



February 18, 2018

## Lenten Awakenings

### Saturdays—February 17th through March 17

First UCC Church, 145 Chestnut St., Spring City will hold Lenten Awakenings Saturdays from 10:00 am – 11:30 am. We will be discussing the book *“Bread of Angels”* by Barbara Brown Taylor.

Please make sure to purchase your own book prior to the first event on February 17th. Rev. Erick Kern will lead this study. Please call 610.948.4516 with questions.

### Sundays—February 18th through March 18

Maidencreek Church, 261 Main St Blandon, will hold Lenten Awakenings Sundays from 4:00 – 5:30 PM

We will be discussing the book *Fear of the Other: No Fear in Love* by William H. Willimon. In his introduction, Willimon remembers a translation from Greek class “1 John 4:15 Perfect love casts out fear. I recall the professor saying ‘In 1 John, the Greek is easy to read, but its message is hard to live.’” As we read this small 90 page book, we will we will discuss some tough questions: How do you balance self-preservation with unconditional welcome? Who am I called to love? How might Christ, who welcomed me, call me to make the “Other” my neighbor. How can we redefine the “Other”?

Please purchase your own book prior to the first event on February 18th. Pastor Sara and Gary Hertzog will lead this study. Please call 610.926.3907 or email [pastorsarahertzog@gmail.com](mailto:pastorsarahertzog@gmail.com) if you plan to attend so we can prepare.

## SPRING YOUTH EVENT

# “I AM...”

APRIL 27TH TO 29TH, 2018

FOR YOUTH IN 7TH THROUGH 12TH GRADE.

AT SOUTH MOUNTAIN YMCA CAMP IN WERNERSVILLE

**\$90 PER PERSON**

“FOR IN CHRIST JESUS YOU ARE ALL CHILDREN OF GOD THROUGH FAITH. AS MANY OF YOU AS WERE BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST HAVE CLOTHED YOURSELVES WITH CHRIST. THERE IS NO LONGER JEW OR GREEK, THERE IS NO LONGER SLAVE OR FREE, THERE IS NO LONGER MALE AND FEMALE; FOR ALL OF YOU ARE ONE IN CHRIST JESUS.”  
GALATIANS 3: 26-28

Register at: <https://psecsye18.eventbrite.com>

## Eastern Regional Youth Event

Event Dates: July 19-22

**Location:** California University of Pennsylvania, 250 University Ave, California, PA 15419

**Ages:** Open to Youth in Grades 7-12 (includes those who just completed 6th and are entering 7th as well as those who graduated high school just before the event).

**Costs:** Early Bird through February 28  
\$350 per person for double occupancy room  
\$410 per person for single occupancy room

Go to: <https://www.eryeucc.org/> to learn all about The Bank, Convergence Music Project, the workshops and the Mission Fair and Marketplace.  
Join with youth from New England, New York and Pennsylvania.  
**If you have any questions regarding the Eastern RYE, please contact: Rebecca Shillingburg, [ERYE18reg@gmail.com](mailto:ERYE18reg@gmail.com)**

