

**FIRST DAY – MORNING SESSION
THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2018**

Opening worship: The Michigan Area opening Worship and Memorial Service opened at 10:00 a.m. in the Governors' Hall at the Grand Traverse Resort, Acme, Michigan. A video highlighting the history of the Detroit and West Michigan Annual Conferences over the last 50 years was shown. Bishop David Bard preached. Worship leaders: Rev. Jinny Song and Judy Coffey. Clergy, diaconal ministers, clergy spouses, and laity who passed away since the last annual conference session were memorialized by a reading of the names. Naming of the saints was led by Erin Fitzgerald and Greg Timmons. Those memorialized were:

- **Clergy:** Donald Bates, Terry Butters, Dennis Buwalda, John Cermak, Edward Coley, Otto Flachsmann, Bonnie Frey, John Grenfell Jr., Richard Griffith, Lloyd Hansen, George Luciani, Charles William (Bill) Martin, Myles Lester (Les) McCabe, Gilson Miller, George Morse, William Quick, Jeffrey Reese, Darrel Rice, David Russell, James Simmons, Mary Soderholm, John Sterner, Milton TenHave, Clare Tosch, Robert Townley, Kenneth Vaught, and Donald Wittbrodt.
- **Clergy Spouses:** Mardelle Bates, Carol Beemer, Joyce Bennett, Catheryn Boehm, Carl Bouvier, Patricia Sanford Brown, Brucilla Broyles, Martha Burgess, Lee (Sam) Cabot, Blanche Chapko, Mary Clayton, (Joan) Warda Compton, Charlotte Courter, Joan Doherty, Nida Donar, Fredith Easton, Lois Leineke, Lola Lobb, Mary Miller, Doris Parkin, Frederick Schippert, Mary Secrist, Nancy (Coker) Smith, Helen Staser, Alice Vermeulen, and Mery Wittbrodt.
- **Children of Clergy:** Cory Ehlers, Nicholas Genoff, and Marjorie Haney.
- **Laity:** Karen (Kip) Brunson, Barbara Henry, and Leah Sprague-Fodor.

Communion was served by the ordinands and retirees from both conferences. An offering was received that will be shared between Liberia, Haiti, and Puerto Rico.

The session was recessed at 11:47 a.m. for lunch by Bishop Bard.

**FIRST DAY – AFTERNOON (CLERGY) SESSION
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The Clergy Session was Called to Order at 1:38 p.m. in the Michigan Ballroom of the Grand Traverse Resort, Acme, Michigan by Bishop Bard.

The Business of the Annual Conference – Part II Pertaining to Ordained and Licensed Clergy Report was given by Laura Speiran – DAC Board of Ordained Ministry Chair, Sherri Swanson – WMC Board of Ordained Ministry Chair and other members of the Boards of Ordained Ministry from both conferences. Instructions were explained for how to vote in light of the fact that we are still two conferences.

Enabling Motions:

Motion: Speiran moved that all Provisional Members, Associate Members, Full-time and Part-time Local Pastors, Affiliate Members, clergy on Honorable Location, and all other clergy appointed to serve among us be granted voice, but no vote during this Clergy Session. **Motion adopted.**

Motion: Swanson moved that all Lay Members of the Board of Ordained Ministry be allowed in the Clergy Session with voice, but no vote. **Motion adopted.**

Motion: Speiran moved that Nancy Arnold, Sus'ann Busley, Debbie Stevenson, Jennifer Weaver, and Deana Nelson be allowed voice, but no vote, and allow staff from the Communications Team be present for the purposes of photography. **Motion adopted.**

Laura Speiran prayed.

Hymn: "O Breath of God, Come Fill This Place"

Episcopal Greeting: Bishop Bard greeted the clergy, offering his thanks to certain individuals and to the entire body for their ministry, and their ongoing commitment to serving in their various appointments, especially where the local community context makes doing ministry especially difficult. He acknowledged the specific challenges facing The United Methodist Church in 2018 and encouraged us to remain faithful and hopeful.

Introduction of Clergy Excellence Office Staff: Bishop Bard introduced Jennifer Browne as the new Director of Clergy Excellence, and Debbie Stevenson as the Executive Assistant. Browne spoke, encouraging us to 'remember' and reassess our calls to ministry, to hear that Holy Voice we once heard. Members of 'The Continuing Formation Team' were introduced.

Order of Elders, Order of Deacons, Fellowship of Local Pastors and Associate Members / John Wesley Association: Dean Prentiss and Mary McInnes (Elders); April McGlothlin-Eller and Georgia Hale (Deacons); Sue Platt (Local Pastors); Jackie Raineri (John Wesley Association) reported. Clipboards were sent around to be signed and passed along to Arthur L. Spafford and Bernard R. Randolph, who both hold Conference Canes.

Hymn: "The Servant Song"

Ordained and Licensed Clergy Status Action Items – Detroit Annual Conference:

Motion: Laura Speiran, Chair of the Detroit Annual Conference Board of Ordained Ministry, invited William Haggard, Cabinet Dean, to respond to Question **#17**. Haggard read the statement from the Cabinet.

Motion: Speiran moved the adoption of Question **#18a**. **Motion adopted.**

Motion: Speiran reported on Question **#18b** and **18c**. (*information only for both questions*)

- Motion: Billie Lou Gillespie moved the adoption of Question **#20**. **Motion adopted** by the required three-quarter vote.
- Motion: Gillespie moved the adoption of Questions **#21a** [with corrections], **21b** [with corrections], and **21d**. **Motion adopted** by required three-quarter vote.
- Motion: Doug Paterson moved the adoption of Question **#25**. **Motion adopted**.
- Motion: Paterson moved the adoption of Question **#26b**. **Motion adopted** by the required two-thirds vote.
- Motion: Tim Ziegler moved the adoption of Question **#28b**. A video was shown of those to be elected as Provisional Members and Elders of The United Methodist Church. Introductions were made and votes taken on each candidate. **All motions adopted** by the required three-quarter vote.
- Motion: Ziegler moved the adoption of Question **#32a** and **33a**. The candidates to be elected as members in Full Connection, and ordained as Deacons, were introduced and a vote was taken for each candidate. **Motion adopted** by the required three-quarter vote.
- Motion: Zeigler moved the adoption of Question **#32b** and **34a**. Candidates to be elected as members in Full Connection, and ordained as Elders, were introduced and votes taken for each candidate. **Motions adopted** by the required three-quarter vote.
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- Motion: Doug Paterson moved the adoption of Question **#24a**. **Motion adopted**.
- Motion: Doug Paterson moved the adoption of Question **#38**. **Motion adopted**.
- Motion: Paterson moved the adoption of Question **#50a(1)**. **Motion adopted**.
- Motion: Paterson moved the adoption of Question **#50a(2)**. **Motion adopted** with the required two-thirds vote.
- Motion: Paterson moved the adoption of Question **#52** [with correction]. **Motion adopted**.
- Motion: Paterson moved the adoption of Question **#53a** and **53c** [with correction]. **Motion adopted**.
- Motion: Paterson moved the adoption of Question **#72a**. **Motion adopted** by the required two-thirds vote; motion regarding Monica William **approved** by the required three-quarter vote.
- Motion: Paterson moved the adoption of **#76c**. **Motion adopted** with the required two-thirds vote.

Ordained and Licensed Clergy Status Action Items – West Michigan Annual Conference

- Motion: Laura Speiran, Chair of the Detroit Annual Conference Board of Ordained Ministry, invited William Haggard, Cabinet Dean, to respond to Question **#17**. Haggard read the statement from the Cabinet.
- Motion: Swanson moved the adoption of Question **#18a**. **Motion adopted**.
- Motion: Speiran reported on Question **#18b** and **18c**. (*Information only for both questions.*)
- Motion: Jodie Flessner moved the adoption of Question **#20**. **Motion adopted** by the required three-quarter vote.
- Motion: Flessner moved the adoption of Question **#21a**, **21b**, and **21d**. **Motion adopted** by required three-quarter vote.
- Motion: Mark Erbes moved the adoption of Question **#25**. **Motion adopted**.

Motion: Erbes moved the adoption of Question **#26b**. **Motion adopted** by the required two-third vote.

Motion: Julie Greyerbiehl moved the adoption of Question **#28b**. A video was shown of those to be elected as Provisional Members and Elders of The United Methodist Church. Introductions were made and votes taken for each candidate. **All motions adopted** by the required three-quarter vote.

Motion: Greyerbiehl moved the adoption of Question **#32a** and **33a**. The candidates to be elected as members in Full Connection, and ordained as Deacons, were introduced and votes taken for each candidate. **Motion adopted** by the required three-quarter vote.

Motion: Greyerbiehl moved the adoption of Question **#32b** and **34a**. Candidates to be elected as members in Full Connection, and ordained as Elders, were introduced and votes taken for each candidate. **Motion adopted** by the required three-quarter vote.

Motion: Mark Erbes moved the adoption of Question **#38**. **Motion adopted**.

Motion: Erbes moved the adoption of Question **#42b**. **Motion adopted**.

Motion: Erbes moved the adoption of Question **#44a**. **Motion adopted**.

Motion: Erbes moved the adoption of Question **#46b**. **Motion adopted**.

Motion: Erbes moved the adoption of Question **#50a(1)**. **Motion adopted**.

Motion: Erbes moved the adoption of Question **#52**. **Motion adopted**.

Motion: Erbes moved the adoption of Question **#53c**. **Motion adopted**.

Motion: Erbes moved the adoption of Question **#71a**. **Motion adopted**.

Motion: Erbes moved the adoption of Question **#72a**. **Motion adopted** by the required two-thirds vote.

Motion: Erbes moved the adoption of **#76c**. **Motion adopted** with the required two-thirds vote.

Lynn Hasley and Annette Erbes gave instructions for the Service of Recognition, Commissioning, and Ordination.

Hymn: “You Are Mine” (v. 1)

Recognition of Retirees: Mark Erbes and Doug Paterson presented the names of those retiring this year, the names of which are found in Questions **#44a, 53a, 53c, 56a, and 71a**.

Hymn: “You Are Mine” (v. 2)

Naming of the Saints: Sherri Swanson and Laura Speiran presented the names of the clergy who have passed away since the previous annual conference, the names of are found in Questions **#48c, 48e, and 80**.

A prayer for the Unbroken Circle was led by Bishop Bard.

Hymn: “You Are Mine” (vv. 3-4)

Information Items: Sherri Swanson and Laura Speiran presented Questions **18b, 18c, 19a** [with WMC correction], **19b, 19c, 22, 24a** [with DAC corrections], **24b, 29a, 43a(2), 43b, 43c(3), 49, 50a(5), 58, 59, 62, 63, 78 (DAC) 80** [with WMC corrections], and **81** for information, with additions and corrections to the written report.

Motion: WMC Business of the Annual Conference – Part II Pertaining to Ordained and Licensed Clergy Report: Sherri Swanson moved the adoption of the full written report with corrections. **Motion adopted.**

Motion: DAC Business of the Annual Conference – Part II Pertaining to Ordained and Licensed Clergy Report: Laura Speiran moved the adoption of the full written report with corrections. **Motion adopted.**

Sherri Swanson and Laura Speiran thanked Sus'ann Busley and Nancy Arnold for their work on their respective Boards of Ordained Ministry.

Closing Hymn: “Go to the World”

Adjournment of the Clergy Session was called at 3:45 p.m. by Bishop Bard.

FIRST DAY – AFTERNOON (LAITY) SESSION THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2018

The Michigan Area Laity Session was called to order at 1:30 p.m by John Wharton, Detroit Annual Conference Lay Leader, and Anne Soles, West Michigan Annual Conference Lay Leader.

Board of Ordained Ministry: Mary Ivanov, West Michigan Conference, and Thom Davenport, West Michigan Conference, discussed the different roles of the laity in the church and the discernment process to ministry.

Introductions:

Wharton introduced the DAC Board of Laity: Ken Kneisel, Michael Schlusler, Bonne Potter, Ruby Anderson, Ken Dowell, Vicky Prewitt, and Dee Ann Hellus.

Soles introduced the WMAC Board of Laity: Elaine Graves, Suzanne Hewitt, Denny Olin, Larry Wyman, Wynne Hurlbut, and Nona Spackman.

Wharton and Soles introduced the new lay leaders for the reorganized districts: John Preston (Northern Skies), Dennis Olin (Northern Waters), Suzanne Hewitt (Midwest), Nona Spackman (Mid-Michigan), Bonnie Potter and Mike Schlusler (East Winds), Wynne Hurlbut (Greater Southwest), Max Waagner (Heritage), and Ruby Anderson (Greater Detroit).

Soles introduced additional members of the Board of Laity: Micki Phelps, Linda Darrow, John Walls, Jody Pratt, John Hart, and Robert Sanders.

Soles introduced Diane Brown (Reference and Daily Procedures), Nancy Arnold (Program Committee Coordinator), Laura Witkowski (Program Committee Coordinator), Sue Buxton (Conference Facilitator), and David Dobbs (Conference Treasurer).

Wharton discussed the different color badges and voting privileges, the purpose and programs at annual conference, and encouraged the laity to connect with other churches.

Soles discussed the voting process, and voting cards were distributed.

Bishop Bard welcomed the laity to annual conference and thanked them for their service.

Soles introduced Laura Witkowski (Associate Director for Lay Leadership), Lisa Batten (Young Adult Initiatives Coordinator), Brittney Stephan (Associate Director for Multicultural Vibrancy), Kathy Pittenger (Children's Initiatives Coordinator), and Bridget Nelson (Coordinator of Youth Ministry Development).

The laity session adjourned at 2:20 p.m. (due to a scheduled power outage) with prayer by John Wharton.

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Darlene Wildman opened the session at 4:29 p.m. with traditional Native American flute music.

The Plenary Session was reconvened at 4:33 p.m. in the Governors' Hall at the Grand Traverse Resort by Nichea Ver Veer Guy, Chair of the Commission on Annual Conference, and Bishop Bard.

A UMC promo video was shown.

Organization of Conference: Nichea Ver Veer Guy, Chair of the Commission on Annual Conference, spoke.

Motion: Ver Veer r Guy moved that the voting bar for this Annual Conference be all the seating area within the Governors' Hall except for the back far left section of seating by the windows: from the back of the Hall to the middle of the seating section and to the left of the aisle. That section will be for visitors and not voting attendees. Those sitting in the voting area are to be those with voting privileges and utilizing the proper voting procedures that are defined in the Program Book are on p. 47. **Motion adopted.**

Motion: Ver Veer Guy moved that seating privileges be given to the Michigan Area staff, office administrative staff, and July Bard, the Bishop's spouse: to be in the voting bar area without voice and without vote. Also, persons who will be presenting as a part of the conference will be given voice but no vote. All will have a designated seating area available in the front sections of the voting bar. **Motion adopted.**

Motion: Ver Veer Guy moved that the agenda prepared by the Commission on Annual Conference and printed for participants online and in the Program Book be the order of the day with authority given to the Bishop to adjust the schedule as necessary in consultation with the Chair of the Commission on Annual Conference. **Motion adopted.**

Benton Heisler recognized Jerry DeVine for his work as the Director of Connectional Ministries. Heisler moved the adoption of the WMAC historical reports at the conclusion of this Annual Conference. **Motion adopted.**

Moment of Personal Privilege: Judy Coffee.

Rules of Order Report: Todd Price, DAC Standing Rules Chair, and Judy Coffey, WMAC Rules of Order Chair, reported.

Motion: Coffey moved that the Rules of Order, as they appear on Pages 78-79 in the 2018 Michigan Conference Legislation Book, and with the provisions of the 2016 Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church be the by-laws of both the West Michigan Annual Conference and the Detroit Annual Conference as well as the successor Michigan Annual Conference. On matters of procedure, when these rules and the Discipline are silent, Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised version used at the 2016 General Conference shall be effective.

Amendment: David Lundquist moved to amend Rule 5.5 by addition of a new Rule 5.5.9 as follows: "For purposes of organization, each council, board, commission, division or committee required to elect its own officers as provided in the Plan of Organization shall be convened on call by a person named by the Director of Connectional Ministries. The convener shall be someone other than a member of such group and shall conduct the election of the offers to be elected. **Motion adopted.**

Amendments: Price moved to amend the following Rules:

#1: Page 79, 5.1.2.3 "Resolutions". Amend line 19 after the date of February 15, "*An extended deadline for 2020 General Conference related petitions is Friday, April 5 at 5 p.m.*" **Motion adopted.**

#2: Page 79, 5.1.3; Amend line 49, after the date of April 15, "*The date for posting to the website petitions related to the 2020 General Conference is May 15.*" **Motion adopted.**

#3: Page 88, 5.7.2.8; Amend line 6. "*The West Michigan and Detroit Conferences shall each send three clergy and three laity reserve delegates (total of 12) to the Special 2019 General Conference with expenses covered by the Michigan*

*Conference in accordance with the per diem and travel guidelines of the General Conference.” **Motion adopted.***

Original motion with amendments carried.

CFA Report: David Dobbs, Director of Administrative Services and Treasurer, gave the report. His report included some of the financials from the past year, but focused on many of the changes that will be happening over the course of the next year. One important change regards the local church ‘apportioned’ funds:

- Council of Finance & Administration has decided that it will be termed “Ministry Shares.”
- The formula will be based upon expenses on a rolling average.
- District Ministry Shares will be calculated by the District based upon same formula and billed/collected by the districts. Each district will be separately incorporated.
- Each district will have their own Treasurer, working under David Dobbs and Don Emmert.
- By virtue of the new U.S. Tax Code, all conference-paid moving expenses shall be considered taxable income, and will no longer be tax-deductible.

The Statistician’s Report is complete and is available online at the Michigan Annual Conference website.

John L. Buxton Award: Dobbs presented the award to Ruby Anderson.

Legislative Committee work: Diane Brown, Legislative Coordinator, explained the legislative process at annual conference, including the use of legislative committees to which legislation will be assigned for discussion and vote. Brown reviewed the different options available to the committees regarding legislation recommendations.

Announcements were given by Bishop Bard.

Bishop Bard presented Rodney Gasaway with a certificate for some training he received through the Council of Bishops. Gasaway offered the grace for dinner.

