

The arc of history is a long one, and our eyes reach but a little way; we cannot calculate the curve and complete the figure by the experience of sight; but we can divine it by conscience, and we surely know that it bends toward justice.

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**Red Hymnal**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

PRELUDE *“Softly and Tenderly”*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We are the people of God, marked by water,

**People: Claimed by the Spirit, precious and honored in God's sight.**

Leader: We are the body of Christ, gathered around the table,

**People: Fed by the Bread of Life, filled with the cup of joy,**

Leader: Strengthened for the New Year.

**People: We are the community of faith, following God's star,**

Leader: Bringing our gifts, seeing the Holy in the ordinary, and being made new as we travel new roads. **AMEN.**

**\*HYMN “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” .....no. 25**

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**+PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Searcher of hearts, you know us from the beginning. You see in us more good and beauty than we have dared to believe. You beckon us to do more than we have dared to try. Forever you call our names. But we have filled our ears with the sounds of the world; we have timidly spoken of your great love; we have doubted the gifts hidden within each of us.

Searcher of hearts, shine your forgiving light into our hesitancy, and embolden us to live with such joy and fire that all the world may know of your love. Lord, hear our prayer. **AMEN.**

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

**+KYRIE**

**+ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Our God created us, knows us each by name, sent his only Son to forgive all our sin!

**People: We have been redeemed to live as the children of God. AMEN!**

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

**YOUNG PEOPLE’S MESSAGE**

OLD TESTAMENT Genesis 37:17-28 pg. 30

CHOIR ANTHEM *“Trust In The Lord”*

GOSPEL LESSON John 1:43-51 pg. 863

**MESSAGE**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

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

**\*HYMN “Here, O My Lord, I See Thee” .....no. 220**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *“My Jesus, I Love Thee”*

**\*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 Sabaoth; 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 “Come, Thou Font of Every Blessing” .....no. 250**

Let There Be Peace on Earth Gold Hymnal no. 681

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE *“The Way of the Cross Leads Home”*

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

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The Altar flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graff.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

*Let us also pray for those whose needs remain silent.*

Doris Fultz	Robinette Palsgrove	Mel Gerhart
Deb Schleicher	Sally Romich	Lori Hartranft

#### COMING EVENTS

Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup> – Epiphany Communion

#### **Unhanging of the Greens**

Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup> – Bell Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm

Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> – Bible Study – 1:00 pm

Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> – Children’s Ministry – 7:00 pm

Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup> – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm

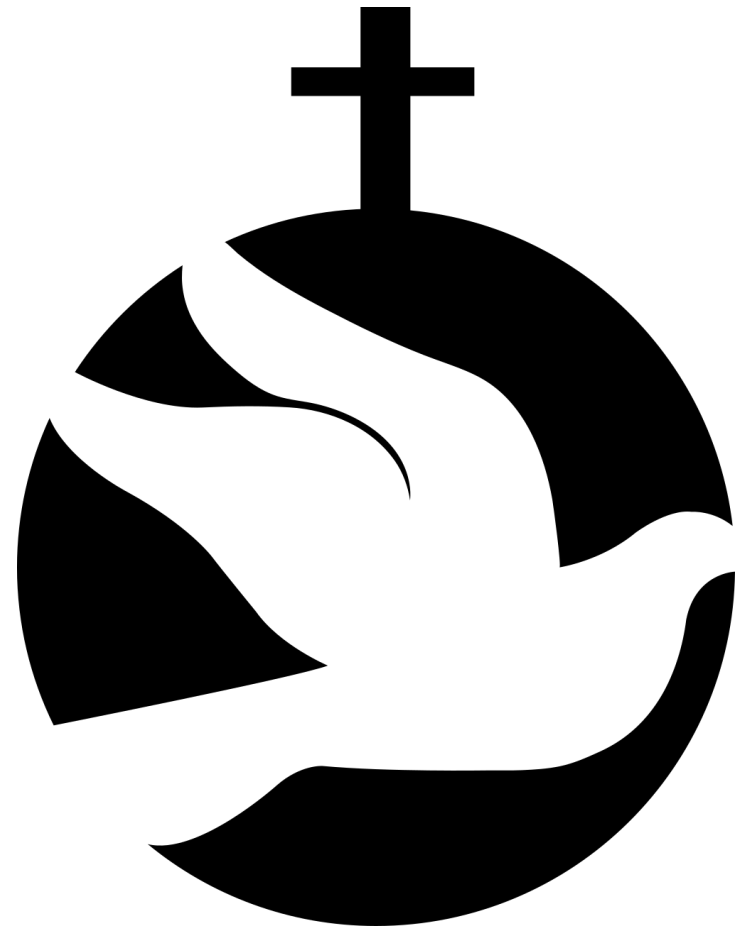
Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> – Youth Mystery Dinner – 5:00 pm

Sign-up sheets for the youth Soup and Sub sale are posted on the office window. Soup this year is Ham and Bean.

Youth will be hosting a Mystery Dinner on January 20<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up are on the office window.

Recently, our youth wrote letters to the youth of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Bayamon, Puerto Rico. These cards were received with tears of joy and great appreciation. The youth of Zion decided to write back immediately. This simple act of kindness, reminds us that we are all connected and in solidarity with one another. We therefore invite you to follow the example of our youth and write a letter expressing your hopes and prayers for the people of Zion Church and Puerto Rico as they continue to rebuild in the coming New Year. Please drop your cards in the box that will be provided in the Narthex and we will send them all together.

# Peace United Church of Christ



**January 14, 2018**  
**Second Sunday of Epiphany**