Christ is Risen … Christ is Risen Indeed –
Our Easter Service
By Donna & Larry Josefowski, Lay Leaders

It was wonderful seeing so many of our church family and friends for our outside Easter service on Legislative Mall. I know that I personally saw friends that I haven't seen in over a year due to the pandemic. It was truly wonderful. We have missed seeing you all. Easter was a wonderful day with approximately 160 people present at our outside service (and in their vehicles). Including our online worshippers, we had over 300 people present for the Wesley Church Easter Service. Our music was amazing - we had contemporary music by Josh on guitar, our choir members singing, brass musicians, and our organist, Robert Lee Adams on keyboard. Thank you to everyone who helped and participated in this wonderful event - from setting up, audio/visual help, recording the service, singing or playing a musical instrument, serving as an usher, or just being present. We were also blessed to have our Confirmands join the Church on this special day. What a blessing. For those who weren't able to attend or don't quite feel comfortable yet attending in person, we look forward to seeing you when you can. We hope you will enjoy some of the photos from this beautiful Easter day.

Easter Service photos on next page.
Pictures taken at Legislative Mall on Easter Sunday
WHILE I WAS IN PRISON…

Just before moving back to Dover, I was teaching a Bible Study class in a minimum security prison facility in Arkansas. These men were well versed in the Bible, and innumerable discussions occurred among us. They were serious in their pursuit of the knowledge and lessons they were learning.

So when I held up the Bible one morning and said to them “This Book is worthless”. Their collective gasp was palpable. As they looked around at each other I then said “unless you intend to put it into practical action, especially the New Testament.”

And the fact is, Jesus wasn’t the kind of man who simply wanted to say a bunch of nice things because it sounded good, or made him look good. He intended to teach us everything we needed to know in the Beatitudes, and then live them.

“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.” Be slow to anger and drop the ego. He describes the attitudes and actions that should characterize us, as Christians, as we live each and every day of our lives. In the Beloved Community, as it is referred to here in our earthly dwelling, and the Kingdom, as referenced in the Bible, he taught us that we could have “heaven on earth” right now. Not later, not someplace else, but here and now.

Should we then, make the conscious effort to live by these teachings? My Faith tells me that we will find a lasting peace within ourselves first, and then in the world that we live in, and share it with ALL of those around us.

I invite you to read them thoroughly and contemplate the deep meaning that is intended. “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy”. (Matthew 5:3-12) Strive to do the right thing. Forgive others, then yourself.

May we be so guided.

Blessings,

Anthony Falkowski
Director of Nurturing, Visitation, & Witnessing
Calling All Graduates

Are you graduating from High School, Technical School, College, or another school this year? We are accepting information about all of our graduating students so that we can feature them in an upcoming issue of the *Wesley Crier*! They will also be honored on Graduate Recognition Sunday! Email Michele Dryda at mdryda@wesleyumcdover.com by May 15th with the following info:

1. Name
2. School from which you are graduating
3. Future work or education plans (i.e. future school and major)
4. If graduating college, what degree you received and what you majored in
5. A picture of yourself

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**Christian Education**

By: Joe Young, Director of Youth & Children’s Ministry

**Five Questions to re-focus your heart**

"Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise." - Deuteronomy 6:6-7

Parents, we pass on to our children what we possess ourselves. If you want to impress God’s way of life on your children, ask yourself what it would look like for YOU to press into the Lord and love Him with all of your heart. Everything starts with our hearts first. Here are five questions to help you explore and refocus your heart.

1. **Is There a Command to Obey?**
   The Bible is filled with divine commands for you and me to obey. There is no question what God’s will is in these areas. Our obedience to His commandments leads us into the center of His will. For example, “Thou shall not commit adultery” (Exodus 20:14). This is clear-cut. Non-negotiable. Black and white. There is no doubt what God’s will is in this matter. His track will always be found within the boundaries of obedience to His commandments. Digging into God’s word and seeking his guidance, is there a command that you need to refocus your heart upon?

