



'Till We Meet Again!

March 16 and 17, 2019

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.

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

The UPG will join area Lutheran churches for mid-week Lenten worship this year. Worship with Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7 PM and beforehand at 6 PM, there will be a soup & salad meal at the host church.

- March 20th St. John's Windish
617 E. 4th Street, Bethlehem
- 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

Pantry Sunday Items for April 14

Pantry Sunday on April 14 will benefit New Bethany Ministries. Items needed in April are:

- ◆ Boxed pasta (spaghetti, shells, ziti, etc.)
- ◆ Pasta sauce (plastic jars, if possible)
- ◆ Canned pineapple
- ◆ Garbanzo beans



Thank you for your generosity.

Liturgical Dance for Good Friday

You may know that both St. Peter's and Messiah (now Light of Christ) both have rich 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.

If you are interested or would like more information, please call Kathi at the St. Peter's office at 610-867-0519.

Come to the UPG Lenten Fair!

On April 7, 2019 from 9—10:30 AM a fair filled with activities reflective of the Lenten and Easter season will be held—people of all ages and from both campuses are invited! Join us in the LoC campus 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!



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UPG Concert Series Welcomes Lehigh University Musicians!

Our next concert in the UPG Concert Series at St. Peter's is on Sunday, March 31, 2019 at 3 pm - *Lehigh University Soloists and Chamber Ensembles Concert*. Lehigh students will perform a wide variety of music ranging from classical to jazz.

This concert showcases the many talents of our local Lehigh students. You don't want to miss this concert which 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 !

Calling All Thrivent Members

Please remember to assign your Choice Dollars by March 31st. Go to 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 birth date 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.

Concert Volunteers Needed

To support the March 31 concert, some volunteers are needed. The concert needs 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.



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.

March Pantry Donations—Thank you!

Wow! The UPG collected the following items in March: 68 mouthwash, 263 toothbrushes, 210 toothpaste and 203 dental floss.

All we can say is WOW...and thank you!

THIS WEEK IN THE UPG

March 17—24 , 2019

Sunday March 17

Lent 2

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 18

6:30 PM Crafters' Group (St. P-UCF Room)
7:00 PM Dart Baseball: Bethany UCC @St. Peter's; LoC @Emmanuel

Tuesday March 19

8:00 AM Staff Meeting (St. P)
9:30 AM Women's Bible Study (St. P)
11:30 AM Blanket Making (St. P)
7:00 PM Church Council (St. P-Social Room)
7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous (LoC)

Wednesday March 20

9:00 AM Christian Service (LoC)
11 AM—4PM AARP (St. P—Social Room)
6:00 PM Lenten Meal (CoMIT at St. John's Windish)
7:00 PM Lenten Worship (CoMIT at St. John's Windish)
7:30 PM Choir Rehearsals both campuses

Thursday March 21

9:00 AM Bible Study (LoC)
12 Noon LV Christian Chinese Church study (St. P)
5-9 PM Champion Force Cheerleaders (St. P – gym)
6:30 PM Bible Study (LoC)
6:45 PM UPG Tech Team (St. P)
7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous (LoC) 7:30 PM Pastors/Guardians Worship (St. P)

Friday March 22

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

Saturday March 23

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

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)

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