

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 Haberern to purchase your \$9 tickets (610-760-0725).

It's not too late to sign up for our **annual Parish picnic and outdoor service** at the Ernst's, Mountain Road, Slatington, this afternoon. Bring a covered dish or dessert for the 5:00 meal and stay for worship at 6:30.

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 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!

Your help is requested to scrape and **paint the pavilion** Tuesday morning (27th) at 9 AM. Bring a scraper and paint brush if you have them or they will be provided at the site. Refreshments will be provided.

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.

Attention Heidelberg Bakers: Cakes are needed for the Peach Festival on 8/14. Sign up on the form in the narthex if you would be willing to bake a cake for the cake walk at the Peach Festival. Thanks for your help.

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. 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 congregations will be hosting food stands for this annual event. In addition to volunteers for set up, serving customers and clean up, Sunday School & youth volunteers are requested to help with hand outs for an hour or two starting at 4:00 PM. If interested, please contact Eleanor Klevenhagen or

any UCC Outreach committee member. If you are interested in helping with the food stands, please contact Eugene Handwerk 610-767-0169.

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.

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.

Thank You Card Received: "To the Heidelberg congregations: I want to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and flowers sent my way during surgery, and especially Pastor Karen who prayed with my daughters during the critical time. Thanks again, Dottie Schlauch."

Meetings

HARP	Aug. 3	11:00 am
RAT	Aug. 3	6:30 pm
270th Anniversary Meeting	Aug. 3	7:00 pm
Heidelberg Staff	Aug. 9	11:30 am
Church Council	Aug. 10	7:30 pm
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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.