

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.

11-1-11 to 11-11-11

Mission I is an initiative of the entire United Church of Christ from 11-1-11 to 11-11-11. All local congregations, Associations and Conferences are urged to participate. There will be a focus on 3 areas related to hunger. 1) one million healthy food items like peanut butter to be donated to local food banks/ household items donated to local agencies. 2) \$111,111 in online donations for Neighbors in Need and 3) 11,111 letters to Congress to support Bread for the World's 2011 Offering of Letters asking that U.S. foreign assistance be reformed to more effectively serve the world's poorest people. If anyone would like further information you can go to the UCC.org website, the Penn Central website or call Lee Ann Strine @ 717-542-8214.

Miracles Continue to Happen

The Churches of the York Association have established more than Fifteen "Trust Groups" in Africa through Opportunity International! We are going to Celebrate, and you are invited!

Tuesday, November 8th at Mt. Zion UCC- York, we will host Frida Mungoma, from Uganda and hear her story! Join us at 6:30 PM for dessert, conversation and displays of products from around the world made by Micro-lending clients.
 Les Loucks

YORK ASSOCIATION ROAD RALLY SCAVENGER HUNT

Mt. Zion United Church of Christ and the Parish Life Team of the York Association invite **ALL** York

Association churches to participate in a Road Rally Scavenger Hunt on Saturday, November 12th from 8:30 AM-1 PM.

Churches are invited to register teams (car loads) of people for a little friendly competition! There is a question to be answered about each of the 29 churches in the York Association. Each car will have one goal: to answer the most questions or get the most amount of points, by visiting the York Association churches to get their answers! Each church can register as many cars as they would like! Here's the schedule of the day...

- 8:30-9:30**—Registration (parking lot of Mt. Zion UCC, York)
- 9:30-10:00**—The Rules of the Road (get your packet, hear the rules of competition)
- 10:00 AM-12:00 PM**—Let the Games Begin! (Safely start gathering your answers and points!)
- 12:00-1:00 PM**—Lunch, Fellowship, and the Crowning of the Road Rally Champ!

Churches, please create a sign up sheet for your members and RSVP with your participants to Danielle Neff at pastordani@comcast.net by Monday, Nov. 7th!

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:

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 or call Emmanuel UCC at 717-801-1084 to express interest in attending any or all of the sessions. Visit our website for directions. <http://www.emmanuelnyork.org>.

Around the Association

St. Jacobs UCC – York New Salem -

November 9th - Isaac's Community Night Fundraiser 5-9PM in West York. Please call for flyer to present to your server.

November 19th - Basket Bingo \$20 Advance Ticket, \$22 Pay at the Door Includes: Light meal, snacks, 20 games of Bingo and chance at door prizes available. Doors open at 4:30PM, Games begin at 6PM. Call to get your tickets 717-792-4326.

November 20th - Community Thanksgiving Service with St. Jacob's Lutheran Church 4PM Service followed with a Pot Luck Dinner.

St. Paul's UCC - Dallastown - Turkey Supper and Silent Auction - Saturday, November 5th from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. Supper tickets can be purchased at the door. Adults - \$12 Children (ages 6-10) - \$8; Children under 6 FREE Carry outs available at the adult ticket price. Stop by our Silent Auction to bid on many wonderful items.

St. Paul UCC – Shrewsbury - 34th Annual Holiday Bazaar on Friday, November 4 and Saturday, November 5 from 9A to 3P. Our church women have created many handmade crafts, painted slates, wreaths, flower arrangements, etc. available for your purchase. Various vendors will be offering unique gifts and crafts for your shopping pleasure. Lunch will be available both days. There also will be a Bake and Candy Shoppe and a Silent Auction. Grab bags will be available for kids and adults. Friday's menu features sloppy joe sandwiches and hot dogs, homemade chicken corn, ham and bean, and beef vegetable soups, desserts include yummy pies and cakes. Saturday's lunch features a delicious "*melt in your mouth*" hot roast beef sandwich with homemade mashed potatoes as well as Friday's menu items. All are welcome.

Starview UCC – Saturday, November 5, from 3:30 – 6:30 pm, Annual Fall Oyster & Roast Beef Dinner. The cost for a small oyster OR small roast beef and filling dinner with mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce or chow-chow, and a desert and beverage is \$8. A large dinner is \$11. Small combo: \$8.50; Large combo: \$12. Extra oysters are \$2 each. Oyster stew is \$4; a quart is \$8. Carry-outs are an additional 50 cents. 20% of the proceeds will be divided equally between the Called to Care Ministry and Leg-Up Farm, a therapy center for children with special needs.

On Election Day, Tuesday, November 8, breakfast, lunch, and an early dinner will be served at Starview UCC. There will be no set cost for food items – donation only. 100% of the proceeds will benefit the Northeastern Senior Center, Mount Wolf.

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!

December 2011 Newsletter Deadline is November 5th. The Newsletter will be mailed on November 15th. Newsletter submissions should be addressed to:

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