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

September 15 and 16, 2018

GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS DAY 2018

was an amazing success thanks to everyone who participated!

People who…

…made tied blankets…

…shopped, cooked and served a delicious lunch…

…designed Clip-Its!…

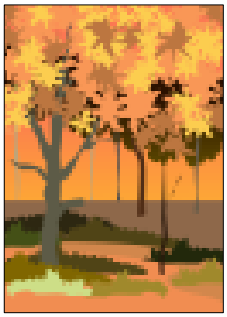
…and more Clip-Its!

…baked to raise money for women in crisis…

…and designed and made beautiful handmade greeting cards.

Thank you to everyone for doing God's work with *<u>your hands</u>* last Sunday!

UPG Worship Times and Locations



Beginning TODAY, the UPG worship schedule will be:

Wednesday	6:30 PM	Holden Evening Prayer on the St. Peter's Campus
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

Each worship includes Holy Communion

1st Wednesday 10:30AM St. Peter's Campus Healing Worship

I bind unto myself today
The strong name of the Trinity
By invocation of the same,
The Three in One and One in Three

Christ be with me, Christ within me
Christ behind me, Christ before me
Christ beside me, Christ to win me
Christ to comfort and to guide me.

Text: attributed to Patrick, 372-466

October 6, 2018
Worship on the Lawn and Picnic Dinner with Blessing of the Animals

- 5PM Worship on the Lawn
- Blessing of the Animals
- Picnic Dinner after worship

Bring your furry, feathered, favorite pets to our 2018 Blessing of the Animals.
Worship on the lawn at 5PM followed by a picnic dinner.

THIS WEEK IN THE UPG September 16-23, 2018

Sunday September 16 – FALL SCHEDULE BEGINS TODAY

8:45 AM	Worship (St. P)
9:15 AM	Sunday School RALLY DAY (LoC)
9:30 AM	Sunday School (LoC)
11:00 AM	Worship (LoC)
6:00 PM	UPG Sock Hop (St. P)
7:00 PM	Narcotics Anonymous (LoC)

Monday September 17

NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE TODAY

6:30 PM	Knitters/Crafters Group (St. P – UCF Room near the office)
7:00 PM	Dart Baseball: Light of Christ @ Dryland; St. Peter's @ WS/Edgeboro

Tuesday September 18

8:00 AM	UPG Staff Meeting Today
9:30 AM	Women's Bible Study (St. P)
11:30 AM	Blanket Making (St. P)
7:00 PM	Narcotics Anonymous (LoC)
7:00 PM	Congregational Council (LoC)

Wednesday September 19

9:00 AM	Christian Service (LoC)
6:30 PM	Holden Evening Prayer (St. P)
7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsals (both campuses)

Thursday September 20

9:00 AM	Bible Study (LoC)
10:00 AM	Cook @ New Bethany Ministries
12 Noon	LV Christian Chinese Church study (St. P)
5-9 PM	Champ Force Cheerleaders (St. P – gym)
6:30 PM	Bible Study (St. P)
7:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous (LoC)

Friday September 21

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

Saturday September 22

5:00 PM	Worship (LoC)

Sunday September 23

8:45 AM	Worship (St. P)
9:30 AM	Sunday School (LoC)
9:30-Noon	Book Fair (LoC)
11:00 AM	Worship (LoC)
4:00 PM	First Communion Education (LoC)
6:00 PM	UPG Confirmation Overview (LoC)
7:00 PM	Narcotics Anonymous (LoC)

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!

Thank you

to guest organist Karen Scott at St. Peter's and to Pr. Sandy Birchmeier and Pr. Dan Brettell for leading us in worship this weekend.

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)

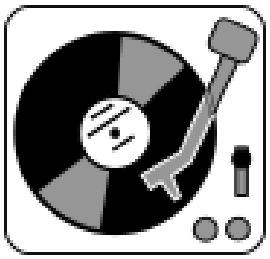
You may bring the items to either campus – at St. Peter's please place in the basket outside the office, and at LoC in the basket in the narthex.

Thank you for your donations to help others in need.

Communion Class for Children

A communion class for children will be held with Pastor Jerry on Sept 23, 2018 from 4-5PM in the library of the LOC Campus. Parents will join their children from 5:00-5:30p.m. to receive communion with Pastor Jerry.

Please come to learn about the new approach to communion in the UPG. Children of any age with the approval of their families may now receive communion during services of the United Proclamation of the Gospel.



COME JOIN THE FUN at the SOCK HOP!

TODAY SEPTEMBER 16 from 6-9:30 PM

St. Peter's Social Room

With DJ Uncle Fred (Fred Robertson)

Hot dogs and barbecue will be provided. Please bring your own beverage and snacks. A free-will offering will be accepted.

34th Annual Crop Hunger Walk Sunday Oct 14 at 1PM

The 34th annual CROP Hunger Walk will be held on Sunday, October 14.
A UPG team is being formed!

You choose the route you'd like to walk – there are routes of six miles, three miles and one mile, starting and ending at the Historic Bethlehem parking lot under the Hill-to-Hill Bridge.

You can help fight hunger in three ways:

- **Sign up to walk and collect donations**
- **Sponsor a walker by making a donation**
- **Help as a volunteer for the walk**

You can sign up on either campus or online at:
https://www.crophungerwalk.org/bethlehempa/Team/View/84556/UPG

Join the UPG team to raise money in the fight against hunger, both here and worldwide.

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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

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PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN ALL AGE YOUTH GROUP & FAMILY EVENT

PUMPKIN PATCH

SATURDAY, OCT. 13TH

Unangst Tree Farms

10:30am: Families meet at Light of Christ Campus

10:45am: Arrive/Meet at Unangst Tree Farm
7317 Beth Bath Pike, Bath, PA 18014

11:00am: Group Hayride to Pumpkin Patch
Discount on pumpkins WITH NAMETAGS

12:00pm: Lunch with group - GROUP PHOTO
Snack Stand available or bring bagged lunch.

12:30pm: Families on their own for:

- Pony Rides
- Petting Zoo
- Farm Market
- Large Maze (discounts may apply) 1 hour.
- Small Maze (discounts may apply) 15mins.

Depart at your convenience.

Please visit www.unangst-treefarm.com for more information

NO RAINDATE SCHEDULED

Please sign-up at either campus or contact Tracy Haas at 610-533-9145.