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Wilmington District 2019 Leadership Training

Saturday March 23 9:00AM-12:00PM Elkton UMC

ALL NEW AND/OR RETURNING CHAIRS & MEMBERS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

\$7.00/Person – Includes Materials Distributed at Workshop
Light Morning Refreshments Provided.

Workshops available:

- Pastor Parish Relations (SPRC)
- Finance
- Safe Sanctuary
- Evangelism
- Worship
- Prayer & Healing
- Trustees
- Social Principles
- Sacraments
- Lay Leadership

Registration Deadline: March 11, 2019

Elkton UMC, 219 E Main St. Elkton, MD

Detail Flyer & Registration Form:

www.wilmingtondistrict.org/2019LeadershipTraining.pdf

Sexual Ethics Level 2

Safe Sanctuaries in a Virtual World

Saturday, March 23 8:30 AM-3:00 PM

This resource will offer practical applications for use in our digital world such as:

- Standing up to & preventing Cyberbullying, Cyberstalking, & Sexting
- Information on internet pornography & media usage
- How your church can be an outreach resource into the community (for parents, teachers, counselors, coaches, etc.)

Pre-Registration is Required. Online Registration

If you are paying by check, please download and fill out the mail in registration form below and return with your payment to:

Peninsula-Delaware Conference
139 N. State St, Dover, DE 19901
Attn: Sexual Ethics

Mail-in registrations must be received by March 8, 2019

Whatcoat UMC, 341 Saulsbury Rd., Dover, DE

Registration Fee Schedule:

Register March 9-14 - \$40.00 (online only)

Walk-in Registrations - \$45.00 day of the event

0.5 CEU's will be available.

CEU's will not be awarded to those that arrive late/leave early

Printable Flyer with registration:

www.wilmingtondistrict.org/SexualEthics2.pdf

Mail in Registration:

www.wilmingtondistrict.org/SE2Mail_in_Reg.pdf

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5:00 PM, March 8, 2019

Send to: wilmdistrictnews@gmail.com



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NEW *this week*

Stop The Violence Community Event

Saturday, March 16 10:00 AM- 1:30 PM P.A.L.

- Free Admission
- Food
- Youth Panel Discussion

Hosted by Simpson UMC *Choose Life Ministry*
Police Athletic League (PAL) of Wilmington
3707 N. Market St., Wilmington, DE 19802

For more information, contact:

Chelle Roberts-Jones 856-906 -8707
Simpson United Methodist Church
907 Centerville Rd, Wilmington, DE

Printable Flyer:

www.wilmingtondistrict.org/StopTheViolence.pdf

Financial Aid Workshop

Sunday, March 24 After Morning Service Simpson UMC

SUMC Higher Education Ministry "College Spirit Day"
Workshop facilitator: Nafatari Manigault
Academic Project Coordinator, University of Delaware

Refreshments will be served

Printable Flyer:

www.wilmingtondistrict.org/FinAidWorkshop.pdf

Board Secretary Position Open

Neighborhood House, Inc.

 Qualified individuals encouraged to apply for the volunteer position of Board Secretary. The Board meets on the 4th Monday of each month at 1218 B Street unless otherwise rescheduled. The Secretary will work closely with the Chair of the Board and the CEO in the planning of board of director's meetings.

Two year term of Office (unless otherwise determined).
Approximately 4 hours per month (board meetings, executive committee meeting and secretarial duties).

Complete Job description:

www.wilmingtondistrict.org/BoardSecretary.pdf

Pecometh Volunteer Day

April 13 8:00AM-4:30PM Camp Pecometh

It's a lot of work getting Pecometh ready for summer! Held this year on April 13th, Volunteer Day is a chance for adults, youth, and kids to come help - all while spending a day of fellowship and enjoying the spring weather.

The work day runs from 8:00 AM-4:30 PM. In the middle of the day, we'll all take a break from the hard work and enjoy a free cookout lunch at the Picnic Pavilion.

Online registration is open now & pre-registration is required. When you register, please give an estimate of the number of adults, youth, and children you will have. Our Director of Facilities, Bud-d Landing, will then contact you to set up your start time and work assignments. Please remember that youth must be supervised by adult leaders at all times. We encourage youth groups to participate, so please be sure to bring enough adult leaders to ensure proper supervision.

For more information, and to register, please visit our website at www.pecometh.org/volunteer-day or by calling 410-556-6900.

Annual Women's Day Service

Sunday, April 14 11:00 AM Buttonwood UMC

Rev. Jonathan Whitney, Pastor will host Buttonwood UMC's annual Women's Day. Guest speaker will be Rev. Dr. Shirlyn H. Brown.

