



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](mailto: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.**

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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](mailto:pastorbarb90@gmail.com).