

Items for the Peace Pantry in June – Jell-o, pudding, jelly, and juice

PRAYER REQUESTS

Beatrice Stauffer Mari Bleacher Barb Tobias
Margaret Robinson Betty & Holly Good Brenda Keefer
Ethel Leshner Carly Shreiner
Family, staff and students of Shoeneck Elementary

COMING EVENTS

Sun, June 26- Health and Welfare Meeting immediately follow
worship in the Youth Room - 9:00
Sun, July 3 – Re-Creation during morning worship
Dun, July 17 – Youth leave on Mission Trip
Tues, July 11 – Outreach Committee – 10:00 am

RECREATION will be in worship with us on Sunday, July 3. During that service two offerings will be taken – one for the group and one as our regular offering. We thank you for your support of both offerings as we support recreation in their ministry to Veterans and as you continue to faithfully and regularly support the ministry of Peace Church.

After many years of preparing the elements for communion, John and Lois Haldeman will be stepping down from that responsibility. We thank them for their service. If anyone is interested in taking over this responsibility and would like more information, please speak with John Haldeman.

A church picnic is being planned for September 18. If you would like to help plan this event, please speak with John McDonough.

We will not have a Student Pastor this year. If anyone is interested in serving as a Lector, reading scripture or Call to worship, please contact Pastor Bill.

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 PENTECOST
June 26, 2011

Thought Before Worship
Nisi Dominus Frustra
Without the Lord Everything Fails

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"Improvisation"

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader- The day has come, we are gathered together; so let us face bravely into the winds of God.

People- We are listening for the sounds from heaven; we hear the rush of a mighty wind.

Leader- Surely God is in this place! How great and gracious are the works of God!

People- The Spirit of God fills us with amazement. God sets us afire with wonder and awe.

Leader- Let us sing to God songs of praise; let us celebrate the gifts of God. Let us rejoice in God's presence as we worship in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **AMEN**

***HYMN "The God of Abraham Praise".....no. 332**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, time and again you make it clear that the sacrifice you desire from us is a pure and contrite heart, a heart broken by the recognition of our sin. Yet time and again, we find it easier to go through the motions of religiosity rather than humble ourselves before you. It's more comfortable to sit in the pew than respond to your call to love the unlovely. It's easier to complain about differences than work for reconciliation. It's less threatening to put a check in the offering plate than actually serve a meal at the soup kitchen. Forgiveness is hard, and we prefer to hold on to our disappointments and hurts.

Forgive us, merciful Savior. Forgive our failures, our pettiness, our fear, our selfishness. Forgive us for choosing the easy way rather than the way of the cross. Forgive us and give us hearts to be more like Jesus. AMEN.

+SILENT PRAYER

(please use this time to confess your personal sins)

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader- As he was nailed to the cross, Jesus cried out – Forgive them. No one had asked for forgiveness, but in that moment the price was paid and our sins were forgiven.

People- To this day nothing has changed – we are the redeemed, forgiven people of God. AMEN.

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

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT Genesis 22:1-14 pg. 15

SPECIAL MUSIC "*Amazing Grace*" Tyler Rutt

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 6:25-33 pg. 787

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

***HYMN "Be Still, My Soul".....no. 77**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "*Wonderful, Merciful Savior*" T. Rutt

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

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

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms".....no. 87**

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

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

Church website.....www.peaceunitedchurch.org

Pastor (pastor@peaceunitedchurch.org)...William E. Hoch (335.0387)

Organist.....Mrs. Virginia Tobias

Assistant Organist.....Mrs. Lois Haldeman

Secretary (secretary@peaceunitedchurch.org).....Ms. Olivia Moyer

Treasurer.....Mr. Michael Madara

Altar Guild Workers.....Mildred Krick & Janet Mattis

Acolyte.....Josh High

Greeters.....

Head Usher.....Ray Wolverton

Attendance for June 19.....102

Offering for June 19.....\$2,941.10

Month to Date Offering.....\$10,284.10

Amount needed each month to meet budget.....\$15,284.00

The Altar Flowers are given in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Allen Youndt by the family.