



Peaceful Living

Creating belonging for persons with disabilities within a faith community.

Upcoming Events in 2012

Coming Spring 2012

“Sowing Hope: Hearing, Respecting, Supporting Our Veterans”

Tuesday, May 1, 2012

6:00 to 9:30 pm

Peter Becker Community

815 Maplewood Dr., Harleysville, PA 19438

Keynote Speaker: Ann Marie Donahue, Ph.D.— Founder and faculty advisor of the Student Veterans Organization at Montgomery County Community College, and contributing member to the 2007 Brain Injury Consensus Conference convened to provide recommendations for treatment and care for Iraq and Afghanistan veterans with traumatic brain injury, Ann Marie has become a champion for veterans returning home from war zones and helping them reacclimate to their communities. Her presentations include “From War Zone to College Campus: An Invisible and Emerging Population,” and “Veterans and Homecoming: Issues in Transition and Community Response.” Anne Marie’s discussion will focus on welcoming veterans into or back into your faith community when they return from duty.

Coming Fall 2012

Join Us for Our 3rd Bi-Annual Conference

“Flourishing—Reaching Divine Potential in Whole Community”

As We Welcome Local Author **Stephanie Hubach,**

Author of *Same Lake, Different Boat: Coming Alongside People Touched by Disability*

As Our Keynote Speaker

Saturday, September 22, 2012

Souderton Mennonite Church

Stephanie O. Hubach directs Mission to North America’s Special Needs Ministries. Mission to North America (MNA) is an agency of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA). She currently serves on the Lancaster Christian Council on Disability (LCCD) and the Faith Community Leadership Advisory Board. Previously, she chaired the Lancaster County MH/MR Advisory Board. Steph is the author of *Same Lake, Different Boat: Coming Alongside People Touched by Disability* (P&R Publishing, September 2006) and *All Things Possible: Calling Your Church Leadership to Disability Ministry* (Joni and Friends, August 2007). She has been published in ByFaith magazine, Focus on the Family magazine, and Breakpoint online magazine. Steph and her husband Fred have been married for 27 years and live in Pennsylvania. They have two deeply loved sons, Fred and Tim, the younger of whom has Down Syndrome.

An application will be submitted in early 2012 for approval of nursing contact hours. We also anticipate availability of CECs for Social Workers for both conferences.

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