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Email Safety and Spam Messages from PSEC

Thank you to those who reached out to let us know about spam messages that were recently sent, purporting to be on behalf of Conference Minister Rev. Bill Worley. We are working with our tech company to help reduce the number of these emails that are sent. We want to use this as a reminder for how to spot misleading emails. Keep in mind that emails are suspicious if:

they ask for something of monetary value (gift cards, cash transfers, etc.)

the email address is unfamiliar (even if the signature/name is familiar) **always look at the return email address, not just the name**

the person insists on only email communication ("don't call me")

the email address the message appears to have come from is not the one it replies to

Finally, if in doubt please call us and check prior to taking any action the email requests! Unfortunately it is important to remember to

BE VIGILANT!!!



From the Addiction & Recovery Taskforce: All those calendars

This time of year, many of us are getting an overload of calendars from a lot of good organizations. Instead of throwing them away, may we suggest you take them to your church and get a collection of them for your pastor to take to your association fall meeting. Your unwanted calendars mean a great deal as a gift to incarcerated men and women. The Addiction & Recovery Pen Pal program will collect and distribute them. Thanks for your help with this ministry.

Get Ready for the PSEC Fall Meeting and the Important Votes That Will Take Place

The PSEC Fall Meeting will take place Saturday, November 9th at Good Shepherd/Tuckerton UCC, Reading, PA.

At this meeting not only will we review and vote on the 2025 budget, but this will be the time the Conference delegates will vote on a potential merger with the other three PA Conferences.

To be prepared for these important votes, we will be holding Town Hall meetings to address your questions. There will be separate meetings; one set covering the 2025 budget, another covering the possible merger. We have daytime, nighttime and Saturday am meetings.

Below are the dates and times of these meetings. Again, separate meetings to discuss the budget vs. the possible merger.

Keystone Merger Town Halls:

September 14 (Saturday) @ 10:00 am

September 24 (Tuesday) @ 2:00 pm

October 15 (Tuesday) @ 6:30 pm

2025 Budget Town Halls:

September 19 (Thursday) @ 6:30 pm

October 8 (Tuesday) @ 2:00 pm

October 19 (Saturday) @ 10:00 am

To register (free) go to psec.org and click the Events & News tab and go to the calendar. Simply click on the date on the calendar for the Town-Hall(s) you which to attend, to obtain the registration link.

As all these events will be held via zoom, you will need to register to obtain the zoom link.