

Health and Welfare Sunday will be held on May 5th. The Focus will be on **Volunteer Opportunity Active in Disaster**. This is a group that assists local residents in cleaning up and rebuilding after state and federal assistance is no longer available. For our freewill offering we are asking for the donation of Lowes or Home Depot Gift Cards. These will be used by VOAD in helping our neighbors reclaim their lives and their homes.

COMING EVENTS

Sun, Apr 14 – Children's Ministry 8:00 am

Weds, Apr 17 – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00

Thurs, Apr 18 – Bible Study – 7:00

Sat, Apr 20 – Health and Welfare – 9:00 am

Sat, Apr 27 – Chicken BBQ

Thurs, May 2 – National Day of Prayer Breakfast at Weaver Banquet facility – please see Vicki Garner-Sweigart for tickets. Cost for the breakfast is \$10.

YOUTH GROUP CHICKEN BBQ will be held on Saturday, April 27th! This year the dinner will include a baked potato, Coleslaw and roll! Please mark the date and help the youth as they prepare for this mission with YSOP in NYC!

BAKE SALE - There will also be a bake sale on Saturday April 27 to go along with the Youth Chicken Bar-B-Que. The funds raised will go toward the roofing project. If you would like to bake any items or help on Saturday the 27th please see Lillian Messner

VBS - This Summer's VBS, in concert with Muddy Creek Church, will be held June 23-27. Dinner will be served beginning at 5:30 and VBS will begin at 6:15. VBS will be hosted at Muddy Creek. If you would like to help in any way, please speak with Fran Hollen or Pastor Bill and look for more information on the Secretary's window.

Stephanie Palsgrove Shahade will be in the narthex gathering support for this year's **RELAY FOR LIFE**. Luminaries can be purchased.

PEACE PANTRY – The family in our Home of Hope is expecting a new baby within the next week. So, disposal diapers, newborn up to 6 month size, is our request for April.

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!*



April 14, 2013
Third Sunday of Easter

If Easter says anything to us today, it says this: You can put truth in a grave, but it won't stay there. You can nail it to a cross, wrap it in sheets and shut it up in a tomb, but it will rise!

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Andante Cantabile"

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: At the break of dawn, a bird sings. The long night of darkness is over.

People: The stone is rolled away. The tomb is empty.

Leader: The sun begins to shine. The Son of God has risen!

People: It's a morning of glory, of love overcoming death,

Leader: Of women spreading Good News, of men turning from despair.

People: It's a morning of joy, for Easter has come again.

Leader: Love is stronger than death, faith is greater than wisdom – so let us worship together in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. AMEN.

***HYMN "O Worship the King".....no. 336**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of new life and transformative – where we have been fearful and doubting, bring to us new life. Where we have been hardhearted and unforgiving, bring to us a new life. Where we have sown discord and wounded others, show us your grace and awaken us to the new life you offer. Where we have been selfish and greedy, restore us to life. Where we have been tired and confused, bring resurrection grace.

For forgive these, our sins, and all the sins that we try to hide in our hearts. AMEN.

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Christ has overcome the greatest fears, comforts the loudest cries and forgives our most impossible sins!

People: Through the resurrection, Christ is alive and the Spirit lives and works in us! AMEN.

***GLORIA PATRIno. 142**

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

SPECIAL MUSIC "I Saw the Light" Eric Schweitzer

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 130 pg. 500

CHOIR ANTHEM "Amazing Grace"

GOSPEL LESSON John 21:1-9 pg. 883

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

***HYMN "Blessed Assurance".....no. 67**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "Happy Day" E. Schweitzer

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

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

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN "He Touched Me".....no. 628**

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE

(those who are able please *-stand, +- kneel)

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Altar Guild Workers.....Shirley Kring and Linda Coventry

Acolyte.....Emily Harting

Greeters.....Ed & Sue McIlmoyle

Head Usher.....Fran Hollen

Attendance for Apr 7.....107

Offering for Apr 7.....\$2,772.75

Month to Date Offering.....\$2,772.75

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

The Altar Flowers are given in memory of Paul and Bessie High by Judy High and family.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Dawn Gehman
Hazel Fichthorn

Jeff Moyer
Liz Kuhn

George Palagee
Bill Harting