

After 143 Years The Mission Remains

Patterson Grove and the Campmeeting Association exist to facilitate Christian discovery, knowledge, growth, enrichment, and fellowship by sponsoring an intense two week period in August that permits concentrated focus on growing as a Christian. Throughout the summer season, we also have programs and activities to further the mission of Christ.



The Heritage of Camp Meetings at Patterson Grove

In the early 1800's, annual summer camp meetings became popular in the Wyoming Valley. In the Huntington Valley and the North Woods, Methodist Circuit Riders were common and the first known camp meeting was in 1830 near Town Hill. After two temporary locations were outgrown, a search was conducted for a permanent spot to hold an annual camp meeting. Headley's Maple Grove was found and in 1868, the first Campmeeting was held at this site.

On August 26, 1868, Samuel Headley in dedicating these facilities stated, "I pray that this place may be ever watered with the dew of Heaven, that its beauty may remain and that our children and our children's children to the latest period of time may meet upon this consecrated spot."

The Organization

Patterson Grove Campmeeting Association is a religious, nonprofit corporation. The sole governing body is the Board of Directors/Trustees, elected each year by the members (lease holders) of the corporation. The current members of the Board of Trustees are: J. LaRue 'Bud' Harvey, President; Harold 'Ozzie' Oswald, Vice-President; Lynn Shaw, Secretary/Treasurer; Pastor Bill Gibson, Linda Shypulefski, Edie Rees, and Ronald Harvey.

Future Campmeetings

2012: July 29 - August 12
2013: July 28 - August 11
2014: July 27 - August 10

Daily Campmeeting Event Times

Vacation Bible School - Weekdays - 9:15 AM
Youth Group Study - Weekdays - 9:30 AM
Adult Bible Study - Weekdays - 9:30 AM
Evening Prayer Circle - Memorial Cottage - 7:00 PM
Each evening Campmeeting Service - 7:30 PM

Campmeeting Events Schedule

Come grow your faith with us!

Saturday, July 30:

- Prayer Vigil, Altar Rail, 10:00 PM - 8:00 AM

Sunday, July 31:

- Children's Sunday School, S.S. Room, Deb Harvey
- Adult Small Group, Memorial Cottage, Ron Harvey, both Sunday School sessions at 9:15 AM
- Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Johnson, Tabernacle, 10:30 AM
- Sunday Dinner, Boarding Hall, 12:00 N to 1:30 PM
- Evening Campmeeting Service, 7:30 PM
- Reception for Staff, Boarding Hall, following service

Friday, Aug. 5:

- Hot Dog Roast, Pavilion, 8:45 PM

Friday, Aug. 5:

- Youth Service, Tabernacle, 7:30 PM

Sunday, Aug. 7:

- Children's Sunday School, S.S. Room, Deb Harvey
- Adult Small Group, Memorial Cottage, Ron Harvey, both Sunday School sessions at 9:15 AM
- Morning Worship Service in Tabernacle, 10:30 AM
- Memorial Service 11:30 AM following worship
- Sunday Dinner, Boarding Hall, 12:15 PM to 1:30 PM
- Evening Campmeeting Service, 7:30 PM

Wednesday, Aug. 10:

- Christmas in August, 7:30 PM
- Gifts for the Shickshinny Food Bank

Thursday, Aug. 11:

- VBS Picnic at Pavilion, 11:30 AM
- Fun for Missions, 1:30 PM

Friday, Aug. 12:

- VBS Closing Program, 7:30 PM
- Hot Dog Roast, 8:45 PM

Saturday, Aug. 13:

- Evening Campmeeting Service, 7:30 PM
- Circle of Friendship at close of service

Sunday, Aug. 14:

- Children's Sunday School, S.S. Room, Deb Harvey
- Adult Small Group, Memorial Cottage, Ron Harvey, both Sunday School sessions at 9:15 AM
- Communion Worship Service in Tabernacle, 10:30 AM
- Sunday Dinner, Boarding Hall, 12:00 N to 1:30 PM
- Evening Campmeeting Service, 7:30 PM
- March to Zion at close of service

Saturday Evening Summer Concert Series

*7:30 PM in the Tabernacle
Come relax and enjoy with us!*

July 2 - Wehry Family Ministries - Christian Music
July 9 - Raven Creek - Christian Music
July 16 - Enduring Chords (barbershop quartet)
July 23 - Country Memories
July 30 - Men in Harmony
August 20 - WatersEdge
August 27 - Danville Band
September 3 - Campground Capers

