

The first question which the priest and the Levite asked was: “If I stop to help this man, what will happen to me?” But the Good Samaritan reversed the question: “If I do not stop to help this man, what will happen to him?”

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Andante Cantabile”

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather together to worship the God who calls us to be children of light and servants in service to the whole human family.

People: We worship our God, who gathered a people that they might be a blessing to the nations.

Leader: We worship our God – Father to the fatherless and healer of those broken in spirit.

People: We worship the risen Lord, who came to seek and save the lost. We worship Jesus, who touched the untouchable and loved the unlovable.

Leader: We worship a Savior who prayed for us, that the world would know we are his by our love for one another.

People: We gather together for worship, and together we go out in service. Praised be our God. AMEN.

*HYMN “O Worship the King”.....no. 336

*CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jesus, before you died, you prayed that we would be one, and that the world would know we are yours by our love for one another. We confess that we have failed. Instead of seeking unity, we have gossiped. Instead of seeking to serve one another, we serve only our own interests. Instead of embracing the outsider, we isolate ourselves away from the world. God, save us from seeking redemption in such small ways. Lift our eyes to see your movement and work in the world. Give us the joy of finding your work and joining the movement of the Spirit. Make us one, Lord, here, there and everywhere. AMEN.

+SILENT PRAYER

(please use this time to confess your personal sins)

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader- God’s power and love are shown not in our strength but in our weakness. Our weakness is our sin. God’s strength is grace and forgiveness!

People- By grace let us be the loving servants of our Lord Jesus Christ! AMEN.

*GLORIA PATRI.....no. 142

YOUNG PEOPLE’S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON Acts 6:1-7 pg. 889

CHOIR ANTHEM “Amazing Grace”

GOSPEL LESSON John 21:15-19 pg. 884

MESSAGE “Homes of Hope” Cindy Golden

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

*HYMN “In the Garden”.....no. 588

OFFERING/OFFERTORY “Largo for a Flute”

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION & LORD’S PRAYER

*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

*HYMN “They’ll Know We are Christians”.....no. 677

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.....Audrey Youndt & Sally Romich

Greeters.....Health and Welfare

Head Usher.....Amy Miller

Attendance on Apr 27.....93

Offering for Apr 27.....\$2,081.48

Month to date offering.....\$12,189.48

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

The altar flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Erla Hartranft and family.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Glenna Brensinger
Sheryl Paglia
Richard Weaver
Tiffany Strouse

Casey Coble
Mary Stoltz
Beverly Williams
Richard Fitterling

Don Porter
Charlie Graff
Donald Storm

Following worship this morning, please join us for a time of fellowship and refreshments.

COMING EVENTS

Sunday, May 4th – Health and Welfare Sunday – Homes of Hope
Monday, May 5th – Bell Choir – 7:00 pm
Tuesday, May 6th – Bible Study – 1:00 pm
Health and Welfare Meeting - 6:30 pm
Wednesday, May 7th – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm
Saturday, May 10th – Adult Ministry Geocaching Event – 1:15 pm
Tuesday, May 13th – Spiritual Council – 6:30 pm
Church Council – 7:00 pm
Saturday, May 17th – Health and Welfare Committee at Colonial Lodge
Sunday, May 18th – Children’s Ministry – following Worship.

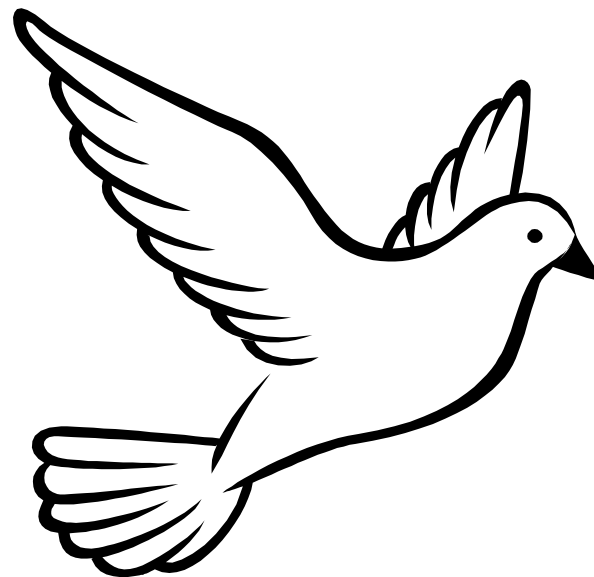
The Cocalico Ministerium is sponsoring a 5K walk/run as part of Adamstown Days. The race will be run on Saturday. Registration begins at 8:00 am with the run beginning at 9:00 am! There is a registration fee of \$10 for students and \$20 for adult. We are asking members of our churches to seek pledges as we did for the CROP Walk so that we might be able to better support our various community ministries.

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!*



May 4, 2014
Health & Welfare Sunday