

We thank Cindy Anthony for providing our Special Music this morning.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Dawn Gehman	Audrey Youndt	Barbie Livergood
Maxine Burky	Glenna Brensinger	Marge Moyer
Flora Yarnell	Hunter Leisey	Alie
Family of Barbara Livergood		

**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

**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

Spiritual Council – 6:30

Church Council – 7:00

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

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

Sat, Sept 29- Harvest Home Setup by Altar Guild- 9:00am

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.*

Janis and I will be on Vacation this coming week. Rev. Sally Maxwell will be filling the Pupil next Sunday. St. John's UCC can be contacted if there is a need for Pastoral care.

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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!*



September 9, 2012  
23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

Thought Before Worship

“There have been times of late when I have had to hold on to one text with all my might: "It is required in stewards that a man may be found faithful."

Praise God, it does not say "successful.”

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: As we come to worship, let us leave at the door our self-centered thoughts.

People: And open our eyes to see our neighbor in worship.

Leader: As we come to worship, let us leave at the door our feelings of exclusiveness.

People: And open our minds to the possibilities of inclusion.

Leader: As we come to worship, let us leave outside our notion of generosity.

People: And open our hearts to the possibility of giving beyond our typical gift.

Leader: As we come to worship, let us open our eyes, our minds and our hearts to what can be instead of what is. For we worship God our Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. **AMEN!**

**\*HYMN “Let’s Just Praise the Lord”.....no. 317**

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**+PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**We say we follow Christ but ... Do I? ... follow? Do I? ... lead?**

**We say we follow Christ but ... Do I ... speak when I should remain quiet? Do I ... remain quiet when I should speak?**

**We say we follow Christ but ... Do I ... love enough to do the right thing and risk rejection? Do I ... forgive and move on?**

**Gracious and Merciful God help us to forgive ourselves for what we have done or left undone. Help us to forgive each other as we move from where we are to where God would have us be. AMEN.**

**+SILENT PRAYER**

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

**+KYRIE**

**+ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Pastor: Hear the Good news and receive the grace of God:

Through the love of Christ our Lord, we are forgiven.

**People: Once again God has restored us to life evermore.**

**AMEN.**

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

YOUNG PEOPLE’S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON James 2:14-18 pg. 981

SPECIAL MUSIC “Amazing Grace”

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 7:24-30 pg. 819

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

**\*HYMN “O Master let Me Walk With Thee”.....no. 442**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY “Be Thou My Vision”

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

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND LORD’S PRAYER**

**\*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

**\*HYMN “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”.....no. 466**

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

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

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Treasurer.....Mr. Michael Madara

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

Acolyte.....Emily Woods

Greeters.....Cindy Anthony

Head Usher.....Vicki Garner-Sweigart

Attendance of Sept 2.....86

Offering for Sept 2.....\$2,596.00

Month to date offering.....\$2,596.00

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

The altar flowers are given in memory of our parents by Bill and Margaret Harting