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**Local
church
generosity
creates record
giving in 2017**

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ROCK 2017 draws thousands to Christ

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(a chance to express what that word means to you.)

BY MANDY SAYERS
Pastor, Covenant UMC, Gaithersburg

TO RECLAIM SOMETHING is to take it back, like land reclaimed from the sea or a team reclaiming a championship after a building year. As I reflect on the current political scene and my own time at various marches in Washington, and as I hit my knees each week in sermon preparation praying to be “hidden behind the cross,” the word “reclaim” holds power for me.

Could it be that this could be a season to reclaim who we are as followers of Jesus? Could it be that there is hope in so many United Methodists finding their voice, in favor of issues that matter so deeply to us as people of faith?

Never in my lifetime have I so often felt the pull of my baptismal vows and the command to “resist evil, injustice and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves.” In this season, I not only want to reaffirm my baptismal vows, I want to reclaim them.

I am a follower of Jesus and, as such, I have a mandate to love neighbors and enemies. I have a responsibility for those on the margins. The Jesus who saved me and who I follow as Lord of my life, and of all creation, came to tear down walls, not build them. My baptism is clashing with my newsfeed in ways that are new and uncomfortable for me.

I don’t preach politics from the pulpit and the idea of partisan politics, in the sense of having Demorepublicocrat debates in church, makes me crazy. God has given us a church that is diverse in every way that is measured, and I’m grateful. I’ve always been grateful not to pastor a church where everyone is “like me.” That church would be small and monotonous and often wrong.

But I do preach Christ and him crucified. I preach the gospel of Jesus for the world that God created and redeemed and is bringing to consummation. I preach about God’s grace and God’s kingdom.

The word being whispered in my ear these days is “reclaim.” God has claimed us (long ago, in my case). Some seasons, it is easier to live into that identity than others. Other times, the easy yoke of Jesus doesn’t feel all that easy. Let this be a season of reclamation, in every heart, every family, and every congregation.

God is on the throne, Jesus Christ is Lord, and woe to me if I do not preach the gospel. May we reclaim it, and be reclaimed.



Ancient church mothers and fathers often greeted one another with the phrase, “Give me a word.” This greeting led to the sharing of insights and wisdom. Today we continue this tradition with this monthly column.

BY DARYL WILLIAMS
Pastor, St. Paul UMC, Oxon Hill

I LOVE A GOOD comeback story. You know, when someone has lost something and they do all that they can to reclaim their former place or their former glory.

My personal favorite comeback story is Rocky III. For many fans of the Rocky franchise, Rocky III is not their favorite. Some have said it was too glossy, too melodramatic, and too far away from the roots of Rocky. Honestly, that is exactly why I love the movie.

In the first two Rocky movies, Rocky is a working class guy struggling to make it to the top. Rocky III shows what happens after Rocky has made it. It shows the glitz, the glamour, the riches and it shows Rocky getting his lights knocked out, completely out.

In Rocky III, Rocky learns one of the most valuable lessons of life: the cost of success. You see, many of us concentrate on the price of success but we rarely consider the cost of success.

We know that to become successful you have to set goals, you have to be focused, you have to work hard, and you have to make sacrifices. By contrast, being successful has a cost as well. As Rocky found out, being successful often costs you your drive, because you’ve made it; your focus, because people are not pulling you in a million different directions; and it is that cost that can lead you to getting knocked out, just like Rocky.

That’s why I love Rocky III. After seeing Rocky get knocked out, Apollo, his former nemesis, comes to him and offers to train him for a rematch. Rocky is down and out having lost, but Apollo tells him why he lost.

He reminds him that he lost who he used to be. He had lost desire to be the best, or as Apollo put it, “The Eye of the Tiger.” So Apollo offers to take him back to the beginning to reclaim the things that made him who he was.

To do the things that God has called us to do, we have to reclaim things that are missing. We have to reclaim our focus so that we can concentrate on the important things and not be pulled in every direction. We have to reclaim our passion so that we have the fire to push through the hard times. Finally we have to reclaim our desire: you will never do anything that you have not made up your mind to do. So as you go through the year, take the time to reclaim the things that matter. That way you’ll always have the eye of the tiger.

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EVENTS

Leadership Days

In each region

Leadership Days provide insights and training for local church leaders. This year’s regional events will be held:

- Western Region: March 4, Mt. Oak UMC in Bowie
- Southern Region: March 4, Otterbein UMC in Hagerstown
- Washington Region: March 11, Reservoir High School in Fulton

Learn more at <http://www.bwcumc.org/events/leadership-days>. Videos for lay leadership on local church Finance and Staff-Parish Relations committees, and the Board of Trustees, are available at <http://tinyurl.com/bwcleadership>

Clergy Lenten Day Apart

Wednesday, Feb. 22, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Queens Chapel UMC, Beltsville

Bishop LaTrelle Easterling will host a Pre-Lenten Day Apart for clergy. The preacher and presenter will be the Rev. Dr. Zina Jacque, pastor of Community Church in Barrington, Ill. Registration ends Feb 15.

Problem Gambling Certification Program

March 10, 11, 17, 18

Training to provide clergy and lay ministers with basic knowledge about gambling addiction, and treatment and recovery resources, will be held at the Maryland Behavioral Health Administration, 55 Wade

Ave. in Catonsville. The training is free; certification is \$50. To register, contact the Rev. John Nupp at jnupp@bwcumc.org. For more information, call Dr. Deborah Haskins at 443-691-2536.

New worship for millennials

Wednesdays March 1- April 12

First UMC, Laurel

First UMC in Laurel will be launching a mid-week service geared toward young adults called “THE REAL.” This millennial-style worship begins on Wednesday evenings March 1. Visit <http://fumcl.org>.

UMCOR Sunday

March 26

UMCOR Sunday, (formerly known as One Great Hour of Sharing) will be observed on March 26. A number of resources are available to help churches observe this special Sunday, with offering, at www.umcgiving.org/resource-articles/umcor-sunday-pastor-and-leaders-kit.

Praying our Way Forward

Week of July 23

This year, every Annual Conference is praying for the denomination and its Commission on a Way Forward, which is meeting to explore the church’s response to homosexuality and the unity of the church. The Baltimore-Washington Conference will pray the week of July 23. Visit UMCprays.org for more information.

WHEN YOU
I was hungry and you fed me
DID IT TO ONE
I was thirsty and you gave me a drink
OF THE LEAST
I was a stranger and you invited me into your home
OF THESE
I was naked and you gave me clothing
MY BROTHERS
I was sick and you cared for me
AND SISTERS
I was in prison and you visited me
YOU WERE DOING IT TO ME

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2016 APPORTIONMENT REPORT

A YEAR OF RECORD GIVING

In a year marked by faithful giving, the churches of the Baltimore-Washington Conference contributed \$14,343,308, or a record 92.1 percent in apportionments. Apportionments allow local churches to participate in “connectional giving,” doing ministry and mission together beyond the local church. From providing healthcare to retired clergy and their families, to educating tomorrow’s leaders in Africa, apportionment dollars make a difference. Thank you and thanks be to God!

