

While it is good that we seek to know the Holy One, it is probably not so good to presume that we ever complete the task.

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *"Oh Master Let Me Walk With Thee"*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Holy God, spare the earth, but put a fire in our bones,

People: Make our words alive with hope and our hearts aflame with love.

Leader: Set our deeds ablaze with compassion.

People: Awaken your Spirit within us and help us to feel:

Leader: Your fire in our bones, your wind at our back, your spirit of peace. By grace and Spirit renew our lives as we worship this day. **AMEN.**

***HYMN "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"no. 161**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, there is more to life than we can see or fathom, yet often we try to shrink the mystery, tame the dream, limit what is possible. Remind us that the Spirit is always blowing new life into our days, surprising us with wonder and blessing. Forgive us for our dull awareness and hesitant witness. Let us be made new again and again no matter what age we are. And let us hear again and again of your love that came to us in Jesus that we might have eternal life. **AMEN.**

+SILENT PRAYER

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: By the power of Christ we are forgiven and set free to be the people of God!

People: By the power of Christ we are made new again! AMEN.

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

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT Exodus 32:1-6 pg. 69

CHOIR ANTHEM *"We Will Keep Our Faith Alive"*

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 22:1-14 pg. 803

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

***HYMN "Teach Me Your Way, O Lord"no. 472**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *"Rock of Ages"*

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

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

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN "Are Ye Able, Said the Master"no. 470**

Let There Be Peace on Earth Gold Hymnal no. 681

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE *"Fanfare on Webb"*

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

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Greeters.....George and Eleanor Bailey

Head Usher.....Jeff Moyer

The Altar flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Pat and Dan Hall.

Totenfest will soon be here. If you have lost a loved one, please provide to the Pastor that person's name, date of death and their relationship to you. Thank You.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Let us also pray for those whose needs remain silent.

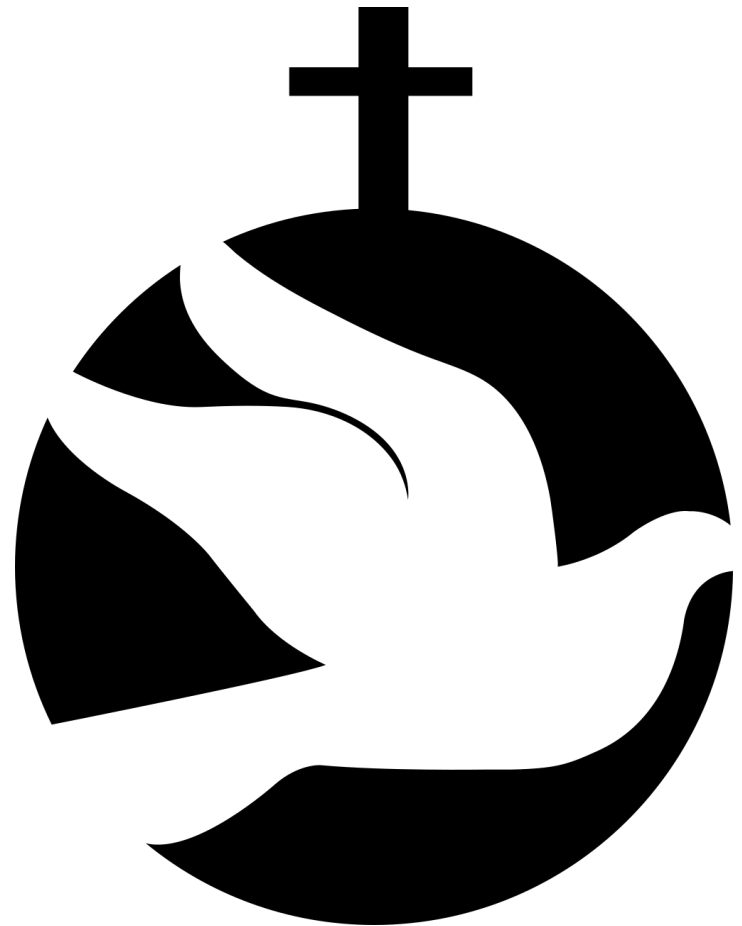
Doris Fultz	Kathy Schlegel	Karen Pannebecker
Carolyn Wolverton	Virginia Tobias	Alice Binns
Isaac Bell	Linda Coventry	

COMING EVENTS

Monday, October 16th – Bell Choir – 7:00 pm
Tuesday, October 17th – Bible Study – 1:00 pm
Thursday, October 19th – Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm
Sunday, October 22nd – Youth Lunch following worship.
Youth to the Corn Maze
Wednesday, October 25th – Marketing Committee – 7:00 pm
Saturday, October 28th – Youth Pancake Breakfast – 8:00 am – 11:00 am
Abigail Butz Memorial Blood Drive – 9:00 am - noon
Sunday, October 29th - Totenfest
Sunday, November 12th – Congregational Meeting and Dinner – 11:30 am

It is time for **Annual Reports** – Committee chairpersons, please prepare and submit your reports to the church Secretary. If possible, please email in your reports. Thank You. Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be on November 12th. Following our meeting there will be a dinner.

Peace United Church of Christ



October 15, 2017
Twenty Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time