



UNITED PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL:

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

'Till We Meet Again!

Week of November 13 & 14, 2021

weekend worship

Worship on **Saturday, November 13 at 5:00 PM** will be held at **St. Peter's**. Worship on **Sunday, November 14 at 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM** will be held at **St. Peter's**, with Sunday School at **9:15 AM**. Facemasks are required!

WORSHIP MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Presiding Minister: Pastor Suzanne

November 13:

Assisting Minister: Elizabeth Elterich

November 14:

8:00 AM

Assisting Minister: Stephanie McGregor

Communion Assistant: Michel Loyd

Lector: Donna Musselman

Greeter: Glenn Breidenbach

Usher: Mary Bender

10:30 AM

Assisting Minister: Pastor Mike

Communion Assistant: Brynn Anderson

Lector: Matthew Bleier

Greeter: Pat Little

Usher: Dolores Kennedy

Acolyte: Douglas Bleier

This Week

GETTING TO KNOW OUR CONGREGATIONS!

All children and adults are encouraged to take part in the special Sunday School programs planned for the rest of the calendar year. As you plan for your Sunday mornings during Oct.,

Nov. and Dec., please prepare to stay an extra 1½ hours after the 8 o'clock worship or come 1½ hours before the 10:30 worship. The Sunday School hour will be devoted to getting to know our transition partners as we discern God's plans for our future life as the people of God in this place. The location will be the same place as worship for each month.

JOIN OUR SATURDAY EVENING WORSHIP!

Our Saturday worship at St. Peter's (5 PM) is now open for all congregants! Our new livestream equipment allows us to worship both with our siblings online and our siblings in the pews. We'd love to see you there!

BINGO!

Saint John's will be hosting Bingo on Saturday, November 13th at 1:00 pm in the Kaiser Auditorium. There will be 20 bingo games as well as food to purchase and a tricky tray raffle! Tickets are \$20 if you register in advance and \$25 at the door. Doors open at noon. For more information and to register, contact Kathy Remaly at 610-442-0438.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Confirmation Sunday for St. Peter's confirmands will be **November 14th** during the **10:30 worship at St. Peter's**. **Confirmation Sunday for Light of Christ confirmands** will be **December 5th** during the **10:30 worship service at Light of Christ**. A celebratory dinner will be hosted Saturday Evening, **November 13th** following the 5 PM worship at **6:30 PM** for all confirmands. We are looking forward to cele-

brating all your hard work and devotion.

BIBLE STUDY IS BACK!

Bible Study will resume on Sundays, 9:15am-10:15am starting November 14th. The group will meet at St. Peter's in November and Light of Christ in December. See you there!

NECC FOOD PANTRY

We will be collecting food for the Northeast Community Center Food Pantry on November 14th. They have requested the following items to be included in the collection:

- Oatmeal
- Pancake Syrup
- Granola and/or snack bars
- Pop-tarts, mini-muffins, or other kid-friendly breakfast items
- Snack items such as crackers, cookies, fruit snacks (or other individually packaged snacks)
- Ground Coffee
- Powdered creamer



Mission District Christmas Ingathering - Since there was a Christmas in July Ingathering by the Easton-Bethlehem Mission District churches, the December Ingathering will be a smaller appeal. The UPG and St. John's Windish congregations are being asked to provide **35 children's or adult shampoo**. Please bring your contribution to St Peter's campus by the last day of collection on November 28. No additional items are being requested at this time. **Thank you** for supporting the Ingathering which takes place on December 1st at New Jerusalem, Apples Church Road.

from the mailroom

Dear Members of St. John's Windish,

Please join us on Sunday, November 21, 2021 at St. Peter's, immediately following the 10:30 am service for our annual congregation meeting to elect new council members and to approve the proposed budget for 2022. Since the worship service is at St. Peter's that day, the congregation meeting will be held at St. Peter's so that there will be no need to shuffle between locations following the service.

In addition to our meeting, we are excited to welcome Bob Rapp of the Bethlehem Emergency Shelter to give a short presentation that will highlight some wonderful ideas for the future of our building.

Please join us and we look forward to seeing you at our meeting on November 21!

Together we serve,

St. John's Windish Council

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Synod Center: The Synod Center is asking our help with two projects on their property: replace tile in small sacristy and remove 3 bushes. Contact Linda Maule (610-258-5006; maule@ptd.net) if you can help.

Sacred Ground: Join us for a time of learning with our Episcopal brothers and sisters. SACRED GROUND: A Film-based Dialogue on Race and Faith Every other Monday, 7:00-8:30 p.m. on Zoom until November 22; continuing January 10-February 21.

Sacred Ground is a 10-session, film and readings-based dialogue series on race, grounded in faith.

The Bethlehem Interfaith Group (BIG) will hold an interfaith thanksgiving service on Sunday, November 14th at 4 pm at Central Moravian Church with in person and streaming available. More details to follow as they become available.

Clean Up at Ft. Hill Cemetery - Ed Vogrins, Ft. Hill Cemetery, is asking for workers to help with leaf clean up on Saturday, November 20th, from 9-12. Rakes will be provided. This project is a postponed activity from our September Day of Service. Please lend a hand and please respond to Linda Maule (maule@ptd.net or 610-258-5006) if you are able.

Utility Assistance this Winter: Do you need help with utility bills this winter? There are government programs which can help. The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program provides \$200-\$1000 to utilities companies as credit on the customers bill. There is also the Emergency Rental Assistance Program which can help those who struggled to pay for their utilities due to the pandemic. If you want more information, contact the County Public Assistance Office weekdays at 866-857-7095 or go to dhs.pa.gov.

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/>.

Motorized Scooter looking for a Good Home:
Would you or someone you know benefit from a "like new" motorized scooter? Contact the church office if you do! Free to a good home.

Missing Wheelchair from LOC: The wheelchair from Light of Christ has been missing for a few months. If you have it or know where it is, please contact the church office.

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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Pictures from God's Work Our Hands on October 31st



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THIS WEEK IN THE UPG: NOVEMBER 13—21

Saturday November 13

- 12:00 PM Bingo at St. John's
- 5:00 PM Worship at St. Peter's with Live Stream
- 6:30 PM Confirmation Dinner at St. Peter's

Sunday November 14

Worship available on YouTube and the UPG website (upgbethlehem.org)

- 8:00 AM Worship at St. Peter's
- 9:15 AM Sunday School at St. Peter's
- 10:30 AM Worship at St. Peter's
- 1:00 PM Sunday Evening Fellowship

Monday November 15

- 11:45PM Ladies Luncheon at the Perkins on W. 3rd Street
- 7:00 PM Dart Baseball (Farmersville at LOC)
- 7:00 PM Just Mercy Book Club over Zoom

Tuesday November 16

- 9:00 AM Staff Meeting at St. Peter's
- 7:00 PM Joint Council Meeting at St. Peter's

Wednesday November 17

- 7:00 AM Fellowship Ministry
- 9:00 AM Christian Service

Saturday November 20

- 5:00 PM Worship at St. Peter's with Live Stream

Sunday November 21

Worship available on YouTube and the UPG website (upgbethlehem.org)

- 8:00 AM Worship at St. Peter's
- 9:15 AM Sunday School at St. Peter's
- 10:30 AM Worship at St. Peter's
- 11:30 AM St. John's Annual Congregational Meeting at St. Peter's