



West Ohio Conference
Shawnee Valley



May, 2016

Shawnee Valley District News



District Calendar Reminders

- May 15 - District Spring Rally
- May 30 - Memorial Day
- June 5-8 - West Ohio Annual Conference, Lakeside, Ohio



PRAYER REQUESTS

Local Churches

- Week of 05/08 - Chillicothe Trinity UMC, Pastors Kurt King & Euggle Robertson
- Week of 05/15 - Clarksburg UMC, Pastor Jerry Caddell
- Week of 05/22 - Coal Grove UMC, Pastor Bradrick Jenkins
- Week of 05/29 - Colerain UMC, Pastor Tom Jividen



- [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](#)
- [Opportunities to Serve in the District](#)



MONTHLY PRAYER & FASTING WITH BISHOP PALMER

May 6: Revival doesn't begin with an agenda, but with a desire to be the body of Christ. - Trevor Warren

[DETAILS](#)



2016 DISTRICT PICNIC AND RALLY May 15, 2016, 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. StillWater Event & Conference Center, Chillicothe, Ohio

This year we are excited to host a picnic and gathering of the folks of the Shawnee Valley District. It is important that we get to know each other and have an opportunity to fellowship together. We will play, eat, prepare for our Annual Conference at Lakeside, take up an offering for [Joni and Friends Family Retreats](#) at the Shawnee State Park in Friendship, Ohio and be challenged to think about our neighbors with developmental disabilities and how they might be included in our congregations as we minister together. We will worship together under the leadership of Sarah Kremin from Joni and Friends.

Everyone is Welcome! - Pastors and Laity, Young and Old
Meal will be hamburgers and hot dogs and all the fixin's!

[\(Click for Details of the Day\)](#)

****You must contact the office by May 10 to reserve a meal****



2016 UNITED METHODIST GENERAL CONFERENCE

The United Methodist Church's top legislative body will meet at the Oregon Convention Center, the largest convention center in the Pacific Northwest, on May 10-20, 2016.

General Conference is the top policy-making body of The United Methodist Church which meets once every four years. The conference can revise church law, as well as adopt resolutions on current moral, social, public policy and economic issues. It also approves plans and budgets for church-wide programs.

[General Conference Website](#)

LOCAL CHURCH & MISSION NEWS & EVENTS

EVENTS

- [Camp Francis Asbury Summer Camps Schedule](#)
- [Community UMC Golf Scramble - 5/7](#)
- [Pleasant Valley Rally - 5/14](#)
- [Liberty Chapel at Scrubb Ridge Sing & Supper - 5/21](#)
- [WCH Grace "Together" Campaign - 7/11-17, Washington DC](#)
- [Bible Land Exploration Tour \(November, 2016\)](#)

NEWS



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- [Vital Church Award - Coal Grove UMC](#)
- [Retired Pastor Serves Communion on 90th Birthday](#)
- [SHV Churches Recognized by Bishop Palmer for meeting Breakthrough Goals](#)
- Five Habits of Missional Churches - Articles by Sue Nilson Kibbey highlighting District Churches
 - [Feasting Upon Prayer: Chillicothe Trinity](#)
 - [Seek & Welcome Our Neighbors: Porstmouth Cornerstone](#)
 - [Embrace a "Signature Ministry": South Webster Christ](#)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE IMPORTANT DISTRICT EVENTS

- May 15 - [District Spring Rally](#)
- June 5-8 - [West Ohio Annual Conference](#)
- June 6 - [Clergy Spouse Gathering, Lakeside](#)
- June 6 - [Ice Cream Social, Lakeside](#)



OPPORTUNITIES AND NEWS AROUND THE CONFERENCE

EVENTS

- [Connect!](#) A webinar for Local Mission Connection (5/12)
- [Early Response Recertification Training - 5/14, Hilliard](#)
- [Summer Camp One Day Adventure \(6/8,9 or 10\)](#)
- [Deacon Formation Event & Order of Deacon Gathering \(11/02\)](#)

NEWS

- West Ohio Camps Registration Is Now Open! Click [HERE](#) for details
- UMCOR Disaster Response Training Information. [Read Article](#)
- New ministry for UMM Love Packages Program. [Read Article](#)
- Spring 2016 Workers' Compensation Update [Read Article](#)
- Call to Action: Major Disasters ([Read Bishop Palmer's Appeal](#))



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Also, be sure to "LIKE" our Facebook page, share your Church's Facebook page with [Diana Hughes Hall](#), and add the Shawnee Valley District to your newsletter (e-news to dhall@wocumc.org and/or postal copy to 573 E Main, Chillicothe, OH, 45601).

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