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Sunday Services

Traditional at 8:15 a.m.
Contemporary at 10:30 a.m.
In-Service, Facebook Live
Drive-In Worship 101.7 FM

July 15
2022



A Mid-Month Update on the Activities of SWUMC



July

Mid-Month Update

From the Pastor

Welcome to the Mission Rivers District. Another change in our ever-changing world. I wanted to share with you the changes that are taking place in our district boundaries. To do so I have copied the news release that is available on the Virginia Conference website www.vaumc.org.

Pastor Tom

Boundaries of new districts outlined

by [Brenda Capen](#) | Jul 8, 2022 | [AC 2022 News](#), [Districts](#), [News](#), [Virginia News](#)

Following the vote of the Annual Conference on Friday, June 17, 2022, that set the number of districts to eight effective July 1, 2022, in keeping with Paragraph 415.4 of the 2016 UMC *Book of Discipline*, and in consultation with the Cabinet, the boundaries of the new districts shall be as follows, effective July 1, 2022:

These districts shall be served by the eight district superintendents as listed below.

New District Name	Former Bi-Districts	District Superintendent
Coastal Virginia	Elizabeth River & Eastern Shore	The Rev. Dr. Cecelia Brooks
Living Waters	Farmville & James River	The Rev. Jay Carey
Mission Rivers	Rappahannock River & York River	The Rev. Dr. Charles Ledlum-Bates
Mountain View	Danville & Lynchburg	The Rev. Denise Bates
Northern Virginia	Alexandria & Arlington	The Rev. Dr. Sarah Calvert
Shenandoah River	Harrisonburg & Winchester	The Rev. Dr. Victor Gomez
Three Notch'd	Charlottesville & Richmond	The Rev. Dr. Hyo Lee
Valley Ridge	Roanoke & Staunton	The Rev. Doug Forrester

Church Office Hours: Monday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Upcoming Services

Sunday, July 17th

8:15 & 10:30 a.m.

Scripture:

Amos 7: 7-17; 8: 1-17

Message:

Living a Better Day
Prophet Margins Sermon Series

Sunday, July 24th

8:15 & 10:30 a.m.

Scripture:

Hosea 1: 2-10

Message:

Pity on Our House
Prophet Margins Sermon Series

Sunday, July 31st

8:15 & 10:30 a.m.

Scripture:

Hosea 11: 1-11

Message:

Cords of Kindness
Prophet Margins Sermon Series

Sunday, August 7th

8:15 & 10:30 a.m.

Scripture:

Isaiah 1: 1, 10-20

Message:

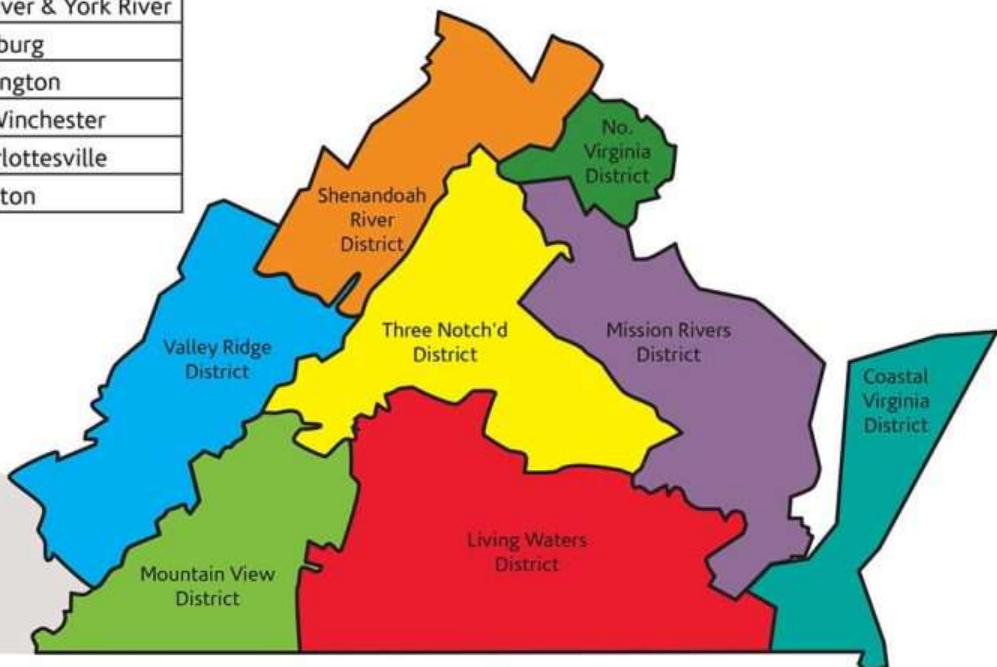
Learn to Do Good
Prophet Margins Sermon Series