2. **Is There an Example to Follow?**
   A major portion of the Bible is written in story form near the bibliographical literature. The first 17 books of the Old Testament are narrative. The first five books of the New Testament are bibliographically and narrative. These historical books contain the lives of real people that followed God. “For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope.” Romans 15:4 shows us that Godly lives are recorded as an example for us to follow. As we imitate their lives, their walks of faith reveal God’s track to us. What example do you value and how can you follow?

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3. Is There a Promise to Claim?
Just as a deceased father’s will governs the management of his vast estate, so too is the Bible filled with promises from God to His children—to bless, to enrich, to satisfy. God’s estate is a vast reservoir of spiritual riches able to meet all the needs of our life. Charles Spurgeon once compared these divine promises to blank checks issued by God to His children. Already signed by God, they are to be cosigned by His children, brought to heaven’s treasury, and drawn against the limitless wealth of heaven’s account. Write down as many promises that come to mind. How can you live daily holding on to these promises?

4. Is There a Sin to Avoid?
The Bible holds up before us sins that must be avoided at all costs. They are clearly out of bounds. For example, “This is the will of God, your sanctification; that is, that you abstain from sexual immorality” (1 Thessalonians 4:3). God’s will is always found where purity is maintained. Any step toward immorality is definitely out of bounds and off track. What sins are you currently struggling with? Have you asked the Lord to show you blind spots?

5. Is There a Principle to Follow?
A principle in the Bible is a timeless truth tightly stated. It is a short, pithy, practical statement of truth drawn from a passage and used to guide our lives. Principles are broad statements of truth that universally apply to every situation we face. For example, Joshua led the children of God in a march around the city of Jericho, giving a shout of victory as they trusted God to fight for them. The principle is that we should worship before we do anything else. We should praise God in the face of the impossible and watch Him act on our behalf. What are you practicing and what principles are you missing? What steps do you need to take to refocus these principles in your life?

Sunday School
We are meeting in person. We meet in Grace Fellowship Hall at 9:45 am. Kindergarten - 4th grade remain in Grace Fellowship Hall. The Youth grades, 5th – 8th, meet in the Education Building. Masks and social distancing are required.
If you have any concerns or questions, please call (302) 678-9626 or email me (youth@wesleyumc-dover.com). For the younger kids, I have been sending lessons home weekly.

The High School Sunday School are meeting through zoom at 11 am. A special link is sent out to each student to attend.

Youth Group
We meet Sunday afternoons from 3 until 5 pm. Depending upon the weather we meet in the church parking lot or Grace Fellowship Hall.
Several of the youth designed a sweatshirt. In order to receive a sweatshirt the youth have to attend a set number of classes. They will be presented a sweatshirt upon completion. A special thanks to Kristen Zeman for help getting their dream become a reality.

**Upcoming activities**
May 02nd – Choose Your Adventure  
   Scriptures – Genesis 12:1-4  
May 09th – Mother’s Day – No Youth Group  
May 16th – Everyone Loves Legos  
   Scriptures – John 15:16, 15:5-8, and 15:17  
May 23rd – Movie or game night  
May 30th – Memorial Day – No Youth Group  
May or June – Year-end Tailgate Party – church parking lot  
June 06th – Summer schedule begins

**Confirmation** -- We finally have all our Confirmands confirmed. On Easter Sunday, April 4th, Abby Rawding, AJ Senato, Jacob Yarnall, and Zach Williamson were confirmed. Last fall on Sunday, October 25th, Cassidy Yiengst and Kylie Yiengst were confirmed.

**Help Wanted**
**Nursery** -- Help wanted: looking for a few people for backup as needed in the nursery. Benefits include: 1) Instant hero status, 2) exercise during worship, 3) all you can eat animal crackers, 4) unlimited high-fives and 5) free crayons. If you are interested in helping, please call or email Joe Young, youth@wesleyumc-dover.com or (302) 678-9626.

