

# Annapolis District United Methodist Men 2019 Annual Report



**Men of Connection**  
*The value of a friend - Ecclesiastes 4:9-12*  
ANNUAL BREAKFAST GATHERING OF MEN

Dec 14, 2019 8:30 am  
Severna Park UMC

Annapolis District  
**UMM**  
UNITED METHODIST MEN



**Guest Speaker:**  
*Rev. Dr. Rick Vance, Director  
Center for Men's Ministries  
GCUMM, Nashville, TN*

*Morgan Smith, District UMM President*

## January 15, 2020



# Annapolis District United Methodist Men Annual Meeting Report

The Annapolis District held its annual meeting on December 14, 2019, at Severna Park UMC. Seventy-eight UMMen and Pastors attended the (see appendix A for a list of attendees). The meeting shared the activities of the UMM over the last year, elected officers, approved the District 2020 Budget, and provided a vision for 2020. The meeting commenced with a breakfast prepared by the UMM of our host church, Severna Park UMC, followed by a reading of the United Methodist Men Creed and a special message by Curtis Warren, the immediate past Conference Prayer Advocate, titled “Options for a threefold cord.” We also recognized Curtis for his 75 years as an active member of St Mark UMC of Hanover, MD.



The meeting theme, “Men of Connection: The value of a friend” based on Ecclesiastes 4:9-12, adopted from the Baltimore-Washington Conference United Methodist Men (BWC UMM) Annual Meeting in October 2019, served to connect the attendees to all the morning activities: fellowship, praise, prayer, reports, elections, spiritual and communion. Severna Park UMMen (SPUMM) hosted the event and prepared the morning breakfast. Our deepest appreciation to the Severna Park UMC and the SPUMM, especially Richard Ponder, SPUMM President, Dave McKinney, SPUMC Facilities Manager, Rev. Ken Brown, SPUMC Retired Elder, and the SPUMM: Reid Reininger, Todd Popham, Arch Jamison, and Bob Wimbrow. See Appendix B for a copy of the program.



The meeting shared reports (see Appendix C) about how the District and local UMM leadership, and all its servants implemented men’s ministries and activities that promoted “Jesus loves you.” The next year, 2020, will allow us to continue our mission of making disciples for Jesus Christ to transform the world by connecting men across the District and local churches – yes, even other denominations – to journey toward this vision. With only 27 of 73 churches in our district currently chartered (down 7% from 2018 and down 18% since 2014), we set a goal of increasing the number of chartered churches by 10% (7 new charters). To respond to BWC UMM President Hampton Conway’s challenge to ask all UMMen of the district to sign-up as an EMS/Legacy member, we set a minimum goal for 2020 that all local UMMen Presidents and all District officers and Board Members be an EMS or Legacy member. For 2019, we have 14 EMS/Legacy members (4 Local UMM Presidents, 2 District Officers and 5 District Board Members). To meet our 2020 EMS/Legacy goal, we will need 33 new EMS/Legacy members. **Thus, our goal for 2020 is a total of 34 Chartered churches and 45 EMS/Legacy members.**

GOALS: 2019 vs 2020	
2019 CHURCHES	– 73
2019 CHARTERS	– 27
2019 EMS	- 14
2020 CHURCHES	– 73
2020 CHARTERS	– 34
2020 EMS	- 45



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Next year, we hope to:

- bring Tony Brzezcko's, "Man in the Mirror" leadership training to our cluster churches,
- implement Robert Smith's UMM Flash mob recommendation, which will introduce men to different worship styles and culture,
- get men involved in Prison Ministry: Alternative to Violence Project prison ministry or Good News Jail Ministry or Kairos Prison Ministry,
- be a pilot for a District prayer ministry,
- act on Eugene Gaither's Sports ministry proposal,
- seek new resources and ideas to share with local churches to help grow men's ministry at every one of our 73 local churches, and
- encourage the continuation of local unit UMM Bible Study groups, UMM accountability groups, and other servant ministries to help men with their faith journey, and relationship building.

We will continue to grow our past Men's events (See Appendix D for 2020 Calendar):

- West River workday (May 2, 2020),
- Mission Ministry: End Hunger (April 18, 2020) and Crop Walk (April 26, 2020) projects,
- our UMM Family day (June 27, 2020) and
- our Baseball Tailgate event ( August 15, 2020).



To achieve our goals for 2020, we will have to connect with every church in the district and solidify the point of contact (POC), so we can bridge the communication gaps that currently exist between our churches, District, Region, and the Conference. While our goals are onerous, we acknowledge the importance of planning, using the communication tools of the 21 century as well as the reliable personal one-on-one contact, providing leadership and spiritual training, and seeking God's wisdom through prayer so we always strive to lead like Jesus and align ourselves to God's will.

