

EAST DISTRICT

E-ALERT

2018 JOURNAL

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CLERGY COOK-OFF

The East District's popular fundraiser, the Clergy Cook-Off returns! From 1pm to 3pm on Saturday, January 19th, Huntingdon Valley United Methodist Church will host a smorgasbord of creations made by our own district clergy.

If you are interested in preparing a dish, please contact the East District office ASAP!

LOCAL PASTOR LICENSING SCHOOL: CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

If you are interested in Pastoral Ministry as certified and licensed Local Pastor, or a growing church Licensing School Pastor, then you should come to a Licensing School sponsored by the Eastern PA Conference Board of Ordained Ministry. Each major area of study is held at the teaching pastor's church or at the Eastern PA Conference Center.

- Christian Education
- Church Administration: Leading a Congregation
- Pastoral Care
- Congregational Development
- Preaching, Worship, Sacraments

To register, or see dates for all 5 of the segments, view the conference calendar [here](#).

UPCOMING TRAINING AND WORKSHOPS

Emotional Intelligence & You: Jesus' Approach

This program, open to all clergy and laity, will help to explore, explain, and strengthen emotional intelligence. Presenters Rev. Dr. Anita Powell and Pastor David Piltz will guide participants toward promoting effective leadership and inclusion, using scripture to further illustrate methods of implementation to those ends and many more.

The event will be held at Christ United Methodist Church in Lansdale, PA on December 1st from 9:30am to 4:00pm. Register [here](#).

CSM Basic Introductory Course

Location: West Grove UMC

Dates: November 30 and December 1, 2018.

Download the Registration form: **CSM Basic 11.30.18 Registration**

For more information, contact Judy Ehninger at **ehninger@ptd.net**

Changing Racism Workshop

In this 3 day workshop participants will learn concrete strategies for:

- Developing skills for addressing and changing attitudes and behaviors that perpetuate bias, discrimination, and other obstacles to equity
- Understanding the personal costs to everyone of system of privilege and disadvantage
- Recognizing institutional racism and other forms of systemic oppression and discrimination that affect members of historically excluded groups
- Changing dysfunctional intraracial and interracial behavior that undermine effective partnerships
- Learning to acknowledge and interrupt the subtle (and often unintentional) dynamics that play out between “modern” forms of oppression and “internalized oppression”.

The event will be held at the Desmond Hotel in Malvern, PA on April 5th-7th. Register [here](#).

SAVE THESE DATES

- December 5, 2018 – District Clergy Breakfast, 9:00am-11:00am @ Jarrettown UMC
- December 31, 2018 – Church Budget due
- January 19, 2019 – Clergy Cook-off, 1:00pm-3:00pm @ Huntingdon Valley UMC
- February 23, 2019 – Cross-Racial/Cross-Cultural Workshop
- March 2, 2019 – Tools for Ministry, 8:30am–2:30pm @ Bensalem UMC
- March 16, 2019 – Eastern PA Conf. Youth Rally, Wesley UMC Bethlehem
- March 23, 2019 – HOPE! Talks 2.0: Inspiration For Small Congregations
- March 25, 2019 – East District Town Hall Meeting, 6:30pm-8:30pm @ Doylestown UMC
- April 9, 2019 – The Art of Preaching, 8:30am–1:00pm @ West Lawn UMC
- May 17-18, 2019 – Walking With: An African American Experience

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for:

- The family of the late Rev. Virginia Miles, who passed away on October 31st.
- Dr. Rev. Irving and Efrin Cotto after the passing of their mother.
- Rev. Mark Salvacion after the passing of his mother.

Bishop Johnson will continue to pray for the East District for this week of November 25th to December 1st. Joys and concerns may be shared with her at pjohnson@epaumc.org.