

# Calling all Small Churches in Penn Central Conference

Rev. Dr. Marisa Laviola, ACM for Congregational Transitions, is planning Small Church Vitality Workshops that will be offered on four (4) Saturdays across the conference. These workshops are for any church that self-identifies as “small.” Small refers to size and not importance or robustness! Typically, small churches are less than 100 members and/or cannot afford a fulltime minister.

The focus of the workshops is to celebrate the small church as a sacred part of the future of God’s church, including validating lay leadership to supplement parttime pastorate and identifying the vital mission opportunities of each church as beacons of light to their greater community. Each church is asked to bring a pastor plus two laity and be prepared to share joys and trials with other churches present.

**\*\*\*For information or to register, contact Dr. Laviola: [mlaviola@pccucc.org](mailto:mlaviola@pccucc.org)\*\*\***

**Here is the schedule. Please mark your calendars now!!**

**Workshop for Churches in northern Mercersburg, York, and Harrisburg Associations will take place on:**

**Saturday March 12**

Starview United Church of Christ  
4832 N. Sherman St. Ext.  
Mount Wolf, PA 17347

**Workshop for Churches in Lancaster and Lebanon Associations will take place on:**

**Saturday April 30**

St. Paul’s UCC  
133 Church St.  
P.O. Box 177  
Bowmansville, PA 17507

**Workshop for Churches in Central Association and Northern Association  
workshop will take place on:**

**Saturday May 14**

St. John's UCC  
1050 Buffalo Road  
Lewisburg, PA 17837

**Workshop for Churches in Southern Mercersberg and Gettysburg Associations  
will take place on:**

**Saturday May 21**

St. John's UCC  
1811 Lincoln Way E.  
Chambersburg, PA 17202

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FOR ALL WORKSHOPS:

Time: 10am to 1pm

Bring a lunch or a snack

If COVID prevents us from meeting in person, we will meet by ZOOM

To register, contact [mlaviola@pccucc.org](mailto:mlaviola@pccucc.org)