

Delaware District Newsletter



June 25, 2024

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The Delaware District Office
will be closed on Thursday,
July 4th in observance of the
holiday.

Calendar of Events

June 27—Barratt's Chapel Summer Worship service by Rev. Amy Yarnall

July 4 No Service

July 11 Pastor Casey Houtz, serving Ewell's-St. Paul UMC in Clayton DE. He is in his 6th year of pastoral ministry after a career in broadcast.

We welcome the incoming and current pastors who have appointment changes in our District:



Bumkoo Chung - Hockessin: Delaware Korean

Adrienne Dillard - Newark: Newark

Gwen Henry - Middletown: Dale Memorial & Townsend: Lee-Haven

Janice Herman - Millsboro: Friendship & Harmony

Robin Hurley - St. Georges: St. Georges & Delaware City: Ebenezer

Bonnie Karen Mullen-Holt - Frederica: Sardis, Saxton, Trinity

Travis Patton - Seaford: Mt. Olivet & Concord

We say goodbye to the Pastors who are moving on to new appointments in other Districts, retiring or seeking different opportunities in their life. We will miss you!



Ken Anderson
John Dunnack
Carm Evans
Sam Harrell
Bruce Jones
Gary Meekins

Theresa Lanier Miller
Don Schuler
Jong Nam Song
Asher Tunik
Antonio Valle
Amy Yarnall

I would like to thank everyone for all the cards, gifts and well wishes I received from everyone in the District, as my role of your District Superintendent is ending.

It has been a pleasure working together and I pray for continued blessings and peace to you!



*Shalom,
Rev. Joe Archie*





We would like to welcome Rev. Dr. Tom Pasmore as the new Delaware District Superintendent. He will begin in his role as our DS on Monday, July 1st.

Prior to the superintendency Tom served as the lead pastor at Asbury in Salisbury, MD. In prior appointments he has served Avenue in Milford, DE, Richardson Park in Wilmington, DE, and Hope (which was merged with Magnolia to form Orchard) in Dover, DE. His call has been to lead local churches to embrace community based ministries and live the Gospel out in the world. He is passionate about learning and leadership, and hopes to continue to expand these gifts across the Delaware District.

Before receiving his call to vocational ministry, Tom worked for DuPont in both Camden, SC and Seaford, DE.

In addition to work on the District, Tom has been happily married to Sarah Pasmore for over twenty-three years. Together we have four beautiful children and two amazing grandchildren, Katie and her daughters Ainsley and Veya, Bethany, Donald, and Samuel.



The Bulletin

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Peninsula-Delaware & Baltimore Washington Conferences

Check out our affiliation website: <https://www.pdcbbc.org> Under the leadership of Bishop LaTrelle Easterling, the affiliation is a unique partnership, which connects the leaders and members of more than 1,000 churches to share resources and create vital congregations that make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.



Apportionments

We wish to thank the **8 Churches** who have paid both their Conference and District Apportionments in full for the entire year. There are **45 Churches** who have paid their District Apportionments in full for the entire year and we thank you as well.

We are at the end of the 2nd quarter of the year, if your Church has not started making payments towards their District or Conference Apportionments, please start making payments so you don't have a large amount to pay at the end of the year.

Rev. Archie suggests churches split their Apportionment amounts into 11 payments, so they are not worried about final payments at the end of the year. All payments should be sent to the Conference Office at 139 N. State St., Dover, DE 19901. Payments should NOT be mailed to the District Office.

Hello Friends in Christ,

The Poor People's Campaign, a National Call for Moral Revival, is a movement in 35 States that is calling for greater justice and equity in our nation. Delaware is one of those states.

Delaware is organizing buses to leave from Wilmington and Dover on June 29 to be part of a Mass Assembly in DC, at 3rd & Pennsylvania, 10am to call our nation to move forward.

Here are the Poor People's Campaign's demands for 2024:

Abolish poverty as the fourth leading cause of death in the U.S.

A living minimum wage of at least \$15 +/-hour (indexed for inflation)

Environmental justice that secures clean air & water

An end to hate, division, and the extremist political agenda.

Full and expanded voting rights

No more voter suppression

Guaranteed workers' rights & labor rights

Healthcare for all

Strong social welfare and safety net programs

Affordable, adequate housing

An end to gun violence, profit and proliferation

Fully protected women's rights

Fully funded public education

Just immigration laws

Address militarism and the war economy

Justice for all indigenous nations

Stand for peace not war, calling for an immediate cease fire in Gaza that allows immediate humanitarian relief, release of all hostages, peace and justice to be pursued, and an end to genocide around the world.

“It does not stand to reason – morally, economically, or politically – that in the richest nation in the history of the world, 800 people die everyday from poverty and low wealth!” - Rev. Dr. William J. Barber, II. When one-third of the U.S. electorate is comprised of poor and low-wage people, we must be that movement that arrests the attention of the politicians and call on the nation to mobilize on June 29th to launch an intensive four-month effort to reach 15 million poor and low-wage infrequent voters ahead of this year's general election. “We are a resurrection of the unheard voices in this democracy, not an insurrection. After years of historic union drives and grassroots organizing, we are demonstrating our power at the polls in 2024. We will elect leaders with the courage to abolish poverty, raise wages, safeguard voting rights, and meet the basic needs of struggling families.” - Rev. Dr. Liz Theoharis

There will be free buses from Wilmington and Dover, a box lunch, and a return travel snack will be provided. Call 302-362-9885 to reserve your seat by providing your name and telephone number and where you will board. The Wilmington bus will be in the parking lot of the Episcopal Church of Saints Andrew and Matthew, 8th and Shipley. The Dover bus will be in the parking lot of the Wesley United Methodist Church, 209 S. State Street. Plan to be ready to board by 7am, June 29, 2024

All are welcome to bring friends and neighbors. Politicians count, so let's fill some buses.

Lyle Dykstra, Cecelia Hobbs, Julius Jackson
Delaware Poor People's Campaign Temporary Tri-Chairs



Sunday , June 16th started staff training for Camp Pecometh’s 78th summer. We are anticipating over 800 campers of all ages attending this summer and we have room for more. To coincide with the start of summer camp, we are inviting congregations to PRAY for Pecometh. The prayer should be said weekly by your congregations.

