

Thought Before Worship

Darkness cannot drive out darkness: only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate: only love can do that.

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Sanctus"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus said, "You are the light of the world."

People: We come to worship that our faith might be renewed and our light of faith shines brighter!

Leader: Jesus said, "You are the salt of the earth." We are called to be servants in the service of others.

People: We know what is right and we know what we should do. We come to worship that we might gain the courage to be the people of God!

Leader: May we hear and do God's will as we worship together in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. AMEN

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

*CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We acknowledge, O God, the times when we have worked hard and fallen short. We regret when we did not even try. We are sorry that there were times when we made things more difficult for others. We regret when we did not offer thanks for work well done.

We seek your forgiveness for all that we did and did not do. Help us to see where we could better serve and live to your calling. Open our eyes to see the need of our neighbor and the wrongs that we have committed. Forgive us and restore us by your grace. AMEN.

+SILENT PRAYER

(please use this time to confess your personal sins)

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader- Ours is a God of mercy and of love. In the name of our Savior, know that all our sins are forgiven!

People- We make our pledge to do better as we follow in the footsteps of our Savior. AMEN.

*GLORIA PATRI.....no. 142

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 119:33-40 pg. 494

CHOIR ANTHEM "Classic Praise"

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 5:21-26 pg. 786

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

*HYMN "I Am Thine, O Lord".....no. 455

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "I Believe"

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION & LORD'S PRAYER

*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

*HYMN "Teach Me Your Way, O Lord".....no. 472

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).....Mrs. Beverly Madara

Treasurer.....Mr. Michael Madara

Altar Guild Workers.....Lillian Messner and Nancy Reese

Greeters.....Ray Wolverton

Head Usher.....Bev Madara

Attendance of Feb 16.....100

Offering for Feb 16.....\$7,618.00

Month to date offering.....\$5,206.00

Amount needed to meet budget.....\$15,430.00

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.

The altar bouquet is in celebration of Richard "Neshty" and Leonore Fitterling's 68th wedding anniversary.

Peace Pantry will be collecting boxed potatoes, canned pasta and saltine crackers for the month of February.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Glenna Brensinger
Casey Coble
Marge Cochrane

Pierce Leshner
Galen Bixler
Charles Titlow

George Palagee
Greg Adam

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, February 25th – Bible Study – 1:00 pm
Wednesday, February 26th – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm
Thursday, February 27th – Peace will serve the Community Dinner
at Trinity United Methodist Church
Saturday, March 1st – Health and Welfare Meeting – 10:00 am
Monday, March 3rd – Benevolence Committee – 7:00 pm
Tuesday, March 4th – VBS planning meeting – 7:00 pm
Sunday, March 9th – Girl Scout Sunday
Sunday, March 16th – Children’s Ministry Meeting – 8:00 am
Saturday, March 22nd – Youth Group Mystery Dinner
Saturday, April 5th – Youth Making Peanut Butter Eggs 9:00 am

We will be serving the Community Dinner on Thursday, February 27th. Please see sign up for needed help and donations.

We are looking for a few good folks to help with this year’s VBS. If interested see Pastor Bill! We need people to organize meals, crafts, snacks, games, music and a few other tasks. If interested in helping please speak with Pastor Bill.

LENTEN SCHEDULE

March 5th – Ash Wednesday- Peace UCC - Craig Snow
March 12th – Trinity United Methodist - David Brumbaugh
March 19th – St. John’s UCC - Phil Horning
March 26th – Swamp Christian Fellowship - Bill Hoch
April 2nd – Gehman’s Mennonite Church - Mike Roney

Sunday, March 9th – First Sunday of Lent – Communion Service

Children’s Ministry Lenten Project will be the Village Family Farm. The farm provides shelter and care for children in India. Our goal is \$525. For this we will provide renovation for a bathroom and food for three housing units.

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 23, 2014
Seventh Sunday After Epiphany