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Mission Statement

We, the members of the York Association of the United Church of Christ, are called by God and empowered by the Holy Spirit to represent Christ by:

- supporting one another in our covenantal relationship;
- calling clergy and laity to mutual accountability to the faith and order of the church;
- witnessing together to God's redeeming love. (Adopted April 28, 1991)

An Ecclesiastical Council for Dr. Dominique P. Denman is scheduled for Sunday, August 25 at 3:00 pm at Trinity UCC York, where she has been called to serve.

Born in Texas, Dr. Denman was raised in the church and has a passion for music and the arts, as well as preaching, faith formation, and community outreach.

She received her Master of Divinity degree from Lancaster Theological Seminary in 2017 and her Doctor of Ministry degree from New York Theological Seminary in 2020.

She has standing in The Fellowship of Affirming Ministries (TFAM) and seeks Ordained Ministerial Standing in the UCC.

Currently **Rev. Martha Boyer** is the Supply Pastor at Faith UCC. They are in the process of searching for a new pastor.

The **Rev. Jim Caton** of the Congregational Christian... denomination is serving Locust Grove UCC as a part time interim.

And the **Rev. D. Marie Tribble,** a Disciples of Christ pastor, is serving Heidelberg UCC part-time with Rev. Carla Christopher.

The UCC Environmental Ministries is rolling out a **Vote Climate Hope Campaign** this summer and Fall.

To help your congregations participate, they have created this toolkit full of best practices, tips and more.

https://www.ucc.org/vote-for-climate-hopecongregation-toolkit/

Registering your congregation to participate: https://www.ucc.org/what-we-do/justice-localchurch-ministries/efam/environmental-justiceministries/register-your-congregation-for-vote-forclimate-hope/ Submitted by: Libby Loser

Attn: York Association UCC Clergy

The next meeting is on **August 14, at 11am**, at Lion's Pride Restaurant, Red Lion, PA

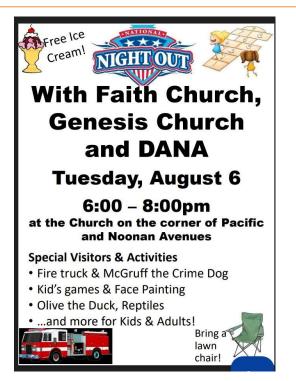
The next newsletter, SEPTEMBER, will be emailed August 22, 2024. Please send articles to <u>news@yorkassociationucc.org</u> by August 20. Thank You!

Around the Association



Hayshire UCC, 100 Haybrook Dr, York

Come out and join us at Hayshire UCC for a youthled worship on **Sunday, September 8th at 10am** and stay for our end-of-summer potluck immediately after worship. Please RSVP by calling 717-848-4007 by Tuesday September 3rd if you are planning to attend so we have a headcount for the main course for lunch. Hope to see you there!



Locust Grove UCC, 1035 Locust Grove Rd, York What: Chicken BBQ & Bake Sale

When: Saturday, August 3

Time: 11am until sold out

Our dinners will include: ½ chicken, baked potato, applesauce, roll & butter, cupcake, and a bottle of water for a cost of \$11.00. We will offer eat-in or carry-out. You may pre-order by calling 717.755.1318 and leaving a message including your name, phone number and the number of dinners. All ordered dinners must be picked up by 1pm.

Zion UCC, 100 Lafayette St, York

Zion UCC is seeking a part-time **organist and/or pianist.** Salary is negotiable. Interested individuals should contact Mrs. Barbara Neiman, Zion Worship Committee Chair, by phone (717-792-1658); cell/text: (717-880-7458) or e-mail (<u>can@gte.net</u>).

This individual will be responsible for providing the music for our one-hour Sunday Worship Service at 10:00 a.m. and special events, as appropriate. Musician will accompany Zion's Chancel Choir during the Worship service with a thirty (30) minute warmup session immediately before each Sunday service. Choral directing is not part of this position. Our Allen Digital organ has three keyboards and one hundred stops. Pianists ... please feel free to apply. Job-sharing will be considered.

