

“What is sin? It is the glory of God not honored. The holiness of God not revered. The greatness of God not admired. The power of God not praised. The truth of God not sought.”

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: If God is for us, who can be against us?

People: God gave us the Christ and has given us the Spirit and power!

Leader: The Holy One is in our midst:

People: Equipping us for life in the company of Christ!

Leader: In Christ we are more than conquerors,

People: For nothing in creation can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus! AMEN.

***HYMN “All Hail the Power of Jesus Name”no. 325**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Spirit of Truth, you know what lurks deep within us. We confess that we have not loved one another as you have loved us. We are quick to find fault and slow to accept responsibility. We have left the strangers and seekers among us feeling like outsiders. We have not done our best to carry the Good News of Jesus Christ beyond these walls.

Forgive our casual disregard of your command to go and make disciples. We have not faithfully used the gifts of love and service you gave the church at Pentecost. Renew a right spirit within us that we may carry Christ's love and mercy from this place into the world around us. Come, Lord, forgive us as we pray in the name of Christ our Lord. **AMEN**

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God humbles us when we are strong, strengthens us when we are weak and forgives us when we sin!

People: In Christ God gives us new life! AMEN.

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

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON Romans 5:1-11 pg. 917

SPECIAL MUSIC

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 9:38-10:4 pg. 790

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

***HYMN “I Am Thine, O Lord”no. 455**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

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

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

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN “He Hideth My Soul”no. 120**

Let There Be Peace on Earth Gold Hymnal no. 681

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE

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

Church website.....www.peaceunitedchurch.org

Pastor (pastor@peaceunitedchurch.org).....William Hoch

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

Altar Guild Workers.....Mary Getz and Mardel Lausch

Greeters.....Margaret Robinson

Head Usher.....Dan Hall

The Altar flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Melvin and Marian Gerhart.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Let us also pray for those whose needs remain silent.

Doris Fultz Kathy Schlegel Alan LaBelle

Georgia Snook Betty Weinhold Esther Ziemer

Sherry Rich family of Christian Gress Hilda Fry

The Peace Church/Muddy Creek Church Cemetery Board is looking for a person to handle some of the sales responsibility for the cemetery. Primary responsibility would involve meeting people at the cemetery and showing available sites. We sell about 2-8 sites per year. For more information please speak with Chris Fitterling.

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, June 20th – Bible Study -1:00 pm

Sunday, June 25th – Vesper Gathering – 6:00 pm - Reflections on 60 years of history as the United Church of the Christ.

Thursday, June 29th - VBS Meeting – 7:00 pm

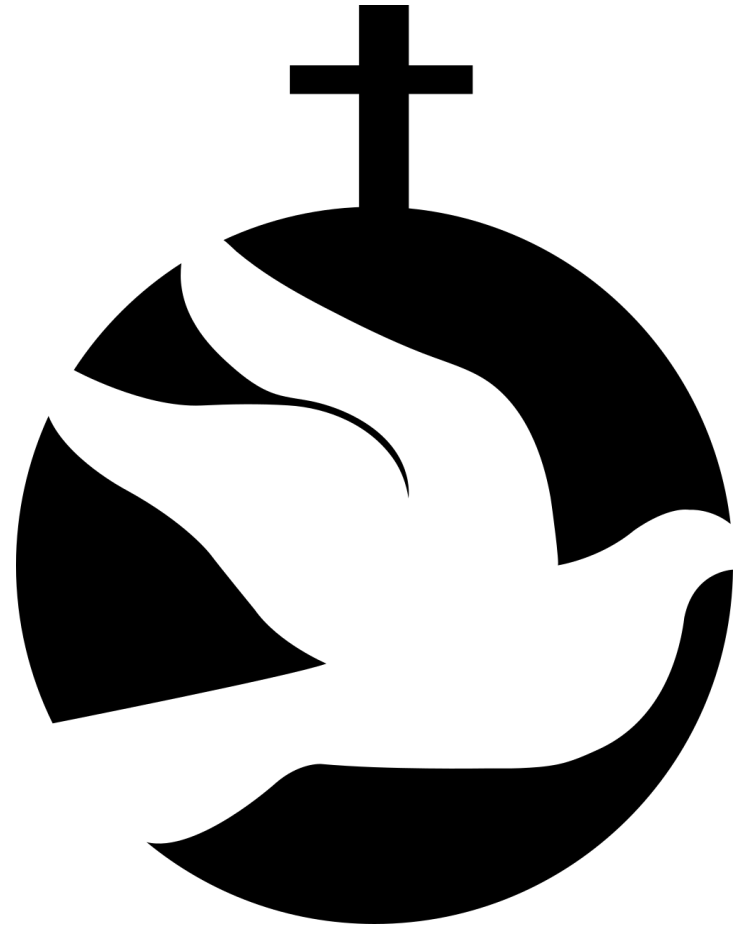
No Council Meetings in July

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. There is a signup sheet on the office window. We need 3-4 people each day at each of the three sites. One person from each site will pick up the food at the Reamstown Elementary and transport it to their park and return the food containers to the school.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be held July 9-13. Our theme for the week is hero central. We will be exploring the world of super heroes and the world of Bible Heroes and how we can be strong for God! Please tell and invite neighbors, grandchildren and friends for what will be an exciting VBS.

A reminder for those of us who have not yet made a commitment to Securing of Future Capital Campaign, please complete the commitment form that was e-mailed or mailed to you. Additional commitment forms along with envelopes (if you need some) are available in the Narthex between the two office doors. Online giving is available as well. Details to sign up online giving are also available in the Narthex. Please consider participation, your church needs your commitment.

Peace United Church of Christ



June 18, 2017
Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time