

Penn Northeast Conference Fall and Final Meeting
Saturday, November 1, 2025
In Person or Virtual
St. John's United Church of Christ
183 South Broad Street, Nazareth, PA 18064

Theme: *"They Shall Be My People"*

Scripture: Ezekiel 11:16-20

...so that they may follow my statutes, keep my ordinances, and practice them. Then they will be my people, and I will be their God..."

Tentative Agenda:

- 8:15 a.m. Registration, Continental Breakfast
 - 8:30 a.m. Log in Time for Zoom Participants
 - 9:00 a.m. Welcome to St. John's UCC, Nazareth – Host, Jay Benfield
Introduction of Guests – Bonnie Bates
 - 9:05 a.m. PNEC History – Bob Stevens, Dave DeRemer, and Cliff Herring
Former Staff Introductions/Remarks
 - 10:15 a.m. Call to Order of the Fall Meeting of Penn Northeast Conference
 - Appoint a Parliamentarian – Joanne Marchetto and Tyler Shankweiler
 - Define the Bar of the House
 - Adopt Agenda
 - Registrar's Report
 - Adopt Business Guidelines
 - Accept the Minutes of the 2025 Spring Meeting
 - Vote to Dissolve Penn Northeast Conference
 - Announcing Those Churches Who Opted Out/Closed
 - Celebrating the Name of the Association
 - 10:30 a.m. Break
 - 10:45 a.m. We Continue...
 - Vote to Accept the Mountain Valley Association Constitution & Bylaws
 - Adopt the 2026 Proposed Budget of the Mountain Valley Association
 - Nominating Committee
 - ✓ Recognize Outgoing Board/Committee Members
 - ✓ Release PNEC Board Members
 - ✓ Nominating Committee Report
 - ✓ Acknowledge Historical Board Members
 - ✓ Installation
 - 11:45 a.m. Lunch
 - 12:45 p.m. Celebrations
 - Church Anniversary
 - Bonnie's Ministry
 - Thank Yous
- Adjourn Meeting

Closing Worship with Communion and Offering to
Friends of the Mountain Valley Association

(continues on reverse)

Officers of the Penn Northeast Conference

President and Conference Minister: Rev. Dr. Bonnie Bates

Moderator: Mrs. Lori Balliet

Assistant Moderator: Rev. Cecilia Baxter

Treasurer: Rev. Martin Nuscher

Secretary: Rev. Suzanne Schaeffer

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Upcoming Dates

November 16, 3:00 p.m. Dinner in Honor of Bonnie Bates, Northampton Community Center

November 22, 9:30 a.m. Keystone Conference Meeting, Online Meeting Only
(official call in registration packet)

June 5-7 Keystone Conference Meeting, Millersville University

November 7 (tentative date) Mountain Valley Association Meeting, Place TBA