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ST. PETER'S LUTHERAN
CHURCH

PASTOR JERRY'S
MESSAGE



*“Why do you look for the living among the dead?
He is not here, but has risen.” Luke 24: 5b*

Christ is Risen!

Happy Easter Everyone!

How unusual a task has been presented to me. Author an Easter message on April 9th, a week before Holy week, that will be published immediately following Easter! For those of you who know me well, you know that Lent is always a time of deep self-reflection and a time when I become even more aware of my own shortcomings. Holy week is always a time of great emotional turmoil and stress for me, even though I know the end of the story. And so here I sit, writing my May newsletter to all of you, attempting to peak beyond the “veils” of Lent to a message of life beyond the tomb! Resurrection!

Then it dawned on me how profound this statement is; even during the season of Lent “peaking beyond the veils of Lent to a message of life beyond the tomb!” For you see, in my own understanding of my faith and how I have understood the teachings of the Christian Church, I believe that indeed I have already been resurrected!

God has called, chosen, and enlightened me. At every funeral in which I officiate I share; “When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into His death. We were buried, therefore, with Him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead (resurrected) by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life. For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His.” Indeed any promise made to us by our Loving God is already sure and certain! When God speaks a word, it certainty is steadfast and sure, unable to be broken by human endeavor. So if God declares that we will be resurrected...We already are resurrected!

Why is this such great news?!? If I am already resurrected in Christ... then I can/should live my life as an already resurrected

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person! Freed from having to compete with everyone around me for a "piece of the resurrection pie!" Free from having to worry about all the worldly concerns that keep me from living out my resurrected life! Free to love God! Free to love those whom God loves regardless of what the world around me might declare! Yes my sisters and brothers in Christ... we are a resurrected people! During this Easter season, may our lives actually reflect this reality!

Happy Easter!
Christ is Risen! (and so are you!)

Peace,
PJ



Dear members of the UPG,

The UPG celebrated Earth Day 2019 on April 28th with a project sponsored by the God's Work. Our Hands Team. Following combined worship at Light of Christ, the congregation was invited to the Fellowship Hall for refreshments and to a "Make it/Take it" project to put together and take home a planter of flowers that attract bees and butterflies. A Thrivent Action Team provided the flowers, planters and potting soil.

The GWOH team chose this Earth Day project because bees and butterflies are endangered by global climate change and the use of pesticides. Bees pollinate more than 70% of the world's food crops. It takes two hives, or 60,000 bees, to pollinate one acre of an orchard. Each year, over 1 billion pounds of pesticides are applied to many acres of crops causing the disastrous collapse of many hives. Bees are not all that are affected. More than 20,000 pesticide poisonings are documented among farmworkers and

those who live or attend school near treated fields.

These statistics are alarming and, in the case of bee species, could drive them to extinction. It becomes a ripple down effect. If there are no bees to pollinate, crops suffer and we, in turn, will find our food supply threatened. Butterflies are similarly affected. Providing plants that attract bees and butterflies is one small thing we can do along with advocating for better regulation of the use of pesticides.

If you missed the opportunity to participate in the "Make it/Take it" flower project, we suggest that you consider planting bee and butterfly friendly flowers on your own in your backyard or in a planter on your porch. Flowers that attract bees and butterflies include purple cone flowers, black-eyed Susans, sunflowers, daisies, zinnias, marigolds, begonias and petunias.

We can each do our part, no matter how insignificant it seems. We can beautify our yards and neighborhoods and, at the same time, provide much-needed support for God's creation. After all, we are responsible as stewards of the earth to do all we can to preserve life and to leave our planet as God intended for our children and grandchildren to enjoy and thrive. Let us model good stewardship practices for the generations who will come after us.

Happy Spring, Happy Planting,
DEACON LINDA MAULE

JANET CHUCK passed away on March 12, 2019 she was the mother of Carol Knauss. Janet Chuck's service was held at LoC on March 16, 2019.



