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Music at the Advent: 2023 Events Schedule

Last year marked the beginning of the *Music at the Advent* series for the Advent Historical Society. After three wonderful events in 2022, the Advent Historical Society is proud to announce the events schedule for the 2023 season. All events will be held at the historic Advent Church at 1303 Moose Run Rd., Bellefonte, PA 16823. Each event will include refreshments and opportunities to visit the on-site museum and tour the Advent Cemetery. We look forward to having you join us!

A Tribute to Times Past

featuring the Stauffer Family Band

Monday, May 29, 2023, at 10:00 am



Following the Memorial Day observances at the Advent Cemetery, all are invited to sing along with the Stauffer Family Band in a program of traditional patriotic songs and hymns. The museum and gallery will be open to view the new exhibit, *Home Folks: Everyday Life in Holt's Hollow*, with refreshments of coffee, pies, and cakes provided by members and friends. If you would like to bring a baked good to share in

memory of a family member, please contact Dorothy Ogden at (814) 667-2093.

Centre County Bluegrass

featuring Tussey Mountain Moonshiners & special guest Lindsey Fyfe

Sunday, July 16, 2023, at 2:00 pm

For our second event, the Tussey Mountain Moonshiners present bluegrass music, featuring a special performance by artist, singer, and fiddler Lindsey Fyfe. This concert will be dedicated to the memory of her father, Dick Fyfe (1930–2022), and his lifelong love of music and art nurtured in Centre County. Stay for summertime refreshments of watermelon, cookies, and lemonade, and meet the performers.



Harvest Home



Saturday, October 7, 2023, 11 am to 3 pm

Our third and final event for the year will be a fall festival featuring the Bellefonte Community Band and other local musicians. Help celebrate the autumn harvest season with children's activities, craft items, homemade preserves, and baked goods. Come learn about how folks in Holt Hollow preserved food for the winter. Cider and donuts will be provided.

For additional photos and information on future events, please visit us on Facebook or on our website.

Centre Gives Campaign

Mark your calendars! Centre Gives is a 36-hour online giving event designed to encourage community giving and to highlight and support the great work of local nonprofits. It provides a fun and exciting way for donors to choose the organizations they wish to support and see their gifts go further through a stretch pool and prizes.

Stretch your gift to the Advent Historical Society by pledging through Centre Gives **beginning at 8:00 am on May 10th and concluding at 8:00 pm on May 11th**. The Advent Historical Society will receive your donation PLUS a percentage of the matching grants from the Hartman Foundation and the Centre Foundation.

Visit <http://centregives.org/organizations/257> or donate via the Advent Historical Society's Facebook page or website. All major credit cards accepted. No cash or checks. Call-in pledges also accepted by phone at (814) 237-6229.



National and Local Recognition for the Society

The Marsh Creek Advent Church, Boggs Township, Centre County, was officially listed on the National Register of Historic Places by the National Park Service on November 21, 2022. Thanks to assistance with the nomination from consultant Jerry Clouse, the National Register recognizes that “the Marsh Creek Advent Church is as an important regional example of a meetinghouse plan church with Greek Revival style elements retaining a high level of integrity.”



The Centre County Historical Society also recognized the work of the Advent Historical Society on January 22, 2023, with a John H. Ziegler Historic Preservation Award for History and Heritage “for decades of commitment to local history through advocacy, research, documentation and preservation of the Marsh Creek Advent Church and its history. The Church was recently added to the National Register of Historic Places in November 2022 thanks to Barbara Franco and the Advent Historical Society.” The Advent Historical Society will also be added to a new edition of the popular *Centre County Explorers Passport* of historic sites and museums.



L to R: Board Members Don Wesley, Dorothy Ogden, Barbara Franco, and Judy Hefty



Home Folks Exhibit

A new exhibit, *Home Folks: Everyday Life in Holt's Hollow 1924–1945*, will open in the newly refurbished Barn Gallery during our Memorial Day event and will continue to be on display through the summer. Based on family photographs, diaries, and newspaper columns written by Emma Watson, the exhibit's nine panels cover the decades of the 1920s through the 1940s as well as recurring themes of farming, preserving the harvest, hunting, quilting, and the role of the Advent Church in the religious and social life of the community.

Music at the Advent: Harvest Home Program, October 2022



The final program in the 2022 *Music at the Advent* series brought together music, crafts, baked goods, and children's activities. Featured musicians were guitarist Joe Pillott and State College Sacred Harp who demonstrated shape note singing, a unique musical tradition that would have been familiar to those at the Advent Church in 1849.



Thanks to craft vendors Sandy Dieterle and Two Old Tyme Friends, The Pony Shed, Nature's Pantry, Nurses & Needles, Auntea Sam's Herbals, Woolly Wonka Fibers, and all those who contributed homemade baked goods, jams, and fudge.

Special thanks, also, to Board Member Jeffery Watson for his endless support of and vision for the *Music at the Advent* series.