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PUMH FOUNDATION, INC. A LEGACY OF CARING

Mother's Day Offering Your Gift Makes a Difference!



For almost 50 years our Conference churches and you, the members, have made a difference in the lives of residents at Peninsula United Methodist Homes (PUMH) retirement communities. You have volunteered your time, talents and treasure from the earliest days of our founding. The Peninsula-Delaware Conference has graciously offered PUMH, Inc. the opportunity to conduct a special Offering that helps support benevolent programs at our Delaware and Maryland communities. Traditionally this Offering is collected near or on Mother's Day.

The Benevolence Fund provides support to residents who have outlived their life savings. This worthy program assures that no resident who requires financial assistance will have to leave a PUMH community.

The Welcome Fund provides financial assistance with entry fees. We want to do more to help people make their home with us. Your contributions help us fulfill that mission.

Last year our Conference churches contributed \$18,000 and the Peninsula-Delaware Conference provided an allocation of \$10,500 toward the benevolence needs at PUMH communities. In addition to the special Church Offering, our benevolence programs receive gifts from special events, internal support from our thrift shop and gift shops, friends, residents and their families. Now, as always, we depend on charitable contributions to help us to sustain our commitments to our residents and to achieve our charitable mission. As partners in this ministry, we appreciate the Conferences' willingness to help us meet the increasing challenges that we face every year.

When you see this year's

Mother's Day Offering information, please make a gift to support the financial assistance programs at PUMH communities. All who benefit are most grateful for your kindness.

(Letters from PUMH went out to pastors with offering information, bulletin inserts and posters)

A Note From Bishop Johnson
My Sisters and Brothers in the Peninsula-Delaware Annual Conference, ...these three remain: Faith, Hope and Charity; And the greatest of these is Charity (1 Cor. 13:13)

Through our lives, we strive to practice the Christian principle of charity. While each day provides us with giving opportunities, it is up to every one of us to commit to sharing our possessions and ourselves with those who need our help.

Mother's Day provides us with such a time for sharing. In keeping with our Conference tradition of charitable giving through Peninsula United Methodist Homes (PUMH) Mother's Day Offering, I encourage you to express your compassion by your gift to those

in need. As you may know, the Mother's Day Offering benefits PUMH residents who no longer have adequate resources to cover their cost of care.

The residents who have benefited through your kindness in years past and those who require your assistance now, appreciate your generosity.

Last year, Conference churches provided over \$18,000 to this worthwhile appeal.

This spring will bring with it all of nature's beauty, yet the most beautiful of all things is charity. This Mother's Day, please act charitably once again and bring comfort and peace of mind into the lives of those in need.

May you continue to experience joy in life through sharing with others.

Blessings,

Peggy A. Johnson Bishop

Baltimore-Washington Conference's Director Is This Year's Bible Study Leader

This year's Annual Conference Bible Study Leader comes to us from our neighboring Baltimore-Washington Conference where he serves as the Director of Connec-tional Ministries (Rev. Dr. Sandra Steiner Ball's counterpart) and as a Baltimore Regional Guide.

Rev. Miller has been a pastor for 27 years in the Baltimore-Washington Conference where he has served small, medium and large churches. He has been in his current positions for the past four years.



Rev. Dr. Roderick J. Miller

As the Director and a Guide he has helped to develop the

Discipleship Adventure as the conference mission and coaches pastors towards effectiveness and fulfillment.

He says that his passion is to be a catalyst for what is emerging in the church and the world.

Rev. Miller is married to Carol and they have two grown sons ages 21 and 25.

Bible Study will take place on Friday and Saturday mornings during the Annual Conference Sessions being held June 11-13, 2009 on the campus of the University of Maryland - Eastern Shore.

Prison Ministry at Eastern Correctional Institution

By Rev. Michael Johnson

On Holy Tuesday evening, Bishop Peggy Johnson joined a ministry team led by Mr. Gene Cray, past Peninsula-Delaware Conference Lay Leader, to minister at ECI in Princess Anne, Maryland. The team of six were to lead an hour Bible Study.

