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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.



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## 2007 Confirmation Rally

**T**he 2007 Confirmation Rally will be held on Sunday, March 18 beginning at 4:00 p.m. and will conclude by 6:00 p.m. Asbury United Methodist Church in Smyrna, Delaware will be the host church.

Speaking on the theme “We are the body of Christ,” Scot McClymont, current Youth Pastor at Asbury and pastor of Kenton United Methodist Church in Kenton, Delaware, will bring the message.

Performers for the afternoon include Ground Zero Master’s Commission from New London, Pennsylvania who will be doing a stomp routine and Drama and the Mariner’s Bethel Youth Praise Band who will be leading us in worship.

Communion will be served and a love offering will be taken to offset expenses for the Rally. All youth and youth groups from around the conference are invited. For more information, please e-mail Jeani Logan at beamed07@yahoo.com or Penny Carney at pcarney@pen-del.org.

**O**n March 16, 2007, thousands of Christians will gather in Washington D.C., around our Annual Conference, and across the nation. On this fourth anniversary of the Iraq war, we will pray for peace. In this season of Lent, as followers of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, you are invited to join in a “Christian Peace Witness for Iraq.”

In our Annual Conference, vigils are being held at these locations:

- **Dover:** Thursday March 15 7:00 p.m., Wesley College Chapel, Dover, DE. Rev. Mark Pruett-Barnett. revmarkpb@aol.com
- **Wilmington:** Friday March 16 Noon, Old Asbury Church, 226 N Walnut St., Wilmington, DE 19801. Rev. Skip Keels <http://www.mapde.org>
- **Wilmington:** Friday March 16, 7:00 p.m., Aldersgate, 2313 Concord Pike, Wilmington, DE 19803. Rev. Jonathan Baker. [www.aldersgate.org](http://www.aldersgate.org)
- **Middletown:** Friday March 16, 7:00 p.m., Bethesda, 116 East Main St. Middletown, DE, 19709. Revs. Isabel Gardner and Tracy Mooney. <http://www.bumcde.org>
- **Rehoboth:** Friday March 16, 7:00 p.m., Epworth, 20 Baltimore Avenue, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971. Rev. Jack Abel, <http://www.epworth-rehoboth.org>



For information about the event in Washington, D.C. at the National Cathedral on March 16 at 7:00 p.m., go to [www.sojo.net](http://www.sojo.net) and click on the icon for Christian Peace Witness for Iraq.

Rev. Amy Yarnall  
Advocacy Resource Team



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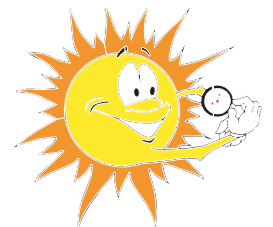


For more information on the origin of the logo, please go to [www.pen-del.org](http://www.pen-del.org) and click on the logo in the right-hand column.

## Colloquium on Membership: Who Decides and on What Basis?

Saturday, March 3, 2007 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Wesley United Methodist Church, Dover, Delaware



Daylight Saving Time starts Sunday, March 11, 2007 – be sure to turn your clocks up one hour before going to bed Saturday night.

# DO NO HARM: Healing Worship

Contributed by Rev. Sally Dolch

The Peninsula-Delaware Conference Sexual Ethics Policy (2001) is intended to ensure a climate of protection and to deter inappropriate behavior. In addition to a focus on prevention, the policy provides processes for intervention, healing and restoration.

The process of healing leading to possible restoration reflects the very essence of Christian ministry. For that reason, healing worship was central to the July 2006 Do No Harm Conference for the training and preparation of sexual ethics responders and Safe Sanctuaries teams. Marcia McFee, elder and liturgist, led worship that answered the question, "How do we make something beautiful out of the process of healing and the difficult work of accountability and binding together that which has been torn apart?" Using beach glass as a metaphor for the beauty within each person, Marcia highlighted the sacredness of bodies, naming the brokenness among us, Christian community as a place for "safekeeping," listening to the stories of others, finding the beauty in our life "stains," treasuring the sacred who are victimized, remembering that as God seeks we must become seekers, and claiming God's promises for reconciliation and restoration.

