

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*

June 2 and 3, 2018



“Praying for peace”

“I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them. 2 Pray this way for kings and all who are in authority so that we can live peaceful and quiet lives marked by godliness and dignity. 3 This is good and pleases God our Savior”

1 Timothy 2:1-3

“In honor and recognition of all of our fallen heroes, the Congress, by a joint resolution approved May 11, 1950, as amended (36 U.S.C. 116), has requested the President issue a proclamation calling on the people of the United States to observe each Memorial Day as a day of

prayer for permanent peace”

Excerpt from Memorial Day 2018 Presidential proclamation

Greetings and peace to you all!

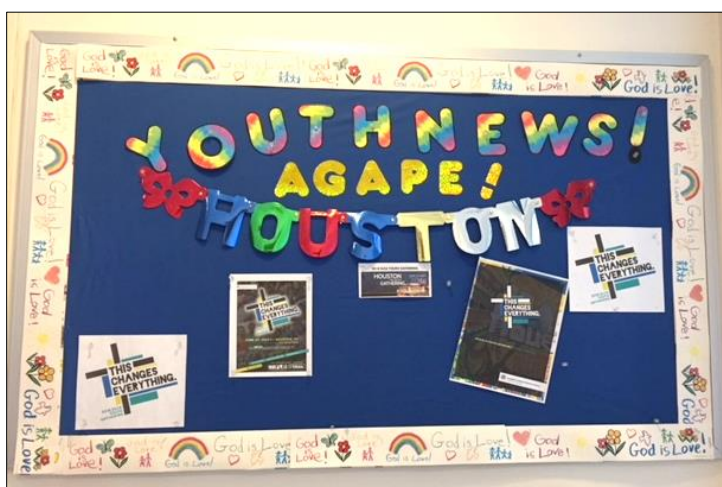
A prayer for you. Gracious God, grant peace among nations. Cleanse from our own hearts the seeds of strife, greed and envy, harsh misunderstandings and ill will, fear and desire for revenge. Make us quick to welcome ventures in cooperation among the peoples of the world, so that there may be woven the fabric of a common good too strong to be torn by the evil hands of war. In the time of opportunity, make us be diligent; and in the time of peril, let not our courage fail. In our homes allow us to value peace higher than always being right. In our communities allow us to seek the common good before seeking our own good. Send Your Spirit into our hearts Lord, that these words may take root in our hearts and our lives be dedicated to sharing the peace that You desire. We ask these things in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord and our Savior. Amen.

Peace and blessings,

Pastor Jerry

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
<i>Each worship includes Holy Communion</i>		
1 st Wednesday 10:30AM	St. Peter's Campus	Healing Worship



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

Summer Bible Study Updates

**Thursday Night Bible Study concluded for the summer on May 31 and
and will resume in September.**

Thursday Morning Bible Study will continue throughout the summer.



THIS WEEK IN THE UPG

June 3 - 10, 2018

Sunday June 3

9:00 AM Worship (St. P)
9:30 AM Sunday School (LoC)
10:30 AM Sunday School (St. P)
11:00 AM Worship (LoC)
12:15 PM Last Day of Sunday School with Picnic & Festival (LoC)
2:00 PM Pastors/Guardians Holy Israel Worship (St. P)
7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous (LoC)

Monday June 4

Tuesday June 5

8:00 AM UPG Staff Meeting (St. P)
9:30 AM Women's Bible Study (St. P)
11:15 AM UPG Women's Lunch (St. P)
7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous (LoC)
7:00 PM Pastors/Guardians Holy Israel Worship (St. P)

Wednesday June 6

9:00 AM Christian Service (LoC)
10:30 AM Healing Worship (St. P)
5:00 PM Diakon (St. P – Trauger)
6:30 PM Holden Evening Prayer (St. P)

Thursday June 7

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

Friday June 8

Synod Assembly

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

Saturday June 9

Synod Assembly

5:00 PM Worship (LoC)
7:00 PM Pastors/Guardians Holy Israel Worship (St. P)

Sunday June 10

9:00 AM ***Worship (St. P) - The President of the Lutheran Church in Argentina/Uruguay
Pastor Gustavos Gomez Pascua will be present with us in worship***
11:00 AM Worship (LoC)
12:15 PM LoC Congregational Meeting
1:00 PM UPG Tech Team at LoC
2:00 PM Pastors/Guardians Worship (St. P)
7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous (LoC)



Thrift Shop Donations Please!

