



MISSION STATEMENT

at the **SUMMER TABERNACLE**

SUMMER at the
TABERNACLE
 2013
 MT. GRETTA BIBLE FESTIVAL
 PO Box 408
 Mt. Gretna PA 17064

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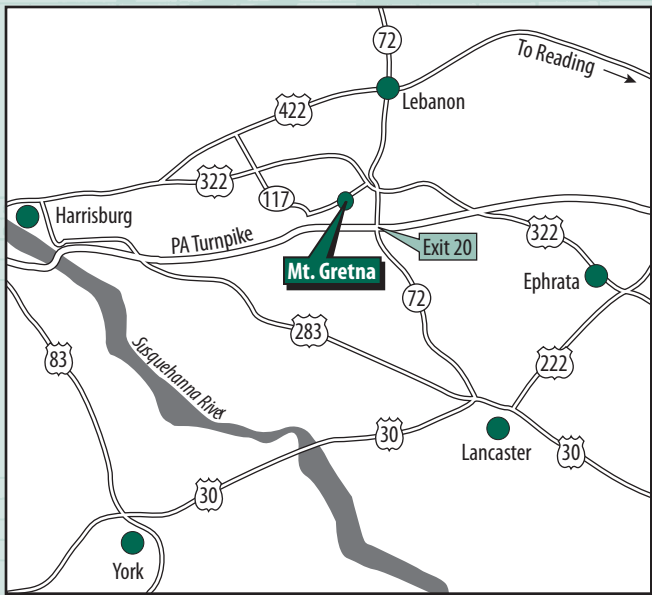
Since 1892 Christian people have gathered in Mount Gretna during the summer for a time of spiritual, and sometimes physical, renewal. Since 1899 they have gathered in the building that still stands today and is known as "The Tabernacle." The denomination's Commission on Archives and History recognized the significance of this history several years ago when the Tabernacle was designated "United Methodist Historic Site-No. 360". The spiritual significance of the uninterrupted series of summer-time programs of worship, teaching, and music, along with the architectural integrity of the cottages, has now been recognized by the National Park Service as well. The Campmeeting was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in September, 2012.

While many things have changed since its establishment the Mt. Gretna Campmeeting has been honored for retaining its appearance and its original spiritual function.

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 WE WILL SEEK TO PROVIDE
 "CHRISTIAN SPIRITUAL
 RENEWAL IN A UNIQUE
 VICTORIAN SETTING"

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GETTING TO MT. GRETTA



THE TABERNACLE IS BEHIND THE MT. GRETTA UM CHURCH, IN MT. GRETTA'S CAMPMEETING SECTION, EAST OF PINCH ROAD AND SOUTH OF ROUTE 117.

We ask for your prayers and for the prayers of your church throughout the summer for this "Summer at the Tabernacle," that it may indeed be a place "for Christian spiritual renewal in a unique Victorian setting."

If you would like to make a contribution to the Mt. Gretna Bible Festival (for program costs) or the Mt. Gretna Tabernacle Association (for maintenance of the building), you may send a check to:
 P.O. Box 408, Mt. Gretna, PA 17064.

For more information or additional brochures, contact Rev. David Pierce @ 717-371-1725 or email: office@MtGretnaTabernacle.org
 Check out our website: www.MtGretnaTabernacle.org

PARKING INFORMATION

COME EARLY, ENJOY GRETTA

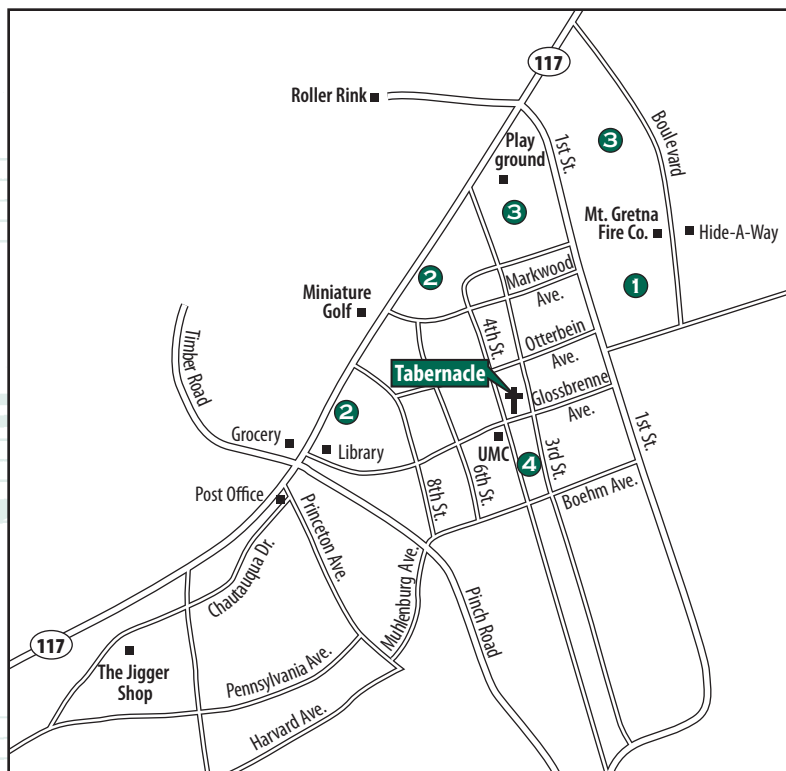
Mt. Gretna is a busy, sometimes nearly overwhelmed, community on summer evenings. Activities, including the Bible Festival, are occurring at both ends of town and along Route 117. That can make parking difficult to find.