Church, City	Pastor	2016 Goal	\$ Paid	% Paid
ANNAPOLIS DISTRICT				
Adams, Lothian	Mabel Smith	\$9,004	\$9,004	100%
Asbury, Annapolis	Carletta Allen	\$51,183	\$51,183	100%
Asbury, Arnold	Jennifer Karsner	\$36,151	\$36,151	100%
Asbury, Jessup	Gay Green-Carden	\$14,207	\$14,207	100%
Asbury Town Neck, Severna Park	James Bishop	\$41,974	\$41,974	100%
Asbury-Broadneck, Annapolis	Stephen Tillett	\$45,946	\$45,946	100%
Baldwin Memorial, Millersville	Philip Tocknell	\$35,066	\$35,066	100%
Calvary, Annapolis	Meredith Wilkins-Arnold	\$122,148	\$122,148	100%
Cape St Claire, Annapolis	Christopher Broadwell	\$23,643	\$23,643	100%
Carters, Tracys Landing	Brenda Mack	\$8,033	\$8,033	100%
Cedar Grove-Oakland, Deale	Glen Arnold	\$30,186	\$30,186	100%
Centenary, Shady Side	Jerry Grace	\$16,243	\$16,243	100%
Chews Memorial, Edgewater	Brenda Mack	\$10,299	\$10,299	100%
Community, Crofton	Stan Cardwell	\$53,173	\$53,173	100%
Community, Laurel	Ramon McDonald, II	\$15,016	\$15,016	100%
Davidsonville, Davidsonville	Wendy Van Vliet	\$51,256	\$51,256	100%
Delmont, Severn	Daryl Foster	\$5,627	\$5,627	100%
Dorsey Emmanuel, Elkridge	John Oursler	\$6,656	\$6,656	100%
Eastport, Annapolis	Michelle Mejia	\$35,173	\$35,173	100%
Edgewater, Edgewater	Gerald Snyder	\$5,183	\$5,183	100%
Faith, Pasadena	L. Katherine Moore	\$3,531	\$3,531	100%
Ferndale, Glen Burnie	Brian Berger	\$18,166	\$18,166	100%
First, Laurel	Ramon McDonald, II	\$50,100	\$50,100	100%
Fowler, Annapolis	Patricia Johnson	\$9,430	\$9,430	100%
Franklin, Churchton	Alhassan Macaulay	\$17,991	\$17,991	100%
Friendship, Friendship	Wayne Chung	\$45,794	\$45,794	100%
Glen Burnie, Glen Burnie	Kenneth McDonald	\$57,997	\$57,997	100%
Hall, Glen Burnie	Harry Smith, Jr.	\$14,082	\$14,082	100%
Harwood Park, Elkridge	Cynthia Belt	\$5,840	\$5,814	100%
Hope Memorial St Mark, Edgewater	Eddie Smith	\$13,801	\$13,801	100%
John Wesley, Annapolis	Jerry Colbert	\$14,616	\$14,616	100%
John Wesley, Glen Burnie	Lena Marie Dennis	\$27,650	\$27,650	100%
John Wesley-Waterbury, Crownsville	Frederick Price, Jr.	\$8,218	\$8,218	100%
Linthicum Heights, Linthicum	David Shank	\$58,264	\$58,264	100%
Macedonia, Odenton	Louis Shockley	\$10,906	\$10,906	100%
Magothy, Pasadena	Reg Barss	\$25,209	\$25,209	100%
Magothy Church of the Deaf, Pasadena	Sandi Johnson	\$600	\$600	100%
Marley, Glen Burnie	Stephanie Bekhor	\$7,883	\$7,883	100%
Mayo, Edgewater	Kathy Altman	\$28,986	\$28,986	100%
Melville Chapel, Elkridge	Richard Duncan	\$12,525	\$12,525	100%
Messiah, Glen Burnie	Gail Button	\$15,750	\$15,750	100%
Metropolitan, Severn	Frances Stewart	\$30,616	\$30,616	100%
Mount Calvary, Arnold	Reginald Tarpley	\$15,512	\$15,512	100%
Mount Carmel, Pasadena	Michael Fauconnet	\$31,571	\$31,571	100%
Mount Tabor, Crownsville	Karen Weaver	\$7,090	\$7,090	100%
Mount Zion, Laurel	Cynthia Belt	\$15,437	\$15,437	100%
Mount Zion, Lothian	Bill Herche	\$52,774	\$52,774	100%
Mount Zion, Pasadena	Robert Walker, Jr.	\$34,084	\$34,084	100%
Mount Zion -Ark Road, Lothian	Alhassan Macaulay	\$12,961	\$12,961	100%
Nichols-Bethel, Odenton	Clark Carr	\$64,177	\$64,177	100%
Pasadena, Pasadena	Mernie Crane	\$44,335	\$44,335	100%
Severn, Severn	Daryl Foster	\$16,129	\$16,129	100%
Severna Park, Severna Park	Ronald Foster	\$163,221	\$163,221	100%
Sollers, Lothian	Marvin Wamble	\$11,320	\$11,320	100%
Solley, Glen Burnie	Gail Button	\$6,192	\$6,192	100%
St Andrews of Annapolis, Edgewater	David Thayer	\$44,842	\$44,842	100%
St Mark, Hanover	Herbert Watson, Jr.	\$66,286	\$66,286	100%
St Mark's, Laurel	Sonia King	\$22,725	\$22,725	100%
St Matthews, Shady Side	Marvin Wamble	\$16,432	\$16,432	100%
The Everlasting Love, Glen Burnie	Jonghui Park	\$7,909	\$7,909	100%
Trinity, Annapolis	Chris Owens	\$63,360	\$63,360	100%
Trinity, Odenton	Stan Cardwell	\$4,201	\$4,201	100%
Union, Lothian	Thomas Long, Sr.	\$3,686	\$3,686	100%
Union Memorial, Davidsonville	Paulette Jones	\$9,652	\$9,652	100%
Wesley Chapel, Jessup	John Oursler	\$2,582	\$2,582	100%
Wesley Chapel, Lothian	Walter Middlebrooks	\$7,929	\$7,929	100%
Wesley Grove, Hanover	Marion Easterling, Jr.	\$8,928	\$8,928	100%
Galesville, Galesville	Patricia Sebring	\$19,141	\$15,313	80%
Community, Pasadena	L. Katherine Moore	\$40,214	\$30,915	77%
Wilson Memorial, Gambrills	Gregory McNeil	\$13,188	\$8,237	62%
Cecil Memorial, Annapolis	Reginald Tarpley	\$15,588	\$9,093	58%
Mount Zion, Annapolis	Patricia Johnson	\$13,372	\$7,042	53%
Annapolis District Summary		\$1,928,960	\$1,898,031	98.4%

Church, City	Pastor	2016 Goal	\$ Paid	% Paid
BALTIMORE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT				
Arlington-Lewin, Baltimore	Eugene Matthews	\$15,086	\$15,086	100%
Arnolia, Baltimore	Mary Glorioso	\$29,655	\$29,655	100%
Back River, Essex	Donna Nelson	\$14,089	\$14,089	100%
Bethesda, Baltimore	Winifred Blagmond	\$16,488	\$16,488	100%
Brooklyn Community, Baltimore	Kimberly Brown-Whale	\$19,978	\$19,978	100%
Catonsville, Catonsville	Mark Waddell	\$89,165	\$89,165	100%
Chase, Middle River	Cynthia Burkert	\$21,312	\$21,312	100%
Christ, Baltimore	Twanda Prioleau	\$42,659	\$42,659	100%
Christ Church of Baltimore County, Baltimore	Richard Keller	\$10,547	\$10,547	100%
Christ Church of the Deaf, Baltimore	Sandi Johnson	\$8,371	\$8,371	100%
Cowenton, White Marsh	Heather Olson	\$10,428	\$10,428	100%
Dundalk, Baltimore	Daniel Kutrick	\$18,250	\$18,250	100%
Eastern, Baltimore	Jay Blake	\$17,192	\$17,192	100%
Elderslie-St Andrews, Baltimore	Terry McCain	\$18,963	\$18,963	100%
Emanuel, Catonsville	Kelly Grimes	\$12,182	\$12,182	100%
Emmarts, Baltimore	George Winkfield	\$18,854	\$18,854	100%
Epworth Chapel, Baltimore	Tony Hunt	\$50,332	\$50,332	100%
Essex, Essex	Mary Robinson	\$23,103	\$23,103	100%
Good Shepherd, Baltimore	Bonnie McCubbin	\$37,743	\$37,743	100%
Grace, Baltimore	Amy McCullough	\$81,524	\$81,524	100%
Graceland, Baltimore	Daniel Kutrick	\$8,001	\$8,001	100%
Halethorpe-Relay, Halethorpe	Lys Cockrell	\$26,441	\$26,441	100%
Hiss, Baltimore	Timothy Dowell	\$55,927	\$55,927	100%
Hopkins, Highland	Sheridan Allmond	\$17,409	\$17,409	100%
Lansdowne, Baltimore	David Jacobson	\$17,156	\$17,156	100%
Loch Raven, Baltimore	Clifford Webner	\$44,916	\$44,916	100%
Lodge Forest, Baltimore	Katie Grover	\$11,878	\$11,878	100%
Lovely Lane, Baltimore	Travis Knoll	\$37,549	\$37,443	100%
Martin Luther King Memorial, Baltimore	James Gosnell	\$11,896	\$11,896	100%
Mount Olivet, Catonsville	Sheridan Allmond	\$6,801	\$6,801	100%
Mount Washington-Aldersgate, Baltimore	Juliana Bateman	\$13,134	\$13,134	100%
Northwood-Appold, Baltimore	Cecil Gray	\$28,848	\$28,848	100%
Old Otterbein, Baltimore	Jessica Hayden	\$15,450	\$15,405	100%
Orems, Baltimore	Christopher Dembeck	\$25,559	\$25,559	100%
Piney Grove, Middle River	Heather Olson	\$11,178	\$11,178	100%
Sharp Street Memorial, Baltimore	Raphael Koikoi	\$29,619	\$29,619	100%
St Johns, Baltimore	Irance Reddix	\$11,430	\$11,430	100%
Towson, Towson	Roderick Miller	\$124,224	\$124,224	100%
Trinity, Catonsville	Kelly Grimes	\$19,015	\$19,015	100%
Union Memorial, Baltimore	Jason Jordan-Griffin	\$33,517	\$33,517	100%
Violetville, Baltimore	Nathaniel Green	\$7,885	\$7,885	100%
West Baltimore, Baltimore	Anthony Forman	\$17,528	\$17,528	100%
St. Paul Praise and Worship Center, Pikesville	Denise Norfleet-Walker	\$11,701	\$9,901	85%
Cherry Hill, Baltimore	Ashley Hoover	\$9,983	\$8,250	83%
Mount Winans, Baltimore	Fritz Outlaw	\$2,415	\$2,013	83%
New Covenant Worship Center, Baltimore	Clarence Davis	\$18,422	\$14,500	79%
Hampden, Baltimore	Jessica Hayden	\$8,701	\$6,533	75%
Orangeville, Baltimore	Walter Jackson, III	\$2,929	\$2,100	72%
Patapsco, Dundalk	Katie Grover	\$17,311	\$9,732	56%
Faith Community, Baltimore	Jacquelyn McLellan	\$20,487	\$10,833	53%
St Matthews, Baltimore	Kay Albury	\$28,060	\$14,030	50%
New Waverly, Baltimore	Kevin Slayton	\$20,801	\$9,699	47%
John Wesley, Baltimore	LaReesa Smith-Horn	\$73,539	\$33,000	45%
St Luke, Baltimore	Alfreda Wiggins	\$9,896	\$4,500	45%
Arbutus, Baltimore	Ira Barr, Jr.	\$35,525	\$14,802	42%
St Lukes, Baltimore	Dellyne Hinton	\$7,145	\$3,000	42%
Eden Korean, Baltimore	Yo-Seop Shin	\$15,921	\$5,580	35%
Salem - Hebbville, Baltimore	LaTaska Nelson	\$9,387	\$3,000	32%
Metropolitan, Baltimore	Eric King	\$19,101	\$5,703	30%
St James, Baltimore	Iris Farabee-Lewis	\$13,782	\$4,000	29%
Mount Zion, Baltimore	Wanda Duckett	\$31,307	\$8,847	28%
Mount Vernon Place, Baltimore	Laura Gigweba	\$37,351	\$9,169	25%
St John, Baltimore	Michael Parker, II	\$23,060	\$5,765	25%
Salem-Baltimore Hispanic, Baltimore	Carmen Rodriguez	\$8,644	\$1,918	22%
St. Matthews-New Life, Baltimore	Andre Briscoe, Jr.	\$24,012	\$4,285	18%
Ames, Baltimore	Rodney Hudson	\$19,053	\$3,000	16%
St Matthews, Baltimore	Walter Jackson, III	\$3,053	\$500	16%
Beechfield, Baltimore	Valerie Barnes	\$19,609	\$2,954	15%
Unity, Baltimore	Melvin Bond, Sr.	\$7,341	\$1,066	15%
Gwynn Oak, Baltimore	Dellyne Hinton	\$20,511	\$2,500	12%
Govans-Boundary, Baltimore	Terry McCain	\$14,555	\$-	0%
Homestead, Baltimore	Zelda Childs	\$7,915	\$-	0%
Rodgers Forge, Baltimore	Thomas Meyer	\$11,672	\$-	0%
Baltimore Metropolitan District Summary		\$1,684,471	\$1,332,311	79.1%
BALTIMORE SUBURBAN DISTRICT				
Ames, Bel Air	Marlon Tilghman	\$19,090	\$19,090	100%
Ayres Chapel, White Hall	Nick Bufano	\$7,792	\$7,792	100%
Bel Air, Bel Air	Byron Brought	\$172,961	\$172,961	100%
Bixlers, Manchester	Arthur Thomas, Jr.	\$4,622	\$4,622	100%
Boring, Boring	Anissa Johnson	\$2,588	\$2,588	100%
Bosley, Sparks	Darryl Gill	\$4,198	\$4,198	100%
Camp Chapel, Perry Hall	Richard Brown-Whale	\$35,553	\$35,553	100%

