



THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST OF HUMMELSTOWN

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GOD IS STILL SPEAKING

Watermelons, Grapes, Blueberries, and More

Summer Worship 2011 at Hucc will be as fresh and sweet as a bowl of fruit salad.



Chapter 15 of St. John's gospel uses the metaphor of God as the vine grower, Jesus as the vine, and his followers as "fruit." In the New Testament book of Galatians, the characteristics of faithful Christian living are likened to fruit. The Worship and Music Team decided that the summer months would be the perfect time of the year to combine a reflection on the "Fruits of the Holy Spirit."

During the month of August and into September we'll combine worshipful reflection on Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, along with the other gifts given to Christians by the Holy Spirit, with tasty fellowship, that invites us to partake of the fruits of the season: berries, peaches, apples, and so forth.

Summer is a relaxed and joyous time of the year. The Hummelstown United Church of Christ will hopefully enable worshippers to grow in their faith while also providing opportunities for friendly social gatherings.

Let's enjoy summer and thank God for the season!



PS: Don't forget: Only ONE Sunday Worship Hour (10:30 am) during July and August
Come on July 17, 24, and 31 as Jim Nolan leads us in Worship.

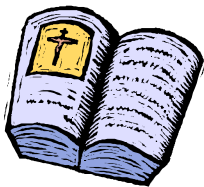
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL — JULY 31 to AUGUST 4

We're getting ready to shake it up! Hummelstown UCC's 2011 Vacation Bible School program will be "Shake It Up Cafe", a cooking-themed program where kids will learn about God's recipe for their lives. The program will run 6:00-8:15 pm from Sunday, July 31 through Thursday, August 4. Are you able to donate any of the following needed items: folding card tables — oven and records (for decorating our cafe) — jukebox (working or not) — empty spaghetti sauce jars. Please contact Jenn Owsley with any questions. Thank you for your help in making this year's Bible School another fun, valuable experience!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: NOT JUST FOR KIDS

The journey of faith is a life-long endeavor. The experience of life brings us questions and wisdom, challenges and blessings. Starting Monday, August 1, and continuing through Thursday, August 4, you're invited to join Pastor Dencler in delving more deeply into your understanding and experience of faith. We'll explore topics such as, "Evil, Suffering, and A God of Love", "Prayer as Intimacy with God", and "Jesus' Ministry."



Held in conjunction with the children's VBS program, the sessions will run from 6:00-8:15 pm. You may choose to attend all four evenings or whenever you are able. Watch the HUCC website (hucc@hummelstownucc.org) for more details.

CHURCH MUSIC LOVERS: On Sunday, July 31, at 7:00 pm, the Annual Mt. Gretna Massed Choir Concert will be held in the historic Tabernacle. You're invited to be part of a HUCC group that plans to make the 30-minute drive to this Victorian community and enjoy an evening of inspiring music. Contact the church office to indicate your interest. Check out the Tabernacle website (www.mtgretnatabernacle.org) for more details about the location and concert.





INVITATION FOR WOMEN ONLY:

Let's gather a group of women from Hummelstown Church to find rest and renewal at the **Penn Central Conference Women's Retreat September 16-18** at **Hartman Center**. The retreat will be led by Rev. Susan Gabbard and is called "**Healing From the Heart.**" It will include music, prayer, worship, labyrinth, free time to explore Hartman Center, and even an optional Reiki session!

The first 32 women who register get to stay in Michaux Lodge (on the new mattresses!). Overflow will be in cabins with newly renovated bathrooms. The cost is \$85 for 2 nights lodging, 4 meals, and all materials. Leave work, husbands and children behind, and join Donna Dencler and fellow women from HUCC to experience fellowship and "life changing" possibilities! Contact Donna, the church office, or Hartman Center to register.

Capital Campaign Update

The \$113,000 Capital Campaign for a new roof, organ repairs, and stonework is in need of funds. As of June 5, \$101,296.50 has been received from members, friends, and organizations of the church. **Thank you to all who have contributed.** Unfortunately, we're still **short \$11,703.50**. The Finance Committee plans to borrow funds, from church investments, to make the next payment. We realize that many family finances are tight, but encourage you to consider making a contribution to the Capital Campaign if you are able. Thank you for prayerfully considering this appeal.



