

## Homelessness: Voices of Hope



Saturday, September 26, 2009  
8:30 am - 3:00 pm  
St. John's United Church of Christ  
36 S. Sixth Street  
Allentown, PA 18101  
610-433-0146

**Keynote:** "Putting a Face on Homelessness"  
with Paul Lucia

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Our fall seminar will focus on Homelessness and Public Policy, including an overview of the circumstances that contribute to homelessness in the Lehigh Valley. Program participants will include homeless people. There will also be workshops that present opportunities for local congregations to be engaged in preventing or reducing the trauma of homelessness.

**Panel Discussion** (morning session):

- **Who's Homeless in the Lehigh Valley**

**Panel Discussion** (afternoon session):

- **Responding to the Trauma of Homelessness:  
Children, Veterans, Jobless**

**Workshops:**

- **Voices of Hope - community newspaper published by and for  
Lehigh Valley people who are or have been homeless**
- **Homelessness, Networking, and Public Policy**
- **How You and Your Congregation Can Reach Out to  
People Who Are Homeless**
- **Measurable Community Progress Toward Ending Homelessness**

Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided (suggested donation: \$5)

Sponsored by the **Lehigh County Conference of Churches (Justice and Advocacy Committee)**. Pre-registration by Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> is appreciated, but not required.

For further information, contact the LCCC office at 610-433-6421 or [ja@ja.ppjr.org](mailto:ja@ja.ppjr.org), or see our web announcement for details: <http://ja.ppjr.org>.

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**8:30 am**      **Registration;** Breakfast goodies and coffee/tea available  
**9:00**         **Welcome,** Devotions, Introductions, Overview  
**9:15-10:15**   **Keynote:** Paul Lucia, "Putting a Face on Homelessness"  
**10:15-11:10**   **Panel Discussion:** Who's Homeless in the Lehigh Valley

**11:10-11:25**   **Break**

**11:25-12:25**   **Breakout session I** – (parallel workshops)

- \* Voices of Hope - a community newspaper published by and for  
Lehigh Valley people who are or have been homeless
- \* Measurable Community Progress Toward Ending Homelessness

**12:25-1:00pm**   **Lunch**

**1:00-1:55**      **Panel Discussion:** Responding to the Trauma of Homelessness:  
Children, Veterans, Jobless

**2:00-3:00**      **Breakout session II** – (parallel workshops)

- \* Voices of Hope - a community newspaper published by and for  
Lehigh Valley people who are or have been homeless
- \* Homeless, Networking, and Public Policy
- \* How You and Your Congregation Can Reach Out to Homeless Persons

**3:00-3:10pm**   **Closing**

\* This is a tentative schedule; please check the web announcement for program and schedule updates, and for program details, directions, and parking information, at [ja.ppjr.org](http://ja.ppjr.org) or Email: [ja@ja.ppjr.org](mailto:ja@ja.ppjr.org) or call the LCCC office at 610-433-6421.