

Lancaster, Pennsylvania 2025 Feast Activities

Sunday, Oct. 5, 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m.: Champagne Sunday Brunch

Reservations are available three months in advance. “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. 6, 7:30-9 p.m.: Opening Night Services

This is a great way to begin your festival worship and fellowship.

Monday, Oct. 6, 9-10 p.m.: Department Head and Elders Drop-In

After the opening night church service, department heads and elders are welcome to bring their families to the State Room for fellowship and snacks.

Tuesday, Oct. 7, 1-1:45 p.m.: Festival Youth Instruction

Classes will be held in State Room (grades K-2) and Regency I (grades 3-5). Parents, please drop off your children 15 minutes early and pick them up immediately after the class (before the start of church services).

Thursday, Oct. 9, 3 p.m.: Noah Show (Sight & Sound Theatre)

Join us for the *Noah* 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 a deadline of Aug. 25. Most of our seats are near the front of Sections 301 and 305 ([see chart](#)). All our reserved seats provide eye-level views of the stage. Please complete the [online registration](#), or mail a check, payable to “Church of God–Queens,” and a completed [registration form](#) to:

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500 DeMott Lane #6293
Somerset, NJ 08873-9998

Friday, Oct. 10, 7:30-8:30 p.m.: Festival Bible Study (Crystal Ballroom)

All are invited to attend the Bible study.

Saturday, Oct. 11, 1-1:45 p.m.: Festival Youth Instruction:

Classes will be held in State Room (grades K-2) and Regency I (grades 3-5). Parents, please drop off children 15 minutes early and pick them up immediately after the class (before the start of church services).

Saturday, Oct. 11, 7-10 p.m.: Family Dance (Presidential Ballroom)

All are welcome to join us for an enjoyable evening of music, dancing and fellowship. The DJ will offer a variety of music to enjoy.

Sunday, Oct. 12, 12 p.m., and Monday, Oct. 13, 9 a.m.: Children's Choir Practice

The children's choir (grades K-5) will perform on Monday. Rehearsals will be on Sunday immediately after services and Monday at 9 a.m. Any children wishing 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.

Sunday, Oct. 12, 1-3 p.m.: Seniors' Luncheon (Courtyard)

Those aged 65 and over and their spouses are welcome to partake in this "festive luncheon." The subsidized price is \$7 per person. To reserve a meal, please submit your payment by **Sept. 15** via the [online registration](#), or mail a check, payable to "Church of God–Queens," and a completed [registration form](#) to:

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Sunday, Oct. 12, 7-9 p.m.: Teen Game Night

Teens (aged 12-17, high school), mark your calendars for Lancaster's first festival Teen Game Night in the State Room.

Monday, Oct. 13, 1-5 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 Chutes, Bucking Broncos, Farm Animal Center, Wagon Rides, Paint Ball Range, Live Entertainment (Pig Races, Butter Making), and much more! Please complete the [online registration](#). The **nonrefundable** payment deadline is **Sept. 15**. Alternatively, you can mail a check payable to "Church of God–Queens" and a completed [registration form](#) to:

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Monday, Oct. 13: Shady Maple Smorgasbord (Steak Night)

"Experience the excitement of dining at the United States' largest smorgasbord, featuring 200 feet of deliciously authentic Pennsylvania Dutch cooking" (shady-maple.com). 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, it's a convenient time to visit the Shady Maple Smorgasbord. Dinner begins at 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 14, 12-1:15 p.m.: Last Great Day Luncheon (Courtyard)

Why wait in long lunch lines? Come join us for our last festival meal together for an "Americana Buffet." Meal details are included in the meal form. Beef Brisket, Sautéed Chicken Breast and Sundried Tomato Alfredo Sauce, Soup du Jour, Mixed Green Salad, Pasta Salad, Vegetable du Jour, Chef's Rice or Potato, Assorted Rolls, Chef's Assorted Desserts, Freshly Brewed Coffee,

Decaffeinated Coffee, Herbal Teas, Iced Tea, and Sodas. The price is \$22 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. 15**. To reserve a meal, please submit the [online reservation](#) and payment. Alternatively, mail a check, payable to “Church of God–Queens,” along with a completed [registration form](#) to:

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