

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST **Communitas**
PENNSYLVANIA SOUTHEAST CONFERENCE
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April 17, 2016

**PSEC Spring Meeting**

June 10-12, 2016

West Chester UniversityRegister online through
April 29at **psec.org**Exciting guest speakers
16 stimulating workshops
See you there!**National Youth Event**

July 26-30, 2016

Disney World, FLRegister for event
at **ucc.org**;Register for PSEC bus
and t-shirtat **psec.org**Both by May 27**Rev. Dr. John Dorhauer****UCC President and GM**

May 14, 2-6 pm

**Bethany Children's
Home, Womelsdorf***Seeing Unjust
Structures of Racism*Register online **psec.org**
by May 2**PENNSYLVANIA SHALOM CONFERENCE**

Pennsylvania's first ever "Shalom Conference" will be held on **September 24-25**, Saturday 6 pm to Sunday 4 pm, at **The Hartman Center**, a UCC retreat center on 5725 Old US Hwy. 322 in Milroy, PA 17063. The Pennsylvania Council of Churches is hosting this event in hopes of building a statewide network of peacemakers that will make peacemaking less lonely. Peacemakers of all types, including those who struggle against systemic racism, environmental destruction, torture, domestic violence, gun violence, are all invited to participate in this conference. *Please join us and hear from two prophetic voices in the peacemaking community:*

Saturday evening: Shane Claiborne, a founding member of the Simple Way Community in Philadelphia and author of influential books *Irresistible Revolution* and *Jesus for President*

Sunday afternoon: Saadia Ahmad, current McCormack Scholar and Master's student in Conflict Resolution at the University of Massachusetts, Boston. The \$125 fee includes accommodations and food. Watch for further details and registration information at **pachurches.org**. Questions? Contact Rev. Sandra Strauss, Director of Advocacy and Ecumenical Outreach, PA Council of Churches, **s.strauss@pachurches.org** or 717-545-4761.

*Getting to Know:***Heidelberg UCC**

Perkiomen Ave. & Second St., Schwenksville PA

For more than 175 years the good people of our church have been seeking to know God more fully and serve his people in more meaningful ways. Though things have changed over time, one thing has not changed: we love God, and we have always felt God's presence with us along the way! And that is something we think is really worth celebrating together.



Here, everyone has the opportunity to serve according to their interests and availability. Our pastor Rev. Malcolm Carr is our spiritual leader. Our musical program, under the guidance of Mrs. Patricia Clemens is wonderfully inspiring, with vocal and bell choirs for all ages, as well as lots of opportunities for members to share their musical ministry for the glory of God. We

feel education for all ages is important to our life together. Our SS program is taught in Rotation style and is a 'one-of-a-kind' experience! We practice a "safe church" policy to ensure that our children, youth, and families feel safe in our building. And our latest building project of 'improvement' is an ongoing program focused on raising money to install an elevator so that our building will be fully accessible to all people.

We seek to help people answer God's call in their life – not only to worship in our faith community, but also to serve through good works in our wider community. We participate in a variety of local



to global missions programs. In addition to sharing in worship and mission & outreach, we also plan lots of fun and fellowship activities for our church family throughout the year. We are a busy church with a big heart.

In all these ways, we strive to serve and love God. "Come and See..." what kind of body of believers we are. Also know that "wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcomed here" at Heidelberg UCC – and for those who seek it, we hope you'll find a spiritual home. To learn more, visit our website: **www.hucc.net**.



Prayers are requested for Heidelberg UCC
in Schwenksville and Rev. Malcolm Carr.