

The music played by the bells this morning, *Baloo Lammy*, is a 16th century Scottish cradle song about the blessed *bairn*. *Bairn* is Scots for Child, *Baloo* means hush and *lammy* is a loving diminutive of lamb. *Baloo Lammy* means Hush, my little lamb.

*This day is born to you a child, of Mary meek the virgin mild;
That blessed bairn so loving and kind, shall now rejoice both heart
and mind. Baloo, lammy, Balulalow.*

*And now shall Mary's little boy forever be our hope and joy;
Eternal be his reign here on earth, rejoice then all people for this holy
birth. Baloo, lammy, Balulalow.*

*Sleep gently sweet Jesus, and know no fear, thy subjects adorning
watch over thee here.*

*God's angels and shepherds and kine in their stall, and wise men and
virgin, thy guardians all: Baloo, lammy, Balulalow.*

PRAYER REQUESTS

Beatrice Stauffer John Styer Joann Hassler
Dr. Heidi Zimmerman Mari Bleacher

Items for the Peace Pantry for December are toothpaste, body soap and shampoo.

Janis and I invite you to a **Christmas Opening House**, 36 School Lane in Reamstown, Thursday, Dec. 23, 2 - 4 and 6 - 8 pm. Please stop by and celebrate with us during this Blessed and Holy Season.

COMING EVENTS

Mon, Dec 20 – Women's Devotions – 6:00
Tues, Dec 21 – Baking Bunch – 7:00 am
Wed, Dec 22 – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00
Thurs, Dec 23 – No Bible Study, Christmas Open House at the home
Sun, Jan 2 – Installation and Ordination of New Council members
Tues, Jan 4 – Church Council Meetings – 6:30 & 7:00
Sat, Jan 8 – Church Council Breakfast, preparations for the New Year
– 9:00 am

ADVENT EVENTS

Today, the Fourth Sunday in Advent, is the 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!*



Second Sunday of Advent
December 19, 2010

Thought before Worship

Christ was born in Bethlehem 2,000 years ago

He is still alive if He is born in our hearts with each new day

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

piano & organ

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader - We are always looking for evidence that God is with us.

People - We need the assurance that Jesus is the One we have been waiting for, the One that God has sent into our world.

Leader - We want to know for sure that everything is in God's care.

People - And so we cry to the heavens in our distress. In our distress our cries are heard! God is with us in love and in hope.

Leader - Let us come before God with expectant hearts and joy filled spirits!

All: Let us be ready to receive the blessed gift of our Savior as we worship in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. AMEN.

***HYMN "Hark the Herald Angels Sing".....no. 184**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, we confess that we are rushing headlong into Christmas. It's only a few days away and we still have so much to do. Our preparations are far from complete, and we are exhausted. We wish this whole thing was over so that we could rest.

Forgive our shortcomings and our short-sightedness. You have poured upon us blessing after blessing, daily reminding us of your love and presence; yet we have chosen to jump onto this headlong rush into Christmas. Give us patience. Slow us down. Remind us of the ways in which you are present with us – not in the wrapped packages, nor in the abundance of food, but in the love and compassion that is brought to all. Forgive us, we pray. Make us truly ready to receive your love and the gift of the Christ Child. AMEN.

+SILENT PRAYER

(please use this time to confess your personal sins)

+KYRIE

+WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader – God's love shines upon us and we are forgiven!

People – This is the gift of God given for us. Alleluia. AMEN.

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

CHILDREN'S CHOIR *"O Come, Little Children"*

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

CHIME CHOIR *"Child Born of Mary"*

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 7:10-17 pg. 554

CHOIR ANTHEM *"Advent Alleluia"*

GOSPEL READING Matthew 1:18-25 pg. 783

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

***HYMN "Away In a Manger".....no. 185**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *"Bethlehem Nights" Cindy Anthony*

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

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

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN "As With Gladness, Men of Old".....no. 202**

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.....Tiffany Burkey

Greeters.....Rosie Johnston and Tyler Hertzog

Head Usher.....Pat Acebo

Attendance for December 12.....142

Offering of December 12.....\$4,672.00

Month to Date Offering.....\$8,820.00

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

The Altar flowers are given in honor of our military men and women by Steve and Becky Priga.

