

Bishop's Day on the District

Bishop Devadhar is visiting our district twice in the next few months. Bishop Devadhar will be at Trinity UMC in Springfield (361 Sumner Ave), from 4 to 6 pm this Saturday (August 21). There is no agenda, just an opportunity to be on the district and to talk with clergy and laity face to face. He wants to know about your challenges and joys of ministry in the past year and any questions that you all might have. We'll be meeting outside (weather permitting) so bring a lawn chair. If the weather is not conducive for an outdoor meeting, then make sure you have your mask handy. There will be light refreshments available.

Bishop Devadhar is also planning a more typical Bishop's Day on the District at Charlton City UMC (74 Stafford St, Charlton) on October 21 in the evening. More details will follow about this event. If people request childcare for the October date, we'll work with the church to provide it.

I know you are a praying people. I would ask that you be especially in prayer for the people of Haiti and Afghanistan. UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) has a special advance # to support International Disaster Relief Response and Recovery. If you want to support the important work of UMCOR, please write a check to your local church and in the memo line write UMCOR Advance **#982450** or by going to this website:

<https://advance.umcmmission.org/p-641-umcor-international-disaster-response-and-recovery.aspx>

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Blessings,

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