

Thought Before Worship

Love is giving people the freedom to be the way they are, not trying to make them the way you want.

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *"Morning Has Broken"*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Have you not heard, have you not seen, the Lord is the everlasting God. God does not grow faint or weary. God's understanding is unsearchable.

People: God gives power to the faint and strengthens the powerless.

Leader: Youths will faint and be weary. The young will fall exhausted.

People: But they who wait on the Lord will renew their strength. They will mount up on wings like eagles!

Leader: Come and worship. Wait upon the Lord your God. Be strengthened and renewed as we worship in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. AMEN.

*HYMN **"God of Grace and God of Glory".....no. 528**

*CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, why are we so quick to doubt you? You created our inmost being; you knit us together piece by piece. Why would we think that our ways are better than yours? Why do we try so hard to control everything and everyone around us? If we could only relinquish control we could be at peace and we would be free.

Forgive us, O God, for trying to take control. Help us to surrender ourselves to you and you alone. Shape our will so that we might seek after you instead of fighting against you. Help us to trust in you. AMEN.

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: In Christ we are all forgiven. In a moment, in the blinking of an eye we are made new once again!

People: We have been renewed to walk in the love and grace of God! AMEN.

*GLORIA PATRI.....no. 142

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON Romans 12:9-21 pg. 923

CHOIR ANTHEM *"Precious Lord Take My Hand"*

GOSPEL LESSON John 1:43-51 pg. 863

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

*HYMN **"Tell Me the Old, Old Story".....no. 16**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *"Just a Closer Walk With You"*

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

*HYMN **"He Touched Me".....no. 628**

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.....Erla Hartranft and Deb Hedrick

Greeters.....Fran Hollen

Head Usher.....Vaye Freeman

The altar flowers are given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. William Sheipe

and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Palsgrove by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Palsgrove

and family.

The Altar Bouquet is given in celebration of Janet Mattis' birthday by her family.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Jeff Moyer

Pat Hall

Megan & Will Bentley

Jack Athey

Jeff Getz

Tyler Lehman

Debra Schleicher

Shirley Brunick

Paul Wolverton

Nancy Leshner

Please remember to order your chili and subs for Super Bowl Sunday!
Support our youth!

COMING EVENTS

Sunday, January 18th – Un-hanging of Greens. Help would be appreciated as we take down and put away decorations from the Advent and Christmas Season.

Faith Exploration Night – For those interested in helping to build and strengthen the church as we move to the future – 6:00 pm.

Tuesday, January 20th – Bible Study – 1:00 pm

Wednesday, January 21th – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm

Sunday, January 25th – Mission Trip Sunday

For February the Peace Pantry will be collecting WHITE socks for Homeless Veterans. Please place them in the cabinet and they will be delivered to those in need.

Reminder – We are in the last quarter of our Secure the Future Campaign. Your final contributions are due and all your contribution have been greatly appreciated. You may, if you like, make an additional contribution in this quarter.

Also we are pleased to announce that we have completely paid off our loan from the Benevolence fund. Thank you again for your support.

LENT

The Lenten Season begins on Ash Wednesday, February 18th.

Tentative Schedule is as follows:

February 18th – Peace United Church of Christ

February 25th – Trinity United Methodist

March 4th – St. John's United Church of Christ

March 11th – Swamp Christian Fellowship

March 18th – Gehman's Mennonite Church

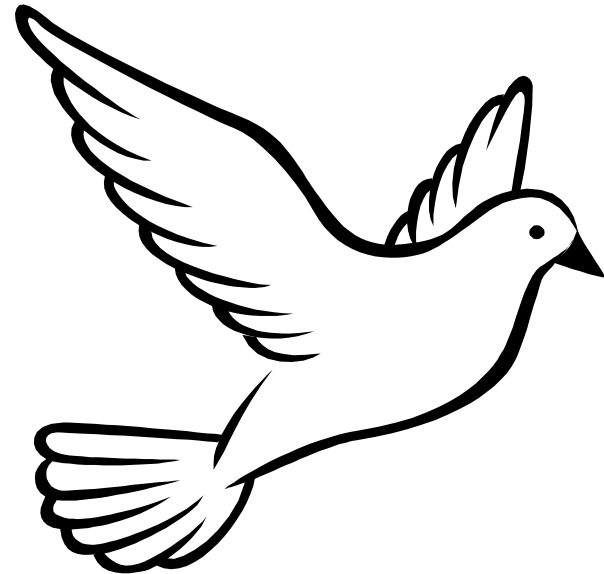
March 25th – Emmanuel E.C. Church, Adamstown

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!*



January 18, 2015
Second Sunday of Epiphany