

Blessed are the pure in heart, For they will see God

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *“Allegro Vivace”*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Our God is an abundant God.

**People: God created all that is and said that it was good! And God has filled the earth with good things.**

Leader: Our God is a God of life.

**People: God formed us out of the clay, the dirt, and breathed into us the breath of life.**

Leader: Our God is a God of abundant grace and mercy.

**People: May we live grace filled and merciful lives.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God – this day and every day. **AMEN.**

**\*HYMN “Now Thank We All Our God” .....no. 525**

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**+PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Gracious God, you made the heavens and the earth. You have given us a home. You have watered the earth. You have brought forth the fruit and its seed. The sun rises and sets at your command. The rains fall on all your people. You have given us each breath.**

**Forgive us when we fail to see you at work in our lives and in our world. Forgive us when we place ourselves at the center of all things and leave you on the edges of our lives. Forgive us when we forget that all people are your children – chosen and beloved. AMEN.**

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

**+KYRIE**

**+ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: By the abundant grace of God we are forgiven.

**People: By the abundant grace of God we are saved! AMEN.**

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

YOUNG PEOPLE’S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON Romans 8:31-39 pg. 919

CHOIR ANTHEM *“Send Out Thy Light”*

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 18:9-14 pg. 853

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

**\*HYMN “Rejoice, the Lord Is King” .....no. 374**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *“Air”*

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

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

**\*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

**\*HYMN “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” .....no. 601**

Let There Be Peace on Earth Gold Hymnal no. 681

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE *“Hornpipe”*

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

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Head Usher.....Vicki Wissinger

The Altar flowers are given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Showalter and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lausch by Mr. and Mrs. Clair Lausch.

**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 office window. We will be serving Hot Dogs and Nachos along with other food. A hayride, games and other events will be available.

**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.

#### 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
Esther Ziemer	Terry Fasnacht	Bernetha Heydt
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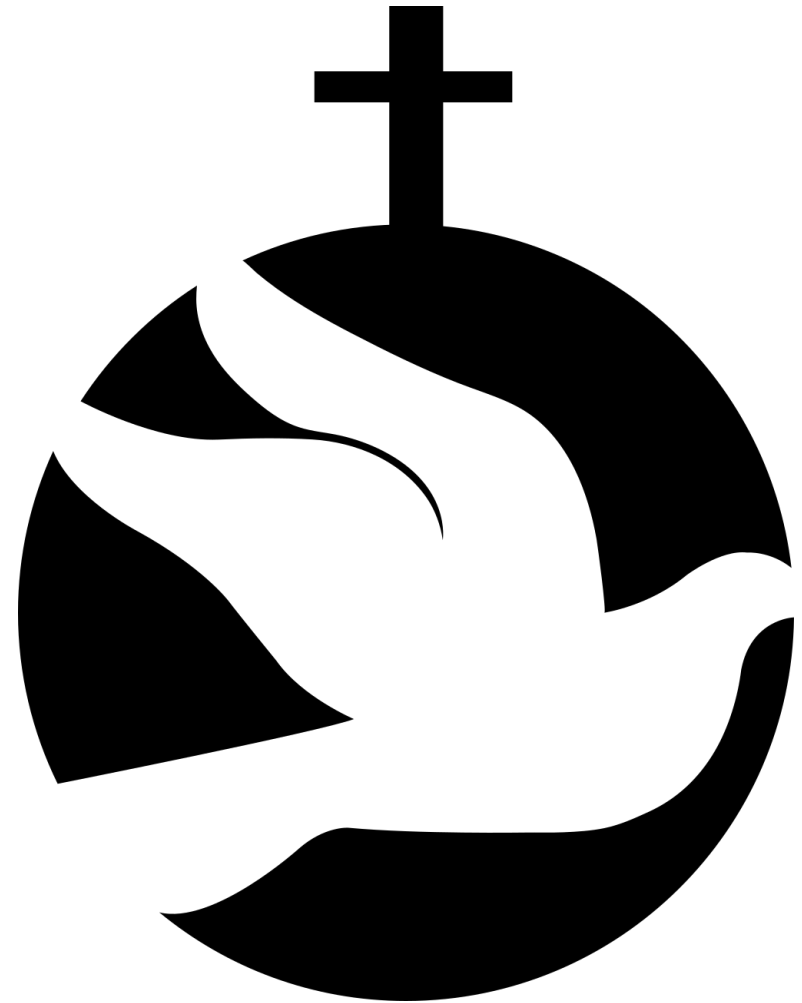
#### COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> – Bible Study – 1:00 pm  
Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> – Marketing Meeting – 7:00 pm at Fox Meadow  
Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup> – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm  
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.

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 23, 2016  
Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time