The exterior boundaries shall be the combined boundaries of their former constituent districts in their bi-district configurations (which were established July 1, 2021), with the dissolution of the interior boundary of the former paired districts, to form eight new districts as shown below both in table and map.

Each of the eight new districts has begun its implementations; which, by agreement, will be completed in all districts by January 1, 2023. As with the District Initiative work to date, the implementation in each district is proceeding within the context of each district.

There will be Called District Conferences this summer in each district to set the organizing in motion. Design is continuing in each district focused not only on structure but especially on the missional Kingdom work of each district. The District Initiative has never been a “one fits all” but is contextual for each district. Each district has the agency to organize itself for the ministry God is calling them to, supporting churches and community through the work of the laity and clergy in partnership. The Rev. Denise Bates, dean of the Cabinet said, “We need the participation and passion that God’s people bring to this work. We want to continually and creatively be responsive to the needs of communities, churches, laity, and clergy, so we can share the Love of Christ in real and tangible ways, even in the midst of challenges.” Contact your district office and find out how you can be part of what God is doing in the Virginia Conference.

NEW DISTRICT	FORMER DISTRICTS
Coastal Virginia District	Eastern Shore & Elizabeth River
Living Waters District	Farmville & James River
Mission Rivers District	Rappahannock River & York River
Mountain View District	Danville & Lynchburg
Northern Virginia District	Alexandria & Arlington
Shenandoah River District	Harrisonburg & Winchester
Three Notch'd District	Richmond & Charlottesville
Valley Ridge District	Roanoke & Staunton



Go on a Mission Trip

There's still time to sign-up for

Red Bird Mission Workcamp

July 9th 2023

We will depart early Sunday, July 9th, arriving between 3 and 5 p.m. for check in at the Work Camp to begin our week. *(it will be a 9 ½ hour drive with a stop for lunch, etc.)*

Check out the Red Bird Mission Table in the Atrium!

- Red Bird Mission Work Camp Brochures
- Sample Schedule
- Work Camp Map
- Work Camp Leader Guide
- Questions and Answers
- Applications – Medical and Emergency Information Forms

Where are we going?

Red Bird Mission Work Camp - 70 Queensdale Center, Beverly, KY 40913

This is a year-round work opportunity for volunteers in mission and service-minded groups. Work Camp strives to provide home repair for low-income community residents and maintenance for Mission buildings and grounds. Some examples of work projects are roof replacement, small room additions, painting, building porches or ramps, and grounds keeping. Other light duty work is available such as cutting soup upc's, office work, craft and community store helpers, and recycling. A single fee covers the cost of each person's lodging, meals, and materials used. Cost & construction experience is not an issue.

How much will it cost?

Total price per person is:

Adults (ages 10-100) \$425.00 (\$50 deposit plus two payments of \$187.50)

Youth (ages 6-9) \$212.50 (\$50 deposit plus two payments of \$81.25)

Children (ages 0-5) FREE

Support your community through financial gifts

June Giving Report

Praise God from whom all blessings flow! We are blessed as we tithe as a community supporting the missions of Susanna Wesley. Serving our community locally, nationally and internationally.

2022 Budget for June - \$19, 264.00

Tithes/Offerings Received - \$24,903.10

Above Pandemic Budget - \$5,639.10

SWUMC Mission Outreach Tithe - \$2,490.31

As we come out of the pandemic our expenses are increasing as we host more activities.
Pray about catching up if you are behind.

