

Thought Before Worship-

Suddenly, all my ancestors are behind me.

"Be Still," they say. "Watch and Listen.

You are the result of the Love of thousands." Linda Hogan

Red Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"*

***CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 34)**

Leader: O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt God's name forever!

People: We seek, God answers. We can move from fear to hope!

Leader: O taste and see that the Lord is good;

People: happy are those who take refuge in God!

***HYMN "A Mighty Fortress"no. 263**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of the ages, there are many who have walked the path with you before us, showing us the way with their lives. We are here to give thanks for them. We are also here to ask for courage and guidance as we find our way. Forgive us when we wander away and when we willfully disregard your desire that all may be one. Accept us as we are; fill us with your Spirit. In Christ's name, we pray. AMEN

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God accepts us as we are as he shapes us to be more.

People: God forgives and makes new! AMEN.

***GLORIA PATRI.....no. 338**

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT Jeremiah 31: 7-9 pg. 641

CHOIR ANTHEM *"God is Our Refuge and Strength"*

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 10: 46-52 pg. 823

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

***THE CREED "UCC Statement of Faith"page 11**

TOTENFEST REMEMBRANCE

***HYMN "For All the Saints"no. 296**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *"Fear is a Liar"*

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

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

***BENEDICTION AND THREEFOLD AMEN**

***HYMN "Blessing and Honor"no. 301**

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE *"Toccata in D Minor"*

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

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Greeters.....Margaret Robinson

Head Usher.....Vicki Dowhower

The Altar flowers are given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Showalter and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lausch by Mr. and Mrs. Clair Lausch.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Robert Becker	Larry Lenig	Helen Martzall
Sally Romich	Anna Leshner	Ellis Rice
Mildred Krick	Jean Trostle	Rich Underwood
Claude Adair	Lillian Messner	Lisa Morse
Alice Binns	Charlie Graff	Ray Kunkel
Linda Coventry	Lois Haldeman	Ken Leshner

The **prayer list** in the bulletin will be renewed on the first Sunday of the month. If you would like someone to continue on the list into the next month, please share that with the church office via phone or email. People placed on the list on later (3rd/4th) Sundays will be included in the next month's list. Please be sure to ask permission before placing someone on the list. Thank you, Pastor Betsy

COMING EVENTS

Sunday, October 28 – Youth Luncheon – 11:30 am
- Abigail Butz Memorial Blood Drive – 12:00 – 4:00 pm
Monday, October 29 – Bell Choir - 7:00 pm
Tuesday, October 30 - Children's Ministry - 10:00 am
- Profile Committee - 7:00 pm
Thursday, November 1 - Choir Rehearsal - 7:00 pm
Monday, November 5 - Stitch and Chat - 9:00 am
Tuesday, November 6 - Bible Study - 1:00 and 7:00 pm
Wednesday, November 7 - Health and Welfare - 10:00 am
Sunday, November 11 - Congregational Meeting and Dinner - 11:30 am
Tuesday, November 13 - Council Meetings - 6:30 and 7:00 pm

It is time for **Annual Reports** – Committee chairpersons, please prepare and submit your reports to Bev ASAP. If possible, please email in your reports. Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be on November 11th. Following our meeting, there will be a dinner.

During October **Peace Pantry** will be collecting food items such as canned fruits and vegetables, boxes of potatoes or stuffing, pasta, sauce, cereal and anything else a family could use for a nice Thanksgiving dinner. Donated items will be placed in Thanksgiving boxes by the Health and Welfare committee for families in need within the congregation community.

Pastor Betsy will hold **Office Hours** on Mondays from 10am-noon and Thursdays from 2pm-4pm at the church and by appointment. She is regularly in the office on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. She can be reached through the Church Office, or by cell phone at (717) 319-4204. Texts and emails are also welcome.

Mrs. Sands is looking for more singers for the **Christmas Program** on December 23. She is also looking for people to dress as Creche figures as scripture is read for the Christmas Story.

Pastor Betsy is planning a **Bible/Book Study** group, meeting twice monthly on Tuesdays. We will gather at 1pm and 7pm. An initial meeting to discuss topics will be held on Tuesday, November 6th at those times.



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!



October 28, 2018

Reformation/Totenfest Sunday