

'Till We Meet Again!

October 26 and 27, 2019

ADDRESSES REQUESTED!!



Please send either church office or Lynn Terry directly at lynnjt680@verizon.net the address of family members who are college students and/or members of

the military. We will be assembling care packages on November 2, 2019. Donations of homemade cookies, Rice Krispies Treats and/or sweet breads are needed. Other items that ship well are chewy granola bars, chewing gum, mints, Mentos, tootsie rolls, microwave packets of popcorn. Please no pretzels or chips. Items may be dropped off at either church office. Homemade baked goods can be dropped off at LOC on Thursday, October 31, 2019 between 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM. Please sign up to bake and/or help wrap the packages on the sign up sheets found in the narthex of both campuses. Baked items of cookies, muffins, sweet breads are requested please. We will wrap the packages on November 2nd at 9:00 AM in the LOC fellowship hall. Thank you!

THANKSGIVING BASKETS



Turkeys and the fixings for a Thanksgiving dinner will be provided by the UPG for families/ individuals who need assistance. Please pick

up a tag listing a food item that you could contribute and return the food item by **Sunday**, **November 10**th. If you know of someone who is in need of food for Thanksgiving, please notify Pastor Jerry by **November 3**rd. Thank you for being a blessing to others.

THRIVENT & RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE



Will you accept the Challenge? It's simple!
Thrivent is partnering with Ronald McDonald House, challenging

churches to help reach the goal of collecting 10 million pop tops. You know those little tabs on soda cans? Safely rip off the tabs from the cans and bring them into church. There will be containers on both campuses **from October 1 until December 3.** Do you accept the challenge? It's a simple way to help a very good cause.

PET COLLECTION



During the month of October, we will be collecting pet items that will be shared with our local animal shelter. Please con-

sider lending a hand to God's beautiful creatures and those who care for them. Items needed are: cat litter, dog/cat food, paper towels, cat toys, dog shampoo, used linens, laundry soap/bleach, and hard rubber dog toys.

CHRISTMAS INGATHERING

The 2019 Ingathering is **Wednesday**, **December 4**th, at Hope Lutheran, Tatamy. The UPG is continuing to collect bars of soap and washcloths on each campus. Additional items to donate are puzzles, games, caps, mittens, gloves, towels, bedding, blankets—new or in good used condition, cleaning supplies, adult socks and sweat shirts. If you can volunteer to help on Dec. 4th, please contact Light of Christ (610-691-2321) or St. Peter's (610-867-0519).

WINTERFEST

The second annual Winterfest will be held on the Light of Christ campus on December 7 from 4-7:00 PM. We will have



guitar players and singers, a barbershop quartet, a person making balloon creatures, a live nativity scene, children's games, and food.

Santa and his elf will be here for the children.

Parents may take photos. An ugly sweater contest will be held with a 1st place prize. Dig out that old ugly sweater and wear it proudly.

Come and join us for fun and fellowship.

BETHLEHEM EMERGENCY SHELTER



The Bethlehem Emergency Shelter (BES) is one of the many missions with which the UPG has been actively involved. We have fulfilled

many of the responsibilities that are required as volunteers, including registration of shelter guests, preparing and serving the evening meal, being an overnight chaperone and preparing and serving breakfast. This year there are a number of new opportunities available for volunteers and some changes that have been made in the daily operation of the shelter, the most significant being that showers will now be available for the guests if a male and female volunteer are present from 7-9:00 PM. Previously many of us have prepared food at home and rewarmed it at the shelter but another significant change is that all cooking must be done on site or in a commercial kitchen such as the ones we have at St. Peter's and Light of Christ.

The UPG has partnered with Star of Bethlehem to provide coverage at the BES, with our congregation being responsible to provide a meal and volunteers on the 1st Tuesday of each month from December through April. Please prayerfully consider being a part of this very important mission to help our less fortunate brothers and sisters. It's a wonderful way to share our many blessings and to love others.

We cannot operate the shelter without both genders represented in combined staff and volunteers. Please prayerfully consider how you might be of assistance. If you would like more information or are able to help, please contact Michel Lloyd or Kelly Cascario. Thank you for your willingness to serve!

THRIVENT ACTION TEAMS

THRIVENT® Thrivent Action
Be Wise With Money™ Teams that help congregations do ministry. A Thrivent member can apply for up to two Thrivent Action teams per year. When an Action Team application is approved, the Thrivent member receives \$250 toward a service project, fundraiser, or an educational event project. If you are a Thrivent member, please contact Linda Maule at maule@ptd.net or 610-691-2321 to learn how to apply (it's easy!) Please call today – this money is Thrivent's gift to the church to make more ministry happen!

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR BIBLE

On November 17, 2019 on the LOC Campus from 9:30-10:30 AM in the fellowship hall we will hold a "Getting to Know Your Bible" program and breakfast for all 3rd and 4th grade children and their parents or care givers in the UPG. Please RSVP to either church office or to Lynn Terry if your child and up to two adults will attend. Siblings may please attend Sunday School during this time.

LYNN TERRY, Christian Ed. Dir.

Thank you.

BIBLE BLESSING

Bibles are an important aspect of both our individual faith and the faith of our community. We invite you to bring your Bibles from home to church on November 17 to receive a blessing. Simply place your Bible on the tables in the sanctuary and as part of our worship celebration that day we will be blessing the Bibles.