PATRICIA LUTHER, a previous member of (Messiah) LOC, died April 4, 2019.

Services were held at Pearson’s Funeral Home on April 9, 2019. She is survived by her daughter Marion Vesely.

ELSIE SNYDER, a member of St. Peter’s, passed away on April 6. The funeral was held on April 13, 2019.

Christian Education Director



Dear members and friends,

During the first week of May, educators across the country are thanked for their service to our children and youth. We thanked our Sunday School teachers on April 13th and on May 9th we will thank our Child Center staff. We are blessed by these two groups of teachers who so beautifully model the love of God and teach our children and youth of His love and Word.

Thank you so much to all of the people who donated gifts of money and/or delicious food to support these two events and a special heartfelt thank you to all of our teachers! Thank you, also, to the Educational Ministry Committee who provide the support for the Sunday School and to the LOCCC School Board who support the work of our preschool.

OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF

ANN NONNEMACHER, MICHELLE HARVEY, CAROL and CHRISTOPHER KNAUSS (also the S.S. Treasurers), **LESLIE SNOW, KATHY PELLETIER, JERRY CLAVENS, KASEY BOSCO, TRACY HAAS, LINDA MAULE and KAREN SCHOCH** (Singing Sunday leaders), **ROSALIE ADDUCIE and RON HORWATH** (Adult Class). **KAREN FAVINGER** – substitute teacher.

OUR LOCCC STAFF

CHRISTINA FIDMIK, PREYIA VILLANI, LYNN TERRY, VALERIE SLOMA, KATHERINE BENNETT and **LYNN MALOK**

The Lenten Fair was held from 9:00-10:30 a.m. on April 7, 2019. This was the first time that we held the fair in the morning. Fifty-three people were in attendance. This is a larger number attending than when we held the fair in the evening. The food and activities were greatly enjoyed by all who attended. Thank you to all who attended and our Sunday School teachers and youth who led all of the cooking and activities! Thank you to **TINA PISCITELLO** and **MICHELLE HARVEY** for the additional spring-themed, delicious treats and to the teachers who provided the fruit and beverages.

Looking ahead the fellowship committee along with the Sunday School are planning on holding a church picnic and festival on **Light of Christ’s** lawn following our service on May 19, 2019, the last Sunday of Sunday School for the 2018-2019 school year. Our Sunday School students will sing some of their favorite Sunday School songs in worship on this day. The Sunday School teachers are planning to hold festival games on the lawn following lunch. Sunday School families are asked to bring their favorite picnic salad or dessert. Strong volunteers are needed to help carry the tables and chairs outside for the picnic. Please help us if you can. “Sarah Love’s Balloons” will be returning to create her balloon creations for the attendees – all ages!!

The month of May signals the beginning of the end of our Sunday School year and reminds us that VBS is just around the corner! Bring your children to Concordia Press’ “Miraculous Mission” the week of July 15-19, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. – noon. Volunteer and registration forms will be in the narthex during the month of May and registration forms will be sent home with our Sunday School and LOCCC students. This information will also appear on our website.

The important dates for VBS:

- VBS staff meeting – library – date to be determined upon talking with the volunteers
- July 15-19, 2019 9:00 a.m.- noon VBS
- July 18, 2019 noon – VBS staff luncheon –old fellowship hall
- July 20, 2019 5:000 p.m. VBS closing worship during Saturday evening service with ice cream party to follow – sanctuary and fellowship hall

A very sincere thank you to **JENNIFER GRUBE**, **TINA PISCITELLO**, our adult and youth leaders and all who worked hard making the Easter Breakfast and Egg Hunt a very special event for the children of our congregation, preschool and neighborhood. Donations of food and money given by the attendees were directed to a local food bank.



Highlights of our program during the month of May are special classroom events to honor families, a safety program and our year end celebrations.

We will be offering Spring Capers/Honey Bee Camp which is a two week extension of our school year with a day camp theme. It will be held May 28- June 7, 2019 from 9:00-11:30 a.m.

