



PEACE NOTES



June

Peace United Church of Christ, 37 East Swartzville Road, Denver, PA 17517

PASTOR'S PAGE

By the time you receive this Newsletter Memorial Day will have already passed. Yet we still have other national holidays that are yet to come – July 4th and Veterans Day. And as those days approach we often wonder what we might do in order to remember those who have served and given their lives in service to our nation.

Last year at Christmas time Janis and I went to visit the graves of my parents at Ft. Indiantown Gap. There were many graves all covered by the same green wreathes with red bows. I asked at the office what you had to do in order to have a wreath placed on someone's grave.

I was told that this was a program called "Wreathes Across America". Every year people donate funds to buy these wreathes and then they are placed on the graves at our National Cemeteries.

I thought that this was a meaningful way to remember. So, this year, I would like to participate in this program and I invite you to join in. We will be gathering funds throughout the summer. We will also have the opportunity to be a part of the group that helps place the wreathes at Indiantown Gap. The cost for each wreath is \$10.00. If you would like to participate, you can simply put your contribution in an envelope marked "wreathes" and place that in the offering plate. Or, mail your contribution to the church and write "wreathes" on the outside of your envelope.

As we remember, let us also pray for that day when God's peace will prevail.

Bill

► Check it out!

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Church Council Officers 2013

John Haldeman, *Council President*
 Bobbi Porter-Kunkel, *Council Vice-President*
 Bev Madara, *Council Secretary*
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ACOLYTES

TBA

HEAD USHER

Nancy Reese

ALTAR GUILD

Janet Mattis
 Mardel Lausch
 Mary Getz

GREETERS

June 2 Art & Karen Pannebecker
June 9 Paul & Shirley Kring
June 16 Jim & Margaret Gress
June 23 Mel & Marian Gerhart
June 30 Cindy Anthony

ALTAR FLOWERS

June 2 Fred & Randy Stauffer
June 9 Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Hopkins
June 16 Mr. & Mrs. Jack Bernstel
June 23 Altar Guild
June 30 Melvin & Marian Gerhart



The deadline for submitting articles for the July issue of Peace Notes is June 20th.

Please put your information in the hanging folder labeled "Peace Notes" located on the Secretary's desk or email it to:

secretary@peaceunitedchurch.org

Thank you!

Note: this email address can also be used for information to be printed in the Sunday Bulletin.

June Birthdays

June 2	Arthur Klink
June 4	Justin Becker
June 6	Randy Good Trina Weaver
June 7	Beverly Madara
June 8	Steven Priga
June 10	Edith Graff Mark Weaver
June 11	Clair Lausch
June 12	Diane Hertzog
June 14	William Hoch Janis Hoch
June 16	Linda Long
June 17	Jody Becker
June 18	Lise Lausch
June 21	Nancy Leshner
June 22	Marvin Fitterling**
June 23	Pamela Getz
June 24	John McDonough
June 25	Jacob Bleacher
June 27	John Haldeman
June 28	Harold Trostle
June 29	Vaye Freeman Timothy Butz Lori Patterson

** Special Care and Concern Member

Please remember these members with a card that can be placed in the birthday box in the Narthex

June Anniversaries

June 3	Wilson and Connie Youndt
June 4	Chad & Heidi Garner-Ulrich
June 6	Gerald and Barbara Tobias Michael and Teresa Youtz
June 9	Melvin and Marian Gerhart
June 10	William and Janie Hoch
June 11	James and Margret Gress Bruce and Kathy Palsgrove Matt and Cindy Anthony Barry and Patricia Harting
June 12	Joe and Patricia Acebo
June 13	John and Mary Getz
June 15	Jack and Linda Long Keith & Linda Shollenberger
June 19	Kenneth and Anna Hopkins
June 22	James and Polly Moser
June 23	Daniel and Sheree Wolf Tim and Lori Patterson
June 24	Timothy and Valerie Heil
June 28	Oliver.& Mary Lou Simmers Daniel and Patricia Hall

Thank You's

George and I would like to express our sincere appreciation to Pastor Bill for his visits and to those offering prayers during George's recent illness. We are so grateful for your thoughtfulness.

George and Eleanor Bailey

Thanks to everyone who helped with the bake sale and also who baked. Thank You

Lillian Messner

For all prayers offered on my behalf, for all wishes of cards and concerns, for pastoral visits, my thanks of appreciation for your cares and concerns.

William H. Harting

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Muddy Creek Lutheran and Peace UCC churches are going to "Tell it on the Mountain" this summer! VBS is scheduled for June 23-27 from 6:15-8:15 p.m. at Muddy Creek Lutheran Church.

Dinner will be served, in the chapel, to all families attending VBS from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m.

