



“COMMUNITY” MonValley District Newsletter

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Dear Sisters and Brothers,

I greet you in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 2:8-9 says that faith and works go together.

Last year at the charge conference I was astounded by the variety and number of works of faith that were taking place in the MonValley District. I compliment you on your community mindedness.

This year, I am listening for signs of spiritual formation and faith building. James 2:14-16 makes it clear, “Faith without works is dead. Works without faith is dead.”

Bill Easum in his book, “Put on Your Own O2 Mask First” uses the term spiritual oxygen. Spiritual oxygen equals faith! He equates spiritual oxygen for our own church as vital as oxygen for our bodies, physical oxygen.

The life of your body depends on oxygen to survive. The life of your church depends on spiritual oxygen (faith) to survive.

Reflecting on this reference I ask: “Is your church breathing heavily, short of breath due to lack of spiritual oxygen, or is your spiritual oxygen saturation level at 100 percent?”

Grace and Peace,

Rick



August

District Website

Monvalleyumc.org



MonValley District Superintendents' Calendar

**Richard K DeQuasie
August, 2015**



- 1 Clergy and Family Picnic, 12 Noon, Mary Lou Retton Park, Fairmont
- 8 Covenant Council, 10:00 AM, Heart and Hand House, Philippi
- 11 General and Jurisdictional Conferences Delegation Meeting, St. Mark's UMC, Charleston
- 15 District Lead Team Meeting, 1:00 PM, District Office, Fairmont
- 17 Wesley House Campus Ministry at FSU/PC&TC, 4:00 PM, Fairmont
- 22 District United Methodist Women's Fall Meeting, Kanes Creek UMC
- 29 Valley Chapel UMC Golf Tournament
- 31 Charge Conferences

United Methodist Women Up-Coming Events



- Saturday, August 22—MonValley District UMW Fall Meeting @ Kanes Creek UMC, Preston County (informational flyer attached)
- Thursday, October 8—MonValley District UMW Day Apart @ Boothsville UMC, Fairmont
- Friday, October 23 and Saturday, October 24—WV Conference UMW Annual Meeting @ Lewisburg UMC, Lewisburg (registration forms attached)

United Methodist Men Up-Coming Events



- Friday, September 4—Arnold Eddy Memorial Golf Outing @ Bel Meadow Country Club, Clarksburg (registration attached)
- Friday, September 11, Saturday, September 12 & Sunday, September 13—WV Conference UM Men's Retreat @ Jackson's Mill (registration attached)

! MARK YOUR CALENDAR !



**Transformational Evangelism Event
Led by Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball**

**Saturday, October 17, 2015
Bridgeport United Methodist Church, Bridgeport
9:00 AM—4:00 PM**



The MonValley District and the Wesleyan District will be joining together for this training. The Bishop is requesting Clergy and Laity to attend this important event. Lunch will be provided. Look for registration, coming soon. (DLT: this will count as the Oct. meeting)



Birthdays

AUGUST

- 4 Nancy Merrifield
- 7 Kerry Lilly
- 11 Betty Matheny
Susan Peters
Jim Steele
- 12 Wanda Brosky
Bill Kinsey
- 16 Greg Lewis
Francine Spatafore
- 17 Martha Holbert
Mary Belle Rowe
- 18 Sherry Miller
- 19 Janet Graddy
- 20 Jo McCartney
- 22 Bruce Miller
- 25 Barbara "Toni" Beecher
- 28 Gilbert Hart, Jr.
Jim Kerr
- 29 Sarah Fuqua
- 30 Rotha "Ruth" Hall
- 31 John Brosky, Sr.

Anniversaries

AUGUST

- 1 DD and Mary Meighen
- 5 Ron and Cathy Whitlatch
- 7 Andrew and Julie Tennant
- 10 Brian and Connie Long
- 11 Daryl and Sandy Shue
- 13 Martin and Sandra Berisford
- 15 Steven and Marcy Hile
- 16 Scott and Jenny Williams
- 17 John and Wanda Brosky
- 18 Randy and Janet Flanagan
- 19 Harry and Martha Holbert
- 21 David and Alicia Jones
- 23 Dick and Faith Bowyer



If we've missed anyone or need corrected on a birthday or anniversary date please contact the district office, 304-366-6811.