The Stewardship and Finance Committee

LAWN PICNIC, MUSIC, AND DANCING: The "Silverhawks" classic rock, soul, and



Mo-town band will play at the Nisley Winery on Saturday evening, August 13. Be part of a group that plans to enjoy good music, food, one another's company, a few square yards of dance floor. Contact the church office to put your name on the list. Visit the Nisley Winery

website (www.nisleywine.com) for more details about the event.



PENN CENTRAL CONFERENCE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST DAY AT THE HARRISBURG SENATORS

The Harrisburg Senators would like to invite your church family to a night of fun and fellowship on Saturday, July 30, 2011, at Metro Bank Park.

Harrisburg Senators vs Binghamton Mets



Gametime: 7:00pm

Gates open at 5:30.



The first 1,000 kids through the gate will receive a Harrisburg Senators jersey and all kids will have the chance to run the bases after the game!

Tickets for the event are \$9.00.

\$1.50 from each ticket sold will be donated to the 4 Our Churches Capital Campaign!



Sign your church up today!

Please contact Jessica Kauffman at 717-231-4444 ext 114 or jkauffman@senatorsbaseball.com for more information!

CARING FRIENDS ON-CALL SCHEDULE

July 3-9	Joyce Wolf
July 10-16	Grace Laubach
July 17-23	June Trocik
July 24-30	Ruth Bernitsky
July 31-August 6	Carol Hebel
August 7-13	Fern Heckman
August 14-20	Carole Hoover
August 21-27	Joyce Wolf
August 28-September 3	Grace Laubach
September 4-10	June Trocik
September 11-17	Ruth Bernitsky
September 18-24	Carol Hebel
September 25-October 1	Fern Heckman
October 2-8	Carole Hoover



SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

The following church members have received scholarships for the 2011-2012 academic year: Kehley Jo Cimino, Sarah Heckman, Lauren Horn, and Julie Whitehaus. The Stewardship and Finance committee, who made the decision to award the scholarships, wishes all students continued success in their studies.

Scholarship funds are provided through the Wagner and Green legacies and individual contributions.

BIRTHDAYS

JULY

AUGUST

1 Gary Rinesmith	1 Grady Cole
3 Susan Nagle	2 Scott Gregory
4 Dane Fahnestock	4 Shawn Moore
5 Katie Goodrich	6 Matthew Newell
6 Carol Hebel	7 Kelly Allenman Paula Bird
7 Ray Zeiters	8 Alice Hocker
8 Dave Heckman, Jr. Kaycee Deibler	9 Doris Witmoyer Carole Hoover
10 Esther Moore	13 Joyce Wolf
12 Carol Lyter	14 Katharine Ann Hoover
14 Mark Fisher	15 Albert Kolaric, Jr.
16 Morgan Moore Brett Ash	16 Carol Martin
17 Rachel Schmoyer	18 Donna Stewart
19 Patrick Gruber	23 Emily Haase
21 Marissa Gruber	24 Sheila Heckman Jordan Kemble
22 Kehley Jo Cimino	27 Peter Fisher
23 Nancy Vogelsong Kjell Bjorge Rachel Book	30 Kane Schrum
24 Debra Lingle	31 Renae Siter
25 Madeline King Caroline Williard Natalie Williard	
26 Carl Seibert	
27 Chad Kolaric	
28 Janice Anderson	
31 Robyn Rhoads	



Summer Camping Season

There is still time to make plans for your summer camping experience. Check out the various camps being offered at Hartman Center this year — there's sure at least one event that would be of interest. Make your plans now! Brochures are available on the bulletin board in the kitchenette.

