



September 30, 2018

## Joint Conference Vision and Development Team Update

As the Joint Conference Vision and Development Team was tasked to do at the Spring Annual Meetings of the PNE and PSE Conferences in 2017, we've created a draft new conference structure, a draft staff model for the new conference and the draft Vision, Mission, Purpose and Values statements for a new conference. These drafts came into reality following more than a year of intensive prayer, study of our conferences, listening to our pastors and lay people and visioning together the future God is calling us to live into. Thank you to everyone who kept us in their prayers and participated in the conversations.

Both the PNEC Board of Directors and the PSEC Consistory discussed these drafts at their August 23 meeting and their September 15 meeting respectively. They voted to move forward with the process to create a new conference. These drafts will be discussed and voted on at the PNEC Fall Meeting on November 3, 2018 and the PSEC Fall Meeting on November 10, 2018.

The drafts along with a Case Statement for the new conference and Frequently Asked Questions page are available on the PSEC website's Joint Conference Vision and Development Team page. (psec.org—click on the "Event & News" tab, scroll down to "News", a 2nd dropdown will appear, click on "Conference Merger") Opportunities to discuss these drafts will take place in October and early November.

Please pray that we will see God's vision for us moving forward and we can live into it together.

## Pre-Fall Meeting Discussions

The Joint Conference Vision and Development Team and Conference Minister, Rev. William Worley, want to offer you the opportunity to discuss items that will be appearing on the upcoming Fall Meeting agenda.

Those items include: 2019 Budget, The Pension Board Campaign Proposal, the new Manual on Ministry and the merger with the PNE Conference.

**Pre-Fall Meeting Discussions** have been set at the following times and locations:

**Oct. 16th** - Zion Blue Mountain UCC @ 6:30 pm  
6573 Old Rt. 22, Bernville

**Oct. 23rd** - Reformed Church of the Ascension @ 6:30 pm  
1700 Main St. , Jeffersonville

**Nov. 6th**—a Zoom meeting. To access the zoom link, go to psec.org, click on "Events & News", click on "Calendar", go to Nov. 6th and click on the Pre Fall Meeting box. The zoom link will be listed.

Registration for these pre-meetings is NOT necessary. Simply attend the meeting that fits your schedule and plan to be part of the discussion..



**Sign up now for the PSEC Fall Meeting**

November 10th

@ Church of the Good Shepherd, Boyertown.



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

Register at: <https://psecfall2018.eventbrite.com>