

JERUSALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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The Vision of our Church is to increase
Faith, Hope, Love, Community and Belonging

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Pastor's Corner



Dear Jerusalem UCC Family and Friends,

Is it possible that September is here? Can you feel the change in the air some days? Soft breezes that bring just a little chill into the air, especially in the morning and evening. Up here on the mountain, the air is cooler than down in Lehigh Valley where I live. As we hold on and savor the last weeks of Summer, as September 23rd is actually the official first day of Autumn, we also look forward to cozy sweaters, football games, brilliantly colored leaves, apples, pumpkins, and all the fun activities that a new school year brings.

The season of Autumn is the season of harvest and thanksgiving as well. And we have so much to be grateful for in our lives as well as here in our church family. Our new sanctuary and our new addition look so very beautiful! We will be blessing/dedicating our remodeled church sanctuary and Hope Hall on Sunday, October 15th as part of our 175th Anniversary Service at our 10 AM service. We will have an open house afterwards!

Our church picnic was a marvelous success! We had over 70 volunteers and hundreds of people who came to enjoy the fun festivities, the fabulous food, the terrific fellowship and the outstanding music! I could not believe that the cakewalk had 140 cakes to be given away! I've never seen a cakewalk like this before! A big thank you to ALL!

Always remember what Jesus asks of us – to follow Him. We are called to love, share, forgive, learn, hope and walk in His ways of compassion for ALL. We have been growing a lot as a family and many more people are joining our church community. Let us continue to encourage one another and love one another as Jesus loves us. Let us all have a place to call home here at Jerusalem UCC.

Blessings always,
Pastor Marian



SEPTEMBER - Weekly Scripture

Sunday, September 3, 2023 – Psalm 32:8 *“I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.”*

Sunday, September 10, 2023 – Colossians 3:16 *“Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts.”*

Sunday, September 17, 2023 – Psalm 25:4 *“Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths.”*

Sunday, September 24, 2023 – Philippians 4:19 *“Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.”*

MESSAGE FROM THE CONSISTORY PRESIDENT
SEPTEMBER 2023



Greetings,

I have a big smile on my face ever since our Annual Church Picnic! What an amazing day we had! It started out a little rocky in making the big decision to go with the rain date, but with threatening weather on Saturday and a beautiful forecast for Sunday, I think we made a very wise decision.

I could take up three pages of this newsletter in thanking everyone that made this year's picnic a success but that would take up a lot of room and I'm always afraid I would miss someone. So, a very big thank you to everyone that helped before, during and after this great event. Many people were in attendance, a large crowd listening to the entertainment, all the people that signed up to work a shift did it with a smile, the food was delicious and we sold out of hamburgers and ice cream. The weather was perfect and as people filled the cakewalk ring, what a successful day. Please look for the final profit. Pastor Marian and I had the honor to officially greet everyone on stage and welcome all of you to this much anticipated event. We brought back the old tradition of awarding gifts as we celebrate our 175th Anniversary.

Oldest Man - Leonard Borger - 93 years old

Oldest Woman - Alverta Strohl - 97 years old

Longest Married Couple - Leonard & Grace Borger - 75 Years Wow!

Newest Married Couple - John & Linda Johnston - 3 years

Youngest Child - Jackson Christman - 3 weeks old

As I was looking through a lot papers, old bulletins and newsletters from years gone by, I was given a news article that was a written by a dear, dear member - Eurena Beers. She wrote an article entitled Did You Know every month for our newsletter and I had much joy in reading her articles. I found the attached article about our picnic from years gone by and had the pleasure of reading it at our picnic. Many of you had asked me for a copy of it, I hope you enjoy it as much as I did.

Keep the Faith, Wendy

DID YOU KNOW?

by Eurena Beers

DID YOU KNOW that the first Sunday School picnics were really family picnics? Families came from all corners of the township some with baskets of food. It was a day of worship, fun, food and fellowship with other Sunday School members, neighbors and friends. They arrived via horse and buggy, horse and hack, or trudged on foot over dusty roads. Horses were housed in the horse sheds by the road or tied onto the railing by the cemetery.

