

May 15, 2022

## From the Conference Minister:

"It's easy to lose sight of God when you're doing God's work." This was the first of many warnings from a wise mentor who sent me off to parish ministry. He was right, of course. It is easy to lose sight of God when you're doing God's work. I regain my sight in the company of trusted colleagues and friends. My sight is restored, too, during Conference worship, retreats and meetings.

We are a month away from our Annual Spring meeting. After two years of on-line meetings, I am anxious to be in-person (there is an online viewing option for worship and conferring sessions) and excited about our meeting theme, *Living the Jesus Life—*Contemplatives in Action. I need this gift of soulful recovery and revival amid the exhaustion created by the pandemic and everyday ministry challenges. I suspect you do too.

Living the Jesus Life is simply about joining with Jesus' teaching, healing, and solidarity with others in a life of prayer, worship, and intimate experiences of the Holy. Jesus often went away from the busyness of the crowds to be at one with God. This enabled his public witness, formed disciples, created inclusive community, exemplified self-giving love, and nonviolent resistance. His life of integrated contemplation and action is the model for our living and our Annual Meeting. Spiritual practices (prayer, meditation, scripture study) and active living (ministering to the needs of our communities) unite us for a weekend of living together the Jesus life.

I look forward to seeing you in West Chester.

Blessings,

Bill

Rev. Bill Worley, Conference Minister

## PSEC ANNUAL MEETING 2022 Registration Closes MONDAY!! Are Your Pastor(s) / Church Delegates Registered?

Register at: https://psecspring2022.eventbrite.com

On **MONDAY**, registration closes for the Annual Spring Meeting in West Chester. Please register your clergy, church delegates, visitors and children **TODAY!** There is also a registration option to view general sessions without voice or vote.

There will be a <u>significant penalty fee added</u> to late registrations and we cannot guarantee your meals or housing, if you don't register by TOMORROW!

## Living the Jesus Life: Contemplatives in Action

Friday, June 3—Saturday, June 4, 2022 @ West Chester University

700 S. High St., West Chester, PA



"Living the Jesus Life — Contemplatives in Action" is the theme of this year's Annual Spring Conference meeting. We intend to meet in person for a time of soulful recovery and revival amid the exhaustion created by the pandemic and the new realities to which we've had to adapt. Spiritual practices (prayer, meditation, scripture study) and active living (ministering to the needs of our communities) unite us for a weekend of living together the Jesus life.