

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

### LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

**Maundy Thursday – March 28<sup>th</sup>** – a worship service with the celebration of Lord's Supper – 7:30

**Good Friday – March 29<sup>th</sup>** – quiet, reflective time of worship when we read again the passion story – Jesus' arrested crucifixion – 7:30

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

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

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Dawn Gehman	Jeff Moyer	Hunter Leisey
Audrey Burkholder	Royce McCrabb	Tom Cahill
George Palagee	Don Stohl	Marie Bleacher

### COMING EVENTS

Mon, Mar 18 – Bell Rehearsal – 7:00

Wed, Mar 20 – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00

Sat, Mar 23 – Saturday March 23 - Altar Guild will prepare the palms - 8:00am

Youth Meeting and Roller Skating

Weds, Apr 3 – Stewardship Meeting – 7:00

Sat, Apr 6 – Mystery dinner hosted by the Youth

Tues, Apr 9 – Spiritual Council – 6:30

Church Council -7:00

Sun, Apr 14 – Children's Ministry 8:00 am

Sat, Apr 20 – Health and Welfare – 9:00 am

Sat, Apr 27 – Chicken BBQ

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR – Rehearse Mar 17, 24 & 31. They will sing on Mar 31.**

### SCC MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Arlene Styer	28 <sup>th</sup>	Betty Schweitzer	14 <sup>th</sup>
		Gene Huston	30 <sup>th</sup>

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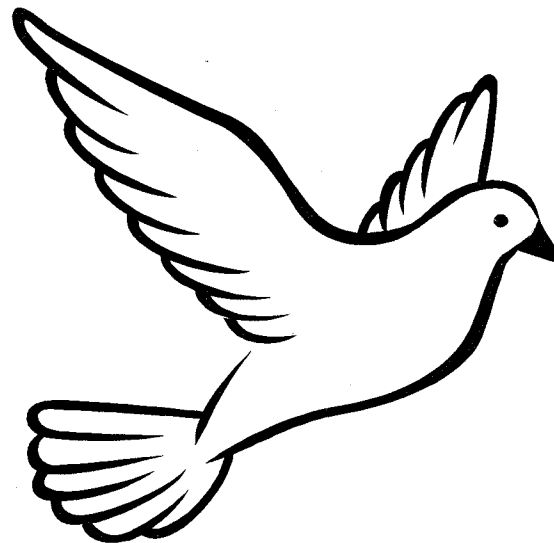
# PEACE

*United Church of Christ*

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*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 17, 2013  
Fifth Sunday of Lent

**May we draw from the cross the power to be humble, the strength to be meek & the guidance to be true always.**

Gold Hymnal

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE** "God So Loved the World"

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Lent calls us to journey along the edge, to anticipate that final trip to Jerusalem.

**People: Lent calls us to the cutting edge, when life comes forth in the making of a new covenant.**

Leader: Lent calls us not only to give up something, but also to take upon ourselves as a community the intention of true participation in the mystery of God-with-us.

**People: Lent calls us to confession, accountability and preparation.**

Leader: Lent calls us to concentrate upon our calling to be a sign of the new creation.

**People: Lent calls us to face the darkness and not be afraid. AMEN.**

**\*HYMN "Come, Thou Almighty King".....no. 341**

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**+PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of day and God of darkness, all our time belongs to you. Yet how often we fail to notice your nearness, feel your presence, trust your guidance. We desire only good times, happy moments, and we miss your work in the shadows. We avoid conflict with others and fear looking deep within ourselves. Sometimes it feels we have no place left to run, no place left to hide.**

**Loving God, hold us during these Lenten days so we can look at ourselves, our relationships, our openness to you. In brightness or darkness, let us always know your healing, freeing, guiding presence. AMEN.**

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

**+KYRIE**

**+ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Pastor: God is always present to lead us, guide us, comfort us, encourage us and forgive us of our every sin.

**People: God is present and has made me a new creation! Amen**

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

**YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE**

**EPISTLE LESSON** Philippians 3:4-11 pg. 954

**CHOIR ANTHEM** "More Like you, Lord"

**GOSPEL LESSON** John 12:1-8 pg. 874

**MESSAGE**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

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

**\*HYMN "Give of Your Best to the Master".....no. 516**

**OFFERING/OFFERTORY** "Elegy"

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

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

**\*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

**\*HYMN "Make Me a Blessing".....no. 473**

**CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION** (Congregation seated)

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

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Acolyte.....Matt Miller

Greeters.....Bruce & Kathy Palsgrove

Head Usher.....Jill Kegerise

Attendance for Mar 10.....141

Offering for Mar 10.....\$2,716.35

Month to Date Offering.....\$6,606.35

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

The Altar Flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Betty Leiseu

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!