Peace,
Augie Lankford, Executive Director

God of the raging sea and the still waters, we call upon your name. We give you thanks for the many ways we have experienced you at Camp Pecometh, especially as we floated our candle on the waters. As the waters have replenished the earth from of old, may it continue to nourish new generations.

We pray for the people who will come to these shores to hear your voice. We pray that youth and adults will find spiritual renewal, hear your call to proclaim your name and service as Christ’s disciples.

May you continue to send staff to provide a spirit of hospitality that seekers may find loving examples through them. We pray that Camp Pecometh will be a source of training for a new generation of leaders.

Let this facility and its grounds be safe and reflect your glory. May we care for any indebtedness so that this place will continue to serve people for generations to come.

We pray for this in the name of your Son Jesus. Amen

Psalm 145:4 One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts.

Prayer written by Revs. Pearl Scott and Grant Johnson



PECOMETH CAMP & RETREAT MINISTRIES



Summer Camp - June 17 thru August 23, 2024

<https://www.pecometh.org/summer-camp>



Single Parent Family Retreat - July 5-7, 2024

<https://www.pecometh.org/single-parent-family>



Friends and Family Camp - July 26-28, 2024

<https://www.pecometh.org/friends-and-family-camp>

Barratt's Summer Worship Series 2024



Barratt's Chapel will again present its Summer 6-Week Worship Series on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm. A variety of Pastors, Churches and organizations will create different worship experiences and preaching. An offering will be collected to support the mission and ministry of Barratt's Chapel. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the service in the Vestry.

June 27 Rev. Amy Yarnall, currently serving Wesley United Methodist Church in Dover, DE.

July 4 No Service

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July 18 Rev. Wendy Owens Butterworth, who serves Millville United Methodist Church in Millville DE.

July 25 Rev. Tom Pasmore, incoming Delaware District Superintendent. He has served in a number of appointments in Delaware and on Maryland's Eastern Shore.

6362 Bay Rd, Frederica, DE 19946

302-335-5544

Deep Roots

Creation, in its wonderful variety, is a major player in scripture, though we don't always notice. We see mountains in the background, and fields and rivers and lakes, but we don't ask what roles they play. The beauty and the power of the world and its creatures become backdrops, and metaphors.

Of course we read scripture to learn what God has to say to us. We discover good things; relationship, insight, and reassurance. That is what we are looking for, that is what we need, and that is what we find. God is the Word, speaking to us, and about us. We don't see what we're not looking for, and so we can miss God's full care and tender compassions for all created things.

In the Gospel of Mark recently we've heard a parable about scattered seed, and a story about a raging squall. The gospel speaks to us about cooperating with God, and learning a fierce faith that is equal to the storm. But there's more. In these two stories, the seed, the earth, the wind, and the waves are also active players. They do things, responding to God. The seed sprouts, the earth grows wheat, the wheat ripens, the wind howls, the waves erupt and then subside. They are more than background details, or supporting cast.

Nothing is hidden, but we don't see the activity of creation as being central to these stories, when, in fact, it is. There is no story without engaging creation. The relationship we discover is three-fold, with and among God, ourselves, and creation. When we cooperate faithfully, rather than disrupt carelessly, God's grace flows freely, and we move toward Shalom together.



June 19, 2024

Rev. Christine Bowden

Creation Justice Team member

News from the CLM Corner

If

you are a member of the United Methodist Church..

you have taken the *Basic Lay Servant Course*

you serve in a leadership position in your church

you have taken advance course to become a

Certified Lay Servant

You feel the call to go further in ministry..

You read the book “Christian as Minister”

You discussed your call with your *SPRC & your Pastor*..

You have met with your District Superintendent (DS)

You are ready to take the 4 Module

Certified Lay Ministers Class (CLM)

Watch the newsletter for upcoming dates, time and location or contact Brenda Tildon.

*God is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine,
according to His power that is at work within us.*

Ephesians 3:30

Brenda Tildon at 302-530-6422

tildonbrenda@aol.com

President and Founder

Sharee Dorsett



A LIFE OF SERVICE

Jacqueline Swann

Jackie Swann dedicated her life to helping women elevate themselves in every way possible. She showed them a better way, not only by example, but by investing her time, love and financial resources. She took on a second job specifically to use those proceeds to assist women in need. Focusing her efforts on women caught up in the sex trade, who were fleeing abusive situations and felt they didn't have any other recourse.

She served as a spiritual mother to many of these women, guiding them in God's ways and emanating His love. Helping them to understand that they have value and a purpose. We decided to honor Jackie's lifelong service to empowering women by naming our first transitional home after her. Furthering her legacy of love and service.

Mission: Jackie's Home, a Heart for the City outreach, offers women a safe space to start anew through a long-term structured transitional process, guiding them from homelessness to self-sufficiency.

Tailoring support to each woman's unique needs, we aim to empower them with confidence while respecting their dignity.



2206-2200 N. Market St.
Wilmington, DE 19802
Phone: (302) 605-2303

Jackie's Home

Rebuilding lives, one woman at a time

At Jackie's Home, we take a holistic approach to helping women build their lives through programming that includes:

- Therapeutic and emotional support
 - Spiritual guidance
 - Self-sustainability
 - Continuing education assistance
 - Employment training and managing finances
 - Learning to live a healthy and balanced lifestyle
 - A wide array of service linkages
- ... and much more!

Our phased programming was created to serve women who are dedicated to owning their own journey. Being committed and accountable to accomplishing their personal program objectives.

We provide the space and support for our clients to reimagine, reinvent and restore themselves.

Why the Need is So Great

1 in 3 women experience emotional and/or physical abuse and trauma, some without means for housing.

Women make up 39% of the homeless population, placing them in extremely dangerous and vulnerable positions.

Individuals in this demographic are under employed and without resources, caught in the destructive loop of poverty.

