

The Lutheran Historical Society of the Mid-Atlantic
in tandem with the Lutheran Historical Society of Eastern Pennsylvania
in continuing celebration of the 2011 300th Anniversary of the birth of

Henry Melchior Muhlenberg

invite you to attend on Saturday, October 22nd, a

PILGRIMAGE TO TRAPPE

The full day's program begins with registration at 9:30 AM in the "New Church", with coffee and donuts available. After welcome, the morning program will shift to historic **Augustus Church**, the oldest original Lutheran Church building in America, built in 1743. We will begin with devotions, followed by a review of the plans for the day, a tour of the building and cemetery, followed by the keynote power-point presentation by Dr. Karl Krueger on the background, life & ministry of the man called "The Patriarch of the Lutheran Church in America". Then, we walk back across the yard to return to the "New Church" (built, by the way, in the 1852) for lunch. [*Members of the LHSEP will hold a brief Annual Meeting in the Old Church before joining us all for lunch.*]

The afternoon program moves us all down East Main Street, where will split into groups of 20, where docents will share the treasures of the **Muhlenberg House**, the restored home where Henry lived the last ten years of his life, having served in ministry in Pennsylvania ("and Adjacent States") for 45 years and the **Dewees Tavern**, restored to its mid 18th century look. Not far down the street is the "**Speaker's House**", the latest project of the Historical Society of Trappe. It is being restored and is unfurnished at present. Here we will hear an update on the archeological digs surrounding the house as well as restoration plans. The afternoon concludes with car travel to nearby Ursinus College in next door Collegeville where a major display of Muhlenberg treasures will be on display in the **Berman Museum**.

The fee for this program is \$40.00, which includes all costs: docents, speakers, food, sexton, rentals and suggested contributions for the ongoing maintenance and restorations. A full and enlightening day is assured for all those interested in 18th century Lutheran Church history.

Registration for October 22nd "A Pilgrimage to Trappe"

Name(s) _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____ Fee enclosed: _____ [Check = LHS Mid-Atlantic]

Society Membership: LHS East Penn LHS Mid-Atlantic Neither or Other

Yes/No I am interested in receiving information on potential car-pooling

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