

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS
St. Peter's Lischey's UCC
www.lischeysucc.org (717) 225-3932
Sunday, April 30, 2023
4th Sunday of Easter
10:30 AM (In the Sanctuary & via YouTube)

Welcome and Gathering Songs- Michele Hamme

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude- "They'll Know We are Christians by Our Love"

Scholtes/Smith

Call to Worship

L: Though the way seems long and the road rough,

P: we will trust the One God sent to lead us.

L: Though the direction is unclear at times,

P: we will place our lives in Christ's loving care.

L: It is Christ who brings us out to green pastures and restores our souls.

P: It is Christ who gives us hope and peace. Praise be to Christ, our Living Lord!

Hymn: "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" - #59 Red Hymnal

Watts

Confession

Call to Confession:

L: We stand at the gate, uncertain about the journey before us. God has called us by name and promised to be with us always, yet we doubt the road before us. Let us make our confession to God.

Confession:

ALL: Patient and loving God, we stand at the gate and peer through. We keep creating our own ways, believing that we know what is in our own best interest, and we ignore the voice of the one Shepherd who will guide us to peace and hope. We wander aimlessly and then wonder why we get so lost. Help us stop and listen to the Shepherd's voice. Let us place our trust in the Shepherd who has never failed us, who loves and guides our lives. Forgive us our stubbornness and stupidity. For we ask this in Christ's Name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

L: Even though we have wandered and have become lost, the shepherd calls to us and forgives us.

P: We can place our trust in his loving care. For we are the sheep of his pasture; blessed and given hope. Amen.

Special Music: Men's Chorus- "I Love You, Lord"

Klein

Children's Message - Pastor Cathy

Scripture: John 10: 1-10— TJ Mensinger

Message: Leadership 101

Hymn: "Lord, We Praise You" - #83 Red Hymnal

Skillings

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostle's Creed (Lent Praise Booklet- p. 3)

Announcements

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (Lent Praise Booklet- p. 3)

Hymn: "We Will Glorify" - #72 Red Hymnal

Paris

Benediction

Postlude- "The Organ Portfolio"

Scarlatti/Norris



Weekly Announcements, Updates, and Concerns

April 30, 2023

Vacation Bible School (VBS) Meeting...

There will be a VBS meeting at the church on **Tuesday, May 2 at 7:00 PM**. All are welcome.

Congregational Meeting May 7th...

There will be a congregational meeting on May 7th following the worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to inform the congregation of two pending projects and to get permission to move forward. See the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) sheet on the last page of this bulletin.

Summer Lunch Volunteers at Harvest of Hope...

The summer lunch volunteer sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Our church will need to provide 4 volunteers for each session on July 3rd. **Also, Harvest of Hope is looking for a couple of individuals to be trained as managers. You can work as little or as much as you want. All who are interested should contact Keith Bergery at (717) 891-9963.**

Hygiene Kits for Spring Grove Area High School...

St. Peter's Lischey's UCC, as part of a cooperative mission ministry with the two Stoverstown churches, is being asked to collect items to make hygiene kits for the SGAHS students. Our church is to collect 60- 14oz. bottles of shampoo, 44 toothbrushes, and 32- 2oz. bottles of sanitizer (which can be bought at the Dollar Tree). The items need to be at the church by May 7th. If you are able to help with the assembly of the kits on May 8th, see Jean Weidler. A list of the items needed is on the table in the overflow room. There is also a container underneath the table to hold the items you donate.

Geraniums for Pentecost Order Information...

Pentecost geraniums will once again be part of our Pentecost and Confirmation service on May 28th! The cost is \$5.50 per plant, and the deadline for ordering is May 16th. The potted red geraniums will be available to sponsor for honoring a loved one, perhaps a confirmand, or as a memorial to a loved one! That information will be printed and shared in the bulletin.

The geraniums will be placed in the sanctuary on Pentecost Sunday. Please be sure to pick up your flower/flowers after the service. Some of you might not have a garden, or a spot to keep a geranium at your home. Not to worry...you could still sponsor a flower and leave it at church to be planted in the church flower beds where it will be enjoyed by everyone as we enter the sanctuary each Sunday throughout the summer! And of course, we will need help planting

them! That information will be announced later! So, there are several options to participate in this celebratory event!

Please pick up a marked envelope on the cart in the overflow room and write your information on the enclosed form. Return it with your money via the offering plate, which is on the cart in the overflow room. If you are watching the services on YouTube, and not attending in-person, please mail your sponsorship info, # of plants, payment, and if you are gifting any to the church. Remember to call the office to make pick up arrangements. Thank you for supporting this special event. If you have any questions, please contact Darlene Miner.

Calling All Plastic- TODAY!...

The churches of the York Association are challenging their members to collect plastic to be recycled by CRDC Global, a company that converts your plastic into a resin which is used to form blocks for building. CRDC accepts all clean plastics, Styrofoam, and plastic bags. You can collect your plastics in any garbage bag, or pick up a green bag from the table in the overflow room. When the bag is full, secure the bag **by knotting** it at the top. Don't use metal twist ties. CRDC will recycle the whole thing. CRDC won't break anything apart, so whatever you turn in for recycling needs to be all plastic. Can't read the recycle code on the bottom of your medication bottle? No problem. Put it in your CRDC recycle bag. Feeling guilty about throwing away the plastic bags you put your fruits and vegetables in at the grocery store? No longer. Recycle them in your CRDC bag. Plastic toys, soda caps, milk lids, and container tops of all types, along with all the other plastic that you don't know what to do with or currently put into your recycle bins can be recycled at CRDC. We've been taught, "When in doubt, throw it out," but no more. When in doubt, put it in your CRDC recycle bag. To help you out and get you started on recycling all of the plastic you used to throw away, Lischey's will take your bags to the CRDC plant for you. **Bring your recycle bags to the church TODAY, April 30th and put them into the pickup trucks parked in the circle by the glass doors. When the trucks are full, leave your bags in the grass circle by the trucks. TODAY, April 30th is our first collection day, and if all goes well, we will schedule other collection days.**

York Revolution Baseball Game- Sign-Up TODAY!