Our program provides the restorative resources and skills to help women develop *themselves*, to build a healthy, successful future

The Jackie's Home Restorative Program Focuses on four pillars:



SPIRITUAL

Power and purpose of Faith Church
Community
Gift Discovery
Volunteering



FINANCIAL

Budgeting 101
Home Buying
Credit 101



MENTAL/ EMOTIONAL

Counseling Sessions
Identity/Purpose
Emotional healing
Healthy coping skills
Trauma



PHYSICAL

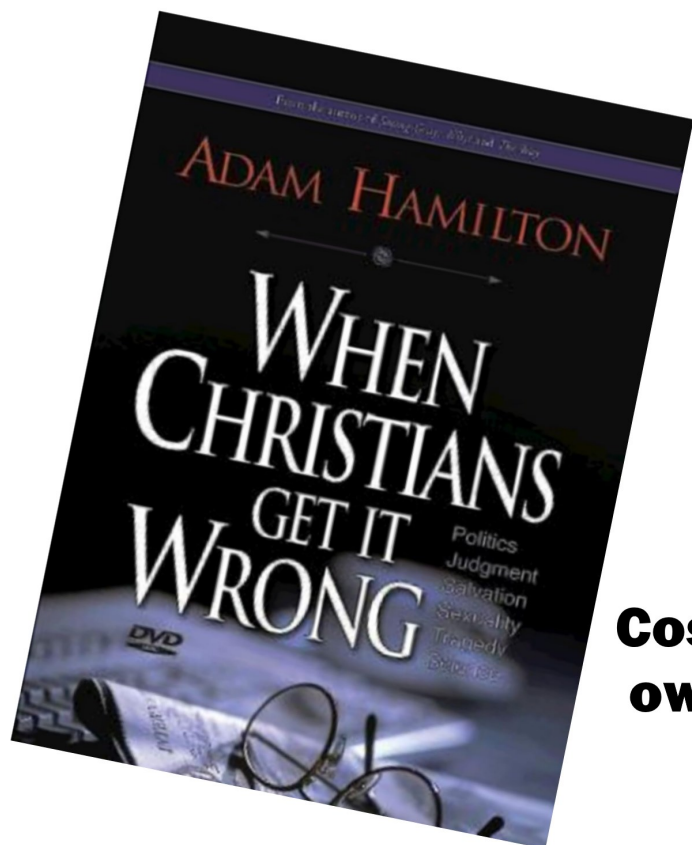
Tailored Workouts
Nutritional Health
Emotional Eating
Healthy Eating Made easy

You can support the women of Jackie's Home by becoming a monthly partner!

For more information including resident referrals and volunteer opportunities, please contact: Sharee Dorsett (302) 605-2303

<https://shorturl.at/26k8T>

A Summer Evening Book Study



June 26-Aug 7

For ages 13 to 113



Cost: FREE if you bring your own book. \$10 if you buy a book from us.

Wednesdays at 5:30pm

**Join us as often as you can
for an evening of dinner
and discussion**

Newark UMC

62 East Delaware Ave, Newark, DE 19711

Millville United Methodist Church

Summer Sales Event Schedule

Bake Sales

Saturday, June 29 @ 8:00 am to *10:30ish

Saturday, July 27 @ 8:00 am to *10:30ish

Saturday, August 31 @ 8:00 am to *10:30ish

*Closing time may vary



*Millville United Methodist Church
36405 Club House Rd.
Millville, DE 19967*

Greetings Delaware District UWFaith Supporters, Friends and Pastors,

We are excited to hold our first "in person" POP-UP meeting of 2024 - "Talking Trash"! We hope you will join us for a presentation and discussion with Delaware State Waste Authority (DSWA). This event will be hosted by **Whatcoat UMC (341 Saulsbury Rd, Dover, DE 19904)**.

During the POP-UP meeting we will address our mission towards Climate Justice and learn how what happens to the trash and recycling our communities are creating!

All are welcome; bring a friend and join the discussion! **RSVP** to umwwilmdistrict@gmail.com.

****PLEASE NOTE** - we are asking each guest to bring a non-perishable / canned goods for the Whatcoat UWFaith Mission Outreach.

We hope to see you there!

The poster features a light green background with yellow and white abstract shapes. At the top, the text 'DELAWARE DISTRICT' is in blue, followed by 'POP-UP' in large red letters and 'Meeting' in a blue script font. Below this is the United Women in Faith logo (a colorful starburst) and the text 'United Women in Faith'. The main title 'Talking Trash' is in large blue letters, with 'with Delaware Solid Waste Authority' in smaller text below it. On the left, a photo of a large pile of trash bales is pinned with two red pushpins. To its right, the event details are listed: 'June 29, 2024 at 10:00 am Whatcoat United Methodist Church'. Below the trash photo is a green recycling symbol and the text: 'Ever wonder what happens to your trash & recycling? DSWA is here to fill you in!'. On the right, another photo of a recycling machine is pinned with two red pushpins. At the bottom left is the DSWA logo, which consists of a blue diamond with a white recycling symbol and the letters 'DSWA' inside, followed by the text 'DSWA' in large yellow letters on a blue background, and 'DELAWARE SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY' in smaller blue letters below.

DELAWARE DISTRICT
POP-UP
Meeting

 United Women in Faith

Talking Trash
with Delaware Solid Waste Authority

 June 29, 2024
at 10:00 am
Whatcoat United Methodist Church

 Ever wonder what happens to your trash & recycling?
DSWA is here to fill you in!



**DSWA**
DELAWARE SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY

GOSPEL CONCERT PRAISE WORSHIP CONCERT PRAYER

ISRAEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
20254 PLANTATION RD, LEWES, DE 19958
JUNE 30, 2024 AT 10:00 A.M.
PASTOR: REV. MARJORIE BELMONT



YOUNG ADULTS 53RD ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

We are pleased to invite you to our upcoming Praise and Worship Gospel Concert in celebration of our Israel UMC Young Adult's 53rd Anniversary.

Our theme is "Come and See What God Has Done." Psalm 66: 1-20. Our attire colors are Fuchsia and Black.

Featuring the amazing "God's Travelers" from several area churches, rendering some of the best gospel music you have ever heard. Come join us and receive your blessing.

