

Reminder to committee and ministry chair persons: Please submit all budget requests and committee reports into the church ASAP.

**Tuesday, October 23 the Health and Welfare will be hosting Bingo** at Wernersville State Hospital. Anyone interested in helping is asked to meet at the church by 6:15pm. A box is in front of the secretary's office for prizes to be used that evening. Suggested prizes: crackers, candy, personal care items, stuffed animals and clothing (especially larger sized)

**Health and Welfare Committee** will be assembling food boxes to go to families in need within the congregation and local community. During the month of **October the Peace Pantry** will be collecting food items to be used in these boxes. We will supply a canned ham for each box and will be looking to the congregation for canned fruits and vegetables, a box of or canned potatoes or stuffing, pasta, sauce, cereal and anything else a family could use for a nice meal. If you know of anyone in need, contact Erla Hartranft at [717-484-4573](tel:717-484-4573) or Pastor Bill.

#### COMING EVENTS

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

Sun, Sept 30 – Harvest Home

Sun, Oct 7 – World Communion Sunday – we will also host a 3:00 service for our Special Care and Concern members, their sponsors and others who might like to attend. A dinner with entertainment will follow the service.

Sat. Oct 20—Auction (Art Pannebecker) to benefit Cocalico Homes of Hope - 6:30 at Swamp Lutheran Church.

Children's Choir will rehearse on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday at 9 am

Bell Choir will rehearse on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays at 7 pm

Tues, Nov 6 – Health & Welfare Comte – 6:30

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.

Sign up sheets for the October 14<sup>th</sup> Chili Cook-off are on the Secretary's window. Please let us know how many will be attending and whether you will bring a dessert or side. Your contribution will be your admission. Please see Lois Haldeman or Pat Acebo for registration forms. Deadline for registration is September 30<sup>th</sup>.

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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 23, 2012  
25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

“Talent develops itself in solitude; character in the stream of life.”

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

“How Glorious Is Thy Name”

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Spirit drifts over the face of the deep, and though the wind rises and the sea swells, the Spirit is at rest.

**People: Let us worship the Spirit in silence, for a voice upon the waters whispers, "Be still, and know that I am God."**

Leader: The Spirit leads us from chaos to calm, and though we fear the wind and dread the sea, the Spirit restores our souls.

**People: Let us worship the Spirit in strength, for a voice upon the water speaks, "Be not afraid; it is I."**

Leader: God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – are in our midst. Let us worship! **AMEN.**

\*HYMN “Rejoice the Lord Is King”.....no. 374

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Mighty God, you are holy. You are Sovereign and you reign over all the earth. We confess that we take so much credit for our strivings and efforts. We have built great towers and made incredible technological advances. We can heal and create and accomplish amazing feats. Yet, in all of this, we do not recognize your hand. We do not acknowledge that apart from you we can do nothing.**

**We thank you that you have given us such incredible gifts and created us with intricate minds and bodies. We thank you for the reminder that you are over all and in all and through all.**

**Forgive us for forgetting your work in our lives and in our world. Forgive us; restore us to life in Christ our Lord. AMEN.**

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Be at peace – God has forgiven you and me. We have been set free!

**People: We return to the loving arms of our God! AMEN.**

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

YOUNG PEOPLE’S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT

Psalms 1

pg. 424

CHOIR ANTHEM

“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”

GOSPEL LESSON

James 3:13-18

pg. 982

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

\*HYMN “Like a River Glorious”.....no. 497

OFFERING/OFFERTORY “ ”

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

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND LORD’S PRAYER

\*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

\*HYMN “I Love to Tell the Story”.....no. 619

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

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

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

Pastor ([pastor@peaceunitedchurch.org](mailto:pastor@peaceunitedchurch.org)) ... William 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.....Janet Mattis and Mildred Krick

Acolyte.....Allyson Butz

Greeters.....Gretchen and Courtney Hall

Head Usher.....Vicki Garner-Sweigart

Attendance of Sept 16.....98

Offering for Sept 16.....\$2,103.53

Month to date offering.....\$7,813.53

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

The altar flowers are given in memory J. Walter, Mabel and Harold Shupp by Ella Mae Shupp.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Dawn Gehman

Audrey Youndt

Glenna Brensinger

Don Stroll

Hunter Leisey

Alie

Justine Marcula

Dan Hall

**HARVEST HOME** will be celebrated next Sunday. Contributions of non-perishable goods will be donated to the Ephrata Area Social Services. Money collected through the Harvest Home envelopes will be shared with Home of Hope and the Cocalico Area Churches Social Ministries.