

## PARTNERSHIP LITANY

Leader: The churches of the Penn West Conference are partners with the churches of the Northwest Luzon Conference of the United Church of Christ in the Philippines.

**People: We share in each other's ministries.**

L: This partnership reflects the second great commandment given by Jesus.

**P: We are called to love our neighbor.**

L: Let us remember our partner churches as they experience natural disasters and political threats.

**P: We remember them in our prayers and support.**

L: In May we will send Ryan Lucas and Keith Grimm as our Ambassadors to our partner churches in the Philippines.

**P: We support our Ambassadors as they represent our local churches.**

L: Let us pray for Ryan and Keith.

**P: Dear God, please bless Ryan and Keith as they visit our partner churches in the Philippines. May their journey be safe and may they be received in Christian Fellowship. We send them with our blessings and support. We pray in the name of Jesus the Christ. Amen.**

## PENN WEST CONFERENCE AMBASSADOR TRIP

**Where?** Northwest Luzon Conference of the United Church of Christ in the Philippines

**When?** May 21, 2020 to May 30, 2020

**Who?** **Keith Grimm**—Keith Grimm is a graduate of the Penn West Academy. He has been preaching at Mt. Zion "Hay's" United Church of Christ located between Meyersdale and Berlin PA. He was stationed in the Philippines for 18 months in the late 60's, and he is very much looking forward to visiting the Philippines once again.

Wonderful people!

**Ryan Lucas**—Ryan has served in ministry with the UCC for 7 years and has traveled to many places throughout the world learning what God is doing in different cultures. With his spouse, TJ, who is also a UCC pastor, they have two daughters, 6 and 8 years old. When not participating in church and family life, Ryan is also a firefighter and EMT which he sees as a calling to serve his neighbors.

**Why?** To support our ongoing commitment and fellowship with our sister churches in the Philippines. They have suffered a number of typhoons in the past couple of years and donations exceeding those needed to help our ambassadors will be for their Disaster Relief Fund.

**How?** A special offering will be collected on Sunday, January 19, 2020 at all Penn West churches.



**Please support our Global Mission with the Northwest Luzon Conference.**