



The Nine Rivers District

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Announcements for 8/28/2024

1. Important dates to remember in the District:
 - 9/1 Bishop Debbie will start.
 - 9/2 District & Conference offices are closed
 - 9/9 Clergy Interviews start
 - 9/15 & 16 Bishop onboarding in Buckhannon & Weston
 - 9/17 Charge Conferences start & first up Fraziers Bottom
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. *First UMC* (South Charleston) is having a *Flea Market* on September 7, 2024, from 9am-2pm.
The money raised will support the food baskets they make at Christmas. Contact Kathy Judge for more info at 304-550-2172. Church Address: 905 Glendale Ave., S. Charleston, 25309. See attached picture.
4. *Fairview UMC* will celebrate Homecoming and Revival. *Homecoming* will be Sunday, September 8 at 11am with a potluck dinner following. *Revival* will be September 9-11 at 7pm each night with Pastor Robbie Parsons preaching. Singing nightly with The McCunes on Monday, Four The Gospel on Tuesday, and The Sheldon's on Wednesday. Come join us.
Church address: 5012 Pebble Drive * Cross Lanes 25313
5. *Crockett Booten UM Church* is having a *Community Day* on Saturday, September 14th, from 2-5 pm. Gospel music by Sincere Revival, Food will be catered by Pat Michels, we will have water inflatable for the kids. Come out and enjoy Fellowship, Fun and Games.
EVERYBODY IS WELCOME!!!!
Church address: 3250 Right fork of Millers Fork * Wayne, WV 25570
By the old Crockett Elementary School
6. **REVIVAL** is coming to *Wade Chapel UMC* on September 29-October 1. 9/29 service is at 4pm & outside so bring a lawn chair (weather permitting) Speaker is Rev. Stewart Cottrill of Clendenin UMC and Singers are Jay Humphreys Tri. 9/30 service starts at 7pm with Speaker DS Rev. Joe Hill and Singers The Hagers out of Kentucky. 10/1 service at 7pm with Rev. Stewart Cottrill bringing us the message again with Singers WV Couriers. Desserts, coffee and punch to follow every service and Everyone is welcome, so come out and join us in worshipping our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!
Church Address: 4482 McLane Pike * Red House 25168
7. *Mt Tabor UMC* in Pinch is hosting a Vendor Sale on October 7. We are Looking for vendors wanting to sell. Yard sale items, Business items. For more info please call 304-549-2466. Tables provided.

8. *Mt Tabor UMC* in Pinch is having their Homecoming Service on October 20th at 10:30AM. Musical duo New Covenant will be singing, and a meal will be served afterwards. Come Join Us!!
9. **INSURANCE.....Healthflex Annual Election is October 30 through November 14**
Annual Election for 2025 will take place from October 30 - November 14 and provide HealthFlex participants the opportunity to select 2025 HealthFlex benefits, change who they cover, and elect HSA and FSA contributions for 2025. There will be no plan changes for 2025.
10. *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.
11. Ebenezer Community Outreach in Huntington is looking for a 2-year-old teacher. Contact Celes at 304-523-2882 or email ebencomout@gmail.com.
12. From Below Water Crises letter in the Southern District **see attached PDF**
13. 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.**
14. Rev. Janet Harman has 2 robes she would like to get rid of. To reach her just email her at jmh5024@aol.com.
ROBE 1: Flax (off white) Alb with cincture (belt). Front wrap clergy robe with buttons at shoulder. Two open pockets. Hangs 55" from neck to hem. Medium weight, no lining. Excellent condition
ROBE 2: White robe with lace at sleeves and bottom of robe. Snap closures at shoulder with cincture (belt). Hangs 55" from neck to hem. No lining. Two pockets (1 for microphone)
15. Retired Rev. Carroll and JoAnn Jones of Eleanor, WV in Putnam County are in need of a housekeeper & cook 3 days a week 5 hours each day. If you know of anyone please contact JoAnn 304-586-1438 or you can text or call Cheryl 304-545-1250.
16. Help us spread the word that the United Women in Faith of Nine Rivers District has a web page that is on the website of the district (nineriverswvumc.org/). You will find information about the Fall Meeting that will be on Saturday, September 21, at Humphreys UMC in Tornado, WV. Registration begins at 9:00am. Hope to see everyone there!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES within our Churches

17. St. Marks is seeking a Director of Music - it is a part-time, salaried position.
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1WU7rL2S7yD11imIr1HFijBEMZlhZPuSZ/edit?usp=sharing&oid=103520330167683872543&rtpof=true&sd=true>
18. 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
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 .
20. 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. You may also contact the church office with additional questions: 304-727-7114

21. Do you need to send a Thank You card or just a note to someone? Well, the District office has some cute blank cards **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.



22. **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.

23. **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, Morris Memorial, 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.

24. **100% Conference Apportionment payout for 2023!**

Hartford,

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 or ninerivers@wvumc.org I need all announcements by Wed. @ 9AM of each week.

Nine Rivers District Youth Info & Asbury Woods Camp info:

25. Fall Workshop is November 22-24, 2024