Join via Zoom:

<https://zoom.us/j/4792469249?pwd=NkdqanlIN0NMUjczckNiR0E0VFBCZz09>

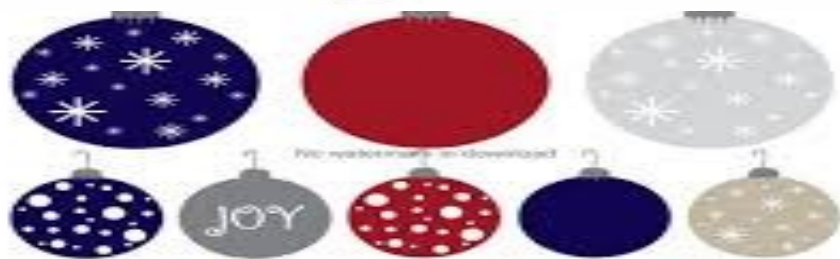
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FREE WILL LOVE OFFERING CAN BE PLACED IN THE BACK DOOR BASKET. YOUR LOVE OFFERING WILL GREATLY SUPPORT OUR YOUNG ADULT'S CHURCH MISSIONS.



CHRISTMAS IN JULY CHARITY INDOOR YARD SALE!



JULY 6, 2024
RABBIT'S FERRY COMMUNITY CENTER
19112 ROBINSONVILLE RD, LEWES, DE 19958
8:00 A.M. – 2 P.M.



Everything Christmas at yard sale prices. Decorations, ornaments, books, Christmas clothing, movies, music, \$1 gift bag items and other great treasures. Luminary bags, Basket Drawings, Refreshments & Baked Goods for sale.

CASH SALES ONLY! BRING YOUR SHOPPING BAGS!

SPONSORED BY

THE MIRACLE ANGELS OF ISRAEL U. M. CHURCH
TO SUPPORT BEEBE'S ONCOLOGY CENTER
"PATIENT SPECIAL NEEDS FUND"



The Bridgeville Charge United Methodist Church will be hosting Vacation Bible School 2024 nightly from July 8, 2024 - July 12, 2024, 6 pm - 8 pm. at Mt. Calvary UMC, 28 Church Street, Bridgeville DE 19933. The theme is, " Champions in Life - Ready, Set, Go with God". Isaiah 40:31: But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint. Champions in Life participants will find joy in knowing that Jesus makes each one a winner; competing in life to reach the goal of the high calling of Jesus Christ. Classes are for ages 3 to adult. Join them for a week of discovery as they learn what it takes to be Champions for God. Light refreshments will be served nightly.



Registration is required.
Email gingerspeight@gmail.com or call (302) 542-5752 for more information.

Mt. Calvary UMC, 28 Church Street, Bridgeville DE will be celebrating their annual Cannon and Robins Family Day on Sunday, July 7, 2024 at 4 pm. Cannon family members have been members of Mt. Calvary UMC since the church was founded in 1871. The guest preacher will be Pastor Patrick Pettyjohn of New Beginnings Family Worship Center in Milford DE. Pastor Pettyjohn is a descendant of the Cannon Family. There will also be special music by the Cannon Family Choir. Everyone is invited to join them in this celebration of Family and Faith. For more information, contact Citron Robins, (302) 629-6481.

Rev. Frances Fitchett is the host pastor.



The 64th Annual Lewes Antiques & Home Décor Show & Sale

Friday, July 12th 9am - 5pm

Saturday, July 13th 9am - 3pm

Admission: \$5.00 • allows admission for both days.

Location: Bethel United Methodist Church,
129 W. 4th St.
Lewes, DE 19958.

Whether you live locally or are visiting the Delaware beaches, come help us celebrate the 64th anniversary of the Lewes Antiques & Home Décor Show & Sale sponsored by Bethel UMC since 1959.

This indoor show features quality antiques, collectibles, home décor, photography & art from 18 regional dealers & has something for everyone at reasonable prices.

Bethel UMC is handicapped accessible & air conditioned. Lunch can be purchased at the Bethel Deli; prepared by Bethel parishioners to include delectable homemade desserts which can be purchased at the Bake Sale Booth. Free parking is available.

Feel free to take a self-guided tour of this historic church. Be sure to view the beautifully restored stained-glass windows. All proceeds benefit the missions & ministries of Bethel UMC.

In addition to the Antiques & Home Décor Show & Sale, the Bethel Women's Ministry is sponsoring a "Priceless" Curiosity Shop located in the Parsonage Meeting House directly across from the church. It will be held over the same two days as the Antiques Show & Sale; please note the times: Friday, from 10am to 4pm and Saturday, 8am to 2pm.

Bethel United Methodist Church, 129 W. 4th Street, Historic Lewes. Questions: <http://bethellewes.org> 302-645-9426, office@bethellewes.org

Greetings Friends!

Mark your calendar - Friday, June 28, 2024

Mt. Joy, in partnership with HOPP (Harvest Outreach People Project), will distribute food bags. **Bags will be available at Mt. Joy (451 Townsend Street, Wilmington, DE) at 12:30 p.m.**



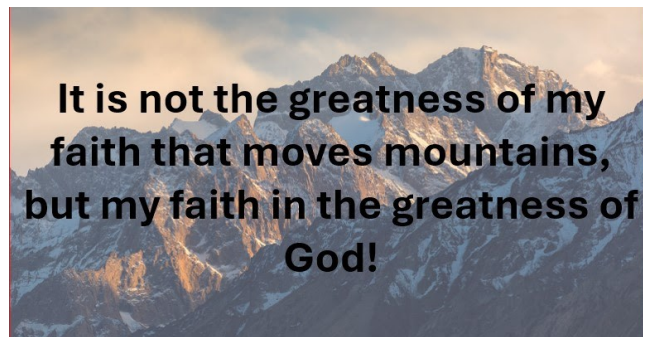
Please share with family and friends!

Volunteers are needed to help with distribution - please contact the Church Office for more information (302-655-7751).

Also, if anyone is available, join the HOPP staff at Asbury UMC 300 Basin RD, New Castle, DE for a **"Pack & Pray Day of Service"** on Wednesday, June 26th to assist with assembling boxes and bags for the community.

Volunteers can drop in anytime from 9 am-12 pm (1st shift).

Blessed to be a blessing!
ACT Team



TICKETS NOW ON SALE

Marshallton UMC has a limited number of tickets for the American Music Theater **Christmas Show!**

Thursday, November 21st @ 3:00 pm

We will be Carpooling.

Tickets are \$108.00 each. First come, first serve basis.

Contact Anne Foster @ 443-350-2511 or the Church Office @ 302-994-7466



Marshallton UMC
1105 Stanton Rd.
Wilmington DE 19808



CHRISTMAS IN JULY SALE!

