

The Altar flowers are given in memory of the Timpson Family and the Kamarauskas Family by Helen Timpson.

Today is the last day to order your Christmas Poinsettia. Please speak with a member of the Altar Guild following worship this morning. Cost per plant is \$6.00.

Janis and I would like to invite you to a **Christmas Open House** at our home, 36 School Lane in Reamstown, on Thursday, Dec. 23 from 2 'til 4 and 6 until 8 pm. Please stop by and celebrate with us during this Blessed and Holy Season.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Beatrice Stauffer	John Styer	Libby Kern
Dr. Heidi Zimmerman	Mari Bleacher	Sam Ruffner
New Life Children's Home		

COMING EVENTS

Sun, Dec 12 – Children's Choir Rehearsal
Young Adult Fellowship Gathering – 6:30
Mon, Dec 13 – Bell Choir Practice – 7:00
Tues, Dec 14 – Stewardship Committee – 7:00
Christmas Party at Colonial Lodge – 6:30
Sat, Dec 18 – Altar Guild placing poinsettias – 9:00 am
Sun, Dec 19 – Children's Choir Rehearsal
Mon, Dec 20 – Women's Devotions
Tues, Dec 21 – Baking Bunch – 7:00 am

ADVENT EVENTS

Dec 19 – Fourth Sunday, Pizza Party, Christmas Decoration making and Caroling!!!
Dec 24 – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – 7:30

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!*



Third Sunday of Advent
December 12, 2010

Thought before Worship
On Christmas night God sent to us
the perfect kind of friend!

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader – Be patient! Wait and Watch for the Lord is drawing near to us.

People – We have gathered here this day to hear the Good News and to gather strength for the times to come.

Leader – Be at peace with one another.

People – Let love and wisdom prevail.

Leader – Open your hearts and souls to hear God’s healing word.

All – Lord, touch our hearts. Teach us to patiently listen for your words of love that we might love you and others more fully. AMEN.

***HYMN “The First Noel” (vs. 1,2,3&6).....no. 179**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Patient Lord, forgive our lack of faith in your loving power. We look around us and all that we see is what we don’t have. We fail to notice the daily blessings you that you lavish upon us. Clear our blindness to the needs of others. Strengthen us and move us from lame excuses for not serving you to deeds of loving service. Help us to truly listen to one another, not with our pat answers at the ready, but with loving and generous hearts. Heal us and make us ready to truly be your disciples; for we pray in the gracious name of Jesus our Savior. AMEN.

+SILENT PRAYER

(please use this time to confess your personal sins)

+KYRIE

+WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader – Hear and believe in the wondrous power and love of God!

People – It is poured out for you and for all God’s people.

Leader – In Christ we are forgiving and given new life. AMEN.

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

GOSPEL READING Luke 1:39-55 pg. 831

CHILDREN’S and YOUTH’S PAGEANT
A Pageant based on the board game – “CLUE”

Big Night in a Small Town

Scene One – In the Dining Room

Scene Two – Our First Clue *Mysterious Mystery*

Scene Three – Another Clue *Let’s Talk About Joy*

Scene Four – A Third Clue *What a Friend’s Supposed To Be*

Scene Five – Herold’s Clue *The Light of Christmas*

Scene Six – One More Clue *Hope of the Future*

Scene Seven – One Last Clue *The Present is the Future*

Scene Eight – Mystery is Solved! *The Present is the Future*

SPECIAL MUSIC

Allyson Butz, Piano

Becky & Nate Moyer, Guitars

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

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

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

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN “While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks”.....no. 175**

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.....Edie Graff and Dixie Schweitzer

Acolyte.....Mark Anthony

Greeters..... The Pageant Children

Head Usher.....Jessica Fitterling

Attendance for December 5.....157

Offering of December 5.....\$4,148.00

Month to Date Offering.....\$4,148.00

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