Please lift these persons and their families in prayer



- Jerry Bush (Mannington) - wife, Pam, health issues
- Jay Cline (Flemington) - wife, Julia, recovering from recent surgery
- Randy Flanagan (Wesley, Mgt) - wife, Janet, will be having surgery
- Hal Hevener (Central/Trinity) - grandson, Carter, health issues
- David Yanero (West Marion) - son, Cameron, in hospital
- WV churches and residents affected by flooding

Emmaus for Fall 2015

Men's Fall Walk to Emmaus
October 1-4
@ Rippling Waters



Women's Fall Walk to Emmaus
October 8-11
@ Rippling Waters

Jerry Ballard
304-925-1866



MonValley District Conference Apportionment Update

Through June 30, 2015

Thank you for your faithfulness!



Churches that have paid 100%: Bailey Memorial, Blackshere, Community, Corley, Evansville, Flemington, Fort Martin, Hopewell (Catawba), Janes Memorial, Johnson Chapel, Mariah's Chapel, Mary's Chapel, Mt. Tabor, Mt. Zion (Evansville), Oak Forest, Peora, Pisgah (Bruceton Mills Circuit), Rymer, Sinclair, Snider's Temple, Valley Chapel (Wadestown), Wadestown, West Farmington, Winfield

Churches that are ahead: Bee Gum, Berea, Bethel (Belington-Junior), Bethlehem, Boothsville, Burns Chapel, Catawba, Central, Chestnut Ridge, Colfax, Cross Roads, Downs, Eldora, Enterprise, Esler Chapel, Farmington Main Street, Harner Chapel, Highland Park, Hutchinson, Jerusalem, Joetown, Jones Run, Kanes Creek, Lamberts Run, Laurel Point, LIFE, McCurdysville, Mt. Israel, Mt. Moriah, Olive, Otterbein, Philippi, Pine Bluff, Pleasant Valley, Spruce Street, Sugar Valley, Trinity (Grafton), Victor Chapel, Warren, Wesley (Morgantown), Westover, Woodland

Churches that are on schedule: (50%) Asbury (Belington-Junior), Astor, Avery, Bruceton Mills, Camp Chapel, Central Chapel, Concord, Denver, East High Street, Fellowsville, Haught Chapel, Hopewell (Bruceton Mills Circuit), Howesville, Kasson, Kingmont, Knottsville, Levels, Logansport, Lynch Chapel, Mansfield, Meadowdale H&H Chapel, Miracle Run, Monumental, Mt. Vernon (Kanes Creek), Mt. Vernon (Mansfield), Mt. View, New Hope Valley, Plum Run, Sabra, Shays Chapel, Sugar Creek, Valley Chapel (Fairmont), Walnut Grove, Wana, Wesley Chapel (Knottsville), Westside, Ziesing

MonValley District Office Apportionment (Promotional Fund) Update

The following churches have paid 100% of their 2015 District Apportionment:

