

A person's most successful asset is not a head full of knowledge, but a heart full of love, an ear ready to listen and a hand willing to help others.

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**Gold Hymnal**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

PRELUDE *"Prelude in C Major"*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come, Lord God.

**People: Come be light for our path and a lamp in our darkness.**

Leader: Come, Lord God.

**People: Fill our days with song and our nights with blessing.**

Leader: Come, Lord God.

**People: Deepen our prayers for others and quicken our steps to do justice.**

Leader: Come, Lord God.

**All: Enlighten our worship and bless us with peace. AMEN.**

**\*HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy".....no. 323**

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**+PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of Light, you lead us on the bright path, you make the way level before us. Hear, O Lord, the confessions of our hearts. We are blind to our sin and only see ourselves as your beloved children. We think we know who belongs to you and who does not and fail to see Christ's hand extended to all. We fail to see and share the love and acceptance you required of us. Forgive us and restore our hearts. Renew our vision to understand the ways in which your love is extended to every person. Call us to a deeper love and acceptance of others. Gracious Savior, help us to be more like you. AMEN.**

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

**+KYRIE**

**+ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: We are and we have been forgiven, not because we are good but because God is good.

**People: We are and we have been forgiven. Let us then love and forgive others. AMEN!**

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

**YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE**

OLD TESTAMENT Jonah 3:1-5, 10 pg. 753

CHOIR ANTHEM *"Fishers of Men"*

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 1:14-20 pg. 812

**MESSAGE**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

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

**\*HYMN "Cleanse Me" .....no. 425**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *"Pastorale"*

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

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

**\*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

**\*HYMN "Once to Every Man and Nation".....no. 670**

Let There Be Peace on Earth Gold Hymnal no. 681

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE *"Fugue in G Major"*

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

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Greeters.....Jeanne Brewer

Head Usher.....Jeff Moyer

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The Altar flowers are given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. William Sheipe and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Palsgrove by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Palsgrove and family.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

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

Doris Fultz Robinette Palsgrove Mel Gerhart

Deb Schleicher Sally Romich Lori Hartranft

Nancy Leshner Anna Leshner Caitlin West

### COMING EVENTS

Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> - Bell Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm  
Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> – Bible Study – 1:00 pm  
Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup> – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm  
Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> – Health and Welfare Meeting – 7:00 pm  
Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> – Council Meetings – 6:30 & 7:00 pm

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

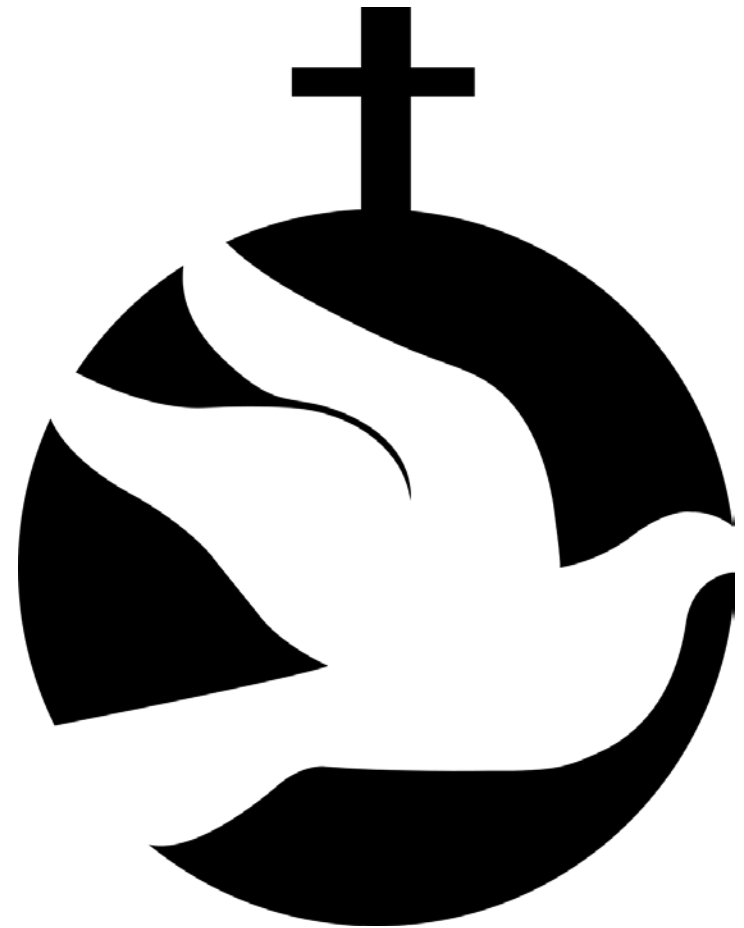
### MID-WEEK LENTEN SCHEDULE MINISTRY MATTERS

All Services begin at 7:30 pm

February 14<sup>th</sup> – Peace UCC, 37 E Swartzville Rd, Jeff Hain  
February 21<sup>st</sup> – Trinity UMC, 420 Main St, Denver, Bill Hoch  
February 28<sup>th</sup> – St. John's UCC, 659 S 4th St, Denver, Mike Roney  
March 7<sup>th</sup> – Swamp Christian Fellowship, 390 Swamp Church Rd,  
Reinholds, Brad Haws  
March 14<sup>th</sup> – Gehman's Mennonite, 127 Witmer Rd, Reinholds,  
Craig Frazier  
March 21<sup>st</sup> – Emmanuel EC, 70 W Main, Adamstown, Phil Horning

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 21, 2018  
Third Sunday of Epiphany