

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS
St. Peter's Lischey's UCC
www.lischeysucc.org (717) 225-3932
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, August 16, 2026
10:30 AM (In the Sanctuary & via YouTube)

Welcome and Gathering Songs- Michele Hamme

Ring of the Bell

Prelude: "Take My Life and Let It Be"

Labenske

Call to Worship

L: Family of God, we gather today to unite our voices and our lives in praise to God.

P: How good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity.

L: We gather to celebrate how God binds us together to live, work, play, and rest as the Body of Christ.

P: How good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity.

L: We gather to remember how God has worked through us to share Christ's love with one another and our neighbors through our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness.

P: How good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity.

L: Family of God, today we come as diverse and unique members of the Body of Christ to learn and grow, not in uniformity, but in unity to love God, self, neighbor, and all creation.

P: How good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity. Thanks be to God!

*Hymn: "Jesus Shall Reign" – Red Hymnal #231

Hatton

Prayer of Confession:

ALL: God, we yearn to be a community of believers, united in your Spirit. And yet we are fraught with divisions – denominational, political, and theological. We are weighed down by tensions and the things that break us apart. Forgive us, great God, for this great sin. Help us to learn to live in community together, loving one another in spite of our differences, and respecting one another in everything that we do and say. Help us to be as you called us, one in heart and mind. Only through the grace of your son, Jesus Christ, can we achieve this.

Assurance of Pardon:

L: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Scripture: Genesis 45:1-15

Jenell McKowen

Message: Be Reconciled to One Another

Rev. Susan Emmons

Hymn: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" – Red Hymnal #410

Mason

Affirmation of Faith: Affirmation of Faith (Praise Booklet, p. 4)

Announcements, Joys, and Prayer Concerns

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (Praise Booklet, p. 4)

*Closing Hymn: "Grace Greater Than Our Sin" – Red Hymnal #201

Towner

*Benediction

*Postlude: "Postlude in F"

Moore

**Members should rise if able.*



Weekly Announcements, Updates, and Concerns

August 16, 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...

Many thanks to my Lischey's Church family for the cards, calls, and visits I received while recuperating from my hip surgery. It is helping me adjust to my new living environment.

Blessings,

Jean Gross

Thank You...

Dear Lischey's Church Volunteers,

Thank you so much for the luncheon following my dad's service. It was the perfect way for friends and family to gather to honor a life well lived. It meant so much to us that you went out of your way to do something unfamiliar to you with limited notice. All of you ladies worked so hard and did such a great job, no one would ever know that this isn't

something that you do all the time. We appreciated all of your kind words and concern and support that you have shown us and my mom.

With so much thanks and appreciation,
Daved, Kristine, Kennedy, Owen, & Harper

Harvest of Hope Volunteer Appreciation Picnic- August 22nd...

The Harvest of Hope Volunteer Appreciation Picnic is on **Saturday, August 22nd, at 12:00 PM**. Please bring a **covered dish to share**.

Location:

St. Paul’s Lutheran Church
250 Trinity Rd.
York, PA 17408

Mission Committee Meeting- August 23rd...

The Mission Committee will meet Sunday, August 23rd, immediately after our Worship service in the fellowship hall. All are welcome. Please bring ideas and hold our meeting in prayer, that we hear God's call of service and care to others in our community and world.

Looking for a Healthy Start This Fall?

Are you thinking about beginning the fall season with a new and rewarding activity? Consider joining one of our music ministries! Whether you enjoy singing or playing chimes, participating in a choir offers benefits that go far beyond making music. Singing and playing together can improve your musical skills, boost your mood by releasing endorphins that help reduce stress and depression, and provide a strong sense of belonging and purpose. It also encourages deep breathing, promotes good posture, and offers gentle physical activity. Why not give it a try? We'd love to welcome new members of all experience levels. The fun begins on **Thursday, September 3rd!**

Yarn Available...

If you enjoy knitting or crocheting items for the Sock and Mitten Tree or other projects, donated yarn is available. If you are interested, please see Nancy Cherry.

August Council Meeting Highlights...

- Church Picnic will be held after the service on September 20. The church will provide the meat, drinks. and paper products. There is a sign-up sheet in the overflow room.
- Ladies of Lischey’s have donated the balance of their Cornerstone Fund to the church to support the youth. Monies will be placed in a restricted youth account and request to be made to the Council.

Thank you to our helpers this week:

<i>Gathering Music</i>	Michele Hamme
<i>Lay Reader</i>	Jenell McKowen
<i>Greeters</i>	Julie & Dick Myers

Next week’s helpers are:

Blaine Breeden
Jean Weidler
Debra Brooks & Diane Breeden

Money Counters	Lisa Crisamore, Tammy Wetzel, & Pat McKowen	Joanne Hoffman, Jean Weidler, & Pat McKowen
Sound & Streaming	Cole & Pat McKowen	Don Carl & Cole McKowen

Upcoming Events at Lischey's Church...

Sunday, August 23 rd	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School
	9:30 AM	SPLATT & Children's Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
Thursday, September 3 rd	6:30 PM	Chime Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, September 13 th	9:30 AM	SPLATT & Children's Sunday School
Monday, September 14 th	7:00 PM	Council Meeting
Tuesday, September 15 th	3:45 PM	Harvest of Hope Volunteer Hours

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	Mon/Wed/Thur	8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Upcoming Birthdays (*Designates Over 80)

August 20	Nancy Staub	August 22	Gwendolyn Walker
August 22	Maria Hildebrand	August 23	Michele Hamme

Our Response to God's Love for the last two weeks was...

Attendance 8-02: 48 Sanctuary/ 9 YouTube/ 8-09: 58 Sanctuary/ 6 YouTube

Current Offering	\$3,745.00
OCWM	200.00
Ladies of Lischey's Youth Fund	5,452.47
Community Aid	38.35
Sexton House Rental	800.00
Harvest of Hope	50.00
Total	\$10,285.82