

News Around The Charge

ADVENT SERVICES

Reminder that this year's Advent Services will begin the Wednesday after Thanksgiving and continue each Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm through the week of Christmas.

Dates are as follows:

November 30 @ Buffalo Run

December 7 @ Valley View

December 14 @ Fillmore

December 21 @ Buffalo Run



Please bring friends and family and join us. ❖

Christmas Services

Christmas Eve:

Valley View Church
3:30 pm

Fillmore Church
7:00 pm



We will Celebrate Christmas day with our regular worship schedule

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| Fillmore | 8:15 |
| Valley View | 9:30 |
| Buffalo Run | 10:45 |

BUFFALO RUN WINTER COAT BANK Children's coats needed

**Saturdays 9am-1pm
December - January**

The ongoing coat ministry at the Buffalo Run Church is in need of children's coats and helpers are also needed to share the love of God with warm coats, interested persons can contact Roxanne at 237-4707 to sign up to help or for coat drop-offs. ❖



PARK FOREST VILLAGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

will be held Friday, Dec. 2nd, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday,

Dec. 3rd, 9:00 a.m. to Noon. There will be a great selection of many Christmas and other gift items, plus great bargains in Mrs. Claus's closet, a huge bake sale and Friday lunch.

Directions: Located at 1833 Park Forest Ave, State College, behind Denny's on North Atherton. From North Atherton, turn on Park Forest Ave and turn right on Cornflower Lane to get to the parking lot. ❖

HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR

Saturday, December 3
9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Mt. Nittany UMC



Beat the holiday rush...get your Christmas shopping done early at the Mt. Nittany United Methodist Church holiday craft fair, 1500 East Branch Road, State College. ❖

THE SEARCH FOR PEACE

Curwensville United Methodist Church
602 State Street, Curwensville, PA
Friday, December 2, 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 3, 4:30 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.
Sunday, December 4, 4:30 p.m.

This pageant explores the journey of the prophets, Mary and Joseph, the shepherds, the villagers, Kings and Wise Men and each of us. The story is told solely through music and narration.

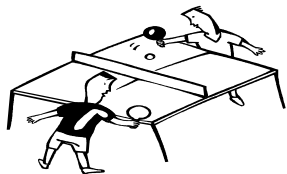


For more information: Call 814-236-1976 or 236-0682

Free-Will Offering Taken at each performance
Large Group Advance Reservation Required ❖

FAMILY FUN DAY

Mark your calendar for this **FREE** Event sponsored by the Buffalo Run Charge!



YMCA in Bellefonte
Saturday, January
21st
2 to 4 p.m.

Games, Swimming, Food

Invite your friends and bring your parents...it's a family event! ❖



EQUIP YOUR CHURCH WITH EXCITING MINISTRY RESOURCES!

Empower your leaders for today's mission field!
Engage in transforming workshop experiences!
Connect with other church leaders!

The goal of this "tour" is to take our Connectional Ministries Team, Conference leaders, and resources "on the road" to a church near you. Discover the wealth of resources available to them through our United Methodist connection and the Susquehanna Conference. Through workshops, displays, media, and interactive learning experiences, participants will benefit greatly by attending and will receive a disc packed with helpful tools and resources to take home. When: Saturday, January 28, 9:00 am-3:00 pm, Warriors Mark UMC, Registration \$5 with lunch. ❖

LOCATE UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

Have you ever needed to locate a church in your District, without the directions or locate a UM church on vacation? You might be interested in UCom's new UM app for iphones which has their find-a-church feature,

news, videos, pictures, etc. and they will be adding more features according to UCom General Secretary, Larry Hollon. To get this cool, free app, go to your app store and type "United Methodist" in the search bar. ❖

GOD'S CALL EVENT 2012

Do you know a young person interested in ministry? Or do you think a young person in your congregation or life should consider God's Call. God's Call is the conference event for high school juniors and seniors trying to discern God's call towards ministry in their lives. January 6-8th, 2012, in State College.

Registration information is now available at www.susumc.org with the button for "God's Call" on the left side. ❖



HIS HUMBLE BIRTH

*Tenderly she held her Baby,
And looked at Him with love.
Her heart was filled with wonderment,
about her Christ child from above.*

*This truly was the Son of God
was what the Angel told.
Her tiny Baby full of grace,
such a wonder to behold.*

*She thought of what His life would bring,
He was born to set us free.
But she only saw her infant Son,
As a Mothers love would see.*

*The shepherds came, the wise men too,
To praise His Holy name.
She sat in awe, and held her Child,
While those to worship came.*

*She must have wondered why God's Son
was born to her this day.
She wanted so much to be worthy,
as she bowed her head to pray.*

*Mary wrapped her robe a little closer,
around her new born Son.
The chill of this old stable,
must not touch the chosen one.*

*It was a humble birth,
But a King was born that day.
He came to pay the price for us,
and wash our sins away.*

Christmas poem "His Humble Birth"
written by, Verna Parks.