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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 29 and 30, 2018

Children's Church Now on Both Campuses

Many of you know that Jordan Hawk leads the Children's Church program on the St. Peter's campus each Sunday.

We share today that Michelle Harvey has recently begun leading Children's Church on the Light of Christ campus.

Following the children's message, children go to Children's Church to learn more about Pastor Jerry's message then return to worship before communion. Children's Church meets at St. Peter's in the first Sunday School classroom on the left (education building) and on the Loc Campus in the Fellowship Hall.

It is our hope that this experience will further bring God's Word and Love to our children in a way they can comprehend.

UPG Worship Times

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

THIS WEEK IN THE UPG Sept 30 – Oct 7, 2018

Sunday September 30

8:45 AM	Worship (St. P)		
9:30 AM	Sunday School (LoC)		
	No Chime Choir Rehearsal today		
11:00 AM	Worship (LoC)		
6:00 PM	UPG Confirmation	7:00 PM	Narcotics Anonymous (LoC)

Monday October 1

9-11AM	Calvary Food Pantry Open
7:00 PM	Dart Baseball: Light of Christ BYE WEEK; College Hill @ St. Peter's

Tuesday October 2

8:00 AM	UPG Staff Meeting (St. P)		
9-11AM	Calvary Food Pantry Open		
9:15 AM	MLCCC Field Trip		
9:30 AM	Women's Bible Study (St. P)	7:00 PM	Narcotics Anonymous (LoC)

Wednesday October 3

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 Room)
6:30 PM	Holden Evening Prayer (St. P)
7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsals (both campuses)

Thursday October 4

9:00 AM	Bible Study (LoC)
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)
7:30 PM	Pastors/Guardians Worship

Friday October 5

6:00 PM	LV Christian Chinese Church Worship (St. P)
8:30 PM	Pastors/Guardians Worship

Saturday October 6

12-3PM	***UPG Car Wash to benefit animal shelter (LoC)***
5:00 PM	***Worship (LoC) with Pet Blessing and Picnic after worship***

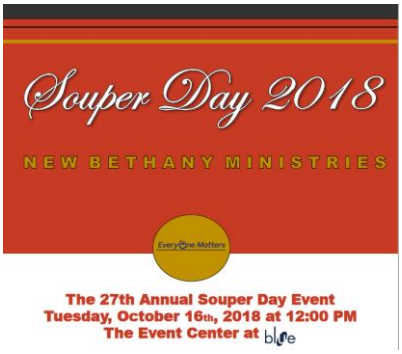
Sunday October 7

8:45 AM	Worship (St. P)		
9:30 AM	Sunday School (LoC)		
9:30 AM	Chime Choir Rehearsal (LoC)		
11:00 AM	Worship (LoC)		
3:00 PM	Southside Brass Concert (St. P)		
6:00 PM	UPG Confirmation (LoC)	7:00 PM	Narcotics Anonymous (LoC)

Sunday October 7
UPG Concert Series features
The South Side Brass

The first concert of the UPG concert series at St. Peter's begins on Sunday, October 7, 2018 at 3 pm with the South Side Brass. The South Side Brass, an eclectic, Bethlehem-based ensemble, has been playing together for more than 20 years.

The group morphs from a quartet to a double brass quintet to a 12-piece brass swing band complete with rhythm section. This is a free concert. A free will offering will be taken at the door. All are welcome.



NEW BETHANY SOUPER DAY
RESERVATIONS DUE TOMORROW, OCTOBER 1

For the past 27 years people from throughout Bethlehem have gathered at The Event Center at Blue (4431 Easton Ave., Bethlehem) to support the feeding ministry of New Bethany Ministries. ***In 2017 34,437 meals were served*** to over 2,100 unduplicated individuals.

This year's Souper Day gathering is Tuesday October 16 at 12 Noon at Blue. The Souper Day lunch includes soup, salad and beverages with the full cost underwritten by Blue. So **all** of your $35 donation goes to feeding our neighbors. This year's keynote speaker is Timothy S. Fallon, Chief Executive Officer of PBS 39.

