

## **Hollyberry Fair notes from — Chris Harris and Jeanne Closson, co-chairs**

Our new, streamlined Hollyberry Fair will be all on one level for easy shopping. Enter through the Fellowship Hall double doors on the lower level of the church. You'll enjoy all the traditional attractions such as our church craft tables, holiday tag sale tables, baked goods tables, continuous brunch, two raffles — the Hollyberry Raffle and the Coffee Can Raffle — and 12 juried crafters in the Sunday School rooms. Kids of all ages: be sure to stop by and help Santa in his workshop at the end of the Sunday School hallway and receive a gift from him.

### **Brunch**

Patter Field and her kitchen crew will be serving brunch continuously from 9 a.m. through lunchtime. The menu features cider doughnuts, blueberry muffins, two kinds of quiche, tomato basil soup or chicken bump, with chunky bread, and hot dogs.

### **Baked goods table**

Pam Eldridge and Lucinda Kidder will be overseeing the baked goods table of homemade breads, apple pies, cookies, baked beans, and whatever your specialty is.

### **TCC Crafts Table**

Jeanne Closson says, "The Craft Table will be filled with many wonderful gift and practical things, all handed-crafted by members of the congregation willing to share their talents with and for you. Come and find felted wool mittens, gnomes, kitchen stuff (including Rada knives), warm fleece pieces, fall and Christmas items, stocking stuffers, gifts for your furry friends (and for those who love their said friends), and jewelry, just to mention a few things. New this year will be a clearance section where you may pick up a bargain or two.

### **Hollyberry Raffle**

We'll be selling tickets throughout October and up to the fair for the Hollyberry Raffle. Prizes are:

- 1) A stoneware, stacking bowl set of three wheel-thrown bowls with landscape glaze design, handcrafted by Tom White, Potter. Retail value: \$160.
- 2) A framed, 19 x 26-inch watercolor painting of an Old Deerfield street scene by artist Jean Kozlowski,

- 3) A \$100 gift card to Terrazzo Restaurant at The Country Club of Greenfield and a \$100 gas card.

Tickets are 6 for \$5 and will be on sale Saturday morning on Mim's Front Porch, as well as at the Fair.

### **Coffee Can Raffle**

Judy Johnson and Marion Scott are in charge of the coffee can raffle table. Judy says, "Again this year, on Sundays in October, there will be a display adjacent to the lounge with requests for items to fill our themed baskets. Just take a sticky note of your choice, purchase the item listed and place the item in the box provided on the table.

"The lottery ticket tree will also be on this year's raffle table. Lottery tickets in any denomination can be attached to the display tree adjacent to the lounge.

"If anyone is interested in donating a basket of their choice or a wine and cheese basket, please let me or Marion know. All items need to be in by Oct. 31st. Thank you!"

### **Candy Table**

Gwen Trelle says, "If you enjoy making fudge, the Candy Table is in need of your assistance. Please consider making a batch or two of any flavor. Fudge stores well, so can be made in advance. All types of candy are welcome so that there is a wide selection. Another person is also needed on the day of the Fair to work at the table selling candy. If you are able to

contribute candy and/or an hour or two of time, please call Gwen Trelle at 413-498-2080. The elves are always grateful for helpers.”

### **Craft Exhibitors**

Our juried selection of exhibitors, all downstairs, include: Susan Worgaftik of Thistle Hill Soaps; Susan Maltese of Hemp Power Bag; Michael Ward Antiques and Collectibles, Jane Nims, knitted and felted items; Shirley Barrus of

Sisters Nooks and Crannies; Paula Lavender and her marbled fabrics; Stewart Balk with wool blankets; Linda Balk with Christmas decor; Laurie Wells’ crocheted and sewn items, Rick Roy and his wood art, Pat Massey’s crocheting, Michelle Lawler’s weaving and yarns, and Dorie Fisk with holiday items.