"Our substance is the very expression of God's love itself." What a bold proclamation of the sacredness of bodies and sexuality as a holy gift. The metaphor helped conference participants name and lament our brokenness reflected in the shattered glass. Hymns such as *Sacred the Body* (2228FWS) and *God Weeps* (2048FWS) opened hearts to the Holy Spirit.

God's promise to walk with us through times of trial came alive as we imagined God as beachcomber, *Gather[ing] Us In* (2236FWS) to his safekeeping. Participants finished the sentence, "To be a safe sanc-

tuary is..." and closed singing *Amazing Grace*.

So what of the glass safe in the sanctuary of a church? "Those who collect beach glass often become archeologists. Each precious piece has a story." Even as we heard the story of the Samaritan woman, we were reminded of our role as the church to respect victims and listen to their stories. We poured water over the glass and reflected. We sang *Water, River, Spirit, Grace* (2253FWS) as we moved, through the worship, to compassion and empowerment as responders.

Only when we let go of the hurts, the "stains" of our lives does it have the potential to become "stained glass." "Together with the gift of community, [we] can create new and different pictures of our lives — different than the ones drawn for us or imposed upon us without our permission." A lovely hymn, *I Will Change Your Name* (225Renew,) reminded us of God's loving capacity to change the circumstances of our lives. "Beach glass begins as something discarded... tossed about... But this is not the end of the story. There is healing in our communion with the one who gathered up all people at the table of love and forgiveness."

As the conference closed, we experienced restoration singing, *Something Beautiful* (394UMH) and *You Are Mine* (2218FWS), and crafting art with the beach glass and copper wire. We were invited to move "from the image of God as beachcomber — as one who searches and knows — to our own imago dei."

Scripture, music, poetry, prayer, song, and active participation all contributed to a spirit of change! All quotes are attributable to Marcia McFee. Check out her website at [www.marciamcfee.com](http://www.marciamcfee.com) and the Peninsula-Delaware Conference website [www.pen-del.org](http://www.pen-del.org) to learn more about the Do No Harm Event and the CARE Team. And watch for monthly articles in the Communicator under the heading DO NO HARM.

## From Your Wesley College Chaplain



Rev. Mark Pruett-Barnett

It is the time of year when students and their parents begin looking at how to pay for the next school year. For 07/08, tuition will be \$16,750 and with room, board and fees the total will be \$25,379. This is the "sticker price" and there are ways to pare it down. Below are some of the ways available to United Methodist students attending your conference college.

1. There are scholarships available from the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry of The United Methodist Church. Go to the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry Website at <http://gbhem.org>. It is easy to navigate. Click on "loans and scholarships" and then click on "scholarships." You'll see a chart of scholarships. There is a list of scholarships that may apply to your situation. Be sure to send GBHEM a copy of the "General" application. They allocate money for this application from a variety of sources.
2. Loan information from The United Methodist Church is available from the same website. Click on "loans." The loans are at a reasonable 6% interest rate.
3. Wesley College participates in the United Methodist Higher Education Foundation's Triple Your Dollars program. You can get the application at [www.umhef.org](http://www.umhef.org). A student can get \$3000 (\$1,000 from the Foundation, \$1,000 from your local church and \$1,000 from the College). The application has to be postmarked for **March 15 and 16**. A check from the local church has to accompany the application. This will be returned to the church if a student is not cho-

sen. There are 325 scholarships to be distributed among the United Methodist students at over 100 United Methodist-related schools. The students are chosen at random. Last year we had 8 students receive this scholarship.

4. A student can automatically receive a scholarship/tuition discount off of his or her tuition as a member of a United Methodist local church that is part of the Peninsula-Delaware Annual Conference. This can be up to 25% of his or her tuition. The application has to be signed off by the pastor of the home church.
5. A student with a parent/guardian who is a licensed local pastor, deacon or elder under appointment to a local church or extension ministry is eligible for a scholarship that discounts tuition as much as 50% for those in the Peninsula-Delaware Annual Conference; it can be as much as 25% for those in other conferences.