The excited children were organized to march to the picnic area and they were thrilled to receive a free five-cent ticket from the Sunday School. The band struck up the music and the children happily followed the band marching through the cemetery with their teachers.

A religious service always preceded all activities. The old pedal organ was carried out from the church. Paul Berger was one of the first organists to play at the picnic. The pastor, Rev. Smith or a guest speaker gave a message.

The band presented an afternoon concert much to the pleasure of the listeners who seldom had the opportunity to hear such rousing music. (There were few radios then and no T.V.)

Toward evening, tables were set up for supper. Homemade bread, fried chicken, tasty pies and cakes were just a few of the items that they had.

The band was the first to enjoy the food, then the men and children and the women ate last.

An exact date for the first picnic is unknown but John Smith logged in his Sunday School record book: 1911 picnic, \$70.01.

In an interview with the late Ralph Strohl years ago he relayed: "Early on, band members were transported from Parryville or Leighton to the

picnic in a large wagon called an Omnibus drawn by a double team of horses. The men were taken to the picnic, then the horses were housed in a barn at Schatzle's Hotel in Trachsville.

REFRESHMENTS SOLD AT THE PICNIC

The picnic area was small and had only one stand. Ice cream served on china plates sold for a penny a plate. Obert's bologna hung in the stand and chunks were cut off and sold. Remember the "Grund niss"; peanuts that is? They sold for a nickel a bag. Ed Smith bagged them from a large burlap bag using a glass mug. Remember the Zig-Zag? That delightful caramel popcorn—the forerunner of Cracker Jack. Moxie was perhaps the first bottled soda. Later hot dogs were introduced. Cooked on a kerosene stove, they sold for a nickel in a slice of bread.

CAKE WALKS

Does anyone know when cakewalks began or when they became cake stands?

LIVESTOCK NEEDED ATTENTION

Being strictly a farming area, livestock needed attention at feeding time. Heads of families headed home to milk cows, gather eggs and feed the livestock. They returned to enjoy the rest of the picnic.

PICNIC LIGHTS

To lengthen the picnic when darkness fell, kerosene or gaslights were attached to trees. About 1930 Clinton Strohl wired the picnic grove for electricity. A generator provided electricity.



This is a good time to see and meet friends, neighbors and relatives from near and far and enjoy the food and fellowship.



Beginning Sunday, September 17th our Sunday worship services will start at 10:00am.

We will remain in the grove for worship as long as the weather cooperates. Please watch for updates and additional information in the weekly announcements, our website and Facebook page.

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!

Sunday, September 3rd we will have Holy Communion. Elements are provided by the church. Thank you to Kim Williams & Shirley Hawk for volunteering to perform this service.



Nursery, Sunday School & Ministry/Activities Sign-up

We will have sign-ups for Nursery, Sunday School and Ministry/Activities Teams on Sunday, September 3rd and Sunday, September 10th. If you are interested in signing up but cannot attend on either Sunday, please see Marcia Heinick or Pastor Marian.

SAY CHEESE!



As part of celebrating our 175th Anniversary, we would like to have a group photo of our JUCC Family and Friends. Photos will be taken after worship on:
September 3rd
September 10th
September 17th



OUR RALLY DAY WORSHIP SERVICE IS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH AT 10:00AM
Please watch the weekly announcement bulletin for more details.



"...pray for one another, so that you may be healed." (James 5:13)
"Rejoice always, pray without ceasing..." (1 Thessalonians 5:16-17)
As disciples of Jesus, we seek to pray daily.
Below is a list of those who need our prayers.

Please speak to Pastor Marian or a member of our Care Team to make any additions or changes.

