

“No one is useless in this world who lightens the burdens of another.”
“You have not lived today until you have done something for someone
who can never repay you.”

No Hymnal will be used, hymns will be projected on the screen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *“Andante Religioso”*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Blessed are you poor who have no work or too little
income.

People: God has promised: yours is the kingdom of heaven.

Leader: Blessed are you who are hungry now.

People: God has promised: you shall be filled.

Leader: Blessed are you who weep over unpaid bills, the loss of a
job, or your childrens' lack of opportunities.

**People: God has promised: you shall be comforted, you shall
laugh.**

Leader: Blessed are you who are merciful.

People: God has promised: you shall receive mercy.

Leader: Blessed are you who hunger and thirst for justice.

People: God has promised: you shall be filled.

**All: The time is surely coming when God's justice and peace
shall reign throughout the land. Thanks be to God.
AMEN.**

***HYMN “Amazing Grace”
“Laura Story Blessings”**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Creator God we confess that too many times our voices sound
like that of the rich young man in Matthew. We want to follow you
but we don't want to do the things to which you have called us. We
do not want to sell all of our belongings and give the money to the
poor. We do not want to reach out to the marginalized, to feed the
hungry, to clothe the naked, and visit the imprisoned.**

**Forgive us for not loving our brothers and sisters as you love us.
Forgive us for taking what we want and not sharing our gifts that
come from you. Forgive us for hiding behind our walls of money,
greed, and fear. Forgive us for thinking of ourselves first and not
our neighbor. Forgive us and help us turn from our errant ways
and to strive first and always for the kingdom of God. AMEN**

+SILENT PRAYER *(please use this time to confess your own personal sin)*

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The Great News is this: God will fight along with us and
stand beside us in our struggle for righteousness, to overcome
the poverty in our souls so we can overcome the poverty in the
world, to bring justice to our world, justice that roars like a
mighty river; a mighty river that pours over us like the
incredible grace of God.

People: God's promise is forever! AMEN.

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

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON James 2:2-6 pg. 981

CHOIR ANTHEM *“Come Follow Me”*

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 14:13-21 pg. 796

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

***HYMN “You are Peace in a Troubled Sea”**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *“Sinfonia”*

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN “Cornerstone”**

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)

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Assistant Organist.....Mrs. Lois Haldeman

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Treasurer.....Mr. Michael Madara

Altar Guild Workers.....Erla Hartranft and Deb Hedrick

Greeters.....Vicki Garner-Sweigart

Head Usher.....Vaye Freeman

The altar flowers are given in honor of our parents by Jon Kegerise
and Family.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Jeff Moyer	Pat Hall	Megan & Will Bentley
Jack Athey	Jeff Getz	Tyler Lehman
Debra Schleicher	Shirley Brunick	Paul Wolverton

Today is the last day to order chili and subs for Super Bowl Sunday! Support our youth!

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, January 27th – Bible Study – 1:00 pm
Wednesday, January 28th – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm
Tuesday, February 10th – Council Meetings – 6:30 & 7:00 pm
Saturday, February 14th – Youth Mystery Dinner
Tuesday, March 5th – Health and Welfare meeting – 6:30 pm

For February the Peace Pantry will be collecting WHITE socks for Homeless Veterans. Please place them in the cabinet and they will be delivered to those in need.

Reminder – We are in the last quarter of our Secure the Future Campaign. Your final contributions are due and all your contribution have been greatly appreciated. You may, if you like, make an additional contribution in this quarter.

Also we are pleased to announce that we have completely paid off our loan from the Benevolence fund. Thank you again for your support.

LENT

The Lenten Season begins on Ash Wednesday, February 18th.

Tentative Schedule is as follows:

February 18th – Peace United Church of Christ
February 25th – Trinity United Methodist
March 4th – St. John's United Church of Christ
March 11th – Swamp Christian Fellowship
March 18th – Gehman's Mennonite Church
March 25th – Emmanuel E.C. Church, Adamstown

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!*



January 25, 2015
Mission Trip Sunday