

The new members joining church today include:
Harold and Mindy Gruber and Fran Hollen.

Today is the last day to purchase tickets for the National Day of Prayer Breakfast on Thursday, May 6th. Please see Vicki Garner-Sweigart if you need to purchase your ticket.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Art Livergood	Carol Good	Casey Coble
Pat Burky	Earl Hassler	Melanie Kirshner
Jane Hornberger	Ginger Good	Nick Zelgin
Friend of Kendra & Matt Sauder		

COMING EVENTS

Mon, May 3 – Bell Choir Rehearsal – 7:00
Tues, May 4 – Spiritual Council – 6:30
Church Council – 7:00
VBS Meeting – 7:00
Women’s Devotions – 7:00
Thurs, May 6 – National Day of Prayer – 7:00 am
Bible Study – 7:00 pm
Sun, May 9 – Children’s Ministry – 8:15 am
Youth Choir Rehearsal – 8:30 am
Young Adult Gathering – 6:30 pm

The May items for the **Peace Pantry** to be donated to EASS are jelly, cake mixes and tuna.

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

Health and Welfare are looking for people to serve as sponsors for our Special Care and Concern members. If interested, please speak with Kathryn Fitterling or Pastor Bill.

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!*



Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 2, 2010

Thought Before Worship
Nothing is farther than earth from heaven;
Nothing is nearer than heaven to earth.

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *"Imbue Me With Thy Loving Kindness"*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor- From a single seed and a single breath, nurtured by grace,
our lives begin.

People- Lord, abide in us as we abide in you.

Pastor- Our lives grow, this way and that, branching out in many
directions.

People- Lord, dwell in us as we dwell in you.

Pastor- It is easy to become overwhelmed in the complexity of
choices, projects, commitments, committees, organizations...

People- Lord, remain in us as we remain in you.

Pastor- Lord, prune and shape us that our priorities and our lives
might reflect your will.

**Unison- Lord, live in us as we live in you, worshipping together
in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. AMEN.**

***OPENING HYMN**

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty".....no. 337

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God, we come before you frustrated by our failure to
share your love with others. Lord, turn our frustration into action
and give us the courage to spread your word. We confess that we
have not tried to understand others or their struggles; we have
formed unfair opinions of other cultures and people. Grant us the
willingness to listen and accept others. Lord, we have spent so
much time focused on ourselves that we have failed to appreciate
the wonderful things you have given us. Help us to find the time to
enjoy simple pleasures. Lord, there are those things we would
rather not speak aloud. We hand them over to you now.**

**Forgive us and inspire us to do good in our homes, our
community and in the world so that one day you may see a world
at peace. We pray all this in your name. AMEN.**

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

+KYRIE

+WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Pastor- Hear the good news! Christ died and rose for us! Therefore,
anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. Know that by the
power of God's grace all our sins are forgiven! Be at peace.

People- Our old life is gone and new life has begun. AMEN.

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

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON Revelation 21:1-6 pg. 1007

CHOIR ANTHEM *"The Gift of Love"*

GOSPEL READING John 13:31-35 pg. 877

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

***HYMN** **"Blest Be the Tie That Binds".....no. 560**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *"Jesus Loves Me"*

***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)

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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.....Audrey Youndt & Sally Romich

Acolyte.....Jacob Bleacher

Greeters.....Charlie & Edie Graff

Head Usher.....Ray Wolverton

Attendance for Apr 25.....173

Offering for Apr 25.....\$2,659.00

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

The Altar flowers are in honor of our military men and women.