

Sometimes the best thing you can do is not think... not wonder... not imagine... not obsess. Just breathe and have the faith that God will be present in everything and every moment.

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**Red Hymnal**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

PRELUDE *"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Why have we gathered?

**People: We have gathered to give witness to the presence of God's Spirit in our time.**

Leader: This Spirit has moved Christ's disciples throughout the centuries to proclaim Christ with a burning desire.

**People: Christ's disciples were people set on fire by the coming of God's Spirit.**

Leader: We pray for that same Spirit to move among us.

**People: May it transform that which is hard and dead, and rekindle our faith and action with the flame of Pentecost. AMEN.**

\*HYMN "Praise to the Living God" .....no. 47

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**+PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Amazing God, we are bewildered by our continuing inability to make sense out of life. Our visions and dreams far outpace reality, and our expectations of ourselves are seldom realized. We do not do the good we intend, and the evil we thought we had left behind comes back to haunt us. In our relations with others there seems to be no common language to unite us, and we resist including everyone in our concerns. Forgive our sluggish responses and our resistance to change. Purify and enliven us by your Spirit at work within and among us. Hear us now as we bring before you our silent prayers of confession...

**+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. 338**

**YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE**

OLD TESTAMENT Genesis 11:1-9 pg. 8

CHOIR ANTHEM "Sanctuary"

EPISTLE LESSON Acts 2:1-21 pg. 885

**MESSAGE**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

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

**\*HYMN "O Spirit of the Living God" .....no. 150**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "Something For Thee"

**\*OFFERING RESPONSE/THE DOXOLOGY.....no. 356**

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

**\*COMMUNION LITURGY.....red hymnal pg. 27-29**

**Sanctus: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth; Heaven and earth are full, are full of the majesty of your glory. Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the Highest! Blessed is he that cometh in the name of The Lord, Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the Highest!\*****BENEDICTION and THREEFOLD AMEN**

**\*HYMN "Lord We Thank Thee for Our Brothers".....no. 160**

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

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE "Victory Through Grace"

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

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Greeters.....Pat Wolf

Head Usher.....Mark Kline

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The Altar flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Bob and Vaye Freeman.

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

Doris Fultz	Mel Gerhart	Kim Kegerise
Sally Romich	Anna Leshar	Olivia Moyer
Mildred Krick	Pastor Bill	Jean Trostle
Claude Adair	Tom Francis	Ann Englert
Randall Kegerise		

#### COMING EVENTS

Monday, May 21 – Women’s Stitch and Chat - 7:00 pm  
Thursday, May 24 – Choir Rehearsal - 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

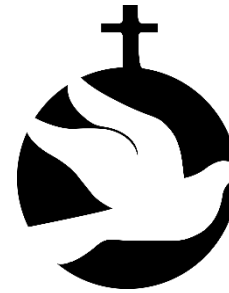
#### Acts of Love Summer Lunch Program - July 16, 18 & 19

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.

#### We received the following request through our website:

Betty Gehman of Adamstown (who is a member at St. Paul’s) turns 90 on May 23. We (her sons Dean and Daryl) would like to hold a card shower for her. For those who know Betty, please feel free to send a card or personal note to Betty Gehman, PO Box 303, Adamstown, PA 19501.



# 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 20, 2018**  
**Pentecost Sunday**