Children ages 4yrs-6th grade are invited to hear God's word. Look for registration forms in the newsletter and upcoming bulletins.

VBS Help Wanted

Group leaders and activity site assistants are needed for Vacation Bible School, June 23-27 from 6:15-8:15. People are needed to help decorate the church for this year's theme "Go tell it on the Mountain." Creative ideas are welcome. Please let us know if you are interested in helping in anyway:-)

AMERICAN TREASURE TOUR

Please mark your calendars for August 24th and make plans to join in search of TREASURES. Experience treasures spanning the nineteenth and twentieth century. Tens of thousands of items to view over three acres on a 1.5 hour guided tram tour. (No walking required.) The total experience is divided into three areas: The Vintage Car Collection, The Toy Room and Kaliope Annex and the Nickelodeon Room. These are world-class collections. There are advertising signs of bygone eras and remote controlled airplanes, and much more. Amazing. After the tour we will enjoy a lunch buffet of Roast Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Baked Ziti and Vegetables, Desserts, fountain drinks, coffee and tea.

The price of \$63 includes motorcoach transportation, admission to Treasure Tour, the buffet lunch and gratuity to driver. Please sign up by August 1st. We need 47 sign-ups to fill the bus so invite neighbors, relatives, friends. A wonderful trip for school children. I will plan to advertise the tour outside if we don't get enough sign-ups from our church, so don't wait. You have first choice. Sign up on secretary's window. Payment can be made to me, checks made out to Peace UCC.

Pat Acebo.

**PEACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
COUNCIL MEETING**

May 14, 2013

Attendees: Pastor Bill Hoch, John Haldeman, Mike Madara, Bev Madara, Jack Bernstel, Fred Romich, Vicki Garner-Sweigart, Pat Wolf, Jill Kegerise, Ben Kegerise, Pat Hall, Vaye Freeman, Janice Kohl, Vickie Schweitzer

Excused: Bobbi Porter-Kunkle, Jay Burkey, Fran Hollen, Nancy Reese.

President John Haldeman brought the Council meeting of Peace United Church of Christ to order on Tuesday, May 14, 2013. Pastor Bill started the meeting off with devotions and prayer.

Review of last month's minutes – A correction was made to the Administrator's report. The contact person at Horst Signs is Jolan Martin, not Jay Horst. Pat Hall made a motion to accept the minutes as corrected and Jill Kegerise seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report – Jill Kegerise made a motion to accept the treasurer's report and Vaye Freeman seconded the motion. Motion carried.

ACCOUNT BALANCES as of 04/30/2013	April
FUNDS SUMMARY	ENDING BALANCE
CHECKING ACCOUNT	\$2,275.99
MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT	\$5,194.30
GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT (COMBINED)	\$7,470.29
GENERAL FUND INVESTMENT (12 MONTH CD)	\$5,027.57
MEMORIAL FUND (MMA)	\$4,085.85
YOUTH FUND (MMA)	\$1395.49
CAP. CAMPAIGN (MMA) \$66,697.00	\$11,047.00
PETTY CASH	\$75.00
ACCOUNT BALANCES	\$29,101.20
CAP. IMPROVEMENT CHECKING	\$4,965.04

(LIMITED USE)	
CAP. IMPROVEMENT LIQUID CD (RESTRICTED USE)	\$10,003.23
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT MS MONEY MARKET (LIMITED USE)	\$5,490.83
CAP. IMPROVEMENT FUND TOTAL	\$20,459.10
ENDOWMENT CHECKING (RESTRICTED USE)	\$12,718.17
ENDOWMENT LIQUID CD (RESTRICTED USE)	\$25,008.08
ENDOWMENT CDS (RESTRICTED USE)	\$101,268.15
ENDOWMENT MS MONEY MARKET (RESTRICTED USE)	\$129,681.52
ENDOWMENT MS STOCKS (RESTRICTED USE)	\$8,488.55
ENDOWMENT MS CDS (RESTRICTED USE)	\$0
ENDOWMENT MS MUTUAL FUNDS (RESTRICTED USE)	\$28,007.67
ENDOWMENT FUND TOTAL	\$305,172.14
TOTAL FUNDS BALANCE	\$354,732.44
GENERAL FUND LOAN BALANCE	\$7,500.00

Administrator's Report – On April 24th Mark Weaver caulked the stained glass windows over the altar area of the sanctuary and painted the cross on the peak of the church. An 85 foot basket lift was rented to complete this job.

Jack Bernstel will be meeting with Donald Kopp to arrange a date to start the repairs to the stone wall along route 897.

