



THE WELL

“THE LORD’S TREES ARE WELL WATERED—
THE CEDARS OF LEBANON, WHICH GOD PLANTED”

Psalm 104:16 (CEV)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2014

THE WELL NORTH:

**Cornerstone UMC
3135 Summit Bridge Rd
Bear, DE**

THE WELL SOUTH:

**St. Luke’s UMC
100 S 5th Avenue
Denton, MD**

HEALING GOD’S WORLD: PHYSICALLY AND SPIRITUALLY

Sponsored by the Vision Team of the Peninsula- Delaware Conference of the
United Methodist Church

THE WELL

The Well is a leadership training event that combines many of the best resources of the Peninsula-Delaware Conference. We invite your church to bring as many ministry leaders and potential leaders as you like to benefit from this gathering.

Each participant will choose either the FLEX TRACK or one of four SPECIALTY TRACKS. Participants in the FLEX TRACK may choose courses in any of 16 ministry areas. Those who choose a SPECIALTY TRACK will attend classes in their chosen ministry area throughout the day.

FLEX TRACK SCHEDULE

8:45am - 9:30am	Registration
9:30am - 10:15am	Opening Worship
10:30am - 12:00pm	Seminar 1
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunch
1:15pm - 2:45pm	Seminar 2
2:45pm - 3:15pm	Closing Worship

Cost is only \$10.00 per person and includes:
Registration, Lunch and Materials.

Please contact Christine Trott at
ctrott@pen-del.org or 302.674.2626
with any questions.

SPECIALTY TRACK

(choose one track in lieu of participating in the FLEX TRACK; all specialty track classes are offered during morning and afternoon times)

Track One - Sexual Ethics Level 1 Training (CARE Team)

The C A R E team will be offering Sexual Ethics Level 1 Training. We will cover boundaries of behavior for everyone involved in positions within congregations. Pastors, teachers, committee chairs and members of boards, anyone who serves and represents our Lord. 0.5 CEU's will be available.

Track Two - The Power of Circles ([North Location Only](#))

Presenter: Charito Calvachi-Mateyko, Restorative Justice Practitioner & Consultant

We are reminded by God's word that conflict is normal. The Circle Process is an effective method that values and supports each and every member involved. Come and join us as we experience the transformative power of circles. Participants will be contacted prior to the training with specific directions. Training will be limited to 20 participants.

Track Three - Disaster Relief (VIM/UMCOR Class) ([South Location Only](#))

Morning Session - Disaster Preparedness Introduction:

- Do You Know When Or Where The Next Disaster Will Strike?
- What To Do Before? Where To Find Information?
- How Can You Be Prepared At Home?

Afternoon Session - Disaster Response Teams Introduction:

- How Do I Get Involved?
- How Can Your Church Be Prepared?
- Who Are The Relief Workers During Disaster?
- Introduction To Spiritual Care Sub Committee

Track Four - Volunteers in Mission Training ([North Location Only](#))

Presenters: (N) Rev. Karin Tunnell

Are you GOING on a mission trip? Do you WANT TO GO on a mission trip? Have you ever thought about ORGANIZING a mission trip? Whether the trip is across the ocean, across state lines or across the road, Volunteer In Mission Training can help put together and prepare a good team, look at the spiritual aspects of mission service, anticipate problems, offer fundraising tips, put together a budget, plan travel and accommodations, and perhaps most important, appreciate the value of working with folks from a diversity of experiences and cultures. Don't miss this opportunity to kick-start your mission work today! Manuals with video are \$25 each.

FLEX TRACK SEMINAR I

10:30am – 12:00pm
(choose one)

ROLE OF LAY LEADER IN THE LOCAL CHURCH

Presenters: (S) Faye Everett (N) Hal Barker & Yvonne Jackson

Come and share in a round table discussion of your role of lay leader in your local church. Share your story as we help one another form a stronger partnership with clergy and laity. Let us find new ways of uniting and encouraging each other. Bring your questions, concerns and ideas to the table.

YOUTH CARE

Presenters: (S) Rev. Scot McClymont (N) Chaplain Metty Mesick

This class is for ADULT YOUTH LEADERS AGE 18+
This Session will provide youth leaders with some tools for youth care in crisis situations such as hospital visits, bereavement and grief care and how to care for those of different faith backgrounds.

DEVELOPING SPIRITUAL LEADERS

Presenters: (S) Rev. Darlene Dixon (N) Rev. Dr. Shirlyn Henry Brown

Denominational leaders are calling for a shift in our Missional Strategies for Conferences. Leadership is called to change practices that are no longer conducive to our mission and ministries. God wants all of us to thrive. Where God has fueled a leader's heart with "holy relentlessness," these flames ignite crucial risks and decisions in ministry. We will begin to discuss what has worked in Conferences, what doesn't and why.

SMALL GROUPS

Presenters: (S) Rev. Carolyn Williams (N) Rev. Bonnie Shively

"Day after day, in the temple courts and from house to house, they never stopped teaching and proclaiming the good news that Jesus is the Messiah." (Acts 5:42) Small groups provide a wonderful opportunity to encourage and exhort each other while growing as disciples of Jesus Christ. Come and learn how this ministry can change lives, develop leaders, and provide a sense of family beyond the biological family.