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Cedar Grove, Monkton	Fred Sipes	\$5,043	\$5,043	100%
Centre, Forest Hill	Mark Gorman	\$14,780	\$14,780	100%
Chesaco, Baltimore	George Weitzel	\$7,202	\$7,202	100%
Clynmalira, Phoenix	John Dailey	\$13,795	\$13,795	100%
Cokesbury, Abingdon	Brenda Lewis	\$16,712	\$16,712	100%
Cranberry, Perryman	Glenn Barrick	\$6,351	\$6,351	100%
Darlington, Darlington	Linda Yarrow	\$5,478	\$5,478	100%
Deer Creek, Forest Hill	Craig Little	\$3,246	\$3,246	100%
Deer Park, Reisterstown	Jerry Gautcher, III	\$5,996	\$5,996	100%
Dublin, Street	Linda Yarrow	\$13,574	\$13,574	100%
Ebenezer, Fallston	Barry Hidey	\$6,229	\$6,229	100%
Edgewood, Lutherville	Buster Lievers	\$6,062	\$6,062	100%
Emory, Street	Steve Smith	\$20,838	\$20,838	100%
Emory, Upperco	Taysie Phillips	\$14,526	\$14,526	100%
Epworth, Cockeysville	Kate Payton	\$29,497	\$29,497	100%
Fairview, Phoenix	Frances Dailey	\$4,007	\$4,007	100%
Fallston, Fallston	Karin Walker	\$55,306	\$55,306	100%
Fork, Fork	Mike Cantley	\$13,642	\$13,642	100%
Frames Memorial, Cockeysville	Paul Papp	\$2,629	\$2,629	100%
Glyndon, Glyndon	Dawn Stewart	\$36,153	\$36,153	100%
Gough, Cockeysville	Winnie Griffin	\$3,352	\$3,352	100%
Grace, Aberdeen	Robert Clipp	\$52,210	\$52,210	100%
Grace, Upperco	Melissa Rudolph	\$10,798	\$10,798	100%
Greenmount, Hampstead	Melissa Rudolph	\$13,255	\$13,255	100%
Greenspring, Owings Mills	Buster Lievers	\$3,591	\$3,591	100%
Havre De Grace, Havre De Grace	Norman Obenshain	\$47,830	\$47,830	100%
Hereford, Monkton	William Thomas	\$33,267	\$33,267	100%
Hopewell, Havre de Grace	Sarah Elliott	\$15,303	\$15,303	100%
Hunt's Memorial, Riderwood	Gary Sheffield-James	\$52,752	\$52,752	100%
Idlewylde, Baltimore	Carol Pazdersky	\$5,785	\$5,785	100%
Jarrettsville, Jarrettsville	Nick Bufano	\$13,930	\$13,930	100%
John Wesley, Abingdon	Darius Butler, Sr.	\$8,735	\$8,735	100%
Maryland Line, Maryland Line	Dennis Schulze	\$4,012	\$4,012	100%
Mays Chapel, Timonium	Laurie Tingley	\$32,700	\$32,700	100%
Milford Mill, Pikesville	Cecil Mudede	\$31,693	\$31,693	100%
Monkton, Monkton	William Bussard, Jr.	\$10,464	\$10,464	100%
Mount Gilead, Reisterstown	Anissa Johnson	\$3,969	\$3,969	100%
Mount Olive, Randallstown	Mark Johnson	\$32,727	\$32,727	100%
Mount Tabor, Bel Air	Craig Little	\$3,771	\$3,771	100%
Mount Zion, Bel Air	Craig McLaughlin	\$144,178	\$144,178	100%
Mount Zion, Parkton	Dennis Schulze	\$1,544	\$1,544	100%
Mount Zion, Upperco	John Mayden, Jr.	\$6,032	\$6,032	100%
Mount Zion -Finksburg, Finksburg	Lou Piel	\$9,434	\$9,434	100%
Norrisville, White Hall	Melissa McDade	\$12,780	\$12,780	100%
Parke Memorial, Parkton	Dennis Schulze	\$8,132	\$8,132	100%
Patapsco, Finksburg	Barbara Allen	\$4,915	\$4,915	100%
Perry Hall, Baltimore	Victor Harner	\$39,555	\$39,555	100%
Pine Grove, Parkton	Andrew Greenwood	\$13,967	\$13,967	100%
Pine Grove, White Hall	Winnie Griffin	\$2,496	\$2,496	100%
Piney Grove, Reisterstown	Anissa Johnson	\$1,463	\$1,463	100%
Pleasant Grove, Reisterstown	Richard Harden	\$12,358	\$12,358	100%
Pleasant Hill, Owings Mills	Jeff Paulson	\$24,332	\$24,332	100%
Poplar Grove, Cockeysville	Paul Papp	\$4,467	\$4,467	100%
Providence, Towson	Jackson Day	\$10,539	\$10,539	100%
Reisterstown, Reisterstown	Vivian McCarthy	\$64,373	\$64,373	100%
Rock Run, Darlington	Paul Simmons	\$4,934	\$4,934	100%
Salem, Hampstead	Jarrett Wicklein	\$12,769	\$12,769	100%
Salem, Upper Falls	Jay DeMent	\$31,322	\$31,322	100%
Shiloh, Hampstead	Barbara Allen	\$7,520	\$7,520	100%
Smiths Chapel, Churchville	David Roberts	\$6,427	\$6,427	100%
St Johns, Hampstead	Melissa Rudolph	\$22,290	\$22,290	100%
St Johns, Lutherville	Carol Pazdersky	\$11,485	\$11,485	100%
St Luke, Monkton	Winnie Griffin	\$1,915	\$1,915	100%
St Paul, White Hall	Melissa McDade	\$8,023	\$8,023	100%
Stablers, Parkton	Darryl Zoller	\$2,346	\$2,346	100%
Texas, Cockeysville	Paul Papp	\$5,837	\$5,837	100%
Timonium, Timonium	Frances Dailey	\$62,344	\$62,344	100%
Union, Aberdeen	Andrea King	\$10,049	\$10,049	100%
Union Chapel, Joppa	David Coakley	\$26,290	\$26,290	100%
Union Chapel, Monkton	Winnie Griffin	\$2,978	\$2,978	100%
Wards Chapel, Randallstown	Lisa Bandel	\$32,260	\$32,260	100%
Waugh, Glen Arm	Mike Cantley	\$9,730	\$9,730	100%
Wesley, Hampstead	Amy Lewis-Rill	\$35,689	\$35,689	100%
Wesleyan Chapel, Aberdeen	Sarah Elliott	\$8,149	\$8,149	100%
West Liberty, White Hall	Dennis Schulze	\$5,916	\$5,916	100%
William Watters Memorial, Jarrettsville	Barry Hidey	\$14,941	\$14,941	100%
Wiseburg, White Hall	Ron Gompf	\$6,186	\$6,186	100%
Falls Road, Sparks	Scott Shumaker	\$2,431	\$2,404	99%
Presbury, Edgewood	Shannon Sullivan	\$12,449	\$11,412	92%
Union, Baldwin	Jennifer Kokoski	\$5,648	\$5,177	92%
St Luke, Reisterstown	Michael Carrington	\$12,613	\$10,511	83%
Vernon, White Hall	Dennis Schulze	\$3,568	\$2,973	83%
Mount Carmel, Parkton	Scott Shumaker	\$12,931	\$9,310	72%
Millers, Bethesda	Arthur Thomas, Jr.	\$9,865	\$6,577	67%
Linden Heights, Parkville	Alicia Vanisko	\$20,112	\$12,570	63%

