

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS
St. Peter's Lischey's UCC
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Season of Pentecost
Sunday, October 12, 2025
10:30 AM (In the Sanctuary & via YouTube)

Welcome and Gathering Songs- Sharon Winter

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude: "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

Wilson/Williams

Call to Worship

L: In autumn, the sky is a darker blue and the land is golden.

P: In our tradition, harvest is a time of rejoicing in God's natural bounty.

L: We praise God for all we have received.

P: Seasons turn but God's love is changeless.

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P: Maple leaves dancing, crisp breezes blowing and the good news of Jesus' travels in Galilee.

ALL: All these assure us of God's faithful presence.

Hymn: "This is My Father's World" - Red Hymnal #58

Sheppard

Confession

L: God has told us what is right and good, however we often stray from His path. Let us make our confession to God.

ALL: Gracious God, we humbly confess our faults. For anger, impatience, and quickness to misunderstand - forgive us. For thoughtlessness, indifference, and self-centeredness - forgive us. For all the times we have failed to give you thanks for your presence in our lives- forgive us. For all the times we have not followed Jesus in the way of love - forgive us. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

L: One fact remains that does not change: God has loved you, loves you now, and will love you always. This is the Good News.

ALL: The Good News gives us hope. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Children's Message- Pastor Cathy

Sanctuary Choir: "Take My Life"

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Scripture: Luke 17: 11 - 19 TJ Mensinger

Message: Who Will Give Thanks?

Hymn: "My Tribute" - Red Hymnal #11

Crouch

Affirmation of Faith: A New Creed (Praise Booklet, page 5)

Announcements, Joys, and Prayer Concerns

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer (Praise Booklet, page 4)

**Closing Hymn:* "Now Thank We All Our God" – Red Hymnal #556

Cruger

**Postlude:* "Symphony No. 1"

Brahms

**Members should rise if able.*



Weekly Announcements, Updates, and Concerns October 12, 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 in the overflow room by the bulletins. The offering plate is located on the same table.

Harvest of Hope Tuesday- Volunteers Needed...

We are still in need of **2-3 volunteers** to help at the **Harvest of Hope Food Pantry** on Tuesday, October 14th. The hours are **4:00 PM to 7:00 PM**. If you are available to lend a hand and share your time serving our community, please sign up on the bulletin board in the overflow room. Your help makes a real difference!

Harvest of Hope Food Collection...

We will be collecting **boxes of stuffing and mashed potatoes** for the upcoming holiday season. Donations may be brought in **October 1st–26th**. This year, our goal is **100 boxes of each**. A collection bin will be available in the **Overflow Room**. Monetary donations are also accepted. Note on the envelope that the donation is for Harvest of Hope. Thank you for helping us share the gift of food and kindness with others!

Hygiene Kits for SGASD...

Our shared mission project with neighboring churches continues this October. Thanks to your past generosity, St. Paul's UCC in Stoverstown currently has a surplus of supplies. As a result, the number of items needed for this month's distribution is smaller. For October, we are asked to provide **25 bottles of shampoo (12–16 oz.)** and **25 Chapsticks**. A sign-up sheet and collection bin are available on the table in the overflow room. Please bring donations by **Sunday, October 19th**. The kits will be assembled on **Tuesday evening, October 28th**, at **St. Paul's UCC in Stoverstown**.

Crop Walk 2025...

The 2025 Jefferson Area CROP Walk will be held on **Sunday, October 26th**. Registration begins at **1:00 PM at Hanover Junction**, followed by opening announcements and prayer. The walk will step off at **1:30 PM**. The CROP Walk is a community-led event that raises funds to help end hunger, both locally and around the world. Our **Jefferson Area CROP Walk is one of the longest-running, now in its 38th year!** You are invited to **walk, sponsor a walker, or make a donation**. Sign-up sheets are available on the table in the overflow room. Checks should be made payable to the church, with all donations being processed through the church this year. Please be sure to turn in all funds by **Sunday, November 9th**.

Message About All Saints' Sunday...

On Sunday, November 2nd, we will observe **All Saints' Sunday**, a time to remember and give thanks for the lives of those who have gone before us. If you have a loved one who has passed away in the past year – whether a member of our church family or not – and would like their name lifted up during the service, please complete the form available on the table in the overflow room.

You are also welcome to share one or two photos of your loved one. These will be included in a special PowerPoint presentation during the service (not displayed on a table). Your photos will be carefully returned after they are scanned (Attach your name to the picture(s) to avoid confusion.) Please place both the form and photos in the secretary's mailbox by **Sunday, October 26th**.

Pictures Needed for Veterans Sunday – November 9th...

As we prepare to honor our veterans and active-duty service members on **Veterans Sunday, November 9th**, we would like to once again display pictures of you or those in your family who have served.

- **If you participated last year** and left your tent card at church, please stop by the table in the overflow room to review your information. If everything is correct, place the card in the container provided.
- **If you are new this year** or if updates are needed, please fill out the form available on the same table. Include the service member's **name, rank, branch of service, and years of service (as best as you can recall)**. Tent cards with this information will be created to display alongside the picture(s). Please return your form as soon as possible.
- Details on when to bring in your photos will be shared in the coming weeks.

Christmas Poinsettias Coordinator Needed...

After many faithful years of service, **Carol Brown** is stepping down as our Christmas poinsettia coordinator. We are deeply grateful for her dedication in helping keep this beautiful tradition alive. As Carol passes the torch, we are now in need of someone willing to step in and continue this meaningful ministry. If you feel called to fill this role, please let the office know.

Christmas Gift-A-Way...

Mark your calendars! Our annual Christmas Gift-A-Way will be held on **Saturday, December 6th, 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:**Next week's helpers are:**

<i>Gathering Music</i>	Sharon Winter	Michele Hamme
<i>Lay Reader</i>	TJ Mensinger	None
<i>Acolyte</i>	Olivia Godfrey	Joy Spangler
<i>Greeters</i>	Toni & Abigail O'Neal	Darlene & Steve Miner
<i>Money Counters</i>	Darlene Miner, John Klinedinst, & Lisa Crisamore	Lisa Crisamore, Tammy Wetzel, & Pat McKowen
<i>Sound & Streaming</i>	Joy & Larry Spangler	Cole & Pat McKowen

Upcoming Events at Lischeys Church...

Monday, October 13 th	7:00 PM	Council Meeting
Tuesday, October 14 th	4:00 PM	Harvest of Hope Volunteer Hours- <i>Cheryl Albright, Joy Spangler, Don Carl</i>
Wednesday, October 15 th	10:00 AM	Homemakers
	1:50 PM	Bingo at Tree of Life Personal Care Home
Thursday, October 16 th	6:30 PM	Chime Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, October 19 th	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School
	9:30 AM	Children's Sunday School & SPLATT/ Confirmation Class
	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	Tue-Thur	11:00 - 2:00 PM

Upcoming Birthdays (*Designates Over 80)

October 12	Nancy McIntyre	October 16	TJ Mensinger Jr.
October 15	Cody Kauffman		

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

Attendance 69: 68 Sanctuary/ 1 YouTube

Current Offering	\$1,850.00
Loose Offering	5.00
OCWM	25.00
Memorial Offering	150.00
Harvest of Hope	25.00
Neighbors in Need	55.00
Building for Service	10.00
Total	\$2,120.00