You can contact me and I'll be glad to help you with any questions/problems/details!

Your Brother in Christ

**Mark**

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## Come Walk for the Central Congo Partnership

March 17, 2007 — 8 am to 12 noon  
Bellevue State Park, Killen's Pond State Park, and  
University of Maryland — Eastern Shore

This walk will benefit our on going projects in the Congo such as continued support for the Orphanage and School built by the Peninsula-Delaware Conference, Feeding and clothing children, providing medical care, supplies and equipment. Proceeds will also help with ministerial outreach, scholarships to Africa University, future Mission trips and salaries where appropriate.

Come Out and Help to Make this Worthwhile Project a Success  
T-Shirts to All Walkers

Make Checks Payable to: PENINSULA-DELAWARE CONFERENCE

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## Election to be held for Associate Conference Lay Leader

At Annual Conference this year we will have an election for the Associate Conference Lay Leader position which is currently open. Persons from all four districts are eligible to apply. Additional applications are available by calling the Conference Office in Dover or either of the District offices.

Applications should be mailed to **Randy Schrock, 6893 Elmo Dryden Road, Westover, MD, 21871 no later than Monday, April 9, 2007**. Applicants will be invited to take part in an interview process after this date. If you should have any questions, please call Gene Cray, Conference Lay Leader, 410.742.7398.

devotions at opening of meetings

- Shall assume the position and complete the term of Conference Lay Leader should a vacancy occur in that office
- In the event of the death or resignation of the Associate Conference Lay Leader, the Conference Lay Leader shall appoint a qualified person to serve in that position until the next Annual Conference
- If an additional position of Associate Conference Lay Leader is added to these Bylaws, the senior Associate Conference Lay Leader shall assume the position of Conference Lay Leader; should a vacancy occur, the senior Associate Conference Lay Leader would assume this position until the next Annual Conference.

Duties and Responsibilities of ASSOCIATE CONFERENCE LAY LEADER(S)

- Chair the Bylaws Committee
- Work with Host District for Annual Conference Banquet and Program
- Coordinate and arrange any Conference wide gatherings (e.g. Lay Speakers Seminar)
- Liaison between Conference UMM, UMW, Youth Council, etc. to promote Conference wide events
- Serve on Conference Lay Speaking Committee
- Shall assist the Conference Lay Leader in fulfilling the duties of that office
- Shall preside over all Conference Board of Lay Ministries meetings in the absence of the Conference Lay Leader
- Help plan and execute Laity Session (at Annual Conference)
- Responsible for arranging

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## Why Invest the Church's Money with the Foundation?

**T**he Foundation provides custodian and investment management services to its clients. The Foundation is available to all 1,000 United Methodist churches located in the two Philadelphia Area Conferences, Peninsula-Delaware and Eastern Pennsylvania. We currently provide these services to several of the agencies and boards within the Conferences. Our client list includes 135 relationships and over \$28 million under management. Please note that we only serve United Methodist entities within our boundaries. This allows us to focus our attention on their goals and to uniquely meet their needs.

The Foundation's Board is comprised of fifteen members, all committed to meeting the needs of the local church's Trustees, Finance Committee, Endowment Committee, etc. We believe the Foundation offers these Committees immediate solutions to the following problems:

**Instant Diversification:** the Foundation's equity options include large/mid cap funds, small cap, international and several fixed income options. The diversification also includes different investment styles.

**Delegation of Selection Various Money Managers:** the Foundation's Board selects and oversees the performance of the money managers. This allows the Church Committee members to focus their time and attention to

their ministries rather than meeting, evaluating and monitoring several different managers. Further, our role solves the dilemma of having a church member or family member handle the investment decisions for the church's funds.

