

PRAYER REQUESTS

Beatrice Stauffer	Pierce Leshner	Audrey Youndt
Steven Leininger	Phyllis Brownholtz	Mary Haldeman
Mary Jean Stoltz	Jessica	Connie Wolf

HEALTH AND WELFARE NEWS – The Committee is having a silent auction for a quilt. Proceeds will be given to the cost of replacing the roof. You can register for a number before and after worship and place your bids.

COMING EVENTS

Weds, Apr 25 – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00
Thurs, Apr 26 – Bible Study – 7:00
Sat, Apr 28 – Chicken Bar-B-Que
Mon, Apr 30 – Summer Lunch Program Meeting – 7:00 at Peace Church
Tues, May 1 – Health & Welfare – 7:00
Thurs, May 3 – National day of Prayer Breakfast – Weaver's Banquet – 7:00 am. For more information, please see the insert
Tues, May 8 – Spiritual Council – 6:30
Church Council – 7:00

There will be a bake sale on Saturday April 28 to go along with the Chicken Bar-B-Que. The funds raised will go toward the roofing project. If you would like to bake any items or help on Saturday the 28th please see Lillian Messner.

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!*



April 22, 2012
Second Sunday of Easter

Thought Before Worship

Let the resurrection joy lift us from loneliness, weakness and despair to strength, beauty and happiness.

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"The Heavens are Telling"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We are here to celebrate our risen Lord's presence and affirm the gifts of love, hope, joy and peace.

People: Here we discover the meaning of life, know the power of love, and together celebrate new life in Christ.

Leader: To this place and time we have come. God is with us as we look to the future with hope.

People: With neighbor and friend and stranger alike, we have come together to worship and give God praise.

Leader: May we celebrate new life in Christ as we worship in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **AMEN.**

***HYMN "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing".....no. 318**

*CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful and loving God, your love for us is unconditional, yet our love for you, for others and for ourselves is often marred. We allow prejudice and pride to blind us; our brokenness remains unhealed; we cling to old stories and hurts which impede the work of reconciliation.

Forgive us, we pray, for failing to trust you, for playing it safe instead of following the daring call of your Spirit, for withholding forgiveness and grace from ourselves and others. Let your love renew us yet again. Let the same power that raised Jesus Christ from the dead rekindle creative life within us and restore right relationships among us. AMEN.

+SILENT PRAYER

(please use this time to confess your personal sins)

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader- This is Love – that Jesus laid down his life for us! Know the Good News and believe – in Christ we are forgiven!

People- In Christ Jesus we are made whole once again. Thanks be to God. AMEN.

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

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON 1 John 3:11-17 pg. 990

CHOIR ANTHEM *"Praise to the Risen Savior"*

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 24:36-49 pg. 861

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

***HYMN "Jesus Love Even Me".....no. 225**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *"Improvisation"*

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

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

*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

***HYMN "Tell Me the Old, Old Story".....no. 16**

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.....Linda Coventry & Shirley Kring

Acolyte.....Nichole Burkey

Greeters.....Charlie & Eddie Graff

Head Usher.....Fred Romich

Attendance for April 15.....109

Offering for April 15.....\$3,183.13

Month to Date Offering.....\$11,369.62

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

The Altar Flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fasnacht.

The items for the Peace Pantry for April are cake mix, pudding and jello