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The Spirit of Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod, ELCA

June 2007



Lutherans in Faith Together

2007 Synod Assembly

Friday, June 8, 2007

First Presbyterian Church, Bethlehem

Assembly Program

Celebrate!

8:30 AM	Registration, First Presbyterian Church Holy Communion, Wesley United Methodist Church
9:30-10:30 AM	Forum Session One Resolutions (Wesley United Methodist Church) Compensation (First Presbyterian Church)
10:45-11:45 AM	Forum Session Two Resolutions (First Presbyterian Church) Compensation (Wesley United Methodist Church)
Noon-1:00 PM	Lunch on your own or preordered (First Pres.)
1:00 -4:00 PM	Synod Assembly, First Presbyterian Church



Celebrate!

LIFT: Lutherans in Faith Together

Saturday, June 9, 2007

Muhlenberg College, Allentown

Schedule

Sunday, June 10, 2007	7:30 AM	Registration, Run/Walk for Hunger
• Special prayer petitions	8:00 AM	LIFT Registration Begins Run/Walk for Hunger
• Hymn suggestions	8:30 AM	Opening Devotions, Music
• Temple talk and sermon starters	9:30 AM	Children's Program Begins
• And lots more	9:45 AM	Keynote, Bart Campolo
Check it out at www.godslove.org !	10:45 AM	Concerts, Workshops, Outdoor Activities
	NOON	Lunch
	1:15 PM	Concerts, Workshops, Outdoor Activities
	2:45 PM	Celebration, Lutherans in Faith Together
	All day	Strolling Personalities, Ministry Fair, Displays, Augsburg Fortress Bookstore



Thanks Be to God!

Upcoming Events

Mass Appeal

Friday, June 8, 2007, 7:30 PM

Christ Lutheran Church

2354 Grove Road

Schoenersville (near LVI airport)

Attending the synod assembly and/or **LIFT** and looking for something to do Friday evening?



Come see *Mass Appeal*! This delightful and provocative play features two characters – an older priest and a young seminarian – who are brought together in a lively and challenging relationship.



Father Farley (played by our very own Pastor Fred Opalinski) enjoys his comfortable, well-off parish (and their gifts of sparkling burgundy!). At this stage of life,

his goal is to be well-liked and to keep his members happy.

Seminarian Mark Dolson (played by Chris Sperot) is a head-strong, articulate champion of social justice, seeking to shake the congregation out of its stupor.

Through confrontation, laughter, and tears, the two are brought to a deeper understanding of themselves and of God's call.

Tickets* may be purchased at the door or by calling Debbie Frey at the synod office (610-395-6891). The cost is \$5.00 per ticket. Any proceeds above expenses will be donated to World Hunger and Disaster Response.



*Only 300 tickets are available.

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Calling All 

Lead On!



Leadership Training Camp for
Students in Grades 9-12

Kutztown University

July 29-August 4, 2007

Leadership Training Camp is a one week residential camp for high school students offering basic and intermediate instruction in leadership skills, growth in personal faith and spirituality, increased self esteem, and servant leadership skills through servant projects.

The cost is \$425.00 per student.

Check the youth calendar page on the synod website (www.godslove.org) for more information and a registration form.



Discount tickets available for Dorney Park & Wildwater Kingdom. See the information on the youth news page on the synod website (www.godslove.org).

2007 Northeast Region Youth Gathering



Enjoy life with Christ!

Northeast Region Youth Gathering

July 19-22, 2007; West Chester Univ.

www.youthgathering2007.org/

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!