**Asset Allocation:** the Foundation's Board has a recommended allocation for the equity side of our clients' investment, that is, what percentage of the equity portion should be invested in large/mid cap, small, and international.

**Spending Policy:** we can work with you and customize your portfolio to meet the needs of your ministries and incorporate the principles of sound spending so your ministries can continue into the future.

**Socially Responsible Investing:** our funds comply with *The Book of Discipline* mandate to allow us to live in Christian stewardship in all aspect of our lives.

**Fiduciary Responsibility:** Although the Committee members are volunteers, their responsibility is serious. We understand the challenges and issues facing the Committees and can support and guide you through those issues.

**Stewardship Education Support:** our clients enjoy full support from the Foundation for providing materials, guidance and education of the Committee members and/or the congregation so our response to God can be maximized. Detailed materials are available regarding gifts of stock, charitable gift annuities, donor advised funds, endowment policies, marketing plans, estate and gift planning. These materials are easily customized to



Stacy Martin

meet your church's needs.

**Competitive Pricing:** We believe our pricing is very competitive with other investment options, particularly when you include all the additional services and resources available to our client through our relationship.

**Living in Connection:** We enjoy a good relationship with all areas of both conferences we serve, Peninsula-Delaware Conference and Eastern Pennsylvania Conference. We are available to the leadership of the conferences and support their programming needs whenever we can. We understand that the success of bringing more individuals to know Christ is a community effort and we must all work together toward that goal.

Please feel free to contact me at the Foundation office for more information about our services.

Blessings,

Stacy J. Martin

Executive Director

Email: stacy.martin@epaumc.org  
1.800.828.9093 x247

## Cokesbury Connection

**W**hat are the hopes and dreams you have for your church? Let Cokesbury help make those dreams come true. Below are some of the services and specials we are offering.

**Zion Still Sings! For Every Generation** will publish in May 2007. Order now through April 30th and get the pre-publication special price of \$10 (regular \$12.00).

**New Youth Resources – Amazing Bible Race; Claim the Life; and E-Merge** – Now thru July get pre-publication special prices and **free shipping**.

**Annual Choir Robe Sale:** Save **15% OFF** all custom choir robes and choir robe accessories. Save 10% off all Speedship/Ready Robes. Receive a FREE robe bag & hanger for each custom robe purchased (\$14 value) Offer good thru March 30th. Call me for information. I can come to your church to measure and show you choices of styles and fabrics.

**LIVE B.I.G. DVD Kit Price Reduction:** Want to try something new in your Sunday School. All age level kits will be priced at \$125.00 during this time. (Reg. \$175 for the full year set of DVD's). Thru April 30th.

**Music Resources Sale:** 10% . . . 15% . . . 20% . . . 30% . . . OFF various categories. Call for details. Offer good thru April 30th.

**VBS:** Cokesbury has 2 Vacation Bible School offerings this year . . . **Lift Off: Soaring to New Heights with God** and



Madeline Beall

**Word-Up an Afro-centric VBS.** Now is the time to start planning and ordering so you are sure to get the quantities you need.

**Easter Services and Gifts:** Please see your March Cokesbury monthly catalog for a wonderful selection of books for children and adults, Easter gifts, Special Services resources for Communion and Baptism and Easter Service Supplies.

Thinking about a new church sign . . . a special memorial gift . . . audio, video or lighting equipment . . . banners, paraments, flags, specialty imprint items, clergy shirts and blouses, name plaques, or commemorative plates . . . Cokesbury can help. Please contact me for personal assistance.

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## St. Barnabas Committee Looking for Nominations

By Gene Cray,  
Conference Lay Leader and  
Geraldine J. Jones,  
Committee Secretary

**W**e are fast approaching that time of year when the 2007 awards of the Order of St. Barnabas will be made. We want every qualifying person of the Conference to have the opportunity to be nominated and appointed. We want to recognize those among us who have rendered outstanding stewardship service.

Barnabas stewardship is dynamic stewardship and is available to everyone. We want to recognize, as members of the Order of St. Barnabas, those individuals and groups that involve themselves in the life and the work of

the church. They should practice a dynamic stewardship that is patterned after the life and stewardship of Barnabas.

