



'Till We Meet Again!

February 15 and 16, 2020

UPG PROPERTY ASSESSMENT TEAM UPDATE

The 1st UPG Property Assessment Team meeting was held on January 28, 2020. Our objective is to assess the current properties and to determine the future needs of the UPG parish. We will then present our findings and recommend possible ways to fill the UPG's future needs. The members of the committee are Lou Dravec, Steve Harper, Pastor Kulp, Kenda Riley, John McDonald, Traci Heberling, Jon Terry and Richard Elterich. We will be sharing our findings as we are able in order to keep the community of faith posted on our progress. Please pray that the Lord would help lead and guide our efforts.

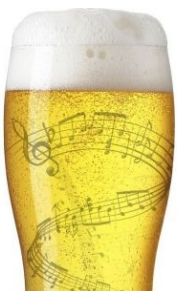


BEER & HYMNS

As Martin Luther once said, "It is better to think of church in the ale-house than to think of the ale-house in church." Join us as we again live up to this quote in true Martin Luther style...Beer & Hymns!

Join us as we share God's love through a hymn-sing on Saturday, February 29 from 12:00 – 2:00 PM at the Bethlehem Brew Works, 559 Main St. # 101, Bethlehem.

Please sign up in advance so we can ensure enough space for our group! Sign-Up sheets in St. John's or via SignUp-Genius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0444A9AC2CAAFC1-beer> (Each attendee will be responsible for buying their own food & drinks.)



ST. PETER'S CAMPUS PRE SPRING CLEAN UP

Sign up for our pre Spring clean up on St. Peter's campus on February 22.



THE BETTER BUY THRIFT SHOP (South Side Thrift Shop)

...is located at the Cathedral Church of the Nativity at 321 Wyandotte Street in Bethlehem. The Thrift Shop sells clothing, small household items, decorations, toys and books, all at very reasonable prices – they also provide clothing to people in need. Several UPG members volunteer regularly there. You can help the Thrift Shop by...

- Donating items for the shop to sell (donations accepted during store hours)
- Shopping at the store!
- Volunteering – helpers sort donated items, arrange merchandise for sale and help at the checkout.



For more information including store hours, please call the Thrift Shop at 610-865-0727. And stop in soon!

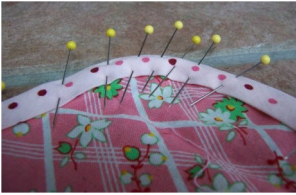
GOLF OUTING NEW DATE!



The UPG Frank J. Scheck Memorial Golf Outing at Whitetail Golf Club, 2679 Klein Road, Bath, PA 18014 will be held on Saturday

June 20, 2020. It is a four person scramble. **Please notice the date change** from the save the date announcement.

A BLANKET BLITZ



Join us on Sunday, February 23 from 12:30—3:00 PM on St. Peter's campus. Everyone can help make these Lutheran

World Relief blankets. You can help pin the 3 layers together and some will do the final machine sewing! Let's see how many blankets can be put together. Sign up sheets will be available on each campus. Soups will be provided. Please bring snacks and desserts to share.

BINGO

Join us on April 28 at 6:30 PM at Cedarbrook, Delaware Avenue with the residents. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy this night with our friends at Cedarbrook.

Please donate the prizes such as jewelry, greeting cards, perfume, small stuffed animals, shaving lotion and soft cakes (individually wrapped) like Twinkies or puddings. No candy or wrapped crackers this year.

Please drop the prizes off at either church office before April 26 marked for "bingo".



Thank you for helping to make April 28 a special night for our friends.

CALLING ALL CHILDREN—ST. PETER'S CAMPUS



We would like to put together a Children's Choir on our St. Peter's campus to sing at our 8:45 AM Palm Sunday, April 5

Worship. The children will sing two pieces. One of the pieces is with the Senior Choir anthem which has a special Children's choir part. Any child is welcome to sing in the choir. We will be rehearsing for 15-20 minutes after worship in the choir room on March 8, March 15, March 22, and March 29. The Sunday, March 29 will be a special choir rehearsal with the Senior Choir so we can put the songs together. We welcome all children to attend.

CORONAVIRUS

Coronavirus, first described in the 1960's, is a large family of viruses that can cause illnesses ranging from the common cold to SARS (Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome), MERS (Middle East Respiratory Syndrome), & now the 2019n-CoV (n=novel/new; 2019=year of discovery; CoV=coronavirus). Coronaviruses are zoonotic, meaning the virus can pass from animals to humans. The virus can also pass from human to human. Coronaviruses get their name because a halo (corona) surrounds the virus.

