

Central Maryland District
Cluster Church Conference Agenda
Fall 2017

Welcome

Host Pastor and Superintendent

Introduction of Presiding Elders and District Officers

District Superintendent

Centering:

Opening Prayer

Scripture: Ephesians 4:1-6, 11-16

Reflection on the Word

Presiding Elder

Presiding Elder

District Superintendent

Holy Conferencing:

- Why is it important in this time and in this place to say that "We are One: Connected in Covenant"?
- What are the exciting ways your congregation is living out its calling and covenant?
- Where is God calling your congregation to greater oneness with the community/mission field?

Wesley's Covenant Prayer

I am no longer my own, but thine.

*Put me to what thou wilt, rank me
with whom thou wilt.*

Put me to doing, put me to suffering.

*Let me be employed for thee or laid
aside for thee,*

*exalted for thee or brought low for
thee.*

Let me be full, let me be empty.

Let me have all things, let me have nothing.



*I freely and heartily yield all
things to thy pleasure and
disposal.*

*And now, O glorious and
blessed God, Father, Son and
Holy Spirit, thou art mine, and I
am thine. So be it.*

*And the covenant which I have
made on earth,
let it be ratified in heaven.
Amen.*

Church Conference Business w/ Presiding Elder

*A packet of forms related to the following agenda items will be prepared by the District Office for the Presiding Elder of your church conference. Packets for those in attendance at church conference **should be prepared by the church** and should match what was submitted in Arena.*

- Summary of Pastor's Report**
- 2018 Clergy Compensation Report**
- Inactive Membership Report**
- 2018 Nominations Report**
- Summary of Connected Clergy Reports**

Recommendation proceedings for:

- Candidates for Ordained Ministry
- Certified Lay Servants, Lay Speakers, and Lay Ministers

Pastors: Please check with the Presiding Elder of your church conference to be sure all required signatures have been acquired before the church conference concludes.

Adjournment - Go in peace!

(feel free to leave when your church conference is finished)

Scripture Readings

Ephesians 4:1-4, 11-16. New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

Unity in the Body of Christ

4 I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

¹¹The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, ¹²to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. ¹⁴We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. ¹⁵But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

Ephesians 4:1-6, 11-16 (The Message)

To Be Mature

⁴¹⁻³ In light of all this, here's what I want you to do. While I'm locked up here, a prisoner for the Master, I want you to get out there and walk—better yet, run!—on the road God called you to travel. I don't want any of you sitting around on your hands. I don't want anyone strolling off, down some path that goes nowhere. And mark that you do this with humility and discipline—not in fits and starts, but steadily, pouring yourselves out for each other in acts of love, alert at noticing differences and quick at mending fences.

⁴⁻⁶ You were all called to travel on the same road and in the same direction, so stay together, both outwardly and inwardly. You have one Master, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who rules over all, works through all, and is present in all. Everything you are and think and do is permeated with Oneness.

¹¹⁻¹³ He handed out gifts above and below, filled heaven with his gifts, filled earth with his gifts. He handed out gifts of apostle, prophet, evangelist, and pastor-teacher to train Christ's followers in skilled servant work, working within Christ's body, the church, until we're all moving rhythmically and easily with each other, efficient and graceful in response to God's Son, fully mature adults, fully developed within and without, fully alive like Christ.

¹⁴⁻¹⁶ No prolonged infancies among us, please. We'll not tolerate babes in the woods, small children who are an easy mark for impostors. God wants us to grow up, to know the whole truth and tell it in love—like Christ in everything. We take our lead from Christ, who is the source of everything we do. He keeps us in step with each other. His very breath and blood flow through us, nourishing us so that we will grow up healthy in God, robust in love.

