

PRAYER REQUESTS

Beatrice Stauffer	Stewart Mohn	Betty Kilakis
Family of Dorothy Black	Barbara Dynes	Galen Bixler
Ruth Ann Zimmerman	Sylvia Brenneman	Justin Conrad
Shirley High	Tom Hinkley	

COMING EVENTS

Weds, Jan 25 – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00
Thurs, Jan 25 – Bible Study – 7:00
Tues, Feb 7 – Church Council Meetings – **please note change of date!**
Sat, Feb 18 – Health & Welfare – 9:00 am
Weds, Feb 22 – Ash Wednesday community Service at Peace – 7:30

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!

Items for the Peace Pantry this month are white socks for homeless veterans.

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!*



January 22, 2012
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

THOUGHT BEFORE WORSHIP

For those who believe...no proof is necessary.

For those who don't believe...no proof is possible.

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Seeking God's Light"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The light of one candle is enough to chase away the darkness.

People: May the light of God burn brightly within us.

Leader: Simple drops of water will bring a seed to birth.

People: Refresh us with your ever flowing love.

Leader: One song can drive away our despair.

People: Sing your song in us and through us, again and again.

Leader: Words of truth prevail and heal.

People: Plant your truth deep within us so our words may echo your peace.

All: Here in this place, may we see light that heals our darkness, feel love that refreshes and renews, hear a song that lifts our spirits giving peace and strength. AMEN.

*HYMN "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise".....no. 319

*CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly God, you have created us with hearts and souls that desire love and companionship. You have created us to live in community. But, above all, you have created us to live in a life giving relationship with you -- a relationship that can fill all our desires for love, intimacy and friendship. At the same time we confess that we turn to people for this fulfillment before we run to you. Gracious God, help us to receive the love that you have already so greatly bestowed upon us. Help us to see you as the lover of our souls. And, may we love you well in return. AMEN.

+SILENT PRAYER

(please use this time to confess your personal sins)

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader- Even though our actions can cause great pain, and strain our relationships, God is gracious and has forgiven our every sin.

People- God not only forgives our sins, but restores us to life!

Thanks be to God. AMEN.

*GLORIA PATRI.....no. 142

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON Hebrews 11:1-3 pg. 977

CHOIR ANTHEM "Come Follow Me"

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 1:21-28 pg. 812

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

*HYMN "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus".....no. 91

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "Contemplation"

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION & LORD'S PRAYER

*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

*HYMN "Pass It On".....no. 641

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.....Allyson Butz

Greeters.....Keith & Barbara Hoffert

Head Usher.....TBA

Attendance for Jan 8.....136

Offering for Jan 8.....\$2,726.00

Month to Date Offering.....\$9,594.00

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

The Altar Flowers are given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. William Sheipe and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Palsgrove by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Palsgrove and family.