

Thought Before Worship-

Give thanks for unknown blessings already on their way.

— NATIVE AMERICAN SAYING

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Canon in D" Bells

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Worship God with a grateful heart!

People: Our God is the giver of all good gifts!

Leader: We meet together in the name of Jesus Christ,

People: who was and is and is to come, God's gift of grace!

***HYMN "We Praise Thee, O God".....no. 334**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, we praise you and thank you for your blessings to us.

Forgive us that so often we are more ready to turn to you in times

of trouble and need, forgetting to thank you in good times. Help

us not to take for granted the gift of life itself: our health and

strength, the love and support of family and friends, the wonder

of your creation. Find in us a willingness to serve you as well as

share your love with others. We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: We are thankful for God's greatest gift: forgiveness

and grace to begin anew each day!

People: We will walk in the way of forgiveness! AMEN.

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

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT 1 Samuel 1:4-20 pg. 213

CHOIR ANTHEM "This I Pray"

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 13:1-8 pg. 825

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "We Praise You, Father.....no. 355**

***HYMN "We Plow the Fields and Scatter".....no. 395**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY "Dona Nobis Pacem" Bells

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

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

***HYMN "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart".....no. 394**

***BENEDICTION & THREEFOLD AMEN**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Let There Be Peace on Earth"...no. 681**

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE "Now Thank We All Our God"

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

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

Greeters.....Barry and Pat Harting

Head Usher.....Bev Madara

The Altar flowers are given in memory of loved ones by Ann Huck.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Ellis Rice

Larry Millard

Kay Wallace

Gerry Barnicle

Jean Trostle

Mildred Krick

Jim Gress

Leslie Berkheimer Wagner

Family of Carol McDonough

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, November 18 - Phyllis Sands' Organ Concert - 2:00 pm

Monday, November 19 - Stitch and Chat - 9:00 am

Profile Committee - 7:00 pm

Wednesday, November 21 - Thanksgiving Service at St. Paul's - 7:00 pm

Tuesday, November 27 - Bible/Book Study - 1:00 and 7:00 pm

Thursday, November 29 - Children's Ministry - 10:00 am

Monday, December 3 - Benevolence - 6:00 pm

During November **Peace Pantry** will be collecting small gift items for the residents at Colonial Lodge. Some suggestions are tissues, socks, gloves, candy, snacks, jewelry or any personal items such as shampoo or soap. These gifts will be wrapped at the Hanging of the Greens December 9 and put into Santa's bag for when the Health and Welfare committee visits Colonial Lodge for their Christmas party.

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.

Adult Sunday School will begin on December 2 at 9:30 am. We will be using "The Wired Word" curriculum.

Organ Concert by Phyllis Sands - This afternoon at 2 pm Mrs. Sands will play favorite organ selections including Bach's Toccata and Fugue in D minor, Widor's Toccata, Wedding March from The Sound of Music and In the Garden. A free-will offering will be taken to raise funds for the Christmas program. Refreshments will be served after the concert. Hope to see you there!!



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!



November 18, 2018

Twenty-Sixth Sunday After Pentecost