

Cancellation Information will be listed on WGAL and WGAL.com

PRAYER REQUESTS

Mari Bleacher	Casey Coble	Lillian Zaun
Mabel Sweigart	Terry Shauntz	Janet & Robert Strauss
Delores Potteiger	Joyce Gordon	Selina Hamilton
Jane Hornberger		

COMING EVENTS

Tues, Jan 12 – Health and Welfare – 7:00
Weds, Jan 13 – Prayer Circle Meeting – 10:00 am
Choir Rehearsal -7:00
Thurs, Jan 14 – Bible Study – 7:00
Sat, Jan 16 – Peace Quilters will meet at 9:00 am
(no materials or supplies needed)
Kitchen clean up and inventory – 9:00 am

Peace Pantry Items include white socks for homeless veterans.

Socks can be placed in the pantry cupboard or the box in the Narthex.

We will also be gathering food items to restock the pantry at the Home of Hope in preparation for the new family!!!

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 10, 2010
First Sunday after Epiphany

Thought Before Worship

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

Red Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor- We are drawn here together by a promise.

People- He Is Coming!

Pastor- The angel's promise settled Joseph's private doubts and insecurities.

People- He Is Coming!

Pastor- Mary's fears were diminished by the angel's promise.

People- He Is Coming!

Pastor- And Elizabeth's unborn child leapt at the sound of Mary's voice.

People- He Is Coming!

Pastor- Even today our hearts are stirred for we know that

People- He Came and He Is Coming!

Pastor- So let us rejoice and worship in the name of the Father, son and Holy Spirit! **AMEN.**

***OPENING HYMN**

"We Praise Thee, O God".....no. 3

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal and merciful God, you have loved us with a love beyond our understanding, and you have set us on paths of righteousness for your name's sake; Yet, we have strayed from your way; we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, through what we have done and what we have left undone, and we have wandered from your pathway.

As we remember the cleansing water of baptism, O God, we praise you and give you thanks that you forgive us yet again. Grant us now, the grace to die daily to sin and to rise daily to new life in Christ, who lives and reigns with you, and in whose name we pray. AMEN.

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

+KYRIE

+WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Pastor- If we are united with Christ in His death, we are united with Christ in His resurrection and all our sins are forgiven.

People- So we are now dead to sin and alive in Christ! AMEN!

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

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON Acts 8:14-20 pg. 892

CHOIR ANTHEM "Lo, the Heavens Were Opened"

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 3:15-22 pg. 834

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

***THE CREED..... pg. 23**

***HYMN "Let Us Break Bread Together".....no. 210**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

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

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

***COMMUNION LITURGY (Sanctus no. 364).....pg. 27-29**

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN "I Am the Light of the World".....no. 201**

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.....Olivia Evans

Greeters.....Jeff & Sherry Moyer

Head Usher.....Jessica Fitterling

Attendance for Jan 3.....127

Offering for Jan 3.....\$2,393.00

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

The Altar flowers are given by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Graff in memory of loved ones.