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Date	Time	#	Cluster Name	Churches	Church #	Host Church	Street Address	City	State	Zip
Saturday, October 7, 2017	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	8	NE/Sykesville Cluster	Wesley Freedom	4225	Wesley Freedom	961 Johnsville Rd	Eldersburg	MD	21784-4903
Saturday, October 7, 2017	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM		NE/Sykesville Cluster	Flohville	4230	Wesley Freedom	961 Johnsville Rd	Eldersburg	MD	21784-4903
Saturday, October 7, 2017	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM		NE/Sykesville Cluster	St Paul's	4465	Wesley Freedom	961 Johnsville Rd	Eldersburg	MD	21784-4903
Saturday, October 7, 2017	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM		NE/Sykesville Cluster	Gaither	4280	Wesley Freedom	961 Johnsville Rd	Eldersburg	MD	21784-4903
Saturday, October 7, 2017	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM		NE/Sykesville Cluster	Mount Gregory	4455	Wesley Freedom	961 Johnsville Rd	Eldersburg	MD	21784-4903
Saturday, October 7, 2017	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM		NE/Sykesville Cluster	Mount Zion (Olney/Glenwood)	9370	Wesley Freedom	961 Johnsville Rd	Eldersburg	MD	21784-4903
Saturday, October 7, 2017	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM		NE/Sykesville Cluster	St Luke	4460	Wesley Freedom	961 Johnsville Rd	Eldersburg	MD	21784-4903
Saturday, October 7, 2017	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM		NE/Sykesville Cluster	Simpson	9365	Wesley Freedom	961 Johnsville Rd	Eldersburg	MD	21784-4903
Saturday, October 7, 2017	3:30 PM - 5:30 PM	6	NE Central/Woodbine Cluster	Ebenezer (Winfield)	4575	Wesley Freedom	961 Johnsville Rd	Eldersburg	MD	21784-4903
Saturday, October 7, 2017	3:30 PM - 5:30 PM		NE Central/Woodbine Cluster	Fairview	4345	Wesley Freedom	961 Johnsville Rd	Eldersburg	MD	21784-4903
Saturday, October 7, 2017	3:30 PM - 5:30 PM		NE Central/Woodbine Cluster	Mount Olive	4590	Wesley Freedom	961 Johnsville Rd	Eldersburg	MD	21784-4903
Saturday, October 7, 2017	3:30 PM - 5:30 PM		NE Central/Woodbine Cluster	Morgan Chapel	4585	Wesley Freedom	961 Johnsville Rd	Eldersburg	MD	21784-4903
Saturday, October 7, 2017	3:30 PM - 5:30 PM		NE Central/Woodbine Cluster	Daisy	9490	Wesley Freedom	961 Johnsville Rd	Eldersburg	MD	21784-4903
Saturday, October 7, 2017	3:30 PM - 5:30 PM		NE Central/Woodbine Cluster	Glenelg	9285	Wesley Freedom	961 Johnsville Rd	Eldersburg	MD	21784-4903
Sunday, October 8, 2017	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	3	NW Central/Mt. Airy Cluster	Jennings Chapel	9510	Montgomery	28326 Kemptown Road	Damascus	MD	20872
Sunday, October 8, 2017	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM		NW Central/Mt. Airy Cluster	Poplar Springs	9360	Montgomery	28327 Kemptown Road	Damascus	MD	20872
Sunday, October 8, 2017	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM		NW Central/Mt. Airy Cluster	Lisbon	9350	Montgomery	28330 Kemptown Road	Damascus	MD	20872
Saturday, October 14, 2017	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	6	NW/Urbana/Ijamsville Cluster	Flint Hill	6380	Damascus	9700 New Church St	Damascus	MD	20872-2014
Saturday, October 14, 2017	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM		NW/Urbana/Ijamsville Cluster	Ijamsville	6235	Damascus	9700 New Church St	Damascus	MD	20872-2014
Saturday, October 14, 2017	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM		NW/Urbana/Ijamsville Cluster	Araby	6110	Damascus	9700 New Church St	Damascus	MD	20872-2014
Saturday, October 14, 2017	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM		NW/Urbana/Ijamsville Cluster	Ebenezer (Ijamsville)	6230	Damascus	9700 New Church St	Damascus	MD	20872-2014
Saturday, October 14, 2017	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM		NW/Urbana/Ijamsville Cluster	FaithPoint	6382	Damascus	9700 New Church St	Damascus	MD	20872-2014
Saturday, October 14, 2017	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM		NW/Urbana/Ijamsville Cluster	Wesley Chapel	6385	Damascus	9700 New Church St	Damascus	MD	20872-2014

