

The altar flowers are given in memory of loved one by Jean Trostle

You will be able to order Christmas Poinsettias on before and after worship on Sunday, Dec 2, 9 & 16. The cost will be \$6 per plant.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Hunter Leisey	Rebecca Sullivan	family of Laverne Zell
Royce McCrabb	Mark McConaughy	Art Hollinger
Clara Roland	Shirley Kring	Terry Fasnacht

### COMING EVENTS

Sun, Nov 18 – You are invited to gather in the fellowship hall in order to help prepare scenery and props that will be needed for the Christmas Pageant. We will work together and then share in a pot luck dinner. This will be a great time of service, fellowship and food – we will gather t 4:00.

Weds, Nov 21 – Thanksgiving Eve Choir at Peace Church – 7:30  
Message by Rev. Sandy Gideon

Weds, Nov 28 – Choir Rehearsal- 7:00

Thurs, Nov 29 – Bible Study – 7:00

A new newsletter and prayer calendar from the Guy Eshelman family is posted on the secretary's window. Please feel free to take a copy, follow their mission and keep them all in your prayers. Thank you!

### ADVENTS EVENTS

Sun, Dec 2 – First Sunday of Advent – Communion will be served

Sun, Dec 9 – Hanging of the Greens following worship. Please stay following worship to help us decorate the church for Christmas. A potluck dinner will follow.

Sat, Dec 15 – Youth Christmas Babysitting 2-5pm

Sun, Dec 16 – Youth and Children's Pageant during morning worship.

Caroling – We will meet at the church at 2:30 and depart t 3:00. Afterwards you are invited to the home of Pastor Bill and Janis for refreshments and fellowship

Mon, Dec 24 – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – 7:30

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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!*



November 18, 2012  
Thanksgiving Sunday

Gratitude is the least of the virtues, but ingratitude is the worst of vices.

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Give Thanks" piano & organ

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader- Give thanks to God, for God's creation is amazing.

**People- The sun warms our day, the moon lights our nighttime way.**

Leader- The earth is filled with bounty, an abundance of food, love and grace.

**People: We will give thanks to our God, for God's love is everlasting;**

Leader- God is my comfort and my strength, my companion in joy and in sorrow.

**People- God is my strength and song, so my heart is filled with praise.**

Leader- Let us praise the God of our redeeming as we worship in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. AMEN

\*HYMN "We Gather Together".....no. 387

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Generous God, you have given us so much. Give us one more thing. Give us thankful hearts because we know our hearts can be hard and cold. We often hold on when we should let go. We are clutching when we should be spending, hoarding when we could be generous, doubting when we should lean on faith. We are fearful instead of trusting in your everlasting care.**

**Open our hands and our hearts to the bounty of your love, which cares for the flowers of the fields, the birds in the air, each child who toddles, every parent who worries, every adult who struggles.**

**Loving God, you have given us so much. Give us again the assurance of your love and care, and fill us with grateful hearts and open hands. Amen.**

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Friends, receive the life-giving truth of God's grace – We are all forgiven!

**People: Let us lift our voices in thanksgiving! AMEN.**

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

CHILDREN'S CHOIR "Father We Thank Thee"

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

SPECIAL MUSIC "Bless This House" Judy High

BELL CHOIR "Let All Things Now Living"

EPISTLE LESSON James 1:2-11 pg. 980

CHOIR ANTHEM "We Will Give Thanks"

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 13:1-8 pg. 825

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

\*HYMN "Faith of "Our Father's".....no. 526

OFFERING/OFFERTORY Cindy Anthony

"Praise and Thanksgiving"

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

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

\*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

\*HYMN "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart".....no. 394

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.....Shirley Kring and Linda Coventry

Acolyte.....TBA

Greeters.....Cliff & Audrey Youndt

Head Usher.....Beverly Madara

Attendance of Nov 11.....124

Offering for Nov 11.....\$2,912.02

Month to date offering.....\$7,176.02

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