

# Celebrate Charlestown Heritage Day October 8<sup>th</sup>



The Charlestown Historical Society and the Charlestown Historical Commission are working with the church to celebrate the rich heritages of Charlestown Township, Charlestown Village (on the National Historic Registry), and Charlestown United Methodist Church.

Even though the village is within the mailing scope of Malvern, it actually lies in Charlestown Township, just south of Phoenixville off of Charlestown Road. Few people know that Charlestown Village was once called Egypt, and was the namesake terminus for Egypt Road back in the 1700s. The name changed several times and it ended up as Charlestown Village. Charlestown Township was once part of an original land grant from William Penn to Charles Pickering. Charlestown UMC began as Charlestown Methodist Episcopal Church in 1830. Each has a rich heritage worth celebrating.

The celebration will be at Charlestown United Methodist Church on Sunday, October 8 at 10:30 a.m. It will include stories, pictures, displays, history, and a self-guided walking tour through the village, including the newly restored historic Woolen Mill across scenic Pickering Creek. The church address is 650 Church Road, Malvern, PA 19355.

This is an event that is well worth including in your fall schedule. All are welcome. As you have questions, you may call Eric Woodworth at 610-913-0420.