

Registration Form

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Church: _____

Choose one workshop per session: Session One Workshop _____ Session Two Workshop _____

I will need child care: Yes _____ No _____ # _____ Ages _____

Please complete form and return to the District Office, PO Box 125, Woodstown, NJ 08098 by Feb 25 with your \$10.00 registration fee. Checks should be made payable to the Delaware Bay District.

Your may also register on line at <http://www.gnjumc.org/registrations/register/125>

We look forward to seeing you at our District Day of Learning on March 1, 2014 at the Pitman UMC, Pitman, NJ. Please share this information with your church members.

Schedule for the Day

Registration &
Continental Breakfast:
8:30 to 9:00AM

Worship: 9:00 to
10:00AM

Session 1: 10:10AM to
Noon

Lunch: 12:15 to 1:00PM

Session 2: 1:10 to 3:00PM

Please use the registration form in this brochure to register for the day or your may register on line at:

<http://www.gnjumc.org/registrations/register/125>

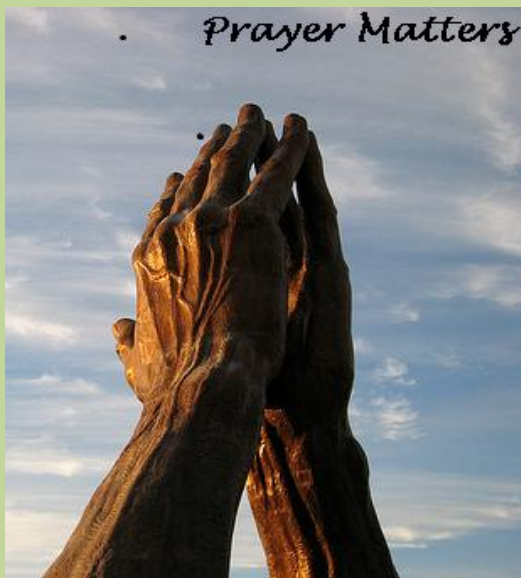
Child care is available free of charge, please indicate your need for child care when you register.

There is a \$10.00 fee for registration which includes a continental breakfast and lunch and materials for the day. Please register by February 25. Checks should be made payable to the Delaware Bay District Office.

There will be a book table from Cokesbury, but we can only accept checks made payable to the Delaware Bay District or cash.

For more information contact the District Office at 856-624-4468 or delawarebay@gnjumc.org

Event Cancellation Notification: In the event of inclement weather please call the District Office for a recorded message at 856-324-4468 after 7:00AM on March 1.



Delaware Bay District

Day of Learning

March 1, 2014

*Pitman United Methodist Church
758 North Broadway
Pitman, NJ 08071*

SESSION ONE WORKSHOPS

A. Staff/Pastor Parish Relations Committee: This workshop will provide a brief orientation on the work of the S/PPRC and it's responsibilities in the appointment process of the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference.

Presenter: Rev. Richard W. Nichols

B. Mission Super Storm Sandy: Learn about the extent of damage caused by Super Storm Sandy, our Conference's commitment to rebuild, and what small churches can do to make a meaningful impact in the rebuilding efforts.

Presenter: Future with Hope Staff

C. Empowering Laity to Lead: Leaders who are equipped to create an environment for fruitful congregations are essential for ministry in today's communities. This workshop explores tools and resources for becoming disciples who transform the world.

Presenter: Rosa Williams

D. The Spirituality of Fund-Raising: This workshop will help you develop a year-long strategy for "approaching people for money" so that you are inviting them into a "vision of fruitfulness and into a vision that is fruitful." This is a hands-on workshop where you will be working with team to create these strategies. **Pre-requisite reading:** *"The Spirituality of Fund-raising,"* by Henry Nouwen, and *"Not Your Parents' Offering Plate,"* by J. Clif Christopher.

Presenter: Rev. Dr. Richard Hendrickson

E. Taxes and Financial Issues Affecting Local Churches: How can you handle church finances with accuracy, integrity and consistency? This workshop will assist churches with their financial operations and help leaders deal with tax and reporting issues associated with church employees and local church operation.

