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

July 14 and 15, 2018

JERUSALEM SINGERS in WORSHIP on JULY 29

On Sunday, July 29, the Jerusalem Singers will offer songs of praise during worship:
8 AM at Light of Christ and
10 AM at St. Peter's.

The Jerusalem Singers are a non-profit group dedicated to public service and the performance of traditional and contemporary classical music with Christian texts. For 23 years the Jerusalem Singers have partnered with New Bethany Ministries. **Members are asked to bring non-perishable foods or cash donations to worship that day for the New Bethany food pantry.**

After each Sunday worship the singers load donated items into their cars. New Bethany eagerly awaits each Monday delivery - donations to the food bank drop in the summer months but hunger takes no vacation and the needs are great.

Please help by bringing non-perishable foods to worship on July 29.
Then enjoy the music and know that your donations will help hungry people in our community!

THIS WEEK IN THE UPG July 15-22, 2018

Sunday July 15

8:00 AM	**UPG Joint Worship at Light of Christ**
2:00 PM	Pastors/Guardians Worship (St. P)
7:00 PM	Narcotics Anonymous is cancelled tonight at LoC

Monday July 16

9-Noon	Vacation Bible School (LoC)
6:30 PM	Knitters' Group (St. P)

Tuesday July 17

8:00 AM	UPG Staff Meeting (St. P)
9-Noon	Vacation Bible School (LoC)
9:30 AM	Women's Bible Study (St. P)
11:30 AM	Blanket Making (St. P)
7:00 PM	Narcotics Anonymous is cancelled tonight at LoC
7:00 PM	Pastors/Guardians Worship (St. P)

Wednesday July 18

6:30 AM	NO Men's Fellowship at St. P today
9-Noon	Vacation Bible School (LoC)
9:00 AM	NO Christian Service at LoC today
6:30 PM	Holden Evening Prayer (St. P)

Thursday July 19

9:00 AM	**Bible Study (this week at St. P)**
9-Noon	Vacation Bible School (LoC)
10:00 AM	Cook at New Bethany Ministries
12 Noon	LV Christian Chinese Church study (St. P)
12 Noon	VBS Staff Lunch (LoC)
7:00 PM	Pastors/Guardians Worship (St. P)
7:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous (location TBD)

Friday July 20

9-Noon	Vacation Bible School (LoC)
6:00 PM	LV Christian Chinese Church Worship (St. P)

Saturday July 21

10AM- 4PM	NA Board Meeting (St. P Social Room)
5:00 PM	Worship (LoC)
6:30 PM	VBS Closing program & ice cream party (LoC)
7:00 PM	Pastors/Guardians Worship (St. P)

Sunday July 22

8:00 AM	Worship (LoC)
10:00 AM	Worship (St. P)
2:00 PM	Pastors/Guardians Worship (St. P)
7:00 PM	Narcotics Anonymous (LoC)

WREATHS *across* AMERICA

Save the Date - Support "Wreaths Across America" on August 22

Every December on "Wreaths Across America Day", wreath-laying ceremonies are held to remember veterans in all 50 U.S. states, at sea, and abroad. Veterans in our area are honored as well.

On August 22, the Bethlehem Dairy Store ("The Cup") at 1430 Linden Street will donate a portion of that day's proceeds to Wreaths Across America.

Pick up a voucher on either campus and take it with you to the store on August 22. Enjoy some ice cream and support this important program.

UPG 2018 SUMMER SCHEDULE

Weekly Worship

5 PM Saturday Worship - Light of Christ Campus
8 AM Sunday Worship - Light of Christ Campus
10 AM Sunday Worship - St. Peter's Campus
Each worship includes Holy Communion

Wednesday 6:30 PM	St. Peter's Campus	Holden Evening Prayer
1st Wednesday 10:30 AM	St. Peter's Campus	Healing Worship

Please Note: no Healing Worship or Holden Worship on July

Third Sunday Joint Worship

July 15, 2018	8 AM	Light of Christ Campus
August 19, 2018	10 AM	Bethlehem Township Park with Town Hall & Church Picnic

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

First Saturday of each month - August 4 and Sept 1
5PM on the Light of Christ Campus - Fellowship Picnic Dinner after worship

Bingo at Cedarbrook on August 7 – Prizes and Volunteers Needed

It's time for Bingo at Cedarbrook on Delaware Avenue in Fountain Hill – August 7 at 6:15 PM. The residents really look forward to our visits. **ALL are welcome to help!**

Please donate prizes of perfume, lotion and cards. Small bags of chips, pretzels, crackers or cookies are especially welcome (*no candy please*). Prizes can be dropped off at either church office with a note "Cedarbrook Bingo".

