

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	Royce McCrabb	Art Hollinger
Clara Roland	Shirley Kring	Harold Moyer
Shannon Brown	Mark Weaver	

COMING EVENTS

Weds, Nov 28 – Choir Rehearsal- 7:00
Thurs, Nov 29 – Bible Study – 7:00
Sun, Dec 2 – wrapping of Colonial Lodge Christmas gifts after
worship in fellowship hall
Tues, Dec 4 – Colonial Lodge Christmas Party 6:30 pm
Sat, Dec 22 – Altar Guild places poinsettias in sanctuary 9:00 am

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 at 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

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!*



November 25, 2012
Christ the King Sunday

Is the story of our lives, the story of our lives alone – or – the story of God at work in and through our lives?

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader- For thirty pieces of silver, Judas betrayed Him.

People- Today we bow humbly before Him and give Him our all.

Leader- Three times Peter denied Him.

People- Today we praise Him as Lord and Savior – King of Kings!

Leader- The others abandoned Him, left Him alone on the cross.

People- Today we worship at His feet.

Leader- May God make us worthy of Christ's love and blessings as we worship together in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **AMEN.**

***HYMN "Immortal Invisible, God Only Wise".....no. 319**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Mighty God, you invite us to walk the narrow path and to live lives worthy of the gospel. Yet we hold onto our grudges and nurse our wounds. We are preoccupied with our hurts and the little injustices done to us. We neglect our calling to minister to the sick, care for the poor, feed the hungry, confront the oppressors and work for the new reign of God.

Empowering God, open our eyes and strengthen our wills to care for those who cannot care for themselves, to shelter the homeless and provide security for the abused, to feed the hungry and cry out for those forced to live at the edges of society. Let our lives be worthy of Christ the King, the Prince of Peace, the Redeemer of all. AMEN.

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Hear the Good News. God's mercy and grace are sure. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

People: Great is the glory of the Lord! AMEN!

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

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON James 3:13-18 pg. 982

CHOIR ANTHEM "Come Thou Almighty King"

GOSPEL LESSON John 18:33-38 pg. 881

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

***HYMN "Teach Me Your Way, O Lord".....no. 472**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

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

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

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN "Lead On, O King Eternal".....no. 595**

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.....Ardel Garner & Jean Trostle

Head Usher.....Beverly Madara

Attendance of Nov 18.....129

Offering for Nov 18.....\$11,916.02

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

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

The altar flowers are given in memory of Ray Firestone by his wife Pauline Firestone.

REMINDER – Coffee and Fellowship Hours are scheduled for Dec 2, Jan 20 and Feb 24. If you are interested in organizing or helping with one of these coffee hours, please sign up on the secretary's window as soon as possible.