



September 26, 2021

It's All About ...Boundaries

2021 Lay Boundary Training

THIS WEDNESDAY EVE



Boundary Training is not just for Pastors....it also pertains to members of our churches!

Your church should be safe for all congregants!

Discussion will include: healthy boundaries, varieties and levels of seriousness of boundary crossings and the psychological health we all need to establish boundaries

Facilitator: Rev. Dr. Stephen R. Treat

September 29th - 6:30 pm—8:30 pm - via Zoom

There is no fee for this workshop, thanks to your OCWM contributions!

For a flyer and a link to registration, go to our PSEC Calendar (psec.org). You will find all the information you need on the date of *September 29th!*

Brownback's Makes Change in Community

A few months ago, Brownback's United Church of Christ in Spring City (Ursinus Association), started a new ministry to help the church's children learn about generosity and supporting charities. The "Change 4 Change" initiative collected almost \$300 for Good Samaritan Services.



Good Samaritan Services responds to poverty-related challenges in Chester and Lancaster counties. According to their website: Good Samaritan Services serves "up to 200 people a day; providing a flexible spectrum of services ranging from emergency shelter to permanent housing, along with personal development and financial stability resources to help people get back on their feet in a sustainable way."

In August, a building owned by Good Samaritan Services was heavily damaged in a fire. Brownback's UCC pastor, Rev. Mark Stryjak, says that he hopes the funds from the Change 4 Change initiative donated to Good Samaritan Services will help with the additional needs following the fire.

About the Change 4 Change initiative, Rev. Stryjak wrote: The way the money was originally collected was that we gave the children a purple pail to begin collecting change in. The pails morphed into a 5-gallon water jug that was donated and painted by a family, which had some 6,000 coins and pennies in it.

I learned that banks do not take 5-gallon water jugs of coins and we needed to separate that ourselves. Fast forward a few weeks and another family took and sorted them out and wrote a check instead!

I thought it was a great way for the children to see what change can do to effect great change around us!