Session was adjourned at 5:44 p.m. for dinner by Bishop Bard.

SECOND DAY – MORNING SESSION FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2018

Worship at Grand Traverse Resort: The Michigan Annual Conference Worship Service opened at 8:25 a.m. in the Governor’s Hall. Reverend Ben Bower preached the sermon “Who is My Neighbor?” The worship service was based on Luke 10:25-37. Worship Leaders were Reverend Maurice Horne and Reverend Mary Ivanov.

Worship ended at 9:27 a.m. A 30 minute recess was called by the order of the day.

Conference business resumed at 10:03 a.m. with announcements from Bishop Bard.

Design Team Report: Glenn Wagner and Marsha Woolley gave the final Design Team Report. Woolley reported that as of July 1 2018, the West Michigan and Detroit Conferences will begin to function as one Conference. January 1, 2019, the West Michigan and Detroit Conferences will legally be the Michigan Conference. Wagner discussed the moves and transitions taking place in the formation of the new Michigan Conference. New spaces have been acquired and designed to accommodate new positions. Woolley reported the work of the Design Team is complete. Wagner recognized and thanked the individuals on the Design Team for their work over the last few years during the transition to the Michigan Conference.

Bishop Bard recognized and thanked Wagner and Woolley for their leadership and work on the Design Team. He introduced the new Conference staff:

- Deana Nelson (Executive Assistant to the Bishop)
- Jennifer Weaver (Executive Assistant to Clergy Assistant to the Bishop)
- District Executive Assistants: Pam Quayle, Jill Haney, Teri Rice, Liz Bode, Sarah Gillette, Cheryl Rentschler, Mandana Nordbrock, Darlene McGee and Dwanda Ashford.

Office of Connectional Ministries:

- Benton Heisler (Director)
- Sus'ann Busley (Executive Assistant)
- Nancy Arnold (Events Planner)
- Lisa Batten (Young Adult Initiatives Coordinator)
- Aritha Davis (Administrative Assistant)
- Kathy Hippensteel (Nominations and Journal Clerical Assistant)
- Sonya Luna (Missionary for Hispanic/Latino Ministry)
- Paul Perez (Associate Director for Mission and Ministry)
- Kathy Pittenger (Children's Initiatives Coordinator)
- Brittney Stephan (Associate Director for Multicultural Vibrancy)

Office of Communications:

- Mark Doyal (Director)
- Kristen Gillette (Executive Assistant)
- Kay DeMoss (Senior Writer/Content Editor)
- Valerie Mossman-Celestin (MIconnect Editor)
- Paul Reissmann (Social Media Assistant)

Office of Clergy Excellence:

- Jennifer Browne (Director)
- Debbie Stevenson (Executive Assistant)

Office of Congregational Vibrancy:

- Dirk Elliott (Director)
- Cheryl Poole (Executive Assistant)
- Naomi García (Associate Director for Congregational Vibrancy)
- Bridget Nelson (Coordinator of Youth Ministry Development)
- Gary Step (Associate Director for Congregational Vibrancy)
- Laura Witkowski (Associate Director for Lay Leadership Development)

Office of Finance and Administrative Services:

- David Dobbs (Director and Treasurer)
- Becky Emmert (Finance and Benefits Operations Manager)
- Chad Lundy (Accountant)
- Nancy Wyllys (Accounts Payable)
- Rich Pittenger (Accounts Receivable)
- Jennifer Gertz (EZRA Database Specialist/Benefits)
- Michael Mayo-Moyle (IT Specialist)

Office of Benefits and Human Resources:

- Don Emmert (Director)
- John Kosten (Benefits Administrator)

Marsha Woolley “welcomed” Bishop Bard as “the first Bishop of the Michigan Annual Conference!”

TOM (Transformational Outreach and Ministry) Talks: Paul Perez introduced and explained the reason behind our nine TOM Talks.

TT#1: *Engage With Your Community* was presented by Matthew Witkowski. Local churches are encouraged to utilize the “Community Engagement Model” as a way of connecting with the community at large.

TT#2: *Engage with the Poor* was presented by Julie Liske. A video was shown on the causes of poverty, produced by www.tearfund.org. She spoke about the Grand Rapids organization, *Circles*. Information can be found at www.circlesusa.org.

Conference business session adjourned at 11:09 a.m. for Corporate Session.

Detroit Conference Corporate Business Session convened at 11:10 by Brent Webster. See p. 92 for DAC Trustees/Corporate Session minutes.

Motion: Bill Haggard, Dean of the Cabinet, on behalf of the Cabinet, moved that, in accordance with paragraph 2549 of the 2016 Book of Discipline, these six DAC churches be closed as of this corporate session. **Motion adopted.**

1. Dearborn Heights Warren Avenue UMC
2. Flint Eastwood UMC
3. Flint Lincoln Park UMC
4. Laurium UMC
5. Melvindale New Hope UMC
6. Ruby UMC

West Michigan Conference Corporate Business Session convened at 11:15 a.m. by Bill Gehman. See the WMAC journal for WMAC Trustees/Corporate Session minutes.

Motion: Bill Haggard, Dean of the Cabinet, on behalf of the Cabinet, moved that, in accordance with paragraph 2549 of the 2016 Book of Discipline, these three WMAC churches be closed as of this corporate session.

Motion adopted.

1. Traverse City: Christ UMC
2. Vermontville UMC
3. West Mendon UMC

Bishop Bard offered prayer and recognized our Conference Chancellors.

West Michigan Conference Corporate Business Session adjourned at 11:39 a.m. by Bill Gehman.

Detroit Conference Corporate Business Session adjourned at 11:40 a.m. by Brent Webster.

The Conference Business session resumed at 11:40 a.m. for lunch by Bishop Bard.

Pension & Benefits Report: Don Emmert reported about the coming health care and benefits changes when the single annual conference becomes official in January, 2019.

Announcements and prayer were shared by Bishop Bard.

Business adjourned at 12:00 p.m. by Bishop Bard.

SECOND DAY – AFTERNOON SESSION FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2018

The plenary session reconvened at 2:00 p.m. in the Governors' Hall at the Grand Traverse Bay Resort by Paul Perez, Associate Director for Mission and Ministry.

TOM Talks:

TT#3: *Engage With Your Neighbors* was presented by Raquel Owens, Site Director at Justice For Our Neighbors (JFON). A video was shown highlighting the work of JFON.

TT#4: *Engage Con la Gente (With the People)* was presented by Sonya Luna. A video was shown highlighting how the United Methodist Church is reaching out and engaging with the Hispanic and Latino population in three Michigan Conference churches.

Legislation Work: Todd Price, chair of Standing Rules Committee, reported.

Consent Calendar was presented by Price.

Motion: Price moved the acceptance of the Consent Calendar. **Motion adopted.**

- #7 - Michigan Conference Human Resources Policy (#1)
- #9 - Policy on Use of Proceeds of Sale & Accumulated Assets of Local Church Properties
- #10 - Add Statement Concerning Clergy Families to the Covenant of Clergy Sexual Ethics Policy
- #17 - Breastfeeding Facility at Michigan Annual Conference
- #25 - Protecting the Right to Peacefully Address Injustice Through Boycotts, Divestment, and Sanctions
- #26 - Guidelines for Equitable Compensation Support
- #27 - Minimum Salary Support for 2019

Pension and Benefits Resolutions: Don Emmert, Director of Benefits and Human Resources, presented.

Motion: Emmert moved the adoption of R#2, "Authorize CBOPHB to Manage Benefits Claims." **Motion adopted.**

Motion: Emmert moved the adoption of R#3, "Housing/Rental Allowance for Retired or Clergy on Medical Leave." **Motion adopted.**

Motion: Emmert moved the adoption of R#4, "2019 Comprehensive Benefit Funding Plan." **Motion adopted.**

Motion: Emmert moved the adoption of R#5, "2019 Past Service Rate." **Motion adopted.**

Item #18 - "Childcare for Conferences"

Legislative Committee Chair, Megan Crumm Walther, reported on the actions of the legislative committee:

Amendment: Line 27, page 14 -- Replace line with "The Annual Conference or district will provide either a stipend for childcare or qualified childcare for all multi-church conferences, district conferences, Annual Conference, and mandatory clergy training" AND Line 28, delete, "will provide the option of quality childcare"

Vote: Yes: 14 No: 0 [amendment failed]

Final action: **Yes: 65** No: 15

Carol Blair-Bouse, the presenter, explained the nature of this item to the conference.

Amendment: George Coventree moved to replace the original motion with "All multi-charge Conferences, District Conferences, Annual Conference and mandatory clergy trainings will provide quality childcare for those whose attendance at said conference is necessary for full inclusion for the life of the church. Childcare to be coordinated and financed by the convener in cooperation with the facility. A fee may be applicable.

Friendly editorial change: change "multi-church" to "multi-charge" (reflected in the above wording).

Amendment to Amendment: Charles Boayue moved to add the following to the end of the Coventree amendment: “*and paid by users as determined by convener.*”

Motion: Andy Wayne moved to table all that’s before us. **Motion adopted.**
Item #18 was tabled

Item #8 - *Michigan Conference Human Resources Policy.*

Legislative Committee Chair, Jeremy Peters, reported on the actions of the legislative committee:

Amendment: Motion to refer to the Conference HR Committee.
Item #8 as amended by committee carried.

Item #20 - *End U.S. Military Support of the Saudi Coalition for the War on Yemen.*

Actions of the legislative committee:

Amendment #1: Lines 7 and 8, page 16, replace “stop the U.S. refueling of Saudi bombers and tactical assistance” with “end U.S. assistance of this military action.”

Vote: Yes: 41 No: 34 (Amendment passed)

Amendment #1a: Insert “non-humanitarian” between “U.S.” and “assistance”

Vote: Yes: 27 No: 46 (Amendment failed)

Final Action: Yes: 63 No: 20

Ben Bower, author of the Resolution, discussed the nature of the item to the Conference:

Amendment [to original motion]: Ell Pizarek, Commerce UMC move to replace line 5-8 after “to” with “The Michigan Conference urges its members to pray that our Heavenly Father grant clarity to our Nation’s leaders to work in a bipartisan manner that will bring an end to the conflicts in in war torn lands such as Afghanistan, Libya, North Korea, Syria, Yemen. That God will show the path for our leaders to take that will bring peace and protection to the children of the land.” **Amendment failed.**

Motion: Jamie Buchner moved to call the question of all that is before us.
Motion adopted.

Resolution #20 as amended by committee was adopted.

A 30 minute break was called at 4:00 p.m. by Bishop Bard

The session reconvened at 4:30 by Paul Perez, Associate Director for Mission and Ministry.

TOM Talks:

TT#5: *Engage With the World* was presented by Rob Cook, Darryl Totty, and Eric Mulanda Nduwa. A brief video was shown highlighting the ministries of Detroit: Second Grace UMC. Totty spoke about *Access*, a program of Second Grace UMC, as well as other community outreach ministries

they employ that other churches could emulate in their own settings. Another video was shown that highlighted the ministry at Lansing: Mount Hope UMC.

Nominations Report: Janet Lerner, Chair of the Nominations Committee, presented the report to the Conference.

Motion: Lerner moved to approve the Nominations Report with the understanding the Committee on Nominations will continue to fill vacancies throughout the year. **Motion adopted.**

Commission on a Way Forward: Bishop Bard presented the work being done on the Commission on a Way Forward. A video was shown highlighting the “Once Church Model” which the Council of Bishops is recommending.

One Matters Discipleship Award: Hess “Doc” Hall, Director of Older Adult Spiritual Formation at the Upper Room, introduced the One Matters Discipleship Award to the Conference. Gary Step presented Rev. Kevin Smalls of Southfield Hope United Methodist Church with the One Matters Discipleship Award for his work in growing the church’s attendance, professions of faith, and baptisms. Rev. Smalls acknowledged and recognized individuals in his church and the Conference for their support.

Paul Perez shared an announcement regarding the updated Social Principles coming out in 2020. Chris Momany, chaplain at Adrian College, was acknowledged for his role in this update.

Announcements were shared by Joy Barrett, Conference Secretary.

The session was adjourned at 5:40 with prayer by Dale Miller until the morning worship.

THIRD DAY – MORNING SESSION SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 2018

Worship at Grand Traverse Resort: The Michigan Annual Conference Worship Service opened at 8:30 a.m. in the Governor’s Hall. Reverend Kennetha Bigham-Tsai preached the sermon “Go and Do Likewise” The worship service was based on Luke 10:25-37. Worship Leaders were Reverend Mark Thompson and Kelsey Burns.

Worship ended at 9:31 a.m. A 30 minute recess was called by the order of the day.

Conference Business resumed at 10:02 a.m. by Paul Perez, Associate Director for Mission and Ministry.

TOM Talks:

TT#6: *Engage With Youth* was presented by Rhonda Goode and Sarah

Alexander, Director of Motown Mission. Goode talked about the youth ministry at Indian River UMC. A video was shown, highlighting the program, "G.L.O.W." (God's Light in Our World). Alexander talked about and showed a video highlighting the youth-focused portion of Motown Mission.

TT#7: *Engage with Schools* was presented by a panel, moderated by Shawn Lewis-Lakin. Panel members were Kathy Pittenger, Christy Miller-Black, Alejandro Fernandez, and Shawn Lewis-Lakin. Panel members introduced themselves and talked about the ways their own places of ministry serve the local schools.

General Board of Global Ministries Report: Jack Amick reported. A video produced by the General Board of Global Ministries was shown, highlighting the ministry of GBGM, focusing on UMCOR. \$1.6 billion has been shared world-wide through the Advance.

The Advance 2018 Award: presented to the Detroit Annual Conference for the following three areas. Terry Euper and Paul Perez accepted the award on behalf of the DAC.

1. Health Initiatives
2. Missionaries
3. International Disaster Response

A 'PBS News Hour' video was shown, "Chasing the Dream," about The Tiny Home Project in Detroit, a ministry of Cass Community Social Services.

Bishop Bard announced the passing of the Rev. Jim Thomas, retired. Bishop Bard prayed for the Thomas family, and for all who need healing.

Moment of Personal Privilege: Bob Lynch shared that he was recently miraculously healed of his cancer.

Legislation Work: Diane Brown reported.

Resolutions:

Item #11: "*Older Adult Ministries Council*"

Legislative Committee Chair, Chad Parmalee, reported on the actions of the Legislative Committee:

Amendment: Motion to refer to Conference Leadership Council.

Vote: **Yes: 77** No: 0 [Motion adopted]

Motion to Refer: Benton Heisler moved to refer R#11 to the Board of Congregational Life, and report back to the 2019 Michigan Annual Conference. **Motion adopted.**

Item #11 was referred to the Board of Congregational Life.

Item #12: "*Poor People's Campaign: A National Call for a Moral Revival.*"

Legislative Committee Chair, Brad Luck, reported on the actions of the Legislative Committee:

Amendment #1: Line 12, page 11, add after “Revival, “and support activities and programs locally to help break the cycle of poverty” and delete last sentence of motion (lines 12 and 13).

Vote: Yes: 5 No: 61 [amendment failed]

Final Action: Yes: 49 No:31

Ed Rowe, the presenter, spoke to the resolution.

Motion: Alex Plum moved to suspend the rules for the purposes of limiting speeches by the presenter and those speaking ‘for’ or ‘against’ to 1:30 for the remainder of legislation. **Motion adopted.**

Item #12 continued:

Motion to Table: Jeanne Garza moved to table R#12. **Motion failed.**

Motion: Brad Bartelmay moved to call the question. **Motion adopted.**

Item #12 was adopted.

Announcements were given at 11:55 a.m. by Joy Barrett, Conference Secretary.

Business adjourned at 12:00 p.m. with prayer by Rev. Jean Lesly Dorcely - Superintendent of the Cap Haitien Circuit, who brought greetings from Haiti.

THIRD DAY – AFTERNOON SESSION SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 2018

Celebrating the Journey of Ministry began at 2:00 p.m. in the Governor’s Hall at the Grand Traverse Resort in Acme, MI, by Sherri Swanson.

Report from the Board of Ordained Ministry: Laura Speiran, Chair of the DAC Board of Ordained Ministry, and Sherri Swanson, Chair of the WMAC Board of Ordained Ministry, presented. Speiran and Swanson acknowledged and recognized individuals for their work with the Board of Ordained Ministry. Speiran and Swanson presented the changes taking place in the Board of Ordained Ministry with the new Michigan Conference and recognized board members going off the Board and future members coming onto the Board. Sus’ann Busley and Nancy Arnold were recognized for their work as Executive Assistants to the Board. Members of the District Boards of Ordained Ministry were recognized.

Jennifer Browne was introduced as the new Director of Clergy Excellence; and Debbie Stevenson as the new Executive Assistant. Browne explained the new eight-year assessment for clergy and the resources available.

Swanson introduced Speiran as the new chair of the Board of Ordained Ministry. Dean Prentiss presented Sherri Swanson with the Lynn Grimes Award for her faithful work as the outgoing chairperson of the WMAC Board of Ordained Ministry.

Those in extension ministries and appointments beyond the local church were represented on stage by persons from various extension ministry positions.

