United Proclamation of the Gospel

PEW NEWS

A weekly publication for God's children who gather at
Light of Christ Lutheran Church and St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church

April 28 and 29, 2018

Four UPG Worship Opportunities Every Week

Wednesday	6:30 PM	St. Peter's Campus	Holden Evening Prayer
Saturday	5:00 PM	Light of Christ Campus	Worship
Sunday	9:00 AM	St. Peter's Campus	Worship
Sunday	11:00 AM	Light of Christ Campus	Worship
		Each worship includes Holy Communion	
1st Wednesday	10:30AM	St. Peter's Campus	Healing Worship

THIS WEEK IN THE UPG April 29-May 5, 2018

Sunday April 29

9:00 AM	Worship (St. P)
9:30 AM	Acolyte Training (LoC)
9:30 AM	Sunday School (LoC)
10:30 AM	Sunday School (St. P)
11:00 AM	Worship (LoC)
6:00 PM	Confirmation Education (LoC)
7:00 PM	Narcotics Anonymous (LoC)

Monday April 30

8:00 AM	UPG Men's Breakfast (Palace Restaurant)
7:00 PM	Dart Baseball Emmanuel @ Messiah

Tuesday May 1

8:00 AM	Staff Meeting (St. P)
9:30 AM	Women's Bible Study (St. P)
7:00 PM	Narcotics Anonymous (LoC)

Wednesday May 2

6:30 AM	Men's Fellowship (St. P)
9:00 AM	Christian Service (LoC)
10:30 AM	Healing Worship (St. P)
6:30 PM	Holden Evening Prayer (St. P)
6:30 PM	Hand Bell Rehearsal (St. P)
7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsals (both campuses)

Thursday May 3

9:00 AM	Bible Study (LoC)
12 Noon	LV Christian Chinese Church study
6:30 PM	Bible Study (St. P)
7:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous (LoC)
7:00 PM	Pastors and Guardians Holy Israel Worship (St. P)

Friday May 4

6:00 PM	LV Christian Chinese Church Worship (St. P)

Saturday May 5

5:00 PM	***Outdoor Worship at Light of Christ!***
7:00 PM	Pastors/Guardians Holy Israel Worship (St. P)

Sunday May 6

9:00 AM	Worship (St. P)
9:30 AM	Sunday School (LoC)
10:30 AM	Sunday School (St. P)
10:30 AM	Sunday School Teacher Meeting (LoC)
11:00 AM	Worship (LoC)
3:00 PM	St. Peter's Concert Series
6:00 PM	Victory House Meal
7:00 PM	Narcotics Anonymous (LoC)

A note from Bishop Samuel R. Zeiser to Pastor Jerry after the UPG Joint Worship on April 8

April 9, 2018

Dear Jerry,

Participating in Sunday's worship service with the United Proclamation of the Gospel congregation was a delight! Thank you so much for inviting me to preach during the service and to be present for the "Town Hall" meeting and luncheon following worship. I was uplifted in spirit by the congregations' obvious engagement in a new journey with Christ.

Please convey to all my appreciation for the hospitality extended to Linda and me during our visit. So many folks were welcoming and kind to us. We will always be grateful.

The Holy Spirit is stirring in the ministry and love that is so obvious as the United Proclamation of the Gospel takes shape. May God bless and preserve this new creation.

With gratitude for your ministry, I am

Yours in Christ Jesus
Bishop Sam Zeiser

UPG 2018 SUMMER SCHEDULE begins on June 17

5 PM Saturday Worship - Light of Christ Campus
8 AM Sunday Worship - Light of Christ Campus
10 AM Sunday Worship - St. Peter's Campus

Third Sunday Joint Worship in June, July and August

June 17, 2018	10 AM	St. Peter's Campus
July 15, 2018	8 AM	Light of Christ Campus
August 19, 2018	10 AM	Bethlehem Municipal Park with Town Hall and Church Picnic

