

In the month of May the Peace Pantry will be collecting items for our **LoveINC Home of Hope**. The items are laundry detergent, (Gain or Tide) dish detergent and kitchen trash bags

PRAYER REQUESTS

Beatrice Stauffer	Stuart Mohn	Richard Reppert
Steven Leininger	Connie Wolf	Glenn Doermann
Dennis Moore	Nathaniel Gentry	

THIS YEAR'S CONFIRMANDS

Nichole Burkey	Allyson Butz
Emily Harting	Cassandra Heil

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

Tues, May 22 – Spring Program at Colonial Lodge – 6:30
Weds, May 30 – Summer Lunch Program Planning Meeting – 7:00
Sun, June 3 – Sunday School Breakfast – 9:00
Come celebrate the end of another year together!
Mon, June 11 – Benevolence Meeting – 7:00
Tues, June 12 – Spiritual Council – 6:30
Church Council – 7:00
Thurs, June 14 – VBS Planning – 7:00
Sun, June 17 – Summer Worship Hours begin!
June 17 – 23 – Mission Trip to Kentucky
June 24 – 28 – Vacation Bible School
July 10-14 – National Youth Event
Fri, July 20 – Barnstormers Game – Dinner at the Stadium, Game and Fireworks!

The Bible School Decorating committee is in need of some paint for a back drop. If you have any usable left over paint please bring it to the church by Sunday May 20th. The Bible School Decorating committee is also in need of some old National Geographics that can be cut up and do not need to be returned. We are also looking for some plastic or artificial fruits and vegetables

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!*



May 20, 2012
Confirmation Sunday

Faith is the silver thread upon which the pearls of the graces are to be hung.
Break that, and you have broken the string - the pearls lie scattered on the ground.

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Moses was drawn by the sight of a burning bush, where God said to him, "Come no closer! Remove your sandals, for you are standing on holy ground." The Lord continued, "I am the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob." Moses was afraid and hid his face.

People: We too are standing on holy ground, there is no need to hide our faces for God has redeemed us and restored us to full and abundant life!

Leader: In the presence of our loving, creator God let us worship together in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

AMEN

*HYMN "Come, Thou Almighty King"no. 341

*CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and merciful God, on this day of worship, as young people stand to confirm for themselves the promises that their parents made at their baptism, we too are compelled to consider and reconfirm the promises we have made throughout our lives. Forgive us when we have not lived to the promises we have made. Forgive us when we have forgotten the promise we made at our baptism, confirmation, membership and our vows and oaths as pastor, deacons, elders and servants. Be our witness as we recommit and reconfirm our promises to lives as your people – this day and every day, in this place and in every place we find ourselves. AMEN.

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader- Friends, God is faithful and just to forgive us and cleanse us from every unrighteous thought, word and deed. Receive the forgiveness that is freely offered to you!

People- And we will walk as those who are made whole again.

AMEN.

*GLORIA PATRI.....no. 142

CHILDREN'S CHOIR "The Wise Man and the Foolish Man"

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

YOUTH CHOIR

EPISTLE LESSON Acts 1:6-11 pg. 884

CHOIR ANTHEM "The Solid Rock"

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 24:36-49 pg. 861

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

*HYMN "Here I Am Lord".....insert

SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION & LORD'S PRAYER

*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

*HYMN "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah".....no. 608

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.....Audrey Youndt & Sally Romich

Acolyte.....TBD

Greeters.....Jon & Jill Kegerise and Family

Head Usher.....Pat Acebo

Attendance for May 13.....143

Offering for May 13.....\$2,322.00

Month to Date Offering.....\$8,094.00

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

The Altar Flowers are given in honor of Peace Church's 2012

confirmation class.