CELEBRATION OF MISSION
EVENT
2020

"Celebration of the One Who Calls Us to Mission"

SUPPORTING: West Virginia Conference Mission Projects
Church and Community Ministries
New Vision Depot Disaster Response
and Volunteers in Mission

Psalm 41:1: "Blessed is he that considers the poor."
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Welcome to the 2020 Celebration of Mission Event. Through our gifts we celebrate the ONE who calls us to mission. 2020 will be the 23rd year of Celebration of Mission Event gatherings to support our Conference Mission Ministries, which include the Conference Mission Projects, the Church and Community Ministries, the New Vision Depot and the Volunteers in Mission. Over the past 11 years the Celebration of Mission Event has raised $1,163,806.78 in cash, plus an estimated $500,000.00 in tangible goods for our mission ministries. For the past several years every penny received has been distributed to aid our mission ministries in the WV Conference.

DATES: It is recommended that Celebration of Mission Events be held on or near the last Saturday of April. Some districts may select optional dates. Celebration of Mission Events that stand alone on a day separate from District Conferences usually produce greater results with both monetary and tangible gifts. Whatever C.O.M.E. meeting dates are set, it is absolutely essential that most funds for the Celebration of Mission Event are raised in local churches and districts before the date of the event.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
- Contact your district office.
- Contact your district coordinator (See separate page).
- Contact the conference coordinator:
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  PO Box 1279
  Bridgeport, WV 26330
  304-842-4492
  cliffschell@frontier.com
- Information can be viewed and printed from the Conference Website at wvumc.org under Change the World – Special Ministries.

FUNDRAISERS THAT HAVE WORKED IN VARIOUS DISTRICTS

- Fishing Tournament
- Craft Sales
- Bake Sales
- "Bakeless" Bake Sales
- Special Offerings
- Church Challenges
- Dinners/Dinner Theaters
- Children's Projects
- Walk-A-Thons
- Silent Auctions
- Regular Auctions
- Yard Sales
- Collect Loose Change
- Dollar-A-Member or 5 Dollar Sunday
- Polar Dip
- Youth Fund Raiser

Each local church is requested to complete at least one fundraiser before the date of the Event.
THE CELEBRATION OF MISSION EVENT IS:

➢ An opportunity for all persons and churches to present the fruits of our faith, labor and commitment to the support of our United Methodist Mission Ministries: Conference Mission Projects, Church and Community Ministries, Volunteers in Mission and the New Vision Depot Disaster Response.

➢ Reaching out to help the needs of our annual conference through local fundraising by making and selling crafts, quilts, food items, and by gathering material goods for mission kits, food for hungry persons, and providing for other needs as they arise.

➢ Celebrating the empowerment of the Holy Spirit to do good in this world as the Body of Christ, and the joy of working together to help meet the needs of thousands of persons served by our Mission Ministries.

➢ COME join other congregations in supporting conference missions with your presence the day of the Event. All sites will have informative project displays and representatives to share up-to-date information. Some sites will have craft and quilt bazaars, meals, bake sales refreshments, worship, various forms of entertainment, auctions and much more.

DONATIONS OF TANGIBLE GOODS:

➢ Each Celebration Event will be accepting goods for specific conference missions.

➢ Congregations are encouraged to collect items of food and goods for many months previous to the District Event.

➢ Please consult the rotation for each year to determine which missions have been assigned to your district. Informational pages for each mission can be found on the pages that follow. Please use these pages to target the specific needs of the missions.

