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First Sunday in Lent

February 22, 2015

Please remember to turn off your cell phones during the Worship Service. Thank you.

Preparation Music

(Please be seated and prepare yourself for worship)

The Entrance of the Light

Welcome

Moments of Concerns and Announcements

Mission Moment-Camp Scholarships

\*Ring of the Bell

**Gathering Music-Please stand and join the choir in singing:**

**All:** (Refrain): **Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim;**

**Let all adore and praise that sacred name.**

**Choir:** *Come Christians, follow where our Savior trod,*

*The Lamb victorious, Christ the Child of God.*

**All:** (Refrain): **Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim;**

**Let all adore and praise that sacred name.**

\*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn: # 423 "Great Is Your Faithfulness"

\*The Passing of the Peace

**Pastor:** *The peace of Christ be with you.*

**All:** **And also with you.**

Please share a greeting of Christian love with those sitting around you.

Children's Time: "The Importance of Saying, 'I'm Sorry'"  
(Children in Kindergarten and younger may go to the nursery)

Confession of Sin

**Pastor:** *Let us pray.*

**All:** **Most holy and merciful God:**

**We confess to you and to one another, and to the whole communion of saints in heaven and on earth, that we have sinned by our own fault in thought, word, and deed by what we have done and by what we have left undone.**

**Pastor:** *We have not loved you with all our heart, and mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others as we have been forgiven.*

**All:** **We are sorry, O God. (Silence)**

**Pastor:** *We have been deaf to your call to serve as Christ served us. We have not been true to the mind of Christ. We have grieved your Holy Spirit.*

**All:** **We are sorry, O God. (Silence)**

**Pastor:** *We confess to you, O God, all our past unfaithfulness. The pride, hypocrisy, and impatience in our lives,*

**All:** **We are sorry, O God. (Silence)**

**Pastor:** *The ways that we have taken advantage of others.*

**All:** **We are sorry, O God. (Silence)**

**Pastor:** *Our anger at our own frustration and our envy of those more fortunate than ourselves,*

**All:** **We are sorry, O God. (Silence)**

**Pastor:** *Our negligence in prayer and worship and our failure to grow the faith that is in us,*

**All:** **We are sorry, O God. (Silence)**

**Pastor:** *For our neglect of human need and suffering and our indifference to injustice and cruelty,*

**All:** **We are sorry, O God. (Silence)**

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Pastor: *For all false judgments, for unkind thoughts toward others, and for our prejudice and contempt toward those who differ from us,*

**All: We are sorry, O God. (Silence)**

Pastor: *For our waste and pollution of your creation and our lack of concern for those who come after us,*

**All: We are sorry, O God. (Silence)**

Pastor: *Restore us, O God, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.*

**All: Hear us O God and grant us you peace, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen**

**Anthem: “Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord”**

### THE ASHES OF FORGIVENESS

Pastor: *Ashes are a symbol of purification. As a fire burns, it can separate what is valuable from what is valueless. The ashes are the remnants of the palms from last year’s Palm Sunday. Ashes represent the purity of Jesus and the value that he can bring to our lives through our spiritual practices and good works throughout the forty days of this Lenten season.*

*As you receive your ashes, remember these words; “Turn away from your sins and believe the good news.”*

(Those who wish may come forward at this time to receive the ashes of forgiveness. For those who cannot come forward, please raise your hand and we will bring the ashes to your seat.)

Prayer

**All: Accomplish in us, O God, the work of your amazing grace. By that grace may we shine your light in the dark places of this world. Through the cross and suffering of our Savior, bring us to the joy of Christ’s resurrection. Amen**

### Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: *Almighty God does not desire the death of sinners, but rather that we may turn from our wickedness and live. Therefore we beg God to grant us true repentance and pray that by the movement of the Holy Spirit the things which we do this day may be pleasing to God, that the rest of our lives may be lived faithfully and that at the last we may come to God’s eternal joy; through Jesus the Christ.*

Scripture Lesson: Isaiah 58:1-12

Meditation: “What will You Do Differently this Lent?”

**Hymn # 188 “Give Me a Clean Heart” (Sing Twice)**

Our Morning Prayers

The Candle of Remembrance is lit in honor of U.S. Army Veteran Stephani Brown serving in Afghanistan, and as a prayer for all military personnel and first responders, especially those in harm’s way.

Call to Prayer “Pray”

Pray\_\_\_, pray\_\_\_, pray\_\_\_ for peace within our world\_\_\_\_\_.

Pray\_\_\_, pray\_\_\_, pray\_\_\_ for peace within our souls\_\_\_\_\_.

Pray\_\_\_, pray\_\_\_, pray\_\_\_ for love and unity\_\_\_\_\_;

Quiet our busy hearts

Pray\_\_\_, pray\_\_\_, pray\_\_\_ .

