

The altar flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Connie Youndt and Family

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Dawn Gehman	Jeff Moyer	Rich Fisher
Hunter Leisey	Royce McCrabb	Art Hollinger
Shannon Brown		

COMING EVENTS

Weds, Jan 2 – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00
Thus, Jan 3 – Children's Ministry – 7:00
Sun, Jan 6 – Communion served and installation of new council members
Tues, Jan 8 – Spiritual Council – 6:30
 Church Council – 7:00
Suns, Jan 13 & 20 – Pastor Bill will be out of town, the pulpit will be filled by Mark Johnson.

ADVENTS EVENTS

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 23, 2012
Fourth Sunday of Advent

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "O Come All Ye Faithful" piano & organ

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Reader: "In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David".

Reader: Today we remember Joseph, worn-out traveler and worried husband, doing what was necessary for the sake of his family, the burden of poverty stifling his hope in the promise of God. There was no room for him, yet he knows to whom he belongs.

People: Today we give thanks for the Josephs among us, migrating far from home when there is no choice, fiercely devoted to the ones they love, unwavering in their belief that there is room for all in the kin-dom of God.

Reader: On this fourth Sunday of Advent, we light this candle as a symbol of Joseph, who knocks at the door, ready to take his place among royalty. AMEN.

*HYMN "Angels We Have Heard on High".....no. 192

CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful Savior, your life was the model of perfect joy and contentment because you perfectly trusted your God! We see the serenity, the peace and the graciousness that were hallmarks of your life, and we know that they are good. In contrast, we know all too well the anxiety, fear, restlessness and competition that drive us to worry, depression and exhaustion. This is not how you intended us to live, where Sabbath is seldom observed, silence is constantly drowned out, and rest for body and soul is disregarded.

Forgive us, Lord, for believing that we can change by trying harder. Instead, transform us from the inside out. Grant us the renewal, restoration and rest that come from fully trusting you. AMEN.

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Friends, enter God's Advent joy. Our sins are forgiven and we are set free!

People: Halleluiah! AMEN!

*GLORIA PATRI.....no. 338

SPECIAL MUSIC Dan & Eric Schweitzer "Rise Up Shepherds and Follow"

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

BELL CHOIR "Were you There on that Christmas Night"

OLD TESTAMENT Micah 5:2-5a pg. 756

CHOIR ANTHEM "A Cradle Waits"

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 1:39-45 pg. 831

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

*HYMN "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear".....no. 197

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "I'm Expecting Him" Sheree Wolf

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

*HYMN "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks".....no. 175

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.....	Edie Graff and Dixie Schweitzer
Acolyte.....	TBD
Greeters.....	Ronald and Carol Parker
Head Usher.....	Jim Moser
Attendance of Dec 16.....	162
Offering for Dec 16.....	\$3,708.00
Month to date offering.....	\$11,757.50
Amount needed to meet budget.....	\$15,284.00

In memory of my Dad by Deb Hedrick

In memory of Julia and Frank Doerrman, Bessie and Paul High and my great granddaughter Caylie Elisabeth Kuhn by Judy High

In memory of loved ones by Bill and Janis Hoch

In memory of Arthur A. Hoffert, Jr. and Danny Crowther by Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hoffert

In memory of my parents by Fran Hollen

In memory of loved ones by Mildred Krick

In memory of our parents by Paul and Shirley Kring

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lausch and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Showalter by Mr. and Mrs. Clair Lausch

In memory of loved ones by Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Lesher

In memory of loved ones by Lillian Messner

In memory of loved ones by Dick Palsgrove

In memory of loved ones by Ron and Carol Parker
In memory of Candice Parker by Ron and Carol Parker

In memory of our grandparents and Dan Patterson by Tim, Lori, Cole and Taylor Patterson

In memory of Brad and Irene Porter by Bobbi Porter-Kunkel and family

In memory of loved ones by the Priga Family

In memory of loved ones by Fred and Sally Romich

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. William Lausch and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Schlouch by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Schlouch

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shupp and Harold E. Shupp by Ella Mae Shupp

In memory of our parents Floyd and Verna Schlegel and Paul Strouse and brothers Thomas Michael and James Allen by Brian and Susie Strouse

In memory of my grandparents Floyd and Verna Schlegel and Paul Strouse by Tiffany Strouse

In memory of my husband John and son Robert by Arlene Styer

In memory of Mr. and Mr. Edwin Tobias and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rudy by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tobias

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Harting and Walter Harting by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tobias

In honor of the Chancel Choir, Bell Choir and Children's Choir by Virginia Tobias

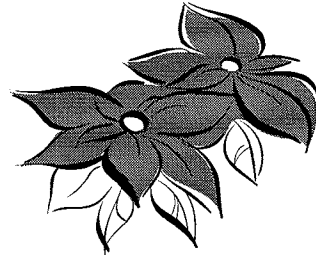
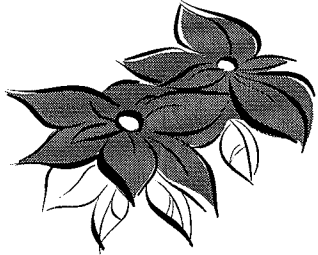
In memory of loved ones by Jean Trostle

In memory of our brother Matthew by Mark and Trina Weaver

In memory of my parents James and Kathryn Zong and my brother Jim Zong by Pat Wolf

In memory of my Dad by Ray and Carolyn Wolverton
In memory of loved ones and our grandparents by Ray and Carolyn Wolverton

In memory of loved ones by Cliff and Audrey Youndt



2012 POINSETTIA LIST

In memory of our son-in-law John Smith by Mr. and Mrs. Claude Adair

In memory of our parents by Mr. and Mrs. Claude Adair

In memory of Brad and Brian by Mr. and Mrs. Claude Adair

In memory of loved ones by George and Eleanor Bailey

In memory of loved ones by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bernstel

In memory of Walter Binns by wife Alice and family

In memory of our parents by Mr. and Mrs. Galen Bixler

In honor of our children by Kristine and Tim Butz

In memory of Abigail Kristine by her family

In memory of my husband William by wife Linda Coventry

In memory of loved ones by Ann Englert and family

To the Glory of God and in memory of my Dad by Sue and Terry Fasnacht

In memory of loved ones by Chris and Linda Fitterling

In memory of our parents by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fitterling

In memory of loved ones by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Freeman

In memory of parents Joseph and Mary Kulp by Robert and Vaye Freeman

In memory of Cloyd Fultz by Doris Fultz and family

In memory of loved ones by the Allen Garner family

In memory of my wife Rebecca by Joel Gee

In memory of Richard and Dorothy Gehman by Arthur and Dawn Gehman

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Gehman by Arthur and Dawn Gehman

In memory of Bernice and Leroy Fry by Arthur and Dawn Gehman

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Gerhart and Mr. and Mrs. King by Marian and Melvin Gerhart

In memory of our parents Richard and Nora Weaver and John and Janet Getz by John and Mary Getz

In honor of our military men and women serving here and in harms way by John and Mary Getz

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gress and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kring by Jim and Margaret Gress

In memory of my father Alyou Bredbenner by Lois and John Haldeman

In memory of my mother Mary Haldeman by Lois and John Haldeman

In memory of our parents by Margaret and Bill Harting

In memory of loved ones by Erla Hartranft and family