

# 'Till We Meet Again!

June 8 and 9, 2019

# 2019

**TODAY: LoC Annual Meeting** — immediately following today's Sunday worship

# **TODAY** is Food Pantry Sunday

THANK YOU for your generous donations supporting those who get food at the Calvary Temple Food Pantry.



Our July food pantry donations will support Northeast Ministries. We'll have the list of items they need in next week's Till We Meet Again.

### You're Invited – And It's A Surprise!

Pastor Edith Roberts will be honored on Sunday, June 23, with a celebration of her 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ordination. Since her retirement as Senior Pastor she has been designated as St. Peter's Pastor Emerita.

She worships at St. Paul's Third Lutheran Church, 2561 Newburg Road, Easton, PA 18045, and the members of St. Paul's invite everyone to come to the June 23<sup>rd</sup> celebration. Worship will be at 10 AM on that day and the celebration will follow in the Coffee Corner after the service. Remember – it's a surprise!

# **May Council Meeting Highlights**

A recommendation was made, and approved by the UPG council members, to lock the church doors on Sundays after the 1<sup>st</sup> hymn. This was done for the sole purpose of providing safety for all people worshiping in our two campus spaces. Signs will be posted on the church doors in the near future.

Sunday Church School will be reinstituted on the St. Peter's campus. Barbara Taylor will be the contact person.

Janitorial services for the St. Peter's campus will be handled by a small, local company upon the retirement of Al Radtke.

Job interviews for the position of UPG Executive Assistant will begin soon. Approximately 150 applications were received via Indeed.com. The top ten candidates will be interviewed.

On Tuesday, May 28, the St. Peter's campus will begin using the same phone system currently in place on the LoC campus. This will enable anyone, on either campus, to answer the phone and transfer calls as appropriate.





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# UPG YOUTH TOWN HALL! Save the Date —JULY 14

All UPG Youth, parents and youth leaders are invited to the **first UPG Youth Town Hall on July 14—right after Joint Worship at LoC.**Come be part of upcoming planning for the UPG Youth and talk about what's in the works.



# Bear Creek Summer Camp— sign up today!

"Step By Step"
Joshua 1:9 is the
theme for this
summer's camp at
Bear Creek Camp,
a ministry of our

synod, the Southeastern PA Synod and the ELCA. The camp is located just off the PA Turnpike and Interstate 81 near Wilkes-Barre.

The summer camp is for students who've just completed 1st grade through just completed 12th grade. The camp is located on almost 3,000 acres of forests, streams and fields and provides space for many fun outdoor activities. Students grow in their understanding of God, self, creation and community through their participation in the many camp experiences. One-week sessions begin June 4 and go thru August 8. *Partial scholarships available!* Please see Pastor Jerry, Lynn Terry or Kenda Riley for more information and visit https://bearcreekcamp.org/

### Adopt a Garden Plot at St. Peter's

Many hands make light work — can you spare your hands for 1-2 hours a month?...

The garden beds will be divided up so that each volunteer has a particular "garden pot" to care for—plot size based on the number of volunteers.

BYOT (please Bring Your Own Tools!) We ask that the first cleanup be done by June 15 then at your convenience as needed after that. No weekly watering involved!

Please contact Kenda Riley if you can help.

MANY THANKS!



# 3, 2, 1 Lift Off ...for VBS!

Blast 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).

### THIS WEEK IN THE UPG

June 9-16, 2019

Sunday June 9 Pentecost

8:45 AM Worship (St. P)

10:30 AM Worship (LoC) with LoC Annual Meeting immediately after worship

Sunday School Teachers (LoC Youth Room) right after the annual meeting

7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous (LoC)

Monday June 10

12 Noon UPG Ladies Luncheon (Perkins South Side Bethlehem)

7:00 PM LoCCC Board Meeting—LoC library

Tuesday June 11

8:00 AM Staff Meeting (St. P) 10:00 AM Thrift Shop Volunteers

6:00 PM Brewing Theology (Taps Restaurant)
7:00 PM God's Work Our Hands meeting (St. P)

7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous (LoC)

Wednesday June 12

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

6:30 PM Holden Evening Prayer (St. P)
7:00 PM Worship and Music meeting (St. P)

Thursday June 13

9:00 AM Bible Study (LoC)

5-9 PM Champ 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 June 14

6:00 PM LVCCC Worship (St. P)

7:05 PM UPG @ Iron Pigs Baseball 8:30 PM Pastors/Guardians Worship (St. P)

Saturday June 15

8:00 AM Property Maint (St. P)

9:00 AM New Member Gathering (St. P)

10 AM—4 PM NA Board Meeting (LoC)

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

Sunday June 16 Holy Trinity Sunday

9:30 AM UPG Joint Worship (St. P) with new members

4:30 PM UPG Youth Group (LoC)
7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous (LoC)









# St. John's Windish invites the UPG to the Polka Mass & Picnic!

Date/Time: Sunday, June 23 at 10:45 AM

**Polka Mass at 10:45 AM:** St. John's Windish Lutheran Church, 617 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Bethlehem, PA 18015 (phone 610.868.3282)

Picnic at Noon: St. John's – Christian Education Building, Kaiser Auditorium

Picnic Price: \$5 per person for all ages!

**Entertainment:** The Changing Times with the Tatra Singing Group

Attendees: Combination of congregations from St. John's Windish Lutheran Church, St. Peter's Lutheran Church and Light of Christ Lutheran Church

**Lunch:** Picnic-style luncheon with desserts and beverages. Picnic begins after the Service! Join us for fellowship, meeting new people and having fun together!

Please make your reservation on either campus and pay by June 17. See you there!