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Want to become a member of Faith UCC?



start here

We welcome new members to join in our community of faith.

If you are interested in becoming a member of our family, please let Rev. Myers know of your interest. If you are unsure whether you would like to take this step now or later, Rev.

Myers will be glad to speak with you regarding your questions and concerns. [↑](#)

Additional Announcements

You can find additional Announcements here: <http://www.faithucc.info/news.html>. [↑](#)

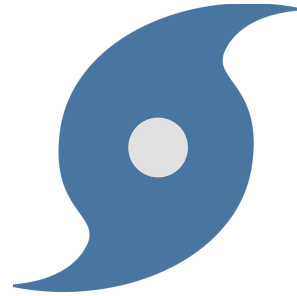
Help for Hurricanes

The United Church of Christ Disaster Ministries is already engaged in response to the hurricanes by supporting partners and planning for recovery.

Use avenues for help, such as the UCC, Convoy of Hope, and similarly trusted organizations, to avoid the inevitable scams that arise in the wake of these types of events.

These Epic disasters will require an epic responses. Your generous contribution today makes the long-term response that will be needed, possible. [👉](#)

http://www.ucc.org/disaster_hurricane_2017_relief



PLEASE NOTE: ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS FOLLOWING ARE POSTED BY DATE

Friends in Faith

will be meeting tonight 7-8 PM in Romig Hall.



Interfaith Coffee Hour



Tuesday, **October 17**, 6:30 – 8:00 pm

How can we as persons of faith counter hateful speech and actions (e.g., racism/racial or ethnic slurs, bigotry & bullying, Islamophobia, anti-Semitism, white nationalism/white supremacy, violent ideology or extremism, etc.) when it arises in our community?

Webster's Bookstore & Café (133 E. Beaver Ave., State College) – Community Room or nearby (smaller enclosed area – not the main café)

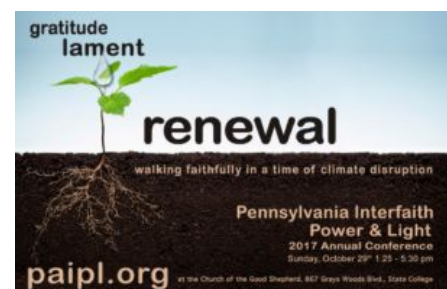
MORE INFO? Contact Sarah: 814-883-5884/ InterfaithInitiativeCC@hotmail.com [👉](#)

PA Interfaith Power & Light 2017 Annual Conference

“GRATITUDE, LAMENT, RENEWAL – Walk Faithfully in a Time of Climate Disruption”

WHEN: Sunday, **October 29**, 1:25 – 5:30 pm

WHERE: Church of the Good Shepherd, 867 Grays Woods Blvd., State College



WHAT: Without faith, enormous, knotty moral challenges like climate change can erode our strength and creativity, and disconnect us from our work in the world. JOIN national-level faith leaders for participatory workshops. Resources from religious denominations & traditions-Sustenance for our journey toward climate justice & renewal-Tools our religions offer to recognize our pain & confusion in the face of climate change-Ways to connect to one another, to this glorious world, and to the spirit and wisdom that feed our faiths and our hope.

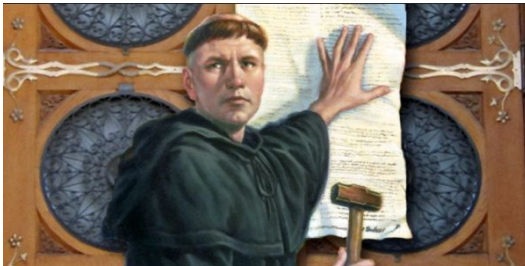
Pre-register: \$25 –

https://salsa4.salsalabs.com/o/50836/c/69/p/salsa/event/common/public/?event_KEY=9887

Or \$35 at the door

Scholarships & discounts for groups available!

Reformation 500th




October 31 at 7:00 with Dr. Jane Ellingwood

The Reformation at 500 and Beyond

Dr. Ellingwood's presentation will show how Reformation ideas about grace, faith, and works have influenced our contemporary theology, and

which beliefs need to be reinterpreted or abandoned in the 21st century.

Ideas about Creation held by Martin Luther, John Calvin, and other Reformers will be explored in terms of God's grace extending not only to all peoples and all nations, but also to all living creatures and all creation. 

Conversations On Unity

Sponsored by the State College Baha'i Community –

Thursday evenings, 6:00-7:00 pm,

Webster's Bookstore & Café, 133 E. Beaver Ave.



ALL INVITED! Join us to read today's teachings about how to achieve World Unity. Bring your own readings/inspirational writings to share. Add to our conversation!

