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## *The Unfinished Church* - New Podcast

Next Episode, Thursday, Jul 14 **Brian McLaren**



Hosted by United Methodist Bishops La'Trelle 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 #5 - Listening For Understanding**

Best-selling author and theologian, Brian McLaren, joins the bishops in a conversation about choosing curiosity of certainty, fostering a climate for seeing and telling hard truths and nurturing the gifts that can create deep and genuine friendships.

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

Visit the [unfinishedchurch.org](http://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.



## *"Intercultural Competencies" Workshop*

**Sat. August 13 8:30AM-3:30PM In-person and Zoom**

It is an all-day event, and lunch will be provided.

Masks are optional. Your safety is always our concern; therefore, we assure you the physical space is conducive to social distancing.

Cost: \$20/person

The workshop is posted on PD Conference event calendar. It is the same that was postponed from 2021, so if you registered at that time, you do not need to register again!

For info contact Rev. Ervin at 302-521-8557

Register online:

<https://pendel-reg.brapp.com/2022CRCC>

Printable Flyer with Details:

[www.delawaredistrictumc.org/Interculture.pdf](http://www.delawaredistrictumc.org/Interculture.pdf)



## **Barratt's Chapel Summer Services**

**7:00 PM**

**Jul 14<sup>th</sup>** Rev. Joseph Archie - Delaware District D.S.

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

**Aug. 11<sup>th</sup>** Rev. Amy D. Yarnall - Wesley UMC/Dover

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

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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, July 15, 2022 Send to:**  
[delawaredistrictnews@gmail.com](mailto:delawaredistrictnews@gmail.com)



District Website



## Vacation Bible School

### July 18-20 Simpson United Methodist Church

Monday thru Wednesday, July 18th-20th will be our VBS-Vacation Bible School for pre-school to teens, that's ages 4-19.

Monday and Tuesday will be virtual and Wednesday will be live at the church. Proverbs are one of the greatest tools for knowing right from wrong in the most important matters in life. Come and learn to apply them to your life skillfully.

All youth are welcome; however, you must register! Please use the registration link or scan the QR code on the flyer to register. You can also find the registration link in the description and comment sections of our Sunday morning broadcast on YouTube. For assistance, please call the church at (302) 998-4222 or email us at [info@simpsonde.org](mailto:info@simpsonde.org).

Printable flyer & Registration:

[www.delawaredistrictumc.org/SimpsonVBS.pdf](http://www.delawaredistrictumc.org/SimpsonVBS.pdf)

## 44th Annual Nanticoke Indian Powwow

Sept. 10-11 10:00 AM-7:00 PM Hudson Field/Milton

- Rod Car Show
- Dance Specials
- Drums
- Church Service 9/11 8:30 AM

Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the weekend with us!

Adults \$10 Youth 11-17 \$5 Children <10 FREE

Printable Flyer & Ticket Order Link:

[www.delawaredistrictumc.org/Powwow2022.pdf](http://www.delawaredistrictumc.org/Powwow2022.pdf)

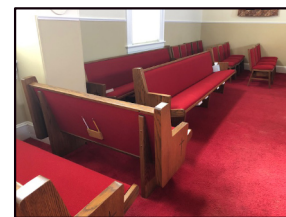
## Church Pews For Sale

### Conley's United Methodist Church Lewes, DE

Conley's UM Church in Lewes would like to sell church pews currently located in their historic chapel and are all in great condition.

Cross on side, red seat upholstery good condition, brackets that attach to the floor

Qty.	Length x Width x Height	Price
12	72" x 24" x 32"	\$250 each
9	144" x 24" x 32"	\$400 each
2	108" x 24" x 32"	\$300 each



Please contact Louise Finn 443-223-5149 for more information.



## New *MAP* and You

Methodist *ACTION* Program

[www.mapde.org](http://www.mapde.org)

### From the Desk of the Executive Director . . .

This week I will just briefly recommend a YouTube presentation delivered by Dr. Eddie Glaude, Jr.

