



# The Nine Rivers District

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## Announcements for 7/23/2024

### 1. Important dates to remember in the District:

7/24-8/2 Jennifer on vacation, so call Joe before making trip to Charleston to come to the office

8/1-8/9 DS Joe Hill out on vacation.

8/10 Safe Sanctuary training at Glasgow UMC 9-12 noon.

8/11 District Conference 3pm St. John (Scott Depot)

### 2. New places to visit about what is going on in the district.

Website: <https://nineriverswvumc.org/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100086488280134>

### 3. For over a decade, Asbury UMC-Charleston has operated a clothing closet, offering free clothing to members of the community, no questions asked. Over the years, many individuals have donated clothing with the only stipulation being that the clothes are donated, not sold.

Because the Asbury UMC Congregation has relocated to St. Marks UMC building Asbury's Clothing ministry is coming to an end, but this presents a unique opportunity for churches with an active clothing ministry, as Asbury disposes of the clothing remaining in its inventory.

Asbury invites your congregation to come to a clothing giveaway and take whatever items for your clothing ministry. Grocery bags are available as are a few garbage and contractor bags. Feel free to bring your own baskets, totes, boxes, and bags. The giveaways will take place at Asbury UMC, 501 Elizabeth St., Charleston (corner of Jackson and Elizabeth streets), 2 to 6 p.m. on Thursday, July 25. **Please see attached pictures.**

### 4. The Safe Sanctuaries Team, Miranda Nabers and Shea James will be doing a Safe Sanctuaries training Glasgow UMC on Saturday, August 10, 2024 from 9AM-12PM. We will have refreshments and snack that day. The training will be 3 hours long and is a train-the-trainer training. Please go to the link to Pre-Register, we will take on site registration the day of as well. This helps us to prepare enough handouts. The link is <https://wvumc-reg.brtaapp.com/NineRiversSafeSanctuaries>

Church Address is: 216 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. Glasgow, WV 25086.

5. Elizabeth Memorial UMC is holding a DaySpring Day Camp on July 22 – 25 in collaboration with St. Mark's UMC and St. Matthew's Episcopal Church. DaySpring is a mobile ministry of the Spring Heights Camp and Retreat Center. Campers must be rising 1<sup>st</sup> graders through rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders. The camp will be held at Elizabeth Memorial from *9 am to 2:30 pm each day and is FREE!* Register online at <https://wvumc-reg.brapp.com/2024dayspringcamper71>. For more information, call the church at 304-342-7351.
  
6. District Conference is Sunday, August 11 at St. John UMC (Scott Depot) @ 3pm. Hope you can join us.
  
7. Winfield UMC will have their VBS "Knights of North Castle" on July 29-31 from 6pm-7:30pm. Classes will be held for Pre-K-5<sup>th</sup> grade. Register online or in Person that night. You can register by scanning the QR Code in the picture or the attachment named Winfield VBS.



8. Westmoreland UMC will have their annual rummage and hot dog sale on Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9am-2pm. Rain or Shine because it's all indoors. Church add: 3602 Auburn Rd. Huntington, 25704. Also they will have a Goodwill truck at the church from 12pm-3pm on August 3<sup>rd</sup> if you want to declutter your house and support Westmoreland UMC with your donations then for every box truck they fill up the church will get \$500.
  
9. *Ebenezer Community Outreach* Huntington **NEEDS A VAN**: The job of Mission Director is non-stop. Celes Sheffield at Ebenezer Community Outreach has run her vehicle into the ground over the past 20 years driving to Conference meetings, ingathering's and speaking events. The Mission needs a seven-passenger van to make these long trips and avoid rental costs. Perhaps someone in your congregations is downsizing or has a spare van in really good condition. If so, contact Ebenezer Community Outreach Director, Celes Sheffield at (304) 617-6967.
  
10. Ebenezer Community Outreach in Huntington is looking for a 2-year-old teacher. Contact Celes at 304-523-2882 or email [ebencomout@gmail.com](mailto:ebencomout@gmail.com).
  
