

PNEC Sleep Out for Homelessness

**At New Creation UCC
3730 Nicholas Street Easton, PA 18045
Saturday, Sep 28 at 6pm – Sunday, Sep 29 at 10am**

The Purpose

To be the eyes, hands and heart of Jesus in our community and the world. To spend a night learning about what it might be like to experience homelessness.

To collect donations for THIRD STREET ALLIANCE which provides a safe and healthy space for women, children and families to live, learn and thrive.

Schedule

6pm **Registration** (eat supper beforehand) and participate in various activities until 12 midnight to learn about homelessness. We will stay outside all night, weather permitting. However, if a participant needs to go inside to sleep that will be arranged.

12 Midnight Sleep Time

7:30am Wake up, Clean up

7:50am Group Photo

8:00am Breakfast and discussion about next steps for advocacy

9:00am Sleep Out Themed Worship led by participants

10:00am Departure

Participants should bring their own cardboard boxes to New Creation the night of the Sleep Out. Cardboard boxes will be used to create a sleeping area. Dress warmly, bring a coat or extra clothing (hat and gloves). Participants are allowed to bring a sleeping bag and pillow, personal toiletries (meds) and pajamas (for outside, remember) and flashlight. Cell phones and ipods/music must be off and away (used only with adult permission) during program activity. No money or food is needed. No food will be served during the night (If you have a health or medical need, please bring your own food/drink). Participants will be allowed to go inside the church to use the bathroom and to warm up when needed (beverages provided).

Donations

Participants are asked to collect donations for Third Street Alliance in advance of the Sleep Out and turn them in at registration. A minimum donation of \$25 per participant is encouraged, in addition to the following:

bar soap
body wash
mouthwash
deodorant (male and female)
hand/body lotion
shampoo
conditioner
bath towels
baby shampoo, baby lotion, baby soap
Lysol spray
all-purpose cleaner spray (i.e. 409, Fantastik, etc.)
dish soap
Pinesol/Mr. Clean/Fabuloso cleaner
laundry detergent and fabric softener
hand sanitizer w/ pump

If you plan to attend the Sleep Out:

ADULT LEADERS: Contact Patty Rehrig at the PNEC office with names and grades of youth and adults no later than **Friday, September 13th**. Bring all paperwork to the event.

YOUTH (Grades 7-12): Complete and return the enclosed covenant to your youth leader no later than **Friday, September 13th**. Collect donations from sponsors and bring your sponsor form and ALL donations to registration at the Sleep Out. Participants are encouraged to raise \$25 each.

ADULT CHAPERONES: There must be at least 1-2 adults attending from each church, with at least 1 per every 10 youth. Extra adult chaperones are welcome and should sign up ASAP. We need adult chaperones from 7:00pm-12 Midnight as well as overnight. All adult chaperones must complete the PNEC Safe Child Disclosure form. Those who are sleeping over must apply for and provide copies of PA Child Abuse and Criminal Background checks. You may bring an air mattress and other comforts for sleeping or you may volunteer to sleep inside.

Sign Up: Patty Rehrig pattyr@pniec.org 610-826-3113

Host Church: Rev. Jameson Baxter newcreationucc.pastor@gmail.com 610-428-8653

RETURN FORM NOW—no later than Sept. 13th

YOUTH LEADERS contact the PNEC Office no later than September 13th with your list of participants. Bring all forms to the Sleep Out with you.

**Sleep Out for Homelessness Covenant
For Youth and Adults**

Because God calls us to be a community of faith and leaders in Christ’s church, I covenant with God and the group to conduct our life together at the event in a manner that promotes a community of faith.

I will participate in all activities, working together to learn and grow from my experience.

I will treat all people with dignity and respect, both in actions and language.

I will respect the property of all people.

I will use the facilities made available to us with care. If I hurt or accidentally damage property, I will take responsibility for the damage done and inform an adult advisor right away.

I will not bring or use tobacco products, alcohol, and/or illicit drugs. Prescribed drugs must be made known in writing and adult leaders will negotiate plan for administering.

I will share only music and media that is appropriate and I will only take/post pictures of others with their consent.

I will not engage in sexual activity.

I will observe the guidelines for visiting members of the opposite sex.

I will be mindful of others’ rights to privacy and sleep.

I will honor the curfew for lights out and I will be in my bed for lights out and remain there (except to use bathroom) until wake up call. I will not leave the assigned group area during the night.

I will not travel alone. When I am not with the group I will be with 2 or more other participants. During free time I will do only that which is permitted.

I realize that violation of this covenant could mean apologizing to the group, congregation, or Consistory in writing.

It may mean phoning parents and/or returning home before the event’s conclusion.

Participant Signature

Date:

PARENTS/GUARDIANS:

We/I accept this covenant and expect our child to follow it. I give my child permission to attend this event.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date:

Please initial: I allow pictures to be taken of my child for the purposes of display and promotion in fliers, church/conference website, Facebook page, and / or the local newspaper.

ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBER:

(Please list a number you can be reached at all times during this event.)

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

(Please list a name and number in case you can’t be reached)

CHURCH AFFILIATION:

(Name and Location)

Please indicate any special needs of your child (medical, food/diet, allergies, prescription/non-prescription meds bringing along):

Please indicate any schedule conflicts (will you be arriving at a different time, will you need to leave for part of the event, etc.):

Please initial: I am an adult who can chaperone from 7pm-12midnight.*

Please initial: I am an adult who can chaperone the whole event/sleepover.*

***Adult Chaperones must provide copies of PA Child Abuse and Criminal Background checks to PNEC prior to September 13th**



SPONSOR FORM

PNEC “Sleep Out for Homelessness”
Please help me raise at least \$25

At this event I will:

- spend a night learning about what it might be like to be homeless.
- raise donations for **THIRD STREET ALLIANCE** which provides a safe and healthy space for women, children and families to live, learn and thrive.
- learn more about being the eyes, hands and heart of Jesus in our community and world.

Serving the greater Lehigh Valley for more than a century, Third Street Alliance for Women & Children is a multi-program human services agency. www.thirdstreetalliance.org

PARTICIPANT NAME :

SPONSOR NAME	AMOUNT PAID
TOTAL	\$

CASH OR CHECKS, PLEASE MAKE OUT TO: New Creation UCC

THANK YOU for your support!

All sponsorship money must be turned in at the time of the event on September 28th. Additional sponsors/amounts can be listed on the back page.