WORSHIP MINISTERS October 27—November 3, 2019

Sunday October 27—REFORMATION DAY NEW MEMBER RECEPTION (LoC)

9:30 AM Joint UPG Worship (LoC)

7:00 PM NA (LoC)

Monday October 28

8:00 AM UPG men's breakfast (Palace Restaurant)

7:00 PM Practice Dart Baseball

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Tuesday October 29

8:00 AM Staff meeting (LoC)

7:00 PM NA (LoC)

Wednesday October 30

6:30 AM Fellowship Study (St. P)

9:00 AM Christian serv. (LoC)

5:30-8:30 PM Diakon (St. P—Social Room)

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal (St. P) 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal (LoC)

Thursday October 31

9:00 AM Bible Study (LoC)

6:30 PM Bible Study (LoC)

7:00 PM AA (LoC)

7:30 PM PGHI Worship (St. P)

Friday November 1

6:00 PM LVCCC Worship (St. P)

8:30-10:30 PM PGHI (St. P)

Saturday November 2

9:00 AM Care Package Assembly (LoC—Fellowship Hall)

5:00 PM Worship (LoC)

7:30-10:00 PM PGHI (St. P)

Sunday November 3—ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

8:45 AM Worship (St. P)

9:30 AM Sunday School (LoC)

10:00 AM Sunday School (St. P)

11:00 AM Worship (LoC)

7:00 PM NA (LoC)

WORSHIP MINISTERS November, 2019

	November 2, 3	November 9, 10	November 16, 17	November 23, 24
Date	St. P. 8:45 AM LoC 11:00 AM	St. P. 8:45 AM LoC 11:00 AM	St. P. 8:45 AM LoC 11:00 AM	St. P. 8:45 AM LoC 11:00 AM
Assisting Minister	5 PM Rosalie Adduccie 8:45 Rich Hawk 11 Nancy Seidenberger	5 PM Rosalie Adduccie 8:45 Michel Lloyd 11 Kaylynn Schoenenberger	5 PM Rosalie Adduccie 8:45 Donna Musselman 11 Lynn Terry	5 PM Rosalie Adduccie 8:45 Tony Villani 11 Sandra Butch
Communion Assistant	5 Delynn Gerhard 8:45 Donna Musselman 11 Louise Fielding, Stacy Gerhard, Jennifer Grube, Olivia Grube, Bonnie Harper	5 Kylie Stocker 8:45 Lynn Rawhouser 11 Rich Hasonich, Mike Horwath, Sandy Hor- wath, Tom Keener, Nancy Kostas	5 Lou Drav 8:45 Tony Villani 11 Shirley Kulp, Mary Mann, Hannah Nolan, Pat Ousley, Richard Romig	5 Mike Truechan 8:45 Joe Bleier 11 Susan Schellenberg, Kylie Stocker, Jon Terry, Lynn Terry, Joshua Weierbach
Lector	5 Lou Dravecz 8:45 Cindy Kemp 11 Ella Baltz	5 Delynn Gerhard 8:45 Shirley Kulp 11 Cliff Bengston	5 Kathy Gerhard 8:45 Michel Lloyd 11 Kasey Bosco	5 Barb Keener 8:45 Stephanie McGregor 11 Cliff Bengston
Acolyte/ Crucifer	8:45 Matthew Bleier, Shirley Kulp 11 Melissa Harvey, Rosalie Adducie	8:45 Ethan Seixas 11 Sanjay Vaskas	8:45 Jimmy Bleier 11 Joshua Weierbach	8:45 Douglas Bleier 11 Hannah Bosco
Baker	8:45 Elizabeth Elterich 11 Hannah Bosco	8:45 Cindy Kemp 11 Delynn Gerhard	8:45 Shirley Kulp 11 Louise Fielding	8:45 Bleier family 11 Barbara Keener
Ushers	8:45 Gerry Cutsler, Tony DeAngelis Jr, Delores Kennedy, Joan Helman 11 Lois Zigmund, Don- na Makaravitz, Jean Finn, Helga Rimonneau	8:45 Ed/Pat Little, Mary Bender, Donna Musselman 11 Mike Horwath, George Baltz, Rich Hawk, Cliff Bengston	8:45 Tracy Heberling, Rich Hawk, Tom/Na Sarver 11 Joan Erb, Sandra Butch, Rosalie Adducci, Bette Kovach	8:45 Bruce Billard, Mary Bender, Cindy Kemp, Tony Villani 11 Jen, Olivia Grube, Nancy Kostas, Kaylynn Schoenenberger
Greeters	8:45 Ed/Pat Little, Don- na Musselman 11 Mary and Charlie Mann	8:45 Tom/Na Sarver, Sue Swavely 11 Lisa Mantz	8:45 Mary Bender, Ger- ry Cutsler 11 Donna Macaravitz	8:45 Tracy Heberling, Joan Helman 11 Helga Rimonneau
Altar Guild (LoC)				
Flower Delivery (LoC)	Cliff and Pat Ousley	Richard Romig, Karen Favinger	Buzz Heidecker, Lor- raine Kallamar	Bette Kovach, Cliff Beng- ston
Sexton (St. P)	Tony DeAngelis Jr.	Ron Frankenfield	Kim Frankenfield	Kenny Young
Flowers (LoC)				
Flowers (St. P)	Joyce Harmony in loving memory of her mother, Marion Stralo Harmony. (red flowers please)	Cindy Kemp and Allan Burghardt in memory of Sharon M. Lance	Mary Bender, Dolly and Ed, Molly and Joe in celebration of Richard Bender's birthday.	
Bulletins (LoC)				
Bulletins (St. P)			Dolly and Ed; Matly and Joe in celebration of Richard and Mary Bender Anniversary.	
Coffee Corner	Elterichs	Kristine and David		