



The Nine Rivers District

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Announcements for 9/20/2024

1. Important dates to remember in the District:
10/24 Bishops day in the District
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. United Women Faith Meeting at Humphreys Tornado on September 21st at 10am. Goes until noon with lunch to follow. Everyone is welcome
4. **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 Inheritance. 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
5. *Jarrett Memorial UMC* will be having a fall revival October 6-8 at 7PM each night. We will have special music each night and the speakers will be 6- Stewart Cottrell, 7- Mathew Tallman, 8- Charlie Mays. Please come out and invite your friends and family to join us in worship!
6. *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.
7. **The Cross Lanes United Methodist Women are looking for Crafters!!**
Triple Holiday Craft Day at Cross Lanes United Methodist Church Family Life Center will be Saturday, October 19th 9 am - 2 pm. Space is provided with a charge, you can get a \$25.00 Space with 2 chairs or \$30.00 Space with 8' Table and 2 chairs.
If you would like an application or have questions, please call or text: 304-542-7161 or 304-415-3194
We will be having the Craft Fair, Bake Sale, Food, and much more!
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 ebecomout@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. 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.

15. 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!

16. Heart + Hand, Kay Hall Hike for Hunger, to raise money for our food pantry is coming up. See attachment

17. DRINK a CUP of COFFEE and SUPPORT COME

The **Celebration of Mission Event** greatly needs the support of all local church members to participate in the final **COME** promotion for 2024. On or near **NATIONAL COFFEE DAY** (September 29) members are requested to donate **the cost of one cup** of coffee to their local church. The church treasurers will remit the cash gifts to the WV Conference Treasurer, designated for **COME Undesignated #875**. All of the cash will then be equally distributed to the ten WV Conference Mission Ministries supported by the Celebration of Mission Event.

Hopefully **National Coffee Day** will be a “catch-up” day for COME as 2024 cash donations have been considerably less than in most previous years. If our local churches will be creative and find some unique ways to celebrate National Coffee Day, it will provide some greatly needed funds to support the ministries of our mission projects. Please see attachment.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES within our Churches

18. 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>

19. 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

20. *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 .

21. 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 standrewumcwg@gmail.com. You may also contact the church office with additional questions: 304-727-7114

22. 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.



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 2024!**

Beech Hill, Bellemead, Brown, Buffalo, Central, Clendenin, Community of Grace, Cox Landing, Emma Chapel, Glasgow, Hartford, Heights, Malden, Milton, Morris Memorial, Mount Union, New Haven, 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 2024!**

Hartford, Lynn Chapel,

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:

26. Fall Workshop is November 22-24, 2024