2019 MICHIGAN ANNUAL CONFERENCE LEGISLATION

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VOTING ITEM R#2019-5, pg 5 -- Hire & Support Returning Neighbors

Legislative Committee 1 -- Chair: Rev. Megan Crumm Walther Recorder: Rev. Mary Loring

Amendment #1 - Line 29 -- Strike "Michigan"

Yes: 72 No: 58 (amendment passed)

Amendment #2 – Line 30-31 – Replace "HB 6110 – 6113" with "legislation"

Yes: 118 No: 6 (amendment passed)

Final Action: Yes - 128 No - 2

On Consent Calendar: YES

VOTING ITEM R#2019-6, pg 6 -- Redefining What It Means to be "Handicap Accessible"

Legislative Committee 2 -- Chair: Rev. Brad Luck Recorder: Rev. Jeanne Garza

Amendment #1a: Line 17 – after "in accordance with", insert "Title III, Section 42 United States Code 122182 of"

Amendment #1b: Line 17 – after "of 1990", insert "which reads: "Prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability in the activities of places of public accommodation as well as commercial facilities"

Yes: 106 No: 0 (amendment passed)

Amendment #2: Line 19 – Replace "In so doing, churches should particularly be mindful" with "Churches will be required to use their annual accessibility audit for United Methodist Churches"

Yes: 101 No: 2 ((amendment passed)

Editorial Changes: Line 17 – Replace "church" with "churches" and replace "parsonage" with "parsonages"

FINAL MOTION reads:

The Michigan Conference calls upon all congregations to evaluate and increase the level of accessibility in their churches as well as the parsonages in accordance with Title III Section 42 United States Code 122182 of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, which reads: "Prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability in the activities of places of public accommodation as well as commercial facilities." The Conference will assist by making churches aware of financial assistance for upgrades to meet current regulations and standards. Churches will be required to use their annual accessibility audit for United Methodist Churches to assess the need for automatic door openers and ramps so that persons with limited mobility are not hindered in their attempts to enter our churches or parsonages.

Final Action: Yes - 106 No - 1

On Consent Calendar: YES

VOTING ITEM R#2019-7, pg 7 -- Covenant of Ministry Partnership with Liberia Annual Conference

Legislative Committee 3 -- Chair: Rev. Nancy Lynn **Recorder:** Rev. Mary Hagley

Final Action: Yes - 107 No - 0

Consent Calendar: YES

VOTING ITEM R#2019-8, pg 7 & 8 -- Reaffirmation of Michigan Conf Support for Camping Ministry

Legislative Committee 4 -- Chair: Todd Price Recorder: Rev. Carol Freeland

Amendment #1a – Page 7, Line 47 – Insert after "Camps", "and affiliate camps, Bay Shore Camp and Family Ministries and Lake Louise Christian Community"

Amendment #1b - Page 8, Line 2 - Add at end of the line, "and affiliate camps."

Action on amendment #1: Yes – 41, No – 63 (amendment failed)

Final Action: Yes - 103 No - 3

Consent Calendar: YES

VOTING ITEM R#2019-9, pg 8 -- Recognize the Unborn Baby

Legislative Committee 5 -- Chair: Andy Wayne Recorder: David Fanning

Amendment #1: SUBSTITUTE MOTION -- "The Michigan Conference recognizes the unborn baby as potentially fully human from the moment of conception, but agrees with ¶161.k in the 2016 Book of Discipline. Action on Substitute: Yes – 42, No – 78 (substitute failed)

Amendment #2: Line 26 – replace "fully human from" with "being created by God at" Action on Amendment: Yes – 39, No – 62 (amendment failed)

Final Action: Yes - 43 No - 72

Consent Calendar: NO

VOTING ITEM R#2019-10, pg 9 -- A Call to Reunite Families Separated at the Border

Legislative Committee 6 -- Chair: Rev. Doug McMunn Recorder: Jill Sesotk

Amendment #1: Line 10 – Delete "Make every effort to" and capitalize "Protect" and Line 11 – Replace "Respect" with "Adhere to"

Substitute Amendment #1: Lines 8 through 12 – Delete lines and Line 7 – add at end of line "implement immigration policies and practices that are dignified, predictable, and transparent."

Amendment of Substitute Amendment #1: At the end of Amended Line 7, add "in all regards and specifically:"

Amendment of Am of Substitute Am #1: Move amendments to Line 7 to become a new first of four bullets

Action: Failed

Action of Am of Sub Am #1: Amendment Passed

Action of Amended Substitute Amendment #1: Yes – 29, No – 104 (Substitute amendment#1 failed)

Action on Amendment #1: Yes – 131, No – 6 (amendment passed)

Amendment #2: Line 7 -- Line 7 - add at end of line "implement immigration policies and practices that are dignified, predictable, and transparent in all regards and specifically:"

Action on Amendment #2: Yes – 135, No – 2 (amendment passed)

Amendment # 3: Line 6 – a) insert "the" between "contact" and "President"

b) replace "Trump's" with "of the United States and"

Action of Amendment #3: Yes – 137, No – 0 (amendment passed)

Final Action: Yes - 130 No - 5

Consent Calendar: YES

VOTING ITEM R#2019-11, pg 9 -- Revise Ministry Shares Calculation - Adoption Merger Churches

Legislative Committee 7 -- Chair: Rev. Jeremy Peters **Recorder:** Rev. Katie Waggoner

Final Action: Yes - 128 No - 4

Consent Calendar: YES

VOTING ITEM R#2019-12, pg 10 -- Revise Ministry Shares Calculation - Merged Churches

Legislative Committee 7 -- Chair: Rev. Jeremy Peters Recorder: Rev. Katie Waggoner

Final Action: Yes - 106 No - 0

Consent Calendar: YES

VOTING ITEM R#2019-13, pg 11 -- Older Adult Ministries Team

Legislative Committee 8 -- Chair: Rev. Stephen Perrine **Recorder:** Ruth Sutton

Final Action: Yes - 102 No - 3

Consent Calendar: YES

VOTING ITEM R#2019-14, pg 12 - Guidelines for Equitable Compensation Support

Legislative Committee 9 -- Chair: Rev. Joy Barrett **Recorder:** Brenda Gordon

Amendment #1: Line 26, replace "in full" with "at or above current giving levels"

Substitute Amendment #1: Delete Line 26

Action on Substitute Amendment – Yes – 3, No – 116 (substitute failed)

Action on Amendment #1 – Yes – 4, No – 115 (amendment failed)

Final Action: Yes - 113 No - 2

Consent Calendar: YES

VOTING ITEM R#2019-15, pg 13 – 2020 Minimum Salary Schedule

Legislative Committee 9 -- Chair: Chair: Rev. Joy Barrett Recorder: Brenda Gordon

Final Action: Yes - 116 No - 3

Consent Calendar: YES