



June 9, 2024

## Lay Leadership Support Group - Via Zoom!

A Lay Leadership Support Group exists for Consistory Presidents as well as those serving on Consistory. We gather once a month on Zoom – **so please join us at our next meeting June 22 at 10:00 am.**



We have found it to be a great place to form new friendships, to gain support, and to be educated on a variety of topics concerning our churches.

If you are new to the group, please reach out to Susan at the PSEC office at [susan@psec.org](mailto:susan@psec.org) to be added to the list. New attendees welcome!



## PSEC Fall Meeting—November 9th

As you sit in your pew this morning, the PSEC joint Spring meeting, with the other three PA Conferences, is closing the weekend meeting with their closing worship service led by our General Minister and President, Rev. Dr. Karen Georgia Thompson.

November will be here before we know it and the Fall meeting will be when we will vote on whether we will join with the other three PA Conferences to form a joint new Conference. It is an important meeting your church will not want to miss.

**Mark your calendars now: PSEC Fall Meeting**

**November 9th @ 10:00 am**

**Location: TBA**

## Safety at Church FREE Webinar

June 26, 7:00—8:00 pm

via Zoom

Ensuring the safety and security of our congregations is an increasing challenge in our polarized world. Whether it's safeguarding against physical threats, addressing health and wellness concerns, or promoting a culture of inclusivity and support, the safety of our church communities is a shared responsibility.

This presentation will equip participants with the knowledge, tools, and resources to create a safe and welcoming environment where everyone can worship, learn, and fellowship without fear.

Chad Cunninham, Director of Loss Control for our UC Insurance Program, will offer basic strategies and best practices to cultivate a culture of safety that reflects the values of love, compassion, and protection that define our faith.

**To register** go to [psec.org](http://psec.org) and click on the Events & News tab, then click on Calendar. Go to June 26th for the FREE registration information.



## From the Addiction & Recovery Taskforce: Good news

CDC: "Provisional data from CDC's National Center for Health Statistics indicate there were an estimated 107,543 drug overdose deaths in the United States during 2023 — a decrease of 3% from the 111,029 deaths estimated in 2022. This is the first annual decrease in drug overdose deaths since 2018."

This includes about a 10% decline in Pennsylvania. Narcan helps. Please have it available at your church. The Addiction and Recovery Taskforce has Narcan available. Contact us through our contact list at [our webpage](#) at PSEC. Go to [psec.org](http://psec.org), click on the Missions & Ministries tab then the Justice & Witness Subtab to see the Addition & Recovery Task Force tab.