



West Ohio Conference
Shawnee Valley



October, 2016

Shawnee Valley District News



PRAYER REQUESTS

Local Churches

Week of 10/02: Hilghland UMC, Pastor Mary Cyrus

Week of 10/09: Hillsboro First UMC, Pastor Derek Russell

Week of 10/16: Ironton First UMC, Pastor Caleb LaFond

Week of 10/23: Island Creek UMC, Pastor Kevin Mason

Week of 10/30: Jackson Calvary UMC, Pastor Bob Schreiner



OUR LIFE TOGETHER - AN EVENING WITH BISHOP PALMER

October 6

5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Pastors and Laity are invited to meet with Bishop Palmer to enjoy fellowship, food and conversation with the Bishop and each other. The evening includes a complimentary meal and discussion time.

[REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED - CLICK HERE](#)



bless a child with
a shoebox gift >

MISSION CALL AT DISTRICT CHARGE CONFERENCES TO SUPPORT SHOEBOX MINISTRY

Pack a shoebox and make a difference in the life of a child. Join many of our churches that already participate in this program by supporting this global ministry. Bring your packed shoeboxes or monetary donations to the District Charge Conference and celebrate with us in this ministry.

[DETAILS](#)

RESOURCES
click here

[Greater Scioto Valley
Emmaus Community](#)

[L.O.V.E. \(Limestone Ohio
Valley Emmaus
Community](#)

[Hill View Retirement
Center, Portsmouth, Ohio](#)

[Shawnee Valley United
Methodist Women Website](#)

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2016-2017 ANNUAL CHARGE CONFERENCES

There are several opportunities to hear guest speakers share how Discipleship programs can be developed in our congregations. Click on the event date below for details. Anyone may attend

these events and you may attend one or both.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED TO SECURE A \$5 LUNCH RESERVATION. (*click on the date below to be directed to the registration link*)

- [October 29](#) - District Charge Conference #1 of 2 - "Developing a Discipleship Pathway" with Phil Maynard of EM3 (Excellence in Ministry Coaching)
- [November 5](#) - District Charge Conference #2 of 2 - "The Essence of a Transforming Discipleship Group" with Kevin Watson of Candler School of Theology, Emory University

LOCAL CHURCH EVENTS AND NEWS

EVENTS

- [Larnelle Harris in Concert at Chillicothe H.S. - sponsored by Chillicothe Community Churches](#) (10/14)

NEWS

- [Why I Believe in Operation Christmas Child](#) - Dr. Derek Russell, Hillsboro First UMC

OPPORTUNITIES AND NEWS AROUND THE CONFERENCE

EVENTS

- [2016 Sprague Lecture - A Faith-Based Approach to Opiate Addiction](#) (10/05)
- [Mission Possible - Pre-Retirement Seminar](#) (10/11)
- [Nurturing Appalachia: Heart and Soul](#) (10/12-14)
- [Fellowship of Local Pastors & Associate Members Fall Retreat](#) (10/13-15)
- [The Role of the Church in the Opiate Crisis](#) (10/21)
- [No Man Left Behind - United Methodist Men](#) (10/21-22)

- [Legal Forum - Local Church Legal Issues \(10/28\)](#)
- [Deacon Formation Event & Order of Deacon Gathering \(11/02\)](#)



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE
UPCOMING EVENTS***

**times, locations and other details will be posted on
our website as they become available*

- 10/06 - Our Life Together: An Evening with Bishop Palmer
- 10/08 - Basic & Advanced Lay Servant Ministries (part 1 of 2)
- 10/19 - SHV Retired Pastors Luncheon (Location TBA)
- 10/22 - Basic & Advanced Lay Servant Ministries (part 2 of 2)
- 10/29 - SHV Annual Charge Conference #1 of 2- Cornerstone UMC
- 11/05 - SHV Annual Charge Conference #2 of 2 - Grace UMC, Washington Court House
- 11/11 - Basic & Advanced Lay Servant Ministries



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And with our new website design, it is easier to advertise your local church events. Just send the information via e-mail, post on our Facebook page or call Diana at 740-637-0829. We'll add the event to our [Events Calendar](#) and provide any details you wish to share. Most formats accepted

(MS Word, .pdf, .jpg, etc.)

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