

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Dawn Gehman	Jeff Moyer	George Palagee
Hazel Fichthorn	Liz Kuhn	Bill Harting
Jackie Moore Rineer	Casey Coble	George Bailey

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.

COMING EVENTS

There will be a brief council meeting after worship
Weds, 24 – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00
Thurs, Apr 25 – Bible Study – 7:00
Sat, Apr 27 – Chicken BBQ
Thurs, May 2 – National Day of Prayer

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. 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.

In order to be more active, the Outreach Committee is looking for some new members. Please speak with Judy High to Pastor Bill.

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 21, 2013
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Worship begins in holy expectancy, it ends in holy obedience. Holy obedience saves worship from becoming an opiate, an escape from the pressing needs of modern life.

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Contemplation"

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We believe that God is Lord of both the living and the dead.

People: We believe that in an astounding act of grace, Jesus suffered and died on the cross to save us from our sins.

Leader: We believe that Jesus rose from the dead, promising us salvation, not because we deserve it, but out of love, through grace.

People: We believe we are called to respond to that gift of grace, not out of duty, but in gratitude, to seek peace, care for the ill, clothe the naked, feed the hungry, empower the oppressed and welcome the outcast; to carry on Christ's work until he comes again.

Leader: Confident that Christ will come again let us worship in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **AMEN.**

***HYMN "Come, Christians, Join to Sing".....no. 342**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, we confess that we do not have you all figured out, but we act as if we do. We do not wait with patience for your words of wisdom and direction. We raise your banner high but do our own will. Have mercy on us who love you but have not been able to separate our desire for power, our desire to make the rules, our desire to speak for you, from your calling on our lives. Help us, O God, remember that we are mere sinners, seeking your grace. AMEN.

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God's power and love are not shown in our power or our weakness, but in God's grace and mercy. In Christ we are forgiven.

People: Let us always live as those redeemed by God. AMEN.

***GLORIA PATRIno. 142**

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

BELL CHOIR "Sounds of Joy"

EPISTLE LESSON Revelation 7:9-12 pg. 999

CHOIR ANTHEM "My Lord is like a Shepherd"

GOSPEL LESSON John 10:22-30 pg. 873

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

***HYMN "Revive Us Again".....no. 574**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "Melodie Celeste"

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

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

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN "Let's Just Praise the Lord".....no. 317**

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

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

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Pastor (pastor@peaceunitedchurch.org) William Hoch(335.0387)

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Assistant Organist.....Mrs. Lois Haldeman

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Treasurer.....Mr. Michael Madara

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

Acolyte.....TBD

Greeters.....Pat Acebo & Bobbie Porter-Kunkel

Head Usher.....Fran Hollen

Attendance for Apr 14.....118

Offering for Apr 14.....\$2,385.00

Month to Date Offering.....\$5,157.75

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

The Altar Flowers are given in memory of his parents and his wife

LaFern by Melvin Bowman.

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.