

At my lowest, God is my hope. At my darkest, God is my light.
At my weakest, God is my strength.
At my saddest God is my Comfort.

Red Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "My Prayer" Donna Danielski

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We gather as God's people:

People: To seek direction in the living of our lives.

Leader: We gather as God's people:

People: To be still and hear what God would have us do.

Leader: We gather as God's people:

People: To be renewed, restored and recreated.

Leader: We rejoice that we are God's people:

People: To serve, to love and to sing God's praise. AMEN.

***HYMN "Rejoice, the Lord Is King"no. 142**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, we have betrayed you by following our own ways. We have denied you by fearing to follow in your way. We have not listened to your word or treated others as we would want to be treated. Lord, we are lost. Let your forgiveness find us. Renew your life within us.

Forgive us all and live in us day by day, that we might reflect your glory and together we may make a world that is new, just and caring for all your children. AMEN.

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Believe the Good News: Christ calls us to new life and enables us to begin again and again.

People: In Jesus Christ we are Forgiven! AMEN.

***GLORIA PATRI.....no. 338**

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT Genesis 32:22-32 pg. 26

SPECIAL MUSIC "Ave Maria" Donna Danielski

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 14:13-21 pg. 796

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

***THE CREED.....page 23 of red hymnal**

***HYMN "Here, O My Lord, I See Thee"no. 220**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "Near the Cross"

***OFFERING RESPONSE/THE DOXOLOGY.....no. 356**

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

***COMMUNION LITURGY.....red hymnal pg. 27-29**

Sanctus: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabbaoth; Heaven and earth are full, are full of the majesty of your glory. Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the Highest! Blessed is he that cometh in the name of The Lord, Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the Highest!

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN "Fairest Lord Jesus"no. 140**

Let There Be Peace on Earth Gold Hymnal no. 681

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE "The Church's One Foundation"

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

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Greeters.....Sylvia Leach

Head Usher.....John McDonough

The Altar flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Dale and Donna Reinhart.

The Altar bouquet is given in memory of Richard Frye, Sr. by Jeanne Brewer.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Let us also pray for those whose needs remain silent.

Doris Fultz	Kathy Schlegel	Esther Ziemer
Larry Mowery	Jack Bernstel	Betty Leisey
Dave	Harvey & Esther Schlouch	

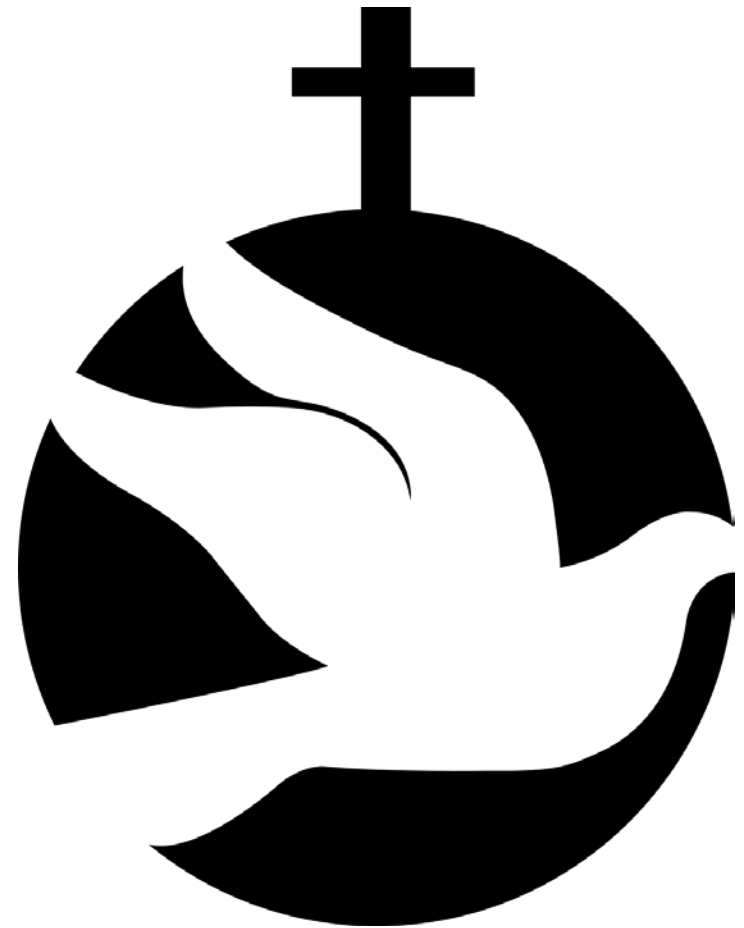
COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, August 8th – Bible Study 1:00 pm
Council Meetings – 6:30/7:00 pm
Monday, August 14th – Altar Guild Meeting – 10:00 am
Wednesday, August 23rd – Marketing Committee – 7:00 pm
Thursday August 24th - Serve the community meal at Trinity United
Methodist Church – 5:30 pm
Sunday, September 17th – First Responder Recognition Sunday

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.

As part of our recognition of first responders on September 17th we will be holding a new toy drive from now until the end of October. Toys will be distributed to kids in local hospitals at Christmas.

Peace United Church of Christ



August 6, 2017
Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time