

On October 3rd we celebrate World Communion Sunday. On this day we have a special 3:00 service at the church for our Special Care and Concern Members and their sponsors. Following this service there is a meal where our SCC members and their sponsors are recognized. We invite to this dinner anyone who may be eating alone on that day. Please speak with Kathryn Fitterling if you plan to attend.

Each year we have supported Hartman Center's Fall Festival by contributing a basket for their silent auction. If you would like to help with this worthy cause, please place a donation in the containers as you leave this morning. Thank you.

COMING EVENTS

Sun, Sept 12 – Rally Day, Mini Golf and Pizza at Manetas 4:00
Adults - \$6.50, Children - \$5.00

Mon, Sept 13 – Benevolence Committee – 7:00

Weds, Sept 15 – Choir Rehearsal begins – 7:00

Sun, Sept 19 – Video Presentation - DEEP DOWN – 5:30. Issues of mountain top coal mining as it affects our friends in Maytown. A light dinner will be served.

Tues, Sept 21 – Baking Bunch – 7:00 am
Stewardship Meeting – 7:00

Sat, Sept 25 – Altar Guild place Harvest Home items in church 9:00am

Sun, Sept 26 – Confirmation Class begins following worship
Harvest Home celebrated during morning worship

This Fall the Stewardship Committee will be meeting members of the church asking a series of questions to help generate ideas for growth and stability.

- ❖ 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 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 12, 2010

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "How Majestic Is Thy Name"

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor: God is calling to you today!

People: God is calling us today!

Pastor: Why is God calling us?

People: That we might be the church. That we might be a people united in faith and guided by grace!

Pastor: And for what purpose would God do such a thing?

People: Because God has given each of us a gift to share, so that if we all come together, lean on one another and trust in the grace and the mercy of God, we can become the church that serves God as we serve one another.

Pastor: Together let us listen for and respond to God's still small voice, worship in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **AMEN.**

***HYMN "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation".....no. 557**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and most merciful Father, we are thankful that your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, deeper than all our sin. Forgive our careless attitudes toward your purposes, our refusal to relieve the suffering of others, our envy of those who have more than we have, our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure, our indifference to the treasures of heaven, our neglect of your wise and gracious law.

Help us to change our way of life so that we may desire what is good, love what you love, and do what you command, through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

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

+KYRIE

+WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Pastor: If our faith is in Christ Jesus our Lord, then based on the sure promise of the grace and mercy of our God, we have the assurance that all our sins are forgiven!

People: God is faithful, God is just and we are made new once again! AMEN.

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

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Corinthians 12:12-26 pg. 933

SPECIAL MUSIC "El Shaddai" Jonathan Lightcap

GOSPEL READING John 15:1-11 pg. 878

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

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

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "Concerto in E flat" Jonathan Lightcap

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

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

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling".....no. 21**

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.....Mildred Krick & Janet Mattis

Acolyte.....Becky Moyer

Greeters.....Mike & Bev Madara

Head Usher.....Pat Wolf

Attendance for September 5.....90

Offering for September 5.....\$2,762.00

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

The Altar flowers are given by Bill & Margaret Harting in memory of their parents.

An Altar bouquet is given by Richard & Dorothy Beam in memory of Marcella Slabach. One is also given in memory of Walter Hoch by his wife Sue and children Jane Frost and Pastor Bill.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Carol Parker Dick Sweigart Casey Coble Mel Gerhart
Trina Weaver Mike Bezler Betty Kilakis Jane Eshleman