



What's Happening in Our Churches...

November 11 - Basket Social - Jordan UCC, corner of Route 309 and Walbert Ave., Allentown - doors open at 12 Noon to deposit tickets and social starts at 5:30PM - many fabulous baskets - reserved seating - for more information email jordanbasketsocial@gmail.com

November 12 - PA Dutch Bazaar - Longswamp UCC, 200 Clay Road, Mertztown - 9AM to 2PM - local crafters & vendors, fair trade coffee and chocolate, Chinese auction, homemade lunch items, soups, jameis & jellies

November 12 - Fall Craft Fair - Salem UCC, 615 Third St., Catasauqua - 9AM to 1PM - lots of crafters, bake sale, basket raffle, lots of good food, pickled red beets - if you would like to have a table for a donation of \$10, please call the church at 610-264-4091 or Bev Werner at 610-248-2822

November 12 - Annual Bazaar & Filled Basket Auction - Old Zionsville UCC, 5891 Fountain Rd., Old Zionsville - 9AM to 3PM - crafters, vendors, filled basket auction, lunch (including chicken potpie and potato corn soup), bake sale - free admission - basket auction - 25 chances for \$5

November 12 - All You Can Eat Spaghetti Dinner - Grace UCC, 902 Lincoln Ave., Northampton - 4 to 7 PM - A VETERAN'S DAY Worship Service is planned at 3:30PM that afternoon and all veterans attending the worship service will be invited to the spaghetti dinner for a free meal - menu: salad, roll, spaghetti, dessert, coffee, tea, or soda - takeouts available - also a mini basket social and bake sale, drawing for baskets is at 7PM—adults/\$9; kids/ \$3/50 - tickets can be purchased at the door or call church office at 610-262-7186

November 12 - Pork Chops & Stuffing - Heidelberg Union Church, 2016 Church Rd. & Irvin Rds., (Saegersville area), Slatington - limited seating at 4 and 6 PM - \$11/adults; \$6/ages 4 to 10 - for tickets call 610-767-5351 or 610-767-6557

November 12 - Annual Church Bazaar - St. Paul's UCC, Trexlertown (corner of Trexlertown Rd. & Church Lane) - 9AM to 2PM - chance to win a quilt made by St. Paul's Quilters/Basket Raffle/Gift Certificate Raffle/ Bake Sale/ Yard Sale - various crafts - light lunch will be available for purchase

November 12 - "Thanksgiving" Community Breakfast - Jerusalem Western Salisbury Church, 3441 Devonshire Rd., Allentown - 8 to 11AM - in addition to our 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 Thanksgiving, including a Harvest Breakfast Braid, Homemade Pumpkin Pancakes, Carrot Cake Bars, and Triple Chocolate Scones - a suggested donation of \$7.00.

November 12 - Family Movie Night - Hope UCC, 1031 Flexer Ave., Allentown - doors open at 6:30PM - movie begins at 7PM - free family fun - free popcorn & juice

November 13 - A 275th Anniversary Concert, featuring the renowned Moravian College Choir - Jerusalem Western Salisbury, 3441 Devonshire Rd., Allentown - 3PM in the historic Sanctuary - doors open at 2:30 PM - the concert will feature the choir's 2016 Christmas Vespers repertoire, with additional student ensembles - a reception will follow in the Chapel.

November 13 - Pumpkin Roll Sale - Trinity UCC, Coplay - place your order by November 13 by calling Melanie at 484-695-4305 - delivery is November 20 - 10 inch pumpkin rolls baked by Melanie of Cupcakes 'n S'more are \$10 each and freeze well

November 17 - Cosplay Night at the Whitehall Keystone Pub on Grape St. - Trinity UCC, Cosplay (sponsor) -5 to 8PM - enjoy great food, check the basket raffle and participate in the 50-50 raffle - a portion of all receipts will be given to Trinity to further enable community ministries

November 17 - The Holiday Empty Chair - Emmanuel's Lutheran Church, 3175 Valley View Dr., Bath - light soup supper at 6PM - specifically designed to meet needs for those who are experiencing the first end-of-the-year holidays without their loved one and those for whom this holiday season is unbearable regardless how long ago the loved one died - to register send an email to james.yoderjr@aseracare.com or call 610-336-0711

