A German Christmas in Hermann

Thursday, December 10

Frohe Feiertage! (Happy Holidays!)

We'll start our day at the Swiss Meat and Sausage Company. This family owned business has won many National and State awards for their products. We will enjoy a guided tour as well as a tasting of Bratwurst and Sausages. Shop around and purchase some of their products to take home.

We'll head to the Hermann Farm for a narrated tour of the Christmas Traditions at the Living History Farm and Museum. The First Settlement village tour includes the Schuetzenhalle, the Four Square Garden, the 1790’s trading post, the Tradesmen Barn, the Riverboat Captain’s House and the Merchantile (Gift Shop). Enjoy an open-air tram through the rolling hills and valleys of the farm where the Husmann home, (1847) is, which includes a tour of the Master Distiller’s Homestead and the Black Shire Distillery.

Lunch will be at one of the local eatery’s, Harvest Table Eatery. Harvest Table Eatery serves fresh, house-made American/German/Creative foods.

Step back in time as we visit the newly restored German School Museum. Used as an elementary school until 1955, the museum contains a large assortment of memorabilia from the early days of the town.

Time to sit back and relax as we enjoy the beautiful music in the historic St. Martin’s Church Museum at Starkenburg. The church, built in 1823 from native limestone in the area, is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The holiday favorites are played on a 1850 Pfeffer Pipe Organ.

Off to the historic tasting room at the Stone Hill Winery for samples of their award - winning wines and juices. Dinner will be at their Vintage Restaurant, a restored horse barn and carriage house located on the grounds.

Cost: $140 pp

RSVP by Tuesday, November 24
$75 deposit due at registration

For reservations &/or additional information contact your local Sullivan Bank Representative, Annette Isgriggs or Leslie Schatz at (573) 468-1425.