



November 6, 2016

PSEC Fall Events...Have you Signed Up ?



2016 Fall Youth Event "Faith in Action" November 11-13th @ YMCA Camp in Wernersville

Open to all PSEC Youth ages 13-18. The Fall Youth Event will take place at South Mountain YMCA Camp in Wernersville. Cost is \$90. per person. For a complete overview and medical forms go to psec.org.

2016 PSEC Fall Meeting "Infinite Possibilities" November 13th @ First UCC, Quakertown



Join us for the 2016 PSEC Fall meeting where we will do the business of the conference; review the 2017 Budget, review the Habakkuk 2017 General Synod Resolution and receive an update on the search for our new Associate Conference Minister for Congregational Development, while at the same time enjoy fellowship and worship together. Find materials and sign up at psec.org.

Getting to Know :

St. Andrew's UCC

615 E. Walnut St., Perkasio, PA 18944



St. Andrew's United Church of Christ in Perkasio is in the midst of celebrating 150 years of ministry in Jesus Christ. The concept of a "wider church" is in our DNA, having been founded as a missionary effort and partnering across denominations and geography from the outset.

Our church's mission statement proclaims that we are "an inclusive community rooted in God's incredible love." We are committed to living out what that means, in our life together and in the world beyond our walls, affirming that God's love welcomes everyone while immersing ourselves in God's transform-

ing power.

Worship at St. Andrew's is filled with the gifts of the people. Our Music Ministry includes a Children's Choir, Senior Choir, Bell Choir, and Guitar Group. Preaching is gospel-centered and interactive, engaging the power flowing from the biblical narratives with the substance of our lives. Our Koinonia Time is the setting for incredibly rich sharing of life's joys and struggles, and the lifting of it all to God in prayer.

This congregation is a place where inspired ministry initiatives from our members are encouraged and nurtured. We have a Mission Resource Team whose purpose is to help develop ideas and fledgling projects into missions of the larger church: sharing wisdom; participating in discernment; making connections; affirming gifts; and accessing vital resources.

Among the vital ministries birthed here is Touchstone Veterans Outreach, which tends to the soul wounds of war carried by returning veterans, their families, and the community. The COMPASS Healing Circle, bringing together veterans, family, and community members, has become holy ground and safe space for the deep listening, the honoring of difficult truth, and healing of longstanding wounds.

In February, our congregation marked Pastor Scott's twentieth anniversary among us. It became a festival celebrating two decades of inspired love and ministry for us together. We eagerly embrace our next chapter.



Prayers are requested for St. Andrew's UCC in Perkasio and Rev. Scott A. Hutchinson.