

Following Christ is not a casual or occasional practice but a continuous commitment and a way of life that applies at all times and in all places.

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**Gold Hymnal**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

PRELUDE                   *"Great State of Kiev"*                   *Bells*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God is love. We are created in God's image to reflect and share that love.

**People: We celebrate human love as a gift. We are given families, friends and communities that we might love one another.**

Leader: On this Mother's Day, we give thanks for our mothers who gave us the gift of life.

**People: We give thanks for the women who have loved, shaped, comforted, encouraged and taught us.**

Leader: We ask your blessing upon these women, O Lord. May your love strengthen and support them each day.

**People: Grant them your grace and wisdom.**

Leader: Anoint them, and all of us, as we worship this day.

**AMEN.**

**\*HYMN           "Lord, Speak to Me".....no. 625**

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**+PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Faithful and loving God, you have brought so many wonderful people into our lives: fathers and mothers, children and youth, friends, neighbors and teachers. Yet we fail to acknowledge them as blessings. We do not say a word of thanks or whisper a prayer of gratitude. We have not shown our appreciation or written a word of encouragement.**

**Faithful God, forgive us for taking anyone for granted. Give us eyes to see the miracles around us. Give us hearts that we might care for each and everyone. Give us voices to sing our thanks.**

**AMEN.**

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

**+KYRIE**

**+ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: By the power of God's grace receive what is freely offered to you – forgiveness and new life!

**People: We receive and rejoice in the love of our God. AMEN.**

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

**YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE**

OLD TESTAMENT                   Psalm 1                   pg. 424

CHOIR ANTHEM                   *"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"*

GOSPEL LESSON                   John 17:6-19                   pg. 879

**MESSAGE**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

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

**\*HYMN           "Open My Eyes That I May See".....no. 486**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY                   *"Shall We Gather at the River"*                   *Bells*

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

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

**\*BENEDICTION and THREEFOLD AMEN**

**\*HYMN           "Take Time to Be Holy".....no. 457**

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

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION                   (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE                   *"When the Saints Go Marching In"*

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

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Greeters.....Mary Getz

Head Usher.....Mary Getz

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The Altar flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Erla Hartranft and family.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Doris Fultz  
Sally Romich  
Mildred Krick  
Claude Adair

Mel Gerhart  
Anna Leshar  
Pastor Bill  
Tom Francis

Kim Kegerise  
Olivia Moyer  
Jean Trostle  
Ann Englert

### COMING EVENTS

Thursday, May 17 – Choir Rehearsal - 7:00 pm  
Sunday, May 20 - Pentecost Sunday – Communion will be served  
Monday, May 21 – Women’s Stitch and Chat - 7:00 pm  
Monday, May 28 – Memorial Day Remembrance Service – 11:00 am  
Tuesday, June 5 – Health and Welfare – 6:30 pm  
Tuesday, June 12 – Council Meetings – 6:30 and 7:00 pm  
Sunday, July 8 – Thursday, July 12 – Vacation Bible School

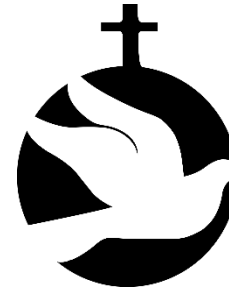
### Summer hours will begin on Sunday, June 3.

Contemporary Service - 9:00 am  
Traditional Service - 10:30 am

### Acts of Love Summer Lunch Program - July 16, 18 & 19

We are in need of a volunteer to be the site coordinator for the summer lunch program. See Bev if you are interested.

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 13, 2018**  
**Mother’s Day**