

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS
St. Peter's Lischey's UCC
www.lischeysucc.org (717) 225-3932
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, July 19, 2026
10:30 AM (In the Sanctuary & via YouTube)

Welcome and Gathering Songs- Michele Hamme

Ringling of the Bell

Prelude: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

Aber

Call to Worship

L: Faithful God, in a world of sin,

P: Help us to grow in love.

L: In a world of weeds,

P: Help us bear fruit.

L: In a world that desperately needs you,

P: Help us plant the seeds of your Kingdom.

L: Faithful God, here and now, tend to us.

P: We come before you in worship and prayer, open to your Word.

*Hymn: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" – Red Hymnal #92

Zundel

Prayer of Confession:

L: Let us confess our sin and the sin of the world together.

ALL: God of the harvest who sustains the wheat and the weeds, we confess that we often take your role upon ourselves. We are quick to identify flaws in others while remaining blind to the tangled roots of pride and self-centeredness within our own hearts. Forgive us for our arrogance and for the times we have sought to cast out what we deemed unworthy, forgetting that you are the only one capable of discerning the true harvest.

Assurance of Pardon:

L: Our God does not abandon us to sin or brokenness. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Scripture: Genesis 28:10-19a

Michele Hamme

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Message: Weeds and Wheat Together

Rev. Susan Emmons

Hymn: "Here I Am Lord" (Praise Booklet, p. 17)

Schutte

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

*Closing Hymn: "Holy Ground" (Praise Booklet, pp. 20-21)

Davis

*Benediction

*Postlude: "Alla Marcia"

Otis

**Members should rise if able.*



Weekly Announcements, Updates, and Concerns

July 19, 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, here 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 section.
- Brown offering envelopes are located in the pew backs and also on the cart by the bulletins. The offering plates are located on the cart, and at the belltower and middle entrances.

Thank You...

A sincere thank you to everyone who helped make the luncheon following the funeral service for James Messinger such a wonderful expression of Christian love and hospitality. We are grateful to all who donated food and to the many volunteers who helped set up, serve, clean up, and take down afterward. Your generosity and willingness to serve were a true blessing to our family and to all who gathered in remembrance. The volunteers are too numerous to mention individually, but we would like to extend a special thank you to **Cynthia Elicker** for organizing the luncheon and ensuring that every detail was thoughtfully planned and carried out. Her leadership and dedication helped make the day run smoothly. Thank you to everyone who shared their time, talents, and caring hearts. Your acts of service reflect Christ's love in a meaningful way.

~ *The Messinger Family*

Change of Address- Bill Hersh

Lancaster Nursing & Rehabilitation Center
900 East King St.
Lancaster, PA 17602
c/o William Hersh, Rm. 303 Southwest

Thank you to our helpers this week:

<i>Gathering Music</i>	Michele Hamme
<i>Lay Reader</i>	Michele Hamme
<i>Greeters</i>	Linda & Jim Freed
<i>Money Counters</i>	Lisa Crisamore, Don Carl, & Jean Weidler
<i>Sound & Streaming</i>	Cole & Pat McKowen

Next week's helpers are:

Blaine Breeden
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Connie & Mike Neiderer
Elvin Myers, Don Carl, & Janet Brown
Amanda Godfrey & Cole McKowen

Upcoming Events at Lische's Church...

Sunday, July 19 th	9:30 AM	Adult Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
Sunday, August 2 nd	10:30 AM	Worship service with communion
Sunday, August 9 th	9:30 AM	SPLATT & Children's Sunday School
Monday, August 10 th	11:00 AM	Harvest of Hope Summer Lunch Program- 3 Volunteers still needed for afternoon session
	7:00 PM	Council Meeting
Tuesday, August 11 th	3:45 PM	Harvest of Hope Volunteer Hours- 3 more volunteers needed

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	10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
	Wed/Thur	8:30 AM – 11:30 PM

Upcoming Birthdays (*Designates Over 80)

July 22	James Freed	July 24	Steve Miner
July 24	Linda Freed		

Our Response to God’s Love last week was...

Attendance	56- 54 Sanctuary/ 2 YouTube	
Current Offering		\$5,631.00
OCWM		155.00
Memorial Fund		100.00
Funeral Luncheon		100.00
Total		\$5,986.00