



OUR LIFE TOGETHER

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(Upcoming Ministerium Programs
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TOGETHER IN MUTUAL SUPPORT

Schedule

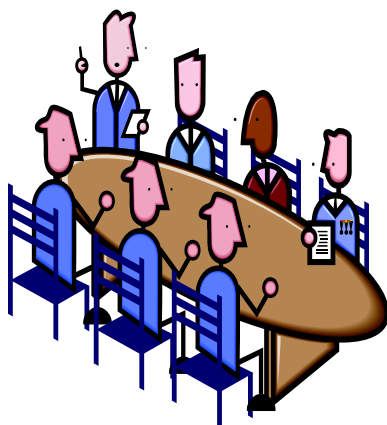
9:00 AM - Gathering
9:30 AM - Prayer/Meditation
10:00 AM to 12 Noon - Program
12:00 Noon - Lunch & Go

(Most Programs are .2 CEU's)

The Chambersburg District Life Together events are prayerfully designed to provide the unique sense of Koinonia fellowship that gives us space, time and opportunity to be there for each other. Through prayer, worship, study and table fellowship, we grow in love and encourage one another in what is often a difficult, lonely and demanding life as pastors and pastoral families.

Your attendance is expected and appreciated - making a difference to all of us together. We are weaker when divided; strengthened when together. Please make a covenantal commitment to attend these events. It is important as well, to add your financial support with an offering of \$30 per pastor each year. These monies go to not only cover costs but they allow all of us to share in excellent programming together. *Please fill out the enclosed form and mail your yearly support of \$30 by October 16, 2011 to:*

Rev. Michael Dawes
1146 Ridgeview Ave.
Waynesboro, PA 17268



Tuesday, August 30, 2011

***Pre-Charge Conference
Life Together
With emphasis on Self Care***

At

**St. Paul U.M. Church
750 Norland Ave.
Chambersburg, PA**

**9:00 AM to 12 Noon
12 Noon - Lunch & Go**

Refreshments will be available at 8:30 AM with the meeting to start at 9:00 AM.

A time for receiving and discussing pre-charge conference materials. Packets will be distributed containing all the information/forms for this year's Cluster Campmeeting and Charge Conference.

Following will be a focus on clergy self care led by **Dr. David Leaman**. Dr. Leaman is in private practice as a licensed clinical psychologist in Waynesboro, PA. He is well acquainted with the issues around clergy self care and is in demand as a speaker and workshop leader for clergy and church groups. Joyce is his wife and they have two adult children and several grandchildren.

Directions: From **Rte. 30 West** near I-81 turn north onto Walker Rd., continue to Norland Ave. and turn left at 2nd light, church entrance is on left-hand side. From **Rte 11** near Wilson College turn onto Norland Ave. Continue to entrance on right-hand side. From **I-81** get off Exit 17 (Walker Rd) and proceed to the signal light. Turn onto Norland Ave., Continue to church entrance on left-hand side.



Thursday, October 13, 2011

Leading Beyond the Walls

With

Jan Hughes

At

Messiah U.M. Church

30 S. Penn St.

Shippensburg, PA 17257

9:00 AM - light breakfast

11:45 - ending time

At this year's Annual Conference, Rev. Adam Hamilton gave a serious challenge how we can lead our congregations to faithful growth and witness in our community as serious disciples of Jesus. He also challenged us not to simply copy-cat his strategies but rather to develop with our congregations unique and effective models for ministry in our individual settings.

This session will help us to explore ways to go back to our church leadership and discern and then develop those unique models together. The session will be led by Jan Hughes, a visionary consultant for our district and Annual Conference. We will also use the World Café model which will help you to apply plans and strategies in the local parish.

Directions: Coming from the South traveling I-81, take Exit 24 to Fayette St., turn left. Go to stop sign, turn left. Go to the second traffic light, turn right, and go to S. Penn St. Turn right. Go 1/2 block and turn right onto Neff Ave.. **Coming from the North** traveling I-81 take exit 29. Turn right onto Walnut Bottom Road to second traffic light and turn left. Go thru several traffic lights to S. Penn St. Go 1/2 block and turn right onto Neff Ave.

The church will be on your left and parking lot is behind the church.



Friday, November 11, 2011
*“A Special Evening to Honor
Our Retired Clergy and Spouses
And Widows/Widowers”*

At
First U.M. Church
225 S. 2nd Street, Chambersburg,
PA
6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

No other Susquehanna Conference district is as blessed as the Chambersburg District to have 50 plus retired clergy and spouses and 11 widow/widowers. These honored colleagues and friends enrich our life together in many ways, and that is why we are looking forward to this special evening of food and fellowship.

Each active clergy/spouse plus, of course, each retired clergy/spouse/widow/widower will receive an invitation to this gala gathering. (Please watch your mail.)

Our tentative schedule is

6:00 PM	Gathering/Refreshment Time
6:30 PM	Dinner
7:30 PM	Evening acknowledgements, featuring Rev. Dr. Lew Parks, guest speaker
8:30 PM	Adjournment

Best of all, there is **No** cost. The evening is a gift from the Chambersburg District Churches and the office of our superintendent, Rev. Dr, Timothy Baer.—Please mark your calendar today, and watch your mail. – All are invited!

Directions: From the west, take Rte.30 E. to Main St. Go right one block. Turn left onto E. Washington St.
From the east (I-81 Exit 16) take Rte 30 W. to the square on Main St. Turn left and travel two blocks to E. Washington St. Turn left on E. Washington St. **From the south** take Rte. 11 N.(S. Second St.). Turn left on E. Washington St. **From the north** take Rte. 11S through the square. Travel two blocks to E. Washington St. Turn left.



