



## What's Happening in Our Churches...

July 5, 12, 19, 26 - Summer Fun Kids' Reading Club for children in K—5th grade - Bethany UCC, 600 W. Market St., Bethlehem - 11:30AM - call 610-686-4441 to register



July 6 - Bus Trip to see "JESUS" @ Sight & Sounds - Pastor Kathryn Foster (Jerusalem, Trachsville) is coordinating the bus which includes a ticket to the show and bus transportation. The group will enjoy a 3-hour stop at the Green Dragon Flea/Farm Market and Auction along the way - food purchase and shopping are your choice at the indoor/outdoor farm market! (The air-conditioned bus will be available if the weather is too hot!) -bus will leave Palmerton at 12 NOON, will stop at the Green Dragon and then on to the show for 7PM start time - arrive home around 11:30PM - cost is \$90/adult; \$50/12 years and under - full payment to Pastor Kathryn by cash or check is due by June 5<sup>th</sup>. Please make checks payable to George's Transportation. Come along! Seats that are first paid are first reserved. We have good seats for the show and will have fun together as family and friends! Call 610-681-4412 if interested.



July 10 - Community Meal - St. Johns UCC, 891 Columbia Ave., Palmerton - 5 to 6:30 pm. Then menu will be: Roasted pork chops, Roasted & assorted vegetables, Applesauce, Assorted desserts



July 11 - Gift Basket Bingo - Lower Saucon UCC, 1375 Third Ave., Hellertown - 6 to 8:15PM - \$10 will get you one double bingo card for 20 games of bingo - children accompanied by a paying adult \$5 - extra cards are 50 cents - light refreshments served at intermission and are included in admission.



July 14 - Annual Ice Cream Festival - Trinity UCC, 632 South Delaware Drive (Route 611), Mount Bethel—food, tricky tray, cakewalk, and our famous homemade ice cream!



July 14 - Free Community Chicken Bar-B-Que - Jerusalem (Trachsville), 545 Church Drive, Palmerston - 4 to 7PM - bring lawn chairs to enjoy an evening of good food and fellowship - for more information call 610-681-4412



July 15-19 - Vacation Bible School "Moose on the Loose" - Good Shepherd UCC, 3940 Mountain Rd., Slatington - 6 to 8PM - closing program on July 20 at 7PM - for more information call 484-294-5661



July 17 - Sight & Sound Bus Trip to see "Jesus" - Zion UCC, Lehighton - cost for the trip is \$93/adults; \$65/teens age 13 & 14; and \$58/children 12 and under - this includes admission to the show and lunch at Shady Maple - please contact the church office at 610-377-1191 for more information and to reserve your seat.

July 21 - Chicken BBQ Dinner - Good Shepherd UCC, 3940 Mountain Rd., Slatington - 4 to 7PM - 1/2 chicken, baked potato, pickle cabbage or corn on the cob, homemade ice cream with topping, iced tea or bottled water - \$10/adults; \$5/ages 5-10 - eat in or take out - MUST have ticket - no walk-ins - call 484-294-5661

July 23-27 - Vacation Bible School - Jordan UCC, corner of Route 309 and Walbert Aven. Allentown - 6 to 8:30PM - "Shipwrecked, Rescued by Jesus" is open to children ages 3 (and/or potty trained) through sixth grade. Donations accepted. Registration or information available at [JordanUCCVBS@gmail.com](mailto:JordanUCCVBS@gmail.com)

July 23-26 & 29 - Vacation Bible School "Sports Arts Jamboree" - Jerusalem UCC, 545 Church Drive, Palmerton (Trachsville) - children ages 5 to 12 and 2 to 4 with parent - free - for more information call the church at 610-681-4412

July 29 - Summer Harmony - Jordan UCC, corner of Route 309 and Walbert Ave., Allentown - 4PM - Summer Harmony is the Lehigh Valley's premier men's vocal group and we welcome all to their summer concert indoors at Jordan. They will entertain us with selections from sacred and secular composers plus spirituals and many well-known pieces. A love offering will be received. Any questions call the church office at 610-395-2218.

August 4 - Church Picnic - Jerusalem UCC, (Trachsville), 545 Church Dr., Palmerton - Noon to 9PM - food, fun, entertainment

August 11 - Bus Trip to Sight & Sound in Lancaster to see "Jesus" - St. John's UCC, 1027 Church St., Fogelsville - leaving the church at 2:45 pm. Please be on time. We will heading to Lancaster to have dinner at Cracker Barrel in Lancaster before heading to the show. The show starts at 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$95.00 per person. For reservations, contact Marilyn Roth at 610-395-3083.

September 7-9 - Jerusalem UCC (Trachsville), Palmerton - will be at the Palmerton Festival featuring "Happy Bowls" - held at the Palmerton Park, Delaware Ave.

September 22 - Dinner & a Comic - Good Shepherd UCC, 3940 Mountain Rd., Slatington - 6PM Dinner - 7PM Comic - \$20 - fruit cup, turkey, filling, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, dessert - tickets on sale now through September 14 - call 484-294-5661

September 22 - Heidelberg 5K - Heidelberg Church, 5187 Irvin Rd., Slatington - \$25 to enter by September 5 guarantees t-shirt - 9AM - scenic country, instant results, refreshments, rain or shine, run/walk, first annual, awards - for more information and to register go to [heidelberg5k.com](http://heidelberg5k.com)

September 22 - Sight & Sound Bus Trip to see "Jesus" - Longswamp UCC, 200 Clay Rd., Mertztown - 8AM to 6PM - bus departs from Longswamp UCC - Sight & Sound Theater and Shady Maple Smorgasbord for a late lunch - \$100/adults - \$50/children (includes bus, show & meal) -50% deposit due upon registration - contact Holly Deiaco Smith ([holly@longswampucc.org](mailto:holly@longswampucc.org)) with questions.

September 30 - Apple Dumplings - St. Peter's Union Church, 184 St. Peters Rd., Tamaqua (Mantzville) - Order your apple dumplings by September 30 for pick-up October 18 from 1-5PM - call Karen at 570-386-5472

October 28 - Apple Dumplings - St. Peter's Union Church, 184 St. Peters Rd., Tamaqua (Mantzville) - Order your apple dumplings by October 28 for pick-up November 15 from 1-5PM - call Karen at 570-386-5472

November 10 - Pork & Sauerkraut Supper - St. Peter's Union Church, 184 St. Peters Rd., Tamaqua (Mantzville) - 4 to 7PM

November 11 - Homemade Filling Sale - St. Peter's Union Church, 184 St. Peters Rd., Tamaqua (Mantzville) - Order by November 11 - pick-up November 21 from 11AM to 2PM - call Karen 570-386-5472