

WESLEYAN DISTRICT WITNESS

Official Newsletter of the Wesleyan District



A Message from the District Superintendent

Recently while listening to my Sirius Radio (the 80's on 8) an old song (I guess any song from the 80's is now considered old) played. It was the hit by Julio Iglesias and Willie Nelson called "To All the Girls I Loved Before." In the song there is the chorus: "The winds of change are always blowing and every time I tried to stay, the winds of change continued blowing, and they just carried me away." Now, I confess that I found myself singing along. It was just Julio, Willie, and me. Wow! What a trio! Anyhow, the chorus was stuck in my head. Eventually, I googled "The winds of change." According to Merriam-Webster, the term, or phrase, is used generally to mean change is going to happen. Over the past sixteen to eighteen months, we have all experienced change together. COVID-19 has changed so much in how we do things. We have changed how we have church, how we interact with people, and how we shop. Today, as I write this, there are ministerial families adjusting to a change in location. Children are preparing to change schools and meet new friends. Change is constant.

On July 1, 2021, there will be a change in supervisory responsibilities within the West Virginia Annual Conference. You may be aware that our conference is now being served by eight superintendents instead of nine. Some superintendents are losing some of the areas they previously covered while gaining new areas. I will no longer be the superintendent in charge of Gilmer, Harrison, and Lewis Counties. I will gain Clay, Nicholas, and Webster Counties. Throughout this process, each superintendent has been reminded that we are each conference superintendents.

We understand that during such a transition as this, there are and will be questions. Please know that we will do all that we can to help make this transition go smoothly. During this time of expansion in geographical areas in which to cover, each superintendent will be looking at creative ways in which to best serve everyone. I will be looking at the possibility of having a remote office in the Nicholas County area. I do anticipate attending parish meetings and having regular meetings with parish coordinators. I give thanks for the ministries of each one of you. I am thankful that I was able to come to know the folks in Gilmer, Harrison, and Lewis Counties over the past year. The congregations in these areas will be served well by the Reverends Loretta Isaiah and Neil Leftwich. I look forward to the upcoming year. I pray that as we move forward, we are all able to see Christ at work in our congregations, communities, and in our lives.

May God Bless!
Rick Swearingin

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Wesleyan District UMC WV**

Website: www.wesleyandistrictumc.org

Dates to Remember

July

- 4th Independence Day
- 4th New Pastor First Day at New Appt
- 5th District Office Closed Observance of Independence Day
- 12-14 DS with Cabinet
- 19th Bishop Chalice Challenge
- 22-23 Spring Heights Day Camp Lewis County Park (see page 9)

August

- 22 Neil Leftwich DS Northern District Installation Service
- 23-25 DS With Cabinet
- 29 Chip Bennett DS Southern District Installation Service

September

- 6th Labor Day District Office Closed
- 13-15 DS with Cabinet

October

- 2-3 Burlington Apple Harvest Festival
- 19-21 Foundation Academy of Faith and Generosity, Canaan Valley Resort
- 25-27 DS with Cabinet

Cooperative Parish Events

Lewis County Cooperative Parish Hosting Spring Day Camp-See page 9 for details

Richwood/Craigsville/Webster Cooperative Parish Picnic Aug. 5th, 3pm Pavillion behind St. Luke's Craigsville

Summersville Parish Meeting (Lay & Clergy) July 14th, 7pm at Hickory Grove UMC

Summersville Parish Picnic July 18th, 1pm at Carnifex Fairy Battleground State Park Shelter 4 Hotdogs and fixings supplied. Please bring a covered dish to share!

Upshur Cooperative Parish Strategic Planning Meeting Aug 6th at Golden Bell(formerly Riverbend/Evunbreth) Contact Kristi Wilkderson for more info. and exact time. krlwilkerson@gmail.com

Conference Event

"The Potters Poet" Saturday July 17th at the Cat's Claw on Campus of WVWC. See attached Flyer.

District Office Hours

**Closed July 5, 2021
Independence Day Observe**

**District Office
Summer Hours will be
Monday-Thursday
8:30 am-12 Noon, 1pm-4:30pm
Friday 8:30 am-12 Noon
(June 11th-Sept 3rd)**

**September 6th Labor Day
District Office Closed**

Specials Sundays

July 4th Independence Day



July 11th Hunger & Poverty in WV
Sunday

Aug 8th Campus Ministry Sunday

LORD HEAR OUR PRAYER

Steve Meadows, Wilda Godwin, Inis and Gary Evans, Wayne Frum, Rod Heckert, All Churches in the District, I, Rick and Melody Swearengin and Family, Jim and Mary Ellen Finegan, John Welch, Mitch Griffin, Betsy & Jim Martin, Jimmie Joe and Melba Johnson, Christine and Paul Rebelo, Joe Heilman, Debbie and Teddy Wilson, Dan & Sue Lowther, Kenneth and Beverly Kendall, Pastors and their families adjusting to new appointmentsts, The Bishop and Cabinet.

