Good Morning…

PRIDE IN THE PARK 2018, Sunday, August 19, 2018
12 noon - 6pm - Cedar Beach Park, Allentown, PA

I am writing you to get feedback on our possible participation at Pride in the Park in Allentown. Unfortunately, I need to let you know that I will not be able to be there, but I am willing to do quite a bit of the pre-event work.

St. John UCC, Riegelsville did have an informational table last year. Informational tables run from $175. for organizations including 2 chairs and tables to $25. for non-profits with budgets between $100,000 and 500,000. We must sign up for ours by July 20.

I was thinking of inviting all the O&A Churches of the Conference to participate and see if we would be able to get enough interest to have workers to be at the booth. If we achieve this we can later invite all churches…

I do have a canopy and light tables that we can use. I would have to get them to the early group at the festival. I have also ordered 200 friendship wristbands in 4 styles for giveaways. This will keep people in the booth to choose their favorite. I thought we could attach them to a hand out that would have basic information of our O&A churches (worship times, minister, events, address, website…).

The upper right image is from the UCC site and is available. Its for free and we could us it to make posters from. Using this image, and others we can generate, we could have each church develop a poster about their church. We will determine a size so they could be hung on the back of the canopy.

Of course, there are many resources on the UCC and the O&A site. We should try to look at these and determine which few we could al get for handouts. I use the word "few" to try to avoid information overload. Many of these are downloadable.
At the point we are sure that we have the workers and are signed up for the

event, we could let the other PNEC churches know that we are doing this. This notice will invite them to join us, visit us, or pray for us.

This is where I am with planning PLEASE let me know what you think…