



July 15, 2018



## Stewardship Workshop

August 11, 2018

@ Reformed Church of the  
Ascension, Norristown

Is your church in need of a good Stewardship campaign? Spend a Saturday morning learning about Stewardship good principles and practices and how to run an effective Stewardship Campaign.

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



## “Sacred Conversations to End Racism”

You are invited to begin a journey with ***Sacred Conversations to End Racism***. This is an updated curriculum from a 2008 online UCC curriculum: *Sacred Conversations on Race*. The updated curriculum is introduced in four phases. Each phase is six to eight weeks and is intended to lead participants into conversations leading to sustainable actions that are historical and foundational to the *how* race was constructed, *who* constructed and sanctioned race as model for American society, and *what* role the Christian Church played in supporting the division of humanity by skin color categories as a means for instituting the global European colonialism project. Check out the free online curriculum at this link: [http://www.ucc.org/sacred\\_conversations\\_to\\_end\\_racism](http://www.ucc.org/sacred_conversations_to_end_racism)



## Update from the Joint Conference and Development Team

The Joint Conference Vision and Development Team held their first Summer ZOOM meeting in June to have a conversation with our Conferences on “What do we need, want or expect from a new conference?”. Our time together began with a brief introduction of what we’ve heard so far from our conversations around the Conferences that have lead us to figuring out how to build a community of care in a new conference.

Participants from both conferences shared their thoughts on technology, communication, youth, pastoral care, and networking by encouraging churches to work together and creating groups with similar interests such as environment and justice issues. We also received feedback on how this might look in a new conference structure. Thank you to everyone who participated.

The JCVDT invites you to join us in conversation at our next Summer ZOOM meeting on July 17 from 7-7:30 PM. The topic of conversation is “What would it mean to be a fully inclusive conference?”. You can register for this meeting on the JCVDT webpage of the PSEC website ([psec.org/event/jcvdt-zoom-call-2](http://psec.org/event/jcvdt-zoom-call-2)).



**SAVE THE DATE**

**Fall Youth Event**

**Dates: Nov. 2—4**

**Location: South Mountain YMCA Camp, Wernersville**

The previously given dates of Nov. 9-11 were changed due to the fact that the PSEC Fall meeting will take place Nov. 10th.