Shorter term prayer concerns:

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|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Jillian Hessinger | Ron Frable | |
| Buzz Hill | Mary Beth Beers | Katie Huelskamp |
| David | Doris Behler | Marveline Costenbader |
| Barbara Borger | Danielle & Family | Our Troops |
| Our Church Family | Kelsey | Chris Hahn |
| Kathy Kuehner | Crissa Carroll | Ed Strohl |
| Neal Murphy | Family of Millie Zellner | Family of Bruce |
| Dean Hahn | | |

Longer term prayer concerns:

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| Dalton Fredericks | Linda Mackes | Elizabeth Krause |
| Timothy Henning | Joanne Frable | Helen Smale |
| Anna Bowman | Marla Schmidt | Michael McCabe |
| Lana Kuehner | Mildred Green | Alverta Strohl |
| Bill Yelland and Family | Jean George | Susan |
| Sharon | Bob Buck | David Garrigues |
| Lori George | Tina | |
| All who have experienced a loss | | |
| All people and families in need | | |

Answered Prayers

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| Duane Hawk | Kathy | Larry George |
| Ed Hoppel | Perma Berger | Lew |
| Mitzi and Tim O'Donnell | Dwight Hawk | Murphy |
| Coyne | Barry Smale | Cathy |
| Mark Goodhile | Rev. Don Quayle | Tori |
| Cathy Smith | Megan Fredericks | Michael |
| Bonnie Beers | Dean Berger | |
| Gerald & Lenora Robertson | Carey & Family | |

Music & Worship Recap

- Our 9:00 summer schedule continues, and our July 2nd service was held in Hope Hall due to rainy weather. Pastor Marian was on a well-deserved vacation to celebrate the wedding of her daughter and new son-in-law. Wendy Hoppel and CrissaRobin Sterner led worship as we celebrated Holy Communion. We are so thankful to our loyal members who are always willing to step forward when needed! The Praise Band led the congregation in The Star-Spangled Banner in honor of our country's Independence Day.
- Another rainy Sunday meant that worship was held in Hope Hall once again on July 9th.
- Our church family mourned the loss of beloved member and friend, Barry Mackes.
- We are grateful to be able to worship in Hope Hall while our sanctuary is being renovated, because July 16th brought yet another rainy day in Trachsville. Our Praise Band led us in the beautiful "I Shall Not Want", and Pastor Marian preached on "What Seeds Are You Growing in Your Heart?"
- A sunny day on July 23rd meant that we were able to worship outdoors in Oak Grove. We celebrated the ministry of Vacation Bible School held during the prior week and which was a huge success. Sometimes worship is just plain FUN, and this was the case on this Pet Blessing Sunday! Many furry friends were brought forward for a special blessing by Pastor Marian who reminded us that our pets are part of our church family, too.
- July 30th was cool and windy as we worshipped in our grove, and Pastor Marian preached on "Healing in Jesus' Name". We sang the old favorite, 'Softly and Tenderly'. It is such a privilege to be able to mix our traditional hymns and songs with the newer contemporary music.
- Sincere thanks, as always, to Pastor Marian and our worship team, and thanks to our church members and friends who support and encourage our ministry. We are so blessed at Jerusalem UCC!

Shelba Scheffner





JERUSALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST YOUTH GROUP

The JUCC youth group has a schedule of fun events and activities planned! Monthly meetings are set for the last Sunday of every month, after worship. In these meetings, our young people (grades 7-12) can find support among each other, the leaders, and with God as our guide. All Are Welcome!!

Youth Group Directors

Rick Anderson, Jonathan Borger, Jaclyn Wonderly & Melissa Waibel



Friday, Sept. 8th, Saturday, Sept. 9th and Sunday, Sept. 10th is the Palmerton Festival in the Palmerton Park. The church has a stand that they are requesting for volunteers to help serve, stock items, etc. If you are able to help, please reach out to Wendy Hoppel.

