

Peace Pantry donations are food for the Home of Hope pantry and also macaroni & cheese, green beans and jelly.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Bill Harting
Casey Coble

Rosie Johnston Mildred Krick
Megan McDonough

COMING EVENTS

Mon, Mar 8 – Bell Choir – 7:00
Tues, Mar 9 – Health and Welfare – 7:00
Thurs, Mar 11 – Women’s Devotions – 7:00
Sun, Mar 14 – Children’s Choir Rehearsal – 9:00 am
Meeting after coffee hour for Annual BBQ
Mon, Mar 15 – Bell Choir – 7:00
Tues, Mar 16 – Baking Bunch – 7:00 am
Sun, Mar 21 – Children’s Ministry Meeting – 8:15 am
Children’s Choir Rehearsal – 9:00 am
Mon, Mar 22 – Benevolence Committee – 7:00
Thurs, Mar 25 – Women’s Devotions – 7:00
Stewardship Committee – 7:00
Sat, Mar 27 – Altar Guild to prepare palms – 8:00 am
Egg Hunt – 10:00 am (a basket for individually wrapped candy donations is outside the office.)

Quilters & Helpers Needed – March 17 & 24 from 8am – early pm

Prayer Circle – Please remember to get permission before giving any names to be added to the prayer chain.

Cancellation Information will be listed on WGAL and WGAL.com

LENTEN SCHEDULE

There is no bible study during Lent

March 10 Swamp C.F. – Dave Brumbaugh preaching
March 17 Emmanuel Mennonite – Mike Roney preaching
April 1 Maundy Thursday, Peace UCC, 7:30
April 2 Good Friday, Service in the Shadows, 7:30
April 3 Easter Vigil 6 am until 12 midnight

PEACE

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Denver, Pennsylvania

*To all who are weary and need rest; to all who are lonely and need fellowship; to all who mourn and need comfort; to all who pray and to all who do not but ought; to all who sin and need a Savior; and to whomsoever will come – this church opens wide the door and says in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ,
WELCOME!*



March 7, 2010
Third Sunday in Lent

Thought Before Worship
Lent is a time for restoring balance to our lives.

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Sanctus"

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor – We have come to worship God, who has done great things for us.

People- We rejoice in our God, who made a way through the desert of this world.

Pastor- We have come to worship God, for we have heard God's call: come, follow me and I will make you fishers of people; come unto me all ye who labor and I will give you rest.

People- We are the people God has formed through Christ; we are the people God has called to serve and to worship in spirit and in truth!

Pastor- Let joy fill our hearts as we worship in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. AMEN.

***OPENING HYMN**

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee".....no. 377

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, as we continue along our Lenten journey, we do want to follow Jesus but we confess our reluctance to face the stress and temptation that the journey might hold for us. We confess that we are sometimes tempted to wish for miracles which would make life easier rather than more stressful. We admire the difficult and risky journey that Jesus took, challenging systems which put conditions on God's love, but confess that we want our journeys of faith to be devout but not too daring; comfortable and not too threatening. We cherish the faithfulness and humility of Jesus, yet we confess our fear of treading Jesus' way of obedience - the way of the cross.

Lord Jesus Christ, save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. Forgive us our sins and fill us with the joy and peace of your salvation, and strengthen us during this Lenten season to follow you wherever you choose to take us. AMEN.

+SILENT PRAYER

(please use this time to confess your personal sins)

+KYRIE

+WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Pastor- Christ suffered for our sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, assuring us that in Christ we are forgiven!

People- In Christ we are a new creation! AMEN!

***GLORIA PATRI.....no. 142**

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

YOUTH CHOIR "I Am the Lord of the Dance"

HEBREW SCRIPTURES Isaiah 55:1-9 pg. 598

CHOIR ANTHEM "Classic Praise"

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 13:1-9 pg. 848

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

***THE CREED.....inside front cover of hymnal**

***HYMN "Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners".....no. 244**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "We Give Thee but Thine Own"

***OFFERING RESPONSE/THE DOXOLOGY.....no. 382**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION & LORD'S PRAYER**

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN "How Firm a Foundation".....no. 32**

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE

(those who are able please *- stand, +-kneel)

Church e-mail address.....peaceucc@dejazzd.com

Pastor.....Rev. William E. Hoch (717.335.0387)

Organist.....Mrs. Virginia Tobias

Assistant Organist.....Mrs. Lois Haldeman

Student Pastor.....Mrs. Selina Hamilton

Secretary.....Mrs. Lori Patterson

Treasurer.....Mr. Michael Madera

Altar Guild Workers.....Edie Graff & Dixie Schweitzer

Acolyte.....Olivia Evans

Greeters.....Erla & Lori Hartranft

Head Usher.....Courtney Hall

Attendance for Feb 28.....126

Offering for Feb 28.....\$2,870.00

Amount needed each week to meet budget.....\$3,505.00

The Altar flowers are given by Mrs. Richard L. Fisher in memory of loved ones.