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

August 18 and 19, 2018

Welcome to the UPG Joint Worship, Town Hall & Picnic

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
September 1 - Worship on the Lawn at 5PM - 6PM Picnic Dinner (Light of Christ Campus)

UPG 2018 FALL SCHEDULE

Beginning Sept 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

THIS WEEK IN THE UPG August 19-26, 2018

Sunday August 19

10:00 AM	***UPG Joint Worship with UPG Town Hall Meeting and Church Picnic!***
2:00 PM	Pastors/Guardians Worship (St. P)
7:00 PM	Narcotics Anonymous (LoC)

Monday August 20

6:30 PM	Knitters' Group (St. P)

Tuesday August 21

8:00 AM	UPG Staff Meeting (St. P)
9:30 AM	Women's Bible Study (St. P)
11:30 AM	Blanket Making (St. P)
7:00 PM	***Congregational Council at Light of Christ***
7:00 PM	Narcotics Anonymous (LoC)
7:00 PM	Pastors/Guardians Worship (St. P)

Wednesday August 22

9:00 AM	Christian Service (LoC)
6:30 PM	Holden Evening Prayer (St. P)

Thursday August 23

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

Friday August 24

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

Saturday August 25

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

Sunday August 26

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

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 too.

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.

GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS DAY OF SERVICE SUNDAY SEPT 9, 2018

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 for all ages and a fellowship luncheon, too.
Please sign up now on either campus – many projects to choose from!

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!

Food Drive to Restock Emergency Pantry

Donations of nonperishable foods are needed to restock a small emergency food pantry at St. Peter's. The "Grab-and-Go" bags are available for anyone who needs food, both UPG members and non-members. Please donate throughout August on both campuses. ***This project is sponsored by a Thrivent Action Team.***

Food items needed are: cans of tuna, chicken, & 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) & 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.'"*** **Matthew 25:35 & 40**

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 cotton 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!

NATIVITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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WE THIRST

LESSONS IN MERCY

Christian Reflections on Addiction

OCTOBER 2018

Wednesday Evenings:

10/3 | 10/10 | 10/17 | 10/24 | 10/31

6:45 ~ 9:00pm

$10.00*

***PER PERSON for the ENTIRE SERIES or $15.00 PER FAMILY**

Additional option: $5.00 per week

Facilitator Nina Marie Corona is currently pursing a Doctorate of Ministry at Fordham University. She possesses a Master of Arts in Spirituality from Loyola University Chicago. She is an adjunct instructor at Villanova University where she received her education in alcohol & drug counseling. Nina is a PA Board Certified Recovery Specialist. For more information, visit her website at **www.ninamariecorona.com**.

REGISTRATION FORM

($10 per person or $15 per family for entire series or $5 per person per week)

Name: _____

Number Attending: _____

Email Address and/or Telephone Number: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Mail completed registration form along with your payment to:
Nativity Lutheran Church, 4004 West Tilghman St., Allentown, PA 18104

Ryan Nicholas Rush was baptized on August 12, 2018.
His parents are Johnathon Raymond Rush and Cathleen Ann Rush.

Ryan Nicholas Rush, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

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Give Back to Local Schools

Earn money for schools of your choice with A+ School Rewards.

Help the UPG Preschool (MLCCC) when you shop at Giant!

Our preschool (called the "Messiah Lutheran Church Child Center" or MLCCC) is enrolled with the Giant A+ School Reward Program. By registering your Giant BonusCard you will earn money for our preschool that helps buy updated educational materials and supplies for our children. Two schools may be enrolled per card and enrollment in this program does not take away from your personal bonus points. Thank you for helping us in this way. If you have already designated the preschool you do not need to register again.

You can enroll online at giantfoodstores.com or use the flyer on either campus. When you enroll, our school ID# is 26461 and the full name of the school is Messiah Lutheran Church Child Center.

Christ Be Our Light

Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

Bernadette Farrell

Book Fair September 23!

Come to the book fair on September 23, 2018 from 9:30a.m.-12:30p.m. in the fellowship hall on the Light of Christ Campus.

Our preschool ("MLCCC") is sponsoring the Usborne Book Fair. Usborne offers high quality, engaging books for children birth through age twelve covering a wide variety of subjects. We know you will find something that interests a child in your life!

Worship Minister Signups

Please sign up to be a worship minister using the insert in today's bulletin.

Those who sign up now will serve in rotation from September 16, 2018 through May 19, 2019.

Thank you for using your gifts to serve God and the UPG in the many roles that are available.

2018 Ingathering Donations

The UPG needs you! Please help us 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 (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 help others in need