Recently, the PA One Book literacy program was offered to our preschool classes by Ms. Regina Kochmaruk of the Bethlehem Area Public Library. April is Poetry Month and her presentation focused on poetry for young children.

A highlight of our Art Show this year was a tribute to beloved children's author/illustrator Eric Carle. He will turn 90 years old on June 25, 2019. His very popular book 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' turned 50 years old in 2019. Our children created art work reflective of his work to display in our show. The children love his stories and we are happy to thank him in this way.

At the time of our newsletter deadline, we were still anticipating our Easter Chapel Service and Art Show. We are thankful for our parents and board members who supplied the cookies and beverages for the reception following the Art Show. Thank you to all of our teachers who support our chapel program; to **PASTOR JERRY** for sharing the Easter story with the children and **LINDA MAULE** for her beautiful music! Thank you also to **JON TERRY** who helped display the art work and to **ANN NONNEMACHER** who greeted our families and friends as they arrived to our Chapel Service.

Thank you to all who supported our preschool through our Friendly's Family Fun Night and Basket Raffle. We raffled thirty-nine items and we raised \$1,676.00 through these efforts. We are so very thankful!! In addition to all of the people who supported us in our work to raise funds for our preschool, we are also very thankful to Thrivent Financial for the grant that helped make this event so successful! God Bless You!

Thank you to our Thrivent members who continue to designate their "Choice Dollars" to the Light of Christ Child Center. We are greatly appreciative of these gifts which will be added to our scholarship fund. Thank you to Thrivent for their support of the LOCCC. We are currently assisting families with these donations and continue to have requests for tuition assistance. Thank you and God bless you for enabling us to fulfill our mission to help provide a preschool education to those in need.

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Registration is well underway for our 2019-2020 school year. We have classes for children who will be 2, 3, or 4 by October 1, 2019. We offer early morning care from 7:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m., classes from 9:00-11:30a.m. and extended care from 11:30-3:00p.m. We offer: Small Class Sizes, Chapel Program, Child-Centered Curriculum, Experienced and Dedicated Staff, Member of the Evangelical Lutheran Education Association, Indoor Gym and Outdoor Play Space, Neighborhood Preschool, Friends! Please call me at 610-861-0645 to arrange a tour of our school or to receive information concerning enrollment

Please find our Preschool and Sunday School and Youth Group on Facebook: Light of Christ Child Center and Light of Christ Lutheran Church Youth

In Christ's peace and love,

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GOD'S WORK.OUR HANDS TEAM



Please come to our spaghetti dinner fundraiser on Saturday, May 18th, from 5:00-6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall at Light of Christ. Proceeds will support a friend of the UPG who needs prosthetics. Tickets (\$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12) can be bought on either campus before or after worship services on May 4-5 and May 11-12.

If you cannot come to the dinner, please consider a donation. Please also use the signup sheet even if

your plans are tentative. It will help the committee make better preparations. Please invite your family, friends, and neighbors.

PANTRY SUNDAY



On **MAY 12**, we will collect Spam and canned pasta for the pantry at New Bethany Ministries. There are extra red UPG pantry bags available, if you need one. Thank you for helping to feed the hungry.



Thank you to members of the choir on both campuses for sharing your time and talent to enhance the Easter celebration of the UPG.

Thank you to instrumentalists **NICK MIRAVICH**, Liberty High School senior; **DEVIN WACHTER**, Moravian College freshman; **RYAN MAULE**, Oxford, PA School District instrumental specialist; and **KATHI RAPHAEL** (flute and UPG executive assistant) for sharing their time and talent to enhance our Easter worship at LoC. Our appreciation to **ALAN FRANK**, Liberty High School band director, for allowing us to use the high school's timpani.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES IN MAY



All women of the UPG are encouraged to participate in the Tuesday morning Bible Studies on May 7 & 21, from 9:30 to 11:00 am on the **St.**

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Peter's campus. Enter off the parking lot, press the 'church' doorbell and Kathi will let you enter. The group gathers in the Social Room on that same level. The coffee and tea pots are always ready as well as some snacks. There is a chair waiting for you around the table.