None of the above are possible without a solid foundation of leaders at the local and district level. Thus, at our annual meeting, we elected two new officers: Kenneth Brooks, Sr. as Treasurer, and Robert Smith as District Prayer Advocate. Additionally, we recognized our existing officers, our past district UMM Presidents, and our new Board of Directors: Alphonso Sharps, Shelby Hemphill, Dale Anderson, Eugene Gaither, and Jaylen Johnson. All new officers and board members were approved and installed by the body. We are still in need of three additional District officers: 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Secretary and Charter/EMS Coordinator. We also need a board member to represent scouting.



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No ministry will work without a solid financial plan. Thus, Kenneth Brooks presented our income and expenses for 2019 (see Appendix E) and the 2020 District Budget to the body, which was approved without objection as follows:

## ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST MEN 2020 BUDGET

Description	Budget
<b>Income</b>	
District Annual Meeting	\$1,000
UMM Family Fun Day	\$2,000
EMS Fees	\$21
Local UMM Donations	\$466
Baysox Tailgate Game	\$341
Sports Ministry	\$500
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,328</b>

<b>Expense</b>	
Postcard Postage & Print	\$200
Ticket Printing	\$20
Robo Calls	\$27
Printing & Supplies	\$250
Annual Mtg Host Cost	\$1,000
UMM Family Day Food	\$790
Quiet Waters Rental Fee	\$350
Baysox Tailgate Game	\$341
UMM Awards	\$100
Speaker Honorariums	\$250
Speaker Travel, Food & L	\$500
Sports Ministry	\$500
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,328</b>

Rev. Dr. Rick Vance, National Director for the Center of Men’s Ministries of the General Commission of United Methodist Men, Nashville, TN, was our special guest speaker. His message to the body, “The Strength of Connection: Reaching All Men,” introduced us to the staff and resources of the General Commission of United Methodist Men. He shared the importance of:

- defining a purpose when starting a ministry with men,
- finding men who are passionate about ministering to men as your leaders
- planning to ensure that your ministry stays on the road
- inviting men to build relationships, discover their needs and interest and follow-up
- needing to grow young- prioritize young people and families; take Jesus’ message seriously; be the best neighbors.



Rick shared some important resources for ministry to men:

- AMEND Together- A primary prevention resource that helps men understand the micro and macro aggressions that lead to gender-based violence



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- Understanding Men's Ministry- a course for potential church leaders lays out the basic foundations for men's ministry
- LU Leadership Encounter & Biblical Disc- a highly interactive and deeply personal workshop that challenges conventional leadership models and offers a practical model based on Jesu's ministry
- Beyond Youth Protection- how to build a culture that values everyone enough that we protect everyone
- Building Communities – The Church outside where building community to live like Christ in the world
- Building duty to God into Scouting Program – Celebrate Scouting Sunday ( see PRAY Publication), where truth is found in relationships with Christ, that they might see Him in our relationships

Rick also shared some important resources for developing spiritual leaders:

- A Road to Discipleship- a 12-month study for anyone who wants to discover more about the Biblical discipleship.
- The Class Meeting – an 8-week study that discusses the Wesley Class Meeting and helps develop small accountable groups.
- Topical Bible Studies – GCUMM has a variety of Bible studies and devotionals available.
- Reaching younger people – that is discovering how does the church grow younger.

Rick concluded his morning presentation with: *“It can never be said often enough that helping men experience, renew and grow in their relationship with God is the reason this ministry exists. Many successful men’s ministry models are available; however, the programs you utilize will require prayer, a study of the context for the ministry, and careful consideration of the needs and abilities of men in your church and community.”*

Our meeting closed with everyone invited to take part in the Great Thanking, which was blessed and served by Rev. Ken Brown. The Eucharist elements were served by intinction.

Morgan Smith  
Annapolis District United Methodist Men President  
January 15, 2020

