





June

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

PASTOR'S PAGE

As a nation we have become obsessed with germs and cleanliness. In recent years one of the fastest growing product lines is a little item called Hand Sanitizers. Me, I am a soap and water guy. I like the idea of dirt and grime being washed off and away rather than just sanitizing what is on my hands. So if you are a little squeamish you may be a little disturbed with what follows.

Ohio University has published a report, and this is nothing new, that on average Americans consume between one and two pounds of insects or insect parts every year and we don't even know it. These are found in all types of processed food – canned veggies, ketchup, mustard, baked beans, peanut butter and jelly – you name it. There is nothing harmful in this, it is a simple reality.

Each year tons of insecticides are sprayed on crops and it does nothing to improve the quality of the food we eat, only the appearance. And if we were open to eating a few more insect parts we could reduce the amount of pesticides used and improve the quality of the food we eat.

This reminds me of one of Jesus' teachings. This is later echoed in some of Paul's writings. He said, "It is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles us.

Food is fuel for the body. Meat, veggies, fruits, processed or fresh, good food or junk food, it really doesn't matter in the end it fuels the body. Some food is better or healthier, but in the end it is all fuel for the body.

The critical issue has nothing to do with what goes in, but with what comes out of our mouths. Gossip, words that are filled with cruel criticism, lies, comments that we think are funny but are hurtful to others, anger, judgment, bitterness, quarreling, envy, strife and pride are the issue that can begin to eat away at our character as children of God and then can creep in and begin to eat away at the very fabric of the church.

Should we be careful about what we eat? Sure. But more let us be careful about what we say so that we might build our faith character, that we might build one another up in Christ and we might have a good witness to the community around us!

Pastor Bill



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Church Council Officers

2014

John Haldeman, Council President
Bobbi Porter-Kunkel, Council Vice-President
Bev Madara, Council Secretary
Margaret Harting, Financial Secretary
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John Haldeman	484-2510
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Nancy Reese	484-4659
Vicky Schweitzer	808-9823
Pat Wolf	336-2272

HEAD USHER

Vaye Freeman

ALTAR GUILD

Janet Mattis Mardel Lausch Mary Getz

GREETERS

June 1 June 8 June 15 June 22 June 29	Nancy Reese Mel and Marian Gerhert Judy High Cindy Anthony and Family Bob and Penny Wolfe
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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		
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Trina Weaver		
June 7 Bev 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		
George Lewis		
June 18 Lise Lausch		
June 21 Nancy Lesher		
•	Marvin Fitterling**	
June 23 Pamela Getz		
June 24 John McDonough		
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 and Heidi Garner-Ulrich			
June 6	Michael and Theresa Youtz			
June 9	Melvin and Marian Gerhart			
June 10	William and Janis Hoch			
June 11	James and Margaret Gress			
	Bruce and Kathy Palsgrove			
	Matt and Cindy Anthony			
	Barry and Patricia Harting			
June 12	Joe and Pat Acebo			
June 13	John and Mary Getz			
June 15	Jack and Linda Long			
	Keith and 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 25	Shawn and Heather Burky			
June 28	Oliver and Mary Lou Simmers			
	Daniel and Pat Hall			

Did we miss your birthday or anniversary this month? Was your information incorrect? If so, please send the correct information to secretary@peaceunitedchurch.org or place a note in the Peace Notes envelope on the secretary's desk.

Thank You's

Thanks to everyone who baked and helped at the bake sale. We made \$260 for the capital campaign fund. Thanks to all.

Lillian Messner

LOOKING AHEAD

The Altar Guild will be having their Annual Summer Picnic/Meeting Monday, August 4, 2014 at 10:00 in the church fellowship hall

HEALTH AND WELFARE

The Health and Welfare Committee would like to thank everyone who contributed to the HOMES OF HOPE through Health and Welfare Sunday on May 4th. \$266.00 was collected in the buckets after the service for the Homes of Hope. Thank you to Pat Hall and Cindy Golden for sharing their experiences and knowledge about Homes of Hope at our morning worship

The Health and Welfare Committee will be meeting Sunday, July 6th after Church.

Four individuals from the Health and Welfare committee attended the Volunteer Appreciation Program at Wernersville State Hospital on Tuesday, May 13, 2014 in recognition of the committee partaking in Bingo with the residents once a year.

