



February 25, 2024

## 2024 Lay Convocation

### *This Year's Theme: Sharing Leadership*

Keynote speaker: Dr. Sarah B. Drummond, Dean of Andover Newton Seminary at Yale Divinity School, New Haven, CT



**April 6, 2024**

**@ Church of the Good Shepherd, Boyertown**

**8:30 am—3:00 pm**

Register at: <https://layconv24.eventbrite.com>

An occasion for inspiration, education, and community building

9:30 - 9:00 am—Registration and coffee

9:00 - 9:45 am—Keynote Address by Dr. Sarah B. Drummond:  
"Shared Leadership"

10:00 - 11:15 am—Workshops

12:45 -1:45 pm—Lunch

1:45 - 3:00 pm—Workshops

#### Workshops being offered:

"Differ We Must": Steps to engage congregations in overcoming differences.

The Spiritual Life of the Church Choir

Sharing Leadership

The Keystone Conference: what is it and why does that matter to the people in the pews.

Why Telling Our Faith Story Matters

Accompanying Our Aging Selves: Being Present with Older Adults

Small Sunday School

Engaging the Fringes of the Church

How Does the UCC Work

Stewardship & Generosity Impact

Churches Sharing a Pastor: An Ancient Model of Ministry for a Contemporary Church.

## 2024 Stewardship Materials

'Imagine Together' is the theme for the UCC's 2024 stewardship campaign. This year's theme is "Imagine Together," helping people understand the impact our congregations can make in our communities.

Materials include eight complete worship services, hymn suggestions, sermon starters, and faith formation sessions for children, youth, and adults. Also provided are practical tools such as logos, commitment cards, bulletin inserts, and letters. Print materials or digital downloads available. Order at [uccresources.com](http://uccresources.com).



## PNEC Invites you to their Faith Formation Leadership Retreat May 3 - 5, 2024

**Spruce Lake Retreat Center**  
**5389 Route 447, Canadensis, PA 18325**

**COST: \$195/person**

(includes all programming and 3 meals on Saturday and Sunday breakfast)

This retreat for adults involved in Faith Formation provides an opportunity for those wishing to collaborate, rejuvenate, and innovate their approach to Faith Formation! This retreat will provide practical education around faith formation and welcomes volunteers as well as folks working in the church to participate and learn. Set in the scenic Spruce Lake Retreat Center, this promises to be a relaxing and informative time!

To register, email Patty at the PNEC office at [patty@pneec.org](mailto:patty@pneec.org). Any questions, contact Rev. Janet Newett at [pastorjanetn@gmail.com](mailto:pastorjanetn@gmail.com).

