

WELCOME in the NAME OF JESUS
St. Peter's Lischey's UCC
www.lischeysucc.org (717) 225-3932
A Resurrection Celebration
Sunday, March 31, 2024- 8:00 & 10:30 AM
(8:00 Service- in-person only/ 10:30 Service- in-person & via YouTube)

Welcome and Gathering Songs- Blaine Breedon

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude: "My Lord, What a Morning"

Wilson

Sanctuary Choir: "Early in the Morning"

Larson

Call to Worship

L: This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

P: The stone is cast aside, and the mantle of darkness is cast away!

L: Be glad and rejoice! God has swallowed up death forever.

P: This is the day of salvation.

L: The Lord of light has come and reigns forever. Christ is risen!

P: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia! Amen.

Hymn: "Christ, the Lord is Risen Today" - #217 Red Hymnal

Wesley

Prayer of Confession...

L: When everything was dark and it seemed like the sun would never shine again, God's love broke through. Let us offer God our confession:

ALL: Good and gracious God, we confess, when we think of Easter, we think of a springtime holiday. We are more at home with bunnies and flowers than immortality and resurrection. We run from the empty grave instead of embracing the new life it offers. In this time with You, with one another, and in Your sanctuary, we ask Your forgiveness and pray You will open our hearts to the power and presence of our risen Lord! Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

L: God so loved the world that He gave His only son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

ALL: We rejoice in this day! Hope and love are ours! God has fulfilled His promise! Thanks be to God for the gift of life eternal! Amen.

Children's Message- Michele Hamme

Hymn: "Now the Green Blade Rises" (Lent and Easter Praise Booklet- p. 22)

Crum

Scripture: Mark 16: 1-8 – Don Carl

Easter Message

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

Hymn: "The Day of Resurrection" - #226 Red Hymnal

Smart

Sacrament of Holy Communion

L: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts!

P: We lift them up to the Lord!

L: We praise you, O God, for the triumph . . . we too may know the risen Christ with us in the breaking of bread.

P: Thanks be to you for giving us the victory!

Breaking of the Bread/Pouring of the Wine

The Lord's Prayer

ALL: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Sharing the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

ALL: We thank you God, for feeding us with the holy mysteries that assure us of your being at one with us. May the love and hope of our risen Lord radiate through our lives so that we may bear the good news to a waiting world. Amen.

*Hymn: "Crown Him with Many Crowns" - #234 Red Hymnal

Elvey

*Benediction

*Postlude: "Jesus Christ is Risen Today, Alleluia"

Wilson

**Members should rise if able.*



Weekly Announcements, Updates, and Concerns

March 31, 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.

Condolences...

Our deepest Christian sympathies go out to the family of Brenda Kessler, who joined the church triumphant on March 20, 2024. The memorial service was Friday, March 29th at St. Peter's Lischey's. We pray God's grace and peace during the days and weeks ahead.

Thank You...

Thank you to everyone that contributed in any way to our egg hunt! In a single word... WOW! We had over 750 eggs, 5 age groups, and over 50 (yes 50!) children from ages 6 months to 15 years participate. The SPLATT group appreciates all of your support! ♥ *Michele Hamme*

Thank You...

Thank you to Michele & Bud Hamme for decorating the cross for the season. Always interesting and very beautiful.

Thank You...

Thank you to the Fellowship Committee for the soup and cookies last week, and particularly to Darlene Miner and Nancy Cherry. The food was delicious. My son-in-law promised this week not to make any additions to my note. I appreciate the cards and outpouring of love and support.

♥ *Lois Nelson*

Thank You...

Thank you to Blaine Breeden and Don Carl for praising God through their instrumental talents in the service today.

Thank You...

Dear Friends at St. Peter's Lischey's Church,

Our family would like to thank you for your generosity, prayers, and blessings. We truly appreciated the prepared meals and cards received. My donor surgery went well, and I am now recovering at home. May the Lord's love shine on you. ~Michelle, Israel, and Addison Burgard

Church to Sponsor Homewood Bingo Event...

