



# Communitas

PENNSYLVANIA SOUTHEAST CONFERENCE

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## Interested in a Mission Trip to Help Rebuild Puerto Rico ?

A group of members of Pennsylvania Southeast Conference and Penn Northeast Conference met on Aug. 6 to discuss the possibility of the two conferences sponsoring a rebuild mission trip to Puerto Rico in 2019. The dates that we have requested are April 28 to May 4, 2019. PNEC Associate Conference Minister Gilberto Garcia-Rodriguez will be the group leader. Costs will be made available in a few months as we learn more about airfare and other related costs.

The next planning meeting will be held Tuesday, Sept. 4, at 6:30 pm at St John's U.C.C.- Mickleys, 2918 MacArthur Rd, Whitehall, PA 18052. If you would like to be on the list of potential participants and receive the trip information directly, please send and email to Gilberto at [gilbertor@psec.org](mailto:gilbertor@psec.org) and copy Karl Jones at [kjones275@comcast.net](mailto:kjones275@comcast.net).

## Ventures 2018

### "Listening to Your Life"

**Registration closes September 9th.**



For information and to register go to:  
<https://psecventures18.eventbrite.com>

**Date: September 25-27, 2018**

**Begins: 11:00 am Tuesday - Ends: After lunch Thursday**

**Where: Mariawald Renewal Center, Reading**



## Bookkeeper / Treasurer Training

**November 3, 2018**  
**@ Calvary UCC, Barto**  
**9:00 am—12:00 pm**

Topics to be covered include but are not limited to, general bookkeeping/ accounting issues you should understand, accountable vs non-accountable reimbursement plans, budgeting, credit card policies, employee issues, Our Church's Wider Mission (pledging), best practices, W2s or 1099s, gifting and in-kind contribution rules, housing allowance calculation, record retention, FICA/SECA tax, and any other questions you may have.

**Register at:**  
[psecbookkeeper.eventbrite.com](https://psecbookkeeper.eventbrite.com)

**Fee:**  
**\$10.00**

## 2019 Compensation Guidelines Now Available

In the call to ministry, a pastor and a congregation enter into a covenantal relationship. In this relationship, the pastor pledges to care for the spiritual needs of the community and the congregation in turn pledges to care for both the spiritual and temporal needs of the pastor. An important part of these temporal needs is a just wage consistent with the community in which the congregation resides, regardless of age, race, gender, sexual orientation or disability.

Mindful of this covenantal relationship, the Pennsylvania Southeast Conference has set the clergy compensation guidelines for 2019. They may be found at : [psec.org/resources/compensation-guidelines](https://psec.org/resources/compensation-guidelines)