

PRAYER REQUESTS

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This is the last Sunday to sign up for next week's Special Care and Concern Members service and dinner. 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 26 – Confirmation Class begins following worship
 Young Adult Fellowship – 6:30
Weds, Sept 29 – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00
Thurs, Sept 30 – Bible Study Begins – 7:00
Tues, Oct 5 – Church Council Meetings
Tues, Oct 12 – Health and Welfare Committee – 7:00
Sunday, Oct 31 – Totenfest, a time to remember those who died during the past year. Please provide names of people to be remembered, along with the date of death and relationship to you to Pastor Bill.

On Saturday, October 23rd the Adult Ministry will be hosting another dinner with a meal from a particular culture. This year it is a dinner from Israel. Tickets will be \$7.00 per person and will be available next Sunday before and after worship.

Please consider these questions as we strive to generate ideas for growth, stability and vitality at Peace Church.

- ❖ 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!*



Harvest Home
September 26, 2010

Thought before worship
The one real gift is the giving of yourself.

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Andante Religioso"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Long ago a vineyard was planted. The ground was prepared, and all was made ready.

People: But the vines grew wild, the ground was unable to support the wild grapes.

Pastor: What happened in that place of promise?

People: People forgot the One who planted the vineyard. They chose their own ways and failed.

Pastor: Let us again, on this Harvest Home, turn to the Lord, who will again plant, prune, tend and cause us to grow in faithfulness.

People: Let us open our hearts to God, trusting in God's ways and God's word. Let us trust in God as we worship in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. AMEN.

*HYMN "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come".....no. 392

*CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of healing mercies, we come to you this day as imperfect people. We know that you desire for us hope, happiness, and love, yet we have found so many ways in which to block your gifts, or to grab hold of them as if we were entitled to them. We have been given the pathway to peace in the witness of Jesus Christ. He taught us to live as people of compassion and service. But our service has been mostly for ourselves, for our own gratification. We have failed to be your church, your witnesses on earth. We have neglected the needs of others in our rush for our own comfort.

Forgive us, O merciful God. Heal our wounded spirits. Turn us again to you that we may again learn of your love and mercy. Help us to become partners in peace and hope for others. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

+SILENT PRAYER

(please use this time to confess your personal sins)

+KYRIE

+WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Pastor: Turn again, O people, to the Lord who always loves you. Remember that through God's love all our sins are forgiven.

People: God's promise has been fulfilled in Christ Jesus!

AMEN.

*GLORIA PATRI.....no. 142

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Timothy 6:6-10 pg. 965

CHOIR ANTHEM "On Eagles Wings"

GOSPEL READING Luke 16:19-31 pg. 851

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

*HYMN "We Plow the Fields and Scatter the Good Seed"..no. 395

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "In This Holy Hour"

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION & LORD'S PRAYER

*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

*HYMN "Now Thank We All Our God".....no. 525

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.....Hans Shollenberger

Greeters.....Fred & Sally Romich

Head Usher.....Pat Wolf

Attendance for September 19.....144

Offering for September 19.....\$4,868.00

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

The Altar flowers are given by Ella Mae Shupp in memory of J.

Walter, Mabel, and Harold Shupp.