Arnettville, Astor, Avery, Bailey Memorial, Barrackville, Bee Gum, Benton's Ferry, Blackshere, Blueville, Boothsville, Brookhaven, Bruceton Mills, Buckeye, Camp Chapel, Carolina, Catawba, Centenary, Christ, Community, Concord, Crim Memorial, Cuzzart, East High Street, Eldora, Elk City, Esler Chapel, Evansville, Fetterman, First (Mannington), Flemington, Fort Martin, Gateway, Good Shepherd, Grace Chapel, Granville, Green Hill, Harner Chapel, Highland Avenue, Highland Park, Hopewell (Catawba), Hutchinson, Janes Memorial, Jerusalem, Johnson Chapel, Jones Run, Kanes Creek, Kingmont, Lamberts Run, Laurel Point, Levels, LIFE, Logansport, Lynch Chapel, Mansfield, Mariah's Chapel, Mary's Chapel, Masontown, Miracle Run, Monumental, Mt. Moriah, Mt. Morris, Mt. Pleasant (Knottsville), Mt. Tabor, Mt. Vernon (Kanes Creek), Mt. Vernon (Mansfield), Mt. Zion (Evansville), Nestorville, Newburg, Olive, Peora, Pine Bluff, Pisgah (Bruceton Mills Circuit), Pisgah (Meadowdale), Pruntytown, Reedsville, Sabra, Snider Temple, Spruce Street, Sturgiss Chapel, Sugar Valley, Talbott, Teverbaugh Chapel, Trinity (Grafton), Valley Chapel (Fairmont), Wadestown, Walnut Grove, Wesley (Morgantown), Warren, Wesley Chapel (Knottsville), West Farmington, Westside, Westover, Winfield, Ziesing



**Looking/Planning Ahead for Your Local Church****August, 2015 through October, 2015****August—Schedule meetings to prepare for Charge Conference and plan fall ministries. Finalize plans for kicking off Fall Sunday School and Christian Education Sunday.**

- 1 District Clergy and Family Picnic, Mary Lou Retton Park, Fairmont, 12 Noon
- 8 Covenant Council, Heart and Hand House, Philippi, 10:00 AM
- 11 General and Jurisdictional Conferences Delegation Meeting, St. Mark's UMC, Charleston
- 15 District Lead Team Meeting, District Office, Fairmont, 1:00 PM
- 17 Wesley Foundation at FSU/PC&TC, Fairmont, 4:00 PM
- 22 District United Methodist Women's Fall Meeting, Kaneshaw UMC, Preston County
- 29 Valley Chapel UMC Golf Scramble
- 31 Charge Conferences

September—Plan Back to Sunday School & Teacher Recognition

- 2 Charge Conferences
- 4 United Methodist Men Golf Scramble, Bel Meadows, Clarksburg
- 7 Labor Day
- 8 Charge Conferences
- 9 Cabinet, WebX meeting, 2:30 PM / Charge Conferences
- 10 Clergy Interviews, District Office, Fairmont/ Charge Conferences
- 11-13 United Methodist Men's Gathering, Jackson's Mill
- 13 Charge Conferences
- 14-16 Cabinet at Seminar, St. Louis, Missouri
- 17 Elders Day Apart, Chapel Hill UMC, Buckhannon
- 19 District Lead Team Meeting, District Office, Fairmont, 1:00 PM
- 20 Charge Conferences
- 21 Clergy Meeting, Sugar Valley UMC, Bruceton Mills, 9:30 AM—12 Noon w/Lunch / Charge Conferences
- 22 Clergy Interviews, District Office, Fairmont / Scott's Run Settlement House, Morgantown, 5:00 PM
- 23 Charge Conferences
- 24 Clergy Interviews, Good Shepherd, Grafton
- 28 Charge Conferences
- 29 Charge Conferences
- 30 Travel Day to Transformational Leadership Event, Hershey, PA
- 30-10/4 Transformational Leadership, Hershey, PA

**October—Pastor Appreciation Month. Finalize Advent/Christmas Activities/Missions**

- 4 World Communion Day
- 5 Charge Conferences
- 6 Clergy Interviews, District Office, Fairmont / Charge Conferences
- 7 Charge Conferences
- 8 Clergy Interviews, Suncrest UMC, Morgantown / District United Methodist Women's Day Apart, Boothsville UMC
- 9-11 Children's Sabbath
- 11 Charge Conferences
- 12 Columbus Day
- 12-15 Cabinet and Pastor's School
- 17 Transformational Evangelism Event w/Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball, Bridgeport UMC, 9:00 AM—4:00 PM
- 18 Laity Sunday / Charge Conferences
- 19 Clergy Meeting, Enterprise UMC, Enterprise, 9:30 AM—12 Noon w/Lunch / Charge Conferences
- 20 Clergy Interviews, District Office, Fairmont / Charge Conferences
- 21 Charge Conferences
- 22 Clergy Interviews, Suncrest UMC, Morgantown / Charge Conferences
- 23-24 United Methodist Women Annual Meeting, Lewisburg
- 27 Clergy Interviews, District Office, Fairmont / Charge Conferences
- 28 Charge Conferences
- 29 Clergy Interviews, Avery UMC, Morgantown / Charge Conferences
- 31 Reformation Day



