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

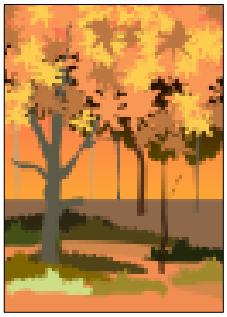
August 25 and 26, 2018

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 with 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 26 - Sept 2, 2018

Sunday August 26

8:00 AM	Worship (LoC)
10:00 AM	Worship (St. P)
2:00 PM	Pastors/Guardians Worship (St. P)
6:00 PM	Sunday School Teachers' Meeting (LoC)
7:00 PM	Narcotics Anonymous (LoC)

Monday August 27

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

Tuesday August 28

8:00 AM	UPG Staff Meeting (St. P)
10:00 AM	MLCCC Staff Meeting (LoC)
10:00 AM	Thrift Shop Volunteers
7:00 PM	Narcotics Anonymous (LoC)
7:00 PM	Worship and Music meeting (St. P)
7:00 PM	Pastors/Guardians Worship (St. P)

Wednesday August 29

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

Thursday August 30

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

Friday August 31

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

Saturday September 1

5:00 PM	***Worship on the Lawn and Picnic Dinner (LoC)***
7:00 PM	Pastors/Guardians Worship (St. P)

Sunday September 2

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)

Notes from the MLCCC Preschool

Help the Preschool when you shop at Giant!

Give Back to Local Schools

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

Our preschool (called the "Messiah Lutheran Church Child Center" or MLCCC) is enrolled with the Giant A+ School Rewards Program. By registering your Giant BonusCard you can earn money for our preschool for educational materials and supplies for our children.

Two schools may be enrolled per card; enrollment in this program does not take away from your personal bonus points. If you've already designated the preschool, no 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. Thank you for helping our school!

Sunday School Rally Day 2018!!
God's Incredible Love and the Super Heroes of the Bible!

Sunday School Opening = registration, worship, food, friends & fun!

Please join us on September 16, 2018 on the Light of Christ Campus

Register at 9:15 in the narthex followed by the Sunday School opening in the sanctuary.

Everyone is welcome at our Sunday School classes for children age three through high school. Anyone interested in serving in our UPG Sunday School please contact Pastor Jerry or Lynn Terry.

There's a place for everyone!

Sunday School Teacher Installation September 9

Sunday School staff will be installed during our UPG joint worship service on the St. Peter's campus September 9 at 9:30 AM.

Children and youth will also receive a back-to-school blessing.

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.

Bethlehem Emergency Shelter Supplies Needed

Please consider a donation for 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

Please bring the items to either campus on or before Sept 9 (God's Work Our Hands Day) Thank you for your support!

Book Fair September 23!

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

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!

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

following the 9:30 AM UPG Joint Worship at St. Peter's

Service projects for all ages and lunch! 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!

The Calvary Food Pantry will be open 9-11 AM on September 4
at 111 Dewberry Ave., Bethlehem, PA 18017

If you know someone in need, please share the pantry information with them.
And…please bring food donations to re-stock the Pantry's shelves.

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

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SAVE THE DATE!

SOCK HOP AND FOOD!

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 16 from 6-9:30 PM

With DJ Uncle Fred (Fred Robertson)

More information to follow!

Food Drive to Restock Emergency Pantry

Food donations 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.

2018 WORSHIP IN THE PARK WITH TOWN HALL and PICNIC!

Preparing for worship

Blessing the back-to-school supplies

Several members helped Pastor Jerry illustrate some points in his sermon. UPG Members (left to right) represented Mary the mother of Jesus, David and Goliath, also Sarah and Abraham.

Delicious food and warm fellowship enjoyed by 132 UPG members!