



Focus On: Fall Meeting Date Change



The Fall Meeting of Pennsylvania Southeast Conference will be changed **from** Saturday, November 14, **to Saturday, November 21**. The change makes it possible for the Rev. Joachim Liebig, President of the Evangelical Regional Church of Anhalt in Germany, to be with us. Rev Liebig began his ministry in Anhalt in January of 2009 following the

retirement of the Rev. Helge Klassohn.

The theme of the meeting, ***Breaking Down Walls, Bridging Gulfs***, follows upon the Spring Meeting when the Rev. Antonio Santana, President of the Fraternity of Baptist Churches in Cuba, was our guest. Both the Cuban and German church bodies are in official partnership with Pennsylvania Southeast Conference. The meeting will be held in St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Amityville. Directions are available at www.stpaulsuccamity.org.

Registration will begin at 9:00 AM, and the Conference at 10:00 AM. The agenda and registration information will be available in September. Please put the date on your calendar and appoint/elect lay and youth delegates now.

During the meeting there will be a special program for the youth. They will learn about: ***Creative Worship***—how to use theatre and the arts in worship; ***Fellowship***—meet other youth from around the Conference, have lunch together, get to know each other, and hang out; with ***Updates***—on Regional Youth Event, Service Projects, Conference events, and much more!

THIS WEEK IN OUR LOCAL CHURCHES

Thursday, 4-8 PM (Rain date Friday)

39th Annual Peach and Ice Cream Festival—Pennsburg UCC, 775 Main St., Pennsburg, 18073, (215-679-7513), pensburgucc@verizon.net.



Come! Bring your lawn chairs and join Pennsburg UCC for their 39th Annual Peach and Ice Cream Festival *this* Thurs. (Aug. 20) from 4 to 8 PM (rain date Fri., Aug. 21). Enjoy the *homemade food*, take something with you from the *bake sale*, and don't forget their great *Manhattan Clam Chowder!* There will be a play area for children and the *Red Hill Band* concert will begin at 6 PM.

Friday, 11 AM-9:30 PM (Rain or Shine)

146th Anniversary Day & Community Festival—Bethany Children's Home, 1863 Bethany Rd., Womelsdorf, 19567, (610-589-3333), www.bethanyhome.org



Welcome to the 146th Bethany Children's Home anniversary celebration and community festival on Friday, August 21. Sample the *homemade goodies*, bring your vintage car (\$10 registration fee) see or the *vintage cars* at 5 PM, delight in the *arts and crafts* for sale, listen to the free concert by the *Ringgold Band* (noon - 6 PM) and the *Uptown Band* (7:30 - 9:30 PM). At 9:30 PM sit back and watch the *fireworks* under the stars. All proceeds help provide brighter futures for kids and families.



PRAYER PARTNERS - Your prayers are welcomed for **Wyomissing (Gauglersville) UCC, Sinking Springs** and **Rev. Elmer B. Reinhold Jr.** and the 31st annual community CROP WALK of Gauglersville to be held on October 18th.