Welcome to Jungle Safari Bible School Sunday, June 22-Thursday, June 26, 2014 Dinner-5:15-6:15 VBS-6:15-8:30 Muddy Creek Lutheran Church and Peace United Church of Christ located this year at Peace UCC

Get ready for a life-changing adventure taking place at Peace Church

Each evening begins with an evening meal from 5:15-6:15 in the fellowship hall at Peace Church. 6:15 Bible School starts with Toucan Jam in the fellowship hall where the children will sing, shout, praise, pray, and be introduced to a Bible story and the daily theme. Then after the children experience the other activities of the day, they gather back at

Toucan Jam at 8:10 to review what they have learned and to be encouraged to count on God before departing for home at 8:30.

Other sites at Jungle Safari include Zip Line Bible Time where kids will explore the Bible story in a variety of interactive ways; Jaguar Junction where the children have time to move around, play games and fill up on snacks at Safari Shade Station; Lizards Leap where kids have fun creating crafts; and Slug-A-Bug Sceince where they learn to recognize God in their every day environment. All these fun activities connect to the Bible story, Bible memory, and the nature of God!

Muddy Creek and Peace Church's staff are waiting for some adventurous explorers to join them in serving and having fun! See you June 22-26.



PEACE NOTES

If you are still receiving Peace Notes in the mail and you have access to e-mail or can pick it up at the church, please e-mail Bev Madara at secre-tary@peaceunitedchurch.org or place a note in the Peace Notes folder on my desk with your e-mail address or preference to pick it up at church. If you are receiving Peace Notes via both e-mail and mail, please let me know so we can remove you from the mailing list.

FELLOWSHIP HALL

If you, or a group you are involved with, will be using the Fellowship Hall please make sure your event is placed on the calendar in the secretary's office.

SUPPLIES FOR VBS SNACKS NEEDED!

We are asking for your help in donating some much-needed items for Bible School snacks. Here is a list of the items we are looking for to get us started and make this project a success. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the Secretary's window and should you have any questions, please see Lois Haldeman. We appreciate your help.

Pop-up containers of wet wipes
Large boxes of Rice Krispies (can be generic)
Large boxes of Cheerios (can be generic)
Dinner size paper plates
10-ounce packages of jet-puffed marshmallows
Large bags of buttered popcorn
Raisins (not individual size boxes)
Bags of chocolate chips
Boxes of granola
Sunflower seeds
Boxes of yellow cake mix (any brand)
Boxes of vanilla wafers
Boxes of graham crackers
Gummy worms
5-6 ounce clear plastic cups

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE:

Acts of Love

Peace Church will be serving free lunches in the Parks, through the Acts of Love – Summer Lunch Program, the week of July 14th. We will be serving lunch at the Parks in Reamstown, Denver and Reinholds between 12 noon and 1 pm on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. We will add Adamstown if the need arises.

We will need 3 to 4 people to serve at each location for each of the three days. We will need one member from each team to pick up the lunches at the Reamstown School and deliver those meals to the park where you will be serving. If you are interested in helping, please watch for the signup sheet on the secretary's window.

Community Dinner

We will also be serving the Denver Community Meal on Thursday, August 28th. We will need people to help prepare, serve, clean up and provide cupcakes for dessert. Again there will be a sign up sheet on the Secretary's window. We will prepare the meal at Peace Church and bring it to the Methodist Church in Denver by 5 pm so that the meal can be served by 6. We need 3-4 people to prepare the meal and 3-4 people to help serve.

Mission Trip

An adult male chaperone is needed for the mission trip to NYC. If interested please see Cindy Anthony.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – RECREATION

will join us in worship on Sunday, August 17!!!

Invite your friends and family!!

ART CLASSES

Have you ever thought of taking an Art Class but have never picked up a brush? Here is an opportunity for you. Art classes are being offered here at Peace Church! For more information on entry level classes in oil painting, you can call Paul Flinkinger at 1-484-332-5199.

PEACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST COUNCIL MEETING May 13, 2014

Attendees: Pastor Bill Hoch, John Haldeman, Bobbi Porter-Kunkle, Mike Madara, Bev Madara, Cin-

dy Anthony, Vicki Garner-Sweigart, Pat Hall, Vaye Freeman, Janice Kohl, Jack Bernstel, and Nancy Reese.

