

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS
St. Peter's Lischey's UCC
www.lischeysucc.org (717) 225-3932
4th Sunday of Easter
Music Appreciation Sunday & Mother's Day
Sunday, May 11, 2025
Loving and Trusting God: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow
10:30 AM (In the Sanctuary & via YouTube)

Welcome and Gathering Songs- Blaine Breeden

Ring of the Bell

Prelude- "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Birchwood

Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 98)

L: Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things!

P: The Lord has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness for his people.

L: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

P: We will break forth in joyous songs and sing praises to the Lord.

L: Sing praises to the Lord, make a joyful noise in his presence.

P: Let the sea roar; let the floods clap their hands, and let the hills sing for joy at the presence of the Lord!

Hymn: "O, How I Love Jesus" - #529 Red Hymnal

Whitfield

Opening Prayer

Children's Message - Melisa Altland

Scripture: Psalm 18: 1-3

Anthem: "I Love You, Lord"

Klein

Scripture: Micah 6: 8 & Matthew 22: 36-40

Anthem: "Love Grows Here"

Besig

Scripture: Jeremiah 18: 1-6

Anthem: "The Potter and the Clay"

Hogan/Harris

Scripture: 1 John 4: 7-12

Anthem: "Alleluia! Praise with Glad Music"

Martin

Announcements & Prayer Requests

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

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

Zundel

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction- "Live Your Love" - Sanctuary Choir

Nordmeyer

*Postlude- "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

Smith

Music Appreciation Sunday

We are so blessed to have faithful volunteers who participate in the music ministry. They give of their time to rehearse their music to make it worthy of our worship services. Thank you to all who have helped in the last year!

Sanctuary Choir

Sopranos:

Christine DeGroft
Cindy Elicker
Gary Kyp
Darlene Miner
Sharon Winter

Tenor:

Don Carl

Basses:

Blaine Breeden
Larry Spangler
Dave Wiker

Altos:

Jenell McKowen
Karla Waltersdorff
Jean Weidler

Special Music

Joe Crisamore
Grayson Flynn
Sage Freed

Chime Choir

Blaine Breeden
Janet Brown
Don Carl
Cynthia Elicker
Gary Kyp

Jenell McKowen
Darlene Miner
Jill Neiderer
Lois Nelson
Joy Spangler

Orchestra

Don Carl- trumpet
Blaine Breeden- trombone
Joy Spangler- flute
Dave Wiker- drums

Joyful Singers

Cameron Freed
Sage Freed
Jayden Myers
Raylinn Waltersdorff

A big thank you to the Christian Education teachers who help with the Joyful Singers during Sunday School and church. Thank you to all who have helped in our church's music ministry. It is a privilege to work with such dedicated and fun church musicians.

♥Nancy Cherry

Weekly Announcements, Updates, and Concerns

May 11, 2025

Happy Mother's Day!

Today, we joyfully celebrate all the mothers in our congregation – those who gave us life, those who raised us, and those who loved us like their own. To every mother and every mother at heart, we honor you for your strength, compassion, and unwavering faith. Thank you for your endless prayers, tender guidance, and Christ-like love. Whether you nurture through family, friendship, or spiritual leadership, your impact is immeasurable. May God bless you abundantly today and always.

Mother's Day Carnations...

The Mother's Day carnations are provided by Bob Strausbaugh in loving memory of his wife, Norma, and her mother, Margaret Kern. Thank you, Bob, for continuing this twenty plus year tradition.

Red Geraniums for Memorial Day & Pentecost...

This year, we will once again adorn our church with beautiful red geraniums – but with a special twist! Because Pentecost falls later this year on **June 8th**, and there were concerns about geranium availability at that time, we've decided to celebrate a little differently. We'll begin our celebration on **Memorial Day weekend, Sunday, May 25th**, by filling the sanctuary with vibrant red geraniums. These blooms will not only honor the Spirit for Pentecost, but also serve as the "Red" in our patriotic tribute to **Red, White, and Blue** for Memorial Day. Geraniums designated as donations to the church will be planted in our outdoor flower beds and will continue to bless us with beauty throughout the summer. These will be on display as we gather again on **Pentecost Sunday**, creating a welcoming and festive atmosphere. **Geraniums are \$5.75 each.** You are invited to donate geraniums in **honor or**

memory of a loved one, a veteran, or someone currently serving in the military. This year's combined celebration offers even more meaningful reasons to participate.