Prepared by Richard Campbell  
Annapolis District UMM Past President

# Appendices

**A - Attendees**

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# **Appendix A**

## **Attendees**



## Annapolis District UMM 2019 Annual Meeting Attendance Appendix A

District	Church	Full Name
Annapolis	Asbury Jessup UMC	Jaylen Johnson
Annapolis	Asbury UMC - West St., Annapolis	Rev. Dr. Carletta Allen
Annapolis	Asbury UMC - West St., Annapolis	Douglas Green
Annapolis	Asbury UMC - West St., Annapolis	Chatry Perry
Annapolis	Asbury UMC - West St., Annapolis	Ron Waters
Annapolis	Asbury UMC - West St., Annapolis	Firnest Williams
Annapolis	Asbury UMC, Arnold	Kurt Kuln
Annapolis	BWC UMM, New Covenant Worship Center	Bryon Gould
Annapolis	Calvary UMC, Annapolis	Dustin Garner
Annapolis	Calvary UMC, Annapolis	Dave Meyer
Annapolis	Carters UMC	Thomas Coleman
Annapolis	Carters UMC	Larry Sprggs
Annapolis	Cecil Memorial UMC	Gregory Hawkins
Annapolis	Cecil Memorial UMC	Standly Tongue
Annapolis	Cedar Grove UMC	Will Seger
Annapolis	Cedar Grove UMC	Greg Witte
Annapolis	Cedar Grove UMC	Rusty Witte
Annapolis	Chews Memorial UMC	Alfonso Sharp
Annapolis	Chews Memorial UMC	Morgan Smith
Annapolis	Community UMC, Pasadena	John Howard
Annapolis	Community UMC, Pasadena	Gene Stevens
Annapolis	Eastport UMC	Jim Wilcox
Annapolis	Galesville UMC	Michael Cassidy
Annapolis	Galesville UMC	Jonathan Sanchez
Annapolis	Glen Burnie UMC	Richard Campbell
Annapolis	John Wesley - Waterbury UMC	Ricky Crowdy
Annapolis	John Wesley - Waterbury UMC	Maurice Jones
Annapolis	John Wesley - Waterbury UMC	Les Sewell
Annapolis	John Wesley - Waterbury UMC	Jeffery Taylor
Annapolis	John Wesley - Waterbury UMC	Dale White
Annapolis	Mt Zion UMC Magothy	Dale Anderson
Annapolis	Mt Zion UMC Magothy	Ken Brooks, Sr.
Annapolis	Mt Zion UMC Magothy	Marvin Hall
Annapolis	Mt Zion UMC Magothy	Bob Sharkey
Annapolis	Mt Zion UMC, Ark Rd	Willie Holt
Annapolis	Nichols Bethel UMC	Chet DeVore
Annapolis	Nichols Bethel UMC	Charles Frasier
Annapolis	Nichols Bethel UMC	Jim Gourley
Annapolis	Rockville UMC	Richard Saunders
Annapolis	Severna Park UMC	Rev. Ken Brown
Annapolis	Severna Park UMC	Arch Johnson
Annapolis	Severna Park UMC	Dave McKinney
Annapolis	Severna Park UMC	Todd Popham
Annapolis	Severna Park UMC	Reid Reinninger
Annapolis	Severna Park UMC	Bob Winbrow
Annapolis	St. Mark UMC	Lee Berry



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District	Church	Full Name
Annapolis	St. Mark UMC	Frank Byrd
Annapolis	St. Mark UMC	George Cardwell
Annapolis	St. Mark UMC	Gene Claiborne
Annapolis	St. Mark UMC	Tim Cox
Annapolis	St. Mark UMC	Cisco Davis
Annapolis	St. Mark UMC	Ron Davis
Annapolis	St. Mark UMC	Enest Dilworth
Annapolis	St. Mark UMC	Cedric Duffy
Annapolis	St. Mark UMC	Darnell Duffy
Annapolis	St. Mark UMC	Ottis Duffy
Annapolis	St. Mark UMC	Tyrone Hall
Annapolis	St. Mark UMC	James Hunter
Annapolis	St. Mark UMC	George Martin
Annapolis	St. Mark UMC	Carl Rutledge
Annapolis	St. Mark UMC	Min. Michael Simms
Annapolis	St. Mark UMC	Jim Thomas
Annapolis	St. Mark UMC	Curtis Warren
Annapolis	St. Mark UMC	Don Washington
Annapolis	St. Mark UMC	Rev. Herbert Watson
Annapolis	St. Matthews UMC	Vick Smith
Annapolis	Union Memorial UMC	Carlos Edmond
Annapolis	Union Memorial UMC	Shelby Hemphill
Annapolis	Union Memorial UMC	Shelby Hemphill, II
Annapolis	Violetville UMC	Tony Brzeczko
Annapolis	Antioch The Apostolic Church	Clarence Easton
Balt. Metro	Church of the Almighty	Dr. Charless Hicks, II
Central MD	BWC UMM, Emory Grove UMC	Alden English
Central MD	BWC UMM, Pleasant UMC	Alwyn Taylor
GCUMM	GCUMM, Nashville	Rev. Dr. Rick Vance
Greater Wash.	BWC UMM, Randall Memorial UMC	Steven Hill
South, East PA Conf	BWC UMM, Pennsylvania	Bill Weller
Washington East	BWC UMM, Queen's Chapel UMC	Hampton Conway

**Appendix B**  
**Final Program**

*(Continued from UMM Creed)*

marginalized, and the needy. I assist the young through the scouting ministry of my church, honor the military and first responders with copies of Strength for Service, and help feed the hungry through participating in events led by Stop Hunger Now and the Society of St. Andrew. I want to respond in a healing way to the brokenness of the world in which I live.

