

“What is sin? It is the commandments of God not obeyed. The justice of God not respected. The wrath of God not feared. The grace of God not cherished.”

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *“America the Beautiful”*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: What do a recovering sinner, an adventurer, a crusader and an orphan all have in common?

People: They are all members of this church! They are all looking for a place to call home.

Leader: Like every other congregation in this country you each come bringing your own perspective, your own need and your own outlook on our relationship with God.

People: And together we forge a community of faith.

Leader No one is more important than another. Together we are stronger in our quest to know and to serve our God. May we grow in faith as we worship. **AMEN.**

***HYMN “Morning Has Broken”no. 5**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we are blind to your presence among us in those who are poor or lonely. We have made invisible those who are mentally or emotionally ill. We ignore the refugee, the hungry and homeless. We dwell in pride and self-centeredness and therefore ask for your grace. Forgive our lack of compassion and our complicity in the inequities between peoples. Open our eyes and our hearts to see the truth, and turn us away from ourselves that we might desire and pursue your way of righteousness, justice and peace. We thank you for your mercy which is greater than all our sin. AMEN.

+SILENT PRAYER

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: By God’s grace we have received abundant mercy and full forgiveness for all our sins!

People: Because we have received mercy we can be merciful to those around us! AMEN.

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

YOUNG PEOPLE’S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT Genesis 22:1-14 pg. 15
SPECIAL MUSIC *“There is a Time”* Donna Danielski
GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 10:40-42 pg. 791

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

***HYMN “A Song of Peace”no. 682**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *“God Bless the USA”*

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

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

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN “Battle Hymn of the Republic”no. 692**

Let There Be Peace on Earth Gold Hymnal no. 681

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE *“God Bless America”*

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

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Altar Guild Workers.....Erla Hartranft and Deb Hedrick

Greeters.....Lillian Messner and Mark Kline

Head Usher.....Vicki Wissinger

The Altar flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hoffert.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Let us also pray for those whose needs remain silent.

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

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, July 4th – NO BIBLE STUDY

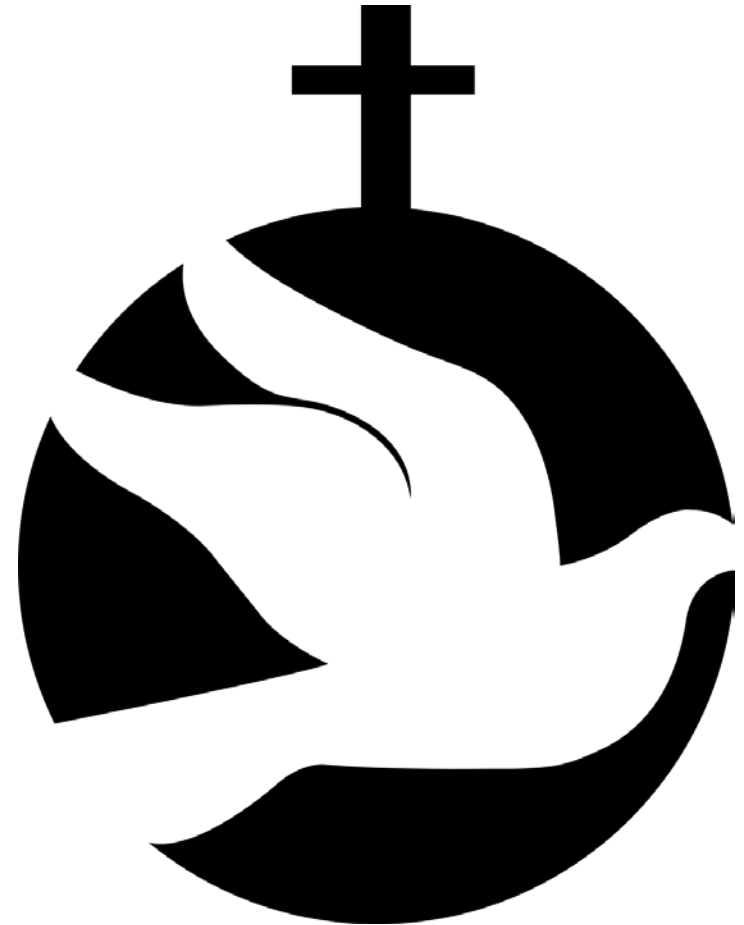
No Council Meetings in July

Wednesday, July 26th – Marketing Committee – 7:00 pm

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 for online giving are also available in the Narthex. Please consider participation, your church needs your commitment.

Peace United Church of Christ



July 2, 2017
Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time