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Conference Celebrates the Ministry of Bishop Marcus and Mrs. Barbara Matthews

by Suzy Keenan

After four years of ministry in the Philadelphia Area serving as pastoral leader for nearly 1000 United Methodist Churches in eastern Pennsylvania, Delaware, and the Eastern Shore of Maryland, Bishop Marcus Matthews has been re-assigned to the Western New York Area, was effective on September 1.

The Philadelphia Area held a Celebration of Ministry in honor of Bishop and Mrs. Barbara Matthews on Sunday, August 24 at Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Wilmington.

The time of celebration included a humorous and poignant parable by Barry Steiner Ball and a scripture reading from Romans 12: 1-13 by Amy Botti, secretary for the Episcopal office. Remembrances and thanksgiving from both annual conferences for Bishop and Mrs. Matthews were presented by Royal Pinder and Jonathan Baker from the Episcopacy Committee, Christopher Kurien and Charlotte Nichols from the Cabinets, Joe DiPaolo and Yvonne Penn from the clergy, and Mary White, Betty Gooch and Demetrio Beach from the laity.

Lillian Smith read a letter of thanks from Angele Parker of the Methodist Home for Children in Philadelphia to Barbara Matthews for her dedicated volunteerism.

In response, Mrs. Matthews gave thanks, asked for prayers, and concluded with quoting Jeremiah 29:11, "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Bishop Matthews gave thanks for the family and church that raised him, for his family, his Cabinets, David Fife, Amy Botti, Royal Pinder and Jonathan Baker, and for all those who supported him in his ministry in the Philadelphia

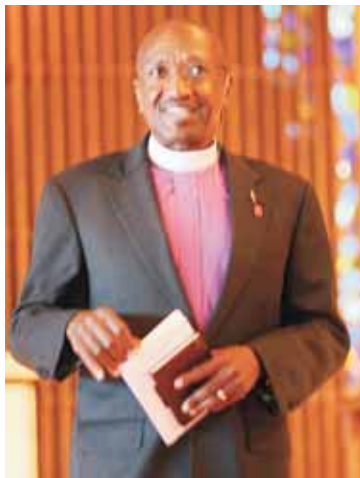


Bishop Matthews addresses the gathering holding his granddaughter, Troy Angel

Area. He also commended "the fine bishop who is coming to the Philadelphia Area, Bishop Peggy Johnson, who has been my friend for many years, and who walked with me as an endorsed candidate for bishop.

I know you will love Bishop Johnson and Mike and welcome them into the Area."

Lillian Smith, Director of Connectional Ministries for Eastern Pennsylvania, offered a prayer for the journey ahead for the Matthews, and Sandra Steiner Ball, Director of Connectional Ministries for Peninsula-Delaware, concluded with a blessing.



Bishop Matthews began his ministry in The Philadelphia Area on September 1, 2004. He was elected a bishop of The United Methodist Church on the first ballot at the Northeastern Jurisdictional Conference in Syracuse, New York in 2004, having been endorsed by the Baltimore-Washington Conference.

Since serving as bishop, he has led his churches in the spiritual movement to make disciples of Jesus Christ by focusing the churches on prayer, vibrant worship, mission and ministry. He has been a leader in the Philadelphia Area in speaking out against violence in the streets, and encouraging churches to bring peace and shalom to their communities. Bishop Matthews' leadership resulted in an extraordinary outpouring of mission teams to the gulf coast following Hurricane Katrina.

As a bishop of the 11 million member worldwide United Methodist Church, Bishop Matthews has served on the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry, especially focusing on chaplains through the Endorsing Agency; on the Board of Trustees for Africa University; as President of the Northeast Jurisdiction College of Bishops beginning in July 2006; and as a member of the Council of Bishops Executive Committee.

Bishop Matthews began his new assignment on September 1 as bishop of the New York West Area of The United Methodist Church, which includes the Western New York and North Central New York Annual Conferences. He will guide the formation of a new Upper New York Area that will include upstate New York from the merger of parts of four Annual Conferences. Bishop Matthews will work with Bishop Susan Hassinger (Albany Episco-



Rev. Barry Steiner Ball

pal Area which includes the Troy and Wyoming Annual Conferences) in the merger; he will then serve as bishop of the Upper New York Area through 2012.

