



UNITED PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL:

Light of Christ
St. John's Windish
St. Peter's

'Till We Meet Again!

Week of June 18 & June 19, 2022

weekend worship

Worship on **Saturday, June 18** at **5:00 PM** will be held at **St. Peter's**. Worship on Sunday, **June 19** at **9:00 AM** will be held at **Light of Christ**.

WORSHIP MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Presiding Minister: Pastor Suzanne

June 18:

Assisting Minister: Rosalie Adducie

June 19:

9:00 AM

Assisting Minister: Rosalie Adducie

Lector: Joe Bleier

Communion Assistant: Stacy Stocker

This Week

COVID-19 SAFETY MEASURES UPDATE

We are **recommending** that masks should be worn during all in-person activities. Windows will also remain open during worship services, so please dress appropriately.

SUMMER SCHEDULE

There will be **one service on Sundays** at **9:00 AM**. There will be **no Sunday School**. There will still be the **5:00 PM Saturday live stream** at St. Peter's. Please call your church office if you have any questions.

STRIDERS WALKING SCHEDULE

Join the Striders for a fun walk on **June 22nd**, at **Louise Moore Park, Country Club Rd, Bethlehem Township/Easton** (meet at parking lot on side of road opposite the pavilions [NO DOGS PERMITTED]).

The Striders will also be having a special Saturday walk. It will be at **Jacobsburg State Park, Belfast Road, Nazareth** starting at **9:00 AM**. Please wear sturdy shoes. The walk might last longer than 1 hour.

SPONSORS FOR BULLETINS AND FLOWERS

There is a traveling notebook available at all three church's to sign-up for flower and bulletin sponsors. It is located on the table where offering baskets are places. Only one sponsor per week. Please make checks payable to the church you are sponsoring flowers or bulletins from. Please " earmark " in the memo line "bulletins" or "flowers". Prices vary per church. Please call the church office if you have any questions.



NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP MINISTERS

The worship ministers for June 25th and 26th are listed here. Contact Josh Gulotta if you have any questions: **June 25th:** Assisting Minister: Sandra Butch. **June 26th 9:00 AM:** Assisting Minister: Joe Bleier; Communion Assistant: De-lyn Gerhard; Lector: Ken Remaly.

CALLING ALL WORSHIP MINISTERS

Following worship on **Sunday, June 26th** and **Sunday, July 31**, we will hold two informal meetings to discuss ways to combine our three campuses traditions, and create a new worship minister experience for our new community of faith! We want YOUR input on what our assisting ministers, communion assistants, ushers, acolytes, and lectors should do.

All worship ministers, members of the Worship and Music Committee, and all congregants are welcome to attend!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Dear UPG Families,

Summer is here, and here at the UPG we are planning an exciting Vacation Bible School experience! Sign up today for ReNew: The Green VBS! This fun-filled VBS is for everyone in grades PreK-6.

The program begins **August 15th and continues through August 19th at St. Peter's**. Each day begins at **9:00 AM** and wraps up at **noon**.

At ReNew, kids explore the Bible and discover ways to care for God's creation. Emphasizing stewardship and community, kids will have an amazing times growing in faith, having fun, and changing the world!

Registration is going on now. Contact a church office for more information or to register for VBS.

We are also looking for volunteers to lead and help lead classes!

LOC PROPERTY COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS—LAWN

The LOC Property Committee is looking for volunteers to help cut the church lawn. This task is mostly handled by the Committee but continued support and help is needed. The church has all of the equipment needed to handle the

job, training is available if you have any concerns. This can be as often as you feel comfortable with as even one week a year is a big help for the team. Interested members are encouraged to reach out to Mike Horwath via email to discuss volunteer options. My email information is "jr4926@rcn.com". You can also call me at 908-482-5263.

For the Committee,
Mike Horwath

LOC PROPERTY COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS—SEXTON

The LOC Property Committee is looking for volunteers to help when our Sexton is on vacation. The volunteers will be asked to help maintain the regular sexton responsibilities until the Sexton returns. These events are usually planned and can last up to 7 days. The Committee has opportunities from a couple hrs. a day to 15 hrs. a week. Interested members are encouraged to reach out to Mike Horwath via email to discuss volunteer options. My email information is "jr4926@rcn.com". You can also call me at 908-482-5263.

