

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	Carol Parker	Stewart Mohn
Richard Reppert	Steven Leininger	Glenn Doermann
Dennis Moore		

TODAY WE CELEBRATE the BAPTISM of:  
Laney Belle Little, daughter of Wes and Karli Little

HEALTH AND WELFARE NEWS – Congratulations to Kristine Butz, winner of the Quilt.

### COMING EVENTS

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!  
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Fri, July 20 – Barnstormers Game – Dinner at the Stadium, Game and Fireworks!

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# PEACE

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*Denver, Pennsylvania*

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**WELCOME!***



May 27, 2012  
Pentecost Sunday

**"To one who has faith, no explanation is necessary.  
To one without faith, no explanation is possible."**

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather as individuals: parents, grandparents, youth and children.

**People: Yet are we not one people?**

Leader: We gather from divergent labors: student, teacher, employer and worker.

**People: But are we not one people?**

Leader: We come from so many different countries, languages and traditions. We espouse numerous political views and work for divergent causes.

**People: Still, we are one people through the power of the Holy Spirit!**

Leader: May we bear testimony to our unity as we worship as one in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **AMEN**

**\*HYMN "America the Beautiful".....no. 690**

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**+PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Holy Spirit, our lives would be lost without your precious voice whispering to our hearts and minds. Yet we so often dismiss those nudgings as our conscience or our own human thoughts. Forgive us for dismissing you, for not recognizing your presence.**

**Often we miss you altogether because we are so distracted by our own comings and goings. How little time we take to stop and listen for your voice. Spirit of the Living God, we know that you are alive and working, and we don't want to miss the messages you have for us. Help us to slow down that we might hear your voice. Then help us to express, each day, our love for you and for our neighbor. Amen.**

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

**+KYRIE**

**+ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader- The mercy of God has no beginning and no end but endures forever. Friends, receive the free gift of God's grace that is yours this day.

**People- Our sin has been washed away, we are a new creation!**

**AMEN.**

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

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON Acts 2:1-13 pg. 885

CHOIR ANTHEM "Surely the Presence of the Lord"

GOSPEL LESSON John 26-16:4 pg. 878

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

**\*HYMN**

**"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart".....no. 147**

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

**\*The Creed.....inside front cover of hymnal**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

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

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

**\*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

**\*HYMN "A Song of Peace".....no. 682**

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE

(those who are able please \*- stand, +-kneel)

Church website.....[www.peaceunitedchurch.org](http://www.peaceunitedchurch.org)

Pastor ([pastor@peaceunitedchurch.org](mailto:pastor@peaceunitedchurch.org)).... William E. Hoch (335.0387)

Organist.....Mrs. Virginia Tobias

Assistant Organist.....Mrs. Lois Haldeman

Secretary ([secretary@peaceunitedchurch.org](mailto:secretary@peaceunitedchurch.org)).....Ms. Olivia Moyer

Treasurer.....Mr. Michael Madara

Altar Guild Workers.....Audrey Youndt & Sally Romich

Acolyte.....Emily Woods

Greeters.....Dixie Schweitzer and Lori Ream

Head Usher.....Pat Acebo

Attendance for May 20.....158

Offering for May 20.....\$3,294.87

Month to Date Offering.....\$11,388.87

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

The Altar Flowers are given by Ike and Dawn Gehman in memory of loved ones.

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June 3, 2012  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Pentecost

thankful. Amen.

Thought Before Worship

Heaven is important, but it's not the end of the world

Red Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "God So Loved the World"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Bread is baked --

People: As a community we gather.

Leader: Bread is blessed --

People: In awe we give thanks for the miracle of creation.

Leader: Bread is broken --

People: That we might be whole.

Leader: Bread is shared --

People: That all might be fed.

Leader: This is the gift of God for the people of God, so let us worship in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

AMEN.

\*HYMN "Ye Servants of God".....no. 196

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God we confess that though we are made as spiritual beings, we wallow in our mortality; though we are made for joy, we settle for pleasure; we are made for justice, yet we clamor for vengeance; we are made for relationship, but we insist on our own way; we are made for beauty, and are satisfied with sentiment.

Forgive us and help us to see that a new creation has begun; that as Christians we are called to leave behind, in the tomb of Jesus Christ, all that belongs to the brokenness of the present world. Guide us as we follow Jesus Christ into the new world, God's new world, which he has opened before us. AMEN

+SILENT PRAYER

(please use this time to confess your own personal sin)

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+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Each time we hear the words of our Savior, they mean more and more – Go, your sins have been forgiven.

People: Let us receive all that Christ offers to us and be

\*GLORIA PATRI.....no. 338

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Corinthians 11:17-22 pg. 933

CHOIR ANTHEM "Lift High the Cross"

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 22:14-23 pg. 857

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

\*HYMN "Let Us Break Bread Together".....no. 210

\*THE CREED.....pg. 23 of red hymnal

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "I Do Believe"

\*OFFERING RESPONSE/THE DOXOLOGY.....no. 355

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

\*COMMUNION LITURGY (Sanctus #364).....pg. 27-29

\*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

\*HYMN "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah".....no. 276

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Stauffer and sons, Fred and Randy.