Sunday, September 24th – Youth Group Meeting – after church service. Reminder: Church Service will be back to 10:00am start time.

Sunday, Oct. 8th at 7:00pm – Bear Rock Junction. The kids will not have school on Monday, Oct 9th so, the kids voted this day to golf with glow in the dark balls.

Sunday, Oct. 29th - Hike for Hunger after church service. We will be having a food drive for the month of October to raise funds for the hunger.

Sunday, November 19th (tentative) – Bake Sale before and after church service to help raise money for the Youth Group activities. Spread the word to everyone to donate baked goods.

November – Feed the family – Details to follow

December – Cookie Baking – date to be determined

Cosmic Bowling and Roller Skating are activities that were also discussed at our last meeting. We will determine a date for some time during the winter months.



QUILT & CRAFTS GROUP

Our group meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month, 10:00 – 3:00. We are now in Hope Hall, our beautiful new addition (with SUPERIOR lighting!). We generally work on our own projects, or do some group work on charity quilts. If you've always wanted to learn to make quilts (of any kind), we have experts who love to teach! We also have machines to use, if you don't have your own. Recently, we have branched out into basket-making at a different location. This is fun, too. We just love creating!

For more information, feel free to contact Shelba Scheffner at 610/704-3756 or our church office.



MONTHLY GRIEF & LOSS SUPPORT GROUP

The Monthly Grief and Loss Support Group at JUCC meets twice a month – on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 1:00pm, and the 4th Thursday at 6:30pm. The group is presently being held on a web platform. Directed by professional counselor, Sue Featro, M.E.D., E.D.D., M.S. Counseling, this group is for people experiencing grief due to trauma, loss or death. It is an effort to assist people in the surrounding community to heal and find peace. **Please contact the church office for the link, or check for the invitation link on our Facebook page. Thanks to God and to the members of JUCC who make it possible!**

JERUSALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 175TH ANNIVERSARY COOKBOOK'S HAVE ARRIVED!!!



They include: 239 RECIPES, 175TH ANNIVERSARY PHOTOS & HISTORY OF JUCC

Cost is \$18.00 each

**The cookbooks will be available to pick up at worship
starting Sunday, September 3rd.**

Christian Education News for September 2023

What an exciting time to get back into the routine of school! I know I am super excited to start up Nursery and Sunday School for the year!

This year we will do things a bit differently. We would appreciate if you could enroll your kids in Nursery, Sunday School and Confirmation prior to the start of the programs. On September 3rd and then again on September 10th, registration forms will be available for you to fill out either before or after church. On September 17th we will hold our Rally Day and Pastor Marian will bless the families we will begin the new Nursery, Sunday School. Any child entering 3rd grade or who has joined Sunday School and is older than 3rd grade will receive their Bible.

Nursery is for ages newborn through 5 (not in kindergarten already). Sunday School is for children in kindergarten through 6th grade. Please see Pastor Marian or Jennika Borger for information on Confirmation.

This year Beverly Waibel and Tammy Landon will step down from teaching and we would love to thank them for their time and dedication to our children of the church. We are so happy to announce that Ashely Yeland and Heather Miller will be our new teachers for the upcoming year!!! Rachael Shafer, Lisa Williams, Emily Murphy and I will continue to teach Sunday School. Natalie Bojko, Tina Bilheimer will continue to teach Nursery and Jillian Adamson has agreed to help in Nursery when needed. I can't thank these women enough for sharing their time, treasure and talent for the spiritual growth and care of the children of JUCC. They are all loved and appreciated.

Have a blessed start to the new school year!

Marcia Heinick



To our church family at Jerusalem UCC:

Thank you for the sympathy cards and the kind expressions of sympathy extended to us on the passing of our husband, father, grandfather, Barry Mackes. He loved the church, the people and the church grove and services in the church grove. His memorial service was a celebration of his life in the beauty of nature with beautiful music. We extend a special thank you to everyone who participated in the service on a beautiful summer day.