"IMPACT" 2019 Laity Workshop

Reclaiming the Call of Lay Ministry

Saturday, June 8 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

A time to re-engage, empower, rekindle the spark and set the laity on fire for Christ.

Author and Presenter - Kay Kotan, director of Equipping Vital Congregations for the Susquehanna Conference

Cost \$10.00 - **Online credit card** payments are accepted. Checks/money orders must be received at the Conference Office within 7 business days after registration.

Registration Deadline is May 24

Whatcoat UMC, 341 Saulsbury Road, Dover, DE

Printable Flyer:

www.wilmingtondistrict.org/ImpactFlyer.pdf



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

"BEN"- Book Club & Bible Study

Wednesday, March 13 7:00 PM Richardson Park UMC

What if the one person you loved more than anyone in the world wasn't who you thought he was? What if he was someone different? Different, yet extraordinary. Journey with Kate as she experiences life and faith with a guardian quite literally by her side, and in the process embark upon your own journey of faith that will simultaneously comfort and challenge you.

Join author Robyn S. Brown, Deacon and Associate Pastor at Centreville United Methodist Church, as she discusses her Christian novel. Get deeper into God's word through this story of faith, love, and life with our Savior.

Richardson Park United Methodist Church
11 N Maryland Ave, Wilmington, DE 19804

Printable Flyer:

www.wilmingtondistrict.org/Ben_Book_Bible.pdf

Refresh! Wednesday Community Prayer Hour

Wednesday, March 13, 6:00 PM Marshallton UMC

"He refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for His name's sake." Psalm 23:3

Since the first Wednesday in March is Ash Wednesday and many churches will have services, our Refresh Service is scheduled for Wednesday, March 13.

Join us for a respite from the cares of your day as we join together for a brief 45-50 minute time of prayer and music. Join us for this midweek spiritual refreshment as we gather to pray for the concerns of our world, our nation, our community, our families and any other individuals or situations that are of concern to you. We will light candles as an act of lifting up those prayers to our God.

For more information, please visit our website at www.marshalltonumc.com or call our office at 302-994-7466
Marshallton United Methodist Church
1105 Stanton Rd, Wilmington, Delaware 19808

He Brews Café

Sat., March 23 7:00 - 9:00 PM St. Mark's/Stanton

Performing: Dawson Coyle

Come to where all the action is! Coffee and light refreshments served. Come for the free Music, Food and always Fellowship. All are welcome. Come Check it out. Leave with laughter and new friends. Doors open: 6:30 PM. More info? 994-0400

St. Mark's UMC, 1700 Limestone Road, Wilmington, 19804

Roast Chicken Dinner

Saturday, March 23 4:00 - 7:00 PM Zion/Cecilton

Adults - \$12.00 Children 6 to 12 - \$5.00
Children 5 and under FREE Eat in or Take Out
Zion United Methodist Church
168 Main Street, Cecilton, MD

Printable Flyer:

www.wilmingtondistrict.org/Zion_Chicken_Dinner.pdf

Annual Women's Day Service

Sunday, March 24 10:30AM Coleman UMC

Our Phenomenal Annual Women's Day Service, **"Empower to Impact a Generational Change- Bridging the Gap."**

On this day we will continue to empower the generations as we welcome Easton District Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Shirlyn Brown. We will usher in high praise with our extraordinary Women's Day Choir. Colors for this day are shades of Blue & White or simply come as you are!



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

Bishop's Confirmation Rally

Saturday, March 30 10:00 AM - Noon Barratt's Chapel

We will worship with our Bishop. We will hear from an early Methodist preacher, who was African American, Harry Hoosier. And, we will explore the process of salvation. Join us!

This is a free event but pre-registration is required in order to provide materials. Register online today at <https://pendel-reg.brtaapp.com/BishopsConfirmationRally2019>

Barratt's Chapel and Museum
6362 Bay Road, Frederica, DE

Printable Flyer:

www.wilmingtondistrict.org/ConfirmRally2019.pdf

Matsiko World Orphan Choir

Sun., April 7 8:30, 10:15 & 11:00 AM Ebenezer/Newark

The Matsiko World Orphan Choir will be guests at Ebenezer, UMC, Newark. This live and energetic group of 23 kids, ages 11 - 18, will be bringing their world music to worship and concert. They will worship with the congregation at the 8:30am and 11am services. At 10:15am they will perform a 30-minute concert in the sanctuary. In addition to the concert and worship, they will also be presenting arts and crafts from around the world. Please join us in this celebration of music, worship and concert.

