

Dover District Trainings for Lay and Clergy

Sat., February 4, 2012 @ CONLEY'S UMC, 33106 JOLYN'S WAY, LEWES, DE 19958
for directions, please call the church at 302-945-1881

8:30 Registration

9:00 – 3:00 Training – Lunch included

Cost per person \$10.00

Local Church Workshops

9 am – 12 Noon

Healthy Church Initiative Workshop on the Bishop's Call to Action **by Bishop Peggy A. Johnson**

1 P.M. – 3 P.M.

Cost: \$5 for the workshops and \$5 for Lunch for a total of \$10.00

Make checks payable to: **PEN-DEL CONFERENCE.**

The Call to Action Workshop is for Clergy and Laity. Bishop Johnson hopes that every clergy person and at least one lay person from every congregation will attend this workshop. The Council of Bishops of The United Methodist Church have sent forth a “**Call to Action**” for all United Methodist Churches to become world leaders in developing existing churches and starting new and vital congregations. The Call to Action calls each church to set goals and measure progress. There are several categories that churches and pastors are to measure. This workshop will clarify what our churches and pastors are being asked to accomplish. This workshop is being repeated on all 4 Districts and if a pastor or congregational members cannot attend the workshop being held on their own District they are encouraged to attend another District Workshop. Workshop places and times will all be on the Conference Web site www.pen-del.org by January 1, 2012.

- **Board of Trustees**

Led by the Rev. Dr. David Humphrey

Review the structure, responsibility and relationship of the Board of Trustees in local churches, including legal issues, the importance of the incorporation of the local church, and comprehensive insurance coverage, and other property matters..

- **Church Council**

Led by the Rev. James Penuel

Become familiar with the operation/purpose of the church council: who should be present, who can vote, the purpose of the church council, setting the purpose and the vision for the church, creating a spiritual atmosphere, and effective Counsel leadership.

- **Committee on Evangelism**

Led by Mr. Levin VanSant

"Jesus said, "Go ye and make disciples...". This will be a time of sharing and learning about the roles of individuals and of local churches, as they relate to Christ's Great Commission."

- **Committee on Finance**

Led by William Westbrook, Jr.

The workshop will explore compensation issues, the differing functions of the offices of Financial Secretary and Treasurer, and will discuss how a local church can establish important internal controls in the handling of funds.

- **Nominations and Leadership Development** **Led by Sandra Steiner Ball**

This workshop will provide information on leadership training and a process by which church members' gifts, strengths, and passions can be identified and called forth for service in various offices.

• **Staff/Pastor Parish Relations Committee** **Led by the Rev. Boyd Etter**

Responsibilities of the Staff-Parish Relations Committee; the importance of confidentiality in personnel issues; the process for the Pastor's Performance Review; establishing pastoral compensation; an overview of the pastoral appointment process; and strengthening the ministry covenant.

• **MISSIONS** **Led by Marie VanDerWall**

How to get involved with missions locally and globally.

• **SMALL GROUPS** **Led by the Rev. Dr. Joseph Barth**

Small groups – what they are, how to get started, and how they can strengthen ministry.

The morning classes will be limited to 25 people. The Bishop's Call to Action workshop has no class limit.

Deadline for reservations – January 17, 2012

Each person attending needs to complete a registration form.

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Return to Dover District Office, 139 N State St., Dover DE 19901

Checks payable to Peninsula-Delaware Conference

Cost per person \$10.00 – includes resources and lunch

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Church & Charge: _____

Which morning class: _____

District/Conference Office Use ONLY:

Date Received: _____

Cash _____

Check # _____