

Dover District Leadership Training

Saturday, February 24, 2018

Classes are Open to Both Clergy and Laity

\$7 per person covers registration and resource materials

NO REFUNDS for no-shows

Registration Deadline: February 15, 2018 - No day of event registrations!

Avenue United Methodist Church

20 N. Church St. Milford, DE 19963

For directions, please call the church at (302) 422-8111

Schedule:

08:30 am	Registration Begins
09:00 am	Gathering & Opening Devotion (Sanctuary)
09:15 am	Classes Begin
11:30 am	Gathering & Closing Devotion (Sanctuary)

The purpose of Leadership Training is to equip both clergy and laity for service in mission and ministry within the local church, district, and conference. Presenters will address several different ministry areas and discuss how to meet the needs of those areas in the local church, the connection of the UMC and the world. Learn how Discipleship and Servant Leadership work hand-in-hand by attending one of these workshops:

THE STAFF/PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Rev. Dr. Kyung-Hee Sa, Dover District Superintendent

The responsibilities of the SPRC; the importance of confidentiality in personnel issues; the process for the Pastor's Performance Review; establishing pastoral compensation; an overview of the pastoral appointment process; and strengthening the ministry covenant and "goal setting " will be addressed.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Rev. Bruce Rogers, Long Neck UMC, Millsboro, DE

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

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. William Westbrook, Peninsula-Delaware Conference Treasurer

Explore compensation issues, the differing functions of the offices of Financial Secretary and Treasurer, and learn how a local church can create vital internal controls in the handling of funds.

NOMINATIONS & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Rev. Christine Bowden, Mt. Olivet UMC, Seaford, DE

How to move from filling slots to building a great leadership team.

EVANGELISM

Rev. Dennis Derr, Carey's UMC, Millsboro, DE

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

MISSIONINSITE/STRATEGIC PLANNING PROCESS

Rev. Jim Penuel, Union UMC, Bridgeville, DE

MissionInsite is a powerful tool that is free for use in all of the churches in our Conference. It is a program that gives us a wealth of demographic information of all types concerning our communities. How do we use this information and form ministries and strategic plans based upon the information gleaned from mission insite? How do we develop strategic plans based upon the "assessment" aspect of the strategic planning process, with the use of this tool? We will explore these questions and more in this class.

WORSHIP

Rev. Rich Walton, Ewell's-St. Paul UMC; Clayton, DE

Working as a team, learn how to develop your congregation as an active, vital worship community that involves the whole congregation and allows all people to offer their gifts in liturgically and culturally creative and powerful ways.

PRISON OUTREACH

Rev. Rory Russell, Chaplain, Sussex Correctional Institute; Georgetown, DE

What happens when my loved one is incarcerated? Quit avoiding the topic - how you can assist your loved one in prison? You'd be surprised who's in prison (Internet crime is crime). What can our local Churches do to help?

RACE RECONCILIATION WITH JUSTICE

Rev. Marjorie Burns, Israel UMC & Faith UMC, Lewes, DE

Rev. Dave Humphrey, Mariner's Bethel UMC; Ocean View, DE

How intentional "bridge the gap" (Ephesians 2:14) partnerships can release "one new humanity" (Ephesians 2:15) possibilities. In this session we will explore how to develop

racially inclusive partnerships among congregations as a practical starting point for experiencing heaven reflective community and moving toward racial justice in church and society. We will examine the challenges and fruitfulness of past and ongoing partnerships on the Dover District, and resource one another for improving and creating new ones.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Cliff McCall, Youth Pastor, Avenue UMC, Milford, DE

"The Art Intentionality"

Join Youth Pastor, Cliff McCall, and see what makes a youth ministry effective and prolific. This talk will take a look at some of the frequently asked questions around vision casting, planning, inception, growth, programming, and volunteer coordination. Learn a little more about what it means to be intentional with the youth of your church!

PRAYER & HEALING MINISTRY

Rev. Ed Kuhling, Grace UMC, Millsboro, DE

Learn why and how to use your spiritual gifts to fulfill the will of God by instituting this unique and vital ministry within your congregation.

CONNECTIONAL GIVING FOR MISSION

Ray Yarnall, Wesley UMC, Dover, DE

Learn how our Apportionment funds enable us to do together what we could not do alone as one church, district or annual conference. Learn how through our Connectional Giving we are connected to others in the Methodist faith throughout God's Kingdom.

THE LAY LEADER: CONNECTING THE BODY OF CHRIST IN MINISTRY

Nancy Libertini, Lay Leader Union UMC Bridgeville, Dover District Prayer Team, MS: Pastoral Counseling

All too often, individuals are called to serve but not truly given the guidance that is needed. No other ministry calling appears to be less defined by our churches than that of Lay Leader, yet the guidance is clearly put forth through the Discipline of the UMC. Through prayer and faithfulness, the Great Counselor will infuse your spirit with wisdom and love for His children in your church. Come! Together we will examine the Discipline. Each participant in this class will receive the Guidelines to Ministry for Lay Leader. We will embrace the gifts of the Holy Spirit and empower one another to walk in ministry with the pastor and the leaders of each church, as responsibilities are clearly understood. Each member will leave equipped with the tools necessary to become the Lay Leader called for ministry in his/her own church.

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Name:			
Address:			
Phone:		Email:	
Church/Charge:			

✓ SELECT ONE CLASS TO ATTEND:

Staff/Parish Relations Committee	The Board of Trustees	The Finance Committee
Nominations & Leadership Development	Evangelism	MissionInsite/Strategic Planning Process
Worship	Prison Outreach	Race Reconciliation With Justice
Children's Ministry	Prayer & Healing Ministry	Connectional Giving for Mission
The Lay Leader: Connecting The Body Of Christ In Ministry		

Please make checks or money orders payable to:

The Peninsula-Delaware Conference

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 30 Loockerman Plaza
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