



Weekly Announcements, Updates, and Concerns September 7, 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, Honored Guest...

We warmly welcome Rev. Dr. Doyle Luckenbaugh as our guest pastor today at St. Peter's Lischey's UCC and extend our heartfelt thanks for sharing his gifts of faith and leadership in worship. Born and raised near Spring Grove, Pennsylvania, Dr. Luckenbaugh has lived a remarkable life of service—from his time in the United States Marine Corps to a long and faithful ministry in both Pennsylvania and Ohio. His dedication to civil rights, social justice, and advocacy for those in need has left an enduring impact, and his continued volunteer work reflects a lifelong commitment to serving others. We are truly blessed by his presence with us today and grateful for the opportunity to worship under his guidance.

Altar Flowers...

Today's altar flowers are given by Lisa Crisamore in honor and deep appreciation of Jenell McKowen and Beth Mensinger, recognizing their time, diligence, and dedication to Christian Education.

Perfect Attendance – Congratulations!

We celebrate and congratulate the following individuals for their dedication and commitment to Sunday School by achieving *perfect attendance*: **Bud Hamme, Michele Hamme, Cody Kauffman, Elliott Kauffman, Kari Kauffman, Jenell McKowen, and Beth Mensinger.** Your faithfulness is an inspiration to us all—thank you for your example of devotion and love for learning God's Word!

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.

Questions Box...

There is a box for questions in the overflow area that you can place questions about anything you want to know about the church or church process anonymously, and Pastor Cathy will read and answer them at the September 14th service.

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!

Christmas Gift-A-Way...

Mark your calendars! Our annual Christmas Gift-A-Way will be held on **Saturday, December 6, from 1:00–3:00 p.m. at Mt. Zion UCC**. We invite you to begin setting aside items to donate and help make this special event a success.

Thank you to our helpers this week:

<i>Gathering Music</i>	Michele Hamme	Sharon Winter
<i>Lay Reader</i>	Jenell McKowen	Don Carl
<i>Acolyte</i>	Grace Mensinger	Olivia Godfrey
<i>Greeters</i>	Joanne Hoffman & John Klinedinst	Darlene & Steve Miner
<i>Money Counters</i>	Joanne Hoffman, Jean Gross, & Pat McKowen	Darlene Miner, John Klinedinst, & Jean Weidler
<i>Sound & Streaming</i>	Blaine Breeden & Amanda Godfrey	Cole & Pat McKowen

Next week's helpers are:

Upcoming Events at Lischey's Church...

Monday, September 8 th	7:00 PM	Council Meeting
Tuesday, September 9 th	4:00 PM	Harvest of Hope Volunteer Hours
Thursday, September 11 th	6:30 PM	Chime Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, September 14 th	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School
	9:30 AM	Children's & SPLATT Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service

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)

September 07 Darrell Sager

September 11

Sharon Slusser

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

Attendance 59: 38 Sanctuary/ 15 Outside/ 6 YouTube

Current Offering \$1,106.00

OCWM 30.00

Total \$1,136.00