Recognition of:

- Those completing Certification in Specialized Ministry: Michele Ettinger
- Local Pastors who have completed licensing school:
 - **WMAC:** Mark Aupperlee, Ellen Bierlien, Andrew Hollander, Andrea Johnson, Eric Magner, Heather Nolen, Matthew West, Terry Wildman, Todd Williamson and Janet Wilson.
 - **DAC:** Rosaline Green, Mark Huff, Kenneth Johnson, Nadine Johnson, Myra Moreland, Heather Nowak, Jeffery Swainston, Dwayne Thomas, Kelly Vergowven, and Colleen Wilsdon.
- Local Pastors who are in their first appointment:
 - **WMAC:** Bradley Bunn, Tania Dozeman, Laura Feliciano, Thomas Fifer, Banza Mukalay and Linda Stephan.
 - **DAC:** Anika Bailey, Rosaline Green, Mark Huff, Kenneth Johnson, Myra Moreland, Heather Nowak, Clifford Radke, James Reinker, Ruth VanderSande, Kelly Vergowven, Colleen Wilsdon and Melene Wilsey.
- Local Pastors who have completed Course of Study School:
 - **WMAC:** Joseph Beavan and Ronald Slager
 - **DAC:** Curtis Clarke, Robert Dister, Ian McDonald, Matthew Osborne and Nathan Reed

Recognition of:

- Holders of the Conference Canes:
 - **WMAC:** Bernard Randolph
 - **DAC:** Art Spafford
- Those serving among us from other annual conferences:
 - **WMAC:** Christine Beaudoin, Steven Manskar, Andrew Phillips, and Brittney Stephan
 - **DAC:** Melissa Claxton, Erin Fitzgerald, Joel Fitzgerald, Timothy Kobler, Victoria Hadaway, Kyunglim Shin Lee, Joy Moore, Gertrude Mukalay, David Nellist, John Kabala Ilunga Ngoie, Robert Nystrom, Karen Sorden, Brian Steele, and Timothy Wright
- Transfers:
 - **WMAC:** Donald Wolfgang
 - **DAC:** Dirk Elliot
- Chaplains: All who have served in any type of chaplaincy were invited to stand and be recognized

Introduction of:

- Those to be commissioned:
 - Provisional Elders: Barbara Benjamin, Robert Blanchard, Christopher Butson, Michelle Forsyth, YooJin Kim, Corey Simon, Tania Dozeman, Sean Kidd, and Linda Stephan
 - Provisional Deacons: none
- Those to be ordained:
 - Deacons: Caleb Williams, Susan Amick, Christina Miller-Black

- Elders: Gary Simmons (Baptist orders being recognized); Seok Nam Lim, Kristen Coristine, Janine Plum, Timothy Trommater, and Ryan Wenburg

WMAC - Recognition of 2018 Retirees (total of 336 years of service):

- Deacon: none
- Local Pastors: Mona Dye, Paul Hane, Herbert Vanderbilt and Irene Vittoz
- Honorable Location: Bruce Dempsey, Michael Long, Terry MacArthur
- Elders: Peggy Baker, Patricia Brook, Diane Gordon, William Haggard, Harris Hoekwater, Bruce Kintigh, Cynthia Parsons, Gerald Selleck and Ellen Zienert

DAC - Recognition of 2018 Retirees (total of 606 years of service):

- Deacon: Murphy Ehlers, Annelissa Gray-Lion, Jaye Reisinger
- Local Pastors: Nancy Bitterling, Donald Derby, Linda Fuller, Bruce Steinberg
- Honorable Location: none
- Elders: David Amstutz, Evans Bentley, Janet Brown, Patrick England, Daniel Gonder, Duane Harris, Caroline Hart, Deborah Line Yencer, Calvin Long, David Mulder, Karen Noel, Douglas Paterson, Robert Roth, Jr., Robert Sielaff, Karen Hien Thi Vo To, Ut Van To

School for Pastoral Ministry: A video for the School of Pastoral Ministry training was shown. The School for Pastoral Ministry will be on August 21-22, 2018 in East Lansing, Michigan.

A break was called at 3:28 p.m. by the order of the day.

Business Session resumed at 4:15 p.m. by Paul Perez, Associate Director for Mission and Ministry.

Tom Talks:

- TT#8: *Engage With Those Struggling* was presented by Greg Timmons, Executive Director of Flint Recovery. He talked about their strategy for the recovery of Flint.
- TT#9: *Engage Within Our Churches* was presented by Naomi Garcia, Associate Director for Congregational Vibrancy.

A video was shown highlighting the “blanket ministry” of a local church. See www.cwsblankets.org for more information.

Legislative work: Todd Price reported.

Item #1 - Plan of Organization

Andy Wayne presented the proposed changes to the Plan of Organization which was originally approved at the 2017 Michigan Annual Conference.

Point of Personal Privilege: In response to what was presented in the TOM Talks, Tara Sutton prayed.

Item #1 con't

Amendment: Scott Bouldrey moved to strike the whole of section 11.4 - "The Basic Structure of Each District."

Point of Order: Bishop Bard ruled that section 11.4.3 would be out of order and not included in the Bouldrey amendment if it passes.

Motion to Refer: Bethany Burch moved to refer the Amendment to the Conference Leadership Council. **Motion failed.**

[Bouldrey] amendment failed.

Amendment: Diana Miller moved that

1. the current sections 1.6.3.5 through 1.3.6.6 on p. 54 be replaced with:
 - "1.6.3.5 The archivists of the conference archives shall serve as ex-officio members with voice and vote.
 - 1.6.3.6 The president of the Michigan Area United Methodist Church Historical Society shall serve as an ex-officio member with voice and vote.
 - 1.6.3.7 Any member of the General Commission on Archives and History shall serve as an ex-officio member with voice and vote."
2. the current section 1.6.6 on p. 55 be replaced with:
 - "1.6.6 Relationship -- The commission shall relate to the General Commission on Archives and History and the Michigan Area United Methodist Church Historical Society."

Item #1 was tabled by Bishop Bard until the evening business session.

Business Session recessed for dinner at 5:38 p.m. for dinner with prayer by David Kim.

**THIRD DAY – EVENING SESSION
SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 2018**

Business Session reconvened at 7:03 p.m. by Bishop Bard.

Engage Michigan presentation: Don Gotham, Brenda DuPree, and Paul Perez presented. *Engage Michigan* is the new mission outreach of the Michigan Annual Conference and replaces the DAC *Spotlight Church* and the WMAC *Six Lanes Church*. LEARN-GIVE-ACT is the 3-prong approach *Engage Michigan* uses to encourage missional giving in local churches. *Engage Michigan* will officially begin January 1, 2019. An online version of *Engage Michigan* will be uploaded to the Michigan Annual Conference website.

Motion: Grant Fry moved that for the legislation, debate be limited to two speeches 'for' and two speeches 'against' after which the question may be called.

Motion adopted.

Revote on Proposed Constitutional Amendment -- 1: Bishop Bard explained the voting process, including who was eligible to vote (full member clergy and lay delegates). By annual conference, separate ballot votes were passed out. William Haggard offered prayer. All ballots were collected simultaneously. The results of our vote were not published during this annual conference.

Motion: In the 2012 *Book of Discipline*, Division One, add a new paragraph between ¶¶5 and 6:

As the Holy Scripture reveals, both men and women are made in the image of God and, therefore, men and women are of equal value in the eyes of God. The United Methodist Church acknowledges the long history of discrimination against women and girls. The United Methodist Church shall confront and seek to eliminate discrimination against women and girls, whether in organizations or in individuals, in every facet of its life and in society at-large. The United Methodist Church shall work collaboratively with others to address concerns that threaten women's and girls' equality and well-being.

Legislation work: Diane Brown reported.

Item #1 (continued from the afternoon session)

Amendment: James Balfour moved that after "in consultation with the Committee on Human Resources" add, " and the Conference Board of Pensions and Health Benefits," **Amendment adopted.**

Amendment: Sarah DeLany moved to change section 3.4.2.2.4 from "graduating college students" to "young adults" to read "Assist young adults with transition to adult congregational life."

Amendment adopted.

Item #1 as amended carried.

Motion: Ameer Paparella moved to remove Item #18 from the table to discuss.

Motion adopted.

Item #18 was lifted from the table.

Item #18 (continued from Friday afternoon)

Motion to Refer: Mary Ivanov moved to refer Item #18 to the Michigan Area Conference Protection Policy Committee in order that they might address the issues of hospitality in relationship to providing childcare for mandatory trainings and called conferences the logistics of ensuring that quality child care is offered by persons trained under the Conference Protection Policy, and the financial implications (i.e. who will cover the cost). **Motion adopted.**

Item #18 has been referred to the Michigan Area Conference Protection Policy Committee.

Item #13: "Acknowledgement of Sin"

Legislative Committee Chair, Bill Chu, reported on the actions of the Legislative Committee:

Amendment #1: Line 44, page 11, add to the end of motion "The Annual Conference encourages Michigan Area churches to have one Sunday to address this resolution as stated by the next Annual Conference."

Vote: Yes: 24 No: 47 [Motion Failed]

Amendment #2: Line 44, page 11, insert after "LGBTQI" "people and the poor"

Vote: Yes: 35 No: 41 [Motion Failed]

Editorial Change #1: Move the words in parentheses after “laypersons” AND insert the word “especially” after laypersons AND delete the parentheses AND add the word “people” at the end. The resulting revised motion reads: “We acknowledge we have sinned in how we have sometimes treated marginalized pastors and laypersons, especially people of color, Native Americans, women and LGBTQI people.”

Final Action: Yes: 51 No: 31

Mike Tupper, the presenter of Item #13, spoke to the resolution.

Amendment: Libby Shorley moved the removal of the words “Pastors and lay persons” AND the addition of the word “those” between “treated” and “marginalized” so it reads: “We acknowledge we have sinned in how we have sometimes treated those marginalized, especially people of color, Native Americans, women, and LGBTQI people.”

Amendment carried.

Motion: Tim Dibble called the question. **Motion adopted.**

Item #13 as amended was adopted.

Item #14: “*Call for Unity in Diversity*”

Legislative Committee Chair Rev. Rick Dake, reported on the actions of the Legislative Committee:

Amendment #1: Line 17, page 12, delete “and practice”

Vote: Yes: 50 No: 22 (Motion adopted)

Amendment #2: Line 17, page 12, delete “in matters of sexual identity”

Vote: Yes: 11 No: 62 (Motion failed)

Amendment #3: Line 17, page 12, replace “in” with “including”

Vote: Yes: 7 No: 66 (Motion failed)

Amendment #4: Line 17, page 12, replace “in” with “including, but not limited to”

Vote: Yes: 8 No: 66 (Motion failed)

Amendment #5: Line 17, page 12, add “particularly” after “perspectives” AND add “sexual practice” at the end.

Vote: Yes: 18 No: 55 (Motion failed)

Amendment #6: Line 17, page 12, replace “sexual identity” with “human sexuality.”

Vote: Yes: 61 No: 10 (Motion adopted)

Therefore, line 17 now reads: “openness to diverse perspectives in matters of human sexuality.”

Final Action: Yes - 65 No - 10

Melanie Carey, the presenter, spoke to the resolution.

Substitute Motion: Kim DeLong moved the following substitute [to replace the original motion]: “We urge the General Conference delegates of the West Michigan and Detroit Conferences to adopt the One Church Model at General Conferences.” (*Bishop Bard explained the simplified procedure for dealing with substitute motions as adopted by the 2016 General Conference. Debate continued with a*

general consensus to follow this procedure, though an actual vote was not taken.)

Motion: Andy Wayne moved the previous question. **Motion adopted.**

Substitute motion failed.

Motion: Todd Price moved the previous question. **Motion adopted.**

Item #14 as amended by the Legislative Committee was adopted.

A 5-minute standing break was called by the Bishop.

Announcements made by Joy Barrett.

Legislative Work

Item #15: "Prevent Gun Violence"

Legislative Committee Chair, Joel Fitzgerald, reported on the actions of the Legislative Committee:

Amendment #1: Line 24, page 12, insert after "on", "private ownership of"

Vote: Yes: 56 No: 11 (*Motion adopted*)

Amendment #2: Line 24, page 12, replace "The Detroit Conference its members" with "The Michigan Conference of the United Methodist Church calls on the state of Michigan through communication by the Bishop to state representatives and senators"

Vote: Yes: 38 No: 33 (*Motion adopted*)

Therefore the beginning of the motion (line 24) now reads: "The Michigan Conference of the United Methodist Church calls on the state of Michigan through communication by the Bishop to state representatives and senators to advocate for a state of Michigan ban on private ownership of AR-15s and"

Final Action: Yes - 66 No - 10

Rick Peacock, the presenter, spoke to the resolution.

Substitute Motion: Jim Gysel moved to replace the original motion with the following: "In the face of the increasing violent acts that kill innocent people, the Michigan Conference encourages local churches in supporting families of all sizes and ethnicities in their local community and to sponsor a "family support event or program" once, or several times a year that would bridge church families and the families of the neighborhoods they are serving." **Motion to debate the two motions carried.**

Motion: the question was called. **Motion adopted.**

Substitute motion failed.

Amendment: Grant Fry moved to add to line 26: ", and support compensating owners of these legally purchased firearms as they are surrendered." **Amendment failed.**

Motion: from the floor it was moved to table Item #15 until 2019. **Motion failed.**

Motion: Ameer Paparalla called the question. **Motion adopted.**
Item #15 as amended by the Legislative Committee carried.

Item #16: “Raise the Age in Michigan”

Legislative Committee Chair, Todd Price, reported on the actions of the Legislative Committee:

Amendment #1: Line 43, page 12, add “state representatives” after “state senators”

Vote: Yes: 80 No: 1 (*Motion adopted*)

Amendment #2: line 43, page 12, replace phrase “By contacting state senators and state representatives” with “By contacting state representatives urging them to call the chair of the Law and Justice committee, and then calling the state senators,”

Vote: Yes: 80 No: 1 (*Motion adopted*)

Final Action: Yes - 75 No - 6

Motion: Dale Miller moved that for all the legislation before us for the rest of the conference there shall be a maximum of two speeches ‘for’ and two speeches ‘against.’ **Motion adopted.**

Dale Milford, the presenter of Item #16, spoke to the resolution.
Item #16 as amended by the Legislative Committee carried.

Item #21: “Stop a War on North Korea”

Legislative Committee Chair, John Wharton, reported on the actions of the Legislative Committee:

Amendment #1: Line 30, page 16, at end of line add “that we would also encourage our own government to recognize the right of all Korean people to negotiate on behalf of themselves.”

Vote: Yes: 51 No: 16 (*Motion adopted*)

Amendment #2: Line 29, page 16, delete “each week”

Vote: Yes: 42 No: 23 (*Motion adopted*)

Amendment #3: Lines 35 and 38, replace “President Trump” with “the President of the United States”

Vote: Yes: 70 No: 0 (*Motion adopted*)

Amendment #4: Line 34, replace names and telephone numbers with “our Michigan U.S. senators”

Vote: Yes: 14 No: 53 (*Motion failed*)

Final Action: Yes - 62 No - 7

George Coventree, the presenter, spoke to the resolution.

Motion: Alex Plum moved to suspend the rules to postpone all remaining legislation with the exception of the budget indefinitely. **Motion failed.**

Item #21 carried.

Motion: Paul Hane moved that all remaining resolutions, with the exception of the budget, be voted on without debate. Presenters may have one minute to speak prior to the vote. **Motion adopted.**

Item #22: "You Shall Not Bear False Witness"

Legislative Committee Chair, Joel Fitzgerald, reported on the actions of the Legislative Committee:

Amendment #1: Delete lines 31 and 32

Vote: Yes: 72 No: 0 (*Motion adopted*)

Amendment #2: Line 26, insert "commentary" after "Bible"

Amendment #2a: add "or other theologically sound material at the end of line 26

Vote: Yes: 63 No: 6

Final Action of Amendment 2: Yes: 68 No: 3 (*Motion adopted*)

Amendment #3: Delete lines 29 and 30

Vote: Yes: 21 No: 43 (*Motion failed*)

Final Action: Yes - 51 No - 13

Rich Peacock, the presenter, spoke to the resolution.

Item #22 as amended by the Legislative Committee carried.

Item #23: "Child Incarceration, The Universal Declaration of Human Rights and UMW Priorities"

Legislative Committee Chair, Andy Wayne, reported on the actions of the Legislative Committee:

Amendment #1: Lines 14 and 15 – replace "charge" with "encourage" AND after "Board of Justice" add "to explore" AND delete "along with requesting representatives from the United Methodist Women to consider"

Vote: Yes: 29 No: 46 (*Motion failed*)

Amendment #2: Line 16 – add at the end of the line "but not limited to"

Vote: Yes: 45 No: 24 (*Motion adopted*)

Amendment #3: Lines 12, 14 and 21 – delete "It is proposed that" from the beginning of each line

Vote: Yes: 71 No: 3 (*Motion adopted*)

Amendment #4: Line 13 – add "in the United States and in the world" to the end of the line

Substitute Amendment: add "anywhere in the world" to the end of the line

Vote: Yes: 49 No: 18 to consider substitute

Final Action on Substitute Amendment: Yes: 60 No: 8

Editorial Change #1: Line 14 – Replace "charge" with "charges"

Editorial Change #2: Line 22 – Insert "shall" before "be brought"

Final Action: Yes - 55 No - 17

Randie Clawson, the presenter, spoke to the resolution.

Motion to Refer: Ameer Paparella moved to refer Item #23 to the Board of Justice. **Motion adopted.**

Item #23 was referred to the Board of Justice.

Item #24: "Advocating for the Rights of Children Living Under Israeli Occupation"

Legislative Committee chair, Andy Wayne, reported on the actions of the Legislative Committee:

Motion to refer: Motion to refer to the Board of Justice with a report back to the 2019 Annual Conference

Vote: Yes: 63 No: 8 (*Motion adopted*)

Item #24 was referred to the Board of Justice.

Diane Brown thanked all those who served as legislative committee chairpersons and recorders.

Item #6: "Amend Rules of Order ¶5.1.2"

Motion to Refer: Todd Price moved to refer Item #6 to the Rules Committee.

Motion adopted.

Item #6 has been referred to the Rules Committee.

Bishop Bard recognized and thanked Joy Barrett, Conference Secretary, and John Boley, Clergy Assistant to the Bishop, for their work.

Announcements were given by Joy Barrett, Conference Secretary.

Bishop Bard adjourned the session at 10:33 p.m.

FOURTH DAY – MORNING SESSION SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2018

Worship began at 9:00 a.m. with the The Well Band. The praise band from Traverse City Central UMC led the Congregation in song. Members of the Cabinet led the Conference in worship.

CFA Report: David Dobbs, Director of Administrative Services and Treasurer, reported. Dobbs verbally highlighted changes to the CFA policy regarding clergy moves; he also correct title of one of our conference special offerings named in the policy. Dobbs discussed the ministry share formula and process starting July 1, 2018.

Budget Motion: Dobbs moved to approve the 2019 Michigan Area Conference Budget. **Motion adopted.**

Cabinet/Dean's Report: William Haggard, Dean of the Cabinet, reported.

