



What's Happening in Our Churches...

August 18 & 19 - GODSPELL - Jerusalem UCC **Church Grove**, 545 Church Dr., Palmerton - (Rain Date: August 20) - free admission - begins at 7PM - bring a lawn chair - offerings will be taken to benefit the American Cancer Society & the church - food & drinks available after 6PM

August 19 - Peach Festival & Basket - St. Thomas UCC, 902 E. Macada Rd., Bethlehem - Noon to 4PM - food, fun, basket raffle, 50/50, live entertainment, free cotton candy while supplies last - 610-868-9167 — *Rain Date – Sunday, August 20, 12-4 p.m.*

August 19 - Chicken BBQ - St. Peter's UCC, 8142 Valley View Rd., Northampton - seatings at 4:30 and 6PM - tickets \$10 - 1/2 chicken, potato, pickled cabbage, roll & butter, homemade dessert - contact church 610-837-7426 - reserve tickets by August 8.

August 19 & 20 - Used Book Sale - Emmanuel UCC, 509 Hamilton St., Bowmanstown - 9AM to 3PM on Saturday & 11AM to 2PM Sunday - a variety of paperback, hard bound, and magazines - assortment of movies, music cassettes and CDs - children's books, some games and puzzles - kitchen will be open for light refreshments.

August 20 - SHROUD ENCOUNTER - St. John's UCC, 22 Atlas Rd., Northampton - 6:30PM - SHROUD ENCOUNTER is hosted by Russ Breault and this is highly acclaimed presentation - the Shroud of Turin is the most analyzed artifact in history yet remains the world's greatest unsolved mystery - it is a high speed visual journey through science and history peeling back each layer of mystery like a CSI investigation - tickets are \$5/person and will be required for admission & seating (tickets will NOT be sold at the door) - call the church at 610-262-8666 for tickets.

August 25 & 26 - Blues Night Out - Union UCC, 5550 Route 873, Neffs - 610-767-6961 www.unionucc.org ... **August 25** from 5 to 10PM - Bryant Brothers perform 7 to 10 PM -- free admission - food stands open at 5PM ... & **August 26** from 4 to 10PM - Bev Conklin makes a return performance in the grove at 4pm, with BC's Combo Band, then headliner and local favorite, The Sarah Ayers Band 7 to 10PM - free admission - food stands open at 4PM.

August 26 - Peach Festival & Quilt Show - St. John's UCC, 15 S. Second St., Slatington - 3 to 7PM - quilts will be on display in the church - raffle for king size quilt made by our own quilters plus other prizes - music by "The New Individuals" - Chinese auction, food, baked goods and ice cream

September 8, 9 & 10 - Palmerton Festival - please stop by our stand - Jerusalem UCC, Trachsville - enjoy homemade filling with gravy, chicken BBQ, and cold drinks - located at the park in Palmerton on Delaware Ave.

September 9 - Annual Bazaar - Ebenezer UCC, 7293 Decatur St., New Tripoli - 8AM to 2PM - flea market, crafts, quilting, Chinese auction, kitchen open - great food & baked goods - fun for all

September 9- Annual Car Show - Ebenezer UCC, 7293 Decatur St., New Tripoli - 10AM to 3PM - Classes for: Import Domestic, Street Rod, Euro, Classics, Muscle Car, Kit/Custom, Truck/Car and SUV, Motorcycle and BEST of SHOW! - trophies in each class—for more information contact Kevin Geist, 08KGeist@gmail.com

September 9 - PA Dutch Buffet - Heidelberg Union Church, Church & Irvin Rds., Saegersville area - serving continuously from 4 to 6PM - sausage, chicken, filling - tickets sold at the door - \$11/adults; children 10 and under FREE - homemade desserts are included with the buffet - for info. Call 610-767-5351 or 610-767-6557

October 7 - Apple Fall Festival in the Grove - Jerusalem UCC, 545 Church St., Palmerton - 9AM to 3PM - Chinese auction - meat raffle - homemade food, wagons with apples, pumpkins, fall decorations and more - music by "God's House Band" Noon to 3PM - fire truck rides - apple dumplings, apple fritters, apple cobbler - apple and regular sausage sandwiches, shoo-fly pie, soup, macaroni & cheese - in case of rain - the event will still be in "The Grove"

November 4 - Annual Basket Raffle & Bazaar - Jerusalem UCC (Fellowship Hall), 545 Church St., Palmerton - 9AM to 2PM - baskets to be raffled, baked goods, holiday items, food to eat in or take out