



Penn Central Conference, United Church of Christ

NEWSLETTER
NEWS of the 29 Churches of the York Association
May 2011
York Association website:
www.yorkassociationucc.org

Mission Statement

We, the members of the York Association of the United Church of Christ,
are called by God and empowered by the Holy Spirit to represent Christ by:

- supporting one another in our covenantal relationship;
• calling clergy and laity to mutual accountability to the faith and order of the church;
• witnessing together to God's redeeming love. (adopted April 28, 1991)

Intentional Prayer List

The mission statement of the York Association calls us
to support one another in our covenantal relationship. Keep
the following sister congregations in your prayers as they
journey through their time of transition:

- Salem UCC – Dover – called Rev. Ruthann Siebert as their
pastor, beginning June 1, 2011. Rev. Brad Rentzel is
currently serving as interim pastor.
• St. Paul's UCC (Red Run) – East Berlin – Rev. Jim
Crawford is currently serving as interim pastor as the
church continues to receive profiles.
• Dover UCC – Dover –Rev. Aris Fokas currently serving as
interim pastor.
• Heidelberg UCC – York – Rev. Henry Korinth currently
serving as interim pastor.
• Trinity UCC – Hallam

GOOD LISTENERS WANTED!

On behalf of the York Association, the Committee on
Ministry offers Situational Support Consultations to
congregations in our Association that are in situations of
transition, or occasionally of conflict. The major work is done
by "listening teams" made up of volunteer women and men,
both lay and clergy. The purpose of this work is to help
congregations share and clarify their strengths and weakness,
their challenges and their hopes.

Here's a testimonial about the value of this process
from Mary Arnold of Salem UCC, Dover: "The York Association
Listening Team members held situational support meetings
with members of Salem UCC in April 2009 after our pastor
resigned. They were scheduled every hour of the day and
evening and over a weekend to make it convenient for
everyone to attend. A letter explaining the importance of this
process was sent to all members, asking them to sign up for
an appointment. 47 out of the 65-70 who attend every
Sunday participated. Following that weekend, Cathy Sherry,
then chair of the Committee on Ministry, shared the findings
with members of our Consistory. Salem found this information
was valuable when writing our congregational profile. We
found that the congregation works well together, has talented
members, and has a sense of heritage in Salem's long history.
We celebrated our 250th anniversary a couple of years ago."

It's a big job! So we need more trained listeners. Please
consider becoming trained during one of these training
sessions:

Wednesday, May 25, 7:00 p.m. at New Hope (Fissel's) UCC,
Glen Rock; or
Thursday, June 16 at Hayshire UCC.

To sign up, or for more information, contact
Committee on Ministry chair Larry Smith at
LBS004@hotmail.com, or call 717-542-3402. Thank you!

Around the Association

Locust Grove UCC – York - chicken barbecue and
bake sale on Saturday, May 7, 2011, beginning at 11:00 AM,
rain or shine. The public is invited. Dinners will be available on
a first-come, first-served basis, until sold out. The cost of the
dinner is \$7.50. The dinner will include one-half chicken,
baked potato, applesauce, dinner roll and butter, cupcake, and
beverage. Dinners can be eaten on site or carried out. Our
contact number for the chicken barbecue is 755-1318. To
reserve dinners, please leave your name, phone number, and
number of dinners. In addition, there will be a yard sale
beginning at 8:00am.

Mt Zion UCC – York - Why is mixing Mt. Zion with
chicken like mixing yeast with warm water? Because they both
raise dough! Mt. Zion UCC is preparing for our second annual
Chicken BBQ as another fundraiser for the 4 Our Churches
Capital Campaign! Save the date of Saturday, May 21, for this
important event. Chicken BBQ is being held in the parking lot
at T Mobile on Rt. 30 in North York. Time: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
(or until the chicken is gone!).

New Hope (Fissel's) UCC - 23rd annual "FISSEL'S
FAIR" – Flea Market and Craft Show on Saturday, May 7, 2011
from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM at 3426 Fissel's Church Rd., Glen
Rock, PA 17327. The church is located below Susquehannock
High School. Spaces are available for \$ 5.00 in advance or \$
10.00 day of fair (non-refundable). All spaces are outside and
unlimited space is available. This event will be held rain or
shine. Plenty of food will be provided—sausage sandwiches,
Fissel's fries, chicken corn soup, chicken pot pie, ham and bean
soup, and beef vegetable soup. Call (717) 235-2033 for more
details.

St. Paul UCC - Shrewsbury - annual spring
GIGANTIC 2-DAY INDOOR YARD SALE on Friday, May 20 and
Saturday, May 21 from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. (RAIN or SHINE)
Items for sale include: plants, glassware, jewelry, books, small

appliances, household items, toys, clothing, seasonal decorations and much, much more!

Saturday, May 21 -- Chicken BBQ beginning at 10:30AM. Cost is \$7.50 and includes 1/2 chicken, baked potato, roll w/butter, dessert and beverage (when eating in). Carry outs available. Dinners will be sold on a first come/first served basis until sold out. Order ahead by calling 235-7003 or email st.paulucc@verizon.net.

Proceeds to benefit church ministries and improvements.

St. Peter's Lischey's UCC - Spring Grove - is hosting an Open House on Sunday, May 1st from 2:00 – 5:00 PM. Come and see our remodeled church with its new office wing, additional classrooms, and new elevator access to all floors. Cookies and punch will be served in our recently renovated fellowship hall. You are also invited to join us as we dedicate our new addition at our 10:30 AM worship service that day. For more information, call the church office at 717-225-3932.