Persons interested in honoring Bishop and Mrs. Matthews are invited to give a gift to Africa University in their honor. Africa University, located near Mutare, Zimbabwe, is a United Methodist-related international university that educates students from more than 22 African countries. Bishop Matthews is a board member at Africa University, and both he and Mrs. Matthews support the school and students.

You can show your appreciation for their ministry and support an institution that holds a special place in both of their hearts by making a donation to Africa University.

Checks may be sent to the Peninsula-Delaware Conference (please write "AU - Bishop & Mrs. Matthews" on the memo line) and then mailed to Peninsula-Delaware Conference, 139 N. State Street, Dover, Delaware, 19901.



Bishop and Mrs. Matthews

Bishop Yemba Re-Elected in the Congo

Bishop David Kekumba Yemba has been re-elected to oversee the UMC's Central Congo Area after four years of service. With his re-election, he is now a bishop for life. Yemba won Aug. 26 on the third ballot by the Congo Central Conference, meeting in Kananga in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Yemba is the third UM bishop elected or re-elected in Africa this year. In July, Bishop Eben Nhwatiwa was reelected to lead the denomination's Zimbabwe Area, and the Rev. Joaquina Filipe Nhanala was elected to oversee the Mozambique Area. On Sept. 1, Nhanala will become the first female UM bishop in Africa.

One more bishop is expected to be elected in Africa this year. In December, balloting is scheduled to replace retiring Bishop Joseph Humper of Sierra Leone.

The Central Congo Area, where Yemba leads the church, is one of the church's largest Episcopal areas, with four annual conferences and two provisional annual conferences.

Together, they cover 10 out of 11 provinces in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Yemba said it is a challenge to serve such a large area. "The Congo has just gotten out of repeated wars and we need



Bishop David Yemba

people trained to deliver what is needed," he said. "We need district superintendents, lay people ... all pledging to work together with the bishop."

When he was first elected in 2005, Yemba was a professor and founding dean of the faculty of theology at UM-related Africa University in Zimbabwe. He replaced Bishop Fama Onema, who had served the area for more than 30 years. Since his election, Yemba has been an outspoken proponent of changing the denomination's structure in an effort to make the UMC less U.S.-centric and more global. Yemba and his wife, Henriette, have five children. — UMNS

CARE TEAM CONCERNS:

Safe Sanctuaries Implementation

The Peninsula-Delaware Conference has taken a mighty step forward for the protection of children and vulnerable adults by adopting a Safe Sanctuaries Policy (see www.pen-del.org/CARETeam). But what does this mean for local churches? What do we do next? How does a church respond to the Safe Sanctuaries Checklist that came with Charge Conference materials? And, how does the Safe Sanctuaries Policy impact on youth trips and events?

The CARE Team is pleased to announce five Safe Sanctuaries trainings to help churches implement the new policy. For the big picture, come hear Ordained Deacon, author, and attorney, Joy Melton speak about: "Why We Need Safe Sanctuaries and What it Takes to Make it Happen." There is a small fee for this full day, CEU workshop scheduled for Saturday, December 6, 2008 at Whatcoat UMC in Dover. Registration materials will be coming

soon! Four trainings on the districts are open to anyone in the conference and will focus on the Nuts and Bolts of Implementing Safe Sanctuaries: September 27, 2008 - Easton, January 24, 2009 - Dover, January 31, 2009 - Wilmington, February 28 - Salisbury. Contact the district offices to register.

So what about the Safe Sanctuaries Checklist? Designed as a planning guide, on one handy page you have the key elements of the Safe Sanctuaries Policy that your congregation must implement. You are asked to determine when your congregation can reasonably anticipate implementation of the twenty-one guidelines or procedures. First adopt a Safe Sanctuaries Policy in your church, then set a timeline for implementation, and send the checklist to your district superintendent as an update on your progress.

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Young People's Ministry

TiLT: The (incredible) Leadership Thing

What is TiLT? And what makes it incredible? TiLT is a leadership training event for students (grades 7-12) and adults in youth ministry. There are many opportunities for leadership training for adults in youth ministry, but very few events specifically designed with student leaders in mind. Of the few that are available, most are far away and rather costly (I'm not saying it's not worth it, I'm just saying it's not as accessible to as many people as I would like). That's what makes TiLT incredible. It's only \$15.00 per person for the entire day (which includes lunch) and it's right here in the Peninsula-Delaware Conference!