If you can help at bingo that night, please call either church office or Evelyn Smith from St. Peter's. Thanks!

2018 Ingathering Donations

The UPG needs your help to collect these items for the 2018 Ingathering:

- 25 hand lotion or body lotion
- 25 women's personal care items
- 15 dozen diapers - sizes 4 & 5
- 175 shampoos for adults or babies

You may bring the items to either campus – at St. Peter's please place in the basket outside the office, and at LoC in the basket in the narthex.

Thank you for your donations to people in need!

THRIVENT®
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More Ministry Money!

Thrivent members can sponsor Action Teams to help the church do more ministry. The application is easy to complete; Thrivent replies quickly & when the project is approved, the member receives $250 toward the project. We've been able to help people who are homeless, hungry, ill and lonely, but there's so much more to do!

Please notify Barbara Taylor when you apply for an action team. She will track the project and help publicize it, so we can locate others to help with the event.

To learn how to apply, contact Linda Maule at maule@ptd.net (610-691-2321) or Barbara Taylor at bgtaylor1@rcn.com (610-867-1579).

Apply now – Action Teams make more ministry happen!

Enjoy a family fun day of Soccer at Goodman Stadium!

Gates open 10:15 AM for kids' events.

Professional soccer match begins 11:30 AM.

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

Note: $5 for general admission only with lawn seating

During our worship on Saturday July 14, the Vacation Bible School Staff will be installed. Our dedicated, caring and creative VBS staff members for 2018 are:

Preschool Class – Teacher: Lauren Burian Assistant: Molly Williams, JC; Assistant: Monday and Friday: Lisa Mantz

Kindergarten Class: Teacher – Karen Favinger, Assistant: Francesca Piscitello, Brandon Hoslinger, Kathy Bennett

1st/2nd Grade Class: Teacher -Jennifer Grube, Assistant -Ryan Grube

3rd/4th/5th Grade Class: – Teacher - Michelle Harvey, Assistant: Kristen Fricke (Monday and Thursday), Margaret Bratteson, Hailey Martin, Taylor Baggest

6th /7th Grade Class: "Journey to Jerusalem" Teacher - Rosalie Adducie, Assistant: Antonio Weaver and Kole Hammersmith

Crafts: Leaders – Kathy and Larissa Pelletiers, Assistant: Bella Weaver and Cadence Wilcox
Recreation: – Leaders: Jillian Weierbach and Hannah Bosco Assistants: Matthew Bleier, Chris Knauss

Snack: Kathy Coffin, Jean Finn, Jane Shollenberger, Will Pelletiers and Riley Wilcox
Administrative Assistant: Tracy Haas

Photo Booth – Tracy
Photographers: Hannah Bosco and Tracy Haas

Music: Lynn Terry, Assistant: Quinn Jackus

VBS Coordinator: Lynn Terry
VBS Lawn Sign: Jon Terry
VBS Supplies – provided by Thrivent Financial Action Team Grant

Staff Oasis: Carol Knauss, Bette Kovach and Lynn Malok
Staff Luncheon: Kathy Coffin, Jean Finn, Jane Shollenberger and Jon Terry,

Food Donations: Tracy Haas, Lynn Terry and the families of VBS
Ice Cream Party: Kathy Coffin, Friendly's Restaurant and the Knauss family

SAVE THE DATE
SEPTEMBER 9, 2018
GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS.

Come to "God's Work. Our Hands Day"

on September 9 following the 9:30 AM

UPG Joint Worship at St. Peter's.

Service projects will be available for all age and a fellowship luncheon, too.

Details and signup sheets coming soon! Please save the date!

A special note: If you can sign up in advance, it helps us have

enough materials on hand for projects.

If Sept 9 arrives and you didn't sign up, please come anyway!