

Church News & Events



September 7 - "Polkaroldies" Dance - Grace UCC, 902 Lincoln Ave, Northampton - 6 to 9PM - enjoy all your favorite polka, rock n' roll and oldies music while enjoying good food and great Fellowship - \$10 per person and includes food and drink - tickets can be purchased at the door. Proceeds benefit new air conditioning for the sanctuary.

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

September 8 - "Back to School" 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 the beginning of the school year, including Crustless Zucchini Quiche, Banana Oat Pancakes, Vanilla Peach Coffee Cake and Pumpkin Scones with Spiced Glaze. The breakfast is available for a suggested donation of \$7.00; all proceeds and additional donations for this breakfast will go to the church's Food Packaging Ministry, at which we gather to package 10,000 meals for the less fortunate.

September 8 - Fall Festival - Friedens UCC, 7227 PA Route 873, Slatington - 9AM to 2PM - Yard and Bake Sale, Homemade Soups (Quart, Pint, or Bowl)- Chicken Corn, Ham & Bean, Chili, Haluskie, Apple Fritters, and More. Take Outs Available. Rain or Shine event. Call 610-767-5519.

September 8 - Church Picnic - Morgenland UCC, 3120 Weidasville Rd., Orefield - 4 to 9PM - Midnight Special Band, good food, cakewalks, basket raffle, kids activities, etc. Raised cakes/Pie Sale, call the church 610-395-0067, Fri. Sept. 7 to order.

September 11 - Community Meal - St. Johns UCC, 891 Columbia Ave., Palmerton - 5 to 6:30PM - The menu will be penne pasta, tossed salad and assorted desserts.

September 13 - "WRITE NOW" - Jerusalem UCC (Trachsville), 545 Church Dr., Palmerton - have you been thinking about connecting with your inner author? Do you have dreams of writing the next great American novel? Maybe a letter or some journaling? Join our new writer's group - this first meeting begins at 7PM - call 610-377-9779 or 610-826-4310 for more information - everyone welcome

September 15 - Basket Raffle, Bake Sale, etc. - Salem UCC, 615 Third St., Catasauqua - 9 AM to 1 PM - Featuring Basket raffle, bake sale, pickled red beets and food to eat in or take out. If you have any items to donate (no TV's or electrical items), please call the church(610-264-4091) or Bev Werner(610-248-2822)

September 15 - All You Can Eat Breakfast - Old Zionsville UCC, 5981 Fountain Road, Old Zionsville - 7 to 11AM - Omelets are made to order. Our buffet will include bacon, ham, sausage, eggs, French toast, pancakes, potatoes, chipped beef, toast, juice, coffee, tea, fruit cup and dessert. Adults-\$9.00; Seniors(60+)-\$8.00; Children 6-12-\$5.00; Children under 6 free. For more information please call 610-966-5115 **ALSO** Beef Vegetable Soup will be sold by the quart for \$5.00 from 7:30-10am - Orders may be placed before the 15th by calling 610-966-5115 or 610-966-5242, email to ozuccsocialnaid@ptd.net or order on their website at ozuccsocialnaid.org.

September 15 - SOS Breakfast - UCC Greenawalds, 2325 Albright Ave., Allentown - 8 to 11AM - Menu: Creamed Dried Beef on toast, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Home Fries, Pastries & Fruit - Cost is by donation only

September 18 - bus trip to visit Washington DC to visit The Museum of the Bible - Ben Salem UCC (Andreas), 1965 Church Hill Rd., Lehigh Valley - adults/\$7 per person - kids 12 & under/\$55 pp (includes transportation, ticket to Bible Museum, Dinner on the way home at Mountain Gate Restaurant, all taxes, tips, and fees). Leaving Ben Salem Church at 6am with return around 10:30pm. Schedule is to visit The Museum of the Bible in the morning, free time during the afternoon and then short bus tour of additional monuments before we depart DC by 5pm. Contact Kevin Lusch at 570-778-3448 for reservations or more information.

September 21 - Spaghetti Dinner - Jordan UCC, corner of Route 309 and Walbert Ave. Allentown - 5 to 7PM - delicious plates of spaghetti and meat sauce with salad, applesauce, fruit cocktail, bread and homemade desserts. Tickets, \$7 per adult. For more information, contact the church office at 610-395-2218.

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 <https://www.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) with questions.

September 23 - Take-Out Soup Sale - Heidelberg Union Church, 5187 Irvin Rd., Slatington - Beef Vegetable , Cream of Potato with Bacon - \$6/quart - fresh made bread & dessert also available for purchase (while supplies last) - order by Sunday, September 23 - pick up on Friday, September 28 from 4 to 7PM - to order call 610-767-5351 or 610-767-6557

September 29 - Craft & Jewelry Fair - Christ UCC (Schoenersville), 5050 Airport Rd., Allentown - 9AM to 2PM - special Holiday Crafts, food, baked sale and mini basket raffle.

September 29 - Fall Festival & Basket Raffle - Ben Salem UCC (Andreas), 1965 Church Hill Road, Lehighton - 10AM to 3PM - bring a canned good or non-perishable item and receive a ticket to enter into the door prize drawing— for more information call 570-386-3870 - food & refreshments—basket raffle drawing at 2:30PM.

September 29 - Basket Social - St. Peter's (Lynnville), 5129 Schochary Rd., New Tripoli - 1 to 3PM - kids games, baked goods, food for purchase, craft vendors & more

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 6 - Family Style, All You Can Eat Homemade Chicken Pot Pie Dinner - Old Zionsville UCC, 5981 Fountain Rd., Old Zionsville - from 4 to 7PM - Pot Pie with homemade noodles, buttered carrots, pickled beets, applesauce, rolls with butter, coffee, iced tea and dessert. Prices: Adults-\$10; Children 6-12-\$5.; under 6-Free.

October 6 - Fall Fest Yard Sale - Christ's Church at Lowhill, 4695 Lowhill Church Rd, New Tripoli - 9AM to 3PM - rent a space for \$10, space with table \$15— food for purchase, bake sale, music by DJ Jason, vendors, crafters, flea marketers call 610-842-4781

October 13 - Autumn Glory Bazaar Craft & Vendor Show - Jordan UCC, corner of Walbert Ave. & Rte. 309, Allentown - 9AM to 3PM - two floors and over 70 tables of crafts, vendors and lots of food

October 19 - Gift Card Bingo - St. John's UCC (Mickleys), 2918 MacArthur Rd., Whitehall - doors open at 5PM and bingo starts at 6PM - tickets are \$20/advance; \$25/at door - 20 games of bingo & door prizes—refreshments included with your admission—please call 610-417-2010 OR 610-509-9654

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 Church, 184 St. Peters Rd., Tamaqua (Mantzville) - 4 to 7PM

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

November 16 - Basket Social - Jordan UCC, corner of Route 309 and Walbert Ave., Allentown - doors open at noon to deposit tickets and social starts at 5:30 PM. Reserved Seating. For more information email jordanbasketsocial@gmail.com.