Pray\_\_\_, pray\_\_\_, pray\_\_\_

Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer,

Prayer of Our Savior (sung)

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come,**

**Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread,**

**and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For Thine is the kingdom,**

**and the power and the glory forever. Amen**

Our Time of Sharing

Invitation to the Offering, The Sharing of Gifts

Offering Music

\*Offertory Response “We Are Giving in the Light of God” (526)

All: **We are giving in the light of God,**

**We are giving in the light of God** (Repeat previous 2 lines)

**We are giving, giving, we are giving, Oo,**

**We are giving in the light of God** (Repeat previous 2 lines)

Prayer of Dedication

\***Hymn #189 “Down At the Cross” Verses 1 & 3 (omit 2 & 4)**

\*The Benediction

\***Benediction Response**

All: (Refrain): **Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim;**

**Let all adore and praise that sacred name.**

Choir: *So shall our song of triumph ever be:*

*Praise to the Crucified for victory.*

All: (Refrain): **Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim;**

**Let all adore and praise that sacred name.**

\*Postlude

The Congregation.....	Disciples of Christ
Rev. Meredith Ann Hutchison.....	Pastor
Irina Thomas.....	Organist and Keyboard
Kelly Millar.....	Choir Director
Rheba Salac.....	Administrative Assistant
Wade Anderson.....	Sexton

**Did you know** that our Ash Wednesday offering goes towards the fund that provides camp scholarships for our youth. We pay 50% of their camp tuition. Since due to the weather we had to cancel our Ash Wednesday service, we did not receive any funds for this mission. **You can still give to this ministry** by using your Ash Wednesday offering envelope or the envelope that is in today’s bulletin. You can also continue to contribute to our campers by using the fish bowl that is one the back table of the sanctuary.

This week:

Today-Choir will have a rehearsal after the service today. Lunch will be provided. We will eat from 12:00 until 12:30 and rehearse until 2:30.

Wednesday- Lenten Cluster Service 7:30PM at Hill’s Church-See schedule on the next page.

Thursday and Friday-Choir will not rehearse tonight.

Pastor Meredith will be out of town attending a seminar in Cleveland.

The office will still be open on Thursday.

Saturday-There **IS** Bible Study at the Murrysville Panera 9:00AM

Next Sunday the choir will rehearsal after worship. Lunch will be provided and the rehearsal will end at 2:30PM.

**Once again we will join our sisters and brothers in Christ from the Northern Westmoreland Association Cluster for Wednesday Night Lenten Services.** All services begin at 7:30PM. If you would like to attend any of these services and need a ride, please speak with Pastor Meredith.

February 25

Hill’s Church, 7:30PM  
(Emmanuel Reformed UCC)  
3618 Hills Church Road, Export  
“The Way of the Cross-  
Jesus Condemned”

**Pastor Meredith, Preaching**

March 4

Trinity UCC, 7:30PM  
39 East Pittsburgh St, Delmont  
“The Way of the Cross-  
Carrying the Cross”  
Pastor John Titus, Preaching

March 11

First UCC-Harrison City  
1008 Harrison City-Export  
Rd., Harrison City, 7:30PM  
“The Way of the Cross-Servant  
Leadership”  
Pastor Joseph Hedden, Preaching

March 18

Denmark Manor 7:30PM

“The Way of the Cross-Nailed to the Cross”  
Pastor Ryan Lucas, Preaching  
**\*If you can bring a finger food or hors’doeuvres for fellowship time after the March 18 Lenten Service, please sign the list on the bulletin board in the education wing.**

March 25

First UCC Apollo  
212 South Second St., Apollo 7:30PM  
The Celebration of Holy Communion  
“The Way of the Cross-Jesus Has Risen”

**Combined Choir led by Kelly Millar and Irina Thomas**

**Conference Minister, the Rev. David Ackerman, Preaching and officiating at communion.**

Dan Walk has been designated by consistory to be our spokesperson for the gas drilling that is being dealt with here in Penn Township. Denmark Manor has signed a lease with Huntley and Huntley to allow underground horizontal drilling for natural gas. There will be NO surface drilling on our property. The consistory believes the process proposed to be safe for us and for the soil and water supply, since Huntley and Huntley will be drilling 7,000 feet down. The actual vertical drilling is to be across the road from the church in the middle of the field on the Blank farm. If you have any questions or concerns. Dan will be glad to speak with you. If you don't know who Dan is, speak with Pastor Meredith and she will introduce you to him.

Attendance for February 15: 24

Offering for February 15: \$1,058.00  
 Camp Scholarships: \$3.10  
 Appliance Fund: \$50.00  
 Ash Wednesday (early gift): \$25.00

If you've served in the U.S. Military since WWII, please get in touch with Sylvia Duncan.

This year's World Day of Prayer Service will be Friday, March 6 at 10:00AM at Penn-Zion's Lutheran Church, 3417 Route 130 in Harrison City. The Theme is: Jesus said, "Do you understand what I have done for you?" You do not have to register to attend; donuts and coffee will be served afterward.

**Our Annual**

# **BEEF DINNER**

is **Saturday, April 25**  
 (4<sup>th</sup> Saturday in April)

*Please mark your calendar and tell your friends  
 and family members!*

***Last Day to order is Sunday, March 22.***

## **Easter Flower Order Form**



*Please give your Order & payment to Elaine DiFranco by Sunday, March 22.*

<b>LILIES</b> - White	\$10.00	number _____
<b>TULIPS</b> Mixed Colors	\$10.00	number _____
<b>HYACINTHS</b> Mixed Colors	\$10.00	number _____
<b>MUMS</b> White__ Yellow__ Purple__	\$10.00	number _____
<b>HYDRANGEAS</b> Pink__ Blue__	\$20.00	number _____
<b>AZALEAS</b> White__ Pink__ Red-Pink__	\$20.00	number _____
	<b>TOTAL</b>	\$ _____
		<b>PAID w/order</b> _____

*All flowers come in 6.5 inch gold foil-wrapped pots.*

Your Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for gracing the Sanctuary during Easter Services with your flower order. Please don't forget to take yours with you afterward.*