

“We do not need to grieve for the dead. Why should we grieve for them? They are now in a place where there is no more shadow, darkness, loneliness, isolation, or pain. They are home.”

Red Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Ariso”

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Today we stand beside one another, saints in the making.

People: Yesterday we stood by those who now live as saints in light.

Leader: Tomorrow may be our turn to take our place among them.

People: While we live, we live to the Lord.

Leader: When we die, we die to the Lord.

People: So then, whether, we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's!

Leader: Let us worship together in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **AMEN.**

***HYMN “For All the Saints”.....no. 296**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, forgive us for our times of faithlessness. Forgive us when we have seen a vision of your holiness and have easily dismissed it. Forgive us when we think we can earn a place in your affections, forgetting that our redemption has come at so great a cost, by the blood of Christ.

Forgive us for not following the example of so many worthy saints who have gone before us. Forgive us for forgetting them and forgetting to follow their example. Forgive us our lack of obedience and assure us of our forgiveness in Christ. AMEN.

+SILENT PRAYER

(please use this time to confess your own personal sin)

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Know that your lips and your lives have been made clean.

People: May God help us live by the Spirit and give glory to our God. AMEN.

***GLORIA PATRI.....no. 338**

YOUNG PEOPLE’S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Thessalonians 2:9-12 pg. 959

CHOIR ANTHEM “This I Pray”

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 2:22-38 pg. 833

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

***THE CREED.....red hymnal pg. 23**

TOTENFEST LITANY Insert

***HYMN “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”.....no. 88**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY “Melodie Celeste”

***OFFERING RESPONSE/THE DOXOLOGY.....no. 356**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND LORD’S PRAYER**

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN “I Sing a Song of the Saints of God”.....no. 298**

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.....Sylvia Leach and Linda Coventry

Greeters.....Pat Acebo

Head Usher.....Nancy Reese

The altar flowers are given in memory of Brad and Irene Porter by

Bobbie Porter-Kunkel and family.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Jeff Moyer

Kathryn Fitterling

Megan High

Pat Hall

Vaye Freeman

Colleen Dennis

Walter Fink

Jim Sell

Mike Madara

Norman and Dorothy Davis

COMING EVENTS

Monday, November 3rd – Bell Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm
Tuesday, November 4th – Health and Welfare Meeting – 7:00 pm
Wednesday, November 5th – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm
Thursday, November 6th – Children’s Ministry – 7:00 pm
Sunday, November 9th – Congregational Meeting and Fellowship
Dinner
Saturday, November 22nd – Craft Show
Wednesday, November 26th – Thanksgiving Eve Service – St. Paul’s
Lutheran

The proposed budget, along with the church council nominees for 2015 are posted on the Secretary’s window.

ADVENT CALENDAR

Sunday, November 30th – First Sunday of Advent
Sunday, December 7th – Hanging of the Greens – This is a special event in the life of the church as we prepare the church for the Christmas Season. There are decorations to be hung, trees to be decorated, nativities scene to be put in place. There is also a time to prepare special gifts and treats for our SCC members. You are invited to bring a plate or batch of your favorite cookies. These will be included in a gift bag that will contain those cookies, gift and Christmas Cards. Following the decorating and preparing the gifts, we will join in a fellowship meal together! Please join us!

Wednesday, December 24th – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service- This is well loved tradition of the church. Highlights of this service include special Christmas music offered by many members of the church, warmth of fellowship and the lighting of candles to celebrate and commemorate the birth of Christ our Savior. Invite family, friends and neighbors.

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!*



November 2, 2014
Totenfest