



# 'Till We Meet Again!

November 23 and 24, 2019

## THE BETTER BUY THRIFT SHOP

(also known as the South Side Thrift Shop)



The Thrift Shop is located at the Cathedral Church of the Nativity at 321 Wyandotte Street in Bethlehem.

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

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

## 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. 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. Cards available on both campuses—please see Kenda Riley at St. Peter's; at LoC please see Michele Weierbach or Karen Favinger.

## BLOOD DRIVE

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



## 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 1<sup>st</sup> place prize. Dig out that old ugly sweater and wear it proudly. Come and join us for fun and fellowship.

Help!! We need your help on Saturday, December 7th. Please consider signing up to assist in the children's games and the live nativity. We also need canopies to be used to cover the tables for the children's games. Call Lou Dravec at 610 258-7679 if you can loan us a canopy for this event.

## 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.

On December 1<sup>st</sup>, the Giving Tree at Light of Christ will be decorated with paper Christmas trees tags that will request a donation of \$20 for a pair of "Shoes



That Grow." Your gift of \$20 will provide a type of sandal that can be expanded to "grow" five sizes for a child in an un-developed 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.

### CHRISTMAS INGATHERING



In addition to the UPG commitment to provide 175 bars of soap and 175 washcloths, additional donations of the following items are also appreciated:

new or good used towels, blankets, sheets, pillow cases, caps, gloves, mittens, scarves, baby clothes and any new or good used board games (with all the pieces), toys, puzzles and playing cards. **The donation deadline is Sunday, December 1st.**

### PANTRY SUNDAY-JANUARY 14

Our collection of non-perishables for New Bethany Ministries will resume on Sunday, January 14. Needs at New Bethany are: canned entrees, Spam, and canned fruit.

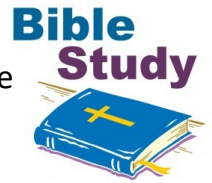


### CHRISTMAS TEA

ALL WOMEN of the UPG are invited to attend a Christmas Tea on **Tuesday, December 3, 2019 at 11:15 AM** in the Social Room on the St. Peter's Campus. Feel free to bring a tea cup or mug, a snack to share, or some of your Christmas cookies.



The **Advent Bible Study** is from **9:30 to 11:00 AM**, also in the Social Room.



### BETHLEHEM EMERGENCY SHELTER

The Bethlehem Emergency Shelter (BES) is one of the many missions with which the UPG has been actively involved. The shelter opens on December 1<sup>st</sup>. We have fulfilled many of the responsibilities that are required as volunteers, 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. Checks can be made payable to Bethlehem Emergency Sheltering. To purchase tickets or for more information, please contact Bob Wingrove 610-867-0537 or East Hills Moravian Church Office at 610-868-6481.

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**. If you still need to sign up for you volunteer slot, please contact Michel Lloyd or Kelly Cascario. Thank you for your willingness to serve!

### 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 collec-



tion 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.



## THIS WEEK IN THE UPG November 24-December 1, 2019

### Sunday November 24

#### CHRIST THE KING DAY

- 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 November 25

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

### Tuesday November 26

- 8:00 AM Staff Meeting (LoC)
- 8:30-10:30 AM Head Start Parent Mtg—  
Social Rm (St. P)
- 10:00 AM Thrift Shop Volunteers
- 7:00 PM NA (LoC)

### Wednesday November 27

- 6:30 AM Fellowship Study (St. P)
- 9:00 AM Christian serv. (LoC)
- 7:00 PM Thanksgiving Eve Worship  
(LoC) - CoMiT

### Thursday November 28

#### THANKSGIVING

Church offices are closed.

### Friday November 29

Church offices are closed.

- 6:00 PM LVCCC Worship (St. P)
- 8:30-10:30 PM PGHI (St. P)

### Saturday November 30

- 5:00 PM Worship (LoC)
- 7:30-10:00 PM PGHI (St. P)

### Sunday December 1

- 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)



#### Monthly calendar correction:

Crafters' group will meet December 9, not December 16.

