

Without the quest – there can be no Epiphany!

Red Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *“Prelude in Bb”*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader- We are the people of God, marked by water, claimed by the Spirit,

People: Precious and beloved by God.

Leader: We are the body of Christ, gathered around the table, fed by the Bread of Life,

People: Filled with the cup of joy, strengthened for the new year.

Leader: We are the community of faith, following God's star, bringing our gifts,

All: Seeing the Holy in the ordinary and being made new as we travel new roads. AMEN.

***HYMN** *“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”*no. 250

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Searcher of hearts, you know us from the beginning. You see in us more good and beauty than we have dared to believe. You beckon us to do more than we have dared to try. Forever you call our names. But we have filled our ears with the sounds of the world; we have timidly spoken of your great love; we have doubted the gifts hidden within each of us.

Searcher of hearts, shine your forgiving light into our hesitancy, and embolden us to live with such joy and fire that all the world may know of your love. AMEN.

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. God removes our sins so that we might know – In Christ we are forgiven!

People: In Christ we have new life. AMEN.

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

YOUNG PEOPLE’S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON Acts 10:30-43 pg. 895

CHOIR ANTHEM *“Come Be Baptized”*

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 3:13-17 pg. 784

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

ORDINATION AND INSTALATION OF NEW COUNCIL

***THE CREED.....page 23 red hymnal**

***HYMN** *“Here, O My Lord, I See Thee”*no. 220

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *“The River”*

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

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

***COMMUNION LITURGY.....red hymnal pg. 27-29**

Sanctus: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabbaoth; Heaven and earth are full, are full of the majesty of your glory. Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the Highest! Blessed is he that cometh in the name of The Lord, Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the Highest!

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN** *“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”*no. 186

Let There Be Peace on Earth Gold Hymnal no. 681

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE

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

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Treasurer (treasurer@peaceunitedchurch.org).....Michael Madara

Altar Guild Workers.....Erla Hartranft and Deb Hedrick

Greeters.....Nancy Reese

Head Usher.....Barb Hoffert

The Altar flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graff.

PRAYER REQUESTS

While we pray for those whose needs we know, let us also pray for those whose need remain silent.

Doris Fultz	Bob Welliver	Kathy Schlegel
Debra Schleicher	Richard Tobias	Audrey Priga
Sheree Wolf		

Bible Study will begin on January 10th we will begin a lectionary study. Each week we will explore further the scriptures from the previous Sunday morning.

COMING EVENTS

Sunday, January 8th – Ordination and Installation of new council members.

Tuesday, January 10th – Bible Study – 1:00 pm
Spiritual Council – 6:30 pm
Church Council – 7:00 pm

Saturday, January 14th – Abigail Butz Memorial Spaghetti Dinner – 5:00 – 7:00 pm

Sunday, January 15th – Unhanging of the Greens

Tuesday, January 17th – Marketing Committee – 7:00 pm

Wednesday, January 18th – Children's Ministry – 7:00 pm

Saturday, January 21st – Youth Mystery Dinner – 5:00 pm

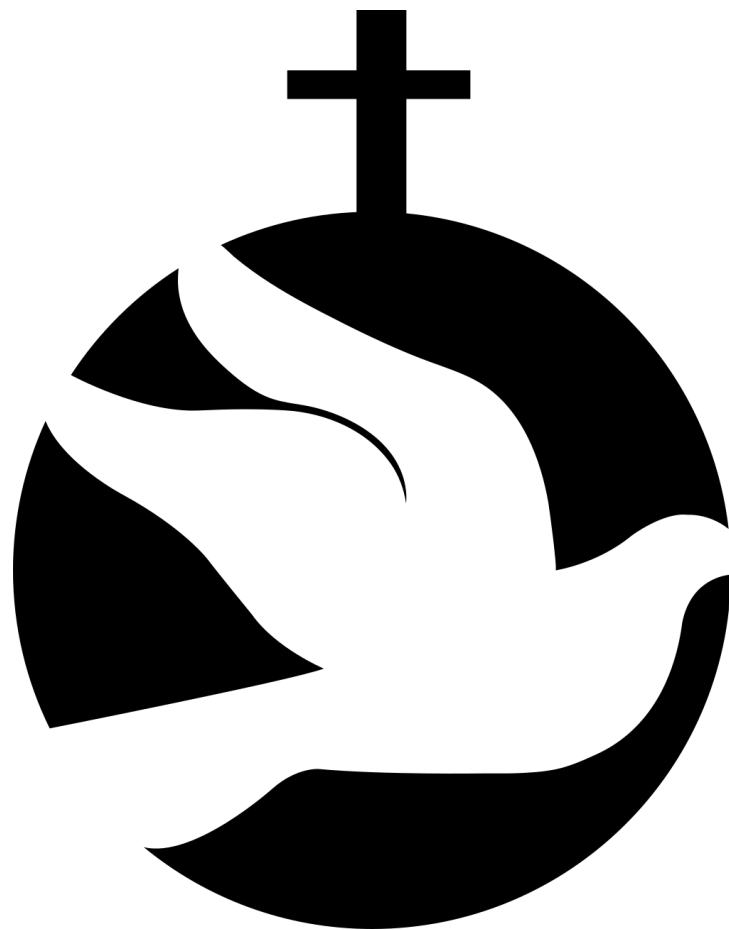
If you are interested in joining Peace Church or would like to know more about us, please gather with us on Monday Evening, January 23rd at 7:00 pm.

Please check the office window and sign up to support our Youth in their ministry in our midst!

Mystery Dinner – January 21 – 5:00 pm

Sub and Chili Sale – subs and chili will be available for pick up on February 5th.

Peace United Church of Christ



January 8, 2017
First Sunday After Epiphany