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One in Christ

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Rev. James Knappenberger, Interim [610]767-6000 [if no answer, leave message]

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The Ben Salem Voice

Ben Salem United Church of Christ

PO 128, Andreas, PA 18211

October - 2010

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Grace, mercy, and peace to you in the name of Jesus our Savior!

From time to time I drive by a beautiful little country church situated beyond the edge of a small town in southern Susquehanna County, PA. It's gleaming, white exterior, striking steeple, stunning stained- glass windows in wood-frame, turn-of-the-century architecture painted against the pastoral backdrop of wooded, rolling hills and neatly fenced pasture sing out a wonderful invitation to passersby which seems to say, "Here, indeed, is God's house, set in God's world to proclaim God's Word to God's people!" Whenever I drive by I feel like I should pull over and enter that charming, inviting little church, whether to worship, to meditate, or simply to visit for a while.

Several months ago, however, a startling (and really heart-breaking) transformation took place at that church. One beautiful autumn day as I approached, anxious to catch a glimpse of that pretty little building silhouetted against the fall spectacle of foliage on the surrounding hillsides, I was shocked at what caught my attention. At both entrances to their modest, stone-paved parking lot, the church had erected a bank of huge, black and blaze-orange signs which read from top to bottom, "NO TRESPASSING! NO PARKING! NO LOITERING!"

I can only guess what may have precipitated the erection of those signs, but I know for certain the effect they have on people passing by the little white church. A wonderfully built and appointed house of God which used to cry out by its very presence, "Come, worship, and hear Him!" now says "Stay away! Keep out! We don't want YOU here!" May God forgive the church when her eyes are blind, her ears deaf, and her doors locked to the needs of people in the world and the call of God to minister to those needs.

One of the things I respect most about Ben Salem U.C.C. is that it has been and continues to be an open, inviting, and welcoming Christian church family. To a great extent, this is a measure of our faithfulness in response to the call of the gospel to be the eyes, ears, hands, and feet of Christ Himself. May this spirit of faithfulness continue to grow and deepen as the years of challenge and excitement unfold ahead of us. Called with you to welcome others in His name, I remain as always...



Yours in Christ,

Pastor Jim



Worship Schedule for October:

[services at 8:15 and 10:30 A.M.]

October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Communion Services

October 3 and November 7
at 8:15 and 10:30 A.M.



Next Joyful Noise

Offering:

October 10

at both services

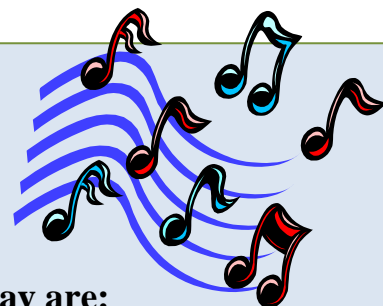


Neighbors in Need Offering

Sunday, October 3

Music Sunday – October 24

Join us on Sunday, October 24
for Music Sunday Services.



Taking part in the 10:30 A.M. service that day are:

Cherub Choir

Daybreak

Senior Choir

Men's Chorus

Women's Chorus

Hand Bell Choir

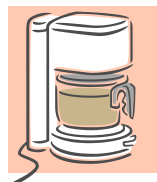
and special music by John Kunkle and

LaRue, Dayle, Richard and Ray.

Note: During the 8:15 A.M. Service, Daybreak will lead the Worship including a Hymn Sing.

Join us for a music-filled morning!

Coffee Hour: Volunteers are needed to serve coffee. If you would like to help for a week or two, please contact Sharon Elder at 570-386-2530.