We need your nominations no later than Monday, April 2, 2007 so that we may be able to make the appropriate choices. A letter/profile should accompany the nomination form. On the one sheet (letter/profile) in 500 words or less, please state why this individual or group is being nominated. Please promptly send all nominations to: Mr. Gene Cray, 25321 Ocean Gateway, Mardela Springs, MD, 21837. For questions, please contact Mr. Cray at 410.742.7398. A copy of this letter and Nomination Form can be reviewed and downloaded at [www.pen-de.org](http://www.pen-de.org), go to Events, Annual Conference, 2007 Annual Conference.

## Small Group Ministry

**T**he Small Group Ministry Team (SGMT) is a-buzz with activity. Plans for the Small Group Workshop "Spring Training" on March 17 is filling up. If pastors and church leaders would like to participate in this training opportunity, please give Dona Rayne a call at 302.934.7969 to reserve your seats. Training is scheduled for Saturday, March 17 from 9:30-1:30; "training warm-ups" (a.k.a. registration and coffee) is at 9:00 – with maybe a few exercises mixed in! at Wyoming UMC in Wyoming, DE. The entrance fee is only \$20.00 – group rate – includes all clergy and laity from church or charge.

"Spring Training" will open with an arousing worship led by Fa Fields from Aldersgate, followed by "head coach," Rev. Rob Townsend from Grace UMC in Millsboro. His focus will be on principles for building a small group ministry in the local church from a pastor's view point and will share out of his experiences with small groups. Following the "head coach's" over-



view, scrimmages for around small, medium, or larger membership churches will be led by assistant coaches. Assistant Coaches for the teams will be members of the Small Group Ministry Team from around the conference. After the scrimmage teams develop some exciting and innovative plays, batting coach, Paula Hartzell from Interfaith Resource Center, will introduce some of the valuable resources available through IRC to hit homeruns for small groups. The day will close with some experienced players fielding questions that have not yet been tossed out. Expect to leave at the end of the day with a glove full of transferable principles for a game plan that you will be able to bring for group life in your church.

On Saturday, February 10 the Dover District hosted a three hour training event for lay and clergy leadership. One of the classes offered was Small Group Ministry Training. In a room of more than fifty people the enthusiasm and expectation was high. The training began by emphasizing a need for each church to identify its vision and mission and for the leadership to assess its current reality, name its shared vision, develop a plan, monitor the journey and be led by the Spirit. The group then moved into the why, what, how's and benefits of small group ministry. With the foundation laid, the focus shifted to getting a small group ministry started. Through the rest of the morning the group was presented concepts to take back to their churches to initiate an effective, disciple-making, ministry. They heard stories of people who have been spiritually transformed through small group life, of opportunities of ministry and evangelism, and the influence small group ministry has on local churches in the conference.

## NOMINATION FORM For Associate Conference Lay Leader

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone and/or E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Church/Charge/ Committees/ Activities: Years of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: If more space is needed, please use back of sheet.)

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Jurisdictional or General Conference Offices/ Committees: \_\_\_\_\_

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Community Service/ Organizations: \_\_\_\_\_

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Has nominee had Lay Speaking Training? Yes  No

Is nominee Certified Lay Speaker? Yes  No

Has nominee seen list of duties and responsibilities? Yes  No

Other Comments/ Qualifications/ Reasons for nomination

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Is nominee willing to serve? Yes

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_



## United Methodist Church Night

As a member of the United Methodist Church, we would love for your church to be a part of our 4th annual United Methodist Church Night with the Philadelphia 76ers.

Friday, March 30th 2007 at 7:00 p.m.

