

EAST DISTRICT E-ALERT FOR April 15, 2016

Editorial Policy of the East District E-Alert:

Check this out – have you really read this paragraph lately? Do you realize that the East District now has a website? Because of the recent launch of a redesigned Eastern Pennsylvania Conference Website (<http://www.epaumc.org/>) which has a link, at the bottom of the Home Page, to a new East District website (<http://www.epaumc.org/districts/east/>), articles will appear for only one week, and, if pertinent, will be posted on the District web site. Previously published E-Alerts will be posted to the East District website.

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Dear Pastors:

District Superintendent Bass has scheduled all Pastoral Interviews for the 2016-2017 Conference year to take place prior to July 1, 2016. Attached is the schedule. Attendees at Tuesday's breakfast were able to choose a time slot. All others have been assigned an interview slot. The first interviews occur on Monday, May 2, which is only 2½ weeks from today. Please check the schedule immediately to be sure you know when your interview is scheduled and then please confirm your interview date and time as soon as possible by return email to cakrall@epaumc.org.

Also attached is the 2016 Clergy Profile. Please complete it and return it 2 weeks prior to your interview to cakrall@epaumc.org. Those with the earliest interviews will need to get started immediately.

RESOURCES FROM REV. YVETTE DAVIS' PRESENTATION AT DISTRICT BREAKFAST

Rev. Yvette Davis presented on information at the District Breakfast with the DS yesterday. Attached to this email are two handouts from her session: one lists private foundations provided by Wells Fargo Philanthropic Services and the second is Grant Application Instructions from Wells Fargo Philanthropic Services, (also available by clicking [here](#)). Stay tuned for more upcoming sessions with Rev. Davis on the topic of Grant Writing. She will be returning to the District before July.

EAST DISTRICT TOWN HALL MEETING WITH BISHOP JOHNSON IS THIS TUESDAY, APRIL 19

This is to remind you of the upcoming East District Town Hall Meeting with Bishop Peggy A. Johnson **this Tuesday, April 19th at 7 pm at UMC of Huntingdon Valley** (3470 Huntingdon Pike, Huntingdon Valley 19006) to discuss possible structural changes and re-districting of the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference. Click [here](#) to read more. **All voting members of the Eastern Pennsylvania Annual Conference are urged to attend – Elders, Local Pastors, Lay Members, and Equalizing Members.**

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