round of bingo! They would love for us to come back at the end of September or early October, either on a Sunday afternoon or during the week. We are looking for four volunteers to help lead the games. If you are able to assist, please see Pastor Cathy to sign up and help choose a date and time. Thank you for sharing your time and joy with the residents!

Jefferson Homemakers...

The Jefferson Homemakers will begin their fall gatherings on **Wednesday, September 17th at 10:00 AM** here at the church. Come and enjoy a time of fellowship, share your ideas for upcoming programs, and stay for lunch. Everyone is welcome.

Questions Box...

There is a box for questions in the overflow area that you can place questions about anything you want to know about the church or church process anonymously, and Pastor Cathy will read and answer them at the September 14th service.

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:

<i>Gathering Music</i>	Blaine Breeden
<i>Greeters</i>	Toni & Abigail O'Neal
<i>Money Counters</i>	Lisa Crisamore, Don Carl, & Pat McKowen
<i>Sound & Streaming</i>	Cole & Pat McKowen

Next week's helpers are:

Michele Hamme
Joanne Hoffman & John Klinedinst
Joanne Hoffman, Jean Gross, & Pat McKowen
Blaine Breeden & Amanda Godfrey

Upcoming Events at Lischey's Church...

Sunday, September 7 th	10:30 AM	275 th Anniversary special event with Rev. Doyle Luckenbaugh preaching, and a luncheon to follow
Monday, September 8 th	7:00 PM	Council Meeting
Tuesday, September 9 th	4:00 PM	Harvest of Hope Volunteer Hours

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	Tue/Thur	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Pat McKowen, Secretary	Tue-Thur	Noon – 3:00 PM

Upcoming Birthdays (*Designates Over 80)

September 01	*Nancy King	September 05	Bud Hamme
September 01	Jane Sager	September 05	*Carolyn Krout
September 03	Donna Wiker	September 06	Bonnie Luckenbaugh
September 04	*Nancy Cherry	September 07	Darrell Sager

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

Attendance 75: 55 Sanctuary/ 16 Outside/ 4 YouTube

Current Offering	\$2,025.00
OCWM	110.00
Giving Tree	90.00
Total	\$2,225.00