



Tuesday, August 25, 2009

Mission-Insite Training Session

At

Newburg U.M. Church

203 High St.

Newburg, PA

9:00 to 12 Noon

Lunch & Go

Rev. Michael Bealla, Council Director of the CPC Conference, will be the presenter. (.3 ceu)

Take a look at our newest tool for assessing our “Galilees.” Mission-Insite is an on-line resource giving every local church an opportunity to understand their community context. Mike will walk us through using this tool to help us carry out our mission.

Directions: From I-81 exit 24, (Fayette St. Rte. 696 North) turn left at end of exit ramp toward Shippensburg. Go to the end of the road (Fayette St.), turn left on Fayette St. and go to second traffic light (King St.). Turn right on King St. to first traffic light (Earl St.). Take 696 North to Newburg. At Rte. 641 intersection, make a right and go one block. Then left onto High St. Go one block and Newburg UMC is on your right. **From Turnpike** take Blue Mountain Exchange. Make a left turn on to 997 North. Stay right and follow 696S into Newburg (about 2 miles). Make a left at Rte 641 East (Main Street) and go two blocks to North High St. Make a left and go one block. The church is on your right.

Sunday September 13, 2009
2:00 - 5:30 PM (or whenever you care to leave)

DISTRICT FAMILY PICNIC

CALEDONIA STATE PARK
Pine Pavilion

Purpose

To re-connect after the summer and greet the new Pastoral Families in the Chambersburg District.



2:00 PM - Hiking, lounging, fellowship (bring your chair)
3:30 PM - Children's Games (adult games too!)
4:30 PM - Picnic Lunch
5:00 PM - Vespers

There will be:

- Fun games for young and older alike;
- Children's activities (adult games too!);
- Hot dogs w/kraut, cheeseburgers, condiments, ice tea and lemonade will be provided.
- Come & Relax!

Bring your favorite picnic food (a vegetable dish and a dessert dish) to share with the community. Also bring your own plates, cups, and plastic ware. **R.S.V.P. by Wednesday, September 9th** 717-263-5629 or e-mail kstatler@cpcumc.org.

DIRECTIONS: Traveling east the park is located 9 miles east of I-81 and Route 30. At the intersection of Route 30 and PA 233, turn north on PA 233. Go .1 mile and turn left into park.
Traveling west the park is approximately 15 miles from the square in Gettysburg. At the intersection of Route 30 and PA 233. Turn north on PA 233. Go .1 miles and turn left into park.

Pass the Park Office. Continue on past parking lot #1 and go to the 3 way stop sign. Continue to parking lot #2. Take the gravel path to the left of the Restrooms. Travel about 500 feet to the Pine Pavilion. Road access is available for handicap and food delivery; but cars will need to return to the parking lot to park.



Tuesday, October 13, 2009

Preaching Seminar
At
Shippensburg, Christ
U.M. Church
47 E. King St.
Shippensburg, PA
9:00 to 12 Noon
Lunch & Go

The holy ground of preaching is always a challenge as the preacher has to be sensitive to carry out his/her many roles (student, anthropologist, writer, speaker, storyteller, theologian, leader, pastor, prophet, and evangelist).

Dr. Lew Parks is Professor of Theology, Ministry, and Congregational Development and directs the doctor of ministry program at Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, DC. Before going to Wesley in 1998 he served churches throughout the conference and was a superintendent of the Chambersburg District. He co-authored *Ducking Spears, Dancing Madly* (2004) with Bruce Birch and wrote *Preaching in the Small Membership Church* (2009). In recent years he has been working with lay and clergy leaders of small churches in the mid-Atlantic region. Dr. Parks is married to Peggy. They have two children and six grandchildren.

Directions: Christ UMC is located at 47 E. King St. in Shippensburg. King St. is Route 11 through Shippensburg, and East King St. is on the north side of town. **From I-81** take exit 29 into town. This is Walnut Bottom Road and ends at King St. Turn left. Travel approximately 8/10 of a mile to Christ UMC. Parking is available on King Street (metered) or turn right on to Apple Avenue and park in the M & T Bank parking lot or park in the Orrstown Bank parking lot at the rear of the King and Penn Street intersection (1/2 block before Christ UMC). Enter Christ UMC from Apple Avenue .



Tuesday, November 17, 2009

***Connecting With Our
Community***

At

**Chambersburg, First U. M. Church
225 S. Second St.,
Chambersburg, PA**

**9:00 to 12 Noon
Lunch & Go**

Connecting With Our Community will be led by Amy Hicks, United Way of Franklin County, with U-W executives from Adams and Cumberland Counties. A look at the human needs and the way agencies, community groups and individuals are caring for the least in our communities. (.3 ceu)

DIRECTIONS: **From the west**, take Rte. 30 E. To Main St. (Rte.11 S). Go right one block. Turn left onto E. Washington St. **From the east**, take Rte 30 W. to the square on Main St. (Rte. 11 S.) Turn left and travel two blocks to E. Washington St. Turn left on E. Washington St. **From the south** take Rte. 11 N. (S. Second St). Turn left on E. Washington St. Parking lots are immediately on your left. **From the north** take Rte. 11 S. through the square. Travel two blocks to E. Washington St. Turn left.

