PENN CENTRAL CONFERENCE

A Message from PCC

January 1, 2025

A Prayer For The New Year

by Howard Thurman

God,

Grant that I may pass through the coming year with a faithful heart.

There will be much to test me and make weak my strength before the year ends.

In my confusion I shall often say the word that is not true and do the thing of which I am ashamed.

There will be errors in the mind and great inaccuracies of judgment.

In seeking the light, I shall again and again find myself walking in the darkness.

I shall mistake my light for Your light and I shall drink from the responsibility of the choice I make...

Though my days be marked with failures, stumblings, fallings, let my spirit be free so that You may take it and redeem my moments in all the ways my needs reveal.

Give me the quiet assurance of Your Love and Presence.

Grant that I may pass through the coming year with a faithful heart.

Amen

from Meditations of The Heart

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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...

Trinity Roths UCC, Spring Grove

Grace UCC, Spring Mills

Starview UCC, Mount Wolf

Faith UCC, State College



Prayer Request and Holiday Office Hours

Our Conference Minister, Rev. Dr. Carrie Call, will be on medical leave until mid-January as she recovers from cervical spine surgery on 12/17 fusing 3 vertebrae to relieve pain in her neck and upper back. Please contact the office (717-652-1560) if you need assistance during this time and Paul (pkeller@pccucc.org) or Nora (nfoust@pccucc.org) will get back to you.

Also of note, the office will be closed Christmas Eve through New Year's Day. Nora will check email and voicemails periodically during that time, but please text her if you have an emergent need.

The United Church of Christ has established the Hurricane Helene Recovery Appeal and the Hurricanes 2024 Appeal.

https://support.ucc.org/hurricane-helene-relief

Your support for these appeals will ensure that communities are supported and accompanied for years as they rebuild. You can donate through your local church, with your gifts going through the Conference to the Appeal. Gifts can be made through PCC by clicking "DONATE" on pccucc.org. Under "Directed Gifts" choose "Disaster Relief" and notate "Hurricane Relief". And you can always mail a check to the PCC offices with the same notation.

Rock and Roll With It

Hartman Center Winter Youth Retreat

We will be returning to Hartman Center Campground as guests.

5725 Old US Highway 322, Milroy, PA 17063

January 17-19, 2025

Grades 6 through College Grad (or age 22)

Meals and Lodging included

$150 after December 2, 2024

Use coupon code PCC2025 if you would like to use a Penn Central Conference Outdoor Ministries scholarship of 50% off your registration fees.

Register here: https://penncentralconference.regfox.com/rock-roll-with-it-youth-retreat-2025

