



13 May 2018

Women's Guild

The Guild has planned a workshop to prepare for the Strawberry Festival. The workshop will be at Noon on **May 21**. Bring your lunch if you wish.

All women are welcome to come and help.

Due to Memorial Day falling on "Guild Day", the Guild will not meet then..

There will also be an outing in May. Stay tuned for details!



INTERFAITH COFFEE HOUR – The Use of Parables and Short Stories in Teaching Faith – Christianity and Islam
MONDAY, **MAY 21**, 2018, 6:30 – 8:00 pm: Conversation & discussion facilitated by Martin Melville and Tariq El Said – (both men of faith and kindness, goodwill and wisdom)
Coffee hours are held on third Mondays, 6:30-8:00 pm, April through September (at Webster's Bookstore and Café unless otherwise noted).

ALL Welcome! Free admission.



STATE COLLEGE CULTURE CRAWL & FESTIVAL

find us on the web: www.statecollegiculturecrawl.com

**THE SECOND SUNDAY OF
EVERY MONTH
BEGINNING MAY 13TH
1:00PM - 7:00PM**

@ Allen St & East Calder Way

Along these two streets look for
art work inside the stores.

Artisans and Vendors will be selling
their handmade goods street side.

Enjoy street performers, live music,
and dinner and drink specials from
Hotel State College & Company and
other participating eateries!

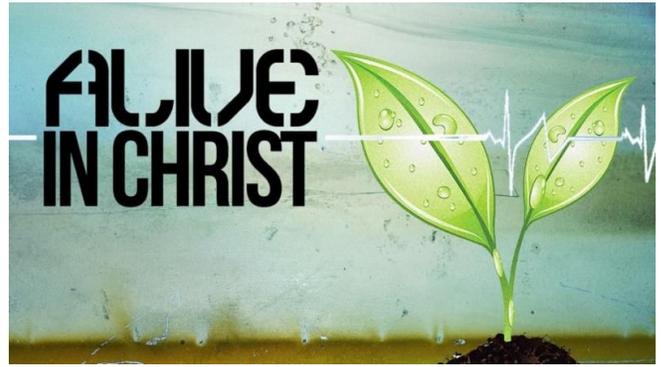
Culture Crawl is sponsored in part by:
Hotel State College & Company, Inc.
Allen Street Grill - Bill Pickles Tap Room
Corner Room - Chumley's
Indigo - Zeno's Pub
The Branch and The Vine
246 East Calder Way in State College PA

Inaugural Crawl is TODAY!

Fifty-Sixth Annual Meeting
of the Penn Central Conference of the
United Church of Christ will convene

June 8 - 9, 2018

at Susquehanna University,
514 University Avenue - Selinsgrove, PA
17870.



ALIVE IN CHRIST
Re-visioning Key Vital Signs
(Colossians 2: 6-19)

Details in the May edition of FaithWorks! Newsletter.
www.faithucc/2018MayFW.pdf

COMMUNITY IFTARS in May and June!

The Muslim holy month of Ramadan extends this year from **May 15 to June 14**, during which Muslims fast from sunup to sundown, and break their fast at the end of the day with a dinner called an iftar. (Because of the time of sunset, the dinners will run from approximately 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm.)



A number of Turkish and Kazakh families reached out to hold iftars with several interfaith congregations during this holy month – Free Admission – RSVP if You Would Like to Attend!

- Saturday, **May 19**, at Congregation Brit Shalom, marking both Ramadan and Shavuot – the giving of the Torah (RSVP to Nursen at nursenkonuk@gmail.com **by May 12**)
 - [FLYER LINK](#) (event flyer subject to change)
- Saturday, **May 26**, at Howard United Methodist Church (RSVP to Craig at craigqr@yahoo.com **by May 18**)
 - [FLYER LINK](#)

Gay Rodeo coming to Harrisburg.

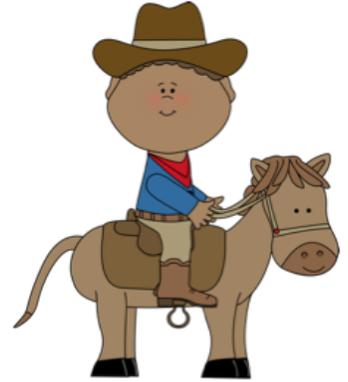
Sisters and Brothers in Christ.

My name is John Poorman from St. John's UCC in Boalsburg. I'm going to be a part of the Gay rodeo that is coming to Dillsburg June 22-24.

When I was part of the World Gay rodeo in Cleveland Ohio I asked local ONA churches to help welcome the contestants by supplying homemade cookies.

I was hoping we could do the same at the Keystone State Gay Rodeo with churches donating 100 dozen cookies. My home church will offer 10 dozen.

Please connect me at uccclown@outlook.com.



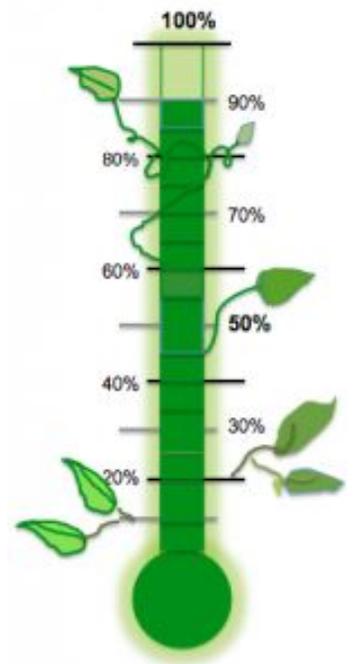
2018 PA-to-DC Bike Trips

We are getting very close to bike sendoff time and that means 3 things: follow, bless+send, and [support](#)

You can follow the trips without breaking a sweat — on our blog at paip1.org, and on social media: [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#), possibly some [Twitter](#). The hashtag **#PAIPLonBikes** will gather all those posts from lots of different riders accounts as well as our official PA IPL ones. Please hold this group (and the people they will encounter) in your hearts for the next few days. May each turn of the gears carry them safely, and may their words and actions generate new and courageous creative action toward climate justice and reparation

You can show up help send the cyclists off in style — [Philadelphia](#), [Huntingdon](#), or [State College](#)

- From the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of [Centre County on Friday afternoon](#).
- From [Detweiler Park in Huntingdon on Saturday](#), after learning about habitat restoration and riparian buffer plantings for climate resilience -- over 100 volunteers have put in over 10000 hours with PA IPL in the last 18 months across 5 locations!



- From the John Heinz Memorial Wildlife Refuge ([near the Philadelphia Airport](#)) [on Sunday afternoon.](#)

You can help us reach a fundraising challenge —

If we can get \$1000 in donations before the State College riders take off at 4PM Friday, a generous donor will donate an additional \$1000, which would get us darned close to our total trip goal! If you haven't already... [now is the time to help!](#)

[Donate and learn more.](#)

<http://salsa4.salsalabs.com/dia/track.jsp?v=2&c=9WwXDMd6LIrD9zSOLvIjIC2%2F%2FMbqXzYt>

[Meet the riders.](#)

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If you believe your image has been captured in the sanctuary and you do not wish it to be used, please print your name and sign this notice. Give it to an usher and tell him/her where you were sitting.

If you believe your image has been captured outside the building, please write a note opting out and give it to the pastor, telling him where you were.

If the event was a wedding, the church is not responsible for any photography. You would need to speak with the wedding party and their photographer.

Permission will be deemed to have been granted to use the image for the purposes stated above, unless you specifically opt-out.

I do not wish my likeness to be used as noted above.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

Notes: (description of where you were when the photo was taken)