Matthew 25:35-36 (NIV): I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me.
RESPONSE GUIDELINES – MONETARY GIFTS

Celebration of Mission Gifts of Money for credit:

- Monetary gifts from the local church may be sent to the Conference Treasurer in Charleston as they are generated throughout the year.
- Monetray gifts should be checked in at the Celebration of Mission Event site the day of the event.
- Make checks payable to the West Virginia Conference Treasurer and send to PO Box 2469, Charleston WV 25329.
- For church credit, all contributions must be written on a church check signed by the local church treasurer.
- To mail checks to the Conference Treasurer, complete the conference remittance form and note the project number and 'COME' on the memo line of the check.
- Send only checks or money orders to the Conference Treasurer. Do not send cash.
- Please do not send Celebration of Mission Event money directly to the mission ministries. All funds should be sent to the Conference Treasurer.
- Undesignated giving is preferred, but if you wish to support a specific project please use the assigned numbers below on your remittance form.

#875  Undesignated gifts (All Ministries)
#880  Heart + Hand Outreach Ministries (South Charleston) – Vicki Ballengee
#881  Ebenezer Community Outreach Center (Huntington) – Celes Sheffield
#883  Heart and Hand House, Inc. (Philippi) – Brenda Hunt
#884  House of the Carpenter (Wheeling) – Mike Linger
#887  Scott’s Run Settlement House (Osage) – Shay Petitto
#888  Tyrand Cooperative Ministries, Inc. (Mill Creek) – Belinda Toms
#889  Upshur Parish House (Buckhannon) – Kristi Wilkerson
#892  Volunteers in Mission-David Stilgenbauer
#893  New Vision Depot – Sue and Dan Lowther
#896  Greater Clarksburg Parish – Anna Troy

Undesignated Gifts will be distributed using the following formula:

- Up to $2000 deducted for administrative costs if needed. ($0.00 used in recent years.)
- 10% of the undesignated gifts total deposited with The United Methodist Foundation for the Conference Mission Projects' Trust Fund. Distributions are made once annually to Conference Mission Ministries from the Trust Fund.
- The remaining 90% will be distributed to provide equal funding for each mission project and Volunteers in Mission.
- Church and Community Ministries and the New Vision Depot will receive ½ the amount given to Conference Mission Projects and VIM.
GIFTS OF GOODS TO MISSIONS

• Please donate only new items. (Check food expiration dates.)

• All undamaged, commercially packaged foods are acceptable.

• Home-canned foods cannot be accepted.

• Collect items on the NEEDS LIST of your district's assigned missions and bring to your district's site.

• No monetary credit will be given to churches or individuals for donated goods. If you wish to prepare an inventory of items donated (item, cost, amount) for your own records or report to your local church, please do so.

• Please designate the mission ministry for which you are providing items when your district is supporting more than one mission.

• Donated goods are to be specified for one or more of the mission ministries your district is assigned to support, and not for another mission ministry.

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SALES OF ITEMS AT CELEBRATION OF MISSION EVENTS

☞ Record all onsite sales on the Fundraising Report Form provided at the site.

☞ All onsite sales are undesignated and will be distributed to mission ministries in accordance with the funds distribution formula. (See page 5.)

☞ Do not send Celebration of Mission Event cash funds to any mission ministry – local church, individual, or Celebration of Mission Event. All cash is to be sent to the Conference Treasurer in check form.

I John 3:18 NIV: Let us not love with words or tongue, but with actions and in truth.
## 2020 CELEBRATION OF MISSION EVENT SCHEDULE

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Proverbs 22:9 NIV: *A generous man will himself be blessed, for he shares his food with the poor.*

In 2019 the Celebration of Mission Event raised $108,016.92 for our Conference Mission Ministries, and distributed $10,902.00 to each Conference Mission Project and VIM, $5,451.00 to the New Vision Depot and Greater Clarksburg Parish Church and Community Ministry, plus $9,170.92 was deposited in the Conference Mission Projects Trust Fund for the support of our Conference Mission Ministries.

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During the past 11 years the Celebration of Mission Event has raised **$1,163,806.78** for our Conference Mission Ministries, plus provided about half that amount in food and tangible goods.
# 2020 CELEBRATION OF MISSION EVENT

## DISTRICT ROTATIONS

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**PLEASE NOTE:** The Rotation List is for the designation of tangible goods only.