The historical examinations of candidates into full connectional and ordination as fell elder or full deacon. Sherri Swanson, chair of the West Michigan Annual Conference Board of Ordained Ministry, and Laura Speiran, chair of the Detroit Annual Conference Board of Ordained Ministry, introduced the historical questions and called the candidates to the stage. Bishop Bard conducted the historic examination of the candidates. John Boley offered prayer for these candidates. The Cabinet sang "You Are the Seed" to the candidates.

Saying “Good-Bye”: Bishop Bard recognized and thanked those on the Cabinet whose terms are ending at the end of June.

- Mark Spaw, Ann Arbor District (8 years)
- William Haggard, Grand Rapids District (6 years)
- Dale Miller, Albion District (1 year)
- Kennetha Bigham-Tsai, Lansing District (4½ years)

A 15 minute break was called by order of the day.

Worship reconvened at 10:38 a.m.

Installation of New District Superintendents: Bishop Bard installed Rev. Dr. Margie Crawford as the new district superintendent of the Midwest District, and Rev. Dr. Jerome DeVine as the new district superintendent of the Mid-Michigan District. Bishop Bard announced the appointments of the following superintendents to their respective districts:

- Margie Crawford - Midwest District
- Jerome DeVine - Mid-Michigan District
- Scott Harmon - Northern Skies District
- Anita Hahn - Northern Waters District
- David Kim - Central Bay District
- John Hice - East Winds District
- Dwayne Bagley - Greater Southwest District
- Elizabeth Hill - Heritage District
- Charles Boayue - Greater Detroit District
- Ann Soles, Lay Leader of the WMAC, and John Wharton, Lay Leader of the DAC, presented the district superintendents with ceremonial gifts/signs which reflect the skills and giftedness necessary to fulfill their responsibilities.

Setting of Appointments for the Michigan Annual Conference was led by Bishop Bard with corrections made by John Boley and the district superintendents. Bishop Bard announced the appointment of John Boley as the Assistant to the Bishop.

Dirk Elliot, Director of Congregational Vibrancy, reported on the work of New Church Development, highlighting some of the upcoming resources for congregational vibrancy. The new quadrennial goals of New Church Development are to start 13 new churches, 130 new faith communities, and 1300 new small groups. We are currently taking steps to start three new churches in the MAC. In the area of new faith communities, this year we have started seven new worship services, two church adoptions, and Cass Community UMC. \$300 grants will be offered to local churches who want to begin new small groups targeting new or non-Christians. Elliot introduced those who are starting the three new congregations:

- African Diaspora: Rev Gertrude Mukalay and Rev John Kabala
- Cass Community: Rev John Reynolds
- Restoration UMC: Banza Mukalay

Bishop Bard prayed for these clergy.

Rev. Charles Boayue, new Dean of the Cabinet, led the Conference in prayer.

Announcements were given by Nichea Ver Veer Guy.

Bishop Bard introduced Anne Soles and John Wharton as co-Lay Leaders for the Michigan Area Conference.

The session adjourned *sine die* at 11:48 a.m. (conference officially adjourned following the Recognition, Commissioning, and Ordination service).

FOURTH DAY – AFTERNOON SESSION SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 2018

Service of Recognition, Commissioning, and Ordination was held at Grand Traverse Resort and Conference Center at 2:00 p.m., led by Bishop David Bard and members of the WMAC and DAC Cabinets. John Boley introduced the ecumenical guest, Bishop Craig Alan Satterlee of the North/West Lower Michigan Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. The chairs of the John Wesley Association and the Fellowship of Local Pastors and Associate Members introduced those that have completed course of study. The candidates were presented by the Conference Lay Leaders and the Chairs and Members of the Board of Ordained Ministry. Bishop Bard performed the General Examination with those being recognized, commissioned or ordained. Bishop Bard preached based on Isaiah 20:1-6, 2 Corinthians 12:1-10, and John 1:35-42. An offering was taken with the gifts supporting the Ministerial Education Fund. For anyone who thinks they may be hearing a call to consider ministry within this conference of The United Methodist Church, an *invitation to ministry* was extended to come forward and be greeted by members of the Boards of Ordained Ministry. Bishop Bard concluded the Ordination Service at with a blessing.

DETROIT ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Persons recognized as local pastors who have completed course of study: Curtis Clarke, Robert Dister, Ian McDonald, Matthew Osborne and Nathan Reed

Persons commissioned as Provisional Deacons: none

Persons commissioned as Provisional Elders: Barbara Benjamin, Robert Blanchard, Christopher Butson, Michelle Forsyth, YooJin Kim and Cory Simon

Persons ordained Deacons: Susan Amick and Christina Miller-Black

Persons ordained Elders: Kristen Coristine, Seok Nam Lim, and Janine Plum

WEST MICHIGAN ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Persons recognized as local pastors who have completed course of study:

Joseph Beavan and Ronald Slager

Persons commissioned as Provisional Elders: Tania Dozeman, Sean Kidd and

Linda Stephan

Persons ordained Deacons: Caleb Williams

Persons ordained Elders: Timothy Trommater and Ryan Wenburg

Person whose orders are recognized as Elder: Gary Simmons

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION AND COMMISSIONING



This is to certify that on Sunday, June 3, 2018
at Grand Traverse Conference Center, Acme, Michigan

I commissioned as Provisional Elders of The United Methodist Church:

Barbara S. Benjamin
Michelle N. Forsyth

Robert P. Blanchard
YooJin Kim

Christopher A. Butson
Corey M. Simon

I ordained as Deacons of The United Methodist Church:

Susan D. Amick

Christina L. Miller-Black

I ordained as Elders of The United Methodist Church:

Seok Nam Lim

Kristen I. Coristine

Janine L. Plum

David A Bard

Bishop David A. Bard
Michigan Area of The United Methodist Church

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
FOR THE DETROIT CONFERENCE
OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

The Detroit Conference Board of Trustees officially began working with the Board of Trustees of the West Michigan Conference in October of 2017 to begin the transition into one Board of Trustees for the Michigan Area on January 1, 2019. Unless our legal counsel tells us otherwise, we will continue to function as separate boards for the remainder of this year to fulfill our legal responsibilities. In the near future we will begin the process of helping the new Michigan Area Board of Trustees launch into successful operation.

The following is a review of our activities since the 2017 Corporate Session.

In September the leadership of the two boards met to review and respond to requests from the Design Team concerning budget preparation, meeting dates, and the purpose of the board of trustees.

In October we held a risk management review with Church Mutual Insurance Company. Following the review the Detroit board reaffirmed its officers.

In 2018 both boards met together in January, April, and we have meetings scheduled for July and October. Our usual format is for each board to have their own meeting with the other board observing. We do this as each board has separate legal issues. When both boards have finished their respective business we deal with business common to both conferences.

Our district parsonages have been inspected and where repairs or improvements have been highlighted they have been made to insure comfortable living conditions and to maintain our investment.

The following are church property issues that have come before the Board and how they stand at the current time.

- Bluewater Lakeville UMC has been sold: Closed at the Conference in 2017
- Bluewater Bethel UMC (BASS) has been sold: Closed at the Conference in 2017
- Bluewater Akron UMC has been sold: Closed at the Conference in 2017
- Bluewater Unionville UMC was closed at the Conference in 2017, but due to a title issue the property was not sold. We received clear title to the property in January of 2018. Presently, it is being restored following a boiler break and water damage. The damage is currently being corrected.
- Bluewater Ruby UMC: Has been resolved and will be closed at this conference.
- Crossroads Lincoln Park UMC is to be officially closed at this conference. We are awaiting decisions from the Crossroads/East Winds District about the potential use of this property.
- Crossroads Eastwood UMC is to be officially closed at this conference. We are seeking to a resolve property issue before moving forward on the disposition of this property.

The Bluewater District parsonage will be placed on the market following Rev. Hill's move to the Ann Arbor District parsonage.

As a board of trustees we are very much aware that the closing of a church and the handing over to us their property for sale can and often is a very emotional moment in the life of a congregation. We seek to approach each church closure that comes our way with compassion and sensitivity.

Church Closings for Corporate Session 2018
June 1, 2018

Clergy Assistant to the Bishop: John Boley:

“Very Truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.” John 12:24

Sisters and brothers in Christ, the churches that have been named here today have provided vital ministry to our annual conferences. They have provided nurture to members, ministry to their communities and have fostered ecumenical and interfaith relationships. They have made disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

However, over time, these churches have declined in worship attendance, giving, and leadership engagement and have been affected by other situations that impact their ability to do ministry in The United Methodist Church. After conducting ministry assessments, the Bishop, the Cabinet and the applicable District Board of Church Location and Building have determined that these churches no longer serve the purpose for which they were organized. The members may transfer their membership to other United Methodist churches, and the appropriate bodies are handling disposition of church buildings and other assets. These churches have left a legacy in ministry. We trust, that even in death and transition, the seeds that they have planted will bear fruit for the kingdom of God.

Dean of the Cabinet: Bill Haggard:

We are closing six churches in the Detroit Conference this year. As always, it is with both a sense of joy and sorrow – sorrow for the ending of a congregation’s ministry, but joy for all of the ministry of the past and the way in which lives have been touched.

(Bill presents the short blurb about each of these congregations):

1. Dearborn Heights Warren Avenue UMC
2. Flint Eastwood UMC
3. Flint Lincoln Park UMC
4. Laurium UMC
5. Melvindale New Hope UMC
6. Ruby UMC

Dean of the Cabinet: Rev. William Haggard

Mr. Chair (Brent Webster), to the 2018 Detroit Annual Conference Corporate session, in accordance with paragraph 2549 of the 2016 Book of Discipline, the Cabinet moves that these 6 churches be closed as of this corporate session:

Corporate Business Session 2018

Rev. Brent L. Webster, Trustee Chair:

This motion is prayerfully before the Detroit Annual Conference body. If you would affirm the closure of these churches as of this corporate session, please raise your placards.

Those persons who are being elected to the new Michigan Area Board of Trustees will be invited to our October meetings.

If you would not affirm this motion, same sign.

The motion is approved.

Is there any other business to come before the 2018 Corporate Session?

I will entertain a motion to adjourn.

We are adjourned.

Rev. Brent L. Webster
Chairperson Detroit Conference Board of Trustees

BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the **Detroit Annual Conference**
 Held in Traverse City, Michigan, May 31 – June 3, 2018
 Bishop David Alan Bard, Presiding
 Date When Organized 1841 (Methodist) – 50th Session

PART I ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (603.7, 616):

Secretary? Joy Barrett

Mailing Address: 128 Park St., Chelsea, MI 48118

Telephone: 734-475-8119 ext. 18

Email: secretary@michiganumc.org

Statistician? Ron Iris

Mailing Address: 2774 W. Victory Dr., Ludington, MI 49431

Telephone: 517-347-4030

Email: statistician@michiganumc.org

Treasurer? David Dobbs

Mailing Address: 1161 East Clark Rd., Suite 212; DeWitt, MI 48820

Telephone: 517-347-4030

Email: ddobbs@michiganumc.org

2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated (603.1)? Yes

3. Bonding and auditing:

What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts (§§618, 2511)?

| Name | Position | Amount Bonded |
|-------------|--------------------------------|---------------|
| David Dobbs | Conference Treasurer | \$3,000,000 |
| | Officers, Directors & Trustees | \$2,000,000 |

Have the books of said officers or persons been audited (§§617, 2511)?
 (See report, page 166 of Journal.)

4. What agencies have been appointed or elected?

- a) Who have been elected chairpersons for the mandated structures listed?

| Structure | Chairperson | Mailing Address | Phone No. | Email |
|--|----------------|---|--------------|-------------------------|
| Council on Finance & Administration (§611) | Brad Bartelmay | 57 W Tenth St Holland, MI 49423 | 616-396-5205 | bradbartelmay@gmail.com |
| Board of Ordained Ministry (§635) | Laura Speiran | 660 Waldon Rd, Clarkston MI 48346 | 248-625-1611 | lauraspeiran@gmail.com |
| Board of Pensions (§639) | Donald Emmert | 1161 E Clark Rd Ste 212 DeWitt MI 48820 | 517-347-4030 | demmert@michiganumc.org |
| Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference (§2512) | Brent Webster | 7863 Academy Court E, Waterford MI 48329 | 248-742-1092 | detsats@hotmail.com |
| Committee on Episcopacy (§637) | Jay Hook | 2230 W Nemeskal Rd Maple City MI 49664 | 231-228-6250 | jwhook1@centurytel.net |

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|--|------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|
| Administrative Review Committee (¶636) | John Boley | 1011 Northcrest Rd Okemos MI 48906 | 517-347-4003 | jboley@michiganumc.org |
|--|------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|

- b) Indicate the name of the agency (or agencies) and the chairperson(s) in your annual conference which is (are) responsible for the functions related to each of the following general church agencies (¶610.1):

| General Agency | Conference Agency | Chairperson | Mailing Address | Phone No. | Email |
|---|--|------------------|--|--------------|------------------------|
| General Board of Church and Society | Division on Church and Society | George Covintree | 29835 Rock Creek Rd Southfield MI 48076 | 248-905-3448 | georgecovintree@me.com |
| General Board of Discipleship | Conference Leadership Council | Amy Mayo-Moyle | 30450 Farmington Rd Farmington Hills MI 48334 | 248-626-3620 | amayamoyle@yahoo.com |
| General Board of Global Ministries | Board of Global Ministries | Brenda Dupree | 8165 Holcomb Clarkston MI 48348 | 248-202-4746 | bkdupree@comcast.net |
| General Board of Ordained Ministry | Board of Ordained Ministry | Laura Speiran | 660 Waldon Rd Clarkston MI 48346 | 248-625-1611 | lauraspeiran@gmail.com |
| Higher Education and Campus Ministry | Division of Higher Education and Campus Ministry | Richard Burstall | 400 Michigan Ave Grayling MI 49738 | 989-348-2974 | gvnit2god@yahoo.com |
| General Commission on Archives and History | Commission on Archives and History | Mary Whitman | 9155 Greenway Ct N222 Saginaw MI 48609 | 989-781-9223 | librawhitman@yahoo.com |
| General Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns | Division on Christian Unity & Interreligious Relationships | Rodney Gasaway | 36522 Ann Arbor Trail Livonia MI 48150 | 743-578-6256 | rodney@newburgumc.org |
| General Commission on Religion and Race | Division on Religion and Race | George Covintree | 29835 Rock Creek Rd Southfield MI 48076 | 248-905-3448 | georgecovintree@me.com |
| General Commission on the Status and Role of Women | Division on the Status and Role of Women | George Covintree | 29835 Rock Creek Rd Southfield MI 48076 | 248-905-3448 | georgecovintree@me.com |
| United Methodist Communications | Director of Communications | Mark Doyal | 1011 Northcrest Rd Lansing MI 48906 | 517.347.4030 | mdoyal@michiganumc.org |

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c) Indicate the conference agencies and chairpersons which have responsibilities for the following functions:

| General Agency | Name of Agency | Chairperson | Mailing Address | Phone No. | Email |
|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| Criminal Justice and Mercy Ministries (§657)? | Board of Justice | George Covintree | 29835 Rock Creek Rd Southfield MI 48076 | 248-905-3448 | georgcovin tree@me.com |
| Disability Concerns (§653)? | Division on Disability Concerns | George Covintree | 29835 Rock Creek Rd Southfield MI 48076 | 248-905-3448 | georgcovin tree@me.com |
| Equitable Compensation (§625)? | Commission on Equitable Compensation | Mark Zender | 9250 E Monroe Rd Britton MI 49229 | 517-451-8280 | revmarkzender @sbcglobal. net |
| Laity (§631)? | Board of Laity | Anne Soles | PO Box 467 Pentwater MI 49449 | 231-869-4059 | Annesoles @charter.net |
| | | John Wharton | 7409 Steeplechase Ct Saline MI 48176 | 734-429-5258 | jwharton@com cast.net |
| Native American Ministry (§654)? | Committee on Native American Ministry | Fran Church Pratt | 2644 Seymour Drive Shelbyville MI 49344 | 269-792-4145 | fechurchp@ gmail.com |
| Small Membership Church (§645)? | Division on Small Membership Church | Dirk Elliott | 1161 East Clark Rd Suite 212 DeWitt MI 48820 | 517-347-4030 | delliott@ michiganumc. org |

d) Indicate the president or equivalent for the following organizations.

| Organization | Name of Agency | Chairperson | Mailing Address | Phone No. | Email |
|--|---|------------------------|--|--------------|---------------------------------|
| Conference United Methodist Women (§647) | Conference United Methodist Women | Linda Darrow | 232 N Cooley St Mt. Pleasant MI 48858 | 989-763-8750 | darrowlinda@g mail.com |
| | | Marchelle Phelps | | 313-368-4098 | marchelle phelps@gmail. |
| Conference United Methodist Men (§648) | Conference United Methodist Men | – | – | – | – |
| Conference Council on Youth Ministry (§649) | Youth Ministry Development Coordinator Board of Young People's Ministry, chair | Bridget Nelson | 1011 Northcrest Rd Lansing MI 48906 | 517-347-4030 | bnelson@ michigan umc.org |
| | | Christina Miller-Black | 225 W Court St Flint MI 48502 | 810-235-4651 | pastorchristym. b@gmail.com |
| Conference Council on Young Adult Ministry (§650)? | Young Adult Initiatives Coordinator Board of Young People's Ministry, chair | Lisa Batten | 1011 Northcrest Rd Lansing MI 48906 | 517-347-4030 | lbatten@mich igan.org |
| | | Christina Miller-Black | 225 W Court St Flint MI 48502 | 810-235-4651 | pastorchristym. b@gmail.com |

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- e) Have persons been elected for the following district boards and committees?
 Answer yes or no.
 (1) District Boards of Church Location & Building (§2518.2)? Yes
 (2) Committees on District Superintendency (§669)? Yes
 (3) District Committees on Ordained Ministry (§666)? Yes
- f) What other councils, boards, commissions, or committees have been appointed or elected in the annual conference?

