

11:12:50 From Tony O. to Everyone:
Listening is vulnerable! You can't plan your response or "defense"

11:18:01 From Melody Smith (she/her) to Everyone:
Victoria is the bomb!

11:19:18 From Mari Evans | she/her/hers to Everyone:
Reacted to "Victoria is the bomb..." with ❤️

11:21:05 From Emily Odom to Everyone:
We're represented on numerous teams, such as the Matthew 25 Table, the Global Visioning Team, more...

11:21:19 From Mari Evans | she/her/hers to Everyone:
Reacted to "We're represented on..." with ❤️

11:21:57 From mthomson to Everyone:
Annual report

11:22:37 From Carlton Johnson to Everyone:
I'm tired just LISTENING to all you do! Prayers for a powerful team

11:22:54 From Mari Evans | she/her/hers to Everyone:
Reacted to "I'm tired just LISTE..." with 😞

11:23:07 From Melody Smith (she/her) to Everyone:
Reacted to "I'm tired just LISTE..." with 🙏

11:23:41 From Cindy Corell she/her to Everyone:
Related to Courtney's question, in what ways did your listening to ministry teams impact your strategies?

11:24:04 From Amy Lewis (she/her) to Everyone:
It sounds overwhelming... and I notice this is a common theme for other staff. This may highlight a cultural norm within PMA to ask too much of its teams?

11:26:09 From Emily Odom to Everyone:
Reacted to "I'm tired just LISTE..." with 😞

11:26:18 From PCUSA OOC to Everyone:
Reacted to "Related to Courtney'..." with ❤️

11:26:25 From Mari Evans | she/her/hers to Everyone:
Reacted to "Related to Courtney'..." with ❤️

11:26:44 From Mary C. Nebelsick to Everyone:
Would you please put those three foci in the chat?

11:27:16 From Mari Evans | she/her/hers to Everyone:
Militarism, climate change, gender justice

11:27:25 From Mari Evans | she/her/hers to Everyone:
Check out pcusa.org/matthew25

11:27:31 From Emily Odom to Everyone:
Reacted to "Check out pcusa.org/..." with 👍

11:27:36 From Mary C. Nebelsick to Everyone:
Thanks Mari,

11:28:08 From Mari Evans | she/her/hers to Everyone:
*gender justice and heteropatriarchy

11:28:31 From Mary C. Nebelsick to Everyone:

I meant the three initiatives that DeEtte mentioned, Matthew 25 was one of them.

11:28:44 From Mari Evans | she/her/hers to Everyone:

Oh! Center for Repair and Office of Innovation

11:28:50 From Emily Odom to Everyone:

We may eventually designate new special emphasis Sundays to the three new foci: militarism, climate change, gender justice. A sub-group of us will be meeting soon to discuss possible plans!

11:29:35 From Beth Waltemath to Everyone:

Part of serving the wider church is our Presby Tell team when church folks have questions and need to find out who to contact and how to access resources, they add a customer service. It's not just all those publications that take time, the people of Presby Tell team make a personal connection with PCUSA folks. That's ministry.

11:29:46 From Mari Evans | she/her/hers to Everyone:

This is a vocation for a lot of us

11:29:53 From Mary C. Nebelsick to Everyone:

Thank you!

11:30:53 From Emily Odom to Everyone:

Reacted to "Part of serving the ..." with 👍

11:31:02 From Emily Odom to Everyone:

Reacted to "This is a vocation f..." with ❤️

11:31:50 From Tony O. to Everyone:

Hiring people of color for a communication team is important! The impact is like looking through a kaleidoscope. The same pieces are there, but in a different order. The stories are the same, but the way the pieces arrange are different and impact what people see.

11:31:57 From Mari Evans | she/her/hers to Everyone:

Reacted to "Hiring people of col..." with ❤️

11:32:08 From PCUSA OOC to Everyone:

Reacted to "Hiring people of col..." with ❤️

11:33:10 From Melody Smith (she/her) to Everyone:

Reacted to "Hiring people of col..." with 👍

11:33:21 From Melody Smith (she/her) to Everyone:

Reacted to "Part of serving the ..." with 👍

11:33:47 From Tony O. to Everyone:

Reacted to "It sounds overwhelmi..." with ❤️

11:33:55 From Cindy Corell she/her to Everyone:

Reacted to "Hiring people of col..." with ❤️

11:35:20 From Mel to Everyone:

YEESSSSS THIS

11:35:26 From Mari Evans | she/her/hers to Everyone:

Reacted to "YEESSSSS THIS" with ❤️

11:35:27 From Stephanie Fritz she/her to Everyone:

Reacted to "YEESSSSS THIS" with ❤️

11:35:47 From PCUSA OOC to Everyone:

Reacted to "YEESSSS THIS" with ❤️

11:36:17 From Stephanie Fritz she/her to Everyone:

Our systems are really not up to date with current trends and practices for remote/hybrid effectiveness. There is a lot out there that we could learn from.

11:36:28 From Cindy Corell she/her to Everyone:

What would that streamlining look like?

11:36:38 From Mari Evans | she/her/hers to Everyone:

Reacted to "Our systems are real..." with ❤️

11:36:42 From PCUSA OOC to Everyone:

Reacted to "Our systems are real..." with ❤️

11:36:44 From Tony O. to Everyone:

Replying to "Our systems are real..."

