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Second Sunday in Lent

March 1, 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

*Ringing 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: # 13 "O My Soul, Bless Your Creator"

Scripture: Mark 8:27-38 ([The Message](#))

Call to Reconciliation

Reconciliation Prayer

All: We are quite open about our successes. We feel free to boast when we have done well, but we are not quite so open when things have gone wrong. We do not praise you, Living God for what you have accomplished through us. We dwell on what is wrong with others, instead of looking squarely at our own failures. As we prepare ourselves for Holy Communion, help us to be open about who we are and how you are mending our lives. Amen

Silent Confession

Kyrie # 750

All: Lord have mercy upon us.

Christ have mercy upon us.

Lord have mercy upon us.

Words of Assurance:

*Act of Praise..... #760

(Please stand)

All: Amen we praise your name, O God! (Sing Amen)

Amen we praise your name, O God! (Sing Amen)

Amen, Amen! Amen, Amen!

Amen we praise your name, O God!

*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 I'm Sorry Banks"

(Children in Kindergarten and younger may go to the nursery)

Sermon: "Lord, It's Hard to Be Holy"

*Hymn: "Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord"

Our Morning Prayers

The Candle of Remembrance is lit in honor of USMC Captain Tyler Brummond 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

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (Children are welcome to receive Communion at the discretion of their parents. Gluten free wafers are found in the center of the plates of bread.)

The Invitation

Anthem: "At the Table of The Lord"

The Communion Prayer

All: Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world have mercy on us.

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

All: O Holy One, there are no words to describe the mystery of this bread and cup. There are no sighs too deep to reveal what we feel in sharing in this feast. Thank you for gathering us together to remember that you are always present among us. We lift our hearts as we praise the name of your Son Jesus who is our Savior. Amen

*Hymn #75 "Lord, Make Me More Holy"

*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 MillarChoir Director
Rheba Salac.....Administrative Assistant
Wade Anderson.....Sexton

Did you know that the funds from the banks that you receive today will be divided between The Welcome Home Shelter for Women and Families who are homeless and One Great Hour of Sharing, an all-church offering that helps with disaster relief in the US and around the world. Please return them at our Maundy Thursday Service, April 2.

This week:

- Monday-Consistory 7:00PM
- Wednesday-Cluster Service at Trinity UCC in Delmont 7:30PM
- Thursday-Choir 7:00PM
- Friday-World Day of Prayer 10:00AM at Zion's Lutheran Church on Route 130 West, outside of Harrison City
- Saturday-Bible Study at Murrysville Panera 9:00AM



SATURDAY NIGHT-Standard time ends and daylight savings time begins. DON'T FORGET TO SPRING AHEAD –TURN YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD ONE HOUR!



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.

Services are as follows:

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.**

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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”

Lenten
Cluster
Schedule
Continued:

Combined Choir led by Kelly Millar and Irina Thomas

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

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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. You do not have to register to attend; donuts and coffee will be served afterward.

World Day of Prayer • March 6, 2015
Jesus said, “Do you understand what I have done for you?”



The 2015 World Day of Prayer service will begin at the first sunrise on March 6, 2015, in the Pacific region, and following the Earth's orbit, will spread all around the world...

This year, the women of the WDP Committee of The Bahamas calls us to consider Jesus' words to the disciples after washing their feet: “Do you understand what I have done for you?” The women of The Bahamas describe what Jesus does when he washes the disciples' feet as “radical love.” To them, radical love comes from humility, compassion and commitment. God's radical love is not static or self-centered; it reaches out and draws others in.

As we listen to our Bahamian sisters throughout the worship service, we realize that transformation is seen when a teen mother does not feel alone as she finds support to continue her education and to raise her child, when a breast cancer survivor or people living with HIV and AIDS find strength to live out their journey, and when the chains of oppression and enslavement are broken. Through this service, the women of WDP Bahamas give us an invitation to beauty and love in the name of the transformative radical love that Jesus brings to us all.

Attendance for February 22: 45
 Offering for February 22: \$2,087.00
 Camp Fund (Ash Wednesday offering): \$186.00

Our Ash Wednesday offering goes towards the fund that provides camp scholarships for our youth. We pay 50% of their camp tuition. We had to cancel our Ash Wednesday service, but are still receiving 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 on the back table of the Sanctuary.



*To All Our Church Family and Friends,
 Thank you for your kind words, cards, prayers and expressions of sympathy in the passing of Allen's brother Pete. You have comforted our hearts,
 the Mattei Family*

The Spaghetti Dinner sponsored by the Presbyterian Women of Level Green Presbyterian Church will be Sunday, March 15 from 11:30AM to 5:00PM in the Fellowship Hall, 105 Olive Drive, Level Green, 15085. Adults \$6, Children 4-12 \$3, under 3 free. Tickets at door.

The Blackburn Center's "Walk a Mile in Her Shoes" Annual March to stop domestic violence is Saturday, April 18 at St. Clair Park in Greensburg. Registration is 9-9:45AM, \$5 per participant; men, women and children are welcome. Get your free T-shirt while supplies last. Call 724-837-9540 x144 for more information or register online at: blackburncenter.org and click on 'register for an event'.

Our Annual
BEEF DINNER
 is **Saturday, April 25**
 (4th 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.

LILIES – White	\$10.00	number _____
TULIPS – Mixed Colors	\$10.00	number _____
HYACINTHS – Mixed Colors	\$10.00	number _____
MUMS –	\$10.00	
White ___ Yellow ___ Purple ___		number _____
HYDRANGEAS –	\$20.00	
Pink ___ Blue ___		number _____
AZALEA –	\$20.00	
White ___ Pink ___ Red-Pink ___		number _____
TOTAL		\$ _____

Please enclose cash or check with order made out to: DMUCC.

All flowers come in 6.5 inch gold foil-wrapped pots. Late Orders: add 'l. \$2.00

Your Phone _____

Presented by: _____

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 your flowers home on Easter.