Worship Committee

Meeting

October 25, 7 PM

Church Business

How to Contribute to Our Operating Budget: [to pay Ben Salem's bills]

- + Use your weekly envelope [in your envelope packet]
- + Designate "Current Expenses": [Benevolence is only for Missions - OCWM]
- + Place in offering plate or send to the Church: Ben Salem UCC, PO 128, Andreas, PA 18211

2010 Church Board Members:

President: Sharon Elder

Vice-President: Bernice Steigerwalt

Secretary: LaVaun Shanton

Elders: Sharon Elder, Ken Scherer, LaVaun Shanton, Dayle Smith

Deacons: Brian Beidleman, Barry Fink, Amy Frantz, Walter Keeck, Terry Lusch, Bernice Steigerwalt, Ron Steigerwalt, Kelly White

Interim Pastor: Rev. James Knappenberger

Church Secretary: Dollie Behr

Treasurer: Dawne Beidleman

Financial Secretary's Address: Susan Messina, 66 River Road, Tamaqua, PA 18252

Next Church Board Meetings: October 18 at 7 PM

Cemetery Association Officers: Next meeting October 7, 7 PM

[Meetings held on first Thursday of each month at 7 P.M.]

President: Dennis Frantz Secretary: Cliff Snowberger

Vice-President: Walter Keeck Treasurer: Doris Lusch

Trustees: Richard Bealer, Paul Kuehner

Caretaker: David Fritz

**Ben Salem History Books
are still available**

Contact the Church Office
[570-386-3870]

Note from Church Office and Financial Secretary:

Remember, it is important to keep us informed of any address changes. Please give changes of address to either Dollie Behr or Sue Messina.

Scheduling Events at Ben Salem Church:

To prevent scheduling problems...prior to calling meetings or events, please check with the Church Secretary at 386-3870 to make sure that the date you have planned is available.

Please note:

Per Policy of Ben Salem UCC Cemetery Association: "We ask that no artificial flowers and arrangements be placed on our cemeteries from May 1 through October 31." We thank everyone for abiding with the Ben Salem UCC Cemetery Association policies.

Sponsors Needed for 2010

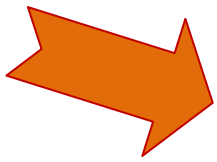
Altar Flower Sponsors: [Checks payable to Ben Salem UCC]

A sign up sheet is located in the narthex. Cost of flower sponsorship is \$20.00. If you would like to sponsor flowers call Cindy Smith at 570-386-4248. ***Payment should be sent directly to: Cindy Smith, 707 Hoffman Rd., Lehighton, PA 18235.

Bulletin Sponsorship: [Checks payable to Ben Salem UCC]

Sue Messina is taking sponsorships for Bulletins. Please call 570-386-2880 with your sponsorship information or e-mail Sue at suemess@ptd.net. Cost of Bulletin Sponsorship is \$7 per week. *** Payment should be sent directly to: Susan Messina, 66 River Road, Tamaqua, PA 18252.

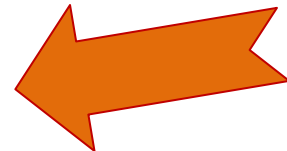
***...Please call the designated coordinators
... do not call the church office with sponsorships***



Results from Congregational Meeting on September 26

On Sunday, September 26, members of Ben Salem Church heard a trial sermon from a pastoral candidate. Immediately afterward, a congregational meeting was held with voting on whether to call the candidate as our next pastor. There were 198 votes cast with 166 voting yes and 32 voting no. Since we did not have a 90% favorable vote, the candidate was not called as our next pastor.

Pastoral Search Committee: If there is any member of the congregation who would like to participate in the search for the next pastoral candidate, please contact Sharon Elder at 570-386-2530.



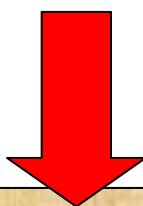
Phase II – Building Program

On July 18th, the congregation approved forming a committee to revisit the existing architectural drawings and compare them to today's needs.



Anyone who is interested in serving on the Phase II Study Committee should contact Dayle Smith 570-386-4344 or Rodger Diehl 570-386-5413. After the committee has completed their findings, the final design and costs will be brought to the congregation for discussions and a vote.

Note: The Church Board has been approached by several members wishing to donate to the Phase II Project. The Board has decided to accommodate these individuals with the stipulation that the money donated will stay in the Building Account until such time as a building program is approved by the congregation.