Dr. Glaude's impressive credentials can be found here:

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eddie\\_Glaude](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eddie_Glaude)

The YouTube presentation, Racism and the Soul of America, can be found here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=calHS1gkDjc>

I recommend you get some congregants together and have a conversation around this challenging and thought-provoking presentation

*Donna Hitchner*  
Executive Director  
Methodist Action Program



# Upcoming Events

**Conference Calendar Link:** [www.pen-del.org/events/calendar](http://www.pen-del.org/events/calendar)

## 178th Annual Camp Meeting

**July 23-24 & July 30-August 7 Union Wesley UMC**

Come join us for our 178<sup>th</sup> year of gathering at our camp meeting for an uplifting time of preaching, song, music, food and fellowship. We start off on July 23 with dinner and a movie (*Queen Esther*), and wrap up on August 7 with message and music by Rev. Gary Meekins and the choir & congregation from Harmony UMC. There will be praise and worship nightly.

Below is the link to a printable, detailed schedule of events and activities:

[www.delawaredistrictumc.org/CampMeeting.pdf](http://www.delawaredistrictumc.org/CampMeeting.pdf)

## Tent Extravaganza Community Event

**July 30 12:00-4:00 PM & July 31 10:00AM**

**Dale & Lee Haven UMC/ Middletown**

All are invited. Come as you are for:

- Vacation Bible School
- Food
- Games
- Prizes
- *Live for Jalen Project* Bookbag Giveaway

All events in Dale UMC parking lot, 143 East Lake Street, Middletown, DE 19709

Printable Event Flyer:

[www.delawaredistrictumc.org/Extravaganza.pdf](http://www.delawaredistrictumc.org/Extravaganza.pdf)

Printable *Live For Jalen Project* Flyer:

[www.delawaredistrictumc.org/JalenProject.pdf](http://www.delawaredistrictumc.org/JalenProject.pdf)

## 1<sup>st</sup> Responders Appreciation Day

**White's Chapel Milton, DE**

**August 6 8:00 AM-12:00 PM**

"Appreciation Day for all First Responders, Police, Fire, Emergency personnel, hospital new residents."

Coffee, hot tea, cold drinks, assorted grab and go food items. Rain or Shine.

White's Chapel

15357 Coastal Highway, Milton, DE 19968

## 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).

Clergy are invited to submit letters for the Journal by sending to Yvonne Jackson ([yon2d@aol.com](mailto:yon2d@aol.com)) or Pastor Lawrence Pelham [pelhamlawrence@gmail.com](mailto:pelhamlawrence@gmail.com)

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## 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 \$75/week\*  
Grades 4-8 9:00AM to 3:00PM \$140/week\*

\*scholarships are available – email Lisa Santare at [lsantare@newark-umc.org](mailto: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**

## United Methodist Men's Annual Gathering

**Saturday, Sept. 10 8:30AM-4:00PM Pecometh**

Join us for a day of fellowship, sharing, and learning. We begin with continental breakfast followed by our morning program led by Rev. Dr. Rob Townsend.

After lunch, our afternoon sessions will include:

- \*United Men's Ministry – James Turner
- \*Live Bold, the Power of Prayer – Bill Paxton
- \*Looking Back, Looking Forward – Allan Loomis

The Days music by: *Sons of Thunder*

**Registration by 8/28 - \$50 Day of: \$60**

Printable Flyer, details & registration form:

[www.delawaredistrictumc.org/UMM2022.pdf](http://www.delawaredistrictumc.org/UMM2022.pdf)

## UMC Lead Young Adult Cohort

### Applications Now Open

We are looking for the next generation of leaders committed to faith and action. Are you the LEADER we are seeking?

LEAD believes young adults are often able to see a vision for the world and the Church that others cannot fully see or embrace. LEAD offers a safer space for young adults to explore their dreams and then bring them into reality. LEAD will give those young leaders the skills, relationships, and knowledge necessary to bring about change through community, participation, and connectedness.

