

# Church News & Events



July 14, July 28 & August 18 - "Finding A Place To Call Home" - St. John's UCC, 538 E. Thomas St., Coopersburg - Tending to the Wounds of the Soul Borne by Veterans of All Eras (a four part video series followed by discussion, light refreshments) FREE community program...A partnership with VA - Sundays at 3PM



July 12 - "Joyful Noise" Gospel Quartet concert - St. John's UCC, 15 S. Second St., Slatington - 7 pm. The Quartet are from Bowmanstown and perform hymns, patriotic, country and bluegrass music Admission is free, goodwill offering will be taken.



July 13 – Annual Ice Cream Festival – Trinity UCC, 632 South Delaware Drive (Route 611), Mount Bethel – 4PM to 8PM – food, tricky tray, cakewalk, music, and our famous homemade ice cream!



July 15 - July 19 - Vacation Bible School - Theme is "Campfire" - Jerusalem UCC, 545 Church Dr., Palmerton - for more information call the church at 610-681-4412



July 22-26 - Vacation Bible School "ROAR" – Jordan UCC corner of Walbert Ave & Route 309 Allentown - 6 to 8:30PM - an African adventure that engages the whole herd! Life is sometimes wild, but God is always good! For more info. please call the church office at 610-395-2218.



July 22-26 - Vacation Bible School - St. Peter's Church, 184 St. Peters Rd., Tamaqua - 6 to 8:30PM - VBS will be a "ROARING" good time! The VBS closing program will be held on Sunday, July 28th at 10:00 AM at West Penn Park, and then enjoy lunch. Call for lunch tickets at 570-386-4388.

July 27 - Ham & String Bean Dinner - Christ UCC, 109 S. Chestnut St., Bath Fellowship Hall - 4 to 7PM - menu: ham, potatoes, string beans, applesauce or creamed cabbage, beverage, and choice of assorted desserts. \$10/person; \$4/children ages 6 to 12 - Take out available.



August 3 - Community Picnic - Jerusalem UCC, 545 Church Dr., Palmerton (Trachsville) - Noon to 9PM - music by Main Street Cruisers - cakewalk - kids activities - raffle - special appearance by "The Hawks" - great food - bring your lawn chairs - Picnic grove is located off Rt. 209 in Trachsville (behind the Fire Co. at 545 Church Dr. - RAIN DATE: Sunday, August 4 at Noon



August 3 - Chicken BBQ - St. Peter's UCC, (Seemsville), 8142 Valley View Rd., Northampton - Seating's at 4:30 and 6:00 - Eat in or Take out - Tickets cost \$10 - Includes: ½ chicken, potato, pickled cabbage, roll and butter, and homemade dessert - Contact: Church 610-837-7426 or Steve 610-837-7731 - **Reserve tickets by July 22nd**



August 24 – Spuds and Suds Festival – A street fair - Christ Church of Bath, 109 S. Chestnut St., Bath – 1 to 6PM - This is a community festival held on South Chestnut Street and West Northampton Street in Bath. Come join the fun. Listen to great music while you stroll the streets taking in all the wares and yummy smells! Many vendors! Christ Church of Bath will once again deliver a superb "Baked Potato Bar" (that giant size baked potato and toppings, too numerous to mention, will make a whole meal!) and an Ice Cream Bar with many toppings from which to choose. Bring the family and enjoy the afternoon!

September 28 – Fourth Annual Quilt Show - Christ UCC, 109 S. Chestnut St., Bath - 10AM-4PM – Christ Church of Bath has, for the past three years, brought together this area's fine handiwork of stunning quilts - Each year the "show" gets bigger, and we have not repeated a quilt yet! Last year's show displayed over 50 quilted items, and we hope to have even more this year. We have a quilt which is being raffled this year. It is a beautiful Log Cabin design in pink and brown, sized as a "generous queen". Tickets will be available for purchase. There will also be a selection of door prizes. You do not need to be present to win raffle or door prizes. Our kitchen will be open for light refreshments. Admission is \$3.00.