More info: 814-349-5714 / bahaisofcentrecounty.com 


OOTC3 Volunteer Coordinator Needed



We will need a new Out of the Cold Coordinator. The job description is:

- Represent Faith UCC on the OOTC board of directors (voting member)
- Attend monthly board of directors meetings (3rd Monday of each month). Meetings typically last from 1-2 hours.

- Serve on OOTC task forces / committees as necessary to help the OOTC program. This is optional.
 - Recruit, coordinate, & train volunteers that will serve for the 2 week period when it is hosted at Faith UCC.
- This activity starts about 2-3 months prior to schedule hosting period.
- Coordinate equipment drop-off / pick-up and other logistics when OOTC is hosted at Faith UCC. This is during the hosting period.
 - Primary person that is responsible & accountable during the hosting period of 2 weeks.
 - All training material and other necessary resources are provided by the OOTC board

If this sounds like something you want to be involved in, please contact any member of Consistory. It is certainly a job that can be shared between two people. 

Special Offering Totals for 2017

* (UCC)

Jan	Women's Resource Center	\$255.00
Feb	Mid-Penn Legal Services	\$475.00
Mar	One Great Hour of Sharing*	\$550.00
Apr	Hoffman Homes for Youth	\$270.00
May	Hartman Center	\$345.00
Jun	Strengthen the Church*	\$300.00
Jul	Out of the Cold	\$675.00
Aug	Bethany Children's Home*	\$265.00
Sep	Park Forest Pre-School	\$000.00
Oct	Neighbors in Need*	\$000.00
Nov	Lancaster Seminary	\$000.00
Dec	Veterans of the Cross Christmas Fund*	\$000.00
TOTAL		\$3135.00




"SITTING TOGETHER IN LOVE AND PEACE"

Saturday, **November 4**, 6:00 or 6:30 pm - ?

You are invited to Shih-In Ma's home, Sahaja, *to gather in the peace, love and Silence of our Being.*

We will gather starting at 6:30 pm for a vegetarian potluck, then sit together in silence and stillness from 8:00 until about 8:45, doing still-silent practices of our choosing. Most people stay after the silent time to enjoy more of each others' presence.


If you cannot come in body, please consider sitting with us in spirit from 8:00 – 8:45 wherever you are. If you RSVP, I will send you the readings in advance and we will presence you by name before we sit...

Please email sittingtogether2@gmail.com if you have questions, or wish to receive a request for RSVP as the time gets closer. 

Meaningful Movie



November 5 at 5 at Faith - Movie, Snacks, Discussion.

Denial - starring Rachel Weisz, Tom Wilkinson, and Timothy Spall. The discussion will focus on Holocaust Denial, conspiracies and the role of experts and the public. I am inviting guests to provide additional perspectives. 

SERRV

Though our Holiday SERRV Craft Shop won't open until **November 30**, it's time now to begin planning and preparations. The order for fair-trade international handcrafts, coffees, chocolates and other sustainably produced foods will go in by mid-October. If you'd like to special order from SERRV, let me know (dvbair@yahoo.com) by October 15 so I can include your items in the master order. You can view the catalog on line at www.serrv.org or find paper copies in the Gathering Space and Romig Hall.



We'll need lots of help with unpacking and set-up as the time draws nearer; if you're able to help, keep these windows of opportunity in mind—

Nov 27-29	SET-UP
Nov 30 – Dec 17	STAFF THE SALE, Thurs- Sat 11:00-3:00, Sun. after worship
Dec 18-19	PACK-UP


And, as always, consider doing your own shopping with fair trade in mind!

Peace,
Lois Bair



Penn State Study for Rural Cancer Survivors



"The PPCC (Partnering to Prevent and Control Cancer) study is looking for adult cancer survivors to participate in a survey on physical activity preferences and barriers. PPCC is being conducted by researchers at The Pennsylvania State University. For more information, contact the PPCC study at (814) 863-0132 or hdpar@psu.edu." 

Additional Studies: From Noll Lab:

- A study investigating the effects of amino acids and electrolytes on fluid balance and hydration.
 - Benefit: physical screening including blood pressure, monetary compensation for time
- A study on statin therapy effects on nerve activity and skin blood flow
 - Benefit: Physical screening, monetary compensation for time.
- A study on the effects of dairy cheese in the diet on cardiovascular health
 - Benefit: physical screening, basic lab work, cholesterol screening, blood pressure
- A study investigating vessel function in hypertension
 - Benefit: health screening with lab tests, 24h blood pressure results, BP medication provided w/ supervision by a doctor

Additional information, such as eligibility criteria, can be found on the flyers on the Bulletin Board in the Gathering Space. 