Thank You

The Congregation of the Heaston United Methodist Church of Hodgesville, WV along with their Pastor Gary Evans would like to thank a few of the people, businesses, and organizations for their help assisting our church in constructing living quarters for the 180 Center Inc. "Turning lives around through Jesus Christ" organization headed by Doug Spears.

Numerous people were involved in this project and we thank each and everyone who was involved, if we missed you by name we aplogize. Without the help of Sarah and Daniel Wilson selling their property , this project could have ever been started. We thank Kenny and Kevin Lee of Main Line LLC for the demolition of the previously existing house on the site, as well as Neil Leput of 84 Lumber, Steve and Cam Corder of Steve Corder Contracting, Steve Blake of Blake's Construction, Ed Ware of Twisted Wire Electrical Services, Steve Curtis of Curtis Trucking LLC, Scott Spotloe of Spotloe Construction, Larry Swisher of Swisher Moulding, Bubba Shreve of Shreve Drywall, Joe McCartney of Top Line Services, Forest Elmore of Custom Cabinets, Southern States, Harper Lumber, Lowe's, Rite Way Heating and Plumbing, Dreamland Carpets, Crites Electric, Pat Jack, Billy Evans and Lance Leput.

We would like to thank the following churches in supporting our endeavor: The Christian Fellowship Church, and their Pastor Ed McDaniels and the Tallmansville Baptist Church and their Pastor Tim Lewis.

We would like to thank the city of Buckhannon for their expertise and help expediting the completion of the project. Our church hopes and prays this project will be useful to the community for many years to come.

CONGRATULATIONS !!

Newly Licensed Local Pastors

- Treasea Crites-French Creek Charge
- Johnny Davis- Waldeck Charge
- Jackie Fisher-Leivasy Charge
- Tonja Hamrick-Webster Springs Charge
- Caitlin Ware- Will attend Duke Theological Seminary Fall 2021
- Sarah Wilmoth-Will attend Duke Theological Seminary Fall 2021

Newlyweds

Lawrence and Christina Rebelo May 15, 2021, Son of Rev. Paul and Christine Rebelo

July Birthdays

- 1 Klinis Evans
- 2 Mark McCutcheon
- 5 Rita Cochran
- 6 Johnathan Dean
- 12 Pam Everitt
- 13 Jeremiah Jasper
Linda Lancaster
- 15 Charlene Hamrick
- 16 John Welch
Kim Wine
- 17 Jo Criss
Sue Loyd
- 19 Joyce Thomas
- 24 Robert Heavner
John McQuain
- 25 Don Fitzwater
- 26 Harold Elmore
- 28 Lisa McKee
- 29 Wilda Godwin
- 31 Judy Riffée

August Birthdays

- 6 Peg McCauley
- 7 James P. Morgan
- 8 Pipe Thomas
- 9 Todd Morrow
- 10 Doris Baker
- 13 Ann Fretwell
Teddy Wilson
- 18 Bonnie Hardman
- 21 Thelma Lloyd
- 22 Sylvia Elmore
Martha Meadows
- 23 Curtis Wilkerson
- 27 Conrad Tenney
- 31 Sarah Carr
John Walsh

We Welcome

Churches and Pastors that will report to Rick Swearengin as of July 1, 2021

Richwood-Craigsville-Webster Cooperative Parish Cassie Fisher, Coordinator

Camden-Cowen-Craigsville Charge: Bethel, Trinity, Mt. Zion
Dyer
Faith
Richwood: Fenwick, First Richwood, Hinkle Mountain
St. Luke's(Craigsville)
Webster Springs: Barton, First Webster Springs

Linda Dyer
Roger Dunlap
Brandon Moll
Cassie Fisher
Brandon Moll
Tonja Hamrick

Summersville Cooperative Parish Carolyn Mash, Coordinator

Bennett-Dotson Simpson: Bennett Memorial, Dotson Simpson
Hominy Falls: Buckhorn, Hilltop, Sugar Grove
Jordan Chapel
Leivasy: Beckley Chapel, Downtain, Elizabeth Chapel, Eureka, Liberty
Macedonia (Summersville)
Memorial-Uuddlety: Summersville Memorial, Muddlety
Mt. Nebo: Gilgal, Hickory Grove
Simms Memorial