| Structure | Chairperson | Mailing Address | Phone | Email |
|---|---|--|------------------------------|---|
| Conference Leadership Council | Amy Mayo-Moyle | 30450 Farmington Rd Farmington Hills MI 48334 | 248-626-3620 | amayomoyle@yahoo.com |
| Protection Policy Team | Judy Herriff | 5651 Bunker Rd Eaton Rapids MI 48827 | | jherriff@gmail.com |
| Michigan Area UM Camping Board | Joel Wortley | 2307 W Maple Rapids Rd St Johns MI 48879 | 517-881-6466 | Executivedirector@umcamping.org |
| Conference Disaster Response Team | Dan O'Malley, Coordinator Robert Miller, Chair | 9356 Enchantment Dr, Alto MI 49302 1401 Palmer Street Plymouth MI 48170 | 616-868-6193 810-623-0985 | dano.omalley@gmail.com pastorbobmiller@comcast.net |
| Children's Initiative Coordinator | Kathy Pittenger | 1011 Northcrest Rd Lansing MI 48906 | 517-347-4030 | kpittenger@michiganumc.org |
| Committee on Hispanic/Latino Ministries | Sonya Luna | 1011 Northcrest Rd Lansing MI 48906 | 517-347-4030 | sluna@michiganumc.org |
| Committee on Asian-American Ministry | Jung Eun Yum | 315 W Larkin St PO Box 466 Midland MI 48640 | 989-835-6797 | jeyum@hotmail.com |
| Committee on African-American Ministry | Jan Brown Simmie Proctor | 1100 E Samaria Rd Erie MI 48133 73486 8th Ave South Haven MI 49090 | 313-303-1533 269-637-6053 | januk99@gmail.com simmiepr@hotmail.com |
| Comete on Native American Ministry | Fran Church Pratt | 2644 Seymour Drive Shelbyville MI 49344 | 269-792-4145 | fechurchp@gmail.com |
| Board of Congregational Life | Sherry Parker-Lewis, chair | 400 E Grand River Ave Brighton MI 48116 | 810-229-8561 | sherry@brightonfumc.org |
| Congregational Vibrancy, Division | Dirk Elliott | 1161 E Clark Rd Ste 212 DeWitt MI 48820 | 517-347-4030 | delliott@michiganumc.org |
| Committee on Human Resources | Ellen Zienert | 517 W Shiawassee Lansing MI 48933 | 517-515-9500 | ekzienert@gmail.com |
| Annual Conference Session Commission | Nichea Ver Veer Guy | 125 Baynton NE Grand Rapids MI 49503 | 616-456-7168 | orangezelt00@aol.com |
| Rules of Order Committee | Judy Coffey Todd Price | 128 Forest Lawn Dr Cadillac MI 49601 9921 Seltzer Livonia MI 48150 | 231-775-6095 734-834-4030 | Jcoffeyumc@yahoo.com pencollector@me.com |
| Conf Nominating Committee (CNC) | Janet Larnar | 175 North Dr Shepherd MI 48883 | 989-828-5866 | jmlarnar@gmail.com |

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|-----------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| Committee on Journal | Joy Barrett | 128 Park St Chelsea MI 48118 | 734-475-8819 | jbarrett@chelsea umc.org |
| United Methodist Foundation of MI | Ransom Leppink | PO Box 365 Lakeview MI 48850 | 989-352-6430 | leppinks@ hotmail.com |

5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept and reported their respective data in accordance to the prescribed formats? (§606.8)? Yes
6. What is the report of the statistician? (See report, page 513 of Journal.)
7. What is the report of the treasurer? (See report, page 188 of Journal.)
8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (See report, page 307 of Journal.)
9. What is the schedule of minimum base compensation for clergy for the ensuing year (§§342, 625.3)? (See legislation, page 280 of Journal.)
10. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year (§614.1a)? \$2,102,743
11. a) What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of the pension and benefit programs of the conference for the ensuing year (§§614.1d, 1507)?
\$3,840,000
 - b) What are the apportionments to this conference for the ensuing year?
 - (1) For the World Service Fund? \$1,899,882
 - (2) For the Ministerial Education Fund? \$ 641,692
 - (3) For the Black College Fund? \$ 255,965
 - (4) For the Africa University Fund? \$ 57,284
 - (5) For the Episcopal Fund? \$ 562,632
 - (6) For the General Administration Fund? \$ 225,596
 - (7) For the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund? \$ 50,185
12. What are the findings of the annual audit of the conference treasuries? (See report, page 166 of Journal)
13. Conference and district lay leaders (§§603.9, 660):
 - a) Conference co-lay leaders:
Anne Soles, 217 Old State Rd, PO Bo 467, Pentwater MI 49449
annesoles@charter.net
John Wharton, 7409 Steeplechase Ct, Saline MI 48176
jwharton@comcast.net
 - b) Associate conference lay leaders: N/A

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- c) District and associate district lay leaders:
- | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| CENTRAL BAY: | TBD | |
| EAST WINDS | Michael Schlusler | mschlusler@gmail.com |
| Associate: | Bonnie Potter | mpotter60@charter.net |
| GREATER DETROIT: | Ruby Anderson | rbydandrs@aol.com |
| Associate: | Kenneth Dowell | ken@dowell.ws |
| GREATER SOUTHWEST: | Wynne Hurlbut | wynne_hurlbut@frontier.com |
| HERITAGE: | Max Waagner | max.waagner@gmail.com |
| MIDWEST: | Suzanne Hewitt | suzmckhew@att.net |
| MID-MICHIGAN: | Nona Spackman | nspackman12@gmail.com |
| NORTHERN WATERS: | Denny Olin | dennyolin@gmail.com |
| Associate: | Kathy Maynard | K2maynard@frontier.com |
| NORTHERN SKIES: | John Preston | johncarterpreston@gmail.com |

EDITORIAL NOTE: There are significant and pervasive changes because of the implementation of the new district structure for the new Michigan Conference. Thus, for questions #14-16 please refer to the Appointments section (pages 138-157). Exception: closed churches are listed in #14.f.

14. List local churches which have been:

- a) Organized or continued as New Church Starts (§259,1-4, continue to list congregations here until listed in questions 14.c, d, or e)

| GCFA # | Church Name | District | Mailing Address | Phone Number | Date Founded |
|--------|-------------|----------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| 0 | | | | | |

- b) Organized or continued as Mission Congregations (§259,1-4, continue to list congregations here until listed in questions 14.c, d, or e)

| GCFA # | Church Name | District | Mailing Address | Phone Number | Date Founded |
|--------|-------------|----------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| 0 | | | | | |

- c) Organized or continued Satellite congregations (§247.22, continue to list here until listed in questions 14.a, c, d, or e)

| GCFA # | Church Name | Parent Church | District | Mailing Address | Date Launched |
|--------|-------------|---------------|----------|-----------------|---------------|
| 0 | | | | | |

- d) Organized as Chartered (§259.5-10, continue to list here until listed in questions 14.d or e)

| GCFA # | Church Name | District | Mailing Address | Phone Number | Date Chartered |
|--------|-------------|----------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|
| 0 | | | | | |

- e) Merged (§2546, 2547)

(1) United Methodist with United Methodist

| District | GCFA # | Name of First Church | GCFA # | Name of Second Church | GCFA # | Name of Merged Church | Date Merged |
|----------|--------|----------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 0 | | | | | | | |

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(2) Other mergers (indicate denomination)

| District | GCFA # | Name of First Church | GCFA # | Name of Second Church | GCFA # | Name of Merged Church | Date Merged |
|----------|--------|----------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 0 | | | | | | | |

f) Discontinued or abandoned (§§229, 341.2, 2549) (State which for each church listed.)

(1) New Church Start (§259.2,3)

| GCFA # | Church Name | District | Location | Date Closed |
|--------|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|
| 0 | | | | |

(2) Mission Congregation (§259.1a)

| GCFA # | Church Name | District | Location | Date Closed |
|--------|-------------|----------|----------|-------------|
| 0 | | | | |

(3) Satellite Congregation

| GCFA # | Church Name | District | Location | Date Closed |
|--------|--------------------------------------|-------------|----------|-------------|
| 582327 | ARENAC CNTY: CHRIST - Trinity Campus | Saginaw Bay | Twining | 1-30-2018 |

(4) Chartered Local Church (§259.5)

| GCFA # | Church Name | District | Location | Date Closed |
|--------|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------|
| 581983 | Dearborn Hts: Warren Valley | Detroit Renaissance | Dearborn Heights | 6/30/2018 |
| 584268 | Flint: Eastwood | Crossroads | Flint | 12/31/2017 |
| 584224 | Flint: Lincoln Park | Crossroads | Flint | 12/31/2017 |
| 585968 | Laurium | Marquette | Laurium | 6/30/2018 |
| 583105 | Melvindale: New Hope | Detroit Renaissance | Melvindale | 6/30/2018 |
| 586757 | Ruby | Blue Water | Ruby | 12/31/2017 |

g) Relocated and to what address

| GCFA # | Church Name | District | Mailing Address | Physical Location | Date Relocated |
|--------|-------------|----------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 0 | | | | | |

h) Changed name of church? (Example: "First" to "Trinity")

| GCFA # | Former Name | New Name | Address | District |
|--------|-------------|----------|---------|----------|
| 0 | | | | |

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- i) Transferred this year into this conference from other United Methodist conference(s) and with what membership (§§41, 260)?

ii)

| GCFA # | Name | Membership | Sending Conference |
|--------|------|------------|--------------------|
| 0 | | | |

- j) What cooperative parishes in structured forms have been established? (§206)

| GCFA # | Parish Name | Charge Name | Church Name | District |
|--------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------|
| 0 | | | | |

- k) What other changes have taken place in the list of churches?

15. Are there Ecumenical Shared Ministries in the conference? (§207, 208)

- a) Federated church (Membership is denomination specific.)

| GCFA # | Name | District | Other Denomination(s) |
|--------|------|----------|-----------------------|
| 0 | | | |

- b) Union Church (Membership Unified.)

| GCFA # | Name | District | Other Denomination(s) |
|--------|------|----------|-----------------------|
| 0 | | | |

- c) Merged Church (Membership separate, church related only to one denomination.)

| GCFA # | Name | District | Other Denomination(s) |
|--------|------|----------|-----------------------|
| 0 | | | |

- d) Yoked Parish (Different denomination churches share pastor)

| GCFA # | Name | District | Other Denomination(s) |
|--------|------|----------|-----------------------|
| 0 | | | |

16. What changes have been made in district and charge lines (please list the GCFA # beside church name)?

[See editorial note preceding question #14.]

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PART II PERTAINING TO ORDAINED AND LICENSED CLERGY

(Note: A (v) notation following a question in this section signifies that the action or election requires a majority vote of the clergy session of the annual conference. If an action requires more than a simple majority, the notation (v 2/3) or (v 3/4) signifies that a two-thirds or three-fourths majority vote is required. Indicate credential of persons in Part II: FD, FE, PD, PE, and AM when requested.)

17. Are all the clergy members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration (¶¶604.4, 605.7)?

The Board of Ordained Ministry has received the following affirmation from the Bishop and Cabinet:

“Yes, attested to by means of this signed statement from the District Superintendents which was submitted to the Board of Ordained Ministry; and also signed by Bishop David A. Bard, attesting to the conduct of the District Superintendents signed below.”

We, the bishop and superintendents, take very seriously the call to moral excellence in the lives of clergy. We gladly offer our signatures to answer this question, knowing that only by the grace of God can any of us be blameless in our life and official administration. Obviously, we make no judgment about the moral character of clergy who are involved in supervisory correction or involved in judicial or administrative complaint process.”

Herein signed, Rev. Dr. Charles S. G. Boayue, Jr., Rev. Scott A. Harmon, Rev. John H. Hice, Rev. Elizabeth A. Hill, Rev. David I. Kim, Rev. Mark E. Spaw, Bishop David A. Bard

18. Who constitute:

- a) The Administrative Review Committee (¶636)? (v)

Clergy Name, Year Appointed, District

Gloria Haynes ('11) (Ret) [BW]

George Lewis ('03) [AA]

Thomas Macaulay (Ret) ('12) [AA]

Clergy Alternate Name, Year Appointed, District

Cathee Miles ('13) (Ret) [BW]

- b) The Conference Relations Committee of the Board of Ordained Ministry (¶635.1d)?

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Name

Position

Ms. Ruby Anderson (Lay)

Rev. Dr. Wes Brun (Ret)

Rev. Billie Lou Gillespie (FL)

Local Pastor Registrar

Rev. Dr. Anthony Hood (FE)

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Rev. Judy May (Ret) | Retirement Coordinator |
| Rev. Laura Speiran (FD) | BOM Chair |
| Rev. J. Douglas Paterson (Ret) | CRC Chair, BOM Vice-Chair |
| Rev. Amy Terhune (FE) | Secretary |
| Ms. Carole Wesner (Lay) | |

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| <u>Name</u> | <u>Position</u> |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Ms. Ruby Anderson (Lay) | |
| Ms. Laurie Dahlman (Lay) | |
| Rev. Mark Erbes (FE) | CRC Chair, BOM Vice-Chair |
| Rev. Anthony Hood (FE) | |
| Rev. Bill Johnson (RE) | |
| Mr. Steve Lett (Lay) | |
| Rev. Laura Speiran (FD) | BOM Chair |
| Rev. Sherri Swanson (FE) | |
| Rev. Amy Terhune (FE) | |
| Ms. Carole Wesner (Lay) | |

c) **The Committee on Investigation (§ 2703) 2017–2018**

Clergy Name, Year Appointed, District

- 1. Pat England (Ret) (CR)**
- 2. Phil Tousley (BW)**
- 3. Brian West (CR)**

Professing Member Name, Year Appointed, District

- 1. Minnie Armstrong (CR)**
- 2. Murray Davis (DR)**
- 3. Michael Schlusler (BW)**

Clergy Alternate Name, Year Appointed, District

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Professing Member Alternate Name, Year Appointed, District

- 1. Laura De La Garza (MQ)**
- 2. Linda Polter (AA)**
- 3. Fred Gray (SB)**

19. Who are the certified candidates (§ 310, 313, 314)? (NOTE: Everyone who wants to become an LP, PE, or PD must first become a certified candidate.)

a) Who are currently certified as candidates for ordained or licensed ministry?

| <u>Name</u> | <u>District</u> | <u>Date Certified</u> |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Ann Birchmeier | Ann Arbor | 12-7-2017 |
| Jonathon Brenner | Ann Arbor | 12-1-2016 |
| Todd Jones | Ann Arbor | 6-15-2017 |
| William Lass | Ann Arbor | 3-22-2018 |
| Bradley R. Vasey | Ann Arbor | 12-7-2017 |
| Sarah Wheatley | Ann Arbor | 3-22-2018 |
| Elizabeth Hurd | Blue Water | 10-25-2017 |

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| Julie Krauss | Blue Water | 4-18-2018 |
| Carol Ann Middel | Blue Water | 4-18-2018 |
| Kelsey Burns | Crossroads | 4.25-2017 |
| Diana Carpenter | Crossroads | 2-18-2016 |
| Zella Daniel | Crossroads | 4-20-2017 |
| Duane Lindsey | Crossroads | 2-15-2018 |
| Alex Plum | Crossroads | 2-9-2015 |
| Taylor Pryde | Crossroads | 12-8-2016 |
| Duane Thomas | Crossroads | 4-20-2017 |
| Gregory Timmons | Crossroads | 2-15-2018 |
| Joyce Vanderlip | Crossroads | 4-20-2017 |
| Charlene Wagner | Crossroads | 2-15-2018 |
| Beatrice Alghali | Detroit Renaissance | 5-18-2017 |
| Nicholas Bonsky | Detroit Renaissance | 5-18-2017 |
| Allen Bower | Detroit Renaissance | 6-18-2015 |
| Robert Demyanovich | Detroit Renaissance | 12-14-2017 |
| Rachael Dunlap | Detroit Renaissance | 6-19-2015 |
| Nadine Johnson | Detroit Renaissance | 5-18-2017 |
| La Tonya Johnson | Detroit Renaissance | 4-2-2017 |
| Michelle King | Detroit Renaissance | 12-18-2015 |
| Nhan Duc (Nathan) Nguyen | Detroit Renaissance | 2-15-2018 |
| Robert Prud'homme | Detroit Renaissance | 5-18-2017 |
| Victoria (Vicky) I. Prewitt | Marquette | 5-14-2018 |
| Erica N. Thomas | Marquette | 5-14-2018 |
| Helen Alford | Saginaw Bay | 5-14-2018 |
| Douglas Hasse | Saginaw Bay | 10-16-2017 |
| Carla Long | Saginaw Bay | 3-14-2016 |

- b) Who have had their candidacy for ordained or licensed ministry accepted by a District Committee on Ordained Ministry in another annual conference?
(Include name of accepting conference.)

Name: James Palaszkeski (3 COS)

Receiving Conference: West Michigan

Date Originally Certified: 2014

Date Accepted by District in Other Conference: 7-1-2018

Name: Crystal Thomas

Receiving Conference: West Michigan

Date Originally Certified: 2013

Date Accepted by District in Other Conference: 7-1-2018

- c) Who have been discontinued as certified candidates for licensed or ordained ministry?

Name: Andrew Gladstone-Highland

District: **Detroit Renaissance**

Date Certified: **12-18-2015**

Date Discontinued: **6-6-2017**

Name: Susan Hares

District: **Ann Arbor**

Date Certified: **10-24-2010**

Date Discontinued: **4-30-2018**

(Note: Once a candidate is appointed as FL or PL, They are no longer listed as a certified candidate (except the first year they are appointed when they would need to be listed in 19 and in 20 or 21). Students appointed as Local Pastors (par.318.3) are the only people who are allowed to be listed as a candidate in one conference while being listed as an LP in a different conference. Par.318.3 stipulates that students appointed as local pastors can serve in either a full or part-time capacity.)

