

# 'Till We Meet Again!

Week of November 19 & 20, 2022

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**Due to the persistence of Covid19, we continue to recommend that masks be worn at all activities in our buildings.**

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## Worship Bulletins have Changed

### **Request an ELW hymnal if you worship at home**

Our bulletins no longer print the hymns in the bulletin unless they are from a source other than our ELW. If you watch the livestream or resulting video and would like an ELW for your use at home, please call your church office and request one: LoC (610-691-2321), SJW (610-868-3282), STP (610-867-0519). When leaving a message, please give us your name and phone number so that arrangements can be made for you to either pick up a hymnal or arrange to have it delivered.

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## St. John's Windish Congregation Meeting This Sunday

"St. John's Windish is having its bi-annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, November 20, 2022 at 11:00 am at St. John's Windish auditorium. Please join us for this important meeting and vote! All are welcome to attend, but only active SJW members present may cast votes. To be an active member, we need to have made a donation of record and communed of record."

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## **Weekend Worship**

### **November 19**

5 PM at St. Peter's

### **November 20**

9:15 AM at St. Peter's

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## **This Week's Worship Ministers:**

### **Presiding Minister:**

Pastor Mike

**Organist:** Marisa Deshler

### **November 19:**

#### **Assisting Minister:**

Michel Lloyd

### **November 20**

#### **Assisting Minister:**

Lois Ritchie

**Lector:** Steph McGregor

#### **Communion Assistants:**

Joe Bleier & Nancy Kostas

**Acolyte:** Jimmy Bleier

**Ushers:** Ed Little & Pat Little

#### **Procession:**

Delynn Gerhard

Douglas Bleier

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## **Material for TWMA**

Please send any information to [tom.keener@upgbethlehem.org](mailto:tom.keener@upgbethlehem.org) (610-868-7794) by Monday if at all possible and no later than noon on Tuesdays.

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## Organ Concert at St. Peter's Rescheduled

The organ concert originally scheduled for October 23 has been rescheduled for **Sunday, December 4 at 3 pm at St. Peter's!** Marisa Deshler, the organist at St. Peter's, will be performing a concert featuring a wide variety of organ favorites, including works by J.S. Bach, Dupre, and Durufle. The variety of pieces on the program showcases the many sounds and moods of the St. Peter's pipe organ. Come and enjoy an afternoon of music.

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## Clean up at Ft. Hill Cemetery

It's time to rake leaves (as part of our Day of Service) at Fountain Hill Cemetery. Your help is requested on Saturday, November 26, from 9 AM to noon. For more information, please contact Susan Vitez at 610-390-9501

## Next Week's Ministers

### Presiding Minister:

Pastor Mike

**Organist:** Marisa Deshler

### November 26:

#### Assisting Minister:

Gina Brockway

### November 27

#### Assisting Minister:

Rosalie Adducie

**Lector:** Marilyn Musgnung

#### Communion Assistant:

Michel Lloyd & Tony Villani

**Acolyte:** Harmony Gubich

#### Ushers:

Delynn Gerhard

Jimmy Bleier

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## Christmas Ingathering

With only 3 Sundays left to finish our collection of 300 bottles of shampoo (children's or adult's), **we are behind in honoring our commitment. Please help! Residents of the agencies served by the Ingathering are depending on us.** Bring your contributions of

shampoo to STP's on Nov. 20 and 27 and to LoC on Dec. 4 (**this is the deadline**). Volunteers who wish to attend the Ingathering on Wed., Dec. 6th, at St. Paul's Third on Newburg Road, Easton should contact Louise Fielding.

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## Christmas Card Project

Please save the Christmas/holiday cards that are now coming in the mail or ones you have leftover from last year. We will need them (approx. 1600) for our 2022 card signing project this December as we share Christmas/holiday joy with our brothers and sisters in local nursing and retirement homes.

Please sign cards at home (your first name), a short personal greeting (Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, Peace and Joy or your own message), and bring them (please do not seal)

to the porch of LoC in a plastic Ziploc bag where you will find a collection box.

You are also invited to join our Card Signing Event on Sunday, December 4th, after worship at LoC. We'll enjoy a fellowship luncheon and sign cards together. Final date to collect signed cards is Sunday, December 11.



## Christmas Giving Tree for Headstart Children



On the 1st Sunday of Advent, **November 27th**, tags will be available at STP with an invitation to buy a matching mitten/hat set for either a boy or a girl (age 4-5) and \$4 cash for a book (appropriate books will be purchased for you). The mitten/hat sets and \$4

should be placed in the plastic Ziploc bags provided and returned to LoC **no later than Sunday, December 18**. Worship will move to LoC on December 4th; tags and plastic bags will be available there as well. **Thank you for sharing holiday joy with these Headstart children.**

