

The Stewardship Committee thanks everyone for the giving of their time, talent and treasure to the ministry of Peace Church. Your gifts are all greatly appreciated. However the economy has made this a difficult summer. While we do not want to constantly be asking for additional funds, any additional support that you could offer would be greatly appreciated. Thank you again for all that you do to support the mission and ministry of Peace Church!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Carol Parker Jim Gordon Dick Sweigart
Casey Coble Carlos

COMING EVENTS

Tues, Aug 31 – Budget and Finance Meeting – 7:00
Tues, Sept 7 – Council Meetings
Weds, Sept 8 – Health and Welfare Dinner Meeting at home of Erla Hartranft – 6:00
Sun, Sept 12 – Rally Day, we return to our fall schedule –
Sunday School at 9:00 (everyone welcome for breakfast starting at 8:45), Worship at 10:30
Mon, Sept 13 – Benevolence Committee – 7:00
Weds, Sept 15 – Choir Rehearsal begins – 7:00
Tues, Sept 21 – Stewardship Meeting – 7:00

Committee chairpersons – please submit budget requests to the church office as soon as possible. Thank you!

The Stewardship Committee will be meeting this Fall with committees and members of the church to generate ideas for growth and stability in difficult times. These gatherings will be limited as to time and will focus on a few essential questions:

- ❖ What are the greatest strengths/assets of Peace Church?
- ❖ What are the strengths within the church that are yet untapped?
- ❖ What gifts or strengths do you possess or see in others that could help build or strengthen the church?
- ❖ What are some of the opportunities or avenues before us through which we could reach out to new members?
- ❖ How would you describe your church to someone else?

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!*



Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 29, 2010

Thought Before Worship

**When we meet the problems of life with faith and hard work
we usually find unexpected solutions.**

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor: Let us worship God who wants us to love our neighbor as ourselves;

People: the one who is weak and the one who is strong,

Pastor: the one who is happy and the one who is sad,

People: the one who is blessed with mental health and the one who is not,

Pastor: the one whom we understand and the one we don't,

People: the one who is embraced and the one who is shunned,

Pastor: the one who is like us and the one who is different.

People: Let us worship God who desires that our love be shown.

Pastor: With our thoughts, prayers and songs let us worship our God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **AMEN.**

***HYMN "Just a Closer Walk with Thee".....no. 591**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and righteous God, we confess that like Isaiah, we are a people of unclean lips. But it is not only unclean lips we possess. We are people with unclean hands and unclean hearts. We have broken your law times without number, and are guilty of pride, unbelief, self-centeredness and idolatry. Affect our hearts with the severity of our sin and the glory of your righteousness as we acknowledge our sins in your holy presence.

Remind us, O God, that our sins do not only affect us but reach out and touch the lives of others – those we love and those we may not even know. Forgive us, O God, and restore us to a vital and life giving relationship with you, with our neighbors and with ourselves that we might live and serve you with the fullness of our being; we ask all this in Christ Jesus our Savior. AMEN.

+SILENT PRAYER

(please use this time to confess your personal sins)

+KYRIE

+WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Pastor: Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ; and Christ suffered for us, died for us and rose for us. Hear the Good

News: In Christ we are forgiven!

People: In Christ we have new life. AMEN.

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

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON Hebrews 13:1-8 pg. 979

SPECIAL MUSIC *Judy High*

"There's Something About that Name"

GOSPEL READING Luke 14:7-14 pg. 849

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

***HYMN "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus".....no. 91**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *"His Eye is on the Sparrow" Judy High*

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

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

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN "Are Ye Able, Said the Master".....no. 470**

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 Madara

Altar Guild Workers.....Lillian Messner & Erla Hartranft

Acolyte.....Linnea Bleacher

Greeter.....Fran Hallen

Head Usher.....Pat Acebo

Attendance for August 22.....110

Offering for August 22.....\$2,435.00

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

The Altar flowers are given by Mr. & Mrs. John Haldeman in memory of loved ones.