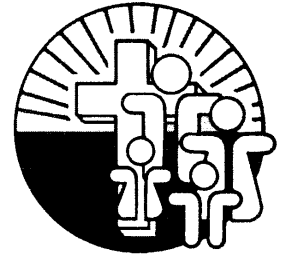


Hill Memorial United Methodist Church

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June 17, 2009

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 31st anniversary of Creation.

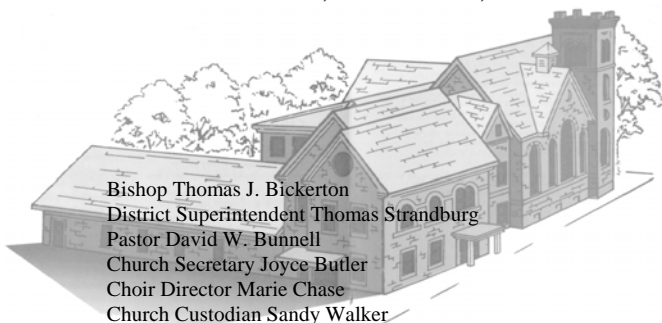
To the right you can see a list of those that have let me know that they are coming to this point. If we have your name in error or if you have friends who would like to come, now is the time to let me know (dave@cemlife.com) or 362-4375 or my cell 558-8380). To get the registration forms, simply go to hillumc.org and hit the link for Creation 2009 or stop by the church office.

Here is what you can do right now:

1. On June 17 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 2009, June 24-28, will be here before you know it!

1	Sharleen	Alden
2	Nico	Alvardo
3	Penny	Amacher
4	Leah	Anderson
5	Lee	Bickel
6	Kathy	Buckham
7	Becca	Buckham
8	David	Bunnell
9	Ellen	Bunnell
10	Alice	Chen
11	Hannah	Fizell
12	Kaitlyn	Fizell
13	Jeremy	Garris
14	Brandon	Graham
15	Cindy	Graham
16	Nate	Graham
17	Kelsea	Kayanse
18	Mitchell	Lander
19	Laurissa	Locke
20	Shane	Locke
21	Hannah	Milbrandt
22	Jeremiah	Miller
23	Kara	Piganelli
24	Krista	Piganelli
25	Libby	Ridley
26	Danielle	Salsgiver
27	Brian	Sheeler
28	Kelley	Stone
29	Kodi	Stone
30	Megan	Tingley
31	Josh	Walker
32	Sandy	Walker
33	Larry	Weisenbaler



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

Pastor Dave Bunnell
for the Creation Gang

CREATION 2009
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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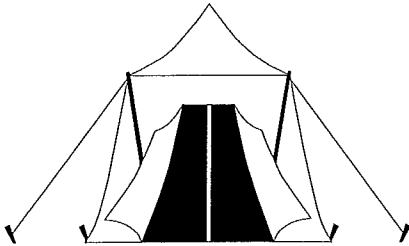
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Emergency Contact Emergency Contact Telephone(Area Code)

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

WHAT'S HAPPENIN' FOR CREATION 2009?



JUNE 24-28: Welcome to the best Christian camping experience of the 2009 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 31TH 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 24.** (Be prepared to wait in line!) We leave Creation before noon on **SUNDAY, JUNE 28.** 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 party with @ 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

DAILY WORK ASSIGNMENTS

Each small group is responsible for ONE MEAL during the week. From preparing the meal to doing dishes to keeping the grassy areas free from litter, help your team and enjoy the rest of the week chore free!

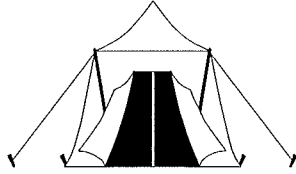
We ask that your team set up the meal, clean tables, and do everything necessary to make the camp site look fresh and clean before you leave.

Many hands make light work.

Check Ellen's 'Play Book' to see which meal you will be responsible to help.

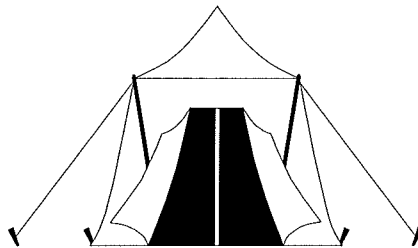
Be considerate of our work teams.
Keep your gear stowed neatly and DO NOT LITTER!

NEVER A DULL 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!



