



**September is Interfaith Month** - only a month away! We are collecting items for a welcome basket for our Interfaith families. You can add your items to the container provided by the Interfaith display in the community room. Suggested items might include toothbrushes, tissues, hand lotions, devotional books, etc. If possible please provide 2 of each item to make up a basket for each family in the program. Items may be brought any time before August 28.

**No Book Club meetings** in July and August. The book to read for September 21 is *"Hudson Taylor's Spiritual Secret"* by Howard Taylor.

**Camp Swatara, October 21-23, 2016:** Contact Julie Landis by August 28 if you have interest in going. Details were in last 2 weeks' bulletins.

**If you consider Finland** to be your home church and would like to be included in the church directory, we invite you to fill out a purple "Church Directory Information" sheet below the mailboxes and place it in the secretary's mailbox. We would be happy to give you a church mailbox & send you our weekly email prayer requests.

### **Community News**

**August 2** (and Sept. 6), 6-7pm - Join Everence for *"Understanding Your Medicare Options"* to learn about Medicare, what's covered, types of supplemental plans offered, enrollment deadlines and more. Call Everence at 215-703-0111 for inf.

**August 7, 4:00pm** - All are welcome to a hymn sing at the Mennonite Heritage Center. Theme - folk hymns in the Mennonite Hymnal (1969). Books provided.

**August 19, 8:00pm** (dusk) - You are invited to see an outdoor movie *"Night at the Museum 2: Battle of the Smithsonian"* at Plains Park. Bring blanket or lawn chairs. Free popcorn and water is available.

**August 20, 7:00pm** - Concert in Plains Park with the Brunner Family sharing Jesus' love through Bluegrass Country Gospel music. Bring blanket or lawn chairs. Both events are open to the community. Details at [www.plainsmennonitechurch.org](http://www.plainsmennonitechurch.org).

**Grand View Hospice** is offering a free 7-week training session Monday evenings from 6:30-8:30pm beginning September 12. Training includes instruction in hospice philosophy, listening & communication skills, the experience of death, dying & grief, and practical information needed to assist terminally ill patients and their families. Caring and compassionate volunteers are a vital part of this ministry. If interested, call Volunteer Coordinator, Carlene Meyers, 215-453-4149 to schedule an interview. Registration deadline is September 2, 2016.

**Community Home Services** is seeking drivers to transport clients to appointments locally and in some cases, to the Philadelphia area. Transports are scheduled by the office & are usually during daytime hours on weekdays. Drivers are reimbursed an hourly rate and drive CHS-owned vehicles. Applicants must have an excellent driving record and be licensed to drive in Pennsylvania. To apply, please call Elsie at 257-932-6030.