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Zion United Methodist Church Welcomes New Pastor

Cambridge, MD-Zion United Methodist Church is pleased to welcome Rev. David Kelley as the church's new Pastor. God called Pastor Dave into the ministry in 2004 out of Wesley Chapel in Rock Hall, Maryland. His first year, he was a lay pastor with the Millington-Crumpton Charge. In July 2006, Pastor Dave became a licensed local pastor and was appointed as the Wye Mills-Hillsboro Charge Pastor, where he served until August 2009 when he was appointed to the Galena-Warwick Charge. In July 2015, Worton was added to this charge.



“Our Zion family is excited to see the plans God has for us with the appointment of Pastor Dave Kelley,” says Spicer Leaming, Staff-Parish Relations Committee Chairman.

Pastor Dave is a 1981 graduate of Kent County High School and earned an AA degree in Electronics from Chesapeake Community College in 1983. He worked in Chestertown for over 20 years in addition to working on his father's farm beginning at age 12.

Pastor Dave and his wife JoAnn, a retired special education teacher, have two grown children and are settling into their new home in Cambridge.

“The church needs to be a vital part of the community and not just a building in the community,” states Pastor Dave. To that end, he has a very simple theology: *Love God and love people*. Both Pastor Dave and JoAnn look forward to joining the people of Zion UMC in ministry for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Meet Pastor Dave and Zion's congregation on any Sunday at the 9:30 a.m. Praise & Prayer Service or the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service.

For more information, visit www.zionumccambridge.org or call 410-228-4910.