

Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow.

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**Gold Hymnal**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

PRELUDE *"We Gather Together"*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Deep within us there is a need, something calling us to give thanks for all of God's gifts:

**People: Bread to empower our bodies,**

Leader: Beauty to quicken our pulse,

**People: Hope to enlarge our vision,**

Leader: Love to link our lives,

**People: Laughter to soften our wounds,**

Leader: Passion to shape our maybes,

**People: Community to face our fears,**

Leader: That in this moment of worship we may be filled with joy and touched by grace. **AMEN.**

**\*HYMN "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come".....no. 392**

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**+PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Generous God, you have blessed us with so much: life and breath, loving families, kind friends and a caring church. Help us receive these gifts with thankfulness and humility. We have not earned such generosity, but we graciously open our hearts and hands to receive. Forgive us when we are hardhearted and tight-handed, when we don't let your goodness flow through us, when we hide our talents and turn away from the needs of the world. Release us from fear, and create a contagious spirit of giving and thanksgiving that touches the world with hope. AMEN.**

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

**+KYRIE**

**+ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Jesus said, "You shall know the truth, and the truth shall set you free." In Christ we have all been forgiven.

**People: In Christ we have reason to give thanks. AMEN.**

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

**YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE**

EPISTLE LESSON Psalm 100 pg. 481

CHOIR ANTHEM *"Thanksgiving"*

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 17:11-19 pg. 852

**MESSAGE**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

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

**\*HYMN "We Plow the Fields and Scatter" .....no. 395**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *"He Shall Feed His Flock"*

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

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

**\*BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

**\*HYMN "We Gather Together" .....no. 387**

Let There Be Peace on Earth Gold Hymnal no. 681

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE *"Widor Toccata"*

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

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The Altar flowers are given in celebration of Bobbie Porter-Kunkel's birthday, by her husband Ray Kunkel.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

*Let us also pray for those whose needs remain silent.*

Doris Fultz Kathy Schlegel Audrey Priga

Jerry Barnicle George Bailey Karen Pannebecker

Wes Sweigart Ann Englert

### COMING EVENTS

Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup> – Bell Choir – 7:00 pm

Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> – No Bible Study

Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> – Happy Thanksgiving

Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> – Marketing Meeting – 7:00 pm

Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup> - Benevolence Committee – 6:00 pm

Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> – Health and Welfare Committee – 6:30 pm

Our **THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE** will be on Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm. The service will be at St. Paul's Lutheran in Adamstown. Last minute change is that Pastor Bill will be preaching.

### ADVENT HAPPENINGS

Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> – First Sunday of Advent communion will be served at both services.

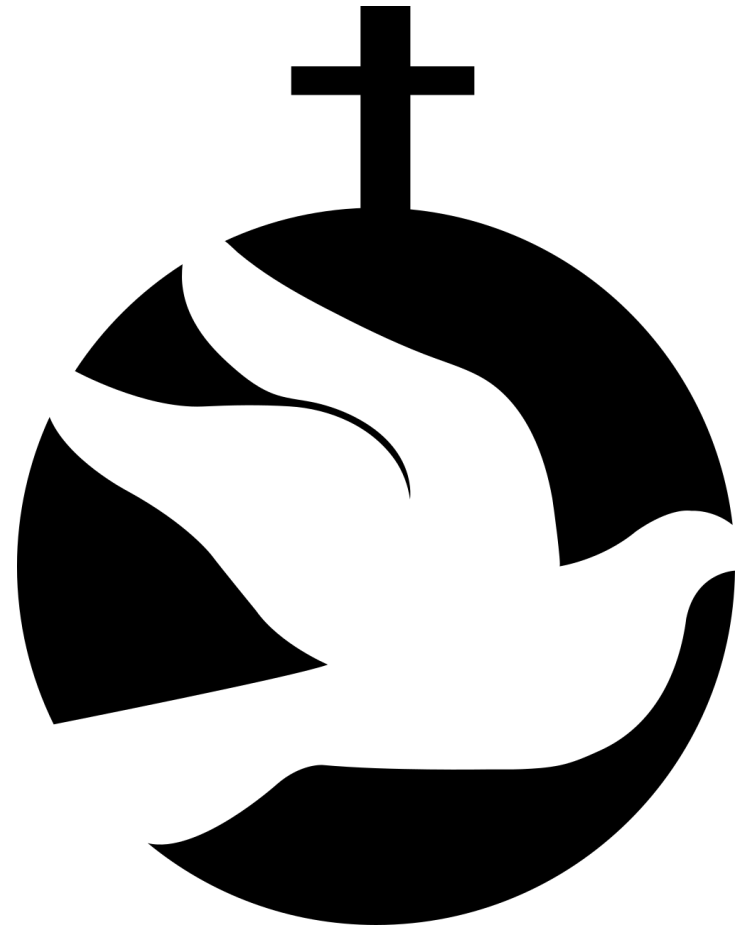
Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> – Hanging of the Greens following worship

Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> – Evening Christmas Musical Program and Dinner – 5:00 pm

Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> – Fourth Sunday of Advent –  
8:30 & 10:30 am services

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service - 7:00 pm

# Peace United Church of Christ



November 19, 2017  
Thanksgiving Sunday