

All I am and hope to be I owe all to the grace and glory of God.

**Gold Hymnal**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

PRELUDE *“One Day at a Time”*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Our Savior has promised – that where I am, you may be also.

**People: God is with us at school and at play, at work and at leisure.**

Leader: God can be found in places of joy and places of sorrow.

**People: God is in our homes as well as in our hearts.**

Leader: So that where I am you may be also.

**People: In Spirit and in Truth, God is with us.**

**All: God of reconciliation and God of peace; God of everything and God of everyone, we gather together to worship you and to sing your praise. AMEN.**

**\*HYMN “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” .....no. 87**

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**+PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Holy and loving God, anger is often our weak spot. It fuels our resentments. It prevents us from letting go. It feeds our self-righteousness. We cling to anger as if it could save us, hoping it will protect us from pain and loss. Give us grace to trust in you to make all things right. May our hope be found in keeping our eyes on you and on what you have done for us, rather than on others and how they have let us down. Forgive our short-sighted and self-inflicted foolishness. Restore us in love and grace to trust you in all things. AMEN**

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

**+KYRIE**

**+ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: By the grace of God in Christ we are forgiven and set free from all that burdens us.

**People: By God’s grace we are set free to begin again in loving faithfulness! AMEN!**

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

**YOUNG PEOPLE’S MESSAGE**

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Peter 2:1-10 pg. 984

CHOIR ANTHEM *“People Need the Lord”*

GOSPEL LESSON John 14:1-14 pg. 877

**MESSAGE**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

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

**\*HYMN “God Will Take Care of You”.....no. 56**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *“Amazing Grace” Cindy Anthony*

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

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

**\*BENEDICTION and THREEFOLD AMEN**

**\*HYMN “Like a River Glorious”.....no. 497**

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

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE *“Suite Gothic Allegro”*

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

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Head Usher.....Deb Hedrick

The Altar flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Erla Hartranft and family.

**SUMMER SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> will be the last day of Sunday School. We will close out the Sunday School Year with a Faith and Fellowship Sunday. 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. Summer hours begin on June 11 - Contemporary Service at 9 am, traditional service at 10:30 am.**

The Peace Church Choir will be singing at the Barnstormers Baseball game on Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>. Game time is 6:30 pm. For more information see John Haldeman or Pat Acebo. **EVERYONE attending must be signed up and admission fee paid by May 28<sup>th</sup>. This is for the Ball Game and Dinner in a Sky Box so we will be covered if weather is less than perfect!**

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

*Let us also pray for those whose needs remain silent.*

Doris Fultz    Kathy Schlegel    Alan LaBelle    Carol Kieny

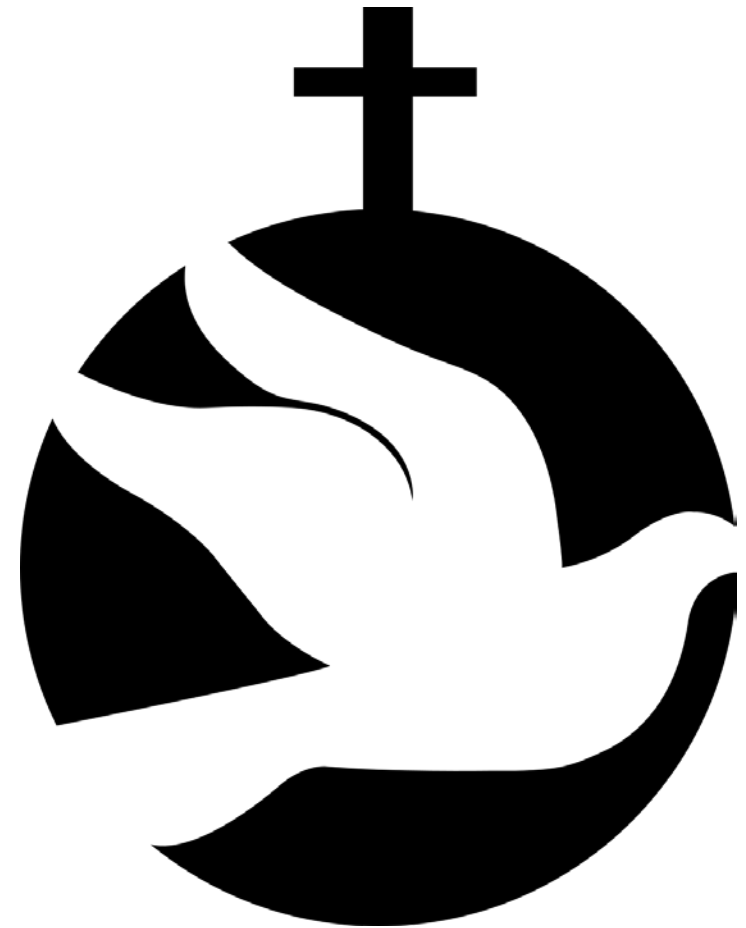
The Wednesday morning work crew is looking for more volunteers to help with the spring work. Please see John Haldeman for more information. **We also need to say thank you to all the people who come every Wednesday, or on an occasion when they are available, to help keep our church looking beautiful and inviting to our community. THANK YOU!**

#### COMING EVENTS

Monday, May 15<sup>th</sup> – Bell Choir – 7:00 pm  
Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> – Bible Study – 1:00 pm  
Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup> – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm  
Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> – Marketing Meeting – 7:00 pm  
Sunday, May 21 – Sacrament of Baptism  
Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup> – Vesper Service and Fellowship – 6:00 pm  
Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Day Service of Remembrance –  
11:00 am

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 7<sup>th</sup> here at Peace Church.

# Peace United Church of Christ



**Fifth Sunday of Easter  
May 14, 2017**