MINISTRY DAY

Saturday, October 13

9AM - 3:30PM — (Registration begins at 8AM)
Faith UCC, 5992 Route 378, Center Valley
610-282-3939
KEYNOTE SPEAKER - Dr. Jill Peters*

Please RSVP to Patty Rehrig pattyr@pnec.org or 610-826-3113
no later than Monday, October 1 *to let her know if you will be attending and if you have any food allergies or special requirements. (We will do our best to meet your needs.)*

TOPIC: Embracing Conflict in our Churches
Dr. Jill Peters*
Why are we surprised and disappointed when we hear that there are differing opinions among us? The whole Bible is a series of case studies on conflict in community. What should we do when those differences escalate? How can we allow healthy space for conflict?

What will I learn? Outcomes for the day include:

- How to allow for and even encourage conflict at times.
- Exploring Biblical case studies of conflict.
- Who are the types of people who generate dangerous conflict?
- How do we explain and handle our differences in such a way that our members can work with them?

COST: $10.00 to help cover cost for catered lunch (payable at registration).

Program for the Day:

8 - 9AM	Registration - continental breakfast
9AM	Opening Worship by Rev. Gilberto Garcia-Rodriguez, Associate Conference Minister for Outreach & New Church Starts
9:30 AM	Keynote Presentation - Embracing Conflict in our Churches
10:30 AM	Break and group work
11 AM	Gather for teaching session with Jill Peters*
12 Noon	LUNCH
1 PM	Group sessions for main assignment
2 PM	BREAK and reconvene for summary

* Dr. Jill Peters directs and teaches in the Crossroads Lay Leadership Program at Moravian Theological Seminary. In her first career, Jill founded Microstar Technology Corp., a microelectronics rep company. Later she earned a Master of Arts in Theological Studies, a Master of Science in Organizational Leadership, and a Doctor in Ministry. Jill lives in Bethlehem, PA with her family and provides congregational workshops and church board retreats on Culture & Change, Contextual Outreach, Conflict, and Vision & Mission.