

“What is sin? The presence of God not prized. The person of God not loved. That is sin.”

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *“I Believe in Miracles”*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: With gratitude we come to this place, this hallowed ground.

People: Here we have come to be comforted after national disasters and personal losses.

Leader: Here we have come to celebrate the joy of love, and the blessing of our children.

People: We have come to hear God’s Word as we worship together.

Leader: We are grateful for what this sacred space has been and with the prayer what it shall always be. **AMEN.**

***HYMN “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”.....no. 377**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord our God, you are wise; you know our thoughts before we reveal them. O Lord our God, you are compassionate; you know our joys and fears before we name them. O Lord our God, you are just; you offer us mercy while we worry about the expectation of judgment and punishment.

O Lord our God, you welcome every one of us; you offer us your grace and forgive all our fears, doubts and sins. In our weakness, failure and doubts, you invite each one of us into your presence and bestow your mercy upon us. With humble hearts we thank you for your abundant mercy and grace. **AMEN.**

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news and believe: Jesus Christ cleanses us from all unrighteousness and makes us a new creation.

People: We are set free from the sin that binds us. AMEN.

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

YOUNG PEOPLE’S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT Colossians 3:12-17 pg. 958

SPECIAL MUSIC *“Handbell Trio”*

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 6:5-15 pg. 787

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

***HYMN “Amazing Grace”no. 107**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY

“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

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

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

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN**

“God Be with You ‘Til We Meet Again”no. 523

Let There Be Peace on Earth Gold Hymnal no. 681

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE *“Who Is On the Lord's Side”*

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

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The Altar flowers are given in celebration of the wedding anniversary of Ray and Bobbie Porter-Kunkel.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Let us also pray for those whose needs remain silent.

Doris Fultz

Kathy Schlegel

Esther Ziemer

Sherry Rich

Hilda Fry

Georgia Snook

Larry Mowery

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 11th – NO BIBLE STUDY

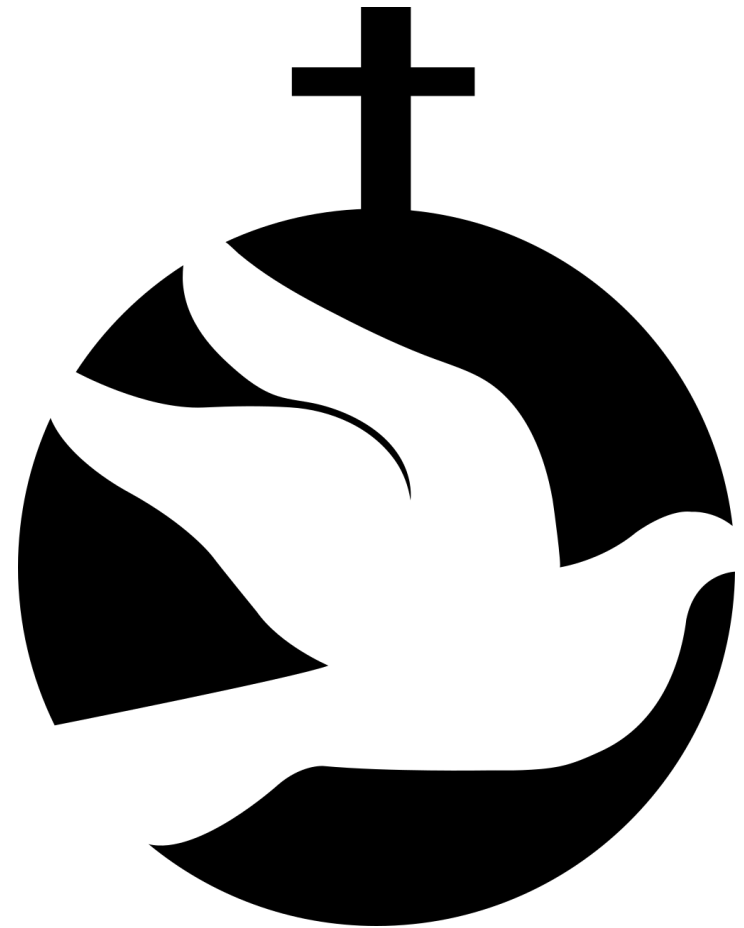
No Council Meetings in July

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL begins today! Dinner will be served at 5:15 and VBS Opening will be at 6:00. Come be one of God's HEROES.

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 9, 2017
Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time