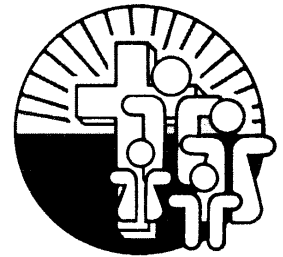


# Hill Memorial United Methodist Church

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June 18, 2008

Friends,

We are looking forward to another great year at Creation. When you get on Creationfest.com you will see that Harry Thomas and crew are doing it up right for the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Creation.

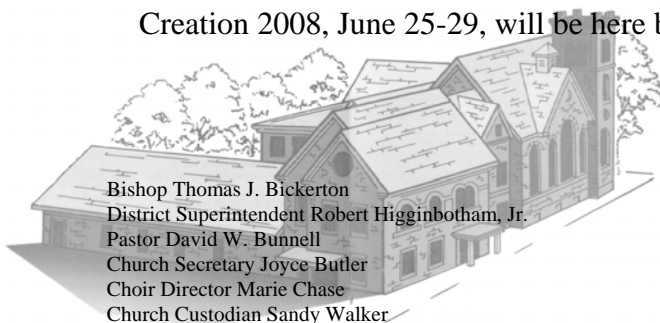
To the right you can see a list of those that have let me know that they are coming to this point. If we have your name in error or if you have friends who would like to come, now is the time to let me know ([dave@cemlife.com](mailto:dave@cemlife.com) or 362-4375 or my cell 558-8380). To get the registration forms, simply go to [hillumc.org](http://hillumc.org) and hit the link for Creation 2008 or stop by the church office.

Here is what you can do right now:

1. On June 17 and 18 starting at 9 am we will get the equipment for our trip out of the basement and into the Family Life Center. If you can come any time during the day or evening come and give a hand. We will not only get the equipment out, but we will shock our barrels and hoses, set up our water tower and make sure everything is in working order.
2. If there are any health or other issues, please let me know in advance, notice the "Authorization For Emergency Medical Treatment" form included in this mailing.
3. We will need your help several times during the 5 days to help cook, serve and cleanup. We will have a work detail printed when you arrive.
4. You may also contact me while we are on the road and at Creation on my cell phone (814) 558-8380.

Creation 2008, June 25-29, will be here before you know it!

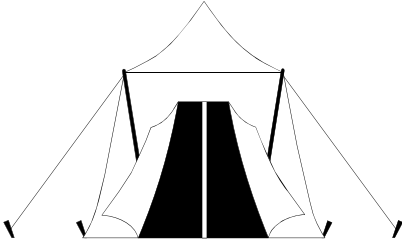
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7	ELLEN	BUNNELL
8	DAVE	BUNNELL
9	CHRIS	BURD
10	ALICE	CHEN
11	JEREMY	GARRIS
12	BRANDON	GRAHAM
13	CINDY	GRAHAM
14	CRISSY	KESSEL
15	HALLIE	KLEINER
16	MITCHELL	LANDER
17	HOPE	LAROCHE
18	SHANE	LOCKE
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22	KATHY	MILLER
23	KRISTA	PIGANELLI
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33	AMANDA	WHITEMAN



Bishop Thomas J. Bickerton  
District Superintendent Robert Higginbotham, Jr.  
Pastor David W. Bunnell  
Church Secretary Joyce Butler  
Choir Director Marie Chase  
Church Custodian Sandy Walker

Pastor Dave Bunnell  
for the Creation Gang

# WHAT'S HAPPENIN' FOR CREATION 2008?



**JUNE 25-29:** Welcome to the best Christian camping experience of the 2008 season! (At least we think so.) If this is your first time to attend, we hope you will love Creation as much as we do! It is our honor to accompany you to the 30<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary of Creation at Agape Farm Campground in Mt. Union, PA via our handy-dandy caravan of cars.

Creation is like a warm family reunion. Each year we see old friends and make new ones from across the world at the beautifully wooded Agape Farm. At the base of a small mountain is a grassy natural amphitheater used for the main stage. Hiking trails, mountain top lookout, panoramic view and camping is quite spectacular!

**TAKE NOTE:** Arrive at Creation about 2 P.M. on **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25**. (Be prepared to wait in line!) We leave Creation before noon on **SUNDAY, JUNE 29**. We form one great big gang of music lovers and Jesus seekers. Plan to get up close and personal with kids/adults in our personal five star camp.