John McKee
Teddy Wilson
David Lancaster
Jackie Fisher
Jay Cook
Carolyn Mash
Sue Lowther
Clarence Thomas

Cla-Ro-Bra Parish Wilma Dobbins, Coordinator

Bethel
Braxton Circuit: Eureka, Frametown, Walnut Grove, Upper Sleith, Ivydale
Clay
Lizemore
Mountain Charge: Newton, Wallback, Rolling Hill, White Pilgrim
Rosedale

Paul Hopkins
Johnny Conrad
Wilma Dobbins
Barry McCune
Stewart Cottrell
Scott Raynor

July Anniversaries

2 Brian & Susan Seders
13 Josie & Rex Tenney
17 Gary & Inis Evans
22 Conrad & Celia Tenney
26 Sherrie & John Walsh

August Anniversaries

3 Don & Nancy Killingsworth
5 Mark & Khristi McCutcheon
7 Robert & Patti Anderson
Amy & Todd Morrow
17 Mike & Natalie Hinkle
19 Marvin & Sarah Carr
21 Clarence & Joyce Thomas
22 Belinda & Michael Toms
28 Bill & Thelma Carr
30 John & Vicki Welch
31 Tom Keely & K Almond
Julie & Josh Davis

Don't forget to visit our
website:
www.wesleyandistrictumc.org

Churches/Pastors falling under New Supervisory Roles July 1, 2021

Little Kanawha District-3301 Broad St. Parkersburg WV 26401. 304-428-6461

Loretta Isaiah D.S.

Davina Bell Adm Asst. office@lkdumc.org

Gilmer County:

Troy Charge(Troy, Upper Ellis, , Cox's Mill, Doyle Chapel,, Mt Earnest)

Trinity-Glenville

Glenville Charge(Blackburn, Otterbein)

Peter Dietze

Mike Ford

Harold Francis

Lewis County:

Broad Street,

Freemansburg (Camden, Churchville, Freemansburg, Miles Chapel)

Jane Lew (Bendale, First Jane Lew, McWhorter, Mt. Hebron)

Lewis (Berlin, Harmony)

McCanns Run

Orlando (Orlando, Oil Creek)

St. Matthew

Stone Coal-Horner

Vandalia

Waldeck (Gee Lick, Mt. Morris, Valley Chapel, Waldeck)

West Milford/Sycamore

Brian Plum

Kenneth Kendall

Shawn Weaver

AJ King

TBS

Mina Luzader

Jim Martin

Robert King

AJ King

Johnny Davis

Bonnie Starkey

Northern District-Methodist Building, Rm 111 1060 Chapline St. Wheeling WV 26003 304-232-5687

Neil Leftwich D.S.

Peggy Klages Adm Asst. ndofficeumc@gmail.com

Harrison County

Bridgeport

Bristol-Coplin-Eastview Circuit

Calvary (Clarksburg)-Mt. Clare

Duff Street

First Clarksburg

Good Hope (New Bethel, Pleasant Hill)

Jarvisville (Big Isaac, Lyda Chapel, Meadow Valley, Mt. Olive, Pleasant Valley

Liberty Clarksburg

Lost Creek (Johnstown, Lost Creek, Rockford)

North View

Quiet Dell (Monroe Chapel, Quiet Dell)

Salem-Christ Clarksburg (Christ Clarksburg, Hurst Chapel, Salem)

North Harrison (Enterprise, Smith Chapel, Trinity-Clarksburg)

South Chestnut

Stealey-Temple Clarksburg

Ken Ramsey, Dan Kimble, Ben Randolph

Sam Cale III

Steve Engle

Jim Malick

Michael Atkinson

Destry Daniels

Elizabeth Jarrett

Kelvin Hudkins

Shari Stilgenbauer

John Langenstein

Jennifer Sayers (Interim)

Kevin Bender

Gary Reed

Ed Balis

Michael Burge

New Appointment or Realignent

Wesleyan District Fair Share 2021

Churches Paid at 100%

Crawford, Ireland, Jerry's Run, Johnstown, Macedonia, Mt. Zion (Hacker Valley), Pine Grove, Ten Mile