**I am a United Methodist Man.**

I will honor and uphold the traditions, polity and structure of the United Methodist Church. We can accomplish more together than we can as individuals. I believe our Wesleyan heritage makes us unique and well equipped to witness our faith to a dying and sinful world. Our connectedness gives us strength to respond to God's call to love others as we would love Him. I encourage my local fellowship to charter annually in order to support ministries beyond the local church.

**I am a United Methodist Man.**

God's call on my life and my obedience to Him makes me a radiating power. Through the faithfulness of my commitment to Him, I become a living symbol, the hands and feet of Jesus, a sign of His kingdom here on earth.

**I am a United Methodist Man.**

**ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT  
UNITED METHODIST MEN  
UPCOMING EVENTS 2020**

- **Jan 4 8am**—Potato Drop Randall Memorial UMC
- **Jan 25 8am**—Early Response Team Training
- **Feb 7-9 5pm** Rock 2020 Ocean City, MD
- **Mar 7 9am**—BWC UMM Leadership Summit—Balt & Wash Region
- **Mar 14 9am**—BWC UMC Leadership Summit: South & West Region
- **Mar 21 8am**—BWC UMM Annual Prayer Breakfast
- **Apr 18 7am**—Potato Drop Eastport UMC
- **May 2 8am**—West River Retreat Center Workday
- **May 27-30**—BWC UMC Annual Conference
- **Jun 27 10am**—UMM Family Day at Quiet Waters Park or TBD
- **Aug 15 4pm**—UMM Baseball Tailgate at Baysoxs Bowie
- **Oct 17 9am**—BWC UMM Annual Meeting
- **Dec 12 8:30 am**—Annapolis District UMM Annual Meeting

Visit [www.bwcumm.org/Annapolis](http://www.bwcumm.org/Annapolis)  
or call 434-321-1445

**2019 Annapolis District Officers**

- Morgan Smith, President
- Jim Wilcox, 2nd Vice President
- Ken Brooks, Treasurer
- Robert Smith, Prayer Advocate

**Men of Connection**  
*The value of a friend*  
**Annapolis District UMM**  
**Annual Breakfast Gathering**  
**Featuring Rick Vance**



**December 14, 2019**  
hosted by  
**Severna Park UMM**  
Morgan Smith  
District UMM President

## MEN OF CONNECTION

### Registration

**Welcome** – Morgan Smith, Richard Ponder, Severna Park UMM Pres., and Rev. Ken Brown, Severna Park UMC

**Opening Song:** “*All People That On Earth Do Duell*”

### Blessing of the Food

#### BREAKFAST

**Opening Prayer** – Jaylen Johnson

**Scripture Reading:**  
Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 –  
Shelby Hemphill

**“Options for a Threefold Cord”** by Curtis Warren

#### BUSINESS MEETING

**Treasurer’s Report** – Kenneth Brooks, Sr.

**Presentation of FY 2020 Budget** – Kenneth Brooks, Sr.

**Nominations & Election of FY 2020 officers**—Greg Witte

- 1st Vice President -
- Secretary -
- Chartering and EMS Coordinator -
- Kenneth Brooks, Sr. (Treasurer)
- Robert Smith (Prayer Advocate)

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**Recognition of New District UMM Board Members**—Greg Witte

- Shelby Hemphill, Director
- Alphonso Sharp, Director
- Dale Anderson, Director
- Jaylen Johnson Youth Rep
- Eugene Gaither Young Adult Rep

**District & Local Unit Reports** – Marvin Hall & Morgan Smith

### Introduction of Keynote -

Morgan Smith  
**Speaker: Rev. Dr. Rick Vance, Director for the Center of Men’s Ministries**

**Message:** “*The Strength of Connection for Reaching All Men!*” by Rev. Dr. Rick Vance

### Communion -

Rev. Ken Brown

**Closing Remarks** – Morgan Smith

**Closing Prayer** – Jaylen Johnson



## UMM CREED

### I am a United Methodist Man.

I am a man as human and as sinful as any other man. However, I have been changed forever by the merciful grace of God, grounded in His Word, and attempting, with His help, to live out my faith in the world. I feel especially called to a ministry to men and desire to see that every man reach the fullness of God and experience the wonderful saving grace of our Lord and Savior whom I am privileged to know.

### I am a United Methodist Man.

I belong to a community of men within the United Methodist Church who share my call to ministry and who are moved to action by the whisperings of the Holy Spirit. Together, we are committed to serving God through word and deed and strive to live out our faith daily as we take up our cross and follow Him.

