

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.

COMING EVENTS

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.

Mon, Sept 20 – Adult Ministry – 7:00

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

Young Adult Fellowship – 6:30

Thurs, Sept 30 – Bible Study Begins – 7:00

HARVEST HOME - September 26 - Please drop off family sized, non-perishable foods in the narthex or Peace Pantry anytime this week or on Saturday, September 25th between 9 and 10 am. Food and donations collected will benefit the EASS and our Denver Home of Hope Family.

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 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 19, 2010

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Melodie"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Look around you at the faces of people you know and those who may be guests in our midst! What wonders we behold!

People: We see others, people like us, gathered here to worship and praise God.

Pastor: Each person here is a unique, beloved creation of God.

People: Each person here is given special gifts and talents by God.

Pastor: We are not perfect. We all have different ways and styles. But we are here for one purpose -

People: To praise God with our whole hearts, souls, minds, and spirits.

Pastor: So, as one people, let us worship God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. AMEN.

*HYMN "Come, Christians, Join to Sing".....no. 342

*CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we have messed up in so many ways. You gave us a wonderful world, filled with beauty, power, and majesty, and we have ravaged it - tearing away at its gifts with our own greed. We have not treated this world or one another with compassionate love. We have turned our backs on situations of need in which we could have been instruments of help, healing, and peace. We have neglected service to others and have focused our lives on things and status. We have chased after false gods.

You are the potter, O Lord. You fashioned us, but we focused on developing our flaws rather than working with our strengths. Forgive us. Refashion us to be your people in service to others. For we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. AMEN.

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

+KYRIE

+WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Pastor: Rejoice and be glad! For even the greatest of sinners can be made whole! Believe that in Christ we are all forgiven.

People: Jesus Christ has fulfilled his promise of love! AMEN.

*GLORIA PATRI.....no. 142

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Timothy 1:12-17 pg. 963

CHOIR ANTHEM "Classic Praise"

GOSPEL READING John 4:1-15 pg. 864

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

*HYMN "There's a Church Within Us, O Lord".....no. 551

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "Aria"

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION & LORD'S PRAYER

*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

*HYMN "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing".....no. 349

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.....Alex Plaisance

Greeter.....Bobbie Porter-Kunkel

Head Usher.....Pat Wolf

Attendance for September 5.....122

Offering for September 5.....\$3,840.00

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

The Altar flowers are given by George & Eleanor Bailey in memory of Elwood & Doris Bailey.

The Altar bouquet is in celebration of the 64th wedding anniversary of Henry & Shirley Arnold by their daughter and family.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Carol Parker Casey Coble Trina Weaver Betty Kilakis

Jane Eshleman Ava Kylee Mark Bailey Libby Kern

Lillian Messner Family of Mike Bezler