

The Church Today

We are islands in a world of people who are drifting. We are places of solace and hope, community and hospitality for people who are too smart to believe in God and don't need the church - **until they do!**

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "How Gracious Is Thy Name"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, praise God in the sanctuary; praise God for we have received God's free and undeserved gift of love and salvation!

People: We can praise God with the sounding of the trumpet, with the harp and lyre, with timbrel and dancing, with strings and pipe, with loud clashing cymbals, with songs of joyful praise.

Leader: But more, praise God with humble and contrite hearts, praise God with sincere thanksgiving. Praise God in this place and in everyplace, for God is good and God's grace is greater than our sin. **AMEN.**

*HYMN "Praise Ye the Triune God".....no. 136

*CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and merciful God, you know and we know that we have sinned. You know and we know that we have hurt each other, been unkind, and thought only of ourselves. Yet, you have given us such grace and mercy; help us to extend the same to our brothers and sisters. Free us from holding grudges, from gossip, from passing judgment. Let us never pour shame upon another, but instead love and peace. Help us walk with each other towards forgiveness and restoration. Thank you for the joy and new love you will bring to our relationships because we have sought your healing mercy. We are your children, help to live as such. AMEN.

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader- The grace of God surrounds us and goes before us. God's love for us is stronger than our sins. By that great, great love all our sins are forgiven!

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

*GLORIA PATRI.....no. 142

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON Acts 2:43-47 pg. 886

CHOIR ANTHEM "Lord of the Dance"

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 22:15-22 pg. 803

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

*HYMN "Amazing Grace".....no. 107

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "Contemplation"

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION & LORD'S PRAYER

*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

*HYMN "We've A story to Tell to the Nations".....no. 659

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.....Jean Trostle

Head Usher.....Janice Kohl

The altar flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Dan and Pat Hall.

Our 3rd annual Homes of Hope auction was held on October 4, 2014! Thank you to all who gave, came out and participated. This ministry would not be possible without everyone's time and talents. This year we received about \$6500.00! This will help our home "stay in business" another year. We rent a home for our families in need. As they are in transition, we help them grow independent and help them find new housing when their stay with us is done. This is our 6th year in operation and we have sheltered 7 families. We are looking for board members, mentors, financial mentors and always – Prayer! Please pray for our families in the home, and that we can provide services for those in need. Peace in the name of Christ, Cindy Golden

PRAYER REQUESTS

Jeff Moyer
Pat Hall

Kathryn Fitterling

Megan High

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

COMING EVENTS

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

Tuesday, October 21st – Bible Study – 1:00 pm

Wednesday, October 22nd – Choir Rehearsal – 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 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 to 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

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

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!*



October 19, 2014

Twenty Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time