

### 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)

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### Intentional Prayer List

The mission statement of the York Association calls us to support one another in our covenantal relationship. Keep the following sister congregations in your prayers as they journey through their time of transition:

- Salem UCC – Dover – called Rev. Ruthann Siebert as their pastor, beginning June 1, 2011. Rev. Brad Rentzel is currently serving as interim pastor.
- St. Paul's UCC (Red Run) – East Berlin – Rev. Jim Crawford is currently serving as interim pastor as the church continues to receive profiles.
- Dover UCC – Dover – Rev. Aris Fokas currently serving as interim pastor.
- Heidelberg UCC – York – Rev. Henry Korinth currently serving as interim pastor.
- Trinity UCC – Hallam

### Heidelberg UCC – Neighborhood Breakfast (4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of EVERY month – 8-10)

Visit HUCC early morning on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday and you will see an array of activity. A group of 15 members will be preparing to serve breakfast. The morning begins with Linda Wagner, our proud & devoted leader, arriving by 6:00 am to start the coffee and early morning prep. We serve eggs, sausage, pancakes, cereal, pop tarts & juice to our neighborhood. On May 28<sup>th</sup> we served 130 neighbors!

After breakfast our neighbors visit our small pantry where we allow each person to have 3-5 items (both food and hygiene products). Last month we gave away over 500 items!

During the winter months many were looking for warm clothing, hats, gloves etc. so we setup an area of our basement area that is now filled with donated clothing.

In 2009 Heidelberg created a Vitality team and from that team came the idea of doing a community breakfast. At first we only served 15-25 people. As word spreads among the neighborhood our attendance continues to grow. We feel this mission work is vital to the city of York and we have become a shining beacon of hope for many.

To date we have been able to fund our breakfast with generous donations from our congregation, special offerings and fund raiser dances. If you or your congregation would like to help serve or donate to our

*Let me get you something to eat, so you can be refreshed and then go on your way – now that you have come to your servant – Genesis 18:5*

### Navigating Life's Last Stages

Emmanuel United Church of Christ of York invites all interested persons to attend a four-session program entitled "Navigating Life's Last Stages: What Do I Need to Know and Why?" Most of us enter unknown territory when an illness or situation arises that creates the need to make difficult decisions concerning care surrounding imminent death. Confronting these issues not only helps to clarify matters for the one facing death, but gives much needed direction to family and loved ones who may not know what that person's wishes may be. Preparing advanced directives and providing the opportunity to share personal wishes with one's family can enrich the last stages of life. The program will offer the following:

#### Facing the Difficult Questions - Sunday, August 28, 2011 – 2:00PM

Session one will explore the reasons why we find it difficult to face these questions, why it is important to do so, and the ethical questions concerning advanced care planning. Presented by **Rhada Hartmann**, BSN, RN, CT, CHPCA, Palliative Care/Bereavement Services at York Hospital.

#### Funeral Arrangements - Sunday, September 18, 2011 – 2:00PM

**Mr. Mark Harris**, author of Grave Matters: A Journey Through the Modern Funeral Industry. In addition to the traditional choices, more recent alternatives such as "Green Burials" will be explained.

#### Advanced Directives - Sunday, October 23, 2011 – 2:00PM

Many people believe the assistance of an attorney is necessary to prepare Advanced Directives. This is not the case. **Diane Gerhart**, the Education Coordinator from the Palliative Care Department at York Hospital/WellSpan Health will explain these directives and the options they present. Forms will be available and assistance provided for those interested in completing them.

#### Support Systems and End-of-Life Care - Sunday, November 13, 2011 – 2:00PM

**Dr. Dominic Glorioso, Jr. DO.** will offer guidance in how to bridge the gap between the medical community and Hospice.

What are the different facets of palliative care? How do we begin family conversations during this difficult time? How do we cope with role reversals?

All sessions will be held at the Yorktown Community Center located at 1059 Kelly Drive, York, PA 17404. Pre-registration is not required; however, knowing how many plan to attend will be helpful in preparing the amount of materials needed. Please email [eucc\\_york@yahoo.com](mailto:eucc_york@yahoo.com) or call Emmanuel UCC at 717-801-1082 to express interest in attending any or all of the sessions. Visit our website for directions. <http://www.emmanuel.york.org>.

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### **Vacation Bible School**

**Trinity UCC - Glen Rock** - 2011 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**"The Greatest Show in Heaven and on Earth - Where Jesus Is Always the Main Attraction"**. Five outstanding people of the Bible will be featured: A Fisherman talking about Jesus, Daniel, Jonah, Noah and David. Each day we will focus on one of these great people. We will learn about them in our main lesson and reinforce what they did throughout the evening in our crafts, games, music and snacks. To register, come 10 minutes early on Monday, July 11th.

**Hayshire UCC** – York July 31 – August 4 from 6:30 – 8:45pm

On **Inside Out & Upside Down on Main Street**, kids will be drawn into stories Jesus told about everyday people in everyday situations. But His stories were anything but ordinary! Jesus turned lives upside down and hearts inside out through parables that challenged people to look at themselves and others in new and unexpected ways. Kids will learn of Gratitude, Compassion, Forgiveness, Grace and Faithfulness as they join Heidi Clare-sleuth extraordinaire, Chef Pierre Mon Frere and bus driver Justin Time. Kids will visit Parable Productions – Firehouse Fitness – Sidewalk Celebration – Fun Factory – Brown Bag Bistro along their journey. So come join us on Main Street for an inside-out, upside-down experience like no other...and let Jesus make a difference in YOU!

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### **Around the Association**

**Locust Grove UCC – York** – Outdoor Worship and Picnic Brunch – Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:15am – The Keystone State Quartet will provide the morning's service as a ministry in song. Bring your lawn chairs and a bunch/lunch item to share.

**Trinity UCC - Hallam** - The Keystone State Quartet will be performing on Sunday, July 17th during the 9:00 a.m. worship service. This concert is free; however, a "love offering" will be collected. The public is invited to attend.

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### **Senior Excursions on the Rail Trail**

The York County Department of Parks and Recreation is again sponsoring Senior Excursions in the parks. These rides are designed to transport senior citizens through the parks to see the natural beauty and hear about local history. The "People Mover" trailer is pulled by a pickup truck. Each ride is narrated by Parks Program Coordinator Jeri Jones. Dress for the weather. In the event of rain, the Parks will cancel the trip. The scheduled rides, times, cost and ride duration are as follows:

July 26 – Rail Trail County Park, Hanover Junction Train Station – Departures at 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$8.00 per person. Duration is 75 minutes.

August 16 – Rail Trail County Park, Seven Valleys Fire Department – Departure at 9:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Duration is 100 minutes.

September 20 – Rail Trail County Park, New Freedom Train Station – Departures at 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$8.00 per person. Duration is 75 minutes.

October 11 – Spring Valley County Park, Animal Activity Area – Departures at 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$8.00 per person. Duration is 75 minutes.

For more information or to register, call York County Parks at (717) 840-7440.

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**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!

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**August 2011 Newsletter Deadline is July 10th.**  
**The Newsletter will be mailed on July 15<sup>th</sup>.** Newsletter submissions should be addressed to:

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