

For several years the Outreach Committee has provided a monthly Fellowship Hour, we are now asking for your help. We are asking members of the congregation to volunteer to host and/or provide the snacks for fellowship hour. This will help the Committee and help save the church some money. Host or hostess will be responsible for setting up and contacting people to provide snacks, either homemade or store bought. Clean up afterwards would also be the host or hostess responsibility. Coffee will still be provided by the church.

If you would like more information, please speak with Judy High. Thank you.

You are invited to a Baby Shower for Selina Hamilton – Thursday, August 18 at 6:30 pm in the Peace Church Fellowship Hall. Light refreshments will be served. This celebration is open to all members of the church. Please RSVP to Pat Acebo at 445-9458 on or before August 8th. Jon and Selina are having a Boy! And when you call please indicate whether you are interested in being a part of a joint gift.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Beatrice Stauffer	Margaret Robinson	Betty & Holly Good
Betty Fisher	Don Weber	Ellie Buchter
Brenda Keefer	Bob Deleki	Susan Richards

COMING EVENTS

Sun, July 17 – Following this morning's worship the youth and adult leaders leave on Mission Trip
Tues, July 19 – Baking Bunch – 7:00 am

We will not have a Student Pastor this year. If anyone is interested in serving as a Lector, reading scripture or Call to worship, a sign-up sheet has been posted on the secretary's window

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!*



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 17, 2011

Thought Before Worship

It is never a question with any of us of faith or no faith, the question always is: 'In what or in whom do we put our faith?'

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Moses was drawn by the sight of a burning bush, where God said to him,

People: "Come no closer! Remove your sandals, for you are standing on holy ground."

Leader: God said, "I am the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob."

People: Moses was afraid and hid his face.

Leader: God continued, "I have seen the misery of my people; I have heard their cry, I know their sufferings,

People: I have come to deliver my people."

Leader: Today we stand on holy ground, and again by the grace of God we will hear God's voice and we will be set free!

All: AMEN

*HYMN "All Creatures of Our God and King".....no. 347
(vs. 1-4 only)

*CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful Savior, your word provides illumination for our lives -- both to guide us and also to convict us when we have strayed from your path. We confess that we fall short of all that we could be. We are prone to idolatry, to pledging our allegiance to self, work, pleasure or family before our allegiance to you. We are not careful with your name, and Sabbath rest is a rarity in our lives. We think too highly of ourselves and too little of others, and we are guilty of ignoring or disdainning them. We fudge the truth, preferring to tell only what flatters us, supports our side and makes us feel good.

Forgive us, Lord, we pray. Pour out your mercy upon us that we might walk in a manner worthy of your sacrifice and your claim upon us. AMEN.

+SILENT PRAYER

(please use this time to confess your personal sins)

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader- The law would condemn us, but Jesus Christ came into the world to redeem us. Hear the Good News: We are all forgiven!

People- We receive and we rejoice in the good news of Christ our Savior. AMEN.

*GLORIA PATRI.....no. 142

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON Romans 8:12-17 pg. 919

SPECIAL MUSIC Jonathan Lightcap

"Hayden Trumpet Concerto"

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43 pg. 795

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

*HYMN "Blessed Assurance".....no. 67

OFFERING/OFFERTORY ""

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION & LORD'S PRAYER

*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

*HYMN "Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus".....no. 91

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)

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Assistant Organist.....Mrs. Lois Haldeman

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

Treasurer.....Mr. Michael Madara

Altar Guild Workers.....Ethel Ilesher & Georgean Bixler

Acolyte.....Emily Steffey

Greeters.....Ronald & Maxine Burkey

Head Usher.....Mary Getz

Attendance for July 10.....103

Offering for July 10.....\$2,304.00

Month to Date Offering.....\$4,794.00

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

The Altar Flowers are given in memory of Marie Shupp by her husband Ernest and family.