

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.

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	Bill Harting
Jackie Moore Rineer	Casey Coble	

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

Weds, 24 – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00
Thurs, Apr 25 – Bible Study – 7:00
May 1 – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00
Thurs, May 2 – National Day of Prayer
Bible Study – 7:00
Sun, May 5 – Health and Welfare Sunday
Sun, May 12 – Children's Ministry – 8:00 am
Tues, May 14 – Spiritual Council – 6:30
Church Council – 7:00

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

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 28, 2013
Fifth Sunday of Easter

“I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen: not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else.

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Canon in D”

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We worship our God, who gathered a people that they might be a blessing to the nations.

People: We worship our God who comforts us in our sorrow

Leader: We worship our God who is the healer of those who are broken in body and spirit.

People: We worship the risen Lord, who came to seek and save the lost.

Leader: We worship Jesus Christ, who touched the untouchable and loved the unlovable.

People: We worship a Savior who prayed for us, that the world would know who we are by our love for one another.

Leader: So, let us worship – in Spirit and in truth, in unity and in love – the God who calls us and sends us forth. **AMEN.**

***HYMN “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”.....no. 349**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful and loving God, your love for us is unconditional, yet our love for you, for others and for ourselves is often marred. We allow prejudice and pride to blind us; our brokenness remains unhealed; we cling to old stories and hurts which impede the work of reconciliation. Forgive us, we pray, for failing to trust you, for playing it safe instead of following the daring call of your Spirit, for withholding forgiveness and grace from ourselves and others. Let your love renew us yet again. Let the same power that raised Jesus Christ from the dead rekindle creative life within us and restore right relations among us. AMEN.

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: We know love by this that Jesus laid down his life for us. And by that love we are healed and forgiven.

People: Therefore, let us love God for God is love. AMEN.

***GLORIA PATRIno. 142**

CHILDREN’S CHOIR “This Little Light of Mine”

YOUNG PEOPLE’S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON Acts 11:1-18 pg. 895

CHOIR ANTHEM “Love Grows Here”

GOSPEL LESSON John 10:22-30 pg. 873

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

***HYMN no. 685**

“In Christ There is No East or West”

OFFERING/OFFERTORY “Aria”

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND LORD’S PRAYER**

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN “Savior, Like a Savior Lead Us”.....no. 601**

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.....TBD

Greeters.....George and Eleanor Bailey

Head Usher.....Fran Hollen

Attendance for Apr 21.....122

Offering for Apr 21.....\$4,122.00

Month to Date Offering.....\$9,279.75

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

The Altar Flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Leshner

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