

The Altar flowers are given by Mr. & Mrs. Galen Bixler in memory of loved ones.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Beatrice Stauffer	Betty Kilakis	Mark Bailey
Libby Kern	Florence Pisel	Becky Horst
Dr. Bohn	Donald Fitterling	Louise Rodgers Family

### COMING EVENTS

Today, Oct 31 – Extreme Pumpkin Decorating – 6:00  
Bring a pumpkin to carve and a dessert to share!

Tues, Nov 2 – Spiritual Council – 6:30; Church Council – 7:00

Weds, Nov 3 – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00

Thurs, Nov 4 – Bible Study – 7:00

Sun, Nov 7 – Youth Choir Rehearsal – 8:15 am  
Youth Sunday

Mon, Nov 8 – Bell Choir Rehearsal – 7:00

Tues, Nov 9 – Health and Welfare Meeting – 7:00

Sun, Nov 14 – Children’s Ministry Meeting – 8:15 am  
Annual Congregational Meeting  
Young Adult Fellowship – 6:30

Mon, Nov 15 – Women’s Devotions – 7:00

Tues, Nov 16 – Baking Bunch – 7:00 am  
Stewardship Meeting – 7:00

Sun, Nov 21 – Children’s Ministry Gathering  
4:00 – help us prepare props and decorations for the  
Christmas Pageant with Pot Luck Dinner at 5:00 pm

Weds, Nov 24 – Thanksgiving Community Service at Muddy Creek  
Lutheran Church – 7:00

Sat, Nov 27 – Christmas Babysitting – Youth will provide child care  
at the church from 8:00 am until 12:30.  
This will be followed by a rehearsal for the Christmas Pageant.

### ADVENT EVENTS

Nov 28 – First Sunday, Communion will be observed in worship

Dec 5 – Second Sunday, Hanging of the Greens

Dec 12 – Third Sunday, Children & Youth Pageant

Dec 19 – Fourth Sunday, Pizza Party, Christmas Decoration making  
and Caroling!!!

Dec 24 – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – 7:30

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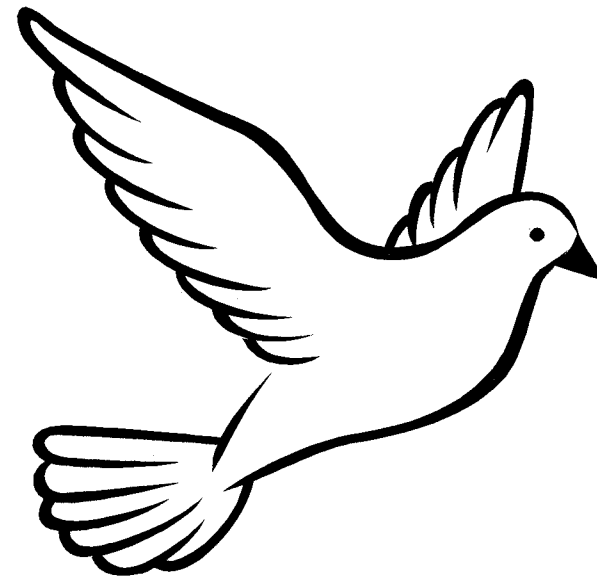
# PEACE

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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*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!*



**Totenfest**

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 31, 2010

**Thought Before Worship**

**To trust in God with all your heart is a mark of strength. It is the only path to happiness and fulfillment.**

**Red Hymnal**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

PRELUDE *“Still, Still With Thee”*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor- We give thanks to the Lord when we think of the people who helped shape our faith.

**People- We give thanks for those who have taught us about the power of love and our need to share the love of God.**

Pastor- We are thankful for those who work in our church that we may come to know what it means to trust and to serve.

**People- For all the saints, those who rest from their labors, and those who labor still, we give thanks. May God open our hearts and calm our spirits as we remember family and friends, along with the faith and the love they shared with us.**

Pastor- Help us to rejoice as we remember and as we worship together in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
**AMEN.**

**\*HYMN “A Mighty Fortress”.....no. 263**

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**+PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of grace and mercy, forgive us when we make excuses for our lack of faith. We let selfishness and apathy get in the way of loving service. We find ways to avoid our faith responsibilities, believing that we do not have the words, the knowledge, or the faith to serve you fully.**

**Remind us that you have always been present to us; your love has always surrounded us. Forgive us; free us from our fears and doubts; move that we might see the grace and faith you offer us. Gracious God, enable us to serve you faithfully as those who came before us served you faithfully. Together may we all grow in the grace and faith of Christ Jesus our Lord. AMEN.**

**+SILENT PRAYER**

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

**+KYRIE**

**+WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Pastor: You have always been loved by God! By grace God has forgiven you and healed you that you might bear witness to that very love and grace of God.