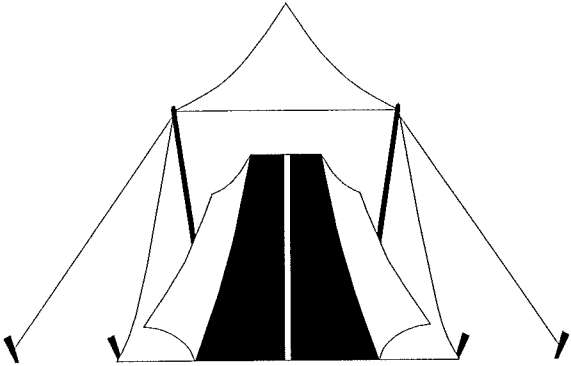
SAFETY!

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!!!!

TIPS FOR CREATION LEADERS!

We are excited to have you join us for CREATION FESTIVAL! There are a few details you need to know before we hit the road. Because there will be 80-100,000 people (literally strangers) at the Agape Farm, we have guidelines to keep our group safe while giving teens as much freedom as possible. It helps to know what is expected to keep our camp running smoothly.



Expect the best behavior. Establish a “go to” leader if there is a personal problem (health, behavior, money, relationships). All campers are expected to return to camp no later than 30 minutes after the last concert. Campfire, music and wondrous snacks will be waiting. If anyone wants to go to the late night Acoustic Café, be sure they check in and go with others. **No one should leave the camp site alone.** Small groups of two or more must travel together to all activities (day or night).

Set up. As soon as you arrive at the camp site, find **Pastor Dave** and communicate jobs to pitch tents, unload trucks and make our four day home liveable as quickly as possible. Until all tents/canopies are up and gear is neatly stowed, no one leaves. **Hill Memorial** will prepare sandwiches, chips, fruit, beverage to be served ASAP.

Girls and boys tents remain private. Some campers want to sleep or change clothing or get away from the crowd. All socializing occurs under the giant canopy or at the campfire. One leader in each tent must know where each person is during the night. No wandering couples all night! Sleep is important!

Daily chores are completed by teams. On the day your group is responsible, organize adults and teens into smaller groups who will prepare lunch and dinner, do dishes for those meals, clean the kitchen area and police grassy areas all the day and evening.

Everyone is expected to attend lunch devotions. Campers may sleep in the morning and miss the breakfast buffet/omelet bar. Cereal, fruit and milk will be offered through breakfast hours.

Medications and Health Care. Each camper takes care of personal daily medications. If help is needed, assign one leader as “nurse”. There is a health facility staffed by volunteer doctors and nurses at Agape Farm. Get signed forms from each camper for emergency health care. Encourage campers to drink water all day to avoid dehydration.

Bathrooms/Showers. We rent two bathroom stalls for our group. We have two large showers that are a welcome camp addition. Each shower contains a small dressing room separate from the shower on a wooden platform. Plan to take showers at various times during the day to avoid long lines and lack of water. Think WATER CONSERVATION! There are outdoor bathrooms and permanent showers all over Agape Farm which may be used by all groups.

Ticket Bracelets. Tickets have been purchased. The Creation Bracelet must be worn at all times. Tell campers to fit their bracelet loosely for comfort and...don't lose it!

WATER! It takes five gallons of water to keep one person hydrated. Please bring as much water in large containers or individual bottled water as you can carry. We make cold beverage available all day. Agape Farm water is drinkable but has a sulfur taste. We store fresh water in the 24' Ryder truck that will be on site with us.

We shop daily in Mt. Union, PA. When supplies are needed, a car goes to Mt. Union each day. We buy ice as needed. There is a fully stocked grocery store and other shopping areas in the town. Forgetting something will not cause a crisis.

We'll just "go shopping"!

SATURDAY NIGHT STYRO AWARDS

We reserve the last campfire on the last night for the presentation of STYRO AWARDS! Our kids look forward to it so much that we dare not break tradition. Based on behavior, personalities and Creation experiences we award white styrofoam cup awards with name/award/stickers personally inscribed.

Past awards include *The Just Leave Me Alone and Let Me Sleep Award*, *The Best Testimony Award*, *I Can Go All Week Without a Shower Award*, *I Love Jesus Best Award*, *Messiest Tent*, ...you get the idea. Cups, markers, stickers, etc. are available to leaders on Saturday. Catch your gang acting great.