## WORSHIP MINISTERS

### December, 2019

Date	Nov 30, Dec 1 St. P. 8:45 AM LoC 11:00 AM	December 7, 8 St. P. 8:45 AM LoC 11:00 AM	December 14, 15 St. P. 8:45 AM LoC 11:00 AM	December 21, 22 Joint Worship St. P. 9:30 AM
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	5PM Rossalie Adducie 8:45 James Ritchie 11 Jelissa Diaz	5PM Rossalie Adducie 8:45 Lynn Rawhouser 11 Susan Schellenberger	5PM Rossalie Adducie 8:45 Joe Bleier 11 Cameron Hasonich	5PM Rossalie Adducie 9:30 Susan DeAngelis
<b>Communion Assistant</b>	5 Shirley Kulp 8:45 Matthew Bleier 11 Catherine Ziel, Cliff Bengston, Kasey, Chris, Hannah Bosco	5 Stacy Gerhard 8:45 Susan DeAngelis 11 Sandra Butch, Jelissa Diaz, Joan Erb, Karen Favinger, Louise Fielding	5 Lou Dravec 8:45 Elizabeth Elterich 11 Delynn Gerhard, Stacy Gerhard, Kylie Stocker, Jernnifer Grube, Olivia Grube	5 Mike Treuchan 9:30 Josh Gulotta, Rich Hawk, Shirley Kulp, Bonnie & Steve Harper, Tom Keener
<b>Lector</b>	5 Tom Keener 8:45 Stephanie McGregor 11 Delynn Gerhard	5 Shirley Kulp 8:45 Lynn Rawhouser 11 Jelissa Diaz	5 Lois Zigmund 8:45 James Ritchie 11 Barbara Keener	5 Rossalie Adducie 9:30 Tony Villani
<b>Acolyte/Crucifer</b>	8:45 Ethan Seixas 11 Joan Erb	8:45 Quinn Jackus 11 Delynn Gerhard	8:45 Matthew Bleier 11 Melissa Harvey	9 :30 Jimmy Bleier
<b>Baker</b>	8:45 Gina DeAngelis 11 Pat Ousley	8:45 Susan DeAngelis 11 Gene Sharkey	8:45 Elizabeth Elterich 11 Kylie Stocker	9:30 Cindy Kemp
<b>Ushers</b>	8:45 Tony DeAngelis Jr, Gerry Cutsler, Dolores Kennedy, Joan Helman 11 Bonnie, Steve, Eric Harper, Teryan Gerhard	8:45 Tony Villani, Josh Gulotta, Tracy Heberling, George Kemmerer 11 Charlie Mann, Richard Hasonich, Jack Reichel, Richard Romig	8:45 Ed/Pat Little, Ethan Seixas, Linda Muschlitz 11 Bosco Family, Christ, Kasey, Hannah, Julia	9:30 Tom/Na Sarver, Donna Musselman, Cindy Kemp
<b>Greeters</b>	8:45 Cindy Kemp, Nancy Kostas 11 Kathy Coffin, Judy Innes	8:45 Bev and Fred Kunkle, Stephanie McGregor 11 Kylie Stocker	8:45 Donna Musselman, Sue Swavely 11 Joshua Weierbach	9:30 Ed and Pat Little, Jon Terry
<b>Altar Guild (LoC)</b>				
<b>Flower Delivery (LoC)</b>	Pat and Cliff Ousley	Richard Romig, Karen Favinger	Bosco Family	NA
<b>Sexton (St. P)</b>	Tony DeAngelis Jr.	Ron Frankenfield	Kim Frankenfield	Kenny Young
<b>Saturday Night Pianst</b>	Cheryl Moyer			
<b>Flowers (LoC)</b>				
<b>Flowers (St. P)</b>	Estate of Alma E. Hoch-Winkler a/k/a Alma E. Hoch a/k/a/ Alma Elizabeth Hoch in memory of Annie E. and John Amrhein and Anna E. and Cyrus L. Hoch.			Bruce and Sally Billiard in honor of Drek Billiard.
<b>Bulletins (LoC)</b>				
<b>Bulletins (St. P)</b>				
<b>Coffee Corner</b>				