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 28 and 29, 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

Please welcome this excellent group of Christian singers who share praise to God in song.
And please join them in service to others –
your non-perishable foods and cash donations will support the New Bethany Food Pantry.

THIS WEEK IN THE UPG July 29 – August 5, 2018

Sunday July 29

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

Monday July 30

8:00 AM	UPG Men's Breakfast (Palace Restaurant)

Tuesday July 31

8:00 AM	UPG Staff Meeting (St. P)
7:00 PM	Narcotics Anonymous (LoC)
7:00 PM	Pastors/Guardians Worship (St. P)

Wednesday August 1

6:30 AM	Men's Fellowship (St. P)
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 August 2

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

Friday August 3

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

Saturday August 4

5:00 PM	Worship (LoC)
6:00 PM	Pasta Dinner
7:00 PM	Pastors/Guardians Worship (St. P)

Sunday August 5

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)

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

Special First Saturday Worship on the Light of Christ Campus

On August 4 we will worship indoors at 5PM followed by a Pasta Dinner!
Please sign up today on either campus!

On September 1 – Worship on the Lawn at 5PM - Fellowship Picnic Dinner after worship

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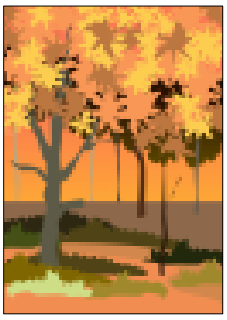
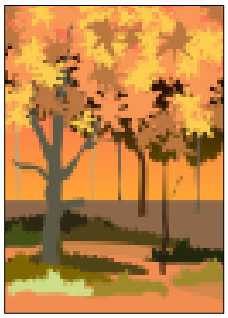
UPG 2018 FALL SCHEDULE



Beginning on September 16, the weekend schedule will be:



Saturday	5:00 PM	Worship at Light of Christ
Sunday	8:45 AM	Worship at St. Peter's
Sunday	9:30 AM	Sunday School at Light of Christ
Sunday	11:00 AM	Worship at Light of Christ

UPG Joint Worship, Town Hall & Picnic
August 19 at 10 AM
Bethlehem Twp Municipal Park
Pavilion #1

A day of outdoor worship, UPG Town Hall meeting and delicious picnic!
Please sign up on either campus to bring a food item, and if you can help with setup or cleanup.

Directions:

- Take Route US-22 East toward Easton
- Take the exit onto PA-33 S toward I-78 S
- Take the William Penn Hwy exit
- Turn right onto William Penn Hwy (signs for Wm Penn Hwy/Bethlehem/Easton Ave)
- Continue onto Easton Ave
- Turn left onto Farmersville Rd
- Destination will be on the left Bethlehem Township Municipal Park - Pavilion #1

Please park in the main parking lot. You can also drive to Pavilion #1 to drop people off if you wish.

New UPG T-Shirts – Order Today!

NEW UPG T-Shirts are now available for order (shown here at the ELCA Youth Gathering)

Please note: we must have an order of 24 t-shirts before the shirts are printed.

Shirts are $18 each and available in sizes for children and adults.

We'd like to order in time for the UPG Picnic, so please place your request by July 29. To order please contact Kenda Riley at 610-867-0519.

The Golf Outing totals are in!
<u>$5400</u> was raised by the 2018 Golf Outing
to support UPG Youth!

Please save the date for next year to make it even better!
June 22, 2019 at the Whitetail Golf Club

