

Blessed are the poor in Spirit
for theirs is the Kingdom of God.

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: People of faith, we are God's children.

People: We are God's family, God's own flesh and blood.

Leader: We are God's heirs, God's legacy.

People: We are beloved and redeemed, chosen and called.

Leader: We have nothing to fear, for in Christ, God's love is
poured out upon us. By the grace of Christ let us worship
our God of love. **AMEN.**

***HYMN "We Sing the Greatness of Our God".....no. 338**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of great love, we clearly remember the times when we have
thought you to be less than loving. We recall with pain the dark
times in our lives when we could not see your light; nor did we
seek it. We remember with remorse the occasions when we did
not recognize the small pleasures of our abundant life. We
confess that we have been quick to criticize and hasty to
condemn. Forgive us for all that has come before and grant us
grace to go forward in your forgiving love. AMEN.**

+SILENT PRAYER

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The love of God never lets us go, even in the times when
we are wounded and have let go of God. We are forgiven!

**People: By grace we are able to let go of our regrets and
embrace the goodness of God's love. AMEN.**

***GLORIA PATRI.....no. 142**

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON Jeremiah 8:18-22 pg. 619

SPECIAL MUSIC

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 16:1-9 pg. 851

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

***HYMN "Jesus the Very Thought of Thee".....no. 465**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"no. 120**

Let There Be Peace on Earth 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

Organist.....Virginia Tobias

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

Treasurer.....Michael Madara

Altar Guild Workers.....Mary Getz and Mardel Lausch

Greeters.....Sylvia Leach

Head Usher.....Pat Acebo

The Altar flowers are given in memory of family by George and

Eleanor Bailey.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Doris Fultz

Sully Madara

Ethel Lesher

COMING EVENTS

Monday, September 19th – Children's Ministry – 7:00 pm

Tuesday, September 20th – Bible Study – 1:00 pm

Saturday, September 24th - Altar Guild will place the Harvest Home items in the sanctuary – 9:00 am

Saturday, September 24th – Youth Chicken BBQ

Sunday, September 25th – Harvest Home

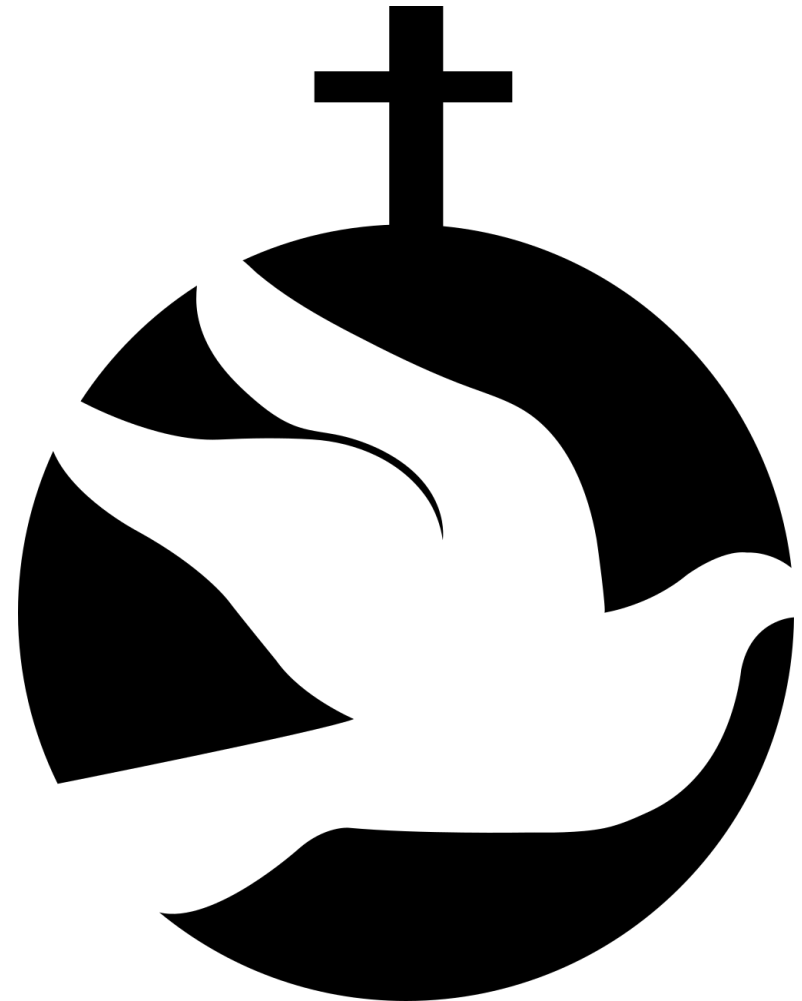
Wednesday, September 28th – Marketing – 7:00 pm

HARVEST HOME – Sunday, September 25 – Once again we will celebrate harvest home by bringing to the church food supplies and gifts to help our neighbors in need. We invite you to bring food items that can be used on the breakfast, lunch or dinner table by any family. Non perishable items such as cereal, pasta and sauce, peanut butter and jelly, canned tuna and vegetables, package dinners are all helpful items. Fresh potatoes, apples can also be a helpful contribution. If you choose to make a monetary donation it too will go to Ephrata Area Social Services for the Fuel for Families Program. The gifts and donations can be placed in the Peace Pantry or dropped off at the church any time before Saturday September 24th at 10:00 am.

SPECIAL CARE AND CONCERN COMMUNION AND DINNER – will be held on October 2. The worship service will be at 3 pm with the dinner following. The Communion Service is to give our SCC members an opportunity to have communion in their home church and the dinner to recognize the efforts of our SCC sponsors. If you will be eating alone on this day, we invite you to join us for dinner.

Calling sewers or anyone who would like to donate - Our Toddler class is looking for some 36" floor pillows for the children to sit on. If you would like to make (or buy) some please speak with Pastor Bill or Pat Wolf.

Peace United Church of Christ



September 18, 2016
Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time