

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.

Heidelberg's Vacation Bible School is July 26 – 30. We sure hope you'll come on down to the farm and join us for some Christian fellowship and learning! This year's theme is Son Harvest County Fair! So dig out your overalls and straw hats for this Farm theme VBS! We would love for you to come and bring your friends and learn about the Fruits of the Spirit. For those interested in viewing **VBS's closing program**, this year it is scheduled for the Sunday following the week of VBS (August 1, 2010) during our Union Service at 10:15am. So please come and join us for a worship-filled service and come see what Heidelberg's youth have learned and created during their fun week at VBS! Hope to see you there! Please contact Jackie Frisch at (484) 330-1295 if you have any questions.

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

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".

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!

Pavilion Painting Follow-Up: The plan is to set up a time one evening for volunteers to paint the pavilion. A date will be announced shortly. Contact Norman Blose for information at 610-336-0555.

Gift card orders received by Aug 1 will be delivered Sunday, Aug 8. Family order forms are in the narthex. Weis cards are also available from Eugene Handwerk (767-0169) prior to or after services. Weis cards can be used for both groceries and pharmacy prescriptions at the Schnecksville store.

Thank you to all volunteers who helped make the Ham & Corn Pie dinner an enjoyable experience for our guests. Volunteers worked Thursday, Friday and Saturday preparing for the event and again Saturday afternoon and evening serving guests. If you can volunteer your time, please contact Sharon

Thompson 610-767-5244

Thank you to all who donated money for the John Smith memorial breakfast. Heidelberg Union Church donated \$200 and \$4500 was donated to the family at the breakfast. The family was truly grateful. Thank you, Sydney Frisch.

We wish Norman Blose a **rapid recovery** from his recent shoulder surgery.

Recently hospitalized – Fred Strohl.

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.

Everyone's invited to our **Peach Festival** on August 14, 4-8 PM, featuring: Peach Desserts, Pies, Bar BQ, Hot Dogs, Sausage Sandwiches, Baked Beans, Cake Walk & Bingo. Entertainment by Jack Snyder & Friends.

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.

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.

	<u>Meetings</u>		
RAT		Tuesdays	6:30 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.