

Aug 1st - VBS Closing Program.

Aug. 22nd - Outdoor Worship Service.

Check upcoming bulletins for more detailed information.

Attention all members and friends of Heidelberg Union Church! **Mark your calendars!** The congregations of Heidelberg Lutheran Church and Heidelberg United Church of Christ (formerly Heidelberg Reformed) are celebrating 270 years together! Celebrations will begin on September 19, 2010 at our 11:00 a.m. UNION "Harvest Home" Service and continue through to our October 10, 2010 11:00 a.m. UNION service as we celebrate our "Confirmation Reunion" and the reunion of "Cool in the Furnace," a Biblical musical. Watch for more information as we plan this exciting anniversary celebration! If you would like to be part of this planning, please contact Betty Krause @610-767-6949 or Naomi Lauchnor @610-767-6648.

Vacation Bible School - 'Son Harvest Country Fair' July 26 thru July 30, 2010. - Watch bulletins and newsletters for more information. Would you like to volunteer that week (1, 2, 3, 4 or all 5 days)? Contact Jackie Frisch- nwhockeystar10@yahoo.com.

It's that time of year again – **Iron Pigs Baseball!** Join us on Friday, Sept. 3 (fireworks afterwards). Contact Sharon Haberern to purchase your \$9 tickets (610-760-0725).

The **Telephone Committee** will meet after the church service today.

Please sign up in the narthex for our **annual Parish picnic and outdoor service** at the Ernst's, Mountain Road, Slatington, on July 25th. Bring a covered dish or dessert for the 5:00 meal and stay for worship at 6:30.

The Lutheran Council wishes to thank Lee Behler Jr. for capturing a group picture of the **2010 Lutheran Confirmation class**, and also for supplying copies made available to each confirmant. We thank Lee for offering his professional talent and for sponsoring the cost to make copies of the photo. Confirmants who have not received a copy, contact Pastor Hess.

Heidelberg Family Campout, Friday and Saturday, August 6 and 7. There will be lots of FUN ACTIVITIES for kids and

adults, time for FELLOWSHIP and plenty of delicious FOOD!!! We'll also get to share a special time with Teen Challenge residents. Bring your tent, trailer, RV, sleep under the stars or commute. Complete the registration form found in the narthex and place it in the cardboard "tent".

Family Campout Planning: If you have something you would like to see happen this year or just want to take part in the planning, talk to a member of UCC Spiritual Life (Klo, Lisa, Louise or Shree). We want to hear from you!

Campout Kitchen Volunteers needed! Please volunteer one hour of your time to help during meal times during the campout. Contact Carl Hein to sign up (610-767-6557 or transbus@ptd.net). Your help is needed!

Pavilion clean up: Please come to the church on Thursday, August 5, at 6 p.m., to help prepare the pavilion for the campout. If you can, bring your buckets, brooms, cleaning materials, etc. The more people involved, the sooner it will get done! Even this can be fun when we work together!

Painting Party: Due to unfavorable weather predictions for Saturday the 10th, yesterday, **painting of the pavillion will be rescheduled.**

The Northern Lehigh Pastoral Association in connection with St. John's Lutheran Church are offering a **Free Breakfast** for children aged 2 to 17, each weekday morning from July 5 through July 31 from 8:30-10:00 AM at St. John's Lutheran Church, Slatington. Children ages 2-10 need to have an adult with them or a signed Permission to Attend form. Make reservations with Lynn Haab, 610-760-1379 or the church 610-767-6361. If you'd like to volunteer to help one or two days during the program, please call Lynn or the church.

Fellowship Hall is available for use. Please call Linda Fritzingler at 610-767-9086 to reserve it or for information.

Ham & Corn Pie Dinner, July 17, 2010, seatings at 4:00pm and 6:00pm. Adults \$10.00, Children ages (4 to 10) \$6.00, 3 & Under – Free. For Tickets call 610-767-9086 or 610-767-6557.

Fellowship Hall Volunteers Needed. No prior experience necessary. Training provided. If you would like to be a volunteer who occasionally will be called upon to help with a special event in Fellowship Hall, please call Sharon Thompson at 610-767-5244 to be added to the list.

Help!!! Would you be willing to sell tickets for the next church dinner to your coworkers, relatives, friends or neighbors? This is an easy way to help your church by reaching more people. Speak to Joan Hein (610-767-6557) or Linda Fritzingler (610-767-9086) if you could take part in promoting these events.

Night in the Country - Saturday, August 21 - NYAA Recreation Fields (next to Northwestern High School).- Heidelberg's UCC & Lutheran congregations will be hosting food stands for this annual community event. In addition to volunteers for set up, serving customers and clean up, the Outreach Committee has requested volunteers from our Sunday School & youth to help the committee with hand outs for the Night in the Country event. Volunteers are asked to commit an hour or two starting at 4:00 that evening. This is a wonderful way to greet local residents with smiling faces while promoting our UCC & Lutheran congregations. If any youth are interested, please contact Eleanor Klevenhagen or any Outreach committee member. If you are interested in helping with the food stands, please contact: UCC - Sheri Hausman 610-767-2730; Lutheran - Eugene Handwerk 610-767-0169.

HARP will meet August 3, 2010 at 11:00 am. A representative from The Miracle Ear will speak to us about hearing loss as we get older. They will also do individual hearing tests. Don't forget your covered dish and join us for an interesting topic.

Heidelberg Oldies Dance, Saturday, July 31. Dancing 5 to 9 p.m. for all ages. Music from the 40s to 80s will be played by a DJ including jitterbug, twist and calypso dance contests. The kitchen opens 4 p.m. and will feature the church's delicious food and beverages. Cost: \$2/person. Contact Linda Fritzingler

(610-767-9086) or Cindi Newhard (610-767-6648) for tickets. Seating is limited so get your tickets early! Join us for an evening of dancing, fun and food.

The next order of **gift cards** will be on August 1. Submit your form and check by Aug 1, and receive the gift cards Sunday, August 8. Do you buy your prescription drugs at the drugist in Weis's Schnecksville? They take Weis Market gift cards for payment. You can use your Weis cards to buy groceries and medications and donate to Heidelberg Lutheran Church at the same time. Thank you for your continued support.

Meetings

RAT	Tuesdays	6:30 pm*
Lutheran Telephone Committee	July 11	9:30 am
Heidelberg Staff	July 12	1:00 pm
Church Council	July 13	7:30 pm
Joint Council/Consistory	July 19	7:30 pm
*Except 7/27		

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We welcome all visitors and ask that you sign our guest register before you leave. The register is located in the narthex.