‘Till We Meet Again!

August 31 and September 1, 2019

PANTRY SUNDAY IS September 8
(2nd Sunday of each month)

Our **September food pantry donations will support Calvary Temple Food Pantry. These items are needed:** Jelly, pancake mix (the kind that doesn't take eggs), syrup and coffee. **Thank you** for your generous donations!

GOD’S WORK OUR HANDS DAY OF SERVICE

Calling all UPG members on **September 8** after combined worship at 9:30 AM (St. Peter's) for service projects and activities:

- assemble school kits for Lutheran World Relief
- make cards for homebound in reception area on the 1st floor
- visit the bake sale and buy!! (proceeds for the Bethlehem Emergency Shelter)
- meet in the parking lot for the car wash (proceeds for the Boys and Girls Club)
- meet in the parking lot to travel to Fountain Hill Cemetery for a cleanup project
- Fellowship Luncheon at 11:30

IT’S IN **OUR HANDS**

After worship, our youth will be passing out small packets containing a prayer written by Pastor Jerry and a prayer stone with the number 908 as a reminder to pray the enclosed prayer (or your own prayer) at either 9:08 AM or PM (or both). The UPG needs your prayers - ASAP (Always Say A Prayer).

Many thanks to the UPG Thrivent members whose Action Teams made this possible!

THRIVENT ACTION TEAMS

THRIVENT® Be Wise With Money™ 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 an Action Team 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!

ADDRESSES REQUESTED!!

Please send either church office or Lynn Terry directly at lynnjt680@verizon.net the address of family members who are college students and/or members of the military. We will be assembling care packages on November 2, 2019. Donations of homemade cookies, Rice Krispies Treats and/or sweet breads are needed. Other items that ship well are chewy granola bars, chewing gum, mints, Mentos, tootsie rolls, microwave packets of popcorn. Please no pretzels or chips. Items may be dropped off at either church office. Homemade baked goods can be dropped off at LOC on Thursday, October 31, 2019 between 9:00a.m. and 1:00p.m. Thank you!

CALVARY FOOD PANTRY OPEN!

The Calvary Food Pantry will be open from 9-11 AM on September 3 (ONLY one day due to Labor Day), October 7, 8 and November 4, 5. The pantry address is 111 Dewberry Ave., Bethlehem, PA 18017. Please share this information with anyone you know who is in need of food.

2019 INGATHERING DONATIONS:

This year, the UPG will provide 175 washcloths and 175 bars of soap to the annual Ingathering. Please bring your items to either campus. There will be a basket outside the St. Peter's office and in the LoC narthex. Thank you for your donations to help others in need!

EMERGENCY PANTRY—FOOD DRIVE

Donations of nonperishable food items are needed to restock a small emergency food pantry created last year through a Thrivent Action Team and members. It is housed at St. Peter's and is available for members and non-members who find themselves with "too much month at the end of the money." Donations will be received throughout the month of September and may be put in marked containers at St. Peter's.

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink…(Jesus said), 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'" Matt. 25:35 & 40

Food items especially needed are: canned meats, peanut butter, chunky soups, rice, pasta, breakfast cereal, canned vegetables, spaghetti sauce, beans, canned fruits, fruit juice (100 % juice) and canned milk.

THIS WEEK IN THE UPG
September 1-8, 2019

Sunday September 1

9:30 AM	Joint UPG Worship (LoC)
7:00 PM	NA (LoC)

Monday September 2
Labor Day—Church Offices are closed!

Tuesday September 3

8:00 AM	Staff meeting (St. P)
9:30 AM	Women's Bible Study (St. P)
7:00 PM	NA (LoC)
7:00 PM	Meeting (St. P)

Wednesday September 4

6:30 AM	Fellowship Study (St. P)
9:00 AM	Christian serv. (LoC)
10:30 AM	Healing Worship (St. P)
6:30 PM	Holden Evening Prayer (St. P)

Thursday September 5

9:00 AM	Bible Study (LoC)
5-9:00 PM	Champ Force Cheer (St. P)
6:30 PM	Bible Study (LoC)
7:00 PM	AA (LoC)
7:30 PM	PGHI Worship (St. P)

Friday September 6

6:00 PM	LVCCC Worship (St. P)
8:30PM	PGHI (St. P)

Saturday September 7

9—1 PM	PGHI Ladies Breakfast and Bible Study
1:30-7 PM	Private Party
5:00 PM	Outdoor Worship and Picnic (LoC)
7:30-10 PM	PGHI (St. P)

Sunday September 8
God's Work Our Hands

9:30 AM	Joint UPG Worship (St. P)
7:00 PM	NA (LoC)