Ministry and Mission News

Heart and Hand House, Inc.: It's hard to believe that in just a couple weeks our summer volunteer work teams will be finished for another year, having completed the construction of one new home and numerous home repair jobs for families in our community -- despite the 40 days and 40 nights of rain we had earlier (okay, maybe it just *seemed* like that much rain...). Now that the rainy weather has given way to more sunny days, our Community Garden Market is starting to fill up with lots of fresh, local fruits and vegetables and is buzzing with activity. As we enjoy these long, summer days, however, we realize that school will be back in session before we know it, which means our Backpack Feeding Program will be starting up again soon. Donations of juice boxes, pudding cups, fruit cups and similar items are welcomed for this program. A list of the items we typically include is posted on the Backpack Program page of our website at www.heartandhandhouse.org. Also -- even though it's kind of hard to do when it's nearly 90 degrees outside -- it's time to start thinking about Christmas! Details about what we need for this year's Christmas box distribution will be sent out soon and will also be posted on our website and on our Facebook Page (heartandhand). Of course, you can always call us (304-457-1295) to see what items are needed for this or any of our other assistance programs. Our Emergency Services Coordinator, Emily, would also like me to let everyone know that the following items are currently needed in our food pantry: canned or dry milk, canned meats, tomato sauce, and side dishes (rice, mac and cheese, potato dishes, etc.; no Ramen noodles, please), as well as cleaning supplies, such as dish detergent, laundry detergent, Clorox wipes, and window cleaner. Your prayers and gifts mean a great deal to us and those we serve in Barbour County. We are grateful for all you do for us! Blessings!

- *Brenda Hunt, Executive Director*

Wesley Foundation at FSU and PC&TC: It's hard to believe that the school year is beginning! It seems as though summer just began. This year the Wesley Foundation at Fairmont State University and Pierpont Community and Technical College will begin with the convocation for new students where I will do the invocation. We also have a student activities fair to get the year started off right. Students will again have the opportunity to participate in free lunch on Thursdays and the fourth Tuesday of the month. We are still looking to expand the ministry to the second Tuesday of each month, so, if your church would be interested in participating please contact Rev. Maria Wiblin at 304-363-8210 or maria.wiblin@gmail.com. We also begin the year with a special request. There are two students from Nepal who are in need of help. Their families were greatly affected by the earthquake and are no longer able to financially help. Deewa and Chhoksum are both working part-time at FSU, but are not making enough to completely support themselves. Deewa has received a scholarship that is helping with her tuition. As you can imagine, both young women are extremely stressed as the semester begins. I am asking for your prayerful consideration in helping these young women. Donations may be sent to the Wesley Foundation at 1224 Locust Ave, Fairmont WV 26554. If your church or individuals are able to donate please mark donations so that we can be sure that they are directed in the correct way. Thank you. God's peace and abiding love,

- *Rev. Maria Wiblin, Campus Pastor*

MonValley District Educational Funds Emphasis for 2015—\$9,473 Goal

The mission emphasis for 2015 MonValley District Charge Conferences will be the three Educational Funds established by General Conference. MEF (Ministerial Educational Fund) provides scholarships for Licensing School, Course of Study, and Seminary as well as continuing formation events in our Annual Conference. (25% of monies received are returned to our Annual Conference) Your pastor has benefited from MEF funds in some way. The Africa University Fund, provides scholarships to the only degree granting institution of higher education supported by the UMC in Africa. Young men and women from 25 countries come to complete undergraduate and graduate degrees. The Black College Fund supports the 11 historically Black United Methodist colleges and universities here in the United States. As is our custom, the District Superintendent, Rick DeQuasie, will be asking for a check from each church for \$1 per member at Charge Conference, made payable to "MonValley District," to insure that we reach our district goal of \$9,473. (Do not send this money or district apportionments through the Conference Treasurer's office with your conference apportionment.) Because of your faithfulness, our Annual Conference continues to be able to pay 100% of these funds annually. "Thank you" to those churches that will be faithful to this mission asking.



