

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Beatrice Stauffer    Pierce Leshier    Audrey Youndt  
Steven Leininger    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

Mon, Apr 30 – Summer Lunch Program Meeting – 7:00 at Peace Church  
Tues, May 1 – Health & Welfare – 7:00  
Weds, May 2 – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00  
Thurs, May 3 – Bible Study – 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  
Sun, May 20 – Confirmation Sunday – morning worship  
Tues, May 22 – Spring Program at Colonial Lodge – 6:30

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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!*



April 29, 2012  
Fourth Sunday of Easter

**Thought Before Worship**

Jesus cannot forget us; we have been graven on the palms of his hands.

Gold Hymnal

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

PRELUDE "My Shepherd"

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We gather for worship, frazzled from running errands and running committees, running out of energy and running out of time, running from problems and running from uncomfortable truths.

**People: Let us be still and rest in the love of God.**

Leader: We gather, yearning to be a people of comfort and peace.

**People: Open our hearts to the possibilities you set before us.**

**All: We gather in anticipation of being inspired and renewed in our desire to be faithful to your call.**

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

\*HYMN "All the Power of Jesus Name" .....no. 325

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

**+PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Gracious Lord, before you died, you prayed that we would be one, and that the world would know we are yours by our love for one another. We confess that we have failed. Instead of seeking unity, we have gossiped. Instead of seeking to serve one another, we serve only our own interests. Instead of embracing the outsider, we isolate ourselves away from the world. Loving God, save us from seeking redemption in such small ways. Lift our eyes to see your movement and work in the world. Give us the joy of finding your work and joining the movement of the Spirit. Make us one, Lord, here, there and everywhere all in the name of Christ Jesus. AMEN.**

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

**+KYRIE**

**+ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader- Through the resurrection of Christ the Holy Spirit is at work in us. Know and believe that we are forgiven and be at peace.

**People- Christ forgives the most impossible sins, overcomes our greatest fears and comforts our loudest cries all through his love. AMEN.**

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

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON Acts 4:5-12 pg. 887

CHOIR ANTHEM

GOSPEL LESSON John 10:11-18 pg. 872

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

\*HYMN "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" .....no. 621

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "Melodie Celeste"

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

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

\*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

\*HYMN "Because He Lives".....no. 292

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.....Allyson Butz

Greeters.....Tim & Lori Patterson & Family

Head Usher.....Fred Romich

Attendance for April 22.....131

Offering for April 22.....\$2,195.00

Month to Date Offering.....\$13,564.62

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

The Altar Flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bernstel.

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