

“What is sin? The wisdom of God not esteemed. The beauty of God not treasured. The goodness of God not savored. The faithfulness of God not trusted.”

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *“Down to the River to Pray”*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We come to worship believing God hears our prayers!

People: We trust in the steadfast love of the Lord.

Leader: God's mercy is sure and God's justice will prevail.

People: We trust in the steadfast love of the Lord.

Leader: Wait patiently for God, for God will answer us.

People: We trust in the steadfast love of the Lord.

Leader: Hope in God, for God is good and God loves us.

People: We trust in the steadfast love of the Lord. AMEN.

***HYMN “I Love Your Kingdom, Lord”no. 545**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the Light of the World. AMEN.

+SILENT PRAYER

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: By the grace of God our sins have been removed. By the grace of God we have all been forgiven.

People: Let us live this day and everyday by the grace and the love of our God! AMEN.

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

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT Genesis 21:8-21 pg. 15

SPECIAL MUSIC *“Give Me Oil in My Lamp”*

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 10:5-15 pg. 791

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

***HYMN “Tell Me the Old, Old Story”.....no. 16**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *“Why Me Lord”*

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

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

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN “There's a Quiet Understanding”no. 556**

Let There Be Peace on Earth Gold Hymnal no. 681

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE *“Come to the Church in the Wildwood”*

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

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Greeters.....Harvey and Esther Schlouch

Head Usher.....Dan Hall

The Altar flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Jack and Mary Bernstel.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Let us also pray for those whose needs remain silent.

Doris Fultz	Kathy Schlegel	Esther Ziemer
Sherry Rich	Hilda Fry	Andrew Showalter

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 27th and July 4th – NO BIBLE STUDY

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 this week on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

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 25, 2017
Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time