

Thought Before Worship

I know now, Lord, why you utter no answer. You are yourself the answer. Before your face questions die away. What other answer would suffice?

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Largo"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God said, "This is my Son, the one I love."

People: We worship you, the God who loves and is loved.

Leader: God said, "Listen!"

People: We listen that we might hear and do your word.

Leader: God said, "Do not be afraid."

People: In the darkest valley your light shines.

Leader: And after all this was spoken, God was quiet. In the stillness of this place let us worship God in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **AMEN**

*HYMN "Be Still My Soul".....no. 77

*CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, how many times have we failed to see you or hear your voice? We desire to know that you are with us, and yet, we don't even recognize you. We are distracted, self-absorbed, filled with doubt and cynicism. Still, you have not left us, you are not far off; we just need to open our eyes to see you, for you are everywhere and always right beside us.

Thank you for this day. Help us to stop and look around, to be still and listen. For only when we take the time to watch will we see, and only when we take time to listen will we hear and know that we have encountered you. AMEN.

+SILENT PRAYER

(please use this time to confess your personal sins)

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader- We have seen the risen Christ! We have heard his words –

You are forgiven, go and sin no more!

People- The old self has died, and by grace we are made new, in the image of our Savior! AMEN.

*GLORIA PATRI.....no. 142

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON 2 Peter 1:16-21 pg. 987

CHOIR ANTHEM "I Worship You Almighty God"

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 17:1-9 pg. 798

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

*HYMN "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation".....no. 557

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "This Holy Hour"

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION & LORD'S PRAYER

*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

*HYMN "O How He Loves You and Me".....no. 622

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.....Edie Graff & Dixie Schweitzer

Greeters.....Cliff & Audrey Youndt

Head Usher.....Bobbi Porter-Kunkel

Attendance of Feb 23.....121

Offering for Feb 23.....\$3,078.28

Month to date offering.....\$10,696.28

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

The altar flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Mrs. Richard L. Fisher.

Peace Pantry will be collecting jars of peanut butter and jelly for the month of March.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Glenna Brensinger

Pierce Leshar

George Palagee

Casey Coble

Galen Bixler

Greg Adam

Marge Cochrane

Charles Titlow

Ethyl Youndt

COMING EVENTS

- Monday, March 3rd – Benevolence Committee – 7:00 pm
Tuesday, March 4th – No bible Study
VBS planning meeting – 7:00 pm
Wednesday, March 5th – No Choir
Sunday, March 9th – Children’s Choir Rehearse – 9am
Girl Scout Sunday
Monday, March 10th – Bell Choir – 7:00 pm
Tuesday, March 11th – Spiritual Council – 6:30 pm
Church Council – 7:00 pm
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 are looking for individually wrapped candy to fit in plastic eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt on April 12th. Donations can be put in the basket in front of the secretary’s window. Thank you for your support of this event.

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 – services begin at 7:30 pm

- 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

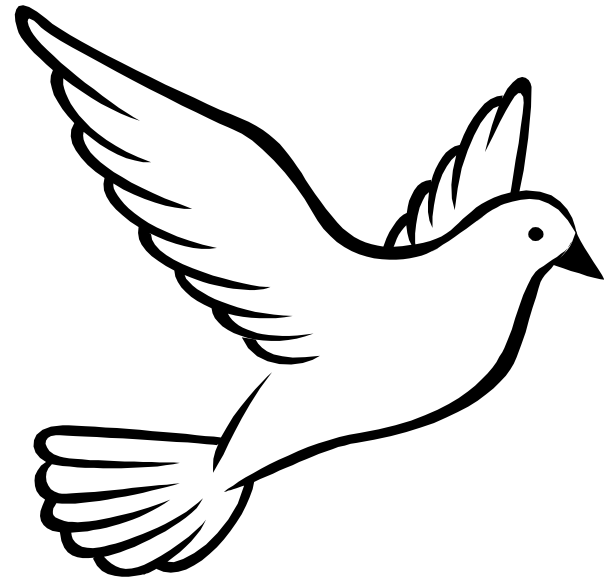
Children’s Ministry Lenten Project will be the Village Family Farm. The farm provides shelter and care for children in India. Our goal is \$525. For this we will provide renovation for a bathroom and food for three housing units.

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!*



March 2, 2014
Transfiguration Sunday