

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS
St. Peter's Lischey's UCC
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Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 14, 2025
10:30 AM (In the Sanctuary & via YouTube)

Welcome and Gathering Songs- Sharon Winter

Ring of the Bell

Prelude: "The Pilgrim's Song of Hope"

Batiste/Wilson

Call to Worship

L: Let us rejoice, for morning has dawned. A new day has been born, and we are here to enjoy it.

P: We know the beauty of God's creation and the wonder of human family. We remember those whose love has shaped our lives.

L: We gather in our church to worship God, to share prayers and gifts, to pledge ourselves to God's work in the world.

P: May God bless us, so that what we do in this time together may be honest, sacred and filled with hope.

Hymn: "Come, We That Love the Lord" - Red Hymnal #18

Williams

Confession

L: God desires a sincere and contrite heart. Let us make our confession to God.

ALL: Majestic and merciful God, we come to you a wayward people. We have forgotten your intentions for us; we have rejected the way of Christ; we have disregarded the power of your Spirit; and we have worshiped ourselves and the things we have made. Forgive us, restore us in the knowledge of whose we are, and make us alive to serve you with faith, hope, and love; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

L: If you are serious about the confession you have made, God will bless your efforts. Your past is forgiven and your future will be fruitful.

P: Our joy is made complete through Jesus Christ. Thanks be to God.

Children's Message- Pastor Cathy

Sanctuary Choir: "Ascribe to the Lord"

Edwards

Scripture: Luke 15: 1 – 10

Don Carl

Message: "Lost and Found"

Hymn: "God Is So Good" – Red Hymnal #41

Traditional

Affirmation of Faith: The UCC Statement of Faith (Pew Booklet, page 5)

Announcements, Joys, and Prayer Concerns

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer (Pew Booklet, page 4)

*Closing Hymn: "More Love to Thee" – Red Hymnal #363

*Benediction

*Postlude: "He is My Salvation"

Otis

**Members should rise if able.*



Weekly Announcements, Updates, and Concerns

September 14, 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 in the overflow room by the bulletins. The offering plate is located on the same table.

Altar Flowers...

Today's altar flowers are given by Lisa Crisamore in honor and deep appreciation of Kari & Cody Kauffman, and Michele & Bud Hamme, recognizing their time, diligence, and dedication to Christian Education.

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.

Bingo Volunteers Needed...

The Tree of Life Personal Care Home (where Marie Luckabaugh 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!

September Council Meeting Highlights...

- **Council Vacancies:** Two Council terms will conclude in December (Lisa Crisamore and Toni O'Neal). We are seeking two individuals to serve beginning in 2026. If you feel called to help guide the work of our church, please speak with any Council member.
- **Roof Repairs Completed:** Bealing Roofing has finished the recent repairs.
- **Pumpkin Trail Outreach:** We are excited to participate in Little Creek Park's annual *Pumpkin Trail* on **Saturday, October 11, from 3:00–8:30 p.m.** Volunteers are needed to help staff our table, share church information, hand out slips for the Christmas Gift-A-Way, and lead a fun children's activity. This is a wonderful opportunity for community outreach! A sign-up sheet is in the overflow room. For questions, please contact Toni O'Neal.

Mark Your Calendar – September 28th

We are excited to share that **Dylan Hauer** will be coming to lead worship and bring the message that Sunday! Dylan is currently studying Biblical Studies and Pastoral Ministry at Lancaster Bible College and has a passion for sharing God's Word. We look forward to welcoming him and invite you to join us in worship!

Annual Pumpkin Trail

Come to the **Little Creek Community Park** for a spook-tacular evening on **Saturday, October 11, 2025, from 3:00–8:30 PM!** Enjoy a paved trail lined with over 100 lit carved pumpkins, trick-or-treating, food trucks, s'mores, apple cider, live music, a hot air balloon, and more.

📍 Little Creek Community Park, 1657 Route 116, Spring Grove, PA

🎫 Tickets available online September 1 or at the event gate.

Bring the whole family for an evening of fall fun!

Harvest of Hope Volunteer Appreciation Picnic...

Come to the Harvest of Hope Volunteer Picnic on **Saturday, October 4, 2025, from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM** at **Saint Paul Lutheran Church** (250 Trinity Road, York, PA 17408). This event is *Harvest of Hope's* way of saying *thank you* to all of their incredible volunteers. They hope you'll come enjoy an afternoon of food, fellowship, and fun! **All volunteers are warmly invited to attend.**

Volunteers Needed: Offering Counters...

We are currently in need of volunteers to help count the weekly offering. With a few of our regular counters stepping back, we're looking for a few new helping hands to ensure the load is shared fairly. Each volunteer typically serves just once a month, and the task takes about 20 minutes – occasionally a bit longer. If you're willing to lend your time and assist with this

Current Offering	\$3,160.00
Loose Offering	245.00
OCWM	185.00
Giving Tree- Luncheon	40.00
Building for Service	60.00
Total	\$3,690.00