Saturday Worship on the Lawn! Outdoor Worship 5PM First Saturdays

First Saturday of each month, May thru September
(May 5, June 2, July 7, August 4 and Sept 1)
5PM on the Light of Christ Campus - Fellowship Picnic Dinner after worship

"Gift of Finest Wheat "
Evangelical Lutheran Worship
Hymn 484

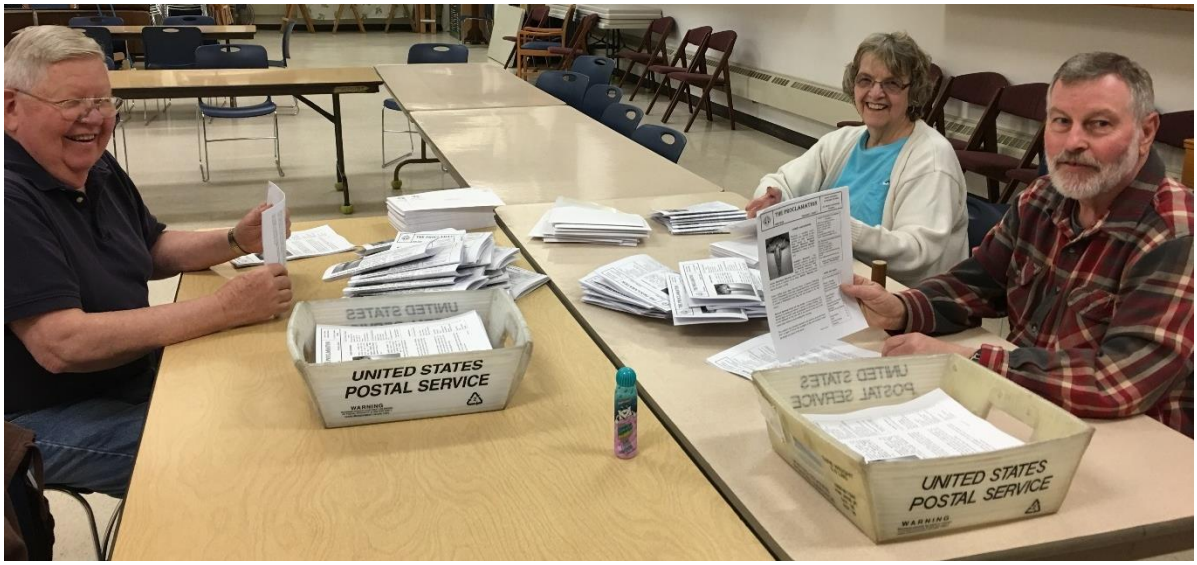
As when the shepherd calls his sheep,
they know and heed his voice;
so when you call your fam'ly, Lord,
we follow and rejoice.

You satisfy the hungry heart
with gift of finest wheat.
Come give to us, O saving Lord,
the bread of life to eat.

Did You Know…the *Proclamation* Newsletter is mailed to over 500 households in the UPG!

On Thursday, a team of eight people met at Light of Christ to fold each newsletter by hand, place the address labels onto the mailing envelopes, insert newsletters one at a time into an envelope and seal the envelope.

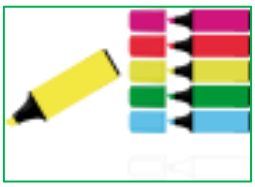
Thank you for getting the printed Good News of the UPG out to all of us!



Calvary Food Pantry is open on May 7 and 8

The Calvary Food Pantry will be open from 9-11 AM on May 7 and 8.
The food pantry address is 111 Dewberry Ave., Bethlehem, PA 18017.

If you know someone in need, please share the pantry information with them.
And…please bring food donations to church to help stock the Pantry's shelves.



Donations Needed for Head Start Kids Fun Day!

A Thrivent Action Team will provide summer fun bags for our Head Start kids to take home on their last day of class. On that day we will also organize games and provide water for their field day at the park.

