

THE WELL

The Well is a leadership training event that combines many of the best resources of the Peninsula-Delaware Conference. We invite your church to bring as many ministry leaders and potential leaders as you like to benefit from this gathering.

Each participant will choose either the FLEX TRACK or one of four SPECIALTY TRACKS. Participants in the FLEX TRACK may choose courses in any of twenty two ministry areas. Those who choose a SPECIALTY TRACK will attend classes in their chosen ministry area throughout the day.

FLEX TRACK SCHEDULE

9:00 am – 9:30 am	Registration and Refreshments
9:30 am – 10:15 am	Opening General Session
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Seminar I
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:15 pm – 2:45 pm	Seminar II
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Closing General Session

SPECIALTY TRACK schedules vary. See page 3 for details.

Cost is only \$10 per person and includes registration, lunch and materials.

Please contact Marie Van Der Wall at mvanderwall@pen-del.org or 302-436-5684 with any questions.

SPECIALTY TRACK

(choose one track in lieu of participating in the FLEX TRACK; all specialty track classes are offered during morning and afternoon seminar times)

Track One (Junior and Senior High School Students)

WARNING: Original Content. God gave each of us unique gifts to be used in unique ways. Learn about the gifts God gave YOU and how you can use them in this practical, interactive session. **Facilitators:** members of the Conference Council on Youth Ministry.

Track Two (Adult Leaders in Youth Ministry)

Youth Ministry Ideas Lab Need to get your creative juices flowing? This interactive workshop promises to help. You'll have fun getting to know and learning from other youth workers and you'll leave with some great ideas. **Presenter:** Shane Hinderliter

Track Three Preserving Your Church's Heritage

Your church's heritage comes down in a many different forms: official church records, minutes of committees and organizations, newsletters, photographs, newspaper articles, the memories of your members, etc. Over time it is easy for this heritage to be lost. This workshop will help you decide what is important to keep, find the best ways to preserve it, and organize it so that others can use it. This is adapted from the basic course which the General Commission on Archives and History has for training local church historians. **Presenters:** Rev Phil Lawton and Barbara Duffin

Track Four Imagine NO Malaria

INM concentrates on treatment and prevention of malaria. Every 45 seconds a child in Africa dies of malaria. Malaria is a completely preventable and treatable disease. Malaria is a disease of poverty. Aggressive efforts in the African nations of Eritrea and Rwanda have helped cut malaria deaths in half. The CDC now also lists the country of South Africa as malaria-free. Learn how to schedule a successful INM event at your church. KNOW – ACT – PRAY – SAVE LIVES **Presenter:** UMC *Imagine No Malaria Representative*

FLEX TRACK Seminar I

10:30am – 12:00pm

(choose one)

Ministry with Crime Victims Individuals who have been hurt by violent crime often struggle to heal from the physical, psychological and emotional wounds inflicted on themselves or loved ones by offenders. Learn about ministries that promote God's healing and empowerment in victims' lives. **Presenter:** *Kim Book*

Knowing Your Neighborhood Come and discover ways you can reach out into your neighborhood and show love for those around you. This workshop will focus on helping neighbors near and far. Participants will concentrate their efforts on helping others as they increase their own discipleship with Christ. Join us as we travel throughout the many neighborhoods of our world while reaching out to God's people. **Presenters:** *Denise Snyder and Diaz Bonnevill*

Super Simple Bible Drama "Or you can't be Cecil B. Demille every Sunday." There are simple ways to make the Word come alive through drama using people who think they can't act. With some prayer, a little creativity and a little time (very little) anyone including you can do this. **Presenter:** *Carol Stevens*

Apportionment is NOT a 4-Letter Word! Having a hard time convincing your church to pay their apportionments? Could it be they don't understand them? This session will cover how your church's share is calculated, what these funds support in and outside the conference, how to tell the story, and material to help you in that effort. **Presenter:** *Kevin Goodwin*

Hindrances to Unanswered Prayers Have you ever wondered why your prayers are not answered? This workshop will lead us to discover why some prayers are not answered. **Presenter:** *Rev Dr Jeanel Starling*

Sacraments Are you interested in learning more about the Sacraments? This workshop will deal with how the Lord's Supper and Baptism are integral to the life of the contemporary church. **Presenter:** *Rev Mike Johnson*

Introduction to Prison Ministries Many of us have been called by God to work with prisoners, but really aren't sure about what this calling might entail. Learn about opportunities to witness to your faith and care for others through prison ministries. This introductory workshop will give you ideas and options that will help you serve as Christ's ambassadors in prisoners' lives. **Presenter:** *Carolyn "Lynn" Davis*

Be Well Together How do you and your church handle conflict? Your response to this natural part of life can determine the future direction of your life and your church. Join us in this uplifting experience facilitated by members of the Peninsula Delaware Conference Conflict Transformation Team. **Presenter:** *Carlton Parker*

Spiritual Leadership Being open to God's Guidance and Grace This workshop will address the questions: What makes a Spiritual Leader? How can a leader draw others to God, to Christ? What does faithful and effective leadership look like? What does humility have to do with spiritual leadership? **Presenters:** *Rev Dr Sandra Steiner Ball and Rev Chris Lee*

