



September 1, 2024

## Register now for Keystone Study Group Town Halls

Due to the complex nature of the possible merger, town hall meetings on the subject have been broken into three topics:

Timeline, Staffing, Finance / Timeline, PA UCC Mission Focus / Timeline, Associations.

There are four opportunities to attend a webinar on each of the above topics. They will be hosted by different conferences, but each opportunity is available to all. The schedule is below. You can also find this information on our website on the Keystone Study Group page under Resources.

### Timeline, Staffing, Finance

Sat. Sept. 14th @ 10:00 am, hosted by PSEC  
 Mon. Sept. 16th @ 10:00 am, hosted by PW  
 Tues. Sept. 17th @ 10:30 am, hosted by PNEC  
 Monday, Sept. 23rd @ 6:30 pm, hosted by PCC

### Timeline, PA UCC Mission Focus

Thurs. Sept. 19 @ 10:30 am, hosted by PNEC  
 Tues. Sept. 24 @ 2:00 pm, hosted by PSEC  
 Tues. Oct. 1 @ 6:30 pm, hosted by PCC  
 Tues. Oct. 22 @ 1:00 pm, hosted by PWC

### Timeline, Associations

Thurs. Oct. 10 @ 6:30 pm, hosted by PNEC  
 Tues. Oct. 15 @ 6:30 pm, hosted by PSEC  
 Wed. Oct. 23 @ 3:00 pm, hosted by PCC  
 Thurs. Oct. 24 @ 6:30 pm, hosted by PWC

To register and obtain the zoom link, simply go to [psec.org](http://psec.org), under the Events & News tab click the calendar and go to the date of the meeting you are interested in for more information.

## The Environmental Justice Mission Team Invites Your Church to jump into: Off-Plastics October

Eliminating single-use plastic from our lives will help reduce litter, ease landfills, and reduce the use of petroleum for disposable products. It will reduce the volume of micro-pellets of plastic that are showing up on land, sea and air, and in animals and humans. It will signal to oil and gas producers that they can move on to cleaner energy because there will be less demand for petroleum products. It will reduce the amount of chemicals from plastic manufacturing, arriving in our air and water.



- Sign up your church to take at least 10 concrete steps to stop using single-use plastic for your meals and activities.
- List them in the form linked below and **submit them by Oct. 31**

FIVE CHURCHES THAT SUBMIT THEIR FORMS WILL BE CHOSEN AT RANDOM TO RECEIVE A \$50 PRIZE FROM THE EJ TEAM!

WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, NOV. 9!

So get your youth group, men's breakfast club, women's guild to undertake a review of the church kitchen and Sunday school closets and make a list.

*See the suggestions on the application form. Link to application form found below.*

Yours for a livable world,  
 The Environmental Justice Mission Team  
 Liz Brunton, Karl Jones, Barb Pence, Carol Swingle, Zack Jackson,  
 Marian Shearer

**For a link to the form go to: [psec.org/plastics](http://psec.org/plastics)**