

PRAYER REQUESTS

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Though the snow may be falling, the registration forms for the SONSHINE PLACE – Hartman Center – are in! You may also register online at www.hartmancenter.com.

Items for the Peace Pantry for February are white socks for our homeless veterans.

Looking forward to March – we will be collecting Jelly for the Peace Pantry.

COMING EVENTS

Sun, Feb 27 – Young Adult Fellowship – 6:30
Mon, Feb 28 – Bell Choir Rehearsal – 7:00
Tues, Mar 1 – Health and Welfare – 7:00
Wed, Mar 2 – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00
Thurs, Mar 3 – Bible Study – 7:00
Sun, Mar 6 – Health and Welfare Sunday; Lenten Family Night – 6:30
Tues, Mar 8 – Spiritual Council – 6:30; Church Council – 7:00
Thurs, Mar 10 – Women’s Devotions 7:00
Sat, Mar 12 – Youth Group Scavenger Hunt – 6:00
Sun, Mar 13 – Girl Scout Sunday
Tues, Mar 15 – Baking Bunch 7:00 am; Women’s Devotions 7:00 pm
Sat, Mar 26 – Auction 6:00
Tues, Mar 29 – Serving Homeless Dinner at 1st Reformed in Lancaster

LENTEN WEDNESDAY EVENING COMMUNITY SERVICES

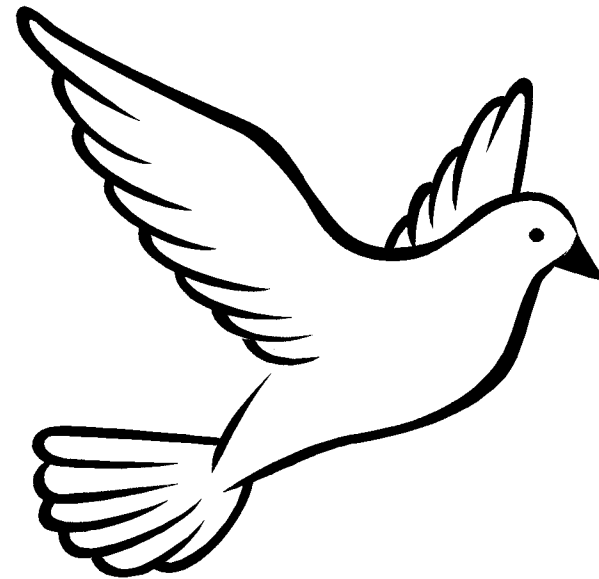
March 9 – Peace United Church of Christ – Mike Roney
March 16 – Trinity United Methodist Church – Phil Horning
March 23 – Gehman’s Mennonite Church – David Brumbaugh
March 30 – St. John’s United Church of Christ – Craig Snow
April 6 – Swamp Christian Fellowship – Bill Hoch

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!*



Eighth Sunday After Epiphany
February 27, 2011

Thought before Worship

**God does not demand success of anyone on earth,
God only demands faithfulness. Indeed, faithfulness is success.**

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"Cannon in D"

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader – What is distracting you from worshipping God today?

People – There are so many things that demand our time and attention; so many things that we worry about: family matters, friends, work, our health, what we will wear and what we will eat.

Leader – What good does worrying do? Does worrying about each and everything add a moment to the length of our lives?

People – Today we will declare whom we serve and in whom we place our trust. Today we commit to God everything that is holding us back and keeping us from our worship.

Leader – Together we will seek first the Kingdom of God as we worship in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
AMEN.

***HYMN "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling".....no. 21**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and merciful God, you created us in your image, with a mind to know you, a desire to serve you and a spirit to hear you. We confess that we do not know you as we should because we have not spent enough time in your presence. We confess that we have not served you because we have been overwhelmed by personal matters. We have not heard you speak because we have been distracted by the earthquake, wind and fire of our own making. Day by day we fail to grow in your image or after your likeness.

Forgive us for being consumed with the little things of life so that we miss the life that you offer us. Forgive us for being so focused on self that we fail to serve you or others. Forgive us and make us new again through our Lord Jesus Christ. AMEN.

+SILENT PRAYER

(please use this time to confess your personal sins)

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader – Whether we choose to receive it or not, God offers us life, love and forgiveness. God’s grace is never withheld.

People – Today we choose God’s life, love and forgiveness. May we live fully sharing God’s love with each day. AMEN.

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

YOUNG PEOPLE’S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Corinthians 4:1-5 pg. 928

CHOIR ANTHEM "Great Is the Lord!"

GOSPEL READING Matthew 6:25-34 pg. 787

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

***HYMN "We Sing the Greatness of Our God".....no. 338**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "His Eye is on the Sparrow"

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION & LORD’S PRAYER**

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN "He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought".....no. 606**

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE

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

Church website.....	www.peaceunitedchurch.org
Pastor (pastor@peaceunitedchurch.org)....	William E. Hoch (335.0387)
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Treasurer.....	Mr. Michael Madara
Altar Guild Workers.....	Erla Hartranft and Lillian Messner
Acolyte.....	Nate Moyer
Greeters.....	Keith and Barb Hoffert
Head Usher.....	Mary Getz
Attendance for February 20.....	143
Offering of February 20.....	\$3,523.00
Month to Date Offering.....	\$9,268.10
Amount needed each month to meet budget.....	\$15,284.00

The Altar flowers are given in memory of William Coventry by his wife Linda Coventry and in memory of "Wally" Binns by his wife Alice Binns.