

A box has been placed in the Narthex by Kristen Wenrich to gather new toys for children at Hershey Medical Center. Kristen is gathering these toys as a part of her Silver Award Project.

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 May.

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	Roger Martzall

COMING EVENTS

Sun, May 5 – Health and Welfare Sunday
Tues, May 7 – Health and Welfare -7:00
Weds, May 8 – Stewardship – 7:00
Thurs, May 9 – Bible Study – 7:00
Sun, May 12 – Children's Ministry – 8:00 am
Sun, May 19 – New Members will be received into the Church
Tues, May 21 – Health and Welfare at Colonial Lodge
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!*



May 5, 2013
Health and Welfare Sunday

The great lesson is that the sacred is in the ordinary, that it is to be found in one's daily life, in one's neighbors, friends, and family, in one's backyard.

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

***CPEOPLE TO WORSHIP**

Leader: This world is a broken place and cannot satisfy.

People: Come, Lord Jesus, come.

Leader: We face terror and darkness, sorrow and pain, loneliness and loss.

People: Come, Lord Jesus, come.

Leader: We long for a place where all is restored, and we hunger no more.

People: Come, Lord Jesus, come.

Leader: We hope for a world with no mourning, no tears – a world with unending joy where everyday needs are met.

People: Come, Lord Jesus, come.

Leader: Come people of God and worship our restoration God.

AMEN.

***HYMN “Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above”.....no. 343**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace, hear our prayer. Today we confess our pride. We confess that we make judgments upon who is worthy of your mercy and who is not. We think we know who is deserving of your love. Gracious God, help us to face the truth that we are not deserving, and yet you have extended salvation to each of us -- every man, woman and child upon this earth. Forgive us for not loving as you have loved. Forgive us for seeing the differences and give us eyes to see others and ourselves as you see us all -- lost and in need of you. Use us, Lord, to bring your grace and mercy to all the world. Forgive us and use us as instruments of your grace and peace. AMEN.

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God calls us by name and claims us. God bestows upon us the Spirit of Truth. God draws nears and forgives us!

**People: We rejoice in the knowledge that we can begin again!
AMEN.**

***GLORIA PATRIno. 142**

YOUNG PEOPLE’S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT Micah 6:6-8 pg. 757

CHOIR ANTHEM “Peace I Leave With You”

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 22:34-40 pg. 804

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

***HYMN no. 677**

“They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love”

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

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

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

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN “I Love to Tell the Story”.....no. 619**

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

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

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Greeters.....Alice Binns and Linda Coventry

Head Usher.....Vicki Garner-Sweigart

Attendance for Apr 28.....105

Offering for Apr 28.....\$2,174.75

Month to Date Offering.....\$11,454.50

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

The Altar Flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Erla Hartranft and Family

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