

# 'Till We Meet Again!

**December 7 and 8. 2019** 

# **CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE**

The Giving Tree at St. Peter's is decorated with gift tags for a boy or girl. Please purchase a pair of children's mittens or gloves and a hat (for ages 3-5) and return the items to the church in a clear plastic Ziploc bag along with a \$3 donation for the purchase of a



children's book. These gifts will be given to the Head Start children on St. Peter's campus.

The Giving Tree at Light of Christ is decorated with paper Christmas trees tags that will request a donation for a pair of "Shoes That Grow." Any amount will be accepted. \$20 will provide a type of sandal that can be expanded to "grow" five sizes for a child in an undeveloped country. (You will find a sample shoe in front of the Narthex Christmas tree.)

Please make checks payable to Light of Christ and include your envelope number and write "shoes" on the memo line; return the check with the "tree" tag to the church office by Christmas Eve.

#### **PANTRY SUNDAY-JANUARY 14**



Our collection of nonperishables for New Bethany Ministries will resume on Sunday,

January 14. Needs at New Bethany are: canned entrees, Spam, and canned fruit.

# **COLLECTION OF PLASTIC LIDS**

If you dislike the idea of plastic ending up in landfills, this is the project for you and it will benefit the Boys and Girls Club of Easton. Their collection of 550 lbs. of bottle caps earned

them a triangular picnic table; they are continuing the project and we can help.

Beginning on January 5th, bring in your plastic caps from drinks, ketchup, milk jugs,



medicine, ointments, detergent, hair spray, toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, baby food, cottage cheese, mayonnaise, yogurt, cream cheese, peanut butter, ice cream buckets, Cool Whip, coffee cans, butter and Pringles.

No metal caps, or caps from soap pumps, lotion pumps and K-cups are acceptable. Recycling #s 2, 4, 5 are acceptable; #s 1, 3, 6, 7 are not. There will be a collection box on each campus. Start saving your lids now.

#### **BLOOD DRIVE**

There will be a blood drive December 15 at LoC from 8-Noon.



# **CHRISTMAS TREE AT ST. PETER'S**

Due to the generosity of the congregation, no money was taken from the church budget for the purchase of the Christmas Tree at St. Peter's. Thank you to everyone who donated and helped decorate.

#### **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, including registering guests, preparing and serving meals, being a chaperone and other duties.

Another way to be of assistance is to attend the fundraising dinner at East Hills

Moravian Church, 1830 Butztown Road, Bethlehem, PA on **December 10, 2019.** Enjoy a Moravian Dinner Night with a buffet dinner, music and a Christmas Putz. Dinner and music are 5-7:00 PM. Putz showings will be 4:30 PM and 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$25 for a silver sponsor, \$50 for a gold sponsor, \$7 for ages 6-12 and Free for 5 and under. To purchase tickets or for more information, please contact Bob Wingrove 610-867-0537 or East Hills Moravian Church Office at 610-868-6481.

If you would like to help, please contact Michel Lloyd at 484-695-3921 or Kelly Cascario. Thank you for your willingness to serve!

#### **GIFT CARD PROGRAM**

Gift cards make great Christmas presents. Grocery store gift cards are available for Giant and Shop Rite in denominations of \$25 and \$50.

Purchase a card to do your regular grocery shopping, and the store gives the UPG 5% of the purchase price. Say you'll buy \$50 of groceries this week – you buy the card for \$50 and the UPG Youth Account gets \$2.50. Cards available every Sunday on both campuses. Do your grocery shopping with a gift card and help the UPG youth at the same time!

# THIS WEEK IN THE UPG December 8-15, 2019

# **Sunday December 8**

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)

# **Monday December 9**

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	(Perkins S. Side Bethlehem)
6:30 PM	Crafters' Group (St. P—UCF)
7:00 PM	Practice—Dart Baseball
7:30 PM	Dart Baseball (St. P)

Noon UPG Ladies Luncheon

## **Tuesday December 10**

8:00 AIVI	Start Meeting (LoC)
10:00 AM	Thrift Shop Volunteers
6:00 PM	<b>Brewing Theology</b>
7:00 PM	NA (LoC)

## **Wednesday December 11**

6:30 AM	Fellowship Study (St. P)
9:00 AM	Christian serv. (LoC)
5-9:00 PM	Champ Force Cheer (St. P)
7:00 PM	Worship CoMiT
	(Star of Bethlehem)
7:30 PM	Choir

# **Thursday December 12**

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 December 13

6:00 PM LVCCC Worship (St. P)

# **Saturday December 14**

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

## **Sunday December 15**

8-Noon	Blood Drive (LoC)
8:45 AM	Worship (St. P)
9:30 AM	Sunday School (LoC)
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