# 2021 Ashram Worship Leaders

### Evangelist, Don Stephens



Graduating from West Virginia Wesleyan College in 1975, Don assumed several music and youth ministry positions - first at LaVale United Methodist Church in Maryland, and then at Trinity Evangelical Presbyterian Church in South Carolina. He lived and served with Youth With A Mission (YWAM) for 10 years in Sarajevo, Bosnia, also traveling to over 40 countries - where doors were opened to teach, perform or minister in some way or another. he comes and goes from Westernport, operating out of the local YWAM base in Keyser, Md.

Bible Teacher, Rev. Richard (Dick) Whitaker



Led by his Sunday school teacher, Dick asked Jesus into his heart as a 2nd grade boy. After graduating high school in 1972, he attended William and Mary College, then transferred to Liberty University as a seminary student. Since graduation in 1977, he has continued to serve the Lord as a pastor first in Virginia and most recently in DuBois, PA. He and his wife, Deborah Kay, four grown children, Derek, Drew, Erin & Ashton, and are proud grandparent of nine. In 2019, Pastor Dick retired from the full-time pastorate

#### Church in Action, 78A

#### Lay Witness, Erica Hubsch

Erica was born and raised in Pittsburgh PA, married to Donald, and has three children. Erica currently is the director of women's ministry at Saint Stephens Anglican Church in Sewickley, PA. She also been the director of side-by-side ministry (single moms) and worked in hospice care.

Erica has come to know the Lord in a very real and powerful way. And although we have had very hard seasons, I'm so grateful for God's provision for my life.

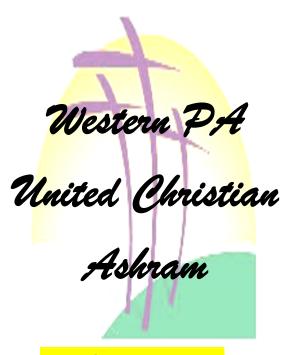


#### A Little About Jumonville

Nestled in the Laurel Highlands Mountains of Southwestern PA, Jumonville is an ideal place for a "mountain top" experience with God! Comfortable dormitory-style lodging and home-cooked meals add to the experience of fabulous fellowship and worship that you will enjoy atop the mountain with its beautiful fall foliage and breathtaking vistas.

On campus at Dunbar's Knob stands "The Cross of Christ"- a 60-foot high white steel cross. At the foot of this immense structure, one can see no less than 3 states and seven counties, and even a glimpse of the skyscrapers of Pittsburgh on a clear day.

Visit www.jumonville.org for more information
(Washington lodge is a handicap accessible facility that will accommodate most needs.)



October 8-10, 2021

Jumonville Camp

and Retreat Center

887 Jumonville Road Hopwood, PA 15445

You are invited to spend 36 uninterrupted hours with God "Upon this mountain I hear Christ Calling...to

# 46th Annual

Me!"

# W. PA United Christian Ashram

Greetings in the name of our Savior and Lord Jesus Christ! We are so glad you are considering attending the Christian Ashram Retreat. If this is your first visit to Jumonville for a Christian Ashram, we trust you have come anticipating the marvelous blessing God is going to pour out this weekend. Although we may be strangers, we hope you feel like family after this retreat experience! If this is a return visit to the Ashram for you, then you know the transformation of life and defined faith that can take place on this mountain! In either case, if there is something you need, please do not hesitate to make your requests known to the Board of the Twelve. It's our honor to accommodate your needs; just ask!

Registration begins Friday Oct. 12th at 2:30pm, allowing time to settle into rooms and explore the surroundings. Friday dinner is served at 5:30pm with our first meeting of the weekend at 6:30pm. A time of fellowship and an evening walk to the cross may conclude your evening. Saturday brings teaching, Bible study, group prayer time, and lots of food affording numerous possibilities for God to bless your life! Saturday's events lead to a healing prayer service, a heart-touching Godcentered worship where you can expect to be in the presence of the Lord. The event concludes Sunday morning with a communion service. Worship service allows each and every one of us to express how God has blessed us throughout the weekend!

### What is a Christian Ashram?

A disciplined Christian experience held in a retreat setting for the purpose of deeper spiritual growth which makes God more real in daily living. It provides a break from the hustle and bustle of everyday life and a move toward the grace and presence of Jesus Christ.

While the concept of a Christian Ashram was born in the heart of the late Methodist missionary E. Stanley Jones, it was brought to the boundaries of Western PA by Bishop Roy C. Nichols more than a quarter of a century ago. The good bishop saw the Christian Ashram as an instrument for the spiritual renewal of the laity, clergy, and the local church.

## **Meet Our Worship Musicians**

To Be Announced

Retreat Costs

See additional sheet for more information!

### <u>Important Items to Bring:</u>

Full Sheet, pillow, blankets or sleeping bag, personal toiletries, towels (including bath mat), warm clothing, umbrella or rain gear, your Bible, a notebook or iPad, pen/pencil, a flashlight, cell phone charger, and a willing heart and

# Something to Consider

If you are unable to come to the Ashram and would like to make it possible for someone who has a financial need attend, consider making a contribution to our scholarship fund. In this contribution, you are helping us make a difference in the lives of God's family.





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