Upcoming Committee Meetings

Called to Care - Nov. 15, 1 PM
Property Committee - Oct. 21, 7 PM
Missions Committee – Oct. 25, 10 AM
Fundraisers – Oct. 11, 7 PM
Membership & Church Growth - no meeting scheduled

New Building Fund

Next Fundraisers Meeting: October 11, 7 PM

How to contribute to the New Building Fund:

To contribute money to the New Building Fund:

***Make check payable to Ben Salem UCC but designate "New Building Fund"

***Use a separate envelope -included monthly in your 2009 envelope packet or available in the Church narthex.

If you use your weekly envelope it causes much extra paperwork. If you have any questions pertaining to the New Building Fund...please contact Dolores Kuehner at 386-4877.



Recycle...save your soda cans...

Larry Nothstein and Herlin Haberman continue to take aluminum cans to Zaprazny's. To help with this project...bring your **aluminum soda cans** [crushed or uncrushed] to the Old Social Hall and drop them off at the lower basement entrance. Benefits the New Building Fund.

Please do not throw any other garbage items in with the aluminum soda cans.

Ham or Oyster Dinner

Saturday , October 16

3:00 - 7:00 P.M.

Chesapeake Bay

Oysters

Oyster Dinner - \$10.00
Combination Platter - \$9.50
Ham Dinner - \$8.50
Oyster Stew Dinner - \$6.00
Child: 5-12 - \$5.00
Under 5 - Free



Dessert & beverage included.
Oyster stew also available.

HOAGIE SALE TO BENEFIT NEW BUILDING FUND
ORDERS DUE Oct. 10 PICK-UP Oct. 21 (11:00 AM – 1:00 PM)

NAME _____ PHONE # _____

PLAIN – HAM, SALAMI, CHEESE, LETTUCE & TOMATOES (no onions or peppers)

PLAIN _____ WITH HOT PEPPERS (no onions) _____

WITH ONIONS _____ WITH ONIONS & HOT PEPPERS _____

TOTAL # ORDERED _____ @ \$3.50 EACH TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$ _____

Place order form in box in narthex or call Sue Messina at 570-386-2880.

AVON Holiday Display



November 6, 2010

9 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

at Ben Salem UCC Social Hall

[for more information contact Church Office 570-386-3870]

[You can also shop the AVON Display on Sunday, Nov. 7 from 9 a.m. to Noon]



Proceeds Benefits the Ben Salem UCC
New Building Fund



Avon Brochures will be available in the narthex by Wednesday, Oct. 6th.

Our Avon Holiday Display will take place on November 6 from 9 AM to 3 PM in the Church Social Hall. Pick up a brochure to see all the new Avon products and to place your order. Share the brochure with your family and friends so this will be a successful fundraiser for our church. Come and see the Christmas gifts for all members of your family. The display will feature many beautiful and unique gifts for Christmas. There will be "Cash & Carry" items. Please bring all Avon brochures back on the day of the display so they can be recycled. Free refreshments will be served. This is a chance to do your Christmas shopping as well as help your church !!! Advance orders can be dropped off at the Church Office. All orders are due by Nov. 7. Come and join us for an enjoyable time!



Mission News

E-mail : missions@ptd.net

Next meeting: Monday, October 25 at 10 AM in the parlor

Blood Drive

[Miller Keystone Blood Center](#)

Blood drive results

30 people donated and 29 units collected



Neighbors in Need Sunday is October 3

NIN is a special UCC Offering which supports justice and compassion throughout the United States. 1/3 of the funds support the Council for American Indian Ministries, 2/3 of the offering is used by the UCC's Justice & Witness Ministries to support a variety of initiatives, advocacy efforts, & direct service projects. The NIN offering envelope is included in your envelope packet. Please be generous in your support of Neighbors in Need.

