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A Calender of Events, for and by Womyn

January, 2000

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

MCC of the Spirit will begin having 3 worship services each Sunday. The 8:30 will be a 50 minute, more formal liturgical service. The 10:30 service will be an hour & 1 1/2 hour worship with a blended style, mixing traditional hymns, Black gospel and praise chorus music for the enthusiastic celebration. The 7pm service will be a more informal worship and will feature a time of singing at the beginning of worship. It will blend the traditional and contemporary styles of worship. The morning service will be based on the lectionary readings & the evening service will be based on reading through the Bible in a year. MCC of the Spirit is located at 2973 Jefferson St, Hbg. Call (717) 236-7387 for info.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

7pm... Lancaster Ladies Night Out. Meet for dinner and great conversation at a local restaurant. Call Shirley at (717) 397-1915 or e-mail at Snoac@aol.com.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

10:30am... Rev. Delores Berry, an exciting African American evangelist and singer will be in concert at MCC of the Spirit. Call (717) 236-7387 for info.

4pm... Lebanon County Lesbians Social Group and Potluck, call Marie at 717-865-6944 for more info.

7pm... Jimmy Creech, a Methodist pastor from Nebraska, who was defrocked when he performed a holy union for two men, will preach at the evening worship of MCC of the Spirit.

MONDAY, JANUARY 17

7pm... Central PA Womyn's Chorus Open House at Harris Street United Methodist Church (northwest corner of Harris and Third) in Hbg. Anyone interested in singing with the chorus is welcome. For info., call artistic director Alissa Plant at 566-2856.

7pm... Jimmy Creech will speak at the Temple Beth Shalom as Faith Groups for Justice, an interfaith group of clergy and lay people is unveiled. Faith Groups for justice is a coalition of faith-based people who have formed to speak out on justice issues for gay/lesbian/bi & transgendered people as well as on issues of race, socio-economic status, disability, etc. 913 Allendale Rd., Mechanicsburg. Call MCC of the Spirit for info: (717) 236-7387.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

7pm... Harrisburg Area Ladies Night Out. Meet for dinner and great conversation at a local restaurant. Call the LL at (717) 763-7494 or e-mail: Lavlet@panetwork.com for details and directions.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28

6-10pm... Chase away the winter blahs at the Central Pennsylvania Womyn's Chorus' "We Survived the Millennium Beach Party", at the Harrisburg Unitarian Church, just off Eisenhower Boulevard, across from Leed's Restaurant. Food, prizes (best millennium beach-wear contest), raffles and giveaways, fortune tellers, tarot readings, music, dance, and lots more. Tickets \$8 in advance; \$10 at the door. For more info, call 566-2856, or check out our web site: www.cpwchorus.org.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

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10:30am... Roberta Showalter Kreider will preach at MCC of the Spirit. She is editor and contributor of From Wounded Hearts, a book which contains stories of gay, lesbian, bi & transgendered people and those who love them — parents, siblings, friends. Several of the contributors will be present to share as well. In case of bad weather, the snow date is Feb. 20. Call (717) 236-7387 for details.

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...INTERWEAVE is a group supported by the Unitarian Universalist Church, for those people who are concerned with Gay, Lesbian or Straight issues. Meeting is the 1st Sunday of each month, call for times (usually 5pm). Hotline: (717) 859-4481.

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...Book Discussion Group. If you like to read,...join our book club. We meet the 2nd Sunday of the month at 6pm. Call Caroline (717) 545-4494 for this month's book and meeting place.

...The Central Pennsylvania Womyn's Chorus is now accepting new members. The chorus resumes rehearsals (Monday nights at seven in Harrisburg) with an Open House on January 17; for more information, call artistic director Alissa Plant at 566-2856. Chorus web site: www.cpwchorus.org

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