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shupp and Harold E. Shupp
by Ella Mae Shupp

In memory of Uncle Jim by the Steffy Family

In memory of our parents Floyd and Verna Schlegel and Paul
Strouse and brothers Thomas Michael and James Allen by Brian
and Susie Strouse

In memory of our grandparents Floyd and Verna Schlegel and
Paul Strouse by Tiffany Strouse

In memory of loved ones by Vicki and Carl Sweigart

In memory of Mr. and Mr. Edwin Tobias and Mr. and Mrs.
Daniel Rudy by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tobias
In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Harting and Walter Harting
by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tobias
In honor of the Chancel Choir, Bell Choir and the Youth and
Children's Choir by Virginia Tobias

In memory of loved ones by Jean Trostle

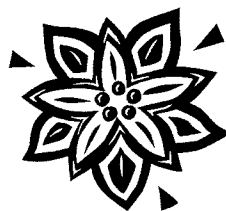
In memory of loved ones by the Mark Weaver Family

In memory of my parents James and Kathryn Zong and my
brother Jim Zong by Pat Wolf

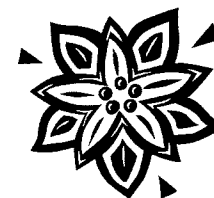
In memory of loved ones by Ray and Carolyn Wolverton
In memory of our grandparents by Ray and Carolyn Wolverton

In memory of loved ones by Cliff and Audrey Youndt

***The Altar Guild thanks everyone for purchasing the
poinsettias to decorate our Sanctuary for the
Christmas Season and requests that you take your
poinsettias home following the Christmas Eve
Service, thank you.***



2010 Poinsettia
List



In memory of our parents by Mr. and Mrs. Claude Adair
In memory of Brad Porter by Mr. and Mrs. Claude Adair

In memory of Marcella Slabach Beam by Richard and Dorothy
Beam

In memory of loved ones by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bernstel

In memory of Walter Binns by wife Alice and family

In memory of our parents by Mr. and Mrs. Galen Bixler

In honor of our children by Kristine and Tim Butz
In memory of Abigail Kristine by her family

In memory of my husband William by wife Linda Coventry

In memory of loved ones by Ann Englert and family

To the "Glory of God and in the memory of my Dad" by Sue and
Terry Fasnacht

In memory of "All God's Children" by Mr. and Mrs. Robert
Fichthorn

In memory of loved ones by Chris, Linda and Jessica Fitterling
In memory of Mom and Aunt Ella by Linda Fitterling

In memory of our parents by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fitterling

In memory of our parents by Marvin and Kathryn Fitterling

In memory of loved ones by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Freeman

In memory of parents Joseph and Mary Kulp by Robert and Vaye Freeman

In memory of Cloyd Fultz by Doris Fultz and family

In memory of loved ones by the Allen Garner family

In memory of Dorothy Gehman by Arthur and Dawn Gehman

In memory of Mary Gehman by Arthur and Dawn Gehman

In memory of Richard Gehman by Arthur and Dawn Gehman

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Gehman by Arthur and Dawn Gehman

In memory of Leroy Fry by Arthur and Dawn Gehman

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Gerhart and Mr. and Mrs. King by Marian and Melvin Gerhart

In memory of our parents Richard and Nora Weaver and John and Janet Getz by John and Mary Getz

In honor of our military men and women serving here and in harms way by John and Mary Getz

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gress and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kring by Jim and Margaret Gress

In memory of Walter "Snap" Harting and John D. Sanders by Mr. and Mrs. Barry Harting and Emily

In memory of our grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rudy by Mr. and Mrs. Barry Harting and Emily

In memory of our parents by Margaret and Bill Harting

In memory of loved ones by Erla Hartranft and family

In memory of my Dad and my cousin Bill by Deb Hedrick

In memory of Julia and Frank Doerrman and Bessie and Paul High by Judy High and family

In memory of my great granddaughter Caylie Elisabeth Kuhn by Judy High

In celebration of our future grandchild by Bill and Janis Hoch

In memory of Walter Hoch by his wife Sue and children Jane Frost and Pastor Bill

In memory of Arthur A. Hoffert, Jr. and Danny Crowther by Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hoffert

In memory of loved ones by Mildred Krick

In memory of our parents by Paul and Shirley Kring

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lausch and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Showalter by Mr. and Mrs. Clair Lausch

In memory of loved ones by Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Leshner

In honor of Peace Church's Sunday School by Wes and Karli Little

In memory of loved ones by Lillian Messner

In memory of loved ones by Art and Karen Pannebecker

In memory of loved ones by Ron and Carol Parker

In memory of Brad Porter by Bobbi Porter-Kunkel and children

In memory of my son Brad Porter by mother Irene Porter

In memory of loved ones by the Priga Family

In memory of Ed Priga by his wife Audrey Priga

In memory of loved ones by Fred and Sally Romich