

We thank Eric Schweitzer for providing our Special Music this morning.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Dawn Gehman	Audrey Youndt	Barbie Livergood
Maxine Burky	Felicia McDonough	Glenna Brensinger
Marge Moyer	Flora Yarnell	
Gerald Charles McDonough and family	Hunter Leisey	

REAMSTOWN DAYS – will be held the weekend of September 8. There will be a 5K run on Saturday morning. Proceeds from the run will be used to support the Acts of Love, summer Lunch Program. Registration forms are in the Narthex.

HARVEST HOME will be celebrated on Sunday, September 30. Contributions of non-perishable goods will be donated to the Ephrata area Social Services.

REMINDER TO COMMITTEE AND MINISTRY CHAIR PERSONS: Please have all budget requests into the church by the beginning of September and committee reports into the church office by early October.

COMING EVENTS

Tues, Sept 4 – Health and Welfare Meeting at Erla's – 5:30

SUN, SEPT 9 – FALL/WINTER WORSHIP HOURS RESUME

SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:00, WORSHIP – 10:30

CHURCH PICNIC FOLLOWING WORSHIP

Mon, Sept 10 – Benevolence Committee – 7:00

Tues, Sept 11 – Outreach Committee – 10:00 am

Council Meetings – 6:30 & 7:00

Weds, Sept 12 – Choir Rehearsal begins – 7:00

Thurs, Sept 20 – Bible Study Begins – 7:00

Sun, Oct 7 – World Communion Sunday

Sat. Oct 20—Auction (Art Pannebecker) to benefit Cocalico

Homes of Hope—6:30 at Swamp Lutheran

Church *Watch for more information.*

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!



September 2, 2012
22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Tears shed for self are tears of weakness, but tears shed for others
are a sign of strength.

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor: God has created the heavens, the earth and all that is in
them.

**People: We will worship God the creator of all, the one who
fashioned us!**

Pastor: God has given us home and food and bountiful provisions.

People: We will worship God the great provider!

Pastor: God has forgiven us, cleansed us and saved us – we belong
to God.

People: We will worship God our Savior!

Pastor: God is in this place and God will go before us when we
leave.

People: Let us worship here and everywhere!

Pastor: Let us worship our ever-present God! **AMEN!**

***HYMN “To God Be the Glory”.....no. 363**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God it is so easy to forget that we have all been
created in your image. We quickly judge people by what they
wear or what they do rather than who they are. We don't
realize how easy it is to lift our voices in criticism rather than lift
our hands in compassionate care. How fast we are to dodge
reality rather than face what is -- and make it better.**

**Forgive us, O God. Grant us the wisdom to listen with love
and the courage to speak out for those who have lost their voices
to hopelessness and despair. Help us to live as those created in
your image, through the gracious of Christ Jesus, who came to
show us what a life of love looks like. AMEN.**

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Hear this good news: God loves us and forgives us, again
and again.

People: Let us therefore love and forgive one another.

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

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON James 1:17-27 pg. 980

SPECIAL MUSIC “Life is Like a Mountain Railway”

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 7:1-8 pg. 818

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

***HYMN “Take Time to be Holy”.....no. 457**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY “Keep on the Sunnyside”

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

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

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN “Take My Life and Let it Be”.....no. 458**

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)....Ms. Olivia Moyer

Treasurer.....Mr. Michael Madara

Altar Guild Workers.....Lillian Messner & Mardel Lausch

Acolyte.....Cassie Heil

Greeters.....Jim & Margaret Gress

Head Usher.....Vicki Garner-Sweigart

Attendance of Aug 26.....112

Offering for Aug 26.....\$5,226.00

Month to date offering.....\$19,852.23

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

The altar flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Rosie
Johnston.