

First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem
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JOY NEWS

(Just Older Youth - 50 +)

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OKTOBERFEST - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2010 AT 6 PM - \$15/PERSON

German food and fun come to Bethlehem. Be part of this JOYful event — a hearty eat-all-you-want buffet by Kessler's Royal Gourmet Foods. **The wonderful German menu includes:** pulled pork; bratwurst; mashed potatoes/w pork gravy; red cabbage and apples; pickled beets; apple sauce; apple crisp; assorted rolls; and, of course, "beer" (birch and root), coffee and tea.

DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 26TH

Entertainment provided by us ... the First Pres. community. Our local talent will share

their varied gifts. You'll love the music and skits. **JOY'n us for the fun, food, and fellowship.** Bring your family and friends along. **Only \$15** for this Oktoberfest treat.

The deadline for sign-up is Sunday, September 26h. Mail your check and the enclosed JOY registration form to FPC c/o JOY, or return it to the JOY mailbox in the church office or sign up at the JOY booth in Fellowship Hall between traditional services.



LIVING WATERS THEATER & HERSHEY FARMS RESTAURANT - FRI. DEC 3, 2010 - \$60/PERSON

This 'Voices of Christmas' show features many talents that proclaim our Savior's birth. EnJOY your favorite carols, dances, live instruments, animals and colorful costumes.

DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 28TH

After the 'Voices of Christmas' show we will have an early dinner at **Hershey Farms Restaurant**, featuring a family-style meal of chicken, baked ham, real mashed potatoes, vegetables, sweet & sour relishes, home-made rolls, shoo-fly pie, hand-dipped vanilla ice cream, coffee and tea.

The bus will leave the First Presbyterian Church parking lot at 11:15 AM and travel to Strasburg, PA for an uplifting experience. A full day for only \$60 per person.

The deadline for sign-up is Sunday, November 28th. Mail your check and the enclosed JOY registration form to FPC c/o JOY, or return it to the JOY mailbox in the church office or sign up at the JOY booth in Fellowship Hall between traditional services.



DINING FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM - 4 MEETINGS—OCTOBER 2010 THRU MAY 2011

In our large church, one of the best ways to make new friends is to share a meal and have a good conversation, while having fun and fellowship.

Sign up for a fellowship group of 6,7 or 8 people who will meet at least 4 times starting in October and extending through May.

DEADLINE: OCTOBER 3RD

Singles are especially welcome.

The first host begins the process by arranging the first Dining Fellowship gathering.

After dinner, the next fellowship host is selected to arrange the next gathering.

There are two options in this hospitality program. Casual pot-luck dinners in homes (host is responsible for the entrée, guests bring a vegetable, salad or dessert) or dine-out, where the host makes the reservation at a local restaurant that will give individual checks.

The Dining Fellowship Program has received very positive feedback (pun intended).

Sign-up deadline is Sunday, October 3rd. Mail the enclosed response slip to FPC c/o JOY or return it to the JOY mailbox in the church office or sign up at the JOY booth in Fellowship Hall between traditional services.

JOY PLANNING COMMITTEE

- * Patti and Dan Simon (Chairs)
- * Lois and Don Smith
- * Rose and Hartley Daniels
- * Sally and Chip Wilkinson
- * Sally Wily



JOY PARTICIPANT SURVEY

PLEASE ASSIST THE JOY PLANNING COMMITTEE BY COMPLETING THIS SURVEY

- How many JOY activities do you typically attend each year? _____ (JOY events began in 2005)
- Do you have a favorite type of JOY activity? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, what type of activity is it? _____
- Check any activities/travel events below which you would like to attend in the future:

OUTSIDE CHURCH EVENTS

- ___ Art and/or Science Museums
- ___ Concerts and/or Plays
- ___ Flower Shows/Garden Tours
- ___ Harbor Cruises
- ___ Historic Home Tours
- ___ Historic Site Tours
- ___ Industry/Factory Tours
- ___ Overnight Trip to an Event
- ___ Sports Events, such as Iron Pigs Games
- ___ Train Rides
- ___ Transportation Museums
- ___ Visit to Nature Sites

IN-CHURCH EVENTS

- ___ Dinners and Entertainment at the Church
- ___ Game Night at the Church
- ___ Church Luncheon w/Speaker or Entertainment
- ___ Musical Entertainment at the Church
- ___ Sing-along Hymn Night at the Church



- Would you be willing to volunteer to help at JOY events? Yes _____ No _____
- If yes, please check the ways in which you would like to help the JOY Planning Committee

___ Assist JOY to set up before church events	___ Deliver leftover food after JOY church events to Victory House or other appropriate facility
___ Assist JOY to clean up after church events	___ Be a major participant in planning and executing an in-church JOY event, or assist in planning and executing a JOY bus trip event
___ Register participants before church events (check out names; give out name tags)	___ Assist with the printing, labeling and mailing of the semi-annual JOY Newsletter
___ Assist JOY to set out table decorations	
___ Help JOY make table decorations	
___ Assist JOY to set out food at church events	

PLEASE LIST SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE JOY EVENTS (places to visit, church entertainment, theme nights, etc)

Name: _____ Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP: Please mail this SURVEY to First Presbyterian Church, 2344 Center Street, Bethlehem, PA 18017, c/o JOY >>> or return it to the JOY mailbox in the church office >>> or return it to the JOY booth in Fellowship Hall between traditional services. .

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