TiLT will be held at Whatcoat United Methodist Church in Dover on Saturday, October 11 from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm. The event will open with a general session featuring Jamar Jackson, a young adult member of Mt. Zion UMC in Pocomoke, Maryland. The speaker at the closing session is Chris Pennington, pastor of St. John's UMC in Seaford, Delaware. In between the opening and closing general sessions there will be several elective seminars which will allow participants to choose

the sessions they attend. Some sessions are specifically geared toward students, some specifically for adults, and some designed with both students and adults in mind.

Most of the seminars will be led by staff and members of Peninsula-Delaware Conference churches. Information about upcoming Young People's Ministries events and a resource area will also be available. By the time you read this article your church should have received registration forms for the event. Please let us know if yours are missing in action. Registration for the event must be received by Friday, October 3. If you have any questions please contact me at shinderliter@pen-del.org or 877-736-3351 x15. Please visit whatcoatover.org for directions to the church.



Seminars for Students:

- Sharing Your Faith, led by the Ground Zero Master's Commission
- Discover and Use Your Spiritual Gifts, led by Jack Shitama



Shane Hinderliter

- Healthy Habits for Student Leaders, led by Christina Wilson

Seminars for Adults:

- Money Matters (Fundraising, Budgeting, Etc), led by Shane Hinderliter
- Where do I Turn for Help? (Resources), led by Shane Hinderliter
- How to Disciple Teens, led by Ground Zero Master's Commission

Seminars for Students and Adults:

- Connecting to the Heart of God (Creative Worship), led by Missy Rekitzke
- Using Drama in Ministry, led by Dianne Henry
- What Can I Do at My School?, led by Smyrna School District Superintendent Deborah Wicks

Archives and History Seeking Delaware Conference Journals



Barratt's Chapel

"The Commission on Archives and History needs Delaware Conference Journals, prior to 1910, for the Peninsula-Delaware Conference Archives housed at Barratt's Chapel. Please contact the Site Administrator, Barb Duffin, at 335-5544 and leave a message (since it is a very part-time posi-

tion) to make arrangements to deliver them. If we receive more than two copies of a journal we pass them on to the Nabb Center in Salisbury for their Methodist History collection."



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Special Message from Bishop Peggy A. Johnson



Bishop Peggy A. Johnson

Greetings,

Grace and peace to you! I am very happy to be here among you in the Philadelphia area. My husband, Rev. Michael Johnson and our son, Gabriel moved here yesterday and we feel at home already. Thank you for your warm welcome and kind hospitality. I

look forward to the opportunity to meet with you all during days on the district for both clergy and laity. Know that you are in my prayers every day and I encourage you to be a witness for the Lord, both by what you say and what you do. We are signs of God's love and grace in this world. Every day we have wonderful opportunities to embody that love.

I want to call your attention to the recent needs that have come about from Hurricane Gustav. Please be in prayer for our brothers and sisters in the Gulf. There are many ways you can support the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). Information can be found on their website: [www. http://new.gbmgm-umc.org/umcor](http://www.gbmgm-umc.org/umcor) or by

calling their toll-free number (800) 554-8583. Flood buckets and other kits are needed at the Sager Brown Center. For flood bucket preparation, check out the website at <http://new.gbmgm-umc.org/umcor/getconnected/supplies/flood-bucket>. You can also assist UMCOR's work through the United Methodist Volunteers in Mission (VIM) Program. Contact your respective conference VIM Coordinator for more information – Peninsula-Delaware: Rev. Amy Yarnall (410-885-5641; pastor@trinitytownpoint.com). Monetary donations are being accepted to the UMCOR Advance No. 3019695 "Hurricanes 2008, Hurricane Gustav."

All of our gifts working together can do much good.

Mission Trip Opportunities (Volunteers in Mission=VIM)

Your Volunteer in Mission Team of the Annual Conference is working to ensure that you have many opportunities to be the hands and feet of Christ. Becoming a short term missionary by being a part of a Volunteer in Mission team is a way to bring hope to others and to experience Christ's presence in a special way. Below are several opportunities to serve, followed by a list of the members of the Conference VIM team.

If there are mission trips happening in your local church, please let us know. If they are open to participation from around the Conference, we will advertise them. If they are filled, we will celebrate them along with all of the missionaries of our Annual Conference. Contact any of the team members below.

