

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Beatrice Stauffer  
Barbara Dynes  
Justin Conrad

Stewart Mohn  
Ruth Ann Zimmerman

Betty Kilakis  
Sylvia Brenneman

## COMING EVENTS

Sun, Jan 8 – Communion and the ordination and installation of new council members

Tues, Jan 10 – Spiritual Council – 6:30  
Church Council – 7:00

Tues, Jan 17 – Baking Bunch – 7:00 am

Attention all current and former Girl Scouts: Girl Scouts is celebrating 100 years this year. We are looking for photos and memorabilia for a bulletin board as well as voices of all ages to sing in the GS Choir on Sunday, March 11th. Please see Vicki Garner-Sweigart with bulletin board information and sign up for the choir on the secretary's window or see Kristine Butz.

The Peace Pantry will be collecting new white socks for our homeless veterans for the month of January

## NEW ADDRESS:

Sylvia Brenneman  
Golden Living Center Room 313  
21 Fairlane Road  
Reading, PA 19606

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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!***



January 8, 2012  
FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

**Thought Before Worship**

**It is not your outward appearance that you should beautify,  
but your soul, adorning it with good works.**

Red Hymnal

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE** "When Morning Gilds the Sky"

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor: God speaks! God's voice is a timpani, thundering across the heavens.

**People: God's voice is a whisper, caressing the earth as a breath.**

Pastor: God's voice is majestic as mountains, as powerful as an earthquake.

**People: God speaks and new life springs forth.**

Pastor: God speaks and wounds are healed.

**People: God speaks and fears subside. The Lord God Almighty speaks to us.**

Pastor: God speaks let us respond with faith and obedience as we worship in the name of the Father, son and Holy Spirit. **AMEN**

**\*HYMN "Renew Thy Church".....no. 183**

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**+PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of the heights and depths, at our own peril, we turn away from you. When our shortcomings are exposed to your light, we wish to hide. We fear your judgment; we forget your mercy.**

**When we are angry, we plan for vengeance and shun your desire for reconciliation and compassion. Your ways are not our ways, for your ways are permeated with love. We look to you from the darkness of our hiding places and hear your call to come into the light.**

**Surround us, O God, with your forgiving light, that we might live as people of peace and truth. Amen.**

**+SILENT PRAYER**

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

**+KYRIE**

**+ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader- God does not deal with us according to our sins. God deals with us from the depths of grace and mercy. Therefore, in Christ we are forgiven.

**People- In Christ we have new life. AMEN.**

**\*GLORIA PATRI.....no. 338**

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT Genesis 1:1-5 pg. 1

CHOIR ANTHEM "You Lift Me Up"

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 1:4-11 pg. 812

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION of new council members

**\*HYMN "Let Us Break Bread Together".....no. 210**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "O Let Me Walk with Thee"

\*OFFERING RESPONSE/THE DOXOLOGY.....no. 356

**\*COMMUNION LITURGY (Sanctus #364).....pgs. 27-29**

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

\*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

**\*HYMN "Have Thine Own Way Lord".....no. 170**

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.....Erla Hartranft & Deb Hedrick

Acolyte.....Emily Woods

Greeters.....Marion Gerhart

Head Usher.....TBA

Attendance for Jan 1.....105

Offering for Jan 1.....\$2,964.00

Month to Date Offering.....\$2,964.00

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

The Altar Flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Mildred

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