

## PRAYER REQUESTS

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**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)

**Totenfest will be observed on Sunday, Oct 28.** If you have love a loved one since last October, please share that person's name, date of death and their relationship to you with Pastor Bill.

## COMING EVENTS

Sun, Oct 7 – World Communion Sunday – 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.

**Adult Ministry Meeting** following worship.

Tues, Oct 9 – Spiritual Council – 6:15 / Church Council – 7:00

Sun, Oct 14 – Children's ministry – following worship  
Chili Cook-Off – 5:00

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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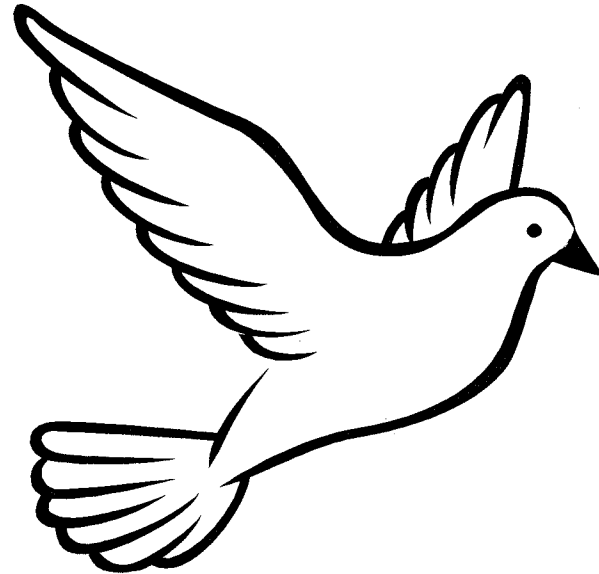
# PEACE

*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 30, 2012  
Harvest Home

**In ordinary life we hardly realize that we receive a great deal more than we give, and that it is only with gratitude that life becomes rich.**

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*"Sing Praise to God"*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: From the depths of our being, a song of thanks arises, and we pour out our praise for all of God's gifts:

**People: Bread to empower our bodies, beauty to quicken our pulse**

Leader: Hope to enlarge our vision, love to link our lives,

**People: Laughter to soften our wounds, passion to shape our maybes and community to face our fears,**

Leader: And for this moment where we are filled with joy and touched by grace – we give thanks and worship our God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **AMEN**

**\*HYMN "For the Beauty of the Earth".....no. 1**

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**+PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Gracious and generous God, you have blessed us with gentle rains, glorious sunsets and sun-warmed days. You bless us with loving families, kind friends and a caring church. Let us receive these gifts with thankfulness and humility. Help us accept that we cannot earn nor do we deserve such generosity, but we graciously open our hearts and hands to receive.**

**Forgive us when we are hardhearted and tight-handed, when we don't let your goodness flow through us, when we hide our talents and turn away from the needs of the world. Release us, Holy One, from fear, and create a contagious spirit of giving that touches the world with hope. AMEN.**

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

**+KYRIE**

**+ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Pastor: We know that when we confess, God forgives. Still it is good to hear the words – Give thanks, our sins are forgiven.

**People: Thanks be to God! AMEN.**

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

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT

Exodus 4:1-9

pg. 45

CHOIR ANTHEM

*"All Praise to the God of Harvest"*

GOSPEL LESSON

John 4:31-38

pg. 865

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

**\*HYMN "We Plow the Fields and Scatter".....no. 395**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *"Simple Gifts"*

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

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

**\*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

**\*HYMN "Let All Things Now Living".....no. 389**

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

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

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Treasurer.....Mr. Michael Madara

Altar Guild Workers.....Janet Mattis and Mildred Krick

Acolyte.....Emily Harting

Greeters.....TBD

Head Usher.....Vicki Garner-Sweigart

Attendance of Sept 16.....113

Offering for Sept 16.....\$2,906.60

Month to date offering.....\$10,717.13

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

The altar flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Carl and Vicki Sweigart

**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.