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PVEC Celebrates World Communion Sunday - October 2, 2005

Panther Valley Ecumenical Church is planning a celebration of World Communion Sunday during its worship service on Sunday, October 2. The Reverend Dr. Mary Lou Howson will lead the congregation in an open communion celebrating with traditions and breads from many lands.

World Communion Sunday (originally called World Wide Communion Sunday) originated in 1936 in the Presbyterian Church in the US, and was begun in the hope of fostering church unity and world peace. With the eventual backing of the National Council of Churches, World Communion Sunday has since become an ecumenical service, with many different denominations participating.

Panther Valley Ecumenical Church is a unique multi-denominational church located at 1490 Route 517 in Allamuchy. Officially, the church is comprised of four denominations: the Episcopal Church, the United Church of Christ, the United Methodist Church, and the Presbyterian Church, USA. The church seeks to build unity in faith and welcomes and includes people of all denominations and traditions.

For more information on PVEC and World Communion Sunday, contact the church office at (908) 852-5444 or log onto the church website at <http://www.pvem.net>