

2011 Agenda for Charge Conference

Eastern Shore District

of the Virginia Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church

(This agenda will be available in a PowerPoint presentation at your charge conference.)

- A. Theme: Risk – Taking Mission
- B. Welcome – District Superintendent, Tammy L. Estep
- C. Opening Prayer – District Lay Leader
- D. Election of Recording Secretaries for each Church/Charge
- E. Ordering the Ministries of the Churches
 1. Lay Leadership Committee Reports and Election of Officers
 2. Approval of Clergy Compensation
 3. Parsonage/Housing Exclusion
 4. Approval of Candidates for Ministry and Lay Speaking Ministries
 5. Pastor's Report of membership and will lift up the names of those members who have died since the last Charge Conference
- F. **Mission Experience to be shared creatively by a representative from each church (together or separately)
- G. Scripture: Hebrews 13:12-16
- H. Teaching by the District Superintendent and District Lay Leader
- I. Hymn 2237 TFWS "As a Fire is Meant for Burning" Music provided
- J. Celebration of the Lord's Table Words provided
- K. Sending Forth

**** Between now and Charge Conference, I am asking that *the churches in the clusters for Charge Conference plan and do a mission project together in the community.* This will take conversation, planning, praying and executing together. I don't care what the mission is, just that you work together towards the kingdom of God on earth as it is in heaven. We are called to be one in Christ and in our outreach to the world. I would like a member from each congregation give some part of a report to the charge conference. This can be a video of the project, personal reflection, a witness, a piece of art, pictures, etc. I look forward to hearing AND participating with as many of you as I can in your mission project. Be creative, prayerful, and Christian in your work with each other!**