

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. Provide supplies for Sunday School Breakfast on Sunday, September 11
3. Assisting as Liturgist for Sunday morning worship by – lead call to worship and/or read scriptures
4. 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  
Dick Beam      Beverlea Manderbach  
Samantha Heimbach

#### 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  
Mon, Sept 12 – Benevolence Committee – 7:00  
Tues, Sept 13 – Spiritual Council – 6:30  
Church Council – 7:00  
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.

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

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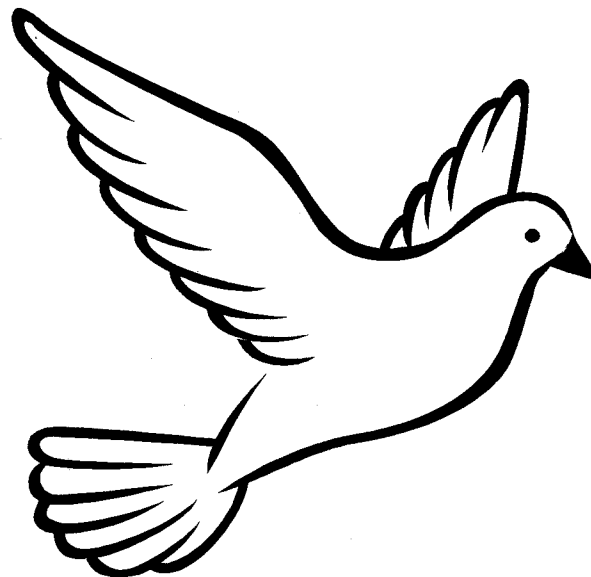
# PEACE

*United Church of Christ*

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*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 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Thought Before Worship**

**Faith isn't blind, it's visionary. Faith is believing that God is on our side, and the God knows what He is doing.**

Gold Hymnal

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

PRELUDE "Morning Has Broken"

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Seek the Lord while God may be found.

**People: We call upon God who is near to us.**

Leader: Let the wicked abandon their way of life.

**People: Let everyone turn from their old ways and turn to God.**

Leader: May all people return to God who is merciful,

**People: Who longs to forgive and restore us to full life.**

Leader: God's thoughts are different from ours; they surpass anything we might think.

**People: God's ways are not like ours; they are beyond what we could imagine.**

Leader: God's word promise is everlasting. May it take root and grow in us as we worship in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **AMEN.**

**\*HYMN "To God be the Glory".....no. 363**

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**+PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Merciful Savior, we confess that in the heat of the moment, we allow our tempers, our impatience and our selfishness to overcome the heart of goodness and compassion you have created within us. We respond in ways that hurt one another and do not honor you. We confess that though we long to have the mind of Christ and to respond in all situations as he has modeled for us, but sometimes we fail. We are short-sighted, forgetful and fearful. We ask for your forgiveness, Lord. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and the love of all humankind. AMEN.**

**+SILENT PRAYER**

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

**+KYRIE**

**+ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader- Friends, we have this assurance, Jesus Christ came in order to redeem the world. Believe the Good News: We are forgiven!

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

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

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT Exodus 3:1-15 pg. 44

SPECIAL MUSIC "I Asked the Lord" Judy High

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Peter 1:13-21 pg. 983

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

**\*HYMN "Take Time to be Holy".....no. 457**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY Allyson Butz

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

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

**\*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

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

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
Assistant Organist.....	Mrs. Lois Haldeman
Secretary (secretary@peaceunitedchurch.org).....	Ms. Olivia Moyer
Treasurer.....	Mr. Michael Madara
Altar Guild Workers.....	Mildred Krick & Janet Mattis
Acolyte.....	Emily Steffey
Greeters.....	Jim & Margret Gress
Head Usher.....	Linda Long
Attendance for Aug 28.....	canceled
Offering for Aug 28.....	canceled
Month to Date Offering.....	\$8,172.25
Amount needed each month to meet budget.....	\$15,284.00

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The Altar Flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Rosie Johnston.