

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled!

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Make Me a Blessing"

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We gather together as unique individuals with a variety of mindsets.

People: Some of us come reluctantly, some of us expectantly and some of us painfully.

Leader: However we come, we have come -- each of us carving out the time to be here, in this place of worship. So let us *be here*.

People: We leave behind at the door the problems we carried in and the lists of tasks that await us when we leave.

Leader: Let us *be* in this place and in gratitude, let us lift our voices in praise! **AMEN.**

***HYMN "My Faith Looks Up to Thee".....no. 84**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess, Gracious God that this sacred place is sometimes a place of escape for us. We try to release our worries and fears. We try to let go of everyday concerns. Help us to bring our worries and fears before you. Help us to carry with us the needs of our neighbors and strangers. Help us to carry all of these things with us, knowing that you will help carry the burden. Help us lift these cares before you so that when we leave this place we may see you at work in all the places and in all the burdens we carry. Forgive us for not trusting in you more. AMEN.

+SILENT PRAYER

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: In the grace of God's love let go of your fears, your worries and regrets, trusting that in all things we are forgiven!

People: This is the Good News for God is always with us!

AMEN.

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

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT 2 Kings 5:15, 9-14 pg. 293

CHOIR ANTHEM "Softly and Tenderly"

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 17:11-19 pg. 852

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

***HYMN "Like a River Glorious".....no. 497**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "Offertory"

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

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

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN "It Is Well with My Soul".....no. 495**

Let There Be Peace on Earth Gold Hymnal no. 681

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE "A Joyous Acclamation"

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

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Treasurer.....Michael Madara

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

Greeters.....Dave Dowhower

Head Usher.....Vicki Wissinger

The Altar flowers are given in memory of my husband Charlie Kline and parents Sadie and Charlie Gehman by Shirley Kline 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	Sully Madara
Michelle Shober	Ethel Leshner
Sandy Wingenroth	Esther Ziemer
family of Ruth Messner	family of Phillip Glover

COMING EVENTS

Monday, October 10th – Adult Ministry Meeting – 6:30 pm

Tuesday, October 11th – Bible Study – 1:00 pm

Spiritual Council – 6:30 pm

Church Council – 7:00 pm

Wednesday, October 12th – Children’s Ministry – 7:00 pm

Thursday, October 13th – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm

Sunday, October 16th – Youth Group Meeting – 6:30 pm

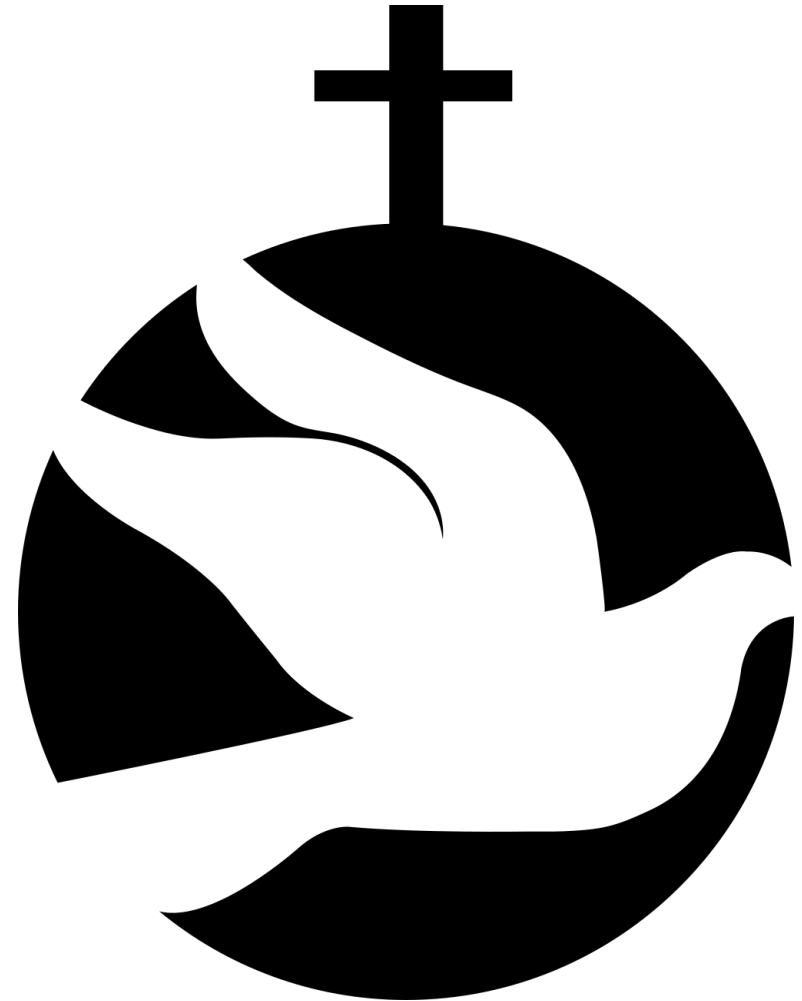
Saturday, October 29th – Youth Pancake Breakfast – 8:00-11:00 am

Abigail Butz Memorial Blood Drive – 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

TOTENFEST will be observed on Sunday, October 30th. If you have lost a loved one in the past 12 months and would like them to be remembered on this day, please give their name, date of death and their relationship to you to Pastor Bill.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be on Sunday, November 13th. Committee Chairpersons, please get your reports and budget requests into the church office.

Peace United Church of Christ



October 9, 2016

Twenty Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time