

June 6, 2022



# Barratt's Chapel Summer Services 7:00 PM

Jun 9<sup>th</sup> Rev. Elmer N. Davis - Upper Shore D.S' With New Generations Choir from New Beginnings UMC

Jun 23<sup>rd</sup> Rev. Joshua Berry- Grace UMC/Millsboro With Their Praise Team

Jul 14th Rev. Joseph Archie - Delaware District D.S.

Jul 28<sup>th</sup> Rev. Bonnie Shively - St. Paul's & Calvary-Asbury UMC/ Sudlersville, MD

Aug. 11th Rev. Amy D. Yarnall - Wesley UMC/Dover

**Aug. 25**<sup>th</sup> Rev. Jacob Macklin - St. Matthews By The Sea /Fenwick Island, DE

# Pecometh Summer Kick-Off

Saturday, June 11 3:00-6:00 PM Pecometh

Come over to Pecometh to celebrate the beginning of summer with other children, youth and families from around the Pen-Del Annual Conference!

Our Summer Kick Off is a pool party and picnic for ALL ages! The pool will be open, plus we'll have worship, food and more!

This is a FREE event, but registration is requested.

For more information and/or to register, visit:

https://www.pecometh.org/summer-kick-off

# 2022 Annual Conference to be *Virtual* June 16-18, 2022 Virtual Platform

The three day schedule incorporates clergy and laity sessions, a full day of plenary, and the memorial, ordination and commissioning services.

Additional details and updates will be posted to the PDC website as they become available.

# African American Summit 2022

Wednesday, June 15 7:00 PM ZOOM & YouTube



Delivering the Message Rev. Jamar Jackson Pastor Metropolitan UMC & St Marks UMC

Registration and Donation Link:

https://pendel-reg.brtapp.com/AASummit2022

AND

YouTube Channel: Pen-Del BMCR Caucus (Go to youtube.com and type: *Pen-Del BMCR Caucus* in the search bar)

Printable Flyer & Schedule

www.delawaredistrictumc.org/AASummit22.pdf

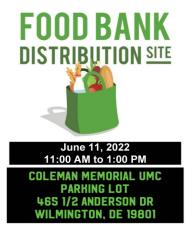
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Delaware District Office hours are 7:30 AM - 2:00 PM, Mon - Thu. Office location: 900 N. Washington St., Wilmington, DE 19801. If calling outside normal business hours, please leave a message and your call will be returned the next business day. In the event of an emergency you can reach Rev. Joseph Archie at 302-494-1030.

> Next News Deadline 5:00 PM, June 10, 2022 Send to: delawaredistrictnews@gmail.com







# Juneteenth Freedm Day Celebration

### June 25 1:00-6:00 PM Geo. Smith Park/Lewes

The Lewes African American Heritage Commission is hosting a Community-wide, FREE, Family Event! ALL ARE WELCOME!

### Live Music By:

- Christy Taylor & Golden Branch
- Mike Hines & The Look
- African & Native American Dancers
- Miss Juneteenth
- 60+ Vendor Booths
- Lewes History Table
- Food Trucks & More!

For more information, call: Trina Brown-Hicks (302) 752-8112

### Printable Flyer:

### www.delawaredistrictumc.org/FreedomDay.pdf

# **Music Factory Camp** August 1-5 & 7 9:00AM-3:00PM Newark UMC



Music Factory is a week-long music/drama camp.

Since its founding in 1991 by Leanna Williston, The Music Factory camp has been providing a fun-filled, enriching opportunity

for children from our church and surrounding community to nurture their faith through music and drama.

Grades 1-3 9:00AM to noon Grades 4-8 9:00AM to 3:00PM

\$75/week\* \$140/week\*

\*scholarships are available - email Lisa Santare at lsantare@newark-umc.org

Grades 1-3 (as of fall, 2022) 9:00AM-12:00 noon Fee: \$75

- Learn singing skills/songs
- Play/learn about musical instruments
- Explore creative drama
- Have fun making crafts and playing games
- Present songs at Sunday worship services

Grades 4-8 (as of fall, 2022) 9:00AM-3:00PM Fee: \$140 (unchanged voices only!)