**People: God is with us now and always. AMEN.**

**\*GLORIA PATRI.....no. 338**

**YOUNG PEOPLE’S MESSAGE**

EPISTLE LESSON Revelation 7:9-17 pg. 999

CHOIR ANTHEM *“I Shall Not Be Moved”*

GOSPEL READING Luke 23:26-43 pg. 859

**MESSAGE**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**\*THE CREED.....p.23 of red hymnal**

**TOTENFEST REMEMBRANCE**

**\*HYMN “For All the Saints”.....no. 296**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *“Melodie Celeste”*

**\*OFFERING RESPONSE/THE DOXOLOGY.....no. 356**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION & LORD’S PRAYER**

**\*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

**\*HYMN “I Sing a Song of the Saints of God”.....no. 298**

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 Madara

Altar Guild Workers.....Audrey Youndt & Sally Romich

Acolyte.....Tiffany Burkey

Greeters.....Ed & Sue McIlmoyle

Head Usher.....Linda Long

Attendance for October 24.....126

Offering for October 24.....\$2,806.00

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

## TOTENFEST REMEMBRANCE

Pastor- Today is a day to remember our loved ones, family and friends, who died this year. At the same time, we continue to remember all our loved ones who have gone before us, from this life to the next.

**People- May their memory be a part of us forever!**

Pastor- Time has passed, our grief has slowly softened, and still we feel them near us. The place where they once stood is empty, yet we feel them near us. The links of life are broken, but the links of love and longing will never be broken.

**People- May their memory be a part of us forever!**

Pastor- As a people of faith we remember men and women of our congregation and community, those who lived for God, cared for others and served the church. May God give us strength to carry on in faithful service and in ministry, for now the task is ours.

**People- May their memories and the bond of faith be a part of us forever.**

Pastor- Gracious and merciful God, we give you thanks for the blessings of family and friends. We praise you, O God, for our loved ones who have gone before us and entered into your eternal rest. We remember the gifts of love that we shared with them and the faith that sustained them and us in the most difficult moments of life and loss. While, at times, we are still filled with sorrow, we thank you for the rich memories that live within us and the comfort we have in knowing that your promise of abundant and eternal life has been fulfilled for them. Strengthen our faith. Assure us that one day we too will be gathered into your glorious Kingdom. And lead us through the way of life, through the grace and love of Jesus our Savior. **AMEN.**

Cherishing memories that are forever sacred, sustained by a faith that is stronger than death and comforted by the hope of a life that shall endless be, we remember:

Scott Whitehead	November 9, 2009	Son of Richard and Pauline Whitehead
Dan Patterson	December 6, 2009	Father of Tim Patterson and grandfather of Cole and Taylor
Jeremiah Brugger	December 13, 2009	Nephew of Bob and Jodi Freeman
Daryl Lorah	December 21, 2009	Son of Ricky Lorah
Marcello Paglia	December 30, 2009	Nephew of Doris Fultz
Heather Hagen	December 31, 2009	Granddaughter of Bob and Beverly Martin
Walter Hoch	January 26, 2010	Husband of Sue Hoch and father of Pastor Bill

Eleanor Hatt	July 7, 2010	Mother of Janet Mawhinney and Richard Hatt
Martha Groff	July 7, 2010	Mother of Jean Gehrke and Carol Forster
Wes Bustard	July 24, 2010	Father of Jill Kegerise
Mamie Demming	August 6, 2010	Aunt of Margaret Harting
Michael Bezler	September 13, 2010	Friend of Mildred Krick
Clifford Gensemer	September 14, 2010	Grandfather of Wes and Karli Little
Meta Griffith	September 30, 2010	Aunt of Alice Binns
Jane Hornberger	October 4, 2010	Mother of Michael Hornberger, Beth Sipe, Suzanne Gunther
Edward Priga	October 11, 2010	Husband of Audrey, father of Steve and grandfather of Ben and Sarah
Jill Hodge	October 18, 2010	Friend of Elizabeth McIlmoyle
M. Louise Rodgers	October 25, 2010	Mother of Marianne Little and grandmother of Brianne

Pastor- In the rising of the sun and in its going down, we remember them.

**People- In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter, we remember them.**

Pastor- In the opening of buds and in the rebirth of spring, we remember them.

**People- In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of summer, we remember them.**

Pastor- In the rustling of leaves and in the beauty of autumn, we remember them.

**People- In the beginning of the year and when it ends, we remember them.**

Pastor- When we are weary and in need of strength, we remember them.

**People- When we are lost and sick at heart, we remember them.**

Pastor- When we have joys we long to share, we remember them.

**Unison- For as long as the Lord our God lives in the highest heavens, so will those whom we love and so shall we! Blessing and Honor, Glory and Power, be unto God forever and ever. AMEN!**