St. Peter's Lischey's will have a church outing June 3, 2023 to a Revolution baseball game. This is their annual Faith & Family night and will feature inside the park fireworks. Game time is 6:30 PM. Children 12 and under will get a free playground wristband. Tickets are \$10 per person and food vouchers are \$7 apiece. A food voucher gets you a regular hotdog, chips, and a drink or it can be used as a \$7 concession credit. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the overflow room. You can put your ticket and food voucher money in a brown offering envelope and put it in the offering plate. Please sign up by May 30th so that the tickets can be ordered.

Thank you to our helpers this week:

Next week's helpers are:

<i>Children's Message</i>		Michele Hamme
<i>Greeters</i>	Lois Nelson & Jean Gross	Diane Patterson & Elvin Myers
<i>Acolyte</i>	Sage Freed	Olivia Godfrey
<i>Lay Liturgist</i>	TJ Mensinger	Blaine Breeden
<i>Money Counters</i>	Joanne Hoffman, John Klinedinst, & Pat McKowen	Darlene Miner, Elvin Myers, Don Carl
<i>Sound & Streaming</i>	Joy & Larry Spangler	Blaine Breeden & Steve Miner

Upcoming Events at Lischey's Church...

Tuesday, May 2	7:00 PM	VBS Meeting at the Church
Thursday, May 4	6:30 PM	Chime Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, May 7	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School
	9:30 AM	Children's Sunday School and Joyful Singers rehearsal/ Confirmation Class
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
	11:30 AM	Congregational Meeting
Sunday, May 8	7:00 PM	Council Meeting
Thursday, May 11	4:15 PM	Harvest of Hope Volunteer Hours
Wednesday, May 17	10:00 AM	Jefferson Homemakers Meeting

Office Hours...

The office will be open Monday through Thursday this week. See below for hours. 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	Mon/Wed	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Nancy Cherry, Minister of Music	Mon/Thur	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Pat McKowen, Secretary	Mon-Thur	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Upcoming Birthdays (*Designates Over 80)

April 30	Kimberly Bolden	May 04	Anna Foreman
May 01	Barbara Gardner	May 09	Ryder Linker

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE LAST SUNDAY WAS...

Attendance	55 Sanctuary/ 4 YouTube
Current Offering	\$1,421.00
Loose Offering	85.00
OCWM	35.00
Bulletin Cover	12.00
Misc. (Fellowship Hall Donation)	101.00
Total	\$1,654.00

Congregational Meeting May 7, 2023

Proposed Projects Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) Sheet

- **Why do we need a FAQ sheet?** The purpose of the FAQ sheet is to inform members of the projects and issues so that they can come prepared for the meeting with questions or comments. The FAQ is also important for our members that are unable to attend the meeting, so that they will have time to ask questions or offer comments for the meeting. Everyone is encouraged to submit their questions this Sunday, or in the coming week, so that the Council has time to find the answers, if they don't already have them. You can use the 3x5 cards on the cart in the overflow room and put them in the offering plate, or send us an email to lischeys@gmail.com

Project 1- Rear-Mounted Laser Projector

- **Why do we need a projector mounted at the back of the sanctuary?** First, thanks to Bud & Michele Hamme for the projector and stand that we currently have in our altar area. However, as they will tell you, that projector was meant for special occasions, like Vacation Bible School, All Saints Sunday, or Veterans Sunday, and was not intended for continued use. The stand and projector take up space in our altar area creating a challenge to the worship leader, particularly during communion. The cables taped to the floor are a safety hazard. Operating the projector is awkward and limits us from utilizing it more fully during the worship service. The projector and stand spoil the beauty of our altar area.
- **How much does it cost?** The cost of the new projector and installation is about \$11,500.
- **Where is the money coming from?** We currently have a grant from Community Aid for \$5,000 for this project. The grant is specific to the projector project, and we need to use it by the end of the year or return it. We are also trying for a different grant this summer for the additional \$6,500.
- **Where is the rest of the money coming from if we don't get the other grant this summer?** We don't have a specific plan yet. We are hoping the congregation approves this project and we can come up with a plan to finance it together at the meeting.

Project 2- Level, Repave, and Line the Parking Lots

- **Why do we need to level, repave, and paint the parking lots?** This is a project that is overdue and sorely needed. The lines are gone. The surface is cracked, or dug up and patched, and it isn't level, creating safety hazards.
- **How much does it cost?** The total project will cost about \$42,000. If needed, the project can be broken into two phases. The side lot for about \$19,000, and the front lot for about \$22,000. There may be additional costs for bringing in the equipment to do the job if the project is broken into two phases.
- **Where is the money coming from?** Over the past couple of years, a member made two large donations totaling \$15,000, which the Council set aside for capital improvements. Another member directed over \$1,000 donated to our memorial fund in memory of her husband to this capital improvement fund.
- **Where is the rest of the money coming from?** We hope to have the project approved and get a consensus from the congregation for a plan to move forward.