Churches on Target or Ahead for 2021

Bendale, Berlin, Berry Chapel, Big Isaac, Boulder, Bridgeport, Broad Street, Chapel Hill, Coffman Chapel, Duff Street, East View, Fall Run, First Buckhannon, First Clarksburg, First Elkins, French Creek, Hampton, Harmony (Lewis), Heaston (Wilsontown), Heaters, Horner, Hurst Chapel, Laurel Fork, Mace, McWhorter, Meadow Valley, Miles Chapel, Mt. Clare, Mt. Harmony, Mt. Hermon, Mt. Hope, Mt. Lebanon, Mt. Olive (S. Buckhannon), Mt. Union, New Bethel, Oil Creek, Otterbein (Elkins), Pleasant Hill (Good Hope), Queens, Quiet Dell, Reger Chapel, Rockford, Rocky Ford, Rowain Memorial, Salem (Wilsontown), South Chestnut, St Matthew, Stone Run, Tennerton, Trinity (Glenville), Trinity (N. Harrison), Troy, Valley Bend, Valley Chapel (Waldeck), Vandalia, Vincent Memorial, Wayside, Wilson Chapel.

Churches Below Target

Broad Oaks, Burnsville, Calvary Clarksburg, Camden, Christ (Sutton), Churchville, Cox's Mill, Doyle Chapel, Enterprise, Flatwoods, Freemansburg, Gassaway, Heaston (Hodgesville), Kynette, Liberty, Lost Creek, Lyda Chapel, Mercy Chapel, Mill Creek, Monroe Chapel, Morrison, Mt Earnest, Mt. Rupert, Nay Chapel, North View, Oak Grove, Orlando, Orlena, Phillips Chapel, Queens Chapel, Reed Chapel, Reger (Hodgesville), Salem, Stealey, Stonecoal, Stouts Chapel, Straight Fork, Temple, Upper Ellis, Valley Chapel (Mill Creek), Waterloo, West Milford, Woodford Memorial.

Churches Paid Nothing-46

(As of May 31, 2021)

CHURCHES THAT HAVE PAID 100% OF THEIR 2021 PROMOTIONAL FUND

(As of June 30, 2021)

, Bendale, Berlin, Big Isaac, Bridgeport, Bristol, Broad Oaks, Calvary (Clarksburg), Camden, Center Chapel, Chapel Hill, Christ (Clarksburg), Churchville, Coffman Chapel, Coplin, Cox's Mill, Crawford, Doyle Chapel, Eastview, Fall Run, First Clarksburg, First Elkins, Flatwoods, Freemansburg, French Creek, Frenchton, Gee Lick, Hacker Valley, Harmony (Lewis), Heaston (Hodgesville), Highland Park, Horner, Hurst Chapel, Ireland, Jerry's Run, Kesling, Liberty, Lost Creek, Mace, Macedonia, Meadow Valley, Mercy Chapel, Miles Chapel, Mill Creek, Mt. Clare, Mt. Earnest, Mt. Hermon, Mt. Morris, Mt. Olive (Jarvisville), Mt. Rupert, Mt. Union, Nay Chapel, New Bethel, Oil Creek, Orlando, Orlena, Otterbein (Glenville), Otterbein (Elkins), Pleasant Hill (Burnsville), Pleasant Valley (Jarvisville), Queens, Queens Chapel, Quiet Dell, Reger (Hodgesville), Reger Chapel, Rock Cave, Rockford, Rocky Ford, Rowan Memorial, S. Chestnut, Straight Fork, Ten Mile, Tennerton, Trinity (Clarksburg), Trinity (Glenville), Troy, Upper Ellis, Valley Chapel (Mill Creek), Valley Chapel (Waldeck), Vincent Memorial, Waterloo, Wayside, Wilson Chapel.

CHURCHES WHO HAVE PAID 100% OF THEIR 2021 EDUCATIONAL FUND

(As of June 30, 2021)

Bendale, Berlin, Big Isaac, Bridgeport, Bristol, Broad Oaks, Calvary Clarksburg, Camden, Center Chapel, Chapel Hill, Churchville, Coffman Chapel, Coplin, Cox's Mill, Crawford, Doyle Chapel, Eastview, Fall Run, First Clarksburg, First Elkins, Flatwoods, Freemansburg, French Creek, Frenchton, Harmony (Lewis), Heaston (Hodgesville), Highland Park, Horner, Hurst Chapel, Ireland, Jerry's Run, Kesling, Liberty, Lost Creek, Macedonia, Meadow Valley, Mercy Chapel, Miles Chapel, Mill Creek, Mt. Clare, Mt. Earnest, Mt. Hermon, Mt. Morris, Mt. Olive (S. Buckhannon), Mt. Rupert, Mt. Union, Mt. Zion (Newlon), Nay Chapel, New Bethel, Oil Creek, Orlena, Orlando, Otterbein (Glenville), Otterbein (Elkins), Pine Grove, Pleasant Hill (Burnsville), Queens, Queens Chapel, Quiet Dell, Reger (Hodgesville), Reger Chapel, Rock Cave, Rockford, Rocky Ford, Rowan Memorial, S. Chestnut, Stone Coal, Straight Fork, Tennerton, Trinity (Glenville), Troy, Upper Ellis, Valley Chapel (Mill Creek), Valley Chapel (Waldeck), Vincent Memorial, Waterloo, Wayside, Wilson Chapel.



