

PRAYER REQUESTS

Beatrice Stauffer Betty Kilakis Libby Kern
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FROM STEWARDSHIP – Please check the box of envelopes in the Narthex. If there are envelopes remaining for a neighbor or a friend, please take and deliver them so that everyone has their envelopes.

COMING EVENTS

Tues, Feb 7 – Church Council Meetings – **please note change of date!**
Weds, Feb 8 – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00
Thurs, Feb 9 – Bible Study – 7:00
Sun, Feb 12 – Children’s Choir Rehearsal – 9:00 am
 Children’s Ministry Meeting- 8:00 am
Sun, Feb 19 – Youth Choir Rehearsal – 8:30 am
Mon, Feb 13 & 20 – Bell Choir – 7:00
Sat, Feb 18 – Health & Welfare – 9:00 am
Weds, Feb 22 – Ash Wednesday community Service at Peace – 7:30

Children’s Ministry is in need of people to serve as:

1. chair person for Children’s Ministry
2. 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 for February are boxed potatoes, crackers and canned pasta

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!*



February 5, 2012
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

THOUGHT BEFORE WORSHIP

"Take the first step in faith. You don't have to see the whole staircase.
Just take the first step." - Dr Martin Luther King Jr

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Near to the Heart of God"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Our Lord is the God who led us out of Egypt.

People: This is the One we followed into the desert and the one we wait for now in this holy place.

Leader: But, we are an impatient people. If we sit here for long, we, too, might start collecting jewelry and casting objects to occupy our attention and devotion: smart phones, iPads, videogames, sports teams, Facebook.

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. Speak to us, O God!

Leader: Speak to us as we worship in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. AMEN

*HYMN "God of Grace and God of Glory".....no. 528

*CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful Savior, daily we are given opportunities to be a good Samaritan — to show kindness, to express praise, to offer encouragement, to affirm the worth of our fellow human beings. Daily we fail to be the heart and hands of Jesus Christ. We avoid making eye contact with a homeless woman, we are impatient with the slow movement of the elderly, we tune out the curious questions of young children. We make excuses for our rude driving, our short tempers and our self-indulgences. We fail to see that in doing these things, we are leaving those in need stranded along the roadside, refusing to reach out with compassion and bind their wounds. We stand convicted of our attitudes of self-importance and disregard. Forgive us, Lord, we pray, and remove our sin from us so we may walk in newness of life. AMEN.

+SILENT PRAYER

(please use this time to confess your personal sins)

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader- God's mercy is sure and everlasting. Receive the gift of God's mercy: our sins are forgiven, our hearts cleansed and our lives restored.

People- Thanks be to God! AMEN.

*GLORIA PATRI.....no. 142

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 40:21-31 pg. 582

CHOIR ANTHEM "He Touched Me"

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Corinthians 9:16-23 pg. 931

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

*HYMN "I Love Your Kingdom, Lord".....no. 545

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "I Do Believe"

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION & LORD'S PRAYER

*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

*HYMN "Give of Your Best to the Master".....no. 516
(refrain after last verse only)

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.....Lillian Messner & Mary Bernstel
Acolyte.....Cassie Heil
Greeters.....Sandra & Max Murphy
Head Usher.....Fran Hollen
Attendance for Jan 29.....144
Offering for Jan 29.....\$3,042.00
Month to Date Offering.....\$14,750.80
Amount needed each month to meet budget.....\$15,284.00

The Altar Flowers are given in memory of our parents by Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Fitterling.