The ELCA women's magazine Gather is the source for the Bible study. Copies are provided for each woman attending. The May study is a self-contained study of the importance of the Christian intergenerational community. Looking at the Bible stories of Miriam, Anna, Simeon, and the story of the feeding of the 5,000, the stories highlight the importance of community in faith development. Through the generations, the church has been a place where all ages have gathered together to share the Good News, pray for each other, and to love and support each other through the joys and sorrows of life. This Bible study is a place where that sense of caring and community is lived out daily. Prayerfully consider coming together with other women to experience this sense of Christian community.

During June, July, and August the study will focus on the book of Esther, reflecting on the life of this young queen and her sense of calling in her day, considering what is our calling today "for such a time as this."

If your summer schedule allows for this Bible study time, please consider gathering on: June 4 & 18, July 2 & 16, and August 6 & 20.

point in our lives. Maybe we still sleep with or under a special blanket or quilt that someone made for us and it makes us feel safe and secure anytime we are wrapped in it.

WELL, here is a chance to make a blanket for someone who is in need of warmth, shelter, the reassurance that someone loves and cares for them in their moment of crisis from natural disasters, war, disease, or abuse. YOU can be part of blanket making on the UPG **St. Peter's** campus on May 21, June 18, July 16 or August 20 at 11:30 AM. Blanket making happens in the Social Room on the parking lot level. Ring the 'church' doorbell and you'll be let in to the building. The "skills" needed are those everyone has: fabric cutting, pinning fabric, ironing fabric, and knotting the blankets. COME and SEE, you can do something to help make blankets that then get distributed around the world by Lutheran World Relief.

The 12 blankets made by members of the UPG went to the Church World Service Center in New Windsor, MD in October, 2018. In December, they were shipped from there to Iraq. LWR worked with RNVDO in Iraq to distribute "our" blankets to people who had been displaced but who have hope of returning home. These people now have warmth, security, and the knowledge that others care about them and their well-being. If you can't come to the UPG St. Peter's campus to help, but could do some work at home, please be in touch with **LOUISE FIELDING** or **ELIZABETH ELTERICH**. Please let them know if you are truly interested in helping to make blankets and if there is a better time for you to gather. The time of blanket making could change to fit the schedules of more people!



BLANKET MAKING FOR EVERYONE!!!

Have you ever felt chilly, damp, afraid or alone and pulled your favorite blanket around you for warmth or security? Most of us have done that at some



CRAFTERS' NIGHT OUT
Do you enjoy some type of crafting? Do you weave baskets, knit, crochet, scrap book,

Crafters Group

or other crafting, well then join with others who enjoy a crafting night out on the UPG **St. Peter's** campus on Monday, May 20th from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. The gathering is in the UCF Room on Level I. Ring any doorbell and you will be let into the building. There are some squishy couches, hard chairs, and a table in the room to accommodate you and your crafting supplies. Bring your own projects, share ideas and supplies with others, and hear about the latest crafting news! It is an evening of new friends, good conversation, and lots of crafting. If you have any questions, be in touch with **ELIZABETH ELTERICH** or **BK KEENER**. Hope to see you and your craft on May 20th!!

- 6 Jack & Patricia Reichel
- 7 Richard & Lauren Fotiades
- 8 Tamara & Christopher Mitchell
- 14 Doris & Ed Oechsle
- 19 John & Sandra Halleman III
- 21 Robert & Tami Holmes Jr.
- 24 Rick & Mandy Hasonich
- Barry & Judy Ihle
- Cory & Sara Zrinski
- 29 Traci & Kenda Braun
- 31 Edward & Amy Gubich, Jr.