- Create a **full musical performance** to present in Sunday worship
- Learn songs, staging, and movement
- Experience Bible stories through music and drama
- Make life-long friends
- Chorus, solo, and speaking roles available (everyone sings in the chorus)

### **Online Registration Form**

### **Music Factory Online Payment**

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# Pianist/Organist Opening

# Harrington Charge

The Harrington Charge is in search of a pianist/ organist for two of our churches in Harrington.

The position consists of playing for the Prospect Church at 8:45-9:45AM and Trinity Church at 10:00am-11:00AM each Sunday. FYI these churches are only 5 minutes apart. Both churches are welcome to contemporary and/or traditional style music.

Interested individuals should send their resume to Pastor Mark Lewis @ <u>pastormarklewis2015@aol.com</u>. Salary is negotiable and any addition qualifications or gifts would be a plus. Any questions can be sent to same email address.



# From the Desk of the Executive Director . . .

Last week marked the beginning of the 2022 hurricane season, and most forecasts are predicting a mean one. In a May 31st statement, Wilmington's Mayor, Michael Purzycki, admitted that there are still families who were displaced by last year's Hurricane Ida who have not recovered permanent housing. The seasonal temperature forecast also reveals that our region is in for above average summer temps. A quick search of "hurricanes" and "climate change" will reveal that as air and water temperatures increase, hurricane intensity and number will also increase, so we very well could be faced with another disastrous storm this season when we have not completely recovered from the last one.

www.mapde.org

It's not as though we haven't seen this problem coming. Civilizations in ancient Greece are on record as considering how their actions (such as swamp-draining and deforestation) would impact regional rainfall. In 1896, a Scottish scientist first coined the term "greenhouse effect" in talking about how carbon and methane emissions may impact the climate. In 1912, an article in Popular Mechanics suggested that burning coal (which produces an abundance of carbon) would lead to increased temperatures, but erroneously noted that the effect could be centuries away. More than ten years before the first Earth Day, scientists started warning that we should begin preparing for this danger. It wasn't until about 1988 that scientists and some politicians would unite in proposing the need for action, specifically at the Toronto Conference on the Changing Atmosphere.

When I taught my students and my own children about critical thinking, one of my main exhortations when considering who might be responsible for a problem was: "Follow the money." Whoever stood to profit from a particular policy could be counted upon to be developing/supporting it. In this case, in the 1990s, the fossil fuel industry (read: Big Oil) and those opposed to federal or state restrictions put a halt to many actions that would have put us in a better place today.

Now, 99% of climate/environmental scientists believe we are either approaching or already in the midst of a climate crisis. Although Delaware recently enacted a climate plan, it is weak and without teeth. On last Thursday, a bill dropped in the legislature, the Climate Solutions Act, that would tic ALL the boxes to take significant action in addressing Delaware's climate emergency.

On June 9th from 11:00AM to 2:00 PM, there will be a Rally for the Planet, sponsored by the Sierra Club, Delaware Interfaith Power and Light, and many of their partner organizations. (MAP has partnered with Interfaith Power and Light since before I came on as MAP Executive Director.) Numerous legislators and community leaders will offer their views.

A reminder from our Social Principles: "The adverse impacts of global climate change disproportionately affect individuals and nations least responsible for the emissions. We therefore support efforts of all governments to require mandatory reductions in greenhouse gas emissions and call on individuals, congregations, businesses, industries, and communities to reduce their emissions." ¶160D Social Principles of the United Methodist Church 2017-2020

We hope that some of you, and your children, will be available to join us on the Legislative Hall steps on June 9th. It is very important that young people participate, because it is their futures that will be impacted the most by this issue.

For more information and the rally registration form, please see: https://act.sierraclub.org/events/details?formcampaignid=7013q000002JAwGAAW

For more about the information given above, and links to other interesting material, please see: https://www.livescience.com/humans-first-warned-about-climate-change

Donna Hitchner Executive Director Methodist Action Program

Interfaith Power and Light is offering congregations free energy audits. There are a very limited number of these free audits left, and they are awarded on a first-come, first served basis. If you are interested, please contact Delaware Interfaith Power and Light representative Shweta Ayra at shweta.arya@delawareipl.org or call/text her at 614-216-3744.