20. Who have completed the studies for the license as a local pastor, are approved, but are not now appointed? (§315 —Indicate for each person the year the license was approved.): (3/4 v)

| <u>Name</u> | <u>District</u> | <u>Year License Approved</u> |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Kyle J. Bucholz | Ann Arbor | 2015 |
| Scott Clark | Crossroads | 2013 |
| Patricia Elliott | Crossroads | 1997 |
| Rochelle Hunter | Detroit Renaissance | 2013 |
| Marianne McMunn | Ann Arbor | 2010 |
| Julius Nagy | Ann Arbor | 2014 |
| Cecelia Sayer | Crossroads | 2013 |
| Ellen O. Schippert | Blue Water | 2007 |

21. Who are approved and appointed as: (Indicate for each person the first year the license was awarded. Indicate what progress each has made in the course of study or the name of the seminary in which they are enrolled. Indicate with an asterisk those who have completed the five year course of study or the M.Div. (§319.4). PLEASE NOTE: Persons on this list must receive an episcopal appointment. (3/4 v)

a) Full-time local pastors? (§318.1)

| <u>Name</u> | <u>First Year License Awarded</u> | <u>Number of Courses of Study Completed</u> |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| ANN ARBOR | | |
| Carol Abbott | 2014 | 3 COS |
| Nicolas Berlanga | 2013 | 5 COS |
| Ian Boley | 2016 | *M. Div |
| Michael C. Desotell | 2014 | M.Div G-ETS |
| Robert W. Dister | 2012 | *2018 Graduate |
| Robert Fuchs | 2016 | 4 COS |
| Donna Galloway | 2014 | 8 COS |
| Scott Herald | 2016 | 3 COS |
| Suzanne L. Hutchison | 2014 | 12COS MTSO |
| Todd Jones | 2016 | 15 COS |
| Nathan Starkey | 2014 | 5 COS |
| Katherine Waggoner | 2011 | *M.Div |
| Mark E. Zender | 2005 | *2016 |

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BLUE WATER

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|--------------------|------|----------------|
| Carole A. Brown | 2005 | *M.Div |
| Lisa Jo Clark | 2000 | *2012 |
| Curtis Clarke | 2011 | *2018 Graduate |
| Cindy Gibbs | 2008 | *2014 |
| Mark A. Harriman | 2014 | 5 COS |
| Marvin Herman | 2007 | *2015 |
| Penelope Nunn | 2014 | 6 COS |
| Patrick D. Robbins | 1998 | *2008 |
| Thomas Waller | 2015 | 3 COS |
| Donald L. Wojewski | 2004 | *2012 |

CROSSROADS

| | | |
|----------------------|------|------------------|
| Billie Lou Gillespie | 2000 | *2007 |
| Esther A. Irish | 2008 | *2017 |
| Brian K. Johnson | 2011 | 17 COS |
| Betty Kay Leitelt | 2006 | *2017 |
| Tommy McDoniel | 2010 | *M.Div - G-ETS |
| Zelphia Mobley | 2015 | *M.Div - Candler |
| Karen B. Williams | 2002 | *2012 |

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|---------------------|------|---------------------------------|
| Se Jin Bae | 2015 | *M.Div - Reformed Theo. Sem. |
| Anthony Ballah | 2016 | M.Div - ETS |
| Jonathan Combs | 2009 | *2016 |
| Patricia Gandarilla | 2012 | *2012 Basic and Advanced COS |
| Markey Gray | 2016 | *M.Div - Princeton |
| Rosaline D. Green | 2017 | 0 COS |
| Christopher Grimes | 2014 | *M.Div - G-ETS |
| Keith Lenard, Jr. | 2014 | *M.Div Ashland |
| Marshall Murphy | 2011 | *M.Div - G-ETS |
| Jacqueline Raineri | 2012 | 18 COS |
| Albert Rush | 2012 | 16 COS |
| Taegyu Shin | 2016 | *M.Div - Claremont |
| Amy Triebwasser | 2015 | M.Div - MTSO |

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|-------------------|------|-----------------|
| Timothy Bashore | 2013 | 7 COS |
| Rosemary R. DeHut | 2002 | *2011 |
| Ryan C. Edwardson | 2016 | *M.Div - Duke |
| Nelson Hall | 1999 | *Completed - WM |
| Ian S. McDonald | 2012 | *2018 Graduate |
| Matthew Osborne | 2012 | *2018 Graduate |
| Walter P. Reichle | 2012 | 17 COS |
| Irene R. White | 1996 | *2004 |

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|-------------------------|------|--------|
| Carmen Cook | 2014 | 11 COS |
| Monique (Turner) French | 2014 | M.Div |

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|-----------------------------------|------|-----------------|
| Jon W. Gougeon | 2002 | *2010 |
| Mark A. Harriman | 2014 | 5 COS |
| Nathan Jeffords | 2012 | M.Div - Ashland |
| Lisa Kelley | 2013 | 15 COS |
| Micheal P. Kelley | 2004 | *2012 |
| Brenda K. Klacking | 2000 | *2005 |
| Heather Nowak | 2017 | 0 COS |
| Penny L. Parkin (1/2 SB & 1/2 BW) | 2014 | 8 COS |
| Patrick R. Poag | 2004 | *M.Div - Asbury |
| Nathan Reed | 2011 | *2018 Graduate |
| Robert G. Richards | 1993 | *2010 |
| Kayla Roosa | 2015 | *M.Div – G-ETS |
| Melene Wilsey | 2017 | 2 COS - MTSO |

b) Part-time local pastors? (¶318.2) (fraction of full-time in one-quarter increments)

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Fraction of Full Time to be Served</u> | <u>First Year License Awarded</u> | <u>Number of Courses of Study or Years Completed</u> |
|---------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|--|
| ANN ARBOR | | | |
| Mary Barrett + ¼ WM | 1/2 | 2016 | 0 COS |
| Mark Huff | 1/2 | 2017 | 0 COS |
| Ruth VanderSande | 1/2 | 2017 | M. Div |
| Kelly Vergowven | 1/2 | 2017 | 0 COS |
| Kenny Walkup Jr. | 3/4 | 2015 | 4 COS |
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| Anika Bailey | 1/2 | 2018 | 0 COS |
| Dale Barber | 3/4 | 2015 | 4 COS |
| William C. Cleland | 3/4 | 2014 | 3 COS |
| Nickolas K. Genoff | 3/4 | 2004 | *2014 |
| Jerry D. Griggs | 3/4 | 1998 | *2010 |
| Patricia A. Hoppenworth | 3/4 | 2002 | *2007 |
| James E. Huff, Jr. | 1/2 | 2005 | *2007 |
| Ronald G. Hutchinson | 3/4 | 1998 | *2011 |
| Cherlyn McKanders | 1/2 | 2017 | *M.Div |
| Eric Miller | 1/4 | 2014 | 1 COS |
| John Pajak | 1/2 | 2009 | 16 COS - MTSO |
| Clifford Radtke | 3/4 | 2006 | *2012 |
| Ronald Rouse | 1/2 | 2013 | 13 COS |
| Christopher G. L. Titus | 1/2 | 2010 | 9 COS M.Div United |
| Dianne H. VanMarter (RLP) | 1/2 | 2002 | *M.Div |
| Donna J. Zuhlke | 1/2 | 2014 | 6 COS |
| CROSSROADS | | | |
| Leah Caron | 1/4 | 2016 | M.Div - UTS |
| Shelly A. Long | 1/2 | 2016 | M.Div - UTS |
| Bruce Malicoat | 3/4 | 2006 | 18 COS |
| Dale R. Milford | 1/4 | 2015 | 2 COS |

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| Charmaine Shay | 1/2 | 2015 | 4 COS |
| Stanley Stybert (RLP) | 1/2 | 1992 | *1999 |
| Daniel J. Wallington | 1/4 | 2015 | 0 COS |
| Calvin H. Wheelock | 3/4 | 1999 | *2011 |
| Brian Willingham | 3/4 | 2014 | 3 COS |
| Coleen Wilsdon | 1/2 | 2017 | 0 COS |

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| Willie Council | 1/2 | 2014 | 9 COS |
| Carolyn Jones | 3/4 | 2016 | 0 COS |
| Kenneth Johnson | 1/4 | 2017 | 0 COS |
| Margaret Martinez-Ventour | 1/2 | 2012 | *M.Div |
| Myra Moreland | 1/4 | 2018 | 0 COS |
| Rhonda Osterman | 1/2 | 2012 | 10 COS |
| Daniel J.W. Phillips | 1/2 | 2015 | *M.Div – G-ETS |
| James Reinker | 1/2 | 2018 | *M.Div - GCTS |
| Esrom Shaw | 1/4 | 2013 | 3 COS |

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|-------------------------|-----|------|-------|
| Donald E. Bedwell (RLP) | 1/2 | 2002 | *2011 |
| Christine J. Bergquist | 1/2 | 1990 | *2003 |
| Sandra J. Kolder (RLP) | 3/4 | 2004 | *2014 |
| Peter LeMoine | 1/2 | 2018 | 0 COS |
| Theodore A. Trudgeon | 3/4 | 2004 | *2014 |

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|-----------------|-----|------|--------------|
| Eric Johnson | 1/2 | 2007 | 13 COS |
| Keith Reinhardt | 1/4 | 2014 | 5 COS - MTSO |

- c) Students from other annual conferences or denominations serving as local pastors and enrolled in a school of theology listed by the University Senate (§§18.3,4)? **None**
- d) Students who have been certified as candidates in your annual conference and are serving as local pastors in another annual conference while enrolled in a school of theology listed by the University Senate (§§18.3)
- | <u>Name</u> | <u>Serving Conference</u> | <u>Enrolled Seminary</u> |
|---------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Naylo Hopkins | Susquehanna | Wesley |
- e) Persons serving as local pastors while seeking readmission to conference membership (§§365.4, 367, 368.3)? (If not in this conference indicate name of conference where serving.) **None**

22. Who have been discontinued as local pastors (§§320.1)?

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Date discontinued</u> | <u>District</u> |
|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Joshua E. Blanchard | 8-31-2017 | Saginaw Bay |
| Frederick Hatfield | 7-1-2018 | Ann Arbor |
| Marybelle Haynes | 7-1-2018 | Crossroads |
| Daniel Hyer | 7-1-2018 | Ann Arbor |
| Mary Hyer | 7-1-2018 | Ann Arbor |

23. Who have been reinstated as local pastors (§320.4)? **None**

24. What ordained ministers or provisional members from other Annual Conferences or Methodist denominations are approved for appointment in the Annual Conference while retaining their conference or denominational membership (§§331.8, 346.1)? (List alphabetically; indicate Annual Conference or denomination where membership is held. Indicate credential.)

a) Annual Conferences

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Clergy Status</u> | <u>Home Conference</u> |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|--|
| Seung Ho (Andy) Baek | OE | West Michigan |
| J. Albert Barchue | OE | Liberia |
| Bo Rin Cho | OE | West Michigan |
| Melissa J. Claxton | OE | West Michigan |
| Cornelius Davis | OE | West Michigan |
| Harris Mannah Dunn | OE | Liberia |
| Erin L. Fitzgerald | OE | West Michigan |
| Joel T. Fitzgerald | OP | West Michigan |
| Victoria Hadaway | OE | Northern Illinois |
| Catherine M. Huvaere | OE | West Michigan |
| Jennifer Jue | OE | West Michigan |
| Daeki Kim | OE | Indiana |
| Kyunglim Shin Lee | OE | Baltimore-Washington |
| Scott Manning | OE | West Michigan |
| Joy J. Moore | OE | West Michigan |
| Gertrude Mukalay | OE | North Katanga, Democratic Republic of Congo |
| David Nellist | OE | British Methodist |
| John Kabala Ilunga Ngoie | OE | North Katanga, Democratic Republic of Congo |
| James Noggle | OE | West Michigan |
| Robert D. Nystrom | OE | West Michigan |
| Merlin Pratt | O (AM) | West Michigan |
| Benjamin Kevin Smalls | OE | Baltimore Washington |
| Karen Sorden | OE | West Michigan |
| Brian Steele | OP | West Michigan |
| Brittney Stephan | OP | Indiana |
| Caleb Williams | OD | West Michigan |
| Charles A. Williams | OE | West Michigan |
| Christina L. Wright | OD | West Michigan |
| Timothy B. Wright | OE | West Michigan |

b) Other Methodist Denominations

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Clergy Status</u> | <u>Home Conference</u> |
|------------------------|----------------------|--|
| Diane Covington | OF (Ret) | Christian Methodist Episcopal |
| Larry Osweiler | OF | Free Methodist |

25. What clergy in good standing in other Christian denominations have been approved to serve appointments or ecumenical ministries within the bounds of the Annual Conference while retaining their denominational affiliation (§§331.8,

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346.2)? (v) (Designate with an asterisk those who have been accorded voting rights within the annual conference. Indicate credential.)

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Clergy Status</u> | <u>Denomination</u> |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Frederick G. Sampson III | OF | National Baptist Convention |
| Stephen Spina | OF | Presbyterian Church USA |

26. Who are affiliate members: (List alphabetically; indicate annual conference or denomination where membership is held.)

a) With vote (§586.4b [v])? **None**

b) Without vote (§334.5, 344.4)? (v 2/3)

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Conference/ Denomination</u> | <u>First Year of Affiliation</u> |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| David Bell | East Ohio | 2011 |
| John Boley | West Michigan | 2016 |
| Christopher P. Momany | West Michigan | 1996 |
| Joseph A. Perez | New York | 1996 |
| Gary Step | West Michigan | 2016 |

NOTE: If your conference has admitted or ordained persons as a courtesy to another conference, list these persons in Question 40 only. If persons have been admitted or ordained by another annual conference as a courtesy to your conference, list these persons in Questions 27-39, whichever are appropriate, giving the date and name of the accommodating conference.

27. Who are elected as associate members? §322 (3/4 v) (List alphabetically-see note preceding Question 27): **None**

28. Who are **elected** as provisional members and what seminary are they attending, if in school? (under §§322.4, 324, 325)

a) Provisional Deacons under the provisions of §§ 324.4a, c or §324.5 (3/4 v)
None

b) Provisional Elders under the provisions of §§ 324.4a, b or §324.6 (3/4 v); § 322.4 (3/4 v)

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Seminary</u> |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Barbara Benjamin | |
| Robert Blanchard | MTSO |
| Christopher Butson | MTSO |
| Michelle Forsyth | |
| YooJin Kim | |
| Corey Simon | |

29. Who are **continued as** provisional members, in what year were they admitted to provisional membership, and what seminary are they attending, if in school (§326, §327 v)?

a) In preparation for ordination as a deacon or elder? (§326)

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Clergy Status</u> | <u>Date and Seminary</u> |
|----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Sarah Alexander | PD | 2016 |
| Sari Brown | PE | 2016 |
| Dillon Burns | PE | 2017 |
| Matthew Chapman | PE | 2017 |
| Elise Low Edwardson | PE | 2017 |
| Rodney Gasaway | PD | 2017 |

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|--------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Cora Glass | PD | 2016 |
| Amanda M. Hall | PD | 2015 |
| Won Dong Kim | PE | 2015 |
| Jeremiah J. Mannschreck | PE | 2015 |
| Marva Pope | PE | 2015 |
| Eun Sik Poy | PE | 2016 |
| Jonathan E. Reynolds | PE | 2015 |
| Scott Sherrill | PE | 2016 |
| Devin Smith | PE | 2016 |
| Jinny Song | PD | 2016 G-ETS |
| Michael Vollmer | PE | 2016 |

- b) Provisional deacons who became provisional elders? (v) **None**
- c) Provisional elders who became provisional deacons? (Indicate year) (v) **None**
- d) Provisional members who transferred from other conferences or denominations? (§347.1) (v)

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Clergy Status</u> | <u>Previous Denomination</u> |
|---------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| David Reed | PE – Received 2017 | Missionary Church |
| Joonshik Yoo | PE – Received 2013 | Korean Methodist |

30. What ordained clergy, coming from other Christian denominations, have had their orders recognized (§347.6): (v) **A person's orders may be recognized when they are transferring their membership into your annual conference from another Christian denomination. A person who is listed in Q.30 must also be listed in either Q. 31 a or b, depending on the transfer status.**

31. What ordained clergy have been received from other Christian denominations (§347.3): (List alphabetically—see note preceding Question 27):

- a) As provisional members (§347.3c)? (v) **None**
- b) As local pastors (§347.3)? (v) **None**

32. Who are elected as members in full connection? (List alphabetically—see note preceding Question 27. **Anyone appearing on this question must also be listed somewhere in questions 33–34 or 36, unless the clergy's orders from another denomination were recognized on question 30 in a previous year.**) (v 3/4):

a) Deacons

Name

Susan Amick

Christina Miller-Black

b) Elders

Name

Kristen I. (Parks) Coristine

Seok Nam Lim

Janine L. Plum

33. Who are ordained as deacons and what seminary awarded their degree? Or, if their master's degree is not from a seminary, at what seminary did they

complete the basic graduate theological studies?: (List alphabetically—see note preceding Question 27.)

- a) After provisional membership (§330)? (v 3/4)
- | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| <u>Name</u> | <u>Seminary</u> |
| Susan Amick | Garrett-ETS |
| Christina Miller-Black | Garrett-ETS |
- b) Transfer from elder? (§309) (v 3/4) **None**
34. Who are ordained as elders and what seminary awarded their degree?
- a) After provisional membership? (§335) (v 3/4)
- | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <u>Name</u> | <u>Seminary</u> |
| Kristen I. (Parks) Coristine | United Theological Seminary |
| Seok Nam Lim | Union Theological Seminary |
| Janine L. Plum | Asbury Theological Seminary |
- b) Transfer from deacon? (§309) (v 3/4) **None**
35. What provisional members, previously discontinued, are readmitted (§364)? (v) **None**
36. Who are readmitted (§§365-367 [v], §368 [v 2/3]): **None**
37. Who are returned to the effective relationship after voluntary retirement (§357.7): (v) **None**
38. Who have been received by transfer from other annual conferences of The United Methodist Church (§§347.1, 416.5, 635.2n)? (List alphabetically. Indicate credential. See note preceding Question 27.): (v)
- | | | |
|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| <u>Name</u> | <u>Clergy Status</u> | <u>Transferring Conference</u> |
| Dirk Elliott | FE | West Ohio |
39. Who are transferred in from other Methodist denominations (§347.2)? (List alphabetically. Indicate credential.) **None**
40. Who have been ordained as a courtesy to other conferences, after election by the other conference? (See note preceding Question 27. Such courtesy elections or ordinations do not require transfer of conference membership.)
- a) Deacons? **None**
- b) Elders? **None**
41. Who have been transferred out to other annual conferences of The United Methodist Church (§416.5)? (List alphabetically. Indicate credential. See note preceding Question 27.) **None**
42. Who are discontinued as provisional members (§327)? (v)
- a) By expiration of eight-year time limit (§ 327) **None**
- b) By voluntary discontinuance (§ 327.6) (v) **None**
- c) By involuntary discontinuance (§ 327.6) (v) **None**
- d) By reaching Mandatory Retirement Age (§ 327.7) **None**

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43. Who are on location?

a) Who has been granted honorable location (§358.1)?

