

July 18, 2022

Rev. Joseph Archie, Delaware District Superintendent, will be on vacation from July 16-23. If you need the assistance of the District Superintendent during this time, please call the District Office (302-655-8873) and another District Superintendent will assist you.

The Unfinished Church - New Podcast



Next Episode, Thursday, Jul 28
Willie Jennings

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 #6 - *Growing in Cultural Humility*

Yale professor, poet and prophet, **Willie Jennings**, joins the bishops in exploring the idea of decentering whiteness and how a posture of justice, mercy, and humility compels us to dismantle systems of oppression so that all may be free.

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.

"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.brtapp.com/2022CRCC>

Printable Flyer with Details:

www.delawaredistrictumc.org/Interculture.pdf



Barratt's Chapel Summer Services

7:00 PM

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

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

Aug. 25th 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 22, 2022 Send to:
delawaredistrictnews@gmail.com



District Website



Sudden Passing - Will Walters

Sunday, July 10 Goshen UMC

On Sunday, July 10 our senior Certified Lay Servant, Howard Reed, passed away unexpectedly. He was a pillar of our leadership team preaching in my absence in addition to teaching Sunday School and being a devoted life member of Goshen United Methodist Church.

Men's & Women's Day Celebration

Sunday, July 24 3:00 PM St. Paul's/Milford

St. Paul's invites you to join them for their Men's and Women's Day Celebration, both in person and via Zoom.

Our Theme:

"Men and Women striving in fellowship to do all things in Christ that strengthens us."

Preacher of the Hour: Rev. Sheneatta Whittington

Pastor of: Mt. Calvary UMC - Fruitland, MD.
Friendship UMC - Allen, MD

Zoom access:

<https://us02web.zoom.us>

Meeting ID: 872 3243 0093 Passcode: 666133

Dial by Location:

+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)

+1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)

For more information, please call the church at (302) 422-0709 and leave a message.

Printable Flyer:

www.delawaredistrictumc.org/CelebDay.pdf

Vacation Bible School

August 3-5 6:00-8:00 PM St. Georges UMC



Come join us for our week of vacation Bible School!

We will also have a cookout on Friday for families of the participants.

Details & Registration:

<https://po-box-145.mycokesburyvbs.com/>

<https://po-box-145.mycokesburyvbs.com/register-child>

Upcoming Events

White's Chapel Milton, DE

15373 Coastal Highway, Milton, DE 19968

Saturday, August 6

"Recognition and Appreciation Day"

All First Responders, Fire, Police, and Hospital Healthcare Workers and new Dr. Residents! Enjoy coffee, tea, cold drinks, snacks-lots of grab-to-go items. Prayer tent will be available. 8:00-12:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 11

"9/11 In Remembrance" Covered Dish after Service

Saturday, October 8

"Fall Festival" 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

Craft vendors, Outdoor Games, Bake Sale, "Jubilee" the clown who has entertained the children in the Congo, Magician Charlie Joseph, Music and so much more!

News From the CLM Corner

After a last minute change the CLM Graduation was held on Sunday, July 10th at Dover Wesley. Special thanks to Pastor Amy Yarnall for opening her church at a moments notice.

There were over 100 in attendance and every student participated. The message was delivered by Rev. Fred Duncan and DS Elmer Davis represented the entire DS team.

The next class will start in September. If you are a Certified Lay Servant and would like to participate, see your District office, or Brenda Tildon, CLM Director for a registration form.

Our Newest CLM Graduates





New MAP and You

Methodist **ACTION** Program

www.mapde.org

From the Desk of the Executive Director . . .

M.A.P. PARTICIPATES IN THE BREAD FOR THE WORLD ADVOCACY SUMMIT

Rev. Grant L. Johnson, Board Chairperson, Methodist Action Program

Food insecurity advocates from across the county gathered in Washington, D.C. for a time of inspiration, and education, learning effective lobbying techniques, and eventually, lobbying members on Congress on Capitol Hill. Rev. Eugene Cho, Executive Director, delivered his opening sermon from John 6:1-13, *"Jesus blessed the bread and gave it to the disciples the disciples feed the people"*. Feeding people is clearly a part of our Christian mandate. Part of that ministry is advocating for legislation that addresses the tough issues that cause hunger both locally and globally.

Bread for the World set two legislative priorities that the summit participants would lobby their Congresspersons.

The Domestic Priority

The Domestic Priority was the extension of the Child Care Nutrition Waivers through 2022-2023 academic year. This will allow local schools to modify the program to meet their individual. The helps remove social barriers so more children can be feed. These waivers were used as a part of Covid-19 emergency relief. Continuation will removes barriers so more people can be feed.

Global Priority

- To support and cosponsor the Global Malnutrition Prevention and Treatment Act (S.2956)
- To invest \$300 million in the global nutrition account so that mothers and children can survive and thrive.

Investing in nutrition is a critical part of ending preventable death of mothers and children. Under-nutrition is responsible for almost half offender the age of five each year (nearly 3 million), ad for a large share of maternal deaths. Every dollar invested in these programs results in gains of \$18 in better productivity and decreased health care costs.

Your local church can fulfill its mission to advocate to feed hunger people by:

- Becoming informed about the issues. *Bread for the world* (bread.org) has collected the hard facts. Congress persons from across the aisle respect the knowledge and integrity of *Bread for the World* because it is effective, respectful, and thoughtful.

A church group can write letters to its congress person. Some churches sponsor "letter drops"- letters collected as an offering to God before they are mailed. People of faith with no financial agenda gets their attention.

Listen to the stories of hungry people living right in your neighborhood and tell your story.

Many have experienced or can identify with hunger. We need to tell our stories.

Donna Hitchner

Executive Director
Methodist Action Program



Upcoming Events

Conference Calendar Link: 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 178th 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

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

Printable *Live For Jalen Project* Flyer:

www.delawaredistrictumc.org/JalenProject.pdf

1st 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) or Pastor Lawrence Pelham pelhamlawrence@gmail.com

Continued



Upcoming Events

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Classifieds

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.

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, she would 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) 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

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

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. Salary is negotiable and any addition qualifications or gifts would be a plus. Any questions can be sent to same email address.

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

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.

Printable 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

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

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

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.



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



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](#).

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



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