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Saturday, October 14, 2017	3:30 PM - 5:30 PM	8	North Damascus Cluster	Mountain View	9220	Damascus	9700 New Church St	Damascus	MD	20872-2014
Saturday, October 14, 2017	3:30 PM - 5:30 PM		North Damascus Cluster	Pleasant Grove	9320	Damascus	9700 New Church St	Damascus	MD	20872-2014
Saturday, October 14, 2017	3:30 PM - 5:30 PM		North Damascus Cluster	Providence	9325	Damascus	9700 New Church St	Damascus	MD	20872-2014
Saturday, October 14, 2017	3:30 PM - 5:30 PM		North Damascus Cluster	Bethesda	9185	Damascus	9700 New Church St	Damascus	MD	20872-2014
Saturday, October 14, 2017	3:30 PM - 5:30 PM		North Damascus Cluster	Friendship	9210	Damascus	9700 New Church St	Damascus	MD	20872-2014
Saturday, October 14, 2017	3:30 PM - 5:30 PM		North Damascus Cluster	Community of Faith	9270	Damascus	9700 New Church St	Damascus	MD	20872-2014
Saturday, October 14, 2017	3:30 PM - 5:30 PM		North Damascus Cluster	Howard Chapel-Ridgeville	9355	Damascus	9700 New Church St	Damascus	MD	20872-2014
Saturday, October 14, 2017	3:30 PM - 5:30 PM		North Damascus Cluster	Damascus	9190	Damascus	9700 New Church St	Damascus	MD	20872-2014
Saturday, October 21, 2017	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	8	SW: Germantown+ Cluster	Memorial	9385	Grace	119 N Frederick Ave	Gaithersburg	MD	20877-2441
Saturday, October 21, 2017	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM		SW: Germantown+ Cluster	Trinity	9280	Grace	119 N Frederick Ave	Gaithersburg	MD	20877-2441
Saturday, October 21, 2017	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM		Gaithersburg/Redland Cluster	Grace	9260	Grace	119 N Frederick Ave	Gaithersburg	MD	20877-2441
Saturday, October 21, 2017	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM		SW: Germantown+ Cluster	Fairhaven	9250	Grace	119 N Frederick Ave	Gaithersburg	MD	20877-2441
Saturday, October 21, 2017	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM		SW: Germantown+ Cluster	St Marks	9145	Grace	119 N Frederick Ave	Gaithersburg	MD	20877-2441
Saturday, October 21, 2017	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM		SW: Germantown+ Cluster	West Montgomery	9580	Grace	119 N Frederick Ave	Gaithersburg	MD	20877-2441
Saturday, October 21, 2017	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM		SW: Germantown+ Cluster	Forest Grove	9230	Grace	119 N Frederick Ave	Gaithersburg	MD	20877-2441
Saturday, October 21, 2017	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM		SW: Germantown+ Cluster	Dickerson	9225	Grace	119 N Frederick Ave	Gaithersburg	MD	20877-2441
Saturday, October 21, 2017	3:30 PM - 5:30 PM	5	Gaithersburg/Redland Cluster	Epworth	9245	Epworth	9008 Rosemont Dr	Gaithersburg	MD	20877-1519
Saturday, October 21, 2017	3:30 PM - 5:30 PM		Gaithersburg/Redland Cluster	Washington Grove	9470	Epworth	9008 Rosemont Dr	Gaithersburg	MD	20877-1519
Saturday, October 21, 2017	3:30 PM - 5:30 PM		Gaithersburg/Redland Cluster	Mill Creek Parish	9425	Epworth	9008 Rosemont Dr	Gaithersburg	MD	20877-1519
Saturday, October 21, 2017	3:30 PM - 5:30 PM		Gaithersburg/Redland Cluster	Goshen	9255	Epworth	9008 Rosemont Dr	Gaithersburg	MD	20877-1519
Saturday, October 21, 2017	3:30 PM - 5:30 PM		Gaithersburg/Redland Cluster	Covenant	9235	Epworth	9008 Rosemont Dr	Gaithersburg	MD	20877-1519
Sunday, October 22, 2017	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	4	Eastern/Columbia+ Cluster	Glen Mar	7365	Glen Mar	4701 New Cut Rd	Ellicott City	MD	21043-6603
Sunday, October 22, 2017	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM		Eastern/Columbia+ Cluster	Alberta Gary Memorial	7345	Glen Mar	4701 New Cut Rd	Ellicott City	MD	21043-6603
Sunday, October 22, 2017	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM		Eastern/Columbia+ Cluster	Christ	7350	Glen Mar	4701 New Cut Rd	Ellicott City	MD	21043-6603
Sunday, October 22, 2017	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM		Eastern/Columbia+ Cluster	Locust	7355	Glen Mar	4701 New Cut Rd	Ellicott City	MD	21043-6603

