



UNITED PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL:

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

'Till We Meet Again!

Week of May 21 & May 22, 2022

weekend worship

Worship on **Saturday, May 21** at **5:00 PM** will be held at **St. Peter's**. Worship on Sunday, **May 22** at **8:00 & 10:30 AM** will be held at **St. Peter's**

WORSHIP MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Presiding Minister: Pastor Mike

May 21:

Assisting Minister: Michel Lloyd

May 22:

8:00 AM

Assisting Minister: Tony Villani

Lector: Nancy Kostas

Usher: David Kolman

Communion Assistant: Michel Lloyd

10:30 AM

Acolyte: Matthew Bleier

Lector: Joe Bleier

Usher 1: Leah Cruz

Usher 2: Mary Bender

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.

STRIDERS WALKING SCHEDULE

Join the Striders for a fun walk on **May 25th**, at the Bethlehem Township Municipal Park (meet in the Parking Lot. NO DOGS PERMITTED).

Looking Ahead...



NEXT WEEK'S WORSHIP MINISTERS

The worship ministers for May 28th and 29th are listed here. Contact Josh Gulotta if you have any questions: **May 28th:** Assisting Minister: Rosalie Adducie. **May 29th 8:00 AM:** Assisting Minister: Rosalie Adducie; Communion Assistant: Nancy Kostas; Lector: Sharon Lintner; Usher: Donna Musselman. **May 29th 10:30 AM:** Acolyte: Harmony Gubich; Lector: Ken Remaly; Ushers: Joe Bleier and Kevin Remaly.

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.

For the Committee,
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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.

from the mailroom

Thank You

To the members of St. Peter's, Bethlehem from the Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. In grateful appreciation for giving \$6,665.35 for Mission Support beyond the congregation for synod and churchwide ministries of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

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Joint Council Appoints Unity Team: At its May 3 meeting, the Joint Council appointed a Unity Team to guide the process of uniting our churches. The members of the team are: Nancy Kostas, Mary Mann, Michael Horwath, Gina Brockway, Linda Toltesi, Kevin Remaly, David Kolman, Joe Bleier, and Kenda Riley. These people were installed at the 10:30 AM worship on May 15.

Highlights from the Joint Council Meeting: Unity Team has been created. There are three (3) members from each of the councils on the team. The purpose of the team is to lead the congregations as we work to combine into one (1) community of faith.

Members of the Unity Team are:

Light of Christ - Nancy Kostas, Mike Horwath, Mary Mann

St. John's Windish - Gina Brockway, Linda Toltesi, Kevin Remaly

St. Peter's - Kenda Riley, Joe Bleier, David Kolman

The UPG approved the renewal of Pastor Mike's contract as interim pastor for an additional year.

St. Peter's is in need of volunteers to join the Property Committee.

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.

Church Women United: Church Women United (CWU) invites the women of your congregation to their Final Farewell Event on **Friday, June 3, 2022**, at St. Paul's Third Lutheran Church, 2561 Newburg Road, Palmer Township. **Registration 10:30 A.M., Program 11:00 A.M.** Followed by luncheon. **Deadline for Reservation is Sunday, May 29.** Please call Eileen Yanno at 610-258-1043 or e-mail her at jfyanno@rcn.com

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.

NCC Cybersecurity Camp: Are you interested in learning about Cybersecurity? Northampton Community College is hosting a cybersecurity camp for 9th-12th graders. The camp will be June 20-22nd from 9AM-1PM. Contact the church office if you are interested.

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 as-

sistance, 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.

BEHIND THE SCENES

Interested in filming? Perhaps you'd like to go "behind the scenes" at our Saturday or Sunday worship service? Contact 610-867-0519 for information.



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.

PASTOR'S CONTACT INFORMATION

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- Nancy Kostas – 610-865-7953
- Donna Mackaravitz – 610-762-4213
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- Jon Terry - 484-633-4448
- Ron Dalla Piazza – 610-691-2694
- Lou Dravec – 610-258-7679
- Tina Piscatello – 610-865-0401
- Teryan Gerhard

- Linda Toltesi – 610-751-7915

St. Peter's:

- David Kolman-president 908-797-7460
- Kenda Riley– vice president 610-554-1018
- Donna Musselman – secretary 610-791-1820
- Joe Bleier– treasurer 610-737-6613
- Matt Bleier – 610-216-2455
- Steve Granlund – 610-391-1638
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- Tracy Heberling – 484-601-2414
- James Ritchie – 610-533-0342
- Tom Sarver
- Michel Lloyd – 484-695-3921

St. John's Windish:

Gina Brockway – president 610-703-8249

- Sharon Lintner – vice president 610-703-7904
- Susan Vitez-- secretary 610-390-9501
- Ron Leposa – 610-865-3523

THIS WEEK IN THE UPG: MAY 21— MAY 29

Saturday May 21

- 12:00 PM Bingo at St. John's Windish
- 5:00 PM Worship at St. Peter's with Live Stream on the UPG Facebook page

Sunday May 22

- Worship available on YouTube and the UPG website (upgbethlehem.org) by 8:00 AM
- 8:00 AM Worship at St. Peter's
- 9:15 AM General Book Club at St. Peter's
- 9:15 AM Sunday School at St. Peter's
- 10:30 AM Worship at St. Peter's

Tuesday May 24

- 9:00 AM Staff Meeting at St. Peter's

Wednesday May 25

- 7:00 AM Fellowship Group
- 9:00 AM Christian Service
- 7:00 PM Striders Walking Group at the Bethlehem Township Municipal Park

Saturday May 28

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

Sunday May 29

- Worship available on YouTube and the UPG website (upgbethlehem.org) by 8:00 AM
- 8:00 AM Worship at St. Peter's
- 9:15 AM Sunday School at St. Peter's
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