11. From Below Water Crises letter in the Southern District **see attached PDF**

12. Kanawha Pastoral Counseling Center is Excited to Announce Our New Satellite Office in Huntington!  
If you would like to begin counseling at the Huntington office or any of convenient locations, call us today to *Take the Next Step Toward Wellness*. 304-346-9689. **Please see attached flyer.**
13. The Nine Rivers District LEAD Team will be going around visiting each church in the District in 2024 to get to know each church. The pastor and or Lay Leader will be contacted

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES within our Churches

14. Cross Lanes UMC, located in the Nine Rivers District in Cross Lanes, WV has a job opening for a Technology and Worship Lead. This position is ¼ time with a fixed monthly salary. Skills and expectations include:
- A working knowledge of video technology, audio mixing and graphic design with a minimum of two years' experience in live online worship, and/or video production.
  - Experience working in a faith-based environment. Have a solid understanding of what the United Methodist Church stands for and the ability to relate that understanding to our in person and online community. Knowledge of the Christian year is also essential.
  - The ability to communicate and work with the pastor, members of the Worship team and lead the technology team.
  - Work in a spirit of cooperation and creativity with the congregation, staff and other committees within the church family.

Please see attached job description for more information.

Please send a cover letter and resume to the attention of: Rev. Deborah Coble via email: [crosslanesumc@gmail.com](mailto:crosslanesumc@gmail.com)

*Deadline for applications is July 31, 2024.* Job interviews will be early August and job responsibilities will begin on or before September 1, 2024.

15. St. Marks is seeking a Director of Music - it is a part-time, salaried position. PDF is also attached. <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1WU7rL2S7yD11imIr1HFijBEMZlhZPuSZ/edit?usp=sharing&oid=103520330167683872543&rtpof=true&sd=true>

16. Elizabeth Memorial is looking for a Nursery Attendant please see attached info.

#### 17. THE GROWING PLACE IS HIRING ALL POSITIONS

*Christ Church UMC Preschool* – The Growing Place has several openings in a variety of positions:

We are in need of a new Supervisor/Lead, and Teachers and aides for all classrooms. Job announcements for the positions including salary ranges are included in this email.

If you or someone you know is interested in one of these positions,

please contact us. You are invited to share the job descriptions within your network of friends and family. Interested parties may contact Shannah at 304-342-0192 or email [shannah@ccumwv.org](mailto:shannah@ccumwv.org)

18. St Andrew UMC is looking for a *Director of Children, Youth, and Families* we are a neighborhood congregation that is excited about a new season of ministry. In this period of rebuilding after the COVID-19 pandemic, we are seeking to hire a full-time Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries to partner with us in making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Prospective candidates should possess the following qualifications:

1. Be a growing disciple of Jesus Christ.
2. Be fully engaged in the life of the St Andrew UMC.
3. Be committed to historic Christian practices and beliefs with willingness to endorse and teach the distinct features of the United Methodist tradition.
4. Possess a four-year degree, certification in an area related to Christian ministry, or willingness to complete certification in an area of Christian ministry.
5. Clearance of criminal background checks.
6. Willingness to promote and encourage a culture of inclusion and diversity for all students and families regardless of race, gender, or sexual orientation.
7. Commit to maintaining a positive influence on the youth of St Andrew UMC and the surrounding community by establishing healthy boundaries and maintaining a strong Christian witness.

Compensation and benefits will be commensurate with education and experience. Interested parties are encouraged to submit a resume at [standrewumcwv@gmail.com](mailto:standrewumcwv@gmail.com). You may also contact the church office with additional questions: 304-727-7114

19. *Christ Church* United Methodist is now hiring teachers and aides for its preschool/child care program? Morning and afternoon positions are available. Interested parties may contact Shannah at 304-342-0192 or email [shannah@ccumwv.org](mailto:shannah@ccumwv.org) .