**UPG CONCERT SERIES ON THE
ST. PETER'S CAMPUS**



Sunday, May 19, 2019 at 3:00 PM – "Music Among Friends"
Lucille Kincaid with some of the Lehigh Valley's top musicians

You are invited to attend this great concert which will be held in the St. Peter's nave. The concert is free and open to the public. A free will offering will be collected to support the concert series.



- 1 Richard & Mildred Wescoe
- Blair & Charlotte Frankenfield
- 2 Kimberly & Nicole Pentland
- Raymond & Maureen Vander Fliet
- 3 Richard & Marlane Hasonich

- 1 Gerard Clavens
- Deborah Wagner
- Janet Deegan
- Grace Jesse
- 2 Brian Ihle
- 3 Alisia Drayton
- Halle Zrinski
- Patricia John
- 5 Patrick Nolan
- Andy Powell
- Valerie Cacciatore
- Gina DeAngelis
- Lori Keller
- 6 Matthew Donchez
- Daniel Halteman
- 7 Laura Linton
- Lorraine Miller
- Richard Groff
- 8 Michael Brandle
- 9 Valerie Gaydos
- Linda Markwith
- Jennifer Rupp
- 10 Bennett Konjoian
- Ryla Roberts
- Scott Reitenauer Jr.
- 11 Darryl George
- Brittany Horwath

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| | Jennifer Nicholas | | Marilyn Parks |
| | Wayne Shollenberger | | Beverly Kunkle |
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| | Rebecca Derham | | George Nagy |
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| | Tyler Wood | 31 | Nicholas Kociolek |
| | Mako Allem | | Richard Uttard Sr. |
| | | | Tyler Dalla Piazza |
| | | | Kristina Donchez |

DIRECTION HINTS TO COMPLETE YOUR ASSET MAP

- **Personal Information** – Please give your complete name and attendant information to help enable our staff to compare, review, and update the current information we have on file in our system. Check the box next to the name of the “campus” of which you are a confirmed member.
- **Jobs (past and present)** – Share any and all jobs at which you have worked in your lifetime. If you are still in school and are not yet gainfully employed, list “student” for this item.
- **Specialized Training** – What schooling, trade experience, professional training, on-the-job training, and/or certification have you completed?
- **“Things I enjoy doing...”** – Tell us the things for which you have a passion – hobbies, sports, experiences, etc.
- **“My God-given talent(s)...”** – Relate to us those abilities and talents that are natural to you – ability to play an instrument, paint a picture, sing, carve a figurine, etc.
- **“Things I do well...”** - What do you do very well? This could include public speaking, crocheting, woodworking, dancing – anything at which you excel.
- **Any organization(s) of which I am a member or support** – Share the organization(s), church-related, charities, non-profits, clubs, service organizations, fraternal organizations, trade unions, etc. in which you participate and that could be potential partners in creating meaningful ministries in the general community of Bethlehem.

SYNOD NEWS

Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod, ELCA



Synod Assembly 2019
Saturday, June 1st
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Genetti Ballrooms Inn
and Suites, Hazleton

Even if you are not a delegate, plan to join us in celebrating our past and looking to our future, as we strive to make this day and each day a new opportunity to give thanks, to worship, to pray, to dialogue, and to seek the good of our neighbors - all by the power of the Holy Spirit and the unconditional love of our great God, all because of what Christ has done for us.

For more information, visit the synod website at godslove.org.

Ministry Fair

Saturday, May 4
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
The Lutheran Center

Learn about ministries of the Northeastern PA Synod, share resources offered by synod teams, and attend mini-sessions (like Learning Ministries Day).

For more information and to register, visit the synod website at godslove.org.

No More Sunday School?



At Holy Trinity Memorial in Catasauqua, the Christian Education Team decided to try something new. This decision was reached because the church noticed a declining trend in Sunday School attendance. With this trend, the question was asked, "What's more important: Worship or Education?" The team decided that worship is more important and that education can happen inside of a worship service if time is allowed.

If the congregation were going to worship with a group of young people, then it needed talk about what might attract them. The team made sure that parents, educators, theologians, and lay people were present in these talks. In the end, they determined that they would begin a family service during the normal Sunday School times. September would kick off this new worship format.