Young Adult Round Table – Live It Open discussions on incorporating young adults in the life of the church, from those who are living it. Participants include: Jamar Jackson, Wayne Thompson, Vernon Murray and Ashley Jones **Facilitators:** *Rev. Yvonne Wallace Penn and Rev Dr Shirlyn Henry Brown*

Mission Central HUB Does your church have a room it could use for mission? Imagine having a HUB in each district. Join our Regional HUB Coordinator and Wilmington District HUB staff to find out how to make this a reality. **Presenter:** *Jeanne Earnshaw*

Thank You

Spiritual Formation and Discipleship Team

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Black United Methodist Pastors

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Visit the following websites for more information:

pen-del.org – umyoungpeople.org – stbconline.com

FLEX TRACK Seminar II

1:15pm – 2:45pm

(choose one)

Starting a Prison Ministry This course is a guide on ministries in jails and prisons. Persons will gain a better understanding on how to start a prison ministry using bible studies, personal witnessing, and ministering to families. Persons will also explore model prison ministries such as KAIROS. **Presenter:** *Carolyn “Lynn” Davis*

Can you catch this with a vingerette mindset? In 2011, we are committed to enhancing the quality of life in the Peninsula-Delaware Conference and our communities. Participants will learn to utilize information to become vibrant, healthy, fruit-bearing, disciple-making communities of faith. In this changing world the United Methodist Church needs to effectively witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ lived out through the transformed lives of faithful people. **Presenter:** *Elmer Davis*

Giving Churches Do Not Go Broke Sometimes the biggest obstacle for getting a Missions program started at a church is the unfound belief you cannot afford it! Yet, giving people want to be part of giving churches. This session will cover opportunities to give within the United Methodist connection; such as UMCOR, Missionaries, and the Advance. You will learn what those terms mean and ways to plant mission giving seeds that can grow over time. **Presenter:** *Kevin Goodwin*

Let’s get the Word out...And Be Perfectly Clear Doing it.

You have exciting news, and important event, or an upcoming program you want to let folks know about. How do you make sure you’ve done it in the most effective, eye-catching and convincing way? This how-to workshop will provide ways to more effectively design newsletters, flyers, posters, and websites – all visual media in general. Using visual examples, participants will learn how to use tips, techniques and general “rules of thumb” of design to ensure an effective final product. **Presenter:** *Richard Browne*

Building a Worship Design Team Great worship visuals grow out of deep understanding of scriptures and a strong partnership between pastors and creative members of a congregation. Learn how to create a worship design team of both lay and clergy to produce dynamic visuals and unified themes. **Presenter:** *Murray Archibald*

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God's Invitation and Promise and Our Response In this workshop we will explore God's Invitation to us and God's Promise to us as found in Scripture. John Wesley's Means of Grace will be our road map to the ways we can respond to the Invitation and Promise and form us spiritually. Participants should bring a Bible. Two other books that are good resources are *Three Simple Rules* by Rueben Job and *The Jesus Creed* by Scott McKnight. **Presenter:** *Judith Hartenstein*

Creation Care Our Council of Bishops has issued a major statement endorsing environmentalism and our Annual Conference endorsed that statement last year. But what does it mean to be a Christian environmentalist? This program will explore aspects of Christian environmentalism, popularly called “Creation Care”, pertinent to the local experience. **Presenter:** *Rev Robert Hall*

Poverty Simulation Workshop The purpose of this workshop would be to help sensitize people on the daily routine people must go through each day just to find food for their families and pay their bills. In other words we want to help people to see what it is like to walk in the shoes of those who live in poverty each day. **Presenter:** *Rev Ronald Bell Sr*

Accountable Discipleship Clergy and laity will focus on the concept of the household of God, the importance of Scripture as divine revelation, Wesleyan understandings of grace, and the importance of the office of class leader in the development of the Methodist movement. Participants are encouraged to look at their own faith community and see how it is (or is not) a reflection of genuine Christian community. **Presenters:** *Darlene Dixon and Demetrio Beach*

Dancing into New Life Liturgical Dance is transforming. Come and experience the power of praise through dance. Participants will learn dance as prayer, healing and deliverance. **Presenters:** *Rev. Dr. Shirlyn Henry Brown, Veronica Bruce and Kim Barham*

Registration Form – The Well 2011
(please complete a separate form for each person)

Name: _____

Church: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Please check one: ___ Adult ___ Student (HS or younger)

Please check one: _____ Lay _____ Clergy

_____ Flex Track – **Choose a class for each session:**

Session 1: _____

Session 2: _____

_____ Specialty Track One: Youth

_____ Specialty Track Two: Adult Youth Workers

_____ Specialty Track Three: Church Heritage

_____ Specialty Track Four: Imagine No Malaria

Please check here if you would like a vegetarian meal: _____

Registration Fee: \$10.00 per person
Registrations must be received by October 1, 2011

Please mail completed registration forms and payment to:
Peninsula-Delaware Conference
Attn: The Well Registration
139 North State Street
Dover DE 19901

Please send one copy of form per person. Payment may be combined.
Make checks payable to: Peninsula-Delaware Conference