



Staunton District Voice

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Upcoming Mission Trip Opportunities:

- Marilyn Blagg, UMW President, is heading up a trip to Guatemala the last week of July.
Estimated cost \$1,500
- Jimmy Allen, Calvary UMC, is heading up a team going to Brazil to serve the Shade and Fresh Water Project in Manaus.
Dates: June 20-July 1. Estimated cost: \$2,500. They have a few openings.
- We are working on a mission trip for this fall 2011.

Contact the District Office for more information if you are interested in any of these missions.

Staunton District Revival April 14 & 15 Fishersville UMC



A very special speaker,
The Rev. Ross Vance,
for those who attended Annual
Conference he was our speaker.
Rev. Vance is Deputy Secretary
of the General Board of
Discipleship.

You Are Invited to:
THE FIFTH ANNUAL LAITY BANQUET
Friday, March 4, 2011, at 6:00 p.m.
Virginia Horse Center, Lexington

"We envision faith communities, where all God's people are welcome at table, nurtured and transformed to be Christ to others in the world." (Virginia Conference Vision Statement)



FROM OUR DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT, REV. DR. MICHAEL HOUFF:

The Music Stopped on December 26th...

The music stopped on December 26...you noticed it didn't you? That day the World around us shifted its focus from the celebration of Christmas back to business as usual. Not for us...not for the Church. Not for those of us who believe in Jesus Christ. Our celebration of Christmas had only just begun on December 25th. The twelve days of Christmas have taken us from the birth to *Epiphany*, the arrival of the Wise Men. And the music of the season continues.

It is in the music of this New Year, of 2011, that we "tell it on the mountain" through our words and actions what it means to love the one who came to dwell among us. Clergy and laity transformed to be Christ to others in the World.

I urge you to be aware of how this proclamation is carried out with a louder voice and a more significant sound through your connection with your sister churches in the Staunton District and the more than 1,200 churches of the Virginia Conference. Remember that the song we sing carries includes this greater responsibility and we are accountable to one another as United Methodists for keeping the music alive.

May the New Year be a time of excitement for all of us in making disciples of Jesus Christ!

CONFERENCE BOARD OF DISCIPLESHIP

As we look toward the start of a new year, the Virginia Conference Board of Discipleship has prepared the following reminder for you and your congregations of our commitment to prayer, fasting, and discernment. Use it in your bulletins, newsletters, or other church communications. The Board of Discipleship will be sending additional reminders throughout the remainder of the conference year. For January, 2011:



A time of prayer, fasting and discernment! This fall, Bishop Charlene Kammerer invited us to join her in a weekly time of fasting and prayer through December 31, to ask God to work within us for the future of the church. This invitation came following a motion adopted by the 2010 Annual Conference that calls on all Virginia Conference United Methodists to "fast, wait before the Lord, confess our sins related to sharing our faith with those not connected with any faith community, and repent of all that has kept our faith communities from being as fruitful as God desires." This request from Bishop Kammerer could not have come at a more perfect time, a time of change. We are experiencing re-alignment of our district boundaries, reforming of some of our boards and agencies, and a renewal within the mission of many of our churches. What better time to seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit for our church and in our lives.

Some may have some trouble with this way of thinking. First of all that nasty word "change" is being said again. We hope that all can see that our God the Creator, is continually at work in this world, and with every new creation there is a change. A new baby changes a family forever, new inventions change how we live. Change is one of the signs that we live in a world alive and full of God's grace and love.

As we look toward the beginning of a new year, resolve to set aside a block of time to think and dream. During this time, think about your church, the people, and the future it holds. What do you think that your church will look like in five years? Do you think it will look the same? Most likely not, change comes. Will there be more people? Less people? Will your church be alive and vibrant, or possibly closed? During this continued time of prayer and fasting, ask the Holy Spirit to lead your thoughts to a vision of your church in five years, God's vision for a vital faith community. Don't be afraid of the changes that you see. Let your faith in God be stronger than your fear of change.

Take some time for prayer, fasting and dreaming!



SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, IS HUMAN RELATIONS DAY - This Sunday occurs during Epiphany, the season of manifesting God's light to the world. Human Relations Day calls the Church to recognize the right of all God's children in realizing their potential as human beings in relationship with each other. The purpose of the day is to further the development of better human relations. || (Par. 263.1, *The Book of Discipline* 2008) *Contributions strengthen United Methodist outreach to communities in the United States and Puerto Rico and encourage social justice and work with at-risk youth. For information or handouts go to UMCgiving.org.

