



August 20, 2017

Plant a Yard Sign for the Paris Accord

In response to the United States pulling out of the Paris Climate Accord, General Synod passed an emergency resolution entitled "[The Earth Is the Lord's—Not Ours to Wreck.](#)"

With 16 conferences as sponsors and 97% of delegates voting in its favor, the resolution reflects a denomination in which two recent surveys found that climate is the number one issue of concern for members.

As a tangible act of witness related to the resolution, churches are invited to plant yard signs that declare,

"We [heart] Planet Earth. We Support the Paris Accord."



The graphic for the sign can be downloaded at <http://uccfiles.com/pdf/ParisAccordYardSign.pdf>

A sample press release may be found at <http://psec.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/parisaccordpr.rtf>



Ventures 2017

Registration deadline is September 8.

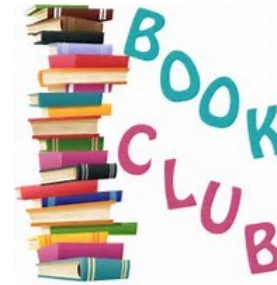


With August drawing to a close the Ventures retreat is on the horizon. This year it will again be held at Mariawald Renewal Center. Dates are September 26-28.

This year's theme is **Opening to Grace: God's Healing Ways**. The Rev. Wanda Craner will be the keynote presenter.

Visit the "Events" section of the PSEC website for additional information or contact June Rung – 610-683-6563 or jrung1@hometownu.com.

JOIN PSEC'S



Join together with fellow members of PSEC to share, discuss and interpret books authored by our colleagues.

Come for one or
come for all!

Location: Trinity UCC, 60 N. Hanover St., Pottstown

Time: 9:30 am—12:00 noon

The PSEC Book club will meet every other month. Our first get-together will be on Thursday, September 28th. We will discuss "**Gift and Promise**" by **Peter Schmiechen**.

November 16th we will discuss

"Through Her Eyes: Bible Studies on Women in Scripture"
by **Deborah Winters**



Request for Intentional Prayer Support for PNEC / PSEC Merger Talks

As we enter into conversation with our Penn Northeast Conference siblings around creating a new conference, we are looking for people who would be willing to enter into an **intentional prayer support** role for the duration of the process. For more information or if you are interested, please be in touch with Barbara Pence, co-chair of the team, at pastorbarb90@gmail.com.