

Thanksgivings

**We thank thee, O God, for the human family,
For the rich gift of each nationality and every culture!**

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

“Sing Praise to God”

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Give thanks to God,

People: For God's creation is amazing.

Leader: The sun warms our day and the moon lights our nighttime way.

People: The earth is filled with bounty, a cornucopia of plenty.

Leader: Give thanks to God, for God's love is everlasting;

People: A constant source of comfort, a companion in hard times.

Leader: Let God be our strength and our song as we worship in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **AMEN**

***HYMN “For the Beauty of the Earth”.....no. 1**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Wondrous and generous God, you have blessed us with gentle rains, glorious sunsets and sun-warmed days. You bless us with loving families, kind friends and a caring church. Let us receive these gifts with thankfulness and humility. We cannot earn nor do we deserve such generosity, but we graciously open our hearts and hands to receive.

Forgive us when we are hardhearted and tight-handed, when we don't let your goodness flow through us, when we hide our talents and turn away from the needs of the world. Release us, Holy One, from fear, and create a contagious spirit of giving that touches the world with hope. AMEN.

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Our Lord said to those who would listen, “You shall know the truth, and the truth shall set you free.” This is the truth – in Christ Jesus we are all forgiven!

People: We rejoice in the life giving truth of Christ. AMEN.

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

YOUNG PEOPLE’S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 pg. 537

CHOIR ANTHEM *“Lord of the Harvest”*

GOSPEL LESSON John 4:31-38 pg. 865

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

***HYMN “We Plow the Fields and Scatter”.....no. 395**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *“Nearer, Still Nearer”*

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

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

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN “Now Thank We All Our God”.....no. 525**

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.....Janet Mattis, Mardel Lausch & Mary Getz

Acolyte.....TBD

Greeters.....Allen Schlouch & Cheryl Clark

Head Usher.....Fred Romich

Attendance for Sept 22.....135

Offering for Sept 22.....\$2,319.00

Month to Date Offering.....\$9,239.00

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

The Altar Flowers are in memory of loved ones by Mr. & Mrs. John Haldeman.

Committee Chairpersons, please submit your Annual reports to the Secretary’s office by 13th for inclusion in the Report Book.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Dawn Gehman	Jeff Moyer	Ron Burky
Glenna Brensinger	Cindy Miller	Terry Fasnacht
Craig Hess	Caroline Wolverton	Alice Binns

COMING EVENTS

Sunday, September 29th – Meeting of the Health and Welfare Committee following worship.

Tuesday, October 1st – Bible Study – 1 pm

Wednesday, October 2nd – Choir Rehearsal – 7 pm

Saturday, October 5th – Homes of Hope Auction at Swamp Lutheran Church.

Sunday, October 6th – World Communion

SCC Communion Service & Dinner – 3:00

Tuesday, October 8th – Spiritual Council – 6:30

Church Council – 7:00

Sunday, October 6th & 13th – Children's Choir Rehearsal.

Sunday, October 13th – Children's Ministry – 8 am

Tuesday, October 22nd – Bingo at Wernersville

SPECIAL CARE AND CONCERN COMMUNION WORSHIP AND DINNER

Sunday, October 6th is World Communion Sunday. On this day we offer a special 3:00 pm communion service for our SCC 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.

If you would like to provide meals for Ron and Maxine Burky, go online to www.takethameal.com. Enter the last name: Burky and the password: RMB2013. This will take you to a schedule page where you can sign up. **If you do not have a computer, please call the church to schedule a meal [717-484-4400](tel:717-484-4400).**

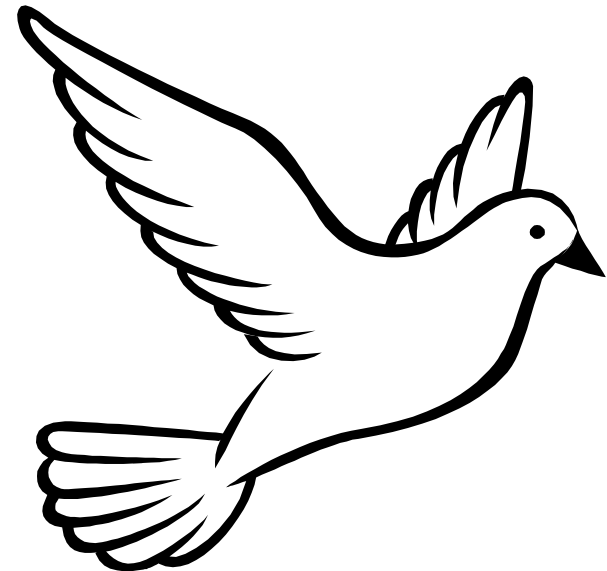
If you are a crafter, or know a crafter, who would like to participate in the craft show on November 23rd, please contact Donna Reinhart at 717-484-2450. More information can be found on the secretary's window.

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!*



September 29, 2013
Harvest Home