

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS
St. Peter's Lischey's UCC
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Pentecost - The Rite of Confirmation & The Sacrament of Holy Communion
Sunday, May 28, 2023 - 10:30 AM

Welcome and Gathering Songs- Blaine Breeden

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude- "The Quest of the Spirit"

Rasley

Call to Worship (Based on Acts 2):

L: When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.

P: And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a wind!

L: They saw what seemed to be individual flames of fire alighting on each one of them.

P: And they were filled with the Holy Spirit!

L: Peter said, "This Jesus, God raised up. And every one of us here is a witness to it! Change your life and receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."

ALL: And that day three thousand people welcomed this message and were baptized! Come Holy Spirit, come!

Hymn: "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation" - #276 Red Hymnal

Smart

Prayer of Confession:

L: God calls each of us to listen and act. Let us place ourselves before God and open our minds and hearts to God's loving forgiveness.

ALL: God, if we have been singing praises with our voices and kept the joy out of our hearts, forgive us. If we have prayed only for what was possible and hoped only for what we could see, have mercy upon us. If we have allowed waiting on your Spirit to slip into laziness and waiting on the Kingdom to be replaced by apathy, forgive us and lead us to life in you. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

L: Whoever is in Christ is a new creation; the old has passed away, behold the new has come.

ALL: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Children's Message - Diane Breeden

Scripture: I Samuel 3: 1-9 – Tammy Wetzel

Message: A Message to the Confirmands

Special Music: Blaine Breeden- "Here I Am, Lord"

Schutte

The Rite of Confirmation

Introduction of Confirmands

Scripture Readings by Confirmands

Questions to the Confirmands

Confirmand's Affirmation of Faith

ALL: I believe God is loving, caring, and forgiving. I believe He is all-powerful, everywhere, and all-knowing. He created heaven, earth, and more things than we can possibly ever know.

I believe Jesus is God's only Son and was born by the virgin Mary in Bethlehem. He grew up in Nazareth. He taught us to treat one another the way we want to be treated. He died for our sins, was buried, came back to life, and then ascended to God in heaven.

I believe the Holy Spirit was sent by God and Jesus to comfort and protect us. The Holy Spirit is a friend to everyone, bringing all people together.

Amen

Act of Confirmation - The Laying on of Hands

Prayer

L: God, we praise you for gathering us into the church, the body of Christ. May your Holy Spirit be with these young people confirmed today. Lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Word that they may serve you in this life and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ. Amen.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

Hymn: "I've Decided to Follow Jesus" - #376 Red Hymnal

Thomas

Sacrament of Holy Communion

L: Jesus has been raised by God, as we can all bear witness. All that you see and hear flows from him.

ALL: He sits at the right hand of God. All that we see and hear flows from Him.

L: We thank you O God, for the gift of your Holy Spirit . . . your church to continue Christ's work of preaching, teaching, and healing.

ALL: Come, Jesus, and be our guest to share with us your blessing and with this bread and fruit of the vine impart your grace to every waiting heart. Amen.

Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Breaking of Bread and Pouring of Wine

Sharing of the Elements (Special Music: Blaine Breeden- "Broken for Me" by Lunt)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

ALL: We thank you, God, for inviting us to this table where we have known the presence of Christ and have received all Christ's gifts. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and let us show forth your praise in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Benediction

Choral Benediction "Walk With the Lord" (See next page)

Besig

Postlude- "See How Great a Flame Aspires"

Broughton

WALK WITH THE LORD

Words by DON BESIG
and NANCY PRICE (ASCAP)

Music by
DON BESIG (ASCAP)

CONGREGATION

Flowing gently

Walk with the Lord. Go from this place,
filled with His ev - er - last - ing grace. Walk with the
Lord. Go where He leads, blessed by His love and His
peace. Each day you live, in all you do,
let the light of Christ be found in you.
Walk with the Lord. Trust and o - bey. Go now and
(optional ending)
serve Him in faith. A - men,
a - men. A - men, a - men. A - men.

