

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for a time of fellowship.
Refreshments will be served by the Girl Scouts.

Stephanie Palsgrove and Andrew Shahade extend to the congregation, an invitation to their wedding ceremony, Saturday, March 19, at 3:30 pm.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Beatrice Stauffer	Susan Sensenig	Audrey Youndt
John Leid	Casey Coble	Mari Bleecher
Beverlea Manderbach	Joyce Mumma	

Our Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 16. In preparation for the day, donations of individually wrapped candies are needed and appreciated. A container for the candy will be placed outside the secretary's door.

Items for the Peace Pantry in March – Jelly.

COMING EVENTS

Sun, Mar 13 – Rob Bell Video – “Everything is Spiritual” – 6:30
Tues, Mar 15 – Baking Bunch 7:00 am; Women’s Devotions 7:00 pm
Thurs, Mar 17 – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00
Sun, Mar 20 – Children’s Choir Rehearsal – 9:00 am
Women’s Sunday
Mon, Mar 21 – Bell Choir – 7:00
Sat, Mar 26 – Auction 6:00
Sun, Mar 27 – Children’s Choir Practice – 9:00
Children’s Choir Sings – 10:30 service
Tues, Mar 29 – Serving Homeless Dinner at 1st Reformed in Lancaster

LENTEN WEDNESDAY EVENING COMMUNITY SERVICES

All Services are held at 7:30 pm

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!*



First Sunday of Lent
March 13, 2011

The cross is the banner of the one who has overcome and triumphed, not by fighting and slaying, but by His own death.

Red Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

“As the Deer”

“Oh, How He Loves You and Me”

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Getting ready for a journey is never easy.

People: We have to consider what we need, what to take with us, and what to leave behind.

Leader: Our Lenten journey begins with such introspection.

People: Lord, what do we need? What unnecessary baggage are we carrying? And, what have we forgotten?

Leader: People of God, open your hearts to the Lord!

People: Lord, help us look inward; help us to look outward; help us to see how you have called us.

Leader: And help us to worship you faithfully as we come before you in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **AMEN.**

***HYMN “In the Cross of Christ I Glory”.....no. 239**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace and love, you created us in your image and gave us every good thing. You asked us to care for your creation, and instead, we have done things that have put it at risk. We use what we need but continually seek more, never satisfied with what we already have. You gave us freedom to make our own decisions but so often, like Adam and Eve, we make the wrong choice. We succumb to the temptation of power, prestige, and whatever desire that might be before us. We are blind to the harm we have done to your creation, to others, and to ourselves.

Forgive us, O God. Help us to see the world through your eyes and then to act according to your grace and our calling to be a servant people. We ask it all in Christ’s name. AMEN.

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader – Friends, believe the Good News – In Christ our sins are all forgiven.

People – The Spirit of the Lord is upon us and by God’s grace we are a new creation! AMEN.

***GLORIA PATRI.....no. 338**

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Girl Scouts Together”

“He Hears”

YOUNG PEOPLE’S MESSAGE

CHIMES

“Amazing Grace”

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Genesis 3:1-7

pg. 2

CHOIR ANTHEM

“Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley”

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 27:15-23

pg. 810

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

***THE CREED.....pg. 23 of red hymnal**

***HYMN**

“Let Us Break Bread Together”.....no. 210

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

***OFFERING RESPONSE/THE DOXOLOGY.....no. 356**

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

***COMMUNION LITURGY (Sanctus #364).....pgs. 27-29**

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN**

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”.....no. 241

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

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

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Treasurer.....Mr. Michael Madara

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

Acolyte.....Sarah Priga

Greeters.....Daisy, Cadette and Ambassador Girl Scouts

Head Usher.....Jill Kegerise

Attendance for March 6.....(Feb 27 – 123).....141

Offering of March 6.....\$3,339.00

Month to Date Offering.....(Feb 12,378.10).....\$3,339.00

Amount needed each month to meet budget.....\$15,284.00

The Altar flowers are given in memory of our parents by Robert and Beverly Martin. An additional Altar bouquet is given in celebration of Paul and Elizabeth Freeman’s 71st wedding anniversary by the family.

REMINDER- Bible Study is canceled during the Lenten Season!