Presenter: Conference Council on Finance and Administration

F. UMW – Extreme Makeover: United Methodist Women is organized to live out the PURPOSE. This may mean that different groups are organized differently and that they may need to change their structure from time to time to encourage ministry and mission. Flexible structures give us the freedom to organize in ways that best fit our groups and best allow us to participate in God's mission. Learn about the new Conference and District Structure that takes place in 2015 and how it will affect the local unit.

Presenter: Janet Blohm

G. Witness 101 Lay Servants: Every disciple is called to be a witness for Jesus Christ. But, do you know how? Come get some ideas for sharing your Jesus story with others.

Presenter: Conni Lape

H. Help! I Feel Like I'm Caught in the Middle: This session will explore the dynamics of church conflicts and some helpful ways to navigate and resolve the most common conflicts in the Church.

Presenter: Rev. Sara Lilja

I. Discipline-Why We Do What We Do: Is the Book of Discipline a help or a hindrance? Take a look at why we do what we do, and discover how to use the Discipline to strengthen your church's ministry,

Presenter: Lynn Caterson, Esq.

J. Turning Small Groups into Small Groups: This workshop will focus on realizing that the small groups in your church *really are* Small Groups...and helping us learn how to function as such, for vital church ministries.

Presenter: Rev. Susan Flicker

K. Mission Fundamentals: This workshop will provide strategies for finding and implementing local mission opportunities in the small church context.

Presenter: Rev. Larry Oksten

L. Inspiring Worship-Multi-media and Music on a Shoestring Budget: Free!!! Or Almost Free!!! Create inspiring worship services through multi-media and music without breaking the budget.

Presenter: Tim Conaway

SESSION TWO WORKSHOPS

M. Staff/Pastor Parish Relations Committee: Repeat of Workshop A.

Presenter: Rev. Richard W. Nichols

N. Maintaining Your Church's 501(c)(3) Status: Learn the steps necessary in keeping your 501(c)(3) status, including record keeping, and examine a range of appropriate and legal activities that nonprofits can conduct.

Presenter: Donna Hough

O. Spiritually Engaged Leaders: What exactly is a vital congregation? Come see what can be done in your church to increase the ministry potential through the "drivers" of vitality, and to engage new way of doing church.

Presenter: Rosa Williams

P. The Spirituality of Fund-Raising: Repeat of workshop D.

Presenter: Rev. Dr. Richard Hendrickson

Q. Christian Witness in a Prison State: Exploring the role of congregational ministries in an age of mass incarceration. We will view "Redemption of the Prosecutor" a short documentary on a prosecutor who teaches in a Nashville prison as well as share opportunities for prison ministries.

Presenters: Rev. Jack Johnson and Amos Caley

R. Trustees – It's a Trust Thing: So you agreed to be a Trustee. Now what? Don't be afraid. This workshop explores the theological and practical implications on maintaining the physical buildings of your church.

Presenter: Rev. Peter Broomall

S. Taxes and Financial Issues Affecting Local Churches: Repeat of workshop E.

Presenter: Conference Council on Finance and Administration

T. I Don't Get It!!! Understanding Your Church Family: What makes us "tick"? How do church families work together... and what gets in the way

Presenter: Rev. Sara Lilja

U. Engaged in Mission: Put your faith into action by strengthening your congregation's mission potential through the following afternoon mission opportunities. You will need to register for these opportunities just like any other workshop. You will need to provide your own transportation. We will provide directions. There is something in every county in the District. Not only will you get an overview of the ministry, you will find out how your church can get involved year round, or begin a ministry on your own with as few or as many volunteers as you have! Participants will pack their lunches (food provided) and then go straight to the mission site in the afternoon. **You are encouraged to sign up for the morning workshop K, "Mission Fundamentals," as a precursor to the afternoon site visits.** The mission opportunities are:

U1. Angels of God Clothing Closet and Food Pantry(Pitman): You will be folding and stocking clothes, sorting non-perishables.

U2. Pitman Food Pantry: Sorting and stocking non-perishables.

U3. Beacon Home for Women and Children (Woodbury): Moving stored furniture and other donated items.

U4. ARC of Salem City Thrift Store: Light cleaning of store, sorting and hanging clothes, pricing items.

U5. Ranch Hope (Alloway): Data entry and envelope stuffing. Basic computer skills required for data entry.

U6. First UMC Clothing Closet (Vineland): Folding and stocking clothes.