**Upshur Parish House
68 College Ave. Buckhannon WV 26201**

The Upshur Parish House is now collecting donations of School Supplies and Backpacks for students Pre-K through 12th grade. We anticipate distributing 800 filled backpacks this year! Our giveaway will take place the first week of August. Donations of supplies, backpacks or funds can be dropped off at the Parish House any week day morning or mailed to us at 68 College Ave, Buckhannon WV 26201. Thank you so much!

Items needed are:

17-19 inch backpacks or larger

Safety Scissors for elementary

Packs of 24 Count Crayons

Packs of Wide Ruled Loose Paper

Packs of College-Ruled Loose Paper

Pink Eraser Blocks(rectangle)

Blank Index Cards (note cards)

Packs of Markers

Highlighters

Glue Sticks

Pens and Pencils

Pocket Folders

Single Subject Notebooks

Pencil Sharpeners



August is Back to School. Plan something for Students



CELEBRATING AT TYRAND

The work team completed two wheelchair ramps and painted a house in the community last week.



Monday June 21, 2021 the Board and Staff of Tyrand Celebrated the volunteers and their years of service. Each received a plaque to honor their commitment to the community.

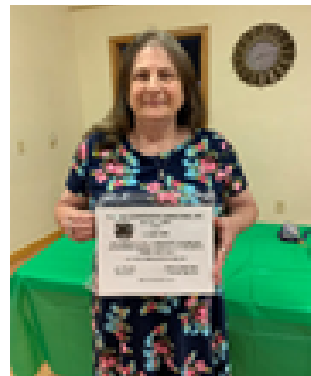
Karen McCune 19 years

Patricia Thompson 19 Years

Suzanne Hite 18 years

Gary Coffman 15 years

Belinda Toms will be starting her 35 year at Tyrand as the Director.





Camp is coming to the Wesleyan District

How is that possible? Spring Heights Camp and Retreat Center, our conference camp, has a mobile camping ministry called DaySpring. DaySpring brings the fun of camp to local churches throughout West Virginia and Garret County, Maryland, and it is FREE for kids! For brochures and additional information about DaySpring, visit <https://springheights.org/summer-2021-dayspring-camps/> Two locations are hosting DaySpring in your area this summer. We'll sing, laugh, pray, and have a lot of fun at both locations! Spring Heights Camp and Retreat Center staff will arrive with games, crafts, activities, and Bible Studies to help kids grow in faith. Our energetic and enthusiastic staff partner with local churches and volunteers to bring a fantastic program to your community. This year's theme is "Creation Speaks," and campers will learn about our mighty Creator who created water, light, seasons, and humanity in God's image!

Lewis Cooperative Parish @ Lewis County Park: July 22-23 ~ 8:00 AM-3:00 PM ~ K-8th Grade
~ 257 Smith Run Road, Weston

Registration: <http://www.ultracamp.com/info/sessiondetail.aspx?idCamp=766&campCode=bgo&idSession=315614>

You can register on site on the first day of camp. However, please note registration is limited to 75 campers at each location. Registering online helps us know how many campers to expect and lets you know your child will be able to enjoy all that Spring Heights Camp and Retreat Center is offering. If you have any questions or problems with the registration process, please contact the camp office at 304-927-5865.

We look forward to meeting you at DaySpring this summer! We will see you soon!

COME 2021

WV Conference Cabinet and District Offices,

Just wanted to thank you for the magnificent support you provided for the Celebration of Mission Event via the Hot Wheels Racing Event. The \$62,000.00+ that you raised will ultimately be used to help hundreds of families served by our Conference Mission Ministries. What you did was certainly well timed, coming during the Corona Virus Pandemic, when many churches are struggling to support their local ministries, let alone the extra giving for projects like COME. The funds you raised will also go a long way to reaching the annual goal for COME of \$100,000.00.

