



What's Happening in Our Churches...

April 7 & 8 - Basket Social - Morgenland Church, 3120 Weidasville Rd., Orefield - April 7 from 6 to 8 PM and April 8 from 10AM to 2PM - drawing at 2PM - do not need to be present to win - refreshments available - call Lisa 610-349-6013 for info

April 8 - Spring themes Community Breakfast - Jerusalem Western Salisbury Church, 3441 Devonshire Rd., Allentown - app proceeds will go to the Allentown Ecumenical Food Bank - in addition, attendees are welcome to bring a canned good or two along to benefit the Food Bank - in addition to regular menu of eggs, bacon, sausage, French toast, toast, English muffins and hash browns, coffee, tea and juices, there will be a special menu in celebration of Spring, including mini-bacon, cheese & broccoli frittatas, orange ricotta pancakes, cinnamon rolls & blueberry cream cheese coffee cake

April 8 - Spring Basket Social - Jacob's UCC, 138 Franklin St., Weissport - 9AM to 2PM - variety of baskets that include Vera Bradley & Longaberger and theme baskets of all kinds - Kindle Fire basket - crafts, jewelry, baked items and church made candies for sale - kitchen open.

April 14 - Good Friday Fish Dinner - St. Peter's UCC (Seemsville), 8142 Valley View Rd., Northampton - sponsored by the youth group - 5 to 7PM - \$10/adults - \$6/ages 6 to 10 - free fish stick platter available for children under 6 - call 610-837-0152 for tickets

April 15 - Miller-Keystone Blood Mobile - Old Zionsville UCC, 5981 Fountain Rd., Old Zionsville - 8AM to 12 Noon - won't you consider donating today - eat a hearty breakfast (see below) and then donate blood - schedule your appointment by contacting Beth Massa, Blood Drive Coordinator at 610-554-6368

April 15 - All You Can Eat Breakfast - 7 to 11AM - Old Zionsville UCC, 5981 Fountain Rd., Old Zionsville - 610-966-5115

April 22 - Ham & Dandelion Dinner - Ben Salem UCC Fellowship Hall, 1965 Church Hill Rd., Lehighton (near Andreas) - dessert & beverage included - 3 to 7PM - adults/\$10 - ages 5 to 12/\$5 - for more info call 484-225-0368 or 570-386-3870

April 22 - Dandelion Dinner - Old Zionsville UCC, 5981 Fountain Rd., Old Zionsville - 4 to 7PM - 610-966-5115

April 22 - Chicken Barbecue & Yard / Bake Sale - Solomon's UCC, 82 S. Church St., Macungie - tickets for take out Chicken Barbecue \$8.50 (1/2 BBQ Chicken, Baked Potato, Roll and Applesauce) - (call 610-966-3086 for tickets) - Pick up for BBQ 11AM to 2PM - Yard & Bake Sale begins 8AM - additional information call church office 610-966-3086.

April 22 - Shoo-Fly Pie Sale - Lower Saucon UCC, 1375 Third Ave., Hellertown - \$6.50/pie - pies can be picked up from 10AM to 12 Noon - pre-order your pie by calling Gerri at 610-838-9350 by April 20.

April 22 - Blessing of your pets - Lower Saucon UCC, 1375 Third Ave., Hellertown - sponsored by the American Cancer Society and held at the Bethlehem Dog Park - 11AM to 3PM - Pastor Dale Sattizahn will be one of the clergy providing the blessing.

April 23 - Basket Social - Emmanuel UCC, 509 Hamilton St., Bowmanstown - Noon to 4PM - theme baskets, raffle, 50/50, bake sale, kitchen open for light refreshments - \$5 for 1 ticket of 25 chances or 5 tickets for \$20

April 23 - Spring Bouquet Concert - St. Paul's UCC, 19th & Lincoln Ave., Northampton - 3PM - Sandra Deiter - Organ & Piano; Todd Fennell - Voice & Trombone; Debbie Glick - flute - offering and social to follow.

April 29—Spaghetti Dinner - Trinity UCC, 17 N. Third St., Coplay - 4 to 7PM - The menu includes spaghetti & meatballs, salad, bread, dessert and beverage - \$8/adult - \$5/ages 5 to 12 - tickets at the door - call church office at 610-262-8933 for questions.