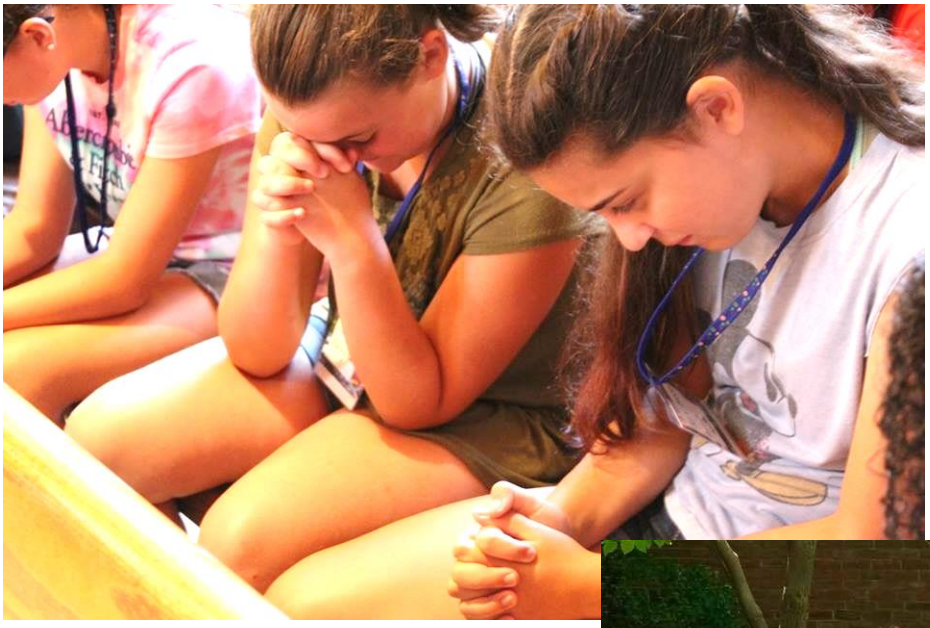
Vacation Bible School 2018

Many thanks to the awesome staff and dedicated families whose children and youth attended VBS at our Light of Christ campus this summer!! Each day we learned a Bible story which took place in or near a river or ocean. We learned how much God loves and cares for us through these stories. We had lots of fun with all of the staff who shared stories, activities, crafts, games, songs and food with us related to the theme.

Sixty-two children were enrolled and were led by a staff of thirty-three teens and adults ranging in age from 14-85!

We even had a "river" in our sanctuary made by Kathy and Larissa Pelletiers which helped to bring the stories to life! It was beautifully created with Christmas lights that made it look like it was glistening in God's light!!

Thanks Be To God!!



Reaching out to God in prayer.

Outdoor fun!

A boat ride on Splash Mountain!

Learning about God through music.

..and drumming rhythms!

Food Drive to Restock Emergency Pantry

Donations of nonperishable food items are needed to restock a small emergency food pantry, created last year through a Thrivent Action Team. It is housed at St. Peter and is available for members and non-members who find themselves with "too much month at the end of the money." Donations will be received throughout the month of August and may be put in marked containers at both Light of Christ and St. Peter.

Food items needed are: cans of tuna, chicken, and ham; peanut butter, chunky soups, rice, pasta, ramen noodles, breakfast cereal, canned vegetables, spaghetti sauce, canned or dried beans, canned fruits, fruit juice (100 % juice) and canned milk.

"*For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink…* (Jesus said), *'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'"* Matt. 25:35 & 40

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UPG Members who are also Thrivent members have been hard at work during 2018. **Thrivent Action Teams have provided thousands of dollars and hundreds of volunteer hours** to help with congregational projects and projects to care for our neighbors. Here's a summary of what's been done so far and who led each team:

Easter Egg Hunt – Karen Favinger	Children's Bibles – Shirley Kulp
UPG Fellowship Meal – Pastor Jerry	UPG Picnic – Barbara Taylor
Backpack Buddies to provide weekend food – Sue Swavely	Women's Day gifts – Joan Helman
God's Work Our Hands Day project – Pastor Jerry	Karen Favinger - VBS 2018
Linda Maule – Fellowship Meal for God's Work Our Hands Day	Jen Grube - MLCCC Basket Raffle
Karen Favinger – Outdoor Worship	Shirley Kulp - Pasta Dinner August 2018
Northeast Ministry – Kathy Coffin	Men's Day gifts – Dolores Kennedy
Golf Outing for the Youth Gathering ministry – Shirley Kulp	Cindy Kemp - Cemetery Cleanup
Summer activity bags for Headstart children – Sandy Birchmeier	

Please contact Barbara Taylor if you know of a Thrivent project that should be included on this list. There are many planned projects that still need funding.

Be in touch with Linda Maule at maule@ptd.net (610-691-2321) or Barbara Taylor at bgtaylor1@rcn.com (610-867-1579) to choose one of the planned projects or if you have an idea for a project that's important to you. Applying for an Action Team is easy and takes about 5 minutes. Thrivent Action Team applications can be processed through December 31.

Calvary Food Pantry August 6 & 7

The Calvary Food Pantry will be open 9-11 AM on August 6 & 7 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.

The Bethlehem Emergency Shelter Needs Our Help

For God's Work Our Hands Sunday (Sept 9), please consider a donation for the people at the Bethlehem Emergency Shelter.

The following items are needed:

- Men's boxer shorts
- Socks for men and women
- Women's cotton underwear and bras
- Winter hats and gloves

We can start collecting these items on both campuses now.
Thank you for your support!

Join us for a Delicious Pasta Dinner!

Where: Light of Christ Fellowship Hall
When: August 4 from 6-8PM
Cost: Free-will offering

Please sign up on either campus to tell us how many people can attend, also if you can help with the dinner and/or bring a dessert.

Proceeds benefit the UPG Children's Bible Program.
Please sign up by August 2…and… see you there!

Bingo at Cedarbrook on August 7 – Prizes & Volunteers Needed

It's time for Bingo at Cedar- brook 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!

Beautiful vocal solo by

Jordan Hawk

singing praise to God

On July 23, Pastor Jerry told us that
"We need a little Christmas now!"

His sermon reminded us of
God's great love shown through
the birth of Christ and…that

God's Love Changes Everything!