

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS

St. Peter's Lischey's UCC

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15th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 10, 2023

"Celebration Sunday" ~ Blessing of Backpacks and Reception of New Member
10:30 AM (In the Sanctuary & via YouTube)

****Welcome and Gathering Songs**- Blaine Breeden

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude: "Tell Me the Old, Old Story"

Thompson/Doane

Call to Worship

L: To everything there is a season,

P: And a time for every purpose under heaven.

L: Time for relaxed summer sojourns and for scheduled daily school bus rides,

P: For renewing old friendships and discovering new ones.

L: Time for appreciating the moment at hand and for contemplating eternity.

ALL: In all circumstances and through all seasons, we offer our thanks and praise to God.

Hymn: "May Jesus Christ Be Praised" - Red Hymnal #87

Barnby

Confession

Call to Confession: There is a time to work and a time to worship God. Let us make our confession to God.

Confession:

ALL: God, we are workers, just like you. But we confess we allow our work to overtake us and consume us. Forgive us when we allow the labors of this world to overcome the good works you would have us do. We ask these things knowing that you give us the courage and strength to live out our faith in the workplace and in the marketplace. Merciful God, forgive us and help us to renew our commitment to do your work in the world. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

L: Friends, we are justified by faith. We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Hymn: "O Happy Day!" - Red Hymnal #532

Rimbault

Blessing of the Backpacks- Michele Hamme

Scripture: Mark 10: 35-45 – Michele Hamme

Message: The Sons of Thunder

Reception of New Member

Introduction of New Member

Questions

Affirmation of Faith

L: Do you believe in God?

ALL: I believe in God.

L: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

ALL: I believe in Jesus Christ.

L: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

ALL: I believe in the Holy Spirit.

Prayer & Welcome of New Member

Announcements

Joys and Concerns

Special Music: Solo- Blaine Breeden

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer (Praise Booklet- p. 4)

*Hymn: "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" – Red Hymnal #376

Thomas

*Benediction

Postlude: "Psalm VIII"

Baylor

**Members should rise if able.*

***Thank you to Blaine Breeden, Don Carl, Michele Hamme, and Sharon Winter for leading us in the Welcome and Gathering Songs in the coming weeks.*



Weekly Announcements, Updates, and Concerns

September 10, 2023

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.

Congratulations...

Congratulations to Kari & Cody Kauffman on the birth of their son. Elliott Lane Kauffman was born at 6:23 PM, August 30th. He is 7 lbs., 7 oz and 21 inches long. He has a beautiful head of hair!

Altar Flowers...

The altar flowers are in honor of Crystal Freed and Kari & Cody Kauffman for all of their work and dedication to Christian Education. Great to have such fantastic teachers! Presented by Lisa Crisamore

Thank You ...

Thank you for the delicious food. A huge thanks to everyone who prepared the food and to the people who delivered the food. ~Dick Myers

Thank You ...

Thank you so much to everyone involved in making the delicious goodies that were delivered. It was so nice not to have to make dinner and a huge help with getting back into the routine of school. ~Crystal Freed and Megan Myers

Thank You...

Thank you for your prayers and the support given to my family, daughter Angie and granddaughter Alivia, over the past 16 months. It has been a long journey and is not yet over. Your continued prayers are appreciated. ~Cheryl Albright

Choir Rehearsals...

The SPLATT group will resume their rehearsals during Sunday School every other week at 9:30 AM starting on September 24th. The Joyful Singers will begin the next week on October 1st. Please consider joining the fun and fellowship, even if it's just for a season. Nancy Cherry

Intergenerational Christmas Pageant Meeting...

I have begun preparing for our annual Christmas pageant. This year, the pageant will be intergenerational. On September 17th at 9:30 AM, we will meet during Sunday School in the Fellowship Hall to discuss the musical and the characters needed. I am asking children and their parents, and anyone interested in participating, to please come and join us to learn more about the pageant and the rehearsals. This meeting will help me plan accordingly.

Thank you. ~ Lisa Crisamore

Donations for the Projector and Parking Lot Projects...

Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Projector and Parking Lot projects so far. If you have any questions about how to donate to these projects, you can contact the office. Thank you for considering a donation.

Thank you to our helpers this week:

Next week's helpers are:

<i>Acolyte</i>	Olivia Godfrey	Will Bakner
<i>Children's Message</i>	Michele Hamme	Pastor Cathy
<i>Lay Liturgist</i>	Michele Hamme	Jenell McKowen
<i>Greeters</i>	Toni & Abigail O'Neal	Melisa Altland & Michele Hamme
<i>Money Counters</i>	Lisa Crisamore, Darlene Miner, & Pat McKowen	Darlene Miner, Lois Nelson, & Tammy Wetzel
<i>Sound & Streaming</i>	Blaine Breeden & Steve Miner	Diane Breeden & Toni O'Neal

Upcoming Events at Lischey's Church...

Monday, September 11	7:00 PM	Council Meeting
Thursday, September 14	6:30 PM	Chime Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, September 17	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School
	9:30 AM	Christmas Pageant Meeting in Fellowship Hall
	10:30 AM	Worship Service in Sanctuary and via YouTube

Sunday, September 24	9:30 AM	SPLATT Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, September 28	4:15 PM	Harvest of Hope Volunteer Hours
Sunday, October 1	9:30 AM	Joyful Singers Rehearsal

Office Hours...

The office will be open Monday through Thursday this week. See below for hours. 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	Mon/Wed	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Nancy Cherry, Minister of Music	Mon/Thur	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Pat McKowen, Secretary	Tue/Wed	11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Upcoming Birthdays (*Designates Over 80)

September 11	Sharon Slusser	September 22	Diane Patterson
September 16	Crystal Freed	September 23	Matthew Kessler
September 19	Raylinn Waltersdorff	September 30	Adrienne Messinger

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S LOVE LAST SUNDAY WAS...

Attendance	53- 14 Outside/ 38 Sanctuary/ 1 YouTube
Current Offering	\$1,717.00
Loose	220.00
OCWM	40.00
Total	\$1,977.00