

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

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *"O Worship the King"*

Leader: Our Savior has promised – that where I am, you may be also.

People: God is with us at school and at play, at work and at leisure.

Leader: God can be found in places of joy and places of sorrow.

People: God is in our homes as well as in our hearts.

Leader: So that where I am you may be also.

People: In Spirit and in Truth, God is with us.

All: God of reconciliation and God of peace; God of everything and God of everyone, we gather together to worship you and to sing your praise. AMEN.

***HYMN** *"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"*no. 87

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and loving God, anger is often our weak spot. It fuels our resentments. It prevents us from letting go. It feeds our self-righteousness. We cling to anger as if it could save us, hoping it will protect us from pain and loss. Give us grace to trust in you to make all things right. May our hope be found in keeping our eyes on you and on what you have done for us, rather than on others and how they have let us down. Forgive our short-sighted and self-inflicted foolishness. Restore us in love and grace to trust you in all things. AMEN

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: By the grace of God in Christ we are forgiven and set free from all that burdens us.

People: By God's grace we are set free to begin again in loving faithfulness! AMEN!

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

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON Acts 8:26-40 pg. 892

CHOIR ANTHEM *"I Am the Vine"*

GOSPEL LESSON John 15:1-8 pg. 878

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

***HYMN** *"God Will Take Care of You"*.....no. 56

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *"Aria in F Major"* Cindy Anthony

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

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

***BENEDICTION and THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN** *"Like a River Glorious"*.....no. 497

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

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE *"Passacaglia"*

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PastorWilliam Hoch

Supply Pastor.....Ed Dickel

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

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

Greeters.....Vicki Wissinger and David Dowhower

Head Usher.....Kristine Butz

The Altar flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Leshar.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Thank you to Pastor Ed Dickel for filling in for Pastor Bill in April!!

COMING EVENTS

Monday, April 30th – Bell Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm

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

Thursday, May 3rd - Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm

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

Monday, May 7th – Women’s Stitch and Chat – 9:00 am

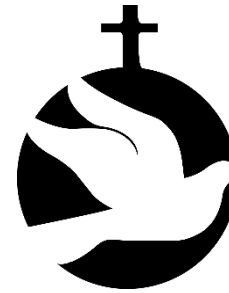
Tuesday, May 8th – Council Meetings – 6:30 and 7:00 pm

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.

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.

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!

If you have any pastoral needs, please call the church at 717-484-4400 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 29, 2018
Fifth Sunday of Easter