



March 5, 2023

Lay Leadership Convocation

Come out for a day of Lay Leadership training and fellowship. The event will include worship, workshops and a keynote address on *Empowering Lay Leadership*.



When: **Saturday, April 15th**

Times: 9:00 am—3:00 pm (8:30 registration)

Lunch will be included

Where: The event begins at Trinity Reformed UCC, 60 N. Hanover St. Pottstown (some workshops will take place one block away at Zion's UCC)

Workshops:

- The Post-Covid Church
- Reviving the Sunday School
- Stewardship of Financial Resources
- Spiritual Leadership
- An Environmentally Friendly Church
- How Does the UCC Work?
- Making a Joyful Noise with Whatever You've Got
- Stepping Into the Pulpit

To register go to psec.org and click the "Events & News" tab and then click the calendar and go to April 15th. Click on Lay Leadership Convocation.

Climate Justice Team offering Green Grants for 2023

Would your church like some seed money to kick-start a new season of climate-saving activities? The Climate Justice team of PSEC invites applications for grants of up to \$250, to be matched by the churches themselves. **Please apply by April 1 at psec.org/green.**

- Could you use \$100 for seeds and soil for your community garden?
- \$100 to buy the books on climate activism and theology you've been meaning for your study group to read?
- \$200 toward the \$400 needed to replace every light bulb?
- \$250 to add to your \$250 for a \$500 jump-start on replacing a drafty window?
- \$250 toward the \$500 for food, books and activities for your environmental summer outdoor school for the neighborhood?
- A couple of hundred in sight so you can go to an individual donor and ask them to match it?

Questions:

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Phoebe Berks Looking for Kneeling Benches for Chapel

If your church is looking to sell or get rid of one or two kneeling benches, please contact Rev. Leah Knox (lknox@phoebe.org).