



September 9, 2018

Continued Help Still Needed for Flood Victims

During the past several weeks several parts of Penn Northeast Conference and Pennsylvania Southeast Conference have sustained severe damage due to the heavy and continuous rains. Hundreds of homes and a few churches in both conferences have suffered severe damage. Churches and members of both conferences have responded with funds, clean up and hygiene kits and volunteers. Local pastor and church leaders and members of the Disaster Ministry Teams of the two conferences have also been heavily engaged in coordinating our efforts. For that we are very grateful. Continued help is still needed.

How can you help?

You can organize a work team or serve as a volunteer. For work in our conferences you can contact Conference Disaster Coordinator Karl Jones at 570-617-4018 – kjones275@comcast.net. Or you can go to http://www.ucc.org/disaster_disaster-volunteers to discover more about any of the intermediate and long-term recovery volunteer opportunities that are currently open and seeing volunteers.

Your church can assemble clean-up buckets, hygiene kits, and/or school kits. Go to <https://cwskits.org/assemble-kits/emergency-cleanup-buckets/> to learn more about these kits. Completed kits can be delivered to either of our Conference offices or St. Luke's United Church of Christ, 200 W Main St, Trappe, PA 19426 Phone: (610) 489-4933.

You can raise funds for this important work. In long-term recovery funding is always one of the best ways to respond. This funding will be used throughout the two conferences for the work of recovery. Funds can be sent to:

PA Southeast Conference, 1441 Laura Ln, Su. 100, Pottstown, PA 19464

Note: Please clearly mark your donation for "Flood Relief"

Schuylkill Association Disaster Fund, in care of the Rev. Maureen Duffy-Guy, 618 Arlington St., Tamaqua, PA 18252-2202. Make check out to Schuylkill Association.

You can become a member of the Disaster Ministry Team. Contact Karl Jones for more information.

Please keep everyone affected by and who will help in the recovery process in your prayers.

2018 PSEC Fall Meeting

November 10, 2018

10:00 am—3:30 pm

Church of the Good Shepherd
Boyertown, PA

"Know the Past, Live the Present, Plant the Future"

We know our past, we are living our present and at the 2018 PSEC Fall meeting we will decide our future. Join fellow members to review the 2019 Budget, get an update on the Pension Board Campaign Proposal, learn about the new Manual on Ministry and most importantly decide the future of our conference. The final vote on the possible merger with the PNE Conference will take place at this meeting.

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| 9:30 am | Registration |
| 10:00 am | Opening Worship |
| 10:15 am | Business Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Call to Order - Credentials Report - Adoption of Standing Rules - Adoption of Minutes - 2019 Budget—Presentation and Vote - Pension Board Campaign Proposal Update |
| 11:00 am | MOM Introduction/Training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lay Leaders Introduction - Clergy and COM Members Training |
| 12:30 pm | Lunch |
| 1:30 pm | Closing Business Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - JCVDT Resolution Introduction - JCVDT Resolution Discussion and Vote |
| 3:15pm | Closing Worship |

Select your church delegates and register at :
<https://psecfall2018.eventbrite.com>

Fee: \$20.00

Documents will be online no later than October 9, and can be found at psec.org, click on Events & News tab, Conference Events Tab, then Fall Meeting 2018.