

The freewill donation baskets have been placed in the Narthex. Money collected will be used to purchase Christmas decorations for the Home of Hope and to help the family purchase gifts.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

Beatrice Stauffer	Libby Kern	Florence Pisel
Dr. Bohn	Donald Fitterling	Linda Heil
Donald Landis	Mari Bleacher	Sam Ruffner
New Life Children's Home		

**A community Live Nativity Scene is being planned for Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup>. This event will be a joint effort of Adamstown area Churches. If interest in participating, please speak with Pastor. Additional information will be posted as received.**

#### COMING EVENTS

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

Mon, Nov 22 – Women's Devotions – 7:00

Tues, Nov 23 – Choir Rehearsal at Muddy Creek – 7:00

Wed, Nov 24 – Community Thanksgiving Eve Worship – 7:00  
at Muddy Creek Lutheran Church

Sat, Nov 27 – Youth Group Christmas Babysitting – 8:00 to 12:30  
Christmas Program rehearsal 12:30 – 2:00

Sun, Nov 28 – Young Adult Fellowship Gathering – 6:30

Tues, Dec 7 – Spiritual Council Meeting – 6:30;  
Church Council – 7:00

#### ADVENT EVENTS

Nov 28 – First Sunday, Advent Communion will be observed  
during worship

Dec 5 – Second Sunday, Hanging of the Greens – please join us after  
church as we decorate for Christmas and then for a pot luck  
dinner to follow.

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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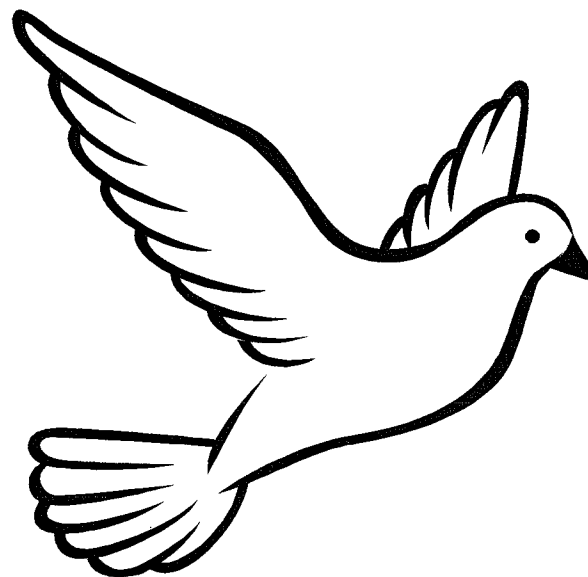
# PEACE

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!*



Thirty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 21, 2010

**Thought before Worship**

**Unthankful people not only seem to steal God's blessings,  
they rob themselves of their sweetness.**

Gold Hymnal

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

PRELUDE "Ode to Thanksgiving"

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.**

**Serve the Lord with gladness, come before Him with singing.  
Know that the Lord is God. God has made us and we are his;  
we are God's people, the sheep of God's pasture.**

**Enter God's gates with thanksgiving  
and the courts of the Lord with praise!**

**Give thanks to God; bless God's name.**

**For the Lord is good. God's steadfast love endures forever.**

**God is faithful to every generation! AMEN!**

**\*HYMN "Let All Things Now Living".....no. 389**

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**+PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Forgiving God, how many times we have spoken words of  
commitment and faith and then turned our backs on these  
commitments to follow the temptations of the world. We wander  
after the false prophets of greed, selfishness, arrogance, ignorance,  
hatred, stubbornness, and then shout our displeasure at how we  
are being treated. We want you to come in and clean up all our  
messes, excusing us from any responsibility for them.**

**Forgive us for such foolishness. Help us remember the power of  
your healing love, which has been given for us. Forgive us when  
we think we know everything and then discover that we have  
behaved and thought in ignorant ways. Teach us to listen and to  
place our trust in your abiding power. For we ask this in Jesus'  
name. AMEN.**

**+SILENT PRAYER**

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

**+KYRIE**

**+WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

**Leader – Even though we have been less than faithful before God,  
God is faithful and has forgiven our sins and restored our lives!**

**People – Today we receive God's grace and mercy! AMEN.**

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

**YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE**

BELL CHOIR "Praise and Thanksgiving"

OLD TESTAMENT Exodus 14:19-25 pg. 53

CHOIR ANTHEM "Anthem of Thanksgiving"

GOSPEL READING John 12:27-36a pg. 875

**MESSAGE**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

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

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

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "A Prayer of Thanks"

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

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

**\*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

**\*HYMN "For the Beauty of the Earth".....no. 1**

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.....Ms. Ruthann Sherbine

Treasurer.....Mr. Michael Madara

Altar Guild Workers.....Shirley Kring and Linda Coventry

Acolyte.....Josh High

Greeters.....Sylvia Breneman and Kathryn Light

Head Usher.....Chuck Lightcap

Attendance for November 14.....149

Month to Date Offering.....\$6,502.00

Amount needed each month to meet budget.....\$15,017.00

The Altar flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Jean Trostle.

Christmas Poinsettias can be purchased on Sunday mornings,  
November 28 through December 12. The cost is \$6.00 per plant and  
they will be in the Sanctuary for Sunday, December 19 and Christmas  
Eve.

## STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

In a church setting, when people hear the word stewardship their mind turns to money, financial support for the growth of the church. Of course, financial support of the church is important and we appreciate and encourage your continued generosity. But stewardship goes well beyond this arena of thought. By definition, a steward is a person morally responsible for the careful use of money, TIME, TALENT AND OTHER RESOURCES especially with respect to the principles or needs of the organization he represents.

In the past year, the Stewardship Committee has made efforts to provide opportunities to grow and strengthen our church. We have hosted activities and programs in an effort to attract new members, rekindle renewed interest from our inactive membership and encourage our active members to become more involved and to give of their time and talents. We have provided ideas and support to Children's' Ministry and the newly formed Young Adult Sunday School class/ Coffee Connection group. We have urged all committees and activity leaders to use our local media to advertise their functions to make our name more visible in the community. Pastor Bill has done an excellent job of promoting stewardship in his messages, particularly his latest series "Why Church?"

Within the next month we hope to mail a newly designed tri-fold pamphlet promoting the church along with a letter of invitation to visit Peace Church to approximately 1300 homes in our surrounding area. Currently we are organizing an effort to arrange one on one meetings with our inactive membership and conducting Focus Group Discussions with active members to obtain valuable feed back of other ideas we might incorporate to grow and strengthen Peace Church.

Our committee is always looking for input from the congregation as to how we can make Peace Church the church of choice. If anyone is interested in serving with this committee, please speak to one of its members.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the committee

John Haldeman, Chairperson

Tim Butz

Chris Fitterling

Pastor Hoch

Keith Hoffert

Jack Long

Donna Williams

1. The first part of the document is a list of names and titles, including "The Hon. Mr. Justice" and "The Hon. Mr. Justice".