The 2019nCoV has an incubation period from 1-12 days, with a median incubation period of 5-6 days. This means that someone infected with the virus could be contagious for up to 12 days before symptoms appear. Symptoms include fever, cough, & shortness of breath.

One of the complications of this virus has been "double" pneumonia, or pneumonia in both lungs.

As with a host of other viral diseases, there is no current vaccine to prevent the 2019nCoV. There is also no specific antiviral treatment for it. Treatment at this time is geared toward relief of symptoms.



In the case of the 2019nCoV the best offense is a good defense:

- Avoid people who are ill
- Stay home if you are sick
- Do not touch your face with unwashed hands
- Cough/sneeze into the crook of your elbow
- Wash or sanitize your hands immediately after coughing or sneezing into them
- Wash or sanitize your hands immediately after blowing your nose

Thoroughly cook all meats & eggs
Information from the CDC (Center for Disease Control) & WHO (World Health Organization)

CONCERT SERIES CONCERT RESCHEDULED



The concert scheduled for Sunday, March 29 will now be on Sunday, September 27. The theme of this concert is “Homage and Inspiration”. All of the pieces on the program are composed as a result of influence and admiration to other composers.

Some of these composers are Bach, Buxtehude, Alain, and Langlais. Bach was influenced by his predecessor, Buxtehude. Langlais wrote a piece in homage to his friend, Alain. So, all of the pieces are threaded together in an interesting way. Please mark your calendars and bring a friend to this September concert.

PASTOR’S DISCRETIONARY FUND



From time to time, a sister or brother in our community of faith needs financial help. The Pastor’s Discretionary Fund provides a way for Pastor Jerry to offer help at times like these such as for medical equipment to improve their quality of life, and assistance to help offset costs. To donate, please mark your gift “pastor’s fund” and place it in the Sunday offering plate or drop off at either church office.

You can also purchase a grocery store gift card and donate it for members who are in need of food. Cards available on both campuses—please see Kenda Riley at St. Peter’s or Michele Weierbach or Karen Favinger at LoC.

THIS WEEK IN THE UPG February 16 to 23, 2020

Sunday February 16

- 9:30 AM Joint UPG Worship (LoC)
Bishop Here
- 3-6:00 PM PGHI (St. P)
- 4:30 PM UPG Youth Group (LoC)
- 7:00 PM NA (LoC)

Monday February 17

President’s Day—church offices are closed

- 7:00 PM practice Dart Baseball
- 7:30 PM Dart Baseball (St. P)

Tuesday February 18

- 8:00 AM Staff Meeting (LoC)
- 9:30 AM Women’s Bible Study (St. P)
- 7:00 PM NA (LoC)
- 7:00 PM Church Council (St. P—social rm)

Wednesday February 19

- 6:30 AM Fellowship Study (St. P)
- 9:00 AM Christian serv. (LoC)
- 1-4:00 PM AARP Tax Counseling (St. P)
- 6:30 PM Holden Eve. Prayer (St. P)
- 7:00 PM Choir (St. P)
- 7:30 PM Choir (LoC)

Thursday February 20

- 9:00 AM Bible Study (LoC)
- 5-9:00 PM Champ Force Cheer (St. P gym)
- 6:30 PM Bible Study (LoC)
- 7:00 PM AA (LoC)
- 7:30 PM PGHI Worship (St. P)

Friday February 21

- 6:00 PM LVCCC Worship (St. P)

Saturday February 22

- 5:00 PM Worship (LoC)
- 7:30-9:00 PM PGHI (St. P)

Sunday February 23

Transfiguration Sunday

- 8:45 AM Worship (LoC)
- 9:30 AM Sunday School (LoC)
- 11:00 AM Worship (LoC)
- 3:00 PM Concert series
“Recordante” (St. P)
- 7:00 PM NA (LoC)

