



# PENN CENTRAL CONFERENCE



Empowering churches to proclaim the reconciling love of Christ.

## A Message from PCC

**July 28, 2021**

### **Members and friends of Penn Central Conference-**

Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat." (Ex 16:15b, read 16:1-15)

This scripture along with the Lord's Prayer and other passages point us toward a daily practice of not just being with God as we always are, but toward an intentional acknowledgement of God's presence among us, even our gratitude for it and so much more.

I have a bit of a confession to share with you all today. This passage stopped me in my tracks Monday as I began sermon preparation for this week. I pondered my daily practices that pointed to God first, not a daily practice that I just add God to. And here's where I began a list to make myself feel better about the ways that I intentionally spend time with God each day. Each thing I wrote seemed to highlight only how I fit God in to an already existing habit rather than how I move daily, intentionally toward God.

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## Outdoor Ministries

**In partnership with Lutheran Camping Corporation**

### **Summer Camp: REGISTER ANYTIME!**

The 2021 summer camp schedule is set! There are camps for all ages and interests at both Kirchenwald and Nawakwa. Check out what is offered online.

### **Hartman Center Spirit Week:**

Week of August 8 at Camp Mount Luther, Mifflinburg.

Learn more here: <https://pccucc.org/outdoor-ministry/>

## 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...

**St. John's UCC, Shamokin**

**Salem UCC, Coal Township**

**Grace UCC, Shippensburg**

**St. Paul's UCC, Shrewsbury**



## Message from the Conference cont'

Must I be starving in the wilderness like the Israelites in order to pause for this daily manna? How will this realization change my day? No, indeed how will it change all my days?

Friends, what daily practices do you have collecting your manna from heaven?

**Rev. Nora Foust**

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## Local Church Events

### Go Green Sunday Mt. Zion UCC, York

August 8, 2021, 1:00PM-3:00PM

Jim Antel will join via Zoom for a conversation about climate change, Penn State will share about pollinator gardens and more.

### "Dr. Joe" Utterback live in concert!

Friday, August 20, 7PM - Free Admission

Colonial Park UCC, Harrisburg

## Contact us!

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