

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.

SUMMER WORSHIP HOURS

June 2 – Sunday School Closing breakfast – 8:30

Worship – 10:30

June 9 – No Sunday School

Worship – 10:30

June 16 – Worship 9:00

PRAYER REQUESTS

Dawn Gehman

Jeff Moyer

Bill Harting

Jackie Moore Rineer

Casey Coble

Mike Weaver

Glenna Brensinger

Ron Burky

Lillian Messner

Alan Hassler

COMING EVENTS

Weds, May 26 – VBS meeting at Muddy Creek – 7:00

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

Communion Worship

Meeting of Health and Welfare following worship

Mon, June 10 – Benevolence Committee – 7:00

Tues, June 11 – Spiritual Council – 6:30

Church Council – 7:00

June 23- 27 – VBS at Muddy Creek Lutheran Church

**Registration forms are available on the cabinet
between the two office doors.**

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.

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 26, 2013
Memorial Day Sunday

There are only two words that adequately describe Memorial Day

“THANK YOU”

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Faded photographs and distant memories.

People: Of special times, of painful news.

Leader: Family and friends saddened by death.

People: Anguished by loss, conflicted over wars.

Leader: Yet we are not alone, we are surrounded by the saints.

People: And forever remembered by God, forever held by God.

Leader: Cherishing the memories that are forever sacred, sustained by a faith that is stronger than death, comforted by the hope of a life that shall endless be, let us worship in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **AMEN.**

***HYMN “America the Beautiful”.....no. 690**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, Giver of Peace, you spread out your radiance in every landscape. You unfold your love in all the twists and turns of our lives. Yet, we miss the signs of your Presence and see only the bends and wrinkles of living. How we yearn to dwell in your presence, how we long for justice and peace to flow in every corner of the world.

Forgive us for letting fear build walls of separation. Forgive us for hesitating to speak when our words could right a wrong. Forgive our halfhearted commitments and our full-blown excuses.

Set a reminder in our midst to call us to be peacemakers. Send your Spirit to wrap us in courage and dissolve our fears. Pour out your love so we may be filled with compassion and persistence. Let us live in the way Christ taught that all may know your peace. AMEN.

SILENT PRAYER

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Through our Lord Jesus Christ, God give us life. By the grace of God in Christ Jesus we are forgiven and free to live knowing that God loves us no matter what.

People: This is the Good News for us and all people. AMEN.

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YOUNG PEOPLE’S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT Micah 4:1-4 pg. 755

CHOIR ANTHEM “The Solid Rock”

GOSPEL LESSON John 16:16-24 pg. 879

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

***HYMN “A Song of Peace”.....no. 682**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

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

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

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN “Battle Hymn of the Republic”.....no. 692**

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)

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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.....Harvey & Esher Schlouch

Head Usher.....Vicki Garner-Sweigart

Attendance for May 19.....101

Offering for May 19.....\$2,144.50

Month to Date Offering.....\$6,986.45

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

The Altar Flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Ike and Dawn Gehman