



# 'Till We Meet Again!

September 28 and 29, 2019

## 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.

## 2019 INGATHERING DONATIONS:

This year, the UPG will provide 175 washcloths and 175 bars of soap to the annual Ingathering. Please bring your items to either campus. There will be a basket outside the St. Peter's office and in the LoC narthex. Thank you for your donations to help others in need!



## CROP HUNGER WALK



The 35th annual CROP Hunger Walk will be held on Sunday, October 13 at 1:00 PM. Sign up as soon as possible to walk with our UPG team. Last year we had 40 participants who raised \$1,655 to

fight hunger, poverty, and disaster relief. Check the bulletin board or contact Cindy Kemp (St. P.) or Donna Macaravitz (LoC) to sign up.

## BULLETIN FOLDING

Bulletin folding will take place at Light of Christ at 10:30 AM on Thursdays.

## PANTRY SUNDAY IS OCTOBER 13 (2nd Sunday of each month)

Our October food pantry donations will support Northeast Community Center. These items are needed: Breakfast items (pancake/waffle mix, syrup) canned fruit, canned soup, canned tuna, pasta sauce and Family size juice. Thank you for your generous donations!



## WE LOVE



Volunteers are needed for an event on St. Peter's campus designed to build safer and more welcoming congregations for LGBTQ+ youth and families on October 5, 2019 from 9 AM—3 PM. Please see Kenda if you are interested in volunteering. It will be a day to learn more about how to make your congregation safer and more welcoming for people who the church often excludes. Workshops by Reconciling Works, Bradbury Sullivan and more. The keynote speaker is Jamie Bruesehoff from the ELCA Youth Gathering! Mail registration to: NEPA Synod ATTN: Debbie Frey, 2354 Grove Rd., Allentown, PA 18109. Cost \$15 per person including lunch. Scholarships are available.

## THRIVENT ACTION TEAMS



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Be Wise With Money™ Thrivent provides

funds called Thrivent Action 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](mailto: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!

### FOOD DRIVE TO RESTOCK EMERGENCY PANTRY

Donations of nonperishable food items are needed to restock a small emergency food pantry created last year through a Thrivent Action Team, and restocked once again in part, by a Thrivent Action Team and all of our members. It is housed at St. Peter's and is available for members and non-members who find themselves with "too much money at the end of the month." Donations will be received throughout the month of September and may be put in marked containers at St. Peter's.

*"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink...(Jesus said), 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'" Matt. 25:35 & 40*

Food items needed are: canned meats; peanut butter, chunky soups, rice, pasta, breakfast cereal, canned vegetables, spaghetti sauce, canned or dried beans, canned fruits, fruit juice, (100 % juice) and canned milk.

### PERFUME/COLOGNE IN CHURCH



Fragrance Free Zone

We all take the ability to breathe "normally" for granted; it is something that happens automatically. Until a situation occurs when we cannot breathe as usual. The inability to breathe is an extremely unnerving sensation. Such a situation occurred at one of our UPG campuses during worship. The situation was precipitated by the scent of a perfume/cologne.

This incident was a topic of discussion at the UPG council meeting held on Tuesday, Sept. 17. The outcome of that discussion is that both campuses will purchase at least 1 battery powered, hand-held mini fan to assist in providing clean air for anyone who may experience sudden respiratory restriction while attending church functions. Additionally, I am also asking for your awareness as it relates to the use of perfume/cologne during church functions. Our goal is make our worship space safe for all who attend functions with us.

Thank you for your assistance in caring for our UPG family!

*Donna Musselman  
UPG Parish Nurse*

### BETHLEHEM EMERGENCY SHELTER



Bethlehem Emergency Sheltering is a faith-based partnership that provides a network of care and hospitality for the homeless in our community. Overnight sheltering is provided during the coldest months of the year—November to April.

The United Proclamation of the Gospel is asking for YOUR help in this powerful ministry!

We are looking for you to join us helping some of the most vulnerable in our society. Perhaps you could share a side dish at an evening meal, create an incredible main course, or work in the kitchen to help prepare and serve.

If you would like more information or if you are able to help, please contact Michel Lloyd or Kelly Cascario. Thank you in advance for your willingness to serve.

### NEW BETHANY MINISTRIES' SOUPER DAY



Let's fill a UPG table of 8 or more on Tuesday, October 15, 2019 at 12 Noon at the Event Center at Blue. Tickets are \$40.00 and ALL \$ goes to feeding & caring for NBM guests. Make checks to NBM or cash. Give to Church Office or Elizabeth Elterich by Sunday, Oct. 6th.

## ST. PETERS'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Please join us for Sunday School on the St. Peter's campus following worship.



### OCTOBER 6TH SPECIAL SERVICE AND LUNCHEON TO FOLLOW

Please join us on October 6th at the 11:00 AM service on the Light of Christ Campus as we thank God for the gift of the preschool which has served children and families for 36 years before closing in June of 2019. On this day we will thank God, sing some of our favorite songs and welcome many of the children and staff who have been a part of the preschool



during this time. Following we will hold a luncheon for all people who wish to come. Please bring a non-perishable food item for a local food bank as our preschool has done each year to support those in need. We hope you will attend and help us make a joyful noise of thanks and praise to God!!

### DON'T THROW THEM OUT!

Don't know what to do with those magnets listing the UPG summer worship schedule? Bring them back to church. BK has a project to turn them into refrigerator note pads for visitors to our worship. Thank you.



