



The United Proclamation of the Gospel (UPG)

Serving God's children gathered at:

Light of Christ Lutheran Church
2020 Worthington Ave.
Bethlehem, PA 18018

And

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran church
474 Vine Street
Bethlehem, PA 18015

March 24, 2020

Re: Offerings during the coronavirus pandemic

Greetings and peace to you all!

The leadership of our community of faith hope this letter finds you all doing as well as can be expected during the coronavirus pandemic.

In addition to our concern for your health and well-being we are also keenly aware of the economic strain this pandemic is placing on our sisters and brothers in Christ. If you are in economic need and could use a little assistance to "hold you over" or need groceries, please contact Pastor Jerry. Even during this unprecedented time your community of faith desires to stand by your side and render assistance as we are able.

We are also writing to you because many members of our community have desired to make their offerings to the community of faith. As each family is realizing the severe financial impact this pandemic is having on your household, we are also realizing the severe financial impact this pandemic is having on our ministry. If you can make offerings to our ministry, we would welcome them. Here are a few suggestions we have for you.

1. You can mail your offerings to the appropriate campus. Addresses are listed at the top of this letter.
2. Temporarily, we have placed a "pay pal" account link on the "Coronavirus page" of our website, under "offerings." This pay pal account accesses St. Peter's. However, if our sisters and brothers in Christ from Light of Christ choose this option, you can rest assured that this gift will flow to the Light of Christ accounts. This is a temporary measure taken simply because St. Peter's already has subscribed to this service.
3. If neither of these options available suit your current needs, I might suggest that you continue to place your offerings in your weekly envelopes and plan on sharing your gift upon our return to normal gatherings.

The leadership of our community of faith realizes that we have been blessed with financial resources to help see us through this period. However, this is a time for us to be prudent and careful regarding our current financial situation.

Trust God; keep washing those hands; and be at peace,
Pastor Jerry Kulp