MARCH 2020 WORSHIP LEADERS

Date	Feb. 29, March 1 St. P. 8:45 AM LoC 11:00 AM	March 7, 8 St. P. 8:45 AM LoC 11:00 AM	March 14, 15 St. P. 8:45 AM LoC 11:00 AM	March 21, 22 St. P. 8:45 AM LoC 11:00 AM	March 28, 29 St. P. 8:45 AM LoC 11:00 AM
Assisting Minister	5PM Rosalie Adducie 8:45 James Ritchie 11 Mary Mann	5PM Rosalie Adducie 8:45 Tony Villani 11 Beth Harvey	5PM Rosalie Adducie 8:45 Rebecca Wise 11 Nancy Seidenberger	5PM Rosalie Adducie 8:45 Joe Bleier 11 Susan Schellenberg	5PM Rosalie Adducie 8:45 Matthew Bleier 11 Kaylynn Schoenenberger
Communion Assistant	5PM Lou Dravec 8:45 Shirley Kulp 11 Joan Erb, Karen Favinger, Louise Fielding, Kathleen Fielding, Delynn Gerhard	5PM Mike Truchan 8:45 Michel Lloyd 11 Jennifer Grube, Olivia Grube, Steve/Bonnie Harper, Rich Hasonich	5PM Ron Dalla Piazza 8:45 Donna Musselman 11 Mike Horwath, Sandy Horwath, Tom Keener, Nancy Kostas, Mary Mann	5PM Shirley Kulp 8:45 Lynn Rawhouser 11 Hannah Nolan, Pat Ousley, Richard Romig, Helga Rimonneau, Susan Schellenberg	5PM Delynn Gerhard 8:45 Tony Villani 11 Kylie Stocker, Jon Terry, Lynn Terry, Josh Weierbach, Catherine Ziel
Lector	5PM Kathy Gerhard 8:45 Rich Hawk 11 Ella Baltz	5PM Barbara Keener 8:45 Shirley Kulp 11 Cliff Bengston	5PM Tom Keener 8:45 Nancy Kostas 11 Kasey Bosco	5PM Shirley Kulp 8:45 Michel Lloyd 11 Sandra Butch	5PM Lois Zigmund 8:45 Stephanie McGregor 11 Jelissa Diaz
Acolyte/Crucifer	8:45 Michel Lloyd 11 Hannah Bosco	8:45 Douglas Bleier 11 Joan Erb	8:45 Ethan Seixas 11 Delynn Gerhard	8:45 Jimmy Bleier 11 Melissa Harvey	8:45 Shirley Kulp 11 Kylie Stocker
Baker	8:45 Susan DeAngelis 11 Hannah Bosco	8:45 Elizabeth Elterich 11 Delynn Gerhard	8:45 Cindy Kemp 11 Louise Fielding	8:45 Shirley Kulp 11 Barbara Keener	8:45 Bleier Family 11 Gene Sharkey
Ushers	8:45 Tony DeAngelis Jr., Gerry Cutsler, Dolores Kennedy, Joan Helman 11 Jen/Olivia Grube, Nancy Kostas, Kaylynn Schoenenberger	8:45 Cindy Kemp, Nancy Kostas, Donna Musselman, Mary Bender 11 Bonnie/Steve & Eric Harper, Teryan Gerhard	8:45 Ed/Pat Little, Rich Hawk, Evan Hawk 11 Charlie Mann, Jack Reichel, Richard Hasonich, Richard Romig	8:45 Tom/Na Sarver, Tracy Heberling, ?? 11 Bosco Family	8:45 Cindy Kemp, Ethan Seixas, George Kemmerer, Glenn Breidenbach 11 Lois Zigmund, Jean Finn, Helga Rimonneau, Donna Mackaravitz
Greeters	8:45 Tracy Heberling, Sandy Horwath 11 Delynn Gerhard	8:45 Joan Helman, ?? 11 Mike/Sherry Horwath	8:45 Bev/Fred Kunkle, ?? 11 Sandy/Ron Horwath	8:45 Ed/Pat Little, ?? 11 Gene Luff	8:45 Sue Swavely, Mary Bender 11 Mary/Charlie Mann
Flower Delivery (LoC)	Karen Favinger, Buzz Heidecker	Lorraine Kalamar, Bette Kovach	Cliff/Pat Ousley, Richard Romig	Bosco Family, Karen Favinger	Buzz Heidecker, Lorraine Kalamar
Sexton	Tony DeAngelis Jr	Ron Frankenfield	Kim Frankenfield	Kenny Young	Kenny Young
Flowers (LoC)			Dan & Marilyn Halteman to the glory of God and in memory of Donald, Martha and Lena Halteman and Joseph Mikitka	Bill & Donna Mackaravitz parents and loved ones	Cheryl Moyer, in loving memory of Greg Moyer
Bulletins (LoC)		Buzz & Sharon Heidecker in thanksgiving for all children			
Flowers (St. P)		Tom/Na Sarver for the Glory of God in celebrating 45th anniversary.	Molly and Joe, Dolly and Ed in honor of Mary Bender's birthday.		
Bulletins (St. P)				Donna Musselman in celebration of the baptismal anniversary of Riley Musselman.	
Sat PM Pianist	Louise Fielding				