Cash gifts may be designated, but undesignated giving is encouraged.

Undesignated cash gifts will be divided to provide an equal amount for all Conference Mission Projects and Volunteers in Mission.

A 1/2 share of cash gifts will be distributed to the Greater Clarksburg Parish and the New Vision Depot Disaster Response.
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CONFERENCE COORDINATOR

CLIFFORD SCHELL:  PO Box 1279  Bridgeport WV 26330  cliffschell@frontier.com  304-842-4492  304-641-9350
Heart + Hand Outreach Ministries is the mission project for the Midland South District of the WV Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church. We provide basic needs assistance in the form of food, clothing, utility or rent assistance, diapers, formula, work shoes or steel toed boots needed for the family to support themselves. We provide food and gifts at Christmas and weekend food bags for South Charleston Middle School students that might not have enough to eat at their home over the weekend. Our service areas are Kanawha County: South Charleston, St. Albans, Tornado, Dunbar, Institute, Alum Creek, Davis Creek, the Upper Kanawha Valley, and all of Putnam County.

NEEDS LIST

**Hygiene Items:** Bar Soap, Shampoo, Deodorant, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Baby Wipes, and Baby Diapers sizes 3, 4, 5, and pull ups.

**Cleaning Supplies:** Dish Soap, Detergent, floor & bathroom cleaners

**Food:** Canned Chicken, Chunky Canned Soup, Canned Fruit
New Vision Depot
P.O. Box 830 Beaver WV 25813
Physical Address: 1200 Airport Road, Beaver, WV
Rev. Dan Lowther, Director of Field Operations
304-642-0897 dclowther@gmail.com
Rev. Sue Lowther, Administrative Director
304-642-0896 wsuelowther@gmail.com

Celebration of Mission Event Remittance Number: 893
2020 District Support Assignments: Greenbrier & Southern

MISSION AND MINISTRY:
New Vision Depot is a new and exciting extension ministry created by the West Virginia Annual Conference Disaster Response Committee. Located near the Southern Coal Fields, New Vision Depot provides a quick, ready access to critical supplies and materials to help survivors in their recovery from natural disasters. The Depot is housed in a 6,000 square feet warehouse located within the former USDA complex on Airport Road in Beaver, WV, and works in conjunction with the Raleigh County Office of Emergency Management. It functions as a warehouse to readily supply relief and recovery supplies in the immediate aftermath of a disaster. Additionally, as a distribution hub, the Depot enables maximum accountability for incoming and outgoing supplies acquired through the many generous monetary and in-kind donations received by the WV Conference Disaster Response Ministries during disasters. The Depot was birthed and “baptized” during the June 2016 flooding event.

New Vision Depot is currently renovating a second building on the property which will, when complete, provide an area for work teams to stay at the complex. Sleeping areas will be provided, as well as showers and a place to prepare meals. Located within the second building will be space to build and inspect flood/clean-up buckets, health kits, and school kits. We continually need your prayers, your in-kind donations, your hands-on service and cash funding.

NEEDS LIST:
➢ Cleaning Items: 32-64oz. bottle liquid laundry detergent, 4-8oz. pump spray air freshener, 6-14oz. pump spray insect repellent or packets, scrub brushes, reusable cleaning wipes, scouring pads.

➢ Storage Containers: 33-45 gallon size heavy-duty trash bags, gallon and quart Zip Lock bags, 2.5 gallon Zip Lock bags.

➢ Miscellaneous Items: N95 respirator dust masks, leather work gloves, box fans, heavy duty extension cords, 36-50 clothespins, 50-100ft. clotheslines.

➢ School Items: Packs of loose-leaf paper, hand-held pencil sharpeners, rulers, blunt scissors, box of 24 crayons, one-subject notebooks.

