

“We do not need to grieve for the dead. Why should we grieve for them? They are now in a place where there is no more shadow, darkness, loneliness, isolation, or pain. They are home.”

Red Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *“Prelude in F”*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Today we stand beside one another, saints in the making.

People: Yesterday we stood by those who now live as saints in light.

Leader: Tomorrow may be our turn to take our place among them.

People: While we live, we live to the Lord.

Leader: When we die, we die to the Lord.

People: So then, whether, we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's!

Leader: Let us worship together in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **AMEN.**

***HYMN “For All the Saints”no. 296**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, forgive us for our times of faithlessness. Forgive us when we have seen a vision of your holiness and have easily dismissed it. Forgive us when we think we can earn a place in your affections, forgetting that our redemption has come at so great a cost, by the blood of Christ.

Forgive us for not following the example of so many worthy saints who have gone before us. Forgive us for forgetting them and forgetting to follow their example. Forgive us our lack of obedience and assure us of our forgiveness in Christ. AMEN.

+SILENT PRAYER

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Know that your lips and your lives have been made clean.

People: May God help us live by the Spirit and give glory to our God. AMEN.

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

YOUNG PEOPLE’S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 119:137-144 pg. 496

CHOIR ANTHEM *“Majesty”*

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 19:1-10 pg. 854

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

***THE CREED.....red hymnal pg. 23**

TOTENFEST LITANY Insert

***HYMN “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”no. 88**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *“Fugue in F”*

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

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

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN “I Sing a Song of the Saints of God”no. 298**

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE *“Toccata”*

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

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Altar Guild Workers.....Audrey Youndt

Greeters.....Harvey and Esther Schlouch

Head Usher.....Vicki Wissinger

The Altar flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Dixie Schweitzer

SAVE THE DATES

Join us this evening at 5:00 as we celebrate the music ministries of Virginia Tobias and Lois Haldeman.

Sunday, November 6th – 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 13th. 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
Philip Eshelman	Kerry Glennon	Audrey Youndt
Charlie Graff	George Bailey	

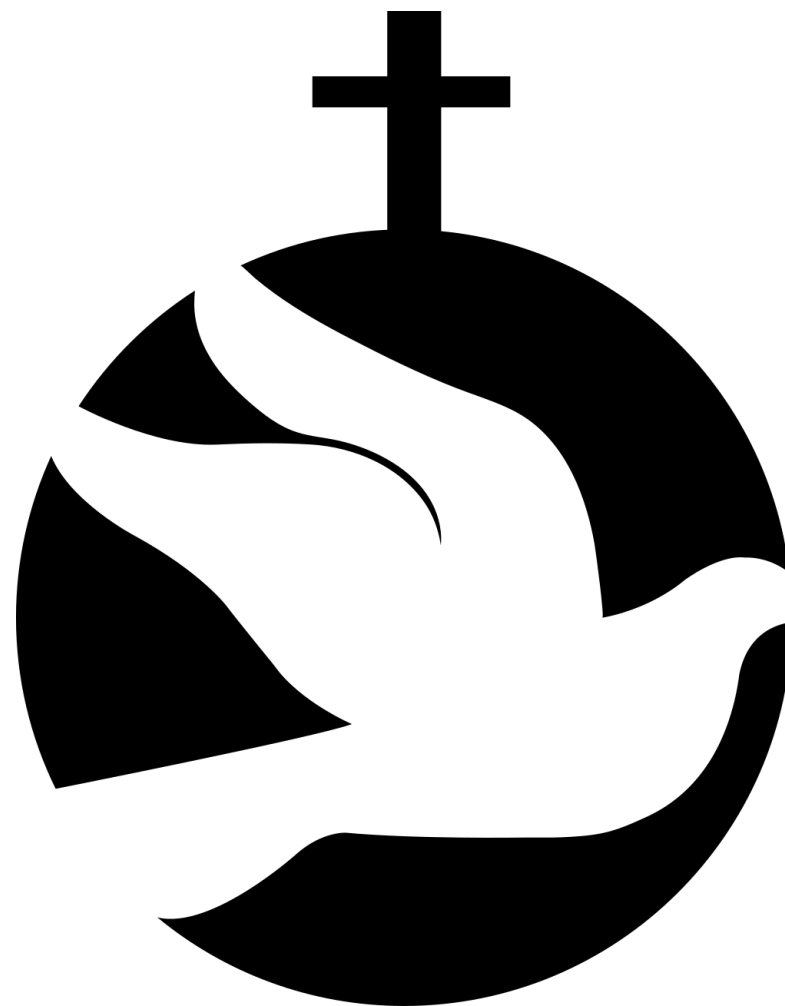
COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, November 1st – Bible Study – 1:00 pm
Thursday, November 3rd – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm
Friday, November 4th – Youth meet at 6:00 pm

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.

The Wednesday Work Crew is soliciting additional help. All the work performed by the Work Crew is important to keeping our church looking its best and inviting to the public. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Peace United Church of Christ



October 30, 2016
Totenfest