

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS  
St. Peter's Lischey's UCC  
www.lischeysucc.org (717) 225-3932  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Eastertide  
Sunday, April 21, 2024  
10:30 AM (In the Sanctuary & via YouTube)

Welcome and Gathering Songs- Michele Hamme

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude: "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

Shelley

Call to Worship

L: Christ is risen!

**P: Alleluia! Let us rejoice, give thanks, and sing.**

L: Give glory to God!

**P: Our God has triumphed! Christ who was put to death on the cross has been raised to life.**

L: This is the day of the Lord's victory.

**P: This is the day of resurrection. Alleluia!**

Hymn: "Alleluia, Alleluia" - Red Hymnal #215

Hodges

Confession

L: Paul writes in Romans 12: Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern the will of God. Let us confess to God how we have strayed. Let us pray.

**ALL: God, we confess that we have not lived the disciples' life as you have called us to do. We have ignored your words, calling us to take up the cross and follow you. We have become more conformed to the world than transformed by your word. We have relaxed our principles and have looked the other way. Forgive us. Strengthen us to do your will so that we may be your disciples. Amen.**

L: There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, who walk not according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. (Romans 8)

**P: We are justified by the grace of God alone. Amen.**

Joyful Singers: "I am the Church"

Avery/Marsh

Children's Message- Pastor Cathy

Hymn: "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" - Red Hymnal #468

Scripture: John 10: 11-18 - TJ Mensinger

Message: The Good Shepherd

*Affirmation of Faith* - The Apostle's Creed (Lent and Easter Praise Booklet- p. 3)

*Announcements & Prayer Requests*

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

\**Hymn*: "The Strife is O'er" (Lent and Easter Praise Booklet- p. 25)

Monk

\**Benediction*

\**Postlude*: "Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide"

Hughes/Wells

*\*Members should rise if able.*



**Weekly Announcements, Updates, and Concerns**

**April 21, 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.

**Thank You...**

A special big thank you to Darlene Miner for remaking the banner to the left of the choir loft.

**Mystery Lunch April 28<sup>th</sup> ...**

Thanks to everyone who bought tickets to the Mystery Lunch. Mark your calendars. The lunch is next Sunday following the 10:30 AM church service on April 28<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds will benefit SPLATT's annual summer trip to Sight & Sound. Thank you so much for helping.

**Geraniums for Pentecost Order Information...**

Pentecost geraniums will once again be part of our Pentecost service on May 19<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$5.50 per plant, and the **deadline for ordering is May 3<sup>rd</sup>**. The potted red geraniums will be available to sponsor for honoring a loved one, or as a memorial to a loved one! That information will be printed and shared in the bulletin. The geraniums will be placed in the sanctuary on Pentecost Sunday. Please be sure to pick up your flower/flowers after the service. Some of you might not have a garden, or a spot to keep a geranium at your home. Not to worry...you could still sponsor a flower and leave it at church to be planted in the church flower beds where it will be enjoyed by everyone as we enter the sanctuary each

Sunday throughout the summer! So, there are several options to participate in this celebratory event!

Please pick up a marked envelope on the cart in the overflow room and write your information on the enclosed form and return it with your money via the offering plate, which is on the table in the overflow room. If you are watching the services on YouTube, and not attending in-person, please mail your sponsorship info, # of plants, cost, and if you are gifting any to the church. Then, call the office to make pick up arrangements. Thank you for supporting this special event. If you have any questions, please contact Darlene Miner.

### **Interested in Becoming a New Member?**

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

### **Alumni Chorus & Ensemble Performance...**

The Alumni Chorus & Ensemble will perform at the Spring Grove Area Middle School on April 28<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM.

### **Upcoming Concert Announcement- Get Tickets Now!**

**The Gaither Vocal Band, along with special guests Ladye Love Smith, Gene McDonald, and Kevin Williams** will be bringing their **Moments to Remember Tour 2024** to Genesis Church, York New Salem on Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM. Tickets can be ordered from the Genesis Church website, or at <https://www.eventticketscenter.com>. General admission tickets are \$32.00 plus an itickets fee of \$11.32 bringing each general admission ticket to \$43.32.

### **Mission Project - Hygiene Kits for SGASD...**

We have been asked to collect the following items in April for the SGASD Hygiene Kits:

- 35 Toothbrushes- individually wrapped
- 35 Tubes of Toothpaste, individually packaged- 4 oz. or larger
- 30 Bottles of Shampoo- 12.5-16 oz. preferred

There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the overflow room. **Items are needed by Sunday, April 28.**

### **Thank you to our helpers this week:**

<i>Acolyte</i>	Sierra Godfrey
<i>Children's Message</i>	Pastor Cathy
<i>Lay Liturgist</i>	TJ Mensinger
<i>Greeters</i>	Toni & Abigail O'Neal
<i>Money Counters</i>	Lisa Crisamore, Tammy Wetzel, & Lois Nelson
<i>Sound &amp; Streaming</i>	Blaine Breeden & Ryan McKowen

### **Next week's helpers are:**

Sam Wagaman
Diane Breeden
Michele Hamme
Linda & Jim Freed
Joanne Hoffman, John Klinedinst, & Pat McKowen
Diane Breeden & Pat McKowen

### Upcoming Events at Lischey's Church...

Wednesday, April 24 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 PM	Worship & Music Meeting via Zoom
Thursday, April 25 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 PM	Chime Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, April 28 <sup>th</sup>	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School
	9:30 AM	Children's Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
Sunday, April 28 <sup>th</sup>	11:30 AM	SPLATT Mystery Lunch
	2:00 PM	Bingo at Homewood
	4:00 PM	Alumni Choir & Ensemble Performance- SG Middle School

### 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	1:00 - 3:00 PM

### Upcoming Birthdays (\*Designates Over 80)

April 23	Carol Brown	April 27	Jayden Myers
April 24	Elizabeth Luckenbaugh	April 27	Sharon Winter
April 26	Larry Spangler	April 30	Kimberly Bolden

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

Attendance	61 Sanctuary
Current Offering	\$1,530.00
Loose Offering	20.00
Initial Offering	5.00
OCWM	54.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,609.00</b>