

**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 or Pastor Bill.

### COMING EVENTS

Weds, Oct 31 – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00  
Thurs, Nov 1 – Bible Study – 7:00  
Sun, Nov 4 – Children’s Ministry – following worship  
Tues, Nov 6 – Health & Welfare Comte – 6:30  
Sun, Nov 11 – Congregational Meeting and Dinner – following worship  
Tues, Nov 13 – Spiritual Council – 6:30  
Church Council – 7:00  
Sat, Nov 17 – Bazaar 8 am – 2 pm  
Weds, Nov 21 – Thanksgiving Eve Choir at Peace Church – 7:30  
Message by Rev. Sandy Gideon

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.

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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!***



October 28, 2012  
TOTENFEST

There have been and there are many saints in all our lives.  
Most of them will never have feast days named for them.

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*"Contemplation"*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader- Today we stand beside one another, saints in the making.

**People: Yesterday we stood by those who now live as saints in light.**

Leader: Tomorrow may be our turn to take our place among them.

**People: While we live, we live to the Lord.**

Leader: When we die, we die to the Lord.

**People: So then, whether, we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's!**

Leader: Let us worship together in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **AMEN.**

**\*HYMN "For All the Saints".....no. 614**

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**+PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Loving God, forgive us for our times of faithlessness. Forgive us when we have seen a vision of your holiness and have easily dismissed it. Forgive us when we think we can earn a place in your affections, forgetting that our redemption has come at so great a cost, by the blood of Christ.**

**Forgive us for not following the example of so many worthy saints who have gone before us. Forgive us for forgetting them and forgetting to follow their example. Forgive us our lack of obedience and assure us of our forgiveness in Christ. AMEN.**

**+SILENT PRAYER**

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

**+KYRIE**

**+ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Pastor: By the Grace of God in Christ we have all been forgiven.  
Be at peace with God and with your neighbor!

**People: We give thanks for God's grace that is abundant and free! AMEN.**

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

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

BELL CHOIR

*Precious Lord, Take My Hand"*

EPISTLE LESSON

Hebrews 12:1-3

pg. 978

CHOIR ANTHEM

*"Help Us To Be Like Them"*

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 10:46-52

pg. 823

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

**\*HYMN "Just a Closer Walk With Thee".....no. 591**  
*(Chorus after last verse only)*

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *"Fragments from an Etude"*

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

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

**TOTENFEST REMEMBRANCE**

\*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

**\*HYMN "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations".....no. 659**

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

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

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Pastor ([pastor@peaceunitedchurch.org](mailto:pastor@peaceunitedchurch.org)) ... William Hoch (335.0387)

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Treasurer.....Mr. Michael Madara

Altar Guild Workers.....Audrey Youndt and Sally Romich

Acolyte.....Allyson Butz

Greeters.....Clair and Mardel Lausch

Head Usher.....Bobbi Porter-Kunkel

Attendance of Oct 21.....116

Offering for Oct 21.....\$2,537.00

Month to date offering.....\$11,389.00

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

The altar flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Mr. and Mrs. James Moser

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Hunter Leisey

Rebecca Sullivan

Laverne Zell

Cathy Duffy

Royce McCrabb

Mark McConaug

Jim Gress

Grace Stokes

## TOTENFEST REMEMBRANCE

Pastor- Today is a day to remember our loved ones, family and friends, who died this year. At the same time, we continue to remember all our loved ones who have gone before us, from this life to the next.

**People- May their memory be a part of us forever!**

Pastor- Time has passed, our grief has slowly softened, and still we feel them near us. The place where they once stood is empty, yet we feel them near us. The links of life are broken, but the links of love and longing will never be broken.

**People- May their memory be a part of us forever!**

Pastor- As a people of faith we remember men and women of our congregation and community, those who lived for God, cared for others and served the church. May God give us strength to carry on in faithful service and in ministry, for now the task is ours.

**People- May their memories and the bond of faith be a part of us forever.**

Pastor- Gracious and merciful God, we give you thanks for the blessings of family and friends. We praise you, O God, for our loved ones who have gone before us and entered into your eternal rest. We remember the gifts of love that we shared with them and the faith that sustained them and us in the most difficult moments of life and loss. While, at times, we are still filled with sorrow, we thank you for the rich memories that live within us and the comfort we have in knowing that your promise of abundant and eternal life has been fulfilled for them. Strengthen our faith. Assure us that one day we too will be gathered into your glorious Kingdom. And lead us through the way of life, through the grace and love of Jesus our Savior. **AMEN.**

Cherishing memories that are forever sacred, sustained by a faith that is stronger than death and comforted by the hope of a life that shall endless be, we remember:

Rebecca Gee	wife of Joel Gee	January 24, 2012
Cherie Riggs	friend of Linda Coventry	March 8, 2012
Paul Kachel		March 25, 2012
Sylvia Breneman		March 25, 2012
Sue Hoch	mother of Bill Hoch	April 18, 2012
Richard Reppert	father of Jody Becker	May 21, 2012
Verna Glass	mother of Mary Bernstel	May 26, 2012
Paul R Wolverton	father of Rav Wolverton	June 7, 2012

Eleanor Whitaker	sister of Mildred Krick	August 1, 2012
Betty Fisher	mother-in-law of Bev Fisher	August 24, 2012
Candace Innes	daughter of Ron and Carol Parker	August 20, 2012
Bernice Fry	sister of Ike Gehman	September 15, 2012

Pastor- In the rising of the sun and in its going down, we remember them.

**People- In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter, we remember them.**

Pastor- In the opening of buds and in the rebirth of spring, we remember them.

**People- In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of summer, we remember them.**

Pastor- In the rustling of leaves and in the beauty of autumn, we remember them.

**People- In the beginning of the year and when it ends, we remember them.**

Pastor- When we are weary and in need of strength, we remember them.

**People- When we are lost and sick at heart, we remember them.**

Pastor- When we have joys we long to share, we remember them.

**Unison- For as long as the Lord our God lives in the highest heavens, so will those whom we love and so shall we! Blessing and Honor, Glory and Power, be unto God forever and ever. AMEN!**