



March 18, 2018

Quiet Days

Come away for a time of quiet and solitude, individual reflection, and fellowship and sharing.



When: The first Tuesday of each month, 9:30 am—1:00 pm

Where: New Goshenhoppen UCC
 1070 Church Rd., East Greenville

*Quiet Days are designed to open new avenues of communing with God, and to provide an opportunity for sharing faith journeys and stories. They allow for Sabbath time and renewal in the midst of our busy world. There is no formal registration, but a minimum donation of \$5 is requested on Quiet Day. **Each participant is asked to bring a Bible, journal, pen and a bag lunch.** Come and see what God has in store for you!*

Upcoming Quiet Days :

APR 3, MAY 1, JUN 5, JUL 3,
 AUG 7, SEP 4, OCT 2, NOV6, DEC 4

Quiet Days are sponsored by the Spiritual Life Mission Team and supported by your gifts to Our Church's Wider Mission. For a flyer, go to: psec.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/QuietDaysFlyer2018.pdf

What is the PSEC New Ministries Fund?

You have dreams for new ministry possibilities and PSEC has funds to help make them real. Difficult decisions that closed doors in our Conference's past have opened new windows for future ministry opportunities. The **PSEC New Ministries Fund** was introduced at our 2015 Fall Meeting and the application process is posted on the PSEC website. (psec.org/resources/new-ministries-fund-application/)

Here is what you need to know.

Through a PSEC Conference Consistory approved grant program, requests for monies from the New Ministries Fund will be received via application two times each year. Each request will be received by the Conference Minister and forwarded to the Conference Consistory for consideration. A maximum of \$15,000 will be granted per request. The request will be evaluated within a matrix that will include, but not be limited to:

- the intended use of the funds,
- how the ministry supports the PSEC 20/20 Vision
- measurable impact on communities and congregations
- the project timeline, and
- the financial support (if available) from ministry partners.

To be considered, new applications must be submitted either by January 1 or July 1 of each year. Selected new ministries will receive grants within two months of the January 1 or July 1 cutoff. Those not selected are strongly encouraged to reapply. This process will continue until all funds have been utilized OR we receive additional contributions assigned to the PSEC New Ministries Fund.

Sustaining grant requests will be considered based on the success of the new ministry funded by the initial grant. Submissions for a different "new ministry" from a previous grant recipient are welcome.

Blessings to all of you as you dream dreams, see visions and venture into new ministries and new ways of being Church.