If you can attend or would like to make a donation, please make your check payable to New Bethany Ministries ==> $35 for lunch, or whatever amount you can as a donation.

Please bring your check to either church office by noon tomorrow, October 1.

Elizabeth Elterich will send all checks together so there can be a UPG table for up to 10 New Bethany Ministry supporters. Thanks for caring!

Community Advent Breakfast

The 53rd annual Community Advent Breakfast will be held on Saturday, December 1 at Moravian Village.

Doors open at 8 AM with breakfast at 8:30.
Please arrive by 8 if you'd like to sit with a certain group.
All seats are first-come first-served and about 200 people usually attend.

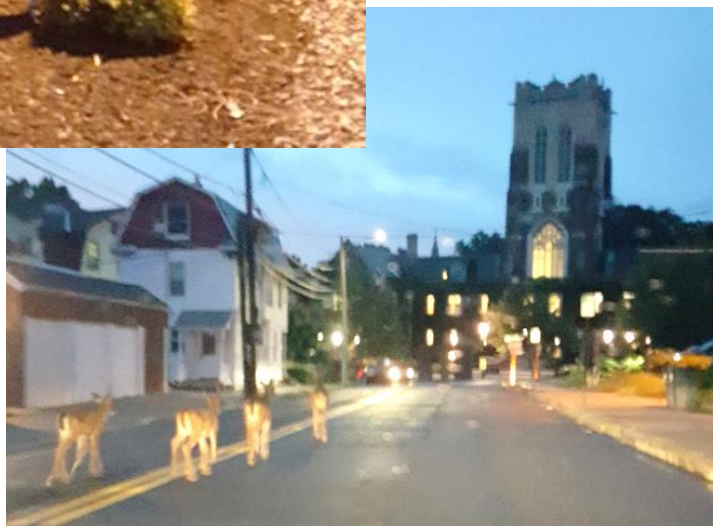
The morning includes a full, served breakfast, and music of the season. The keynote speaker is Alan Jennings of the Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley. The event concludes with the traditional beeswax candle lighting ceremony as the audience sings "O Little Town of Bethlehem." We're on our way home by 10 AM.

Tickets are available from Elizabeth Elterich & Barbara Taylor at St. Peter's --$15 per adult or $9 ages 16 and under. Tickets sell out quickly! The UPG normally has 30-40 people who attend.

The breakfast is a wonderful, spirit-filled way to begin Advent with sisters and brothers in Christ from many religious backgrounds -- right here in Bethlehem, The Christmas City. Join with other UPG members in this wonderful community event as we prepare for the birth of the Christ Child.

Visitor Report from Pastor and Shirley Kulp: On our way to St Peter's, the morning of Sept 23…

"Ladies, where is that church we are visiting today?"



On our way to church!

"All are welcome!"

CAR WASH OCTOBER 6
to benefit the
Center of Animal Health and Welfare

The postponed car wash from God's Work.Our Hands Day will take place on Saturday, October 6, from 12:00 to 3:00 PM on the Light of Christ campus.

Free will donations will support the Center for Animal Health and Welfare.
Cars will be lovingly washed by the youth of the UPG.
Please support them and the animal shelter.

October Donations of Pet Items

During the month of October, we will be collecting pet items that will be shared with our local animal shelter, the Center for Animal Health & Welfare.

Please consider lending a hand to God's beautiful creatures and those who care for them. The following items are needed and can be brought to either campus:

Canned dog/cat food	Cat litter	Dry cat/dog food
Cat toys	Paper towels	Laundry soap and bleach

Blessing of the Animals - October 6

Worship on the Lawn
Light of Christ Campus at 5PM
Blessing of the Animals with a 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.

Light of Christ Congregational Meeting on November 11, 2018

On November 11, Light of Christ will hold a congregational meeting after the 11AM worship service.

The purpose of this meeting is to review and vote on the 2019 budget.