To be completely honest, the leaders of this new worship service were ready to revert to the traditional Sunday School programming within three months. They just did not see this service taking hold in the community. Wrong these leaders were.

Since the start, the service has grown in attendance, averaging thirty people each week. While the service is not perfect, it is filled with joy by a loving and accepting multi-generational group of people.

This was one church's answer to this question. It's not a solution for everyone. It was a discovery process. The team strongly suggests that all groups talk. Don't try just anything, which may turn out to nothing more than a gimmick. Try to discover a new way of being.

Changes in Synod Staff

Pr. Mary Gade and Pr. Carl Shankweiler Retire

Pr. Kathleen Ash-Flashner and Deacon Marlane Druckenmiller Join the Staff



Pr. Mary Gade

Pastor Mary Gade, Associate of the Bishop since 2009, has been responsible for the Rostered Ministers and Congregations of the East Berks Mission District, Candidacy, Boundary/Misconduct matters, and other duties.

Deacon Marlane Druckenmiller joins the staff as Associate of the Bishop for the East Berks Mission District (part time). She will relinquish her seat on Synod Council.

Associate of the Bishop Pastor Peggy Wuertele will add Candidacy to her current staff role, and Associate of the Bishop Pastor Jean Huber will add Boundary/Misconduct matters to hers.



Deacon Marlane Druckenmiller



Pr. Carl Shankweiler

Pastor Carl Shankweiler, Associate of the Bishop since 2009, has been responsible for Rostered Ministers and Congregations of the Schuylkill Mission District, and he has assisted congregations preparing for closure and the sale of a building.

Pastor Kathleen Ash-Flashner (St. Paul, Summer Hill) will become Associate of the Bishop for the Schuylkill Mission District (part time). She will step down as dean.



Pr. Kathleen Ash-Flashner

The departure of Mary and Carl from the staff will bring a significant change to the life of this synod. They are cherished, respected, and trusted colleagues who have contributed significantly to the work we do together. We are indebted to them for the faith, insight, discipline, and much-needed wit they brought to their ministry with us.

Always Being Made New: Campaign for the ELCA



Since the launch of the campaign, ELCA members, including those in our Northeastern PA Synod, have contributed \$181 million in current gifts, as well as an additional \$45 million in planned gifts, to support campaign ministries. You are making a difference in this church and around the world – thank you! With just three months to go, please prayerfully discern whether you can make another “first fruits” gift to the campaign.

Give now by visiting elca.org and clicking on the “Campaign for the ELCA” button.

