



12 August 2018

InterFaith Coffee Hour

“FINDING COMMON GROUND” Come & Discuss, Share Your Thoughts: How Do You Talk with People Who Have Very Opposed Social/Political Views? This discussion will center on overcoming the social divide that has formed in this country. What wisdom can various traditions, and different experiences contribute to healing social division?



MONDAY, AUGUST 20, 2018, 6:30 – 8:00 pm, Webster’s Bookstore and Café, with Guest Facilitator: Ralph Locklin

ALL Invited and Welcome! Free admission.

Coffee hours are held on third Mondays, 6:30-8:00 pm, April through September (unless otherwise noted)



PENN CENTRAL CONFERENCE
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At the Annual Meeting, the vote on the Plastic Foam Resolution was adopted.

The resolution on plastic foam states,

"Penn Central Conference of the United Church of Christ encourages all congregations to avoid the used of plastic foam in food packaging and other activities within their church facilities. Be it further resolved that congregations educate their members about plastic foam and that they encourage them to use alternatives such as paper products of better yet, ceramic or other dishwasher safe products."

Church Directory

Thanks to the many "prompt responders" that we've already heard from! So far, we've heard back from 40% of those contacted!

That's an amazing return so far!

If you *haven't* responded yet with your updated information, here's what we need from you--

Name

Mailing Address

Phone number(s)

Email address(es) as appropriate

YES / NO answers to the following questions--

- Do you want to be listed in the church directory?
- Do you want to be included on a Caring Team list?
- Do you want to receive the "Faith Works" newsletter? (if yes, choose *either* email or print)

The updated directory will be a great help to the new settled pastor begin to match names and faces, so be on the lookout for someone with a camera (um, smartphone) taking photos after service! But get the information in first!





We need your help.

For the upcoming 2018-19 school year we are facing a budget shortfall of approximately \$20,000.

We would love to have your congregation include 3rd Way Collective in its missional giving budget in the coming year!

You may also want to give today, or set up recurring donations. You can do that by selecting a 3rd Way Collective need most meaningful to you!

[Click here to visit this giving page](#) to see all of our upcoming needs for the 2018-19 school year.

The newly reorganized **Disabilities Ministries Team**

is proud to share that we have received a \$1,000 grant from UCC Disabilities Ministries Board (UCCDM) to help us expand our work of disability justice and inclusion within Penn Central

Conference. Stay tuned for information on a series of workshops throughout the conference on the national Accessible 2 All (A2A) Designation and the background of the work of disabilities ministries.



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