



March 4, 2018

**Act Now: Unite to End Racism Rally**  
**Washington DC ~ April 4, 2018**  
**Registration Deadline—March 13th!**

The Justice & Witness Team of the Penn Southeast Conference is organizing a bus for conference laity and clergy who want to participate in this faith-based march against racism.

**A.C.T. NOW!**  
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On April 4<sup>th</sup> - the 50th anniversary of the assassination of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. - the National Council of Churches, National African American Clergy Network, Churches Uniting in Christ, and many other faith groups, have called for a national rally against racism. This demonstration on the National Mall will kick off a multi-year effort to address racism in the areas of church life and practices, criminal, economic and social justice, civil and human rights, environmental justice, immigration, media, and education: "The National Council of Churches is committed to eradicating the entrenched racism that grips the United States and paralyzes our ability to see every human being as equal. In partnership with others, we confront this systemic evil in which even church people and structures are complicit and complacent. We challenge our communities and ourselves to join in truth-telling conversations leading to actions that right the wrongs, and thereby, with God's grace, bring healing and wholeness to all people, and unity to the nation."

If you interested in attending register at the link below. Additionally, any church interested in donating towards the cost of the bus, thus offsetting the cost to participants, should contact the PSEC conference office.

Additional information, on the Act Now rally can be found at:

<http://www.rally2endracism.org/>

[http://www.ucc.org/act\\_now\\_unite\\_to\\_end\\_racism](http://www.ucc.org/act_now_unite_to_end_racism)

**To register and for more details go to:**  
**[psecunite.eventbrite.com](http://psecunite.eventbrite.com)**

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TO END  
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**OFFICIAL CALL - PSEC 2018 ANNUAL MEETING**  
 Pennsylvania Southeast Conference of the United Church of Christ  
 Rev. Jennifer Smith, Consistory Secretary



**You are invited !**

**Friday, June 1—Sunday, June 3, 2018**  
**@ West Chester University**  
 700 S. High St. , West Chester, PA 19382

**Register at: [psec2018annual.eventbrite.com](http://psec2018annual.eventbrite.com)**

Join us as we work to deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ and each other and to strengthen our gifts to ministry in service to God's people. Friday, Conference Minister, Bill Worley, hosts a conversation, "Reconciling Past and Future", for laity and clergy to both experience and engage the possibilities beyond attempting to "fix" the church to an orientation of God unfolding new possibilities before us.

Rev. John Dorhauer, General Minister & President, will preach during Opening Worship on Friday evening. The business of the Conference will be handled Saturday morning followed by an afternoon of workshops, including one with Jeff Chu who will also be the speaker for the Saturday evening program. Celebration Worship will take place Sunday morning with guest preacher, Rev. Dr. Bonnie Bates, followed by lunch and fellowship to end the meeting. During the weekend there will be time for fellowship, perusing exhibit tables and recreation (Student Recreation Center).



Rev. John Dorhauer, General Minister & President  
 Friday Opening Worship



Rev. Dr. Bonnie Bates, Conference Minister PNEC  
 Sunday Closing Worship

Jeff Chu, Author, "Does Jesus Really Love Me?"  
 Saturday Workshop, Keynote Speaker

