

Today will never come again. Be a blessing. Be a friend. Encourage someone. Take time to care. Let your words heal, not wound.

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *"Prelude in F Major"*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.

People: He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint and strengthens the powerless.

Leader: Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted.

People: But those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength.

Leader: We shall mount up with wings like eagles.

People: We shall run and not be weary. We shall walk and not be faint. AMEN.

***HYMN "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name".....no. 325**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

For this day's sins, O God, grant us mercy and forgiveness. For indifference that wasted away the hours and for our busyness that blinded us to blessing, forgive us O God. For fear that frustrated bold hopes or dullness that took everything for granted, forgive us. For anger that burst forth destructively or indifference that smothered the soul; for suspicions wrongly held or for trust cheaply betrayed; for fear of facing our own sin or the evil around us or for compromise that disguised it, forgive us, O God. AMEN.

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: By the power and grace of God who created us and sent the Son to redeem us, we are forgiven!

People: By the love and grace of God we are set free! AMEN!

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

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 pg. 930

CHOIR ANTHEM *"Seek the Lord"*

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 1:21-34 pg. 812

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

***HYMN "Tell Me the Old, Old Story".....no. 16**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *"Arioso"*

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

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

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN "He Touched Me".....no. 628**

Let There Be Peace on Earth Gold Hymnal no. 681

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE *"Concerto in G Major"*

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

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Altar Guild Workers.....Erla Hartranft and Deb Hedrick

Greeters.....Jack & Linda Long

Head Usher.....Jeff Moyer

The Altar flowers are given in honor of our parents by the Jon Kegerise family.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Let us also pray for those whose needs remain silent.

Doris Fultz Mel Gerhart Deb Schleicher

Sally Romich Lori Hartranft Anna Leshar

Caitlin West

COMING EVENTS

Monday, January 29th – Women’s group – 10:00 am
Adult Ministry – 6:30 pm
Bell Choir – 7:00 pm
Tuesday, January 30th – Bible Study – 1:00 pm
Thursday, February 1st – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm
Tuesday, February 6th – Health and Welfare Meeting – 6:30 pm
Tuesday, February 13th – Council Meetings – 6:30 & 7:00 pm

MID-WEEK LENTEN SCHEDULE MINISTRY MATTERS

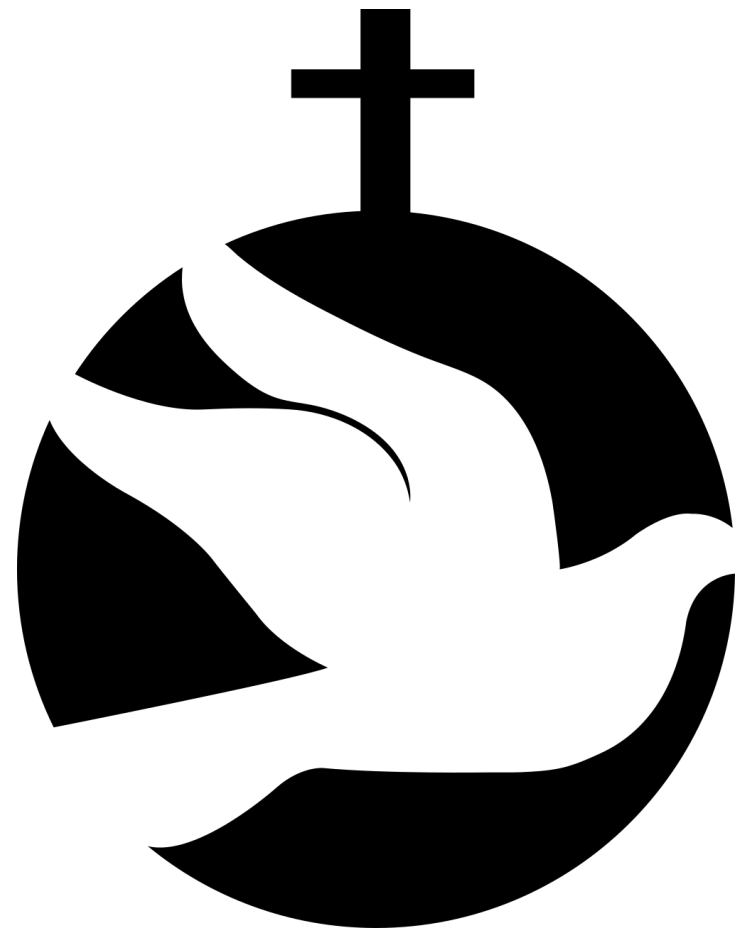
All Services begin at 7:30 pm

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

Do you like to knit, crochet, machine sew, “chat”? We are looking for women who are interested in getting together for some devotions and then a time of fellowship while making needed items for donation to agencies/hospitals in the area. We have not worked out the details, yet, so we plan to meet on Monday, January 29th at 10:00 AM at the church to plan. Please join us so that we can get this group going. You can’t ask for more—devotions, fun and fellowship with other women, helping those in need. Hope to see you Monday! (If you are interested, but cannot come on Monday, feel free to call Pat Hall 717-575-9179 for information.)

We 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 28, 2018
Fourth Sunday of Epiphany