



UNITED PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL:

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

'Till We Meet Again!

Week of November 6 & 7, 2021

weekend worship

Worship on **Saturday, November 6 at 5:00 PM** will be held at **St. Peter's**. Worship on **Sunday, November 7 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 Mike

November 6:

Assisting Minister: Brynn Anderson

November 7:

8:00 AM

Assisting Minister: Gina Brockway

Communion Assistant: Donna Musselman

Lector: Stephanie McGregor

Greeter: Donna Musselman

Usher: Glenn Breidenbach

Torchbearer 1: Lois Ritchie

Torchbearer 2: Josh Gulotta

Crucifer: Sandra Butch

10:30 AM

Assisting Minister: Pastor Suzanne

Communion Assistant: Matthew Bleier

Lector: Michel Loyd

Greeter: Mary Bender

Usher: Pat Little

Acolyte: Matthew Bleier

Torchbearer 1: Douglas Bleier

Torchbearer 2: Joe Bleier

Crucifer: Jimmy Bleier

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 1¼ hours after the 8 o'clock worship or come 1¼ 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.

This Week

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 celebrating 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

from the mailroom

Day of Service - It was a special God sighting this past Sunday to see so many members of our three congregations gathered together to enjoy a fellowship luncheon and participate in

our Day of Service activities! We signed 146 greeting cards designed by Betty Sylva, painted rocks with Lois Ritchie, and admired 45 beautiful dresses made for little girls by Mary Mann, Jean Finn and other church women. You are invited to help sew additional dresses. **Thank you** to St John's Windish for hosting this event, **thank you** to members of the GWOH/SAM committee for making this 2021 Day of Service a success and **thank you** to all those who came to support and participate in our activities of outreach.

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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.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

Reminder that Daylight Savings Time ends on November 7th. We will be moving our clocks back 1 hour.

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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- Kenda Riley
- Tom Sarver

THIS WEEK IN THE UPG: NOVEMBER 6—14

Saturday November 6

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

Sunday November 7

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

3:00 PM Sunday Evening Fellowship

Monday November 8

7:00 PM Sacred Ground Meeting on Zoom

7:00 PM Dart Baseball (Light of Christ at SOB)

Tuesday November 9

7:00 PM GWOH/SAM Meeting at St. Peter's

Wednesday November 10

7:00 AM Fellowship Ministry

9:00 AM Christian Service

7:00 PM Worship and Music Committee Meeting at St. Peter's

Saturday November 13

1:00 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

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