November 19 - "Pasta with a Purpose" Spaghetti Dinner - Hope UCC, 1031 Flexer Ave., Allentown - 5 to 7PM - \$10/adult - \$5/child - bring a collection item for \$2 discount (twin size blankets & bed linens, new pillows, new socks, underwear, pajamas for women (all sizes), pajamas for children, LANTA Bus passes, used cell phones, plastic cups, liquid hand soap, tissues, paper towels, gift cards - all proceeds benefit Turning Point of Lehigh Valley - for more information contact the youth group at youthprogram@hopeuccallentown.org

November 19 - Country Fair - Zion UCC, Second & Iron Sts., Lehighton - 9AM to 2PM - craft vendors, live alpacas, great food & baked goods, gigantic basket raffle - all are welcome

November 19 - Meet & Greet the Rev. John C. Dorhauer, General Minister & President of the UCC - Jerusalem Western Salisbury, 3441 Devonshire Rd., Allentown - 7PM - held in the chapel - light refreshments and open discussion

November 19 - Family Style Pork Dinner - Emmanuel UCC, end of Alberdeen Rd. in Dorrance Township, Mountain Top - 3 to 7PM - roast pork, homemade sauerkraut, corn, mashed potatoes, gravy, homemade applesauce, bread, beverage, dessert - take outs are available - \$10/adults; \$4/ages 6 to 11; \$10/well portioned take out - to reserve tickets call 570-868-5120 or 570-868-5675 - tickets will be available at the door

November 19 - Vendor Event - Christ UCC, 109 S. Chestnut St., Bath - 10AM to 3PM - vendors include crafters, LuLa-Roe, Tastefully Simple, Mary Kay & Premier Jewelry Designs

November 20 - Candy Sale - **Orders due November 20** - St. John's UCC, 1027 Church St., Fogelsville - candy is from Annette's Homemade Candy Kitchen - for more information contact Beulah Snyder at 610-285-6608

November 23 - Thanksgiving Eve Concert - Old Zionsville UCC (corner of Fountain Road and Kings Highway in Old Zionsville) - 7PM - come hear a wonderful group of 5 young adult singers known as Sing for America - providing songs of Thanksgiving, Patriotism, and Inspiration as we embark upon the Thanksgiving Holiday - this is a joint service of the 6 local churches in Old Zionsville—for more information, 610-966-3601

November 26 - Plain 'n Fancy Sticky Bun Sale - **Orders due by November 26** - St. John's UCC, 1027 Church St., Fogelsville - pick-up is December 1 - plain are \$5.50 and walnut, raisin, coconut are \$6.50 - to place an order call Marilyn Roth at 610-395-3083, Marge Cope at 610-395-0022 or Beulah Snyder at 610-285-6608

November 26 - Giving Thanks Benefit Concert - Forks UCC, 4500 Sullivan Trail, Stockertown - 6:30PM - an evening of entertainment to benefit others - entry fee is a cash donation and a non-perishable food item - 100% of all proceeds will be donated to local food banks

November 26 - Kick Off your Holiday Season Bus Trip - Union UCC, 5550 Route 378, Neffs - 8:30AM to 7PM - bus trip to Lancaster - outlet shopping at Tanger Outlets - lunch at Bird-in-Hand Smorgasbord (12:30PM) - 2016 Christmas Show: Winter Wonderland (3PM) at the American Musical Theatre - cost \$7/adults; \$6/kids 12-17; \$5/kids 3-12 - register and payment by October 2 to Kathy Bonsell dired@unionucc.org or 610-767-6961.

November 27 - Ecumenical Christmas Cantata - Zion UCC, Second & Iron Sts., Lehighton - 7:30PM - "Breath of Heaven" will be presented by a chorus of 100+ voices composed of voices from choirs throughout the area - they will be supported by a 20 piece orchestra - no charge for the cantata, however a free-will offering will be taken

November 28 - Blood Drive - Zion UCC, Second & Iron Sts., Lehighton - 1 to 6PM - the Red Cross of the Greater Lehigh Valley will be there so please plan on stopping by to donate the Gift of Life.

December 4 - Country, Gospel & Christmas Music Concert - Ben Salem UCC, 1965 Church Hill Rd., Lehighton - 2PM - free will offering - performing will be "The Hawks" and "Lost and Found"

December 13 - Messiah Sing (the Christmas portion) - St. Paul's UCC, E. 19th & Lincoln Ave., Northampton - 7:30PM - professional soloists - come to sing or listen - vocal scores provided - an offering will be received and a social will follow

December 13 - Community Meal - St. John's UCC, 891 Columbia Ave., Palmerton - 5 to 6:30PM - ham, sweet potato casserole, steamed broccoli, Christmas desserts