Church, City	Pastor	2016 Goal	\$ Paid	% Paid
Clarks Chapel, Bel Air	Andrea King	\$15,440	\$9,007	58%
Asbury, White Marsh	Herman Randall	\$5,329	\$2,220	42%
Mount Vernon, Whiteford	Arthur Justice	\$6,242	\$1,750	28%
Bentley Springs, Parkton	Darryl Zoller	\$3,543	\$838	24%
New Hope Christian Fellowship, Edgewood	Andrea King	\$8,427	\$-	0%
Baltimore Suburban District Summary		\$1,716,577	\$1,672,728	97.4%
<div><div>CM</div><div>CENTRAL MARYLAND DISTRICT</div><div>CM</div></div>				
Araby, Frederick	TJ Mount	\$11,116	\$11,116	100%
Asbury, Germantown	Karen Davis	\$7,105	\$7,105	100%
Ashton, Ashton	Emily Berkowitz	\$50,076	\$50,076	100%
Bethany, Ellicott City	Andrew Cooney	\$113,672	\$113,672	100%
Bethesda, Damascus	Henry Butler, Jr.	\$37,536	\$37,536	100%
Calvary, Mount Airy	Debbie Scott	\$87,882	\$87,882	100%
Christ, Columbia	Keith Loudermill	\$8,109	\$8,109	100%
Clarksburg, Clarksburg	David Hodsdon	\$10,885	\$10,885	100%
Covenant, Montgomery Village	Mandy Sayers	\$49,030	\$49,030	100%
Damascus, Damascus	David Cooney	\$119,435	\$119,435	100%
Dickerson, Dickerson	Yu Hwang	\$4,415	\$4,415	100%
Ebenezer, Sykesville	Judith Emerson	\$28,276	\$28,276	100%
Ellicott City Korean Mission,	Dae Sung Park	\$7,153	\$7,153	100%
Emory, Ellicott City	Sam Moore	\$13,253	\$13,253	100%
Emory Grove, Gaithersburg	Timothy Warner	\$27,744	\$27,744	100%
Epworth, Gaithersburg	Jennifer Fenner	\$65,167	\$65,167	100%
Fairhaven, Gaithersburg	Esther Holimon	\$37,445	\$37,445	100%
Fairview, Sykesville	Daphne Fraser	\$4,360	\$4,360	100%
FaithPoint, Monrovia	Chris Bishop	\$17,643	\$17,643	100%
Flint Hill, Adamstown	Bob Ruggieri	\$3,578	\$3,578	100%
Flohrville, Sykesville	Narae Kim	\$3,763	\$3,763	100%
Forest Grove, Tuscarora	Yu Hwang	\$3,406	\$3,406	100%
Gaither, Sykesville	Terri Chattin	\$11,992	\$11,992	100%
Gary Memorial, Ellicott City	Douglas Fox	\$13,973	\$13,973	100%
Glen Mar, Ellicott City	Matt Poole	\$196,277	\$196,277	100%
Glenelg, Glenelg	Alice Ford	\$43,305	\$43,305	100%
Goshen, Gaithersburg	Shawn Wilson	\$56,783	\$56,783	100%
Grace, Gaithersburg	Jim Miller	\$111,166	\$111,166	100%
Howard Chapel-Ridgeville, Mount Airy	Phillip Ayers	\$13,843	\$13,843	100%
Hyattstown, Clarksburg	David Hodsdon	\$8,375	\$8,375	100%
Ijamsville, Ijamsville	Bob Ruggieri	\$6,267	\$6,267	100%
Jennings Chapel, Woodbine	Robert Cook	\$9,066	\$9,066	100%
Linden-Linthicum, Clarksville	Gayle Annis-Forder	\$69,152	\$69,152	100%
Locust, Columbia	Jane Wood	\$23,042	\$23,042	100%
Marvin Chapel, Mount Airy	R. Lorraine Brown	\$6,940	\$6,940	100%
Memorial, Poolesville	Bill Maisch	\$32,121	\$32,121	100%
Mill Creek Parish, Rockville	Timothy Warner	\$54,825	\$54,825	100%
Morgan Chapel, Woodbine	Lynne Humphries-Russ	\$1,598	\$1,598	100%
Mount Carmel, Brookeville	Jean Lee	\$5,508	\$5,508	100%
Mount Gregory, Glenwood	Christopher Serufusa	\$8,360	\$8,360	100%
Mount Olive, Mount Airy	Lynne Humphries-Russ	\$5,970	\$5,970	100%
Mount Zion, Highland	Joan Carter-Rimbach	\$83,140	\$83,140	100%
Oakdale Emory, Olney	Kevin Baker	\$158,987	\$158,987	100%
Pleasant Grove, Ijamsville	Myung-Ha Baek	\$6,660	\$6,660	100%
Poplar Springs, Woodbine	Robert Cook	\$6,642	\$6,642	100%
Prospect, Mount Airy	R. Lorraine Brown	\$11,292	\$11,292	100%
Providence, Monrovia	DD Adams	\$20,046	\$20,046	100%
Rockland, Ellicott City	Patricia Abell	\$13,071	\$13,071	100%
Salem, Brookeville	Sue Shorb-Sterling	\$28,674	\$28,674	100%
Sharp Street, Sandy Spring	Kecia Ford	\$23,339	\$23,339	100%
Simpson, Mount Airy	Christopher Serufusa	\$2,204	\$2,204	100%
St James, Marriottsville	Patricia Abell	\$17,791	\$17,791	100%
St John United Church, Columbia	Mary Kananan	\$11,736	\$11,736	100%
St Luke, Sykesville	Christopher Serufusa	\$8,886	\$8,886	100%
St Paul, Laytonsville	Jean Lee	\$14,722	\$14,722	100%
St Paul's, Sykesville	Terri Chattin	\$49,791	\$49,791	100%
Wesley Chapel, Frederick	Sandi Phillips	\$13,516	\$13,516	100%
Wesley Freedom, Eldersburg	Bill Brown	\$104,265	\$104,265	100%
Wesley Grove, Gaithersburg	Karen Davis	\$16,962	\$16,962	100%
West Liberty, Marriottsville	Barbara Sands	\$5,028	\$5,028	100%
West Montgomery, Dickerson	Bernadette Armwood	\$10,547	\$10,547	100%
Mount Tabor, Damascus	Karen Davis	\$9,399	\$8,100	86%
Mount Zion, Olney	Christopher Serufusa	\$6,983	\$5,819	83%
Alberta Gary Memorial, Columbia	Shawn Vollmerhausen	\$10,443	\$6,962	67%
Trinity, Germantown	Bonnie Scott	\$46,819	\$31,360	67%
Community of Faith, Clarksburg	Samuel Holdbrook-Smith	\$15,828	\$9,000	57%
Mountain View, Damascus	Myung-Ha Baek	\$7,249	\$3,705	51%
Salem, Germantown	Karen Davis	\$7,785	\$3,893	50%
Washington Grove, Washington Grove	EunJoung Joo	\$11,698	\$5,870	50%
Mount Zion, Ellicott City	Wilhelmina Street	\$6,864	\$2,525	37%
Friendship, Damascus	Samuel Holdbrook-Smith	\$11,471	\$2,868	25%
St Marks, Boyds	Bernadette Armwood	\$4,427	\$988	22%
Ebenezer, Ijamsville	Vivian Martin-Jones	\$2,982	\$250	8%
Lisbon, Lisbon	Kenneth Dunnington	\$23,438	\$500	2%
Montgomery, Damascus	John Rudisill, Jr.	\$62,861	\$1,000	2%
Daisy, Lisbon	Christopher Serufusa	\$4,546	\$8	0%
Central Maryland District Summary		\$2,229,704	\$2,079,759	93.3%