VUMAC'S EMERGENCY APPEAL FOR FUNDS TO REPAY \$413,000 DEBT - We invite you to made a contribution to VUMAC, our Virginia Conference Assembly Center where many of our Conference gatherings and programs take place. For more information concerning this appeal and bulletin inserts go to our Conference Website, vaumc.org.





With Deepest Sympathy

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO:

The Rev. Dr. Alton and Mrs. Kathleen Washington and their family on the death of their son, Dwayne Mason Washington. Dr. Washington served as the Staunton District Superintendent.

The Rev. John Miller and his family on the death of his son, Sariff Miller. Rev. Miller serves Pleasant View UMC in Waynesboro.

FROM OUR PROGRAM DIRECTOR, MARTHA REYNOLDS:

Grace and peace to you in the name of our risen Savior,

It is now the Monday before Christmas. I am sitting at my desk my mind is trying to focus on an article for the January 2011 newsletter, without much success. Donna had asked for the article last week. I just cannot seem to get my mind that Christmas is upon us, another year is ending and the New Year full of hope and wonderful opportunities is just around the corner. I keep thinking back to my childhood when I thought a year was a really long time. I measured time by big events in my life then; my birthday, vacation with my family and start of school and of course Christmas. The time between these dates seemed to travel very slowly. Now as an adult the time seems to go much quicker. Some days I am not sure there really are 24 hours in a day. Now that I have digressed and ramble for a while, let's see if I can focus long enough to tell you about some of the great opportunities coming to the Staunton District in 2011.

- On Friday, March 4, 2011 will be our Fifth annual Laity Banquet at the Virginia Horse Center in Lexington. Your lay leaders are working very hard to make this another great celebration for you.
- April 14 & 15 brings a revival with a very special speaker, the Rev. Ross Vance, for those who attended annual conference he was our speaker. Rev. Vance is Deputy Secretary of the General Board of Discipleship. This event will be held at Fishersville United Methodist Church in Fishersville, VA.
- Saturday, May 7, 2011 will be our spring Lay Academy. It will be in the Covington area.
- Summer is right around the corner. There are mission trip opportunities for you to take part in.
 - Marilyn Blagg is heading up a trip to Guatemala the last week of July. If you are interest please contact Marilyn or the district office. The district has sent several teams to Guatemala to work with the Mayan people. It is truly a wonderful experience.
 - There is a team going to Brazil this summer and they have a few openings. I do not have the information yet but if you are interested please contact the district office and I will get you in touch with the team leader.
 - We are working on a mission trip this fall. When we have a time and place we will let you know.

I am sure there will be other opportunities for learning and growing in our faith throughout the year, but for now this pretty much takes us into the fall and I wonder where the time goes.

Happy New Year!

Peace,

Martha

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven...Ecclesiastes 3:1



FROM OUR DISTRICT LAY LEADER, LARRY CREAMER:

Hoping you all had a Blessed Advent. It is hard to believe that 2011 is here "wow". This is the time of year so many of us make New Years resolutions. I would like to suggest one, DREAM BIG. "Write the vision, and make it plain on tablets, that he may run who reads it. For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it will not lie. Though it tarries, wait for it, because it will surely come, it will not tarry." - Habakkuk 2:2-3.

Are you willing to entertain the possibility that God has big plans in store for you? Your Heavenly Father created you with unique gifts and untapped talents, your job is to tap into them. When you do you become increasingly confident in yourself and your future. No dreams are too big for God.

Concentration camp survivor Corrie ten Boom observed, "Every experience God gives us, every person he brings into our lives, is the perfect preparation for the future that only he can see."

Larry



CLERGY SPOUSES' RETREAT: "TAKE TIME TO LAUGH"

"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven... a time to weep and a time to laugh." A time to laugh is a big part of the 49th Annual Clergy Spouse Retreat scheduled for March 3 - 5, 2011, at the Blackstone Retreat Center. The retreat will feature Rev. Dr. Lynne Caldwell speaking on "Rx Laughter, the Best Medicine". The retreat also includes several interest groups that should provide lots of fun and relaxation in addition to Lynne's presentation. For example, here are some of the activities planned:



*Zumba Exercise Class, *Ugly Quilt for the Homeless, *Strength to Minister Workshop, *Simplicity/Simple Living Discussion, *Tai Chi Class, *Book Review/discussion, "Preacher Creature Strikes on Sunday", "What Makes a Restaurant Good?"

