



UNITED PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL:

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

'Till We Meet Again!

Week of October 2 & 3, 2021

weekend worship

Worship on **Saturday, October 2 at 5:00 PM** will be held at **St. Peter's**. Worship on **Sunday, October 3 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 2:

Assisting Minister: Matthew Bleier

October 3:

Assisting Minister: Pastor Suzanne

8:00 AM

Communion Assistant: Stephanie Gergar

Lector: Michel Lloyd

Greeter: Carol Henn

Usher: Ron Leposa

Acolyte: Michel Lloyd

10:30 AM

Communion Assistant: Brynn Anderson

Lector: Stephanie McGregor

Greeter: Liliana Brockway

Usher: Gina Brockway

Acolyte: Brynn Anderson

This Week

WORSHIP MINISTER SCHEDULE

Please find the worship minister schedule for October attached! If you are unable to attend a certain time or date, please contact Josh Gulotta (717.269.5265; jagulotta@gmail.com). Thanks for your help!

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.

36ERS ON THE GREENWAY!

All children in grades 3-6 are encouraged to stay after the 10:30 worship to take a walk on the South Bethlehem Greenway. We'll make stops at two playgrounds and take a look at the Afros in Nature community garden! Older students are welcome to join as chaperones for community service hours.

WOMEN'S LUNCHEON

The Women's Luncheon group will resume their get-togethers with a first meeting at Perkin's on the South side at noon the first Monday of the month, **starting October 4**. Plans for scheduling future meetings will be discussed.

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!

Looking Ahead...

UPG CROP WALK

This year's walk will be virtual, that is, anyone who wants to walk may do so on their own, at an time in October, raising donations or you can walk in-person with a small group at Louise Moore Park, Pavilion 2 on Sunday, October 10 at 1:00 PM. Walker donation envelopes can be obtained from Donna Macaravitz, Penny Weiss or by contacting Matt Pizsel at

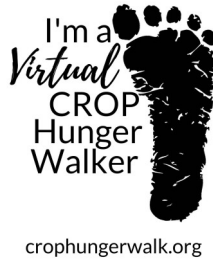
bethcropwalk@att.net. Individual donor envelopes will also be available weekends at in-church worship beginning October 2.

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.



from the mailroom

Thanks to all who made last Sunday's car wash possible! Together we raised \$556 for Bear Creek Camp!

With Lots of Love from Us (and God!) - The Youth Gatherers and Sunday Evening Fellowship Group

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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.

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 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.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church is hosting a **Craft and Vendor Show** on Oct 2, 2021 and we would love to have you to join them. Check the website to view and download the registration form and find out how. Hope to see you then!

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.

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- Michel Lloyd – 484-695-3921

THIS WEEK IN THE UPG: OCTOBER 2—10

Saturday October 2

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

Sunday October 3

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

11:30 AM 36ers at St. John's Windish

Monday October 4

11:45 AM Ladies Luncheon at Perkins Restaurant in South Bethlehem

7:00 PM Dart Baseball (Light of Christ at Ebenezer Church in Bethlehem)

Tuesday October 5

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

Wednesday October 6

7:00 AM Fellowship Ministry

9:00 AM Christian Service

Saturday October 9

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

Sunday October 10

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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

11:30 AM Formation Day for Youth Gatherers at St. John's Windish

1:00 PM CROP Hunger Walk (see item on pg.

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