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A Communication of the Mt. Gretna Campmeeting

Community Garden

The Community Garden is thriving due to the continuous efforts of many volunteers on the Tree Committee. The Tree Committee is working hard to grow a woodland garden filled with native plants and pollinators.

Many of us may think that weeding the garden is beneficial. However, the Tree Committee encourages people <u>not</u> to weed the Community Garden. Weeding the garden so that we have bare spots enables new weeds to grow. Instead, we are hopeful that wildflowers and pollinators that are native to Pennsylvania will flourish there.

If you would like to help with the Community Garden, please contact the Tree Committee through the Campmeeting office.

Governor Dick Hike with County Commissioner

On Saturday, June 17, at 11 a.m., Campmeeting Members are invited to join Mike Kuhn, our new County Commissioner, on a hike through the paths of Governor Dick. The main purpose of Mike's visit is to speak with Ryan Fretz, Jennifer Besse and community members about the environmental impact of logging at Governor Dick.

The hike will start at the Mt Gretna Heights Community Building (corner of Birch and Park) on Saturday by 11:15 a.m.

Members who feel strongly about the impact of the clear-cutting on the tree canopy, wildlife and historical integrity of Governor Dick are encouraged to join the hike and provide Mike with their input.

Upcoming Heritage Festival Event

On Saturday, June 17th at 7:30 p.m., Hammer Creek Bluegrass Band joins the Heritage Festival! Hammer Creek is a 5-piece band playing traditional bluegrass and other music genres string-band style.

All Heritage Festival performances are funded by your generous contributions - a \$10 per person donation is greatly appreciated!

Come out to support local musicians!

Upcoming Bible Festival Events...

On Friday, June 16th at 7 p.m., Rev. Dr. Nathan Minnich will deliver a sermon, "Once More the People Ask ... Why God?" He is the Pastor Emeritus at Salem Lutheran Church in Elizabethville, PA.

On Sunday, June 18th, Mount Gretna's own Andy Roberts Jazz Quartet joins us again to praise God with their original jazz song stylings.

Everyone is invited.

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