Crop Walk for Hunger ---> Sunday, October 10 – Lehigh Canal Park, Weissport

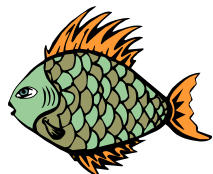
We invite people from the Ben Salem congregation to register for the Crop Walk for Hunger on Sunday, October 10th at the Weissport Canal. Registration is from 1-2 PM and the walk will start at 2 PM. Twenty-five percent of the money raised will be donated to the Trinity Food Pantry. **The Ben Salem mission committee will sponsor \$1 per mile for every Ben Salem member who walks.** Please come on out and have fun while joining your brothers and sisters in the fight against hunger!! Return all sponsor forms and money to the church on October 17th.



Feed a Neighbor Information – The mission committee would like to extend a big THANK YOU to everyone who either helped at the dinner or donated food, desserts, or money to offset the cost. We served about 160 people which was about double last time. Everyone was very happy and thankful and didn't go away hungry. Thanks for your generosity & compassion. God bless you all.



Lonnie Christoff, Mission Coordinator



Fish Farm for Families

In Haiti, OBI has already helped 20 impoverished families who live in a lakeside village learn how to farm fish and we have selected 40 more families who need our help. Each family is given a floating cage with 2,400 tilapia fingerlings (young fish) and shown how to raise them. In just 4 months the tilapia are fully grown and can be sold in markets. One batch of fish generates enough income to restock the cage with new fingerlings and provide a profit, giving families food to eat, helping them send their children to school and even afford health care. Please help other families start down to road to self-sufficiency by donating to the hunger relief project for the months of October & November. Thanks for you support!!



The Lehigh Furniture Bank is in need of beds, dressers and sofas. They also could use volunteers to help pick up donations. Contact: Shirley Radler 610-377-4278

Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child brings joy and hope to children in desperate situations around the world through gift-filled shoeboxes and the Good News of God's love. This program of Samaritan's Purse provides an opportunity for people of all ages to be involved in a simple, hands-on mission project while focusing on the true meaning of Christmas—Jesus Christ, God's greatest gift. Along with shoeboxes, millions of children are given Gospel booklets in their own language. Since 1993, more than 61 million shoe box gifts have been delivered to boys and girls in some 130 nations. Each year, Ben Salem UCC has a tremendous response to this project. We have made many new friends all over the world. Please help to keep the tradition going.

How to Pack a Shoe Box

- 1. SHOE BOX:** Use an empty shoe box (standard size, please) or a small plastic container. You can wrap the box (lid separately), but wrapping is not required. Most importantly, pray for the child who will receive your gift.
- 2. BOY OR GIRL?** Determine whether your gift will be for a boy or a girl, and the child's age category: 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14. Use the labels found on the back of the brochures in the narthex or print out your own from www.samaritanspurse.org. Mark the correct age category on the label, and tape the label to the top of your box.
- 3. FILL WITH GIFTS:** Fill the box with a variety of gifts that will bring delight to a child. Use the gift ideas provided on the bottom of this page.

TOYS: small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, small Etch A Sketch®, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), Slinky®, etc.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: pens, pencils and sharpener, crayons or markers, stamps and ink pad sets, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, coloring and picture books, etc.

HYGIENE ITEMS: toothbrush, toothpaste, mild bar soap (in a plastic bag), comb, washcloth, etc.

OTHER: Hard candy and lollipops (please double bag all candy), mints, gum, T-shirts, socks, ball caps; sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries)

A PERSONAL NOTE: In a separate envelope, you may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. (If you include your name and address, the child may write back.)

DO NOT INCLUDE:

Used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; chocolate or food; out-of-date candy; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans

- 4. INCLUDE YOUR DONATION:** Please donate \$7 for each shoe box you prepare to help cover shipping and other project costs. You can include cash or write a check to Ben Salem UCC and place it in an envelope on top of the gift items inside your box. If you or your family are preparing more than one shoe box, please make one combined donation and place it in one of the boxes
- 5. DROP OFF:** Place a rubber band around each closed shoe box and drop off back at Ben Salem on or before Nov. 7.

Please see the display in the narthex for more information or visit

www.samaritanspurse.org

We are working toward a goal of 100 boxes...

please help us reach our goal!

