

Thought Before Worship

Lent offers us a chance to hold out our cups as if they are empty,
and to share from abundance as if they are full.

Red Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Jesus Loves Me" - Allyson Butz

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Our Lenten journey has begun.

People: Let us follow the example of Jesus who ...

Leader: listened for the voice of God in the wilderness,

People: and followed the leading of the Holy Spirit

Leader: who resisted temptation and trusted in the word and the
promise of God!

**People: Jesus is the Bread of Life who will feed and sustain us in
these 40 days.**

Leader: Let us rejoice as we trust our God, celebrate the communion
of our Lord Jesus Christ and follow the Holy Spirit. **AMEN**

*HYMN "In the Cross of Christ I Glory".....no. 239

*CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, you have surrounded us with abundant good and
have invited us to partake. Rather than respond with gratitude,
we long for that which we do not have. We compare ourselves to
others and want more. We fail to discipline our desires and
instead glorify and indulge them. We want maturity without
growing pains, character without effort, courage without testing
and wisdom without difficulty.**

**Lord, forgive our foolish ways. Grant us instead a longing for
your presence and a burning passion for your truth. Above all
else may we seek to know your heart, to delight in your presence
and to desire your ways and thoughts which are higher than ours.
AMEN.**

+SILENT PRAYER

(please use this time to confess your personal sins)

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader- Believe the good news we have in Christ Jesus: our sins are
forgiven and we are made new creatures.

**People- God's mercy is from everlasting to everlasting. Thanks
be to God! AMEN.**

*GLORIA PATRI.....no. 142

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON Romans 5:12-19 pg. 917

CHOIR ANTHEM "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley"

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 4:1-11 pg. 785

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

*THE CREED.....page 23 of red hymnal

*HYMN "Let Us Break Bread Together".....no. 210

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "Lift Thine Eyes"

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION & LORD'S PRAYER

*COMMUNION LITURGY (Sanctus 364).....pgs. 27-29

*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

*HYMN "Beneath the Cross of Jesus".....no. 241

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.....Girl Scouts

Head Usher.....Bobbi Porter-Kunkel

Attendance of Mar 2.....105

Offering for Mar 2.....\$2,355.35

Month to date offering.....\$2,355.35

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

The altar flowers are given in memory of our parents by Robert and
Beverly Martin.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Glenna Brensinger

Pierce Leshar

Missy Burky

Casey Coble

Galen Bixler

Greg Adam

Marge Cochrane

Charles Titlow

Ethyl Youndt

Alivia Haldeman

During our communion, cups filled with red liquid are wine and cups filled with white liquid are juice.

COMING EVENTS

Sunday, March 9th – Girl Scout Sunday
Monday, March 10th – Benevolence Committee - 6:00 pm
Bell Choir – 7:00 pm
Tuesday, March 11th – Bible Study – 1:00 pm
Spiritual Council – 6:30 pm
Church Council – 7:00 pm
Thursday, March 12th – Choir Rehearsal – 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. 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 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

The Lenten Project will be the Family Village Farm, which provides shelter and care for children in India. Our goal is \$525 which will provide food for 3 housing units and bathroom renovations. Money for this project can be placed in the basket by the front bulletin board.

Donations of baked goods are needed for the bake sale on April 26th during the youth chicken BBQ sale. Items can be dropped off at the church Friday afternoon or Saturday from 8-10 am. If you would like to help at the bake sale please contact Lillian Messner.

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 9, 2014
First Sunday of Lent