

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.

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 Fisher
Don Weber	Bob Deleki	Susanna Beard
Jeremy Conrad	Family of Nancy Deihl	

COMING EVENTS

Sun, July 24 – Following worship there will be a meeting for those interested in helping plan this year's church picnic
Tues, Aug 9 – Altar Guild – 10:00 am
Councils – 6:30 & 7:00

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!*



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 24, 2011

Thought Before Worship
Faith means believing the unbelievable.
Hope means hoping when everything seems hopeless.

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: With a heart as soft as a baby's skin,

People: With wonder as holy as the depth of an infant's eyes,

Leader: We come to worship in the name of the Father.

People: With joy as abundant as a toddler's giggle,

Leader: With excitement as contagious as a child's first steps,

People: We gather for worship in the name of the Son.

Leader: With hope as wondrous as a child's first words,

People: With praise as awesome as a children's choir,

Leader: We come to sing and pray, to bless and to be blessed, to love and to be loved, in the presence and in the name of the Holy Spirit. Let us worship and rejoice together! **AMEN!**

***HYMN "Come, Christians, Join to Sing".....no. 342**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, you created us to be little lower than the angels, but we have not lived up to our potential. We have coveted ease and comfort above wisdom and growth. We have valued security more than integrity. We have preferred convenience above self-discipline. We have hidden from responsibility by blaming others. We have prized popularity and possessions more than compassion and justice. Our sin is ever before us. Against you, you alone, have we sinned.

Wash me from my iniquity. Cleanse me from my sin. Pour out your grace upon me and grant me a new birth of freedom and hope, to become what you have created me to be. Help us all to grow in love for you and service to others. Amen.

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader- God is like a father and mother, wise and forgiving. Hear and believe the Good News: In Christ we are all forgiven!

People- Help us to be more Christ like as we strive to forgive as we have been forgiven! AMEN.

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

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON Romans 8:31-39 pg. 919

SPECIAL MUSIC Sheree Wolf

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 13:31-33, 44-50 pg. 795

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

SACRMENT OF BAPTISM Braydon Patrick Getz

***HYMN "Come Holy Spirit".....no. 150**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY ""

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

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

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN "Jesus Loves Me".....no. 225**

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.....Ethel Leshner & Georgean Bixler

Acolyte.....Mark Anthony

Greeters.....Sheree Wolf

Head Usher.....Mary Getz

Attendance for July 17.....120

Offering for July 17.....\$4,408.00

Month to Date Offering.....\$9,202.00

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

The Altar Flowers are given in memory of loved one by John and Lois Haldeman

Members of the Congregation are invited to attend the Eagle Court of Honor for Jonathan Lightcap on Sunday, August 7, at 12:30 pm. Please rsvp by august 1st to: lightcap@ptd.net.