Shoebboxes will be dedicated on November 7.



Food Bank: There is a notice on the Food Bank bulletin board in the church narthex listing what is needed for the September Food Bank Distribution. If you would like to donate items, you can also call the church office to see what is needed. There is always a need for canned fruits & vegetables, tuna fish, soups, spaghetti sauce and cereal. Thank you!

Blanket Makers/Quilters

The Blanket Makers and Quilters will continue meeting on Thursday mornings. Contacts for the group are Dollie Frantz [386-4034] and Betty Nothstein [386-5644]. Helpers are always welcome! Come out and join them.

The group is also selling chances on a 1953 United States quilt. Tickets will be available at fundraisers until December 18 or by contacting a member of the group. Money from the quilt ticket sales benefits the Ben Salem New Building Fund.



Blanket Makers/Quilters Project: Clothing Drive Fundraiser for Ben Salem General Fund:

Good used clothing, hats, gloves, scarves, shoes, handbags, backpacks, brief cases, belts, ties, baby accessories, hard toys [should fit into a box 24" X 24" by 21"], bicycles, stuffed animals, blankets, bedding, pillows, kitchen & bath accessories made of fabric, table cloths, draperies, towels, bath rugs, ...If you have any of the above items and you want to donate them, bring items to the upstairs Social Hall entrance and place inside door on Thursday mornings between 9 and Noon or Sunday mornings during church hours. We will receive donations between Sept. 9 and Oct. 30. Please do not bring items after Oct. 30. A truck will pick up the clothing and other items on Thursday, Nov. 4 , 10 AM at the Social Hall. The Blanket Makers and Quilters are in charge of this project. Proceeds will be donated to the Ben Salem General Fund for building heating expenses. Please contact Dollie Frantz at 570-386-4034, Betty Nothstein at 386-5644 or the Church Office at 570-386-3870 if you have any questions. (Not accepted: books, VCR tapes, CD, kitchen appliances, furniture)



Thursday Morning Bible Study: *The Bible Study Group is meeting on Thursday mornings at 10 o'clock in the church parlor. The group is studying schedule a book written by James W. Moore and his brother Bob titled "Lord Give Me Patience and Give It to Me Right Now". There are so many gifts we need from God. These are gifts of grace and are freely given – patience, faith, hope, love, healing and so many more.*

Come, join with us as we learn to appreciate these undeserved gifts.

Ben Salem Church has a new...

playground!!!

To donate money toward the project:

call Kelly @ 386-3072 or Dawne @ 386-2015

or you can help by purchasing items from the

Schwan's Food Truckload Sale [information listed below].



Dine In. Chill Out.

There will be a **Schwan's Food Truckload Sale on November 7**

at Ben Salem Church! Pre-orders are suggested... Brochures/order sheets are available in the narthex or you can call Kelly 570-386-2364

or Dawne 570-386-2015 to request a brochure. Pre-orders must be turned in by

Oct. 31, 2010. If you pre-order you will be able to pick up your order on November 7. The trucks will be at the church between 9 AM & 1 PM. on Nov. 7. Please pick up your brochure/order blanks as soon as possible....This sale benefits the Ben Salem Playground Project. If you forget to order, we will have a truck filled with a variety of items to purchase on the spot. Gift certificates for future purchases are also available. Payment should be made the day of the sale [cash, checks, credit cards accepted].

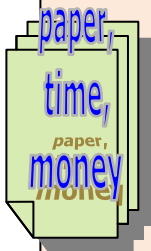
Thank You Notes:

Dear Ben Salem Friends,

A special thank you for your prayers, cards, visits, and phone calls during Ken's recovery. Pastor Knappenberger's visit and phone calls were appreciated by both of us. A special thank you to the ladies for the prayer shawl. It will come in handy. Ken and LaRue Graver

