

REMINDER – Coffee Hours are schedule for Feb 24. If you are interested in hosting or helping with the coffee hour, please use the sign-up sheet on the secretary's window.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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| Dawn Gehman | Jeff Moyer | Rich Fisher |
| Hunter Leisey | Royce McCrabb | Art Hollinger |
| Shannon Brown | Estelle Angulski | Marlene Kern |

SUPER BOWL SOUP AND SUB SALE – Soup this year will be chili and there are a wide variety of subs to choose from. Please check and sign-up on the Secretary's window. Soup and Subs will be sold for \$5.50. Proceeds support the youth group and its missions!

COMING EVENTS

Tues, Jan 8 – Spiritual Council – 6:30
Church Council – 7:00
Sun, Jan 13 – Children's Ministry – 8:00 am
Suns, Jan 13 & 20 – Pastor Bill will be out of town, the pulpit will be filled by Mark Johnson. In case of a pastoral emergency, please contact St. John's UCC – 336-7600.

New Council members being ordained this morning include:

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| Elder – | Beverly Madara |
| Deacon – | Vaye Freeman |
| | Janice Kohl |
| | Nancy Reese |
| | Vicki Schweitzer |

New Council Members being installed include:

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| Elder – | Vicki Garner-Sweigart |
| | Pat Hall |

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!*



January 6, 2013
Epiphany

Thought Before Worship

There is no such thing as *not* worshipping. Everybody worships. The only choice we get is what to worship.

As for me and My House, we shall worship the Lord!

Red Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Gloria"

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor: We are the people of God,

People: Marked by water, claimed by the Spirit.

Pastor: We are the body of Christ,

People: Gathered around the table, fed by the Bread of Life, filled with the cup of joy, strengthened for the new year.

Pastor: We are the community of faith,

People: Following God's star, bringing our gifts, seeing the Holy in the ordinary,

Pastor: May the Spirit of God rest upon us, the grace of Christ dwell within us and the Holy Spirit Guide us as we worship this day. **AMEN.**

***HYMN "I Love to Tell the Story".....no. 199**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and merciful God, you know that we talk much about peace, but at the same time create trouble for ourselves and for each other. We quarrel; in church, at home, at work. We let loyalties to things and ideas surpass our loyalty to Jesus Christ. We think worldly wisdom sometimes looks better than the truth shown us by your Word. We hide from the cross, thinking ourselves too good or grand for such humiliation.

Forgive us in your mercy. Embrace us with your reconciliation. Fill us with a purposeful light that shines forth into all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. AMEN.

+SILENT PRAYER

(please use this time to make your needs known to God)

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Scripture promises that by God's grace every sin will be removed and erased. Know that in Christ we are forgiven!

People: This is God's love for those who trust in the love and grace of Christ! Thanks be to God. AMEN.

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

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON Ephesians 3:1-6 pg. 950

CHOIR ANTHEM *Go With the Wisemen"*

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 2:1-12 pg. 783

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

***CREED.....pg. 23 of red hymnal**

INSTALLATION/ORDINATION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS

***HYMN "Here, O My Lord, I See Thee".....no. 220**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *"Love Was When"*

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION & LORD'S PRAYER**

***COMMUNION LITURGY(Sanctus #364).....pg. 27-29**

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN "We Three Kings".....insert**

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.....Erla Hartranft and Deb Hedrick

Acolyte.....TBD

Greeters.....Keith and Barb Hoffert

Head Usher.....Jill Kegerise

Attendance for Dec 30.....105

Offering for Dec 30.....\$3,091.00

Month to Date Offering.....\$22,084.50

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

The altar flowers are given memory of loved ones by Mary Getz