### I am a United Methodist Man.

I struggle with the demons of the flesh as I live in the world even though I am not of this world. I strive to spend time alone with Him daily in prayer and meditation and look to the Word for guidance and inspiration. I believe in His power working through me as I seek to bring other men to Him.

### I am a United Methodist Man.

I take seriously Jesus’ words, “Come, follow me.” I have a special concern for the sick, the

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# **Appendix C**

## **District & Local Reports**



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### Annapolis District and Local UMM Activities in 2019

#### **ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT 2018 ANNUAL MEETING**

We closed out our 2018 year at our December Annual District gathering – Kingdom Minded Men - with the celebration of the life of our dear brother in Christ and past Conference and District President, Darvin Hebron. His legacy, “Jesus loves you, and there is nothing you can do about,” served as our theme in many ways for 2019. This gathering hosted by Asbury Town Neck UMC of Severna Park brought eighty men in fellowship and praise with music and song by Ted Evans of Glen Burnie UMC, Greg Witte of Cedar Grove UMC, Jim Wilcox of Eastport UMC, and the South County Male. Derek Matthews, author of the book, “I Was Knocked Down But Not Out,” gave us an inspiring message of his true gripping account of tragedy, temptation, and redemption.

#### **DISTRICT “END HUNGER POTATO PROJECT”**

We continued our new year theme, “Jesus loves you,” with a mission partnered with Glen Burnie UMC to feed 5000 with a potato project. One hundred and twenty-six volunteers gathered on a snowy, icy Saturday morning to receive and distribute with the help of 46 churches 850 50-pounds of potatoes to the hungry in the Annapolis District and the region. The volunteers broke down 200 of the 50-pounds bags to 10-pound bags and hand-delivered them to 600 seniors in Glen Burnie and 600 families in the Ft Meade area. We were blessed to have the entire wrestling team from Glen Burnie High School recruited by its assistant coach, Brian Creek of Mt Zion UMC of Laurel and another 30 middle and high school students to help.

#### **HOST BWC UMM ANNUAL PRAYER BREAKFAST**

The next month, March 2019, we were given the blessing to be the host District along with Calvary UMC of Annapolis for the Conference UMM Annual Prayer Breakfast. This event brought together 150 United Methodist Men and pastors to celebrate talking to God. We welcomed our new District Superintendent, Rev. Rebecca Iannicelli, and said goodbye to DS Evan Young with a Life Time United Methodist Men Membership award for his support of men’s ministry for the past six years in our District and as a member of the Conference UMM Executive Board.

#### **CROP HUNGER WALK**

Again, we continued to show “Jesus’ love” in action by participating as a team walking for the Annual CROP Hunger Walk. Dressed in special Annapolis District United Methodist Men T-shirts, the team completed the 4-mile walk and joined all walkers in raising \$8,000 to feed the hungry in Glen Burnie and around the world.



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### **WEST RIVER WORKDAY**

The District UMMen gathered in May for their annual event to help with the maintenance of the Conference's West River Retreat and Camping Center in our District. The UMMen volunteered for a day under the direction of Andy Thornton, who retired last year as the Center's director, to clean and paint several paddle boats, canoes, and kayaks. For the last 20 years, the District UM Men have annually provided volunteer support to this retreat center that serves children, youth, and adults from around the state by helping to keep the retreat center and its facilities pristine.

### **2ND ANNUAL UMM FAMILY DAY**

On July 21st the District UMM held its 2nd Annual UMM Family Day at Quiet Waters Park in Annapolis, where we served crab cakes, fried chicken wings, and fried fish along with homemade salads, vegetable dishes, desserts, and drinks to nearly 80 ticket buyers – UMM families and friends from around the Annapolis District. The families played games and sang praise songs led by Greg Witte.

This event is a fundraiser for Men's Ministries, and Jaylen sold almost 50% of the tickets. Jaylen also gave the morning message. As a 13-year-old, he spoke like a seasoned pastor, which is where God is going to lead him. His pastor, Rev Green-Carden, the Annapolis District Superintendent, Rev. Rebecca Innicelli, his Aunt Mary now raising him since he lost both of his parents at the age of 6 and a friend from church Ms. Lesa Linsay each spoke about Jaylen and his leadership on the Church Finance Committee, and with the youth, and his discipline to worship three times daily and his desire to lead like Jesus.

### **RISE AGAINST HUNGER BENEFIT CONCERT**

In August, the District United Methodist Men supported Glen Burnie United Methodist Men and their church Missions team with a benefit concert to help raise funds for a Rise Against Hunger event. Over \$2,000 was raised toward their need for \$4,846. Additionally, Greg Witte, past District UMM President along with four other men- Ed Sparks, Josh Sparks, Steve McCoy of the singing group Sparks & McCoy and Kevin Chroniger, lead singer for the Rock Group, Misbehavin', donated their time and talent for an acoustic wonder of guitar and song.

