

Thought Before Worship-

"We look forward to the time when the Power of Love will replace the Love of Power.

Then will our world know the blessings of peace."

William E. Gladstone, 19th century

Gold Hymnal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *"Trumpet Tune"*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We come to the close of the church year, proclaiming,

People: Jesus is the Christ!

Leader: Christ reigns over all creation in goodness and truth,

People: the One to whom we come knowing that he cares for us, and calls us home to worship!

***HYMN "Lift Up Your Heads".....no. 239**

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of our savior Jesus Christ, we come before you this day with hearts open. It is difficult to be open, vulnerable in a world where we are encouraged to protect ourselves, isolate ourselves, put a "face on." So we pray that we might find the right words--and actions--to express the truth of our lives and the truth of who Jesus Christ is in our lives. Grant us the courage to live our truth.

AMEN

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

+KYRIE

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Grace is a gift meant to be shared!

People: The grace of Christ abounds!

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

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON Revelation 1: 4b-8 pg. 994

CHOIR ANTHEM *"10,000 Reasons"*

GOSPEL LESSON John 18: 33-37 pg. 881

MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

"The Apostles' Creed"inside front cover

***HYMN "Jesus Loves Me"no. 226**

OFFERING/OFFERTORY *"Air"*

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

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

***HYMN "Jesus Shall Reign"no. 238**

***BENEDICTION & THREEFOLD AMEN**

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

CHIMES, QUIET MEDITATION (Congregation seated)

POSTLUDE *"Jubilation"*

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

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Treasurer (treasurer@peaceunitedchurch.org).....Michael Madara

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

Greeters.....Ann Huck

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

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

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

COMING EVENTS

Monday, November 26 - Bell Choir - 7:00 pm

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

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

Choir Rehearsal - 7:00 pm

Sunday, December 2 - Advent Begins, Communion Sunday

Monday, December 3 - Stitch and Chat - 9:00 am

Benevolence - 6:00 pm

Sunday, December 9 - Hanging of the Greens - 11:30 am

Tuesday, December 11 - Council Meetings - 6:30, 7:00 pm

Wednesday, December 12 - Christmas at Colonial Lodge - 6:15 pm

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.

We invite you to bring a plate of your favorite **Christmas cookies** to share with our Special Care and Concern members when the Health and Welfare Committee pack their Christmas bags at the Hanging of the Greens on Sunday, December 9.

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.

The **Wednesday Work Crew** is looking for some extra hands the next few weeks as they will be busy setting up for Christmas/Advent and finishing the outdoor work. See John Haldeman for more information.



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 25, 2018

Twenty-Seventh Sunday After Pentecost