

PRAYER REQUESTS

Beatrice Stauffer	Susan Sensenig	Ben Priga
Karen Pennebecker	Casey Coble	Mari Bleecher
Beverlea Manderbach	Joyce Mumma	People of Japan

Annual Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, April 16. Donations of individually wrapped candies are needed and appreciated. A container for the candy has been placed outside the secretary's door.

COMING EVENTS

Sun, Mar 20 – Women's Sunday
Mon, Mar 21 – Bell Choir – 7:00
Thurs, Mar 24 – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00
Sat, Mar 26 – Youth Mission Trip Auction 6:00
Sun, Mar 27 – Children's Choir Practice – 9:00, Children's Choir sings
Young Adult Gathering – 6:30
Tues, Mar 29 – Serving Homeless Dinner at 1st Reformed in Lancaster
Sun, Apr 3 – Children's Choir Practice – 9:00
Tues, Apr 5 – Women's Devotion Group – 7:00
Sun, Apr 10 – Children's Choir Practice – 9:00, Children's Choir sings
Tues, Apr 12 – Spiritual and Church Council Meetings – 6:30 & 7:00

LENTEN WEDNESDAY EVENING

COMMUNITY SERVICES – Evening Services at 7:30 pm

March 23 – Gehman's Mennonite Church – David Brumbaugh –
Take PA-897 to PA 272N, follow until you go under and past RT 222, turn right onto PA-568 W/Witmer Rd, continue to follow Witmer Rd for 1/2 mile, church will be on your right – 127 Witmer Road.
March 30 – St. John's United Church of Christ – Craig Snow
April 6 – Swamp Christian Fellowship – Bill Hoch
Apr 21 – Maundy Thursday – Communion Worship
Apr 22 – Good Friday – Worship
Apr 23 – Easter Vigil – 6 am – 12 midnight
Apr 24 – Easter 7:00 & 10:30 Services – communion served at 10:30

Calling All Quilters – Quilters will be gathering on Thurs, Mar 31st at Peace Church to complete a quilt to benefit the Cocalico Senior Center. We will begin quilting at 8:00 and continue until finished. For information, please contact Mardel Lausch – 336-7030.

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!*



Second Sunday of Lent
March 20, 2011

**Love is not an emotion. Love is an action.
What will you do this week to show love?**

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"Seeking God's Light"

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader – I call out to you, little children, because your sins are forgiven on account of Jesus' name.

People – We come to worship God!

Leader – I call out to you, women and men, because you know God, who is from the beginning.

People – We come to worship God!

Leader – I call out to you, young people, because you are strong and the word of God abides in you.

People – We come to worship God!

Leader – I call out to you, beloved children of God, as we come together to worship in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. **AMEN.**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

***HYMN "Jesus Loves Even Me".....no. 225**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have sinned against you by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. You alone know how often we have sinned against you, wandering from your ways, wasting your gifts, and forgetting your love.

In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we will become so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name through Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN.

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: While it is true that we have sinned, it is a greater truth that we are forgiven through God's love in Jesus Christ. To all who humbly seek the mercy of God, in Jesus Christ your sin is forgiven.

People – All thanks be to God. AMEN.

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

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON 1 John 4:7-21 pg. 991

CHOIR ANTHEM *"God So Loved the World"*

GOSPEL READING Mark 12:28-34 pg. 825

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

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

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

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

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

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love".no. 677**

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)

Organist.....Mrs. Virginia Tobias

Assistant Organist.....Mrs. Lois Haldeman

Student Pastor.....Mrs. Selina Hamilton

Secretary (secretary@peaceunitedchurch.org)....Ms. Ruthann Sherbine

Treasurer.....Mr. Michael Madara

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

Acolyte.....Sidney Evans

Greeters.....Paul and Shirley Kring

Head Usher.....Jill Kegerise

Attendance for Mar 13.....178

Offering for Mar 13.....\$4,497.75

Month to Date Offering.....\$7,664.75

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

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

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

Items for the Peace Pantry in March – Jelly.