



PENN CENTRAL CONFERENCE



Empowering churches to proclaim the reconciling love of Christ.

A Message from PCC

December 25, 2019

A Poem for Christmas

Advent Summons

Come forth from the holy place,
Sweet Child,

Come from the quiet dark

Where virginal heartbeats

Tick your moments.

Come away from the red music
Of Mary's veins.

Come out of the Tower of David,
Sweet Child,
From the House of Gold.

Leave your lily-cloister,
Leave your holy mansion,
Quit your covenant ark,
O Child, be born!

Be born, sweet Child,
In our unholy hearts.

Come to our trembling,
Helpless Child.
Come to our littleness,
Little Child,
Be born unto us
Who have kept faltering vigil.

Hartman Center

Upcoming Retreats:

Men's Retreat: Seasons of a Man's Life Friday, January 17, 2020 at 7PM - Sunday January 19, 2020 at 1PM register online

The PCC Confirmation Retreat will be held March 27 - 29, 2020 at Hartman Center. This weekend is always a great opportunity for our confirmands to explore "Being The Church" and to connect with other youth.

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Early bird pricing for those who pay in full before March 31, 2020.

Learn more and register at
<https://hartmancenter.com/summer-camp/>

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...

Shiloh UCC, York

Trinity UCC, York

Zion UCC, York

St. Jacobs UCC, York New Salem



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Message from the Conference cont'

Be given, be born.

Be ours again.

Come forth from your holy heaven,
Come away from your perfect shrine,
Come to our wind-racked souls,
From the flawless tent,
Sweet Child.

Be born, little Child,

In our unholy hearts.

Sister Mary Frances, PCC



Year End OCWM

Thank you for your gifts to OCWM. All 2019 donations (OCWM or others) must be received at the Penn Central Conference Office by Friday, January 17, 2020. Any money received after that date will be counted as 2020 donations. Please clearly mark your donations at 2019.

Upcoming Town Halls w/ Rev. Carrie Call

January 12 - York Association Town Hall - Mt. Zion UCC, York - 2:00PM

Upcoming Events

February 3 - Harrisburg Association Town Hall Chapel Hill UCC, Camp Hill - 6:00PM

"As He Did Unto Others" Music Sundays - Dr. Robert Horton - LTS Santee Chapel - January 5, 4:00PM

Planning Ahead:

ONA Winter Gathering at Colonial Park UCC, Harrisburg PA - February 22, 2020

Annual Meeting - June 12-13, 2020

Event with Bishop Robert Schnase - September 19, 2020 (info to come!)

Check out other upcoming events on our website:

<https://pccucc.org/calendar/>

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