**Doing some spring cleaning or
bringing out your summer
clothes? Please keep the
Southside Thrift Shop in mind!**

The Thrift Shop is looking for donations of
housewares (dishes, glasses, trays, pots &
pans, small appliances) as well as summer
clothing. They have great items and great
prices too!

UPG volunteers help at the store on the 2nd
and 4th Tuesdays of each month – it's fun to
help and the shop serves people in need.

For more info and store hours, please call the
shop at 610-867-0727.



¡ Bienvenido !
**A warm UPG
welcome on**



**June 10 to Special Guest
Pastor Gustavo Gómez Pascua**

Pastor Gustavo Gómez Pascua (President of the
United Evangelical Lutheran Church in Argentina
and Uruguay) will visit the U.S. as a guest of the
NE PA Synod and will take part in the synod
assembly on June 8-9.

***On Sunday June 10, he will be OUR guest at
worship at St. Peter's at 9AM. Please give
him a warm welcome and greet him at
Coffee Corner that morning.***



Calvary Food Pantry is open on June 4 and 5

The Calvary Food Pantry will
be open from 9-11 AM on

June 4 and 5 at 111 Dewberry Ave., Bethlehem,
PA 18017

Food donations are needed; non-perishable
foods like macaroni & cheese, cereal, peanut
butter and ravioli are in demand. There is a
basket in the LoC narthex for donations; you can
also donate a gift card for Giant or Weis grocery
stores.

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.



***Thank you to St. Peter's
Summer Gardener
Volunteers!***

***Joan Glancy
Cindy Kemp
David Kolman &
Kristine Unger
Michel Lloyd
William & Mary Lou Seixas***





See the Production of "JESUS"
At Sight and Sound Millennium Theatre
Strasburg, PA
Wednesday, August 15, 2018
Tickets \$105.00

FULL AMOUNT DUE with SIGNUP. Last day to sign up and pay is July 1.

Price includes: transportation by Perkiomen Bus Tours, tickets for Sight and Sound show "JESUS", Family Style dinner at Hershey Farm Restaurant and a tip for the bus driver.

- 11:30 AM Bus leaves Light of Christ for the 3 PM show at Sight and Sound Millennium Theatre
- 5:45 PM Bus ride to the Hershey Farm Restaurant for a family style dinner from 6-7:15 PM
- 7:30 PM Bus leaves restaurant; approximate return time to Light of Christ is 10 PM

"Jesus" is the action-packed musical stage adventure that takes you on a miraculous journey alongside the most famous person to ever walk the earth, and the everyday people whose lives he changed forever.

A note: You may want to bring a snack on the bus if you didn't have lunch. Light refreshments are available at the theatre.

TO SIGN UP or with any questions, please call Kathi Raphael at St. Peter's at 610-867-0519
Please make checks payable to Light of Christ with a note on the memo line "JESUS Bus Trip"



UPG Golf Outing is June 23, 2018

Join the UPG at the Whitetail Golf Club!

\$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>

LAST DAY FOR REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT is TODAY

Sunday School Picnic and Festival

TODAY Sunday June 3 at Light of Christ Following 11AM Worship




Where: On the lawn (inside if raining)

What: Grilled Hot Dogs and Beverages will be provided

Please Bring: Side salad or dessert to share


FOOD AND FUN EVENTS!! Join us for Ring Toss, Cup Throw, Duck Pond, Photo Booth, Balloon Animals, Face Painting and the Hershey Kiss Count!

Help us collect 100,000 books for the children of Houston.



BLAST OFF FOR BOOKS

The 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering
Houston Literacy Campaign



As a mission and an offering, the ELCA Youth Gathering will provide books for Houston-area students in Pre-K through 6th Grade. The UPG will provide financial donations and the ELCA Youth Gathering will buy the books.

TODAY IS THE FINAL DAY TO CONTRIBUTE. Please make your check payable to St. Peter's and on the memo line, please note "Blast Off for Books". Thank you!



**UPG Sunday School Teachers
at their recent (and well-
deserved!) thank-you brunch.**

**To all our teachers –
THANK YOU for sharing the
word of God and God’s love
with our Sunday School
students!**

**An MLCCC student at the baptismal font
during an MLCCC weekday chapel lesson**



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