Sunday Evening Vesper Services

*7:30 PM in the Tabernacle
Come worship with us!*

July 3 - Calvin Miller, Benton
July 10 - Amy Banka, Stroudsburg
July 17 - John Shypulefski, Blossburg
July 24 - Chip Norton, Van Meter
August 21 - Bethany Wood, Town Hill
August 28 - Dan Dennis, Audubon
September 4 - Jay Saxe, Clearville

Public Dinners

*Serving 4:30 - 7:00 PM
In our Boarding Hall Dining Room
Come fellowship with us!*

Pig Roast - Friday, June 17

Spaghetti Dinner - Friday, July 15

Chicken and Biscuit Dinner - Friday, August 19

*Flea Market and Craft Sale
Saturday, July 23, 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Come have fun with us!*

On the grounds around the Boarding Hall
& Pump House Circle
Breakfast & Lunch Available

Contact Information:

Patterson Grove Campmeeting Association, Inc.
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Benton, PA 17814

Visit us on the web
www.pattersongrove.com

Patterson Grove

2011 United Methodist Campmeeting

July 31 - August 14 Our 143rd year

Rev. Dr. John Tal Murphree, July 31 PM-August 7 AM
Rev. Tom Jacobs, August 7 PM-August 14 PM



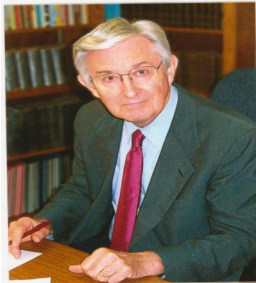
*Come and grow with us in the love, strength,
and fellowship of Christian living by gaining
new knowledge, faith, and trust in Jesus Christ.*

Dr. Jeffrey A. Johnson
Keynote Speaker July 31 Morning Worship



Dr. Jeffrey A. Johnson serves as Regional Pastor with Congregations for the American Baptist Churches of Pennsylvania and Delaware. Jeff is the developer of *Got Style?*®, a personality based evangelism strategy for clergy and laypeople, and author of the book of the same name.

Rev. Dr. Jon Tal Murphree
Evangelists and Bible Study Leader
July 31 PM - August 7 AM



Rev. Dr. Jon Tal Murphree is Professor Emeritus at Toccoa Falls College in Georgia, former Academic Dean of Vennard College in Iowa, and adjunct seminary professor in Mississippi. He is the author of 17 books, both academic and popular, including Christian fiction. His latest volume is titled *Autographed by God:*

A Reasoned Case for Christianity. Murphree is also a conference speaker and church/camp evangelist whose pulpit ministry has included more than 65 denominations in a majority of the states and other countries. He holds an M.A. degree from the University of Kentucky, M. Div. from Asbury Theological Seminary, and Litt. D. from Toccoa Falls College. He is an ordained clergyman in the United Methodist Church. His wife Sheila will be with him at Patterson Grove.

Rev. Tom Jacobs
Evangelist August 7 PM - August 14 PM

Rev. Tom Jacobs was raised in Bellefonte, graduated from Albright College in Reading, PA and United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio. Tom has been married to Eilene for 43 years, has two children, and three grandchildren. When not working he enjoys hiking, riding bike (the peddle kind), hunting and camping, and an occasional game of golf. Tom served five parishes in central Pennsylvania before coming to First Church of Hanover in 2007. He is passionate about worship and loves to “sing to the Lord.”



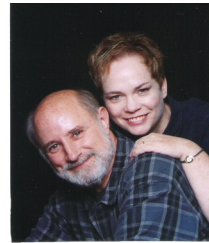
Campmeeting Staff
Pastor Terry Hughes
Bible Study Leader - August 8-12

Pastor Terry Hughes, our Bible study leader for the second week, is a full time local pastor of the Five Mountain UM Charge consisting of Bloomingdale, Muhlenburg, Hunlock Creek, and Shickshinny churches. He and his wife, Theresa, have been married for 35 years, are parents of three grown children, enjoy seven grandchildren, and they live in nearby Hunlock Creek. Terry enjoys reading, spending time with his family and the Lord, and playing golf.

Rev. Edgar L. Manns and
Dr. Susan C. Manns
Song Leader/Choir Director

Rev. Edgar L. Manns is Senior Pastor of North Waverly Chapel, Waverly, NY. He loves song-leading and for many years has led the music at camps and in churches. Pastor Edgar graduated from Toccoa Falls College with a degree in Theology. He has a ministry to children called Kaleidoscope, which includes gospel magic, games, songs, and stories.

Dr. Susan C. Manns graduated with degrees in Vocal Performance from Nyack College, Manhattan School of Music, and University of Oklahoma. A college professor for many years, she now serves with her husband at North Waverly Chapel as Worship Coordinator. A singer, choral arranger, choir director, and church pianist, she also teaches voice in Waverly, NY.