We will miss him. His memory will live on with us.

Sincerely,

Donna Mackes,

Andrea and Steve Lazicki,

Megan, Chris, Jackson, Madelyn-Anne Hiester,

Kelsey and Brendan Gleason,

Greg, Shannon, Livia, Logan Mackes

Celebrating 175 YEARS

We are looking forward to many new and exciting things this year. One of those events will be the celebration of our 175th Anniversary on Sunday, October 15th. Our hope is to include our already present activities and enhancing them with our 175th theme as well as having a few extra special events. We hope to not only celebrate the history of this beautiful house of worship, but also to celebrate the history of this congregation and its people as we “look back” in time on the activities and fundraisers, our pastors, our time of worship and how we have changed through the decades. Won't you please join us in planning this celebration? We have set a date and time for a September meeting, please see below. We would love to have our senior citizens join us and listen to their stories of years gone by, as well as our younger generation and all the ages in between - your thoughts and input would be so greatly appreciated. Hope to see you there!

Thursday, September 14th at 6:00 PM

If you have any questions or information you would like to share and cannot attend the meeting, please speak with Pastor Marian or Paul and Wendy Hoppel.



SEPTEMBER FLOWERS & BULLETINS SPONSORS



**September 3rd – Sloan, Stacy & Paige Burnett in honor
of Tanner Burnett's 23rd birthday**

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**September 10<sup>th</sup> – Shelba Scheffner in honor of her wedding anniversary on September 14<sup>th</sup>**

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**September 17th – Lorrie & Keith Nothstein in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary on Sept. 19th
and Jamie & Darren Rockwell's 13th wedding anniversary on Sept. 18th**

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**September 24<sup>th</sup> – Duane & Lisa Hawk in honor of their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary**

### **SEPTEMBER LAY LEADERS**

*September 3<sup>rd</sup>* – Lynn Mastio Rice  
*September 10<sup>th</sup>* – Jillian Adamson  
*September 17<sup>th</sup>* – Steph Anderson  
*September 24<sup>th</sup>* – Ed Brader

### **PLEASE CONSIDER...**

**Volunteering to read scriptures during our Sunday morning service.** We are always in need of lay leaders and would love to have some new voices! Contact Jillian at the church office for available dates!

## **2023 ANNUAL COMMUNITY PICNIC PROFIT IS \$9,360.95!!**

Raffle Ticket Prizes – 28  
Tricky Tray Items – 22  
Corn hole participants – 40 people  
Adult Cake Walk – 140 Items  
Kiddie Cake Walk – 100 Items

Winners of the final Cake Walk drawing for Giant gift cards:

Emily Murphy  
Brian Handwerk  
Vivian Zalik  
Barbara Kreger

### **2023 PICNIC TRICKY TRAY WINNERS**

Saturday, August 12, 2023 (Rain date August 13)

