

Mission Statement

We, the members of the York Association of the United Church of Christ,
 are called by God and empowered by the Holy Spirit to represent Christ by:

- supporting one another in our covenantal relationship;
- calling clergy and laity to mutual accountability to the faith and order of the church;
- witnessing together to God's redeeming love. (adopted April 28, 1991)

Change in Deadline for York Association Newsletter

The deadline for reporting information for publication in the York Association Newsletter has been changed to the 5th of each month. The newsletter will be mailed by the 15th of each month.

Annual York Association Leadership Banquet

The Parish Life Committee would like to invite you to the Annual York Association Leadership Banquet scheduled for Sunday, February 12, 2012. This banquet is for all Church Leaders and those who serve the Church faithfully regardless of whether they hold an official "leadership" position in your congregation. We truly want to honor the clergy and devoted lay persons within our midst!. This year we will be encouraging participation by subsidizing the banquet and only charging attendees for the cost of their meal. Additional expenses including speaker honorariums, service charges and other expenses will be covered by the York Association Parish Life Team. Please mark your calendars and consider attending - additional information including menu choices and cost will be sent in the coming month. Thanks!!

Disaster Preparedness Workshop Rescheduled

Because of low registration, the workshop scheduled for Saturday, October 22, by the Disaster Preparedness Committee has been postponed. The new date, should interest increase, is January 14.

Around the Association

St. Paul's UCC - Stoverstown (Spring Grove) -invites you to come participate in an exciting evening designed to celebrate our Savior's birth on Sunday, December 11. It's called Nativity: Lights! Camera! Action!, and it's sure to be a Christmas production like no other you've ever participated in. Individuals and families of all ages are welcome. Plan to arrive at 5:45 pm in the upstairs church entry. You'll get to become part of the show filled with sets, costumes,

drama, music, and a little razzle-dazzle. You'll even get to attend the cast party with refreshments and fellowship following the program. Call the church office at 225-6357 for more information or to preregister. You don't want to miss it!

St. Peter's Lischeys UCC – Spring Grove - A Christmas Cookie Extravaganza will be held on Saturday, December 10th beginning at 8:00 AM at the fellowship hall to benefit their Building for Service Fund. Come stroll through a cookie wonderland and choose from a wide variety of home-baked cookies and goodies to impress your friends and family at holiday gatherings. For more information, please call the church office at (717) 225-3932 or see www.lischeysucc.org.

Trinity UCC – Hellam - Trinity UCC, 200 East Market Street, Hallam, will be presenting a Community Christmas Celebration on Sunday, December 11th, at 7:00 p.m. A 35-member community choir will be performing under the direction of Steve Poff and accompanied by Kim DeLany. A "Free Will Offering" will be collected to be donated to the Eastern York Food Pantry. The public is invited.

Organist Wanted

Zion UCC – 100 Lafayette Street – York – is seeking a supply organist/pianist/ accompanist starting January 2012. This position will be responsible for providing the music for their one-hour Sunday Worship service at 10:00am and for minimal special services and/or events during the course of the year. There is a short warm-up session with the choir immediately before each Sunday service and a 30 minute choir rehearsal immediately following the Sunday service. Zion's organ is an Allen Digital with three keyboards and fifty stops. Choral directing is not required.

Interested individuals should contact Mrs. Barbara Neiman, Zion worship Committee Chair, by phone (717-792-1658, e-mail (can@gte.net)) or you may leave a message at the church office (717-854-1184).

If you know any woman currently undergoing chemotherapy, please pass the word to her that there is a cleaning service that provides FREE housecleaning once per month for 4 months while she is in treatment. To qualify, she must sign up and have her doctor fax a note confirming the treatment. Cleaning for a Reason will have a participating maid service in her zip code area arrange for the service. This organization serves the entire USA and currently has 547 partners to help these women. It's our job to pass the word and let them know that there are people out there that care. Be a blessing to someone and pass this information along. <http://www.cleaningforareason.org/>. You may not know someone going through chemo, but someone on your email list might. Please forward!

January 2012 Newsletter Deadline is December 5th. The Newsletter will be mailed on December 15th. Newsletter submissions should be addressed to:

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