

The Altar flowers are given by Betty Leisey in memory of loved ones.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Mildred Krick	Casey Coble	Pat Burky
Earl Hassler	Melanie Kirshner	Robert Kropp
Friend of Kendra & Matt Sauder		Penny Showalter
Lydia Zelgin		

COMING EVENTS

Mon, Mar 22 – Benevolence Committee – 7:00
Thurs, Mar 25 – Women’s Devotions – 7:00
Stewardship Meeting – 7:00
Sat, Mar 27 – Egg Hunt – 10:00 am (a donation basket for individually wrapped candy is outside the office door)
Altar Guild will meet to prepare the Palms – 8:30 am
Sun, Mar 28 – Young Adult Group – 6:30 pm

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

LENTEN SCHEDULE

There is no bible study during Lent

April 1 Maundy Thursday, Peace UCC, 7:30
April 2 Good Friday, Service in the Shadows, 7:30
This will be a very simple service. The intent is to have the opportunity to focus in on the events that took place in the final days of Jesus’ life. As the service begins the Sanctuary will be darkened so that our focus will be drawn to the word and the word alone
April 3 Easter Vigil 6 am until 12 midnight

EASTER MORNING

7:00 - Early Morning Service – light refreshments will follow
9:00 – Sunday School
10:30 – Regular Worship, the Lord’s Supper will be observed

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 21, 2010
Fifth Sunday in Lent

Thought Before Worship
If Christ means anything, he means everything.

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor- Our God promises:

People- Whoever clings to me in love, I will save.

Pastor- Our God proclaims:

People- I will protect the ones who know my name.

Pastor- Our God reminds us:

People- When you call my name, I will answer; I will be present when you face trouble.

Pastor- Our God assures us:

People- I will rescue and honor whoever calls upon me.

Pastor- Our God says:

People- With long life I will satisfy you and show you my salvation.

Pastor- Trusting in God's word, let us worship together in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **AMEN.**

***OPENING HYMN**

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"no. 87

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, you search us and you know us. You know the depth of our hearts and the shallowness of our lives- we are quick to judge others, but fail to examine our own lives. We work diligently to provide for our own needs, forgetting the needs of those around us. We desire to wear the crown of righteousness, but refuse to shoulder your cross. We confess that you are Lord and that we are yours when it is safe, and keep silent when it is convenient.

God of life and grace, forgive us. Instill us with strength of spirit that would allow us to live our lives faithfully, completely and publically. Forgive us and help us to be your beacons of light, love and life in a world filled with darkness and fear; for we ask this in the name of Christ Jesus. AMEN.

+SILENT PRAYER *(please use this time to confess your personal sins)*

+KYRIE

+WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Pastor- If God forgives us, then who can stand against us? Friends believe the Good News – In Christ we are forgiven!

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

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

CHILDREN'S CHOIR *"He Cares For Me"*

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

BELL CHOIR *"He Never Said a Mumbling Word"*

EPISTLE LESSON *Philippians 3:4b-11* pg. 954

CHOIR ANTHEM *"When I Remember"*

GOSPEL LESSON *John 12:1-8* pg. 874

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

***HYMN "Near the Cross"no. 254**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

"I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked" Judy High

***OFFERING RESPONSE/THE DOXOLOGYno. 382**

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

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"no. 404**

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

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

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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.....Linnea Bleacher

Greeter.....John Hamilton

Head Usher.....Courtney Hall

Attendance for Mar 14.....147

Offering for Mar 14.....\$2,175.00

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