Conference Calendar Link: www.pen-del.org/events/calendar

# *Rally 4 the Planet* Event

# Thursday, June 9 11:00 AM Legislative Hall/Dover

Now it's ever more important to show up for the Rally 4 the Planet we are organizing at Legislative Hall on June 9

We need a 50% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by 2030 and a strong net-zero goal by 2050. We need all state agencies at the table to make sure we will be able to meet these goals, and we need the climate action plan to be updated every 5 years. To put it very clearly, we need bold action!

We know that a bill is being drafted, but we also know that time is running out on both this legislative session and our ability to address this crisis. The opposition to renewable energy and climate science will attack whatever comes next. We need to turn up on June 9th and show the legislature that Delaware wants-no, needs- climate action to be a priority in 2022.

Will you join us? This is not the time to sit on the sidelines.. this is the time to show up!! Bring a friend or two. If you can offer a car ride or would like car ride. Please email back and we can make arrangements.

**CHURCH** PODCAST Register to attend on June 9 at 11:00AM at:

Tinyurl.com/Rally4Planet

# The Unfinished Church - New Podcast

# Next Episode, Thursday, June 16 Opal Lee

Hosted by United Methodist Bishops LaTrelle Easterling, Michael McKee, and Gregory Palmer, the podcast is a place for dialogue, learning, and transformation as people of faith coming together to build a world in which racial prejudice has no power.

## Episode #3 - Choosing a Path Frward

Guest: Opal Lee

The "Grandmother of Juneteenth" shares her wisdom with the bishops about how God prepares, redeems and restores us to be the people we were created to be and how we can create communities of dignity and hope.

Future guests include Willie Jennings, Brian McLaren, and Fred Shaw.

### Tune in every other Thursday on Apple Podcasts, Google Podcasts, Anchor, Spotify or wherever you listen to podcasts.

Visit the unfinishedchurch.org to learn more and hear the official trailer. To stay connected and up-to-date follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter at @unfinishedumc.

# Rev. Nichols Luncheon Celebration

Saturday, June 25 11:30 AM-4:00 PM Georgetown DE Join Harmony UMC honoring Rev. Charlottte Nichols for her 43 years in ministry.

Tickets: \$40/Adult \$15/Child 6-12 Ticket Contact: Theresa Harmon 302-217-5087

> The Cheer Community Center 20520 Sand Hill Rd. Georgetown, DE 19947

### Printable Flyer:

www.delawaredistrictumc.org/NicholsLunch.pdf

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Conference Calendar Link: www.pen-del.org/events/calendar

# Sharing/Swapping VBS Props

## St Georges UMC

St Georges UMC is looking to save money and we are proposing a swap or splitting cost for Vacation Bible School props. We plan on having our Vacation Bible School August 2-4, however, we can move our dates to accommodate the swapping of props.

We are also willing to join with another church to have one joint Vacation Bible school and we would be happy to split the cost of the function.

Feel free to email us at: office@stgeorgesumc.com or call 302-832-2211. We hope to hear from you soon!

# Vacation Bible School - Food Truck Party

July 11 – 15 9:00AM – Noon Ebenezer UMC/Newark



Children ages 4 - 11 (or completed 5th grade)

Youth helpers (completed 6th grade or higher)

Register at ebenezerumcnewark.org before July 1

Pull up a seat at the table for the most deliciously fun VBS ever! We're going to cook up some fun at Ebenezer in Newark as the VBS Food Truck Party rolls into town for the biggest party of the summer.

Our VBS theme verse, "Give us this day our daily bread" from Matthew 6:11 reminds us that everything we have comes from God — and that it is when we turn to God in prayer that all of our daily needs are met. Bible stories, crafts, science projects, outdoor fun, music and snacks are all on the menu!

VBS is also a great way for youth who have completed grade 6 or higher to earn volunteer service hours! For more information, reach out to Megan and Mike Jones at <u>Youth\_pastor@verizon.net</u>.