➢ Personal Care Items: paper towels, bathroom tissue, hand towels, combs (NO pocket combs), toenail and fingernail clippers.
MINISTRY AND MISSION:

Ebenezer Community Outreach Center, Inc. offers a state licensed childcare and after-school program for youth ages two through twelve. Our philosophy is to provide children with a safe and nurturing environment where learning can be fun and free. It is our goal to help children grow in self-esteem and in their relationships with others and, by providing quality programs and services, to assist the children in reaching their fullest developmental potential.

Other programs offered include:
- Baby Bassinettes,
- School Supplies,
- Christmas Angel,
- Family Enrichment,
- Clothing Closet and
- Huntington Museum of Art program.

NEEDS:

Copy Paper
Post-it Notes
White Out
Lysol
MINISTRY AND MISSION:

Heart and Hand House, established in 1965, aids more than 1,700 low-income families in Barbour County, WV, annually with: food; layette and infant-care items; limited financial assistance; clothing; hygiene and cleaning items; home repair & construction (summer); backpack and summer feeding programs; and a Christmas Basket distribution. We also operate two thrift stores, one in Belington and one in Philippi, as well as the Barbour County Community Garden Market, also located in Philippi.

NEEDS LIST:

**Backpack Program:** cheese or peanut butter crackers, pudding cups, fruit/applesauce cups, oatmeal packets, macaroni and cheese (individual servings), granola bars, juice boxes (100% juice preferred).

**Food Pantry:** peanut butter, breakfast foods, corn bread mix, macaroni and cheese, soup, canned vegetables (other than green beans and corn), stuffing mix and other side dishes.

**Layette/Infant Care:** diapers, crib linens, receiving blankets, clothing, towels, washcloths, power, lotion, shampoo, bibs, bottles, etc. (see our website for full list).

**Hygiene Items:** shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shaving cream razors, brushes, combs, Band-Aids, toilet paper.

**Cleaning Items:** laundry detergent, dryer sheets, dish detergent, all-purpose cleaner, sponges, rubber gloves, paper towels, trash bags.

**Office:** copy paper, trash bags (13 gal. & 33 gal.), toilet paper, paper towels.
MINISTRY AND MISSION:
The House of the Carpenter is actively engaged in a wide variety of ministries serving over 1,400 people every week. The HOC is also in the process of expanding the facility by adding an 8,500 square foot Youth Center that they hope to have open by early 2020. The ministries are categorized three ways:

- **The Ministries of Mercy:** These programs meet basic needs and include the Food Pantry, Weekend Backpack Program, Utility Assistance, Underwear Room, Christmas Kids, School Supplies and more.

- **The Ministries of Transformation:** These programs seek to educate and provide opportunities for people to improve their quality of life and include Cooking programs, Pathways to Success, Communities of Transformation, Tutoring, Literacy Camp, LEGO Camp, Guitar and Art Classes.

- **The Ministries of Spiritual Formation:** These programs are designed to not only introduce people to faith but to help disciple them in their journey. These programs include the morning Huddle Group, Bible Study, NOVA Community Dinner and Worship, Summer Camp, a Theater Program and more.

NEEDS:
This year the HOC is seeking donations for two of our most requested items:

1. **Personal Care items:** Soap, shampoo, deodorant, feminine hygiene, toothbrush, toothpaste
2. **Cleaning supplies:** Dish soap, laundry detergent, floor cleaner, bathroom cleaner

When our neighbors go through the food pantry, we always have requests for personal care items and for cleaning supplies. These are things that are necessary but cannot be purchased with SNAP benefits. Nearly everyone who utilizes the Underwear Room requests socks and our inventory is depleted quickly. Any help in these areas will be appreciate.

www.houseofthecarpenter.com find us on Facebook too!
MISSION AND MINISTRY

Scott’s Run Settlement House provides basic necessities to those in need in Monongalia County. The Food Pantry, Backpack Feeding Program, Baby Pantry, and Seasonal Outreach programs allow us to provide for those most in need.

