

What we plant in the soil of contemplation,
we shall reap in the harvest of compassion!

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *"My Faith Looks Up To Thee"*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God is calling us today.

People: Why is God calling us?

Leader: That we might be the church, a people united by our faith
in God and in Christ Jesus.

People: For what purpose would God do such a thing?

Leader: To build the church and to make us a people who have
been filled with the love and compassion, the mercy and
forgiveness of God, that we might become a servant people
of a servant Messiah. That we might grow in love and
compassion, mercy and grace, and become all that God has
called us to be. **AMEN.**

***HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy"no. 323**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God, we confess that we are a part of the ALL, All who
have fallen short of your glory and call. We have sinned and yet
we are so bold as to enter your Sanctuary, a place set aside and
made holy for worship. We acknowledge that we are sinners
unworthy of the grace and mercy that you have shown. We enter
this time of worship confessing our sin and being truly thankful
for your steadfast love. We enter this house of prayer asking You
for strength and mercy as we continue this journey of life and
faith. We enter this house of God praying our prayers and singing
your praise. 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 sin, but
by mercy and grace. By grace we are all forgiven!

People: By grace we are all made new! AMEN!

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

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON Acts 2:42-47 pg. 886

CHOIR ANTHEM *"Come Now is the Time to Worship"*

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 28:16-20 pg. 872

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

***HYMN "Have Thine Own Way Lord"no. 400**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *"For the Beauty of the Earth"*

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

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

***BENEDICTION and THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN "Lead On, O King Eternal"no. 595**

Let There be Peace on Earth.....no. 681

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE *"Andante"*

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

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The Altar flowers are given in memory of my wife Sally, and our
parents, by Larry Fasnacht and family.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Doris Fultz Kathy Schlegel Christian Gress

Alan LaBelle Art Pannebecker Carol Kiemy

The Peace Church Choir will be singing at the Barnstormers Baseball game on Saturday, June 17th. Game time is 6:30 pm. For more information see John Haldeman or Pat Acebo.

The Wednesday morning work crew is looking for more volunteers to help with the spring work. Please see John Haldeman for more information.

COMING EVENTS

Monday, May 8th – Bell Choir – 7:00 pm

Tuesday, May 9th – Bible Study – 1:00 pm

Council Meetings – 6:30 & 7:00 pm

Thursday, May 11th – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm

Wednesday, May 17th – Marketing Meeting – 7:00 pm

Sunday, May 28th – Vesper Service and Fellowship – 6:00 pm

Monday, May 29th – Memorial Day Service of Remembrance –
11:00 am

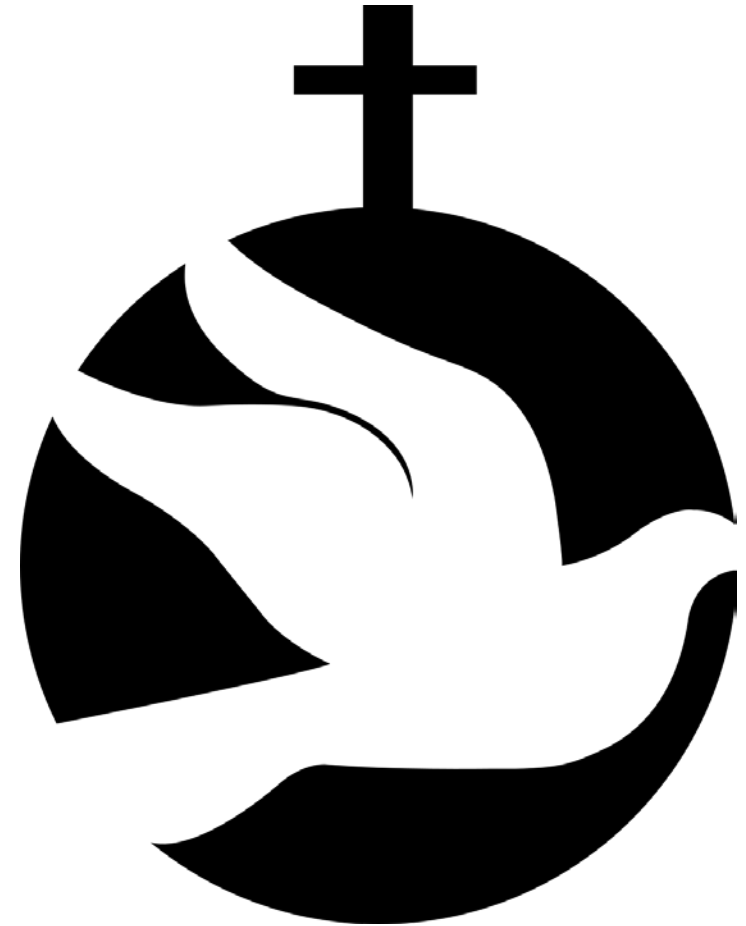
SUMMER SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 4th will be the last day of Sunday School. We will close out the Sunday School Year with a Faith and Fellowship Sunday where we invite those who attend the early service to remain a little longer and those who attend the later service to come a little earlier for fellowship. Refreshments will be served and we look forward to seeing everyone.

On Sunday, June 11 our Contemporary Style Service will begin at 9 am, with our traditional service at 10:30.

Peace Church will be serving the Acts of Love Lunch program in the parks the week of June 26. We will be serving Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. Because of changes there will be an orientation and informational meeting at 7 pm on June 7th here at Peace Church.

Peace United Church of Christ



**Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 7, 2017**