[Outreach Resources from UM Communications](#)

United Methodist Communications offers outreach resources for local churches:

LOW-COST DIRECT MAIL: Right now, we have an exciting opportunity for local churches to participate in a **low-cost direct mail campaign for Back to School**. Order deadline is Sept. 1.

FREE DOORHANGERS: We have **free customized door hangers** (1 pkg. of 100 per church) available. This offer is available until Dec. 1.

FREE CUSTOMIZED TV SPOTS: Churches can also order **free customized digital copies** of our brand new “Church Can Happen Anywhere” TV spots.

FREE WORSHIP RESOURCES: A Sermon Starter, Bulletin Cover, Invitation Cards, Worship Slides and Social Media Items have been developed to match the new “Church Can Happen Anywhere” campaign. Download all items from the United Methodist Communications store for FREE!

To learn more about all of our outreach resources, please visit us at
<http://www.umcom.org/rethink-church/outreach-resources>.

[Cooperative Parish News](#)

Morgantown East Cooperative Parish: The recently re-formed Morgantown East Parish is excited about our opportunities to encourage and support our churches. The parish pastors have met once and will meet again on August 18th at Shoney’s in Sabraton. Most of us are new to our appointments or have been at our appointments for a year. As we learn the locations of each of the churches in the parish, we are praying for one another and for the ministries of our churches. We will discover the unique strengths and personalities of each church in the parish and see how we can work together to build the Kingdom of God in our communities. Look for more to come from the Morgantown East Parish. God’s peace,
- Pastor Brad Bennett, Parish Coordinator

Morgantown West Cooperative Parish: Cassville UMC is hosting our parish hymn sing on August 30th at 3pm and will be providing refreshments afterwards. Come and join us in praising our Lord through music and song. We are busy planning and preparing for our second Buffet dinner on October 3rd to raise money for Scotts Run Settlement House Weekend Backpack Feeding program. Dinner will be served from 2pm till 6 pm at the cost of \$10.00 and may be purchased at the door. Takeout meals will be available. Come, enjoy food and fellowship as you help make it possible for our kids to have food over the weekend.
- Pastor Jo McCartney, Parish Coordinator

North Marion Cooperative Parish: The North Marion Parish recently held its annual picnic in Mannington. Attendance was much better than in recent years. There seems to have been an renewing of the Holy Spirit within the churches through its Pastors and people. We’d like to welcome our newly assigned, David Markley, to the Farmington Charge and Debbie Hartzell, our District Lead Team representative. Both will be tremendous assets to our Parish. Christ is very much alive in North Marion Parish!
- Pastor Danny Blake, Parish Coordinator

Shinnston Cooperative Parish: Exciting things are happening in the Shinnston Cooperative Parish. We activated our Parish VBS team on Saturday July 11, 2015. Three members of our team assisted with the one day VBS. On July 19, 2015 we had a Parish Picnic at the Shinnston Park. We had great attendance and a great time was had by all. Our mission projects begin with the Pepperoni Roll ministry begins with the first Lincoln High School home game on August 28, 2015. Stay tuned for more exciting happenings in the Shinnston Cooperative Parish. Blessings to all of you!!!
- Pastor Cindy Murphy, Parish Coordinator



[Attention! Important Information for Lay Servants](#)

Greetings, my fellow brothers and sisters in the Lay Servant Ministry,

Please read and be made aware of the following requirement that has been set forth as part of the Lay Servant/Lay Speaker Ministry.

