

Pea Ridge United Methodist Church welcomes Reverend Angela Gay Kinkead as our new pastor, beginning July 2015.

Reverend Kinkead most recently held the position of Dean of the Chapel at West Virginia Wesleyan College. She is an ordained elder in The United Methodist Church and a member of the West Virginia Annual Conference.

She received a bachelor of arts in Christian Education from West Virginia Wesleyan College, a master's degree in Christian Education from Scarritt Graduate School in Nashville, TN, and a master of divinity degree from Vanderbilt Divinity School in Nashville. Angela Gay has served local churches as a Christian educator in Madison and Huntington, WV and Greenbrier, TN and as part-time Minister of Congregational Care in Nashville. She came to Wesleyan as Dean of the Chapel in October 2001 after serving 15 years as a denominational executive for youth ministry and Executive Director of the United Methodist Youth Organization in Nashville, TN

In June 2015, Rev. Kinkead was honored by the West Virginia Annual Conference with the Francis Asbury Award, meant to recognize and encourage support of higher education and campus ministries within The United Methodist Church.