We are asking for donations of bubbles, markers, and sidewalk chalk by May 6, to help make their summer a fun one! A donation box is in the hallway next to the narthex on the St. Peter's Campus.

Thank you for your generous support of our Head Start Kids!

Save the date!
UPG Golf Outing
June 23, 2018

Join the UPG at the Whitetail Golf Club on June 23, 2018.

$85 per golfer includes golf, hot dogs, dinner & beverages
Four-person scramble format with 1PM start
Foursomes are welcome
(also threesomes, twosomes and onesomes!)

Proceeds benefit UPG Youth!

See the UPG Golf Outing Brochure for all the details!
http://www.stpetersbethlehem.org/publications

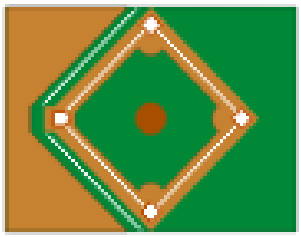
St. Peter's Concert Series Features SATORI for Three

On Sunday, May 6 at 3 pm SATORI musicians Nora Suggs, flutist, and classical guitarists John Arnold and Candice Mowbray, join forces to explore music from around the world and across the centuries. From classical selections to sambas, Americana, or the music of Europe, the Middle East or Latin America, three friends perform the music they love, and invite their audience on an unusual and far-ranging musical adventure.

The concert is FREE! A free-will offering will be taken at the door to support the concert series. All are welcome and we hope to see you there.

Softball Players Needed!

The St. Peter's summer softball team is looking for additional softball players. Please call Travis Frankenfield at 610-442-9826 to sign up or for more information.



UPG DATA ENTRY PERSON

The Bethlehem United Proclamation of the Gospel (UPG) is seeking **a part-time Data Entry person** The qualified candidate must possess professional traits and skills including organization, communication, timeliness and accuracy. **Candidates should be proficient in Microsoft Word**. Candidates will be asked to:

- keyboard various types of correspondence and documents
- maintain and update various websites and social media outlets
- must be willing to travel between two separate locations (within five miles of each other) on various days of the week when requested

Anticipated work schedule for this position is Monday-Friday offering two hours per day. Compensation will be offered at $7.25 per hour for 10 hours each week with two weeks paid vacation each year & nine paid holidays. Interested candidates should email their cover letter and resume to rich_hawk@verizon.net not later than May 7, 2018. Candidates must be available on May 16, 2018 for an interview that will include both an oral interview and a practical interview. Interviews will be scheduled between 7PM - 9PM.

Sharing Ministry via the Internet

A true story from the St. Peter's office by Kathi Raphael, *Pew News* Editor

On March 24, I got an email at St. Peter's from Dorothy Anstice, a member of St. Francis of Assisi Anglican Church in Mindemoya, Canada.

Dorothy wrote:

I notice online that in 2015 your church celebrated a service of Lessons and Carols for Easter. My parish is currently without clergy, and as a Layreader I am hoping to hold such a service. It would be greatly appreciated if you could send me the list of lessons which you used, or an order of service, or whatever information is available (email or fax)

Thanks so much for your help. May you have a blessed Holy Week
Dorothy Anstice, St. Francis of Assisi Anglican Church, Mindemoya, Manitoulin Island, Canada

Dorothy was preparing a worship service of Easter Lessons and Carols at her church; they are without a pastor at present and she was looking for resources online. You might wonder "How did Dorothy find out about St. Peter's Lessons and Carols…?"

Every time we publish an article on the St. Peter's website, we have a special web service that sends the article to many places throughout the internet. Our articles go out to Facebook, Twitter and other websites, so more people can see what we are doing.

Dorothy did an internet search, saw our 2015 service of Lessons and Carols and wrote to us. I did some research to make sure it was a real request from a real church (which it is…photo above), then sent her a copy of our April 8 bulletin which we had just finished preparing. She wrote back a few days later and said it was extremely helpful.

All in a day's work at the office…the church office, that is.
Spreading the Good News in many ways, including via email and the internet.

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