

“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

***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

FIRST READING Ecclesiasticus 44:1-15

CHOIR ANTHEM “Great Is the Lord”

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 12:28-34

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MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

TOTENFEST LITANY Insert

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

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

***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)

Student Pastor..... Gabrielle Kennedy

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..... Ed and Sue McIlmoyle

Head Usher..... Art Pannebecker

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

Bobbie Porter-Kunkel and family.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Royce McCrabb

Doris Fultz

Mae Bredbenner

Randy Firestone

Denny Willard

Joan Sheidy

Virginia & Toby

family of Kathryn Light

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.

Following Worship this morning we will invite those who are interested in a family event to join us for dinner at Kountry Korner and then for a tour of Middle Creek Wildlife Preserve. Everyone can participate in this event. We will drive to some locations and there will be some walking. If you are unable to walk, still join us for those walks will be brief and we will go on to the next site.

On November 5th – Health and Welfare will be hosting a fellowship event at Ephrata Manor. Refreshments will be served following a patriotic slide show by Jim Gress. We are asking for members of the church to please bake and donate cookies to be served on this evening. The cookies can be left at the church Sunday, November 1st. For more information, please speak with Erla Hartranft or Janis Hoch.

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, November 3rd – Bible Study – 1:00 pm

Health and Welfare Meeting – 6:30 pm

Wednesday, November 4th – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm

Thursday, November 5th – Health and Welfare at Ephrata Manor –
7 pm

Sunday, November 8th – Congregational Meeting and Dinner

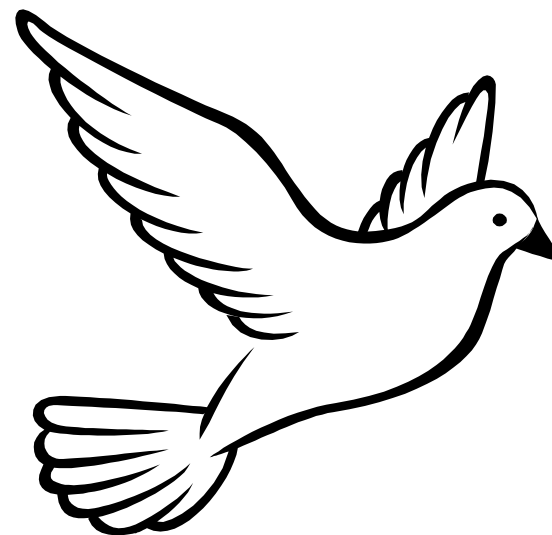
Saturday, November 14th – Mystery Dinner – 5:00 pm

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 1, 2015

Totenfest