

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

Dawn Gehman	Jeff Moyer	Rich Fisher
Hunter Leisey	Royce McCrabb	Shannon Brown
Marlene Kern	Megan Ramsey	

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

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.
Weds, Jan 16 – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00
Weds, Jan 23 – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00
Thurs, Jan 24 – Bible Study – 7:00
Weds, Feb 13 – Ash Wednesday

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 13, 2013
First Sunday After Epiphany

Thought Before Worship

Fear not for I am with you. I am your God. I will strengthen you.
I will help you. I will uphold you with my mighty right hand!

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor: The celebration of Christmas is long over, but God is still with us.

People: Let us worship in spirit and in truth.

Pastor: The Magi traveled far and search diligently for him

People: Let us continue to seek the Christ with longing and humility.

Pastor: Having been led by a star, they bowed before Him and offer their gift, the best they had to offer. Likewise, let us offer our best as we worship in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **AMEN.**

***HYMN "The God of Abraham Praise".....no. 332**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace, you place your light into every place of darkness, yet we prefer to walk in the darkness of despair and worry. We cover over the light of possibility with our busyness and worry. We are so burdened by our worries and cares that we never look us to see light of your stars. We fear the worst and distrust the best. We forge ahead on our own, failing to notice your outstretched hand. We forget that there is never a moment that you are not with us, that your Son was called Immanuel, which means "God with us".

Forgive us and shine within us your light of hope, peace, love and joy. Shine your light on our path and walk with us that we might walk in the light of your love and grace, through Jesus our Savior. AMEN.

+SILENT PRAYER

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: God so loved the world that God sent the only Son. By the depth of that great love, we are all forgiven!

**People: We are forgiven and new life if our – now and forever.
AMEN.**

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

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT Joshua 24:1-2, 16-28 pg. 187

CHOIR ANTHEM

MESSAGE *Death Before Dishonor*

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

***HYMN "Now I Belong to Jesus".....no. 637**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

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

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

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN "Are Ye Able".....no. 470**

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.....Fran Hollen

Head Usher.....Jill Kegerise

Attendance for Jan. 6.....128

Offering for Jan 6.....\$3,289.80

Month to Date Offering.....\$3,289.80

Amount needed to meet budget.....\$15,430.08

The altar flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graff.