

Before I was a Mom –

I didn't know the feeling of having my heart outside my body.

I didn't know how special it could feel to feed a hungry baby.

I didn't know that something so small could make me feel so important.

**Gold Hymnal**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: People of God, the Lord is good!

**People: God renews our lives and our faith every morning!**

Leader: People of God, the Lord is love!

**People: The steadfast love of the Lord is never ending!**

Leader: People of God, the Lord is faithful!

**People: God is always with us – to the very close of this age!**

Leader: People of God, the Lord is righteous!

**People: God's glory fills this place. We will worship the Lord our God with all our heart and all our soul! AMEN.**

**\*HYMN “Blessed Be the Name” .....no. 352**

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**+PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious God, forgive us. We place our trust in things that are fleeting, rather than in you and the sure promises you offer. We focus on the things that are before us, getting bogged down in the mundane and the trials of the moment. We fail to remember to set our sights on you.

Forgive our doubt, our lack of hope, our fear. Restore our hope in those things unseen by our eyes. Revitalize our faith. Renew our hearts that we might worship you fully. Redeem us so we can be a sign of your love to others who doubt. AMEN.

**+SILENT PRAYER**

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

**+KYRIE**

**+ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: With God all things are possible. Even when we cannot forgive ourselves, God’s forgiveness is full and complete!

**People: The love of our Lord is steadfast and never ending.**

**AMEN.**

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

**YOUNG PEOPLE’S MESSAGE**

EPISTLE LESSON Acts 16:16-34 pg. 900

CHOIR ANTHEM “Grace”

GOSPEL LESSON John 17:20-26 pg. 880

**MESSAGE**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

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

**\*HYMN “Happy the Home When God Is There” .....no. 540**

**OFFERING/OFFERTORY**

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

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

**\*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

**\*HYMN “I Am Thine, O Lord” .....no. 455**

Let There Be Peace on Earth Gold Hymnal no. 681

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

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

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Treasurer.....Michael Madara

Altar Guild Workers.....Audrey Youndt and Sally Romich

Greeters.....Amy and Emily Miller

Head Usher.....Amy Miller

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.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

*While we pray for those whose needs we know, let us also pray for those whose need remain silent.*

Doris Fultz	Carol Parker	Ron Parker
John Woodcock	Sully Madara	John Baughman
Shirley Endy	Charlie Graff	Ed Stork

## COMING EVENTS

Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup> – Adult Ministry Dinner – 5:30 pm  
Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup> – Vacation Bible School Planning Meeting at St. Paul's Lutheran – 7:00 pm  
Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> – Bible Study – 1:00 pm  
Spiritual Council – 6:30 pm  
Church Council – 7:00 pm  
Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> - Youth will serve lunch following worship  
Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> – Marketing Committee – 7:00 pm  
Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> – Last Day of Sunday School Breakfast – 9:30 am  
Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup> – Benevolence – 6:00 pm  
Bell Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm  
Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> – Health and Welfare – 6:30 pm  
Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> – Summer Schedule begins:  
Contemporary Worship – 9:00 am  
Traditional Worship – 10:30 am

## COMMUNITY and WIDER CHURCH EVENTS

Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> – 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



May 8, 2016  
Mother's Day