

The altar flowers are given by the Sunday School Program

REMINDER – Coffee Hours are scheduled for Jan 20 and Feb 24. If you are interested in organizing or helping, please sign up on the secretary's window as soon as possible.

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

Dawn Gehman	Hunter Leisey	Royce McCrabb
Family of Judith Greiner	Art Hollinger	Shannon Brown
Jeff Moyer	Rich Fisher	

COMING EVENTS

Mon, Dec 17 -- Bell Choir – 7:00
Weds, Dec 19 – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00
Thurs, Dec 20 – Bible Study – 7:00
Sat, Dec 22 – Altar Guild places poinsettias in sanctuary 9:00 am
Thurs, Jan 3 – Children's Ministry – 7:00

ADVENTS EVENTS

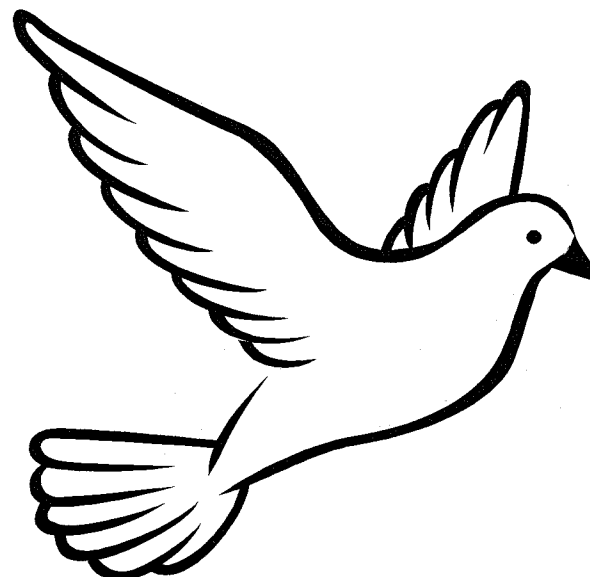
Sun, Dec 16 – **Youth and Children's Pageant** during morning worship.
Caroling – We will meet at the church at 2:30 and depart at 3:00. Afterwards you are invited to the home of Pastor Bill and Janis for refreshments and fellowship
Mon, Dec 24 – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – 7:30

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!*



December 16, 2012
Third Sunday of Advent

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"Manger Medley"

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Reader: "And Mary said, 'My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name'"

Reader: Today we remember Mary, innocent and powerful, sacred and scared, worried and waiting as the Savior of all grows in her womb. She sings boldly when she might be meek; she bears her role in history with the confidence of a warrior; she is the beginning of a mighty revolution as the proud are brought down and the lowly lifted up.

People: Today we give thanks for the Marys among us, who step out of the roles society has planned; unintended pioneers determined to do as God asks; fearless and fearfully stepping out in faith, and beckoning us to do the same.

Reader: On this third Sunday of Advent, we light this candle as a symbol of Mary, mother of God, bearer of the Way. **AMEN.**

***HYMN "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly".....no. 194**

CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, forgive us. During this season when our focus should be on the coming of your Son, we are filled with desire for material things. We succumb to the allure of advertising. We covet what others have. We seek to fulfill all our wants with little regard to cost or need. In the process, we spend money we don't have and fail to appreciate the season's true meaning. Turn our hearts to you and to those who are less fortunate than we are. Help us tune out what culture calls us to believe so we can listen, instead, to your holy Word. AMEN.

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: God's mercy is to all generation. In Christ we are forgiven.

People: In Christ we are a new creation! AMEN!

***GLORIA PATRI.....no. 338**

CHILDREN'S and YOUTH PAGEANT

A Rocking' Royal Christmas

A Higher Calling to a Higher King

- *A Rockin' Royal Christmas with the King*
- *Bring them to me!*
- *Take a look inside*
- *Unforgettable, Incredible, NOT SO SILENT night!*
- *When the little baby boy was born*
- *If I knew then*
- *A higher calling to a higher King*
- *Rockin' Royal Reprise*

SPECIAL MUSIC

Allyson Butz

Piano solo

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

*OFFERING RESPONSE/THE DOXOLOGY.....no. 356

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

BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

***HYMN "Away In a Manger".....no. 187**

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)

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Secretary (secretary@peaceunitedchurch.org).... Ms. Olivia Moyer

Treasurer.....Mr. Michael Madara

Altar Guild Workers.....Edie Graff and Dixie Schweitzer

Acolyte.....TBA

Greeters.....Christmas Pageant

Head Usher.....Jim Moser

Attendance of Dec 9.....141

Offering for Dec 9.....\$4,030.50

Month to date offering.....\$8,049.50

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