‘Till We Meet Again!

May 11 and 12, 2019

Today is Pantry Sunday

THANK YOU for your generous donations to help feed people at New Bethany Ministries. Our next Food Pantry Sunday will be June 9 . Healthy single-serve snacks needed: popcorn, pretzels, granola bars, cracker sandwiches and applesauce. Thank you for supporting the needs of clients at Calvary Temple Food Pantry.

Youth Meeting on May 19!

...from 4:30-6 PM on the LoC Campus. ***All UPG youth in grades 7-12 are invited – dinner included!*** At the meeting, youth will suggest ideas for areas of ministry, elect officers and enjoy dinner together. Questions? Please ask Pastor Jerry or either church office.

To the members of the UPG

To address the parking situation at the Light of Christ campus I would make several suggestions:

1. When possible pick up a friend on the way to church to reduce the number of cars needing a parking space.
2. If you are able, park on Belmont Street or the 2100 block of Worthington Avenue and leave space for those that have difficulty walking.
3. Do not park on the south side of Easton Avenue as crossing Easton Avenue can be difficult and potentially dangerous.

Many ideas have been suggested such as valet parking, parking at a nearby business and carpooling. If you have any concerns, questions or suggestions please email me at jterrysci@gmail.com or talk to me at church. Working together we can make worshiping our Lord enjoyable for all. Thank You, Jon Terry

UPG SPAGHETTI DINNER on MAY 18

Tickets on sale now on both campuses for the fundraiser spaghetti dinner on Saturday, May 18 from 5-6:30 PM on the Light of Christ Campus. Tickets are $10 for adults and $5 for children 12 and under. ***Walk-ins welcome! And NEW this year — Gluten-free meatballs, pasta and bread will be available, too!***

Please contact either church office if you can help set up, work in the kitchen, clean up or bake cookies.

Please invite your family, friends and neighbors. **Thank you as we help a UPG member with needed medical supplies.**

3, 2, 1 Lift Off !

...with us this summer at ***Vacation Bible School*** as we explore God's "***Miraculous Mission"*** of sending his son, Jesus, to teach us of God's great love for us! VBS will be held on our Light of Christ Campus on July 15-19, 2019 from 9 am to noon. Join us as a volunteer or student!

Forms for volunteers (entering 8th grade and older) and student registration (age 4 by October 1 through entering 7th grade) are available on both campuses. Get ready to explore God's Word and Jesus' amazing love for us! Please see or call Lynn Terry (610-861-0645) with any questions.

Summer Worship Minister Signup Sheets are due today. Thanks for helping in worship this summer!

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“Music Among Friends” Concert on May 19

Join us for this season’s last concert in the UPG concert series at St. Peter’s on Sunday, May 19 at 3 pm. “Music Among Friends" will be a fun afternoon of music by some of the Lehigh Valley's top musicians.

Directed by Lucille Kincaid, singers and instrumentalists will perform a wide variety of music including classical, sacred and Broadway.

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!

Pastor’s Discretionary Fund: From time to time, a sister or brother in our community of faith needs financial help. The Pastor’s Discretionary Fund is a resource available to Pastor Jerry to offer help at times like these such as for medical equipment to improve their quality of life, and assistance to help offset costs.

To make a gift to this fund, please mark your gift “pastor’s fund” and place it in the Sunday offering plate or drop off at either church office.

You can also purchase a grocery store gift card and donate it for members in need of food. Cards available on both campuses—please see Kenda Riley at St. Peter’s; at LoC please see Michele Weierbach or Karen Favinger.

DATE CHANGE for JUNE OUTDOOR WORSHIP
Please note this change of date:
Our June outdoor worship will be held on the SECOND SATURDAY JUNE 8.

Light of Christ ANNUAL MEETING

The Light of Christ Annual Meeting will be held on June 9 immediately following the 10:30 AM worship. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend this important meeting.

THRIVENT ACTION TEAMS: Did you Know?...

Thrivent provides grants called Thrivent Action Teams that help congregations do ministry. A Thrivent member can apply for up to two Thrivent Action teams per year. When the application is approved, the Thrivent member receives $250 toward a ministry project!

If you are a Thrivent member, please contact Linda Maule at maule@ptd.net or 610-691-2321 to learn how to apply—it’s easy! Please call today – this money is Thrivent’s gift to the church to make more ministry happen!

THIS WEEK IN THE UPG May 12-19, 2019

Sunday May 12 **Food Pantry Sunday**

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

Monday May 13 ***Newsletter Articles Due today for Summer Edition***

12 Noon	UPG Ladies Luncheon (Perkins –Southside Bethlehem)

Tuesday May 14

8:00 AM	Staff Meeting (LoC)
9:00 AM	Head Start Meeting (St. P-Social Room))
10:00 AM	Thrift Shop Volunteers
6:00 PM	Brewing Theology (TAPS Restaurant)
7:00 PM	Narcotics Anonymous (LoC)

Wednesday May 15

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

Thursday May 16

9:00 AM	Bible Study (LoC)		
5-9 PM	Champion Force Cheerleaders (St. P)		
6:30 PM	Bible Study (LoC)		
7:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous (LoC)	7:30 PM	Pastors/Guardians Worship (St. P)

Friday May 17

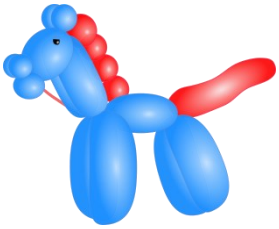
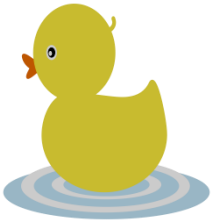
6:00 PM	LVCCC Worship (St. P)	8:30 PM	Pastors/Guardians Worship (St. P)

Saturday May 18

8:00 AM	Property Maintenance (St. P)
10 AM—4 PM	Narcotics Anonymous Board Meeting at St. P.
5:00 PM	Worship (LoC)
5:***00-6:30 PM***	***Spaghetti Benefit Dinner (LoC) - walk-ins welcome!***
7:30 PM	Pastors/Guardians Worship (St. P)

Sunday May 19

8:45 AM	Worship (St. P)
9:30 AM	Sunday School Closing (LoC)
11:00 AM	Worship (LoC)
12:15 PM	Sunday School Picnic and Festival (LoC)
3:00 PM	UPG Concert Series (St. P)
6:00 PM	Confirmation Education (Loc)
7:00 PM	Narcotics Anonymous (LoC)

Sunday School Picnic and Festival!
All Welcome!!

When: May 19, 2019 following the 11 am worship service at Light of Christ on the lawn (inside if raining)

What: Grilled Hot Dogs and Beverages will be provided

Bring: Side salad or dessert to share

Join us for lots of fun!

Ring Toss, Cup Throw, Duck Pond

Photo Booth, Balloon Animals

Face Painting and Kiss Count