

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Dawn Gehman  
Glenna Brensinger  
Roger Martzall  
John McDonough

Jeff Moyer  
Royce McCrabb  
Craig Hess  
Charlie Graff

Ron Burky  
Terry Fasnacht  
Jill Kegerise

## COMING EVENTS

Tues, Sept 3 – Health & Welfare Meeting – 6:30

Sun, Sept 8 – First Day of Regular Fall Worship Hours

Tues, Sept 10 – Spiritual Council – 6:30

Church Council – 7:00

Weds, Sept 11 – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00

Sun, Sept 15 – Children's Ministry – 8am

Reception of new members

Weds, Sept 18 – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00

Thurs, Sept 19 – Bible Study – 10 am

Sun, Sept 29 – Harvest Home – We will be collecting non-perishable food items for EASS. And financial donations will be used for the EASS fuel assistance program. Your contribution of non-perishable items can be placed in the Peace Pantry or brought to the church on Saturday, Sept 28 by 10 am. The Altar Guild will then arrange them as a display during our morning worship.

## SPECIAL CARE AND CONCERN COMMUNION WORSHIP AND DINNER

Sunday October 6th is World Communion Sunday. On this day we offer a special 3:00 afternoon communion service for our Special Care and Concern members, their Sponsors and anyone else who might like to attend. A dinner with entertainment will follow the service. Please RSVP to Erla Hartranft at [717-484-4573](tel:717-484-4573) by September 29th or to the church office if you would like to attend and need transportation at [717-484-4400](tel:717-484-4400).

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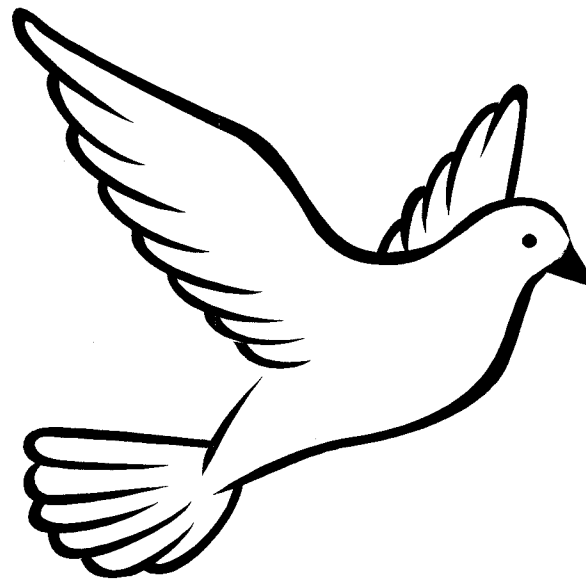
# PEACE

*United Church of Christ*

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*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!*



August 25, 2013  
Twenty First Sunday of Ordinary Time

**Thought Before Worship**

Being a Christian is more than just an instantaneous conversion - it is a daily process whereby you grow to be more and more like Christ.

Gold Hymnal

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

PRELUDE "Arioso"

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We are gathered as a people of faith to remember the blessings of our God. The Lord our God:  
Forgives our iniquities and heals our diseases;  
Redeems our lives from the pit and blesses us with steadfast love and mercy;  
Renews our strength like that of the eagle and fills our lives with goodness.

**People: Praise the Lord, O my soul, and let all that is within me praise God's Holy name!**

Leader: Let us worship in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **AMEN.**

\*HYMN "Blessed Be the Name".....no. 352

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

**+PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Gracious and merciful God, because we have seen pain without being moved, because in our pride we forget your love, because we pass by and ignore poverty and sadness – have mercy upon us.**

**For speaking of love without loving one another, for speaking of faith without living your word, because we live without seeing our own sin – have mercy upon us.**

**For allowing our comforts to shield us from the struggles of others, for our inaction and silence in the face of poverty, for our making excuses for injustice and misery – have mercy upon us. AMEN.**

**+SILENT PRAYER**

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

**+KYRIE**

**+ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: As far as the east is from the west God has removed our transgression from us and we are a new creation.

**People: This is the grace and the goodness of our God. AMEN.**

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

**YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE**

EPISTLE LESSON Hebrews 12:18-24 pg. 979

SPECIAL MUSIC "His Eye is on the Sparrow" Michael Good

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 13:22-30 pg. 848

**MESSAGE**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

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

\*HYMN "How Great Thou Art".....no. 2

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "I Believe" Michael Good

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

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

**\*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

\*HYMN "God of Grace and God of Glory".....no. 528

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)..Mrs. Beverly Madara

Treasurer.....Mr. Michael Madara

Altar Guild Workers.....Lillian Messner & Nancy Reese

Acolyte.....TBD

Greeters.....Chris & Linda Fitterling

Head Usher.....Pat Hall

Attendance for Aug 18.....146

Offering for Aug 18.....\$2,598.00

Month to Date Offering.....\$7,505.00

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

The Altar Flowers are given in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Stephan Schweitzer by Stella Weaver.