<https://www.umclead.net/youngadult/?fbclid=IwAR1M4U3n5jGis7l1HwVnwSuOAK2Al-UYVB8ZOUUpO9L6Q-RutBNbJZvHnck8>

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## Important Delaware District DCOM Information

You are able to access everything you need for DCOM via our district website:

[www.delawaredistrictumc.org/dcomindex.htm](http://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 re-opening 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](http://www.delawaredistrictumc.org/VolunteerConduct.pdf)

Lease Use PDC Addendum:

[www.delawaredistrictumc.org/LeaseUse.pdf](http://www.delawaredistrictumc.org/LeaseUse.pdf)

Liability Waiver:

[www.delawaredistrictumc.org/LiabilityWaiver.pdf](http://www.delawaredistrictumc.org/LiabilityWaiver.pdf)

Trustee Sample:

[www.delawaredistrictumc.org/SampleTrustee.pdf](http://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](http://www.bwcumc.org/article/ums-respond-to-afghan-refugees)





## Link of Love Database Request

### Support Group for Families of Incarcerated Families

Lori Alberts from Link of Love (support group for families of incarcerated individuals) is requesting information from United Methodist (and other) churches about their compassion ministries. Specifically, shewould like to know the following:

- Church address and if possible, a Website or Facebook page.
- Church phone (NOT the home phone of the pastor or mission leader).
- Days and hours of your services and public Bible Studies.
- Any “Outreach Services” your church provides, with specific days and times. For example: Food Pantry, 2nd Wednesday from 1-3pm in the church lobby; contact Ms. Smith at 555-555-5555 for more info

Ms. Alberts is interested in listing Food Pantry, Hot Meals, Clothing Closet, Toiletry Give-Away, Computer Classes, Soft-Skills Training, Budget/Credit Training, Bike Repair (low or no-cost), Parenting Classes, Driver Refresh Training (to get license), Back to School Supplies Give-Away, AA/NA Meetings, Bus Passes, Haircuts, Emergency Shelter (motel for 1 night or 1 week), Utility Help, Shower Access, Laundry Service, etc.

If your church offers any of these services, you can send the above information to MAP ([mapde.org@gmail.com](mailto:mapde.org@gmail.com)) to be forwarded to Ms. Alberts.

## 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](mailto:ChurchOffice@hockessinumc.org)





## 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 @ [pastormarklewis2015@aol.com](mailto:pastormarklewis2015@aol.com). Salary is negotiable and any addition qualifications or gifts would be a plus. Any questions can be sent to same email address.

## Free Kindergarten Chairs

### Holly Oak/Calvary UMC

We have 40 kindergarten size wooden chairs available for Free to any church who might be able to use them.

If interested contact: [HollyOakCalvary@gmail.com](mailto:HollyOakCalvary@gmail.com)

## 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](http://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™* provides an additional 180 available stops and voices equivalent to 235 pipe ranks.

Printable, detailed job description:

[www.delawaredistrictumc.org/RPUMC\\_Organist.pdf](http://www.delawaredistrictumc.org/RPUMC_Organist.pdf)

Apply with resume to: [staffing@rpumchurch.org](mailto: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.

Printable Job description:

[www.delawaredistrictumc.org/custodian.pdf](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:mountjoyumc@gmail.com)  
Attention: Beverly Evans

### 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](mailto:stpaulsumcde@comcast.net)

Attention: Pastor David McMillan.

### Multiple Positions Available

#### Asbury UMC/ Smyrna, DE

Asbury UMC in Smyrna, DE is looking to discover people with the right gifts to lead our congregation in the below-listed areas. We have 3 paid positions available:

#### Director of Contemporary Music:

This person will display musical talent on keyboard or guitar and be able to build and lead a Praise Band for our contemporary worship service.

#### Director of Music:

This person will be able to build and lead a choir, work with our organist and pianist and have the ability to select appropriate music for worship in a traditional setting.

#### Technology Team Director:

Seeking a person who loves Christ and has gifts and talents for using technology during worship. We have a new system that requires dedicated team members to enhance our worship in-person and online. We are looking for the right person to lead this team.

For more information, please contact the office at 302-653-8415 or email [revjulielewis@gmail.com](mailto:revjulielewis@gmail.com)



## 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](http://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](#).

Find our current hiring information here: [www.pecometh.org/employment](http://www.pecometh.org/employment)



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