



UNITED PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL:

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

'Till We Meet Again!

Week of October 9 & 10, 2021

weekend worship

Worship on **Saturday, October 9 at 5:00 PM** will be held at **St. Peter's**. Worship on **Sunday, October 10 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 Suzanne

October 9:

Assisting Minister: Brynn Anderson

October 10:

Assisting Minister: Pastor Mike

8:00 AM

Communion Assistant: Josh Gulotta

Lector: Nancy Kostas

Greeter: Rosalie Adducie

Usher: Stephanie Gergar

Acolyte: Rosalie Adducie

10:30 AM

Communion Assistant: Jimmy Bleier

Lector: Joe Bleier

Greeter: Gina Brockway

Usher: Ron Laposa

Acolyte: Douglas Bleier

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!

PANTRY SUNDAY

On October 10, Harvest Home Sunday, we will collect non-perishable food for New Bethany Ministries. Please bring your food offerings to St. John's Windish at either the 8:00 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. service. Thank you for helping to alleviate hunger.

THIS WEEK IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

This Sunday we will continue our time at St. John's with an educational scavenger hunt during the Sunday School hour for children in grades 3-12. The adult class and the PreK-2nd Grade will have their regularly scheduled class.

Following worship we will have a formation hangout for those of us going or considering going to the youth gathering in Minneapolis next summer. During this time we will be participating in the Bethlehem Crop Walk! We will walk SE on the Bethlehem Greenway (one of my favorite local nature trails!). Pickup for formation kids will be 1:30 at St. John's. Please note, participation in this event will require a waiver signed by parents at the request of the Bethlehem Crop Walk organizes. The waiver will be handed out to children this Sunday, and an email will be sent with a PDF copy next week.

Finally, the Sunday Evening Fellowship group (ages 18-39) will meet at St. John's from 4-6 for a marathon of BuzzFeed Unsolved videos!

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!

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



crophungerwalk.org

CONGRATULATIONS

Our congratulations to The Rev. Jessica A. H. Chicka, PhD, upon her Ordination to Word and Sacrament ministry in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America at Marsh Chapel, Boston University, Boston, MA. on September 12, 2021. Jessica is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Raymond C. Hittinger and was a member of Light of Christ (Messiah) Church prior to her educational venture at Boston U.

Jessica has been called as Associate Pastor of University Lutheran Church, Boston, MA with special assignment as University Chaplain to International Students at Boston University.

Please join Jessica, Benjamin (her husband), and the Hittinger's in celebration of her special call to ministry, ordained of God and recognized by the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.



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.

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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.

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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THIS WEEK IN THE UPG: OCTOBER 9—17

Saturday October 9

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

Sunday October 10

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 Youth Gathers Formation Hang

1:00 PM Crop Walk at Louise Moore Park

4:00 PM Sunday Evening Fellowship

Wednesday October 13

7:00 AM Wednesday Morning Fellowship

9:00 AM Christian Service

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