April 29 - FREE Youth Mental Health First Aid Training - Hope UCC, 1031 Flexer Ave., Allentown - 8AM to 4:30PM - teaches a 5-step action plan to offer initial help to young people showing signs of a mental illness or in a crisis, and connect them with the appropriate professional, peer, social, or self-help care. Anyone can take the 8 hour first aid course, but it is ideally designed for adults who work with young people, ages 12-18 - teachers, coaches, leaders of faith communities, social workers, etc. - to register email youthprogram@hopeuccallentown.org

April 30 - Hershey Handbell Ensemble in Concert - Faith UCC, 21 Faith Dr. Hazleton - 3PM - this auditioned group, from Hershey, PA , and under the direction of Dr. Shawn Gingrich, performs on seven octaves of handbells and hand chimes - this concert is part of Faith UCC's ongoing twentieth anniversary celebration and is sponsored by the Twentieth Anniversary Committee. A free will offering will be taken, and light refreshments will be served after the concert

April 30 - Domestic Violence Community Awareness Series (Part 1) - Hope UCC, 1031 Flexer Ave., Allentown - 3:15PM - Part 1 series will feature a presentation by Rev. Dr. Walter Wagner who is recognized as a contemporary partner in pursuing the mission of Jewish-Christian and Muslim understanding. He is an ordained Lutheran minister for 52 years and has authored numerous books - Rev. Dr. Wagner has chosen to continue his interfaith work at Moravian Theological Seminary - refreshments and Q&A at 4:15PM

May 6 - Spaghetti Supper with Salad Bar plus Bazaar, Bake & SERRV Sale - Lower Saucon UCC, 1375 Third Ave., Hellertown - 4 to 7PM - \$9/adults - \$4.50/age 6 to 12 - take-outs 50 cents extra

May 7 - Domestic Violence Community Awareness Series (Part 2) -Hope UCC, 1031 Flexer Ave., Allentown - 3:15PM - will feature a presentation by Tonya Trotter, Volunteer Coordinator for Turning Point of the Lehigh Valley and a 7 year survivor of domestic violence - Ms. Trotter works passionately to educate and raise community awareness about the epidemic of domestic violence and abuse, while supporting and empowering victims - refreshments and Q&A at 4:15PM

May 12 - Lynda Randle Concert - Heidelberg Union Church, 5187 Irvin Rd., Slatington - 7PM - doors open at 5PM with Jack & Friends performing from 5:30 to 6:30PM - tickets \$20/person - call Jack at 610-298-2244 or 610-462-4246

May 16 - Ham & Turkey Dinner - Old Zionsville UCC, 5981 Fountain Rd., Old Zionsville - 4 to 7PM - menu includes ham, turkey, homemade potato bread filling, green beans, corn, pickled cabbage, dessert & drinks - \$11/adults - \$5/age 6 to 12 - for more info call Annie at 610-966-5242

June 2 & 3 – Jordan UCC Summer Festival – Jordan UCC 1837 Church Road, Allentown (corner of Walbert Avenue and Route 309) - 5 to 10PM each night enjoy great food including sausage sandwiches, turkey bbq, hamburgers, hot dogs, soup and plenty of ice cream and desserts - Chinese Auction - kids fun and games. Friday (June 2) Large Flowerheads will perform a tribute to the music of the 1960's from 7-10PM - Saturday (June 3) evening from 7-10 PM Crazy Hearts returns to the stage to wow us with their country music with a new attitude.

June 22 - Sight & Sound Bus Trip-*Jonah* - Zion UCC, Lehighton, Pa. is sponsoring a bus trip to see *Jonah* at the Sight & Sound Theater in Lancaster - cost for the trip which includes transportation from Lehighton, lunch at Shady Maple and admission to the show is \$94/adult and \$58/child age 12 and under - a **\$25 deposit is required by March 10th** and the balance by May 5th - please call the Church Office at 610-377-1191 for further information and to make your reservation.

June 23-24 - Old Fashion Picnic - St. Peter's (Mantzville), 184 St. Peters Rd., Tamaqua - June 23 from 4 to 8PM and June 24 from 12 Noon to 7PM - large basket raffle, food, entertainment on Saturday