It is a joy to see the priority that is being given to this worthy project by the Cabinet and the local churches throughout the WV Conference.

Many thanks,

Cliff Schell
WV Conference COME Coordinator



Foundation Academy of Faith and Generosity

We are excited to announce that a date has been set for an in-person Academy of Faith and Generosity. We will meet October 19-21 at Canaan Valley Resort in Davis, West Virginia. As we all know, in-person meeting plans are subject to change, depending on the status of the pandemic.

Do you struggle with continually trying to raise funds for mission and ministry? Have you read the books and nothing seems to change? Growing Generosity is dedicated to equipping pastors and laity to change the generosity culture in your church. You will explore what generosity means and why it is so much more than simply paying bills and meeting the budget. You will leave with a renewed passion for growing generosity in your own life and the life of your church family. You will also leave with the practical tools and best practices to actually lead and implement what you've learned. The event is open to both clergy and laity. Clergy attendees will earn 12 contact hours of continuing education and lay attendees will earn credit for an advanced course.

Presenters

Explore the list of presenters and their biographical information. Visit our website

Program

The program begins on Tuesday, October 19 at 1:00 p.m. and ends at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 21st.

Registration

Registration will begin in late July. To receive an email with registration information when it is released, email us today at info@umfwv.org



The Foundation is sponsoring the Bishop's Chalice Challenge, a golf scramble to raise funds for the Endowment for Religious and Spiritual Life (learn more here) at West Virginia Wesleyan College. The tournament will held on July 19, 2021 at Sleepy Hollow Golf Club in Hurricane, West Virginia.

On the day of the event, the Foundation staff will be available to greet you and complete golfing arrangements at 9:30 a.m. A United Start will begin at 11:00 a.m. We ask that you pre-register for the scramble.

Registration for Golfers

You can register at this link. Foursomes are encouraged to register together. If you register prior to John Wesley's birthday (June 28), the cost for a team of four people is \$300. Team registrations after June 28 are \$320 per team of four. Individuals can register for \$80. We ask that everyone register by July 12..

Visit our website <https://www.umfwv.org/golf> for more details.

Foundation Grants Final Submission for 2021 is July 31st
Below is the link to the Foundation Website for more information and forms to complete for grant submission.
<https://www.umfwv.org/foundation-grants>



West Virginia Wesleyan College Welcomes Jonathan Acord

Rev. Jonathan Acord has been appointed the new campus Chaplain at WVWC. The appointment of Acord as director of religious and spiritual life was announced by Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball, resident Bishop of the WV Conference of the United Methodist Church, and WVWC President Dr. Joel Thierstein.

Rev Acord served as the Pastor of the Hoyes-McHenry United Methodist Church Charge in Maryland, where he has served both churches and the community. He was involved with campus ministry at Carrett College (MD), in partnership with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and other organizations that focus on developing relationships with the students, engaging church members in new outreach to the Garrett College campus and serving as the assistant men's basketball Coach. Rev Acord was licensed as a United Methodist Pastor in 2019. He earned a Master of Physical Therapy from WVU in 2004 and a BA in Human Performance and Health from WVU in 2003. Jonathan attends Eastern Mennonite Seminary. He will reside with his wife Dara and their two sons Grant and Owen in Weston. The Acords previously attended First United Methodist Church of Webster Springs where Jonathan served as a Lay Servant and co-adult Sunday School teacher and Dara served as the Youth Leader.



HealthFlex Benefits Plan – Effective January 1, 2022

At the 2021 Annual Conference, the clergy and laity voted to make a change in the health plan for clergy and staff of the West Virginia Conference of the United Methodist Church from Benefit Administrators Company to HealthFlex effective January 1, 2022.

Open Enrollment for the HealthFlex plan will be November 3 - 18. However, before Open Enrollment, HealthFlex and the Conference Office will be providing more information and guidance to participants.

HealthFlex is a wellness-driven group health plan that offers participants expanded benefits including: several options for medical, dental, and vision, allowing individuals and families to tailor their plan to their needs; participants will have access to a strong wellness plan, which includes an Employee Assistance Plan (EAP), health coaching, a diabetes prevention program, some plans include contributions to Health Savings Accounts (HSA).

*Please note: The plan change to HealthFlex will only impact active participants. Retired clergy and active clergy who are on Medicare will continue to participate in the Medicare Supplement Plan through Benefit Assistance Company.

VISIT THE WV CONFERENCE WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS. www.wvconference.org

