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Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 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

*Ringing of the Bell

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

Christ rose, Christ rose, Christ rose up from the dead.

Christ rose, Christ rose, Christ rose from the dead.

Christ rose, Christ rose, Christ rose up from the dead,

And God's grace will bear my spirit home. (sing twice)

*Opening Prayer

***Hymn: # 238 "Now the Green Blade Rises"**

Reading of Scripture: Luke 24: 36b-48

Call to Reconciliation

Reconciliation Prayer

All: O Present God, our lives are filled with distractions big and small.

- **We confess that like the disciples we are easily scared by the unknown.**
- **We are overcome with worry about illness, unemployment, our children, and the world as a whole.**
- **In our most vulnerable moments we demand that you answer us when we call to you.**
- **But often we do not listen for you or seek your unexpected, grace-filled presence in our trouble.**

Forgive us for our demands. Be gracious to us and hear the longing found within our prayers. Remind us that your light shines in all moments of life. Give us eyes to see the light of your face shining on us, O God. Let us feel the gladness you have placed in each of our hearts --more plentiful than grain and wine—And let us live out of that glad confidence. In our waking and in our slumber, give us peace. Amen

Silent Confession

Kyrie # 750

All: Lord have mercy upon us.

Christ have mercy upon us.

Lord have mercy upon us.

Words of Assurance:

Pastor: Easter People, whose light is found in Jesus our risen Christ, may the light of God's face shine upon you in all that you say, do, think, feel, and love. You have the light of God within you this day and always!

*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: "Jesus Wants Me for a Sunbeam"

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

Sermon: "We Are Witnesses"

Anthem: "Assurance"

Our Morning Prayers

The Candle of Remembrance is lit in honor of USMC Recruiter Anthony Mears, 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 (spoken)

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 #234 "I'll Shout the Name of Christ Who Lives"

*The Benediction

*Benediction Response

Christ rose, Christ rose, Christ rose up from the dead.

Christ rose, Christ rose, Christ rose from the dead.

Christ rose, Christ rose, Christ rose up from the dead,

And God's grace will bear my spirit home. (sing twice)

*Postlude

Readers for today's service are Trude and Fred Hayes.

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 because of our difficult winter, at the last Consistory meeting we noted that **we are \$2,500 behind in our giving for the general fund?** If you missed a Sunday, it would help greatly if you could make up for this by putting extra in your envelope for the weeks that you missed. If you wish, there are envelopes in the back for you to mail your gift. Our congregation has always proven to be generous. Your support makes our mutual ministry possible.

When I was a kid I would come home from school and my mother would give me homemade cookies and milk. It is a memory that I cherish. Imagine a child coming home to no food at all! In the Penn-Trafford School District the school nurses, teachers and staff have identified 82 students where this is the case and twice a month through the “**food 4 kids Backpacks-to-Go**” program sent home food for these families during the school year. There is, however a concern for 55 students who over the summer may not have enough to eat and so the leaders of this program are asking groups and individuals to sponsor a family. They have listed the items to put in a box and we will do the shopping for the families. Thank you for your amazing generosity last week! For those who would still like to contribute, there are envelopes on the back table. Any extra funds that we receive will go towards the program in the fall. To date we have received \$397.00.

This week:

Thursday-Choir 7:00PM

Friday-Set-up for Beef Dinner 6:00PM

Saturday-**Beef Dinner**. Potato peeling begins at 9:00AM and please plan to stay for lunch. We serve from 4:00-7:00PM. Please speak with Robin Brautigam if you can help serve in the dining room. There are still tickets available. Contact the office or use the enclosed reservation form along with your check to reserve your dinner. Take-outs will be available. *Please remember that we need pie donations for the Dinner; you can drop off on Friday at 6PM or anytime on Saturday!*

Next Sunday is Hoss’s Day, all day, at the Murrysville location just past the Post Office on Route 22. This gives our congregation members a rest from the work of the Beef Dinner as they can choose to get good food at a fair price, and **Hoss’s gives our Church 20% of the check**. Bring family and friend(s) and enjoy a leisurely meal. **Please use the Hoss’s coupon** here in your bulletin.

Attendance for April 12: 59

Offering for April 12: \$1,869.00

Beef Dinner – April 25

Please use a reservation form – this helps to increase profit.

My DMUCC Beef Dinner Reservation – April 25!!

Name(s) _____

Number attending: _____ Total cost: _____

\$12 Adult, \$6 Child 6-18 Check Number _____

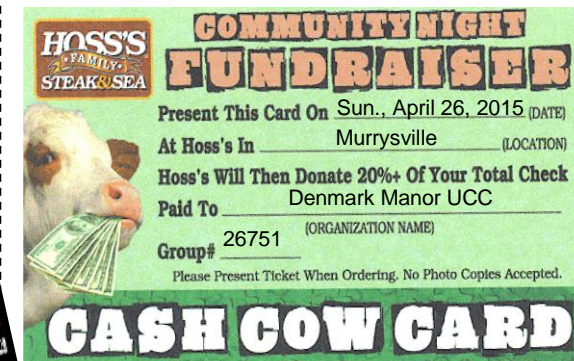
Children 5 & under Free

Phone: _____ #Eat-In #Take out

Mailing Address correction: _____

No reservations will be confirmed without a check. Mail to: DMUCC, 2003 Denmark Manor Rd., Export, PA 15632 – you can also give your reservation and check to Don McIlvaine.

Please use the Hoss’s coupon here or in your copy of the Good News in your church mailbox.



Free Child Safety Seat check – Thursday, April 23 from 3-6:30PM at Murrysville Medic One, 3237 Sardis Road, Murrysville, PA 15668. For more information call Brooke at Medic One, 724-327-1222.