

This morning we welcome: Ed Stork, Sylvia Leach, Greg and Cindy Grill into membership of Peace Church.

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		

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
Sun, June 2 – Sunday School Closing Breakfast – 8:30
Communion Worship

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.

NOTICE: This is the last Sunday for VOAD contributions

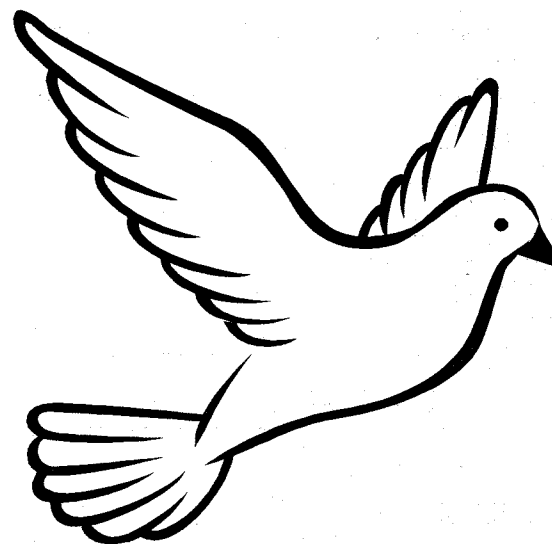
Please mark your calendars of Aug. 24 and our American Treasure Bus Tour. Cost will be \$63 per person. For more information please see the sheet posted on the Secretary's window.

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 19, 2013
Pentecost Sunday

Above all else, know this: Be prepared at all times for the gifts of God and be ready always for new ones. For God is a thousand times more ready to give than we are to receive.

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Here we are to give God spirited praise and enthusiastic thanks.

People: As we continue on through the days of Pentecost, may we be filled with re-energized faith and trust in the Eternal One.

Leader: God the Creator is with us today.

People: The love of God is with us.

Leader: The grace of our Savior is with us.

People: The Holy Spirit is with us.

Leader: On this day, as we worship, may we all see God the Creator, Redeemer and Comforter of us all. **AMEN.**

***HYMN "Come, Holy Spirit".....no. 150**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, forgive your church for its lack of courage and nerve. Forgive your church for its wealth among the poor its fear among the powers of sameness, and its cowardice among the warring of the nations.

Eternal God, forgive us for our lack of confidence in your guiding Spirit our lack of hope in your empowering Spirit, and our lack of love in your generous Spirit.

Humble us when we are strong; affirm us when we are weak; shame us when we trust only in ourselves; and surround us when we are lost. In your great Spirit forgive us. AMEN.

SILENT PRAYER

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God calls you by name and claims you. Jesus said, "I am with you always." The Holy Spirit is your comfort and strength. In the name of God, all our sins are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God. AMEN.

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON Acts 2:1-21 pg. 885

CHOIR ANTHEM "You Raise Me Up"

GOSPEL LESSON John 14:8-17 pg. 877

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

***HYMN "Breathe on Me, Breath of God".....no. 161**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

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

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

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN "Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart"...no. 147**

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

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

Church website.....www.peaceunitedchurch.org

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

Organist.....Mrs. Virginia Tobias

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.....Marian Gerhart

Head Usher.....Vicki Garner-Sweigart

Attendance for May 12.....125

Offering for May 12.....\$2,918.70

Month to Date Offering.....\$4,841.95

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

The Altar Flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Mr. and Mrs. Galen Bixler.

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.