FLEX TRACK SEMINAR 1

10:30am – 12:00pm
(choose one)

A PORTION FOR GOD – UNDERSTANDING OUR UNITED METHODIST BENEVOLENCE

Presenters: (S) Lawrence Pelham (N) Bill Westbrook

The United Methodist Church is widely recognized in many parts of the world for its mission work to provide food, shelter, and clothing to those in need. Through programs such as “No More Malaria” the church helps to save lives and eradicate disease. Sometimes the United Methodist Church through UMCOR is able to respond even quicker than the Red Cross to bring disaster relief to suffering communities. This workshop will discuss how the United Methodist church reflects the love of God through benevolence, the power of the Connection, of which all United Methodist churches are a part, and provide information on how money given through the apportionment process, special offerings, other contributions are used to do God’s work on Earth.

DELAWARE CONFERENCE HISTORY

Presenters: Barratt’s Chapel ([South Location Only](#))

This workshop will give a brief introduction to the history of the former Delaware Conference, and will discuss ways in which that story can be preserved and celebrated today.

THE METHODIST FAMILY: EXTENDING THE TABLE OF GRACE

Presenters: (S) Rev. Richard Vance (N) Rev. Chris Pennington

Why are the sacraments so important to the church? Who may serve the sacrament of Communion? Are all welcome to the table? What do we believe about Baptism? These and many other questions will be answered as we discuss the Sacraments of the United Methodist Church.

PREACHING THAT CONNECTS

Presenters: (S) Rev. Elmer Davis (N) Rev. Bo Gordy-Stith

Preaching that connects and transforms keeps the Word of God vital and the congregation awake. Grow, Reach, Learn and Preach in this time of spiritual growth.

FLEX TRACK SEMINAR 2

1:15pm – 2:45pm
(choose one)

YOUTH LEADERSHIP IN THE LOCAL CHURCH

Sponsored by: CCYM

This workshop is primarily for ANY LEADERS WITHIN THE CHURCH. The CCYM will share their personal stories of leadership within their local churches, districts and conference levels. They will also share the opportunities for ministries for/with youth within the local church structure/polity.

SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES—FOOD FOR THE SOUL

Presenters: (S) Rev. Carolyn Williams (N) Rev. Bonnie Shively

In Psalm 34:8 it tells us “Open your mouth and taste, open your eyes and see—how good God is. Blessed are you who run to him.” (The Message Bible) This workshop will give you tools to practice spiritual disciplines that will feed your soul. Come taste and see how good God is.

COMMUNICATING WITH THE COMMUNITY

Presenters: (S) Richard Browne (N) Doug Lanter

Not all communicating has to be done online. You can still promote your worship times and events within the community and get the results you’re looking for. We will discuss effective examples of signs, press release, and locations within the community to spread the word for little to no cost.

CLM – CERTIFIED LAY MINISTER

Presenters: (S) Rev. Richard Vance (N) Brenda Tildon

This session focuses on the process of becoming a CLM and the role in The United Methodist Church and the Peninsula Delaware Conference.

FLEX TRACK SEMINAR 2

1:15pm – 2:45pm

(choose one)

MISSIONINSITE

Presenters: (S) Rev. Darlene Dixon (N) Bill Westbrook

MissionInsite is an invaluable tool for interpreting mission opportunities and inspiring people to action. With MissionInsite, our ability to analyze our mission context has been taken to a whole new level. Denominational Leaders highly recommend this tool to churches who want to minister more effectively to their own members and neighbors and believe it's the most useful and innovative product seen for mission planning. If you wish for it to gain greater effectiveness in serving the community around your church, we highly recommend this tool.

SAFE SANCTUARIES TRAINING

Presenters: (S) Melva Slonin (N) Rev. Wanda Cook

The Safe Sanctuaries goal is to prevent child abuse in the church and to prevent false accusations of clergy, staff and volunteers. It's hard to believe but abuse can occur in any church regardless of size, location, economic, cultural or racial identity. Learn how the Safe Sanctuaries Policy reinforces our commitment to demonstrate Jesus' love and care of children as affirmed in the Baptismal covenant.

WELLNESS IS A CHOICE

Presented by: Health Ministries Team

This workshop is designed to help us understand God's desire for us to be whole.

We will:

- ◆ **DISCUSS** the meaning of Shalom; and begin to learn that the power to change our circumstances concerning our health is within us.
- ◆ **LEARN** the importance of understanding and learning the connection of our body, mind and spirit.
- ◆ **START** the process by learning various things we can do now.

Registration Form – The Well 2014

(please complete a separate form for each person)

Name: _____

Church: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Please check one: Lay Clergy

I will be attending The Well in _____ Denton or _____ Bear

_____ Flex Track – **Choose a class for each session.**

Session 1: _____ (2nd choice): _____

Session 2: _____ (2nd choice): _____

_____ Specialty Track One: Sexual Ethics Level I Training

_____ Specialty Track Two: The Power of Circles ([North Location Only](#))

_____ Specialty Track Three: Disaster Relief ([South Location Only](#))

_____ Specialty Track Four: Volunteers in Mission ([North Location Only](#))

Please check here if you would like a vegetarian meal: _____

Registration Fee: \$10.00 per person

Registration must be received by October 4, 2014

Please mail completed registration forms and payment to:

Peninsula-Delaware Conference

Attn: The Well Registration

139 North State Street

Dover, DE 19901

Please send one copy of form per person. Payment may be combined.
Make checks payable to: Peninsula-Delaware Conference