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|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Princess House Brass Carafe                            | Nelson Mirro          |
| 2. Longaberger Tumbler Set                                | Kerri Ahner           |
| 3. Pot Holder Loom and Loops - Sherry Yurko               | Susan Zavagnsky       |
| 4. Cross Stitched Framed Flower Picture - Marian Smith    | Trinity Beers         |
| 5. 2 Jigsaw Puzzles - The Hoppels                         | Shelba Scheffner      |
| 6. Keurig and Coffee Pods - The Kleintops                 | Marveline Costenbader |
| 7. Fall Table Runner and 2 Pumpkins - Judy Borger         | Elaine Hurban         |
| 8. Handmade Doily- Eileen Rinker                          | Shelba Scheffner      |
| 9. Desert Mist Diffuser                                   | Vince Tobia           |
| 10. Floral Arrangement - MaryAnn Shafer                   | Amy Snyder            |
| 11. Pray Big Diamond Dot Picture - Lavona Berger          | Brandy Christman      |
| 12. Deck/Mailbox w/10 Flags - The Goodhiles               | Josh Wortman          |
| 13. JUCC Cookbook                                         | Kristi George         |
| 14. Children's Lunchbox & Snacks- The Anderson's          | Chris Haas            |
| 15. Crocheted Blanket - Laura M.                          | Kristi George         |
| 16. Melissa & Doug Sandwich Set - The Sterners            | Brandy Christman      |
| 17. Hand Painted Ham & Dandelion Picture - MaryAnn Shafer | Marcia Heinick        |
| 18. Blue Ridge Winery Taste Testing - Laura M.            | Judy Borger           |
| 19. Blue Ridge Winery Taste Testing - Laura M.            | Kendra Smiley         |
| 20. Blue Ridge Winery Taste Testing - Laura M.            | Bonnie Beers          |
| 21. Blue Ridge Winery Taste Testing - Laura M.            | Margaret Shinsec      |
| 22. Snack & Candy Dish - Lorrie Sterner                   | Bonnie Beers          |

**ANNUAL PICNIC RAFFLE SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2023 (Rain date August 13)**

1:00 Free Kids Games and Kiddie Cakewalk

3:00/5:00/7:30 - The Main Street Cruisers

3:00 - Corn Hole Tournament

4:30 - Greetings and Gifts

6:30 - TRACHSVILLE'S LEGENDARY CAKEWALK

SGC # 9422

| <u>Item</u>                                      | <u>Donated By</u>              | <u>Winner</u>          |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. \$50.00 ShopRite Gift Card                    | - Barry and Donna Mackes       | Allen P. Kistler       |
| 2. \$25.00 Cash                                  | - Lenny Breiner and Wanda Kern | Earl Smale, Jim Thorpe |
| 3. \$25.00 Restaurant Gift Card                  | - Terry and Denise Goodhile    | Peter Gipprih          |
| 4. \$50.00 Josh Early Candy Gift Card            | - Ed Brader                    | Faye Heffelfinger      |
| 5. \$30.00 Cash                                  | - MaryLee Smith                | Billie Jo Moyer        |
| 6. \$25.00 Weis Market Gift Card                 | - Lisa Williams                | Tom Litchauer          |
| 7. \$25.00 Cash                                  | - Robert Andrews               | Darlene Smale          |
| 8. \$25.00 Aldi Gift Card                        | - Marveline Costenbader        | Scott Christman        |
| 9. \$50.00 Cash                                  | - Leonard and Grace Borger     | Michael Jacob          |
| 10. \$30.00 DonLaine Campground Gift Certificate | -Don/Elaine George             | Sandy Seng             |
| 11. \$25.00 Cash                                 | - Lenny Breiner and Wanda Kern | Diane Highland         |
| 12. \$25.00 Cash                                 | - Sherry Yurko                 | Kendra Smiley          |
| 13. \$25.00 Kingsley's Gift Card                 | - Marveline Costenbader        | Barbara Williams       |
| 14. \$50.00 Gas Card                             | - Rick and Stephanie Anderson  | Gerald Lawrence        |
| 15. \$25.00 Cash                                 | - Tod and Barbara Kreger       | Mark Cristi            |
| 16. \$25.00 Weis Gift Card                       | - Tammy Landon                 | Clint Zimmerman        |
| 17. \$25.00 Cash                                 | - Lenny Breiner and Wanda Kern | Bill/Donna Gentile     |
| 18. \$35.00 Country Harvest Gift Card            | - Conrad and Donna George      | CACPAC                 |
| 19. \$50.00 Seltzer's Nursery Gift Card          | - Paul Hoppel                  | Tim Snyder             |
| 20. \$25.00 Walmart Gift Card                    | - Duane and Lisa Hawk          | Dave Lang              |
| 21. \$25.00 Texas Roadhouse Gift Card            | - Keith and Lorrie Nothstein   | Sandy Seng             |
| 22. \$50.00 Country Harvest Gift Card            | - Dorothy Strohl               | Barbara Williams       |
| 23. \$25.00 Aldi Gift Card                       | - Marveline Costenbader        | Paul Peters            |
| 24. \$30.00 Cash                                 | - MaryLee Smith                | Barry George           |
| 25. \$25.00 Cash                                 | - Lenny Breiner and Wanda Kern | Duane Koch             |
| 26. \$50.00 Giant Gift Card                      | - Wendy Hoppel                 | Beth Kelly             |
| 27. \$25.00 Kingsley's Gift Card                 | - Marveline Costenbader        | Jim Pompa              |
| 28. \$50.00 George's Executive Coach             | - Leon and Danielle George     | Dave Lang              |