Bishop Johnson had done prison ministry with deaf prisoners at MCIJ for over a decade. She said that she missed meeting with the men whom she had made part of her congregation. Before going to ECI, Mr. Cray had arranged for a side trip to the pre-release center to meet with a mutual friend, a former parishioner of the Bishop who is coming to the end of his sentence for murder who just happened to have been one of the souls ministered to by Gene Cray. This was a joyous reunion, with a testimony of a life turned to Christ because of the faithfulness of Christian volunteers who not only shared the gospel, but included him in Christian fellow-

ship during these long years of incarceration.

At ECI, after going through security where one of the volunteer team was turned away because his name was left off the visitor list, the team was escorted into a room filled with about eighty inmates. The team was greeted enthusiastically. The question was asked, "How much time do we have?" "Fifty-three minutes" was the answer. We quickly broke into five groups by voluntarily going to the separate corners of the room and the center and started to teach about how we can know God. This was a very attentive congregation. Instead of hoping the hour would pass quickly, for them the clock was ticking, and they did not want to waste a second. This time with the Lord was precious to them. They live in a bad neighborhood. Everyone at the prison of course is a criminal. Prison is not a nice place to live, and the pressure on Christians is intense. What gets them through the trials of each day is what gets

all of us through: prayer, scripture, the fellowship of believers. This may have been why these men were so hungry for God's word. It was a matter of survival. Then the two minute warning was given, and we ended with prayer. Prayers not just for them, but for their families and children in intensive care they had never met. With a host of "thank-yous" the team was ushered out.

The team all agreed that we had been to church. The Holy Spirit moved in a mighty way because the people were so open and in need of a divine touch. Bishop Johnson believes with John Wesley that Christian witness is needed in our prisons. We have more people incarcerated in the United States than in any nation in the world. The fields are ripe for harvest, yet the laborers are few. The Bishop is praying for the harvest. She is praying that a team from your church will start a ministry in a jail or prison near you. She is praying that you too will feel the Spirit move with power.

From Your Wesley College Chaplain

I see TV commercials every now and then for different kinds of schools that offer training for new occupations and careers. One of the things they stress is that you don't have to shell out the money for four year institutions and have to take courses you don't need. Their school is a practical school that will get you in and out and on the way to a new life. That's one way. In fact, Wesley College started in a similar vein when it began as the Wilmington Conference Academy. It saw itself as preparing young men (initially men) for College or for the business world. It did not stay that way for very long. Eventually it became the Wesley Collegiate Institute then Wesley Junior College, then Wesley College, one of those four year institutions that make its students takes courses they don't need.

But they are needed as well as the other things that Wesley College offers outside of the classroom. I think that your College has a sense of what Jesus was talking about when he said in the Sermon on the Mount: "Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing?" Our answer (both College and Conference) is yes, and part of the answer for us is education – not only training for a vocation or career but an education. We all believe, I think, in the College and the Conference that learning about the world in which we are a part and about the culture in which we live is as essential as the practical skills. We don't live as separate little balls bouncing



Rev. Mark Pruett-Barnett

off the sides of the world as if we were on a pool table. We are part of God's world.

Anne and I live near the Christina River in Wilmington. It is a beautiful setting. One thing I've noticed is that I can watch the wind blow downstream across the surface of the river and the ripples make it look like the Christina is flowing in that direction. However, if I watch some tree limbs in the river, the tide is actually moving the river upstream. I think that education helps us learn about the currents in life and the world. The more we know about the world, then the more we know about ourselves. We know better how to live not only practically, but how to live as human beings in the world which is still God's world.

Your brother in Christ,

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Monastic Day Apart Monday, April 27, 2009

The Conference Spiritual Formation Team is sponsoring its spring Monastic Day Apart this coming Monday, April 27th at Camp Pecometh.

The day will begin at 8:30 a.m. with morning prayer in the Charlie Barton Rec Hall building down by the Chester River and will conclude with worship at 2:30 p.m.

Christian Monasticism is a way of living that is born out of a desire 'to entertain silence in the heart and listen for the voice of God - to pray for discovery' (Thomas Merton) and for the purpose of being recharged by the infinite. This Day Apart is



an opportunity to experience monasticism in miniature. The day will consist of prayerful work (mindful prayer while tending to the reality of work), personal and guided meditation, community prayer, a simple meal and silence.

The cost is \$15 per person. Overnight accommodations on Sunday at \$25 includes a continental breakfast on Monday. For Monday night it would be \$15 with no meals.

Please contact Ann Ashe at 410.556.6900, ext. 100 for more information and to register.



