

*The greatest gift that you can give to others is the gift of
Unconditional
Love and Acceptance.*

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *"Sweet Hour of Prayer"*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We come to this sacred place not to find God,

People: But to understand that God is and has always been with us.

Leader: We have come to be the people God calls us to be,

People: and to do the things God calls us to do.

Leader: May God speak to us as we worship. May our ears be attuned to the voice of God.

People: So that we might hear God everywhere and everyday as clearly as we hear God here and now. AMEN.

***HYMN "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty".....no. 337**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have bought into false beliefs. We believe that you came to save "us", remind us that you came to save all. We tend to think that the things we are concerned with are the things we are concerned with and so we forget about the hungry, the homeless. Forgive us our pride, self-centeredness and our lack of compassion. Help us to pursue the way of righteousness, justice and peace. For your mercy which is greater than our sin, we thank you. AMEN.

+SILENT PRAYER

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: From this day remember that we are forgiven, not because of what we have done, said or believed, but because of God's great love.

People: May we also learn to love and forgive. AMEN.

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

BELL CHOIR *"Masterpiece"*

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT Leviticus 19:9-18 pg. 93

CHOIR ANTHEM *"This Little Light of Mine"*

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 5:38-48 pg. 786

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

***HYMN "How Firm a Foundation"no. 32**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *"Have Thine Own Way Lord"*

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

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

*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

***HYMN "I Love to Tell the Story"no. 619**

Let There Be Peace on Earth Gold Hymnal no. 681

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE *"Onward Christian Soldiers"*

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

Church website.....www.peaceunitedchurch.org

Pastor (pastor@peaceunitedchurch.org).....William Hoch

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Treasurer (treasurer@peaceunitedchurch.org).....Michael Madara

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

Greeters.....Ray and Bobbie Kunkel

Head Usher.....Mark Kline

The Altar flowers are given in memory of Jerry Englert by his wife Ann Englert and family.

The Peace Pantry will be collecting school supplies for the Children's Ministry Lenten Project.

Adult Ministry will be hosting a Trivia Night on Sunday, March 26 beginning at 5:00. For more information, please speak with Pat Acebo.

The Peace Church Choir will be singing at the Barnstormers Baseball game on Saturday, June 17. Game time is 6:30 pm vs. the Long Island Ducks! For more information see John Haldeman or Pat Acebo.

Buckets in the Narthex are for a freewill offering to defray the cost of painting our outside sign. Thanks for your support

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	Roy Evans
Jeri Buller		

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, February 21st – Bible Study – 1:00 pm
Wednesday, February 22nd – Children’s Ministry – 7:00 pm
Thursday, February 23rd – Peace Church serving Community Meal
Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm
Sunday, February 26th – We will receive new members during the Late Service.

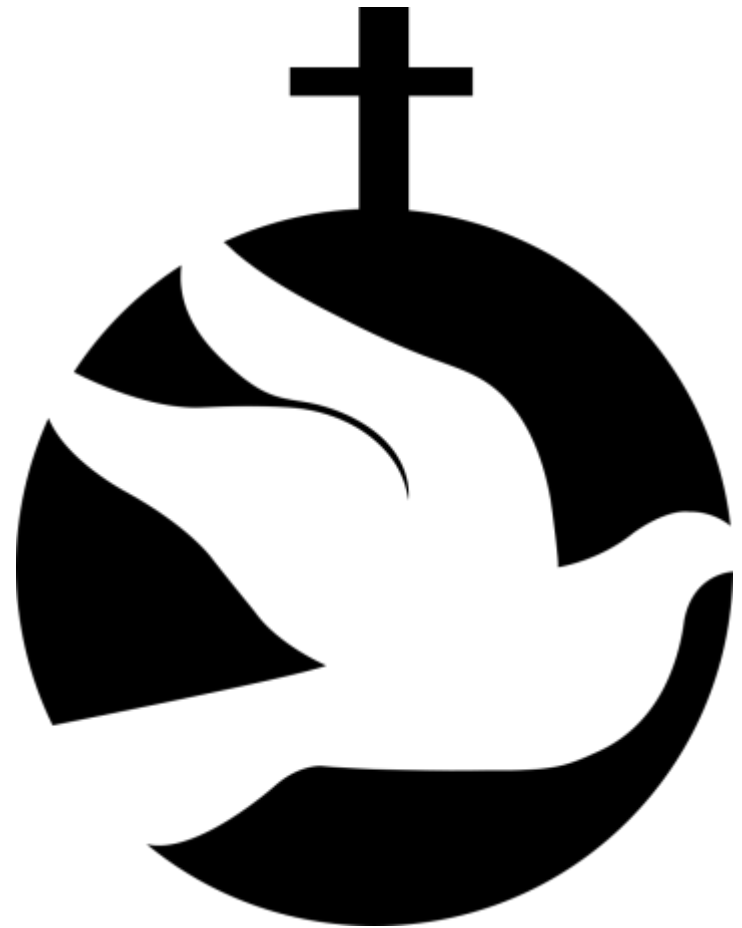
LENTEN SERVICES

The theme for our Wednesday Evening Services is the Parable of Lent. Services begin at 7:30.

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

Brochures for summer camps at Hartman Center are now available and are located on the cabinet between the office doors.

Peace United Church of Christ



February 19, 2017
Seventh Sunday after Epiphany