

Thought for Today

True faith rests upon the character of God and asks no further proof than the moral perfections of the One who cannot lie.
It is enough that God has said it! *Tozer*

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Morning Has Broken"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather to worship filled with expectation!

People: We come expecting to see old friends, hoping to see new faces, knowing that we will hear from God!

Leader: We come to worship!

People: The liturgy is familiar. We will sing. We will pray. We will read from God's word. We will be fed.

Leader: We also know that there will be a time to scatter.

People: We will go with God's word planted in our hearts, with God's praise lingering on our lips, with Good News to share.

Leader: Knowing what is to be let us worship God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **AMEN.**

*HYMN "Come, Christians, Join to Sing".....no. 342

*CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, your judgments are true, your wisdom unsearchable, your compassion unfailing. You are worthy of our complete trust and confidence, but, the truth is, we prefer to put faith in ourselves and in our own plans and agenda. We are blind to our foolishness. We are deluded in our desire to be in control. We are impatient, unprepared for what truly matters, and focused instead on petty concerns. Forgive us, Lord, for our schemes and manipulations. Grant us grace to look for you with anticipation and joy. Renew us to walk as your saints. Restore us to yourself and to one another, in the name of Christ we pray. AMEN.

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader- The grace of God surrounds us. The love of God is stronger than our sin. The mercy of God abounds – We are forgiven!

People- We receive this good news and breathe in the breath of God's redeeming love. AMEN.

*GLORIA PATRI.....no. 142

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON Philippians 4:1-9 pg. 955

CHOIR ANTHEM  "What a Friend"

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 22:1-10 pg. 803

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

*HYMN "Blest Be the Tie that Binds".....no. 560

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "Lift Thine Eyes"

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION & LORD'S PRAYER

*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

*HYMN "Are Ye Able, Said the Master".....no. 470

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 and Sally Romich

Greeters.....Tim and Val Heil

Head Usher.....Janice Kohl

Attendance on October 5.....110

Offering for October 5.....\$4,148.00

Month to date offering.....\$4,148.00

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

The altar flowers are given in memory of my husband Charlie Kline and parents Sadie and Charlie Gehman by Shirley Kline and family.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Jeff Moyer

Kathryn Fitterling

Megan High

Pat Hall

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS – Committee reports for the Annual Report book can be submitted to the office.

The United Church of Christ working with ACT Alliance, a global alliance of churches and related organizations, has donated funds to assist in the care for those affected by the deadly Ebola virus that has so far killed 3,000.

COMING EVENTS

Monday, October 13th – Bell Choir Rehearsal – 7 pm

Tuesday, October 14th – Bible Study – 1:00 pm

Spiritual Council – 6:30 pm

Church Council – 7:00 pm

Wednesday, October 15th – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm

Thursday, October 16th – Faith Exploration with Joseph Hirt –

Refreshments at 6:30, presentation at 7:00 pm

Monday, October 20th – Children's Ministry – 7:00 pm

Sunday, October 26th – Adult Ministry Apple Cook-off – please contact Pat Acebo if you would like to enter a dish in our contest. You are also invited to bring a decorative item for our Fall Decoration Contest. Dinner will be served.

Sunday, November 2nd – Totenfest – if you have lost a friend or loved one in the since our last Totenfest remembrance, and would like them remembered during our service, please give that person's name, relationship to you and date of death or Pastor Bill

LOOKING AHEAD

October 25th – Abigail Butz Blood Drive - 9 am – 1 pm

Youth Pancake Breakfast - 8 am – 11 am

November 9th – Congregational Meeting

November 22nd – Craft Fair

November 26th – Thanksgiving Eve Service – St. Paul's Lutheran

FAITH EXPLORATION – Thursday, October 16th – Holocaust Survivor Joseph Hirt shares his childhood experience – Doors open for refreshments at 6:30 pm, the program begins at 7:00 pm.

Come support our Youth at the pancake breakfast on Oct 25th from 8-11 am during the Abigail Butz Memorial Blood Drive. Blood donation is not necessary to enjoy homemade pancakes. Cost of the breakfast is by donation. Thank you for the continued support of our youth.

PEACE

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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!*



October 12, 2014
Twenty Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time