

West Ohio Conference
Shawnee Valley



Local Churches Receive District Superintendent's Disciple-Making Award and Big Heart Award

Six Churches were recognized at the District Annual Picnic on May 21 for their strides in disciple-making and increased mission giving.

The awards were given to churches in three ranges - average worship attendance under 50, between 51 & 100, and over 100.

Receiving the Disciple-Making Award were

- Greenfield UMC (over 100)
- Minford UMC (51-100)
- Spring Grove (under 50)

Receiving the Big Heart Award were

- Jackson Christ UMC (over 100)
- Georgetown UMC (51-100)
- Moore's Chapel UMC (under 50)

[Click HERE to see pictures and statistics](#)

"Boom and Bust: The Appalachian Spirit" Documentary Screening at Annual Conference

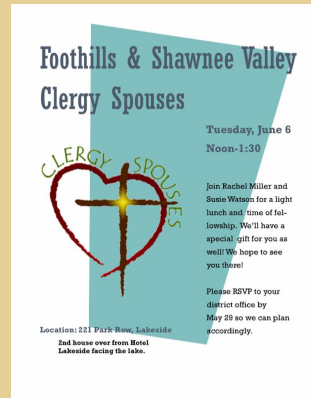


In the heart of Appalachian coal country, people struggle to get by. Coal companies, which have long supplied the only reliable jobs around, are pulling out of many small, Appalachian towns. Recently, Rev. Ryan Grace, pastor and videographer, together with

his wife, Church and Community Worker Mariellyn Grace, traveled deep into Appalachia to learn more about the history of coal, and how this area can survive now that coal is becoming history. Their documentary, "Boom and Bust: The Appalachian Spirit," will be shown **Monday, June 5**, during the Noon lunch break at Annual Conference in Orchestra Hall (the Lakeside movie theater). Join us for a journey through coal country!

SHAWNEE VALLEY DISTRICT EVENTS AT ANNUAL CONFERENCE

[Clergy Spouse Luncheon](#)



[Ice Cream Social](#)



West Ohio Annual Conference Events June 4-7 Lakeside, Ohio



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Strategic Ministries Grant Application Deadline October 1, 2017



We are so excited in the Shawnee Valley District to invest money in our congregations to partner with you in order to help create meaningful life-changing ministry!!

The Strategic Ministries Grant is offered annually, and any church may apply. Up to \$20,000 is available per church, with a limit of \$70,000 offered by the District each year.

Applications for 2018 are being accepted now and the deadline is October 1, 2017.

[Details and Application](#)

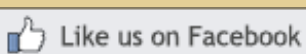
Local Church Events

- June 4
 - [West Ohio Annual Conference at Lakeside \(through June 8\)](#)
 - [Grace UMC Pentecost Praise Hymn Festival](#)
- June 15/16 - **ROOMS STILL AVAILABLE!! [Come to the River Retreat at Great Wolf Lodge](#)
- June 17 - [Retirement Open House for Rev. Zedda Myers](#)
- June 24
 - [Leesburg UMC Ride for Christ](#)

Grace UMC Celebrates 200 Years

Grace United Methodist Church in Washington Court House serves the community as they celebrate 200 years in ministry throughout the entire year. [Read More](#)

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