**BEAT THE HEAT
SHOP IN THE A.C.**

**JULY
20TH**

9AM-2PM

INDOOR EVERYTHING YARD SALE

**PENIEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
115 E. MARKET ST., NEWPORT, DE 19804**

**Food, Drinks, Christmas Items,
& More** Please contact the church office for
more info @ 302-994-9519

180th Annual Camp Meeting

July 20, 2024 - August 4, 2024

Union Wesley United Methodist Church

Rev. Jeanel Starling, Pastor

**“If” my people, which are called by my name,
shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek
my face, and turn from their wicked ways;
then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive
their sin, and will heal their “land.”**

2nd Chronicles 7:14



32137 Powell Farm Road
Frankford, DE 19945
Phone: 302-539-8335



Fun Activities

Horseshoe Tournament Fundraiser

Saturday, July 27 @ 12:00 NOON

Saturday, August 3 @ 12:00 NOON

Entry Donations: \$10.00

For Winners – Trophies

Bragging Rights

Camp Meeting Worship Service

**July 20, 2024 Praise & Worship @ 8:00 P.M.
Featuring “The Glory Boyz”**

July 21, 2024 @ 10:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship Service
Rev. Jeanel Starling & Congregation
Union Wesley U.M. Church, Clarksville, DE
July 21, 2024 @ 4:00 P.M.
Sunday Afternoon Worship Service
Rev. Peggy Briggs (Choir & Congregation)
St. Paul United Methodist Church, Berlin, MD

July 27, 2024 Saturday @ 4:30 P.M.
Voices of Calvary Choir In Concert
Saturday @ 5:00 P.M.
Rev. Brian O. Bellamy (Choir & Congregation)
Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Rockville, MD

July 28, 2024 @ 10:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship Services
Rev. Jeanel Starling & Congregation
[Union Wesley U.M. Church, Clarksville, DE](#)
July 28, 2024 @ 4:00 P.M.
Sunday Afternoon Worship Service
Rev. Lora Eloise Gordy (Choir & Congregation)
Zoar United Methodist Church, Selbyville, DE

July 29, 2024 @ 7:00 P.M.
Monday evening Worship Service
Rev. Wassetta Moses (Choir & Congregation)
Burton’s Chapel AME Church, Milton, DE

July 31, 2024 @ 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday Evening Service
Youth & Young Adult Worship Experience
(Keepers of the Kingdom)
Featuring Rev. Tesha Miller & Congregation
Macedonia AME Church, Seaford, DE
w/ Ventriloquist Ken Huff and Mr. Goodwood

August 3, 2024 @ 5:00 P.M.
Saturday evening Worship Service
Rev. Alisha Johnson (Choir & Congregation)
House of Prayer, Selbyville, DE

August 4, 2024 @ 10:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship Services (communion)
Rev. Jeanel Starling & Congregation
Union Wesley U.M. Church, Clarksville, DE
August 4, 2024 @ 4:00 P.M.
Sunday Afternoon Worship Service
Rev. Gary L. Meekins (Choir & Congregation)
Wesley Temple U.M. Church Salisbury, MD



Please visit:

**“Union Wesley U M
Church” on Facebook**

Boarding Tent

Proprietors

Rev. Anthony & Angelia Mumford

Fried Chicken, Fish & Pork-chop Sandwiches/Platters

Chitterlings & Pigfeet

Chicken & Dumplings (Sunday)

Collard Greens - Green Beans

Potato Salad - Mac & Cheese -Corn Bread

3T's Sweet-Tea

Confectionery Tent

Proprietors

Antoine Stratton & Raven Stratton

Hot Dogs - Hot Sausage

Pizza - Chicken Fingers

French Fries - Soda

Funnel Cakes - Candy

Ice Cream - Assorted Bag Snacks



August 4th - Camp Closing

Prayer Band Following Afternoon Service

2024 Activities Schedule

Fellowship Hall

180th Camp Meeting Legacy Luncheon

July 20, 2024 1:P.M.- 3:00 P.M.

Honoring Ancestral Family Members
(Dating back 180 years or less)
Sister Lois Mumford

Monday, July 22, 2024 Time: (DUSK)
Young Adults & Young at Hearts Night Out

Movie on the Beach @ Bethany Beach

Sister Sierrah Harris

Tuesday, July 23, 2024 @ 7:00 P.M.

"Looking through the Lens"

Videos of Past Camp Meetings
Sister Janie Miller

Wednesday, July 24, 2024 @ 6:00 P.M.

. **Movie Night - FREE**

"Jesus Is Lord"

Sister Sierrah Harris

Thursday, July 25, 2024 @ 10:30 A.M.

Family Beach Day

**Seashore State Park - 39415 South Inlet Road
Rehobeth Beach, DE 19971**

Sister Sierrah Harris

Friday, July 26, 2024 @ 6:00 P.M.

Music Bingo

JOY NIGHT, August 2, 2024 @ 7:00 PM

Featuring: "Glorius Hope Choir"

and other invited choirs, quartets,

soloists, praise dancers etc.

"Keepers of the Kingdom"

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Sister Priscilla Mumford

12: 00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M. DAILY

Fellowship Hall – Ages: 3 - 12

Wednesday, July 31, 2024

Thursday - Aug. 1, 2024

Friday - Aug. 2, 2024



Saturday, August 3, 2024 11:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. **Family Fun Day & Vacation Bible School Recognition Picnic @ Campground**

Please bring Side Dishes and Drinks for Everyone to Share



Blue Rocks Game

The United Men Ministry from Kingswood UMC are going to the Blue Rocks game on Thursday, August 9th for the 6:35pm game. The game is at the Daniel S. Frawley Stadium, 801 Shipyard Dr., Wilmington, DE 19801 It is "Fireworks Night".

The cost of the tick is \$13.00 and can be purchased from Allen Streett, 302-731-8199 or contacting him at astreett@aol.com. The deadline for purchasing tickets is Sunday, July 28th.

Vacation Bible School Supplies

Summit UMC in Middletown, DE has a box of miscellaneous VBS supplies they would like to give away to any Church who could use them.

