

PRAYER REQUESTS

Dawn Gehman	Audrey Youndt	Ken Rich
Glenna Brensinger	Marge Moyer	Don Stroll
Flora Yarnell	Hunter Leisey	Alie
Justine Marcula		

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

Weds, Sept 19 – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00
Thurs, Sept 20 – Bible Study Begins – 7:00
Sat, Sept 29- Harvest Home Setup by Altar Guild- 9:00am
Sun, Sept 30 – Harvest Home
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.*
Children's Choir will rehearse on the 1st and 2nd Sunday at 9 am
Bell Choir will rehearse on the 2nd and 3rd Mondays at 7 pm

Through a gift from the Benevolence Committee, Peace Church is helping to support the Guy Eshelman family in their mission to the people of Albania. On the Secretary's window you will find a prayer calendar that you can follow so that we can offer both financial and spiritual support.

While Janis and I are on Vacation, please welcome Rev. Sally Maxwell to Peace Church this morning. St. John's UCC can be contacted if there is a need for Pastoral care.

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 16, 2012
24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Thought Before Worship

Love is just a word until someone comes along and gives it meaning.

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"Canon in D"

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We have come here to worship and sing God's praise.

People: We have come as a people of faith to offer praise and thanks to God, the Lord of life.

Leader: May our hearts now be filled by the grace of God, with the fruits of God's Spirit.

People: May we be filled with love, joy and peace. May we live in kindness, goodness and gentleness with all living creatures.

Leader: May we be fill with faith as we worship in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **AMEN.**

***HYMN "You Servants of God".....no. 360**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful Savior, we confess that in the heat of the moment, we allow our tempers, our impatience and our selfishness to overcome the heart of goodness and compassion you have created within us. We respond in ways that hurt one another and do not honor you. We confess that though we long to have the mind of Christ and to respond in all situations as he has modeled for us, we sometimes fail. We are short-sighted, forgetful and fearful.

Gracious God we ask your forgiveness. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and that we might love one another as you have so fully loved us. AMEN.

+SILENT PRAYER

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: This is the assurance of our God – Christ came into the world to save sinners! Friends, we are forgiven!

People: This is the Good News of God in word and deed! AMEN.

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

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 50:4-9a pg. 594

CHOIR ANTHEM *"Just a Closer Walk With Thee"*

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 8:27-38 pg. 820

MESSAGE *"Who Are You, Jesus"*

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

***HYMN "Jesus the Very Thought of Thee".....no. 465**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY ""

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

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

*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

***HYMN "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing.....no. 520**

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.....Nichole Burkey

Greeters.....Jeff & Amy Miller and Family

Head Usher.....Vicki Garner-Sweigart

Attendance of Sept 9.....115

Offering for Sept 9.....\$3,114.00

Month to date offering.....\$5,710.00

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

The altar flowers are given in memory of Elwood and Doris Bailey by George and Eleanor Bailey

HARVEST HOME will be celebrated on Sunday, September 30.

Contributions of non-perishable goods will be donated to the Ephrata area Social Services.