

PRAYER REQUESTS

Beatrice Stauffer	Family of John Styer	Joann Hassler
Susan Sensenig	Verna Glass	Ray Knarr
John Leid	Harold Horning	Mari Bleacher
Margie Koester		

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

COMING EVENTS

Tues, Jan 4 – Spiritual Council Meeting – 6:30
Church Council Meeting – 7:00
Weds, Jan 5 – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00
Thurs, Jan 6 – Bible Study – 7:00 – The Prophet Isaiah
Sat, Jan 8 – Church Council Breakfast, preparations for the New Year
– 9:00 am
Sun, Jan 9 – Children’s Ministry – 8:15
Epiphany Communion
Young Adult Fellowship – 6:30
Tues, Jan 11 – Health and Welfare Committee – 7:00 –
please note this is a correction from the newsletter
Tue, Jan 18 – Baking Bunch – 7:00 a.m.;
Women’s Devotional 7:00 p.m.
Sun, Jan 23 – Young Adult Fellowship – 6:30

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 After Christmas
January 2, 2011

Thought before Worship
Jesus' birth took place in an unlikely place, at an unlikely time,
in order that unlikely humanity
might have life abundantly

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Gloria"

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader - The darkness is banished!

People - God's light has come to us and to all people!

Leader - The brightness of the Star has lead us to this moment!

People - And we have come to celebrate God's abiding love!

Leader - Glory to God in the Highest!

People - And on earth, peace forever.

Leader - May the peace of God rule in our hearts as we live each day
and as we worship this day; in the name of the Father, Son and
Holy Spirit. AMEN.

***HYMN "Of the Father's Love Begotten".....no. 172**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, we confess that we have been wrapped up in our secular celebration of Christmas. We have thoroughly enjoyed the music, the food, and the swirl of activities. We have looked happily at the Christmas lights and decorations, and yet we have chosen to ignore the people who are most in need of compassion and assistance during this time. We often feel overwhelmed by the demands on our resources and so we turn our "deaf ear" and look away.

Open our hearts today, precious Lord, and help us hear the cries of those in need. Bring us to an understanding of active discipleship in which we work helping others and thus serving you. Heal us, forgive us, and give us courage and grace to join in your joyful service as we service others. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

+SILENT PRAYER (please use this time to confess your personal sins)

+KYRIE

+WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader – As the Light follows the Darkness, the light of God's love is given for you, for the forgiveness of all our sins!

People – In God's name, receive this Light and God's grace and forgiveness. AMEN.

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

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT Jeremiah 31:7-9 pg. 641

CHOIR ANTHEM "Go With the Wisemen"

GOSPEL READING John 1:1-13 pg. 862

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

INSTALLATION AND ORDINATION OF NEW COUNCIL

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

***HYMN "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming".....no. 174**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "The Morning Star"

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

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

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN "I Am Thine, O Lord".....no. 455**

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.....	Ms. Ruthann Sherbine
Treasurer.....	Mr. Michael Madara
Altar Guild Workers.....	Georgean Bixler and Ethel Leshar
Acolyte.....	Ben Kegerise
Greeters.....	Jim Gress
Head Usher.....	Courtney Hall
Attendance for December 29.....	118
Offering of December 29.....	\$2,167.00
Month to Date Offering.....	\$17,213.03
Amount needed each month to meet budget.....	\$15,017.00

The Altar flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Mary Getz.