Please remember:

- **Pick up your flowers** after the service on **May 25th**.
- If you'd prefer your donation be planted at the church for all to enjoy, thank you for your generosity!
- If you're unable to pick up your flowers that Sunday, please note that on the order form so we can set them aside and not plant them by mistake.

Order forms and **marked envelopes** can be found on the offertory table in the overflow room. Please include your payment and place your completed envelope in the offering plate.

Orders are due by May 12th. If you have any questions, please contact **Darlene Miner**.

Jefferson Homemaker's May 22nd...

Jefferson Homemaker's will have their May meeting at The Old Farm House Tea Room in Thomasville on Thursday, May 22nd at 11:30 AM. The tea luncheon costs \$23 and includes meal, tax, and gratuity. For those who want to carpool, we will meet at the church by 11 AM. **Please let Jean Weidler or Joan Messinger know by May 12th if you would like to attend.**

Sanctuary, Chime, & Joyful Singers Choirs Announcement...

There are no Chime Choir rehearsals after May 1st. No Sanctuary Choir rehearsal on May 15th (Nancy is on vacation). There is one Sanctuary Choir rehearsal left for the season on May 22nd. The Joyful Singers will rehearse on May 18th and perform during the service (Gary Kyp will be playing).

Summer Mission & Outreach Opportunities...

We're excited to offer several ways to serve our community this summer! To help us plan and organize teams, please indicate your interest by signing up on the sheet located on the table in the overflow room.

You'll have the chance to:

- Visit and encourage our homebound members
- Prepare a meal for the local homeless shelter
- Host a fun Bingo event at Sharon's Personal Care Home

Final dates and details will be set at the end of May, based on interest and availability. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ this summer!

🎵 Outdoor Christian Music Concert 🎵

This concert **features Emerson Day** with special guest **Chris Hughes**.

📍 *Fort Loudon Community Park*

142 Mullen St., Fort Loudon, PA

🕒 *Saturday, May 17th, at 4:00 PM*

🌟 **Free Entry** – All Are Welcome!

🌮 Food Trucks on Site

🪑 *Bring Your Own Chair*

Join them for an uplifting evening of music, fellowship, and fun under the open sky! Come early, grab a bite, and enjoy the powerful sounds of worship and praise. See Toni O'Neal for questions.

Attention SPLATT Bus Trip Participants!

If you reserved a spot for the SPLATT Bus Trip to see *Noah* on **July 16th**, please note that **payment is due by June 8th**. The total cost is **\$100**, which includes both your ticket and transportation. Payments can be given to **Bud Hamme** – please include a note indicating it's for the SPLATT trip. Checks may be

made out to either **Bud Hamme** or the **St. Peter's Lischey's UCC**. The bus will depart from the church at **9:30 AM** on July 16th. After the show, we'll be stopping for a late lunch at **Golden Corral**. (Please note: lunch is not included in the trip cost.)

Thank you to our helpers this week:

<i>Gathering Music</i>	Blaine Breeden
<i>Lay Liturgist</i>	None
<i>Children's Message</i>	Melisa Altland
<i>Acolyte</i>	Sage Freed
<i>Greeters</i>	Michele Hamme & Jean Gross
<i>Money Counters</i>	Lisa Crisamore, Don Carl, Darlene Miner
<i>Sound & Streaming</i>	Joy & Larry Spangler

Next week's helpers are:

Michele Hamme
Jean Weidler
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Kira Bakner
Elvin Myers & Diane Patterson
Joanne Hoffman, Darlene Miner, & Pat McKowen
Cole McKowen & Steve Miner

Upcoming Events at Lischey's Church...

Monday, May 12 th	7:00 PM	Council Meeting
Thursday, May 15 th	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, May 18 th	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School
	9:30 AM	Children & SPLATT Sunday School. Joyful Singers practice and perform during the worship service.
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
Thursday, May 22 nd	11:00 AM	Jefferson Homemakers meet at church to carpool to The Old Farm House Tea Room
	11:30 AM	Jefferson Homemaker's Tea at The Old Farm House Tea Room
Tuesday, June 3 rd	4:00 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:

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	Noon - 2:00 PM

Upcoming Birthdays (*Designates Over 80)

May 12	*Anna Mae Mummert	May 14	Jami Tomlinson
May 13	*Helen Klinedinst	May 16	Leah Myers
May 14	Meggie Byers	May 16	Susan Sanders

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

Attendance	65- 63 Sanctuary/ 2 YouTube
Current Offering	\$1,835.00
OCWM	10.00
Memorial Fund	40.00
Pentecost Geraniums	44.00
Total	\$1,929.00