- (1) This year? (v) **None**
- (2) Previously?

| <u>Name</u> | Year Originally Granted | Charge Conference Membership | Year of Most Recent Report |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Robert J. Easlick | 2004 | Fenton | 2017 |
| Mary E. Isaacs Frost | 1989 | First UMC Oviedo, FL | 2017 |
| Melvin F. Hall | 1986 | South Bend, IN: First | 2017 |
| Rodney E. Rawson | 1979 | Davison | 2017 |
| Donald C. Schark | 1995 | Menominee: First | 2017 |
| Robert "Mel" Vostry | 1991 | Palmer, Alaska | 2017 |

b) Who on honorable location are appointed ad interim as local pastors? (§358.2) (Indicate date and appointment.) **None**

c) Who has been placed on administrative location (§359)?

- (1) This year? (v) **None**
- (2) Ad Interim Administrative Location (v) **None**
- (3) Previously? **None**

44. Who have been granted the status of honorable location—retired (§358.3):

- a) This year? (v) **None**
- b) Previously?

| <u>Name</u> | Clergy Status | Year H. L. Originally Granted | Charge Conference Membership |
|------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Robert H. Bough | FE | 1976 | Farmington: Nardin Park |
| Gordon B. Boyd | FE | 2015 | |
| William H. Brady | FE | 1976 | |
| Hayden K. Carruth, Jr | FE | 1992 | Ann Arbor: First |
| Jon M. Clapp | FE | 1981 | Clarkston: First |
| Earl W. Downing | FE | 1984 | Brighton: First |
| James "Kyle" Elliott | FE | 1964 | Birmingham, AL: Riverchase |
| Ronald F. Ellis | FE | 1971 | Livonia: St. Matthew's |
| Harold G. Ford | FE | 1974 | Birmingham: First |
| Leon W. Herndon | FE | 2010 | Metropolitan UMC |
| Mary E. Howard | FE | 1978 | Richardson, TX: First |
| Louis E. Otter II | FE | 1971 | |
| Robert L. Porter | FE | 1980 | Ferndale: First |
| David P. Rahn | FE | 1988 | Grand Blanc |
| Carl G. Silvernail | FE | 1969 | Kingston |
| Donald R. Silvis | FE | 1972 | |
| Charles E. Strawn | FE | 1979 | None available in Amsterdam |
| Ronald W. Tallman | FE | 1981 | Hope UMC, Greenwood Village CO |
| George W. Versteeg | FE | 1976 | |
| Harvard J. Warren | FE | 1972 | Bradenton, FL |
| Harold V. Whited | FE | 1964 | |

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|----------------------------|-----------|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| Lawrence C. Whiting | FE | 1981 | None |
| Galen E. Wightman | FE | 1969 | Washington, D.C.: Foundry |
| Kenneth B. Woodside | FE | 1991 | Southfield: Hope |
| David L. Yordy | FE | 1970 | None |

45. Who have had their status as honorably located and their orders terminated (§358.2)? (v) **None**

46. Who have had their conference membership terminated?

- a) By withdrawal to unite with another denomination (§360.1, .4)? (v) **None**
- b) By withdrawal from the ordained ministerial office (§360.2, .4)? (v) **None**
- c) By withdrawal under complaints or charges (§360.3, .4; 2719.2)? **None**
- d) By termination of orders under recommendation of the Board of Ordained Ministry (§358.2, 359.3)? (v) **None**
- e) By trial (§2713)? **None**

47. Who have been suspended under the provisions of §362.1d, §2704.2c or §2711.3? (Give effective dates. Indicate credential.) **None**

48. Deceased (List alphabetically)

- a) What associate members have died during the year?

Active: **None**

Retired:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Date of Birth</u> | <u>Date of Death</u> |
|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Emerson W. Arntz | 9-4-1942 | 6-4-2018 |

- b) What provisional members have died during the year? (Indicate credential.)

Active: **None**

Retired: **None**

- c) What elders have died during the year?

Active: **None**

Retired:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Date of Birth</u> | <u>Date of Death</u> |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Donald L. Bates | 7-16-1923 | 6-13-2017 |
| Edward C. Coley | 12-16-1925 | 6-27-2017 |
| Otto F. Flachsman | 11-6-1929 | 6-11-2017 |
| John N. Grenfell Jr. | 12-27-1930 | 6-25-2017 |
| Richard O. Griffith | 6-11-1941 | 1-25-2018 |
| Bert Hosking | 3-7-1923 | 5-17-2018 |
| George A. Luciani | 7-18-1935 | 1-10-2018 |
| Gilson M. Miller | 10-23-1947 | 4-25-2018 |
| William K. Quick | 5-20-1933 | 9-17-2017 |
| Michael L. Raymo | 4-5-1948 | 5-1-2018 |
| David A. Russell | 4-13-1933 | 9-26-2017 |
| James G. Simmons | 3-28-1928 | 4-24-2018 |
| James F. Thomas | 6-1-1933 | 6-1-2018 |
| Clare M. Tosch | 4-21-1924 | 8-13-2017 |

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Robert K. Townley 3-30-1933 8-29-2017
Donald A. Wittbrodt (HLR) 4-3-1926 10-31-2017

d) What deacons have died during the year?

Active: **None**
 Retired: **None**

e) What local pastors have died during the year?

Active: **None**

Retired:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Date of Birth</u> | <u>Date of Death</u> |
|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Terry D. Butters | 10-16-1947 | 9-10-2017 |
| Bonnie M. Frey | 10-1-1940 | 1-7-2018 |
| M. Lester McCabe | 3-16-1925 | 2-24-2018 |
| George H. Morse | 4-13-1930 | 2-2-2018 |
| Darrell L. Rice | 5-26-1940 | 8-4-2017 |

49. What provisional or ordained members (elders and deacons) have received appointments in other Annual Conferences of The United Methodist Church while retaining their membership in this Annual Conference (§§331.8, 346.1)?

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Clergy Status</u> | <u>Conference Where Appointed</u> | <u>Appointment</u> |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Thomas Beagan | FE | Western Pennsylvania | Charter Oak UMC |
| Christine Beaudoin | FE | West Michigan | Coloma UMC |
| Sungjoon (Paul) Hahm | FE | West Michigan | Lansing: Grace UMC |
| Janet M. Larner | FE | West Michigan | Shepherd/Blanchard-Pine River |
| Chul-Goo Lee | FE | Florida | South Florida Korean UMC |
| Mark D. Miller | FE | West Michigan | Muskegon: Central |
| Donna Minarik | FE | West Michigan | Mason UMC |
| Eun Sik Poy | PE | West Michigan | Boyne City, Boyne Falls, Epsilon |
| Kathryn Snedeker | FE | West Michigan | Grand Traverse UMC |
| Deborah S. Thomas | FE | West Michigan | Alma UMC |
| Yongcheol Woo | FE | West Ohio | Madisonville Korean UMC |
| Joonshik Yoo | PE | West Ohio | Korean Church of Dayton |

50. Who are the provisional, ordained members or associate members on leave of absence and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation (§353)? (Indicate credential. Record Charge Conference where membership is held.)

a) Voluntary?

1) Personal, 5 years or less (§353.2a 3) (v)

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Clergy Status</u> | <u>Date Effective</u> | <u>Years</u> | <u>Charge Conference</u> |
|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| Margie Bryce | FE | 7-1-2018 | 0 | |
| Kenneth Dunstone | FE | 7-1-2017 | 1 | |
| Tyson Ferguson | FE | 7-1-2016 | 2 | |
| Peggy Garrigues | FE | 9-1-2016 | 2 | Ann Arbor: First |

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|------------------------|-----------|-----------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| Amanda Hall | PD | 7-1-2017 | 1 | Rochester: St. Paul's |
| Loretta Job | FD | 7-1-2018 | 0 | |
| Edmond Taveirne | FE | 7-1-2014 | 4 | |

2) Personal, more than 5 years (§353.2a 3) (v 2/3)

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Clergy Status</u> | <u>Date Effective</u> | <u>Years</u> | <u>Charge Conference</u> |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|
| Jennifer L. Bixby | FE | 9-15-2006 | 12 | |
| Michael Coffey | FE | 4-30-2012 | 6 | |
| Christopher D. Cowdin | FE | 5-1-2003 | 15 | Troy: First |

3) Family, 5 years or less (§353.2b 3) (v) **None**

4) Family, more than 5 years (§353.2b 3) (v 2/3) **None**

5) Transitional (§353.2c) **None**

b) Involuntary (§ 354)? (v 2/3) **None**

(1) Involuntary Leave (§354)? (v 2/3) **None**

(2) Ad Interim Involuntary Leave (JCD 1355) (v) **None**

51. Who are granted sabbatical leave (§351)? (v)

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Clergy Status</u> | <u>Date Effective</u> | <u>Charge Conference</u> |
|-------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Latha Ravi | FE | 7-1-2017 | |

52. Who have been granted medical leave due to medical or disabling conditions (§356)? (v)

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Clergy Status</u> | <u>Date Effective</u> | <u>Charge Conference</u> |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Colon R. Brown | FE | 2-1-2006 | Rochester: St. Paul's |
| Marshall Dunlap | FE | 2-1-2016 | |
| Michelle A. Gentile | FE | 6-15-1990 | |
| David J. Goudie | FE | 9-1-2017 | |
| Faith Green-Timmons | FE | 4-1-2018 | Flint: Calvary |
| Chan Y. Jang | OE | 2-1-2018 | (Granted on behalf of Florida Conference) |
| Lynda B. Liles | FD | 7-1-2011 | Rochester: St. Paul's |
| John M. Mehl, Jr. | FE | 1-1-2009 | |
| Mark E. Spaw | FE | 7-1-2018 | |
| Colin P. Stover | FE | 1-1-2011 | Lapeer: Trinity |
| Thomas L. Taylor | FE | 2-1-2013 | |

53. What members in full connection have been retired (§357): (**List** alphabetically. If retiring in the interim between conference sessions (§357.2d), indicate the effective date of retirement.) (**Under §357.1, no vote required; under §357.2, v; under §357.3, v 2/3**)

Deacons

a) This year?

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Date Effective</u> |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Murphy S. Ehlers | 1-1-2018 |
| Annelissa M. Gray-Lion | |
| Jaye A. Reisinger | 8-1-2018 |

b) Previously?

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Date Effective</u> |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Grace Ann Beebe | 2017 |
| Jane A. Berquist | 2006 |
| Pamela L. Buchholz | 9-1-2013 |
| Charlotte A. Cowdin | 5-1-2003 |
| Catherine M. Freeman | 2014 |
| Judith Y. Mayo | 2014 |
| Catherine J. Miles | 2017 |
| Johncie K. Palmer | 8-1-2008 |
| Carolyn Wik | 2014 |
| Christine Wyatt | 2015 |

Elders

a) This year?

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Date Effective</u> |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| David D. Amstutz | |
| Evans C. Bentley | |
| Janet J. Brown | |
| Gene Patrick England | |
| Daniel L. Gonder | |
| Duane M. Harris | |
| Caroline F. Hart | |
| Deborah A. Line Yencer | |
| Calvin D. Long | |
| Elizabeth Macaulay | |
| David G. Mulder | |
| Karen Y. Noel | |
| J. Douglas Paterson | |
| Robert H. Roth, Jr. | |
| Robert J. Sielaff | |
| Karen Hien Thi Vo To | |
| Ut Van To | |

b) Elders Previously? (Read Across)

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Year</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Year</u> |
|--------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Joseph H. Ablett | 1985 | Gordon E. Ackerman | 2001 |
| Terry W. Allen | 2006 | Andrew A. Allie | 2009 |
| Richard C. Andrus | 1999 | Joy E. Arthur | 1991 |
| Eugene K. Bacon | 2016 | Thomas G. Badley | 2002 |

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|--------------------------|------|-------------------------|------|
| Wilson C. Bailey | 2007 | James R. Balfour II | 2010 |
| Glenn C. Ball | 1996 | Martha C. Ball | 2002 |
| Alfred T. Bamsey | 2000 | Ralph T. Barteld | 1997 |
| William P. Bartlett | 2011 | Joseph R. Baunoch | 2004 |
| Norman R. Beckwith Sr. | 2008 | John K. Benissan | 2011 |
| Elwood J. Berkompas | 1995 | Bruce L. Billing | 2011 |
| Eugene A. Blair | 2012 | Paul F. Blomquist | 1996 |
| Benjamin Bohnsack | 2006 | Sylvia A. Bouvier | 2006 |
| William E. Bray | 1974 | Benjamin H. Breitreuz | 2008 |
| Robert D. Brenner | 2013 | Wayne W. Brookshear | 1983 |
| Dale E. Brown | 2014 | Tom Brown II | 1997 |
| Wesley L. Brun | 2006 | Vivian C. Bryant | 2003 |
| Steven J. Buck | 2013 | Tommy Burdette | 2016 |
| Bonnie D. Byadiah | 1997 | William A. Cargo | 2011 |
| Donna J. Cartwright | 2003 | H. Reginald Cattell | 1994 |
| Lynn F. Chappell | 2009 | Kathy R. Charlefour | 2014 |
| Richard C. Cheatham | 1998 | David E. Church | 1995 |
| Sandra J. Clark | 2013 | William M. Clemmer | 2014 |
| Leonard A. Clevenger | 2015 | James D. Cochran | 1998 |
| Roger L. Colby | 2008 | David C. Collins | 2011 |
| Frederick P. Cooley | 2000 | Oscar W. Cooper, Jr. | 1989 |
| George E. Covintree, Jr. | 2015 | Ramona E. Cowling | 2002 |
| Lawson D. Crane | 2009 | Wallace "Pete" Crawford | 2015 |
| Doris Crocker | 1998 | Anthony N. Cutting | 2011 |
| Robert Davis | 1997 | Donald J. Daws | 1997 |
| Gary C. Dawes | 2014 | Alan W. DeGraw | 2000 |
| Jerry P. Densmore | 2014 | Bruce M. Denton | 2012 |
| David A. Diamond | 2006 | William D. Dobbs | 2015 |
| Robert D. Dobson | 1991 | Linda J. Donelson | 2015 |
| Paul G. Donelson | 2015 | William R. Donahue, Jr. | 2014 |
| Robert Duggan | 2005 | Susan Defoe Dunlap | 2013 |
| Mary M. Eckhardt | 2010 | Hydrian Elliott | 2011 |
| John W. Elliott | 2014 | Janet M. Engler | 2015 |
| Terry A. Euper | 2010 | Juanita J. Ferguson | 2009 |
| Haldon D. Ferris | 2002 | John C. Ferris | 2012 |
| Garrison "Fred" Finzer | 2012 | David L. Fleming | 2014 |
| Tat-Khean Foo | 2003 | Nancy K. Frank | 2015 |
| Barbra L. Franks | 2007 | Bea B. Fraser-Soots | 2015 |
| Lynda F. Frazier | 2015 | Elizabeth Gamboa | 2008 |
| Roger F. Gedcke | 2010 | George F. W. Gerritsen | 2000 |
| Max L. Gibbs | 2009 | Jack E. Giguere | 1999 |
| David G. Gladstone | 2012 | Diana Kay Goudie | 2009 |
| Robert F. Goudie | 2003 | Michael Grajcar, Jr. | 1991 |
| Patricia A. Green | 2013 | James E. Greer II | 2013 |
| Robert C. Grigereit | 1999 | Kathleen A. Groff | 2008 |
| A. Theodore Halsted, Jr. | 1992 | John N. Hamilton | 2016 |
| Eric S. Hammar | 1991 | Alan J. Hanson | 2013 |
| John "Jack" E. Harnish | 2013 | Hilda L. Harris | 2004 |
| Pauline S. Hart | 2008 | Thomas E. Hart | 2002 |
| Robert D. Harvey | 1999 | Lynn Hasley | 2016 |
| Robert C. Hastings | 2004 | Timothy S. Hastings | 2012 |