Two estimates were received from Horst signs to repair/replace the two signs at the main entrance. After much discussion, Council decided to get other estimates. The election board will need to use the Fellowship Hall on May 20th and May 21st. On May 13th the Adamstown Fire Company changed 3 light bulbs in the sanctuary. Jack will write them a Thank-you note. A motion was made by Janice Kohl to donate \$50 to the Adamstown Fire Company and was seconded by Jill Kegerise. Motion carried.

John Haldeman requested \$200-\$250 from the Capital Improvements Limited Fund to buy tools for the church. A motion was made by Pat Hall to spend \$250 on tools for the church and seconded by Vaye Freeman. Motion carried.

The organ tuner has requested that if any light bulbs go out in the pipe area he would like to change them himself to avoid the pipes being knocked out of place.

Pastor's report – The search for a student pastor is moving forward. Pastor Bill has been in contact with Joshua Fitterling from Salem Belleman's Church in Berks County. He graduated from high school in 2008, college in 2012 and entered the seminary in 2012. A motion to hire Joshua as the student pastor was made by Pat Hall and seconded by Jill Kegerise. Motion carried. On May 19th Greg and Cindy Grill, Sylvia Leach, and Ed Stork will be received as new members.

Upcoming dates – The Sunday School breakfast will be held on June 2nd. There will be no Sunday School on June 9th and the summer worship hours will begin on June 16th at 9:00 am. VBS will be held at Muddy Creek Lutheran from June 23rd to the 27th. The youth mission trip to NYC will be July 7th to the 11th. We will be serving the Community Dinner on July 25th. Our week for the Summer Lunch Program will be the week of August 12th. Re-creation will be here on August 18th.

Children and Youth Ministry Report – The Sunday School year is coming to an end. Next year they are looking into splitting up into 2 classes. They are probably going to be using the same curriculum.

Spiritual Council – No report.

Budget and Finance – Did not meet.

Benevolence Committee – Benevolence requested that \$200 per person, be donated to each person going on the mission trips, for a total of \$2600. This includes the 10 people that are going on the youth trip to NYC, and the 3 people who are going to Maytown, KY. Vicki Garner-Sweigart made a motion to donate the money as requested by the Benevolence Committee and Pat Hall seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Stewardship Committee – \$9,900 of Capital Campaign money was disbursed. \$5,900 went to the General Fund, \$2,500 was transferred to the Capital Improvement Fund, and \$1,500 was paid on the Benevolence Committee loan, leaving a loan balance of \$6,000.

Adult Ministry – Adult Ministry is planning a bus trip to the American Treasure Tour on August 23rd in Oaks, PA. The tour will last an hour and a half to two hours and it is a guided tram tour. Cost of the bus trip will be \$63.

Health and Welfare – No report.

Outreach – No report.

Altar Guild – No report.

Youth Report –

Old Business – None.

New Business – Kristine Butz would like permission for the Girl Scouts to use the church next year. A motion was made by Jill Kegerise to allow the Girl Scouts to use the church next year and seconded by Pat Hall. Motion carried.

The next council meeting will be Tuesday, June 11th, 2013. Being no further business, Vaye Freeman motioned to adjourn and Pat Hall seconded. Motion carried.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Bev Madara, Council Secretary

June 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Arthur & Natalie Livergood
2 8:30 Sunday School Breakfast 10:30 a Worship Communion to be Served Health & Wel. Mtg Jack & Linda Long	3 Charlotte Macleod	4 Michael & Beverly Madara	5 Darlette Martin	6 Robert & Beverly Martin	7 Janet Mattis	8 Janet Mawhinney
9 9 a NO SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30 a Worship John & Heidi McDonough	10 7 p Benevolence Edward & Susan McIlmoyle	11 Council Mtg 6:30 Spiritual 7:00 Church Elizabeth McIlmoyle	12 Ryan McIlmoyle	13 Lillian Messner	14 Jeff & Amy Miller	15 Church Wedding Stewart Mohn
16 9 a Worship Dennis & Andrea Moore	17 James & Polly Moser	18 Jeffrey & Sherry Moyer	19 Olivia Moyer	20 Ruth Mumma	21 Casery & Sondra Murphy	22 Margo Murphy
23 9 a Worship VBS Dinner 5:30 VBS begins – 6:15 Max Murphy	24 VBS Dorothy Nye	25 VBS Marvin & Cindy Oxenreider	26 VBS Bruce & Kathy Palsgrove	27 VBS Richard & Robinette Palsgrove	28 Arthur & Karen Palsgrove	29 Candy Pannebecker
30 9 a Worship Ronald & Carol Parker						

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June Events

June 7th - Sunday School Breakfast 8:30a

June 16th - Summer Hours Begin

Worship at 9a

June 23rd -27th - VBS

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Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

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