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Church, City	Pastor	2016 Goal	\$ Paid	% Paid
CH CUMBERLAND-HAGERSTOWN DISTRICT CH				
Allegany, Frostburg	George Harpold	\$1,517	\$1,517	100%
Alpine, Berkeley Springs	Kenny Mason	\$2,377	\$2,377	100%
Asbury, Hagerstown	Sharon Gibson	\$5,942	\$5,942	100%
Barton, Barton	Sandy Cowan	\$7,376	\$7,376	100%
Benevola, Boonsboro	Cynthia Caldwell	\$23,712	\$23,712	100%
Bethel, Chewsville	Jim Johnson	\$28,520	\$28,520	100%
Bethel, Rohrsersville	John Schildt	\$5,728	\$5,728	100%
Calvary, Great Cacapon	Phil King	\$3,969	\$3,969	100%
Calvary, Ridgeley	Rick Jewell	\$9,224	\$9,224	100%
Carlos, Frostburg	George Harpold	\$1,385	\$1,385	100%
Catalpa, Hancock	Joshua Rider	\$664	\$664	100%
Centenary, Cumberland	Rebecca Vardiman	\$4,793	\$4,793	100%
Centre Street, Cumberland	Tom Young, Jr.	\$32,444	\$32,444	100%
Cherry Run, Berkeley Springs	Ted Marsh, Jr.	\$3,256	\$3,256	100%
Christ, Cumberland	Harold McClay, Jr.	\$8,715	\$8,715	100%
Cresaptown, Cresaptown	Hal Atkins	\$19,968	\$19,968	100%
Davis Memorial, Cumberland	Rob Pierson	\$11,519	\$11,519	100%
Dawson, Rawlings	Patrick Buhrman	\$6,270	\$6,270	100%
Eckhart, Frostburg	George Harpold	\$4,125	\$4,125	100%
Ellerslie, Ellerslie	Sandy Burchell	\$9,911	\$9,911	100%
Emmanuel, Cumberland	Rob Pierson	\$12,148	\$12,148	100%
Emmanuel, Hagerstown	Randall Reid	\$33,100	\$33,100	100%
Fairview Avenue, Cumberland	Dan Taylor	\$3,156	\$3,156	100%
First, Berkeley Springs	Doug Hoffman	\$64,809	\$64,809	100%
First, Lonaconing	Fred Iser	\$10,836	\$10,836	100%
Flintstone, Flintstone	Patricia Bittner	\$3,210	\$3,210	100%
Frostburg, Frostburg	Kyle Durbin	\$31,669	\$31,669	100%
Garfield, Smithsburg	Mary Ricketts	\$10,168	\$10,168	100%
Grace, Hagerstown	Curtis Ehrgott	\$28,768	\$28,768	100%
Grace, Midland	Daniel Montague, III	\$7,838	\$7,838	100%
Greenwood, Berkeley Springs	Lloyd McCanna	\$6,131	\$6,131	100%
Highland, Berkeley Springs	Kenny Mason	\$3,568	\$3,568	100%
Holy Cross, Ridgeley	Tom Young, Jr.	\$10,185	\$10,185	100%
John Wesley, Hagerstown	Pat Ricker	\$35,330	\$35,330	100%
La Vale, Lavale	Frankie Revell	\$38,788	\$38,788	100%
Mc Kendree of Potomac Park, Cumberland	Lisa Boone	\$4,644	\$4,644	100%
Melvin, Cumberland	Dan Taylor	\$9,277	\$9,277	100%
Michaels, Berkeley Springs	Chuck Bergen	\$3,049	\$3,049	100%
Mount Bethel, Smithsburg	Ron Kurtz	\$8,667	\$8,667	100%
Mount Carmel, Big Pool	Grant Spong	\$4,281	\$4,281	100%
Mount Carmel, Rohrsersville	John Schildt	\$2,676	\$2,676	100%
Mount Hermon, Flintstone	Patricia Bittner	\$3,168	\$3,168	100%
Mount Lena, Boonsboro	Ron Kurtz	\$8,312	\$8,312	100%
Mount Nebo, Boonsboro	Ray Roberson	\$25,430	\$25,430	100%
Mount Olivet, Berkeley Springs	Lloyd McCanna	\$5,182	\$5,182	100%
Mount Pleasant, Berkeley Springs	Kenny Mason	\$1,757	\$1,757	100%
Mount Savage, Mount Savage	Sandy Burchell	\$10,920	\$10,920	100%
Mount Tabor, Oldtown	Charlie Rigglesman	\$4,360	\$4,360	100%
Mount Zion, Berkeley Springs	Ted Marsh, Jr.	\$4,105	\$4,105	100%
Mount Zion, Great Cacapon	Richard Voorhaar	\$3,130	\$3,130	100%
Mount Zion, Sabillasville	Lisa Jordan	\$4,366	\$4,366	100%
Murleys Branch, Flintstone	Patricia Bittner	\$2,198	\$2,198	100%
New Covenant, Cumberland	Chris Gobrecht	\$21,424	\$21,424	100%
Oldtown, Oldtown	Charlie Rigglesman	\$4,041	\$4,041	100%
Oliver's Grove, Oldtown	Charlie Rigglesman	\$4,114	\$4,114	100%
Otterbein, Hagerstown	Elizabeth Jackson	\$64,093	\$64,093	100%
Park Place, Lavale	Vicki Cabbage	\$11,236	\$11,236	100%
Parkhead, Big Pool	Grant Spong	\$4,645	\$4,645	100%
Paw Paw, Paw Paw	Darlene Powers	\$3,693	\$3,693	100%
Piney Plains, Little Orleans	Joshua Rider	\$3,046	\$3,046	100%
Pleasant Walk, Hagerstown	Lisa Jordan	\$4,545	\$4,545	100%
Prosperity, Flintstone	Patricia Bittner	\$4,086	\$4,086	100%
Rawlings, Rawlings	Patrick Buhrman	\$7,756	\$7,756	100%
Rehoboth, Williamsport	Michael Bennett	\$55,477	\$55,477	100%
Salem, Keedysville	Al Deal	\$10,471	\$10,471	100%
Salem, Myersville	Bob Snyder	\$15,101	\$15,101	100%
Shaft, Midland	Daniel Montague, III	\$6,281	\$6,281	100%
Shiloh, Hagerstown	Ken Fizer, Jr.	\$13,890	\$13,890	100%
St Andrews, Hagerstown	Mike Henning	\$17,224	\$17,224	100%
St Paul's, Smithsburg	Mary Ricketts	\$7,106	\$7,106	100%
Sulphur Springs, Oldtown	Barney Piper	\$1,680	\$1,680	100%
Trinity, Cumberland	Mary George	\$5,891	\$5,891	100%
Trinity-Asbury, Berkeley Springs	Chuck Bergen	\$12,296	\$12,296	100%
Union Chapel, Berkeley Springs	Mike Leedom	\$15,959	\$15,959	100%
Vale Summit, Frostburg	George Harpold	\$2,746	\$2,746	100%
Washington Square, Hagerstown	Jerry Lowans	\$15,986	\$15,986	100%
Wesley Chapel, Berkeley Springs	Chuck Bergen	\$9,095	\$9,095	100%
Westernport, Westernport	Sandy Cowan	\$5,193	\$5,193	100%
Williamsport, Williamsport	Susan Boehl	\$37,701	\$37,701	100%
Zion, Cumberland	Rebecca Vardiman	\$4,940	\$4,940	100%
St Paul, Big Pool	Grant Spong	\$4,056	\$3,718	92%
Mount Zion, Myersville	Michael Beiber	\$19,813	\$14,860	75%
Central, Cumberland	Lee Brotemarkle	\$5,836	\$2,918	50%