April 1, 2009

Dear Annual Conference Treasurer:

Congratulations! Your conference paid 100 percent of its Africa University apportionment in 2008. We celebrate your hard work to accomplish this!

We hope your entire conference will join in celebrating this accomplishment! To show our appreciation and to continue promoting support of the Africa University Fund, United Methodist Communications developed a thank-you banner for you to hang at your annual conference session. We will ship this banner to you before your annual conference convenes.

We hope you will hang this banner at your annual conference session, in addition to setting aside a few minutes during your conference to recognize this accomplishment. This seems an ideal opportunity to say, "Thanks for a job well done!" and to encourage the conference to achieve this goal again in 2009. Payment of the apportionments at 100 percent is critical to the continued operation of the university. When your conference gives faithfully to the Africa University Fund apportionment by remitting at 100 percent, you help students across the entire continent of Africa realize their hopes for a better life through education.

Thank you for your work in helping your conference give faithfully to the Africa University Fund.

Sincerely,

James H. Salley

Associate Vice-Chancellor for Institutional Advancement

Africa University Development Office

The Dream is Alive!

Note From Kevin Goodwin

What Jim Salley's letter of appreciation doesn't say is Peninsula-Delaware is the **only** Annual Conference to have paid 100% of their Africa University apportionment **ever** since first being asked in 1989. Beyond Africa University, our Annual Conference has paid 100% of World Service and Apportioned Giving for over 20 years, longer than any other annual conference. However, its not about the record, it is about the lives touched on campuses worldwide. The Conference Office has a DVD that explains how your gifts are making a difference for Christ in today's world.

Interfaith Resource Center

Do you have your tickets for Increasing Biblical Literacy in a Digital Age?

With three venues in two locations, the Griggs event is the hottest ticket in town. Dr. Donald Griggs will offer a series of programs on the topics of Christian education and biblical literacy with an eye to contemporary techniques and the challenges of contemporary culture. Individual events will be held on Friday, April 24 at 1:30 pm at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Wilmington and on Saturday, April 25 at 9:30 am and 1:30 pm at Wesley UMC in Dover and 7:00 pm at Aldersgate UMC in Wilmington. Planning to attend the entire series? Attendance at the entire event will be equivalent to one CEU. Tickets will be available at the door for last minute purchase. Don't miss this opportunity to learn from one of the leading experts in faith formation. For more information, call the Interfaith Resource Center at 302.477.0910 or 1.800.336.6152 or visit the website at www.interfaithresourcecenter.com/events.htm.

New Resources

Interfaith Dialogue at the Grass Roots, edited by Rebecca Kratz Mays, (Ecumenical Press, Philadelphia) is one of the best and most practical books that I have



Paula Hartzell

read on the topic of interfaith dialogue. The compact 130 page book includes 8 essays, introduction & epilogue on co-authored by 15 interfaith professional with years of experience in all aspects of interfaith ministry, that examine what dialogue looks like, the keys to effective dialogue and mutual respect, and working with interfaith groups of all ages. Each chapter concludes with a number of questions appropriate to leading discussion in a small group. Don't let the challenges of interfaith dialogue hold you back. Here is a book that can provide inspiration and know-how.

In the 1990's Nest Family Entertainment began its ambitious project to produce an animated series of Bible stories in a format appealing to pre-kindergarten through elementary age. To date, twelve Old Testament stories and twenty-four New Testament stories, with accompanying activity books, have been produced. The Interfaith Resource Center

purchased the entire collection in VHS format three years ago. They have proved so popular that we recently purchased the entire DVD collection as well. For those of you who have priced the series, you know that it can be costly for a single church to purchase the collection—a cost of nearly \$1000. This is definitely a place where the borrowing clearly makes sense. If you need a video to support your Bible lesson, consider previewing the Nest titles, *Animated Stories of the Bible* and *Animated Stories of the New Testament*, at our online catalog at www.interfaithresourcecenter.com.

The Bible's Buried Secrets is a two-hour PBS video that highlights recent archeological discoveries that significantly expand our understanding of the formative years of the Hebrew Bible. The film interviews some of the foremost Bible scholars in the field of biblical archeology and help contemporary students see the cultural forces that help to shape the writing of its many individual texts and the identity of a people who understood a unique relationship with their God in the world. To preview these or any other resources, contact the Interfaith Resource Center at 302.477.0910 or 1.800.336.6152 or email at resource.ctr@dol.net.

