

We welcome to Peace Church the Select singers from Cocalico Middle School, under the direction of Ms. Kristen Diehl.  
Thank you for adding to our time of worship today!  
There are containers by the doors for a freewill offering.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

Casey Coble Pat Burky Earl Hassler  
Melanie Kirshner Jane Hornberger Vera  
Friend of Kendra & Matt Sauder

This year's **National Day of Prayer Breakfast** will be held from 7:00 – 9:00 on Thursday, May 6, at Weavers Banquet facility. Please see Vicki Garner-Sweigart for tickets.

#### COMING EVENTS

Tues, April 20 – Baking Bunch – 7:00 am  
Stewardship Committee – 7:00  
Women's Devotions – 7:00  
Weds, Apr 21 – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00  
Thurs, Apr 22 – Bible Study -7:00  
Sat, April 24 – Chicken Barbeque fundraiser  
Sun, April 25 – Women's Sunday  
Children's Choir Rehearsal – 9:00 am  
**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING following worship**  
Young Adult Gathering – 6:30 pm  
Tues, April 27 – Event at Colonial Lodge – 6:30 pm  
Sun, May 2 – Reception of New Members  
Tues, May 4 – Council Meetings

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** – help Cocalico High School win a \$50,000 grant to help fight teen depression – vote at:  
[www.refresheverything.com/aevidum](http://www.refresheverything.com/aevidum)

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# PEACE

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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*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 18, 2010  
Third Sunday of Easter

**Thought Before Worship**  
**A religion that gives nothing, costs nothing**  
**and suffers nothing is worth nothing!**

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**Gold Hymnal**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**

*“Glad We Be This Day”*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor- We gather in this time of worship for God has promised the divine presence when two or three gather in His name.

**People- Reveal yourself to us, O God.**

Pastor- We gather because God has promised- come unto me all who labor and are weary and I will give you rest.

**People- Grant us a time of quiet, a time of peace, a time of separation from all the busyness that we might be refreshed in and by your presence.**

Leader- We gather for God has promised the presence of the Holy Spirit in our midst!

**People- Breathe on us, O God, so that we might be filled by your presence.**

Leader- We have come to worship in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, let us also live by the grace of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **AMEN.**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

**“Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God Almighty”.....no. 323**

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**+PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Gracious Lord, throughout your earthly life you refused to forget those people who are so easily forgotten – the hungry, the poor, the homeless, the weak. You were never too busy to stop, heal, comfort or feed those who called out to you. We confess that we are afraid and ashamed to compare our behavior to your example. We have been self-centered and proud. And while we may not have intentionally inflicted harm, our silence and neglect have been harmful.**

**Soften our hearts until we can no longer tolerate any suffering we have the power to ease. Correct our careless attitudes. Help us to respect and serve all your people. AMEN.**

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

**+KYRIE**

**+WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Pastor- We say that we are not all that bad. And yet, God continues to pour out grace upon grace that I might be able to proclaim unto you – All our sins are forgiven!

**People- This is the Good News – for while we are yet sinners Christ died for us! AMEN.**

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

**YOUNG PEOPLE’S MESSAGE**

**EPISTLE LESSON** Acts 9:1-6 pg. 893

**SPECIAL MUSIC** *“Salvation Is Created”*

*“Jubilate”*

**GOSPEL LESSON** John 21:1-19 pg. 883

**MESSAGE**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

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

**\*HYMN “God Will Take Care of You”.....no. 56**

**OFFERING/OFFERTORY** *“How Can I Keep From Singing”*

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

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

**\*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

**\*HYMN “Lead On, O King Eternal”.....no. 595**

**CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION** (Congregation seated)

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

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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.....Jim Anthony

Greeters.....Dick & Dorothy Beam

Head Usher.....Clifford Youndt

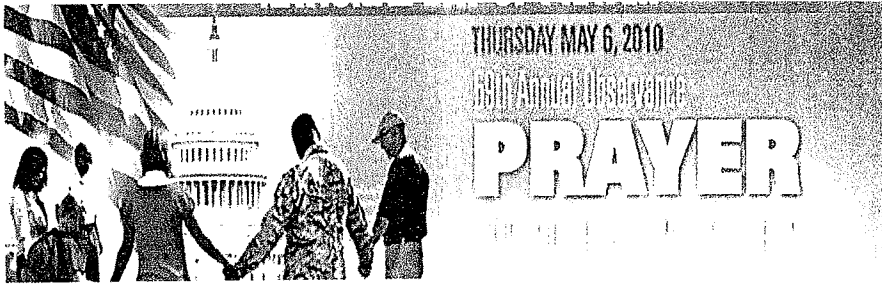
Attendance for Apr 11.....153

Offering for Apr 11.....\$2,508.00

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

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The Altar flowers are given by Melvin Bowman in memory of his parents and wife LaFern.



*Are you concerned about our Country?*

*The greatest thing we can do for our Country is*

***PRAY!***

*For our President*

*For our Congress*

*For our Governors*

*For our State & Local Representatives*

*Join us for a Prayer Breakfast Buffet*

*Thursday May 6<sup>th</sup> 7AM to 9AM*

*Weaver's Banquet Room, Adamstown PA*

*Advance ticket purchase required*

*Tickets available at your church & Weaver's Market*

*\$10.00 per person*

