

The Altar Flowers are given in memory of our parents by Bill and Margret Harting

Additional Altar Flowers

1. Given in memory of Walter Hoch by his wife Sue and Family
2. Given in memory of Marcella Slabach Beam by Richard and Dorothy Beam

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. Assisting as Liturgist for Sunday morning worship by – lead call to worship and/or read scriptures
3. Church Picnic Sign up – Hamburger, hotdogs and beverages will be provided. People with last name beginning with A-L please provide a side dish, M-Z please provide a dessert.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Beatrice Stauffer

Don Weber

Dick Beam

COMING EVENTS

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.

NEW ADDRESSES

Marvin & Kathryn Fitterling
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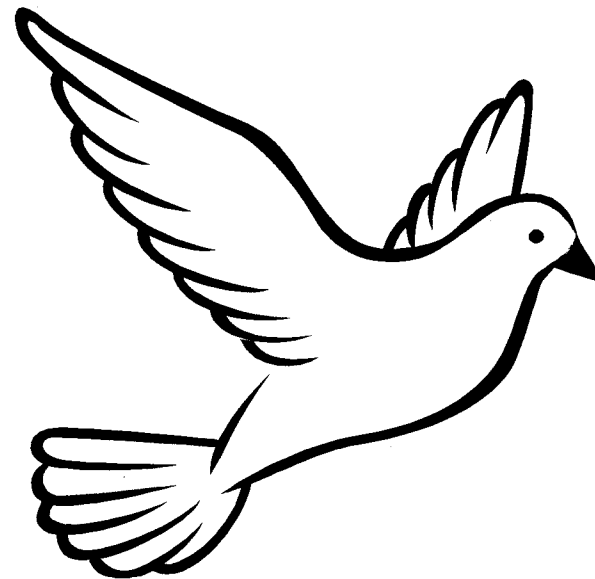
Kathryn's Birthday 10-20

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 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 11, 2011

Thought Before Worship
To err is human, to forgive is divine.

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "A Nation's Prayer"

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader- What do we know about the Power of God?

People- In Genesis it is the power to create! In Exodus it is the power to redeem and to lead the people of God! In the prophets it is the power to call the people to lives of righteousness!

Leader- How is the Power of God seen in the life of our Savior!

People- Jesus calls us to love and serve one another, he calls us to lay down our lives and on the cross he calls us to forgive.

Leader- Where do we see the power of God in our world today?

People- The power of God is seen the lives of people trying to live the faith and walk in the way of the Savior.

Leader- Let us remember, let us live and let us serve as we worship in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **AMEN.**

***HYMN "O God, Our Hearts Were Shattered"**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Compassionate God, you are forever bending low to hear our cries; you are constantly stooping to help us regain our footing. Why then do we lose our hope so easily?

Ever-loving God, you hold us in our grief and receive all our tears and sighs. Why then do we try to cover up our hurt, deny our pain?

Faithful God, you call us to be servants and you promise to be with us always. Why then do we turn from the suffering of others and avoid the outstretched hand?

Redeeming God, refashion our trust, soften our hearts, strengthen our will, transform our fear and reweave us into the family of God, who are loved, blessed and sent forth in the name of the Healer from Galilee. Amen.

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader- Jesus spoke words that, no matter how many times we hear them, have more meaning than we can fully grasp: Your sins are forgiven, go and sin no more!

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 13:17-22 pg. 53

SPECIAL MUSIC Emily Harting & Emily Wood

"You Are My All in All"

NEW TESTAMENT Matthew 18:21-35 pg. 800

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

***HYMN "O God, Our Words Cannot Express"**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY Allyson Butz

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

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

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN "God We've Know Such Grief and Anger"**

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

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Treasurer.....Mr. Michael Madara

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

Acolyte.....Mark Anthony

Greeters.....Janis Hoch

Head Usher.....Linda Long

Attendance for Sept 4.....88

Offering for Sep 4.....\$3,933.00

Month to Date Offering.....\$3,933.00

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