

For the Lord is good; God's steadfast love endures forever,
and God's faithfulness is for all generations.

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Prelude from London Suite"

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Stars shine in the evening sky and dawn slides into day.

People: God the Creator calls us to new awareness.

Leader: The oceans swarm with life and feed the earth.

People: God the Maker calls us to thankfulness.

Leader: A baby gently sleeps and we are all filled with wonder.

People: Our God of life renews the spirit of love in us.

Leader: A sudden stillness, a quiet moment, a deep prayer, a
persistent yearning.

**People: God, who fills our needs and answers our prayers, calls
us to worship, to joy and to thanksgiving. AMEN.**

***HYMN "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come".....no. 392**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Generous God, you have blessed us with gentle rains, glorious
sunsets and sun-warmed days. You bless us with loving families,
kind friends and a caring church. We know that we should receive
these gifts with thankfulness and humility for we have not and
cannot earn such generosity.

Forgive us when we are hardhearted and tight-handed, when
we don't let your goodness flow through us, when we hide our
talents and turn away from the needs of the world. Give to us a
contagious spirit of giving and thanksgiving that touches the
world with hope. AMEN.

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: You shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free.

And this is the truth – In Christ we are all forgiven!

**People: In Christ we have reason to rejoice and give thanks in all
things! AMEN.**

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

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT Psalm 46 pg. 450

CHOIR ANTHEM "Everybody Sing Praise to the Lord"

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 23:32-43 pg. 859

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

***HYMN "Let All Things Now Living".....no. 389**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "I See the Joy"

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

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

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN "Now Thank We All our God".....no. 525**

Let There Be Peace on Earth no. 681

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE "Now Thank We All Our God"

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

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Altar Guild Workers.....Sylvia Leach and Linda Coventry

Greeters.....Mark Kline and Lillian Messner

Head Usher.....Art Pannebecker

The Altar flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Jean
Trostle.

The altar bouquet is given in celebration of Bobbie Porter-Kunkel's
birthday by her husband Ray.

In November the Peace Pantry will be collecting small gift items to
be shared with the residents of Colonial Lodge. Hand lotion, gloves
and other personal items are all helpful.

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	Esther Ziemer
Philip Eshelman	Kerry Glennon	Audrey Youndt
George Bailey	Carolyn Wolverton	

COMING EVENTS

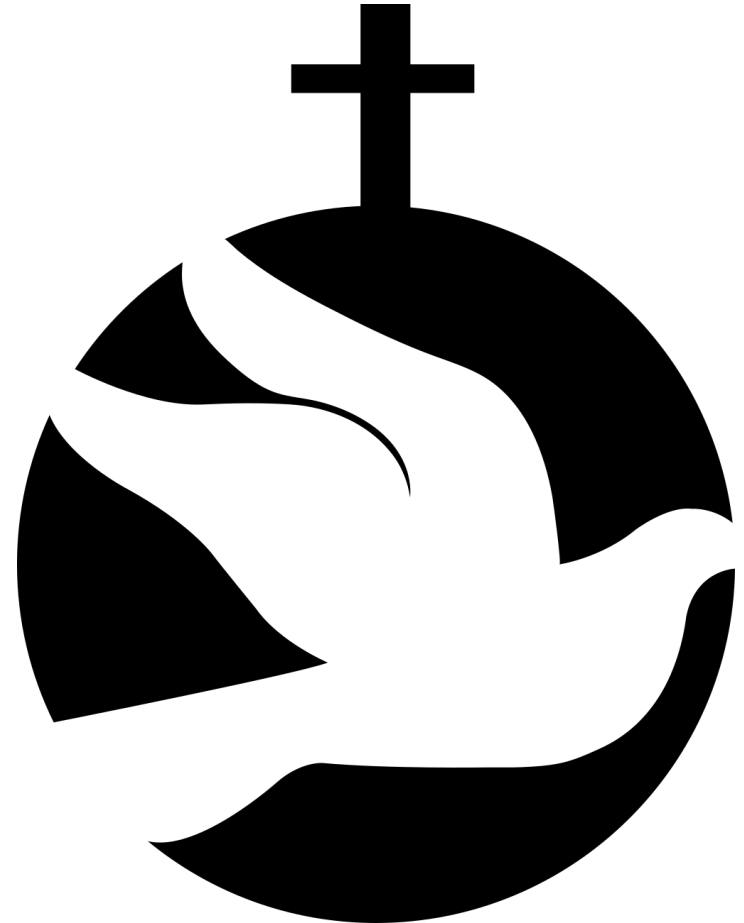
Monday, November 21st – Bell Choir – 7:00 pm
Tuesday, November 22nd – No Bible Study
Wednesday, November 23rd – No Work Crew
Thanksgiving Eve Service at Muddy Creek – 7:00 pm
Wednesday, November 30th – Work Crew - help is needed to get things ready for Hanging of the Greens
Monday, December 5th – Benevolence Committee – 6:00 pm
Wednesday, December 7th – Marketing Committee – 7:00 pm

ADVENT and CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Sunday, November 27th – 1st Sunday of Advent – Communion
Sunday, December 4th – Hanging of the Greens following worship
Sunday, December 11th – Children and Youth will participate in Worship
Sunday, December 18th – Faith and Fellowship Sunday. We invite those who attend the early service to stay a little longer and those who attend the later service to arrive a little early for fellowship and conversation.
Saturday, December 24th – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – 7:30
Sunday, December 25th – There will be one service at 10:30 and no Sunday School
An evening of Caroling is being planned, date and time will be announced.

Christmas poinsettias can be ordered before and after the 10:30 worship service on Sunday November 27th, December 4th and December 11th.

Peace United Church of Christ



November 20, 2016
Thanksgiving Sunday