

Easter Lilies can be ordered on March 10, 17 & 24.

We welcome the Girl Scout Troops that meet at Peace Church. The girls have a fellowship hour and girl scout cookies will be available for \$3.50 per box. Thank-you for allowing the girl scouts to meet at Peace UCC on Monday evenings.

LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

Maundy Thursday – March 28th – a worship service with the celebration of Lord's Supper.

Good Friday – March 29th – quiet, reflective time of worship when we read again the passion story – Jesus' arrested crucifixion.

Holy Saturday – March 30th – Easter Vigil. Please sign-up for a half hour time slot on the secretary's window.

Easter Morning – March 31st – an early service at 7:00 am and our regular worship at 10:30 am.

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!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Dawn Gehman
Megan Ramsey
Tom Cahill

Jeff Moyer
Audrey Burkholder
George Butz

Hunter Leisey
Royce McCrabb
Don Stohl

COMING EVENTS

Tues, Mar 5 – Health and Welfare – 6:30

Choir Rehearsal – 7:00

Sat, Mar 9 – Youth making Peanut Butter Eggs

Mon, Mar 11 – Benevolence Meeting – 6:00

Tues, Mar 12 – Council Meetings – 6:30 & 7:00

Sat, Apr 6 – Mystery dinner hosted by the Youth

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

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!*



March 4, 2013
Third Sunday of Lent
Girl Scout Sunday

Increase your capacity for joy by giving up the things that force joy out of your soul: Give up resentment and become more forgiving.

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "What Wondrous Love"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Daeya Stoner

Leader: Isaiah says, "Those who wait upon the LORD will renew their strength."

People: We will wait upon the Lord.

Leader: In the Psalms we read, "Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for God."

People: We will wait upon the Lord, our God.

Leader: Again in the Psalms, "I waited patiently for the LORD; he turned to me and heard my cry."

People: We will wait on you, Lord.

Leader: Lamentations reminds us, "The LORD is my portion, therefore I will wait for him." Let us wait and worship in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **AMEN.**

*HYMN "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing".....no. 318

*CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we bow before you and confess our hurry, our busyness, our rushing about. We fight against stillness, against quiet, against waiting. In this day and age, waiting is an inconvenience and stirs in us anger and frustration. Yet, what we need is to wait on you. You have asked us to wait – to be still, to listen, to quiet ourselves, to wait so that we might be able to hear you, to feel you, to experience your presence.

Slow us down, Lord. Forgive our impatience. Help us to relish stillness, to love quiet, and to embrace waiting. Thank you for your grace as together we wait and worship. AMEN.

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Brothers and sisters, as surely as Jesus cleansed the temple, he cleanses our hearts and forgive our every sin!

People: We receive this gracious gift of pardon and live as loved and redeemed children of God. AMEN.

*GLORIA PATRIno. 338

SPECIAL MUSIC by the Girl Scouts

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE by the Girl Scouts

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 55:1-9 pg. 589

Keighlyn Aleman & Emily Miller

CHOIR ANTHEM "This I Pray"

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 13:1-9 pg. 848

Kristen Wenrich

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

***HYMN "Beneath the Cross of Jesus".....no. 253**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY Kayla South

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

***HYMN "Great Is Thy Faithfulness".....no. 98**

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.....Edie Graff & Dixie Schweitzer

Acolyte.....Allyson Butz

Greeters...Daisey, Brownie, Cadettes, Senior & Ambassador Scouts

Head Usher.....Jill Kegerise

Attendance for Feb. 24.....113

Offering for Feb 24.....\$3,831.00

Month to Date Offering.....\$17,952.55

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

The Altar Flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Mrs.

Richard L. Fisher

Ushers for Offering – Allesandra Nguyen, Briana Nguyen, Kristen

Wenrich & Emily Moran