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Hancock, Hancock	Mike Bynum	\$29,019	\$14,510	50%
Grace, Berkeley Springs	Ted Marsh, Jr.	\$3,643	\$1,518	42%
Cumberland-Hagerstown District Summary		\$1,028,724	\$1,003,881	97.6%
FR FREDERICK DISTRICT FR				
Arden, Martinsburg	Sarah Schlieckert	\$20,698	\$20,698	100%
Asbury, Charles Town	Duane Jensen	\$43,263	\$43,263	100%
Asbury, Frederick	Mark Groover	\$28,277	\$28,277	100%
Asbury, Shepherdstown	Rudolph Bropleh	\$56,821	\$56,821	100%
Bedington, Martinsburg	Scott Summers	\$32,961	\$32,961	100%
Berkeley Place, Martinsburg	John Brooks	\$2,197	\$2,197	100%
Bethel, Bakerton	Dennis Crolley	\$3,781	\$3,781	100%
Bethesda, Shepherdstown	Parker Hinzman	\$4,457	\$4,457	100%
Bethesda, Sykesville	Ernest Thayil	\$6,421	\$6,421	100%
Blairton, Martinsburg	Gary Gourley, Sr.	\$7,199	\$7,199	100%
Bolivar, Harpers Ferry	Lisa Franzen	\$2,538	\$2,538	100%
Brandenburg, Sykesville	John Bragg, Sr.	\$6,528	\$6,528	100%
Brook Hill, Frederick	Wade Martin	\$98,574	\$98,574	100%
Buckeystown Rt.80 , Buckeystown	(Limited Service)	\$1,560	\$1,560	100%
Bunker Hill, Bunker Hill	Wayne Frum	\$17,300	\$17,300	100%
Butlers Chapel, Martinsburg	Forrest Cummings	\$3,950	\$3,950	100%
Calvary, Finksburg	Martin Brooks	\$27,901	\$27,901	100%
Calvary, Frederick	Stephen Larsen	\$93,821	\$93,821	100%
Calvary, Martinsburg	Lynn Wilson	\$37,999	\$37,999	100%
Camp Hill-Wesley, Harpers Ferry	John Unger	\$6,940	\$6,940	100%
Catoctin, Thurmont	Terry Orrence, Jr.	\$4,815	\$4,815	100%
Centennial Memorial, Frederick	Debra Linton	\$16,149	\$16,149	100%
Chestnut Hill , Harpers Ferry	Dennis Crolley	\$8,208	\$8,208	100%
Darkesville, Inwood	Thomas Sigler	\$14,946	\$14,946	100%
Deer Park, Westminster	John Dean	\$24,801	\$24,801	100%
Deerfield, Sabillasville	Ray Dudley	\$4,353	\$4,353	100%
Doubs-Epworth, Adamstown	William Carpenter	\$4,304	\$4,304	100%
Engle, Harpers Ferry	Lisa Franzen	\$2,881	\$2,881	100%
Friendship, Hedgesville	John Brooks	\$2,764	\$2,764	100%
Ganotown, Martinsburg	Richard Shuman, II	\$1,159	\$1,159	100%
Gerrardstown , Gerrardstown	Gary Sieglein	\$8,664	\$8,664	100%
Greensburg, Martinsburg	Ed Grove	\$6,890	\$6,890	100%
Harmony, Falling Waters	Terri Cofell	\$25,388	\$25,388	100%
Hedgesville, Hedgesville	Dennis Jackman	\$21,216	\$21,216	100%
Hopehill, Frederick	Joyce Hall	\$5,651	\$5,651	100%
Inwood, Inwood	Charles Henry	\$3,832	\$3,832	100%
Jackson Chapel, Frederick	Rex Bowens, Sr.	\$16,300	\$16,300	100%
Jefferson, Jefferson	William Carpenter	\$9,609	\$9,609	100%
Johnsville, Sykesville	Thomas Cook	\$1,594	\$1,594	100%
Johnsville, Union Bridge	Margaret Moon	\$8,294	\$8,294	100%
Leetown, Kearneysville	John Lewis	\$6,745	\$6,745	100%
Lewistown, Thurmont	Vicki Oliver	\$12,740	\$12,740	100%
Liberty Central, Libertytown	Jerry Cline	\$10,685	\$10,685	100%
Linganore, Union Bridge	Stephen Ricketts	\$15,458	\$15,458	100%
Messiah, Taneytown	Pat Dols	\$15,003	\$15,003	100%
Middleburg, Westminster	Darrell Davis	\$2,554	\$2,554	100%
Middletown, Middletown	Sarah Dorrance	\$67,968	\$67,968	100%
Middleway, Kearneysville	Scott Sassaman	\$12,319	\$12,319	100%
Mount Carmel, Frederick	Jenny Smith	\$27,408	\$27,408	100%
Mount Pleasant, Frederick	Richard Baker	\$6,297	\$6,297	100%
Mount Wesley, Shepherdstown	Ed Grove	\$7,669	\$7,669	100%
Mount Zion, Frederick	Richard Baker	\$4,110	\$4,110	100%
Murrill Hill, Harpers Ferry	Donnie Cardwell	\$3,132	\$3,132	100%
New Hope of Greater Brunswick, Brunswick	Katie Bishop	\$23,601	\$23,601	100%
New Hope of New Windsor, New Windsor	Mary Buzby	\$4,649	\$4,649	100%
New Market, New Market	Scott Clawson	\$20,483	\$20,483	100%
Oakland, Sykesville	Donna Renn	\$18,310	\$18,310	100%
Otterbein, Martinsburg	Mark Mooney	\$35,398	\$35,398	100%
Paynes Chapel, Bunker Hill	Dawn Reidy	\$8,505	\$8,505	100%
Pikeside, Martinsburg	Richard Broome	\$22,271	\$22,271	100%
Pleasant View, Adamstown	Tonia Brown	\$2,796	\$2,796	100%
Salem, Martinsburg	Marshall Light	\$953	\$953	100%
Sandy Hook, Knoxville	Douglas Frain	\$2,164	\$2,164	100%
Sandy Mount, Finksburg	Robert Wellman	\$43,710	\$43,710	100%
Shenandoah Memorial, Harpers Ferry	Douglas Frain	\$2,147	\$2,147	100%
Silver Grove, Harpers Ferry	Michael Lida	\$2,808	\$2,808	100%
St James @ Dennings, Westminster	Mary Buzby	\$6,584	\$6,584	100%
St Lukes, Martinsburg	John Yost	\$43,538	\$43,538	100%
St Paul, New Windsor	Colin Phillips	\$12,970	\$12,970	100%
Stone Chapel, New Windsor	Steven Cho	\$19,242	\$19,242	100%
Strawbridge, New Windsor	Blango Ross, Jr.	\$10,284	\$10,284	100%
Taylorstown, Mount Airy	Sherri Comer-Cox	\$19,438	\$19,438	100%
Thurmont, Thurmont	Bob Hunter, III	\$31,151	\$31,151	100%
Tom's Creek, Emmitsburg	Heath Wilson	\$20,570	\$20,570	100%
Trinity, Emmitsburg	Colin Phillips	\$14,935	\$14,935	100%
Trinity, Martinsburg	Ken Walker	\$64,747	\$64,747	100%
Uniontown, Westminster	Darrell Davis	\$3,379	\$3,379	100%
Uvilla, Shepherdstown	Parker Hinzman	\$3,866	\$3,866	100%
Walkersville, Walkersville	Richard Baker	\$53,631	\$53,631	100%
Westminster, Westminster	Malcolm Stranathan	\$73,921	\$73,921	100%

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Williams Memorial, Shepherdstown	Parker Hinzman	\$7,273	\$7,273	100%
Zion, Westminster	Steven Cho	\$9,972	\$9,972	100%
New Street, Shepherdstown	Dee-Ann Dixon	\$20,446	\$18,491	90%
Marvin Chapel, Inwood	John Lewis	\$6,475	\$5,189	80%
Union Street, Westminster	Richard Lindsay	\$7,190	\$5,693	79%
Trinity, Frederick	Eliezer Valentin-Castanon	\$75,580	\$54,293	72%
Weller, Thurmont	Robert Kells, Jr.	\$20,903	\$15,000	72%
Mount Zion, Martinsburg	Ed Hall	\$15,576	\$8,317	53%
Buckeystown Rt 85, Buckeystown	Charles Rice	\$19,947	\$9,974	50%
Memorial, Summit Point	Scott Sassaman	\$8,716	\$800	9%
Oakland, Charles Town	Kent Tice	\$39,745	\$-	0%
Frederick District Summary		\$1,684,966	\$1,588,145	94.3%
GREATER WASHINGTON DISTRICT				
Ager Road, Hyattsville	Samson Nortey	\$17,418	\$17,418	100%
Asbury, Washington	Ianther Mills	\$137,416	\$137,416	100%
Bethesda, Bethesda	Jenny Cannon	\$108,458	\$108,458	100%
Bradbury Heights, Washington	R. David Hall	\$5,970	\$5,970	100%
Brightwood Park, Washington	Gerald Elston, Sr.	\$20,968	\$20,968	100%
Cabin John, Cabin John	Ek Hii	\$13,850	\$13,850	100%
Capitol Hill, Washington	Alisa Lasater	\$54,076	\$54,076	100%
Centenary, Flatts FL BX	Richard Stetler	\$13,622	\$13,622	100%
Cheverly, Cheverly	Lillian Smith	\$30,444	\$30,444	100%
Chevy Chase, Chevy Chase	Kirkland Reynolds	\$77,323	\$77,323	100%
Christ, Washington	Allen Stewart	\$23,630	\$23,630	100%
Church of The Redeemer, Temple Hills	Jerome Jones, Sr.	\$22,989	\$22,989	100%
Colesville, Silver Spring	Michael Armstrong	\$56,698	\$56,698	100%
College Park, College Park	Fay Lundin	\$15,373	\$15,373	100%
Concord-St Andrews, Bethesda	Sue Brown	\$45,193	\$45,193	100%
Dumbarton, Washington	Mary Kay Totty	\$38,809	\$38,809	100%
Ebenezer, Washington	Bresean Jenkins	\$27,187	\$27,187	100%
Emmanuel, Laurel	Ana Vader	\$62,392	\$62,392	100%
Emory, Washington	Joe Daniels, Jr.,	\$75,791	\$75,791	100%
Faith, Rockville	Kathryn Woodrow	\$102,362	\$102,362	100%
First, Hyattsville	Yvonne Wallace-Penn	\$83,105	\$83,105	100%
Foundry, Washington	Ginger Gaines-Cirelli	\$238,837	\$238,837	100%
Franklin P Nash, Washington	R. David Hall	\$6,496	\$6,496	100%
Gethsemane, Capitol Heights	Ronald Triplett	\$54,761	\$54,761	100%
Glenmont, Silver Spring	Saroj Sangha	\$49,414	\$49,414	100%
Good Hope Union, Silver Spring	Tori Butler	\$40,160	\$40,160	100%
Good Shepherd, Silver Spring	Kathleen Lossau	\$44,448	\$44,448	100%
Grace, Takoma Park	Samson Nortey	\$20,887	\$20,887	100%
Hughes, Wheaton	Kenneth Hawes	\$65,959	\$65,959	100%
Hughes Memorial, Washington	Paul Johnson	\$44,622	\$44,622	100%
Jerusalem-Mt Pleasant, Rockville	Herbert Brisbon, III	\$20,598	\$20,598	100%
Liberty Grove, Burtonsville	Rodney Smothers	\$70,688	\$70,688	100%
Lincoln Park, Washington	Diane Dixon-Proctor	\$23,128	\$23,128	100%
McKendree-Simms-Brookland, Washington	R. David Hall	\$60,293	\$60,293	100%
Metropolitan Memorial, Washington	Charles Parker	\$357,722	\$357,722	100%
Mizo, Rockville	Biakchhunga Bochung	\$19,378	\$19,378	100%
Mount Vernon Place, Washington	Donna Sokol	\$78,272	\$78,272	100%
Mount Zion, Washington	Johnsie Cogman	\$28,470	\$28,470	100%
Mowatt Memorial, Greenbelt	Fay Lundin	\$6,967	\$6,967	100%
North Bethesda, Bethesda	Jeffrey Jones	\$56,706	\$56,706	100%
Potomac, Potomac	Ann Laprade	\$100,234	\$100,234	100%
Randall Memorial, Washington	Brian Jackson	\$26,085	\$26,085	100%
Rockville, Rockville	Martha Meredith	\$51,449	\$51,449	100%
Ryland-Epworth, Washington	R. David Hall	\$12,077	\$12,077	100%
Silver Spring, Silver Spring	Rachel Cornwell	\$117,472	\$117,472	100%
Simpson-Hamline, Washington	Yvonne Mercer-Staten	\$34,114	\$34,114	100%
St Paul, Chevy Chase	John McCauley	\$22,060	\$22,060	100%
St Paul's, Kensington	Adam Snell	\$130,745	\$130,745	100%
United, Washington	William Federici	\$22,761	\$22,761	100%
University, College Park	Sherri Wood-Powe	\$42,376	\$42,376	100%
Van Buren, Washington	Lucinda Kent	\$7,738	\$7,738	100%
Bells, Camp Springs	Crystal Jones	\$17,851	\$16,363	92%
Memorial First India, Silver Spring	Samuel Honnappa	\$35,320	\$29,634	84%
Jones Memorial, Washington	Loretta Johnson	\$23,254	\$17,000	73%
Petworth, Washington	Sherwyn Benjamin	\$19,368	\$12,921	67%
Millian Memorial, Rockville	Miguel Balderas	\$58,378	\$29,189	50%
Albright Memorial, Washington	Gerald Elston, Sr.	\$14,809	\$5,341	36%
Mount Vernon, Washington	Armon Nelson	\$11,476	\$3,000	26%
Oak Chapel, Silver Spring	Selena Johnson	\$34,188	\$7,349	21%
Forest Memorial, Forestville	Ty Blackwell	\$24,803	\$3,785	15%
Francis Asbury National Korean, Rockville	Seung-Woo Lee	\$30,530	\$4,000	13%
Brighter Day, Washington	Ernest Lyles	\$64,032	\$5,336	8%
Marsden First, Smith	Joseph Whalen, Jr.	\$31,998	\$1,220	4%
Community, Washington	Jalene Chase-Sands	\$11,667	\$-	0%
Douglas Memorial, Washington	Jalene Chase-Sands	\$15,488	\$-	0%
Grace, Fairmount Heights	Robert Starkey	\$3,852	\$-	0%
Greater Washington District Summary		\$3,285,005	\$3,023,129	92.0%