7th Annual Basket Bingo on Friday, May 6, 2011, at 7:00 PM, at the New Oxford Social Club Pavilion. Tickets are \$12.00 in advance and \$15.00 at the door for 20 games. All baskets are filled and include a liner and/or protector. Doors will open at 5:30. Special games, raffles, and food will be available. Proceeds will benefit the St. Peter's Lischey's Family Enrichment Center Building for Service Fund. For tickets, call the church office at 717-225-3932.

The WIMPS (Women In Ministry Praise & Service) of St. Peter's Lischey's UCC, Spring Grove, will host a "Tea by the Sea" on Saturday, May 21st with seating beginning at 11:30 AM. Tickets are \$16 and may be obtained by calling the church office at 717-225-3932.

Annual Chicken BBQ, Bake and Yard Sale on Saturday, June 4th 2011, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM, rain or shine. Tickets are on sale now for BBQ chicken dinners. The price is \$7.00 for 1/2 chicken, baked potato, and applesauce. Breakfast, lunch, and baked goods will be sold by the Ladies of Lischey's. Please call the church office at 717-225-3932 for more information

Trinity UCC - Hallam, Trinity Players will once again be presenting a mystery dinner theatre entitled "Murder at 29,029 Feet" on May 6, 7, 13 & 14. Curtain time will be 6:30 p.m. in the church social hall. Seating arrangements can be made beginning April 1st, by calling Melissa Falk at 817-0575.

Trinity Roth's UCC - Spring Grove - Proudly presents a Country Gospel Concert by Recording Artist Dan Martin. The concert will take place on Sunday, May 1 beginning at 6:30 PM in the church sanctuary. The concert will feature old time country gospel music. Mr. Martin is a recording artist with Canadian American Records. Free Will offering will benefit Helping Hands, a church ministry organization. Refreshments will be served in the social hall, following the concert. The public is invited. Please call 717-225-6041 for additional details or Pastor Gene 793-8888.

Senior Excursions on the Rail Trail

The York County Department of Parks and Recreation is again sponsoring Senior Excursions in the parks. These rides are designed to transport senior citizens through the parks to see the natural beauty and hear about local history. The "People Mover" trailer is pulled by a pickup truck. Each ride is narrated by Parks Program Coordinator Jeri Jones. Dress for the weather. In the event of rain, the Parks will cancel the trip. The scheduled rides, times, cost and ride duration are as follows:

May 24 – Rail Trail County Park, Brillhart Station Parking Area – Departures at 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.. Cost is \$8.00 per person. Ride duration 75 minutes.

June 22 – High Point Scenic Vista and Recreation Area – Departures at 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Ride duration 45 minutes.

July 26 – Rail Trail County Park, Hanover Junction Train Station – Departures at 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$8.00 per person. Duration is 75 minutes.

August 16 – Rail Trail County Park, Seven Valleys Fire Department – Departure at 9:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Duration is 100 minutes.

September 20 – Rail Trail County Park, New Freedom Train Station – Departures at 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$8.00 per person. Duration is 75 minutes.

October 11 – Spring Valley County Park, Animal Activity Area – Departures at 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$8.00 per person. Duration is 75 minutes.

For more information or to register, call York County Parks at (717) 840-7440.

Part Time Secretary Needed

Starview United Church of Christ is seeking a part-time secretary. 12 hours a week, \$9.00/hr. Computer skills essential. Forward resume to: starviewucc@verizon.net

Organist Available

Mary Denlinger will be available to serve in the position of church organist effective July 1, 2011. Please contact Mary at 717-843-9604 for further information.

If you know any woman currently undergoing

chemotherapy, please pass the word to her that there is a cleaning service that provides FREE housecleaning once per month for 4 months while she is in treatment. To qualify, she must sign up and have her doctor fax a note confirming the treatment. Cleaning for a Reason will have a participating maid service in her zip code area arrange for the service. This organization serves the entire USA and currently has 547 partners to help these women. It's our job to pass the word and let them know that there are people out there that care. Be a blessing to someone and pass this information along.

<http://www.cleaningforareason.org/>

You may not know someone going through chemo, but someone on your email list might. Please forward!

June 2011 Newsletter Deadline is May 10th. The Newsletter will be mailed on May 15th. Newsletter submissions should be addressed to:

Lisa K. Young – Editor
3421 Stone Ridge Road - York, PA 17402

Or
Itsaboutme0503@comcast.net

If you missed the fundraiser for Hoffman Homes for Youth in April at Hoss's Restaurant you have another chance to help the children at Hoffman. On Wednesday, May 18 the Friends of Hoffman Homes will hold a "Community Night" Fundraiser at the Issac 's Restaurant (West York) between 5PM and 9PM.

You will need to show the form for Hoffman Homes to get the credit.

**JOIN US FOR OUR
"COMMUNITY NIGHT"
FUNDRAISER**

Please join us at **Isaac's Restaurant & Deli** (West York) for a "Community Night" fundraiser

benefiting **Hoffman Homes for Youth of Gettysburg**. Hoffman Homes provides comprehensive psychiatric care, treatment and education to emotionally and behaviorally troubled children and their families. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the cost of your meal will go directly to

Hoffman Homes. All of the money raised will be used to help with the health and wellness of the children at Hoffman Homes.

WHERE: Isaac's Restaurant & Deli – West York
2159 White St., York

Call 854-2292 to place takeout order
(Valid at this location only)

WHEN: Wednesday, May 18, 2011, 5:00-9:00 p.m.

HOW: You MUST bring this flyer with you to Isaac's, complete the form below, and hand it to the cashier when paying.

This form can be used for Dine-In, Takeout & Online Orders!

Please complete this information for your server.

Name: _____

Number of People in Party: _____

Total Cost of Meal (excluding tax): _____

***Coupons, discounts, or specials not valid during this fundraiser.**

Thank you for partnering with Isaac's & Hoffman Homes!

I want to receive Isaac's special offers and discounts by email.

Email: _____