



April 3, 2016

PSEC Seeking Conference Treasurer

The Pennsylvania Southeast Conference Consistory is looking to fill the vacant volunteer position of Conference Treasurer. This position is supported directly by the Conference Minister and Staff and the Consistory Executive Council. To read the position description, visit psec.org and type "Conference Treasurer" in the search field. Background clearances are required.

Interested candidates are invited to mail a letter of interest and current resume to: **Rev. Steven Hamilton, Conference Moderator, "Treasurer Position", 1441 Laura Lane, Pottstown, PA 19464.** Submission deadline is May 15, 2016.

If you have questions about the position, contact Tammie Wisniewski, Finance Operations Manager, tammie@psec.org or Rev. Bill Worley, PSEC Conference Minister, worley@psec.org.



Phoebe Listed as One of Best Places to Work in Lehigh Valley

Scott R. Stevenson, President/CEO, Phoebe Ministries

The Morning Call published "**The Morning Call Top Workplaces**" – a list of the best places to work in the Lehigh Valley. I am delighted to let you know that Phoebe has once again been named a Top Large Workplace, and we ranked No. 4 among large employers.

The evaluation for the Top Workplaces Program is based upon feedback from an employee survey. This is the fourth year in a row that employee survey responses at Allentown, Berks, and Richland campuses have placed Phoebe on the Top Workplaces list. We are the only large employer to make the list all four years!

Forty companies have been selected for the Top Workplaces Award. We are honored to have been selected for the award, particularly as the judges are our employees! Thank you for your ongoing support of Phoebe Ministries. It is wonderful to be able to share such good news!



Free Conference on Innovation and Creativity in Dementia Care

The Phoebe Institute on Aging is offering a free conference to educate aging services professionals and family caregivers about new concepts in care for those with Alzheimer's and Related Disorders (ARD). Innovation and Creativity in Dementia Care will take place on **Thursday, April 7, 2016** from 8 am to 4:30 pm at DeSales University, University Center, 2755 Station Ave, Center Valley, PA 18034. To learn more, visit phoebe.org/piaconference.

PSEC New Ministries Fund

Excerpt from Letter by Rev. William P. Worley, PSEC Conference Minister
 (link on front page psec.org under GROWING OUR FAITH-New Ministries Fund)

The **PSEC New Ministries Fund** was introduced at our 2015 Fall Meeting and the application process was posted on the PSEC website. Here is what you need to know.

Through a PSEC Conference Consistory approved grant program, requests for monies from the New Ministries Fund will be received via application two times each year. Each request will be received by the Conference Minister and forwarded to the Conference Consistory for consideration. A maximum of \$15,000 will be granted per request. The request will be evaluated within a matrix that will include, but not be limited to:

- the intended use of the funds,
- how the ministry supports the **PSEC 20/20 Vision**,
- measurable impact on communities and congregations,
- the project timeline, and
- the financial support (if available) from ministry partners.

To be considered, new applications must be submitted either by **January 1** or **July 1** of each year. Selected new ministries will receive grants within two months of the January 1 or July 1 cutoff. Those not selected are strongly encouraged to reapply. Each new ministry recipient is required to complete a full report within a year of receiving the grant so that the new ministry can be recognized and celebrated at the annual PSEC Fall/Spring Conference Meeting. This process will continue until all funds have been utilized OR we receive additional contributions assigned to the PSEC New Ministries Fund.

Sustaining grant requests will be considered based on the success of the new ministry funded by the initial grant. Submissions for a different "new ministry" from a previous grant recipient are welcome....



New Goshenhoppen Seeking Counselors for 2016 Summer Camp

We believe in playing hard at New Goshenhoppen UCC Summer Camp in East Greenville. From archery and creek walks to arts & crafts and singing, everything we do creates meaningful connections to the people we work with and builds upon our relationship with God.

If you or someone you know is perfect camp counselor material for the 2016 summer program, contact the Camp Administrator Jeanine Roth at camp@newgoshucc.org or the church office at office@newgoshucc.org. Must be 18 years of age. To learn more and download a copy of our 2016 program brochure, visit www.newgoshucc.org/Camping/camping.html.

Prayers are requested for St. Luke's UCC in Trappe and Rev. Dr. Kristine Ann Peterson.

