

Jerusalem Tables

A Brown Bag Lunch and Round Table Discussion about BE-ing the Church

In a moment of great change and growth in the early church, Paul and Barnabus went up to the apostles and elders in Jerusalem with their testimonies. In Acts 15:7b-9, 12a Paul addressed this body, "Siblings, you know that some time ago God made a choice among you that the Gentiles might hear from my lips the message of the gospel and believe. ⁸ God, who knows the heart, showed acceptance of them by giving the Holy Spirit to them, just as it was given to us. ⁹ God did not discriminate between us and them, for their hearts were purified by faith." The whole assembly became silent as they listened.

The Council at Jerusalem reminds us that from its earliest roots the Church had **challenging conversations about the Church. Now is time for another Jerusalem conversation.**

In Apostolic tradition, let us gather for discussion about BE-ing the Church in the world today.



Thursday, February 7, 2019

12:00 Noon – 1:00 PM

(Please bring a brown bag lunch)

Grounding in scripture

Testimony of successful BE-ing

Facilitated table conversations about
church buildings, church money, church
mission and church people

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Please join us at one of these five locations:

Heidelberg United Church of Christ

47 West Philadelphia Street
York, PA 17401

Dreisbach United Church of Christ

875 Dreisbach Church Road
Lewisburg, PA 17837

Centre Hall United Church of Christ

104 Pennsylvania Avenue
Centre Hall, PA 16828

Penbrook United Church of Christ

56 Banks Street
Harrisburg, PA 17103

Wisdom's Table at Saint Peter's

816 Buchanan Avenue
Lancaster, PA 17603

BE THE CHURCH

*Protect the environment. Care for the poor.
Forgive often. **Reject racism.**
Fight for the powerless.
Share earthly and spiritual resources.
Embrace diversity. Love God. Enjoy this life.*

As a follow-up, please join us:

Thursday, April 11, 2019
St. Thomas UCC – Harrisburg, PA
MEF: Back at the Table

Please join us to hear about another success story as well as effecting change in family size systems. Plus, we will have more facilitated table conversations.