

Please take notice of the sign-up sheets on the secretary's window –

1. To serve as host or hostess for Fellowship Hours – Host or hostess would organize, serve and clean up after Fellowship hour, or be a volunteer to be willing to provide the baked goods that would be served
2. Children's Ministry Frisbee Golf Event in the church grove on August 28th at 2:00
3. Provide supplies for Sunday School Breakfast on Sunday, September 11
4. Assisting as Liturgist for Sunday morning worship by – lead call to worship and/or read scriptures
5. Church Picnic Sign up – Hamburger, hotdogs and beverages will be provided. If your last name begins with a letter from A-L you are asked to provide a side dish, M-Z you are asked to provide a desert.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Beatrice Stauffer	Don Weber	Richard Neider
Tiffany Strouse	Dick Beam	Beverlea Manderbach
Samantha Heinbach		

COMING EVENTS

Wed, Sept 7- Health and Welfare picnic/meeting at Erla Hartraft's House 5:30 pm
Sat, Sept 10 – Cleaning Party – washing down the pews in sanctuary and general cleaning in Sunday School Rooms – 8:00 am
Sun, Sept 18 – Church Picnic immediately following worship – Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided, please see the sign-up sheet for ideas as to what you may bring.

We return to our regular Fall schedule bringing on Sunday, Sept 11 – Sunday School at 9:00 and worship at 10:30.

Quilters of Valor Meeting- Every Tuesday in August from 9-12.

The Altar Guild is in need of a few new members. The major duties include taking care of the Altar flowers and Communion Ware after Sunday worship services. Please see Vicki Sweigart if interested

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!*



Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 21, 2011

Thought Before Worship

Faith gives us... An anchor in a raging sea, calm in the midst of chaos, vision to know right from wrong and courage to express it

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “”

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon God while he is near.

People: Let the wicked forsake their ways, and the unrighteous their vain thoughts. Together let us return to the Lord.

Leader: Incline your ears, and come near; hear, and your souls shall live.

People: For as the rain comes down, and fails not to bring forth fruit; so shall God’s word be upon us, to the praise of God’s glorious grace.

Leader: Open your hearts and your lives as together we worship in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **AMEN**

***HYMN “Morning Has Broken”.....no. 5**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, loving Savior, we make no pretense about our lives. We forget, we deny, who we are called to be. You call us to be lovers of creation and healers of wounds, but we doubt your power flowing through us. We are called to forgive wrongs and to offer blessings, but we hold on to hurts and hold back the word of blessing. We are called to share our faith and live our beliefs, but we hesitate, afraid to appear "too religious."

Holy God, fill us with hope and confidence and give us the courage to share your Good News: God is love, Christ is Lord, Your forgiveness is full and complete. AMEN.

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader- God created us, knows our every weakness and still God forgives us! This is the Good News!

People- May God help us to forgive others as we have been forgiven! **AMEN.**

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

YOUNG PEOPLE’S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON Romans 12:1-8 pg. 922

SPECIAL MUSIC Dan & Pat Hall

“I Then Shall Live”

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 16:13-20 pg. 798

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

***HYMN “O Jesus, I have Promised”.....no. 402**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *“Be Still and Know”*

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION & LORD’S PRAYER**

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN “God Be with You ’Til We Meet Again”.....no. 523**

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.....	Lillian Messner & Erla Hartraft
Acolyte.....	Ben Kegerise
Greeters.....	Dan & Pat Hall
Head Usher.....	John Haldeman
Attendance for Aug 14.....	95
Offering for Aug 14.....	\$3,426.50
Month to Date Offering.....	\$5,813.25
Amount needed each month to meet budget.....	\$15,284.00

The Altar Flowers are given in memory of our parents by Jack and Linda Long.