

PRAYER REQUESTS

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COMING EVENTS

Sun, April 11 – Interested Members gathering following worship

Young Adult Gathering – 6:30 pm

Weds, April 14 – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00

Thurs, April 15 – Bible Study Resumes – 7:00

Sun, April 18 – Middle School Chorus will sing during worship

Tues, April 20 – Baking Bunch – 7:00 am

Stewardship Committee – 7:00

Women's Devotions – 7:00

Sat, April 24 – Chicken Barbeque fundraiser

Sun, April 25 – Women's Sunday

Young Adult Gathering – 6:30 pm

Tues, April 27 – Event at Colonial Lodge – 6:30 pm

The April items for the **Peace Pantry** to be donated to EASS are peanut butter, juice and crackers.

If you will be graduating from high school or college this year, please give your name, school and degree to the church office.

AEVIDUM – is a Cocalico High School organization dedicated to helping teens deal with the reality of teen depression. They are currently in the running for a \$50,000 grant, but they need people to vote on the idea. To vote, please go to:

www.refresheverything.com/aevidum

Follow the instructions to register and vote. You can vote every day. Let's help the youth help each other!!

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!*



April 11, 2010
Second Sunday of Easter

Thought Before Worship

Easter is the joy of newness, hope for the future, the miracle of a yearning fulfilled, an exciting love let loose in the world.

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor- Christ was dead, buried, entombed, sealed, and consigned to the rubbish heap of history.

People- But death could not hold him.

Pastor- We worship the Christ who is risen and alive, victorious over the powers of those who would try to silence Him and bury Him deep – victorious over the power of death itself!

People- Now death cannot hold us, for if we share in His death we also share in His resurrection!

Leader- Therefore, rejoice, give thanks and worship in the name of the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit!

People- Alleluia! Christ is risen! AMEN!

***OPENING HYMN**

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”.....no. 297

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, your love for us is boundless and your grace exceeds our imaginations. You keep finding ways to be among us, even when our hearts are hidden, even when the doors of our souls are locked. You seek us out.

We cannot hide, but we can confess that sin has its grip on us. It has led us from your ways, and corrupted our best intentions, making us believe that you don’t notice, that you aren’t even present.

Correct our vision. Cleanse our hearts. Create in us a place where we can welcome you and receive the fullness of what you have given us in Jesus Christ; for what we have is life and what we have in Christ is life everlasting. AMEN.

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

+KYRIE

+WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Pastor- Hear the Good News – Christ is Risen and brings with Him forgiveness of sin and fullness of grace.

People- This too is the Good News – if we share in His baptism, then we also share in His resurrection and forgiveness. AMEN.

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

YOUNG PEOPLE’S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON Acts 5:27-32 pg. 889

CHOIR ANTHEM “To God Be the Glory”

GOSPEL LESSON John 20:19-29 pg. 883

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

***HYMN “Christ Arose”.....no. 298**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION & LORD’S PRAYER**

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN “He Lives”.....no. 299**

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. Michael Madera

Altar Guild Workers.....Shirley Kring & Linda Coventry

Acolyte.....Hans Shollenberger

Greeters.....Dixie Schweitzer & Erla Hartranft

Head Usher.....Clifford Youndt

Attendance for Apr 4.....257

Offering for Apr 4.....\$4,952.90

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

The Altar flowers are given by Judy High and family in memory of Paul and Bessie High and great granddaughter Caylie.

The Altar Bouquet is given by April Brinton in memory of Bill Brinton.

A Life-Changing Jungle Journey!

We're excited about
Peace UCC/Muddy Creek Lutheran's

(place)

Vacation Bible School to be held
June 20th - June 24th, 2010

(dates)

**This year's program is SonQuest Rainforest,
a week of fun and adventure!**

As they participate in fun-filled activities, children will learn about God's amazing love and His Word, the Bible! We will have a great time with lively songs, hilarious skits, creative crafts, exciting games, Bible stories and tasty snacks—all of the things that make Vacation Bible School so much fun for children.

SonQuest Rainforest can be an inspirational and educational adventure for your entire family.

Classes for children begin

6:15-8:30 at Peace UCC's Grove

(days and times)

and parents are invited to join in

every evening for dinner from 5:15-6:15

(dates and times of family activities)

Call us today at

717-484-4400

(phone number)

for registration information.

**Bring this flyer with you to our registration booth and receive a prize!
Plan now to join us for a great time at SonQuest Rainforest!**

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