Ebenezer United Methodist Church 525 Polly Drummond Hill Road, Newark, Delaware in partnership with Resurrection Parish

# Buttonwood UMC Celebrates 75th Anniversary August 7 4:00-8:00 PM

Buttonwood is home church of long serving Conference Lay Leader, Yvonne Jackson. The theme is "Our Legacy is honoring the past, present and the future". We are honoring five members of our church, Norma Gadson, Sylvia Golden, Vivian Lea, Joseph Pinkett, Jr., and Leila Homes.

To commemorate this historic milestone, we are holding a banquet at the Executive Banquet and Conference Center, 205 Executive Drive, Newark DE.

A Souvenir Journal is being assembled. We invite and welcomes all to celebrate with us by attending the banquet (\$50 per person), purchasing an ad (full-page \$100, half-page \$50, quarter page \$25), and/or being a patron (\$2). Camera Ready Ads can be emailed to sriddge@aol.com with payment to Buttonwood UMC, PO Box 407, New Castle, DE 19720 by May 15.

Clergy are invited to submit letters for the Journal by sending to Yvonne Jackson (<u>von2d@aol.com</u>) or Pastor Lawrence Pelham pelhamlawrence@gmail.com



# Foster Parenting - Cayuga Centers of Delaware



My name is Andrea McCoy-Carty, Foster Parent Ambassador for Cayuga Centers of Delaware. As Foster Parent Ambassador, my goal is to provide pragmatic strategies and resources for recruiting and retaining foster Thus continuing to provide a pool of

families. Thus, continuing to provide a pool of prospective and well-trained applicants for foster care licensure, while assisting in community outreach.

The key is working together with other professionals and stakeholders in designing and planning fostering services. Most foster parents find the work rewarding but often describe it as demanding as they manage challenging situations

Fostering with Cayuga Centers means, receiving daily support from empathetic staff all while respecting "social distance". Stability is the key factor for the foster youth in achieving positive outcomes.



Printable Requirements Flyer:

### www.delawaredistrictumc.org/Fostering.pdf

Downloadable Flyers:

www.delawaredistrictumc.org/Cayuga.pd

# CPE Returns to Bayhealth

CPE has officially returned to Bayhealth. We want to give clergy and aspirants the opportunity to enroll in this great program. The program is open to the public. Students who apply and are accepted before April 25, 2022 will receive a reduced tuition rate of \$750 as a thank you for your service.

CPE is the national standard for credentialing Board Certified Chaplains.

For additional information on CPE at Bayhealth and to complete the application, visit:

### https://www.bayhealth.org/healthcareprofessionals/clinical-pastoral-education

Download and return the completed application along with the requested documents and application fee to Silvia\_Misina@bayhealth.org

Printable Flyer:

### www.delawaredistrictumc.org/BayhealthCPE.pdf

# Important Delaware District DCOM Imformation

As we continue to navigate the merging of the former Wilmington and Dover DCOM's into the Delaware DCOM, we give thanks for everyone's patience and grace along the way. You are able to access everything you need for DCOM via our district website:

### www.delawaredistrictumc.org/dcomindex.htm

Meeting times and schedules, what to submit, and instructions on how to submit, along with other helpful information for candidates, mentors, and members can be found there.

MENTORS: Please make sure your mentees have this information!

# Holy Land Tour Opportunities

District Superintendent Archie authorized the following link from a local tour agent offering a variety of Holy Land tours for 2023.

### http://www.etstours.com/larue

# Covid 19 Legal Documents For Church Use

As you are exploring and developing your plan for reopening your churches, here are some legal documents. Your churches may want to use these for liability waivers, outside group usage of church buildings, trustee requirements for worship and building use, etc.

Volunteer Code of Conduct:

www.delawaredistrictumc.org/VolunteerConduct.pdf

Lease Use PDC Addendum:

www.delawaredistrictumc.org/LeaseUse.pdf

Liability Waiver:

www.delawaredistrictumc.org/LiabilityWaiver.pdf

Trustee Sample: www.delawaredistrictumc.org/SampleTrustee.pdf



Churches Offer Assistance to Afghan Refugees The deteriorating situation in Afghanistan is a humanitarian crisis that has now left upwards of 550,000 Afghans internally displaced. In the strength of the Creator of us all, we are called to walk alongside those who have been persecuted and displaced, to provide a space of love and safe refuge for all people in harm's way, and to advocate for peacemakers, relief workers, and policymakers, and all voices of faith, that we may have the courage, grace, integrity, and strength to expand a broader path of welcome and safety for all who seek refuge.

