

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

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.

Beginning this Fall Olivia Moyer will be attend Penn State, main campus. We will therefore need someone to serve as Church Secretary. If interested please speak with John Haldeman or Pastor Bill.

PEACE PANTRY – The family in our Home of Hope has had a new baby girl. So - disposal diapers, newborn up to 6 month size, is our request for May.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Dawn Gehman	Jeff Moyer	Bill Harting
Jackie Moore Rineer	Casey Coble	Roger Martzall
Mike Weaver	Amelia Grace Klinkner	

If you are able, please remember to sign up to help at the Home of Hope food booth at Adamstown days.

COMING EVENTS

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 12, 2013
Seventh Sunday of Easter

Civilization rests on a set of promises; if the promises are broken too often, the civilization dies. Hope and faith depend on the promises; if hope and faith go, everything goes."

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We proclaim that Christ is coming again and will reign in glory forever.

People: Come, Lord Jesus, come!

Leader: Christ says, "I am the Alpha and the Omega."

People: I am the first and the last, the beginning and the end.

Leader: I am the offspring of David. I am the bright morning star.

People: The Spirit and the Church say, "Come!" Whoever hears Christ's voice may come.

Leader: Whoever is thirsty may come.

People: Whoever longs for mercy may come.

Leader: Jesus Christ is coming again. Let us rejoice as we worship in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

AMEN.

***HYMN "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart".....no. 394**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful and forgiving Savior, were it not for your open and loving invitation to bring our sin before you, we could not bear the burden of our brokenness and repeated sins. We are weary of facing our failures another day, tired of the cycle of denial, drained from battling our demons and exhausted by our inability to overcome our past. Yet, in you we find rest and peace. We are cradled in arms of love. We receive hope and reconciliation and encouragement to let go and try again. Hear the cries of our hearts, O God. Heal our pain and forgive our sin. Set us upon the way of loving you so that we may love our neighbor, all for the sake of Christ Jesus. AMEN.

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: You are loved. You are forgiven. You are redeemed. You are the Lord's.

People: We will go forth in grace, renewed in faith, to walk with God. AMEN.

***GLORIA PATRIno. 142**

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

BELL CHOIR "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

EPISTLE LESSON Acts 16:16-34 pg. 900

CHOIR ANTHEM "I Can do All Things"

GOSPEL LESSON John 17:20-26 pg. 880

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

***HYMN "It Is Well with My Soul".....no. 495**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

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

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

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN "Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing".....no. 520**

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

Secretary (secretary@peaceunitedchurch.org).....Ms. Olivia Moyer

Treasurer.....Mr. Michael Madara

Altar Guild Workers.....Audrey Youndt & Sally Romich

Acolyte.....TBD

Greeters.....Dale and Donna Reinhart

Head Usher.....Vicki Garner-Sweigart

Attendance for May 5.....91

Offering for May 5.....\$1,923.25

Month to Date Offering.....\$1,923.25

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

The Altar Flowers are given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Davilla Hassler and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fasnacht by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fasnacht and family.

The Altar bouquet is given in celebration of the birth of Amelia Grace Klinkner by the grandparents Christ and Linda Fitterling.