

**WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS**  
**St. Peter's Lischey's UCC**  
**www.lischeysucc.org (717) 225-3932**  
**2nd Sunday of Easter**  
**Sunday, April 7, 2024**  
**10:30 AM (In the Sanctuary & via YouTube)**

Welcome and Gathering Songs- Don Carl

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude: "Peace Be Unto You"

Stairs

Call to Worship

L: The tomb is dark, but empty.

**P: The one you are looking for has overcome the darkness.**

L: The stone has been rolled away.

**P: The one you are looking for has overcome death.**

L: The burial clothes are put aside.

**P: The one you are looking for is alive!**

L: Christ is risen!

**P: Christ is risen indeed! Let us worship our Risen Savior!**

Hymn: "In the Bulb There is a Flower" (Lent and Easter Praise Booklet- p. 20)

Sleeth

Confession

L: God does not call us to a blind faith, but to a faith that is eye-opening. Often we pretend we cannot see God's vision for creation. Please join me in the prayer of confession.

**ALL: Gracious and patient God, we come before you with so many things which weigh us down. We would like an easy faith, one that doesn't cause us to look within ourselves, to identify the many ways we have forsaken you. But faith is never easy. It requires our very souls. Forgive us God, for all the things we have neglected to do that would have helped someone become closer to you. Heal our hearts from the wounds which have been inflicted upon us by the anger and misunderstandings which occur in relationships. Prepare our lives to serve you. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon:

L: Feel the healing, loving power of God's forgiveness for it is given to you through Jesus Christ.

**P: God is merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love. Thanks be to God.**

Sanctuary Choir: "I Believe in a Hill Called Mt. Calvary"

McDonald

Children's Message- Melisa Altland

Hymn: "Let All Things Now Living" (Lent and Easter Praise Booklet- pp. 12-13) Davis

Scripture: John 20: 19-31 – Melisa Altland

Message: An Unexpected Peace

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

Announcements & Prayer Requests

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

\*Hymn: "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love" (Lent and Easter Praise Booklet- p. 28) Marshall

\*Benediction

\*Postlude: "Praise Him, King of Heaven" Richolson

\*Members should rise if able.



Weekly Announcements, Updates, and Concerns

April 7, 2024

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 section.
- 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 in the overflow room.

Mystery Lunch April 28<sup>th</sup> ...

Enjoy a family favorite mystery menu and place your order by Bible Verse! SPLATT will be hosting a luncheon following the 10:30 AM church service on April 28<sup>th</sup>. The group is asking for a \$10 donation and tickets will be available through SPLATT members or through the church office. Proceeds will benefit their annual summer trip to Sight & Sound. Tickets will be available until Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>.

### Interested in Becoming a New Member?

We will welcome new members on Pentecost, May 19<sup>th</sup>. Please speak to Pastor Cathy if you are interested in joining our faith community.

### Upcoming Concert Announcement- Get Tickets Now!

The Gaither Vocal Band, along with special guests Ladye Love Smith, Gene McDonald, and Kevin Williams will be bringing their **Moments to Remember Tour 2024** to Genesis Church, York New Salem on Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM. Tickets can be ordered from the Genesis Church website, or at <https://www.eventticketscenter.com>. General admission tickets are \$32.00 plus an itickets fee of \$11.32 bringing each general admission ticket to \$43.32.

### Mission Project - Hygiene Kits for SGASD...

We have been asked to collect the following items in April for the SGASD Hygiene Kits:

- 35 Toothbrushes- individually wrapped
- 35 Tubes of Toothpaste, individually packaged- 4 oz. or larger
- 30 Bottles of Shampoo- 12.5-16 oz. preferred

There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the overflow room. **Items are needed by Sunday, April 28.**

#### Thank you to our helpers this week:

#### Next week's helpers are:

<i>Acolyte</i>	Sage Freed	Grace Mensinger
<i>Children's Message</i>	Melisa Altland	Michele Hamme
<i>Lay Liturgist</i>	Melisa Altland	Blaine Breeden
<i>Greeters</i>	Darlene & Steve Miner	Joanne Hoffman & John Klinedinst
<i>Money Counters</i>	Carol Brown, Joanne Hoffman, & John Klinedinst	Elvin Myers, Don Carl, & Pat McKowen
<i>Sound &amp; Streaming</i>	Ryan McKowen & Steve Miner	Joy Spangler & Amanda Godfrey

### Upcoming Events at Lischey's Church...

Monday, April 8 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 PM	Council Meeting
Thursday, April 11 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 PM	Chime Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, April 14 <sup>th</sup>	9:15 AM	Adult Sunday School
	9:30 AM	Children's Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship Service
Wednesday, April 17 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 AM	Jefferson Homemakers Meeting
Thursday, April 18 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 PM	Harvest of Hope Volunteer Hours
Sunday, April 28 <sup>th</sup>	11:30 AM	SPLATT Mystery Lunch

### 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-Tue	12:00 PM – 3:00 PM
	Wed	1:00 – 3:00 PM

### Upcoming Birthdays (\*Designates Over 80)

April 10	Kari Kauffman	April 24	Elizabeth Luckenbaugh
April 16	Lillia Messersmith	April 26	Larry Spangler
April 18	McKayla Linker	April 27	Jayden Myers
April 23	Carol Brown	April 27	Sharon Winter

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

Attendance	123- 119 Sanctuary/ 4 YouTube
Current Offering	\$7,825.00
Loose Offering	\$161.00
Initial Offering	5.00
OCWM	610.00
Harvest of Hope (Maundy Thursday Offering)	194.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,795.00</b>