**76ers vs. Boston Celtics**



Package Cost	LOCATION
\$52.0	Lower Level Ends (sections 106-108 and 118-120)
\$30.00	Mezzanine Centers (sections 223-203 and 211-215)

**\*Package includes ticket to the game, hot dog, popcorn and soda voucher\***

If you have any questions, please call UM Representative  
Jim Wilkin at 610.666.9090 ext 224 or jim.wilkin@epaucm.org

\*\*For Each Ticket Sold a donation will be made to your Conference\*\*

Games	Day	Date	Time	# of \$52 tix	# of \$30 tix	Total
Boston Celtics	Fri.	3/30/07	7:00 p.m.			
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WHAT CONFERENCE ARE YOU ASSOCIATED WITH: EPC or Peninsula (please circle)						
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TELEPHONE						

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Phone 215.952.7310

E-Mail: [DGOLDFARB@COMCAST-SPECTACOR.COM](mailto:DGOLDFARB@COMCAST-SPECTACOR.COM)

Ticket orders received within seven days of the game may be picked up any time after ordering at the advanced ticket windows located at the Box Office or on the day of the game at any available ticket window. For identification purposes, we recommend that guests present the credit card used for the ticket purchase when picking up tickets.  
Please make all checks payable to the **Philadelphia 76ers**.

# Conference Calendar of Events

March 2007

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| 3  | <p><b>Colloquium On Membership</b>, Dover: Wesley UMC, 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Easton District Lay Speaking School</b>, Chestertown: First UMC, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Easton District Lay Speaking School</b>, Denton: St. Luke's UMC, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.</p>   | 13    | <p><b>Easton District Lay Speaking School</b>, Centreville UMC, 7:00-9:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>Salisbury District Lay Ministries Academy</b>, Salisbury: Christ UMC, 7:00-9:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Black United Methodist Preachers Meeting</b>, BFEM Resource Center, 10:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>Equitable Compensation Committee Meeting</b>, BFEM Resource Center, 1:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Conference Board of Lay Ministry Meeting</b>, BFEM Resource Center, 7:15 p.m.</p> |
| 5  | <p><b>Credit Union Meeting</b>, BFEM Resource Center, 1:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>Vision Team Meeting</b>, Wesley College Rm. #206, 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Easton District Lay Speaking School</b>, Centreville UMC, 7:00-9:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>Salisbury District Lay Ministries Academy</b>, Salisbury: Christ UMC, 7:00-9:00 p.m.</p>                          | 14    | <p><b>Leadership Development Resource Team Meeting</b>, BFEM Resource Center, 10:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>Chapel Service</b>, Wesley College Chapel, 12:15-12:50 p.m.</p> <p><b>Easton District Lay Speaking School</b>, Cambridge: Grace UMC, 7:00-9:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>Committee On Native American Ministries Meeting</b>, BFEM Resource Center, 9:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>Embracing The Black Church Task Force Meeting</b>, BFEM Resource Center, 1:30 p.m.</p>     |
| 6  | <p><b>Disaster Response Task Force Meeting</b>, BFEM Resource Center, 10:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>Easton District Lay Speaking School</b>, Cambridge: Grace UMC, 7:00-9:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>Advocacy Resource Team Meeting</b>, BFEM Resource Center, 2:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Annual Conference Sessions Meeting</b>, Wesley College: Rm #206, 6:30-9:00 p.m.</p> | 15    | <p><b>Worship Workshop-LIVE</b>, University of Delaware Wesley Foundation</p> <p><b>Dover District Lay Academy</b>, (Basic) Seaford: Mt. Olivet UMC, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Dover District Lay Academy</b>, (Advanced) Seaford: Gethsemane UMC, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.</p>   |
| 10 | <p><b>Easton District Lay Speaking School</b>, Chestertown: First UMC, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Easton District Lay Speaking School</b>, Denton: St. Luke's UMC, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.</p>  | 16-18 |  |
| 11 | <p><b>Daylight Saving Time Begins</b></p>  | 17    |  |
| 12 | <p><b>Volunteers In Mission Meeting</b>, BFEM Resource Center, 3:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Peter D. Weaver Congo Team Meeting</b>, BFEM Resource Center, 6:00 p.m.</p>   |       |  |