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May 2019 Worship Ministers

| Date | May 4-5 2019 | May 11-12 2019 | May 18-19 2019 | Summer Schedule Be- gins: St. Peter's 8:45, LoC 10:30 May 25-26 |
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| Assisting Minister | 5PM Rosalie Adducie 8:45 Rich Hawk 11:00 Lynn Terry | 5PM Rosalie Adducie 8:45 Shirley Kulp 11:00 Deborah Wagner | 5PM Rosalie Adducie 8:45 Michel Lloyd 11:00 Rosalie Adducie | 5PM Rosalie Adducie 8:45 Tony Villani 10:30 Sandra Butch |
| Communion Assistant | 8:45 Shirley Kulp 11:00 Rich Hasonich, Sandy Horwath, Mike Horwath, Nancy Kostas, Mary Mann | 8:45 Michel Lloyd 11 Hannah Nolan, Pat Ousley, Richard Romig, Susan Schellenberg, Lynn Terry | 8:45 Donna Musselman 11 Deborah Wagner, Cliff Bengston, Hannah Bosco, Sandra | 8:45 Lynn Rawhouser 10:30 Karen Favinger, Kathleen Fielding, Louise Fielding, Stacy Gerhart, Jen Grube |
| Lector | 5PM Barbara Keener 8:45 Barbara Keener 11 Cliff Ousley | 5PM Shirley Kulp 8:45 Nancy Kostas 11 Pat Ousley | 5PM Tom Keener 8:45 Shirley Kulp 11 Susan Schellenberg | 5PM Lou Dravec 8:45 Michel Lloyd 10:30 Lynn Terry |
| Acolyte/ Crucifer | 8:45 Douglas Bleier 11 Joshua Weierbach | 8:45 Jimmy Bleier 11 Rosalie Adducie | 8:45 Quinn Jackus 11 Julia Bosco | 8:45 Matthew Bleier 10:30 Joan Erb |
| Baker | 8:45 Gina DeAngelis 11 Rosalie Adducie | 8:45 Susan DeAngelis | 8:45 Elizabeth Elterich | 8:45 Na Sarver 10:30 Louise Fielding |
| Ushers | 8:45 Tony DeAngelis Jr., Gerry Cutsler, Delores Kennedy, Joan Helman 11 Mike Horwath, Ted Terry, George Baltz, Cliff Bengston | 8:45 Tom and Na Sarver, Josh Gulotta, Joan Glancy 11 Joan Erb, Sandra Butch, Rosalie Adducie, Lisa Mantz | 8:45 Ed and Pat Little, Ethan Seixas, Matthew Bleier 11 Jen Grube, Ryan Grube, Nancy Kostas, Kaylynn Schoenberger | 8:45 Bruce Billiard, Glenn Breidenbach, Mary Bender, Tracy Heberling 10:30 Bonnie, Steve, Eric Harper, Teryan Gerhard |
| Greeters | 8:45 Mary Bender, Bruce Billiard 11 Joan Erb | 8:45 Gerry Cutsler, Josh Gulotta 11 Karen Favinger | 8:45 Jackie and Dan Groff, Tracy Heberling 11 Louise Fielding | 8:45 Joan Helman, Barbara Keener 10:30 Grube family |
| Altar Guild (LoC) | Sandy and Ron Horwath | Sandy and Ron Horwath | Sandy and Ron Horwath | Sandy and Ron Horwath |
| Flower Delivery (LoC) | Sandy Horwath, Bette Kovach | Lisa Mantz, Marilyn Musgnung | Cliff Ousley, Pat Ousley | Jack Reichel, Richard Romig |
| Sexton | Tony DeAngelis Jr. | Ron Frankenfield | Kim Frankenfield | Kenny Young |



