

Your beliefs become your thoughts, your thoughts become your words, your words become your actions, your actions become your habits, your habits become your values.

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**Gold Hymnal**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader- We gather as the people of God:

**People: Seeking direction in the living of our lives.**

Leader: We gather as the people of God:

**People: To be still and hear what God would have us do.**

Leader: We gather as the people of God:

**People: To be renewed, restored and recreated.**

Leader: We rejoice that we are God's people:

**People: To serve, to love and to sing God's praise. AMEN.**

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

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**+PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**We confess, O God, it is not always easy to walk humbly. We are often filled with pride instead of praising you for helping us with our accomplishments. We tend to accept all the credit even when others helped us reach our goal. We call others to show mercy, and fail to share your mercy to those who need it most. We want the benefit of the doubt for ourselves and yet fail to offer the wideness of your mercy to others. We focus on our misfortunes instead of focusing on the needs of those around us.**

**Forgive us, O God and grant us the wisdom to give as we would like to receive, and the grace to walk humbly with you. AMEN.**

**+SILENT PRAYER**

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

**+KYRIE**

**+ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Hear the good news and believe: Jesus Christ cleanses us all from all unrighteousness and makes us a new creation.

**People:** Christ's grace and forgiveness sets us free to be the people of God. **AMEN.**

**\*GLORIA PATRI.....no. 142**

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 pg. 926

CHOIR ANTHEM "Grace"

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 5:1-12 pg. 785

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

**\*HYMN "Take Time to be Holy" .....no. 457**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

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

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

**\*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

**\*HYMN "Lord, Speak to Me" .....no. 625**

Let There Be Peace on Earth Gold Hymnal no. 681

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE

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

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Greeters.....Deb Hedrick

Head Usher.....Barb Hoffert

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The Altar flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Mildred Krick.

The Peace Pantry will be collecting white socks for homeless veterans in January and February.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

*While we pray for those whose needs we know, let us also pray for those whose need remain silent.*

Doris Fultz	Bob Welliver	Kathy Schlegel
Sheree Wolf	Kevin Chandler	Sally Fasnacht
Evelyn Kegerise		

## COMING EVENTS

Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup> – Adult Ministry – 6:30 pm  
Bell Choir – 7:00 pm  
Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> – Bible Study – 1:00 pm  
Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm  
Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> – Youth Make Chili – 8 am  
Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup> – Pick up Chili and subs following worship  
Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> – Church Councils – 6:30/7:00 pm  
Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> – Marketing Committee – 7:00 pm  
Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> – Peace Church serving the Community Meal

**LAST SUNDAY** - Please check the office window and sign up to support our Youth in their ministry in our midst!

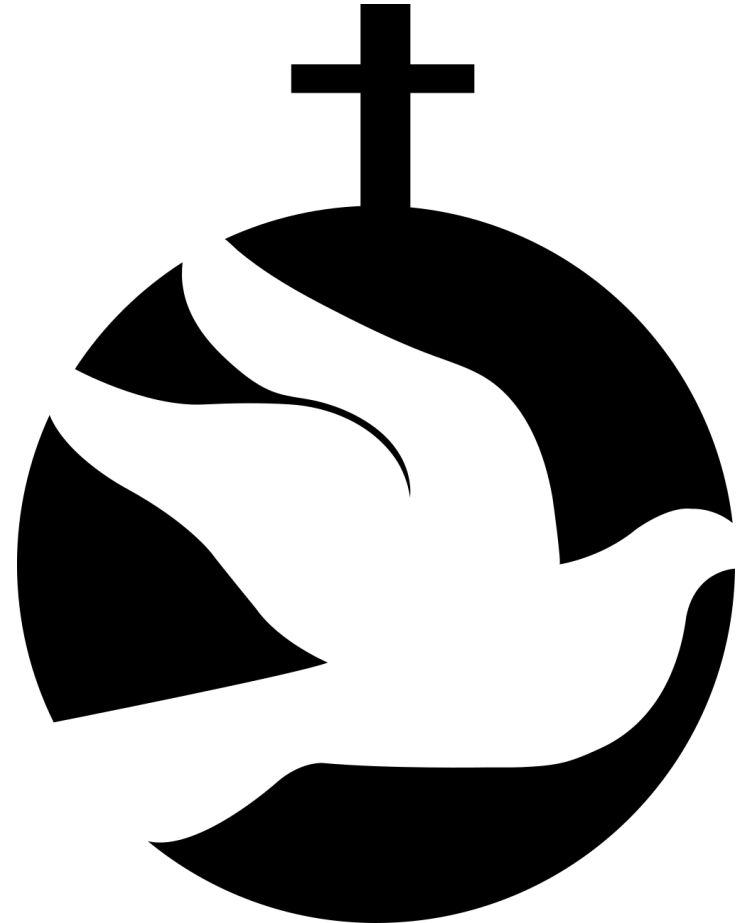
Sub and Chili Sale – subs and chili will be available for pick up on February 5<sup>th</sup>.

## LENTEN SERVICES

The theme for our Wednesday Evening Services is the Parable of Lent.

March 1<sup>st</sup> – at Peace UCC - Mike Roney  
March 8<sup>th</sup> – at Trinity UMC - Brad Haws  
March 15<sup>th</sup> – at St. John's UCC - Bob Smallman  
March 22<sup>nd</sup> – at Swamp Christian Fellowship - Phil Horning  
March 29<sup>th</sup> – at Gehman's Mennonite Church - Jeff Hain  
April 5<sup>th</sup> – at Emmanuel Evang. Cong. Church - Bill Hoch

# Peace United Church of Christ



January 29, 2017  
Fourth Sunday After Epiphany