Additionally, there you will find time for the following: 1. Time to relax. There will be no demands placed on you, and you can participate, or not, as you choose. 2. Time to worship. As a Clergy Spouse, you may find that your worship experience is constrained by your role as a partner in ministry. At the retreat, you can worship together with other clergy spouses. 3. Time to fellowship. You will find lots of time to chat and enjoy other clergy spouses. Some of you haven't seen each other since conference and it is a good time to get caught up on how everybody is doing.

So take time for yourself. Laugh, relax, worship, and fellowship at Blackstone this March at the 49th Annual Clergy Spouse Retreat. Registration brochures will be mailed and on line registration is available at www.vaumc.org, click Events and the date. For more information, contact Bill Moore at wjmoorewj@gmail.com.



JUBILEE ASSISTANCE FUND

The Jubilee Assistance Fund (JAF) is a loan program where a local church establishes an account at the Virginia United Methodist Credit Union to provide collateralized small, short term loans for individuals who would not qualify for loans otherwise. To qualify for JAF, the borrower agrees to receive financial counseling, loan monitoring and payroll deduction. The program is a way to provide your church members short term help during a financial crisis and financial management tools to assist them with long term financial stability. For information on partnering with VUMCU to establish a fund at your church call 866-657-0004 or email: creditunion@vumcu.org.

FEBRUARY IS HEART HAVENS MONTH!

Heart Havens provides residential services for men and women with intellectual disabilities through the development and operation of group homes across Virginia. With your help, we are able to support 55 adults in 12 Christ-centered homes; offering individuals supported independence and providing their families with peace of mind. Your financial gift, or a gift of your time, talent or service at one of our homes, can make a profound difference in the life of your neighbor living in a Heart Havens' home.



This February, Heart Havens will send materials to your United Methodist Church. If you would like a Heart Havens representative to speak to your church group or congregation, please call Heart Havens at 804-237-6097, or toll free at 1-877-442-8368. Speaking points will be included in the materials being sent to your church. If you are able, we ask that someone in your church speak for Heart Havens. One Sunday out of the year is all it takes to change a life.

We thank you!

Heart Havens, 3805 Cutshaw Ave., #300, Richmond, VA 23230, www.hearthavens.org, 1-877-442-8368



Camp Loud & Clear

CAMP LOUD AND CLEAR is a summer camp for children who are Deaf/Hard of Hearing that will be held for the first time July 15-17 at Holiday Lake in Appomattox County. Currently there is no camp in Virginia that is specifically designed to meet the needs of children who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing regardless of their degree of hearing loss or their chosen communication mode. Camp Loud and Clear will change that. All the counselors at the camp will have experience working with children with hearing loss. There will be nationally certified interpreters present for the children who are Deaf. The Virginia Department of Deaf and Hard of Hearing is providing specialized equipment necessary for this camp. It is important to establish such a camp as socializing is exceedingly difficult for individuals who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing and often results in isolation. Our hope is that by establishing Camp Loud and Clear and by facilitating the interactions between these children not only will they develop friendships but their social and coping skills will be strengthened. Camp Loud and Clear is being supported by the Virginia Conference of The UMC's Common Table and Commission on Disabilities as well as Longwood University and the Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center. For additional information about volunteering, camper applications, or ways to assist contact Jennifer Kingsley at jkkingsley@hotmail.com or 434-391-3679 or Dr. Lissa Power-deFur at powerdefurea@longwood.edu or 434-395-2972.

GREEN CORNER DECEMBER 2010

During the Advent season we heard the prophecies from Isaiah. But have you read this passage recently? "The earth dries up and withers, the world languishes and withers; the heavens languish together with the earth. The earth lies polluted under its inhabitants; for they have transgressed laws, violated the statutes, broken the ever-lasting covenant." (Isaiah 24:4-5)



It is not news to you that churches are big users of paper. Did you know that the General Conference of 1996 called for a phase out of the production of dioxin? Dioxin is a carcinogenic byproduct of the bleaching of pulp and paper with chlorine. Your district office has information about a source of non-chlorine paper.