If you are interested, please contact Robbie Coleman @ [**rcoleman405@outlook.com**](mailto:rcoleman405@outlook.com)



JOIN
CENTENNIAL UMC
ON A

Summer Outing

Fun
&
Fellowship



SIGHT & SOUND DANIEL

Lancaster, PA

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AUGUST 1st, 2024

Time: 7:30AM



Ticket: \$160.00

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For tickets & information

Sis. Elaine Perkins

347-454-1072

Sis. Truee Dorsey

302-561-0519

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\$50 due May 1st, 2024

Shari Morrow, Pastor

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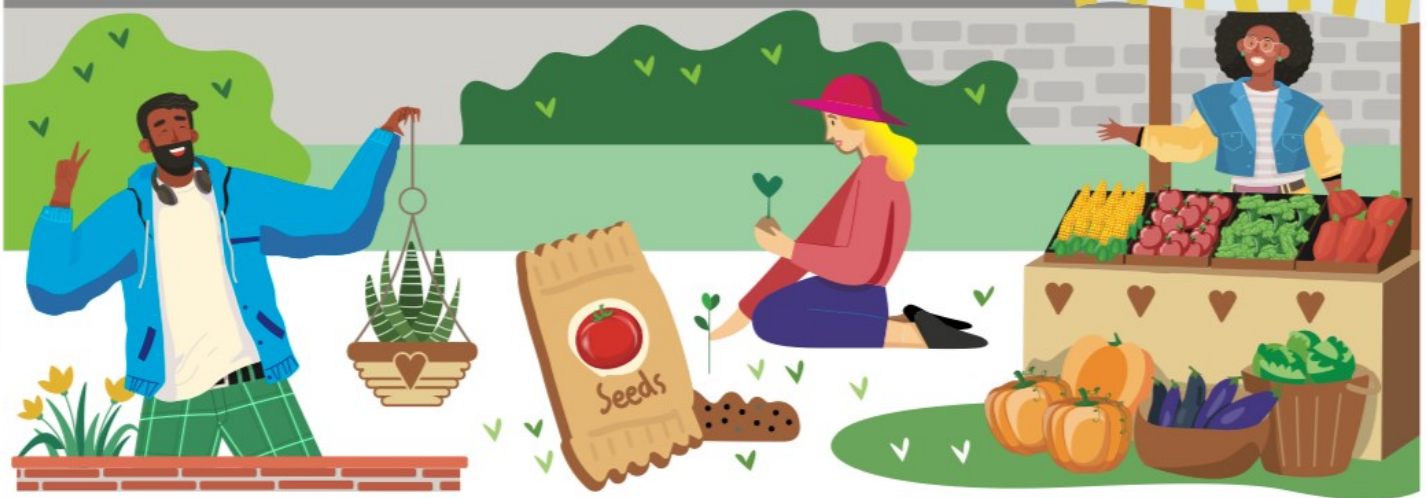
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Indoor Plant Workshop

Saturday, April 13th
2:30–4:30 P.M.

- Discover all the dos and don'ts of indoor plant care!
- **FREE** indoor plant!



Gardening Workshop

Saturday, May 18th
2:30–3:00 P.M.

- Interested in starting a vegetable garden right in your backyard?
- **FREE** vegetable seeds to get you started!

Harvest Fest

Saturday, August 3rd
2:30 P.M.

- Celebrate our first growing season at this community gathering!
- Food trucks, music, vendors and more!

VOLUNTEER DAYS

Want to get involved in the community?

Tuesdays ♥ 12:00–4:00 P.M.

March 5 & 12
April 2, 9 & 16
May 7



Sign-up to volunteer here.



The Sailor's Bible

Words by Tom S. Long Music by Allen Pote



Registrations Open!

Rising 1st-8th Graders

THE MUSIC FACTORY



Music Factory '24

register
here

August 5-9 & 11

The Sailor's Bible

This children's musical by Allen Pote and Tom S. Long includes three Bible stories: Noah and the Great Flood, Jonah and the Great Fish, and Paul's Shipwreck. Each story features the ocean as a symbol for the chaos of life and shows how only the power of God is greater than the natural forces of wind and wave.

more info: [facebook.com/numcmusicfactory/](https://www.facebook.com/numcmusicfactory/)

Music Factory is a week-long music/drama camp at Newark United Methodist Church.

Grades 1-3 9 am to noon \$80/week*

Grades 4-8 9 to 3 pm \$150/week*

*scholarships are available

email Lisa Santare at lsantare@newark-umc.org

Music Factory is open to the community, so invite your family and friends to join us.

Grades 1-3 (as of fall, 2024) 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon/Fee: \$80

- Learn singing skills/songs
- Play/learn about musical instruments
- Explore creative drama
- Have fun making crafts and playing games
- Present songs at Sunday worship service

Grades 4-8 (as of fall, 2024) 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m./Fee: \$150

(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)

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2025

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Day 3: Enjoy a Continental Breakfast before departing for a Guided Tour of the beautiful cosmopolitan city of Toronto, Ontario. You will also visit Toronto's majestic castle estate – Casa Loma! Later, you will dine at a local restaurant.

Day 4: Start the day with a Continental Breakfast before enjoying one of Niagara's most popular and breath-taking attractions, a boat ride on a "Hornblower Niagara Cruise." Sail near the base of the Horseshoe Falls and enjoy a truly awe-inspiring view of the mighty Niagara. Then, you'll take a tour of historical Niagara-on-the-Lake, one of the prettiest towns in Canada and full of 19th century charm. Later, enjoy Dinner at a local area restaurant before returning to your hotel.

Day 5: Enjoy a Continental Breakfast before departing for home... a perfect time to chat with your friends about all the fun things you've done, the great sights you've seen and where your next group trip will take you!



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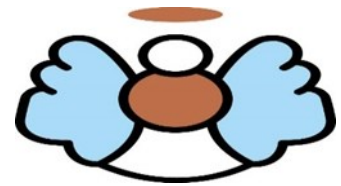
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MIRACLE ANGELS RAINBOW OF HOPE LUMINARY FUNDRAISER

Dear Fellow Sponsors, Family and Friends:

The Miracle Angels will be sponsoring a Cancer Mission fundraiser selling Luminary bags in honor of and or memory of cancer survivors for our sole support to Beebe Oncology Center, Lewes, DE, "Patient Special Needs Fund".

