

Peace Panty from now and into November will be gathering food for thanksgiving baskets. Cans vegetables, cranberry sauce, stuffing mix – anything associated with thanksgiving or that can help will breakfasts or lunches

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

1. Sign up to host a station for Trunk or Treat night – See Kristine or Time Butz for more information (Sat, Oct 29 – 3-6 pm.)
2. Church Bazaar – to help in the Kitchen or provide baked goods – See John McDonough
3. Host a Fellowship Hour – organize, serve and clean up. Volunteer – provide the baked goods or other help
4. Assisting as Liturgist for Sunday morning worship by – lead call to worship and/or read scriptures

PRAYER REQUESTS

Beatrice Stauffer Clara Roland Jean Youndt
Family of Pierce Sweigart Family of Robyn Plank

COMING EVENTS

Tues, Oct 25 – Stewardship Meeting – 7:00
Weds, Oct 26 – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00
Thurs, Oct 27 – Bible Study – 7:00
Sat, Oct 29 – Abigail Butz Memorial Blood Drive
 TRUNK OR TREAT NIGHT – 3-6 pm
Tues, Nov 1 – Health and Welfare – 7:00
Sun, Nov 13 – Congregational Meeting following worship

TOTENFEST, a remembrance of those who have died in the last year will be observed on Sunday, November 6 during morning worship. If you have a loved one or friend who passed away in the last year and would like them remembered, please give to Pastor Bill their name, date of death and relationship to you.

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!***



Sunday, October 23, 2011
Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Thought Before Worship
A truth worth uttering is worth remembering

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *"Melodie"*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader- Lord God, you are the one who brought us out of Egypt.

People- You are the one we have followed into the desert and the one we wait for now in this holy place.

Leader- But Lord, we are an impatient people. If we sit here for too long, our attention and devotion may wander.

People- At this moment our phones are off; we are not connected to the Internet and we are seeking an experience with the divine, the sacred, the awe-inspiring.

Leader- Do not give up on us, come to us for we have gathered in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **AMEN.**

***HYMN "Crown Him With Many Crowns".....no. 345**
(vs. 1-4 only)

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Mighty and merciful God, we believe that we live the law of Love. In our minds, we believe we are attentive to those who are hungry or thirsty, welcoming to strangers we encounter, caregivers for those who are ill and friend to those who are imprisoned. But in our hearts, we know that we more often avert our eyes, pretending not to see the homeless person, avoiding anyone who is different, and staying away from those who are suffering because we don't know what to say.

Forgive us for when we did not recognize you in the face of a stranger and failed to care for those in need. Open our hearts so that we might see the stranger with your eyes and strive to be your hands and feet in the world. AMEN.

+SILENT PRAYER

(please use this time to confess your personal sins)

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader- Do not be held captive by your sin! Jesus came to set us free. It is in Christ that we are forgiven!

People- It is through Christ that we are reconciled to our God.

AMEN.

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

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT Deuteronomy 34:1-12 pg. 168

CHOIR ANTHEM *"The Gift of Love"*

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 22:34-40 pg. 804

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

***HYMN "O, How I Love Jesus".....no. 634**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *"Sweet Peace"*

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

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

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN "The Solid Rock".....no. 92**

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)

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Treasurer.....Mr. Michael Madara

Altar Guild Workers.....Audrey Youndt & Sally Romich

Acolyte.....Emily Harting

Greeters.....Mike & Bev Madara

Head Usher.....Fred Romich

Attendance for Oct 16.....144

Offering for Oct 16.....\$2,665.00

Month to Date Offering.....\$9,911.00

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

The Altar Flowers are given in memory loved ones by Mr. & Mrs.

James Moser

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS: Committee Reports are due into the church office by the end of October.