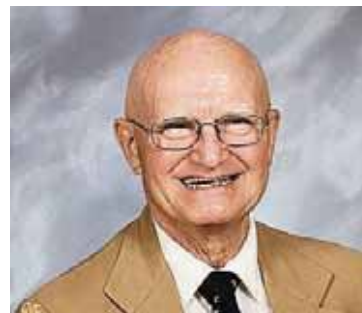
Message From Your Conference Lay Leader

A Tribute to Howard J. Mason
"One of God's Faithful Servants"

On Thursday, April 2, 2009 our dear Brother, Howard J. Mason, was called home to be with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We have lost a wonderful Servant of God. Howard served on the Dover District, many boards and agencies in the Peninsula-Delaware Conference, General Conference and was a dedicated servant at Mt. Olivet U. M. Church. Howard knew no stranger. He could walk into a room and before he left people knew Howard.

I am sure that throughout our annual conference there are many Howard Mason stories. Because of Howard's love of Jesus he shared that love with others. When the Bible speaks of "Go make disciples for the transformation of the world" Howard did just that. He has made our faith walk with Christ a little easier. Howard was a great encourager, he knew the Book of Discipline and could tell you where to find whatever you needed to know.

When I started serving in the



Howard Mason

Dover District no matter where I would go and Howard was there, he would make sure that we spent some time together. His favorite question was "Are you behaving yourself?" and my answer was always no. Howard would laugh and say "then you are all right." I



Betty Gooch

thank God for allowing Howard Mason to be a true brother that shared his wisdom, his love and his smile with me.

Jesus reminded his disciples that in order to be an effective leader one must be willing to serve. He also told them that the first shall be last and the last shall be first. Howard's life embodied those two examples. Howard was an effective leader because of his steadfast willingness to serve and his obedience to the voice of God.

On Monday, April 6th one of the songs that was played during Howard's service was "I Can Only Imagine."

"I can only imagine what it will be like - When I walk by your side - I can only imagine what my eyes will see - When your face is before me - I can only imagine. Surrounded by your glory; what will my heart feel? Will I dance for you Jesus or in awe of you be still? Will I stand in your presence or to my knees will I fall? Will I sing hallelujah; will I be able to speak at all? I can only imagine. I can only imagine."

Your Sister In Christ,

Betty M. Gooch
Conference Lay Leader

An Invitation to the Peninsula-Delaware Conference United Methodist Men

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!

Laity and Clergy: Please pass this information along to the four districts and each local church within the boundaries of the Peninsula-Delaware Conference.

The 10th Gathering of United Methodist Men and Men's Groups will be held on July 10-12, 2009 at Belmont University in Nashville, TN and is sponsored by the General Commission on United Methodist Men.

As we face this recession crisis, early registration offers some advantages; especially now with the downturn in the economy and with the increased number of unemployed persons. If you register before June 1, 2009 full registration is \$175 plus meals/lodging. If you wait until after June 1st the full registration goes up to \$250 plus meals/lodging. It

is because of this cost savings that we encourage you to register before June 1st.

We are seeking matching scholarship with minor stipulations for the candidates. I would like to express that the 10th Gathering is for both lay persons and clergy alike on the conference.

Transportation to and from the gathering at this juncture is a concern. Transportation, as of the printing of this issue, is the responsibility of those individuals who plan to participate in the gathering.

If, however, there is anyone that has a bus or van and the drivers to accompany either we would be willing to partner with you to assist participants with travel. We are willing to work out the details for any unforeseen problems in advance.

The contact persons are those



on the Executive Board of U.M.-Men. Please consult your conference journal or the conference website.

For more information about the 10th National Gathering, please go to www.gcumm.org or call 1.866.297.4313. You can also register online using the same information above.

For the time has come for judgment to begin with the household of God. What will be the end for those who do not obey the Gospel of God, and if it is hard for the righteous to be saved. What will become of the ungodly and the sinner's. (1 Peter 4:17-18)

Respectfully submitted,

Charles E. Brummell, Jr.
Conference President
United Methodist Men



The PDW Congo Partnership Team asks for continued prayer for the on-going conflict in the DRC that hampers relief efforts and tears families apart. Pray for peace. The Team is undertaking a project that will help our Congolese brothers and sisters grow their own food. Please lift this agricultural project up in prayer.

Bishop Yemba is discerning a person to serve as his assistant, who will also be our liaison. He needs a strong person, with the love of God dwelling in them and resources to assist communications between our team and Bishop Yemba. Pray that the right person will be sent by God. As always, we thank you for your prayers.

Camping and Retreat Ministries

Camp Pecometh Partners with Army Reserve

Camp Pecometh is one of 17 camps across the U.S. selected to participate in the Army Reserve Enrichment Camp (AREC) Program. Pecometh will host as many as 50 campers in its summer program during the week of August 2-7. The costs for the camper will be paid completely by the Army Reserve. To be eligible, the camper must be related to an Army Reserve soldier.

The AREC program was started to help Army Reserve families cope with the stresses of military life. Their own research states, "Youth that have participated in camping activities have reported growth in the specific areas of self-esteem, independence, leadership, friendship skills, adventure, exploration and spirituality. Parents reported seeing growth in those areas as well as positive values, environmental awareness, social comfort and positive identity. With the inescapable stress of military life: frequent deployments, mobility, and disabilities to name a few, summer camp can provide military youth an opportunity to become proficient in skills needed to successfully thrive during difficult circumstances."

In total, the AREC program will serve as many as 1,000 youth,

nationwide. We at Pecometh already know that the camp experience has many positive results for youth and their families. We're grateful that we can be a part of this program to help the families of those who serve our country in uniform. Do you know a child who is related to an Army Reserve soldier? If so, let's make it possible for them to participate in the AREC program at Camp Pecometh. Contact Richelle Darrell at 410.556.6900, x103 or richelle@pecometh.org for more information on the program and how to register.

Creation Care Corner

Some people can remember the days when water was free and it didn't come in bottles. However, nowadays, bottled water is a fact of life. Individually, a bottle of spring water or purified water is more expensive than gasoline (do the math, \$1+ for pint, eight pints in a gallon, we'd be complaining pretty loudly if gas were over \$8/gallon). Yet, we still consume bottled water. Want to know how this affects carbon emissions? An excerpt from an eHow.com article provides a glimpse:

Did you know that Americans in 2006 consumed 31 billion liters plus of bottled water? For every man, woman, and child,

that equates to about 28 gallons of water. It takes 900,000 TONS of plastic to manufacture all those bottles; but worse yet the greenhouse gas emitted is equivalent to 500,000 cars! Double that climate impact if that bottled water is trucked 500 miles. Then consider that much of bottled water comes from much farther away.



So, even if we recycled all that plastic, which we don't, the environmental cost of transporting bottled water with carbon emitting vehicles is still significant. What can we do? Here are a few suggestions:

- If you live in a town or city with a water plant, then the water is perfectly safe. There is even a movement among restaurants that promote sustainable living to take bottled water off the menu and serve only tap water (see "The New Snob Appeal of Tap Water" by Daniel Gross, April 26,

2007, www.slate.com)

- Can't stomach the idea of tap water? Get a simple counter top filter. These inexpensive units can make tap or well water drinkable
- Use an under counter reverse osmosis unit. These can be installed by a plumber or water softener company and take over 99% of impurities out of the water. The Conference Resource Center has dispenser units that replace the 5-gallon bottled water units.

- Carry a reusable water bottle. There is some concern about plastic bottles these days, so get a stainless steel bottle, which is safe and keeps the water tasting good.

As Christians, we can be trend-setters (and counter-cultural ones, at that) who don't buy into the myth of bottled water AND help protect God's creation. I should know, I'm a recovering bottled-water drinker.

Open House and Quilt Auction Set for Tomorrow

The 3rd Annual Open House and Quilt Auction is set for tomorrow, Saturday, April 25th from 11:00 - 3:00 p.m. Bring your youth to tour the camp, have some 'good eatins' from Buddy's Grill, and stay for the silent auction and live quilt auction in the afternoon.

John Wesley 5K Run/Walk



Sponsored by the Health Ministries Team, this first John Wesley 5K Run/Walk will be held on Saturday, May 2nd at Killen's State Park just north of Harrington, Delaware.

The race begins at 9:00 a.m. If you'd like to participate, you have until April 27th to pre-register for \$15. After that date the registration will be \$20. There will be awards for overall male & female winners plus the next 2 finishers in each group will be recognized in different age categories.

Special incentive: The Vision Team will donate \$100 to the Nothing But Nets campaign in the name of the church that has the most **registered participants**.

Lunch will also be provided for the participants after the event. Please call 302.670.5227 for more information or send your name, e-mail and regular address, phone number, age, sex and t-shirt size to 2445 Paradise Alley Road, Felton, DE, 19943.

Conference Calendar of Events

April 2009	
25	3rd Annual Camp Pecometh Quilt & Auction Day, Centreville, MD: Camp Pecometh, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
	Black Methodists For Church Renewal Meeting, Dover: Whatcoat UMC, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
	Dover District UMW Spring Event, Dover: Whatcoat UMC, 9:00 a.m.
	Peninsula-Delaware Conference Historical Society Spring Meeting, Dover: Delaware Archives, 11:00 a.m.
	Essentials for Effective Teaching Seminar, Dover: Wesley UMC, 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
	Increasing Biblical Literacy In A Digital Age Seminar, Dover: Wesley UMC, 1:30-4:00 p.m.
	Psalms: The First Prayer Book Seminar, Wilmington: Aldersgate UMC, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
27	Monastic Day Apart, Centreville, MD: Camp Pecometh, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
	Hispanic/Latino Task Force Meeting, BFEM Resource Center, 7:00 p.m.
28	Board of Trustees Meeting, BFEM Resource Center, 5:00 p.m.
	Christian Service Team Meeting, BFEM Resource Center, 5:00 p.m.
	Volunteers In Mission Team Meeting, BFEM Resource Center, 6:30 p.m.
29	Dunkle-Mackey Board of Directors Meeting, BFEM Resource Center, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
30	Advocacy Resource Team Meeting, BFEM Resource Center, 2:00-4:00
May 2009	
1	Howard Bailey Life Enrichment Program Meeting, Big Woods, MD: New Christian Chapel Of Love, 6:00 p.m.
2	Early Response Team Training, Magnolia, DE: Magnolia UMC, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
	Committee on Clergy and Lay Leadership Meeting, Wyoming UMC, 9:30-11:00 a.m.
5	Wesley Foundation-Delaware State University, BFEM Resource Center, 4:30-6:00 p.m.
	Vision Team Meeting, Wesley College-Room #206, 7:00 p.m.
7	Resource Development and Management Team Meeting, BFEM Resource Center, 9:30 a.m.
8-9	Conference Council on Youth Ministries Retreat, Denton, MD: Camp Mardela
9	Board of Stewards Meeting, Centreville, MD: Camp Pecometh, 9:30 a.m.
11	Credit Union Meeting, BFEM Resource Center, 1:30 p.m.
	Pre-Conference Orientation: Salisbury District, Berlin: St. Paul's UMC, 6:30-9:00 p.m.
12	Congregational Development Corporation Meeting, BFEM Resource Center, 9:30 a.m.
	Black United Methodist Preachers Meeting, BFEM Resource Center, 11:00 a.m.
	Pre-Conference Orientation: Dover District, Dover: Whatcoat UMC, 6:30-9:00 p.m.
13	Board of Pensions Retirees Luncheon, Wild Quail Country Club, 11:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
	Conference Board of Lay Ministries Meeting, BFEM Resource Center, 7:00 p.m.
14	Commission on Archives & History Meeting, Frederica: Barratt's Chapel, 10:00 a.m.
	Advocacy Resource Team Meeting, BFEM Resource Center, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
	Peter D. Weaver Partnership Team Meeting, BFEM Resource Center, 6:30 p.m.
15	Clergy-Laity Banquet, Dover: Whatcoat UMC, 6:00 p.m.
19	Pre-Conference Orientation: Easton District, Federalsburg: Union UMC, 6:30-9:00 p.m.
20	Equitable Compensation Meeting, BFEM Resource Center, 3:00 p.m.
	Pre-Conference Orientation: Wilmington District, Marshallton UMC, 6:30-9:00 p.m.
21	Health Ministry Team Meeting, BFEM Resource Center, 10:00 a.m.
	Committee On Native American Ministries Meeting, BFEM Resource Center, 9:00 a.m.
23	Black Methodists For Church Renewal Meeting, Dover: Whatcoat UMC, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
25	Memorial Day Observance, BFEM Resource Center CLOSED