### *Click* here to see how you can help

Or paste address below into your browser:

www.bwcumc.org/article/ums-respond-to-afghan-refugees



# Part-time Position - Director of Choirs

### Hockessin UMC

Director of Choirs is a part-time (avg. 30 hours/week over course of a year), salaried position reporting to the Senior Pastor.

### **Responsibilities include:**

• Coordinating and actively working to grow the various choir music ministries of HUMC and developing volunteer leadership that supports the various choirs.

• Directing the Chancel Choir, Youth Choir, Children's Choir – and preferably Bell Choir – from September (Sunday after Labor Day) through June.

• Coordinating soloist music and worship music throughout the year

### **Qualifications:**

Committed Christian leader

• Music degree preferred; ability to read and perform music required

• Previous music directing and leadership experience required

• Skilled and supportive of many types/styles of music (traditional and, preferably, contemporary)

• Strong leadership, planning and interpersonal skills

• Capable computer skills are preferable (WORD, email, social media, POWERPOINT)

### **Compensation Package:**

Salary based on education, experience, and skills. Full job description available on: https://hockessinumc.org/job-posting/

Submit cover letter, resume and list of 3 references to: ChurchOffice@hockessinumc.org

# Ministry Assistant Position

### Skyline UMC Part-time

Position works with the Pastor in guiding, participating and potentially providing operational assistance within ministries and missions as agreed to with the Pastor, and reporting to the Pastor and Staff Parish Relations Committee.

Download full job description:

www.delawaredistrictumc.org/MinAssist.pdf

# Part-time Organist and/or Music Director Position

# Richardson Park United Methodist Church

Richardson Park UMC is seeking a part-time organist and/or music director - preferably combined. Basic qualifications:

- Formal training in organ and piano through private study or higher education. Should be skilled at sight-reading and have a confident ability for accompanying congregational singing.
- Experience in choir accompaniment and conducting in a worship and choral setting
- Competency in computer skills including use of Microsoft Office and ability to communicate using email.

Our organ is a **Rodgers Infinity 361**, a three-manual and pedal console with 61 draw-knobs that allow the organist access to a vast number of outstanding samples of fine pipe ranks derived from pipe organs from around the world. Library Access<sup>TM</sup> provides an additional 180 available stops and voices equivalent to 235 pipe ranks.

Printable, detailed job description:

www.delawaredistrictumc.org/RPUMC\_Organist.pdf

Apply with resume to: staffing@rpumchurch.org

# Part Time Custodian Position

### **Coleman Memorial UMC**

Coleman Memorial has a position open for a part time custodian (12-15 hrs./Week @\$11/hr.). Full job description and details in printable ink below.

Ptintable Job description:

www.delawaredistrictumc.org/custodian.pdf



# Part-time Bookkeeper Position

### Ezion-Mount Carmel UMC,

Ezion-Mt. Carmel is seeking a part-time (5-8 hours/ week) Bookkeeper to work flexible hours. The Bookkeeper reports to the Sr. Pastor and provides accurate and timely disbursement of and accounting for church finances in cooperation with the Sr. Pastor and the Finance Committee. A full job description is available upon request.

If interested, please send a resume to Lynn Sharps, SPRC Chair, at lmsharps17@gmail.com by May 27, 2022.

# Traditional Service Pianist or Organist Position

## Houston UMC/Houston, DE

Houston United Methodist Church in Houston, Delaware is seeking a traditional service pianist or organist. One service per week Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM.

Interested individuals should send their resume to Gail Dusbiber, SPRC Chair, gmdusbiber@comcast.net

# Part-time Administrative Secretary Position

### Mt. Joy United Methodist Church

Mt. Joy United Methodist Church, 451 Townsend St., Wilmington is looking for a part-time (24 hours/week) Administrative Secretary. This person will work with the pastor to provide secretarial support to the pastor, staff and ministries of Mt. Joy.

