

“God loves each of us as if there were only one of us.”
Saint Augustine

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *“Contemplation”*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We gather to celebrate our Lord’s presence and affirm the gifts of love, hope, joy and peace.

People: Here we discover the meaning of life, know the power of love, and together celebrate new life in Christ.

Leader: To this place and time we have come. God is with us as we look to the future with hope.

People: With neighbor and friend and the stranger we come to worship and give God praise. AMEN.

***HYMN “Come, Christians Join to Sing”no. 342**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we believe in the Resurrection, we believe that you rose from the grave – help our unbelief. Forgive us for we do not always know where to go from here. Is it enough just to believe? Is it enough just to do – to love and serve one another as you loved and served us? We confess that we are afraid to proclaim our faith, even though you have commanded us to go and make disciples. Forgive us and lead us to that place where belief, service and proclamation meet. There may we find peace. AMEN.

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Through the resurrection Christ forgives our greatest sins, comforts our loudest cries, that we might serve our God.

People: Through Christ we know peace now and forever. AMEN.

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

YOUNG PEOPLE’S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON Acts 9:1-9 pg. 893

CHOIR ANTHEM *“Amazing Grace”*

GOSPEL LESSON John 21:1-14 pg. 883

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

***HYMN “Rise Up, O Men of God”no. 398**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *“Take Time to be Holy”*

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

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

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN**

“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”.....no. 421

Let There Be Peace on Earth Gold Hymnal no. 681

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE (those who are able please *- stand, +-kneel)

Church website.....www.peaceunitedchurch.org

Pastor (pastor@peaceunitedchurch.org).....William Hoch

Student Pastor.....Gabrielle Kennedy

Organist.....Virginia Tobias

Assistant Organist.....Lois Haldeman

Secretary(secretary@peaceunitedchurch.org).....Beverly Madara

Treasurer.....Michael Madara

Altar Guild Workers.....Sylvia Leach and Linda Coventry

Greeters.....Linda Coventry and Alice Binns

Head Usher.....Mary Getz

The altar flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Esther and Harvey Schlouch.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Doris Fultz
Arlene Styer
Sully Madara

Carol Parker
John Woodcock

Ron Parker
Katie Miller

COMING EVENTS

Sunday, April 10th – Youth serve lunch after church – 11:45 am
There will be a brief Health and Welfare meeting following worship.

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

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

Spiritual Council – 6:30 pm

Church Council – 7:00 pm

Wednesday, April 13th – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm

Saturday, April 16th – Health and Welfare making spring gifts

Sunday, April 17th – Health and Welfare Sunday – Good Samaritan

Shelter Speaker – Nate Hoffer

Monday, April 18th – Bell Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm

Wednesday, April 20th – Children's Ministry – 6:00 pm

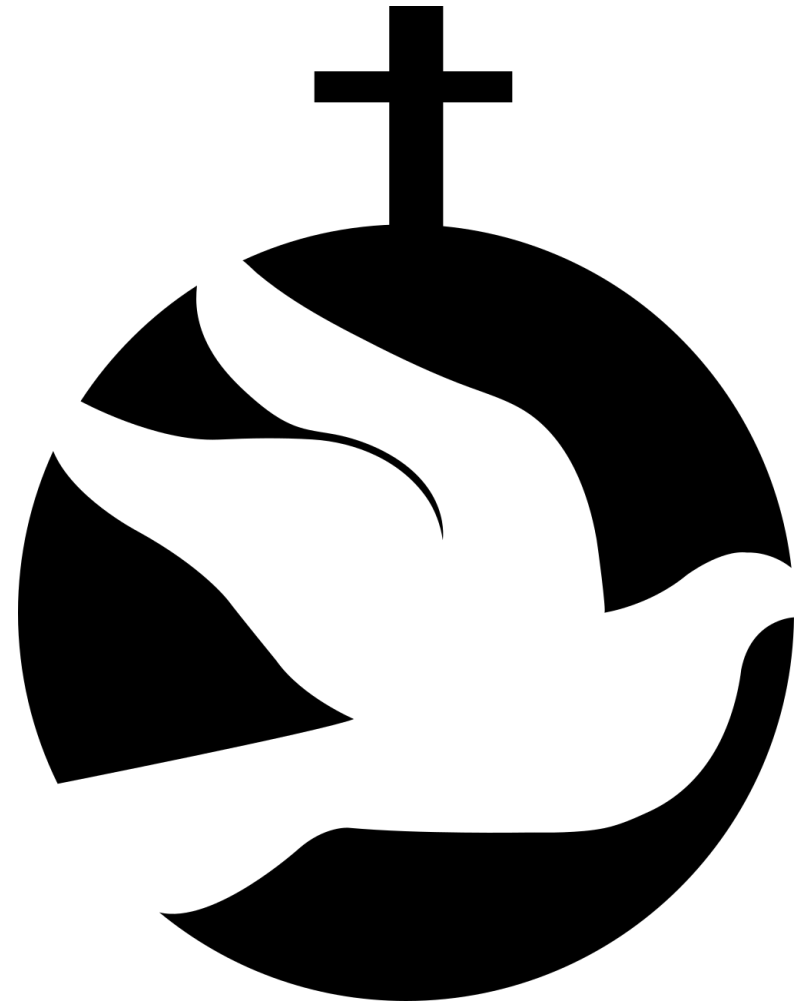
Saturday, April 30th – Chicken BBQ

COMMUNITY and WIDER CHURCH EVENTS

Thursday, May 5th National Day of Prayer Breakfast at Weaver's Banquet – 7-9 am. Tickets are available at church office.
Cost - \$10

Saturday, May 21st – The Cocalico Educational Foundation will host a **CIVIL WAR LIVING HISTORY DAY** at the Cocalico High School. Please see office window for details.

Peace United Church of Christ



April 10, 2016
Third Sunday of Easter