PENN CENTRAL CONFERENCE

A Message from PCC

November 6, 2024

Greeting Penn Central Conference friends and members,

"Our Lord, you are King!

Majesty and power

are your royal robes.

You put the world in place,

and it will never be moved." (Psalm 93:1 CEV)

This Psalm really resonates with me right now as I process so much of the change in the world around me. Change that I am both excited about and that causes anxiety, and other feelings, to rise within me. Some changes in which I have some agency and other changes about which I have absolutely no control.

Those who know me are aware that I am a bit of a control freak. I like to know what is going on, be prepared for a variety of possible outcomes, even direct impossible outcomes. Surprisingly though, I can lose myself in the many, many details necessary to pull things together, also known as the weeds.

And lately the lost moments, the overwhelmed and not sure what's next moments, the reliance on God moments - have really increased.

"The sea is pounding hard.

Its mighty waves are majestic,

but you are even more majestic,

and you rule over all." (Psalm 93:3b-4 CEV)

Whether it's Keystone, politics, family, church conflict, unexpected loss, death, or building out 2025's education calendar - I find deep comfort in God's majesty, knowing God is in control. Whatever feels large, sad, or over-

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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 UCC, Palmyra

Jacob's Church Reed's Station UCC, Paxinos

St. Peter's UCC, Paxinos

Salem-Zion Church of Pillow



whelming in your life this week, I hope you can find comfort in the majesty of God, too.

"You are even more majestic,

and you rule over all.

Your decisions are firm." (Psalm 93:4b-5a CEV)

Shalom friends.

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Rev. Dr. Nora Foust

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Vespers of Consolation

The vote for a Keystone Conference was a resounding yes with 90+% in each conference, but that does not mean that everyone is wholeheartedly supportive or ready for this movement. ACM Nora and Clergy Care Facilitator Dwight will lead a vesper service on the evening of Sunday, November 24th at 6:30 pm to open space for those grieving the outcome as well as those moving forward with hesitancy in their hearts. Here there will be space to name your grief, hold your anxieties, and open yourself to the Spirit's consolation. Please register for this zoom worship here: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAqduhrTMiG93cSlkul55JHQsWE7U5FbGU

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

$100 until December 2, 2024

$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