To Our Ben Salem Family,

We would like to thank everyone for your love and support following the death of our beloved dad and pappy, Carl Troxell. Our family sincerely appreciated all the cards, flowers, and food donations. Even though it was so unexpected, he lived his life to the fullest doing what he loved until the very end. We would like to thank Pastor Knappenberger for his visits and the wonderful reflection on dad's life during the funeral service. Also, we would like to thank Sandy Bealer and the kitchen staff for preparing and serving the delicious luncheon. We would like to thank everyone who attended the viewing and funeral service. It was truly a testament to his life and the legacy he left behind to see so many family and friends during this time. Also, we thank you for the donations to the Memorial Fund. In closing, we are very blessed to have a wonderful church family at Ben Salem. Thank you. Love, Kristin Simmons, Clair Troxell, Kenneth Troxell, Carlin Troxell, Carlene Address, & families.



**WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN HELPING BEN SALEM CHURCH
SAVE PAPER, MONEY AND TIME?**

WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE YOUR NEWSLETTER VIA E-MAIL?

If so, please fill out the following form and place it in the box located in the narthex or mail it to Ben Salem UCC, PO 128, Andreas, PA 18211.

e-mail: _____

We will be compiling a list of e-mails of those people who would rather just receive an e-mail and starting with the February 2010 newsletter we will try this method.



**Enjoy a day of memories at the Alzheimer's Family Fun Festival
and Memory Walk**

When: Saturday, Oct. 9 from 9 AM to 3 PM

Where: Mauch Chunk Lake Park, Lentz Trail, Jim Thorpe

Registration begins at 9 AM

Featuring: Free games, contests, bean bags, horseshoes, chair massages, sand art

Miss Prissy the Clown, Car Cruise with Jukebox Cruisers &

Tamaqua Street Machine

Door prizes & drawings, Live music with BlueJam and Billy McGovern

Bake Sale, Food & Drink, Chinese Auction, Quilt Drawing

Hay Rides [available through the park]

Proceeds benefit the Greater PA Chapter of Alzheimer's Association

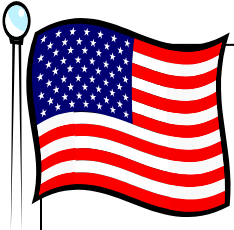
Bring your lawn chair and your smiles!

For more info: call Kathy Ruff at 570-645-3059 or e-mail katrina@ptd.net

Special Prayers

Prayer Chain: The Prayer Chain is a way for anyone to request prayer for a specific need....[or thanksgiving or joy]. To have our Prayer Chain pray for you: Contact Betty Nothstein at 570-386-5644. If you would like to be called with others' prayer requests as part of the Prayer Chain, also call Betty.

Called to Care: Trained volunteers from our church are available to assist the Pastor in visiting people. If you would like a "Called to Care" volunteer to visit you, please contact the Pastor at the Church Office [570] 386-3870. We are looking for more volunteers for this Committee...Please call the Church Office or speak to the Pastor if interested. **The next "Called to Care" meeting will be held on November 15, 1 P.M.**



Support Our Troops - All military personnel

Brettany Smith – Ramstein Air Force Base - Germany

**Please notify us if you know of anyone who is serving at this time or if any names are missed or if status changes.

Our Sympathy

is extended to the **Family of Ellen Fritz**. Ellen passed away on August 27. **Sympathy** also extended to the **Family of John Walp**. John is the father of Perry & Myrna [Loch] Walp. John passed away on September 25.



Baptism:

Connor Vincent Stay, son of Scott and Marcia [Fritz] Stay received the Sacrament of Baptism on September 19, 2010.

Welcome New Member

Dorothy M. Faenza was received as a member of Ben Salem Church on September 19, 2010.



Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Rafael Ruiz. Lauren Laviola and Rafael Ruiz were married at Ben Salem Church on September 18.

Congratulations to Frank Brooks and Dorothy Faenza. Frank and Dorothy were married at Ben Salem Church on September 18.

Please keep these two couples in your prayers as they begin their lives together.

