

The Altar flowers are given by Mary Getz in memory of loved ones.

Cancellation Information will be listed on WGAL and WGAL.com

PRAYER REQUESTS

Mary Bernstel	Mari Bleacher	Casey Coble
Lillian Zaun	Mabel Sweigart	Janet & Robert Strauss
Delores Potteiger		

COMING EVENTS

Sunday, Jan 3 – Installation of new council members during morning worship

Tues, Jan 5 – Spiritual Council – 6:30
Church Council – 7:00

Weds, Jan 6 – Choir Rehearsal -7:00

Thurs, Jan 7 – Bible Study – 7:00

Sun, Jan 10 – Children’s Ministry – 8:15 am

During morning worship, as we have entered the season of Epiphany, we will celebrate the Lord’s Supper

Tues, Jan 12 – Health and Welfare – 7:00

Sat, Jan 16 – Kitchen clean up and inventory – 9:00

2010 Offering Envelopes are available in the Narthex, please pick them up so that you are ready for the New Year.

On January 27, Pastor Bill will be participating in a MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY fundraising event. If you would like to help him raise his “Bail Money” please speak with him any morning before or after worship! Thank you.

PEACE

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Denver, Pennsylvania

*To all who are weary and need rest; to all who are lonely and need fellowship; to all who mourn and need comfort; to all who pray and to all who do not but ought; to all who sin and need a Savior; and to whomsoever will come – this church opens wide the door and says in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ,
WELCOME!*



January 3, 2010
Second Sunday after Christmas

Thought Before Worship

Each day is a new beginning, each day the world is made new.

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "March of the Kings"

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor- In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth,

People- the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters.

Pastor- Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light.

People- And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness.

Pastor- God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night.

And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Let us pray:

Wind of God, blow over the waters of this congregation. Stir us up. Separate the light from the darkness, the good from the bad, that we might see ourselves as we are, and not as we pretend to be; that we might see you as you reveal yourself to us, and not as we try to create you to be. You are a great God, Master of the Universe, and yet your powerful presence is very near and available. Thank you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

***OPENING HYMN**

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name".....no. 325

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you are faithful and just; you are willing to forgive our sins and to purify us from all unrighteousness. Before you and our sisters and brothers, we confess that we have spoken many empty words and have at times broken even our most sacred vows. Our sins are an affront to you; they are a disgrace before the watching world, and they have caused us unspeakable pain. Through our Lord Jesus may we begin this New Year with the joy of knowing we belong to you, with the freedom of being purified by your blood, and with the healing which your grace alone can bring. In the name of our blessed Savior we pray. AMEN.

+SILENT PRAYER (please use this time to confess your personal sins)

+KYRIE

+WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Pastor- Even when we fail to recognize the presence of God, God is still present and will forgive our every sin.

People- In Christ we are forgiven. In Christ we have new life. In Christ we have life evermore! AMEN!

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

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON John 1:1-14 pg. 862

CHOIR ANTHEM "Go With the Wise Men"

GOSPEL LESSON Ephesians 1:3-12 pg. 949

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

***HYMN "O God, Our Help in Ages Past".....no. 370**

ORDINATION & INSTALATION OF NEW COUNCIL

MEMBERS

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "A Blessing"

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION & LORD'S PRAYER**

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah".....no. 608**

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

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

Church e-mail address.....peaceucc@dejazzd.com

Pastor.....Rev. William E. Hoch (717.335.0387)

Organist.....Mrs. Virginia Tobias

Assistant Organist.....Mrs. Lois Haldeman

Student Pastor.....Mrs. Selina Hamilton

Secretary.....Mrs. Lori Patterson

Treasurer.....Mr. Mike Madara

Altar Guild Workers.....Georgean Bixler & Ethel Leshner

Acolyte.....Jim Anthony

Greeters.....Cliff & Audrey Youndt

Head Usher.....Jessica Fitterling

Attendance for Dec 27.....161

Offering for Christmas Eve & Dec 27.....\$6,231.25

Amount needed each week to meet budget.....\$3,505.00