November 14-16, 2011

**Pennsylvania State
Pastors' Conference**

Holiday Inn Harrisburg East
4751 Lindle Road
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

**"Practical and Practiced
Awe: Reclaiming the Joy
and Wonder of Our Call"**

Keynote Speakers

The Rev. Dr. Anabel Proffit

Associate Professor of Educational Ministries, Lancaster Theological Seminary; author of *The Sense of Wonder: Pathos and Play in Religious Education* (forthcoming).

The Rev. Dr. John A. Berntsen

Director of Student Services, The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia; author of *Cross-Shaped Leadership: On the Rough and Tumble of Parish Practice* Alban, 2008.

Skilled leaders will present engaging workshops on a variety of topics aimed at enhancing pastoral ministry.

Pennsylvania Council of Churches 900 S. Arlington Avenue, Suite 211A, Harrisburg, PA 17109-5024
Telephone 717.545.4761 Facsimile 717.545.4765 E-mail pcc@pachurches.org; www.pachurches.org.

Register online with a credit card, and reserve overnight accommodation at the Holiday Inn Harrisburg East.



Tuesday, December 13, 2011

***Clergy Taxation
&
Church Related Finances***

**At
Centenary U.M. Church
99 N. Main St., Biglerville, PA
9:00 AM to 12 Noon
Lunch & Go**

William Fordney, Jr. CPA will be sharing his 40+ years of experience in the area of personal pastoral finances and taxation as well as church related concerns in regard to finances and taxation reporting. Bill is a well respected consultant who has assisted numerous pastors as well as many churches as they try to maximize their financial well-being and at the same time meet the governmental taxation requirements. A few of the topics Bill will be addressing are:

- Components of the clergy compensation package
- Social Security offset
- Tax withholding vs. estimated payments
- Proper completion of Form W-2
- Housing or Parsonage allowance & relation to the compensation package
- Allowances vs. actual expenses
- Limitation on the deductibility of business expenses
- Accountable Reimbursement Plans
- Internal controls at the local church.

Directions: The church is one block North of the Biglerville square at the intersection of Routes 234 & 34. The church is beside the Biglerville High School.



Tuesday, February 14, 2012

Lenten Communion

At

Newburg U.M. Church

203 High St.

Newburg, PA

9:00 AM to 12 Noon

Lunch & Go

With Rev. Dr. Timothy R. Baer

Lent is not only a time of introspection, repentance and preparation, but also a time of anticipation and hope. Our time will be shared as colleagues together in ministry gathering to worship as a community of Christ followers. We anticipate preparing for and looking forward to celebrating the glorious resurrection of Jesus Christ!.

Directions: Directions: From I-81 Exit 24, (Fayette St. Rte. 696 North) turn left at end of exit ramp toward Shippenburg. Go to the end of the road (Fayette St.), turn left on Fayette St. and go to second traffic light (King St.). Turn right on King St. to first traffic light. (Earl St.). Take 696 North to Newburg. At Rte. 641 intersection, make a right and go one block. Then left onto High St. Go one block and Newburg UMC is on your right. **From Turnpike** take Blue Mountain Exchange. Make a left turn on to 997 North. Stay right and follow 696 S into Newburg (about 2 miles). Make a left at Rte. 641 East (Main St.) and go two blocks to North High St. Make a left and go one block. The church is on your right.



Tuesday, March 13, 2012

“Stop Dancing with Wolves”

**At
Calvary U.M. Church
150 Norlo Drive
Fayetteville, PA**

**9:00 AM to 12 Noon
Lunch & Go**

Dave McCullough will help us explore what Jesus meant when he said, *“They come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves.”* Today we call them “church bullies” or “clergy killers.” They arise in every congregation to undermine your ministry, and destroy the church’s health and effectiveness. How do you recognize them and what do you do about them. Dave served as a Pastor for 44 years and led five congregations through a “turnaround” that dealt with such people. He now works as a Consultant/Coach/Troubleshooter in our Conference.

Directions: From I-81 Exit 16 travel 3 miles east on Rte. 30. Near Fayetteville you will see Snavely’s Garden Center. Turn right onto Norlo Drive.

From Rte. 30 traveling west on Rte. 30 after passing the Fayetteville area, turn left onto Norlo Drive before Luxury Auto.



Tuesday, April 24, 2012
(1st Day of General Conference)

“Winds of the Spirit”

At

**First U.M. Church
11 N. Fayette Street**

Mercersburg, PA

9:00 AM to 12 Noon

Lunch & Go

The “Winds of Change” are the “Winds of the Spirit” in our 21st century ministry. Wonderfully, God is moving within the Susquehanna Conference and the Chambersburg District in many varied ways. – That’s why our April 24, 2012 Ministerium gathering is open-ended. In short, as of this publication date, no specific focus for Ministerium has been determined.

As April approaches, areas of ministry focus and conversation will undoubtedly become obvious, especially as we consider several emerging changes for the 2012/13 ministry year. Thus, you are invited to stay tuned in! – If you have a focus area that is on your heart and mind, please bring it to our leadership team’s attention (Rev. Dr. Robert Cook, coordinator).

Directions: From Chambersburg take Rte. 30 West to signal light at the intersection of Rte. 30 & 75 at Fort Loudon. Turn South on Rte. 75. Proceed to Town Square in Mercersburg (1 block beyond signal light). Church is 1 block on left. **From McConnellsburg** take Rte 16 East to Mercersburg. Turn left at Town Square. **From Greencastle** take Rte 16 West to Mercersburg. Turn right at Town Square. Church is one block on left.

Chambersburg & Greencastle are accessed from Rte. 81