Printable Flyer:

www.wilmingtondistrict.org/MatsikoChoir.pdf

Annual "Family Fun" Pecometh Day

Saturday April 27 Camp Pecometh

It's a perfect chance to see Pecometh for the first time and hear about our Summer Camp program, or come back to camp to revisit familiar sites and see familiar faces

Campers and parents are welcome to tour the camp property, meet some of our staff, and learn more about the Camp Pecometh program!

This event is free and open to the public-it includes open house tours, games, music, hayrides, and exhibits. Entertainers and exhibitors include balloon artist Jungle John, Party Animals Petting Zoo, Birds of Prey from the Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center, and music! Food will also be available for purchase in the dining hall.

For more information, visit our website:

www.pecometh.org/pecometh-day

or by calling 410-556-6900.

Order of St. Barnabas Laity Celebration

Saturday, May 4 Whatcoat UMC/Dover

Join our brothers and sisters of the Peninsula - Delaware Annual Conference for an exciting evening of recognizing those who have shown outstanding stewardship in the areas of target prayer, time, treasure and talent.

Nominations are now being accepted. Nomination Form:

www.wilmingtondistrict.org/2019BarnabasAward.pdf



Medicare Users Warned of Various Scams

Area residents are being approached by scammers wanting to gain access to their Medicare accounts. In some cases, persons are offering DNA testing and asking for Medicare information and a photo ID in order to process payment. This is an outright scam; DNA testing is NOT covered by any Medicare program.

Persons approached by these scammers in Delaware should contact the Division of Services for Aging and Adults with Physical Disabilities (800-223-9074) or the Department of Justice at 302-577-8309.

Another scam features calls to recipients from persons claiming to be from the Social Security Administration. Callers tell recipients that their accounts have been used in crimes or to apply for credit cards. They request inappropriate information, including social security numbers.

Persons should hang up immediately and call the REAL Social Security Administration at 800-772-1213.

Those eligible for Medicare (and their caregivers, if appropriate) are urged to become familiar with the Medicare program and the services that it covers. For more information, please contact the Delaware Ecumenical Council on Children and Families at 302-225-1040 or deccf@aol.com

Air Pollution Not Just A Summer Problem

Poor air quality is especially true in the summertime, when we are affected by dangerous levels of ground level ozone. But the wintertime has problems of its own, especially particulate matter or particle pollution.

Particulate matter is a complex mixture of extremely small particles and liquid droplets. Particle pollution is made up of several components, including acids, organic chemicals, metals, and soil or dust particles. Particle pollution typically occurs during the winter months when weather conditions hold this tiny matter down near ground level.

The impact on human health can be serious, ranging from difficulty breathing, decreased lung function, aggravated asthma, development of chronic bronchitis, and irregular heartbeat to nonfatal heart attacks and premature death in people with heart or lung disease. Persons with heart or lung health problems, small children, and older persons are especially at risk from the impacts of particle pollution and ought to restrict activities on high pollution days.

Clergy and health ministers can request more information by contacting the Delaware Ecumenical Council on Children and Families at 302-225-1040 or deccf@aol.com

Conference Council on Young Adult Ministries

CCYAM is looking for young adult leaders who are willing to organize and serve in young adult ministries during the 2018-2019 term.

CCYAM is a council within the Peninsula Delaware conference, and is led by young adults for young adults. Over the course of the year the CCYAM will plan local mission, fellowship, and worship opportunities for young adults.

The goal of CCYAM is to bring together active young adult ministries in local congregations, and young adults without a strong network to come together for ministry opportunities. Some of the current ministries of the CCYAM include an active blog, mission experience to Colombia, and day of fun at Camp Pecometh.

Many of the roles and responsibilities of the CCYAM are new, so young adults who are servant leaders and are flexible to changes are important. Members of the CCYAM will help develop and execute the vision for young adult ministry for the Annual Conference.

The CCYAM will have at least one young adult from each district within the conference. CCYAM strives to be comprised of individuals of diverse ages within the young adult scope, race and genders. This is an inclusive body and all young adults are encouraged to apply.

[Application Link](#)

In Search of Additional Red Hymnals

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Odessa is seeking additional red hymnals to use for their growing church. If you have any extra red hymnals that aren't being used and would like to donate to us, please contact the church office at (302) 378-2420. Thank you!



