

PRAYER REQUESTS

Stewart Mohn
Randy Kring

Margaret Gress
Marie Acebo

Dick Getz
Audrey Youndt

COMING EVENTS

Sun, Aug 5 – Communion Sunday

Mon, Aug 6 – Altar Guild Meeting – 10 am

Tues, Aug 14 – Spiritual Council Meeting – 6:30

Church Council Meeting – 7:00

Thurs, Aug 16 – Fundraising Concert at St. Paul's Lutheran Church
– 7:30 pm. All proceeds will benefit the EASS. For more
information see the poster on the Secretary's window.

Sun, Sept 9 – Fall/Winter Worship hours resume – Sunday School at
9:00, Worship – 10:30

Mon, Sept 10 – Benevolence Committee – 7:00

The **ORDINATION SERVICE for Selina Hamilton** will be held
on Sunday, July 29, at 3:00. Services will be held at St. John's
UCC, 257 W. Walnut Street, Kutztown.

SENIOR CITIZEN'S – The Cocalico Senior Citizen Center has
farm market vouchers that can be used at many of our local farm
stands. These vouchers are free and available to individuals with
incomes under \$20,663 or couples with incomes below \$27,000.
These \$20 vouchers can be picked up any morning at the Center in
Reinholds.

Kristi Hoffert would like to host another Church Bazaar at Peace
Church on November 17th. Table registration is open first to
members of Peace Church. If you would like to register for a table,
please contact Kristi or Barb Hoffert.

Elizabeth Freeman is now living at Ephrata Manor and will soon be
a Special Care and Concern member. We would like to begin with
cards for her birthday. If you would like to prepare a card for her,
please drop it in our birthday card box and it will be delivered for
you. Elizabeth's birthday is August 11.

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!*



July 22, 2012
8th Sunday of Pentecost

Thought Before Worship

"I have held many things in my hands, and I have lost them all, but whatever I have placed in God's hands that I still possess."

Martin Luther

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "If With All Your Heart"

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on the thoughts of St. Irenaeus)

Leader- We do not shape God, God shapes us. If we are the work of God, then we must wait for the hand and the leading of the artist who does all things in due season!

People- We offer God our hearts, soft and pliable. May our hearts be moist lest we grow hard and lose the imprint of the finger of God.

Leader- May our lives reflect the image of God as we worship the One who made us, the Savior who redeems us and the Spirit who is always present to us. **AMEN.**

***HYMN "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus".....no. 212**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, have mercy upon us. We are sinful, prideful, selfish people. We spend so much time looking out for ourselves, trampling on the people closest to us. As a result, we have broken our relationships with friends, with our children, with our spouses. How desperately we need a Savior!

Break our hearts and teach us how to love again. Help us not to fear love, but to love courageously. Help us to forgive that we might be able to forgive others. We seek your forgiveness for all our failing and thank you for picking us up and restoring us. We offer our praise and love all in your holy name. AMEN.

+SILENT PRAYER

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, this is the Good News – God loves us and God forgives us. Let us go forth from this moment loving and forgiving others!

People: Thanks be to God! AMEN.

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

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

NEW TESTAMENT Ephesians 2:11-22 pg. 950

SPECIAL MUSIC "Holy, Holy, Holy"

GOSPEL LESSON John 3:11-21 pg. 864

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

***HYMN "Fairest Lord Jesus".....no. 240**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "My Savior"

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN "Teach Me Your Way, O Lord".....no. 472**

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

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

Church website.....www.peaceunitedchurch.org

Pastor (pastor@peaceunitedchurch.org) ... William Hoch (335.0387)

Organist.....Mrs. Virginia Tobias

Assistant Organist.....Mrs. Lois Haldeman

Secretary (secretary@peaceunitedchurch.org).... Mrs. Pat Hall

Treasurer.....Mr. Michael Madara

Altar Guild Workers.....Erla Hartranft & Deb Hedrick

Acolyte.....Emily Harting

Greeters.....Jack and Mary Bernstel

Head Usher.....Chuck Lightcap

Attendance of July 15.....103

Offering for July 15.....\$2,753.00

Month to date offering.....\$9,188.00

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

The altar flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Mr. and Mrs. John Haldeman.

Thank you to Tyler Rutt for providing our Special Music this morning.