

PRAYER REQUESTS

Dawn Gehman
Marian Gerhart
Terry Fasnacht
Kathryn Fitterling

Jeff Moyer
Glenna Brensinger
Kurt Frederick

Ron Burky
Royce McCrabb
Richard Tobias

COMING EVENTS

Tues, July 16 – Health and Welfare at the home of Erla Hartranft

We will be serving our community meal on Thursday, July 25. We will meet after Church on July 21 to go over the details and times you will be needed to either prepare or serve. We will need cupcakes for dessert, anyone who would like to provide cupcakes please check the signup sheet 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.

We are hosting a Chocolate Affair on August 4th beginning at 5:30. We will be serving: Beef Stroganoff and Noodles. We ask that those who come bring a veggie or fruit side dish. The Chocolate Affair will be our dessert. We are looking for 8-10 people to enter their favorite chocolate dish in our affair. After having an opportunity to sample the various desserts you will vote on your favorite dessert. It will be 25 cents per vote. Entertainment will be provided by two young Irish Dancers. Please see Pat Acebo if you would like to provide a dessert for the Chocolate affair. Please sign up on the Secretary's window if you plan on attending.

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!*



July 14, 2013
Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Thought Before Worship

“God will not look you over for medals, degrees or diplomas but for scars.”

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather for worship as children of God.

People: We come to remember who and whose we are.

Leader: We gather for worship to be renewed in our faith.

People: We come with hearts open to receive God's love.

Leader: We gather for worship to catch a vision of what might be.

People: We come ready to change what is and be changed.

Leader: We worship God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, in gratitude for all we have been given. **AMEN.**

*HYMN **“We Praise Thee, O God”.....no. 334**

*CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we suffer. We suffer from the nature of sin that corrupts even our best attempts to please you. We suffer from brokenness that plagues us with self-centeredness and fear. We inflict suffering on others by our thoughtless and judgmental attitudes. We suffer from discontentment, from comparisons to others, from the worship of false gods. We run after every new and empty promise -- promises of security, ease, meaning or intimacy -- but it is all in vain, for only in you will we find true rest and peace.

Forgive us, Lord. Forgive our idolatry, our refusal to give up lordship of our lives, our forgetfulness of your grace and faithfulness. Continue to call us back that we might be your servant people in this place; through Christ Jesus. AMEN.

+SILENT PRAYER

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, there is no greater joy than to return home and run into the loving embrace of God. We are in God's house, our home and by God's grace we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God! AMEN.

***GLORIA PATRI.....no. 142**

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

NEW TESTAMENT Colossians 1:1-14 pg. 956

SPECIAL MUSIC

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 10:25-37 pg. 844

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

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

*HYMN **“How Firm a Foundation”.....no. 32**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

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

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

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

*HYMN **“There Shall be Showers of Blessing”.....no. 580**

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.....Erla Hartranft and Deb Hedrick

Acolyte.....TBD

Greeters.....Jack & Mary Bernstel

Head Usher.....Vickie Schweitzer

Attendance for July 7.....

Offering for July 7.....\$

Month to Date Offering.....\$

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

The Altar Flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hoffert.