

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS
St. Peter's Lischey's UCC
www.lischeyucc.org (717) 225-3932
Transfiguration Sunday
Sunday, February 15, 2026
10:30 AM (In the Sanctuary & via YouTube)

Welcome and Gathering Songs- Michele Hamme

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude: Chime Choir – “Dvorak’s Largo”

Lafferty

Call to Worship

L: On this Transfiguration Sunday, we gather on the mountaintop with Jesus, wondering about what we will encounter.

P: We come to encounter God’s glory revealed.

L: We witness the revelation of Christ’s divinity made plain before us.

P: We come to witness God’s glory revealed.

L: We remember that God’s glory is not about spectacle but truth, not about show but Love made real among us.

P: We come to remember God’s glory revealed.

L: We follow Jesus down from the mountaintop into the valleys, as God’s glory goes before us and behind us.

P: We come to be sent out to share God’s glory revealed. Thanks be to God!

Hymn: “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” – Red Hymnal #1

Beethoven/Hodges

Confession:

L: Let us make confession to God and each other.

ALL: Holy God, we confess that we do not trust You fully. We put our hope in worldly gain and in human promises, and find ourselves defeated and lost when things fall apart. You have given us a love more fully than anything we could experience in this world, but we do not seek it or hold on to it. We look to our own means of assurance and security. Forgive us. Call us back to You that we may put our trust in You and not be afraid. May we hear the words as clearly as the disciples did on the day of Transfiguration; may we rise up and not be afraid. In the name of Jesus, who loves us and offers us forgiveness, we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance:

L: We are God’s Beloved; with us God is well pleased. We are renewed and restored. We are forgiven and loved.

Joyful Singers: “This Little Light of Mine”

Traditional

Children's Message- SPLATT

Scripture: Exodus 24: 12-18
Matthew 17: 1-9

Michele Hamme

Message: The Transfiguration

Hymn: "Ancient Words" (Praise Booklet, p. 10)

DeShazo

Affirmation of Faith: United Church of Christ Statement of Faith (Praise Booklet, p. 5)

Announcements, Joys, and Prayer Concerns

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

***Closing Hymn:** "Be Thou My Vision" – Red Hymnal #382

Folk Melody

***Benediction**

***Postlude:** "The Power and the Glory"

Nordman

*Members should rise if able.



Weekly Announcements, Updates, and Concerns

February 15, 2026

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 and Thank You...

We are pleased to welcome **Rev. Susan Emmons** to St. Peter's Lischey's Church today. We are grateful for her willingness to share her time, gifts, and leadership with us, and we thank her for joining us in worship. Pastor Emmons is a United Church of Christ Supply Pastor for the York Association. She and her husband, Steve, live in West York with their kitty, Stardust. They have three adult children and three grandchildren. Pastor Emmons is a dual-career pastor. Prior to her recent retirement, she worked for three decades as an attorney, supporting survivors in family and criminal court. She served two churches before attending law school and has faithfully maintained her UCC ministerial standing throughout her legal career. Pastor Emmons has supplied at several churches within the Penn Central Conference and in other denominations. We are thankful for her faithfulness to ministry and are blessed by her presence with us today. Please join us in extending a warm welcome to Rev. Emmons.

Thank You...

Thank you to all who contributed items for the recent SGASD Backpack Hygiene Kit program. Volunteers from the five participating churches assembled 117 kits on Tuesday evening, February 3rd at St. Paul's UCC in Stoverstown. These kits were to be distributed to students last week. Our next collection of items for hygiene kits will be after Easter.

Altar Guild Meeting - Monday, February 16th at 6:30 PM...

The Altar Guild will meet on Monday evening, February 16th, at 6:30 PM. The meeting will be held **in person at the church**, and a Zoom option will also be available for those who prefer to participate from home. I will be at the church hosting the meeting and managing the Zoom session so everyone can join in. We are also looking to welcome a few additional helpers. If you are interested in a meaningful, behind-the-scenes way to serve the church, please reach out to Joy, Don Carl, or me. We would be glad to have you join us! Thank you, *Melissa Altland*

🥣 Souper Bowl Sunday Results! 🥣 ...