If you are just starting a creation care group--"green committee"--in your church, here are a few suggestions: 1-Even if there are only 2 or 3 people to begin, you may be surprised at the amount of interest if you let it be known. 2-Pick a project that is visible and is easily understood....perhaps a box near the door to recycle paper as people leave the church? 3-Think of ways to include environmental concerns in worship, education, outreach, etc. 4-Celebrate your success.

—*Dot Ravenhorst*



Greetings to all in the name of our Great Scoutmaster and Savior Jesus Christ,

This past November 5, 6, and 7, 2010, I attended the 23rd annual United Methodist Men's Scouting Encampment and Retreat at the Virginia United Methodist Assembly Center in Blackstone, VA. There was a total of 700 registered Scouts and adults from several Boy Scout Troops and Venturing Crews, (as well as one Girl Scout Troop, Troop 462), from throughout the Virginia Conference. We even had Troop 40 Harrisonburg there representing the Stonewall Jackson Area Council. We easily outnumbered the UMMen, 3 to 1! These Scout troops "roughed it" all weekend, camping out in 30 degree plus nights and many were able to walk away from the Merit badge classes on Saturday with an average of 2-3 merit badges per Scout! Classes included Indian Lore, Chemistry, Traffic Safety and Wilderness Survival, just to name a few! Saturday night ended with a campfire program packed with songs and skits from the Troops as well as American Indian dancing performed by an Order of the Arrow lodge. We also had a touching and emotional Flag Retirement ceremony at the close of the camp fire! From there we journeyed inside to hold the annual patch auction and Ice Cream Mess. A frosty Sunday morning dawned over "Camp Blackstone" and after a stirring presentation of colors during the UMMen's service, the Scouts gathered at the assembly stage for morning worship and the first ever service of Communion; complete with accordion accompaniment.

Mark your Troop Calendars for November 4, 5, and 6, 2011, and be sure to watch for more information on UMMen Encampment 24 coming soon after the first of the year. I challenge the entire SJAC council to bring ALL of our troops out next year! Until then Happy Scouting!

Hebrews 2:13

Andrew Workman, Scouting Coordinator, Staunton District UMC

This is the day the Lord has made; Let us rejoice and be glad in it!
Greetings in this New Year!

Let us pause to reflect on the many blessings the Lord has given us, the many opportunities he has provided for mission, and the many people who have touched our lives as well as the many people we have touched. The Lord is Good. All the time! Let us rest in the Lord during this winter season and renew ourselves and the earth is renewed. We will be "raring to go" when Spring arrives. We will start our new year in UMW with a Prayer Breakfast, March 26 at Main Street UMC, Waynesboro, at 9:00 AM (registration beginning at 8:30).



We are considering some changes in how we do things, in an effort to involve more women, younger women, youth and girls. Please be in prayer for the District Mission Team as we discern how best to meet the needs of our members and those we effect. Please contact me if you have ideas you would like us to consider. Our Mission Team will meet January 8 at 10:00 AM at Mount Olivet UMC, Buchanan. As always unit Presidents are invited, encouraged and welcome to meet with us. UMW Day at General Assembly is set for February 3. Application and more information can be obtained from the newly revised and updated UMW website: vaumw.org

Take care, be safe, stay warm and I will look forward to seeing you in March. I remain willing to attend your meetings, holding you in my prayers, and faithfully serving our Risen Lord.

Marilyn Blagg, President, District UMW President

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OVERLOOK OVERVIEW



Jan./Feb. 2011

Overlook Retreat & Camp Ministries, Ron Robey, Director, 540 2MY-CAMP, CampOverlook@gmail.com, CampOverlook.org

Celebrate Your Marriage

February 11-13, 2011



What better way to celebrate Valentine's day than to grow in love and commitment to God and to your spouse?!

Enjoy the beautiful mountains and comfortable accommodations at Blessings Lodge as trained leaders guide you through a series of exercises, activities, and worship experiences to deepen the connection between husband and wife.

The cost of the event is \$265.00 and includes your accommodations, three meals on Saturday, two meals on Sunday, program supplies and leadership.



Fellowship with other couples as you enjoy the delicious meals at Blessings Lodge.



A participant couple shares communion with one another during a touching worship service.

New Events to Start Your Year of Journeying With Christ

Register on line or call 540 2MY-CAMP

Heavens Declare God's Glory

Bed & Breakfast Retreat, Jan 15

What do a million stars say to you about God's awesome presence? Join us as individuals or families to discover how God's creation reveals God's glory and how we are created to be in relationship with God. Event includes stargazing, campfire, intergenerational encounters and games, and creative worship at Blessings Lodge

One rate fits all- \$89 bed & breakfast for 1 through 4 (bedding provided) or more on the floor!

