

Thought Before Worship

The opposite of love is not hate, its indifference. The opposite of art is not ugliness, its indifference. The opposite of faith is not heresy, its indifference. And the opposite of life is not death, its indifference.

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God is love. We are created in God's image to reflect and share that love.

People: We celebrate human love as a gift. We are given families, friends and communities that we might love one another.

Leader: On this Mother's Day, we give thanks for our mothers who gave us the gift of life.

People: We give thanks for the women who have loved, shaped, comforted, encouraged and taught us.

Leader: We ask your blessing upon these women, O Lord. May your love strengthen and support them each day.

People: Grant them your grace and wisdom.

Leader: Anoint them, and all of us, as we worship this day. **AMEN.**

*HYMN "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise".....no. 319

*CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Faithful and loving God, you have brought so many wonderful people into our lives: fathers and mothers, children and youth, friends, neighbors and teachers. Yet we fail to acknowledge them as blessings. We do not say a word of thanks or whisper a prayer of gratitude. We have not shown our appreciation or written a word of encouragement.

Faithful God, forgive us for taking anyone for granted. Give us eyes to see the miracles around us. Give us hearts that we might care for each and everyone. Give us voices to sing our thanks.

AMEN.

+SILENT PRAYER

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Our God is a God of love and mercy, who allows us always to begin again. By God's grace, we are forgiven to walk in newness of life.

People: Thanks be to God. AMEN.

*GLORIA PATRI.....no. 142

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON Acts 10:44-48 pg. 895

CHOIR ANTHEM "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 3:31-35 pg. 815

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

*HYMN "Happy The Home".....no. 540

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "If Thou Art Near"

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

*HYMN "I Am Thine, O Lord".....no. 455

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.....Pat Wolf, Lori, Cole and Taylor Patterson

Head Usher.....Fran Hollen

The altar flowers are given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Davilla Hassler

and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fasnacht by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fasnacht and

family.

There is a great deal of work to be done to clean up our property. If you can help on a Wednesday morning, please speak with John Haldeman.

Linda Coventry
Alan Hassler

PRAYER REQUESTS

Margaret Gehman

Mae Bredbenner

New Legislation has been passed in relationship to child safety and background checks for those who will be working with kids. The Cocalico Ministerium is offering a Safe Church Seminar to begin getting us up to date with the new requirements. We will also receive a theological basis for such action. After this event we will hold our own event at the church to make everyone aware of the new requirements and expectations.

COMING EVENTS

Monday, May 11th – Bell Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm

Tuesday, May 12th – Bible Study – 1:00 pm

Spiritual Council – 6:30 pm

Church Council – 7:00 pm

Thursday – May 14th – VBS Planning Meeting – 7:00 pm

Wednesday, May 20th – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm

Children's Ministry Meeting – 7:00 pm

Wednesday, May 27th – Outreach Committee – 6:30 pm

Sunday, June 7th – Reception of New Members – Morning Worship

Monday, June 8th – Benevolence Meeting – 6:00 pm

The last day to order Barnstormers tickets is May 17th and payment is due by May 24th.

The Health and Welfare Committee has placed a number of prayer shawls in the Narthex. If you know someone who would be comforted with one, we invite you to take one and share it with them.

Registration Forms are in for Hartman Center. If you are interested in a Church Camp, please take one of the folders. More information can be received on-line.

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 10, 2015
Mother's Day