

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS
St. Peter's Lischey's UCC
www.lischeysucc.org (717) 225-3932
7th Sunday of Eastertide
Sunday, May 12, 2024
10:30 AM (In the Sanctuary & via YouTube)

Welcome and Gathering Songs- Don Carl

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude: "My Heart Ever Faithful"

Bach

Call to Worship (based on Matthew 11)

L: Jesus said, "Come!"

P: To all mothers and all children: He said "Come!"

L: To the motherless and the childless: He said, "Come!"

P: To all who long to be mothered: He said "Come!"

L: Come unto me all who labor and are heavy-laden,

P: and I will give you rest.

L: Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,

P: for I am gentle and humble of heart,

ALL: and you will find rest for your souls.

Hymn: "Happy the Home When God is There" - Red Hymnal #536

Dykes

L: Loving God, we know your love because we have mothers.

P: We thank you for the mothers who carried us in their wombs, nourishing, protecting, and bringing us into the world. We thank you for the mothers who did not give birth to us, yet loved us just the same. We thank you for grandmothers, aunts, and all the women who have loved us.

We thank you for their words of encouragement and their kindness. We thank you for the times they protected us and the times they corrected us rather than letting us travel down wrong paths.

Help us to live so that their investment in us is not in vain, and may we always honor our mothers with lives of service to you in the name of the Risen Christ, Amen.

Sanctuary Choir: "God Bless Our Homes"

Schram

Children's Message- Michele Hamme

Scripture: Psalm 1 and portions of Proverbs 31 - Jean Gross

Message: "Two Ways"

Hymn: "She Will Be Called Blessed" - Red Hymnal #534

Barlowe

Announcements & Prayer Requests

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer (Lent and Easter Praise Booklet- p. 3)

*Hymn: "A Christian Home" - Red Hymnal #535

Sibelius

*Benediction

*Postlude: "Glory to God"

Peterson

**Members should rise if able.*



Weekly Announcements, Updates, and Concerns May 12, 2024

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 plate is located on the cart in the overflow room.

Mother's Day Carnations...

The Mother's Day carnations are provided by Bob Strausbaugh in loving memory of his wife, Norma, and her mother, Evelyn Kern. Thank you, Bob, for continuing this twenty plus year tradition.

Congratulations Graduates...

Congratulations to Rachel Althoff, who graduated from Wilson College with a Master's Degree in Special Education. Rachel is the daughter of Diane & Martin Myers. She is the granddaughter of Pat Warner, and the mother of Brynlee Althoff.

Congratulations to Alex & Myles Brown, who will be graduating from Bermudian Springs High School on May 29th. They attended the Adams County Technical Institute's Culinary Arts Program, from which they will receive certifications for ServSafe, ServSafe Allergens, and Responsible Alcohol Management Program (RAMP). Alex and Myles are the children of Stephanie & Kenneth Brown, Jr., and the grandchildren of Janet & Kenneth Brown, Sr.

Way to go, graduates! Your years of determination and hard work have paid off. "May He grant you according to your heart's desire, and fulfill all your purpose." - Psalm 20: 4

Thank You...

Thank you to everyone who helped to support the SPLATT group with their mystery dinner. The youth spent much time preparing their menu and choosing the coordinating

verses in their Sunday School class. After expenses, they made approximately \$435 profit toward their Sight & Sound trip. They are now moving onto studying Daniel to get ready for their trip this summer.

Thank You...

Thank you to the Sanctuary Choir, the Chime Choir, the Joyful Singers, soloists, and instrumentalists for another year of beautiful music. Your commitment to our worship and your hard work is a blessing to our church. It makes my job a joy. Thank you also for the lovely card and generous gift. Your music inspires me! – *Nancy Cherry*

Wear Red for Pentecost Sunday...

Pentecost Sunday is next week, May 19th. In honor of this joyous occasion, it is popular tradition to wear red to signify the presence of the Holy Spirit in our community and our unity in Christ. Hopefully, our church will be blazing in red.

Mission and Outreach Opportunities...

In order to gauge members' interest and availability for participating in one of the following Mission & Outreach opportunities this summer, please sign up on the paper on the table in the overflow room- Visit the homebound, prepare a meal for the homeless shelter, or host Bingo at Karen's Personal Care Home. Dates and activities will be determined at the end of May.

Interested in Becoming a New Member?

We will welcome new members on Pentecost, May 19th. Please speak to Pastor Cathy **TODAY** if you are interested in joining our faith community.

It's a Planting Party!

The planting of the geraniums will take place on Monday, May 20th at 8:30 A.M. If it's raining, we will plant on Tuesday at 8:30 A.M. Bring a small shovel, gloves, and knee pads if needed! Everyone is welcome! No experience needed! Many hands digging in the dirt will make this job easier! See you there, *Darlene*

Jefferson Homemakers' Meeting...

The Jefferson Homemakers will meet at the church parking lot on **Wednesday, May 15th** at 11:00 AM to go out to lunch. All are welcome. For questions, see Joan Messinger.

Office Closed Memorial Day...

The church office will be closed on Monday, May 27th for Memorial Day.

Thank you to our helpers this week:

<i>Acolyte</i>	Olivia Godfrey
<i>Children's Message</i>	Michele Hamme
<i>Lay Liturgist</i>	Jean Gross
<i>Greeters</i>	Diane Patterson & Elvin Myers
<i>Money Counters</i>	Carol Brown, Pat McKowen, & John Klinedinst
<i>Sound & Streaming</i>	Joy & Larry Spangler

Next week's helpers are:

Will Bakner
Melisa Altland
Jean Weidler
Joy & Larry Spangler
Elvin Myers, Don Carl, & Tammy Wetzel
Ryan McKowen & Don Carl

Upcoming Events at Lischey's Church...

Monday, May 13th 7:00 PM Council Meeting

Wednesday, May 15 th	11:00 AM	Jefferson Homemakers' Meeting
Thursday, May 16 th	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, May 19 th	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School
Sunday, May 19 th	9:30 AM	SPLATT & Children's Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Pentecost Worship Service- Welcoming New Members & Communion
Thursday, May 23 rd	4:00 PM	Harvest of Hope Volunteer Hours
Sunday, May 26 th	8:30 AM	Outdoor Worship Services Begin
	10:30 AM	Indoor Worship Service
Monday, May 27 th	All Day	Office Closed for Memorial Day

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	Tue/Wed	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Nancy Cherry, Minister of Music	Mon/Thur	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Pat McKowen, Secretary	Mon/Tue	12:00 PM - 3:00 PM
	Wed	2:00 - 4:00 PM

Upcoming Birthdays (*Designates Over 80)

May 12	*Anna Mae Mummert	May 16	Leah Myers
May 13	*Helen Klinedinst	May 16	Susan Sanders
May 14	Meggie Byers	May 19	Linda Pentz

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

Attendance 63- 60 Sanctuary/ 3 YouTube

Current Offering	\$1,705.00
OCWM	55.00
Community Aid	20.00
Mystery Dinner	415.00
Pentecost Geraniums	16.00
Total	\$2,211.00