

Registration Form

Please print clearly and use one registration form per person.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Church: _____

Choose one workshop per session:

AM Session: 10:10AM – Noon: Workshop # _____

PM Session: 1:10PM – 3:00PM: Workshop# _____

_____ I will not be eating lunch.

Need Childcare? Yes _____ No _____

How many children? _____

Ages: _____

REGISTER BY 2/26 COST \$10

REGISTER AFTER 2/26 COST \$15

Complete & Return the

Registration Form

By February 26, 2010

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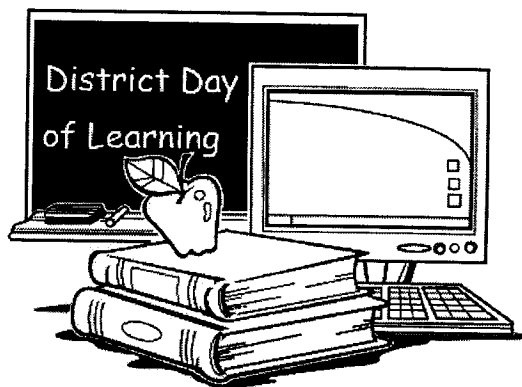
PO Box 125

Woodstown, NJ 08098

You may register by phone, 856-624-4468, E-mail to

Delawarebay@gnjumc.org. or Fax to 856-624-4463

Delaware Bay



Saturday

March 6, 2010

8:30AM to 3:00PM

at

Pitman UMC

758 N. Broadway

Corner of N. Broadway and Lambs Road

Pitman NJ 08071

**Bishop Sudarshana Devadahr
Resident Bishop**

**Rev. Richard W. Nichols
District Superintendent
149 S. Main Street
PO Box 125**

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MORNING WORKSHOPS

1. STAFF/PASTOR PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE Rev. Richard Nichols

The S/PPRC has some of the same functions of a personnel office or Human Resources Department, but they must always be aware of the mission of the church. Learn everything you need to know about how to be an effective member of this vital committee

2. Web Design for the Small Church with Little Resources

Eileen Oczkowski

If you can create greeting cards, do a Google search, or navigate Facebook on your home computer, you can create a website for your church! Web Empowered Church offers easy-to-use templates that create beautiful, fully-functioning websites using modest computer skills for a nominal fee."

3. Clergy Taxes Rev. Brian Greco

This workshop encompasses pastor and employee payroll tax considerations, employee versus independent contractor determination and related matters. Issues of payroll, employment, as well as how to fill out your Pastor's Compensation form for Church Conference will be discussed.

4. ROAD MAP TO RENEWAL Rev. Dr. Douglas Ruffle

This workshop explores the four "R's" of congregational revitalization, namely, how to *Reconnect* to God, *Reassess* ministry patterns of the past, *Realign* ministry patterns for the future and *Rediscover* God's mission for your church.

5. Why Should I Give to You? : Answering the Fundamental Stewardship Question Rev. Richard Hendrickson

This workshop will focus our attention on how we can: communicate better how our giving is changing people's lives with the good news of Jesus Christ, strengthen the role of pastor and staff in relating to our donor base, and ensure fiscal responsibility in all areas of the church's life.

6. ARE YOU CONNECTED Rev. Lysette Perez

In this workshop you will discover how our denomination works in the connection. You will learn how to speak United Methodism and explore the structure of the United Methodist Church so you can be part of our global church and learn how to use all the resources available in the denomination.

7. HOW TO HANDLE DIFFICULT TOPICS Rev. Varlyna Wright

Come learn some basic tools on how to discuss a difficult subject and still remain friends.

8. UNITED METHODIST HOMES Pam Mezis

This workshop will provide you with an overview of Pitman Manor, a senior retirement living community. Points of focus will include our history, services offered, spiritual life, financial promise, and biggest misconceptions.

8. ROLES OF THE LAY MEMBERS TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE June McCullough
Pre, During, and Post Annual Conference tips for new and continuing lay members. An opportunity to meet other district lay members and to become more effective as we learn new skills

10. TRUSTEES Rev. E. Douglas Strickland
Learn the care of property & assets of the local church through the Trustees roles & functions. Property insurance facts included.

