



LAY LEADERSHIP CONVOCATION

Saturday, April 26, 2025
Christ Church United Church of Christ
1003 W Marshall St, Norristown, PA

an occasion for inspiration, education, and community building

This Year's Theme: New Wineskins for New Wine

Keynote speaker: Rev. Cean James, Associate Conference Minister for Congregational Development, Pennsylvania Southeast Conference, United Church of Christ

8:30-9:00 a.m. - Registration and coffee

9:00-9:45 a.m. - Keynote Address by Rev. Cean James: "New Wineskins for New Wine"

10:00-11:15 am - Workshops - Select 1 only

1. Worship and Music for Today's Church - Rev. Cean James

2. The New Keystone Conference - Rev. Bill Worley

What does it mean for your church and for the mission of the church

3. Meetings that Matter - Rev. Beth Lyon

Learn how your governing board meetings can foster spiritual growth for your leaders, focus on decisions that matter, and get you home at a reasonable time.

11:30-12:45 - Workshops - Select 1 only

1. Worship and Music for Today's Church - Rev. Cean James

2. Creating and Maintaining Small Groups - Rev. Kevin McLemore

3. How Does the UCC Work - Rev. Bill Worley

12:45-1:45 Lunch

1:45-3:00 - Workshops - Select 1 only

1. Is There a U.C.C. Style of Evangelism? - Rev. Cean James

2. You Are Not Alone - Rev. Kevin McLemore

Ways of congregations working together to more effectively do what they cannot do on their own.

3. New Ways of Approaching Generosity - Generosity Team

4. Gender Identity Awareness - Rev. Sarah Carpenter

Your Registration of \$40.00 includes lunch.

Please note: You cannot attend more than one workshop occurring at the same time. It would be best if you had a delegation of at least three persons coming from your church, so someone could attend each workshop, and you could compare notes afterward.

Register at: <https://layconv25.eventbrite.com> Deadline to registration w/ lunch: April 13th