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| <p>5 3rd Sunday of Easter 8:45A - Worship (St. P) 9:30A - Sun. Sch. (Loc) 11A - Worship (Loc) 7PM NA (Loc)</p> | | | <p>1 6:30AM Fellowship Study (SLP) 9AM Christian serv. (Loc) 10:30 AM Healing Worship (St. P) 6:30PM Holien Evening Prayer St.P 7:30P Choir rehearsals</p> | <p>2 9AM Bible Study (Loc) 5-9PM Champ Force Cheer (St.P & m) 6:30PM Bible Study (Loc) 7PM AA (Loc) 7:30 PM PGH Worship (St. P)</p> | <p>3 PGH wedding Noon-4 PM(Sanctuary and Social Room) 6PM LVCCC Worship (St. P) 8:30-10:30PM PGH (St. P)</p> | <p>4 5PM Outdoor Worship (Loc) 7:30-10 PGH (St. P)</p> |
| <p>6 5th Sunday of Easter 8:45A - Worship (St. P) 9:30A - Sun. Sch. (Loc) 11A - Worship (Loc) 7PM NA (Loc)</p> | | <p>7 8AM Staff meeting (St. P) 9AM Women's Bible Study (SLP) 7PM GWOH meeting (Loc) 7PM - NA (Loc)</p> | <p>6 6:30AM Fellowship Study (SLP) 9AM Christian serv. (Loc) 6:30PM Holien Evening Prayer St.P 7:30P Choir rehearsals</p> | <p>9 9AM Bible Study (Loc) 11AM LVCCC Teacher Lunch (Loc Libr'n) 5-9PM Champ Force Cheer (St.P & m) 6:30PM Bible Study (Loc) 7PM AA (Loc) 7:30 PM PGH Worship (St. P)</p> | <p>10 6PM LVCCC Worship (St. P) 8:30-10:30PM PGH (St. P)</p> | <p>11 5PM Worship (Loc) 7:30-10 PGH (St. P)</p> |
| <p>12 4th Sunday of Easter Food Pantry Sunday 8:45A - Worship (St. P) 9:30A - Sun. Sch. (Loc) 11A - Worship (Loc) 7PM NA (Loc)</p> | <p>13 Newsletter Articles Due Noon UPG Ladies Luncheon (Perkins South Side Bethlehem)</p> | <p>14 8AM Staff meeting (Loc) 9AM Head Start social room St. P 10AM Thrift shop volunteers 6PM Breking Theology 7PM NA (Loc)</p> | <p>15 6:30AM Fellowship Study (SLP) 9AM Christian serv. (Loc) 6:30PM Holien Evening Prayer St.P 7:30P Choir rehearsals</p> | <p>16 9AM Bible Study (Loc) 5-9PM Champ Force Cheer (St.P & m) 6:30PM Bible Study (Loc) 7PM AA (Loc) 7:30 PM PGH Worship (St. P)</p> | <p>17 6PM LVCCC Worship (St. P) 8:30-10:30PM PGH (St. P)</p> | <p>18 8AM Property Maint. (St. P) 5PM Worship (Loc) 5-6:30 PM Spaghetti Dinner (Loc) 7:30-10 PGH (St. P)</p> |
| <p>19 5th Sunday of Easter 8:45A - Worship (St. P) 9:30A - Sun. School Closing (Loc) 11A - Worship (Loc) 12:15 Church Picnic and Festival (Loc) 5PM UPG Concert Series (St.P) 6:00 - Confirmation Ed 7PM NA (Loc)</p> | <p>20 6:30PM Crafters' Group (St. P -UCF)</p> | <p>21 8:30A LVCCC Closing Program - Loc Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall 9:30AM Women's Bible Study (SLP) 11:30 AM Blanket Making (St. P) 7PM NA (Loc) 7PM Church Council St.P Social Rm</p> | <p>22 6:30AM Fellowship Study (SLP) 9AM Christian serv. (Loc) 6:30PM Holien Evening Prayer St.P 7PM Monthly Regional AA (Loc) 7:30P Choir rehearsals</p> | <p>23 8:30A LVCCC Closing Program - Loc Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall 7PM AA (Loc) 7:30 PM PGH Worship (St. P)</p> | <p>24 LVCCC Last Day of School 6PM LVCCC Worship (St. P) 8:30-10:30PM PGH (St. P)</p> | <p>25 5PM Worship (Loc) 7:30-10 PGH (St. P)</p> |
| <p>26 6th Sunday of Easter 8:45A - Worship (St. P) 9:30A - Sun. Sch. (Loc) 10:30A - Worship (Loc) 7PM NA (Loc)</p> | <p>27 Memorial Day Church Offices are closed 8AM UPG men's breakfast (Palace Restaurant) 9AM Memorial Day Worship</p> | <p>28 9-11:30 LVCCC Camp 8AM Staff meeting (Loc) 10AM Thrift shop volunteers 7PM - NA (Loc)</p> | <p>29 6:30AM Fellowship Study (SLP) 9-11:30 LVCCC Camp 9AM Bible Study (Loc) 6:30PM Holien Evening Prayer St.P 7:30P Choir rehearsals</p> | <p>30 9-11:30 LVCCC Camp 9AM Bible Study (Loc) 6:30PM Bible Study (Loc) 7PM AA (Loc) 7:30 PM PGH Worship (St. P)</p> | <p>31 9-11:30 LVCCC Camp 6PM LVCCC Worship (St. P) 8:30-10:30PM PGH (St. P)</p> | |