



Circuit Rider Dispatch



Holston Conference of the United Methodist Church Foundation, Inc.

Margaret Loving Strikes Again!

On a beautiful day in Cleveland, TN senior citizens in the Cleveland District gather together to enjoy fellowship, worship and an inspiring program with Gaye King, Associate Director of Congregational Ministries for the Holston Conference. For many in attendance this was an event that made their week as revealed by their smiles, greetings and enjoyment.



Paul Bowman presenting a check to Jackie Johnson and the Cleveland District Adults at their Fall Picnic

So what does Margaret Loving, former member of State Street UMC in Bristol, VA (who passed away in the early '90s) have to do with this meeting yesterday in Cleveland? Plenty.

Mrs. Loving generously provided a trust in her estate plans that funds United Methodist ministries to senior citizens. As a result, hundreds of programs across the conference have benefited not only financially but spiritually and emotionally as well. Through this grant source managed by the Holston Foundation, seniors in Cleveland, TN as well as others throughout the conference have greatly benefited from her foresight and generosity.

Please contact the Holston Conference Foundation if you are interested in discussing how you too can impact so many through an estate gift. We would love to discuss the options with you. Please click [here](#) to email us or call our office at 865-690-8124.

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Health Tips and Advice for Travelers

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PERSONAL PLANNER

Married Couples and Property

Mary was a surviving spouse. She and her first spouse, Ryan owned a lovely home and placed it into joint tenancy with right of survivorship. After Ryan passed away, Mary met [Read More](#)

YOUR PLAN

Eudow & Maybelle Hamm

Eudow Hamm was a quiet and gentle man with a love of God and life. [Read More](#)

WASHINGTON NEWS

House Passes Senior Medical Care Bill

On September 13, the House voted 261 to 147 and approved the Halt Tax Increases on the Middle Class and Seniors Act (H.R. 3590). This bill would restore the medical deduction threshold limit to 7.5% of income, rather than the current 10% threshold that... [Read More](#)

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Highlight on New Ministry

Joanne was sitting in her wheelchair at the hospital when Melissa "Missy" Adams arrived. She was crying and was shaking. She said that she was weak and was wet from an "accident". Ms. Adams first helped her change her gown and found a nurse to help her back in bed. Over that visit and a number of others, they discussed her fears about the decline of her health due to cancer, and the concerns she had about her family once she died. She had medical bills which the Social Work Ministry helped address. Before Joanne died, she said that she was able to die in peace knowing that her life was in order. Missy was honored to walk with her on her journey. She shares this experience and many others with individuals in need saying "I am blessed to get to walk with others on their journeys."

Through the Social Work Ministry, Missy Adams has the opportunity to form relationships and offer assistance to seven churches in the Knoxville and Maryville district and community members. She knows that people still gravitate to churches for financial, emotional, and spiritual needs. Ms. Adams is grateful, acknowledging that God has provided her the opportunity to serve others with her 30 years of social work experience.

If you would like to find out more about the Social Work Ministry please visit their website at socialworkmin.org or contact Melissa at [865-203-9578](tel:865-203-9578). To contribute financially to this new and much-needed ministry please click [here](#).