Please save the date to attend this important meeting.

Calvary Food Pantry is open October 1 & 2

The Calvary Food Pantry will be open 9-11 AM on October 1 & 2 at 111 Dewberry Ave., Bethlehem, PA 18017

Food donations of non-perishable foods like macaroni & cheese, cereal, peanut butter and ravioli **are needed.** You can bring donations to the LoC narthex basket; 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.

UPG Thanksgiving Baskets

If you know of a UPG family who is in need of food for Thanksgiving, please notify Pastor Jerry.

We will start collecting food donations in mid-October.

Light of Christ welcomes Erin Petrella as our guest organist today.

Erin serves as an elected officer of the Lehigh Valley Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, teaches piano privately, and has supplied as guest organist in many Lehigh Valley congregations.

Thank you, Erin, for sharing your time and talent with our congregation today.

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

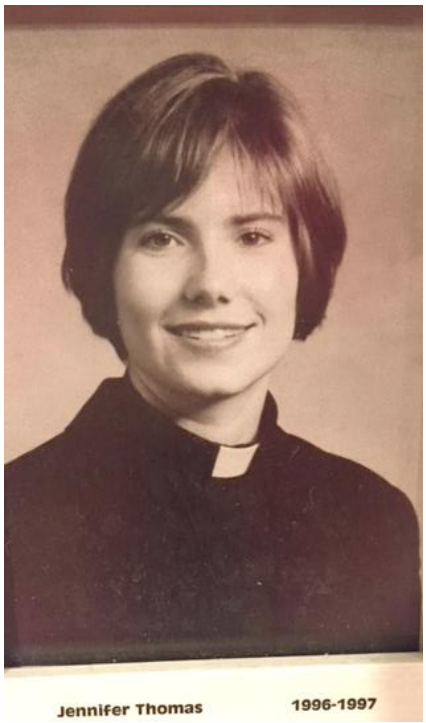
Join Team UPG for the 34th Annual CROP Hunger Walk!

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 with your donation, or by helping 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 Team UPG to raise money in the fight against hunger, both here and worldwide.



Pastor Jennifer Thomas

The Reverend Jennifer J. Thomas was the intern at St. Peter's in 1996-1997. She is now working as the deployed gifts and alumni relations officer at the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, a seminary of the ELCA.

Pastor Thomas joined us for worship at St. Peter's on Sunday Sept 23. Photo at left is from the St. Peter's Heritage Room.

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Luther Crest
800 Hausman Road
Allentown, PA

Monday October 8th - 7pm - Bridgit Holly
Saturday October 13th - 9am - Bridgit Holly
Trinity Lutheran Church
1749 Main Street
Bechtelsville, PA

Join us for a free workshop!

SOCIAL SECURITY: TIMING IS EVERYTHING

Making the most of Social Security is all about timing. When is the best time to apply for benefits ... the best time to stop working ... the best time to take withdrawals from 401(k)s and IRAs? Learn how you can determine the timing that's right for you.

These sessions are hosted by Rebecca Wise and feature Thrivent Financial guest speakers Robert Morse, Financial Consultant, FIC, and Bridgit Holly, ChFC®, CLU®, FIC.

Please call 610-625-5680 or email rebecca.wise@thrivent.com to reserve a place for yourself and a guest.

Light refreshments will be served.

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Ministry Planning Breakfast for Thrivent Action Teams

You are invited to the Social Room at St. Peter's at 9 AM on Saturday, October 13th, to help choose ministry projects for the remainder of 2018 and into 2019.

Is there a project you would like to see happen in the community or in the congregation? This is your opportunity to make these ministries happen by using Thrivent Action Teams.

If you aren't sure what an Action Team is, please come and find out - it's an easy way to access startup funds for a project. These funds are a gift from Thrivent and do not come from your personal Thrivent account.

Everyone is invited – customers/members of Thrivent, and non-members of Thrivent too. Coffee, tea and juice will be provided. Please bring a breakfast snack to share. In an hour or so, we can plan many ministries to make a difference in the lives of others. Please come!