AMEN!!!

11:36:50 From Mari Evans | she/her/hers to Everyone:

Replying to "Our systems are real..."

THIS

11:36:50 From Mel to Everyone:

Reacted to "Our systems are real..." with ❤️

11:37:03 From leodorsey he/him to Everyone:

Reacted to "Our systems are real..." with ❤️

11:37:06 From Mari Evans | she/her/hers to Everyone:

Replying to "Our systems are real..."

We're not a truly remote organization

11:37:59 From Mel to Everyone:

I'm so sad I have to jump off right when it's getting to my favorite topic. I soooo appreciate this conversation. Thanks dee and communications for being awesome and Courtney for pulling this together.

11:38:01 From Stephanie Fritz she/her to Everyone:

Replying to "Our systems are real..."

No, we aren't. And we are all drowning a bit because it is overwhelming to think of new systems. Instead we are stuck in the zoom/email way of doing things. There are many other ways.

11:38:06 From PCUSA OOC to Everyone:

Reacted to "I'm so sad I have to..." with ❤️

11:38:50 From Mari Evans | she/her/hers to Everyone:

Reacted to "I'm so sad I have to..." with ❤️

11:39:16 From PCUSA OOC to Everyone:

It's not just about what we can do - but what we can do *well*. Not letting ourselves get spread so thin that it impacts quality - a perpetual challenge for service-oriented/cause-driven orgs.

11:39:25 From Mari Evans | she/her/hers to Everyone:

Reacted to "It's not just about ..." with ❤️
11:39:30 From Cindy Corell she/her to Everyone:
Reacted to "It's not just about ..." with ❤️
11:39:50 From Mari Evans | she/her/hers to Everyone:
Reacted to "No, we aren't. And w..." with ❤️
11:42:33 From Melody Smith (she/her) to Everyone:
Reacted to "It's not just about ..." with 👍
11:49:37 From Emily Odom to Everyone:
I just finished writing a tremendously hard and challenging story on the impact of climate migration/structural racism right here in our own backyard, thanks to a powerful lead from @Amy Lewis. We tell the hard story while focusing on the hope that emerges through incarnational relationships.
11:54:14 From Mari Evans | she/her/hers to Everyone:
Be patient with us and don't be afraid to follow up
11:54:27 From Carlton Johnson to Everyone:
Reacted to "Be patient with us a..." with ❤️
11:54:27 From Cindy Corell she/her to Everyone:
Reacted to "Be patient with us a..." with ❤️
11:54:53 From Mari Evans | she/her/hers to Everyone:
I find that with a higher work load and an abundance of emails, emails can get lost in our inboxes easily
11:55:00 From Mary C. Nebelsick to Everyone:
who is on your team so we can appreciate them more!
11:55:10 From Beth Waltemath to Everyone:
Communications is more than the content of stories, its timelines and strategies. Bring us in early in the process. Fill out the Comms Briefs (for everything), brainstorm with us about the best way to communicate and reach the real audience for your work.
11:55:11 From Cindy Corell she/her to Everyone:
Reacted to "who is on your team ..." with ❤️
11:55:16 From PCUSA OOC to Everyone:
Reacted to "who is on your team ..." with ❤️
11:55:20 From PCUSA OOC to Everyone:
Reacted to "Be patient with us a..." with ❤️
11:56:08 From Emily Odom to Everyone:
We love to collaborate! We love the many interconnections among our ministries!
11:56:56 From Emily Odom to Everyone:
Communications strategists are: Beth Waltemath, Layton Williams Berkes, Scott O'Neill, Darla Carter
11:57:29 From Melody Smith (she/her) to Everyone:
Genius Jim!
11:57:34 From Mari Evans | she/her/hers to Everyone:
Reacted to "Genius Jim!" with ❤️
11:57:39 From Emily Odom to Everyone:
We also support ASG by doing mission interpretation/writing for MES/Special Offerings

11:58:00 From Emily Odom to Everyone:
Leo is on the call, too!

11:58:14 From leodorsey he/him to Everyone:
Reacted to "Leo is on the call, ..." with 😊

11:58:17 From Emily Odom to Everyone:
Dana Dages does Centernet

11:58:29 From Carlton Johnson to Everyone:
Oscar speech "First giving honor to God...."

11:58:32 From Mary C. Nebelsick to Everyone:
Thank you all so much! We want to celebrate all of you!

11:58:37 From Christina Cosby to Everyone:
Thank you!

11:58:45 From Sara Lisherness PCUSA (she/her) to Everyone:
Thank you, All!

11:58:47 From Carlton Johnson to Everyone:
Thanks team!!!!

11:58:50 From Amy Lewis (she/her) to Everyone:
Thank you, Communications Team! You're awesome!!!

11:58:56 From Cindy Corell she/her to Everyone:
Thank you for your honesty!

11:59:00 From Emily Odom to Everyone:
Reacted to "Thank you for your h..." with ❤️

11:59:05 From Emily Odom to Everyone:
Reacted to "Thank you, Communica..." with ❤️

12:00:15 From Nadia Ayoub to Everyone:
Thank you.