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# Famous Original "Happy Bowl" Stand at Palmerton Community Festival

Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup> ~ 5p.m. to 11p.m.  
 Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> ~ 11a.m. to 11p.m.  
 Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> ~ 12noon to 9p.m.



Come stop by our stand at the Palmerton festival and enjoy an original "Happy Bowl" with our homemade filling, chicken and topped with gravy!!

## FILLING FOR "HAPPY BOWLS" AT PALMERTON FESTIVAL

This is our biggest fund raiser of the year and also takes the most people power, we would love to have all of you join in the fun this year.

**Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> – FILLING PREP at 3:00PM cut bread in Hope Hall**

**Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> – MAKE FILLING at 8:00AM in Hope Hall**

**Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup> – TRANSPORT ITEMS TO FESTIVAL**

**PALMERTON FESTIVAL DAYS - If you are unable to work, stop in and say hello!**

**Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup> (4:00-7:30 PM) (7:30-11:00 PM)**

**Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> (11:30-3:30 PM) (3:30-7:30 PM) (7:30-11:00 PM)**

**Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> (11:30-3:00 PM) (3:00-6:30 PM) (6:30-9:30 PM)**

If you are interested in working in the stand, there are some spots that are filled, please see me to find out what is available. You can see me in Church or give me a call on my cell (610-577-6772).

Most Thankfully,  
 Wendy Hoppel

**OUR VERY OWN PAUL & LYNN RICE WILL PERFORM AT THE FESTIVAL WITH THE "MAIN STREET CRUISERS", SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup> FROM 5PM TO 7PM.**

| Fri. Sept. 8 <sup>th</sup> , 5pm-11pm                                                                                                                                                                                     | Sat. Sept. 9 <sup>th</sup> , 11am-11pm                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Sun. Sept. 10 <sup>th</sup> , 12pm-9pm                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| *Outside food/beverage is prohibited*                                                                                                                                                                                     | *Outside food/beverage is prohibited*                                                                                                                                                                                                      | *Outside food/beverage is prohibited*                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <br><b>Opening Ceremonies</b><br>Main Stage 5:00-5:15 pm                                                                               | <br><b>Palmerton Community Band</b><br>Bandstand 12:00-1:30 pm                                                                                          | <br><b>Time Whys</b><br><a href="http://www.timewhys.net">www.timewhys.net</a><br>Main Stage 1:00-3:00 pm                    |
| <br><b>South Penn Dixie</b><br><a href="http://www.southpenn Dixie.com">www.southpenn Dixie.com</a><br>Main Stage 5:15-7:30 pm         | <br><b>The Rehrig Brothers</b><br><a href="http://www.facebook.com/TheRehrigBrothers">www.facebook.com/TheRehrigBrothers</a><br>Main Stage 2:00-3:30 pm | <br><b>Tootsee the Clown &amp; Friends</b><br>Bandstand 3:00-5:00 pm<br>*FREE: Balloon Animals and Face Painting*            |
| <br><b>Changes in Latitude</b><br><a href="http://www.changesinlatitude.com">www.changesinlatitude.com</a><br>Main Stage 8:30-10:30 pm | <br><b>Main Street Cruisers</b><br><a href="http://www.themainstreetcruisers.com">www.themainstreetcruisers.com</a><br>Main Stage 5:00-7:00 pm          | <br><b>Nowhere Slow</b><br><a href="http://www.nowhereslow.com">www.nowhereslow.com</a><br>Main Stage 4:00-6:00 pm           |
| <br><b>MSO Band</b><br><a href="http://www.facebook.com/MSOPartyBand">www.facebook.com/MSOPartyBand</a><br>Main Stage 8:30-10:30 pm    | <br><b>Triple Rail Turn</b><br><a href="http://www.triplerailturn.com">www.triplerailturn.com</a><br>Main Stage 7:00-9:00 pm                            | <br><b>Triple Rail Turn</b><br><a href="http://www.triplerailturn.com">www.triplerailturn.com</a><br>Main Stage 7:00-9:00 pm |