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GWOH/SAM PROJECT

Please save aluminum pop tabs and cans during the summer. Pop tabs can be saved in plastic bags and please, please, please rinse and crush the cans. We don't want to attract ants. If in doubt about whether a can is aluminum, it will not attract like a magnet. We hope to combine our efforts to turn tabs/cans into financial help for Ronald McDonald House or a cancer charity. The committee members of God's Work. Our Hands and Stewards, Angels in Ministry are sponsoring this collection. **Tabs/cans may be dropped off on Sundays (LoC/June, SJW/July, STP/August, LoC/Sept) or during the week on the porch of LoC.** Collection

containers will be available on all campuses. **Thank you.**

IRON PIGS GAME

Pastor Dan Brettell has reserved 100 Iron Pigs tickets for **Friday, July 8th**; game time at **7:05 PM**. The tickets are **\$11.00 each**, and are on the third base side of the Ball Park in sections 118 and 119. If you are interested in buying a ticket, please call your church office.



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SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUES

Let's put our faith in action. Check out the Pennsylvania Conference of Churches webpage for ways that you can get involved. See pa-churches.org for more info. The US Senate is close to passing a bill for commonsense gun legislation, send letters to Senator Toomey and Senator Casey supporting this bill. Letters to local US Representatives would be great too! Also, for those who want to go one step further to ban assault rifles you can email our legislators at the link found in the weekly emails.

Another great reference for gun violence is CeaseFirePa.org. This group has pushed for wearing orange to support commonsense gun legislation. Their website has multiple links to express your desire to see multiple kinds of legislation aimed at decreasing gun violence.

We are the beacon of light shining God's love into our community and our world. This is our call to action.

Bear Creek Sponsorship: If your child wants to attend Bear Creek Camp this summer, the church is willing to cover part of the cost! When registering on the Bear Creek website, input the sponsorship code **SPBETH22** for

\$169.00 to be covered. If you have any questions, please call the church office.

Pastor's Discretionary Fund: If you are able to, please consider donating to the Pastor's Discretionary fund. This fund goes toward helping those in the community who are in need. Please direct your donation to your church office and make sure it is designated to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund.

Visitation: If you or a loved one are in the hospital and would like a visit, please let the church office know.

Pennsylvania Homeowner Assistance Fund:

The Pennsylvania Homeowner Assistance Fund is a program that provides eligible Pennsylvania homeowners with up to \$30,000 in assistance to ease mortgage delinquencies, foreclosures, and utility disconnection. To be eligible for assistance, you must own a home in Pennsylvania, meet certain income requirements, and have experienced financial issues due to the COVID-19 pandemic. If you are interested in this program, visit pahaf.org or call 888-987-2423.

Enter the Bible: Luther Seminary has created a resource called "Enter the Bible" to help people understand scripture better. It breaks down each book in the Bible and gives an overview of its background and context. It is free to use and can be found at <https://enterthebible.org/free-account-registration/>.

WEEKLY MAILINGS

If you have returned to in-person Worship and are no longer in need of the weekly mailing packet, please contact the church office.

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THIS WEEK IN THE UPG: JUNE 18TH— JUNE 26TH

Saturday June 18

5:00 PM Worship at St. Peter's with Live Stream on the UPG Facebook page

Sunday June 19

Worship available on YouTube and the UPG website (upgbethlehem.org) by 8:00 AM

9:00 AM Worship at Light of Christ

Monday June 20

12:00 PM Ladies Luncheon at Perkins

Wednesday June 22

7:00 AM Fellowship Group

9:00 AM Wednesday Morning Ladies Projects, Devotions, and Lunch

7:00 PM Striders Walking Group at Louise Moore Park

Saturday June 25

9:00 AM Striders Walking Group at Jacobsburg State Park

5:00 PM Worship at St. Peter's with Live Stream on the UPG Facebook page

Sunday June 26

Worship available on YouTube and the UPG website (upgbethlehem.org) by 8:00 AM

9:00 AM Worship at Light of Christ

10:00 AM Worship Minister Meeting