

Church News & Events

February 16 - Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner – Jordan UCC, 1837 Church Rd., Allentown - dinner will be served in the Social Hall from 4 to 7PM. A traditional menu of sliced pork, sauerkraut, green beans, gravy, and mashed potatoes will be served buffet style. Beverages and dessert are included in the per person price of \$14.00/adult, \$8.00/child ages 6-12, children under 6yrs old free. Contact the church office at 610-395-2218 to purchase tickets.

February 17 - Our Dinners are Back! Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner with full Salad Bar (all you can eat) - Trinity Great Swamp UCC, 9150 Spinnerstown Road, Spinnerstown -- 4 to 7PM or sold out.. Adults - \$15.00, Child (4 – 12) - \$10.00, 3 and under are free. Takeout available. Call 267-374-0590 with questions.

February 18 – Organ Dedication Concert - Jordan UCC, 1837 Church Rd., Allentown - 3pm - we will formally dedicate our new organ - Organist Aram Basmadjian will be performing a beautiful program that showcases all the amazing abilities of our organ. Aram is one of the most accomplished young organ virtuosos in America. Throughout the United States, his performances as an organ recitalist have won acclaim from audiences and critics alike. We are tremendously blessed to be able to feature Aram at Jordan, and hope many of you will plan to attend. There will be a free-will offering at the door with a suggested donation of \$10. A social hour following each event will allow all our guests to have the opportunity to meet this talented musician and fellowship with each other.

March 1 & 2 - Book, Puzzle, Game & Entertainment Sale - Jordan UCC, 1837 Church Rd, Allentown - 9:00AM - 2:00PM

March 3 – Choral Concert – St. John’s UCC (Fullerton) Music Ministry, 575 Grape St., Whitehall – is proud to welcome Lehigh University Choral Arts (University Choir, Men’s Glee Club, and Female Dolce Choir) under the direction of Mr. Stephen Sametz – 2PM – please join us for a wonderful afternoon of music with light refreshments to follow in Fox Hall. A free-will offering will be taken with proceeds going to the Lehigh University Choral Arts Program – ALL are welcome and invited to attend.

March 9 – Penny Party - UCC Greenawalds, 2325 Albright Ave, Allentown - light supper for purchase at 5PM - games begin at 6PM.

March 15 – St. Patrick’s Gift Card Bingo – St. John's UCC, Fullerton, 575 Grape St., Whitehall - Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Games start at 7:00 p.m. Tickets \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. Food available to purchase. Contact the church office at 610-264-8421 to purchase tickets.

March 15 (5 to 7:30PM) &

March 16 (9AM to 3PM) – Spring Bazaar – Ben Salem UCC, 1965 Church Hill Rd., Lehighon – large items raffle – basket raffle (100+ items and gift cards) – food & bake sale – quilt raffle, knotted blankets and homemade crafts – homemade Easter candy – (5% of the profits will be Dream Come True – 5% of the profits will be Tamaqua Public Library)

March 16 – Egg Hunt – 11AM – Ben Salem UCC, Lehighon (at Old Social Hall – 1749 Church Hill Rd.)

March 16 - Bunny Breakfast & Egg Hunt - Christ's Church at Lowhill, 4695 Lowhill Church Rd, New Tripoli - breakfast from 9AM-12 Noon – egg hunt to follow, bunny available for pictures, 610-842-4781. Free community event.

April 7 - Spring Concert Series- Jordan UCC, 1837 Church Rd, Allentown - 2:30PM
Singer/songwriter Cristabelle Braden – free will offering at the door

April 19 - Penny Party - Christ's Church at Lowhill, 4695 Lowhill Church Rd, New Tripoli - doors open 5:30pm, game starts 7:00pm - food available for purchase - music by DJ Jason, fun, food and fellowship, call 610-842-4781

May 1 - GriefShare will be offered at **Old Zionsville United Church of Christ starting on Wednesday evening, May 1**, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. This nationally acclaimed course consists of 13 weeks of meetings for support offered to people who have lost loved ones. Each session includes a video to offer thoughts and ideas to learn about. There is a workbook which is helpful for each participant to have to follow along, take notes of the video, and then do some homework before the next session. There is also time to share and support each other through grief. There is no cost for the sessions, but the fee for the workbook is \$15 or whatever you can afford. We meet in the handicap accessible, air conditioned lower social hall at OZ UCC which is found at the intersection of Fountain Road and Kings Highway in Old Zionsville. To register for these sessions, or ask questions, you can contact The Rev. Lori Esslinger at <MomAndPastorToo@yahoo.com> or by calling the church office at 610-966-3601. The course concludes July 24, 2024.

May 5 – Spring Concert Series – Jordan UCC, 1837 Church Rd., Allentown - 3PM Organist Rudy Lucente - Free-will offering at the door