

At Pebble Hill Peace Community we keep things simple



Simply you and God...

Your spiritual life is a private matter. But at Pebble Hill you do not have to be alone or quiet.

Every Sunday is like casting off on a voyage. A celebrative, contemporary atmosphere sets a tone of excitement and anticipation. A joyous sense of discovery is in the air.

The limitless ocean is the past, the present and the future of humankind's connection with God and the universe. Do we have a place in the vastness? Do you? Is there meaning to be found out there?



Christmas Skit

As we explore, we share our personal experiences and insights. You may even decide to share from your own life! Our non-denominational interfaith focuses on where the world's spiritual teachings interconnect and draws on their wisdom and revelation. Individual convictions including the agnostic and atheistic nourish our community.



Easton Rev. Law Hal

Everywhere are signs drawing us closer to self discovery and spiritual fulfillment. You are allowed to have your own vision, challenged to open your mind and heart, dared to be yourself.

Simply you and us

Sharing our lives and building relationships are important aspects of Pebble Hill. Our ideal is the concept of extended family, with mutual caring and support. It grows naturally, as we work to accept each other with our limitations and differences. It is as simple as reaching out. Or shaking off the fear of the proffered hand. The bedrock principle of our community is the affirmation of everyone's right to be here, to be loved, to participate. This supportive atmosphere unlocks enormous creativity which finds outlets in celebrations, art shows, theater, concerts, festivals and events. We don't just ask, "What can you do?" We also ask, "What have you been wanting to do but were afraid to try?"



Solstice/Christmas Eve



Rwandan Dancers

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Peace Mandala

Simply you and Conscience

Pebble Hill welcomes people who speak out, take a stand and start things happening. It was the 50th Peace Site dedicated in the United States (now there are hundreds). Here the first female minister was ordained in the Reformed Church in America.



You might find our members engaged in environmental, feminist, social justice causes and community education, working for Habitat for Humanity, supporting a Peace group, trekking to Central America with supplies for Pebble Hill's Nicaraguan sister community or supporting our Namibian African family.



You might find activism of other kinds, where members engage in alternative healing, invite the area's artist community into our gallery, create a drum circle, walk our labyrinth, share the farming of our community's organic garden, work to create ecological sustainability, explore the frontier of New Age thinking or contribute quietly in a meditative circle, envisioning health, plenty, peace ... for we believe that to imagine is to begin to realize, to envision is to begin to create, and to send our prayers and energies is an act of love.



...and simply nobody tells you what to think

Pebble Hill draws strength from diversity. People are welcomed from every variety of religious, racial, cultural and social background. A beautiful and vibrant community is woven from those differences on a loom of commonality. How are we alike?

We have an impatience with limitations, dogma, hierarchy, convention; an openness to joy, new ideas, new ways of thinking, new perspectives; a willingness to incorporate love as a living principle in life, to trust others, and to affirm their right to a place in the universe. From the most spiritual to the most earthbound, we are all ministers, learning with each other.

We honor each person's individual spiritual journey ... no one will tell you what to think or even how to pray.

What you may discover with us is simply yourself



Our History Simply

Pebble Hill Church was founded in 1968 as an alternative expression of the Reformed Church in America, which is the North American offspring of the Dutch Reformed Church. We were a project of the Reformed Church and the Doylestown Presbyterian Church. Celebrations began in the upstairs of the Yellow Barn, which was constructed by volunteers on the foundations of our original barn. The Red Barn was completed in 1969 and celebrations moved to this beautiful Sanctuary that we still use.

In the years from 1968 to 1990 Pebble Hill Church was part of the Classis of Philadelphia of the Reformed Church and made many innovative contributions with new forms of worship and new ways of thinking. Opposition to the Vietnam War and a longing for peace were formative. In 1990 the church community voted to leave the Reformed Church and has become a thriving independent interfaith community.

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• A Celebration Community • A Peace Site • A Ministry on the Fringes with Roots Planted in the Center