Pastors Lectionary Retreat Feb. 8-9

Join with brothers and sisters in studying the lectionary and planning for lent. Bring your planning materials, laptop, etc. (Limited Wi-Fi at Blessings Lodge.) Retreat begins with supper at 6:00 and concludes after lunch Thursday.

Registration: \$43- \$73 depending on room occupancy you choose.. Days only \$33.

Hiding Place: A Contemplative Retreat

Ash Wednesday—March 9-10 Songwriter/Worship Leader Sheila Lloyd will guide your spirit through a blend of creative worship and silent contemplation. This is a time to rest in the Lord so that you may soar with the Spirit!

Registration: \$53 to \$98 depending on room occupancy you choose (4-1)

www.CampOverlook.org

What was it like to fight the Battle of Jericho?

Find out for yourself! Live out this, and many other adventures of the Old Testament, at Camp Overlook! Build the Tower of Babel, experience the awesome size of Noah's Ark, escape from Egypt and receive the Ten Commandments, and worship in the temple. Discover what it might have been like to be Noah, Moses, Gideon, Deborah, Samuel, or David.



Campers visit the tabernacle and learn about the lamp stand.



The Ark of the Covenant is carried on the journey.



A few laps around this city and the walls will certainly fall down!

REGISTER ONLINE!



Rev. Bob Throckmorton (Sunset Drive UMC) was one of many volunteers to join us on "Paul Bunyan Day" as we cut, split, and stacked wood that will warm buildings and homes on camp this winter. A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who participated!!



A crew of 12 people from **Vision of Hope UMC** spent a Saturday at Overlook treating decks, cutting firewood, painting & renovating a Pathfinder campsite. The generosity of their time and effort is much appreciated!!

Stan Michaels, plumber from Asbury UMC, worked with several members of the team to install plumbing in the floor of the Hope Cabin bathroom addition.

Contact the camp if your church would like to spend a day in mission!!



Coming Soon!

The Heavens Declare..	Jan. 15
Pastors Lectionary Ret.	Feb. 8
Celebrate Your Marriage	Feb. 11
Emmaus 4th Day Men	Feb. 18
Emmaus 4th Day Women	Mar. 4
Hiding Place	Mar. 9
Walk to Emmaus	April
Confirmation Camp	Apr. 15

Thank YOU!



You are the key that opens the door!

Peggy Agnew	Rosalie Bailey
Michael and Jerri Alexiou	Diane Fink
Kennis & Carolyn Armentrout	Fields UMW
Vision of Hope UMW	Calvary UMW
William and Jane Bayne	Thelma Hollar
David and Carol Burgett	LaVearn Everett
Acorn Enterprises, Inc.	Dorothy Daughtry
Thomas and Laura Chwastyk	
Terry and Elizabeth Clark	Betty Phillips
Carol & James Dillard	Chester Johnson
Darryl & Tanya Eppard	D.C. Pennington
Recordo & Crystal Ford	Bill & Ruth Fox
Jarman & Martha Fretwell	Noland Suter
Arthur & Shirley Grant	Paul Armentrout
Dale & Mary Borrer	Jack & Diane Robey
Charles & Nelsie Kiracofe	Virginia Smith
William Lineburg	Ken and June Monger
Franklin & Betty Moomau	Sangerville UM
Lowell & Paula Moyers	JoAnna Stephens
Jeffery & Lori Roberts	Cherry Grove UM
Warren & Patricia French	Gail Keith
William & Juanita Robey	Frank Halterman
New Hope Men's UMC	Sangerville UMC
Tommy & Doris Foltz	Patricia Hughes
David & Terry Bruce	Ron & Brenda Robey
Paul & Wanda Showalter	Mt. Sidney UM
Verona—Ruth Circle	Mildred Stephens
Larry & Faye Wills	Billy & Louise Wright
Robert & Donna Windle	Kathleen Yankey
Emmanuel UMW	New Hope UMW



Drs. Michael & Jerri Alexiou (Vision of Hope UM) donate motor home for family camping at Overlook.

Spring's Big Event May 7

Plan your booth!