With the name change from lay speaker to lay servant in 2012, it was determined that there were individuals filling the pulpit who had never completed the Basic Course. The WV Annual Conference under the leadership of Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball, the Cabinet, and her laity advisors (Rich Shaffer and Fred Kellerman) agreed that it is mandatory for each person within our conference who is participating in the lay servant ministry program to complete the Basic Course. **If you have not taken the Basic Course since 2013 you will need to complete this course. If you are a Certified Lay Servant you will need to do your best to take the Basic before Annual Conference, 2016, to remain Certified.**

The guidelines were just recently loaded onto the conference website. You may go and look at www.wvumc.org/layservantministries. Advance classes are available online at www.GBOD.org.

The next MonValley District Lay Servant Academy will be Friday, September 24 and Saturday, September 25, 2015 at First UMC in Shinnston. Pastor Cindy Murphy will be the instructor for the Basic Course.

There will also be a Lay Servant Academy offered in the Spring of 2016.

Please feel free to contact me by e-mail mrbane@hsc.wvu.edu or by call 304-692-0003.

A fellow servant in Christ – Mary C. Bane



[New Advanced Course for Lay Servants Added](#)

Healing Hearts

A Comprehensive Bereavement Program

This lay academy seminar will focus on bereavement education and provide specific how-to interventions for a variety of grief situations. A theological perspective will be explored to identify biblical examples of mourning, uncover spiritual truths, and give care givers the tools to be a spiritual compass for those experiencing grief.

In addition, attendees will experience personal reflection of strength based coping strategies coupled with development of a plan of self care.

It will be led by Rick, our MonValley District Superintendent, and his spouse, Susie DeQuasie. Susie is a RN (1973) and has five years experience as a Patient Advocate, working with patients and families in crisis and end of life scenarios. She is a nationally certified bereavement facilitator. Rick is a Full Elder in the West Virginia Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church and has served in a variety of appointments. He has been in ministry over 40 years.

This new course will need to be completed in order to become a Certified Lay Speaker. Currently, these are the advanced courses that need to be completed to become a Certified Lay Speaker: Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts, Leading Prayer, Preaching, Living Our United Methodist Beliefs, Leading Worship, United Methodist Polity and Healing Hearts.



MonValley District Lay Servant Academy



Friday, September 25, 2015
and
Saturday, September 26, 2015



First United Methodist Church, Shinnston
509 Pike Street, Shinnston

Classes

- Basic Lay Servant Ministries
- Advanced Course – Preaching
- Advanced Course – Healing Hearts

Basic Lay Servant Ministries: For those entering the Lay Servant Ministry. This first course requirement focuses on the primary aspects of lay servant ministry: leading, communicating, sermon preparation, and resources available. The course will be led by Reverend Cindy Murphy, 1st UMC, Shinnston. *Participants need to bring: Your Bible*

Advanced Lay Servant Ministries: For those wanting to become a Certified Lay Servant, needing recertified as a Certified Lay Servant, or desiring to achieve Lay Speaker status. There will be two Advance Courses offered: the Advance Course on Preaching (with the leader to be announced) and the newly added Advance Course on Grief/Bereavement titled Healing Hearts will be led by Reverend Rick, DS, and his spouse, Susie DeQuasie. *Participants need to bring: Your Bible*

Schedule for Friday

- 5:30 pm Registration
Meet & Greet
- 6:30 pm Class
- 9:00 pm Dismissal

Schedule for Saturday

- 8:00 am Registration
Worship
- 8:30 am Class
- 11:30 am Lunch
- 12:30 pm Breakout Groups
Discussion
- 1:00 pm Class
- 4:00 pm Closing

The cost of the Lay Servant Basic Course is \$20.00 per person. This includes your Basic Lay Servant book, lunch, and snacks. The cost of the Lay Servant Advanced Course is \$20.00 per person. This includes the cost of providing material hand-out, lunch, and snacks. Registration forms with payment are due in to the district office by **Wednesday, September 23, 2015.** Please make checks payable to "MonValley District Office" and mail to 309 Cleveland Avenue, Suite 100, Fairmont, WV 26554. If you have any questions please contact Mary Bane, 304-692-0003, mrbane@hsc.wvu.edu.
No walk-ins will be accepted.