**Summer Sunday School** -- Looking for help to teach Summer Sunday School for 13 weeks from June 13th - September 5th, for ages K to 4th grade. You would only need to do one week, but you can do more. I will have the lesson prepared. Please call or email me, if you are interested in helping. I will be on vacation June 30th to July 3rd.

**High School Sunday School** -- The High School class is looking for a 3rd person to help out. Please call or email me, if you are interested in helping.

**VBS** -- Hopefully we can start planning soon......
Theme for 2021 is Rocky Railway! Climb aboard for mountains of fun at Rocky Railway! On this faith-filled adventure, kids discover that trusting Jesus pulls them through life’s ups and downs. I am looking for ideas on how to do VBS this year. If you have any ideas, please contact Joe Young.
Wesley UMC Chancel Choir During a Pandemic
By: Becky Davis, Director of Music

When the COVID pandemic hit Delaware, the Chancel Choir was in the habit of meeting for choir rehearsal every Thursday evening in our beautiful and beloved choir room. Every rehearsal was time well spent to ready our choir members for singing an anthem every week. We were awaiting the Lent season, when the need for our music greatly increased. Plans had been made and publicized for all the musical offerings to be presented during the Wesley Church weekly 9:45 am services, through May 2020. However, the COVID pandemic put a swift end to our plans.

Within the week, Wesley Church closed its doors to the public and worship immediately went virtual. For the Chancel Choir, this meant weekly prayer meetings on Zoom, to stay in touch as well as pray for each other, as we navigated these new and dangerous waters. These Zoom calls were aptly provided and organized by one of our own sopranos, Michele Dryda. Our choir membership was very blessed by Michele’s great efforts and determination to help keep us connected. For one particular alto, the choir’s newest member, Kristen Zeman, the virtual worship plan added another entire job to her life of teaching and being a mom. Kristen became the producer of all music videos during the pandemic. While Amy Kellen, a soprano and Fred Dismore, a bass from our choir, valiantly led the hymns on video each week, Kristen received their recordings and processed them into a professional looking musical offering for the people of Wesley Church. One by one, members of our choir volunteered to sing a song for special music for our 9:45 am virtual services. Each member recorded him/herself with either David Wilkins or Robert Lee Adams, singing a song of their own choosing. The music was sent to Kristen every week, captioned with the date of the service in which it was to be shown. Kristen created the cover page, and included either Christian artwork, or photos if the singer did not video him/herself, but just sent an audio recording to be used in the service. In each and every week of the pandemic year, Wesley UMC was blessed with excellent and varied special music to uplift our souls and reassure our worried minds.

Every time Pastor Amy needed people to do extended Scripture readings, the choir stepped up to the challenge to read a portion of Scripture and record it to be sent to Kristen to compile and produce into a complete set of Scripture. During Advent, the Music Department created an entire service of Scripture readings and music for the delight of our congregation and for a week of much-needed respite for our hard-working preacher. Every single song and reading had to be recorded and sent to Kristen for production. Hours upon hours of consistent work by every member of the choir was donated to the Music Department Christmas Service to enhance Wesley Church’s Advent preparation.

As spring approached the choir began preparation for a special Easter celebration service on Legislative Mall. During February recordings of each individual part, soprano, alto, tenor and bass were emailed to each choir member so all could learn the music ahead of time. Finally, in late February, each Saturday morning at 10 (in temperatures in the 30’s and 40’s) through the Lent season, our choir would gather in the church parking lot to rehearse our song for Easter, “Sunday Has Come and Jesus Lives!”

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In winter coats, hats, scarves and sunglasses, every single choir member gathered without complaint, to prepare our offering to God and our people for Easter. All were masked and sat six feet from one another. In an effort to keep our choir members safe from COVID, rehearsals were kept to thirty to forty minutes each. A windproof tent was created to make it possible for Robert Lee, our accompanist to play his music on the keyboard.

When the pandemic first hit, I remember praying to God that we would be back together in the sanctuary for Easter worship----2020 Easter worship! I would never have guessed the next time we would all be together to worship would be a year later for Easter 2021.

