



September 25, 2022

From the Addiction & Recovery Taskforce: With Gratitude

We would like to thank everyone for taking the time to get a deeper understanding of the Twelve Steps over the past several weeks. Although the Twelve Steps are not the only way to recover, our recovery journey has brought us closer to God and literally saved both of our lives.

Being given the privilege of writing this series, has resulted in revisiting our past experiences while recognizing the growth within. We try our best to live our lives according to the principles we learn about in these steps.

God-given principles much like the lessons taught in churches on Sunday. Selfless love, caring for one another, humility, and service to others are the heartbeat of recovery. Many of these programs are held in church

buildings. Perhaps your church might consider supporting local recovery programs by offering safe meeting spaces.

If you or someone you know needs help, please contact the Addiction and Recovery Taskforce by visiting our page on the psec.org website and contacting any of the task force members. Additional resources and links are also available, including the 12 steps you have been reading here over the past couple of months.

Again, we thank everyone for this opportunity and are so grateful to be in service within the PSEC of the United Church of Christ!

The PSEC Task Force on Addiction & Recovery
offers:

“Resurrecting Hope” Harm Reduction and Healing Centered Engagement to End Overdose

with Rev. Erica Poellot, MSW, MDiv Minister of Harm
Reduction and Overdose Prevention Ministries for the United Church of Christ
and Terrell Jones Outreach and Advocacy Program Manager at New York Harm
Reduction Educators (NYHRE).

November 10, 2022

3:30—6:30 pm

@ St. Paul's UCC

(440 S. Bethlehem Pk, Fort Washington)

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"Resurrecting Hope" - Harm Reduction and Healing Centered
Engagement to End Overdose.

The mission of the PSEC Addiction & Recovery Task Force is to share God's love with people suffering from the destructive disease of addiction and their affected family members and friends.

Join us as we examine harm reduction in practice and principle, and its spiritual impact. Together we will illustrate the gospel of harm reduction, the power of language in shaping liberation, make connections with harm reduction movements for social, racial, and economic justice, and explore opportunities for faith communities to co-create healing with people who use drugs and their loved ones.

For more information and to register to the PSEC Website (psec.org) click on the calendar and then on the date of November 10th.