

Always pray to have eyes that see the very best,  
a heart that forgives the worst, a mind that forgets the bad,  
and a soul that never loses faith!

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**Gold Hymnal**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

PRELUDE *"Andante Con Moto"*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader- The Lord is our light and our salvation; whom shall we fear?

**People: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives; of whom shall we be afraid?**

Leader: The Lord will protect us and guide us. The Lord will walk beside us. The Lord will give us vision to see the path that is set before us.

**People: Let us gladly offer ourselves in service to our God with shouts of joy; let us sing praises to the Lord our God, for God is good, God's steadfast love is to all generations! AMEN.**

**\*HYMN "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise".....no. 319**

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**+PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of creation, we confess that we have turned away from you. When our shortcomings are exposed to your light, we wish to hide. We fear your judgment; we forget your mercy. When we are angry, we plot revenge and shun your desire for reconciliation and compassion. Forgive us, draw us out of the darkness of our hiding places that we might hear your call to love and life. Speak to us that we might live as people of peace and truth. AMEN.**

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

**+KYRIE**

**+ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: God does not hold on to anger. God is faithful, just and forgiving. Here, now in this moment we are forgiven.

**People: Here, now, in this moment we are restored to live in the light and love of our God. AMEN.**

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

**YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE**

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 49:1-7 pg. 592

CHOIR ANTHEM *"My God and I"*

GOSPEL LESSON John 1:29-42 pg. 862

**MESSAGE**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

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

**\*HYMN "Jesus Calls Us o'er the Tumult".....no. 399**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *"O Rest in the Lord"*

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

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

**\*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

**\*HYMN "The Light of the World is Jesus".....no. 636**

Let There Be Peace on Earth Gold Hymnal no. 681

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE *"Sonata in C Minor"*

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

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The Altar flowers are given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. William Sheipe and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Palsgrove by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Palsgrove and family.

**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

Richard Tobias

Sheree Wolf

**The Lancaster County Anti-Heroin Task Force is working to fight the heroin epidemic in our area.**

**The Mission of the Task Force and Community Forums is to:**

- Frame the issue of addiction and its impact
- Increase understanding of addiction – a treatable disease
- Share resources and substance abuse treatment options
- Reduce heroin-related deaths

We invite you to an informational meeting of Tuesday, January 24, 2017 at 7:00 pm at the Cocalico High School Auditorium.

The Peace Pantry for January and February will be collecting white socks for homeless veterans.

Bible Study has begun and you can join us on any Tuesday as we continue our lectionary study. Each week we will explore further the scriptures from the previous Sunday morning.

#### **COMING EVENTS**

Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup> – Unhanging of the Greens

Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> – Bible Study – 1:00 pm

Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> – Marketing Committee – 7:00 pm

Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> – Children's Ministry – 7:00 pm

Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup> – Youth Mystery Dinner – 5:00 pm

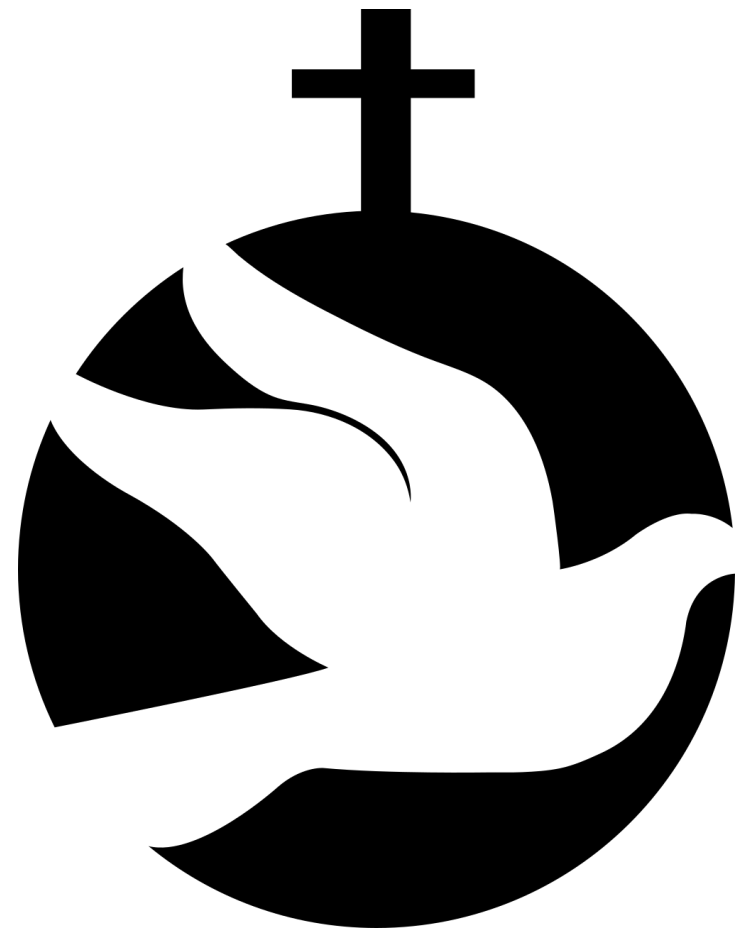
If you are interested in joining Peace Church or would like to know more about us, please gather with us on Monday Evening, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm.

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 5<sup>th</sup>.

# Peace United Church of Christ



January 15, 2017  
Second Sunday After Epiphany