Christina K. Shimp
Pianist

Christina Shimp has been playing piano since age 6 and flute since age 9. She is a member of the Music Teachers National Association and teaches private piano and flute lessons from her home in Kingston, PA. She also teaches at Robert M. Sides and the Wilkes Barre Academy as a private music instructor.

Rebecca Wandell
Vacation Bible School Leader

Rebecca Wandell is looking forward to Vacation Bible School lessons focused on Hometown Nazareth, this delightful time in the life of Jesus is conveyed by visits to His mother Mary. Rebecca’s great love for teaching children the Word of God is shown in her enthusiasm for the task of VBS. Rebecca, husband Aaron, and her four children live in Benton.

Sandy Fritz
Junior Youth Director

This is **Sandy’s** fifth year working with the Junior Youth at Patterson Grove. Sandy has her degree in business education, is a former professional ballerina, and currently runs her own ballet school at the Northern Columbia Community and Cultural Center in Benton. Sandy is also a youth leader for the Benton United Methodist Church and can’t wait to be back at the Grove!

Joshua Fritz
Junior Youth Assistant

This is **Joshua’s** fifth year working at the Grove with the youth. After teaching for two years in the Bloomsburg area, Joshua is now a professional musician, playing guitar and lead vocals for his band, WatersEdge. They are excited to be releasing their first full length album, *UpsideDown*, which they recorded in Nashville, TN this past year. Their first single, *Weakness*, is being pushed to national radio and the band is excited to have the opportunity to minister to a wider audience. Joshua, along with his wife Sandy, is also the youth group leader at the Benton UMC.

Jeff Wilt
Senior Youth Leader

Returning for the fifth year, **Jeff Wilt** is excited about the possibilities that lie ahead in ministry with our youth. Jeff started his spiritual leadership journey as a junior high Sunday School teacher and then became the youth pastor at the Zion UMC in York. He is currently pastor of the Forge Hill Charge in York.

Lori Lerew
Senior Youth Assistant (First week)

Lori Lerew is looking forward to an exciting time with the Senior Youth in the 2011 season. She has been coming to Patterson Grove, as part of the Rider/Schrom families, since childhood. Lori leads an adult Sunday School class at the Calvary UMC in York and works as a registered nurse in a dialysis unit in York County. She lives in York with her husband and two sons, one at home and one serving in the US Navy.

Donna Schrom
Senior Youth Assistant (Second week)

This will be **Donna Schrom’s** fifth year helping with Senior High youth at Patterson Grove. Donna lives in York with her son Dylan. She is a secretary in the Technology Department at Central York School District. Donna has enjoyed coming to Patterson Grove since she was a little girl and now owns her own cottage.



Campmeeting Rooms

The Boarding Hall is a century-old, quaint building with a large front porch, dining room, Ice Cream Parlor/Snack Bar, Centennial Shop, 14 bedrooms, and central baths and restrooms. Room reservations for the summer season can be made by contacting Mary at 570-584-2751 or during Campmeeting at 570-864-2229.

Room rates:	Day:	Week:	15 Days:
Room w/ Single Bed	\$15	\$85	\$150
Small Rm. w/ Dbl. Bed	\$18	\$100	\$165
Larger Room w/ Dbl. Bed	\$25	\$130	\$230
Deluxe Room	\$30	\$160	\$270

Room discounts available for families with young children.

Campmeeting Meals

During Campmeeting, three meals per day are available in the Dining Room. All meals are served buffet style. Meal reservations need to be made at the close of the preceding meal. Sunday dinner must be reserved by the prior Saturday noon. Reservations are made by listing your name in the book on the stand located near the front door of the Dining Room or call the Boarding Hall at 570-864-3843.

Meal prices:	Day:	Week:
Breakfast	\$3.50	\$20.00
Lunch & Sun. Eve.	\$4.00	\$22.00
Evening Dinner	\$7.00	\$40.00
Sunday Dinner	\$8.00	
Weekly Meal Package	\$85/week	\$175/15 days

Children 6 to 12 - half price

The Snack Bar

The Snack Bar will be open 12:00 N -1:00 PM, 5:00-6:00 PM, after evening services during Campmeeting, and after the weekend evening programs during the summer months.

The Centennial Shop

This is the place to purchase collectibles, useful items, and souvenirs. The shop is operated by the Cottage Holders and is open regular hours during the summer.

SUMMER SEASON ADDRESS FOR COTTAGE OWNERS:

1128 Bethel Hill Road, Shickshinny, PA 18655

Boarding Hall phone 570-864-3843