

Thought Before Worship

An eye for an eye will only make the whole world blind.

Peace begins with a smile.

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Jesus is the Good Shepherd.

People: We are his sheep.

Leader: God is our parent, our Father.

People: We are God’s children.

Leader: We have been bought with a price.

People: We belong to God.

Leader: Jesus said – I am the vine.

People: We are the branches.

Leader: We have been called, chosen, redeemed and claimed.

People: We are God’s people!

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

***HYMN “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”.....no. 318**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You have commanded us to be holy, yet holiness seemingly 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.

Though we have failed, you remind us that your grace is greater than our failings; your mercy covers the greatest sin. Only by your work on the cross and by 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 personal sins)

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader- Our God is a God of mercy and love. In the name of Christ, our sins are forgiven.

People- In response to this gift of grace, we will strive to do better as we follow in the footsteps of Jesus. AMEN.

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

YOUNG PEOPLE’S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 pg. 927

CHOIR ANTHEM “Make Me a Channel of your Peace”

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 5:1-12 pg. 785

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

***HYMN “The Solid Rock”no. 92**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

***OFFERING RESPONSE/THE DOXOLOGYno. 382**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION & LORD’S PRAYER**

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”no. 621**

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 and Nancy Reese

Greeters.....Mel & Marian Gerhart

Head Usher.....Bev Madara

Attendance of Feb 9.....112

Offering for Feb 9.....\$2,119.00

Month to date offering.....\$5,206.00

Amount needed to meet budget.....\$15,430.00

The altar flowers are given in memory of Jerry Englert by his wife Ann Englert and family.

Please join us this evening for our Faith Exploration Event focused on Spirituality for the care givers heart.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Glenna Brensinger
Casey Coble
Marge Cochrane

Pierce Leshner
Galen Bixler
Charles Titlow

George Palagee
Greg Adam

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, February 18th – Bible Study – 1:00 pm
Wednesday, February 19th – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm
Thursday, February 27th – Peace will serve the Community Dinner
at Trinity United Methodist Church
Monday, March 3rd – Benevolence Committee – 7:00 pm

We offer a special thank you to everyone who in some way contributed to the beginnings of our new Contemporary Styled Worship Service!!!! We will continue to offer this service and ask that you hold it in your prayers as together we strive to service God as one Congregation offering thanks and praise to God in two distinct manners. Also please let your friends know of this new service at Peace Church. Again – thank you to all!!!

We will be serving the Community Dinner on Thursday, February 27th. So far the menu includes baked chicken legs, mashed potatoes and a vegetable. We will also be asking for the donation of cupcakes. A signup sheet will be posted shortly.

The Lenten Worship Series will begin on Wednesday, March 5th. This year's theme will be Affirming the Ash Heap.

We are looking for a few good folks to help with this year's VBS. If interested see Pastor Bill! We need people to organize meals, crafts, snacks, games, music and a few other tasks. If interested in helping please speak with Pastor Bill.

Peace Pantry will be collecting boxed potatoes, canned pasta and saltine crackers for the month of February.

Please take notice of the remaining envelopes in the Narthex, if you have a neighbor or friend who has not picked up their envelopes or yearend statement please consider delivering on behalf of your church. Thank you.

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!*



February 16, 2014
Sixth Sunday After Epiphany