**TAKE TIME:** Wednesday afternoon is set up the campsite, get to know each other and explore before evening concerts begin. It takes all of us to pitch tents, lift canopies and unload the 24' Ryder Truck. **Work assignments will be given to each group so meals and camp clean up are completed quickly.** We stay until Sunday morning, breaking camp and traveling back to our various hometowns to be picked up by families.

**TAKE GEAR:** Personal experience shows that anything can happen (and usually does) at Creation Festival. Prepare for extremely hot weather and prepare for rain. Pack summer clothing and a good pair of walking shoes! Don't forget a light jacket and umbrella. Since so much happens after dark, bring a flashlight and extra batteries. Bring a sleeping bag, pillow, towels and bathroom gear. **Bring money for 2 on the road lunches and souvenirs- spacious buildings are crammed with music, t-shirts, "fun stuff", vendors!** We bring delicious food but there is also tempting food/beverages at booths.

**BRING YOUR OWN BOTTLED WATER IF DESIRED.  
WE PROVIDE WATER, COLD DRINK, GATORADE AT THE CAMPSITE.**

**THE EXPERIENCE:** Get ready to *partywith* @ 80,000 of your closest friends and get ready to have your spiritual life changed from this “mountain top” experience.

**Main Stage** program begins at 9 A.M. sharp and continues non stop until 11:30 P.M.

**Acoustic Café** features great folk music, hot coffee and cool friends late into the night. During the day, the nation’s top Bible teachers challenge us. Music of all types affirms our faith in Jesus. Almost fifty of the nation’s top Christian artists will be there.

**The Fringe Stage** features great, cutting edge music.

**Come prepared to have your world rocked for Jesus.**

### **OUR CRACKERJACK STAFF!**

Pastor Dave and Ellen Bunnell, Hill Memorial UMC, Bradford, PA organize some of the best Christian leaders in our region. A combination of pastors, lay adults and college counselors assist with daily life at our fully equipped camp site. Campfire music and daily devotions are always a highlight and once again our leaders will sponsor **THE SATURDAY NIGHT STYRO AWARDS!**

**CHECK OUT THE OFFICIAL CREATION FESTIVAL WEB SITE:**

[www.creationfest.com](http://www.creationfest.com)

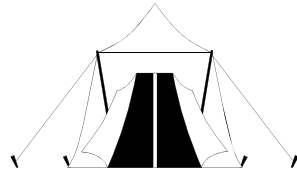
### **PARENTS**

Call DAVE AND ELLEN BUNNELL if you have questions or concerns.

**814-368-4949**

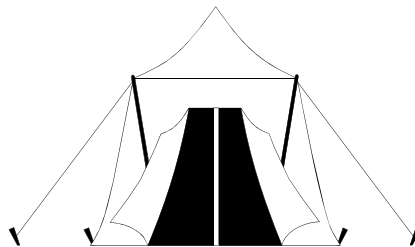
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**MOMENT!!!**



Fireworks, Exhibit Area, Creation House Party, Living Illusions,  
X Games, Skateboard and BMX Team, Candlelight Service,  
Children's Tent and Craft Area, Mountain Top Lookouts,  
The Fringe Stage, Group Leader VIP area, State of the Art Production,  
Huge Video Screens, Contests and Give-Aways,  
Meet the Artists, Musician Seminars, Creation Radio,  
Water Baptism, Modern Worship Tent,  
Acoustic Cafe, Current Worship Music,  
Food Court, Grocery Store and much more...

**...JUST WANTED TO REMIND YOU OF ALL THE NEAT STUFF WE SEE AND DO!**



## **SAFETY!**

Safety is a big priority at Creation.  
The medical facility is staffed with qualified doctors and nurses  
who are available 24 hours per day to oversee your health.

Security patrols take place 24 hours per day  
and include the presence  
of the Pennsylvania State Police and the Sheriff's office.

We require signed medical forms to give permission  
for emergency care if the need arises!  
Don't forget to turn in your paperwork!!!!

**CREATION 2008**  
**AUTHORIZATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT**

We, the undersigned parents or legal guardians of....., recognize that circumstances may arise wherein medical treatment may be considered necessary. In the event I cannot be reached in an EMERGENCY, I hereby authorize the physician selected by the camp director to hospitalize and secure proper treatment for my child. Information on this form will remain confidential.