We will be having a "Rainbow of Hope Survivorship Worship Celebration" service for cancer survivors, caretakers, family and friends on Sunday, September 22nd at our church at 10:00 a.m.; wherein the luminary bags will be placed in the church sanctuary and lighted. Come, wear your survivorship ribbon color attire as we create a beautiful Rainbow of HOPE together!

The luminary bags will be on sale for \$10.00 per prior to the church worship celebration service at our 1 st Christmas in July Yard Sale on Saturday, July 6 th at the Rabbit's Ferry Community Center, 19112 Robinsonville RD, Lewes, DE 19958 – 8 a.m.- 2 p.m. You can purchase your bag at our yard sale and take home to decorate and place a name(s) on it and bring to the church service for placement or use the order form on the back with payment and we can place the names on it only for you. You may also keep the luminary bag and light it from your home if you choose to do so.

If you wish to support this fundraiser, please contact bjnscruisers@aol.com for an order form.

God Bless,





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SUNDAY - SEPT. 8th, 2024 • 10a.m. - 7p.m.
CHURCH SERVICE 8:30a.m. to 9:30a.m.
2 DANCE SESSIONS. GRAND ENTRY AT 12p.m.

Don't forget your lawn chairs!

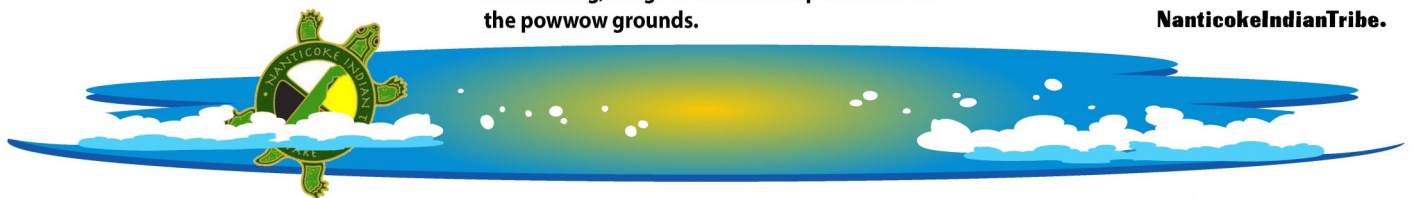
Entry fee:

Adults: \$10
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RULES:

Animals/Pets are strictly prohibited.
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No smoking, drugs or alcohol are permitted on the powwow grounds.

 **Follow us on Facebook for more details, NanticokeIndianTribe.**



Houston United Methodist Church is seeking a part-time piano/organ player. If you are interested or know someone who is, please contact Pastor Don Mulholland @ 302-249-0801 or email @ dmulholland73@hotmail.com

Houston UMC, 235 Broad St., Houston, DE 19954





Job Description /Position Title: Co-leader of Contemporary Worship and Music

Reports to: Pastor / SPRC

Status: Part-time, Nonexempt (10 to 15 hrs/wk for weeks when responsible for worship)

Contact: [John Mosko](mailto:jmosko@gmail.com) jmosko@gmail.com

Hockessin UMC—Job Summary

The Co-Leaders of Contemporary Music and Worship will be responsible for organizing and leading the contemporary music worship service each Sunday, including weekly rehearsals, and assistance in contemporary worship planning at **Hockessin United Methodist Church (HUMC)**. The individuals hired for this position will serve HUMC by building on our current team of volunteers to provide a praise-filled contemporary worship experience which engages with the congregation to the glory of God and Jesus. This is a team-based position in which two or more individuals will co-lead by alternating responsibility for leadership. Each co-leader will be scheduled in advance to be responsible for a week of musician coordination, practice, and leadership on Sunday. All co-leaders will work collaboratively on duties that build and develop the base of volunteer musicians.

Essential Job Duties:

- Collaborate with Contemporary Worship Coordinator and with other Co-Leaders to designate who will lead each week's contemporary worship and practices
- Collaborate with Pastor and Worship team to create a cohesive message and praise-filled experience for all congregation members from youth to elderly
- Plan and Coordinate with Pastor, audiovisual team, and Celebration Cluster including selection of songs based on weekly service themes
- Lead weeknight and Sunday morning rehearsals with musicians and vocalists
- Lead contemporary worship services to bridge between songs with scripture and prayer
- Select/create vocal/instrumental musical arrangements which engage the congregation
- Collaborate with existing HUMC contemporary musicians as well as recruit and develop new members for vocal and instrumental participation
- Hire guest instrumentalists, as needed, and within budget guidelines
- Coordinate and communicate rehearsal schedules, materials and other information to team members
- Prepare song texts for printed bulletin and projection and coordinate with office staff
- Maintain and further develop contemporary music library within copyright requirements
- Attend staff meetings, worship planning meetings, and other church meetings as appropriate

Qualifications Our ideal candidate:

- Is a Christian who loves Jesus and shares that love on a daily basis
- Has demonstrated success leading contemporary worship services as a participant in a contemporary Christian music ensemble
- Has demonstrated ability to set the spiritual tone for both rehearsals and worship
- Participates in the music with excellent musical skills, in particular strong piano/keyboard and/or guitar skills, with the ability to sing, play and lead from both standard notation and chord charts
- Inspires our amateur and youth musicians and vocalists to the glory of God
- Demonstrates good administrative, time management and communication skills
- Is proficient with audio systems and other relevant technology
- Has extensive knowledge of contemporary praise music repertoire including creed and prayer selections
- Degree in music desirable but not mandatory, depending upon skill and experience
- Must pass background check prior to selection

Compensation

- Co-leaders will be compensated on the basis of a fixed rate for each week of practice and worship that they lead
- Given the team-based approach, there is no vacation earned for this position

JOB POSTING

Job Title: Lower Shore District Administrative Assistant

Reports to: Lower Shore District Superintendent

Locations: Salisbury, MD

Classification: Part-time (24-26 hours per week)

Salary Range: \$19 - \$22 per hour

Posting Date: May, 2024

Position Objectives:

The District Administrator Assistant will support the District Superintendent and provide administrative oversight and support for district ministry that advances the Peninsula-Delaware Conference's mission of inspiring and equipping local faith communities to develop disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Key Accountabilities :

