

Let every man and woman count himself immortal. Let him catch the revelation of Jesus in his resurrection. Let him say not merely, 'Christ is risen,' but 'I shall rise.'

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Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Trumpet Tune"

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We gather for worship tired from trying to make things work, tired from trying to accomplish more than is reasonable in a given day and worn out from believing that our lives can be anything different.

**People: Let us open our hearts to the possibility of change and transformation.**

Leader: Let us stop. And be still.

**People: Let us breathe deeply, inhaling the peace of God and finding a place in our hearts to rejoice and lift our voices in praise.**

Leader: Let us experience the presence of God as we worship in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **AMEN.**

**\*HYMN "Thine is the Glory" .....no. 291**

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**+PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Gracious God, we confess that we live a comfortable faith.**

**Awaken us to the opportunities before us to reach out to those who need our help. Alert us to the possibilities of taking risks to follow Jesus where we would rather not go. Give us the courage to confront our doubts that we might have a growing faith in the love of God. Give us the wisdom to sit quietly in your presence and listen for your voice. Help us to know that you are always present and your grace is always before us; for we ask these things in Christ our Lord. AMEN.**

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

**+KYRIE**

**+ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: The power that raised Jesus from the dead is the same power that reaches out and brings to us forgiveness of sins and

fullness of grace.

**People: We receive this grace and forgiveness with joy and celebration! AMEN.**

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

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON Acts 3:12-19 pg. 887

CHOIR ANTHEM "It Took a Miracle"

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 24:36b-48 pg. 861

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

**\*HYMN "Jesus Loves Me" .....no. 226**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "Pavanne"

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

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

**\*BENEDICTION and THREEFOLD AMEN**

**\*HYMN "Revive Us Again" .....no. 574**

*Let There be Peace on Earth.....no. 681*

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE "Psalm XX Homage"

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

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Greeters.....Ed and Susan McIlmoyle

Head Usher.....Kristine Butz

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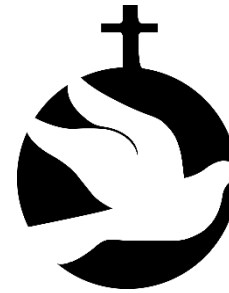
The Altar flowers are given in celebration of their wedding anniversary by Heidi and John McDonough.

A Celebration of Life service for Penny Wolfe will be held at Peace Church on Thursday April 19 at 11 am. Church members are welcome to attend.

Doris Fultz  
Sally Romich  
Mildred Krick  
Claude Adair

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

Mel Gerhart	Deb Schleicher
Anna Leshar	Jeff Moyer
Pastor Bill	Jean Trostle
Tom Francis	Jimmy Thompson



# Peace United Church of Christ

#### COMING EVENTS

Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup> – Bell Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm

Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup> – Children's Ministry – 6:00 pm  
Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm

Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> – Health and Welfare Sunday

Speaker – Bob Thomas, President of Tabor Community Services

Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> – Youth Chicken BBQ – 10:00 am

Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> – Spring Family Fun Fest – 5:00 – 7:00 pm

On Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> the Youth will be having a chicken BBQ. Half chickens are \$6 and dinners are \$9. A dinner will include a half chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, roll and butter, and a Clover Farm drink. Pick-up will start at 10:00 am.

Home of Hope is in need of plastic 5 quart ice cream containers with lids. These containers will be used to store fresh strawberries and are needed before Memorial Day weekend. Please give your containers to Pat Hall or see her for more information.

Join us for the Spring Family Fun Festival on Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. There will be lots of activities and a Bouncy House outside. Hot dogs for supper and make your own ice cream sundaes for dessert will add to the fun. Bring your children and grandchildren and invite your neighbors!

If you have any pastoral needs during Pastor Bill's absence, please call the church and leave a message.

To all who are weary and need rest; to all who are lonely and need fellowship; to all who mourn and need comfort; to all who pray and to all who do not but ought; to all who sin and need a Savior; and to whomsoever will come – this church opens wide the door and says in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ,

**WELCOME!**



**April 15, 2018**

**Third Sunday of Easter**