Hike-a-thon Hay rides Yard Sale
 Crafts Music Family Fun
 Face Painting Baked Goods Food Booths

Capital Funds Needed

New roofs, siding, bathrooms, land debt retirement all require capital. Our recent drive is being stretched out because of challenges the economy has raised. Please keep our Church's Place Apart in mind as you plan your end of year giving.

For more info on naming opportunities and deferred giving, call 2MY-CAMP.

Confirmation Camp

April 15-16, 2011

This spring, many UM churches will be preparing their youth to confirm their faith and join the church. Let Overlook help you bring your confirmation curriculum to life while you enjoy fellowship with other area confirmands.

Camp Staff and speakers from area churches (TBA) will creatively and interactively cover sections 4-8 and 12 of the "Claim the Name" curriculum. The cost of the retreat is \$46.00 for youth and adults (one or more adult with each group). Discounts apply for early registration.

Participants will be housed in the cabins on Agape Hill. The beautiful bathroom renovations have been completed on Charity cabin and will soon be complete in Hope Cabin. Enjoy the convenience and comfort of more AND improved restrooms! For more information, call the camp office at 540-2MY-CAMP or send an email to campoverlook@gmail.com

MAKE YOUR SUMMER COUNT!

Give the GIFT of God's love!!

If you are a college student, you are beginning to wrestle with the question "what am I going to do with my summer?" Join us as a counselor this summer and make an impact that will last forever! Share God's unconditional love with youth and children and help them explore the Old Testament scriptures.

As you open their eyes to all God has to offer them you will make your mark on their life and enrich your own life at the same time.

Employment application available at the bottom of our homepage!

Wish List

RECYCLE your *old stuff!*

- Industrial Carpet Extractor for maintaining carpets at Blessings lodge
- CD Boom Box 25 -100 watts
- Used cast iron skillets & Dutch ovens for Pathfinders
- Foam sofa cushions (24x15x6" or larger) to recycle for Swank crate furniture
- Garden rakes & shovels
- Hammers & other hand tools
- Full size mattress
- Telescope for Star Gazing

STAUNTON DISTRICT PROGRAM CALENDAR 2011



- 3-6 Clergy Conferences with District Superintendent, District Office**
6 District Board of Missions Managers, 10:00 a.m., District Office - CANCELED
8 UMW Mission Team Meeting, 10:00 a.m., Mt. Olivet UMC
11 District Committee on Ordained Ministry, 9:00 a.m., Calvary UMC
19-20 Ministers' Convocation, VUMAC
30-31 Conference Board of Ordained Ministry, Blackstone



February

- 1-2 Conference Board of Ordained Ministry, Blackstone**
3 General Assembly Day, Richmond
8 District Committee on Ordained Ministry, 9:00 a.m., Calvary UMC
9 Common Table, 3:00 p.m., Camp Overlook
14-17 Cabinet
27-28 Conference Board of Ordained Ministry, Blackstone



March

- 1-2 Conference Board of Ordained Ministry, Blackstone**
4 District Laity Banquet, 6:00 p.m., Horse Center, Lexington
7-11 Cabinet
8 Clergy and Spouses Meeting, 9:30 a.m.
15 District Committee on Ordained Ministry, 9:00 a.m., Calvary UMC
24 Common Table Meeting, 3:00 p.m., Camp Overlook
26 District UMW Prayer Breakfast, 8:30 a.m., Main Street UMC, Waynesboro



THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WERE ELECTED TO BE THE AT-LARGE MEMBERS TO THE 2011 ANNUAL CONFERENCE: Kenmar Alexander, Peggy Beck, Earl Cash, Linda Cornelius, Jan Failes, Jonathan Greer, Deborah Grimm, David Grimm, Anita Jackson, Elizabeth Keyser, Lena Mahone, Carl Mann, Bob McCallister, Elizabeth McCoy, Susan Obaugh, Dorothy Ravenhorst, Martha Reynolds, Helen Steele, Joyce Thompson. **ALTERNATES:** Donald Fretts and Robert Price. **Ex-Officio Members:** Larry Creamer, Lay Leader; Marilyn Blagg, UMW President; Calvin Hughes, UMM President; Two Youth: Alyssa Hamilton, TBA by District Youth Council; Two Young Adults - TBA by the District Council on Ministries. *A Note of Thanks to:* Rev. Joseph Hagenlocker and Rev. Robert Sharp who were our District Tellers and counted the votes.



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