Birthday Calendars 2011

Ben Salem UCC will be sponsoring a birthday calendar for the upcoming year. Names can be added to the calendar for 10 cents each. Calendars will be sold for \$5.00. Please fill out the form below and print names clearly. Anniversaries can be included. Orders will be taken until Sunday, October 10th. Please place orders in the box in the narthex, checks should be made out to Ben Salem UCC. If you need more information or have questions, please contact Gail Handwerk at 570-386-4470.

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Name	Birthday	Anniversary Date

Please use * to denote deceased person.

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Total Number of Names (@ .10 cents each) _____

Total Number of Calendars (@ \$5.00 each) _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____



Events in our Community:



Jerusalem UCC, Trachsville – Apple and Fall Festival, Sat. Oct. 2

from 10 AM to 2 PM in the picnic grove. Apple Dumplings, Baked items, homemade soup, macaroni & cheese, sausage sandwiches...featuring Chinese auction, corn stalks, straw, baskets of apples, and pumpkins.



Longaberger Basket Bingo & Chinese Auction – October 3, 2010

Mahoning Valley Ambulance Associaton, 902 Mill Rd., Lehighon.

to benefit Dora Hoppes, a member of Ben Salem and a MS Patient

Tickets are \$20 - Doors open at 11:30 AM....Bingo starts at 1 PM

[Drawing for advanced ticket holders] Vera Bradley Bag or Basket

All baskets are filled. All baskets have liners and protectors. Call 570-386-5786 or 386-5863 for tickets.



Fall Fest 2010 / Craft & Vendor Fair



October 9 from 10 AM to 2 PM - **People's EC Church Hall**, 216 Wagner St., Lehighon

Homemade Soup, Fudge, Hot Lunch-Snack Bar / Door Prizes

Vendors include: Arbonne, Avon, Shaklee, Lia Sophia, Scentsy, MaryKay



Spaghetti Dinner and "God Has a Sense of Humor" Fun Night, Oct. 10, 2010

Entertainment by **Zion's Stone Church Youth Group**

Dinner will be served at 5 PM...Show starts at 6:30 PM

Tickets are available by calling Charlotte Fritz at 570-386-5111 on Monday & Wednesday 10 AM to 4 PM or Thursday 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM.

Adults - \$8.00 Children 4-12 -\$4.00 Children 3 & under free

To be held at the Zion's Stone Church Auditorium, 45 Cemetery Rd., New Ringgold, PA

Country Bazaar – at Jacob's UCC, 138 Franklin St., Weissport

Saturday, October 16 from 8 AM to 2 PM

Featuring a bake sale, homemade candy, food, flea market, crafts, American Girl items, Holiday items, Chinese Auction, Raffle...kitchen open 8 AM to 2 PM [breakfast from 8 -10:30 AM]

October 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 4-6 PM Pierogie Pick Up	2
3 8:15 AM Worship/Communion 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship/Communion	4 Pierogie Making	5 Pierogie Making	6 possible Pierogie Making 6:30 PM Cherub Choir 7:30 PM Senior Choir	7 4-6 PM Pierogie Pick Up 9 AM Blanket Makers & Quilters 10 AM Bible Study 7 PM Hand Bell Choir 7 PM Cemetery Assn.	8 	9
10 Joyful Noise Offering at both services 8:15 AM Worship 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship/ Cherub Choir Deadline for hoagie orders	11 7 P.M. Fundraisers	12	13 6:30 PM Cherub Choir 7:30 PM Senior Choir	14 9 AM Blanket Makers & Quilters 10 AM Bible Study 7 PM Hand Bell Choir	15 6:30 PM Rehearsal at Church	16 2:30 PM Wedding at Church [Rev. Wells, officiating] 3 - 7 PM Ham & Oyster Dinner
17 8:15 AM Worship 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship	18 7 PM Church Board Meeting	19 	20 6:30 PM Cherub Choir 7:30 PM Senior Choir	21 7 AM Hoagie Sale 9 AM Blanket Makers & Quilters 10 AM Bible Study 11 to 1 PM Hoagie order pick up 7 PM Hand Bell Choir 7 PM Property Committee	22	23
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