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 9 and 10, 2018

A warm UPG welcome today to our special guest Pastor Gustavo Gómez Pascua

Pastor Gustavo Gómez Pascua is the President of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church in Argentina and Uruguay. He is visiting the US as a guest of the NE PA Synod, and took part in the Synod Assembly this week on June 8 and 9.

Sunday June 10 he will be our guest in worship at St. Peter's at 9AM.

Please give him a warm welcome and greet him at Coffee Corner this morning.

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

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

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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

THIS WEEK IN THE UPG June 10 -17, 2018

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

Monday June 11 ***Newsletter Articles Due***
Noon UPG Ladies Luncheon (Palace Restaurant)

Tuesday June 12
8:00 AM UPG Staff Meeting (St. P)
10:00 AM Thrift Shop Volunteers
6:00 PM Brewing Theology (Stefanos Restaurant)
7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous (LoC)
7:00 PM Pastors/Guardians Holy Israel Worship (St. P)

Wednesday June 13
9:00 AM Christian Service (LoC)
5:00 PM Diakon (St. P – Trauger)
6:30 PM Holden Evening Prayer (St. P)

Thursday June 14
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)
7:05 PM UPG at the Iron Pigs Game

Friday June 15
6:00 PM LV Christian Chinese Church Worship (St. P)
7:05 PM UPG at the Iron Pigs Game

Saturday June 16
10AM-4PM Narcotics Anonymous Board Meeting (LoC)
5:00 PM Worship (LoC)
7:00 PM Pastors/Guardians Holy Israel Worship (St. P)

Sunday June 17
10:00 AM ***UPG Joint Worship at St. Peter's with Fellowship Meal after worship***
2:00 PM Pastors/Guardians Holy Israel Worship (St. P)
7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous (LoC)

2018 ELCA Youth Gathering
June 27 - July 1
Houston, Texas

Six UPG youth members and two adults
<u>will join 30,000 Lutheran Youth</u>
(yes, that number is correct!)
from all over the U.S. for prayer, outreach, worship and fellowship.

Join us on Sunday, June 17
for an amazing day!

10AM Joint UPG Worship
at St. Peter's

Youth Commissioning for the
Youth Gathering

Baptism!

Commissioning of Pastor Kurt Garbe
(pending positive vote from LoC)

New UPG T-Shirts!
(bring your checkbook!)

Fellowship Meal after Worship

See the Production of "JESUS"
At Sight and Sound Millennium Theatre
Strasburg, PA
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.

The bus will leave Light of Christ at 11:30 AM for the 3 PM show; after the show, enjoy a family-style dinner at the Hershey Farm Restaurant from 6-7:15 PM. The bus will return to Light of Christ around 10 PM.

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"

The wedding of
Jennifer Burgert and Annessa Jenkins
was celebrated
at St. Peter's on June 2.

Our prayers and best wishes to you!

Many thanks to Lynn Terry for a wonderful year leading the LoC Sunday School!

Children's Sermon on June 3, 2018

And… lots of singers on June 3 too!

Sunday School end-of-year Picnic

Great Fun, Food and Fellowship!

Thrift Shop Donations Please!

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

The South Side 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.

$5 Bag Sale will be held 10AM to 1PM June 12 through June 16.

Family Fun at Bethlehem Steel Soccer

Kids' Activities
and professional soccer game!
Bethlehem Steel vs. the Indy Eleven!

When: Thursday July 26 beginning at 11:30 AM

Where: Goodman Stadium (Lehigh University).

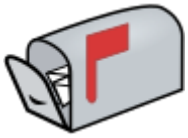
What: Pregame activities, entertainment and professional soccer!

How Much: Tickets range from $5 (camp only) to $12 for camp, lunch and general admission stadium seating for the game.

For more info and to sign up, please contact Matt Piszel at m.piszel@att.net or at 610-216-3567

In the Mailbox

This week, we received a thank you note from Herb and Mirta Heffner, long-time members of St. Peter's who recently moved to North Carolina:



To Pastor Jerry and Shirley and to all the congregational members of St. Peter's,

That wonderful farewell you gave us will be remembered forever. Your love for us and our musical talents touched us deeply and created a very moving emotional experience for Mirta and me.

As "Miss Liz" said in her card, we will always be a part of the St. Peter's family. We miss all of you and will keep in touch when we are settled in our new home.

In Christ's love, Herb and Mirta Heffner

Vacation Bible School Planning Meeting
June 20 at 7PM

Get ready to plunge into VBS this summer with our children and youth. A VBS planning meeting will be held on the LOC campus on June 20 at 7 PM in the church library (2nd floor of the Education Building).

We look forward to making plans for this energetic, spirit-filled week of learning and sharing God's word and love! Call or email Lynn Terry with any questions at lynnjt680@verizon.net or (610) 861-0645 .

VBS will be held from July 16-20 from 9AM to Noon on the LoC campus.
Youth & adult volunteers are needed to bring the Word & Love of God to the children!
Please enroll or sign up to be on the staff today!

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