Mississippi: Nov. 1-9

Come be a part of rebuilding after the hurricane. There is room for up to 12 people to travel to Mississippi to bring hope. Together, you will experience God's presence. Doug Holmes is a member of Kent Island UMC and a tool trailer is provided by the church.

For information contact: Doug Holmes holmesdaj@atlanticbb.net 410-827-7565



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Iowa: Nov. 8-16

In response to the storms and flooding in the Midwest in June, Rev. David Heistand is leading a trip for up to 12 people. Already a contractor and a cook have joined this team. The work will be to repair churches and homes damaged by the floods. Accommodations and food are coordinated through the hosting churches in the Iowa Conference. The travel will be by van, staying at a church in Columbus, OH en route.

Contact: David Heistand dheistand@bluecrab.org 443-786-1000 (cell)

Iowa: Nov. 22-29

Rev. Karin Tunnell and Rev. Laura Martin are leading a second trip to Iowa to respond to the flooding in June. This is a wonderful way of giving thanks during Thanksgiving week, working as the hands and feet of Jesus. This team will also work on damaged homes and churches, with room and board arranged by

the hosting churches of the Iowa Conference. The travel will also be by van. Kent Island UMC is lending their tool trailer to this effort as well.

Contact: Karin Tunnell pastort@stpaulsodessa.org 302-378-2420 (church) 302-668-6685 (cell)

Costa Rica: Feb. 12-28, 2009

The trip is a continuation of the relationship that has been established in Los Chiles – a community 2 km from the Nicaraguan frontier. The church, education rooms, and parsonage have been constructed in the past 3 years. They now have a project to provide roofs, floors and wells to the homes of the children in the church. They will have vacation Bible school while in Los Chiles, as well as construction projects. The construction projects are based on the priorities of the congregation as they reach out to the large group of refugees and displaced people in the community. Pictures are available at www.kiumc.org

Cokesbury Connection

What was Noah's job? He was an ark-itect. (ha ha) Where was Noah when the lights went out? In d'ark. (ha ha) What did Noah say as the animals got on the ark? Now I've herd everything! (ha ha)

Check out Cokesbury's website (www.iamrocksolid.com) for our new children's Sunday School curriculum ROCK SOLID and find lots more jokes and riddles to spice up your Sunday School lesson. Better yet, order the ROCK SOLID curriculum and give your children a foundation on which to build a life of faith.

Having just watched the Olympics, I am still in awe of the effort and dedication it takes to compete much less win a medal. Some days I have trouble walking around the block and most days I don't have the energy (desire) to do much better. Where does such drive come from? As Christians we can ask ourselves the same questions about our faith. Hebrews 12 gives us some direction. "Those who did great exploits by faith in the Old Testament and Jesus the Redeemer are our examples. We must live as they did and run the kind of race they ran, with patience and persistence." (Notes: Harper's NRSV Study Bible) We might say easier said than done.... or we can keep trying. Cokesbury is here with you on the journey.

SPECIALS...

Choir Robe Sale: Until November 15th 15% OFF Custom & 10% off SpeedShip/ReadyRobes

VBS 2009 Offer: Place your Camp E.D.G.E. Starter Kit order by December 31 and receive a FREE Embroidered Leader's Ball Cap. Use this special ISBN: 9780687656219. Offer ends Dec. 31st.

September Monthly Catalog: The theme is "Advent and Christmas." Save 25% on Children's Musicals, 30% on select Worship Resources and 30% on Seasonal



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Studies and Devotions.

Youth Resources: Save 25% on some exciting new youth resources such as "Worship Feast: Charles Wesley" Connect your students with Wesley's sacred words set to new arrangement and melodies.

www.abingdonyouth.com
Use promo code SY09 (Good thru Sept. 30)

TOP 10 BOOKS SOLD IN COKESBURY STORES IN JULY

Three Simple Rules by Bishop Rueben Job

Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations by Bishop Robert Schnase

Bible – NRSV Children's, gift cover

Shack by William Young
Bible- NRSV Children's, Blue Green Cover

Unbinding the Gospel by Martha Grace Reese

Upper Room Disciplines 2009
Feasting on the Word Yr. B. Vol. 1 – David Bartlett and Barbara Brown Taylor, Sr. Editors

