PENN CENTRAL CONFERENCE

A Message from PCC

June 5, 2024

"Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in prayer for all the saints." (Ephesians 18:1)

Dear Members and Friends of Penn Central Conference,

Our large, combined, all-PA meeting is upon us, beginning this Friday in State College. We look forward to seeing you in person and on-line. This is a momentous event, with hundreds of moving parts, dedicated volunteer hours, and diligent work and prayer by the Keystone Working Group for over 18 months.

I asked the Penn Central members of the Keystone Working group to share something they would like you all to pray for regarding the meeting this weekend. Below I have stitched together a prayer from their submissions, and I invite all members of Penn Central to pray for our gathering this weekend. I hope you will pray it at least once, so that those gathered in State College or on-line may be surrounded by prayer as we join as one body in Christ.

Gracious and Holy God, we pray for those gathered

in State College this weekend.

We ask your Holy Spirit to sweep down upon them,

moving them to engagement with the Keystone Project

and inspiring them to embrace the work that lies ahead.

May they sense your Spirit guiding their thoughts,

conversations, hopes, and deliberations.

Rejuvenate their spirits by this new gathering

of the Body of Christ through music, preaching,

poetry, and prayer.

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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, Centre Hall

St. John's UCC, Chambersburg

Solomon's UCC, Chambersburg

Zion Reformed UCC, Chambersburg



Energize them as they consider how joining together

might unfold, and what the possibilities are

for God's disciples in PA to bloom.

May the Holy Spirit bless them with open minds to see possibilities,

Hope for a future that is grounded in covenantal relationships, and

Wisdom to discern the direction of your calling.

God, call us all to a time apart.

Remind us, with eyes closed,

to slowly breathe in, then out.

Let us sense your presence all around us.

Let each person be filled with a sense of calm.

Fill us all with a renewed understanding that you

are with each and every one of us,

unconditionally,

today and always.

Amen.

Members of the Penn Central Keystone Working Group:

DiAnn Baxley, Nora Foust, Mike Gibbs, Dwight Hein, Carolyn Herman, and Heather Kurtz.

Registration is now open for **HC Spirit camp at Hartman Center Campground and Retreat Center** - Sunday, July 28th through Saturday, August 3rd, 2024.

https://penncentralconference.regfox.com/hartman-homecoming-week-2024

Check out the summer options from our partners at Lutheran Camping Corporation's Kirchenwald (and Nawakwa)

https://www.lutherancamping.org/summer-camp/youth-summer-programs/