Parking lots are to your right mid-block.

Tuesday, December 8, 2009

Advent Worship & Communion

At

St. Thomas U.M. Church

360 St. Thomas Edenville Rd., St. Thomas, PA

9:00 to 12 Noon

Lunch & Go

With Rev. Dr. Timothy Baer



Advent is a time of anticipation and hope. We will gather as a community of pastors/families to share in worship and communion - looking forward to celebrating the coming of Jesus the Christ.

DIRECTIONS: Travel to the town of St. Thomas which is along Rte. 30 (St. Thomas is 7 miles west of Chambersburg). At the intersection of St. Thomas-Edenville Road and Jack Road, which is along Route 30, you will see F & M Trust. Turn north onto St. Thomas-Edenville Rd. Travel 1/2 mile. The church will be on your right.



Tuesday, February 9, 2010

***Healthier Pastors Workshop:
Nutrition, Lifestyle and
Attitudes Matter***

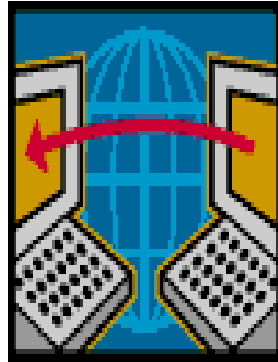
At

**Gettysburg U.M. Church
30 W. High St.
Gettysburg, PA**

**9:00 to 12 Noon
Healthy Lunch & Go**

Dr. Tom Soliday, of Waynesboro, is a Doctor of Chiropractic with over 20 years of experience in holistic health. He is also a consultant for Healthy You Holistic. Dr. Soliday has devoted himself to assisting persons to making life changes for a healthier, happier and more vibrant life. In this seminar, you will learn the facts you have been ignoring about nutrition, the issues in the current health crisis and how they affect you, and what you can do to begin making changes for a healthier life and lifestyle.

Directions: From Rte. 30 west or east come to circle intersection. Follow Business South (Baltimore St.). Go to second light and turn right onto W. High St. Church 1/2 way down block. Travel to stop sign and turn left on Washington St. Turn left at alley to the parking lot.



Tuesday, March 9, 2010

**Communicating to Our Times
*How do we proclaim God's Word
in a Wired Generation?***

At

**Marion U.M. Church
94 Colorado St., Marion PA
9:00 AM thought 12 Noon
Lunch & Go**

Crafting memorable sermons: *the funnel.*

Presenter: Rev. Dr. John Beukema, Senior Pastor of King St. United Brethren Church, Chambersburg PA.

Dr. Beukema has served churches in Cape Cod, Toronto, and Chicagoland. During some of his 10 years at Western Springs Baptist in the Chicago area, John was also able to work for *Christianity Today* as Associate Editor of Preaching Resources. John came to King Street in November 2005.

John was a pastor's kid and spent most of his growing up years in New York State. He did his undergraduate work at Philadelphia Biblical University, has a Master's of Divinity from Tyndale School of Theology, and a Doctor of Ministry from Trinity International University

DIRECTIONS: From I-81 turn west and take first road to your left - Colorado St. The church is the second church on your left. **From Rte. 11** travel 5 miles south of Chambersburg, past 914 to Marion Fire Company sign on the right. Turn left on Colorado St. past bank on the left.



Tuesday, April 13, 2010
**Christian Education for
Discipleship - Rethinking
Our Christian Education
Program**
At
Christ U.M. Church
100 S. Church St.
Waynesboro, PA

We don't need to ask whether or not we need to retool our Christian Education program. We know we must—desperately! We are tempted to replace Sunday school with home groups. We have tried replacing our traditional worship service with a seeker service. We have dabbled in replacing traditional music with a more contemporary feel. These changes often help. But, the program is not the problem. We are not growing spiritually. We are just getting more churchy. We have churches full of sleepy, half-hearted groups led by sleepy, half-hearted teachers. Sunday school is boring. So, we take those sleepy, half-hearted groups and move them to a home on weeknight. And what do we have? --Sleepy, half-hearted home groups. We don't need a new geographical location or a new time to meet. We desperately need a new heart.

This seminar explores a way to rethink your Christian education program and develop staff, enroll new participants and retool your program for making disciples. Our task is not the purchasing of curricula but the formation of spiritually alive people who dedicate their daily lives and living to Jesus Christ.

Seminar Leaders: To Be Announced.

Directions: From Rte. 81 get off exit 5 (Greencastle/Waynesboro). Go East on Rte. 16 toward Waynesboro. Travel 7.6 miles. Turn right on S. Potomac St. Go 1 block to Second St. Turn left. Go 2 blocks. The church is on the right. **From Chambersburg**, travel south on Rte. 316. At the intersection of Rtes 316 & 16, turn left onto Main St. Go 1/4 block on Main St. Turn right on S. Potomac St. Go 1 block to Second St. Turn left. Go 2 blocks. The church is on the right.