Seeing Gray in a World of Black and White by Adam Hamilton

What's So Amazing About Grace by Philip Yancey

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The 2009 Youth Rally brochures have been sent to all churches in the Peninsula-Delaware Conference. If your church has not received your brochure please contact Penny Carney at pcarney@pen-del.org or 1.877.736.3351 ext. 21



Annual BUMP Workshop Coming In October

Once again the Black United Methodist Pastors of the Peninsula Delaware Conference will host their annual BUMP Workshop on October 4, 2008. Registration begins at 8:30 am. The location is Wesley College, Dover, Delaware. The topics include: Evangelism: It's My Story and I Am Sticking to It: Presenter--- Rev. William Wallace, Servant Leadership: Presenter- Rev. Carroll Fields, Understanding Our Methodist History and Polity: Presenter---TBA, and Hospitality and Stewardship: Presenter - Rev. William Ross.

We believe growth in leadership training is vital for church growth. Therefore, we encourage pastors to send laity to this worthwhile event and come themselves. More than 100 attended last year, so please register early. Registration forms will be in each district office, on the Local Church Weekly announcements, and the conference website.

The cost is \$25.00 per person or \$100.00 for every 5 persons. Make checks payable to BUMP. Deadline is September 27, 2008.

Please mail registration forms to the attention of Brenda O.Gaines, Peninsula -Delaware Conference, 139 N. State Street, Dover, DE 19901.

Safe Sanctuaries Cont.

So, now that the conference has a Safe Sanctuaries Policy, how are we to handle supervision of our young people at youth trips and events? Of course, the answer to this question is: every church should follow the Conference Safe Sanctuaries Policy. However, if your church does not yet have a policy in place, (1) tell youth they are expected to practice the buddy system or the rule of threes: Don't go anywhere alone! and (2) consider the "rules" with numbers (6-2-5) in them as your top priority to implement before the Rally!

The Six-Month Membership Rule requires that newcomers to the church be active in the fellowship prior to being allowed to provide supervision or serve as youth leaders. They must still undergo a criminal background check and complete a volunteer application, but the time requirement reduces "stranger danger" and offers testimony to their commitment to the church and

the youth.

The Two-Adult Rule "requires no fewer than two unrelated adults present at all times during any church sponsored program, event, or ministry involving children." A participation covenant should be signed by adult volunteers. Many groups have each youth sign a participation covenant so that behavioral expectations, and consequences for failure to comply, are clearly laid out in advance.

The Five-Years-Older Rule requires that volunteers or paid youth ministry workers are not so close in age to the youth that they are supervising their peers! This is a dangerous situation and has often been a cause for regret. All workers must be over the age of 18, but with senior high youth, leaders must be at least 23 years old.

(Contributed by Rev. Sally Dolch sdolch@comcast.net. Rev. Dolch is a member of the Peninsula-Delaware Conference CARE Team.)



United Methodist Volunteers In Mission (UMVIM) Team Leader Training You're Invited

UMVIM Team Leader Training will be held on Saturday October 4, 2008, beginning at 1:00 p.m. and ending at 5:00 p.m. at Wesley College, in Dover. We will meet in the Malmberg Building, room 111. The building is located on the corner of Governor and Division streets in Dover.

Join us for wonderful sessions of learning, sharing, fellowship and fun as we come together with other motivated mission servants to enhance our skills as team leaders or team members. If you have ever wanted to go on a mission trip, this is the training for you. Whether you have a trip scheduled, or want to learn more about how to become part of this kind of ministry, this is the place for you.

Topics will include: Identifying team leaders, finding projects (local, national, international), required paperwork, insurance, cultural sensitivity, and other pertinent logistics information for sending and leading teams. The training is useful for both new team leaders, new team members, and those who have "been there..."



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done that" as new information about UMVIM and Disaster Response will be offered.

The cost for this training is \$35 for the first person from each church and \$10 for each additional person. One UMVIM team leader manual will be issued for each church participating. Additional manuals will be available for \$26 each.

Training will be conducted by Greg Forrester, NE jurisdiction UMVIM Coordinator, along with Rev. Amy Yarnall, Peninsula-Delaware Conference. UMVIM coordinator. To register please contact: Marilyn Cleeton by Friday, Sept 26. At 302.674.2626 or 1.877.736.3351 (toll free) email: mcleeton@pen-del.org. For questions you may also contact: Rev. Yarnall at 410.885.5641 email: pastor@trinitytownpoint.com.