### **RISE AGAINST HUNGER MEAL PACKING EVENT**

In September, 90 volunteers, including many United Methodist Men from the District supported the Glen Burnie UMC Mission project to prepare and pack 14, 254 meals for the Rise Against Hunger event, which will feed children in Ghana, Africa.

### **LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARDS**

Greg Witte, immediate Past President for the Annapolis District UMM was awarded the General Commission of United Methodist Men's Life Membership by the Baltimore-Washington





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Conference United Methodist Men at its 2019 Annual Meeting ( October 2019). This was a special honorary recognition of his service and dedication to Men’s ministries. In April 2018, here received a \$2,500 award from his employer and designated that it be donated to the Baltimore-Washington Conference and the Annapolis District UMM. He also asked some of funds support giving the Sussane Wesley Award to Rev. Dr. Rebbecca Inniacelle, District Superintendent. In April 2019, Rev. Innicelle was appointed as District Superintendent of the Annapolis District and BWC UMM representative to the Bishop’s Cabinet.

The Annapolis District UMM at the BWC UMM 2019 Annual Prayer Breakfast awarded a Life Membership to Rev. Dr. Evan Young who served for six years as District Superintendent and the BWC UMM representative to the Bishop’s Cabinet.

### LOCAL UMM

Throughout the year, United Methodist Men from the Annapolis District local churches continued to show how to lead like Jesus, with their participation in a prison ministry - Alternative to Violence Project, Prayer Ministries, Bible Studies, celebration of church historic celebrations, men’s days celebrations, fundraising events including car washes, auto shows, fish fries etc. The following are some of the Local UMM activities in 2019:

- **Asbury UMM – Lovette Owens, President**
  - Prepared meals for the church soup kitchen
  - Provided financial support for UMM in need
  - Sponsored a Yard Sale for Church Capital Campaign
  - Held a Men’s Day Celebration
  - Provided financial support to VBS and church Thanksgiving Turkey Drive
- **Carter’s UMM – Larry Spriggs, President**
  - **Fellowship:** let a Sight & Sound Trip, held June Barbecue, and July Church Cookout
  - Held a Men’s Day Celebration
  - **Outreach:** hosted Church clean-up, visitation to Largo Landing Fellowship Home & transportation for residents to worship services
  - **Financial Support:** provided one month of the church apportionment, and cost for the installation of new church doors
  - Attended 12 outside men’s ministries events
- **Eastport UMC– Jim Wilcox, President**
  - **Men’s Winter Relief:** Eastport Church has participated for 20 years in the Men’s Winter Relief program sponsored by the Anne Arundel House of Hope, which provides shelter for homeless men during the cold weather months. The men of the church serve as “chaperones” for the 30 or so individuals during the evening and



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overnight hours and during the day on Thanksgiving and on the Sunday after Thanksgiving.

- **Pre-School Toy Drive:** The men contribute and distribute wrapped toys for about 40 pre-school children at Eastport Elementary School at Christmas. Nearly all of these children come from low-income families. In some cases, the gift they receive from us is the only one they get at Christmas.
- **Glen Burnie UMM – Paul Shaffer & Steve Pundt, co-chairs**
  - Meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month ( Jan – May, Sept – Dec) for a prayer breakfast at 9 am
  - **Fundraisers:** Pancake Supper, Spaghetti/Steel Drum Dinner, & Monthly Breakfasts.
  - Supported District & Conference UMM events, Christians Ecumenical Action, Rise Against Hunger, Crop Hunger Walk, Winter Relief, and SOSA Potato Project,
  - **Missional Outreach Ministries:** Church Scholarships, Strength For Service, Society of St. Andrew, Salvation Army, Special Olympics, VBS, Blanket Sunday, Prison Ministry, & Board of Childcare
- **St Matthews UMM– Vic Smith, President**
  - **Visitation:** Edgewater Rehabilitation Center, church and community sick & shut-ins
  - **Financial Support:** New Church Organ
  - **Missional Outreach:** Christmas Turkey donations to church & community
  - Support for UMW and AIMA Men’s Ministry
- **Mt Zion UMC Ark Rd– Willie Hope, President**
  - The Mt. Zion Male Chorus visited many churches during the year singing at various programs.
  - The annual Men’s Day program was Sunday, September 22, 2019. The speaker was Willie Hope, and the Man of the Year was Cliff Brown.
  - The men prepared Thanksgiving Baskets for families in the Lothian area and Anne Arundel County. This year, the men prepared 24 baskets, mainly for families of students at Lothian Elementary, Southern Middle, and Southern High Schools.
  - The men are planning the 2020 Men’s Day program for Sunday September 27, 2020 with a Prayer Breakfast on Saturday September 26, 2020.
  - Butch Watkins, the long-time president of the Mt. Zion has stepped down and passed the responsibility to Willie Hope.
- **Asbury Town Neck UMM – Carroll P. Hicks, President**
  - Meet the last Monday of the Month at 6:30 pm
  - Member of the National UMM Organization; Our Original UMM Charter dated 1964
  - Attend UMM District events: Potato Drives, Meetings & Programs



