

I am simply not enough in myself, but in Him I am. This surrender is not weakness, but the only true measure of strength any of us have.

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "The Heavens Are Telling"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: When the storms of life come, blowing and howling,

People: Let the peace of Christ reign in your heart.

Leader: When loss and grief envelope you in darkness,

People: Let the peace of Christ reign in your heart.

Leader: When the pathway is blocked or you lose your way,

People: Let the peace of Christ reign in your heart.

Leader: When uncertainty upends your carefully laid plans,

People: Let the peace of Christ reign in your heart.

Leader: When circumstances disappoint and people let you down,

People: Let the peace of Christ reign in your heart.

Leader: May the peace of Christ rule in all our hearts as we worship in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **AMEN.**

*HYMN "It Is Well With My Soul".....no. 495

*CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we long to grow to spiritual maturity, and to be weaned from the elementary teachings of our faith. We desire to live as disciples who can be entrusted with the full measure of the gospel. We confess that we often avoid such growth. We prefer the simplicity of childhood rather than the complex tensions of adulthood. We would rather remain comfortable than embrace the pain of change. We pretend that complacency and maintaining the status quo is something other than slow death. Forgive us, Lord. Renew within us the desire and commitment to be fully alive to you, to ourselves and to one another as faithful and mature followers of Christ. AMEN.

+SILENT PRAYER (please use this time to confess your personal sins)

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader- Jesus Christ came to forgive us, to redeem us, and to restore us to right relationship. Hear this good news: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

People- Alleluia! AMEN.

*GLORIA PATRI.....no. 142

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Peter 2:1-10 pg. 984

CHOIR ANTHEM "I Can Do All Things"

GOSPEL LESSON John 14:1-14 pg. 877

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

*HYMN "Have Thine Own Way, Lord".....no. 400

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "If Thou Art Near"

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION & LORD'S PRAYER

*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

*HYMN "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart".....no. 394

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.....Harold & Ann Kohl

Head Usher.....Amy Miller

Attendance on May 11.....114

Offering for May 11.....\$2,832.66

Month to date offering.....\$5,375.48

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

The altar flowers are given in memory of Martin and Edna Bixler and Samuel and Kathryn Youndt by Georgean Bixler.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Glenna Brensinger

Casey Coble

Don Porter

Charlie Graff

Richard Weaver

Beverly Williams

Donald Storm

Tiffany Strouse

Richard Fitterling

COMING EVENTS

- Tuesday, May 20th – Bible Study – 1:00 pm
Sunday, May 18th – Children’s Ministry – following Worship.
Sunday, June 1st – Last Day of Sunday School – breakfast will be served as part of our celebration
Monday, June 2nd – Benevolence Committee – 7:00 pm
Tuesday, June 3rd – Summer Lunch Information meeting – 6:30 pm
Sunday, June 8th – No Sunday School
Worship at 10:30 am
Contemporary Worship – 10:45 am
Monday, June 9th – VBS Meeting – 7:00 pm
Sunday, June 15th – Summer Worship Hours begin

LOOKING AHEAD (SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES)

- June 22nd-26th - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
July 14th, 16th & 17th – Peace Church will be serving the Summer Lunches in the Park. We will need volunteers. Please see the sign-up sheet on the secretary’s window. An orientation meeting will be held on June 3rd.
August 28th – Peace will serve the Community Dinner at Trinity United Methodist Church in Denver.

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.

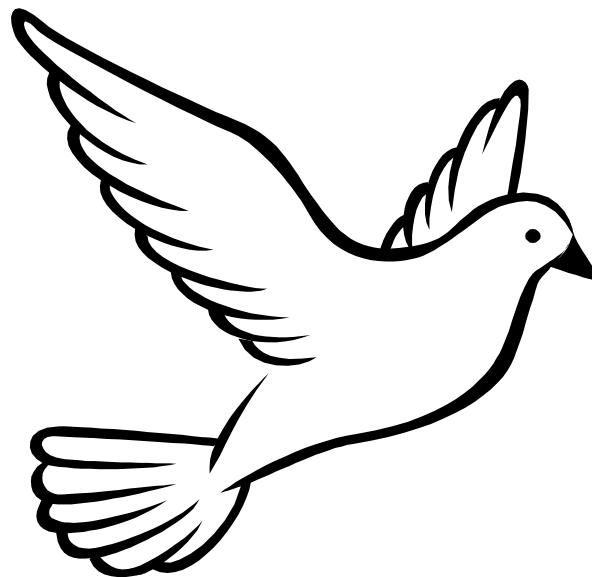
Empty 16 to 18 oz tin cans are needed to make little drums for Bible School. The cans can be placed on the table outside the secretary’s office or given to Ann Englert or Susan McIlmoyle.

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 18, 2014
Fifth Sunday of Easter