LCCC / Justice and Advocacy - Bread for the World

A Place at the Table



Saturday, April 27, 2013 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

First Presbyterian Church

3231 Tilghman Street (Tilghman St. at Cedar Crest Blvd.) Allentown, PA 18104 610-395-3781

Plenary Speakers: Larry Hollar

Congressman Charles Dent (*invited*)

Larry Hollar is Senior Regional Organizer with Bread for the World.

Program: The program for this annual gathering will offer you resources for being an anti-hunger advocate or for organizing others to be anti-hunger advocates. This year, the focus for Bread for the World is protecting funding for programs that assist hungry and poor people. You will have an opportunity to learn from experts, discuss issues with other concerned people, and develop the advocacy skills for organizing your community, church, campus, or other group.

Workshops:

- Hunger Report 2013: Global Development Goals
- Food Justice for a Healthy World
- U.S. and Pennsylvania 2013-14 Budget Issues
- Advocacy in an Era of Complex Congressional Process
- Dealing with"Push-Back" and Negative View of Government
- "A Place at the Table" documentary discussion
- "How-To" workshops: Public Policy Advocacy 101
- Youth Workshop

Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. Suggested donation: \$5; Students/Low Income: *Free*

For further information and pre-registration (by **April 24**), visit *bread.ppjr.org*, or contact the LCCC office at 610-433-6421.

Sponsored by the Lehigh County Conference of Churches (Justice and Advocacy Committee), Bread for the World, and Second Harvest.

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Saturday, April 24, 2013

8:30 am	Registration; Breakfast goodies and coffee/tea available
	Resource displays and conversation with workshop leaders
9:00-10:45	Welcome, Devotions, Introductions, Overview
	"A Place at the Table" – Larry Hollar
10:45-11:00	Break – refreshments, resource displays
11:00-12:00	Breakout session I – (parallel workshops)
12:00-1:00 pm Lunch and Conversation	
	with Congressman Charles Dent (invited)
1:00-1:55	Breakout session II – (parallel workshops)
2:00-3:00	Meetings by Congressional District

Workshop Topics

(most topics will be offered only once – morning or afternoon)

- Hunger Report 2013: Global Development Goals
- Food Justice for a Healthy World
- "A Place at the Table" documentary discussion[†]
- Pennsylvania Public Policy: 2013-14 Budget Issues
- Advocacy in an Era of Complex Congressional Process
- Dealing with"Push-Back" and Negative View of Government
- "How-To" workshops: Public Policy Advocacy 101
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There will be other "Offering of Letters" workshops in Eastern and Central Pennsylvania. For additional details, see *bread.ppjr.org* or contact Larry Hollar: lhollar@bread.org

April 18, 2013 (Thursday, 7:00-9:00 pm) Harrisburg area Christ Presbyterian Church, 421 Deerfield Rd., Camp Hill, PA 17011.

April 20, 2013 (Saturday, 9:30 am – 12:00 noon) Philadelphia area Broad Street Ministry, 315 S. Broad St., Philadelphia, PA 19107

May 5, 2013 (Sunday, 12:30-3:00 pm) Scranton area Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, 1780 N. Washington Ave, Scranton, PA 18509

† "A Place at the Table" - view the documentary film at First Presbyterian Church, Allentown. It will be shown twice: Friday, April 19 at 7:00 pm, and Friday, April 26 at 7:00 pm, in Fellowship Hall. You can also watch on-line (rent from iTunes, Amazon, Google Play, etc.) Please check our web page *bread.ppjr.org* for updates.

^{*} This is a preliminary schedule; please check the web announcement for program and schedule details and updates at *bread.ppjr.org* or Email: *events@lehighchurches.org* or call the LCCC office at 610-433-6421.