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Saturday, October 28, 2017	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	5	Olney/Ashton/Highland Cluster	Oakdale Church	9375	Oakdale Church	3425 Emory Church Rd	Olney	MD	20832-2613
Saturday, October 28, 2017	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM		Olney/Ashton/Highland Cluster	Ashton	9110	Oakdale Church	3425 Emory Church Rd	Olney	MD	20832-2613
Saturday, October 28, 2017	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM		Olney/Ashton/Highland Cluster	Sharp Street	9445	Oakdale Church	3425 Emory Church Rd	Olney	MD	20832-2613
Saturday, October 28, 2017	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM		Olney/Ashton/Highland Cluster	Mount Zion (Highland)	9310	Oakdale Church	3425 Emory Church Rd	Olney	MD	20832-2613
Saturday, October 28, 2017	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM		Olney/Ashton/Highland Cluster	Salem (Brookeville)	9150	Oakdale Church	3425 Emory Church Rd	Olney	MD	20832-2613
Saturday, November 4, 2017	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	6	Mid-West/Clarksburg Cluster	Clarksburg	9175	Wesley Grove	23640 Woodfield Rd	Gaithersburg	MD	20882-2818
Saturday, November 4, 2017	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM		Mid-West/Clarksburg Cluster	Hyattstown	9315	Wesley Grove	23640 Woodfield Rd	Gaithersburg	MD	20882-2818
Saturday, November 4, 2017	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM		Mid-West/Clarksburg Cluster	Salem (Damascus)	9275	Wesley Grove	23640 Woodfield Rd	Gaithersburg	MD	20882-2818
Saturday, November 4, 2017	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM		Mid-West/Clarksburg Cluster	Mount Tabor	9340	Wesley Grove	23640 Woodfield Rd	Gaithersburg	MD	20882-2818
Saturday, November 4, 2017	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM		Mid-West/Clarksburg Cluster	Asbury	9265	Wesley Grove	23640 Woodfield Rd	Gaithersburg	MD	20882-2818
Saturday, November 4, 2017	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM		Mid-West/Clarksburg Cluster	Wesley Grove	9515	Wesley Grove	23640 Woodfield Rd	Gaithersburg	MD	20882-2818
Saturday, November 4, 2017	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	7	Ellicott City Cluster	Bethany	4235	Bethany	2875 Bethany Ln	Ellicott City	MD	21042-2213
Saturday, November 4, 2017	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM		Ellicott City Cluster	Rockland	4255	Bethany	2875 Bethany Ln	Ellicott City	MD	21042-2213
Saturday, November 4, 2017	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM		Ellicott City Cluster	St James	4565	Bethany	2875 Bethany Ln	Ellicott City	MD	21042-2213
Saturday, November 4, 2017	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM		Ellicott City Cluster	West Liberty	4343	Bethany	2875 Bethany Ln	Ellicott City	MD	21042-2213
Saturday, November 4, 2017	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM		Ellicott City Cluster	Mount Zion (Ellicott City)	4250	Bethany	2875 Bethany Ln	Ellicott City	MD	21042-2213
Saturday, November 4, 2017	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM		Ellicott City Cluster	Emory	4245	Bethany	2875 Bethany Ln	Ellicott City	MD	21042-2213
Saturday, November 4, 2017	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM		Ellicott City Cluster	Gary Memorial	4240	Bethany	2875 Bethany Ln	Ellicott City	MD	21042-2213

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Rescheduled:										
DATE	TIME		Cluster	Church		LOCATION				
Tuesday, October 24, 2017	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM		NW Central/Mt. Airy Cluster	Prospect	6315	Prospect	5923 Woodville Rd	Mount Airy	MD	21771-7527
Tuesday, October 24, 2017	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM		NW Central/Mt. Airy Cluster	Marvin Chapel	6310	Prospect	5923 Woodville Rd	Mount Airy	MD	21771-7527
Wednesday, October 25, 2017	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM		Gaithersburg/Redland Cluster	Emory Grove	9240	Emory Grove	8200 Emory Grove Rd	Gaithersburg	MD	20877-3739
Wednesday, October 25, 2017	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM		NW Central/Mt. Airy Cluster	Montgomery	9215	Montgomery	28325 Kemptown Road	Damascus	MD	20872-1326
Sunday, November 5, 2017	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM		Ellicott City Cluster	Ellicott City Korean Mission	4236	Bethany	2875 Bethany Ln	Ellicott City	MD	21042-2213
Wednesday, November 8, 2017	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM		Olney/Ashton/Highland Cluster	Hopkins	9290	Hopkins	13250 Highland Rd	Highland	MD	20777-9721
Wednesday, November 8, 2017	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM		Olney/Ashton/Highland Cluster	Mount Olivet	4190	Hopkins	13250 Highland Rd	Highland	MD	20777-9721
Thursday, November 9, 2017	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM		Mid-West/Clarksburg Cluster	Mount Carmel	9335	Mount Carmel	2222 Georgia Avenue	Brookeville	MD	20833-0177
Thursday, November 9, 2017	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM		Mid-West/Clarksburg Cluster	St Paul	9345	Mount Carmel	2222 Georgia Avenue	Brookeville	MD	20833-0177
Tuesday, November 14, 2017	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	*	Eastern/Columbia+ Cluster	Linden-Linthicum	9180	Linden-Linthicum	12101 Linden Linthicum Ln	Clarksville	MD	21029-1113
Monday, November 20, 2017	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM		NW Central/Mt. Airy Cluster	Calvary	6285	Calvary	403 S Main St	Mount Airy	MD	21771-5346