

## PRAYER REQUESTS

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| Beatrice Stauffer   | Stewart Mohn     | Betty Kilakis |
| Family of Sue Burky | Barbara Dynes    | Galen Bixler  |
| Ruth Ann Zimmerman  | Sylvia Brenneman | Justin Conrad |

## COMING EVENTS

Tues, Jan 17 – Baking Bunch – 7:00 am  
Weds, Jan 18 – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00  
Thurs, Jan 19 – Bible Study – 7:00  
Tues, Feb 7 – Church Council Meetings – **please note change of date!**

We have several positions to be filled in the life of our Church! If you are interested or would like more information, please speak with the people listed.

- Adult Ministry needs members – this ministry provides fellowship various activities for members of the church – fellowship dinners, games nights, bus trips etc. Speak with Pat Acebo or Pastor Bill
- Children's Ministry – Need is for person of person to chair the ministry and people to help with and co-ordinate this year's VBS. Please speak with Tim or Kristine Butz or pastor Bill.

Please also be open if you are approached and asked to serve your church!

Please check the sign-up sheets in the Secretary's Window.

ATTENTION ALL CAMPERs – Registration materials for the 2012 Camping season are in and available on the cabinet between the two office doors!

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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 15, 2012  
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

**THOUGHT BEFORE WORSHIP**

**The commandments tell us to remember the Sabbath day and keep it Holy.**

**Likewise, we should remember the week-day and keep it Holy.**

Gold Hymnal

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE** *“Teach Us How To Pray”*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Why are we here?

**People: We are here to receive God’s Spirit, to see visions with the eagerness of youth, to dream dreams with the confidence of age, to hear the word of the Lord as the people of God gathered in this place.**

Leader: Come, then and worship, God is in this place. Come for Jesus has called saying – Follow me! Come, expecting the wind of the Spirit to open closed windows and make fresh breezes blow. Come, seek, and you will find. Listen and you will hear the voice of God. **AMEN.**

**\*HYMN “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”.....no. 342**

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**+PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Merciful God, we confess that we go about our days failing to proclaim your saving power with our voices or with our actions. We do not live as ones who have been saved, but rather as people filled with fear and doubt. We often choose what is expedient, not what is right. We close our eyes and ears to those who are in need, and close our hearts to those we claim to love. We are quick to hurt others, eager to hold grudges and slow to right our wrongs.**

**Forgive us, O God, for not loving you, or our neighbors, as we should and for all the ways we have not lived into our relationship with you. AMEN.**

**+SILENT PRAYER**

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

**+KYRIE**

**+ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader- The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. By that love, expressed in Christ Jesus, our sins are forgiven!

**People- As far as the east is from the west, this is as far as God removes our transgressions from us. AMEN.**

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

**YOUNG PEOPLE’S MESSAGE**

**OLD TESTAMENT** 1 Samuel 3:1-10 pg. 215

**CHOIR ANTHEM** *“Seek The Lord”*

**GOSPEL LESSON** John 1:43-51 pg. 863

**MESSAGE**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

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

**\*HYMN “Jesus Calls Us o’er the Tumult”.....no. 399**

**OFFERING/OFFERTORY** *“Impovisation”*

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

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

**\*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

**\*HYMN “Lord, Speak to Me”.....no. 625**

**CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)**

**POSTLUDE**

*(those who are able please \*- stand, +-kneel)*

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| 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.....                                     | Nichole Burkey               |
| Greeters.....                                    | Tim & Valerie Heil           |
| Head Usher.....                                  | TBA                          |
| Attendance for Jan 8.....                        | 147                          |
| Offering for Jan 8.....                          | \$3,904.00                   |
| Month to Date Offering.....                      | \$6,868.00                   |
| Amount needed each month to meet budget.....     | \$15,284.00                  |

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The Altar Flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Mr. and Mrs Charles Graff.