

As you reach for understanding, you find that your ladder of facts isn't long enough, and you try to extend it by adding a rung of faith. Eventually you see that the task is hopeless, and you put away your ladder of facts and go get a ladder of faith.

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*"The Power and the Glory"*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: This is the House of our God!

**People- If this is the house of God, then it is our house as well!**

Leader- Welcome to God's house and to your house. This is where you belong. Relax and be at peace. Set aside your worries, your fears and your doubts.

**People- For God cares for us as a parent cares for a child.**

Leader- Be still. Listen and know that God is here.

**People- And we will offer God our thanks and praise!**

Leader- Offer your thanks and praise. Rejoice and be glad as we worship in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**AMEN.**

**\*HYMN "How Firm a Foundation".....no. 32**

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**+PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Gracious and merciful God, You have commanded us to be holy, yet holiness eludes us. You have commanded us to be patient, but we count down the minutes until tomorrow. You have commanded us to love, yet we are skeptical of people and guard our hearts with great caution.**

**Help us to know that your grace is greater than our failings; your mercy covers our greatest sin. Only by your work on the cross and by our surrendering ourselves to you, will we be able to love fully, to wait patiently, to be holy. We confess our deep need for you, our Savior. Make us more like you. AMEN.**

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

**+KYRIE**

**+ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Hear the good news: Our God is a God of mercy and love. In the name of Christ, all our sins are forgiven.

**People: In response to this gift, we will strive to follow more in the footsteps of our Savior. AMEN.**

**\*GLORIA PATRI.....no. 338**

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT Haggai 1:1-11 pg. 768

CHOIR ANTHEM *"Great is the Lord"*

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 20:27-40 pg. 855

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

**\*HYMN "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation".....no. 557**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *"Air" from Orpheus*

**\*OFFERING RESPONSE/THE DOXOLOGY.....no. 355**

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

**\*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

**\*HYMN "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus".....no. 91**

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

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

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Treasurer.....Mr. Michael Madara

Altar Guild Workers.....Shirley Kring & Linda Coventry

Greeters.....Carol Parker & Lillian Messner

Head Usher.....Janice Kohl

Attendance for Nov 3.....95

Offering for Nov 3.....\$2,968.00

Month to Date Offering.....\$2,968.00

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

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

Randy Good.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Jeff Moyer

Glenna Brensinger

Ron Burky

Cindy Miller

Terry Fasnacht

Alice Binns

George Palagee

Galen Bixler

Clark Lippert

Bill Harting

Don Boly

## COMING EVENTS

Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup> – Congregational Meeting and Dinner

Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> – Bible Study – 1:00 pm

Spiritual Council – 6:30 pm

Church Council – 7:00 pm

Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm

Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> – Children's Ministry – 8:00 am

Faith Exploration with Father Joseph Currie – 6:00 pm

Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> – No Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup> – Joint Choir Rehearsal

at Muddy Creek – 7:00 pm

Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> – Craft Show in Fellowship Hall – 8-2pm

Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Eve Community

Worship at Muddy Creek Lutheran Church – 7:00 pm

Maxine Burky asked that we continue to provide a weekly meal for Ron and Maxine. To provide a meal, go online to [www.takethemameal.com](http://www.takethemameal.com). Enter the last name: Burky and the password: RMB2013. **If you have no computer, please call the church [717-484-4400](tel:717-484-4400).**

**Peace Pantry for November** – Small gift items for the residents at Colonial Lodge. Some suggestions are tissues, socks, gloves, candy, snacks, jewelry or any personal items such as shampoo or soap. Items collected will be wrapped on December 1<sup>st</sup> after church in the fellowship hall by the Health and Welfare committee.

Our theme for this year's Hanging of the Greens is - **MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE UNTO THE LORD!** Adult Ministry invites you to bring in ornaments shaped like musical instruments or symbols to decorate our trees. Virginia is loaning us a large box of musical ornaments as a place to begin. Check your ornament collection and pick one or more to help decorate our trees. If we have enough we may be able to do both trees – Sanctuary and Narthex. Any ornaments that you bring in should have some identification so that you will be able to retrieve them after the holidays are over.

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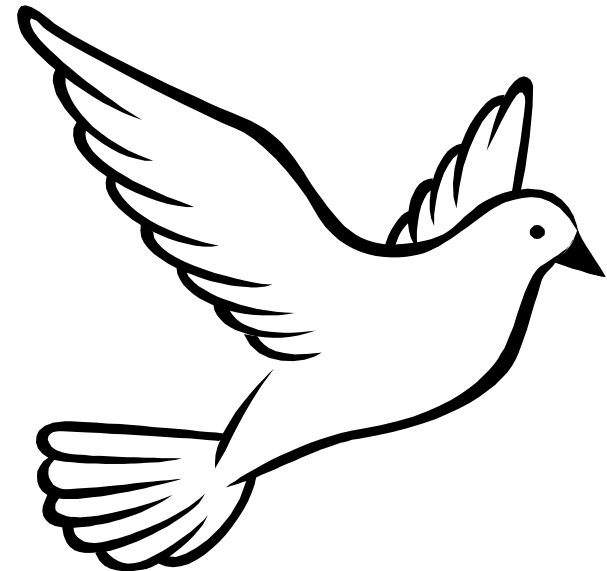
# PEACE

*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!*



November 10, 2013  
Congregational Meeting and Dinner