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- Plan to join with the Woods Memorial MEN—Joint Programs & Baltimore City Outreach
- Report Card Awards Program for each marking period; Middle/High School/College Awards given out to Church Student who graduate
- Maintain the RL Ward Scholarship Program (RLWSP) for College, Technical Schools, etc.,
- MLK Prayer Breakfast – 20 Jan 2020: benefit RLWSP- plan for more Youth involved
- Assist Church members with yard/home repair tasks as required
- **JUST BECAUSE** available to assist Church Members on employment/other needs
- **YOUTH:** Go Cart event when possible and Swimming support
- Men's HEALTH MONTH (June) event & JUNETEENTH- completed on 23 June 2019
- Work with the United Methodist Women on events as requested
- Youth Form created- List School events/dates for attendance by the UMM
- Scheduled our UMM Anniversary date for 11 October 2020
- Lead Veterans Day Recognition for the Nov 10, 2019 Worship

### IN MEMORIUM

We also remember our brothers and their families who have lost a loved one in 2019.

- Darvin Hebron – St. Mark UMC, Past UMM President of the Annapolis District and the Baltimore-Washington Conference
- Rev. Jeffery Smith – Morgan Smith's brother
- Rev. Mary Colbert – Marvin Hall's
- Gary Middle Brooks – Glen Burnie UMC, and Past Chair of the Anne Arundel Republican National Committee
- Bill Abner – Calvary UMM Past President
- Don Griffith – Glen Burnie UMM Past President
- Don Cary, Glen Burnie UMM Past President
- Earle Warren– St. Mark UMC and Curtis Warren's Nephew
- Donald Washington Jr.- 22 yr old son of Don Washington, Sr., St. Mark UMM President
- Ida Virginia Bond – Curtis Warren's sister
- BWC UMM Brothers
  - Garnett L. Henley – BWC UMM Treasurer-elect
  - Larry Collick – Washington East District UMM President
  - Riccardo Jefferson – BWC UMM Secretary and Baltimore Suburban District UMM President

# **Appendix D**

## **2020 Calendar**

# ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT UNITED METHODIST MEN 2020 CALENDAR

## Appendix D

- Jan 11 11am – 1pm — **Greater Washington District UMM End Hunger Potato Project** at Randall Memorial UMC, 1002 46th St NE, Washington, DC 20019. Contact: Steven Hill at 443-850-3745 or [steven-hill@comcast.net](mailto:steven-hill@comcast.net)
- Jan 18 8 am **Central MD District UMM Prayer Breakfast at Lisbon UMC**, 15875 Frederick Rd, Woodbine, MD 21797 with guest speaker, Greg Witte. Contact: Alwyn Taylor at [alwyn.taylor@comcast.net](mailto:alwyn.taylor@comcast.net) or 240-764-4795
- Jan 25 9am–4:30pm **Early Response Team Training**. Cost is \$100. Visit the web at : <HTTPS://ARENAWEB.BWCUMC.ORG/DEFAULT.ASPX?PAGE=3439&EVENTID=5477>
- Feb 7-9 5pm **Rock 2020 UMM Security, Ocean City, MD**. Contact: Byron Gould at 443-858-1308 or [Byron.gould6@gmail.com](mailto:Byron.gould6@gmail.com)
- Mar 7 7am – 4pm —**BWC UMM Leadership Summit**—Baltimore, Washington & Frederick Regions
- Mar 14 8am – 4pm —**BWC UMC Leadership Summit: Southern Region** at Waters UMC, 5400 Mackall Rd, Saint Leonard, MD. Cost \$40. Register at <https://www.bwcumc.org/event/1713359-2020-03-14-southern-region-connect-leadership-summit/>
- Mar 21 8am—**BWC UMM Annual Prayer Breakfast** at Baltimore-Washington Conference Center, 11711 East Market Place, Fulton, MD 20759. Contact Bryon Gould, Planning Chair at 443-858-1308 or [bryon.gould6@gmail.com](mailto:bryon.gould6@gmail.com)
- Mar 28 8am – **Man-in-the Mirror Training Telecast**. Location TBD
- Apr 18 7am-10am **Annapolis District UMM End Hunger Potato Project** at Eastport UMC, 926 Bay Ridge Ave, Annapolis, MD. Contact: Jim Wilcox at 410-268-7458 or Morgan Smith at 443-994-5528
- Apr 18 **Pre-conference briefing, Clergy Executives and Laity Sessions** at Ranson Civic Center, 432 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave., Ranson, WV 25438. Visit <https://www.bwcumc.org/event/1434206-2020-04-18-pre-conference-briefing-clergy-executive-and-laity-sessions/> for details.
- Apr 26 1pm – 3:30 pm – **Annual CROP Hunger Walk** at Glen Burnie UMC, 5 Second Ave, SE, Glen Burnie, MD. Contact Richard Campbell at 443-517-3084 or [rcampbell@bwcummm.org](mailto:rcampbell@bwcummm.org) if your want to walk and get sponsors for the Annapolis District UMM Team including a special t-shirt.
- May 2 8am – 3pm —**West River Retreat Center Workday** at 5400 Chalk Point Rd., Shadyside, MD. Contact Morgan Smith at 443-994-5528.
- May 5 – 15 **General Conference of the United Methodist Church**.
- May 27-30—**BWC UMC Annual Conference Session** at the Waterfron Marriott Hotel, 700 Aliceanna St., Baltimore, MD 21202. Visit <https://www.bwcumc.org/event/1352018-2020-05-28-annual-conference-session/>