Donated Laptops Still Needed

Methodist Conference in Liberia

In July I wrote to ask for donations of used laptops (with their power cords) to be donated for use in Liberia in connection with the partnership between Asbury UMC in Smyrna and the Methodist Conference in Liberia. The response was good but we have learned that they need at least 10 more. The laptops will be completely wiped of all files including the operating system and Windows 10 will be installed.

The computers are being used to set up a learning center to provide computer training and office skills to enable graduates of the program to obtain employment. The average salary for these jobs is \$200 per month which is very little by our standards but a huge blessing to those in Liberia.

If you have laptops which can be donated I will be happy to arrange to pick them up. If you are in Smyrna area, they could be dropped off at Asbury UMC Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM. Please contact me, Lois Bowers, via email or by phone at 302-659-2910 if you have any questions or have laptops to be picked up.

UMCOR Kits Needed

Wilmington Hub: Christiana UMC For Mission Central

UMCOR needs your help. Many of UMCOR's relief supplies are running low and they are requesting that we work on:

School kits: www.wilmingtondistrict.org/UMCORSchoolKits.pdf

We hope that your church and/or your UMW will be able to respond either by making the kits or by buying supplies for the HUB to put together the kits.

You can also find the list for the kit items at:

www.missioncentral.org.

Click on the "How You Can Help" line on the top for a list of the kits and the items in the kits.

Bring your kits or supplies to the HUB by calling Ruth Rawlins in 302-507-2514 to arrange a time at your convenience.

Church UMCOR Collection Points

Flood Bucket & Personal Hygiene Kits

A printable list of locations throughout the Conference for dropping off contents for Flood Buckets and Personal Hygiene kits is listed below:

www.wilmingtondistrict.org/UMCOR_Drop_Sites.pdf

The HUB.....@ Christiana UMC

Satellite Location of Mission Central

Connecting the Peninsula-Delaware Conference to UMCOR and the World. The HUB is one of our United Methodist Mission warehouses, which collects and distributes UMCOR kits supplied by our HUBs.

What we do:

- Collect & verify kits put together by local churches
- Put together kits with items donated by local churches
- Participate in local missions work.

Critically needed Kits:

Health Kits
School Kits
Cleaning Buckets

You can find the kit contents at www.missioncentral.org and click on "How You Can Help" and then "Donate Kit Items". The **items in the kits must be exact due to customs regulations** and to be sure that each person receives the same kit.

The Christiana HUB is open the first Friday afternoon or first Saturday morning of the month for anyone who wants to come and help either verify or put together kits. Call our coordinators for confirmation of time and date, or to have a speaker come to your church and share about the HUB ministry:

Ruth Rawlins
302-507-2514

Do you sew, knit or crochet?

Use your talents to make school bags and infant sweaters. (Patterns are at the HUB.)



Contemporary Praise Team Singers/Musicians

Christ the Cornerstone UMC, Elsmere Campus

Do you have a heart that longs to worship God as you use your musical gifts? If the answer is yes, then we would love to meet with you to discuss participation in the newly formed Praise Team at Christ the Cornerstone, Elsmere Campus. The team brings Contemporary Christian music to the new 9:00 am worship service on Sunday mornings.

If you are interested in exploring using your musical gifts to serve the in this capacity, please contact Sis.Tamara at (302) 737-5754 or tamararochelle025@gmail.com.

Nursery Director Position

Richardson Park UMC

Job Description:

- Manage and participate in childcare during regular worship hours and small group activity hours, providing care for infants to children age 4 in the facilities of RPUMC.
- Recruit, schedule and organize volunteers to cover hours included below. Ten to 20 hours required per week.

Nursery Director (ND) must, at a minimum, pass Safe Sanctuary background check. Preferable candidate should have past childcare experience in a commercial/professional setting. ND would be responsible for working with a list of volunteers who would be available on a rotating basis (weekly-monthly) to schedule the second adult that would be required per Safe Sanctuary rules of conduct.

Richardson Park United Methodist Church
11 North Maryland Avenue, Wilmington
302-654-0961

P/T Associate Pastor Position

Christian Education and Youth/Young Adult Ministries

Newark United Methodist Church

Job Description:

PT pastoral and administrative position (35 hrs/wk) serving a dynamic and diverse congregation of approximately 300 congregants. The associate pastor will coordinate, develop and oversee ministry and volunteer leaders in the areas of Christian Education – Children and Families (pre-K to grade 12) and Young Adult Ministries (college to age 35).

Prerequisites:

- Relates well to youth and young people.
- Preferred Bachelor's degree, Divinity degree or working towards one.
- Experience working on the spiritual formation of children, youth and young adults.
- Member of and a strong commitment to the United Methodist theology.

