

May God go before you to show you the way, beside you to
befriend you, behind you to encourage you, above you to watch
over you, within you to give you peace.

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Morning Moods" Cindy Anthony

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come, let us look! Let us behold the beauty of the Lord.

People: Come, let us hear! Let us learn what God has done.

Leader: Day and night creation cries out, creation sings and
proclaims the glory of the Lord.

**People: As we gather, may we assume our place of worship and
of praise;**

Leader: Let our voices join together with all of creation to
proclaim the glory, the beauty, and the majesty of the Lord.

AMEN.

***HYMN "You Servants of God"no. 360**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful Savior, we confess that what we say we believe, and
the beliefs our lives profess, are not always the same. We say
that you are good, yet we're quick to blame you when discomfort,
turmoil or distress arises. We say that you love us, but we act as if
your will for our lives cannot be trusted. We proclaim that we are
forgiven, yet we continue to carry the burdensome baggage of our
past. We profess that you are a faithful God, yet we're riddled
with anxiety, fear and impatience. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to
look honestly at our lives that we might see the difference
between what we say and what our actions and attitudes reveal.
Give us grace to close the gap between the two. **AMEN**

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

People: God's love sets us free from our anger and sin! AMEN.

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

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 23 pg. 435

CHOIR ANTHEM "Not My Will But Yours"

GOSPEL LESSON John 9:12-20 pg. 870

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

***HYMN "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"no. 251**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "Air"

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

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

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN "It Is Well With My Soul"no. 495**

Let There Be Peace on Earth Gold Hymnal no. 681

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE "Psalm XX"

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

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Greeters.....Erla Hartranft

Head Usher.....Amy Miller

The Altar flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Harvey and
Esther Schlouch.

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 needs remain silent.

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| Doris Fultz | Kathy Schlegel | Kevin Chandler |
| Linda Coventry | Christian Gress | Evelyn Kegerise |
| Penny Wolfe | Carol McDonough | |

TONIGHT - Adult Ministry Trivia Night at 5:00 pm. For more information, please speak with Pat Acebo.

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

COMING EVENTS

Monday, March 27th – Bell Choir – 7:00 pm
Tuesday, March 28th – Bible Study – 1:00 pm
Tuesday, March 28th – Children’s Ministry – 7:00 pm
Thursday, March 30th – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm
Saturday, April 8th – Easter Egg Hunt – 10:00 am
Tuesday, April 11th – Church Council Meetings – 6:30 & 7:00 pm
Saturday, April 29th – Chicken BBQ – 10:00 am

LENTEN SERVICES - Evening Services begin at 7:30 pm.

March 29th – at Gehman’s Mennonite Church - Jeff Hain
April 5th – at Emmanuel Evang. Cong. Church - Bill Hoch

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Maundy Thursday, April 13th – 7:30 Communion Service
Good Friday, April 14th Passion Narrative – 7:30 pm
Saturday Easter Vigil, April 15th – 6am – midnight

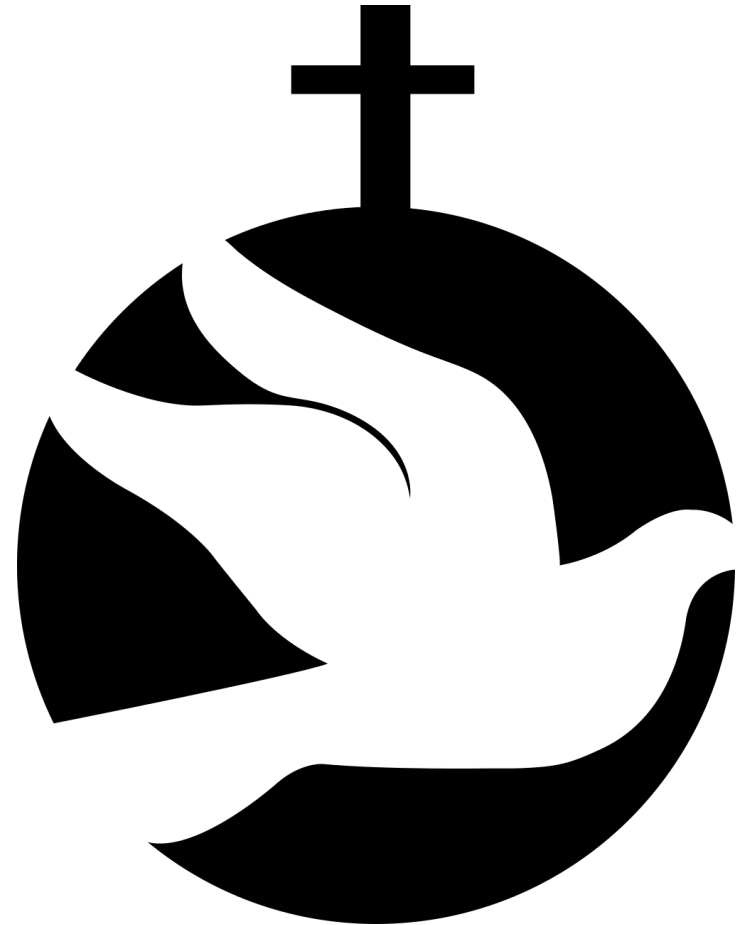
EASTER MORNING - 7:00, 8:30 & 10:30 am.

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

We are collecting individually wrapped candy to be placed in plastic eggs and used for the Easter Egg Hunt. Please place all donations in the basket at the office window.

EASTER LILIES can be ordered before and after worship on March 26th, April 2nd and 9th.

Peace United Church of Christ



March 26, 2017
Fourth Sunday of Lent