

The opposite of love is not hate, it's indifference. The opposite of art is not ugliness, it's indifference. The opposite of faith is not heresy, it's indifference. And the opposite of life is not death, it's indifference.

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *"Peace in the Valley"*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We gather here as the people of God who come to sing praise and seek guidance for the lives we live.

People: We gather here as the people of God who come in joy and sorrow, in peace and despair.

Leader: We gathered here as the people of God who come in thanksgiving and regret, in hope and grief.

People: We are the people of God! We give thanks for this day and for each day that we have been given.

Leader: Let us lift our voices in praise and thanksgiving. **AMEN.**

***HYMN "How Firm a Foundation"no. 32**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, settle us down as we come to you in this time of prayer. We confess that we are so prone to plan our responses that we don't really listen — to you or to each other. We acknowledge that we are quick to speak, and slow to seek forgiveness for what we have said. We admit we are hasty in our actions, and reluctant to confess the error of our ways. We confess that we are quick to judge, and lack the courage to hear the whole story when we have judged wrongly.

Turn us around, O God. Grant us the grace to listen with love, to think with compassion, to pause and consider, to be a person others turn to instead of away from because of Christ our Lord, **AMEN.**

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Our God is a God of love and mercy, who allows us always

to begin again. By God's grace, we are forgiven to walk in newness of life.

People: Thanks be to God. AMEN.

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

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON Romans 5:1-11 pg. 917

CHOIR ANTHEM *"Love Grows Here"*

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 10:40-42 pg. 823

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

***HYMN "In Christ There is no East or West"no. 685**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *"Take My Hand, Precious Lord"*

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

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

***BENEDICTION and THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN "God of Grace and God of Glory".....no. 528**

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

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE *"Mansion Over the Hilltop"*

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

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The Altar flowers are given in memory of my wife Sally, and our parents by Larry Fasnacht and family.

Doris Fultz
Sally Romich
Mildred Krick
Claude Adair
Family of Carol Parker

PRAYER REQUESTS

Mel Gerhart
Anna Leshner
Pastor Bill
Tom Francis

Deb Schleicher
Jeff Moyer
Jean Trostle
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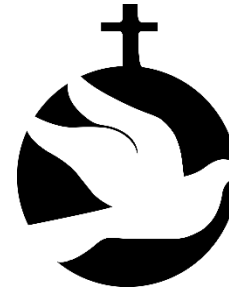
COMING EVENTS

Sunday, May 6th – Spring Family Fun Fest – 5:00 – 7:00 pm
Monday, May 7th – Women’s Stitch and Chat – 9:00 am
– Bell Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm
Tuesday, May 8th – Council Meetings – 6:30 and 7:00 pm
Thursday, May 10rd - Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm

Join us tonight for the Spring Family Fun Festival. 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, 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!



May 6, 2018
Sixth Sunday of Easter