God's Work Our Hands Day - Clean-up at the Fountain Hill Cemetery

Many thanks to all who helped at the cleanup day at the Fountain Hill Cemetery on September 23

Work included weed whacking, raking and mowing.

Thank you for your time to support this important project for our community!

WORSHIP MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 2018

Date	Oct 6, 7 8:45A – St. P 11A - LoC	Oct 13, 14 8:45A – St. P 11A - LoC	Oct 20, 21 8:45A – St. P 11A - LoC	Oct 27, 28 9:30 Joint worship LoC
Assisting Minister	5PM – Rosalie Adducie 8:45A – Joe Bleier 11A – Elizabeth Elterich	5PM – Rosalie Adducie 8:45A – Matthew Bleier 11A – Rich Hawk	5PM – Rosalie Adducie 8:45A – Susan DeAngelis 11A – Shirley Kulp	5PM – Rosalie Adducie 9:30A – Michel Lloyd
Communion Assistant	8:45A – Rich Hawk 11A – Stacy Gerhart, Teryan Gerhart, Jen Grube	8:45A – Nancy Kostas 11A – Steve/Bonnie Harper, Rich Hasonich	8:45A – Shirley Kulp 11A – Sandy, Ron, Mike Horwath	9:30A – Donna Musselman, Mary Mann, Pat Ousley
Lector	5PM – Shirley Kulp 8:45A – Nancy Kostas 11A – Ryan Grube	5P – Deb Wagner 8:45A – Michel Lloyd 11A – Barb Keener	5P – Traci Braun 8:45A – Donna Musselman 11A – Tom Keener	5P - Lou Dravecz 9:30A – Nancy Kostas
Acolyte/ Crucifer	8:45A – Ethan Seixas 11A – Delynn Gerhart	8:45A – Jacob Taylor 11A – Olivia Grube	8:45A – Douglas Bleier 11A – Melissa Harvey	9:30A – Patrick Nolan Crucifer – Rosalie Adducie Torches – Joe/Matthew Bleier
Baker	8:45A – Elizabeth Elterich 11A – Jen Grube	8:45A – Shirley Kulp 11A – Olivia Grube	8:45A – Na Sarver 11A – Sandy Horwath	9:30A – Marilyn Musgnung
Ushers	8:45A – Tony DeAngelis Jr., Gerry Cutsler, Joan Helman, Delores Kennedy 11A – Bonnie/Steve Harper, Teryan Gerhard	8:45A – Bruce Billiard, Tracy Heberling, Wilma Kolman, Glenn Breidenbach 11A – Charlie Mann, Jack Reichel, Richard Hasonich	8:45A – Ed/Pat Little, Ethan Seixas, Mary Bender 11A – Mike Horwath, Ted Terry, Cliff Bengston	9:30A – Joan Erb, Sandra Butch, Rosalie Adducie, Lisa Mantz
Greeters	8:45A – Barb Keener, Bev and Fred Kunkle 11A – Joan Erb	8:45A – Ed & Pat Little Donna Musselman 11A – Karen Favinger	8:45A – Tom and Na Sarver, Evelyn Smith 11A – Louise Fielding	9:30A – Sue Swavely Gene Luff
Altar Guild (LoC)	LoC – Rosalie Adducie Linda Muschlitz	LoC – Rosalie Adducie Linda Muschlitz	LoC – Rosalie Adducie Linda Muschlitz	LoC – Rosalie Adducie Linda Muschlitz
Flower Delivery (LoC)	Marilyn Musgnung Cliff & Pat Ousley	Jack Reichel Susan Schellenberg	Jim/June Segesdy Rosalie Adducie	Karen Favinger Buzz Heidecker
Sexton	Lisa Mantz Tony DeAngelis Jr.	Lisa Mantz Ron Frankenfield	Lisa Mantz Kim Frankenfield	Lisa Mantz Kenny Young
Nursery (LoC)	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed