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Vision Statement

The Peninsula-Delaware Conference, as the body of Christ, will live out the ministry and teaching of Jesus Christ – boldly, cooperatively, and inclusively – through life-changing communities of compassion.

Stevens Is New Easton District Administrative Assistant

Beth Stevens, born Elizabeth Mandrell comes to the Easton District Office from St. Mark's United Methodist Church in Easton, Maryland where she had served as a staff member for 8 years as the Director of Christian Education (8 years) and Youth Ministries Coordinator (2 years). Prior to serving on the staff at St. Mark's she volunteered for Sunday school, Vacation Bible School, etc.

She grew up in Denton, Mary-

land, the only child of Shirley H. Mandrell and the late James A. Mandrell. She graduated from North Carolina High School and Chesapeake College with a degree in Business Administration.

Beth, her husband Donald and their two children, Jordan and Mathew have been members of St. Mark's for 18 years. She learned of the position at the District Office from a very good friend and says that "working in the local Church for several

years, I enjoy seeing the fruits of their labors on the next level."

As are many Delmarva residents, Beth is a NASCAR fan and has taken her boys to the races for many years. She loves the beach and as she says "my number one priority is my family. Being with them is my greatest joy."

We welcome her to the Conference 'family' and wish her well in her new position.



Beth Stevens

2007 Bishop's Retreat



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Altar during Bishop's Retreat - courtesy of Rev. Christina Blake (Church Hill-Price Charge)



The Philadelphia Area Cabinets surround Bishop King in prayer for his ministry and safe travel



Bishops James R. King, Jr. and Marcus Matthews

The 2007 Bishop's Mid-Winter Retreat for clergy and spouses was held at the Clarion Resort Fontainebleau Hotel in Ocean City, Maryland the 16th through the 18th of January. Clergy and spouses from both the Eastern Pennsylvania and Peninsula-Delaware Conferences came together for fellowship, worship and renewal. Bishop James King, Episcopal leader of the Kentucky Conference, was the guest speaker. He encouraged those gathered on Wednesday morning to be a praying people. He said

that there are 'people everyone – and most are not in our churches.' He said that we should be "so caught up in God's vision that (we) are not bound by (our) present moment (but that we) look beyond the walls – to not be satisfied but to continue to reach out and reach through using both arms" to our communities. Bishop King also emphasized the need to both 1) use one arm to love the people you are with and 2) use the other arm to reach out beyond our status quo.



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Bishop James R. King, Jr. speaks to the clergy and their spouses during the Wednesday morning session

Bishop's Lenten Day Apart for Clergy

The Lenten Day Apart will be held next Tuesday, February 20th at Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Wilmington, Delaware. There is no registration so please check your calendars and if you can, please try to come for a morning of fellowship, worship, and a message from Bishop Thomas J. Bickerton.



For more information on the origin of the logo, please go to www.pen-del.org and click on the logo in the right-hand column.

Welcome to Our Sacred Space

Greetings,

On February 21, 2007, we will begin "The Lenten Season." As we begin this journey let us give thanks to God for all the grace and mercy we receive each day. The Lenten Season leading us into Good Friday and Easter Sunday is a time when we are reminded of the frailty of life "From dust we come and to dust we shall return," and the awesomeness of God's love for us through the life, passion, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, "because he lives, we shall live also."

This Lenten Season is sacred time, set aside for the intentional preparation for those persons preparing for baptism, and intentional time for the members of the church to be involved with individual and corporate reflection and renewal. Thus, enabling and empowering us to be witnesses of the Gospel through word and deed in our families, churches, communities, and beyond.

The season begins with the Ash Wednesday Service. As a young child attending the Episcopal Church in Philadelphia, this was an exciting event for me. The atmosphere of this service embodied the wholistic need of humanity and the outpouring of God's steadfast love through the scriptures, litany, hymns, the smell of incense and the imputing of the ashes on my forehead. The awesome beautiful mystery of the service continues to be stuck in my mind. I felt I had been marked as a child of God; a penitent, and yet a saint. I really didn't want to wash my forehead in the morning before I went to school because I wanted everyone to see I was a child of God, a believer in the faith even though



Rev. Elaine B. Ayres

I was only 8 or 9 years old. I thank God for this part of my coming to faith. It was different from my Baptist roots but just as important.

This sacred time is very important to us as United Methodists. Therefore, because I'm aware that many of our pastors have prepared for this special time, leading their congregations through Lenten Bible Studies, special services, prayers, etc. I encourage you to participate in what is being offered in your congregation and/or community. For those who want to participate in another opportunity for reflection and renewal, I will be placing on our web site a short Lenten Devotional in English and Spanish (translated by Mrs. Zaida Dore, Gracia Divina UMC, Wilmington, DE.) The devotions will be printed for each day beginning February 21, 2007 through Sunday April 8, 2007. They will be posted weekly on our website: www.pen-del.org. Please feel free to use them for individual or small study groups. Please contact me for any further discussions. I pray this will be a positive asset to our conference as we continue to learn, pray, and celebrate together in Our Sacred Space.

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Ministry Commission Recommendations, Survey Now Online

A draft report by the Study of Ministry Commission for the 2008 General Conference proposes eight important recommendations about the ordering of ministry, including the creation of three classifications of ordained elders and separation of ordination from full conference membership.

The report, which is framed in the historic form of Methodist conferences as "minutes of several conversations," is available at www.gbhem.org, along with an online survey to collect reaction to the report.

"The Commission is determined to draw on the collective insight and wisdom of all United Methodists in preparing this important report. And so we offer this initial draft of the report for examination and comment," said William H. Willimon, bishop of the Birmingham Area and chair of the Study of Ministry Commission. "The Commission will consider all contributions in preparing the final document." To comment, people are invited to read the report and then follow the link to take the online survey about the report.

The Rev. Mary Ann Moman, associate general secretary of the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry's Division of Ordained Ministry, and a member of the Study of Ministry Commission, said the draft reflects the commission's work in addressing the General Conference request to bring clarity to the ordering of ministry.

"We are pleased with the Wesleyan model of questions and response. It is our expectation that this teaching document will become the catalyst for The United Methodist Church to discuss these important issues," Moman said.

The commission recommend-

ed classifications of itinerant elder, associate elder, and local elder. Itinerant elder is essentially the same as the current classification of elder. All three could administer the sacraments, but associate elders and local elders could do so only in the charge to which they are appointed.

The other recommendations of the commission are:

- Pastors-in-charge who are not ordained as elders will be licensed lay pastors. This will incorporate certified lay ministers, student local pastors, part-time local pastors, and full-time local pastors who have not completed either the Course of Study or a Master of Divinity degree.
- Every licensed lay pastor shall be authorized, blessed, and sent out annually for his or her appointment through a liturgy to be conducted at annual or district conference each year.
- The United Methodist Church must sustain the traditional Wesleyan understanding that the authority to celebrate the sacraments derives from ordination as an elder by the presiding bishop upon election by an annual conference. There-

fore, licensed lay pastors shall not administer Baptism or Holy Communion in the charges to which they are appointed. Itinerant elders designated as presiding elders shall be assigned by the cabinet to circuits of local churches served by licensed lay pastors to administer the sacraments on a regular, rotating basis. The bishop may grant provisional authority to administer the sacraments to certain licensed lay pastors under exceptional circumstances, in order to advance the mission of the church in a particular place. Deacons are not ordained to administer the sacraments but to assist in their administration and to lead the congregation in extending the table of Holy Communion into the world.

- The commission has recommended that deacons and itinerant elders be ordained at the conclusion of educational and examination requirements rather than at the end of a probationary process. This realigns ordination and conference member-

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Film Series at Wesley College

Women: Between Tradition and Modernity

FILM SERIES

All Films Begin at 7:30 PM

JANUARY 30, 2007

FEBRUARY 27, 2007

MARCH 27, 2007

APRIL 17, 2007

Sponsored by:

WESLEY COLLEGE
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and the **DELAWARE HUMANITIES FORUM**
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The Schwartz Center is located at 226 S. State Street Dover, DE.

Event admission is free.

Film screenings are open to the public.

Each screening will conclude with discussions of the themes presented.

UMC.ORG Launches New Look

After more than two years of development, United Methodist Communications is proud to announce the launch of the newly redesigned UMC.org, the Web site of the people of The United Methodist Church. United Methodist Communications invites you to visit www.UMC.org today and take a look at the new resources and features available to you and your members.

As a church leader, you will be able to use UMC.org to find leadership resources, learn more about what's going on in the church globally, register your congregation's needs to connect with volunteers, help seekers find your church, and much more.

We encourage you to visit www.UMC.org/Launch to down-

load a bulletin insert and sample announcement that highlight the UMC.org features of interest to your members, including tools to discover their spiritual gifts, find volunteer opportunities, and connect with people of faith around the world. United Methodist Communications hopes that you will share these important messages with your congregation.

UMC.org was designed to be the Web site of the people of The United Methodist Church. We want to hear what we can do to make UMC.org a more useful tool for you and your members. Please send your feedback to umc@umc.org.

Please visit www.UMC.org and be among the first to see the new Web site of the people of The United Methodist Church.

The Leadership Committee for Global Initiatives is co-sponsoring a film series on women in this time of transition from tradition to modernity (or post-modernity). These films will provide new perspectives that may give us all something to think about. All performances will be at the Schwartz Center across from Wesley UMC on State St. in Dover. There are three more films before the series concludes. Contact Dr. Mark Pruett-Barnett, Chaplain of Wesley College, with any questions or for more information (302.736.2485 or e-mail barnetma@wesley.edu).

Interfaith Resource Center

One of the greatest gifts of my tenure at Grace United Methodist Church in Wilmington was the opportunity to collaborate on art projects with the Rev. Dr. James Faltot. Jim has a passion for jazz music and for poetry, and a particular appreciation for the Harlem Renaissance movement. I have to confess that that artistic era was “off my radar screen” until Jim introduced me to the possibilities. Once introduced, I was hooked. It is therefore with great pleasure that I recommend the new Cokesbury VBS program **Word Up!** Based on the poetry of James Weldon Johnson’s *God’s Trombones*, **Word Up!** is designed as Cokesbury’s African American VBS program but is also ideal as a short term Sunday school program or African American history curriculum. **Word Up!** uses preaching poems, spoken word, and rap songs to examine some of the same scripture passages that Johnson used in his memorable poetry. Featuring the work of rap artist Ricky B, musician and writer Olusula, and the poetry of Catisha, the music is designed to speak to contempo-



Paula Hartzell

rary young people while grounding them in history and tradition. Check it out online at <http://www.africanamericanvbs.cokesbury.com/>.

And don’t forget, the IRC has a video interpretation of 3 poems from *God’s Trombones* read by James Earle Jones. It is beautifully produced in animated pastel drawings and claymation. The video *God’s Trombones* can be borrowed by contacting the IRC at resource.ctr@dol.net or 1.800.336.6152.

New Resources

Crisis in the Village: Restoring Hope in African American Communities by Robert M. Franklin is a new release from

Augsburg Fortress. It focuses on three institutions instrumental in shaping the African American community: the church, the family, and the state, examining their organizational development and proposing those actions that can be taken to better the future of all people of color. Laced with personal stories, this serious scholarship is a thoroughly readable call to action offering a developmental approach to framing solutions, a culture of accountability, and a sound theological foundation. This book is a must-read for all those grappling with the issues that undermine the vision of Dr. Martin Luther King.

A Life Worth Living with Nicky Gumbel is the official follow-up to the Alpha course. Based on Paul’s letters to the Philippians, it offers nine 30-40 minute lectures on living a Christian life positively, practically and joyfully. Ideal for small groups, it is aimed specifically at those who are new to the Christian life. To learn more about this or any other resource at the IRC, log onto our website at www.interfaithresourcecenter.com and click on online catalog.

Agency Makes Student Loans, Scholarships Available

By Vicki Brown*

College students who need additional funds for the current semester can apply for a United Methodist student loan.

“We are accepting applications for loans for the winter/spring semester right now,” said James Harding, assistant executive director for loans administration and operations for the United Methodist Board of Higher Education and Ministry. “Often, students find that they get to the spring semester and the money they thought would cover everything they needed doesn’t go quite as far as they thought it would.”

About \$2 million is available for student loans in 2007 through the board’s Office of Loans and Scholarships.

A college student who has been a member of a United Methodist church for one year is eligible to borrow up to \$2,500 in any calendar year at a 6 percent interest rate, lower than the current federal Stafford Loan rate of 6.8 percent or ParentPlus at 8.5 percent, Harding said.

A student who wants to borrow must be attending an accredited degree program full time and have a 2.0 (C) grade-point average. Since loans are based on a calendar year, even a student who borrowed the maximum \$2,500 in fall 2006 is eligible for another

loan. However, a student who borrows \$2,500 for the winter/spring semester would be unable to borrow again for fall 2007.

United Methodist student loans can be used for any college-related expenses – child care, transportation, meals – not just direct costs such as tuition and books, Harding said.

In 2006, the Office of Loans and Scholarships provided nearly \$1 million in financial aid to college students and, since 2000, about \$13.8 million to 5,671 United Methodists attending college.

While scholarships for the winter/spring 2007 semester already have been awarded, applications are being accepted for fall 2007, Harding said. United Methodist scholarships and requirements are listed on the Web site.

Last year, the Board of Higher Education and Ministry awarded \$3.5 million in scholarships to 2,800 students.

Much of the money for both loans and scholarships is collected through special offerings such as United Methodist Student Day on the last Sunday each November. Ninety percent of collections go to the board’s scholarship programs, while 10 percent is for student loans. Each United Methodist-related college gets money from the offering for scholarships, and each participating annual conference gets 10 percent of Student Day

receipts to award to merit scholars.

Details on loans and scholarships, along with application information, are available at www.gbhem.org/gbhem/loans2.html. To contact the Office of Loans and Scholarships by telephone, call 615.340.7346 or write to umloans@gbhem.org or umscholar@gbhem.org.

(*Editor’s Note: Brown is an associate editor and writer in the Office of Interpretation, United Methodist Board of Higher Education and Ministry)

Health Ministry Course Scheduled for March at Cornerstone UMC

Sponsored by Peninsula United Methodist Homes, Inc. (PUMH)

On Saturday, March 3, 2007, PUMH will sponsor a lay Health Minister Preparation Course at Cornerstone United Methodist Church in Bear, Delaware. Now in its second year, the program will provide training to help church members integrate health awareness and education into the life of their congregation. The premise of the program is the belief that a strong physical, emotional and spiritual foundation will enhance the ability of church families to lead healthier lives, to glorify God, and fulfill their mission to serve others. Last year’s inaugural program trained 14

Understanding the Soul of a People

By Dr. A.D. Mosley*

Retired United Methodist Bishop Woodie W. White has crafted a wonderfully perceptive and insightful work for African American History Month. The *African American History Month Daily Devotions*, recently released by Abingdon Press, is a collection of reflections and moving stories gleaned from Bishop White’s lifelong journey in a racially charged church and society.

At the core of each devotion in this compilation is the sense that we are all indeed on a journey, regardless of the type of race, class, or gender label that has been ascribed to us. Thankfully, it is a journey that is not undertaken alone. God, in a decidedly benevolent manner, traverses all of life’s journeys with each of us. Each of the daily devotions in this guide reflects this universal truth for all of God’s children, but especially for those of African descent in this land.

In the daily devotional, Bishop White offers keen spiritual insight to the reader in a manner very similar to what he puts forward in his annual letter to his dear friend, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Even though the devotional is written specifically for African American History Month, and even though his annual letter is written specifically to honor Dr. King’s birth, they each transcend space and time in their offerings of prophetic truth. For example, Bishop White notes that African American History Month “is not just a time to examine historical facts, as important as these are.” Beyond acquiring facts, beyond obtaining knowledge, beyond discovering untold truths,



Bishop Woodie W. White

this is an “opportunity to understand the soul of a people.” These devotions extend an invitation to all of God’s children to journey with a people who have climbed high mountains and crossed deep rivers.

Most devotional writing is deeply inspired by some incident or a series of events in life. This is certainly true for Bishop White. He attributes the source of his inspiration for this devotional to be life itself – a journey that has taken him many different places. Bishop White indicates “I have a deep sense of gratitude to those who paved the way,” and by writing this devotional he hopes to “chart a more appropriate course” for those who follow on this journey.

Copies of Bishop White’s *African American History Month 2007 Daily Devotions* are available at the Cokesbury Store or from www.cokesbury.com and would be a great resource for study groups and bible study.

(*Editor’s Note: The Rev. Dr. A.D. Mosley is pastor of Janes Memorial United Methodist Church in Philadelphia, PA.)

health ministry candidates.

What is a health minister?

Health ministers are non-ordained individuals who help the church minister to the whole person through health support and education programs. In conjunction with clergy and other congregants, they shape and lead congregational care and wellness activities that focus on health awareness and management, disease prevention, member support, and personal and spiritual growth. The multi-denomination-



Anne Murray, MS, RN

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Ministry Commission

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- ship, granting sacramental authority to at least an additional 2,000 pastors under appointment in any given year. Under the commission's proposal, these ordained elders and deacons will have full authority for ministry. Elders will continue on trial to become full members of the Order of Elders, while deacons will also be on probation for a period.
- Elders shall be ordained to Word, Sacrament, and Order, while deacons are ordained to Word and Service.
 - All deacons and itinerant elders will be reviewed every five years by a group of peers from

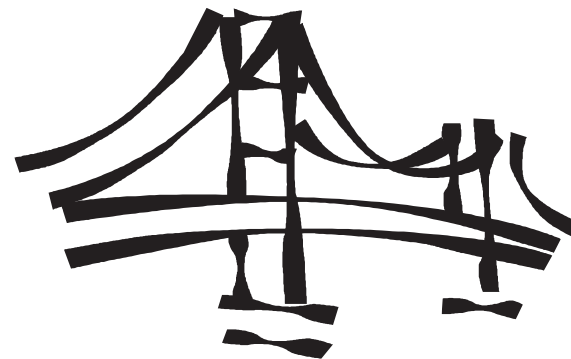
within their respective annual conference orders.

- The commission also recommended that the 2008 General Conference authorize a study of the diaconate during the 2009-2012 quadrennium, including a review of how the office is being practiced across the connection and what challenges remain in fulfilling the potential of the office of deacon. The draft incorporates issues identified by the commission, as well as comments from the focus groups and results from an earlier survey.

The 2004 General Conference established the commission be-

cause of questions, concerns, and uncertainty regarding the two ordained clergy orders – deacons and elders – and local pastors. Both the 2000 and 2004 General Conferences received a large number of petitions related to certified lay ministers, local pastors, deacons, and elders. The Study of Ministry Commission was established to “theologically discuss and clearly define the ordering of our shared life together in The United Methodist Church.”

To read the report and take the online survey about the report, log on to www.gbhem.org and click on the Study of Ministry button.



The Bridge 2007

The Spiritual Formation Team is proud to announce “**The Bridge 2007: Seek, Share, Serve!**” The Bridge is an event for Young Adults, folks ages 18-30, that will be held at Camp Pecometh on June 1st-2nd. The event is being organized by Young Adults in the Peninsula-Delaware Conference, called the “The Bridge 2007” Task Force, that want to have a way to fellowship and connect with other Christians, as well as to bring Jesus Christ closer to their hearts and awaken their spirituality. The event is modeled after the Youth Rally and will include a keynote speaker, worship bands, and breakout sessions. Scott Hobbs and his band, Higher Place, will be leading worship, and Brian McLaren is the keynote speaker. The band Down Here will also perform. Registration packets can be found at www.pen-del.org (under the Young Peoples Ministries section) or at www.pecometh.org.

During “The Bridge 2007,” young adults will be able to participate in various breakout sessions that cover a variety of topics. Young adults can learn how to get involved with their local church and other ministries in the conference. Learning how to use evangelism will also be discussed. Other breakout sessions will include “Why we believe what we believe: Wrestling with faith, doubts and questions?” and “Applying faith to life; what it looks like to be a young adult who is a Christian.” These sessions are geared towards helping young adults live out their lives as Christians in a world that does not always make that an easy task.

The scripture focus for “The Bridge 2007” is Psalm 143: 8-12 NIV. Verse 12 states, “In your unfailing love, silence my enemies; destroy all my foes, for I am your servant.” The Task Force hopes that these words will encourage young adults to serve God through their churches and the various ministries of our conference. Please tell every young adult you know in your church and community about “The Bridge 2007,” and encourage them to register today!

If you would like to have a table or booth at “The Bridge 2007” in order to tell young adults about a ministry you are involved with, or you know of a young adult group that should be contacted, please contact Ken Laing at ken.laing@centreville-umc.com or 410.758.6939. If you would like to assist with this event please also contact Ken.

Health Ministry

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al health minister program is open to people of all faiths who believe that spirituality is a critical component of maintaining physical and mental health.

What will the program include?

The full-day program will include training by local and regional experts in the following topic areas: biblical calling to health ministry, health and healing in the church, communication with compassion, models of health ministry, and strategies for program success. Those who complete the program receive follow-up mentoring as they develop programs for their own congregations.

Who will lead the event?

Seminar leader is Anne Murray, MS, RN. She is an experienced faith community nurse coordinator and gerontological

clinical specialist with 35 years of nursing and education experience. Anne has made numerous presentations on health ministry and faith community nursing at the local and national level. Guest faculty and mentors will include clergy, nurses, faith community nurses and health ministers from the area.

How can I register?

This event is scheduled for Saturday, March 3, 2007, 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Cornerstone UMC, 3135 Summit Bridge Road, Route 896, in Bear, Delaware. Contact Anne Murray for registration materials, either via email (ampelican@aol.com) or phone (302.478.8644). The program cost is \$40.00 and includes meals, course material, certificate of completion, health ministry pin, and follow-up mentoring. Scholarships are available.

Conference Calendar of Events

February 2007

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| <p>17 Wilmington District Lay Leadership School (Basic & Advanced), Bear: Red Lion UMC, 9:00-11:30 a.m.</p> <p>19 President's Day-BFEM Resource Center Closed
Salisbury District Lay Ministries Academy, Salisbury: Asbury UMC & Christ UMC, 7:00-9:00 p.m.</p> <p>Wilmington District Lay Leadership School (Basic & Advanced), Elsmere: Christ UMC, 7:00-9:30 p.m.</p> <p>20 Bishop's Lenten Day Apart, Wilmington: Aldersgate UMC</p> <p>Conference United Methodist Men Meeting, BFEM Resource Center, 7:15 p.m.</p> <p>22 Wilmington District Lay Leadership School (Basic & Advanced), Elkton UMC, 7:00-9:30 p.m.</p> <p>24 Dover District Board of Laity Celebration, Georgetown: Grace UMC, 5:00-7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Conference United Methodist Women Mission Team Meeting, BFEM Resource Center, 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>Wilmington District Lay Leadership School (Basic & Advanced), Bear: Red Lion UMC, 9:00-11:30 a.m.</p> <p>26 Easton District Lay Speaking School, Centreville UMC, 7:00-9:30 p.m.</p> <p>Salisbury District Lay Ministries Academy, Salisbury: Asbury UMC & Christ UMC, 7:00-9:00 p.m.</p> <p>27 Council On Finance & Administration Meeting, BFEM Resource Center, 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Insurance Committee Meeting, BFEM Resource Center, 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>Investment Committee Meeting, BFEM Resource Center, 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>Board of Pensions Meeting, BFEM Resource Center, 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>28 Easton District Lay Speaking School, Cambridge: Grace UMC, 7:00-9:30 p.m.</p> | <p>5 Credit Union Meeting, BFEM Resource Center, 1:30 p.m.</p> <p>Vision Team Meeting, Wesley College Rm. # 206, 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Easton District Lay Speaking School, Centreville UMC, 7:00-9:30 p.m.</p> <p>Salisbury District Lay Ministries Academy, Salisbury: Christ UMC, 7:00-9:00 p.m.</p> <p>6 Disaster Response Task Force Meeting, BFEM Resource Center, 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>7 Easton District Lay Speaking School, Cambridge: Grace UMC, 7:00-9:30 p.m.</p> <p>8 Advocacy Resource Team Meeting, BFEM Resource Center, 2:00 p.m.</p> <p>Annual Conference Sessions Meeting, Wesley College: Rm # 206, 6:30-9:00 p.m.</p> <p>10 Easton District Lay Speaking School, Chestertown: First UMC, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.</p> <p>Easton District Lay Speaking School, Denton: St. Luke's UMC, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.</p> <p>11 Daylight Saving Time Begins</p> <p>12 Volunteers In Mission Meeting, BFEM Resource Center, 3:00 p.m.</p> <p>Peter D. Weaver Congo Team Meeting, BFEM Resource Center, 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Easton District Lay Speaking School, Centreville UMC, 7:00-9:30 p.m.</p> <p>Salisbury District Lay Ministries Academy, Salisbury: Christ UMC, 7:00-9:00 p.m.</p> <p>13 Black United Methodist Preachers Meeting, BFEM Resource Center, 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Equitable Compensation Committee Meeting, BFEM Resource Center, 1:00 p.m.</p> <p>Conference Board of Lay Ministry Meeting, BFEM Resource Center, 7:15 p.m.</p> <p>14 Easton District Lay Speaking School, Cambridge: Grace UMC, 7:00-9:30 p.m.</p> <p>15 Embracing The Black Church Task Force Meeting, BFEM Resource Center, 1:30 p.m.</p> <p>16-18 Worship Workshop-LIVE, University of Delaware Wesley Foundation</p> <p>17 Dover District Lay Academy, (Basic) Seaford: Mt. Olivet UMC, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.</p> <p>Dover District Lay Academy, (Advanced) Seaford: Gethsemane UMC, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.</p> <p>Small Group Ministry Workshop, Wyoming, DE UMC, 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>18 Confirmation Rally, Asbury UMC, Smyrna, DE, 4:00-6:00 p.m.</p> <p>19 Easton District Lay Speaking School, Centreville UMC, 7:00-9:30 p.m.</p> <p>20 Congregational Development Corporation Meeting, BFEM Resource Center, 10:00 a.m.</p> |
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| <p>1 Resource Development & Management Team Meeting, BFEM Resource Center, 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Enabling Ministries Resource Team Meeting, BFEM Resource Center, 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Wilmington District Lay Leadership School, (Basic & Advanced) Elkton UMC, 7:00-9:30 p.m.</p> <p>3 Colloquium On Membership, Dover: Wesley UMC, 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.</p> <p>Easton District Lay Speaking School, Chestertown: First UMC, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.</p> | <p>17 Dover District Lay Academy, (Basic) Seaford: Mt. Olivet UMC, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.</p> <p>Dover District Lay Academy, (Advanced) Seaford: Gethsemane UMC, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.</p> <p>Small Group Ministry Workshop, Wyoming, DE UMC, 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>18 Confirmation Rally, Asbury UMC, Smyrna, DE, 4:00-6:00 p.m.</p> <p>19 Easton District Lay Speaking School, Centreville UMC, 7:00-9:30 p.m.</p> <p>20 Congregational Development Corporation Meeting, BFEM Resource Center, 10:00 a.m.</p> |
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