NEEDS LIST

- Size 5 and Size 6 diapers
- Baby wipes
- Oatmeal (in individual packets)
- Fruit/applesauce cups
- Canned soup
- Boxed Macaroni and Cheese
- Crackers
MISSION AND MINISTRY: Faith and Action Joined in Love

Tyrand Cooperative Ministries, Inc. is a mission project located in Randolph County that seeks to live out our Christian Discipleship in response to the needs of others. Tyrand offers:

- Emergency Assistance with rent, utilities and prescriptions
- Food Pantry, Christmas Baskets and Thanksgiving Meals
- Thrift Store – provides clothing and household items
- Christmas Store – provides toys, underwear and school supplies throughout the year
- Home Repair Program
- Day Camp Program – Bible School for Children (K-6)
- Heated & Air Conditioned Bunkhouse – for youth and adult retreats and work teams.
- Approved Randolph County Schools Agency – allowing students to get volunteer hours
- Approved Disaster Shelter that has been put to emergency use

NEEDS LIST:

Christmas Store: New toys, underwear for children & adults, gloves, socks, toboggans

Food Pantry: Canned vegetables, sweet peas, sauerkraut, green beans, tomatoes, corn, carrots, applesauce, fruit cocktail, flour, dry beans, cereal, pork-n-beans, macaroni, peanut butter, hot dogs, hamburger, tuna, milk, mac & cheese, soup, potatoes, bread, sweet potatoes, jelly and spaghetti

School Store: 70 sheet spiral notebooks, glue, crayons (24 ct), loose leaf paper, highlighters, rulers, book bags, erasers, scissors, folders, pens and pencils

Home Repair: Hammers, nail aprons, paint brushes, paint rollers & pans, work gloves, tape measures, chalk lines, drills, saws (hand or electric), shovels, post hole diggers and rakes

Main Building and Bunkhouse: Paper towels, toilet tissue, dishwashing liquid, bleach, window cleaner, toilet bowl cleaner, garbage bags, copy paper, paper clips, staples, postage stamps, liquid soap, cake soap........and VOLUNTEERS – LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

MISCELLANEOUS NEEDS:

- Cash gifts are always appreciated. Send COME checks to the WV Conference Treasurer.
- Clothing and household items are always needed and welcomed for sale in our Thrift Store.
- A most helpful way to support Tyrand is to include the mission project in the local church budget and send gifts regularly, either to the Conference Treasurer or to Tyrand directly.
- One of the greatest gifts we treasure is the gift of your presence as you visit to observe our ministries or send a work team to assist our ministries.

THANK YOU SINCERELY FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND TANGIBLE SUPPORT.
MINISTRY AND MISSION:
The Upshur Cooperative Parish House/Crosslines, Inc is a mission project powered by prayer and volunteers. Growing out of significant need resulting from the 1985 flood, we offer rent and utility assistance, clothing assistance, a food pantry, layettes, holiday meal baskets and backpacks with school supplies. We serve community lunches every Monday, Wednesday and Friday that are free and open to everyone. We operate the Clothes Closet, a thrift store offering gently used clothing and household items. We partner with the City of Buckhannon on many projects including a community garden that provides fresh produce for our neighbors (clients). A layette program provides new mothers with everything needed to begin caring for newborns. We partner with West Virginia Wesleyan College on many projects including their Service Scholar program. We offer safe space for neighbors to have a cup of coffee and visit with one another. No matter the need, we work to assist all of God’s children who come to us for help, looking to fulfill their basic needs and improve their quality of life.

NEEDS LIST

**General Needs:** Volunteers, groups to cook and provide community meals.

**Personal Care and Household Items:** Personal hygiene supplies (shampoo, bar soap, toothpaste, deodorant), feminine hygiene products (tampons, pads), cleaning supplies (dish soap, multipurpose cleaner such as 409, disinfecting wipes, powdered laundry detergent), and toilet paper.

