

A Modest Dream: A Place to Call Home



Saturday, October 20, 2012

8:30 am - 1:30 pm

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

8th and Walnut Streets

Allentown, PA 18101

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Plenary Speakers:

**Alan Jennings, Beth Reed, Maritza Torres-Dolich,
Tony Sundermeier, Mayor Ed Pawlowski, and others**

Workshops:

- Lisa Pawlowski / Dale Smith - Ten-Year Plan to End Chronic Homelessness / 100,000 Homes
- Dave Evans - HADC: Home-Buying Assistance, Construction, Job Training
- Alan Jennings / Justin Collins - Mortgages, Foreclosures & Land Trust
- Tom Walker - Affordable Housing for the Very Poor & Disabled
- Joe Willard - Housing Alliance of Pennsylvania - State & Federal Public Policy on Affordable Housing

Continental breakfast and lunch are included (suggested donation: \$5)
(students or unemployed: Free, or what you can afford)

Sponsored by the **Lehigh County Conference of Churches - Justice and Advocacy Committee** and Lehigh Valley partner organizations.

Please pre-register – by Oct. 17 online or by phone:

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8:30 am Registration; displays, coffee/tea & conversation

9:00–10:05 **Opening Plenary**, Devotions, Introductions, Overview
Plenary speakers: Alan Jennings, Beth Reed, Maritza Torres-Dolich, and others

10:15-11:05 **Breakout Session 1 - Parallel Workshops**

- **Tom Walker** - Affordable Housing for the Very Poor & Disabled
- **Alan Jennings / Justin Collins** - Mortgages, Foreclosures & Land Trust
- **Dave Evans** - HADC - Home Construction, Renovation, Job Training, Neighborhood Revitalization, and Home-Buying Assistance
- **Joe Willard** - Housing Alliance of Pennsylvania - State & Federal Public Policy on Affordable Housing
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11:10-11:35 **Plenary 2** - Ed Pawlowski (*invited*), Tony Sundermeier

11:40-12:30 **Breakout Session 2 - Parallel Workshops** repeated

12:30-1:30 pm **Lunch and Closing Plenary**

Ethnic Food from Inner-City Restaurants

* This is a tentative schedule; please check the web announcement for program and schedule updates, and for program details, directions, and parking information, at home.ppj.org or Email: ja-msc@ppj.org or call the LCCC office at 610-433-6421.

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