

'Till We Meet Again!

Week of October 22nd & 23rd, 2022

Unity Team Update

At worship on October 8 and 9, the Unity Team presented a comprehensive update concerning their work and next steps. You can view and print the written update on our websites. On the UPG site, move your mouse over the "News and Events" tab, select "Path to Unity" and click the button marked "October 2022" OR on the home page scroll down to "What's New" and click the "Path to Unity" link. If you wish to receive a paper copy, please call one of the church offices. (See "Drop a line" below.

Our Church in Mission

Mission Statement Subcommittee

The Unity Team is looking for congregants to join the new Mission Statement Subcommittee. Responsibilities include reviewing current mission statements of all three congregations and forming a new, combined, and all-inclusive mission statement as we begin to celebrate the path of becoming Blessed Trinity. The mission statement will include part of who we are, what we do, what our purpose is, and more! What an exciting opportunity for members to come together and create a statement of what defines us! No experience necessary, just thoughts and words. Contact Kevin Remaly at kevremaly@gmail.com for more.

We **strongly recommend** that masks be worn during all in-person activities on our campuses.

Weekend Worship

October 22

5 PM at St. Peter's

October 23

9:15 AM at St. John's Windish

This Week's Worship Ministers:

October 22nd:

Assisting Minister:

Rosalie Adducie

October 16th:

Assisting Minister:

Donna Musselman

Organist: Jim Long

Lector: Ken Remaly

Communion Assistants:

Gina Brockway & Carol Henn

Ushers:

Donna Musselman

Douglas Bleier

Material for TWMA

Please send any information to tom.keener@upgbethlehem.org by Monday if at all possible and no later than noon on Tuesdays.

Joint Council Change

The October joint council meeting date has been changed to Tuesday, October 25 at 7:00 pm at SJW.

Choir Rehearsals Have Resumed



We are again holding choir rehearsals on Wednesday evenings, on the campus where we are worshiping for the month: St. John's Windish in October and St. Peter's in November. We welcome returning members and new members.

Organ Concert at St. Peter's is Postponed

The organ concert originally scheduled at St. Peter's for October 23 has been postponed. Watch for rescheduling information in the weeks ahead.



As fall sets in, we all reach for a warm, snuggly blanket to ward off the cold. Imagine experiencing a flood, fire, tornado, or needing to flee your home taking nothing with you. Lutheran World Relief provides blankets to people in need around the world. People use them for warmth, protection, privacy, to carry their possessions and so much more.

Sunday, November 13 in St. Peter's Social Room, following worship, YOU can help

Blanket Season

You can help Lutheran World Relief

make some of these life saving blankets. No special skills are needed, everyone can help with blanket making.

A light lunch will be provided. Let's see how many blankets we can put together in 2 or 3 hours! Stay as long as you can. Know there will be helpers there if you are new to this project. See Louise Fielding or call Elizabeth Elterich (610-691-3130) if you have questions or need more info.

Church Triumphant

Larue Slavicz, a member of St. John's Windish, has entered the Church Triumphant. We pray God's blessings for her family.

Gift Cards for Thanksgiving Baskets

Please consider contributing a monetary donation or a check made out to St. John's Windish for gift cards that will accompany Thanksgiving baskets that BAM (Blessed Angels in Ministry) will assemble. You will find envelopes marked "Thanksgiving Basket Donation" on the table as you enter the church. Our collection will continue through Sunday, November 13. Thank you for blessing a family with a Thanksgiving dinner!

Clean up at Ft. Hill Cemetery

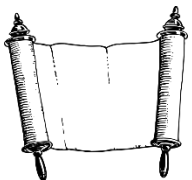
It's time to rake leaves (as part of our Day of Service) at Fountain Hill Cemetery. Your help is requested on Saturday, November 26, from 9 AM to noon. For more information, please contact Susan Vitez at 610-390-9501

Christmas Ingathering

Our commitment to this year's Ingathering is 300 bottles of shampoo (children's and adult's). The annual Ingathering takes place at New Jerusalem on Wednesday, December 7. The last day of collection will be December 4. Each church will have a collection box as we rotate locations for worship.

Church Happenings

A Stroll Through the Scrolls



The Books of Ruth, Song of Solomon, Lamentations, Ecclesiastes, and Esther are in Jewish practice referred to as the Megillot, meaning "scrolls."

They got that name probably because they are each short enough to be read in their entirety in a public setting, which they regularly are in the Jewish liturgical calendar. But not so much in the Christian lectionaries used in Protestant and Catholic worship. "The

Scrolls" are read in Christian assemblies only very occasionally, but they have much to offer the Bible student willing to explore them. To that end, I will be teaching a series of five lessons – one for each scroll – on five consecutive Wednesdays, beginning on October 5 and running through November 2. Classes will meet in the Social Room at St. Peter's, with sessions starting at 2 p.m. and ending by 3:30 p.m. Please register by emailing me directly at mikebutton52@gmail.com.

Worship Bulletins to Change

Request an ELW hymnal if you worship at home

Our bulletin format is changing. Beginning with November 5 and 6, we will 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.

Steeple and Steel - Oct. 29

The Steelworkers' Archive will present mini-bus tours exploring the connections of European immigration to South Bethlehem to the history of Bethlehem Steel and the building of the ethnic churches by immigrant steelworkers. Tour neighborhoods of South Bethlehem and the Bethlehem Steel plant site.

The tours will be October 29, 9:30 AM and 1:00 PM. Departure from St. John's Windish. Free open house at St. John's from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM. Exhibits in Kaiser Auditorium. St.

John's tour at 12:15. *Oilcloth Stories* book signing by Carol Henn.

The 9:30 AM tour will be a visit to St. Peter's, and the 1:00 PM tour will be to Historic Fountain Hill Cemetery.

Reservations are required. \$30 per person includes "Steelworker's Overtime Lunch" and free parking. For Information and tour reservations, contact www.steelworkersarchives.com or 610-861-0600

Thanks From Bethlehem CROP Hunger Walk

To our UPG/Blessed Trinity Family,

Thank you all for supporting the CROP Hunger walk again this year. Although the turnout was lighter than past years, the enthusiasm and weather couldn't have been better. We walked the trail on Sand Island and are looking forward to next year when we expect to see more churches represented. Several who've walked in the

past had limited their outdoor activities since the 2020 COVID interruption.

Bethlehem churches have been walking to eliminate hunger since 1985 and sadly, the need is still great and rising. To help in the fight you can mark your calendar now for Sunday, October 8, 2023, our 39th annual event.

Drop a Line

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This Week at Blessed Trinity

October 22nd to October 30th

Saturday October 22nd

5:00 PM: Worship at St. Peter's with live stream on Facebook

Sunday October 23rd

8:00 AM: Worship Video premieres on YouTube and UPG website

8:30 AM: Sunday School at St. John's

9:15 AM: Worship at St. John's

Monday October 24^h

6:30 PM: St. Peter's Dart Baseball at St. Peter's Social Room

7:00 PM: LoC Dart Baseball at Dryland

Tuesday October 25th

8:00 AM: Men's Breakfast at The Palace

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

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

Wednesday October 26th

7:15 AM: Fellowship Group at St. Peter's

9:00 AM: Wednesday Morning Ladies Group at Light of Christ

2:00 PM: "A Stroll Through the Scrolls" Bible Study at St. Peter's

7:00 PM: Choir Rehearsal at St. John's Windish

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