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Easter 8:00AM April 5, 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: # 240 "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

Call to Reconciliation

Reconciliation Prayer

All: O God, no matter what the young man dressed in a white robe might say, we are alarmed!

We are alarmed that you would choose to appear to us. We can understand that you might appear to disciples -- those that went with Jesus to do good and heal the oppressed. It is hard for us to imagine that you truly show no partiality. Surely, there are more talented people, more prayerful people, more intelligent people, more faithful people than we are.

But today, O God, we remember that you come to us all.

- **You come to the strong and the ill, the rich and the poor, the proud and the humble. You appear.**

- **You come again to remind us what we have forgotten.**

Forgive us, O God, for our alarm. Forgive us, O God, for not believing in ourselves. Appear to us now so that we might be resurrected with your love. 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: God appeared long ago to the faithful. God appears now to doubters. God will appear to seekers. God appeared and is appearing because God shows no partiality because God so loves this world and God so loves you. Amen.

*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 Is Alive"

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

Anthem: "Come Into the Tomb"

Sermon: "I Have Seen the Lord" Based on John 20:1-18

***Hymn: # 237 "I Come to the Garden Alone"**

Our Morning Prayers

The Candle of Remembrance is lit in remembrance of all Veterans who have entered into Eternal Life, 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.

Please see the Communion Coloring Book on the back table. Gluten free wafers are found in the center of the plates of bread.)

The Invitation

The Communion 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 our Risen Savior, Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen**

***Hymn #245 "The Day of Resurrection"**

*The Benediction

***Benediction Response**

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

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*Postlude

Thank you to Dave Conner, Irina Thomas and the Choir under the direction of Kelly Millar for their beautiful music today.

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 thanks to your generous gifts to the general fund we are able to worship every Sunday, minister to members of our congregation and reach out into the community. This is not a ministry of one or two people. It is the ministry of the entire congregation. If you miss a Sunday Offering you can always mail your gift to Denmark Manor United Church of Christ, 2003 Denmark Manor Rd., Export PA 15632. You can also bring your offering from previous weeks and put it in the plate the week that you are here. You don't need to put it in multiple envelopes. Your entire gift can go in one envelope.

This week:

Tomorrow-Consistory 7:00PM

Thursday-Choir Rehearsal 7:00PM

Saturday-Bible Study at Murrysville Panera 9:00AM

Attendance for March 29: 77

Offering for March 29: \$2,163.00

One Great Hour of Sharing: \$20.00

April 18 is the All Association Meeting. The theme is Disaster Response – Consistory and Congregation members are encouraged to attend. We never know when a disaster will strike, and we need to be prepared, Registration Forms are on the back table in the Sanctuary.

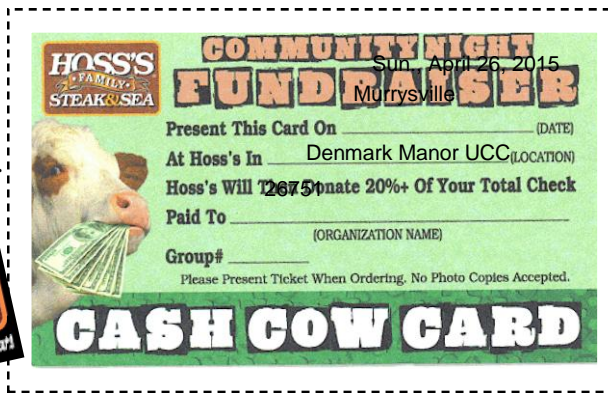
Thank you to everyone for bringing and serving food at the Luncheon following the funeral of Richard Martin on March 28.

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 person; men, women and children are welcome. Call 724-837-9540 x144 for more information or register online at: blackburncenter.org and click on 'register for an event'.

Sunday, April 26, 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 or in your copy of the Good News in your church mailbox.



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: _____

Check Number _____

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.



Easter Flowers

The Beautiful Resurrection Flowers gracing Our Sanctuary today are from:

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The Cherep Family In Memory of and In Honor of Loved Ones & Number 13

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Mike & Elaine DiFranco In Memory of Loved Ones

John & Myrt Driscoll In Honor of Our Grandchildren and Their Parents

Scott, Sharon, Natalie & Claire Hartung In Memory of Loved Ones

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Art & Pat Long In Memory of Gerald, Hazel & Bob Berlin

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William & Dorothy Martin In Memory of Loved Ones

Alan, Joni, Matt & Brandon Mattei In Memory of Loved Ones

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Marsha, Logan and Chase Simons In Memory of Chuck Simons

Kiera Spahn In Memory of and In Honor of Loved Ones

Evelyn Valesky In Memory of John and Dean Valesky

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