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- Jun 27 10am – 4pm **UMM Family Day at Quiet Waters Park** (Pending). Contact Morgan Smith at 443-994-5528 or [morgansmith1042@comcast.net](mailto:morgansmith1042@comcast.net)
- Aug 15 4pm—**UMM Baysox' Baseball game and Tailgate event** ( New Hampshire Fisher Cats at Bowie Baysox), Prince Georges Stadium, Bowie MD. Game time 6:35 pm, tailgate at 4 pm. Contact Greg Witte for tickets at 301-346-2385 or [annapolisUMM@gmail.com](mailto:annapolisUMM@gmail.com)
- Oct 17 9am – 12pm —**BWC UMM Annual Meeting** at Baltimore-Washington Conference Center, 11711 East Market Place, Fulton, MD 20759. Contact Hampton Conway at 301-221-7859 or [ummhampton@yahoo.com](mailto:ummhampton@yahoo.com)
- Dec 12 8:30 am—**Annapolis District UMM Annual Meeting** at TBD. Contact Morgan Smith at 443-994-5528 or [morgansmith1042@comcast.net](mailto:morgansmith1042@comcast.net)

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# **Appendix E**

## **Treasurer's Report**

**Dec. 01, 2018 to Nov. 30, 2019**



**Annapolis District United Methodist Men's  
Treasurer's Report, December 1, 2018 - November 30, 2019  
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<b>Date</b>	<b>Checks Written</b>	<b>Amount of check written</b>	<b>Deposit</b>	<b>Balance</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>December 2018</b>					
12/1/2018				3,326.84	
12/13/2018	1127	\$300.00		3,026.84	
12/19/2018			\$405.00	3,431.84	
12/31/2018				3,431.84	
1/1/2019					
1/2/2019	1128	\$189.19		3,242.65	
1/3/2019			\$17.50	3,260.15	
<b>February 2019</b>				3,260.15	<b>No transactions</b>
<b>March 2019</b>					
3/1/2019	1129	\$200.00		3,060.15	
3/4/2019	1130	\$200.00		2,860.15	
3/8/2019	1132	\$100.00		2,760.15	
April 2019					
4/15/2019	1138	\$320.00		2,440.15	
4/24/2019			\$100.00	2,540.15	
May 2019					
5/1/2019	1139	\$55.10		2,485.05	
5/16/2019	1140	\$340.00		2,145.05	
<b>June 2019</b>				2,145.05	<b>No transactions</b>
7/1/2019					
7/3/2019			\$107.00	2,252.05	
7/22/2019	1142	\$167.31		2,084.74	
7/22/2019	1143	\$51.74		2,033.00	
7/22/2019	1145	\$250.00		1,783.00	
7/22/2019			\$1,528.00	3,311.00	
7/24/2019			\$170.00	3,481.00	
7/29/2019	1144	\$41.48		3,439.52	
8/1/2019					
8/2/2019			\$50.00	3,489.52	
8/15/2019			\$20.00	3,509.52	
8/22/2019	1154	\$528.47		2,981.05	
<b>September 2019</b>				2,981.05	
<b>October 2019</b>				2,981.05	<b>No transactions</b>
<b>November 2019</b>					
11/13/2019	1153	\$49.81		2,931.24	<b>End of Report</b>