



'Till We Meet Again!

October 19 and 20, 2019

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 10th. If you know of someone who is in need of food for Thanksgiving, please notify Pastor Jerry by November 3. 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.



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 9:00a.m. and 1:00p.m. 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 9:00am in the LOC fellowship hall. Thank you!



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 in advance for your willingness to serve!



THRIVENT ACTION TEAMS



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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 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!

PET COLLECTION



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

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.

October 20-27, 2019

Sunday October 20

- 8:45 AM Worship (St. P)
- 9-12:00 PM Leadership Retreat
- 9:30 AM Sunday school (LoC)
- 10:00 AM Sunday school (St. P)
- 11:00 AM Worship (LoC)
- 4:30 PM UPG Youth Group (LoC)
- 6:00 PM Confirmation Ed
- 7:00 PM NA (LoC)

Monday October 21

Tuesday October 22

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

Wednesday October 23

- 6:30 AM Fellowship Study (St. P)
- 9:00 AM Christian serv. (LoC)
- 6:30 PM Holden Evening Prayer (St. P)
- 7:00 PM Monthly Regional AA (LoC)
- 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal (St. P)
- 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal (LoC)

Thursday October 24

- 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 25

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

Saturday October 26

- 9-12:00 PM Leadership Retreat
- 5:00 PM Worship (LoC)
- 7:30-10:00 PM PGHI (St. P)

Sunday October 27

REFORMATION DAY

NEW MEMBER RECEPTION (LoC)

- 9:30 AM Joint UPG Worship (LoC)
- 7:00 PM NA (LoC)