2011 SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE						
Early Bird Registration Price - before April 30/Regular Registration Price - after April 30						
DATES	EVENT NAME	DIRECTORS	#	COST		GRADE AREA
				Before 4/30	After 4/30	
WEEK 1 June 19-25	Swimming	TBA	1101	\$340 / 360	6-8	A
	Jr. High Sports	Chuck Eisenhart	1201	\$340 / 360	7-9	B
	Night Owl	TBA	1301	\$340 / 360	4-6	P-I
	Picture This	TBA	1401	\$340 / 360	7-10	P-II
	CIT (Counselor In Training)	Betsy Bruaw	1501	\$340 / 360	9-12	SH
	Getting Started (6/19-22)	Monica Ouellette	1601	\$190 / 200	2-4	ML
	Grand (6/22-25)	Ruth Laudermilch	1701	\$190 / 200	K-Ad	ML
WEEK 2 June 26- July 2	Young Pioneer	Cindy Shirk	1102	\$340 / 360	2-4	A
	CSI Milroy	Chris Rankin	1202	\$340 / 360	6-8	B
	Hoops Camp	Jim Hanawalt	1302	\$340 / 360	4-6	P-I
	Jr. High	Kaitlyn Huggins	1402	\$340 / 360	7-9	P-II
	Rebuild Work Camp (6/25-7/2)	Rick Stuempfle	1502	\$430 / 450	9-Ad	SH
	Green Grand (6/26-29)	Gail/Phil Landers	1602	\$190 / 200	K-Ad	ML
	Family (6/29-7/2)	Kristine/Tim Butz	1702	\$190 / 200	K-Ad	ML
WEEK 3 July 3-9 EXTREME WEEK!	Extreme Seeking for the Holy	TBA	1103	\$340 / 360	9-Y.A.	A
	Extreme Endurance	Crothers/Snyder	1203	\$340 / 360	6-9	B
	Extreme Holiday Fun	Stacy Hoffman	1303	\$340 / 360	4-6	P-I
	Extreme Ropes	George Robertson	1403	\$360 / 380	10-Y.A.	P-II
	Grand (7/3-6)	Uble/Nan Frost	1503	\$190 / 200	K-Ad	ML
	Parent/Child (7/6-9)	Mindy Dowsett	1603	\$190 / 200	K-Ad	ML
	WEEK 4 July 10-16	CAPS (Creative Arts)	Marge Border	1104	\$360 / 380	6-9
Secret Adventure		C. Beck/D. Fair	1204	\$340 / 360	9-12	B
Pioneer Adventure		Johnnie Lengel	1304	\$340 / 360	4-6	P-I
Sharing the Gift (Heifer) 7/10-17		Fred/Kara Young	1404	\$430 / 450	8-11	SH
Family (7/10-13)		Deb/Peter Frailey	1504	\$190 / 200	K-Ad	ML
Parent/Child (7/13-16)		Patty Dodds	1604	\$190 / 200	K-Ad	ML
WEEK 5 July 17-23		Senior High	Ron Oelrich	1105	\$340 / 360	9-12
	Water World	TBA	1205	\$340 / 360	6-9	B
	Pioneer Adventure	Carol Price	1305	\$340 / 360	4-6	P-II
	Outpost	TBA	1405	\$340 / 360	7-9	P-III
	Getting Started (7/17-20)	Carol Price	1505	\$190 / 200	1-3	ML
	Grand (7/20-23)	Mike/Libby Loser	1605	\$190 / 200	K-Ad	ML
	WEEK 6 July 24-30	MAD (Music & Drama)	Nuppenon/Graeff	1106	\$360 / 380	8-12
Soccer		T/A Downing	1206	\$340 / 360	6-9	B
Mud, Bugs and God		Rachel Hackenberg	1306	\$340 / 360	3-6	P-I
Volleyball		TBA	1406	\$340 / 360	7-10	P-II
Grand (7/27-30)		Jim Hughes	1506	\$190 / 200	K-Ad	ML
WEEK 7 July 31- Aug. 6		Golf	Don Wetzel	1107	\$360 / 380	7-11
	Amazin' (G)Race	Don/Kelly Mason	1207	\$340 / 360	7-9	B
	Pioneer Adventure	Dave Gingrich	1307	\$340 / 360	4-6	P-I
	Young Pioneer	TBA	1407	\$340 / 360	2-3	P-II
	Outpost	Jeff Kardisco	1507	\$340 / 360	8-11	P-III
	Body & Soul	D'heedene/Kowalik	1607	\$340 / 360	10-Ad	SH
	Camp of the Heart (8/3-6)	Kara Druckenmiller	1707	\$190 / 200	4-Ad	ML