

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS
St. Peter's Lischey's UCC
www.lischeysucc.org (717) 225-3932
Youth Sunday
Sunday, April 27, 2025
10:30 AM (In the Sanctuary & via YouTube)

Prelude: “My Heart Ever Faithful”

Bach

Ringing of the Bell - Olivia Godfrey

Welcome and Gathering Songs - Sam Wagaman

“I Love you, Lord” #80 (red hymnal)

Klein

“Rejoice in the Lord Always” #489 (red hymnal)

*** Call to Worship** - Sage Freed

L: Welcome, friends, to this holy day.

P: We come to offer thanks; we come to sing and pray.

L: Come, all you young people and all who are young at heart! This is the day the Lord has made—let us rejoice and be glad in it!

P: We come with open hearts, ready to worship, ready to sing, and ready to grow in faith!

L: God delights in our voices, no matter our age. So let's lift up our songs—not just with our mouths, but with our lives!

P: We will sing loud, we will sing proud, and we will worship with joy!

L: Let every beat, every note, and every word be praise to our awesome God.

ALL: Come, let us worship together!

*** Hymn:** “Make a Joyful Noise” #23 (red hymnal)

Owens

Confession - Jayden Myers

L: Let us come before God with open hearts, ready to be honest and real. Let us pray together:

ALL: God, sometimes we get distracted. We forget to pray, we forget to listen, and we forget to love like You do. We've said things we shouldn't have, stayed silent when we should've spoken up, and focused more on what others think than on what You say. But You are always patient. You never stop loving us. You see us — flaws and all — and You still call us Yours. Forgive us, God. Help us to turn back to You, to walk in Your ways, and to live out the love You have shown us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon - Grace Mensinger

L: Friends, hear the good news: God doesn't give up on us. God's love is bigger than our mistakes, stronger than our doubts, and deeper than anything we face. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. We are made new.

P: Thanks be to God! We are forgiven, we are loved, and we are free to live in God's grace!

L: So, let's live like it—let's worship, let's love,

P: let's shine with the light of Christ.

Drum Solo: “Shine, Jesus, Shine” - Grayson Flynn

New Wine Worship

Hymn: “Jesus Loves the Little Children” #580 (red hymnal)

Root

Children may come forward during the hymn for a brief message.

Children’s Message - Shine Jesus’ Light - *Sierra Godfrey*

Scripture: 1 Timothy 4:11-16 (NIV) *read by Olivia Godfrey*

¹¹ Command and teach these things. ¹² Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity. ¹³ Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching. ¹⁴ Do not neglect your gift, which was given you through prophecy when the body of elders laid their hands on you.

¹⁵ Be diligent in these matters; give yourself wholly to them, so that everyone may see your progress. ¹⁶ Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers.

Musical Guests: Orion

Affirmation of Faith – *TJ Mensinger*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and buried;
he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.
Amen.

Announcements & Prayer Requests - *Michele Hamme*

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.

***Hymn:** “O Happy Day!” #532 (red hymnal)

Rimbault

***Benediction** - *Ellie Kessler*

***Postlude:** “Be Thou Exalted”

Nordman

**Members should rise if able.*

Weekly Announcements, Updates, and Concerns

April 27, 2025

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...

We are delighted to welcome **Orion**, the talented choral group from **Spring Grove Area Middle School**, who are joining us today to share their musical gifts. Thank you, Orion, for blessing us with your voices and your passion for music! To show our support and appreciation, a **free-will offering** will be collected to benefit the Orion choral program. Your generosity will help these young musicians continue to grow and share their talents with the community. Following the worship service, everyone is warmly invited to join us for a **luncheon** in the fellowship hall. It's a great opportunity to connect, celebrate Orion's performance, and enjoy a meal together.

Special Musical Performance...

Today's drum solo, "*Shine, Jesus, Shine*," is offered with love in memory of my grandpa, Kim DeGroft, and my cousin, Zachary Neiderer. Grandpa DeGroft had a deep passion for music, and I know he would be incredibly proud to see me playing the drums today. "*Shine, Jesus, Shine*" was Zachary's favorite song, and performing it is my way of honoring both of them. I know they're both smiling down on me, and their love and spirit are with me in every beat. ♥*Grayson Zachary Flynn*

Thank You...

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped make our Easter celebration so beautiful and meaningful. A special thank you to **Carol Brown** for once again coordinating the Easter lilies. Her dedication brings such beauty and grace to our sanctuary year after year. We're also deeply grateful to **Darlene Miner** and **Karla Waltersdorff** for arranging the stunning door wreaths. Their creativity and care are a blessing to all who walk through our doors. To **Michele and Bud Hamme**, thank you for the thoughtful and inspiring displays around the cross. Their work truly helped to center our hearts on the meaning of the season. And finally, thank you to all the members who brought their families and friends to worship with us. Everyone's presence filled our church with joy and made our Easter celebration all the more special.

Spring Grove Alumni Chorus Performance- TODAY...

Enjoy the talents of the Spring Grove Alumni Chorus as they proudly present *Sing into Spring*, a special concert, also featuring the Spring Grove Instrumental Ensemble. The performance will take place on April 27th at 4:00 PM at the Spring Grove Area Middle School. Don't miss this memorable musical celebration!

St. Matthew Lutheran Church Presents Organist Craig S. Williams in Concert...

As part of the St. Matthew Lutheran Church Concert Series, renowned organist Craig S. Williams—Organist and Choirmaster of the Cadet Chapel at the United States Military Academy, West Point—will perform in concert on **Sunday, April 27 at 4:00 PM**. The concert will be held at **St. Matthew Lutheran Church**, located at **30 W. Chestnut Street, Hanover, PA**. Doors open at **3:30 PM**. Admission is **free**, and a **free-will offering** will be

collected to help support the concert series. Come experience the majesty of the **St. Matthew Austin pipe organ**, one of the ten largest pipe organs in the world, boasting an incredible **14,470 pipes**.

Thank you to our helpers this week:

<i>Gathering Music</i>	Sam Wagaman
<i>Lay Liturgist</i>	Olivia Godfrey
<i>Children's Message</i>	Sierra Godfrey
<i>Acolyte</i>	Will Bakner
<i>Greeters</i>	Diane Breeden & Joan Messinger
<i>Money Counters</i>	Elvin Myers, John Klinedinst, & Darlene Miner
<i>Sound & Streaming</i>	Pat & Cole McKowen

Next week's helpers are:

Don Carl
Blaine Breeden
Pastor Cathy
Ellie Kessler
Linda & Jim Freed
Carol Brown, Lois Nelson, & Joanne Hoffman
Amanda Godfrey & Pat McKowen

Upcoming Events at Lischev's Church...

Tuesday, April 29 th	4:00 PM	Volunteer Hours at Harvest of Hope
Thursday, May 1 st	6:30 PM	Chime Choir Practice
	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Practice
Sunday, May 4 th	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School
	9:30 AM	Children & SPLATT Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
Sunday, May 11 th	10:30 AM	Music Appreciation Sunday
Sunday, May 18 th	9:30 AM	Joyful Singers practice and perform during the worship service.

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	Mon/Thur	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Pat McKowen, Secretary	Mon	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
	Tue-Wed	Noon – 3:00 PM

Upcoming Birthdays (*Designates Over 80)

April 27	Jayden Myers	May 01	Barbara Gardner
April 27	Sharon Winter	May 04	*Anna Foreman
April 30	Kimberly Bolden		

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

Attendance	142- 141 Sanctuary/ 1 YouTube
Current Offering	\$3,044.00
Loose	31.00
Initial Offering	5.00
OCWM	70.00
Total	\$3,150.00