God has been faithful to Wesley Church. We are blessed to have many creative, artistic and courageous musicians working in our midst; quietly and modestly singing, playing, recording, producing and praying for our church to survive. The members of the Wesley United Methodist Church Chancel Choir discovered skills and determination they had never thought they possessed. As a group, these people have given of themselves to such an extent that we of Wesley UMC received a Holy Spirit-filled musical offering every week. All of this was accomplished even as we lost choir members, wives of choir members, brothers and parents of choir members. We prayed together and we grieved together. I have never experienced the reality of “the family of God” as I have this year. Although this year has been scary and psychologically challenging in every way, God has been faithful and so has the Wesley UMC Chancel Choir. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

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Redner’s Receipt Tapes

Hello Wesley UMC Family-

Did you know that Wesley has received almost $500 this year from Redner's as part of the Save-A-Tape program? Please continue to deposit your Redner's receipts in the red collection containers located in the church entryway, elevator portico, and on the counter outside of Grace Fellowship Hall. Every receipt helps, and nothing is too small! This is a wonderful way to fund our outreach in the community.

Thank you once again for your continued support of Wesley UMC.

-Cliff and Susan Neidig
This month Wesley Preschool/Playcare is planning some special end-of-school events.

**Teacher Appreciation Week** is May 3rd through May 7th. Have you thanked our creative and resourceful Preschool/Playcare teachers and staff, including Oveta Fullman, our Preschool/Playcare Director? On May 3rd, the Preschool/Playcare Board will provide breakfast treats to show our appreciation for all of the love, dedication, and hard work our Preschool/Playcare staff members provide for the children.

The month of May offers other special ways that our Wesley UMC congregation can strengthen our partnership with our Preschool/Playcare.

**Wesley Preschool/Playcare “Summer Send-Off” – See page 11**

Through Scholastic Books, the Preschool/Playcare Board will purchase a new book for each child to take home as a gift from the Wesley UMC congregation. Each book will be labeled with a bookplate as a gift from our church. The books will be chosen by Oveta and the teachers. On Sunday, May 2nd, *Pastor Amy will bless the books*, which will be distributed to the children between May 3rd to May 5th, between the hours of 3 and 5 pm.

Receiving the gift of their own book, which each child has chosen, is profoundly meaningful for children. **The Board is seeking volunteers** from the congregation to show their love for the preschool children by helping them select their book. Please email Anne Oliphant at agoli-pha@gmail.com to volunteer.

The Preschool Scholastic Book Fair will be from May 10th through May 14th.

But wait! There is another way to show our caring for our Preschool/Playcare program! Many of us remember cutting off and saving Boxtops for the fundraiser, Boxtops for Schools. Now the process has been streamlined with the **Boxtops for Education app**. Here’s how to participate:

- ♦ Download the Box Tops for Education app.
- ♦ Look for our school WESLEY PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN (name we used over 10 years ago)
- ♦ Join for free
- ♦ Shop as you usually would
- ♦ Use the app. to scan your store receipt within 14 days of purchase

Twice a year, our Preschool/Playcare will receive a check to use for school supplies! The last day of this year’s Preschool is May 28th. Oveta and her staff are planning some special end of year celebratory activities for our students.

- ⇒ PLAYCARE will be closed for Memorial Day, Monday, May 31st.
- ⇒ Summer Session begin June 1st.
- ⇒ Registration for Summer Sessions is still open.
- ⇒ Our first week of Summer Camp starts June 7th.

The Board is grateful to the Wesley UMC congregation for your ongoing support of our Preschool/Playcare program.

Thank you!
Wesley UMC has a wonderful opportunity to support the preschool students as they prepare to go off for summer vacations. Our goal is to present each of the over 100 Wesley Preschool children with a book as a gift from the church to have to read over the summer!

We are asking for you to donate $5.00 towards the purchase of a book. This represents the cost of a cup of coffee at many of the coffee establishments. What a small price to pay to give a child an opportunity to continue reading while on vacation.

