

Additional Altar Flowers

1. In celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of John and Mary Bernstel
2. In Memory of Irene Porter by Bobbi Porter-Kunkel and Family

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Beatrice Stauffer	Don Weber	Dick Beam
Storm victims	Scott Musser & Shirley Long	
Clara Roland	Pierce Sweigart	

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS: Committee Reports are due into the church office by the end of October. Please submit those as early as possible to help with the compiling of our report book.

COMING EVENTS

Weds, Sept 28 – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00
Thurs, Sept 29 – Bible Study – 7:00
Sunday, Oct 2 – World Communion Sunday. Today is the last day to sign up for the Special Care and Concern Dinner. Communion Worship will be at 3:00 with dinner following.
Sun, Oct 9 & 16 – Children's Choir Rehearsal 9 am. Children will sing on the 16th.
Mon, Oct 10 & 17 – Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:00. Bells will play on Sunday, Oct 23rd.

NEW ADDRESSES

Marvin & Kathryn Fitterling
250 Parkview Hgts. Rd. #226
Ephrata, PA 17522
717-738-7666
Kathryn's Birthday 10-20

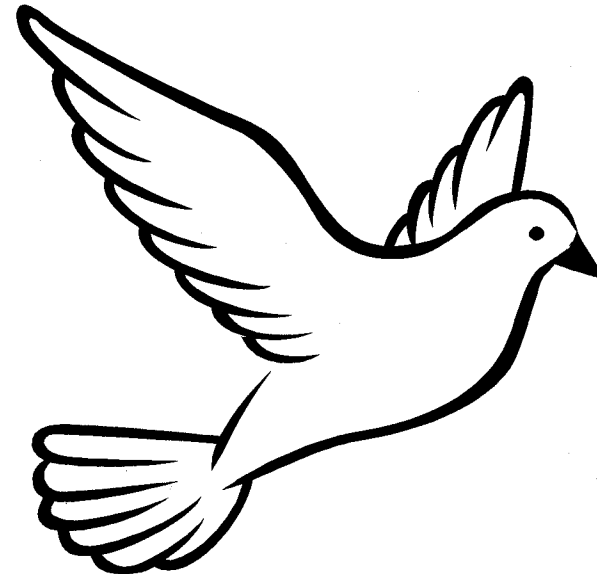
Ernest Shupp
250 Parkview Hgts. Rd #223
Ephrata, PA 17522

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!*



HARVEST HOME
September 25, 2011

Thought Before Worship

Live as the flowers live

By opening your heart to the sunlight of God's love

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Morning Meditation"

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: From the depths of our being, a song of thanks arises, and we pour out our praise for all of God's gifts:

People: Bread to empower our bodies,

Leader: Beauty to quicken our pulse,

People: Hope to enlarge our vision,

Leader: Love to link our lives,

People: Laughter to soften our wounds,

Leader: Passion to shape our maybes,

People: Community to face our fears,

Leader: And this awesome moment when we are filled with joy and touched by grace. Come let us worship in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **AMEN.**

***HYMN "For the Beauty of the Earth".....no. 1**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Wondrous and generous God, you have blessed us with gentle rains, glorious sunsets and sun-warmed days. You bless us with loving families, kind friends and a caring church. Let us receive these gifts with thankfulness and humility. Lord, we cannot earn nor do we deserve such generosity, but we graciously open our hearts and hands to receive.

Forgive us when we are hardhearted and tight-handed, when we don't let your goodness flow through us, when we hide our talents and turn away from the needs of the world. Release us, Holy One, from fear, and create a contagious spirit of giving that touches the world with hope. AMEN.

+SILENT PRAYER

(please use this time to confess your personal sins)

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader- Friends, as far as the east is from the west that is how far God will separate us from our sins. Know and believe that in Christ we are forgiven.

People- In Christ we are a new creation! AMEN.

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

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON Philippians 2:1-13 pg. 954

CHOIR ANTHEM "Take My Life"

NEW TESTAMENT Matthew 15:32-39 pg. 797

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

***HYMN "We Plow the Fields and Scatter".....no. 395**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "In This Holy Hour"

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

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

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN "Now Thank We All Our God".....no. 525**

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.....Mildred Krick & Janet Mattis
 Acolyte.....Sidney Evans
 Greeters.....Shirley Arnold & Janet Mattis
 Head Usher.....Linda Long
 Attendance for Sept 18.....110
 Offering for Sep 18.....\$2,873.00
 Month to Date Offering.....\$11,890.50
 Amount needed each month to meet budget.....\$15,284.00

The Altar Flowers are given in memory of J.Walter, Mabel and Harold El Shupp by Ella Mae Shupp.