



UNITED PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL:

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

'Till We Meet Again!

Week of October 16 & 17, 2021

weekend worship

Worship on **Saturday, October 16 at 5:00 PM** will be held at **St. Peter's**. Worship on **Sunday, October 17 at 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM** will be held at **St. John's Windish**, with Sunday School at **9:15 AM**. Facemasks are required!

WORSHIP MINISTERS FOR THIS WEEK

Presiding Minister: Pastor Mike

October 16:

Assisting Minister: Sandra Butch

October 17:

Assisting Minister: Pastor Suzanne

8:00 AM

Communion Assistant: Gina Brockway

Lector: Liliana Brockway

Greeter: Nancy Kostas

Usher: Rosalie Adducie

Acolyte: Liliana Brockway

10:30 AM

Communion Assistant: Matthew Bleier

Lector: Brynn Anderson

Greeter: Carol Henn

Usher: Stephanie Gergar

Acolyte: Jimmy Bleier

This Week

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!

10TH GRADE CONFIRMATION CLASS

Our next (and final!) Confirmation Class will be next Sunday, October 17th, during the Sunday School hour. Also, save the date: Confirmation Sunday will be November 14th during the 10:30 worship at St. Peter's. A congratulatory dinner will be hosted Saturday Evening following the 5 PM worship at 6:30 PM. Looking forward to celebrating all your hard work and devotion!



GOD'S WORK—OUR HANDS

DAY OF SERVICE RESCHEDULED

Following 10:30 AM worship on October 31, St. John's Windish will host our annual God's Work. Our Hands Day of Service.

We are offering three projects of outreach for your help: signing cards for homebound members, painting rocks with positive messages for the Striders and others to place around the community, and a display of little girls dresses that have been made for "Dress a Girl Around the World." Kits have been prepared to take home to sew.

We have tentative plans for a fellowship luncheon - more later. Please mark your calendar now and plan to spend some time with members of our community of faith doing God's Work with Your Hands.

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

Collection for the Lions Club - Our collection of eyeglasses and hearing aids for the Lions Club yielded 83 eyeglasses, 29 prescription sunglasses, and 6 hearing aids. **Thank you** to members of the UPG and St. John's Windish for helping others in need to see and hear.

This is a great story that relates to what we are attempting to do at the UPG. Happy Reading,
Mary Mann

"A while back I read a story of a visiting pastor who attended a men's breakfast in the middle of a rural farming area of the country. The group had asked an older farmer, decked out in bib overalls, to say grace for the morning breakfast.

"Lord, I hate buttermilk," the farmer began. The visiting pastor opened one eye to glance at the farmer and wonder where this was going. The farmer loudly proclaimed, "Lord, I hate lard." Now the pastor was growing concerned. Without missing a beat, the farmer continued, "And Lord, you know I don't much care for raw white flour." The pastor once again opened an eye to glance around the room and saw that he wasn't the only one to feel uncomfortable.

Then the farmer added, "But Lord, when you mix them all together and bake them, I do

love warm fresh biscuits. So Lord, when things come up that we don't like, when life gets hard, when we don't understand what you're saying to us, help us to just relax and wait until you are done mixing. It will probably be even better than biscuits Amen."

Within that prayer there is great wisdom for all when it comes to complicated situations like we are experiencing in the world today.

Stay strong, my friends, because our LORD is mixing several things that we don't really care for, but something even better is going to come when he is done with it. AMEN!"



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.

Lay Eucharistic Visitor Training - Lutheran Congregational Services is offering a visitor training session for Eucharistic ministers on October 23 at Christ Lutheran Church, 69 Main Street, Hellertown from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm. Cost is \$30 per person (which could be subsidized by your congregation). Please prayerfully consider whether you could assist with this vital ministry. We are in need of additional Eucharistic ministers to visit our homebound members. Contact Linda Maule (610-258-5006; maule@ptd.net) if you are interested in attending visitor training.

Sacred Ground: Join us for a time of learning with our Episcopal brothers and sis-

ters. 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.

Monocacy Farm's 6th Annual Food Festival
Sat., Oct. 16 from 11-4 pm. Join us for an exciting day of fun/safe activities, local food & artisan vendors, live music, crafts & activities, Bob Swain's Bikes & Toys, Raffles, and more... 1st 100 Families - Free Goodie Bag! Suggested Donation: \$5 PP, \$10 per family. Free Parking! 395 Bride Path Road - Bethlehem, PA

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.

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.

STAFFING UPDATES

Brynn Anderson is now Administrative Assistant at St. Peter's. She will be answering the phone (610) 867-0519 and receiving the email (church@stpetersbethlehem.org). Please send material for **Till We Meet Again** to her. Her office hours are Monday– Friday from 8am-2pm.

Lois Ritchie is the new Ministry Coordinator at the St. Peter's campus. She will be taking care of the building, grounds, events, and extended communities. Her hours will fluctuate throughout the week. She can be contacted at laritchie@ymail.com, at her office at 610-867-6910, or by texting 610-657-9766.

Josh Gulotta is continuing as our Youth and

Family Ministry Coordinator. All questions about Sunday School, youth programs, and worship should go to him (717.269.526, jagulotta@gmail.com).

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THIS WEEK IN THE UPG: OCTOBER 16—24

Saturday October 16

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

Sunday October 17

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

8:00 AM Worship at St. John's Windish

9:15 AM Sunday School at St. John's Windish

10:30 AM Worship at St. John's Windish

Monday October 18

7:00 PM Dart Baseball (St. Paul's at Light of Christ)

Tuesday October 19

9:00 AM Staff Meeting at St. John's Windish

7:00 PM Joint Council Meeting at St. John's Windish

Wednesday October 20

7:00 AM Fellowship Ministry

9:00 AM Christian Service

Saturday October 23

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

Sunday October 24

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

8:00 AM Worship at St. John's Windish

9:15 AM Sunday School at St. John's Windish

10:30 AM Worship at St. John's Windish

4:00 PM Sunday Evening Fellowship at St. John's Windish