11. Discerning God's Will for Yourself, Your Ministry and Your Church Rev. Sandra Murphy

How do we discern and get on the road that God is laying out before us instead of bemoaning what we and our church don't have. Seminars and new strategies bombard us tempting us to copy what others have done. What is the particular path to which God has called us with who we are and what we have? Do we "live the questions" or fret and "spin our wheels for Jesus"?

12. LET'S GET TOGETHER IN MISSION District UMW Mission Team
Come and learn about the mission work of the United Methodist Women.

13. TALKING TO "THEM": HOW TO HAVE AN INTERFAITH DIALOGUE WITH YOUR LOCAL CONGREGATION Rev. Jessica Campbell

The session will include practical resources that you can use to host an interfaith dialogue in your local church. The presenters will be members of the Conference Christian Unity and Interfaith committee, and other faith traditions. Join us for this exciting opportunity.

AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

14. STAFF/PASTOR PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE Rev. Richard Nichols
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15. SMALL CHURCH VBS Kristi Berry
A quick look at the many ways a small church can gear up for VBS. Topics include fundraising, budgets, activities, decorating ideas and more. Handouts and others materials will be available. Join us for a fun and informative time as we fellowship and praise our lord.

16. Church Tax Issues: Property taxes and UBIT Rev. Brian Grecco
It is intended for any church receiving income directly related to its ministry. This includes from rents (including parsonages), schools, parking lot usage, cell phone towers, building use agreements, thrift shops, etc. The IRS as well as state and local governments are cracking down hard on churches and you MUST be doing things properly to avoid large tax penalties for your church.

17. UMM

Rick Walker

Growing together in faith! Come and learn who United Methodist Men are and why you should be involved from the Conference President of UMM.

18. SAFE SANCTUARIES

Rev. Erica Munoz

All churches are required to have a safe sanctuary policy in place for the protection of children, youth, and vulnerable adults. This session guides you in how to accomplish this in your church

19. STEPHENS MINISTRIES

Pastor Peter Jamieson

The workshop will include a description of what Stephen Ministry is, and what it is not. How Stephen Ministry supports pastors and how Stephen Ministers can help support the continuing need for pastoral care in larger congregations. There will be examples of how people were helped through Stephen Ministry as well as how Stephen Ministry training helps Stephen Ministers deal with a variety of situations. Finally, an overview of costs and the amount of effort it will take to begin a new Stephen Ministry in any church.

20. HOLA ;COMO ESTÁS?

Rev. Lysette Perez

If your church is in a community where there is a growing Hispanic/Latino population, you don't have to speak Spanish to share the love of God with them. Learn how to be creative in developing Hispanic/Latino outreach ministries.

21. PRAYER EVANGELISM

Rev. Dr. Larry Potts

Prayer Evangelism equips the church for receptive environment for growth in numbers and passion for Jesus Christ.

22. UMC PLANNED GIVING

Joseph K. Pistell Esq.

We will address what planned giving is and how bequests, charitable gift annuities, charitable remainder trusts, gifts of life insurance, retirement fund and real estate fit in to benefit our church ministries.

23. A HEART FOR HOSPITALITY

Rev. Heidi Bak

Explore the development of new hospitality skills to help bring people through your church doors and give them a reason to stay.

24. ACCESSIBILITY: MOVING BEYOND RAMPS FOR AN INCLUSIVE CHURCH

Rev. Carol Davies

Whom do you serve? Discovering the unmet facility and resource needs of people with various physical and developmental challenges that can help your church make your setting more accessible, and increase your discipling potential.

25. STORY TELLING FOR PREACHING AND TEACHING

Sue Ann Slotterback

People have always used stories to explain the world we live in, the creatures that share it with us and "How things got that way". Maybe you're an educator, a volunteer, a mom, or a grandfather, this workshop is designed for the teacher in all of us. Whether you enjoy recounting facts in an interesting way or retelling favorite classics, spinning family yarns or making up your own stories, this workshop is for you. Learn how to develop your own characters, enhance your storytelling skills, and create some tales of your own.