Keystone Working Group – Bulletin Insert 1

"Together We Are Stronger" echoed throughout the



visual displays and collective worship at the June 7-9 joint gathering in State College, PA. ***"It was one the most amazing experiences I've had in the course of my life in ministry,"*** said the Rev. David Ackerman, Penn West Conference minister. ***"It was a tremendous experience – the energy, the Spirit was present. Whether the Keystone vote in November is affirmative or not, we'll always have that."***

Join the excitement and learning through these opportunities!

Town Hall Sessions

There will be 3 topic conversations, hosted by each of the conferences for all to participate.

Town Hall Schedule	**Topics I: Timeline, Staffing, Finance**	**Topics II: Timeline, PA UCC Mission Focus**	**Topics III: Timeline, Associations**
PSEC	Sat. Sept 14 10:00 am	Tues. Sept 24 2:00 pm	Tues. Oct 15 6:30 pm
PCC	Mon. Sept 23 6:30 pm	Tues. Oct 1 6:30 pm	Wed. Oct 23 3:00 pm
PNEC	Tues. Sept 17 10:30 am	Thur. Sept 19 10:30 am	Thur. Oct 10 6:30 pm
PWC	Mon. Sept 16 10:00 am	Tues. Oct 22 1:00 pm	Thur. Oct 24 6:30 pm

Registration links for the townhall events are available on all conference websites and by using the QR code.

In each townhall conversation, the timeline will be reviewed for possible action toward our vote, the motion to the General Synod and next steps.

Merger Motion Vote by 4 Conferences Nov. 9, 2024

Each congregation is allowed their usual number of delegates to vote on the merger motion. See each conference for details to register, participate and make your vote count! The full motion is available on the website.

For more information: https://psec.org/keystone/

Motion to General Synod, July 11-15, 2025

If approved by all 4 conferences, the motion is presented to General Synod for UCC delegates' approval.

"We face the unknown, but God is known!"

-- Rev. Dr. Karen Georgia Thompson
President and General Minister of the UCC to the delegates at the gathered PA area conferences.