



**NOMINATIONS**  
**for**  
**THE LEHIGH COUNTY CONFERENCE OF CHURCHES**  
**2011 ECUMENICAL SERVICE AWARD**

Since 1981, the Lehigh County Conference of Churches has recognized individuals within this community who have made outstanding contributions to Christian unity. We recognize and give awards in three categories:

**Celebrating Christian Unity and  
 Ministry to People in Need**

- Youth – age 21 and under
- A group within a faith-based organization or church
- Adult

**Qualifications include:**

- *For individuals*, be an active member of a congregation in Lehigh County.
- *For groups* within organizations and churches, have a mission or activity that exemplifies Christian unity and outreach to people in need.
- Demonstrate an act of ministry extending beyond one’s own denomination in cooperation with other Christian traditions and give witness to the important work of affirming and strengthening Christian unity.
- NOT be a previous recipient of the award.

**Previous Recipients of the Ecumenical Service Award**

2010 - Jordan UCC Peace Garden	2004- Father Daniel Gambet Luther Crest	1994 - Rev. Timothy Downs; Rev. Melvin Tatem
2009 - Millie Scrak J.S. Burkholder Funeral Home, Inc.	2003 - Alan Jennings	1993 - Geri Bodnar
2008 - Jessie Hight Rev. George Yoder Peace & Justice Team of Hope UCC	2002 - Rev. William Horn	1992 - Herbert Stahl
2006 - Henry Acres, SWiM Ministries	2001 - William Diehl	1991 - Robert Moser
2005 - Monsignor John Murphy; St. James AME Zion Church	2000 - Rev. Gary Piatt; Betty Minor	1990 - Ruth & Henry Messinger
	1999 - Rev. Richard Guhl	1989 - Elizabeth Preston
	1998 - Leone Schuler	1988 - Margaret Koether
	1997 - Patricia Gaukler, Elizabeth Benke	1985 - James Hottenstein
	1996 - Carol Closson	1984 - Rev. Tom Harris
	1995 - Lois & Jim Hunter	1983 - Ruth Holben
		1982 - Rev. A. Malcolm MacMillan
		1981 - Anne Shire

Enclosed is a nomination form for you to fill out. It is suggested that those submitting nominations should indicate specific ecumenical activities of the nominee and provide a brief personal narrative about the nominee.

**PLEASE RETURN BY APRIL 15, 2011 TO:**

Lehigh County Conference of Churches  
 ECUMENICAL SERVICE AWARD  
 534 Chew Street  
 Allentown, PA 18102

**For further information, please contact the Rev. Dr. Christine L. Nelson at 610-433-6421 or by e-mail at [events@lehighchurches.org](mailto:events@lehighchurches.org). Visit our website: [www.lehighchurches.org](http://www.lehighchurches.org)**

**NOMINATION FORM**  
**Lehigh County Conference of Churches**  
**2011 Ecumenical Service Award**

**NOMINEE'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Church: \_\_\_\_\_

**MAKING NOMINATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Church: \_\_\_\_\_

**Service of the nominee in cooperation with people/organizations from other traditions.**

Past:

Present:

**Activities of the nominee within her/his congregation.**

Past:

Present:

**Please check appropriate box**

Youth

Adult

Group

**In narrative form on a separate sheet of paper, please indicate why you are making this nomination and return your nomination by April 15, 2011 to:**

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