



What's Happening in Our Churches...

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 - Spring Fling - Christ UCC, 309 Main St., Walnutport - 9AM to 1PM (drawing at 1PM) - rummage, baked goods, food, Chinese auction

May 6 - Flea Market & Bake Sale - St. Thomas (Macada), 902 East Macada Rd., Bethlehem - 8AM to 1PM - reserve a space for \$10 - call 610-868-9167

May 6 - Flea Market - Salem UCC, 615 Third St., Catasauqua - 9Am to 1PM - fantastic basket raffle plus bake sale and food, eat in or take-out - if you have items that you would like to donate or any questions, please call either the church at 610-264-4091 or Bev Werner at 610-248-2822

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 7 - Afternoon Concert with David Liebman - Zion's *Liberty Bell* Church sanctuary, 620 W. Hamilton St., Allentown - 3PM - this is the final presentation in Allentown's JazzFest and spotlights David Liebman and the Moravian College Big Band with music of John Coltrane - this concert comes at the culmination of Liebman's year-long position as artist-in-residence at Moravian College. Tickets are \$20 and available at www.allentownjazzfest.org David Liebman, NEA Jazz Master& Saxophonist - the Dave Liebman Group includes Bobby Avey on piano, Matt Vashlishan on reeds, Alex Ritz on drums and Toby Marino on bass.

May 9 - Free Community Meal - St. John's UCC, 891 Columbia Ave., Palmerton - 5 to 6:30PM - meatloaf, butter noodles, candied carrots, chocolate desserts - all are welcome

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 13 - Basket Social - St. Paul's UCC (Indianland), 787 Almond Rd., Cherryville - 11AM to 4PM

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

May 20 - Spring Event - Jordan UCC, Corner of Walbert Ave. & Route 309, Allentown - 9AM to 3PM - car show, plant sale, backyard decorations for sale, food, desserts - all makes/models and years of cars are welcome - come out and enjoy sunny warm outdoor happenings

May 20 – Ham Dinner - Hope UCC, 701 Cherry St., Wind Gap - 4 to 7PM - \$10/adults; \$5/youth - tickets available at the door - ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, glazed carrots, corn, lettuce/hot bacon dressing, dinner rolls, dessert, drink

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 3 - Flea Market & Vendor Sale - St. Paul's UCC (Indianland), 787 Almond Rd., Cherryville - 8AM to 2PM

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