



PENN CENTRAL CONFERENCE



A Message from PCC

May 17, 2023

Greetings members and friends of Penn Central Conference,

"Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up." Ecclesiastes 4:9-10a

Yesterday a group of staff and volunteers gathered to nail down some of the final details as we approach our first in person Annual Meeting since 2019. The sense of excitement (and a little nervousness) was palpable!

We will gathering in person on June 9 & 10 at the DoubleTree Resort on Willow Street Pike in Lancaster. Our theme is "Renewing the Covenant We Share" We will have two workshop sessions in person over the weekend as well as worship, plenaries and a vote on a bylaws change. There are also virtual workshops during the week - if you are interested in attending one even if you aren't attending the Annual Meeting, email Paul.

We are proud and delighted to have Rev. Dr. Jane Fisler Hoffman leading a workshop on Saturday and giving a Keynote Address after dinner on Friday night. Jane graduated from Eden Seminary with MDiv and DMin degrees. After serving two local churches, she was called to Conference Ministry—as Associate Conference Minister in SW Ohio, then Illinois Conference Minister and interim SCal Nevada Conference Minister. In those places she was privileged to work with and learn from hundreds of churches and clergy. She wrote the book *Covenant* that comes highly recommended by PCC staff. It is available to purchase here and we hope to have a handful of copies to purchase at registration.

Other touchstones of previous Annual Meetings are returning - like display tables from our *Continues on back*

Contact us!

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Prayers for Penn Central Conference

Ephesians 6:18 (NLT)

Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere.

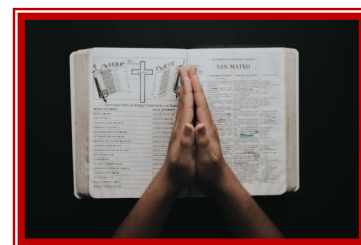
This week, we pray for each other as we continue to live into God's calling...

Starview UCC, Mt. Wolf

Faith UCC, State College

St. Peters UCC, State College

Trinity UCC, State Line



partners and friends - plus some new additions like Morning Motion and a photo booth. We also have a mission project again this year - collecting period products for The Period Project Harrisburg.

We don't have any more rooms held at the Double-Tree, but there is still time for commuters to register. We also have virtual options available for plenaries.

If you'd like to register, or for more information, visit the registration website: <https://penncentralconference.regfox.com/penn-central-conference-annual-meeting-2023>

Blessings,

Paul

C. Paul Keller

Office Manager

Penn Central Conference

"Renewing The Covenant We Share" PCC 61st Annual Meeting - June 9-10, 2023 at DoubleTree Hotel in Willow Street (Lancaster)

Registration now open! <https://penncentralconference.regfox.com/penn-central-conference-annual-meeting-2023>

"Making All Things New" General Synod 2023

"Making All Things New" will be the theme of the 34th biennial General Synod of the United Church of Christ, scheduled for June 30-July 4, 2023, in Indianapolis.

Hartman Center Homecoming week

July 31 through August 5, 2023

We will be returning to Hartman Center Campground in Milroy, PA as guests. Camping experiences for all ages, including intergenerational camps.

2 night camps Monday, July 31 at 4PM through Wednesday, August 2 at 4PM

Getting Started - Grades 1 and 2 (\$125)

Intergenerational Camp (\$125)

3 night camps Wednesday, August 2 at 4PM through Saturday, August 5 at 11AM

Intergenerational Camp (\$190)

Camp of the Heart (\$250)

5 night camps Monday, 07/31/2023 at 4PM through Saturday, 08/05/2023 at 11AM

Elementary - Grades 3 - 5 (\$300)

Junior High - Grades 6 - 8 (\$300)

Senior High - Grades 9 - 12 plus (\$300)

Leadership - Grades 9 - 12 plus (\$300)

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