# Apple & Fall Festival



**Saturday, October 7, 2023**  
**9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**  
**In the Picnic Grove**

*featuring:*

**Music by Dean Hahn and The Hawks**  
*12:00pm to 3:00pm*

**Tricky Tray and Meat Raffle**  
*with drawings at 3:00pm*



We will be making soups on Thursday, October 5<sup>th</sup> and  
Baking Apple dumplings Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup> starting at 9 AM in the grove.  
Sign-up sheets for work stations will be in the back starting in  
September or see, call/text Lorrie Nothstein 610-442-7437



## Apple Fall Fest “Tricky Trays”

***Apple Fall Fest “Tricky Trays” of assorted items with an apple or fall theme or home decorative items, plants, etc. make nice prizes for this corner of our festival. Please bring any items for the “Tricky Tray” Auction for the Apple Fall Fest to the church during office hours or to the festival by 9 AM, Saturday, October 7. All donations are appreciated. This “Tricky Tray” corner has been a popular area at the festival for many years. Let’s keep it going!***

# Annual Basket Raffle & Bazaar



**Saturday, November 4, 2023**

**9:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

- BASKETS TO BE RAFFLED
- BAKED GOODS
- HOLIDAY ITEMS

*Drawing at 2:00pm*



## Jerusalem UCC Trachsville Family Pantry

Thank you to all who help and to all of you that continue to donate to this wonderful mission! If you would like to contribute, please place your donation in the Sunday offering plate and mark it food pantry. Thank you and God Bless!!

## Register Tapes

Kinsley's ShopRite: Brodheadsville ONLY.

**NO other stores such as Giant, Other ShopRite stores/locations.  
NO Senior Citizens Discounts, Pharmacy sales slips, Alcohol sales.**

Weis: Brodheadsville ONLY.

**NO other Stores or Locations accepted.**

**Senior Citizens Discount slips ARE acceptable.**

**NO Pharmacy sales slips, Alcohol sales or Gas sales slips.**



For our members that use Facebook don't forget you can share our online services with your friends and family. In this way, we can reach more people with our messages of love and hope. Simply click the "share" button under our Facebook video!

If you have an article to submit for the October Newsletter,  
Please email it to Jillian by **Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**.  
FMI call 610-681-4412 or email [juccsecy@ptd.net](mailto:juccsecy@ptd.net)





If lights are flashing...  
...Don't be passing!  
Practice  
Back to School Safety!



## Back to School Prayer

Dear God,

Thank you for our students. As they begin this school year, help them to use the talents and gifts you've given them to do their very best.

May they listen to their teachers with respect and open-minds. Help them to be honest and to always seek the truth. Help them to be kind to everyone at school, and to serve others as they would like to be served.

Help them to make good friends and be a good friend to someone in need. Lastly, help them to remember that You're always with them and that You'll never leave their side.

May they love You and follow You with all their hearts, soul, and strength. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen .

HAVE A GREAT SCHOOL YEAR!



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