



January 8, 2017

Training for Church Treasurers and Bookkeepers
January 14, 2017 - 9:00 am to 12:00 Noon
@ Church of the Good Shepherd, Boyertown

Topics to be covered include but are not limited to, general bookkeeping/accounting issues you should understand, what does non-profit mean, budgeting, IRS/federal/state/local tax issues, software opportunities, employee issues, Our Church's Wider Mission, best practices, audit committee responsibilities, how long must you keep those records, and any other questions you may have. To reserve for this workshop go to the Conference website at psec.org. Openings are still available.

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Special Conference Meeting
January 21, 2017
Is your church represented?

The Churches of the Conference will be coming together to vote on the candidate for the new position of
Associate Conference Minister for Congregational Development.

Saturday, January 21, 2017
@ St. Paul's—Amityville
1:30 registration / 2:00 meeting

The candidate for this position is Rev. Cean James.

You will have an opportunity to meet Rev. James, in the upcoming days, at one of the following three locations:

Sat., Jan. 7th @ 10:00 am at Community UCC in Reading
 Mon., Jan. 9th @ 7:00 pm at St. Andrew's in Perkasio
 Wed., Jan. 11th @ 7:00 pm at St. Mark's UCC in Cressona

Registration for these events is not necessary.



Getting to Know :

First United Church of Christ
 151 S. Fourth St., Quakertown, PA 18951



Our outgoing prayer for all our churches is that we can continue proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ and acting as examples of what God does in the lives of those who believe.

We have several local needs for which prayer is most welcome! We have begun an alternative worship service on Sunday evenings.

It is informal, interactive, intimate, and musically innovative. We are praying for additional singers and instrumentalists. And we are praying for this service to transform lives in Quakertown.

We have a number of mission efforts, each separately led. We are beginning a new mission team that will coordinate the existing mission efforts and encourage others to begin. A special goal will be to increase local, short duration projects and to engage more people in hands-on ministry to our community.

Our final prayer request is for God's continued leadership in showing us, and all our churches, ways in which we can carry out God's work within our communities, in our nation, and throughout the world. We pray for vision, planning, and commitment to follow where God leads us.



Prayers are requested for First UCC in Quakertown and Revs. Douglas and Joyce Donigian.