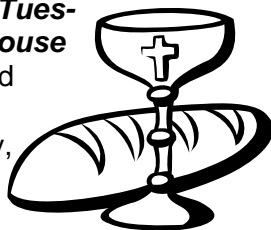




BI-LINGUAL WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Service of Word & Sacrament will be held on Tuesday, November 17 at 9:30 am in the Church House Chapel. The liturgy will be bi-lingual (German and English). Rev. Joachim Liebig, President of the Evangelical Regional Church of Anhalt, Germany, and Cantor Sebastian Sass will be our guests.

All are welcome!



A candlelight service of Word and Sacrament in the German Language (Hochdeutsch) will be held on December 6th at 7:00 pm in Huff's Union Church, near Mensch Mill Conference & Retreat Center. Sponsored jointly by the PSEC Worship Mission Team and Huff's Union Church, worship materials will be printed in both German and English, and everyone is welcome. The service will be a liturgy of scripture lessons with traditional German Advent and Christmas carols,



concluding with Holy Communion (optional for those whose faith communities do not permit intercommunion). Huff's Church Pastor Jane Kropa and Conference Minister Russ Mitman will preside along with other leaders in the Conference. Dr. Mitman stated: "This is an opportunity for German-speaking persons—particularly those not active in a church—to be in touch with their roots. It is also a good opportunity for those studying or wishing to learn German—including high school and college students—to participate in a meaningful worship experience in the language." There will be a time for fellowship following the service; donations of cookies will be appreciated. For more information contact Huff's Union Church at 610-845-2626 or email office@huffschurch.com.

Fall Meeting of the Pennsylvania Southeast Saturday, (Nov. 21), 9 AM to 3 PM at St. Paul's UCC, Douglassville


Visit www.psec.org to register on-line or download the meeting packet that includes a registration form and directions to St. Paul's UCC. If you need assistance, call 610-4889-2056.

CELEBRATING WITH OUR LOCAL CHURCHES

On Sun., Oct. 4, **Pleasantville United Church of Christ** celebrated the groundbreaking for a new addition including a 450-seat sanctuary. The \$3.5 million project will be built on the present church site adjacent to the current sanctuary that was dedicated in 1899. The 12,000 square foot expansion is needed to accommodate the church's growing congregation. The ground breaking was a festive occasion with a church choir that included children, youth and adults. A reception followed the ceremony. The Rev. Dr. Hilary Barrett, Pleasantville's Senior Pastor, officiated and the Rev. Dr. F. Russell Mitman brought Conference greetings. Pleasantville UCC was founded in 1840 and will be celebrating its 170th Anniversary in 2010.



On Sunday, October 25, the **United Church of Christ at Valley Forge** voted unanimously to become Open and Affirming. There are now nine ONA churches in the Conference. There are at least two churches that are presently thinking through the process. Any other congregations that might consider it or would welcome a speaker to come to present the options should contact either Carole Greenauer, our Conference ONA coordinator, at cgreenauer@gmail.com or Mary Sicher in the Conference office, at mary@psec.org.



PRAYER PARTNERS - St. John's UCC, Lansdale, and Rev. Dr. Susan C. Bertolette and Rev. Ryan W. Henderson welcome prayers for their Alternative Gift Market on Nov. 15, 11:30am - 2pm. The Gift Market gives both St. John's members and folks in the community an opportunity to purchase holiday gifts for family and friends in the form of donations to over two dozen different charities.