Church, City	Pastor	2016 Goal	\$ Paid	% Paid
WASHINGTON EAST DISTRICT				
Alexandria Chapel, Indian Head	Sonja Penny	\$7,329	\$7,329	100%
Asbury , Brandywine	Gladman Kapfumvuti	\$15,697	\$15,697	100%
Bethel, Upper Marlboro	Kenneth Valentine	\$14,137	\$14,137	100%
Bethesda, Valley Lee	Irvin Beverly	\$6,088	\$6,088	100%
Bowie, Bowie	Margaret Clemons	\$16,003	\$16,003	100%
Brookfield, Brandywine	Marianne Brown	\$6,941	\$6,941	100%
Brooks, Saint Leonard	Jason Robinson	\$48,529	\$48,529	100%
Carroll-Western, Prince Frederick	Roland Barnes	\$15,569	\$15,569	100%
Cheltenham, Cheltenham	Denise Millett	\$17,666	\$17,666	100%
Chicamuxen, La Plata	Edward Voorhaar	\$5,958	\$5,958	100%
Christ, Aquasco	Constance Smith	\$19,200	\$19,200	100%
Clinton, Clinton	Dorothea Stroman	\$28,119	\$28,119	100%
Coopers, Dunkirk	Sandra Smith	\$9,260	\$9,259	100%
Eastern, Lusby	Brenda McIlwain	\$10,061	\$10,061	100%
Ebenezer, Lanham	Mark Venson	\$40,050	\$40,050	100%
Emmanuel, Huntingtown	Matthew Tate	\$17,247	\$17,247	100%
Faith, Accokeek	Michael Blakeley	\$12,758	\$12,758	100%
First Saints Community Church, Leonardtown	John Wunderlich, III	\$103,204	\$103,204	100%
Glenn Dale, Glenn Dale	Moses Sangha	\$20,726	\$20,726	100%
Grace, Fort Washington	Robert Slade	\$44,887	\$44,887	100%
Hollywood, Hollywood	Katie Paul	\$41,059	\$41,059	100%
Huntingtown, Huntingtown	Corey Sharpe	\$55,592	\$55,592	100%
Immanuel, Brandywine	Marianne Brown	\$12,374	\$12,374	100%
Indian Head, Indian Head	Jacques Banks	\$4,505	\$4,505	100%
La Plata, La Plata	Bruce Jones	\$70,793	\$70,793	100%
Lanham, Lanham	Dae Park	\$20,176	\$20,176	100%
Lexington Park, Lexington Park	Douglas Hays	\$61,150	\$61,150	100%
Metropolitan, Indian Head	George Hackey, Jr.	\$33,914	\$33,914	100%
Mount Calvary, Charlotte Hall	Kevin Brooks	\$11,848	\$11,848	100%
Mount Harmony-Lower Marlboro, Owings	Juli Lewis	\$30,917	\$30,917	100%
Mount Hope, Sunderland	Roosevelt Oliver	\$10,789	\$10,789	100%
Mount Olive, Prince Frederick	Dana Jones	\$13,860	\$13,860	100%
Mount Zion, Mechanicsville	Stephen Humphrey	\$44,124	\$44,124	100%
Mount Zion, Saint Inigoes	Derrick Walton	\$3,879	\$3,879	100%
Olivet, Lusby	Linda Motter	\$16,648	\$16,648	100%
Patuxent, Huntingtown	Bryan Fleet	\$15,779	\$15,779	100%
Peters, Dunkirk	Doris Rothwell	\$9,558	\$9,558	100%
Pisgah, Marbury	Jeanne Parr	\$7,245	\$7,245	100%
Plum Point, Huntingtown	Bryan Fleet	\$18,767	\$18,767	100%
Providence-Fort Washington, Ft Wash	Kermit Moore	\$32,706	\$32,706	100%
Queens Chapel, Beltsville	William Butler	\$40,264	\$40,264	100%
Shiloh Community, Newburg	Richard Black	\$14,466	\$14,466	100%
Smith Chapel, Marbury	George DeFord	\$10,937	\$10,937	100%
Smithville, Dunkirk	Jean Marsh	\$24,321	\$24,321	100%
St Edmond's, Chesapeake Beach	Joan Jones	\$14,648	\$14,648	100%
St John, Lusby	Brenda McIlwain	\$13,647	\$13,647	100%
St Luke, Scotland	Delonta Hicks	\$5,938	\$5,938	100%
St Matthews, Bowie	Daniel Mejia	\$96,173	\$96,173	100%
St Matthews, La Plata	Kevin Brooks	\$4,305	\$4,305	100%
St Paul, Lusby	Walter Beaudwin	\$61,861	\$61,861	100%
St Paul, Oxon Hill	Daryl Williams	\$59,713	\$59,713	100%
Trinity, Prince Frederick	James Swecker	\$81,738	\$81,738	100%
Union, Upper Marlboro	Kendrick Weaver	\$36,121	\$36,121	100%
Wards Memorial, Owings	Eloise Newman	\$12,248	\$12,248	100%
Waters Memorial, Saint Leonard	Mi Cho	\$10,239	\$10,239	100%
Westphalia, Upper Marlboro	Timothy West	\$58,718	\$58,718	100%
Zion UMC, Lexington Park	Kenneth Moore	\$30,953	\$30,953	100%
Zion Wesley, Waldorf	Gladman Kapfumvuti	\$12,965	\$12,965	100%
Corkran Memorial, Temple Hills	Lesley Newman-Sewell	\$12,401	\$9,801	79%
Good Shepherd, Waldorf	Laurie Gates-Ward	\$55,244	\$43,794	79%
Calvary, Waldorf	Robert Carter	\$27,488	\$20,616	75%
Solomons, Solomons	Doratha Yunger	\$28,973	\$21,553	74%
Oxon Hill, Oxon Hill	Patricia Allen	\$39,124	\$26,094	67%
Journey of Faith Church, Waldorf	Robbie Morganfield	\$38,973	\$22,734	58%
Savage, Savage	Dae Park	\$18,249	\$10,645	58%
Mount Oak, Mitchellville	Robert Barnes, Jr.	\$71,858	\$35,929	50%
Shiloh, Bryans Road	Cindy Banks	\$5,101	\$2,550	50%
Nottingham-Myers, Upper Marlboro	Constance Smith	\$21,097	\$5,274	25%
Emmanuel, Beltsville	Jacob Young	\$40,728	\$6,788	17%
Washington East District Summary		\$1,923,603	\$1,770,144	92.0%

BWC Summary (Budget Goal & Received)	Budget Goal	Received	%
	\$15,576,986	\$14,343,308	92.1%



Where does your money go?

For every \$100 put in a collection plate, \$89 stays with your local church. The remaining \$11 supports ministries beyond the local church. About \$2.50 of that apportionment goes to support the General Church, which is global in its membership, mission and ministry.

BWC churches' connectional giving hits all time high

By ERIK ALSGAARD
UMConnection Staff

APPORTIONMENT GIVING BY the 628 churches of the Baltimore-Washington Conference remained strong in 2016, according to reports from the conference finance office.

In fact, we set a record.

In 2016, churches contributed 92.1 percent of apportionment askings, said Paul Eichelberger, conference treasurer, up four-tenths of one percent from 2015 levels.

"This is the culmination of a five-year effort to get to 92 percent," he said. "Truly, this level was reached by the participation and commitment of every one of our churches. We see that this has been a combined effort and that combined strength of all of our churches enabled us to make this mark."

Altogether, churches contributed \$14,343,308 in 2016, Eichelberger said, an increase of \$215,000 from 2015.

