WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS
St. Peter's Lischey's UCC
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Fifth Sunday of Lent
Sunday, April 6, 2025
10:30 AM (In the Sanctuary & via YouTube)

Don Carl	
Chime Choir- "In the Garden"	Ingram
L: Come, let all who seek the will of the Lord gather now for worship.	
P: To follow Christ is to seek the will of the one who sent him	in our lives.
L: The obedience of Christ was perfect even unto death for our sake.	
P: Jesus, who knew no sin, died for our sins that we might know	ow God's love.
L: Let our hearts be joined in love and praise before almighty God.	
ALL: Blessed be the name of the Lord!	
"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" - Red Hymnal #185	Mason
L: In the presence of God and in community with one another, let us re God. ALL: Gracious Father, whose loving gaze is ever upon us throw we come before You today, seeking to have our faces turned. The barren and desolate paths we have wandered, from the way and presumed self-sufficiency that have led us astray. Turn our path that leads to Jerusalem, that we may follow Christ to the ownercy on us. Amen. L: By God's great mercy, shown fully in the passion and resurrection of ALL: we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!	ugh Your Son, Jesus; Turn us away from ys of self-indulgence or faces toward the cross. Lord, have
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(Praise Booklet, p. 3)

"O, How I Love Jesus" - Red Hymnal #529	Whitfield
"March Jubilant"	Thygerson

Weekly Announcements, Updates, and Concerns April 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 to Our Church!

*All who are able, please rise.

This morning, we are honored to welcome our guest from the Hanover Area Council of Churches, who will be sharing valuable information about the programs and initiatives of the Hanover Area Council of Churches. We are excited to learn more about the impactful work being done in our community through collaboration and faith. We look forward to hearing about the programs that can help us serve those in need, grow in faith, and extend God's love to those around us. Thank you for being here today, and may this time of sharing inspire us all to take action in our own lives and communities.

Thank You...

We would like to extend our gratitude to Jean Gross and Lisa Crisamore of the Fellowship Committee for their hard work and dedication in organizing the Mid-Week Community Lenten Dinner on March 26th. Their thoughtful planning and effort ensured that the evening was a great success, bringing our community together in fellowship and reflection. We also want to offer a big thank you to all the congregants who generously donated food for the event. Your contributions made the dinner not only possible but truly special. We are blessed to have such a giving and supportive community. Thank you once again to everyone involved for making this event memorable! 107 people from the community attended the event, and we raised \$279 for the Harvest of Hope Food Pantry.

🖐 Easter Egg Hunt TODAY! 🐰 🍖

Get ready for an exciting **Easter Egg Hunt TODAY**, **April 6th**! The event starts at 1:00 PM. **Thank you** to those that donated candy. Your generous contributions will help make this event a sweet success!

Lischey's Lunchers TODAY, April 6th...

Join us for Lischey's Lunchers TODAY, April 6, at Genova's, right after church at noon. It will be a wonderful time of fellowship around the table! Kindly let Jean Weidler know if you'll be attending so we can ensure there's enough seating for everyone.

THANK YOU for the Harvest of Hope Food Donations...

Thank you to all who contributed food to the Harvest of Hope Food Pantry to help provide Easter meals for those in need. We exceeded our goal and collected 122 boxes of stuffing, 106 boxes of potatoes, and 110 jars of gravy. Your generosity makes a difference! Thank you for your continued support of Harvest of Hope.

Easter Lilies - Order Now!

Easter Lily season is upon us! The cost is \$8.50 per lily, and orders must be placed by April 13th. To place your order, please call Carol Brown at 717-891-1440. Dedication forms are available on the cart next to the bulletins in the overflow room. Simply complete the form and drop it, along with your payment, into the offering plate.

Nixon Park: Spring Habitat Action Day

Thank you to those who signed up to be part of the Nixon Park Habitat Action Day. The event will take place on Saturday, April 12, 2025, from 9:00 to 11:00 AM. The projects will be tailored to the age and ability of the participants, and may include activities such as planting trees or removing invasive shrubs.

Luncheon April 27th- Food Donations Needed...

Join us for a luncheon following the service on April 27th, featuring Orion. If you're able to contribute, please sign up to donate food on the sheet located on the table in the overflow room. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Hygiene Item Donations Needed for Spring Grove Students

We are preparing for the next distribution of hygiene packs to Spring Grove students and need your support. We are asking for donations of the following items:

- 20 bottles of shampoo (12.5 oz. to 18 oz.)
- 45 individually wrapped toothbrushes
- 25 small packs of tissues

Please have all donations in by **Sunday, May 4th**. A sign-up sheet is available on the table in the overflow room. Thank you for your continued generosity and support!

SPLATT - Sight and Sound Bus Trip to See on July 16th...

The SPLATT group has secured extra tickets this year for the *Noah* production, but they're selling quickly, and seating is limited! Tickets are priced at \$100, which covers both your ticket and transportation. If you'd like to join us, please see Bud to get added to the list. We'll meet at the church on July 16th to board the bus. Bailey's has us scheduled to depart by 9:30 AM. After the show, the group plans to stop at Golden Corral for a late lunch. (This cost is not included in the ticket price.) Don't miss out—reserve your spot today!

Special Music at Christ UCC, Jefferson...

Ron Bellamy, Solo Handbell Artist, will be offering special music at Christ United Church of Christ, 32 Baltimore St. in Jefferson on Sunday, April 13 at the 10am worship service. All are welcome to attend.

Thank you to our helpers this week:	Next week's helpers are:	
Don Carl	Sharon Winter	
Don Carl	Blaine Breeden	
Michele Hamme	Pastor Cathy	
Olivia Godfrey	Sierra Godfrey	

Diane Patterson & Elvin Myers	Toni & Abigail O'Neal
Joann Hoffman, Elvin Myers,	Darlene Miner, Tammy Wetzel,
& Tammy Wetzel	& John Klinedinst
Cole & Pat McKowen	Amanda Godfrey & Joy Spangler

Upcoming Events at Lischey's Church...

Sunday, April 6 th	1:00 PM	Easter Egg Hunt
		Mid-Week Community Lenten Dinner &
Wednesday, April 9th	6:00 PM	Worship Service at Trinity Roth's UCC, Spring
		Grove
Thursday April 10th	6:30 PM	Chime Choir Practice
Thursday, April 10 th 7:00 PN		Sanctuary Choir Practice
Saturday, April 12 th	9:00 AM	Nixon Park Spring Habitat Action Day
	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School
Sunday, April 13 th	9:30 AM	Children & SPLATT Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service- Palm Sunday
Monday, April 14 th	7:00 PM	Council Meeting
	9:30 AM	Joyful Singers practice
Sunday, April 27 th		Worship service featuring the Spring Grove
Sunday, April 27	10:30 AM	Middle School performance choir, Orion. A
		luncheon will follow the service.
Sunday, May 11 th	9:30 AM	Joyful Singers practice and perform during the
9:30 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)

April 10 Kari Kauffman

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

Attendance	3/26- 107/ 3/30	- 75- 72 Sanctuary/ 3 YouTube
Current Offering		\$1,475.00
Initial Offering		20.00
OCWM		60.00
Memorial Offerin	ng	100.00
Giving Tree		20.00
Harvest of Hope		304.00
One Great Hour	of Sharing	510.00
Total		\$2,489.00