

Lancaster, Pennsylvania 2023 Feast Activities

Saturday, Sept. 30, 1-1:45 p.m.: Festival Youth Instruction

Festival Youth Instruction will be held in Regency I (grades K-2) and Regency II (grades 3-5). Parents, please drop off children 15 minutes early and pick them up immediately after the class at 1:45 p.m. (before church services).

Sunday, Oct. 1, 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m.: Champagne Sunday Brunch

(If available, make reservations early for a meal after church services).

“Located in our beautiful courtyard just off Eden’s main lobby, this grand buffet has been repeatedly selected as Lancaster County’s best brunch by Lancaster County Magazine; lancasterpa.com). For reservations and more details, click here: <https://edenresort.com/dining-drinks/sunday-brunch>.

Monday, Oct. 2: Shady Maple Smorgasbord

“Experience the excitement of dining at the United States’ largest smorgasbord, featuring 200 feet of deliciously authentic Pennsylvania Dutch cooking.” If interested, make your own reservations for Monday lunch (featuring smoked beef brisket) and/or Monday dinner (steak night and beef brisket). Of course, it’s open on other days. However, on Monday, there aren’t any other competing scheduled activities. So, this might be the most convenient time to visit the Shady Maple Smorgasbord.

Tuesday, Oct. 3, 1-3 p.m.: Seniors’ Luncheon (Courtyard)

Those aged 65 and older (and their spouses) are welcome to partake of this festival luncheon. The subsidized price is **\$10 per person**. To reserve a meal, please submit your payment ASAP via the [Seniors’ Luncheon online registration](#). The payment deadline is **Sept. 11**. Or mail a check, payable to “Church of God – Queens,” and a completed [Seniors’ Luncheon Meal Form](#) to:

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Somerset, NJ 08873-9998

Tuesday, Oct. 3, 2-3:30 p.m.: Teen Ice Cream Social (State Room)

Teens (aged 12-17, high school), if you like to “chill out” with the taste of *free* ice cream, then mark your calendars for this activity in the State Room.

Tuesday, Oct. 3, 7-10 p.m.: Family Dance (Presidential Ballroom)

All are welcome to join us for an enjoyable evening of music, dancing and fellowship.

Wednesday, Oct. 4, 9-9:45 a.m.: Festival Youth Instruction

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Wednesday, Oct. 4, 7:30-8:30 p.m.: Festival Bible Study (Crystal Ballroom)

All are invited to attend the Bible study.

Thursday, Oct. 5, 12 p.m.: Children's Choir

The children's choir (grades K-5) will be performing on Friday. Rehearsals will be on Thursday *immediately* after services, and on Friday at 9 a.m. Any children who wish to participate *must attend both rehearsals!* Regular Sabbath attire is appropriate for this presentation—slacks and shirt for boys; skirt and blouse or dress for girls.

Thursday, Oct. 5, 3 p.m.: Moses Show

Come join us for the [Moses](#) show at the [Sight & Sound Theatre](#), about 15 minutes from the Eden Resort & Suites. Plan to arrive by 2 p.m., an hour early. Attire is Sabbath wear or dressy casual.

Note: You can eat a quick lunch beforehand or grab a snack in the theatre lobby. Tickets will be distributed on a first come, first served basis, with an **Aug. 21 deadline**. We'll be seated near the front of Sections 101 and 104 ([see chart](#)). All our reserved seats provide eye-level views of the stage. Please complete the [Moses Show online registration](#). Or mail a check, payable to "Church of God – Queens," and a completed [Moses Show Order Form](#) to:

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Friday, Oct. 6, 1-5:30 p.m.: Cherry Crest Adventure Farm (cherrycrestfarm.com)

Come and enjoy Family Day with a variety of family-friendly activities: Corn Maze (interactive five-acre corn maze with over 2.5 miles of paths, scenic bridges, clues and Maze Masters for assistance), Baby Chick Hatchery, Discovery Barn, Pedal Carts, Hay Chute, Bucking Broncos, Farm Animal Center, Wagon Rides, Paint Ball Range, Live Entertainment (Pig Races, Butter Making), and much more!

Also, a private Courtyard Party Barn (near concessions, #15 on Farm map, picnic tables, lawn chairs, electrical outlets, counter space, apartment-sized refrigerator with freezer) has been

reserved for our group from 2:30-5:30 p.m. Food can also be purchased at other food stands on the grounds. Or you can bring your own lunch. Please complete the [Cherry Crest Adventure Farm online registration](#). The **nonrefundable** payment deadline is **Sept. 11**. Or mail a check, payable to “Church of God – Queens,” and a completed [Cherry Crest Adventure Farm Order Form](#) to:

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Saturday, Oct. 7, 12-1:15 p.m.: Last Great Day Luncheon (Courtyard)

Why wait in long lines for lunch? You’re welcome to join us for our last festival meal together for an “Americana Buffet.” Meal details are included in the meal form. The price is \$21 per adult (aged 13 and up), \$10 per child (aged 4-12) and free for children aged 3 and under.

The payment deadline is **Sept. 11**. To reserve a meal, please submit your completed meal form and payment ASAP via the [Last Great Day Luncheon online registration](#). Or mail a check, payable to “Church of God – Queens,” and a completed [Last Great Day Luncheon Meal Form](#) to:

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Sunday, Oct. 8, 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m.: Champagne Sunday Brunch

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Sunday, Oct. 8, Post-Feast Trip: Museum of the Bible

“In 2010, when Museum of the Bible, Inc. was formed, the organization set forth four distinct goals known as the ‘Four Pillars’: Education, the DC museum, Research, and Traveling Exhibits. As the organization has grown and developed, each of these pillars has played a strong role in making the museum what it is today, a dynamic center for biblical engagement at every level, both in person and online.”

Purchase tickets directly from the Museum of the Bible. Note: Parties of 10 or more can purchase discounted tickets. See <https://www.museumofthebible.org/>.

Hotel option: COGWA has reserved a block of rooms on Saturday night at the [Holiday Inn Washington-Central/White House](#) for \$175 (tax included, nonrefundable). Just a two-hour drive from the Eden Resort. Nearby tourist attractions are Lincoln Memorial, Mirror Lake, the Monument, etc.

The payment deadline is **Aug. 15**. To reserve a hotel room, please submit your completed form and payment via the [Post-Feast Trip online registration](#). Or mail a check, payable to “Church of God – Queens,” and a completed [Post-Feast Trip Form](#) to:

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