If interested in the full job description, please contact the church by emailing: mountjoyumc@gmail.com Attention: Beverly Evans

# Urban Promise School Wilmington is Hiring

- Teen Job Training Coordinator
- Youth and Ministry Site Director
- Sports Director
- Children & Ministry Site Coordinator
- School Aftercare Staff
- Academic Interventionist
- Development Assistant
- Leadership Associate
- Facilities Manager
- Elementary School Faculty Members
- Executive Director (ED)

For more information about these and other UPW career opportunities, contact Josh Gregor at josh@urbanpromise.org.

Printable Job Description details:

www.delawaredistrictumc.org/UrbanPromise.pdf

# Part-time Director of Children & Youth Ministries

# St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Wilmington

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, 1314 Foulk Road, Wilmington, is looking for a part-time (20 hours/week) Director of Children and Youth responsible for designing and facilitating a children and youth ministry program focused on building young disciples for Christ. A bachelor's degree is required with demonstrated knowledge and experience in children and/or youth ministry. If interested in the full job description, please contact the church by emailing:

stpaulsumcde@comcast.net

Attention: Pastor David McMillan.





# Family Programs at Pecometh

# Single Parent Family Retreat July 8-10

Between work, caring for family, and trying to have a life, single parents have their hands full. This retreat offers an opportunity for single parents and their kids to get away and spend some time together - and apart! This year, our Single Parent Family Retreat is being held Friday, July 8th through Sunday, July 10th. Programming will provide parents with spiritual support, encouragement, and an opportunity to relax, while the kids are busy doing camp activities! The schedule also includes family and big-group activities, and a "Parents' Night Off" while the kids have a movie night. Accommodations provide the best of both worlds at Pecometh: families sleep easy in hotel-style accommodations while enjoying meals at our Camp Dining Hall and lots of fun camp activities.

### For more information, or to register, visit: www.pecometh.org/single-parent-family

## Friends and Family Camp July 29-31

Experience all the fun and joy that kids at Camp Pecometh do! Gather friends and family and join us for a weekend of Splashdown, s'mores, kayaking, campfires, music, and all the beauty and joy of Pecometh! You can bring a tent, stay in a cabin, or experience our Riverview Retreat Center. This year, Friends and Family Camp will be held Friday, July 29th through Sunday, July 31st. Enjoy time in the Chester River kayaking or splashing around on our Splashdown equipment. Relax with a s'more by the campfire or work on that long-awaited scrapbook. Experience the fun, fellowship, and festivities of a weekend at camp!

### For more information, or to register, visit: www.pecometh.org/friends-and-family-camp

# Pecometh is Hiring

# Housekeeping & Kitchen Staff

We understand the importance of a balanced life and encourage our staff to exercise self-care for their own physical, emotional and spiritual well-being, as well as to attend to the needs of their families.

We are looking for Housekeepers and Kitchen Staff! For more information about these positions and how to apply, **click here**.

information Find our current hiring here: www.pecometh.org/employment

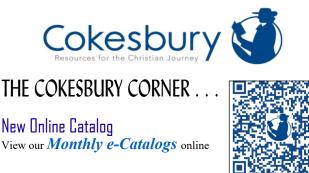
# Pecometh Summer Camp 2022

We are excited to announce that Summer Camp 2022 Registration is open! Looking for an unplugged environment where your camper will build their faith, character and independence? Allow them to experience a genuine, inclusive community at Camp Pecometh's Christian summer camps. Living our mission of Godinspired, life-changing experiences, campers make memories for a lifetime and come back year after year. From day camps to half and full weeks of overnight camps for Kindergarten through 11th grade, there's a program for all interests. For summer of 2022, we have 5 NEW camps that we are offering, along with many of our usual camps!

For more information about Camp Pecometh, visit: https://www.pecometh.org/about-camp-pecometh

For a full list of our camps and program descriptions, visit: https://www.pecometh.org/christian-summercamp-program-descriptions

For more information about registering for Summer Camp for 2022, visit: https://www.pecometh.org/ summer-camp



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