Excused: Pat Wolf, Jill Kegerise, Ben Kegerise, Fran Hollen, Amy Miller and Vickie Schweitzer.

President John Haldeman brought the council meeting of Peace United Church of Christ to order on Tuesday, May 13, 2014. Pastor Bill started the meeting off with devotions and prayer.

Review of last month's minutes – Vaye Freeman made a motion to accept the minutes as presented and Vicki Garner-Sweigart seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report – We received \$35,837.05 from the estate of Susan Sensenig. John Haldeman, after receiving input from Spiritual Council and Mike Madara, requested the money be distributed in the following manner. \$5,500 for Benevolence, \$5337.05 for the general account, and \$25,000 will be placed into a liquid CD as part of a restricted use Capital Holding Fund/Estate Gifts account. The \$25,000 will be put in the General Fund Liquid CD that is currently open and the money that is already in there will be removed and placed in the general account so we don't have to open a new CD. A motion was made by Pat Hall and seconded by Nancy Reese to disburse the money as requested.

Bobbi Porter-Kunkle made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as presented and Janice Kohl seconded the motion. Motion carried.

ACCOUNT BALANCES as of 04/30/2014	APRIL		
FUNDS SUMMARY	ENDING BALANCE		
CHECKING ACCOUNT	\$2,808.25		
MONEY MARKET ACCOUNT	(\$8,313.69)		
GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT (COMBINED)	(\$5,505.44)		
GENERAL FUND INVESTMENT (12 MONTH CD)	\$5,037.63		
MEMORIAL FUND (MMA)	\$9,317.85		
YOUTH FUND (MMA)	\$3,453.70		
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN (MMA) \$85,100.96	\$1,340.00		
PETTY CASH	\$75.00		

ACCOUNT BALANCES	\$13,718.74		
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT CHECKING	\$3,190.99		
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT LIQUID CD	\$16,028.94		
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND TOTAL	\$19,219.93		
ENDOWMENT CHECKING (RESTRICTED USE)	\$10,838.75		
ENDOWMENT LIQUID CD (RESTRICTED USE)	\$31,060.15		
ENDOWMENT CDS (RESTRICTED USE)	\$102,331.43		
ENDOWMENT MS MONEY MARKET (RESTRICTED USE)	\$131,304.82		
ENDOWMENT MS STOCKS (RESTRICTED USE)	\$8,519.25		
ENDOWMENT MS MUTUAL FUNDS (RESTRICTED USE)	\$28,993.89		
ENDOWMENT FUND TOTAL	\$313,048.29		
TOTAL FUNDS BALANCE	\$345,986.96		
GENERAL FUND LOAN BALANCE	\$3000.00		

Administrator's Report - There is more activity going on at the pavilion. Jack recommends that DS Burkholder install motion sensor lights up there. We already have the lights and will just need to get them installed. A toilet in the ladies room is leaking. Jack requests we replace the whole toilet with a low flow toilet that has a higher seat. He will get estimates for these projects.

May 20th is the election and half the fellowship hall will be needed.

Bob Freeman got the new water meter and has installed it. It cost 382.44. It was required by East Cocalico Twp and the state of Pennsylvania. The old water meter was disconnected but not removed. The electrician checked out the electrical system in the old youth room and as it is now it won't support the use of 2 refrigerators and 1 freezer for the Power Pack Ministry. Lester Burkholder can correct the issues so the room can safely be used. It will cost \$150-\$175. He will have to drill through the wall and connect a line to an existing outlet in the hall-way.

Adamstown woman's club is folding. Jack would like to send a thank-you letter to them and present it to Mary Bernstel.

Pastor's Report - Still not sure if the Power Pack Lunch Program will use our church. One more person has to take a look and see if it will meet their needs and if it does it will need to be inspected by the food bank.

Upcoming events include Vacation Bible School from June $22^{nd} - 26^{th}$, Summer Lunch Program, July 14^{th} , 16^{th} , and 17^{th} , Youth Mission Trip from July 27^{th} to August 1^{st} , Recreation on August 17^{th} , and the Community Dinner at Trinity United Methodist Church on August 28^{th} .