You can donate by either putting your donation in the offering plate and note it for Summer Sendoff, put it in one of the containers as you leave the church or you may donate electronically through Realm in the category Book Preschool.
HELP NEEDED!

Would you like to be a blessing to Wesley Church?

The following areas are in need of volunteers. Are you able to help in any of these areas?

- Check-In Volunteers
- Ushers
- Altar Guild
- Audio/Video Ministry

Please contact the church office (302-678-9626) to learn more about these ministries.

Food Handler Course
By: Michele Dryda, Administrative Specialist

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In 2019, during our on-site inspection, the State of Delaware inspector told us they wanted more of our people who help with food preparation to take a Food Handler Course. The more people that we have who take this course, the safer we are to our community.

The course takes just two hours, and covers food preparation, storage, and serving, and is just $7.00 for the course and the exam. The link to the course is provided below. If requested, we will reimburse you the cost of the course. Upon completion, please provide a copy of your certificate to the church office.

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Missions Committee
By: Jim Short & Carol Gambone, Co-Chairs

The Missions Committee continues to coordinate our church’s support to many local, domestic, and international missions. In 2021 our church will provide support to nearly 20 organizations (many of them right here in Dover) with our time, labor, and financial gifts.

The Missions Committee held its second meeting of 2021 on Tuesday April 13th, 2021 at 7:00 pm and discussed the following issues:

- Status of the Dover Interfaith Mission for Housing (DIMH). Work is continuing to transition the potentially new location on Division Street to a homeless men’s location similar to Walt Bagley Hall.
- The Second Saturday meal with food service prepared in our kitchen and served at the WUMC Portico thankfully was able to resume April 10, 2021. Special thanks to all who were able to assist with meal preparation and serving. A total of approximately 70 meals were able to be served at the church to the public, at a local hotel that assists those in need and for dinner service at DIMH. A success indeed! We are grateful to be able to resume this service. Anyone interested in preparing meals during the Second Saturday meal or for DIMH can get information by emailing missions@wesleyumc-dover.com.
- Draft revisions to existing endowment guidelines were edited and will be circulated to Mission’s Committee members for final approval.
- Review of the surveys that will be sent to the mission aid recipient organizations, were reviewed with minor edits suggested. The survey will be finalized and sent out, requesting a response be returned by the end of May. The Missions Committee is always open to suggestions for missions to support, alternate funding sources and/or redistribution of funding depending on recipient organization needs.
- We are working on participating in a 2021 Habitat for Humanity build in late May 2021 where up to 10 WUMC members may participate. Please see the weekly bulletins for more information as it becomes available.
- The Student Ministry Center (SMC) may be utilized to house a Volunteers in Mission (VIM) team this fall with participants who aspire to assist mobile home owners in need with repairs. Should this materialize, volunteers to help VIM teams with their local needs, kitchen usage, welcoming meal prep, local groceries, etc., will be needed.
- The Capital School District (CSD) request for assistance from the faith community for families that have exhausted all other assistance resources. We have learned that there are 200 families in need of assistance, including 60 families that suffer from chronic homelessness. According to CSD, local churches donate in the range of $350 to $2000 toward this cause. The Missions Committee discussed ways in which we may be able to assist with this request, and is researching the best approach to this issue.
- An email will soon be distributed to all WUMC Committees regarding mission endowment funding opportunities.

If you have suggestions on how to best utilize Mission Committee resources, are interested in participating with a specific mission, have a suggestion for a specific mission or have an interest in participating on the Missions Committee, please don’t hesitate to email your thoughts to missions@wesleyumc-dover.com.
Reopening Plans
By: Larry Josefowski, Co-Lay Leader

Reopening planning continues

Church leadership met the evening of April 13th to discuss plans for the next steps of reopening our church. It was noted that the state’s various percentages, which have fluctuated slightly over the past couple of weeks, are still holding steady. In addition, the increasing number of people who have been vaccinated continues to decrease the risk of contracting COVID-19.

