

**Have you been hearing or asking these questions lately?**

**W**hat is this climate change issue all about?

**H**ow are we going to deal with energy supplies and prices?

**O**n what foundation does religion, specifically Christianity and the UMC, stand with regard to stewardship and God's creation?

**E**xplain why I should be concerned about these issues that I do not control. How am I personally connected to all of this? Where do I start?

*Dave and Helen Smith have incorporated these questions into their personal life by building and living in a house "off the grid" as well as leading their congregation to some real energy savings and practices of stewardship.*

*"Then God said let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth"*

Genesis 1:26

*Now there are two chances to participate in the Older Adults DAY AWAY!*

*Retreat and Camping Ministries is now offering this program for folks in the western part of the Baltimore Washington conference.*

**MANIDOKAN MAY 8**  
**1600 Harpers Ferry Rd.**  
**Knoxville, MD 21703**

Manidokan is located on the Potomac River, just 25 minutes west of Frederick, Md., a short drive off of Rte 340. Situated on 425 acres overlooking the Potomac River.

**WEST RIVER APRIL 23**  
**5100 Chalk Point Rd.**  
**West River, MD 20778**

West River is located 15 miles south of Annapolis, MD. 30 minutes from the Washington Beltway and 20 minutes from Rte. 50.

**Cost Per Person**  
**\$24**

**Includes morning snack, lunch and Program**

**Registration at 9:30**

**Program begins at 10:00 am**

**Program concludes by 3:30 pm**

**Registration Form** Please Check WEST RIVER APRIL 23 \_\_\_\_\_ or MANIDOKAN MAY 8 \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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CHURCH \_\_\_\_\_

Method of Payment \_\_\_\_\_ Check Made Payable to BW Conference **\$24 per person**

\_\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_\_ Mastercard / Card no. \_\_\_\_\_ Amount to Charge \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_ 3 digit Security code \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Return with payment to: OUR DAY AWAY, P.O. Box 429, Churchton, MD 20733

*In the afternoon there will be time for fellowship, relaxation, to enjoy the beauty of Manidokan and West River or to choose from optional sessions for your enlightenment and enjoyment. A sampling of the sessions will include:*

## **WEST RIVER**

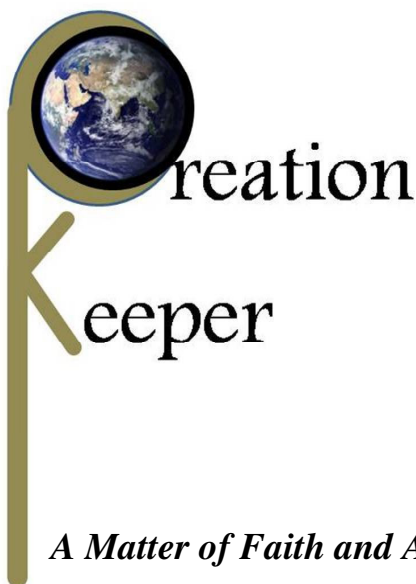
- ✓ **“Loving Lavender Plants”**  
Jeanne Grimes, Two Hollies Farm
- ✓ **“ScrapBooking”** Laura Hackett,  
Owner, Scrapbooks Forever (Bring  
some favorite pictures to create a  
memory page)
- ✓ **“Praying the Scriptures”** Rev.  
Vivian McCarthy
- ✓ **And of course the ever popular  
boat rides on the West River**
- ✓ **Rev. Mary Jane Coleman**  
leading Bible Study and Worship

## **MANIDOKAN**

- ✓ **Alan Schmitt, historian for the  
National Park Service** will share  
about one of most famous churches  
in military history and a noted  
landmark of the Battle of Antietam
- ✓ **A local artisan from Harpers  
Ferry** will explore some of the  
facets of jewelry making.
- ✓ Enjoy a comfortable **guided walk**  
along one of the many short trails  
on the site.
- ✓ **Rev. Terri Coffiel will lead bible  
study and worship**

*The Older Adults Day Away is a continuation of the Older Adults Ministry of the Baltimore Washington Conference by Retreat and Camping Ministries.*

# **OUR DAY AWAY**



*A Matter of Faith and Action*

**Rev. Dr. Helen Steiner Smith**

Pastor Benevola UMC

**Mr. David Smith**

Biologist, U. S. Fish and  
Wildlife Service

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