



September 29, 2024

World Communion Sunday October 6th

World Communion Sunday is a sacred day in the Christian calendar, offering us the chance to come to the Lord's table in unity with believers around the world. It is our opportunity to renew our commitment to unity in a world that is often fractured by divisions. We remember that we are part of a global body—one that transcends nationality, language, culture, and denomination created.

The significance of World Communion Sunday is not only found in the bread and cup, it is in the truth that our faith transcends our individual communities. Whether we gather in large cathedrals or small sanctuaries, in busy urban centers or quiet rural towns, we are part of something larger—God's global family. As we break bread and share the cup, we are connected not only with our congregation but with Christians around the world who come with their own stories, struggles, and hopes; all of which inform ours.

In a world so fractured by violence, inequality, and division, World Communion Sunday is a timely invitation to envision the kingdom of God where all are welcome, all are valued, and all are loved. Next Sunday, we will be strengthened not only by bread and drink but by the promise of unity and peace that only Christ can give. World Communion is not only an act of remembering Christ's sacrifice. It is the call to share with others the radical hospitality and grace we receive through Him.

Come to the table, for all things are ready.
 - Rev. William (Bill) Worley
 PSE Conference Minister



Neighbors in Need Collection "Mental Health Justice For All"

In 2024, the Neighbors in Need theme is "Mental Health Justice For All!" This year's focus is on Mental Health Justice. In 2015, the General Synod of the United Church of Christ passed a resolution to become WISE (Welcoming, Inclusive, Supportive, and Engaged) for mental health. A just world for all is a world where the human rights and well-being of people with mental health challenges are respected, no matter who you are or where you are in life's mental health journey.



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.



For more information go to: psec.org/plastics



Lay Leadership Support Group Now Open to ALL CHURCH LEADERS



The Lay Leadership Support Group is now open to all Lay Leaders. The group gathers once a month on Zoom – so please join them at their next meeting **October 5th at 10:00 am.**

For more information go to: psec.org, click the Events & News tab, click on the calendar, go to October 5th and click on the event.