

PRAYER REQUESTS

Beatrice Stauffer
John Leid
Madeline Glass

Susan Sensenig
Lisa Wadle

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

COMING EVENTS

- Mon, Jan 17 – Bell Choir Rehearsal – 7:00
Tue, Jan 18 – Baking Bunch – 7:00 a.m.
 Women’s Devotional 7:00 p.m.
 Stewardship Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
Wed, Jan 19 – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00
Thurs, Jan 20 – Bible Study – 7:00
Sat, Jan 22 – Youth Group Game Night with the residents at Bethany
 Children’s Home – everyone is invited to join us! 6-9 pm.
Sun, Jan 23 – Children’s Choir Rehearsal
 Young Adult Fellowship – 6:30
Sun, Jan 30 – Children’s Choir Rehearsal
Sun, Feb 6 – Super Bowl Soup and Sub Sale – and this year an
 exciting Tailgate party. Sign up for soup or subs at the
 Secretary’s window and then, if you would like join us, for a
 tailgate party after church! Share a meal and fellowship
 together to get ready for the big game!
Sun, Feb 13 – Youth Choir Rehearsal – 8:30

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 Epiphany
January 16, 2011

Thought before Worship
The business of life is to go forward!

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader - Darkness is not limited to night skies; darkness invades our spirits and our souls.

People - And we have lived in the darkness of doubt and despair; we have lived in darkness, but now the light of life has shined upon us.

Leader - Rejoice, for the light has truly come to us!

People - Darkness has been banished away! The night has become like day!

Leader - Arise! Shine! For the Light of God's love is revealed in you!

People - And we shall reveal that light to all the world!

Leader - In joyful celebration let us worship that light and worship in the name of the Father, son and Holy Spirit. **AMEN.**

***HYMN "Immortal, Invisible Good Only Wise".....no. 319**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you know our strengths and our weaknesses. You know where we most need to listen, and where we most need to act.

Forgive us for speaking when you need us to be silent. Forgive us for sitting still when you need us to move forward. Wash over us with your mercy and grace, that we may find strength, even in our weakness.

Call to us with persistence and trust, that we may answer your call and live as your disciples. We ask this in Christ Jesus our Lord. AMEN.

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

+KYRIE

+WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader – Hear the Good News and receive it with joy! In Christ Jesus we receive forgiveness of our sins and freedom to live as a new creation!

People – We rejoice God's faithfulness in the assurance that we are cleansed by the blood of our Savior. AMEN.

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

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 pg. 926

CHOIR ANTHEM "We Who Are Called"

GOSPEL READING John 1:29-42 pg. 862

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

***HYMN "Take My Life, and Let It Be".....no. 458**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

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

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

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN "Lord, Speak to Me".....no. 625**

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE

(those who are able please *- stand, +-kneel)

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| Church website..... | www.peaceunitedchurch.org |
| Pastor(pastor@peaceunitedchurch.org)..... | William E. Hoch (335.0387) |
| Organist..... | Mrs. Virginia Tobias |
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| Treasurer..... | Mr. Michael Madara |
| Altar Guild Workers..... | Georgean Bixler and Ethel Leshar |
| Acolyte..... | Emily Steffey |
| Greeters..... | Claude and Bertha Adair |
| Head Usher..... | Courtney Hall |
| Attendance for January 9..... | 146 |
| Offering of January 9..... | \$5,008.75 |
| Month to Date Offering..... | \$7,200.75 |
| Amount needed each month to meet budget..... | \$15,284.00 |

The Altar flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Mildred Krick.