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News From Around PA
First Presbyterian Church of Bethlehem voted to switch affiliations, leaving the mainline Presbyterian Church (USA) in favor of the conservative Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians. The denomination's stance on same-sex marriage and 'gay' ministers is what propelled the vote. However, the Lehigh Presbytery claims ownership of the property and a legal battle has ensued. Oral arguments were heard Friday

Former **Vice President Joe Biden** will serve as the next chair of the National Constitution Center in Philly.

Elizabethtown College students are donning white puzzle piece pins as a means of signaling "penitence" for their "white privilege."

PA Dept. of Education awarded \$6.5 M in grants for

the training and compensation of school resource and police officers, as well as security programs and equipment.

News from National Scene
Saint Joseph Healthcare System in Trenton, NJ is being sued for refusing to perform a hysterectomy on a woman in her effort to "transition" into a man.

Georgia's Department of Public Health hired **Dr. Eric Walsh** as its next administrator in 2014. As he was preparing to move his family, his new office called and asked for copies of sermons he'd delivered at his church as a lay pastor. They also asked for his sermon notes and Bible! The next day he was fired! Why? Because he taught what the Bible says about homosexuality. Dr. Walsh sued and now the State of Georgia has been forced to pay him \$225,000!!

Lawrence County, KS students protested against a **bill that would prevent students who identify as transgender** from using the bathroom and shower rooms of their choice.

More than 100 actors and musicians, including Lady Gaga, Sting and Britney Spears, have joined the NFL in condemning Texas' effort to pass the **Texas Privacy Act**, which would require men to use the men's facilities and vice versa.

The Christian owner of the **West Michigan Beef Company** was told by USDA inspectors that if he did not remove the "offensive" material about marriage (i.e. marriage is only between one man and one woman) from the break room, they would not carry out the inspection. This would have meant immediate closure of the business that employs 45 We are a non-profit organization that is totally dependent upon financial gifts from our supporters. You can give online here <http://afaofpa.org/donate/>

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