

The Altar Bouquet is given in celebration of Neshty and Lenore Fitterling's 67th Wedding Anniversary

ATTENTION: Registration materials for Hartman Center are in! Online registration is available at www.hartmancenter.com.

Reminder: Please pick-up your offering envelopes and if able, deliver envelopes for anyone who may be a neighbor or family friend. When using the pew or "Secure Our Future Campaign" envelopes, please list your name or envelope number."

Our Children's Ministry Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Sat, Mar 23 at 10 am. There is a basket outside the secretary's office for donations of individually wrapped candies to be placed in the plastic eggs. Thank you for your support!

EASTER VIGIL – please check the sign-up sheet on the secretary's window for available time slots.

Easter Lilies can be ordered beginning on March 10.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Dawn Gehman	Jeff Moyer	Rich Fisher
Hunter Leisey	Megan Ramsey	Audrey Burkholder
Annabelle Scofield	Mildred Krick	Royce McCrabb
Arlene Shank	Tom Cahill	George Butz

COMING EVENTS

Tues, Feb 26 – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00
Thurs, Feb 28 – Stewardship Meeting – 7:00
Sun, Mar 3 – Girl Scout Sunday
Tues, Mar 5 – Health and Welfare – 6:30
Mon, Mar 11 – Benevolence Meeting – 6:00
Tues, Mar 12 – Council Meetings – 6:30 & 7:00

LENTEN SCHEDULE – 7:30 – Who Is This Man? This Jesus?

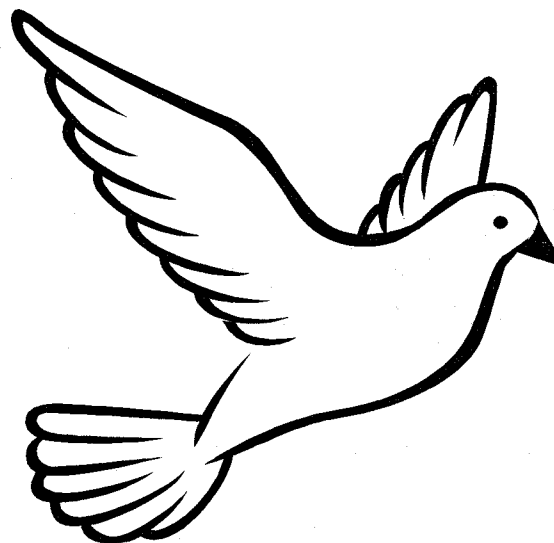
Feb 27 – Swamp Christian Fellowship – Bill Hoch
Swamp Bridge Road, Reinholds
March 6 – St. John's United Church of Christ – Mike Roney
4th Street Denver
March 13 – Gehman's Mennonite Church – Craig Snow

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!*



February 24, 2013
Second Sunday of Lent

In God's eyes, love is never absent. In God's heart, forgiveness is never impossible. In God's embrace, no one is ever alone.

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Canon in D"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This house of worship is a place of healing for those who enter broken by life and in need of repair.

People: This house of worship is a place of faith for those who come full of overpowering doubt.

Leader: This house of worship is a house of prayer, offering stillness and words of faith when our own beliefs lack a voice.

People: When we enter this place, we enter with gratitude!

Leader: Enter this sanctuary with thanksgiving and open your hearts to the possibility of a life restored and made, for god's love makes all things new when we worship together in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. AMEN.

*HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy".....no. 323

*CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful Savior, we confess to you and to one another that we fall far short of being all that you created us to be. We have not loved you with our whole hearts, preferring instead to pursue our own way, erect idols of our own making and secure our own needs. We have not loved our neighbors; often our neighbors are invisible to us. We are too preoccupied, too busy, too self-important to notice those who are different, lowly, needy or on the margins. We have failed to love ourselves as well. We overindulge our bodies and are impoverished in soul and spirit. We cling to bitterness and anger, and grasp tightly to the hurts of yesterday rather than entrusting them to your healing and forgiving grace. Forgive us, Lord. Grant us the desire and the faith to let go, putting all our days -- past, present and future -- in your safe and capable hands. For the sake of Christ our Lord, we pray. AMEN.

+SILENT PRAYER

(please use this time to confess your own personal sin)

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: In Christ we are forgiven! In Christ we are made a new creation. In Christ we have peace that passes all understanding

People: In Christ we have all things! AMEN.

*GLORIA PATRIno. 338

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT Genesis 15:1-11, 17-21 pg. 10

CHOIR ANTHEM "Jesus Walked this Lonesome Valley"

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 13:31-35 pg. 849

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

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

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "Fragment from an Etude"

*OFFERING RESPONSE/THE DOXOLOGY.....no. 355

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND 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)

Church website.....www.peaceunitedchurch.org

Pastor (pastor@peaceunitedchurch.org) ... William Hoch(335.0387)

Organist.....Mrs. Virginia Tobias

Assistant Organist.....Mrs. Lois Haldeman

Secretary (secretary@peaceunitedchurch.org).....Ms. Olivia Moyer

Treasurer.....Mr. Michael Madara

Altar Guild Workers.....Erla Hartranft and Deb Hedrick

Acolyte.....TBD

Greeters.....Jon & Jill Kegerise & Family

Head Usher.....Bev Madara

Attendance for Feb. 17.....118

Offering for Feb 17.....\$4,335.55

Month to Date Offering.....\$14,121.55

Amount needed to meet budget.....\$15,430.08

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.