- ◆ Facilitate interpretation of Pen-Del policies and procedures and communicate with pastors and churches so that issues and concerns are addressed immediately and appropriately, and pastors' and congregations' appreciation for the connection grows.
- ◆ Coordination of charge conference schedules and material for the district so that church conferences can occur in an efficient and timely manner.
- ◆ Perform final review of church conference forms and process compensation forms so that the Pen-Del database and other appropriate files can be accurate and current.
- ◆ Assist pastors and congregations in completing church and clergy profile information so that the superintendent is equipped to make recommendations and decisions regarding appointment-making.
- ◆ Disseminate information and respond to questions and concerns on mission-share payments, pension and medical arrearages, statistical reports, church fund balance reports, evaluations, clergy advisories, and church conference.
- ◆ Coordinate arrangements and prepare material for district meetings, training events, and workshops.
- ◆ Manage/maintain district budget and credit card records, including processing vouchers, expense reimbursements, and internal transfers.
- ◆ Prepare and send communications from conference and district through district newsletter and other electronic communications.
- ◆ Conduct trainings/workshops; including, administrator/secretary workshops and trainings for statistical reports, church conference and Pen-Del database.
- ◆ Manage the workflow of the change of appointment lifecycle. This includes scheduling take-ins, preparing folders, processing necessary paperwork and updating database.
- ◆ Complete Change of Appointment form within five business days of a change and forward to appropriate offices.
- ◆ Provide support for correspondence and calendar management to district superintendent.
- ◆ Provide trainings for the district.

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Special Aspects of the Role:

- ◆ Confidentiality is mandatory.
- ◆ It is preferred that the jobholder be of the Christian faith, ideally of United Methodist denomination, and driven to be Christ-centered and Christ-like. In addition, the individual should be open to listening and learning from the faith experiences of others with different theological views.

The job will be based in the Lower Shore District Office, 517 Winder St., Salisbury, Maryland 21801. Requires some travel throughout the district/Pen-Del area.

- ◆ Manage flow of work throughout the year in preparation for seasonal work (church conference, change of appointments, evaluations, statistics, etc.).
- ◆ Ability to work as a member of a variety of teams at the same time.

Educational Attainment:

- ◆ Minimum High School Diploma, Bachelor's Degree or equivalent experience.

Work Experience:

- ◆ A minimum of two years of experience as an administrative assistant.

Skills & Knowledge:

- ◆ *Leadership*: motivates and influences people to achieve positive results, demonstrates a non-anxious presence, has the ability to disciple leaders, builds teams; mentors and coaches in a peer environment; thinks strategically; has the ability to interact with diverse groups of people and manage a variety of tasks.
- ◆ *Organization*: plans with the end result in focus, performs administrative tasks effectively and completes tasks on time; communicates professionally using written, oral, and digital media, demonstrates timely follow through, a problem solver.
- ◆ *Knowledge*: Possesses a working knowledge of the culture and structure of the UMC denomination and a working knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite.
- ◆ *Customer Service and Technical Competency*: Demonstrates the ability to work effectively to assist persons with various conference tools and processes including Arena, the Conference Web site and resources available through BWC.
- ◆ *Hospitality*: Welcome, orient, and assist visitors to the District Office.
- ◆ *Creativity*: Brings fresh ideas and approaches to the planning and execution of tasks and events.
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Application procedure:

To apply for this position, send a resume and cover letter outlining how you meet the specific requirements of the position to hr-benefitsoffice@BWCUMC.org as soon as possible. **Applications will be reviewed weekly until we identify the right candidate.**

While we sincerely appreciate all applications, only those candidates selected for interview will be contacted.

Peninsula Delaware Conference is committed to creating a diverse environment and is proud to be an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, national origin, genetics, disability, age, or veteran status.



DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRY

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Full-time position at Ezion Mount Carmel UMC. Must be available Sundays and holidays.



Ezion Mt. Carmel UMC
800 N. Walnut St.
Wilmington, DE 19801

FOR INQUIRIES, PLEASE EMAIL RESUME AND COVER LETTER TO SHERRI TULL HUBBARD -SPRC@EZIONMOUNTCARMEL.ORG

St. Mark's United Methodist Church of Wilmington, Delaware is seeking a part-time organist for its Sunday morning service, other special services, and accompanying the Chancel Choir. The Sunday morning service is held at 10:00 A.M. throughout the year with choir rehearsals on Wednesday evenings during the school year. St. Mark's is a very active church family with approximately 400 members. Interested candidates should submit a **cover letter and resume as soon as possible**. Email submissions are preferred (office@stmarksumcde.org)

**Saint Mark's United Methodist Church
Job Description and Specifications**

Position (Part Time): Organist

Primary Position Objective: To provide organ/piano music for the traditional services, including special events, while working with the staff to promote the vision and mission of the church.

Key Areas of Responsibility/General Duties:

Provide organ/piano music during the service, including choir accompaniment, on Sundays throughout the year

Rehearse with Chancel Choir on Wednesday evenings from Labor Day through mid-June

Rehearse and accompany soloists and small groups that provide special music for the service during the summer months

Provide music for special services (e.g., seasonal programs and additional services during Lent, Holy Week and Christmas)

Work with the Sr. Pastor and Music Director to coordinate music

Attend monthly staff meetings

Qualifications:

Formal training in organ and piano through private study or higher education

Experience in choir accompaniment and working with a conductor in a choral setting

Knowledge of a varied repertoire of sacred literature

Church organ experience preferred

A background check will be required for this position since we are a Safe Sanctuary establishment

Contact Information:

St. Mark's United Methodist Church

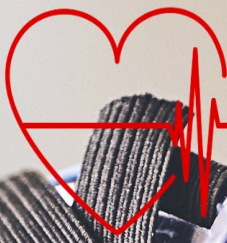
Attn: SPRC Committee

1700 Limestone Road

Wilmington, DE 19804

302-994-0400

Website: stmarksumcde.org



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**For inquiries, please email your resume and cover letter to
Sherri Tull Hubbard - sprc@Ezionmountcarmel.org.**

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The United States Post Office will be raising the price of a first class stamp to 73¢ on July 14th. Stock up now on your postage stamps before the increase. The last increase was just in January.



The Delaware District Newsletter is published bi-weekly on a Tuesday. Articles or flyers for the next issue are due on **Saturday, July 6th. To submit articles, please send them to the District Office.**

When submitting articles or flyers for the newsletter, please send them as a word document or jpg so I can easily insert them into the newsletter.

