February 6, 2022

Disaster Relief Challenge has begun in PSEC & PNEC

The Susquehanna Area Mission Council of the Penn Northeast Conference has challenged all churches in both PNEC and PSEC to share in its annual mission project.

The challenge is to raise funds to support our common disaster relief ministry. Some of the funds raised will be used to help a family in Sinking Spring, Berks County, recover. They sustained damage to their home and car due to the remnants of Hurricane Ida. The Berks Community Organizations Active in Disaster, Berks County Department of Emergency Services, and Pennsylvania Department of Human Services have supported the work of a Liberty Lutheran Services case worker. The unmet need that our funds would support is helping provide transportation for employment and to the children’s medical appointments for chronic medical conditions.

Donations from your church should be forwarded to the PSEC Conference office marked “High 5 for Disaster Relief Berks Ida need.”

A virtual Celebration will be held on Sunday afternoon, February 27, 2022, at 3:00 PM ET, featuring Lesli Remaly, UCC national Minister for Disaster Response and Recovery, Rev. Dr. Bonnie Bates, Rev. Kevin McLemore, and Rev. Nancy Hardy, our host from SAMC. The link will be shared at a later date.

PSEC Welcomes New Staff Member

The Pennsylvania Southeast Conference office welcomes The Rev. Kevin J. McLemore as our Associate Conference Minister for Search and Call. Kevin’s first day was February 1st. Help us welcome Kevin to our wonderful Conference!

Bethany Children's Home is entering its 159th year, and so our campus has a rich history. We now are offering our supporters the opportunity to become a permanent part of Bethany's campus while providing continued support to the youth we serve every day.

A path made of Legacy Bricks will add to the beauty of More Memorial Park, and will serve as a permanent reminder of those who have and continue to support the mission of Bethany.

How do I purchase a brick?

Bricks can be purchased by calling our Archivist Jennifer Koch at 610-589-4501 Ext. 305 OR by going to Bethany’s website (bethanyhome.org) and clicking on the red banner “click here for more information on our brick campaign”.

All orders must be in by June 30.