

Blessed are the merciful  
for they shall receive mercy

---

**Gold Hymnal**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

PRELUDE *"Passacaglia"*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We love your word, O Lord it is a lamp to our feet and a light for our path!

**People: When I reflect on your word I am filled with new understandings!**

Leader: You, O Lord are great and greatly to be praised!

**People: Your word fills our hearts with compassion and understanding and our mouths are filled with praise!**

Leader: Guide us as we worship that we might grow in our understanding, in our service and in our love for You!

**AMEN.**

**\*HYMN "I Love your Kingdom, Lord" .....no. 545**

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**+PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Gracious God, we listen for your word, we want to know your will and your way. Forgive us when our actions and attitudes are informed by our will rather than your will. Forgive us when we hear from you only what we want to hear. Forgive us when our vision and our grace are too narrow.**

**Forgive us, O Lord, fill our hearts with your Spirit that we might love you more and love our neighbor as we love ourselves.**

**AMEN.**

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

**+KYRIE**

**+ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: The Spirit of the Lord is upon us. The grace of God fills our being. By that Spirit and grace we are forgiven.

**People: May God's Spirit always dwell within our hearts. AMEN.**

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

**YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE**

OLD TESTAMENT Jeremiah 31:27-34 pg. 642

CHOIR ANTHEM *"Holy Art Thou"*

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 18:1-8 pg. 853

**MESSAGE**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

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

**\*HYMN "Trust and Obey" .....no. 454**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *"We Shall Behold Him"*

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

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

**\*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

**\*HYMN "The Church's One Foundation" .....no. 547**

Let There Be Peace on Earth Gold Hymnal no. 681

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE *"Psalm XIX"*

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

---

Church website.....[www.peaceunitedchurch.org](http://www.peaceunitedchurch.org)

Pastor ([pastor@peaceunitedchurch.org](mailto:pastor@peaceunitedchurch.org)).....William Hoch

Organist.....Phyllis Sands

Secretary([secretary@peaceunitedchurch.org](mailto:secretary@peaceunitedchurch.org)).....Beverly Madara

Treasurer.....Michael Madara

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

Greeters.....George and Eleanor Bailey

Head Usher.....Vicki Wissinger

---

The Altar flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Pat and Dan Hall.

**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 Esther Ziemer Terry Fasnacht

Bernetha Heydt Family of Carol Frankhouser Philip Eshelman

### SAVE THE DATES

**On Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> we will recognize and celebrate the music ministries of Virginia Tobias and Lois Haldeman. A dinner and program are being planned and we encourage you to invite past members of the church and choirs. We will gather at 5:00 pm. A Sign-up sheet is posted on the office window.**

Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> – from 5-7 pm Children's Ministry is hosting a Family Fall Festival. Please invite your extended families- children and grandchildren, friends and neighbors. A Sign-up sheet is posted on the Secretary's window. We will be serving Hot Dogs and Nacho's along with other food. A hayride, games and other events will be available.

### COMING EVENTS

Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> – Youth Group Meeting – 6:30 pm

Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> – Bible Study – 1:00 pm

Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm

Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> – Marketing Meeting – 7:00pm at Fox Meadow

Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> – Youth Pancake Breakfast – 8:00-11:00 am

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

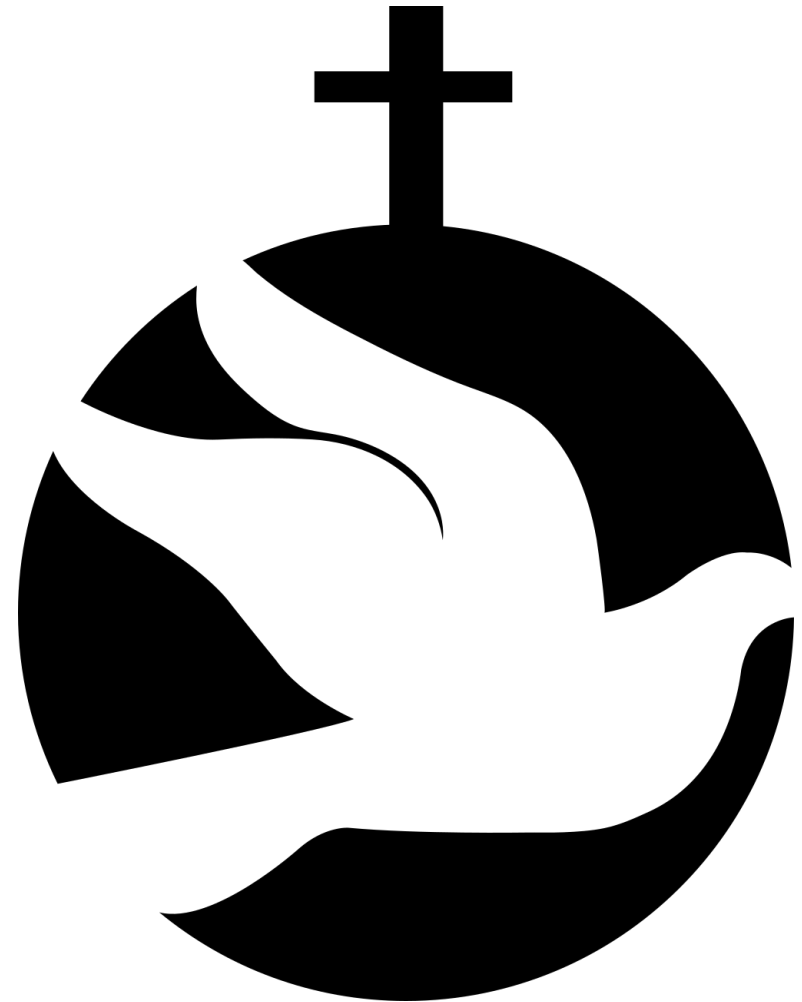
**TOTENFEST** will be observed on Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. If you have lost a loved one in the past 12 months and would like them to be remembered on this day, please give their name, date of death and their relationship to you to Pastor Bill.

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

As we move into the Fall the work crew is looking for some additional help. For additional information please speak with John Haldeman.

During the month of October the Peace Pantry will be collecting food items such as canned fruits and vegetables, boxes of potatoes or stuffing, pasta, sauce, cereal and anything else a family could use for a nice Thanksgiving dinner. Donated items will be placed in Thanksgiving boxes for families in need within the congregation and local community.

# Peace United Church of Christ



October 16, 2016  
Twenty Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time