

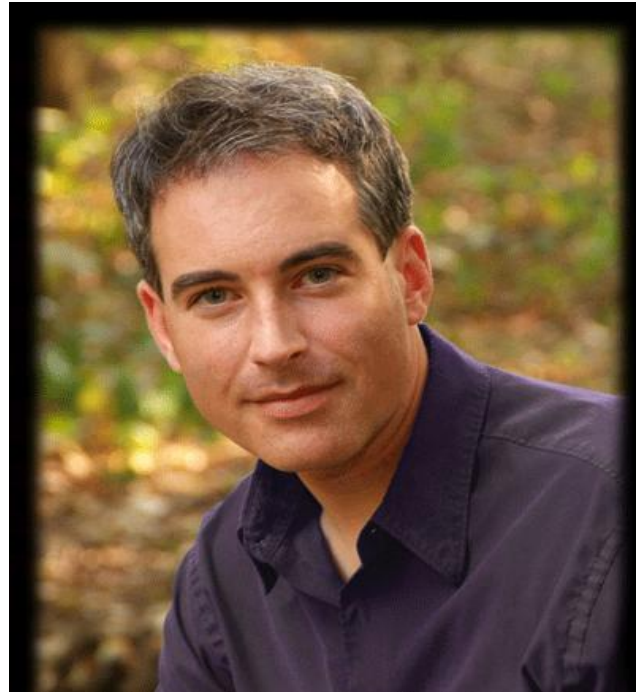
# **“Demystifying Autism: An Inside-Out Perspective”**

**with William Stillman**

**DATE: Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
(registration at 8:30 a.m.)

**LOCATION: First United Methodist  
Church of Hershey**  
64 West Chocolate Ave., Hershey, PA 17033



## **TARGET AUDIENCE**

*Anyone and everyone* involved with individuals experiencing the autism spectrum—persons on the spectrum, parents, grandparents, special education teachers, regular education teachers, therapists, paraprofessional support staff, administrators, guidance counselors, psychologists, etc.

## **ABOUT THE WORKSHOP**

Join speaker William Stillman for an insightful, inspiring “inside-out” workshop. As a person with Asperger’s Syndrome, Bill provides a non-clinical, humanistic overview of the autism spectrum from the perspective of those who experience it: What is autism? What is it like to have autism? What is considered best practice in supporting others’ communication, sensory sensitivities, mental health and movement differences? He shares the many differences among people labeled with autism, including perspectives from his friends on the spectrum as well as his own experiences. More importantly perhaps, Bill shows us how we are all more alike than different, and participants will leave the day having experienced their *own* “autisms.”

## **ABOUT THE PRESENTER**

William Stillman is a nationally-known autism spectrum speaker and author, and has worked in the human services field since 1987. An award-winning author, his books include *Demystifying the Autistic Experience*, *The Everything Parent’s Guide to Children with Asperger’s Syndrome*, *Empowered Autism Parenting*, and *Autism and the God Connection*. Visit [www.williamstillman.com](http://www.williamstillman.com) for further information.

## **FEES**

*The workshop is **FREE** to Individuals on the Spectrum, Parents and family members.*

*\$25 fee for professionals.*

**\*\*Mr. Stillman has also made himself available, this day only, for on-site book signing.**

**NOTE: Morning refreshments will be provided.**

***\*Lunch will be on your own***

***or you can pre-purchase a \$5.00 lunch***



## Registration Form

**Mail to:** **First United Methodist Church**  
c/o Laura Gingrich  
64 West Chocolate Ave.  
Hershey, PA 17033

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent    Family Member    Teacher    Therapist    Teaching Assistant    Administrator    Person w/ ASD  
 Social Service Professional    Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Enclosed.** Please check the following:

Professional - \$25.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Person w/ ASD, Parent or family member – no cost

\$5.00 Lunch \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Food Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Checks payable to First UMC.*

For more information and to register without payment due please call Laura Gingrich at (717) 533-9668, ext. 116 or email [laura.gingrich@firstumchershey.org](mailto:laura.gingrich@firstumchershey.org).

**\*\*Seating is limited!! Registration deadline is March 1, 2010**

