

For the month of November the Peace Pantry will be collecting small gift items for the residents at Colonial Lodge, some suggestions may be tissues, stationery, candy, snacks, socks, jewelry or any personal items. The Health and Welfare committee will be wrapping these items at the Hanging of the Greens on Sunday, December 4 and putting them into Santa's bag.

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

1. Church Bazaar – to help in the Kitchen or provide baked goods – See John McDonough
2. Host a Fellowship Hour – organize, serve and clean up. Volunteer – provide the baked goods or other help
3. Assisting as Liturgist for Sunday morning worship by – lead call to worship and/or read scriptures

PRAYER REQUESTS

Beatrice Stauffer	Jean Youndt	Bruce Palsgrove
Susan Burky	Sam Leed	John Smith
Marty Binns	Betty Kilakis	

COMING EVENTS

Tues, Nov 8 – Church Councils – 6:30 & 7:00
Weds, Nov 9 – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00
Thurs, Nov 10 – Bible Study – 7:00
Sat, Nov 12 – Craft Bazaar – 8:00 – 3:00
Sun, Nov 13 – Congregational Meeting following worship with a Congregational Dinner following our Meeting
Sat, Nov 19 – Health and Welfare - Pack Thanksgiving boxes -9:00am
Weds, Nov 23 – Thanksgiving Eve Service at St. Paul's Adamstown, Rev. Paul Smeltz preaching

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, November 6, 2011
TOTENFEST

Thought Before Worship

God is everywhere! Yet, the moment you go looking for God you cannot find. Why? Because the very search itself begins with a false premise: that God is not where I am. How is that possible if God is everywhere?

Red Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader- Come, join and sing! Our God is ruler of all creation.

People- Come, stand and praise! Our God is sovereign over all the earth.

Leader- Come, lift your hearts! Jesus, our Savior, has risen from the dead.

People- Come, rest your souls! Jesus, our Savior, has defeated sin and death.

Leader- Come, watch and pray! The Holy Spirit is in this place.

Be still, listen and worship as we give praise to God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. **AMEN.**

***HYMN “Come, Thou fount of Every Blessing”.....no. 250**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Great and merciful God, we bring ourselves before you, just as we are -- broken, sinful and weak. We confess that we are fickle people -- saying one thing and doing another. Forgive us, for we have sinned. We say that we want to follow you, but we turn around and walk the other way. We say that we love you and yet we do not love our brothers and sisters.

But, you are gracious, compassionate and slow to anger. For this we humbly thank you. We know that you are here, ready to hear our prayer of confession and help us to turn from our sinfulness. Again and again you forgive. Thank you for not treating us as our sins deserve. For your love and forgiveness, we worship you now. AMEN.

+SILENT PRAYER

(please use this time to confess your personal sins)

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader- God who created you sent the only Son to not to condemn you, but to redeem you. In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People- We rejoice for God does not faint nor grow weary; God’s grace and mercy are abundant and free. AMEN.

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

YOUNG PEOPLE’S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 pg. 960

CHOIR ANTHEM “Here I Am”

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 25:1-13 pg. 806

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

TOTENFEST REMEMBRANCE

***HYMN “For All the Saints”.....no. 296**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

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

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

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN “I Sing a Song of the Saints of God”.....no. 298**

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.....	Shirley Kring & Linda Coventry
Acolyte.....	Emily Woods
Greeters.....	Tim and Val Heil
Head Usher.....	Bev Madera
Attendance for Oct 30.....	71
Offering for Oct 30.....	\$1,160.00
Month to Date Offering.....	\$15,000.00
Amount needed each month to meet budget.....	\$15,284.00

The Altar Flowers are given in memory of Brad and Irene Porter by Bobbie porter Kunkel and Family.