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## PCCO Member Churches

- Episcopal Church of the Ascension
- Bethany African Methodist Episcopal
- Cochranville United Methodist
- Faith Community United Methodist
- Friendship United Methodist
- Impact Church
- Our Lady of Consolation
- St Malachi
- Mt Zion African Methodist Episcopal
- Parkesburg Baptist
- Parkesburg Mennonite
- Parkesburg United Methodist
- First United Presbyterian Church of Parkesburg
- Penningtonville Presbyterian
- Upper Octorara Presbyterian
- Maple Grove Mennonite
- Gateway Church



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## **Contact us:**

**Phone: (preferred method)**  
610-568-5835

*Please Note: PCCO responds to all requests for assistance as quickly as possible, usually within 2 days of receiving a request. However, sometimes due to the volume of assistance requests and because PCCO is staffed entirely by volunteers, many of whom work full time and have family obligations, PCCO may not be able to respond as quickly. Please be aware that PCCO takes all requests seriously and understands the frustration of waiting for a response. When calling or texting, please leave your name, address, phone number and a brief description for the reason of your call. Thank you for your understanding.*

## **Mail:** PCCO

c/o Parkesburg United Methodist Church  
411 Main Street  
Parkesburg, PA 19365

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# PARKESBURG CHURCHES COMMUNITY OUTREACH



Phone: 610-568-5835

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# MISSION STATEMENT

The Parkesburg and surrounding area family of churches, in conjunction with various county and state agencies, seek to serve the basic human needs of our community which include, but are not limited to, food, clothing, furniture, utilities, and to do so in the name of Christ our Savior



PCCO is a coalition of 17 Parkesburg area churches that provides multi-faceted social assistance and referrals to individuals and families.

PCCO was formed in 2003 to provide coordinated responses to requests received by the individual member churches.

Funding for PCCO is provided by donations from the member churches, organizations, businesses and individuals.

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## RIGHTEOUS CLOTHING STORE

PCCO provides volunteers to Righteous Clothing, a thrift store at 317 Main Street in Parkesburg operated by the Parkesburg United Methodist Church. The store sells donated used clothing, shoes, and small household items at reduced prices. Hours are Tues. 10-4, Thurs. 1-5, Fri. 10-1, and Sat. 10-2. Store phone number: 610-590-5378.

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## FURNITURE MINISTRY

PCCO operates a Furniture Ministry that collects donated used furniture (beds, dressers, tables, chairs, bookcases, sofas, etc. and then redistributes them to those in need.

For furniture donations or requests, please call 610-880-6557 and leave a message. An Advocate will return your call.

You can pick from the furniture available. If you can arrange for transportation, that is great but if not, we will work to accommodate you.

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## HOUSING & UTILITY ASSISTANCE

PCCO assists with housing and utility needs. Volunteers from the PCCO work with people in identifying county and state programs that are available to them. All client information is held in the strictest of confidence. If you need assistance, please contact the PCCO Hotline at 610-568-5835.

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## THE POINT

PCCO supports The POINT, a Christian youth center that addresses the spiritual, emotional, physical and academic needs of the youth in our community. The POINT is located at 700 Main Street, Parkesburg. Their phone number is 610-857-3393.

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## PCCO SPONSORED PROGRAMS AND DRIVES

- Backpack and School Supply Drive
- Coat Drive
- Thanksgiving Dinners
- Christmas Presents
- Household and Beauty Supplies Drive

PCCO supports the Octorara Area Food Cupboard located at 714 Main Street, Parkesburg. Their phone number is 610-857-4000.