Apportionments are connectional giving that support ministries and mission beyond the local church. By pooling its money, the Baltimore-Washington Conference churches



are able to do far more for making disciples of Jesus Christ than any one church could do alone.

"The conference budget is now 20 percent less than it was 12 years ago," Eichelberger said. "I believe the local churches find the new level of apportionments more sustainable, and this has been a factor that increased our collection rate to an all-time high."

The 2015 statistical reports – the most recent with complete data – show that in the BWC, there were 59,216 people in average worship across the conference, according to the Rev. Daryl Williams, conference statistician. Their combined giving to church operations (not including capital campaigns or any extra mile giving) was \$127,223,088. This translates into \$2,148 annually per worship attendee based on our conference average worship attendance, he said.

Twenty-nine churches that did not contribute 100 percent in apportionments in 2015 reached that mark in 2016, according to the data. Altogether, 525 churches hit the 100 percent mark, 10 percent of BWC congregations increased their giving from 2015 levels, and only 3 percent decreased their apportionment

giving by 0 to 10 percent. However, 43 churches – 7 percent – decreased their giving by greater than 10 percent.

Broken down by district, giving looked like this across the BWC last year:

Annapolis	98.4 percent
Baltimore Metro	79.1 percent
Baltimore Suburban	97.4 percent
Cumberland-Hagerstown	97.6 percent
Central Maryland	93.3 percent
Frederick	94.3 percent
Greater Washington	92.0 percent
Washington East	92.1 percent

The Baltimore Metropolitan District once again led the districts in the percentage of churches that showed improvement over the prior year, at 21 percent, Eichelberger said. The Baltimore Suburban and Greater Washington Districts each reached a five-year high in apportionment giving, and the Frederick District was the most improved, with a 3.3 percent gain.

As a conference, in 2016, the BWC continued its streak of contributing 100 percent of its General Church apportionments. The streak dates back to 1998. Further, all 10 annual conferences in the Northeast Jurisdiction paid 100 percent of their General Church apportionments in 2016. (In 1998, only 10 conferences in the entire United States paid 100 percent of General Church apportionments; BWC was one of those 10.)

Altogether, a record 27 of the 56 U.S. United Methodist conferences paid 100 percent of requested apportionments in 2016, according to the denomination's General Council on Finance and

Administration.

United Methodists last year gave about \$131.4 million to support the general church's national and international ministries, nearly 92 percent of the requested apportionments. That's the highest payout rate on record, according to United Methodist News Service.


2015* Giving by the Numbers



\$127,223,088
Total Yearly Giving



59,216
Average Worship Attendance



\$2,148
Annual Giving Per Worship Attendee

*2015 is the most recent year available with complete statistics. Source: BWC Statistician, The Rev. Daryl Williams

Annual Conference Overview

By MELISSA LAUBER
UMConnection Staff

THIS YEAR'S SESSION of Baltimore-Washington Conference will draw more than 1,200 clergy and lay members from nearly 640 churches in Maryland, Washington, D.C., the panhandle of West Virginia and Bermuda, into a time of holy conferencing May 31 through June 2 at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel in Washington, D.C.

Online registration opens Feb. 15. Members who register before March 1 will receive an early-bird discount.

The cost of registration is \$119; this rises to \$129 from March 2 to April 12, and to \$179 after April 13.

Meal plans are also available and can be selected during the registration process.

Participants must also register for hotel rooms, as needed. The daily room rate for conference members is \$172.

This will be the first session led by Bishop LaTrelle Easterling, the presiding bishop of the Washington Area, who was elected to the episcopacy in July. She is expected to deliver the sermons at the opening worship on May 31 and the ordination service June 1, from 7 to 9 p.m.

The theme of this year's conference, which will be live-streamed, is "We are One: Connected in Covenant." The guiding Scripture passage is Ephesians 4:1-6.

The Rev. Steven W. Manskar, director of Wesleyan Leadership for the denomination's Board of Discipleship and author of "Disciples Making Disciples," will lead the Bible study.

In addition to ordination and a memorial service, the conference will consider five petitions on topics involving the church's stance on abortion, investment in companies related to the Israel-Palestine conflict, and the moving policy for clergy. Members will also adopt the 2018 budget.

In an effort to be good stewards of people's time and money, members will not be asked to gather at one site for a Pre-Conference briefing this year. Rather, videos and other materials, with information that members will need to review to vote on issues coming before the session, will be posted online.

An online platform, which allows people to ask questions about any aspect of the conference and its business, will be launched in April.

A new BWC event app will be available at the beginning of May.

This year's annual conference, and those through the year 2022, will be held on weekdays, Wednesday through Friday.

The BWC's Arrangements Committee acknowledges that scheduling the event on weekdays may make things more complicated for the lay members who work during those hours. However, they report, this scheduling was adopted as a cost-saving measure for local churches, which are expected to pay for both clergy and lay members to attend.

After extensive research, the Arrangements Committee staff found that hotels provide their best rates for events that end on Friday. If Saturdays are included as a day for conference events, the costs are considerably higher for sleeping rooms and other hotel services unless both Friday and Saturday nights are booked. Having the event run into Sunday would require every church to obtain a substitute preacher, a measure that has been proven unsuccessful in previous years.

Contracts for the 2018 through 2022 sessions have been signed with the Waterfront Marriott Hotel in Baltimore.

Members attending Annual Conference may be interested to note:

- The clergy and laity sessions will be

held Wednesday, May 31, from 2 to 5 p.m.

- Parking at the hotel is limited and costs \$32 a day. Members may wish to find alternative forms of transportation. Buses will be provided from the Western, Southern and Baltimore/Central Maryland regions. The hotel is located next to the Metro's Woodley Park station on the Red Line.
- Exhibitor spaces and other sponsorship opportunities are available.
- Workshops in stewardship and other areas of church leadership will be offered May 31 from 9:30 a.m. to noon. Those interested in attending, can sign up during registration.
- A number of volunteer opportunities are available at annual conference. Among them are Highlighters, who provide information and a radical welcome. Learn more about Highlighters from Julia Maxwell at mrsmax11@hotmail.com.

Information about Annual Conference is available on the BWC website at www.bwcumc.org/events/annual-conference.



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ROCK youth retreat leads thousands to Christ

By ERIK ALSGAARD
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WHAT DO YOU call it when 4,500 youth, young adults and their leaders gather for a weekend retreat in Ocean City, Md.?

In the Baltimore-Washington Conference, we call it ROCK.

everybody; everybody's welcome."

At the heart of ROCK is the biblical message that God can change your life, Price said. Bringing that message this year was Preston Centuolo, who used the ROCK Scripture verse, Psalm 62:2: "Truly God is my rock and my salvation, God is my fortress, I will never be shaken." (NIV)

Using music, drama and personal stories, Centuolo, who spoke four separate times at ROCK, instantly connected with the youth.



The event, which will celebrate its 25th gathering next year, is consistently the largest group of United Methodists in the BWC, and this year was no exception.

"ROCK has been amazing and it is truly done for the glory of God," said Becki Price, one of the lead event organizers. "I'm just so grateful to the team and all the amazing people that help put it together."

The purpose of ROCK, she said, is for kids to meet Jesus for the first time, or to meet him again.

"Kids' hearts have been opened, just jumping off the charts, excited to meet Jesus," she said. "We're thrilled and it's been spectacular."

Youth from throughout the BWC – including Bermuda – attended ROCK. Several other denominations were there, too, Price said. "Our doors are open to

"There's something amazing about 'different,'" Centuolo said. He said he knows what it's like to be different because he grew up with ADD. He shared many personal stories about how "God uses different; God uses broken."

During the Saturday morning session, Centuolo spoke about forgiveness. Saturday night, leading up to an altar call where hundreds of youth came forward,

Centuolo spoke about how one's salvation isn't something "that you can borrow; you have to get your own."

In inviting the youth to make a personal commitment to Jesus Christ, Centuolo



stressed that God loved them "just the way He made you," and that God loves them "just the way you are." Centuolo added, "It's time for you to get your own pen, your own brush and create the masterpiece of your life. God has a story for each and every one of us. Tonight is your time for everything to turn around."

Centuolo, now in his 25th year of speaking with youth, said he enjoys coming to ROCK.

"The people have always been very beautiful," he said in a backstage interview. "I love people, connecting with people. Being transparent with people is just something I love to do."

A poignant moment at ROCK came Friday night when 15-year old Nolan Heironimus, from Greenwood UMC in Berkley Springs, W.Va., walked on stage and was greeted by a standing ovation.

Nolan was not able to attend ROCK last year after being struck by a vehicle while Christmas caroling with his church on Dec. 18, 2015, said his father, Dale Heironimus. Nolan suffered a traumatic brain injury and subsequently underwent eight surgeries. He was in a coma and did not eat, walk or talk for nine months, Dale said. It was only a month ago, he said, that his son could get out of a

wheelchair.

"It was very good (to be on stage)," Nolan said afterwards. "It was awesome."

"It was overwhelming to be able to come here when we couldn't be here last year," said Dale. Last year, the family was encamped in Atlanta, Ga., where Nolan was in rehab. "To be able to show everyone that God's miracles exist, they do happen, and that the power of prayer is out of this world" was very important, Dale said.

The biggest thing through this whole journey, he said, was being patient and keeping the faith. "I wanted Nolan better in my time," he said. "And that's not going to happen. It has to be God's time."

During the closing worship Sunday morning, a special offering was taken. This year, the offering went to support camp scholarships at BWC Camp and Retreat Centers. According to the BWC finance office, the offering brought in \$12,524.