20. Dunbar UMC is looking for a Director of Children and Youth Ministry. This is a part-time status with 15 hrs per week and the salary is \$12 an hour and is negotiable based on experience. Please see attached PDF for description and responsibilities.

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#### **Custodian Part Time**

Christ Church United Methodist  
Charleston, WV, USA

🕒 \$12 Hourly

🏠 Part-Time

Part time Custodial Services needed for Preschool cleaning Monday through Friday from 6 pm to 10 pm. Observe all Kanawha County school holidays and closings. Looking for a team of 2 individuals to take great care and ownership of the preschool space and its suitability for our children. Attention to detail, a sense of the importance of maintaining a clean environment, controlling germs, and dependability in attendance is required. \$12 per hour starting pay. A great working environment and a team of staff that support each other like family is what you can expect. Every position and every person is important to us and plays a vital role in the health and well being of our organization and our ability to service our community.

22. Do you need to send a Thank You card or just a note to someone? Well, the District office has some cute blank card **For Sale** a 12 pack of blank greeting cards with artwork designed by children served by our Conference Mission Projects for \$10.00 a pack. Proceeds go toward the Mission Projects of our Conference. The picture below is of the artwork on each card.



23. **Prayer requests**.....We would like to include in our updates every week prayer requests from you. As a reminder we have to keep HIPAA in mind when doing this so please only send information with the permission of the individual for whom the request is being made.

#### **24. 100% payout on DISTRICT Promotion FUND for 2023!**

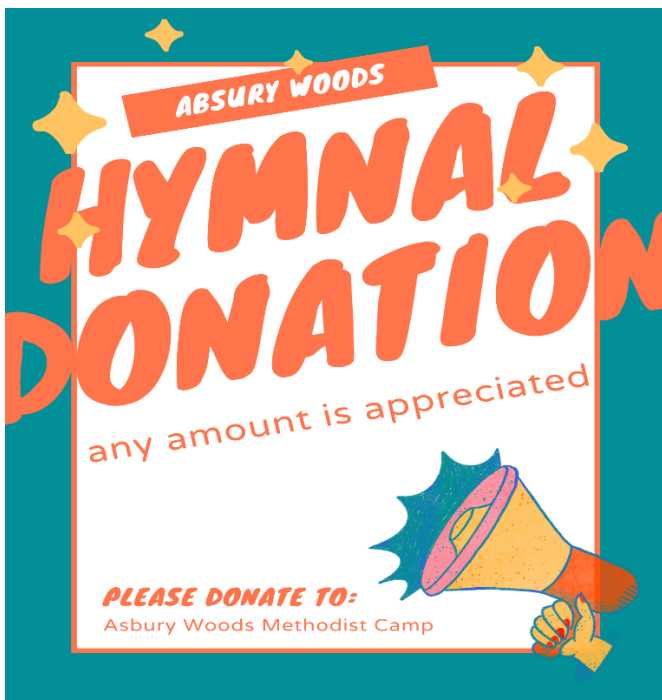
Beech Hill, Bellemead, Brown, Buffalo, Central, Clendenin, Community of Grace, Cox Landing, Emma Chapel, Glasgow, Hartford, Malden, Milton, Mount Union, Pea Ridge, Pleasant View, Poca, Reynolds, Simpson Memorial, St. Andrews, St. John (Rand), St. Paul (S. Charleston), St. Pauls (Nitro), Wade Chapel, Westmoreland, Winfield.

#### **25. 100% Conference Apportionment payout for 2023!**

If you or your church would like for us to add something to our Mid Week Announcements let us know by calling 304-342-8843, Fax 304-342-2493 or email us at [jmgoldizen@wvumc.org](mailto:jmgoldizen@wvumc.org) or [ninerivers@wvumc.org](mailto:ninerivers@wvumc.org) I need all announcements by Wed. @ 9AM of each week.

## Nine Rivers District Youth Info & Asbury Woods Camp info:

26.Fall Workshop is November 22-24, 2024



Asbury Woods Camp is looking for Hymnals if you have any to spare let Chris Thomas know at 304-741-5747.