-----> Please cut and return the Registration Form with your payment <-----

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Charge & Church: _____ Parish: _____

I will be taking: _____ Basic Lay Servant Ministries; _____ Advance Preaching; _____ Advance Healing Hearts

If you have special food restrictions please let us know: _____

**MonValley District 2015 Charge Conference Schedule****AUGUST**

- 31 6:00 Cross Roads UMC
7:30 Trinity at Jerusalem UMC

SEPTEMBER

- 2 6:00 Lumberport/Otterbein at Otterbein UMC
7:30 First UMC, Shinnston
- 8 6:00 Boothsville at Eldora UMC
7:30 LIFE UMC
- 9 6:00 Wallace at Wallace UMC
7:30 Lamberts Run/Ziesing//Gypsy at Gypsy UMC
- 10 6:00 Howesville at Birds Creek UMC
7:30 Evansville at Evansville UMC
- 13 2:00 Nestorville at Central Chapel UMC
4:00 Belington-Junior at West Side UMC
6:00 Belington Circuit at Corley UMC
- 20 2:00 Brandonville at Mt. Moriah UMC
4:00 Bruceton Mills at Bruceton Mills UMC
6:00 Bruceton Mills Circuit at Hopewell UMC
- 21 6:00 Masontown/Bethlehem at Masontown UMC
7:30 Brookhaven/Sturgiss/Tyrone at Brookhaven UMC
- 23 6:00 Kanes Creek/Mt. Vernon at Kanes Creek UMC
7:30 Reedsville UMC & Mt. Zion UMC at Reedsville UMC
- 28 6:00 Knottsville at Thornton UMC
7:30 Blueville/Haymond at Blueville UMC
- 29 6:00 Carolina at Carolina UMC
7:30 First UMC, Monongah

OCTOBER

- 5 6:00 Spruce Street UMC
7:30 Wesley UMC
- 6 6:00 Peora at Pine Bluff UMC
7:30 Enterprise at Enterprise UMC
- 7 6:00 Community/Johnson Chapel at Community UMC
7:30 Harner Chapel at Harner Chapel UMC
- 11 2:00 Granville/Riverside at Riverside UMC
4:00 Westover UMC
6:00 Arnettsville at Arnettsville UMC

- 18 2:00 Wadestown at Mt. Tabor UMC
4:00 Blacksville at Olive UMC
6:00 Monongalia at Cassville UMC
- 19 6:00 West Marion at Rymer UMC
7:30 Mannington at First, Mannington UMC
- 20 6:00 Tunnelton at Denver UMC
7:30 Newburg at Fellowsville UMC
- 21 6:00 Blackshere at Blackshere UMC
7:30 Farmington at West Farmington UMC
- 22 6:00 Central/Trinity at Trinity UMC
7:30 Barrackville/Monumental at Barrackville UMC
- 27 6:00 Cheat Lake/Calvary at Cheat Lake UMC
7:30 Avery UMC
- 28 6:00 Pruntytown/Fetterman at Fetterman UMC
7:30 Church of the Good Shepherd UMC
- 29 6:00 Rivesville Circuit at Wesley Chapel UMC
7:30 Rivesville/Highlawns at Rivesville UMC

NOVEMBER

- 1 2:00 Eden/Mt. Union at Mt. Union UMC
4:00 Woodland/Fairview Charge at Woodland UMC
6:00 Sabra/Highland/Jones at Sabra UMC
- 2 7:00 Suncrest UMC
- 3 6:00 Fairview at Wesley UMC
7:30 South Fairview at St. John's UMC
- 4 6:00 Flemington at Flemington UMC
7:30 Trinity/Warren at Warren UMC
- 9 6:00 Catawba at Hopewell UMC
7:30 Walnut Grove at Walnut Grove UMC
- 15 2:00 Mansfield at Mansfield UMC
4:00 Tygart River at Mary's Chapel UMC
- 18 6:00 Highland Avenue UMC
7:30 Gateway UMC
- 19 6:00 Meadowdale at H & H Chapel UMC
7:30 Valley Chapel/Benton Ferry at Valley Chapel UMC

If you have questions or concerns regarding this Charge Conference Schedule please contact Rick at the district office (366-6811) as soon as possible.



