

**True heroism is remarkably sober, very undramatic.
It is not the urge to surpass all others at whatever cost,
but the urge to serve others at whatever cost.**

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "The Power and the Glory"

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Lord, you have called us by name and made us your children.

People: Speak, Lord, for we are listening.

Leader: You have searched us and known us.

People: Speak, Lord, for we are listening.

Leader: You have accompanied us in work and in rest.

People: Speak, Lord, for we are listening.

Leader: You are always with us until the end of our days.

People: Speak, Lord, for we are listening.

Leader: Speak, listen and rejoice as we worship in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **AMEN.**

***HYMN "My Country Tis of Thee".....no. 695**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, like the disciples we are short-sighted and small-minded. We focus on problems and needs and on what seem like logical or "possible" solutions. We rely on our own strengths and resources and are quickly overwhelmed. We forget to turn to you, and we fail to depend on your Spirit. Forgive us, Lord. Remind us yet again that your ways are not ours, and that, with you, all things are possible. Forgive us and renew us in faith and commitment that we might trust you in every situation. AMEN.

+SILENT PRAYER

(please use this time to confess your personal sins)

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader- By the grace of God in Jesus Christ we are forgiven! We are no longer burdened by our sin!

People- Our lives are renewed and we are set free to live as the children of our God! AMEN.

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

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT 1 Chronicles 19:10-15 pg. 329

CHOIR ANTHEM "The Gift of Love"

GOSPEL LESSON John 3:16-21 pg. 864

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

***HYMN "America the Beautiful".....no. 690**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "Lift Thine Eyes"

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION & LORD'S PRAYER**

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN "Let There Be Peace on Earth".....no. 681**

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.....Harvey & Esther Schlouch

Head Usher.....Amy Miller

Attendance on May 18.....82

Offering for May 18.....\$2,719.06

Month to date offering.....\$8,094.54

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

The altar flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Ike Gehman.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Glenna Brensinger

Casey Coble

Charlie Graff

Richard Weaver

Donald Storm

family of Richard Fitterling

COMING EVENTS

- 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.

Empty 14 to 22 oz tin cans are needed to make little drums for Bible School. The cans can be placed in the box 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 25, 2014
Memorial Day Sunday