

God: created me, blesses me, heals me, defends me,
and forgives me.
Most of all God loves me and helps me to love others!

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Cantelena"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: I read where a person described the table of our Lord as one set with fine linens, sparkling crystal, shining silver and the very best china.

People: But Jesus was a simple carpenter.

Leader: For me, Christ's table is not set with extravagant fixtures. Christ's table is a humble table, but one where everyone is welcome and everyone is fed.

People: This church is like Christ's Table.

Leader: Together we give thanks and rejoice in God's abundant grace and Goodness! **AMEN.**

*HYMN "Come, Thou Almighty King"no. 341

*CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

There are so many things we have done that we should have left undone. There are so many things we've said that should have been left unsaid. There are so many things we wanted but did not need. We are quick to act or speak without pausing. For all of this we repent. Slow us down, O God. Help us to be slow to speak and slow to anger. Give us patience and gentle spirits. And when we fail, give us humility to admit our wrongs and turn from them. Make us more like your son each day. 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 by whose grace we are forgiven and able to walk in newness of life.

People: By God's love and mercy, we are able to begin again!

AMEN.

*GLORIA PATRI.....no. 338

BELL CHOIR "With Praises Ring"

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON Romans 8:12-17 pg. 919

CHOIR ANTHEM "The Gift of Love"

GOSPEL LESSON John 13:31-35 pg. 877

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

*HYMN "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling".....no. 21

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "Jesus Loves Me"

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN

*HYMN "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind".....no. 422

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.....Rick and Vickie Schweitzer

Head Usher.....Mary Getz

The Altar flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Leshner.

Peace United Church of Christ

PRAYER REQUESTS

Doris Fultz
Arlene Styer
Sully Madara

Carol Parker
John Woodcock

Ron Parker
Katie Miller

COMING EVENTS

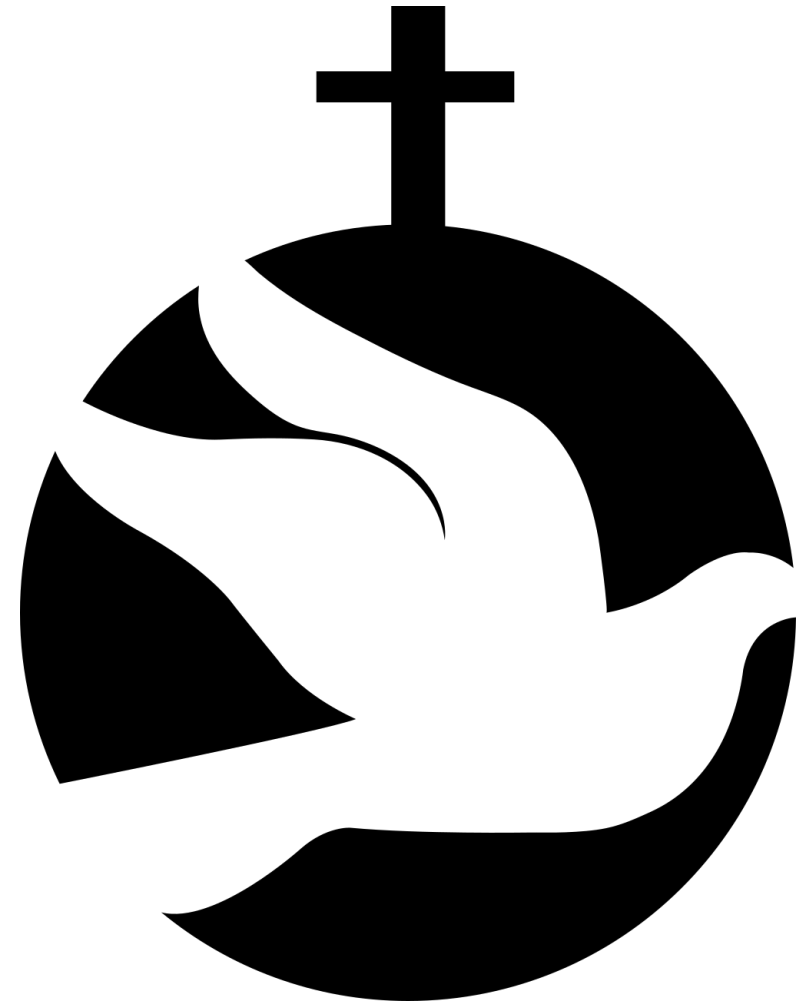
Tuesday, April 26th - Bible Study – 1:00 pm
Wednesday, April 27th – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm
Saturday, April 30th – Chicken BBQ
Monday, May 2nd – Health and Welfare Event at Colonial Lodge –
6:30 pm
Sunday, May 8th – Adult Ministry Dinner – 5:30 pm
Tuesday, May 10th – Spiritual Council – 6:30 pm
Church Council – 7:00 pm
Sunday, May 15th Youth will serve lunch following worship

Adult ministry is presenting a show by THE DUAL COUNTY BLUE GRASS BAND on May 8 in the fellowship hall. Price of admission is \$5 and will include a chicken dinner which will take place at approximately 5:30 pm with the show to follow.

COMMUNITY and WIDER CHURCH EVENTS

Thursday, May 5th National Day of Prayer Breakfast at Weaver's Banquet Hall – 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.



April 24, 2016
Fifth Sunday of Easter