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Pentecost Geranium






















Dedications

In Honor of:

-  In honor of our new grandson, Xavier Thomas King, presented by Tom & Nancy King
-  In honor of Chris & Julie White, presented by Steve & Darlene Miner
-  In honor of the Confirmands, presented by Lisa Crisamore
-  In honor of the Music Program at church, presented by Jean Gross
-  In honor of Pastor Cathy, presented by the congregation
-  In honor of Nancy Cherry, presented by the choirs
-  In honor of our grandchildren, Carson, Kylie, & Raylinn, presented by Karla & Bill Waltersdorff
-  In honor of Delphine Waltersdorff, presented by Karla & Bill Waltersdorff
-  In honor of my mother, Jean Trout, presented by Jill Neiderer
-  In honor of Grace Mensinger & William Bakner, presented by Jeff & Kathy Flickinger
-  In honor of William Bakner on the occasion of his confirmation, given by Jenell & Pat McKowen
-  In honor of Easton Kessler on the occasion of his confirmation, given by Jenell & Pat McKowen
-  In honor of Grace Mensinger on the occasion of her confirmation, given by Jenell & Pat McKowen
-  In honor of Heath O'Neal on the occasion of his confirmation, given by Jenell & Pat McKowen
-  In honor of Samuel Wagaman on the occasion of his confirmation, given by Jenell & Pat McKowen
-  In honor of Lois Nelson, presented by Cole & Ryan McKowen
-  In honor of Mitzi Perry, presented by Cole & Ryan McKowen
-  In honor of Royce Messersmith for all of his planting tips, presented by Jenell McKowen
-  In honor of my children & their families, presented by Lois Nelson

In Memory of:

-  In memory of all the Saints who have gone before us, presented by Nancy Cherry
-  In memory of our parents, presented by Steve & Darlene Miner
-  In memory of my husband, Ed Warner, presented by Pat Warner
-  In memory of my granddaughter, Kate Warner, presented by Pat Warner
-  In memory of George Gladfelter, presented by Lisa Crisamore
-  In memory of Bill & Fayne Crist, presented by Lisa Crisamore
-  In memory of our son, Doug, who always planted lots of flowers in his garden, presented by Jim & Joan Messinger
-  In memory of Zachary Neiderer. You are loved, missed, and remembered every day! presented by Mom, Dad, & Matthew
-  In memory of Gerald & Betty Thomas. You are loved, missed, and remembered every day! presented by Mike & Connie Neiderer
-  In memory of my parents, Gerald & Betty Thomas, presented by Chris DeGroft
-  In memory of my loving husband, Kim DeGroft, presented by Chris DeGroft
-  In memory of my first husband, Ken Hofe, presented by Jill Neiderer
-  In memory of William & Claribel Miner, presented by Cynthia & Donald Elicker
-  In memory of Lindy & Constance Elicker, presented by Cynthia & Donald Elicker
-  In memory of Norman & Mary Lau, presented by Cynthia & Donald Elicker
-  In memory of Rev. Dennis Weidler, presented by Jean Weidler
-  In memory of Phyllis & Robert Gingrich, presented by Jean Weidler
-  In memory of Lee & Bob McKowen and Don Nelson, presented by Cole & Ryan McKowen
-  In memory of my parents, grandparents, husband, sister, & brother, presented by Lois Nelson



Weekly Announcements, Updates, and Concerns

May 28, 2023

Special Bulletin...

The bulletin cover this week is presented in honor of Bud & Michele Hamme with gratitude for their leadership of the 2023 Confirmation Class.

Thank You...

What an amazing worship service we had last week as all of our choirs praised God with music! I am so blessed to be able to work with these talented and dedicated people every week. Thank you all for your hard work this year. Thank you also for the beautiful flowers, card, and the gift cards. Your gratitude is generous. Enjoy your time off and come back renewed. It is my joy to serve in the music ministry here. Join us in the fall. ♥Nancy

Thank You...

Thank you to everyone who sponsored geraniums and enhanced our sanctuary in the celebration of the confirmation of our youth and in observance of Pentecost Sunday! Please be sure to pick up your geraniums after the service today. The ones remaining will be planted in the flower beds on Wednesday. Thank you, *Darlene*

Special Offering TODAY...

The Strengthen the Church (STC) Offering reflects the shared commitment of people across the United Church of Christ to cooperatively build up the UCC. Conferences and the national setting equally share the gifts given by members and friends through their local congregations. The funds raised support leadership development, new churches, youth ministry, and innovation in existing congregations. By your generosity to this offering, you build up the Body of Christ. Envelopes are on the cart in the overflow room.

Summer Worship Begins...

Next Sunday, June 4, will be the beginning of our Summer Worship Schedule. The outdoor service will start at 8:30 AM. The indoor service will be at 10:30 AM (in-person & on YouTube).

Vacation Bible School...

Launch kids on a cosmic quest where they'll have a blast shining Jesus' light to the world.

We are excited to "blast off" to a STELLAR Vacation Bible School, an out-of-this-world adventure that's light years of faith-building fun. Our goal for this week is to shine a light on Jesus' love through Sing & Play Blast Off assemblies, all-star games, stellar Bible adventures, imagination stations, and cosmic closings. VBS will run from June 19 to June 23, 2023, from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM each evening, with a culminating event on Sunday morning, June 25, at 10:30 AM. You may sign up on our website, www.lisचेysucc.org.