## THIS WEEK IN THE UPG September 29 to October 6, 2019

### Sunday September 29

8:45 AM	Worship (St. P)
9:30 AM	Sunday school (LoC)
10:00 AM	Sunday school (St. P)
11:00 AM	Worship (LoC)
1-3:00 PM	Jane Merkel—Social Rm
4:00 PM	First Comm. Ed & Parent Mtg
6:00 PM	Confirmation Ed & Parent Mtg
7:00 PM	NA (LoC)

### Monday September 30

8:00 AM	UPG men's breakfast (Palace Restaurant)
2:00 PM	LBGT Walkthru

### Tuesday October 1

8:00 AM	Staff meeting (St. P)
9:30AM	Women's Bible Study (St.P)
7:00 PM	NA (LoC)

### Wednesday October 2

6:30 AM	Fellowship Study (St. P)
9:00 AM	Christian serv. (LoC)
10:30 AM	Healing Worship (St. P)
6:30 PM	Holden Evening Prayer (St. P)
7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal (St. P)
7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal (LoC)

### Thursday October 3

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 October 4

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

### Saturday October 5

8:30AM-4PM	LGBTQ Task Force (St. P sanctuary, social room and classrooms)
5:00 PM	Worship (LoC)(LoC) and Picnic — Pet Blessing
6-9:00 PM	Sock Hop (LoC) after picnic!
7:30-10 PM	PGHI (St. P)

### Sunday October 6

8:45 AM	Worship (St. P)
9:30 AM	Sunday School (LoC)
9:30 AM	Chime Choir Rehearsal (LoC)
10:00 AM	Sunday School (St. P)
11:00 AM	Worship (LoC) First Holy Communion and Child Center Fairwell
11:00 AM	Confirmation Ed.
7:00 PM	NA (LoC)

## WORSHIP MINISTERS

### October, 2019

Date	October 5, 6 St. P. 8:45 AM LoC 11:00 AM	October 12, 13 St. P. 8:45 AM LoC 11:00 AM	October 19, 20 St. P. 8:45 AM LoC 11:00 AM	October 26, 27 Joint Worship LoC 9:30 AM
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	5PM Rosalie Adducie 8:45 Elizabeth Elterich 11 Rich Hawk	5PM Rosalie Adducie 8:45 Josh Gulotta 11 Michel Lloyd	5PM Rosalie Adducie 8:45 Evan Hawk 11 Hannah Nolan	5PM Rosalie Adducie 9:30 Shirley Kulp
<b>Communion Assistant</b>	8:45 Joe Bleier 11 Steve Harper, Rich Hasonich, Mike Horwath, Sandy Horwath, Tom Keener	8:45 Matthew Bleier 11 Louise Fielding, Hannah Nolan, Pat Ousley, Helga Rimonneau, Catherine Ziel	8:45 Susan DeAngelis 11 Jon Terry, Lynn Terry, Cliff Bengston, Kasey Bosco, Chris Bosco	9:30 Michel Lloyd, Sandra Butch, Elizabeth Elterich, Joan Erb, Karen Favinger
<b>Lector</b>	5PM Tony Villani 8:45 Susan DeAngelis 11 Barbara Keener	5PM Cliff Bengston 8:45 Elizabeth Elterich 11 Tom Keener	5PM Joe Bleier 8:45 Josh Gulotta 11 Shirley Kulp	5PM Delynn Gerhard 9:30 Evan Hawk
<b>Acolyte/ Crucifer</b>	8:45 Shirley Kulp 11 Hannah Bosco	8:45 Shirley Kulp 11 Joan Erb	8:45 Michele Lloyd 11 Delynn Gerhard	9:30 Douglas Bleier
<b>Baker</b>	8:45 Barbara Keener 11 Pat Ousley	8:45 Cindy Kemp 11 Gene Sharkey	8:45 Gina DeAngelis 11 Julie Bosco	9:30 Susan DeAngelis
<b>Ushers</b>	8:45 Gerry Cutsler, Tony DeAngelis Jr., Joan Helman, Mary Bender 11 Jen, Olivia Grube, Nancy Kostas, Kaylynn Schoenenberger	8:45 Ed/Pat Little, Rich Hawk, Donna Mussleman 11 Bonnie, Steve, Eric Harper, Teryan Gerhard	8:45 Tracy Heberling, Tony Villani, Tom/Na Sarver 11 Charlie Mann, Richard Hasonich, Jack Reichel, Richard Romig	9:30 Bosco Family, Chris, Kasey, Hannah, Julia
<b>Greeters</b>	8:45 Cindy Kemp, Donna Musselman 11 Cliff Bengston	8:45 Tom/Na Sarver, Sue Swavely 11 George Baltz	8:45 Bev/Fred Kunkle, Mary Bender 11 Sandra Butch	9:30 Gene Luff
<b>Altar Guild (LoC)</b>	Joan Erb, Mary Mann	Joan Erb, Mary Mann	Joan Erb, Mary Mann	Joan Erb, Mary Mann
<b>Flower Delivery (LoC)</b>	Michel Lloyd, Cliff Ousley	Pat Ousley, Bosco Family	Karen Favinger, Buzz Heidecker	Lorraine Kalamer, Bette Kovach
<b>Sexton (St. P)</b>	Ron Frankenfield	Kim Frankenfield	Kenny Young	Kenny Young
<b>Sexton (LoC)</b>	Lisa Mantz	Lisa Mantz	Lisa Mantz	Lisa Mantz