Pastor Bill will be on vacation on June 15th and June 29th. Megan Malick will fill the pulpit both days.

We let the library burn some of their boxes during the chicken BBQ. When it was time to leave the person who put the fire out noticed that the people from the library had been burning books.

Children and Youth Ministry Report - Last day of Sunday School is June 1st which will include the breakfast. There will be no Sunday School on June 8th. Early Worship will begin on June 15th. Everything is on track for Vacation Bible School. The next meeting will be June 9th at 7 pm.

Spiritual Council, Budget and Finance, Benevolence Committee, Stewardship Committee anf Out reach – Did not meet.

Adult Ministry Report - 20 people attended the geocaching event. 3 groups went out to find the caches. Mary Bernstel, and Art and Karen Pannebecker remained at the church and prepped the meal. Everybody had a good time and there was interest to do it again.

Health and Welfare Report – Health and Welfare will do their program at Colonial on May 17th and are looking into doing a program at the Denver Nursing Home sometime in August. Special Care and Concern dinner is October 5th.

Altar Guild Report – Altar Guild will be providing a meal on Wednesday night at Bible School and will have their annual picnic meeting on August 4th

at 10 am. There will be no Peace Pantry for the summer.

Youth Report - Reservations are made with YSOP for the Mission Trip. Cindy Anthony will make lodging reservations with the YMCA. We are still looking for an adult male to come on the Mission Trip. Chicken BBQ profit was \$819.27.

Old Business – Gift cards were given to Courtney Hall in appreciation for her hard work on the Contemporary Service. She appreciated them greatly.

New Business - Thank-you to Lillian Messner, Janice Kohl, Ray Wolverton and Rick Schweitzer for planting the beautiful flowers.

The next council meeting will be Tuesday, June 10, 2014.

Being no further business, Vicki Garner-Sweigart motioned to adjourn and Janice Kohl seconded. Motion carried.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Bev Madara, Council Secretary



Books of the New Testament

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June 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9 am Sunday School 10:30 am Traditional Worship 10:45 am – Contemporary Service	7 pm – Benevolence meeting	6:30 pm – Acts of Love Orien- tation @ Faith United Luther- an	4	5	6	7
Kristen Delewski	Jimmy & Karen Dorsey	Eugene & Shirley Endy	Ann Englert	Jerry Lee & Diane Englert	Kimberly Evans	Yuri Evans
8 10:30 am Traditional Worship 10:45 am – Contemporary Service	9 7 pm VBS Meeting	10 6:30 pm Spir- itual Council 7 pm Church Council	11	12	13	14
Larry & Sally Fasnacht	Terry & Susan Fasnacht	Robert Fichthorn	Grace Fire- stone	Pauline Fire- stone	Beverly Fisher	Chris & Linda Fitterling
Fathers Day 9:00 am Traditional Worship 10:45 am – Contemporary Service	16	17	18	19	20	21 Muddy Creek Village picnic in grove
Marvin & Kathryn Fitterling	Leonore Fitterling	Ida Franks	Paul & Eliza- beth Freeman	Robert & Jodi Freeman	Robert & Vaye Free- man	Doris Fultz
9 am Traditional Worship 10:45 am – Contemporary Service 5:15 pm - VBS	23 5:15 pm - VBS	24 5:15 pm - VBS	25 5:15 pm - VBS	26 5:15 pm - VBS	27	28
Allen & Ardel Garner	Vicki & Carl Garer-Sweigart	Heidi Garner- Ulrich	Kathy Garner- Wilson	Arthur Gehman	Melvin & Marian Gerhart	Jason & Pam- ela Getz
9 am Traditional Worship 10:45 am – Contemporary Service	30					
John & Mary Getz	Alicia Good					

PEACE NOTES

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Return Service Requested

June Events

 $\begin{array}{c} June\ 1^{st}-Last\ day\ of\ Sunday\ School/Sunday\ School\ breakfast\\ June\ 15^{th}-Summer\ Worship\ hours\ begin\\ June\ 22^{nd}-June\ 26^{th}\ -\ Vacation\ Bible\ School \end{array}$

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pastor@peaceunitedchurch.org Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Rev. William E. Hoch, Pastor (717-335-0387)

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