**Food:** Grape jelly, canned pork n beans, pasta sauce, applesauce or other fruit, kid-friendly items such as spaghetti o’s or ravioli with pop-tab tops.

**Layettes:** Sleepers, diapers and wipes, diaper bags, receiving blankets, onesies, hats, hooded bath towels, baby lotion, baby shampoo and body wash, bottles, and laundry baskets.

**School Supplies:** Items for homework completion such as highlighters, pens, pencils, single subject notebooks, loose leaf paper, erasers, scissors, crayons, markers, pencil sharpeners and 3-ring binders.
MINISTRY AND MISSION:

The Greater Clarksburg Cooperative Parish, consisting of 14 churches in Clarksburg and Bridgeport, serve the community through various outreach ministries. These include four food pantries and resources for the low- and fixed-income households.

Open Heart Ministries is an ecumenical ministry that serves the people of Harrison County by providing financial assistance with rent and utilities. Our mission is to help people meet their basic needs and to assist individuals, families, and churches to change the conditions of oppression in a way that preserves dignity. This is achieved by providing basic services and advocacy. In many cases, we collaborate with state and local agencies and other faith-based groups so that the most pressing needs are met. In 2019, we served 435 households with their financial requests. Further resources and referrals are provided as needed.

NEEDS LIST:

Food Pantry: peanut butter, dry beans, rice, breakfast foods, corn bread mix, macaroni and cheese, soup, canned vegetables, stuffing mix and other side dishes.

Hygiene Items: shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shaving cream razors, brushes, combs, Band-Aids, toilet paper.

Office: stamps, envelopes, printer ink (HP 63 black and color)

General Ministry: financial donations to assist the families
VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION
David W. Stilgenbaur, Coordinator
PO Box 205
Lost Creek, WV 26385
304-210-6938 (M) 304-745-3059 (H) • Revdaves@yahoo.com
or www.wvvolunteersinmission.com

Celebration of Mission Event Remittance Number: 892
2020 District Support Assignments: Northern & Wesleyan

MINISTRY AND MISSION:
The West Virginia Annual Conference has been organizing work teams since the mid 1970s. The
first teams traveled to Central America and the Caribbean. More recently the world has been
the parish as VIM Work Teams have traveled to Africa, Europe, Central America and Asia, as well
as sending work teams to various locations in the USA.

NEEDS:
As the West Virginia Conference UMVIM Coordinator, David Stilgenbauer is mandated to train
and mobilize volunteers for mission, and to provide opportunities and resources for training and
support for those going out into the mission field.

This year there are presently four mission opportunities scheduled.

1. Puerto Rico: Feb 4 - Feb 14, 2020
2. Fairbanks, Alaska Journey: Feb 24 - March 6, 2020
4. Guatemala: June 30 - July 10, 2020

Inquiries and information should be addressed to David at the above address. All monetary
contributions should be sent to the WV Conference Treasurer, Receipts Office, PO Box 2469,
Charleston, WV 25329.

Following are ways churches and individuals can help VIM through the Celebration of Mission
Event and throughout the year:

1. Become a Partner in Ministry Church.
2. Hold a fundraising event for VIM at your church.
3. Participate in leading or joining a VIM team in the WV Conference.
5. Make a cash contribution for VIM support.
6. Observe VIM Awareness Day in your church each February.

VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION IS ABOUT VOLUNTEERS!
### WEST VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
CELEBRATION OF MISSION EVENT

#### DISTRIBUTION OF 2019 CELEBRATION OF MISSION EVENT FUNDS

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**TOTALS** $16,326.11 $91,690.81 $108,016.92

☑ Includes $40.00 Direct Gift.  ¶|Additional Amount from Designated Giving

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* Includes $25.00 Direct Gift.

Submitted by Cliff Schell
WV Conference Celebration of Mission Event Coordinator
December 31, 2019
"Do all the good you can,
By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can,
In all the places you can,
To all the people you can,
As long as ever you can."
--John Wesley