

# Church News & Events



October 3 and 4 - 20th Annual Phoebe Allentown Basket Social - Phoebe Allentown, 1925 Turner St., Allentown - October 3 from 3 to 8PM; October 4 from 7Am to 4PM - open to the public - all proceeds benefit Phoebe residents - 100+ themed baskets will be raffled and food will be available for purchase - \*Special 20th Anniversary Celebration Raffle featuring: (4) Disney Park Hopper passes; airfare gift card, Disney gift card - for more information contact: 610-794-5126 or 610-794-5255



October 4 - Basket Social - Heidelberg Union Church, 5187 Irvin Rd., Slatington - 5 to 7:30PM - kitchen open for refreshments - call 610-767-6949 for more information



October 5 - Apple Fall Fest - Jerusalem UCC, 545 Church Dr., Palmerton - held in the grove - 9AM to 3PM - homemade food, Chinese auction, music by God's House Band



October 5 - Fall Fest - Trinity UCC, 81 E. North St., Bethlehem - 4 to 7PM - basket raffle, bake sale, Café kitchen, tickets sold at door - handicapped accessible with chair lift

October 5 - Chicken & Waffle Dinner - Ben Salem UCC, 1965 Church Hill Rd., Lehighton - 3 to 6PM - meal includes chicken, waffles, mashed potatoes, 2 vegetables, beverage and dessert - purchase tickets in advance or at the door - contact the church office at 570-386-3870.



October 5 - 150th Anniversary - Salem UCC, 615 Third St., Catasauqua - 5PM

October 12 - Overcoming Stigma - *Finding Hope for Mental Health* - St. John's UCC, 538 E. Thomas St., Coopersburg - Noon to 4PM - free community event - resource tables by numerous agencies and professionals in the mental health field - wheel chair accessible - featured presentations and small group question & answer sessions - questions, call 610-282-3310 or 610-967-1196



October 12 - Fall Festival & Basket Raffle - Ben Salem UCC, 1965 Church Hill Rd., Lehighton - 10AM to 3PM - refreshments available, bbq, hot dogs, hamburgers, soup, quilt raffle, apple pie & ice cream, Fall decorations, craft & photo tables, face painting - for more information call 570-386-3870



October 12 - Mad Hatter's Unbirthday Tea Party - St John's UCC (Fullerton), 575 Grape St., Whitehall - 1PM downstairs in Fox Hall - Menu includes scones, finger sandwiches, a variety of desserts and of course, tea. The event includes door prizes and raffles. Please feel free to dress as your favorite Wonderland character or wear a "mad hat." Tickets are \$15.00 for adults, \$10.00 for children 7 and under. Tickets must be purchased in advance by calling the church office at 610-264-8421. Deadline for ordering tickets is Sunday, September 29th. All seating is reserved and no tickets will be sold on the day of event.



October 12 - Medicare & You Education Workshop - Jerusalem UCC (Trachsville), 545 Church Dr., Palmerton - 1PM - If you are just getting ready to enter Medicare, a caregiver, or a seasoned veteran of Medicare this for you. It is open to anyone who is interested in learning about the changes in store for you in the coming year. Come get a better understanding of this comprehensive healthcare program. Some of the topics to be discussed include: The ABCs of Medicare; What are parts A, B, C, D including hospital care, physician, and prescription drug coverage?; Part D prescription drug benefits and how to avoid the doughnut hole; Original Medicare or Medicare Advantage, which is best for you?; Find out about how Medicare is here to provide for your health care. The program will conclude with a question-and-answer period. RSVP (or for more information) 610-681-4412



October 18 - Apple Festival - Hope UCC, Second & Cherry Sts., Wind Gap - 4 to 7PM - (610) 863-4474. Turkey & Hamburger BBQ, Hot Dogs, Pierogies, Salads, Homemade Apple Dump-lings, Desserts, and Ice Cream. Trick Tray & Old-Fashioned Cake Walk Too!



October 18 & 19 - Rummage & Bake Sale - Forks UCC, 4500 Sullivan Trail, Stockertown - October 18 from 9AM to 4PM and October 19 from 9AM to 2PM/\$2 bag day at noon, large sale, lunch/soup both days - for more info call 610-759-5676

October 19 - Family Promise of Lehigh Valley...Harvest of Hope Festival - held at Jordan UCC, 1837 Church Rd., Allentown - Noon to 5PM - live music, food, activities, games, hay rides, pumpkin painting, free s'mores for the kids - Family Promise is a Non-Profit Organization assisting homeless families in becoming self sufficient - 484-809-4108

October 20 - Evening Vespers - St. John's UCC, 538 E. Thomas St., Coopersburg - 5PM - Cheek 2 Cheek (Mike Dugan & Jenn McCracken) -

October 20 - A Service of Remembrance and Healing marking October as the month of pregnancy and infant loss awareness month - St. Paul's UCC, E. 19th & Lincoln Ave., Northampton - 2 pm in the parlor of the church. The service also welcomes those who have lost young children after birth. There will be refreshments offered. **Please R.S.V.P. to the church at 610-261-2910 by Sunday, October 13.** All are welcome.

October 20 - Feast with Friends! Fall Community Dinner - Episcopal Church of the Mediator, 1620 W. Turner St., Allentown - 5 to 6:30PM - free will offering - refugees and friends cook for you

October 26 - Roast Beef Dinner - Zion's UCC, South 2nd & Iron Sts., Lehighon Chancel Choir to help defray the cost of the Christmas Cantata. 4 to 6:30PM - the Zion UCC's Fellowship Hall. You can call Cell: (610)392-1810 for tickets or get them at the door.

November 2 - Annual Spaghetti Dinner - Morgenland Church, 3120 Weidasville Rd., Orefield - 4 to 7PM - Menu includes Spaghetti with Homemade Meatballs, salad, Italian/garlic bread, beverages, and homemade desserts. Tickets available at the door

November 2 - Bazaar & Basket Raffle - Jerusalem UCC, 545 Church Dr., Palmerton - 9AM to 2PM - homemade foods, holiday items, basket raffle

November 3 - Thanksgiving Filling Sale (orders DUE by November 3) - Jerusalem UCC, 545 Church Dr., Palmerton - pick up at church on November 17 or 24 - call 610-681-4412

November 17 - Evening Vespers - St. John's UCC, 538 E. Thomas St., Coopersburg - 5PM - Joanna Mell (Harpist)

December 15 - Christmas Concert - St. John's UCC, 538 E. Thomas St., Coopersburg - Craig Thatcher and Nyke Van Wyk - check church website for time - [www.stjohnscoopersburg.org](http://www.stjohnscoopersburg.org)

December 22—Evening Vespers - St. John's UCC, 538 E. Thomas St., Coopersburg - 5PM—KATO (Patty & Craig Kastelnik)

January 19 - Evening Vespers - St. John's UCC, 538 E. Thomas St., Coopersburg - 5PM - Cliff Starkey (previously performed with Emerald Lagasse)

February 16 - Evening Vespers - St. John's UCC, 538 E. Thomas St., Coopersburg - 5PM - John Carelli (Opera & Pop)

March 15 - Evening Vespers - St. John's UCC, 538 E. Thomas St., Coopersburg - 5PM - Craig Thatcher

April 19 - Evening Vespers - St. John's UCC, 538 E. Thomas St., Coopersburg - 5PM - Lou Franco (Guitarist & Vocalist)

May 17 - Evening Vespers - St. John's UCC, 538 E. Thomas St., Coopersburg - 5PM - Carol Broughton (Jazz)

