



# ***'Till We Meet Again!***

***March 23 and 24, 2019***

## **Congregations on Mission Together (CoMIT) Share Mid-Week Lenten Meals and Worship**

The UPG joins area Lutheran churches for mid-week Lenten worship this year on:

- March 27th            Star of Bethlehem  
                         14 3rd Avenue, Bethlehem
- April 3                St. Paul's  
                         1059 Delaware Ave, Fountain Hill
- April 10               Light of Christ  
                         2020 Worthington Ave., Bethlehem

Please come at 6 PM for a soup and salad meal at the host church then stay for 7 PM Worship with Holy Communion.

## **The Calvary Food Pantry is open!**

The Calvary Food Pantry (111 Dewberry Ave., Bethlehem PA 18017) will be open from 9-11 AM on April 1 & 2, May 6 & 7 and June 3 & 4 . Please share these dates with anyone in need. .

## **Come to the UPG Lenten Fair!**

On April 7 from 9-10:30 AM join us for a fair filled with activities for the Lenten and Easter season—all UPG youth and adults are invited! The fair takes place in the LoC Fellowship Hall.

Young children may bring their Easter baskets to hold their crafts. We will color Easter eggs, make donuts and pretzels, make an Easter cross, have other treats to eat, crafts to make and games to play. We hope you can come!

## **Liturgical Dance for Good Friday**

You may know that both St. Peter's and Messiah (now Light of Christ) both have traditions of liturgical dance in worship. We would like to use liturgical dance this year on Good Friday if there is sufficient interest.

This opportunity is open to youth and adults, and prior dance training is not required. There will be only two rehearsals plus a short practice on Good Friday. The dances will be easy to learn.

For more information or to sign up, please call Kathi at the St. Peter's office at 610-867-0519.

**Lenten Outreach for Mary's Shelter** During Lent, the UPG will collect donations to support Mary's Shelter. Please take a baby bottle from the narthex and fill it with loose change (as many times as you like!) and return it on Easter Sunday, April 21. Your generosity will help pregnant women in need and mothers with newborns. Ps – donations of cash (\$1, \$5, \$10 bills) and checks are ok too!



## UPG Concert Series Welcomes Lehigh University Musicians!

Join us Sunday, March 31 at 3 PM as the UPG Concert Series presents *Lehigh University Soloists and Chamber Ensembles Concert*. Lehigh students will perform a wide variety of music from classical to jazz.



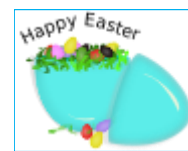
This concert at St. Peter's showcases the many talents of Lehigh students. The concert is free and open to the public. A free-will offering will be taken at the door to support the concert series. All are welcome!

*A few volunteers are needed at the concert—four greeters beginning at 1 PM and two ushers beginning at 2:30 PM. Please let St. Peter's organist Marisa Deshler know if you can help.*

**Calling All Thrivent Members :** A reminder to please assign your Choice Dollars by March 31— go to [www.thrivent.com](http://www.thrivent.com) or call 1-800-847-4836 for assistance. It's easy! Two notes:

- 1- If you call, you will be asked for your name and birthdate for purposes of identification.
- 2- Thrivent is setting up the Choice Dollars system for Light of Christ and as a result, the prior churches Messiah and St. Matthews are no longer in the Choice Dollars system. For now, Light of Christ members can donate their Choice Dollars to St. Peter's, then tell the church office if you'd like them to go to the LoCCC school or to LoC. We will make sure that the Choice Dollars are correctly sent to each campus.

## UPG Easter Egg Hunt and Breakfast



Join us on Saturday April 20 for the annual Easter Egg Hunt & Breakfast on the Light of Christ campus. Breakfast begins at 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall; the Egg Hunt begins at 10 AM on the lawn. ***Please bring your favorite bag or basket to the egg hunt along with a donation for our local food pantry.***

To support the Egg Hunt, donations of plastic eggs & wrapped candy are needed (*no hard or very chewy candy, please*) There will be a bin in each narthex for donations.

Many thanks to Tina Piscitello and Jen Grube for leading these popular events! Please call either church office with any questions.

## Bingo at Cedarbrook on April 23

Join us on April 23 at 6:15 PM for Bingo at Cedarbrook in Fountain Hill. The residents really look forward to our visits!

**Bingo prizes are needed** including cards, perfume, lotion, small bags of snacks (chips, pretzels, crackers, cookies) (*no candy please*). Prizes can be dropped off at either church office...and please call either church office if you can help with bingo that night. Thank you!

## THIS WEEK IN THE UPG

March 24-31, 2019

### Sunday March 24

#### Lent 3

8:45 AM Worship (St. P)  
9:30 AM Sunday School (LoC)  
11:00 AM Worship (LoC)  
7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous (LoC)

### Monday March 25

8:00 AM UPG Men's Breakfast (Palace Restaurant)  
7:00 PM Dart Baseball: St. Peter's @ Schoenersville; LoC BYE Week

### Tuesday March 26

8:00 AM Staff Meeting (LoC)  
9:30 AM Head Start (St. P—Social Room)  
10:00 AM Thrift Shop Volunteers  
5-8 PM Friendly's Family Fun Night, 3099 Wm Penn Highway  
7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous (LoC)

### Wednesday March 27

9:00 AM Christian Service (LoC)  
11 AM—4PM AARP (St. P—Social Room)  
6:00 PM Diakon (St. P—Social Room)  
6:00 PM Lenten Meal (CoMIT at Star of Bethlehem)  
7:00 PM Lenten Worship (CoMIT at Star of Bethlehem)  
7:30 PM Choir Rehearsals both campuses

### Thursday March 28

9:00 AM Bible Study (LoC)  
12 Noon LV Christian Chinese Church study (St. P)  
5-9 PM Champion Force Cheerleaders (St. P – gym)  
6:00 PM Diakon (St. P-Social Room)  
6:30 PM Bible Study (LoC)  
7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous (LoC) 7:30 PM Pastors/Guardians Worship (St. P)

### Friday March 29

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

### Saturday March 30

5:00 PM Worship (LoC) 7:30 PM Pastors/Guardians Worship (St. P)

### Sunday March 31

#### Lent 4

8:45 AM Worship (St. P)  
9:30 AM Sunday School (LoC)  
11:00 AM Worship (LoC)  
3:00 PM UPG Concert Series (St. P)  
7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous (LoC)

**FUNraising at**



**LIGHT OF CHRIST CHILD CENTER**

## **is Hosting a Funraising Event at Friendly's in Easton**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 26 2019 from 5-8 PM**

**A Voucher/Coupon is required for each check**

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