Full job description and employment application form are available on the Newark UMC website:

www.newark-umc.org/wp/job-openings

Compensation Package: \$50,000

Submit resume and application to:

Newark UMC
ATTN: Bud Read – SPRC Chair
69 East Main St
Newark, DE 19711

Accepting applications until the position is filled.

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Child Care Provider Position

St. Paul's United Methodist Church/ Wilmington

St. Paul's United Methodist Church is seeking a part time child care provider to supervise children from baby through 6 years old for up to 3.5 hours on a Sunday morning. We are seeking a caring professional who truly enjoys spending time with kids. The successful applicant will be responsible for engaging with children in fun developmentally appropriate activities, keeping the rooms in order, and informing leadership of needs. The pay rate is \$15 per hour.

Responsibilities

- Begin at 9:15 am on Sunday in Children's Church room and engage children, 3 years old to 6 years old with fun activities
- Move to the Nursery room at 10:35 am for infant to 2 year old care until about 12:00 PM
- Provide appropriate care and play as necessary
- Notify parents via text of needs or concerns
- Maintain order and cleanliness of rooms after use
- Maintain the sign in/dismissal logbook in both rooms

Qualifications:

- Must be 18 years of age or older, provide three valid references, and be reliable. A background check will be completed at the expense of the church
- First Aid and CPR certifications are recommended, but not necessary.

Please submit resume or letter of intent/qualifications, along with references and certifications, to the attention of St. Paul's Christian Education: Nicole Macturk, Superintendent and Karen Pollack, Coordinator at: StPaulsUMCDE@comcast.net

St. Paul's United Methodist Church
1314 Foulk Road, Wilmington, DE 19803

Interim Pastor Position – Delaware Korean

English Language Ministry

Delaware Korean UMC in Hockessin, DE is in urgent need of hiring an interim Pastor for their growing English language ministry (EM). The primary responsibilities of the interim Pastor include leading worship services and providing pastoral care to the English Ministry congregation. Position would start immediately.

Contact Daniel Cha, SPRC Chair at cha@udel.edu for more information.



Raise The Roof - Pecometh Fellowship Hall

March 22-24 Pecometh Waterfront

A project years in the making for us here at Pecometh, we are ready to Raise the Roof! on the Fellowship Hall located down at our iconic waterfront area. We are looking for volunteers to help replace the old roof with a brand new one to ensure campers and guests are able to use the facility for years to come.

Volunteers will work under the direction of a local contractor to strip the existing roof, then lay the new tar-paper and shingles. Persons with prior experience in roofing/construction are preferred, however there are plenty of tasks for able bodied volunteers-must be at least 18 years of age.

Overnight lodging in an on-site bunk style temperature controlled facility (separate men's & women's sleeping areas) and meals are provided for the weekend-lunch Friday through lunch on Sunday. Work will begin Friday morning at 8am for those who are available; everyone else should arrive ready to start work on Saturday at 8am. Registration is required.

For more information, and to register, visit our website at www.pecometh.org/raise-the-roof-weekend or by calling 410-556-6900.

Help Camp Pecometh with an In-Kind Donation

If you have used items that are in good working condition, we may be able to put them to good use at Camp Pecometh. Right now, we have two specific needs:

- **Washers, dryers, refrigerators and push mowers.** We can never have too many of these. We use them mainly for the summer camp program, but now is good time for us to come pick them up, before the warm weather comes. Contact Bud-d Landing at buddylanding@pecometh.org
- **Nikon digital cameras, either the D3300, Coolpix B700 or Coolpix B500 for our Photography Camp.** Some of our campers are not able to afford a camera needed to get the full experience from this camp program. Contact Jack Shitama at jack@pecometh.org, if you have one of these models (or equivalent) or you'd like to find out how you can help

Automobiles, computers and monitors, farm implements, golf carts that still have a lot of use left in them. These are also items that we can always. Thanks for thinking of us.

Pecometh Summer Camp Registration

We are gearing up for Summer Camp 2019! While it seems early, we know that June will be here before we know it and are ready to fill our Pecometh home with the joy and cheer of our campers once again.

Registering your camper for a week at Pecometh would make a great last minute Christmas gift-registration is live and open now! You can search through our program descriptions and [dates and rates matrix](#) to help choose the right program and week for you and your camper- [sign up here](#) to receive the brochure when it becomes available. As an extra incentive, if you register now and pay in full by February 1st, 2019, you can receive a 10% discount!

For more information, and to register, visit our website at www.pecometh.org/registration or by calling 410-556-6900.



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