Mon Valley District CLERGY INTERVIEW SCHEDULE, FALL 2015

Thursday, September 10 at the District Office

9:00 Andrew Tennant
9:45 Martha Holbert
10:30 Harry Holbert
11:15 Tammy Phillips
1:00 Amanda Reed
1:45 Brad Blanchard
2:30 Jim Zinn
3:15 Danny Blake

Tuesday, September 22 at the District Office

9:00 Larry Buckland
9:45 Gary Steele
10:30 Claude Kinty
11:15 Terry Osborne

Thursday, September 24 at Good Shepherd UMC

9:45 Harold Langevin
10:30 Bert Coffman
11:15 Gilbert Hart Jr
1:00 Ira Dee Blake
1:45 Dan Lowther
2:30 Sue Lowther
3:15 Jay Cline

Tuesday, October 6 At the District Office

9:00 Hal Hevener
9:45 Stephanie Bennett
10:30 Maria Wiblin
11:15 Jerry Bush

Thursday, October 8 at Suncrest UMC

9:45 Junius Lewis
10:30 Randall Flanagan
11:15 Tim Halloran
1:00 Matthew Johnson
1:45 Jo McCartney
2:30 Janet Flanagan
3:15 Marcy Taylor Hile
4:00 John Brosky
4:45 Megan Burd Harris

Tuesday, October 20 At the District Office

9:00 Duane Stiles
9:45 Stanley Merrifield
10:30 Cindy Murphy
11:15 Randy Vincent
1:00 Brad Bennett

Thursday, October 22 at Suncrest UMC

9:45 Tim Allen
10:30 Jim Weber
11:15 Wanda Brosky
1:00 Janice Smith
1:45 Edward Craft
2:30 Jerry Paris
3:15 Bart Thompson

Tuesday, October 27 At the District Office

9:00 Mike Richards
9:45 Jack Flint
10:30 Tom Shepherd
11:15 Tim Edin

Thursday, October 29 At Avery UMC

9:45 Lynda Masters
10:30 Andrew Burd Harris
11:15 Jennifer Williams
1:00 Mark Harris
1:45 Vicki Sheppard
2:30 Charles May

Tuesday, November 3 At the District Office

9:00 David Yanero
9:45 Rose Saunders
10:30 Craig Blankenship
11:15 Sherry Rawlings
1:00 Duane Bartrug

Tuesday, November 10 At the District Office

9:00 Micah Blanks
9:45 Karl Streyle
10:30 Michael Waide
11:15 David Markley
1:00 David Jones

Monday, November 16 at Reedsville UMC

10:00 Michael Adedokun
10:45 GE McCabe
11:30 John Casto
12:15 Brian Long
1:15 Bruce Miller
2:00 Tim Wotring
2:45 Steve Wotring
3:30 Tom Strahin

Thursday, November 19 at Crim Memorial UMC

9:45 Tim Bleigh
10:30 John Flynn
11:15 Judy Flynn
1:00 Oz Gray
1:45 Bob Sisler
2:30 Gina Stewart

*** If you are unable to keep your scheduled appointment, please trade with someone who is scheduled at a time when you can come. Please make sure you let Rick know of your change.**



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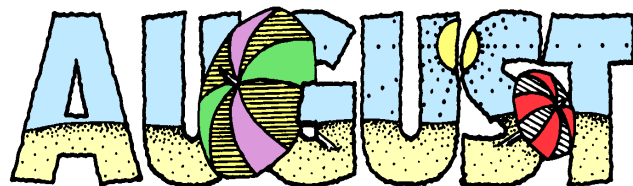
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