Donations for the Projector and Parking Lot Projects...

We are going to use our Building for Service Fund to keep track of the donations. If you wish to make a donation for the Projector and Parking Lot projects, you have several options. You may use the special envelopes on the cart marked, "Donations: Projector and Parking Lot Projects," you may use the brown envelopes and use the Building for Service line to designate how much you want to give, you may use your regular offering envelope and write on how much you'd like

to contribute, or you may donate online through Vanco (see our website). If you have any questions, you can contact the office. Thank you for considering a donation to these projects.

It's a Planting Party!

The planting of the geraniums will take place on Wednesday, May 31st at 8:00 A.M. If it's raining, we will plant on Thursday, 8:00 A.M. Bring a small shovel, gloves, and knee pads if you need them. Everyone is welcome! No experience required! We have 28 plants to plant! Many hands digging in the dirt will make this job go faster! See you there! -Darlene

Tea Time at Homewood at Plum Creek...

Homewood at Plum Creek Auxiliary will be hosting a tea time on Tuesday, July 18th at 12:30 PM. The price is \$30. Space is limited, so please call Linda Koons, (717) 359-5704 to make your reservations. See our bulletin board and the table beneath it for more information and tea payment forms.

Summer Lunch Volunteers at Harvest of Hope...

The summer lunch volunteer sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Our church will need to provide 4 volunteers for each session on July 3rd. **Also, Harvest of Hope is looking for a couple of individuals to be trained as managers. You can work as little or as much as you want. All who are interested should contact Keith Bergey at (717) 891-9963.**

York Revolution Baseball Game Sign-Up ...

St. Peter's Lischey's will have a church outing June 3, 2023 to a Revolution baseball game. This is their annual Faith & Family Night and will feature inside the park fireworks. Game time is 6:30 PM. Children 12 and under will get a free playground wristband. Tickets are \$10 per person and food vouchers are \$7 apiece. A food voucher gets you a regular hotdog, chips, and a drink or it can be used as a \$7 concession credit. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the overflow room. You can put your ticket and food voucher money in a brown offering envelope and put it in the offering plate. Please sign up by May 30th so that the tickets can be ordered.

Bethel UCC is Celebrating 150 Years...

Come out to Bethel UCC (2112 Yingling Drive, Spring Grove) on Saturday, June 24th to help them celebrate 150 years with a concert and hymn sing from 2:00-4:00 PM. Bring a friend and join them for food, games, and fellowship.

Thank you to our helpers this week:

Next week's helpers are:

<i>Communion Servers</i>	Jean Gross, Jill Neiderer, Toni O'Neal, & Tammy Wetzel	
<i>Children's Message</i>	Diane Breeden	
<i>Greeters</i>	Joanne Hoffman & John Klinedinst	Julie & Dick Myers
<i>Acolyte</i>	Sierra Godfrey	
<i>Lay Liturgist</i>	Tammy Wetzel	
<i>Money Counters</i>	Lisa Crisamore, Carol Brown, & Pat McKowen	Joanne Hoffman, Pat McKowen, Lois Nelson
<i>Sound & Streaming</i>	Diane Breeden & Pat McKowen	Pat McKowen & Toni O'Neal

Upcoming Events at Lischey's Church...

Monday, May 29 th	All Day	Church Offices Closed
Saturday, June 3	6:30 PM	York Revolution Baseball Game
Sunday, June 4	8:30 AM	Outdoor Worship Service
Monday, June 12	7:00 PM	Council Meeting
Tuesday, June 20	4:15 PM	Harvest of Hope Volunteer Hours
Tuesday, July 3	11:00 AM	Summer Lunch Volunteers- Harvest of Hope

Office Hours...

The office will be open Tuesday 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	Wed	1:00 PM – 3: 00 PM
Nancy Cherry, Minister of Music	Thur	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Pat McKowen, Secretary	Tue-Thur	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Upcoming Birthdays (*Designates Over 80)

May 29	Lily Bakner	May 31	Todd Kramer
May 29	Amanda Henning	June 02	Linda Hubley
May 30	Darlene Miner		

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

Attendance	67 Sanctuary/ 4 YouTube
Current Offering	\$2,097.00
Loose Offering	20.00
OCWM	85.00
Fellowship Hall Usage Fee	45.00
Projector & Parking Lot Projects	4,920.00
Total	\$7,167.00