

What we plant in the soil of contemplation,
we shall reap in the harvest of compassion!

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "March" Bells

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God is calling us today.

People: Why is God calling us?

Leader: That we might be the church, a people united by our faith in God and in Christ Jesus.

People: For what purpose would God do such a thing?

Leader: To build the church and to make us a people who have been filled with the love and compassion, the mercy and forgiveness of God, that we might become a servant people of a servant Messiah. That we might grow in love and compassion, mercy and grace, and become all that God has called us to be.

AMEN.

***HYMN "The Church's One Foundation"no. 547**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we confess that we are a part of the ALL, All who have fallen short of your glory and call. We have sinned and yet we are so bold as to enter your Sanctuary, a place set aside and made holy for worship. We acknowledge that we are sinners unworthy of the grace and mercy that you have shown. We enter this time of worship confessing our sin and being truly thankful for your steadfast love. We enter this house of prayer asking You for strength and mercy as we continue this journey of life and faith. We enter this house of God praying our prayers and singing your praise. AMEN

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God does not deal with us according to our sin, but by mercy and grace. By grace we are all forgiven!

People: By grace we are all made new! AMEN!

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

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON Acts 4:5-12 pg. 887

CHOIR ANTHEM "You Raise Me Up"

GOSPEL LESSON John 10:11-18 pg. 872

MESSAGE Bob Thomas

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

***HYMN "Have Thine Own Way Lord"no. 400**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "Chorus" Bells

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

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

***BENEDICTION and THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN "Lead On, O King Eternal"no. 595**

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

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE "Divertissement"

Church website.....www.peaceunitedchurch.org

Pastor (pastor@peaceunitedchurch.org).....William Hoch

Organist (organist@peaceunitedchurch.org).....Phyllis Sands

Secretary (secretary@peaceunitedchurch.org).....Beverly Madara

Treasurer (treasurer@peaceunitedchurch.org).....Michael Madara

Altar Guild Workers.....Sylvia Leach and Mardel Lausch

Greeters.....Health and Welfare

Head Usher.....Kristine Butz

The Altar flowers are given in memory of Penny Wolfe by her husband Bob Wolfe.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Doris Fultz	Mel Gerhart	Deb Schleicher
Sally Romich	Anna Leshar	Jeff Moyer
Mildred Krick	Pastor Bill	Jean Trostle
Claude Adair	Tom Francis	

COMING EVENTS

Monday, April 23rd – No Bell Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 26th - Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm

Saturday, April 28th – Youth Chicken BBQ – 10:00 am

Thursday, May 2nd – Saturday, May 5th – Library Book Sale

Sunday, May 6th – Spring Family Fun Fest – 5:00 – 7:00 pm

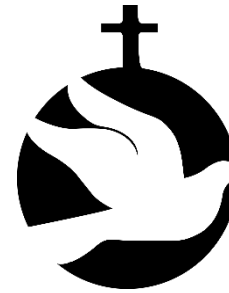
On Saturday, April 28th the Youth will be having a chicken BBQ. Half chickens are \$6 and dinners are \$9. A dinner will include a half chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, roll and butter, and a Clover Farm drink. Pick-up will start at 10:00 am.

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 6th. 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!

Do you have any old glasses or hearing aids that you are no longer using? Margaret Harting is collecting them for her granddaughter who just returned from doing nursing clinics in Nicaragua. There is a great need for these items there and if you have any that you are willing to share, please give them to Margaret.

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



Peace United Church of Christ

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 22, 2018

Health and Welfare Sunday