To Activate the Prayer Chain:

Step 1: Call any of the individuals listed during the time indicated.

Step 2: Please leave a message if your call is not answered before calling another member of the prayer chain.

Step 3: Pray as the prayer chain prays for your need

You may also place your written requests in the drop box at the front door or email you prayer request to:

Prayers@susannawesleyumc.org

How can I join the prayer chain?

Call the office: 804-642-7551

DAYTIME: 7AM – 5PM

- Phyllis Russell (540) 903-2817
- Joyce Neville (804) 815-2089
- Louise Quinn (804) 693-2192
- Julia Scarborough (804) 642-4525
- Deborah Wilson (757) 784-2451

EVENINGS: 5PM – 11PM

- Vicki Barnes (757) 592-4489
- Barbara McGlohn (804) 384-1693
- Goldie Rowe (804) 824-7377

NIGHTTIME: 11PM – 7AM

- Phyllis Russell (540) 903-2817
- Sonnie Leonard (804) 815-2864

Church Office: (804) 642-7551
Pastor Tom Tipton: (703) 307-6892

Please keep the following parishioners in your prayers:

Contact Pastor Tom or the church office - 804-642-7551 to add people to or remove people from the prayer list.

- For our brothers and sisters in Christ with unspoken prayers
- Ann Hansen (Mike Hansen's mother) as begins a journey with Alzheimer's and for her family
- Jeff Leiffer (Linda Fletcher's son-n-law) in his hospitalization and relief from the pain he is enduring
- Sally who is caring for her 96-year-old sister as she managed her own health problems. Prayers other family members will step up to help
- Deborah Wilsons grandsons, Brooks and Bennett who have RSV and colic
- Goldie Rowe as she heals from surgery
- Carrie, a friend of Deborah Wilson who broke her neck in an auto accident
- The family of Isabella Wheat (Marsha Germek's sister) as they mourn her loss.
- Germek family as they mourn their beloved dog Sammy
- Louise Quinn and Virginia Meyer as they enjoy new friendships and visitors in their new home.
- For all who have lost loved ones. For blessings in warm memories and joys of remembrance as they mourn their loss and find joy in the blessing they are with Christ.
- Judy and Ray Church for continued healing and strength
- Keith Hoban as he applies for VA benefits
- Shirley Fanton's daughter, Michelle Grover, as she reintroduces foods into her nutritional spectrum
- Linda Triolet and her family as they care for her mom
- Charles Rowe continued prayers for healing and strength
- Rev. Gary Livermon for continued healing and strength as he settles in his new home and enjoys retirement.
- Seema Tipton as she continues treatment for breast cancer
- Don Wilson & Deborah Wilson
- Sondra Colbert's mother
- Vicki Barnes, prayers for healing as she continues treatment
- Prayers for safe travels for those going away this summer



Vacation Bible School

August 11th – 14th

The 2022 VBS theme is *I Am an Instrument of God* and we still need volunteers! Please contact Vicki Barnes to help. Registration for children is open now. Go to the website to sign up today.

<https://www.susannawesleyumc.org/vbs-2022.html>

Or call the church office.



VBS Schedule



Thursday, August 11th

6-8 p.m.

**Family Movie Night
Sing**

Friday, August 12th

6-8 p.m.

Instrument Night

Saturday, August 13th

9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 14th

10:15 am. – 11:30 a.m.

VBS Finale in Service

12:00

Celebration Fellowship Meal

Nursery to be provided for all events

Next Planning Meetings

**Wednesday, August 3rd 6:30 p.m. & Sunday, August 7th after 10:30
service (w/lunch)
Community Room**

Continue to pray about becoming part of this team.



Bible Pathway Adventures

WORD SEARCH

The Shepherds' Visit

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SHEPHERD
APPOINTED TIME
FIELD
SON OF GOD
TRIBE OF JUDAH

SHEEP
HEBREW
MESSENGER
BETHLEHEM
ISRAELITE
YAHWEH

MANGER
MARY
PEACE
TRUMPETS
ANGEL
YESHUA



Articles and Ministry updates for submission in the Monthly newsletter are due by the 25th of the month. Mid-Month submissions are by the 10th of the current month.