The committee will continue to monitor the situation, but with a few specific changes in mind over the next couple of months:

Temperature checks: There seems to be little evidence to the efficacy of temperature checks and questions. We will continue to do so, but will look further into it and will consider ending this protocol later this summer.

Singing: We have had an excellent response to soloists singing in the Sanctuary with masks, and while muffled. The ability for everyone to participate with masks was a good step forward. We will continue to keep the existing protocol in place, and will reconsider this fall.

Communion: It is going to be quite a while before we are able to enjoy a common cup communion. Our existing use of the communion cups will continue through this year, but the plans are to allow communion to be consumed during the service later this summer.

Fellowship Hour: Plans are underway to meet (initially without refreshments) after service, later this summer.

Early Service: This service does not have a start date; we will be reaching out to those who attended and those who meet at other Sunday morning functions to determine when we will consider restarting this service.

Contemporary Service: We will be considering returning to our pre-COVID-19 plan of moving the Contemporary Service (“The Table”) to an evening start time this fall. The major restriction on moving this service forward will be enough servants to help. We plan on an energy-filled, innovative, and with current Christian music. Please let us know if you are interested in helping with the audio, visual, or if you have a desire to sing or play an instrument.

If you have any questions, or want to provide input, please reach out to us at layleader@wesleyumc-dover.com.
The Peninsula-Delaware Annual Conference will begin a new season of ministry on July 1, 2021 by organizing itself into three districts. The Delaware District will encompass the churches and ministries of all three counties of the State of Delaware. The Upper Shore District will include the churches and ministries along Maryland’s Eastern Shore from Maryland’s boarder with Pennsylvania in Cecil County to just below Cambridge in Dorchester County. The Lower Shore District will comprise the churches and ministries on Maryland’s Eastern Shore just south of Cambridge in Dorchester County along with all of Wicomico, Somerset and Worcester Counties.

We give praise and thanksgiving to Rev. Dr. Kyung He Sa who is coming off of the cabinet as the Dover District Superintendent to serve as Senior Pastor of St. John's UMC in Seaford, DE. Dr. Sa has served with distinction on the cabinet including being the dean of the cabinet. Dr. Sa brought vision and passion to her six years on the Dover District forming the Revelation 5 Task Force, mobilizing pastors into continuing education reading groups, and the Strategic Leadership Team. Dr. Sa's passion led to an emphasis of prayer on the District and several prayer workshops and challenges. A highlight of her ministry on the District was training clergy and church leaders through overseas education opportunities. Dr. Sa will be missed on the cabinet as she returns to the local church.

Reverend Joseph W.A. Archie III will be the District Superintendent of the Delaware District beginning July 1, 2021. Reverend Elmer Neal Davis, Jr. will be the District Superintendent of the Upper Shore District. He has been the Easton District Superintendent since July 1, 2019. Reverend Christina Blake will be the Lower Shore District Superintendent. Rev. Blake has been serving as the Salisbury District Superintendent since January 1, 2020.

Bio for Reverend Joseph W.A. Archie III

Rev. Archie has been the Wilmington District Superintendent since July 1, 2016. He is the previous pastor of Marshallton, Christ, Haven, City of Love at Brandywine and Cedars United Methodist Churches in Wilmington, Delaware, and Eastwick United Methodist Church in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He is the former Vice-Chairperson of the Peninsula Delaware Conference's Board of Ordained Ministry. He is the former associate pastor of Newark United Methodist Church in Newark, Delaware. Rev. Archie is the previous Executive Director of The Methodist Action Program, a non-profit organization affiliated with the United Methodist Church that educates, advocates, and organizes around social justice issues. He is also the Peace with Justice Coordinator for the Peninsula-Delaware Conference.

Pastor Archie earned a bachelor's degree in Political Science from the University of Delaware in Newark, Delaware in 1998. He earned a Master of Divinity degree from Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, DC in 2007. In 2010, Rev. Archie was ordained by Bishop Peggy Johnson as an elder in full connection in the Peninsula-Delaware Annual Conference.

