

*Only those who try to resist temptation know how strong it is.
We never find out the strength of evil until we fight it.
We never know the strength of the wind until we walk against it.*

Red Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Pastorale"

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The Lenten journey has begun.

People: We are called to follow the example of Jesus who ...

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

People: followed the leading of the Holy Spirit

Leader: and resisted temptation.

People: Jesus is the Bread of Life.

Leader: Let us draw near to God as we break the bread and share the cup that he first shared with us. **AMEN.**

***HYMN "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"no. 234**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful Savior, we have been a wayward people. We were dead in our sin, and you gave us life. We wandered away from you, becoming exiles, and you rescued us and carried us home. We have been sick, broken and needy, and you healed and restored us.

We confess that we deserve none of this. Yet, your love is so deep, your mercy so wide, your embrace so all-enfolding that you have done for us what we could never do for ourselves. You have made us your own. You have forgiven us and loved us. We receive this gift with gratitude, joy and awe. We pray this in Christ. AMEN.

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the Good News – our prayers have been heard and our sins have been forgiven.

People: Our prayers have been heard and our short-comings have been forgotten! AMEN.

***GLORIA PATRI.....no. 338**

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT Genesis 3:1-7 pg. 2

CHOIR ANTHEM "Amazing Grace"

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 "Pray For Me" Dan Schweitzer

***OFFERING RESPONSE/THE DOXOLOGY.....no. 356**

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

***COMMUNION LITURGY.....red hymnal pg. 27-29**

Sanctus: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabbaoth; Heaven and earth are full, are full of the majesty of your glory. Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the Highest! Blessed is he that cometh in the name of The Lord, Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the Highest!

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

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

Let There Be Peace on Earth Gold Hymnal no. 681

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE "Concerto in G"

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

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

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

Altar Guild Workers.....Edie Graff and Dixie Schweitzer

Greeters.....Ken Leshner

Head Usher.....Amy Miller

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

Richard L. Fisher.

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

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
Roy Evans	Jeri Buller	Kevin Chandler	Linda Coventry

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

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. For more information see John Haldeman or Pat Acebo.

COMING EVENTS

Monday, March 6th – Benevolence Committee – 6:00 pm
Bell Choir – 7:00 pm
Tuesday, March 7th – Bible Study – 1:00 pm
Health/Welfare – 6:30 pm
Thursday, March 9th – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm
Tuesday, March 14th – Council Meetings – 6:30/7:00 pm
Tuesday, March 21st – Marketing Meeting – 7:00 pm
Tuesday, March 28th – Children's Ministry – 7:00 pm

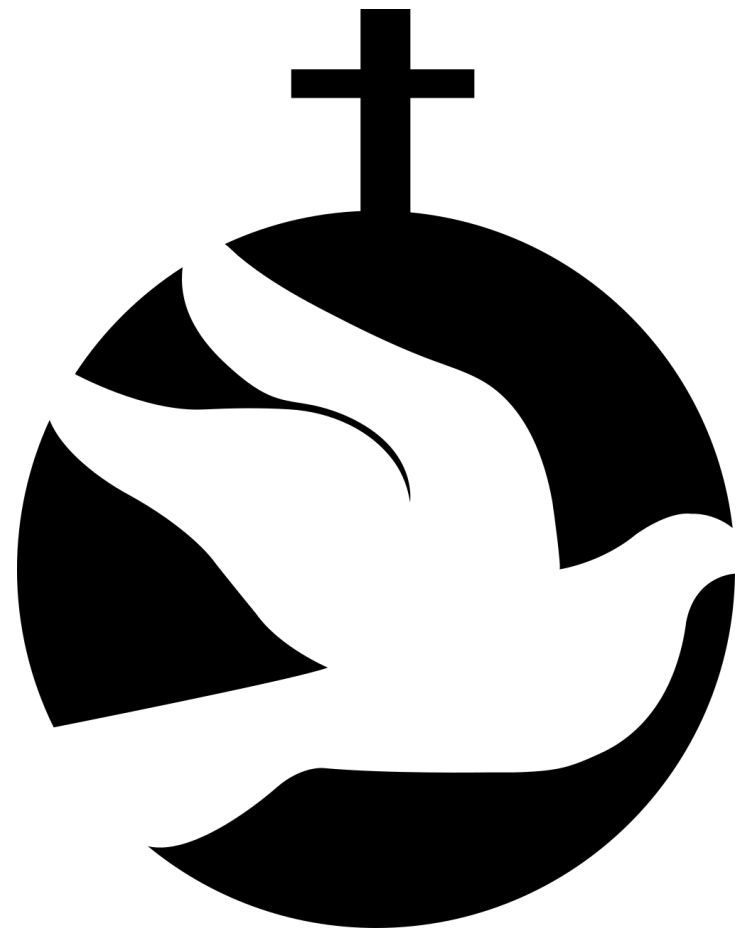
LENTEN SERVICES

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

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

Mrs. Sands is looking for brass players for Easter morning. Please talk to her to sign up. Thanks!

Peace United Church of Christ



March 5, 2017
First Sunday of Lent