Today we celebrate the Baptism of Amelia Grace Klinkner, daughter of Kevin and Jessica Klinkner.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Dawn Gehman Glenna Brensinger Roger Martzall

Jeff Moyer Royce McCrabb

Brian Rufner

Ron Burky Terry Fasnacht

# COMING EVENTS

Sun, Aug 4 – Communion will be celebrated at morning worship Mon, Aug 5 - Altar Guild Meeting/Picnic in the church fellowship hall – 10:00

Weds, Aug 7 – Choir Picnic at the church – 6:00

Tues, Aug 13 – Spiritual Council – 6:30

Church Council – 7:00

**RECREATION** will be with us on Sunday, August 18 during our morning worship. They will be presenting their new sacred program. A freewill offering will be gathered. Please invite your family and frineds for an inspirational morning of great music!

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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 28, 2013 Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

## **Thought Before Worship**

Sometimes the things we can't change, end up changing us

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** 

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God calls the church to pray.

Women: Prayer opens our hearts to God. Men: Prayer ushers us into God's presence.

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Women: Prayer reminds us of our weakness. Men: Prayer connects us to God's strength.

Leader: God calls the church to pray.

Women: Prayer reorients us to our source.

Men: Prayer invites us to humility and obedience.

Leader: Gathered as God's church let us pray and worship in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **AMEN.** 

\*HYMN "Sweet Hour of Prayer"......no. 439

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

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#### +PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gathered before you, O God, we remember with regret when we failed to listen to the needs, worries and fears of another. Help us to listen to others as you listen to us. We recall when a child asked us to play and we said we were too busy: help us to remember that all too soon, our children will not ask. We remember the times we replied in anger rather than understanding, with impatience rather than tolerance: help us to remember the example of those who are more tolerant of us than we deserve. We recall when we failed to tell the truth: help us to remember our own pain when we endured the falsehoods told about us. We remember and regret those moments when we judged another and caused sorrow: help us to remember the grace of forgiveness. We are sorry for the times when we gave less than our best: keep us mindful of those who did even more for us than we asked.

In the silence of your presence, O God, we release our failings to you with thanksgiving, through Christ our Lord. AMEN. +SILENT PRAYER (please use this time to confess your own personal sin)

#### +ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: In this moment God calls us by name, claims us and forgives us.

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| God. AMEN          | _                     |                   |        |

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT Deuteronomy 6:1-9 pg. 143

SPECIAL MUSIC Sheree Wolf

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 6:5-15 pg. 787

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

| *HYMN   | "Jesus Loves Me" | no. 226              |
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OFFERING/OFFERTORY S. Wolf

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

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

\*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

# \*HYMN "God Be with You 'Til We Meet Again"......no. 523

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

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

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Altar Guild Workers.....Erla Hartranft and Deb Hedrick Acolyte.....TBD

Greeters.......Sheree Wolf

Head Usher......Vickie Schweitzer

Offering for July 21......\$2,390.00

The Altar Flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Mr. and Mrs. Allen Garner.