



What's Happening in Our Churches...



July 9 - Berry Festival - Ebenezer UCC, 7293 Decatur St., New Tripoli - 11AM to 8PM - enjoy a day of family fun, good berry foods of all kinds, old-fashioned cakewalks, dunk tank, raffles, activities for children

July 9 - Annual Ice Cream Festival - Trinity UCC, 632 S. Delaware Drive (Route 611), Mt. Bethel - food, tricky tray, cakewalk, music & our famous ice cream



July 11-15 - VBS - Sports/Arts Jamboree - Jerusalem UCC (Trachsville), 545 Church Dr., Palmerton - 6 to 8PM - two groups: preschool & grade school - preschool children must be accompanied by their parents at all times - for more information call 610-681-4412

July 12 - Free Community Meal - St. John's UCC, 891 Columbia Ave., Palmerton - 5 to 6:30PM - roasted sausage/pepper & onions, pierogies, baked beans, homemade cakes - please join us



July 16 - Peach Festival & Antique/Classic Car Show - Zion's Stone UCC, 51 Church Rd. (Kreidersville), Northampton - Noon to 8PM - rain date July 17 - Music All Day (Olde Friends from Noon to 3PM - Midnight Special from 5 to 8PM) - bake sale, basket social, cake walk, children's games, raffle grand prize is a quilt made by Zion's Stone UCC Quilters - food - cold drinks - more info & directions www.zionsstoneucc.com

July 17 - SPECIAL EVENT: An Evening with actress, Jennifer Gotzen - St. John's UCC, (Howertown), 22 Atlas Road, Northampton - 610-262-8666 - 6:30PM - movie, discussion, & fellowship - born in Bethlehem and raised in Northampton, Jenn has had roles in several movies including "Frost/Nixon" in which she played Tricia Nixon. But she has found her niche in faith based films. Her portrayal in "God's Country" earned her a Best Actress Prize at the Pocono Mountain Film Festival - free will offerings will be accepted.



July 18-22 - VBS Deep Sea Discovery - Christ's Church at Lowhill, 4695 Lowhill Church Rd., New Tripoli - all ages - contact Kim Meitzler for more info at 610-762-3166 - register by July 11 - dinner served each night

July 18-22 - VBS Deep Sea Discovery - Good Shepherd UCC, 3940 Mounain Rd., Slatington - 9AM to Noon—contact 610-767-9680



July 19, August 2, 9, 23 - Funky Faithful & Fit - St. John's UCC (Fullerton), 575 Grape St., Whitehall - 6:30 to 7:30PM - dance classes, have fun & get in shape - classes are adaptable to all abilities - come for one, two or all 5 classes - all ages, abilities, everyone welcome - no charge but donations are welcome & appreciated - register in advance by calling church Office 610-264-8421 or email Michelle Funk stjohnsucc.youth@rcn.com

July 19 - Summer Evenings in the Grove - Featuring: God's House Band (playing rock, country, & gospel) - Jerusalem UCC (Trachsville) in the church grove, 545 Church Dr., Palmerton - 5 to 9PM - hot dogs & bbq, ice cream, drinks available for purchase - donations for music appreciated

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July 25-29 - Vacation Bible School "Hometown Bethlehem 1891" - Bethany UCC, 600 W. Market St., Bethlehem - 6 to 8 PM - come celebrate Christmas in July - call 610-868-4441

July 29 - Penny Party - Christ's Church at Lowhill, 4695 Lowhil Church Rd., New Tripoli - doors open at 5:30PM - party starts at 7PM - \$1/box of numbers - bring your own pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters - refreshments available

August 6 - Annual Church Picnic - Jerusalem UCC (Trachsville) in the church grove, 545 Church Dr., Palmerton - food & entertainment - "The Hawks" will perform at 3PM, 5PM, 8PM - at 6:30PM will be our famous cakewalk - free kids games at 2PM and kiddie cakewalk

August 6 - Basket Social - St Peter's (Lynnville), 5129 Schochary Rd., New Tripoli - Noon to 2PM - featuring Vince's Cheesesteak Food Truck - \$20 includes 25 tickets, coupon for Vince's classic cheesesteak & a bottle of water - craft vendors, games, baked goods

August 13 - Community Picnic - Trinity UCC (Great Swamp), 3414 County Line Rd., Spinnerstown - 3 to 9PM - rain or shine - free food 3 to 8PM - basket raffle - bingo 3 to 4PM - cake walk 5 to 6PM - live music featuring SWiM 4 to 5PM, Red Hill Band 6 to 8PM and 3 Shades of Blue (performed on America's Got Talent) from 8 to 9PM - bring lawn chairs

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August 20 - Peach Festival - St. John's UCC, 403 S. River St., Wapwallopen - 10AM to 4PM - Homemade peach ice cream, peach dumplings, peach shortcake sundaes, peach pie, corn on the cob, french fries, hot dogs & hamburgers - limited supply of peach dessert items - over 50 craft vendors - Jesse Fink & Friends will provide music - for additional info visit www.stjohnspf.com

October 1 - Apple Festival in the Grove - Jerusalem UCC (Trachsville) in the church grove, 545 Church Dr., Palmerton - 9AM to 3PM - chinese auction, meat raffle, homemade food, wagons with apples, pumpkins, fall decorations & more

October 8 - Dinner and a Comic - Good Shepherd UCC, 3940 Mountain Rd., Slatington - dinner 6PM - show 7PM - seating limited to 120 - \$20/seat - reserve your seats no later than September 24 - enjoy a backed chicken dinner followed by Seth Knorr's clean & funny sense of humor - to reserve your seats, call 610-767-9680

October 15 & 16 - Apple Festival - organized by St. John's UCC, Wapwallopen - 10AM to 4PM - this will be held on the grounds of Heller's Orchards, Wapwallopen - craft vendors, food, entertainment