

**SERMON OUTLINE FOR JULY 6, 2025**  
**“WHO WANTS TO MAKE COLD CALLS?”**  
**Luke 10:1-11, 16-20**

- I. There's a story about two young Mormon missionaries going door to door .....
- II. We don't see many people going \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ anymore, do we?
  - A. We live in a \_\_\_\_\_ world than the one in which Jesus sent out seventy emissaries.
  - B. Jesus would probably have us develop a \_\_\_\_\_ strategy for the world we live in.
- III. Jesus still calls us to \_\_\_\_\_, not be an exclusive club that is self-centered.
  - A. Many people today say that they are \_\_\_\_\_, but not \_\_\_\_\_.
  - B. Yet there is longing in many hearts for something \_\_\_\_\_ than \_\_\_\_\_.
  - C. When the time is right, we can share how our Christian faith has brought .....
- IV. Jesus calls us to \_\_\_\_\_ with those He came to save.
  - A. We are to have a heart for \_\_\_\_\_ people, because Jesus came to save the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - B. The worst thing we can do is to make a person in need feel \_\_\_\_\_ or feel \_\_\_\_\_.
- V. Sometimes those we minister to will do more for us than we will do for them.
  - A. When Russia invaded Ukraine in 2022, a \_\_\_\_\_ was placed outside Lviv train station.
  - B. As Olga Nechyporchuk played the \_\_\_\_\_, something eternal passed through that station.
  - C. Olga Nechyporchuk did more for folks who helped her than they did for her.
  - D. Most churches today go out in their own ways to help meet people's \_\_\_\_\_.

***A time for reflection, pondering at home, and discussing with each other:***

- What words or phrases or thoughts stand out for you from our scripture reading?
- How might those words affect your outlook and guide the way you live?
- What strategy would Jesus use today for us to reach out with the gospel message?
- Do you know someone who says they're spiritual but not religious? What can you say to them?
- Do you ever find it difficult to keep a person you help from feeling rejected or inferior?
- Have you ever found that those you minister to do more for you than you do for them?
- Have you ever experienced real joy?
- Have you recently experienced Jesus Himself? Did that experience “save your soul”?
- What stands, what steps, do you need to take now that are important to God and you?
- Where do you think God is in all of this? How does God show up in your life?
- How specifically are you building up your life of faith, in community, here?



## Weekly Announcements, Updates, and Concerns

July 6, 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 Back!

We are delighted to have **Rev. Dr. Richard F. Pulling**, who prefers to be called **Pastor Rick**, back with us again today. Though officially retired, Pastor Rick remains active in ministry, having most recently served as interim pastor at St. John's Blymire's UCC in Dallastown. Over the years, he has faithfully served several UCC and Disciples of Christ congregations – both full-time and part-time – across multiple states, including roles here in the York and Gettysburg Associations. Pastor Rick is familiar with York County, having first served in the area in the 1990s at the Bethlehem Steltz Lutheran and UCC Cooperative Parish in Glen Rock. He also taught humanities at the college level while continuing in ministry during his time in Indiana. Eight years ago, Pastor Rick and his wife, Becky, returned to York County to be closer to their children and grandchildren in Pennsylvania and Virginia. We are thankful to have Pastor Rick with us at **St. Peter's Lischey's UCC** this morning – to worship, to fellowship, and to share God's love.

### Thank You...

I want to thank you for remembering me on my birthday. A special thank you to the "Birthday Bunch" for their visit. You made the day very special.

God bless you,

*Delphine*

### Congratulations...

Congratulations to **Ashlyn and Kaleb Hamme** on the birth of their beautiful son, **Kolter Andrew**, who made his grand entrance into the world at 4:29 AM on Saturday, June 28th! He weighed 4 lbs. 14 oz. Both mom and baby are doing well, and we give thanks for this precious new life.

### **Congratulations Graduate!**

We joyfully celebrate Allison Silverman, granddaughter of Nancy Cherry, on her graduation from Christopher Newport University! Allison earned her Bachelor of Arts in History with minors in Museum Studies and Leadership. What a wonderful achievement – congratulations, Allison!

### **Two Tickets Available for Sight & Sound's "Noah" - July 16**

Two tickets have just become available for the spectacular production of *Noah* at Sight & Sound Theatres on Wednesday, July 16. Each ticket is \$115 and includes admission to the show, round-trip bus transportation, and a late lunch at Golden Corral.

If you're interested, please contact Bud Hamme at (717) 659-0724.

Tickets will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis – don't wait!

### **Outreach Project: Help Cook a Meal for the Homeless Shelter**

We're preparing a meal for the Hanover Homeless Shelter and need your help! Food donations are needed to make this mission possible. A sign-up sheet with a list of needed items is located on the table in the overflow room.

**Please bring all donations to the church by 3:00 PM on Tuesday, July 23rd.**

Thank you for supporting this important outreach ministry!

### **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 important behind-the-scenes ministry, please contact the church office.

Your help will make a meaningful difference!

### **Attention SPLATT Bus Trip Participants!**

Mark your calendars – our exciting SPLATT Bus Trip to see *Noah* is quickly approaching!

 **Date:** Wednesday, July 16

 **Departure Time:** 9:30 AM from the church

Following the show, we'll head to Golden Corral for a delicious late lunch.

Get ready for a day of fellowship, fun, and inspiration!

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

*Gathering Music*

Don Carl

*Greeters*

Lois Nelson & Steve Miner

*Money Counters*

Elvin Myers, Don Carl,  
& Pat McKowen

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

Don Carl

Joan Messinger & Darlene Miner

Joanne Hoffman, Jean Gross,  
& Michele Hamme

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

Sunday, July 13 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 AM	Children's & SPLATT Sunday School
Wednesday, July 16 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 AM	Bus leaves for SPLATT bus trip to Sight & Sound
Thursday, July 17 <sup>th</sup>	1:30 PM	Bingo at Tree of Life Personal Care Home, 236 N. Railroad St., Hanover, PA. Bingo prizes are needed. Donnie & Marie Luckenbaugh live there.
Wednesday, July 23 <sup>rd</sup>	3:00 PM	Cook a taco meal for the Hanover Homeless Shelter at the church
Sunday, July 27 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 AM	<b>ONLY</b> SPLATT & Adult Sunday School today
Tuesday, July 29 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 PM	Bingo at Sharon's Personal Care, 1441 Baltimore St, Hanover, PA. Helen Klinedinst lives there.

**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-Thur	Noon - 2:00 PM

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

July 07	Jeffrey Flickinger	July 11	Jessica Fuhrman
July 08	Easton Kessler	July 11	Delani Tomlinson
July 08	Billy Waltersdorff	July 12	Tyler Orchowski
July 09	Julie Waltersdorff	July 12	Jean Weidler
July 10	William Bakner		

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

Attendance 56 Sanctuary- 14 Outside/ 40 Sanctuary/ 2 YouTube

Current Offering	\$1,280.00
Loose	20.00
OCWM	20.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,320.00</b>