## Blessed Trinity Ladies Fellowship

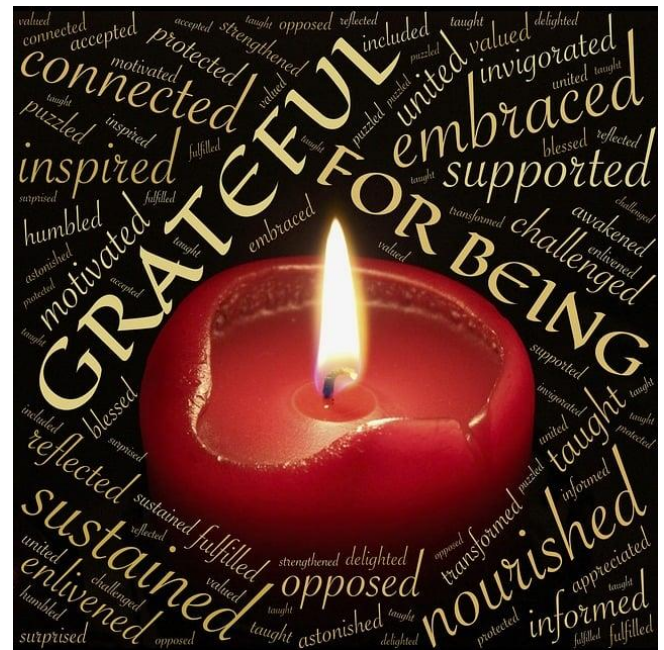
We invite all quilters, sewers, crafters or anyone who wants to drop by for fellowship between 9:00 AM and noon on Wednesday mornings at the light of Christ Fellowship Hall. We hold devotions during lunch beginning at 11:30. Food and beverages if desired are "bring your own." NOTE: We will not meet on November 23, Thanksgiving Eve.



## Blanket Making Thanks

Thank you to everyone who participated in Blanket Making this past Sunday on St. Peter's campus. 'Many hands make light work' was lived out as 7 blankets were produced!! IF you can tie your shoe, YOU can help make these blankets!! There are a few talented 'sewers' who put the squares together. Once a 'bottom', a layer of batting, and a 'top' are put together on the tables, tying knots is all that is needed!!

The next Blanket Making Session will be Sunday, February 5 on the St. Peter's campus following morning worship. Lunch will be provided. Practice tying your shoes, so you'll be ready to help!!



**Give thanks to the LORD, who is good,  
whose mercy endures forever.**

**Psalm 107:1**

# A Blessed Trinity Outreach Event

## Holiday Shopping and Lunch

Our three congregations will join together to support Life House an organization whose purpose is to equip homeless and marginalized mothers with the resources and tools to be self-reliant.

The event will offer holiday shopping with Gina DeAngelis - Heavenly Sprinkles wax melts from Pink Zebra - and lunch with Chef James providing hot soups and sandwiches from noon - 4:00 pm at St. Peter's campus, Saturday, November 26.

Our goal is to help stock Life House with the many supplies babies and families need during their first year of growth. Please chose items to donate from the list below and bring

them with you when you stop by for a relaxing lunch and shopping experience.

Items to bring for donation: For Baby: Diapers (Preemie to size 6), Wipes, Baby Wash, Diaper Cream, Bottles, Pacifiers, Baby Washcloths & Bath Towels, New/gently used Baby Clothing (Preemie through 3t)

For Mom: 2-n-1 Shampoo & Conditioner, Body Wash, Deodorant, Razors, New/gently used maternity clothing.)



We equip homeless and marginalized mothers with the resources and tools to be self-reliant.

### From the Mailbag

"I have really good news for you!"

Those are the only words husband Fred heard from the doctor. According to the bone marrow biopsy report I am in complete remission from CLL. I go back in three months for a PET scan to be sure there's nothing hiding. The doctor feels my body's strong immune reaction to the COVID is what possibly eradicated the rest of the cancer after the targeted chemo had worked so well initially. We are so very very thankful to everyone who thought of us, prayed for us, sent cards, asked about me, encouraged me and supported us in

way through this whole journey. Mostly we are thankful to our heavenly father for this wonderful blessing. And if the cancer does return, the doctor said we now know that the drug used works for me. :-)

With Grateful Hearts,

Nancy & Freddy Robertson

# Drop a Line

**Light of Christ Lutheran Church:** 610-691-2321, lightofchrist@rcn.com

**St. John's Windish Lutheran Church:** 610-868-3282, office@stjohnswindish.org

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# **This Week at Blessed Trinity**

November 19 to November 27

## **Saturday November 19**

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM - BES Bagged Lunch Project at St. Peter's  
12:00 – 3:00 PM – Bingo at St. John's Windish  
5:00 PM:       Worship at St. Peter's with live stream on Facebook

## **Sunday November 20 – Christ the King - Last Sunday after Pentecost**

8:00 AM:       Worship Video premieres on YouTube and UPG website  
8:30 AM:       Sunday School at St. Peter's  
9:15 AM:       Worship at St. Peter's  
11:00 AM       St. John's Windish Congregation Meeting at SJW

## **Monday November 21**

Noon:           Ladies Luncheon at Perkins  
7:00 PM:       LoC Dart Baseball at Light of Christ

## **Wednesday November 23**

7:15 AM:       Fellowship Group at St. Peter's  
7:00 PM:       Choir Rehearsal at St. Peter's

## **Thursday November 24**

Thanksgiving Day

## **Saturday November 26**

9:00 AM       Cleanup at Fountain Hill Cemetery  
10:00 AM       BAM Christmas Shopping Fundraiser at St. Peter's (See page 3)  
5:00 PM:       Worship at St. Peter's with live stream on Facebook

## **Sunday November 27 – First Sunday of Advent**

8:00 AM:       Worship Video premieres on YouTube and UPG website  
8:30 AM:       Sunday School at St. Peter's  
9:15 AM:       Worship at St. Peter's