Conference Calendar of Events

September 2008

- 13 **Committee on Clergy & Lay Leadership Meeting**, Dover: Wesley UMC, 9:30-11:00 a.m.
Bishop Peggy Johnson Installation & Welcome, Wilmington: Aldersgate UMC, 2:00 p.m.
15 **Dunkle-Mackey Seminar**, Salisbury, MD: Asbury UMC
16 **Conference Council on Finance & Administration Meeting**, BFEM Resource Center, 9:30 a.m.
18 **Resource Development & Management Team Meeting**, BFEM Resource Center, 10:00 a.m.
22 **A Monastic Day Apart**, Centreville, MD.: Camp Pecometh, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
24 **Christian Service Team Meeting**, BFEM Resource Center, 5:00 p.m.
Volunteers In Mission Meeting, BFEM Resource Center, 6:30 p.m.
25 **Strengthening The Black Church Meeting**, BFEM Resource Center, 1:00-2:30 p.m.
27 **"Nuts & Bolts of Implementing Safe Sanctuaries (Easton District)"**, Federalsburg, MD.: Concord UMC, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
29 **New Church Development Team Meeting**, Smyrna: Daybreak UMC, 3:00 p.m.
30 **Personnel Committee Meeting**, BFEM Resource Center, 1:00-3:00 p.m., Seaford: St. John's UMC
Campus Ministries Group, Dover: Olive Garden, 4:00 p.m.

October 2008

- 1 **Annual Conference Sessions Team Meeting**, Wesley College: Rm# 206, 4:00-6:00 p.m.
2 **United Methodist Women Annual Meeting**, Easton District, TBD, 9:30 a.m.
2-4 **Spiritual Formation/Discipleship Prayer Retreat**, North East, MD.: Wapiti Retreat Center

- 4 **Black United Methodist Preachers Leadership Workshop**, Wesley College: Rm. # 206, 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Volunteers In Mission Team Leader Training, Wesley College: Malmberg Hall Rm #111, 1:00-5:00 p.m.
6 **Credit Union Meeting**, BFEM Resource Center, 1:30 p.m.
Committee on Clergy & Lay Leadership Meeting, Dover: Wesley UMC, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
7 **Commission on Religion & Race Meeting**, BFEM Resource Center, 10:00 a.m.
8 **CARE Team Meeting**, BFEM Resource Center, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
9 **Advocacy Resource Team Meeting**, BFEM Resource Center, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
10-12 **Healthy Church Initiative On-site Training**, Bear, DE: Cornerstone UMC
11 **The incredible Leadership Thing (TiLT)**, Dover: Whatcoat UMC, 9:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.
13 **Board of Ordained Ministry Executive Committee Meeting**, Dover: Wesley UMC, 9:30 a.m.
14 **Spiritual Formation & Discipleship Meeting**, BFEM Resource Center, 1:00-4:00 p.m.
15 **Personnel Committee Meeting**, BFEM Resource Center, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
Dunkle-Mackey Board Meeting, BFEM Resource Center, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
18 **Laity Day Apart**, Centreville, MD.: Camp Pecometh
Certified Lay Training, Wesley College, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Pecometh Capital Campaign Kickoff, Dover: Sheraton Hotel, 6:00 p.m.
21 **Investments Committee Meeting**, BFEM Resource Center, 3:00 p.m.
Insurance Committee Meeting, BFEM Resource Center, 3:00 p.m.
Board of Pensions Meeting, BFEM Resource Center, 5:00 p.m.
25 **Certified Lay Training**, Wesley College, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
28 **Board of Trustees Meeting**, BFEM Resource Center, 5:00 p.m.
29 **Volunteers In Mission Meeting**, BFEM Resource Center, 6:30 p.m.

November 2008

- 1 **Committee of Clergy & Laity Leadership Meeting**, TBD, 9:30-11:00 a.m.
Making Connections Initiative Small Church Worship Seminars, Chesapeake City: Jacob's Well, TBD
10 **Board of Ordained Ministry Full Board Meeting**, Magnolia UMC, 9:30 a.m.
Credit Union Meeting, BFEM Resource Center, 1:30 p.m.