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Parent/Guardian's Name (Please Print) Home Telephone (Area Code First)

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Parent/Guardian's Name (Please Print) Parent/Guardian's Work Telephone (Area Code)

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Camper (Please Print) Age Birth Date

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Home Address

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Family Physician Physician's Telephone  
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Insurance Company Policy Number

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Emergency Contact Emergency Contact Telephone(Area Code)

Allergies: Hay Fever Insect Stings Poison Ivy Penicillin Other.....

Chronic/Recurring Illness:  
Medications taken by camper:  
Special Dietary Needs of camper:

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Camper Signature Parent Signature

# TOP TEN CAMP RULES FOR CREATION 2008

1. **Everyone** helps with camp chores when it is their day. Follow the daily list and be prepared to help. Follow directions of the leaders. **Everyone helps with camp clean up, every day.** Pick up all litter!

2. Keep your belongings in your suitcase and keep your suitcase in the tent for safety—and neatness! This is not the time to scatter your stuff throughout the tent or camp site.

3. Never leave camp without a buddy. This is important! Do not travel from camp site to camp site or to any concert or seminar alone!



4. All campers must return to the camp site no later than 30 minutes after the final event each evening. We will be waiting to see your face!

5. You are responsible to communicate people problems or physical illness to a leader. You are responsible for your own medications. Ask for help as needed.



6. When helping with a meal and clean up, show up 30 minutes before the meal. Remain and be helpful until the camp site is clean and all food is put into coolers, dishes are done and garbage is bagged.

7. Every Creation camper may choose a Main Stage-Fringe Stage concert to attend with a small group and counselor. The counselor is responsible for your group. People in the groups may change with each event so find out where everyone is going and....tag along.

8. Every Creation camper should attend one seminar each afternoon. These are some of the greatest speakers in the nation! Don't miss anything!

9. Get enough sleep to enjoy the daily events. Girls and guys tents are off limits to the opposite sex. There are some who want to change clothing, rest, sleep or just have privacy in their personal space. All socializing is done at the campfire or under the large canopy. Visit outside the tents!

10. Have fun! Have the best time of your life! Make new friends! Keep the old friends! Wear your faith on your face and in your heart!

**Stay safe!**



# GEAR SUGGESTIONS

Bring only the items you need! Packing and tent space is at a premium. Come prepared for all kinds of weather...hot, cold and wet. Dress simply and modestly. If you forget something important, tell a leader. It may be possible to borrow it or purchase it in Mt. Union. NO electricity so hair dryers, etc. cannot be used.

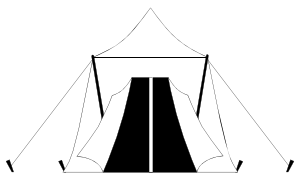
**SLEEPING BAG AND PILLOW  
BATH TOWELS, WASH CLOTHS, HAND SOAP  
TOOTHBRUSH/TOOTHPASTE  
PERSONAL GROOMING KIT**

**SHORTS/T-SHIRTS  
JEANS/SWEAT PANTS  
SWEATSHIRT  
WALKING SHOES  
SOCKS/UNDERWEAR  
RAIN GEAR (JACKET/UMBRELLA)**

**BIBLE  
MEDICATION (IF NEEDED)  
MONEY FOR TWO "ON THE ROAD" LUNCHES  
MONEY FOR CD'S, SHIRTS, SOUVENIRS/FOOD BOOTH SNACKS**

**CAMERA/FILM  
SUN SCREEN/SUNGLASSES  
FLASHLIGHT/EXTRA BATTERIES  
HAT!  
BACKPACK TO TAKE TO CONCERTS**

**YOUR SENSE OF HUMOR!!!**



We bring white, plastic chairs for the campsite. You may bring a small collapsible camp chair, blanket or tarp to carry to concert and speaker arenas.

*The campsite has private porta-potty, 2 showers + water tower, 18 x 20 canopy, small kitchen canopy, 1-24' Ryder truck, 8-10 tables, white chairs, fire ring with wood, tent city, 1 trailer, several vehicles (most vehicles must be parked off-site to make room for tents.)*