Rev. Archie grew up in Middletown, Delaware, where he was baptized and confirmed at Dale Memorial United Methodist Church. The pastor and his wife, April, will celebrate 23 years of marriage this October. Their adult daughter, Niyah, is a dental school student. In his spare time, the pastor enjoys reading and taking road trips.
What you need to know about fake e-mails from Conference Leaders, Pastor and Laity of Wesley UMC

The following has been provide by the Peninsula-Delaware Conference Office due to recent emails posing to be the Bishop. Wesley Church also has had recent emails posing to be Pastor Amy, Don Knox, Pastor Short, and other congregation members. Please read the article below if you do receive an email, **DO NOT OPEN ANY ATTACHMENTS OR RESPOND TO THEM. PLEASE REPORT THEM.**

**FAQ’S**

Q: How can I tell when these messages are fake?
A: Our Bishop, conference leaders, pastors and laity of Wesley UMC would never personally send e-mail requests to directly send them monetary donations in any form, not even in an emergency. Legitimate donation requests would only be communicated publicly through our conference media platforms.

Q: Why does the Conference Leadership and Church Leadership email keep getting hacked?
A: It doesn’t. These scam e-mails (or “phishing” attempts) circulate around the disreputable realms of the internet. They are spoofing attempts and are not sent from our EPAUMC email accounts. See below.

Q: What is phishing?
A: According to this [website](https://www.hotspotshield.com/blog/victim-of-phishing/)

“Phishing is a crime in which identity thieves attempt to elicit sensitive, personal information from you by masquerading as a trustworthy source in electronic communication.” These e-mails may come from someone who appears to be a bishop, your pastor, a family member, etc.

Q: Has my personal information been compromised?
A: Receiving these messages does not mean your private information has been compromised. Just be sure you do NOT reply or respond in any manner. **Never click** on links or open attachments when you receive any suspicious email.

Q: What can I do to take action?
A: Report scams to your email provider immediately (it’s easy).

Gmail: [https://support.google.com/mail/answer/8253?hl=en#zippy=%2Creport-a-phishing-email](https://support.google.com/mail/answer/8253?hl=en#zippy=%2Creport-a-phishing-email)


AOL: [https://help.aol.com/articles/contacting-aol-security-team](https://help.aol.com/articles/contacting-aol-security-team)


Click on “Submit an Internet crime complaint with the IC3.”

C: **Report scams posing to be the Bishop to the Eastern PA Conference**

If the activity has not already been reported (see below), please forward false email messages to _____. Forward messages to us as attachments if possible. **But please do not copy or send them to other parties.**

**Additional Information:**


**Tags:** email, e-mail, bishop, scam, phishing
Peninsula-Delaware Conference Cross-Racial/Cross-Cultural Committee Presents:

Implicit Bias

Friday, May 14, 2021 6:30 - 8:30 PM *ZOOM
Saturday, May 15, 2021 9:00 - 12:45 PM *ZOOM

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: EVERYONE!!!

- Newly appointed pastors
- Pastors currently serving in CR/CC appointments
- Persons in Key leadership positions, e.g.,
- SPPRC, Worship Teams, Trustees, Lay Leaders, etc.
- Other interested clergy & laity

EXPECTED OUTCOMES/OBJECTIVES

- Growth in self-awareness, especially in terms of racial/cultural realities.
- Will learn/understand concepts regarding effective CR/CC interactions and communication; will also be able to apply them to own context
- Will be equipped with a common language that will foster a deeper and greater sense of team-building and community.
- Will be able to strategize and plan in order to increase Inter-cultural Competency for the building of God’s beloved community.

This is a FREE workshop! However, pre-registration is required. Register online at https://pendel-reg.brtrapp.com/CRCC2021 By May 8, 2021

Questions? Contact Rev. Alice J. Ervin at (302)521-8557

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