To ease your parking concerns and make your visit to the Bible Festival the fully refreshing experience you want it to be, we suggest you come early and enjoy a stroll through the campmeeting and Mt. Gretna's beautiful streets or a quiet time at the Tabernacle. That way, you should be more readily able to find parking at one of the four locations indicated on the map to the right.

We urge as well that you observe all "No Parking" signs. The West Cornwall Township police are enforcing them. When large crowds are anticipated, local fire police will be on hand to assist with parking.

There are three Bible Festival parking areas and a handicapped area:

- 1 MAIN PARKING** – behind Mt. Gretna Fire Co. Accessed from the Boulevard, just east of the Campmeeting off Route 117.
- 2 BOTH SIDES OF ROUTE 117** (this is shared with other Mt. Gretna activities)
- 3 FIRST ST., BELOW THE TABERNACLE** - limited parking. Buses and vans are encouraged to park behind the garages on First St.
- 4 MT. GRETTA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, 4th St. & Boehm Ave. Reserved for bus drop-off, handicapped and persons with great difficulty walking.



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MAY 26 TO AUGUST 25

MT. GRETNA BIBLE FESTIVAL **2013**

ALL EVENING PROGRAMS BEGIN AT 7 P.M.

ALL EVENTS ARE HELD AT THE HISTORIC TABERNACLE. A FREE-WILL OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN AT EACH PROGRAM.

May 26
Sunday
7 p.m.
Campmeeting Special



Celebrate the National Register listing!
• Certificate presentation • Music • Greetings

June 16
Sunday
7 p.m.
Jazz Worship
Andy Roberts Quartet



June 23 Sunday
7 p.m. Concert
Silver, Wood & Ivory

Cindy Wittenberg and Tracy Dietrich



June 30 Sunday **7 p.m.** Concert
New Holland Band
Concert Band Classics, Patriotic and Sacred



July 7 Sunday **11 a.m.** Worship
Black Eagle Jazz



In Chautauqua Playhouse

July 7 Sunday **7 p.m.** Concert
Men in Harmony Christian Choral Group
"God Bless America"



July 14 Sunday **7 p.m.**
Old-fashioned Hymn Sing
Dr. Darrell Woomeer & Dr. Rod Shearer



Especially for Children
in cooperation with PA Chautauqua
10 a.m. at the Tabernacle

All programs are free, but a free will offering will be taken to help cover the expenses of each performance.

June 29 Saturday



Jack Hubley
Host of *Wild Moments* returns with some of his animal friends

Aug. 10 Saturday
Puppet and Story Works

July 17 Wednesday
7 p.m. Concert
Ministers of Music
Singing God's praises since 1979



July 21 Sunday **10 a.m.** Worship
Dave Stahl & The Sacred Orchestra



July 21 Sunday
7 p.m. Speaker
Dr. Leonard Sweet
Christian Writer, Historian, Futurist and Preacher



July 24 Wednesday **7 p.m.** Concert



Brothers in Grace
Quartet from south central Pennsylvania

July 28 Sunday
10 a.m. Worship
Rev. Al Smith

Lebanon UM Church of the Good Shepherd



July 28 Sunday **7 p.m.** Concert



Massed Choir
Directed by Lloyd Larson
Celebrating our musical heritage and our listing as a National Historic Place. Premiering a commissioned anthem.

Aug. 3
7 p.m. Concert
Handbell Festival
Directed by Sandra Eithun



Aug. 4 Sunday **8:30 a.m.**
Communion Service,
Mt. Gretna UM Church

Aug. 4 Sunday
10 a.m. Worship
Rev. Joe DiPaolo



Aug. 4 Sunday **7 p.m.** Concert
Pennsylvania Flute Choir



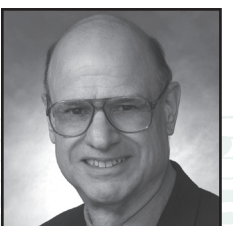
Aug. 11 Sunday
10 a.m. Worship
Rev. Mike Remel



Aug. 11 Sunday
7 p.m. Concert **Mennonite Children's Choir of Lancaster**



Aug. 14 Wednesday
7 p.m. Worship
Tony Campolo
Gifted and Inspiring Speaker



Aug. 18 Sunday **7 p.m.** Concert
The Susquehanna Chorale
Directed by Linda Tedford



Aug. 25 Sunday **7 p.m.** Concert
QuintEssentially Brass
Brass Quintet from Lancaster