Thank you to everyone who participated in our **Super Bowl of Caring!** Because of your generosity, we raised **\$211.50** for the *Harvest of Hope Food Pantry* – what an incredible blessing! In the spirit of the real **Super Bowl LX**, where the **Seattle Seahawks dominated the New England Patriots 29-13** with a commanding performance from start to finish, our “teams” showed great heart and spirit in supporting our neighbors in need. Here’s how the donations stacked up in our friendly competition:

- **Seahawks:** \$144.50
- **Patriots:** \$67.00

Just like in the big game, the **Seahawks pulled ahead in a big way** – and every dollar and every can of soup donated helped us move toward a victory over hunger in our community. Thank you for your kindness and generosity. Together, we’re making a difference – one bowl at a time!

Jefferson Homemakers' Meeting...

The Jefferson Homemakers will meet on Wednesday, February 18th, at 10:00 AM. The group will watch the movie, *Eleanor the Great* and share lunch. All are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall.

Forty Forty Lent Challenge...

If anyone is interested in joining me for a Forty Forty challenge during Lent, please let me know. It will involve walking 40 miles over the 40 days and having a scripture for each day, February 25th to April 5th. You can call or text me at 717-818-6922. ~*Melisa Altland*

VBS Coordination Meeting...

A Vacation Bible School coordination meeting will be held on **February 23, 2026, at 6:00 PM** at the church. This meeting is for anyone interested in helping plan or participate in VBS. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

Mid-Week Lenten Preservice Meal & Worship...

Please join us on **Wednesday, March 4th**, as we host the **Mid-Week Lenten Preservice Meal and Worship Service**. A light meal of **soups and drinks** will be served at **6:00 PM**, followed by **worship at 7:00 PM**. The church will provide the drinks. We are looking for **volunteers to provide soup – two volunteers for each of three soups**. **Mt. Zion** will be bringing the **bread, fruit cocktail, and relish tray**. If you are able to help by providing soup, please sign up on the sheet in the overflow room, or contact the church office. Thank you for helping make this a welcoming time of fellowship and worship during the Lenten season.

February Council Meeting Highlights...

- Council is looking for people interested in coordinating a visitation schedule and or volunteers to help with visitations of our shut-ins. Please see any member of Council with your interest.
- Annual Report meeting will be held at the end of the service on March 8, 2026. Please plan to attend.

- Council has approved Ausherman's Painting Company to freshly paint the areas of the church that need to be touched up due to the water damage. This project should be completed in the near future.
- Council has accepted the Sexton's resignation letter which will end their duties on April 30, 2026.
- Council has approved SPLATT to make an Easter breakfast from 9-10 a.m. on Easter Sunday. More information to follow.

Thank you to our helpers this week:

<i>Gathering Music</i>	Michele Hamme	Blaine Breeden
<i>Lay Reader</i>	Michele Hamme	Blaine Breeden
<i>Acolyte</i>	Grace Mensinger	Will Bakner
<i>Children's Message</i>	SPLATT	Michele Hamme
<i>Greeters</i>	Julie & Dick Myers	Diane Breeden & Jean Gross
<i>Money Counters</i>	Lisa Crisamore, Don Carl, & Pat McKowen	Joanne Hoffman, Don Carl, & Jean Weidler
<i>Sound & Streaming</i>	Cole & Pat McKowen	Cole McKowen & Don Carl

Upcoming Events at Lischey's Church...

Wednesday, February 18 th	10:00 AM	Jefferson Homemakers' Meeting
	6:00 PM	Ash Wednesday meal and service- Trinity Lutheran in Jefferson
Thursday, February 19 th	6:30 PM	Chime Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, February 22 nd	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School
	9:30 AM	Children's Sunday School/ SPLATT
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
Monday, February 23 rd	6:00 PM	VBS coordination meeting at the church
Tuesday, February 24 th	3:45 PM	Harvest of Hope Volunteer Hours

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:

Nancy Cherry, Minister of Music	Mon/Thur	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Pat McKowen, Secretary	Tue-Thur	11:00 AM – 2 PM

Upcoming Birthdays (*Designates Over 80)

February 18	Alexandra Minik	February 21	Raymond Heindel
February 18	Colin Walker	February 21	George Luckenbaugh

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

Attendance 55- 51 Sanctuary/ 4 YouTube

Current Offering	\$1,975.00
OCWM	135.00
Harvest of Hope	140.00
Total	\$2,250.00