Our church will be sponsoring a bingo event at Homewood in April. Donations of prizes and food are appreciated and due by TODAY, March 31st. Ideas for prizes are listed on the bulletin board in the overflow room, and include items such as word search books, over the head necklaces, small hand sanitizers, decorative scarves, small stuffed animals, window clings, a variety of greeting cards, costume jewelry, Dove soap bars, and small hand lotions. A donation box is located in the overflow room by the table. All donated food must be professionally prepared and individually wrapped. See Nancy Cherry for more information. Thank you!

Mystery Lunch April 28th ...

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 28th. 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 14th.

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>Communion Servers</i>	<i>Easter (8:00 AM):</i> Blaine Breedon, Don Carl, Bud Hamme, & Kaleb Hamme <i>Easter (10:30 AM):</i> Lisa Crisamore, Jean Gross, Toni O'Neal, & Joy Spangler	
<i>Acolyte</i>	Will Bakner	Sage Freed
<i>Children's Message</i>	Michele Hamme	Melisa Altland
<i>Lay Liturgist</i>	Don Carl	Melisa Altland
<i>Greeters</i>	8:00 AM: Connie & Mike Neiderer 10:30 AM: Diane Patterson & Elvin Myers	Darlene & Steve Miner
<i>Money Counters</i>	Darlene Miner, Lisa Crisamore, & Pat McKowen	Carol Brown, Joanne Hoffman, & John Klinedinst
<i>Sound & Streaming</i>	Ryan & Pat McKowen	Ryan McKowen & Steve Miner

Upcoming Events at Lischey's Church...

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

Office Hours...

The office will be open Tuesday 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		Call for appointment
Nancy Cherry, Minister of Music	Thur	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Pat McKowen, Secretary	Tue-Wed	12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Upcoming Birthdays (*Designates Over 80)

March 30	Tammy Wetzel	April 05	*Thomas King
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OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE LAST SUNDAY WAS...

Attendance	72- 68 Sanctuary/ 4 YouTube
Current Offering	\$1,785.00
OCWM	65.00
Harvest of Hope	25.00
Total	\$1,875.00



Easter Lily Dedications



In honor of:

- ✿ In honor of Anna Mae Foreman for all of her love and support, and for being such a wonderful mother, presented by Christine Jones
- ✿ In honor of Joan Messinger for being such a wonderful person, presented by Christine Jones
- ✿ In honor of Tammy Wetzel on the occasion of her birthday, presented by Dee Kraft
- ✿ In honor of Thomas King on the occasion of his birthday, presented by Dee Kraft
- ✿ In honor of Anna Glatfelter, presented by Joe, Lisa, & Joe Crisamore
- ✿ In honor of my new baby boy, Sebastian Jesse Neiderer, presented by Stephanie Brand
- ✿ In honor of my first grandchild, Sebastian Jesse Neiderer, presented by Jill Neiderer
- ✿ In honor of our grandmother, Lois Nelson, presented by Cole & Ryan McKowen
- ✿ In honor of my children and grandchildren, presented by Lois Nelson

In memory of:

- ✿ In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Richard Dubbs, presented by Christine Jones
- ✿ In memory of George Glatfelter, presented by Joe, Lisa, & Joe Crisamore
- ✿ In memory of Bill and Fayne Crist, presented by Joe, Lisa, & Joe Crisamore
- ✿ In memory of my brother, Danny Ray Townsend, presented by Linda Pentz
- ✿ In memory of Claribel J. Miner, presented by Cynthia and Caitlin Elicker
- ✿ In memory of all of our loved ones, presented by Jim & Joan Messinger
- ✿ In memory of Helen Carl, presented by her family
- ✿ In memory of our grandparents, Lee & Bob McKowen and Don Nelson, presented by Cole & Ryan McKowen
- ✿ In memory of my husband, Don Nelson, presented by Lois Nelson
- ✿ In memory of my loved ones, presented by Lois Nelson

A Donation to the Memorial Fund has been placed...

- ✿ In memory of my granddaughter, Kate Warner, presented by Pat Warner
- ✿ In memory of my husband, Ed Warner, presented by Pat Warner