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|-------------------------|------|-----------------------|------|
| Ronda L. Hawkins | 2014 | Wayne A. Hawley | 2007 |
| Gloria Haynes | 2015 | Robert J. Henning | 2011 |
| John R. Henry | 2011 | Theodore W. Hepner | 2002 |
| Timothy R. Hickey | 2000 | Duane J. Hicks | 1997 |
| John W. Hinkle | 1999 | Jacqueline Holdsworth | 2011 |
| John C. Huhtala, Sr. | 2009 | Gerald S. Hunter | 2015 |
| Joel W. Hurley | 1998 | David M. Hurst | 1998 |
| Roger W. Ireson | 2001 | Ronald L. F. Iris | 2006 |
| Charles R. Jacobs | 2010 | James D. Jacobs | 2011 |
| James P. James | 2007 | Carol J. Johns | 2015 |
| Jack E. Johnston | 2012 | Mark G. Johnston | 2012 |
| Donald W. Joiner | 2010 | Pamela S. Kail | 2012 |
| Mark A. Karls | 2014 | Thomas F. Keef | 2014 |
| James G. Kellermann | 2013 | Dwayne L. Kelsey | 2000 |
| Charles W. Keyworth | 2017 | David E. Kidd | 1997 |
| Susan M. Kingsley | 2016 | Dean A. Klump | 2007 |
| Kenneth A. Kohlmann | 2001 | James P. Kummer | 2016 |
| Frederick LaMere | 2002 | Wayne T. Large | 2003 |
| Jean M. Larson | 2010 | Mary G. Laub | 2010 |
| Melvin Leach | 2015 | Hoon K. Lee | 2013 |
| John Hyung Lee | 2011 | S. Douglas Leffler | 1994 |
| Alger T. Lewis | 1999 | Bradford K. Lewis | 2010 |
| Barbara Lewis-Lakin | 2015 | Donald L. Lichtenfelt | 1994 |
| Olaf R. Lidums | 2007 | Johnny S. Liles | 2004 |
| Paul B. Lim | 2000 | Donna J. Lindberg | 2004 |
| David M. Liscomb | 1998 | Thomas P. Macaulay | 2010 |
| Francis R. MacCanon | 1988 | Mary Lynch Mallory | 2009 |
| Paul J. Mallory | 2014 | Charles R. Marble | 2000 |
| Beverly L. Marr | 2017 | Jeffrey R. Maxwell | 2016 |
| Judith A. May | 2016 | William R. Maynard | 2009 |
| William P. McBride | 2016 | Marvin H. McCallum | 2002 |
| Brent L. McCumons | 2011 | Ginethea D. McDowell | 2002 |
| Martin A. McEntarfer | 1992 | A. Faye McKinstry | 2014 |
| David R. McKinstry | 2010 | Paul J. Melrose | 2011 |
| Douglas K. Mercer | 2000 | Patricia A. Meyers | 2014 |
| Kevin L. Miles | 2017 | Dale M. Miller | 2016 |
| Duane E. Miller | 2011 | Sylvester Miller III | 2003 |
| Frederick B. Moore, Sr. | 2008 | Harold S. Morse | 2011 |
| Meredith T. Moshauer | 1997 | Elias N. Mumbiro | 2015 |
| Marjorie H. Munger | 2013 | Nanette Myers-Cabeen | 2014 |
| John E. Naile | 2014 | Lance E. Ness | 2017 |
| Fredrick D. Neumann | 2017 | Ross N. Nicholson | 1990 |
| Sharon G. Scott Niefert | 2001 | Arthur V. Norris | 2001 |
| Bruce L. Nowacek | 2016 | Gordon W. Nusz | 2003 |
| Dorothy Okray | 2007 | Douglas K. Olsen | 2015 |
| William W. Omansiek | 2010 | James E. Paige, Jr. | 2008 |
| Margaret "Peggy" Paige | 2012 | John G. Park | 2011 |
| Gerald R. Parker | 1994 | James F. Parker | 1994 |
| Roger A. Parker | 2008 | Margaret A. Passenger | 2005 |
| Richard A. Peacock | 2008 | Warren D. Pettis | 1998 |
| Janet Gaston Petty | 2012 | Ralph H. Pieper II | 2012 |

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|-----------------------------|------|-------------------------|------|
| Robert B. Pierce | 2007 | Karen B. Poole | 2006 |
| Linda Jo Powers | 2015 | Carl E. Price | 1998 |
| W. Cadman Prout | 1981 | David E. Ray | 2012 |
| Kenneth B. Ray | 2010 | Jeffery D. Regan | 2013 |
| James L. Rhinesmith | 1969 | Clifford Rice | 2002 |
| Philip A. Rice | 2002 | William A. Ritter | 2005 |
| Archie T. Roberts | 1997 | Stanley "Joe" Robertson | 2002 |
| William Tom Robinson | 2004 | Edwin A. Rowe | 2013 |
| Gregory E. Rowe | 2016 | James L. Rule | 2012 |
| Meredith Rupe | 2006 | James Russell Rupert | 2009 |
| Gary L. Sanderson | 1999 | Donald A. Scavella, Sr. | 2005 |
| John G. Schleicher | 2006 | Margery A. Schleicher | 2007 |
| W. Thomas Schomaker | 2004 | William D. Schoonover | 1992 |
| James P. Schwandt | 2008 | Robert B. Secrist | 1991 |
| Merton W. Seymour | 1999 | Philip M. Seymour | 2011 |
| Maurice D. Sharai, Jr. | 2005 | Isaac Yong-Cheol Shin | 2010 |
| Anthony J. Shipley | 2007 | Webley J. Simpkins | 1994 |
| Jay K. Six | 2016 | Harold J. Slater | 2010 |
| Linda J. Slaughter-Titus | 2010 | James A. Smith | 1993 |
| Jerome K. Smith | 2011 | Russell L. Smith | 1994 |
| William M. Smith | 2005 | Dorraine S. Snogren | 1990 |
| David P. Snyder | 2014 | Jean R. Snyder | 2002 |
| G. Charles Sonquist, Jr. | 2002 | Harlan E. Sorensen | 2006 |
| Arthur L. Spafford | 1991 | Lynette Stallworth | 2002 |
| Jerry L. Stewardson | 2003 | Carlyle F. Stewart III | 2014 |
| Susan Bennett Stiles | 2016 | Arthur R. Stone | 2006 |
| David A. Stout | 2007 | Dana R. Strall | 2017 |
| David R. Strobe | 2013 | Donald B. Strobe | 1990 |
| David T. Strong | 1998 | Thomas E. Tarpley, Sr. | 2015 |
| Wayne N. Thomas | 2010 | James M. Thompson | 2006 |
| Dorothy J. Thon | 2017 | Duane G. Thon | 2007 |
| Phylemon D. Titus | 2002 | Kenneth L. Tousley | 1995 |
| Ted P. Townsend | 1998 | Douglas R. Trebilcock | 2006 |
| Saúl C. Trinidad | 2013 | Richard A. Turner | 1995 |
| James E. Tuttle | 2016 | William A. Verhelst | 2006 |
| Rony S. Veska | 2013 | Alonzo E. Vincent | 2013 |
| Paul T. Wachterhauser | 2009 | Daniel J. Wallace | 1997 |
| Joyce E. Wallace | 2013 | Suzanne B. Walls | 2016 |
| Robert E. Walton | 2002 | George F. Ward | 2006 |
| Kenneth E. Ward | 2005 | Robert P. Ward | 1993 |
| Grant A. Washburn | 1995 | Brent L. Webster | 2012 |
| Roy "LaVere" Webster | 1995 | Harold E. Weemhoff, Jr. | 2015 |
| Edward C. Weiss, Jr. | 1994 | James D. Weiss | 1993 |
| Karen A. (Mars) Welch | 2008 | Charles H. West | 2009 |
| Margaret Rodgers West | 2009 | Robert A. White | 2016 |
| Theodore D. Whitely, Sr. | 2015 | Sondra B. Willobee | 2017 |
| David A. Winslow | 2008 | Chong Y. Won | 2015 |
| Robert D. Wright | 2015 | William R. Wright | 2017 |
| William A. Wylie-Kellermann | 2017 | Young Bong Yoon | 1995 |
| Karl L. Zeigler | 2010 | Paton M. Zimmerman | 1995 |

54. What associate members have been retired (§357): (List alphabetically. If retiring in the interim between conference sessions (§357.2d), indicate the effective date of retirement.) (Under §357.1, no vote required; under §357.2, v; under §357.3, v 2/3)

a) This year? **None**

b) Previously?

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Year</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Year</u> |
|------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| John R. Allan | 1998 | Walter David | 1992 |
| Marcos A. Gutierrez | 2010 | Catherine W. J. Hiner | 2009 |
| Michael W. Luce | 2012 | James M. Mathews | 2003 |
| Walter H. Miller | 2004 | Gerald E. Mumford | 1993 |
| Harold V. Phillips | 2017 | James A. Rencontre | 1997 |
| Nicholas W. Scroggins | 2010 | Gerald M. Sever, Jr. | 2012 |

55. What provisional members have been previously retired (§358, 2008 *Book of Discipline*)? **None**

56. Who have been recognized as retired local pastors (§320.5):

a) This year? * indicates completed COS or M.Div

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Date Effective</u> |
|-------------|-----------------------|
|-------------|-----------------------|

***Nancy J. Bitterling**

***Donald R. Derby**

***Linda L. Fuller**

Bruce Steinberg

b) Previously? (*Those with an asterisk has completed the Course of Study)

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Year</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Year</u> |
|------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| L. Cecile Adams | 2013 | James E. Barnett | 2013 |
| *Donald E. Bedwell | 2011 | Virginia B. Bell | 2005 |
| Betty M. Blair | 2009 | *Debra K. Brown | 2015 |
| *Richard B. Brown | 2010 | Ronald A. Brown | 1994 |
| *Ellen F. Burns | 2010 | *Mary Ellen Chapman | 2016 |
| *Robert D. Chapman | 2012 | Bonita Davis | 2008 |
| James A. Fegan | 2005 | *David C. Freeland | 2017 |
| *Carolyn G. Harris | 2013 | Daniel W. Harris | 2003 |
| Patricia A. Harton | 2010 | *Jacque Hodges | 2017 |
| *Raymond A. Jacques | 2008 | Charles B. Jones | 1997 |
| Margaret Kivisto | 2013 | *Sandra J. Kolder | 2017 |
| Robert I. Kreger | 2013 | *Bonny J. Lancaster | 2006 |
| Ruth A. McCully | 2009 | James B. Montney | 2012 |
| Kathy Phillips | 2016 | *David O. Pratt | 2016 |
| *Jean B. Rencontre | 2008 | *Deanna M. Sailor-Petit | 2006 |
| *William Schuman | 2001 | Allen F. Schweitzer | 2000 |
| Edward C. Seward | 2004 | *Alice J. Sheffield | 2012 |
| *Mary E. Spencer | 2009 | *Cherrie A. Sporleder | 2013 |
| *Robert A. Srock | 2012 | *Stanley Patrick Stybert | 2010 |
| *Clarence VanConant | 2010 | Earleen A. VanConant | 2000 |
| *Dianne H. Van Marter | 2015 | *Betty J. Whitely | 2007 |
| *Henry Williams | 2012 | Roberta L. Willson | 2014 |

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57. What is the number of clergy members of the Annual Conference: **696**

a) By appointment category and conference relationship?

(NOTES:

(1) Where applicable, the question numbers on this report form corresponding to each category have been placed in parenthesis following the category title. Where these question numbers appear, the number reported in that category should agree with the number of names listed in the corresponding questions.

(2) For the three categories of Appointments to Extension Ministries, report as follows:

¶344.1a, c): the number of clergy members appointed within United Methodist connectional structures, including district superintendents, or to an ecumenical agency.

¶344.1b): the number of clergy members appointed to extension ministries, under endorsement by the Division of Chaplains and Related Ministries of the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry.

¶344.1d): the number of clergy members appointed to other valid ministries, confirmed by a two-thirds vote of the Annual Conference.

Note: Report those in extension ministry in one category only.

See the Discipline paragraphs indicated for more detailed description of these appointment categories.)

Note: Those approved to serve as a local pastor, but not currently under appointment, are not counted as clergy members of the conference.

| Categories | Deacons in Full Connection | Elders in Full Connection | Provisional Deacons | Provisional Elders | Associate Members & Affiliate Members With Vote | Full-time Local Pastors | Part-time Local Pastors |
|---|----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Pastors and deacons whose primary appointment is to a Local Church (¶331.1c, 339) (74) | 7 | 135 | 3 | 18 | 2 | 65 | 47 |
| Deacons (in full connection and provisional) serving Beyond the Local Church (¶331.1a, b) (77a,b) | 10 | XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX | 1 | XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX | XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX | XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX | XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX |
| Appointments to Extension Ministries (¶316.1; 344.1a, c) (76a) | XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX | 12 | XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX | | | | |
| Appointments to Extension Ministries (¶316.1; 344.1b) (76b) | XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX | 6 | XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX | | | | |
| Appointments to Extension Ministries (¶316.1; 344.1d) (76c) | XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX | 2 | XXXXX XXXXX XXXXX | | | 1 | |
| Appointments to Attend School (¶331.3) (78) | | 1 | | | | XXXXX XXXXX | XXXXX XXXXX |
| Appointed to Other Annual Conferences (49) | | 10 | | 2 | | XXXXX XXXXX | XXXXX XXXXX |
| On Leave of Absence (50a1, a2) | 1 | 8 | 1 | | | XXXXX XXXXX | XXXXX XXXXX |
| On Family Leave (50a3, a4) | | | | | | XXXXX XXXXX | XXXXX XXXXX |
| On Sabbatical Leave (51) | | | | | | XXXXX XXXXX | XXXXX XXXXX |
| On Medical Leave (52) | 1 | 9 | | | | | |
| On Transitional Leave (50a5) | | | | | | XXXXX XXXXX | XXXXX XXXXX |
| Retired (53, 54, 55) | 13 | 329 | | | 12 | XXXXX XXXXX | XXXXX XXXXX |
| Total Number, Clergy Members | 32 | 512 | 5 | 20 | 14 | 66 | 47 |
| Grand Total, All Conference Clergy Members | 696 | | | | | | |

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b) By gender and racial/ethnic identification? (NOTE: See the instruction for item 57 for guidelines to assist in the racial/ethnic identification count.)

| <i>Clergy Demographics</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------------|--------|---------------------------|--------|---------------------|--------|--------------------|--------|---|--------|-------------------------|--------|-------------------------|--------|
| Categories | Deacons in Full Connection | | Elders in Full Connection | | Provisional Deacons | | Provisional Elders | | Associate Members & Affiliate Members with Vote | | Full-time Local Pastors | | Part-time Local Pastors | |
| | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| Asian | | | 17 | 4 | | 1 | 3 | 1 | | | 2 | | | |
| Black | | | 27 | 13 | | | | 1 | | | 5 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| Hispanic | | | 2 | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | |
| Native American | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | |
| Pacific Islander | | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| White | 4 | 27 | 344 | 103 | 1 | 3 | 11 | 4 | 11 | 2 | 31 | 22 | 25 | 17 |
| Multi-Racial | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Grand Total, All Conference Clergy Members* | 5 | 27 | 392 | 120 | 1 | 4 | 14 | 6 | 12 | 2 | 40 | 26 | 29 | 18 |

PART III CERTIFICATION IN SPECIALIZED MINISTRY

**Note: Indicate credential of persons in Part III:
FD, FE, PD, PE, AM, FL, PL, and LM.**

58. Who are the candidates in process for certification in specialized ministry?

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Clergy/Lay Status</u> | <u>Specialized Ministry</u> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Kathryn L. Pittenger | FD | Christian Education |
| Andrew Schleicher | FD | Christian Education |
| Teresa Zimmerman | FD | Christian Education |
| Kathryn L. Pittenger | FD | Children's Ministry |
| Mary Hagley | FD | Youth Ministry |
| Diana Carpenter | Lay | Spiritual Formation |

59. Who is certified in specialized ministry? (List the areas of specialized ministry. Indicate by an asterisk those certified this year.)

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Clergy/Lay Status</u> | <u>Specialized Ministry</u> |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Pamela Buchholz | RD | Christian Education |
| Diane Griffin | Diaconal | Christian Education |
| *Michele Ettinger | Lay | Youth Ministry |
| Brian Johnson | FL | Youth Ministry |
| Sue Pethoud | FD | Youth Ministry |
| John Potter | Lay | Music Ministry |
| Susan Amick | FD | Spiritual Formation |
| Annelissa Gray-Lion | RD | Spiritual Formation |
| Jack Mannschreck | FE | Spiritual Formation |
| Philip Tousley | FE | Spiritual Formation |
| Christine E. Wyatt | RD | Spiritual Formation |
| Andrew Schleicher | FD | Christian Communications |

60. Who are transferred in as a certified person in specialized ministry? **None**

61. Who are transferred out as a certified person in specialized ministry? **None**

62. Who have been removed as a certified person in specialized ministry?

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Clergy/Lay Status</u> | <u>Specialized Ministry</u> |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Sandra Balmer | Lay | Music Ministry |
| Jon Lawrence | Lay | Camping and Retreat Ministries |
| Lynda Liles | FD | Music Ministry |
| Rebecca Wilson | Lay | Urban Ministry |

PART IV CERTIFIED LAY MINISTRY
(¶¶ 268, and 666.10 *The Book of Discipline*)

63. Who are certified as lay ministers (¶ 268, and 666.10)? (List alphabetically, by district) **None**

PART V DIACONAL MINISTERS

(Paragraph numbers in questions 64–71 refer to *The 1992 Book of Discipline*)

64. Who are transferred in as diaconal ministers (§312)? **None**
65. Who are transferred out as diaconal ministers (§312)? **None**
66. Who have had their conference relationship as diaconal ministers terminated by Annual Conference action (§313.3)? (**Under §313.3a, no vote; under §313.3b, v 2/3**) **None**
67. What diaconal ministers have died during the year?
- a) Effective: **None**
 - b) Retired:
- | <u>Name</u> | <u>Date of Birth</u> | <u>Date of Death</u> |
|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Joyce A. Thomas | 5-4-1933 | 5-31-2018 |
68. What diaconal ministers have been granted leaves of absence under §313.1a, c, d) (disability, study/sabbatical, or personal leave): (**v**) **None**
69. What diaconal ministers have been granted an extended leave (§313.1e): **None**
70. Who have returned to active status from extended leave (§313.1e)? (**v**)? **None**
71. Who have taken the retired relationship to the Annual Conference as diaconal ministers (§313.2): (**Under §313.2b, v 2/3**)
- a) This year? **None**
 - b) Previously?
- | <u>Name</u> | <u>Date Effective</u> |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Barbara A. Brooks | 2007 |
| Janice E. Caldwell | 1999 |
| Thelma M. Childress | 1994 |
| George W. Gish | 2003 |
| Mary Levack Quick | 2002 |
| Beverly W. Rice | 1997 |

PART VI APPOINTMENTS AND CONCLUDING BUSINESS

72. Who are approved for less than full-time service?
- a) What associate members, provisional, or full elders are approved for appointment to less than full-time service, what is the total number of years for which such approval has been granted to each, and for what fraction of full-time service (in one-quarter increments) is approval granted §§338.2, 342.2, 1506)? (**v 2/3, after 8 years v 3/4**):

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Current Appointment</u> | <u>Years</u> | <u>Fraction of Full-Time Service</u> |
|--------------|----------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| Lindsey Hall | Birmingham: First | 2 | 1/2 |
| Steve Khang | Ann Arbor Korean | 4 | 3/4 |
| Marva Pope | Wayne: First UMC | 0 | 1/2 |

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|--------------------|--|-----|-----|
| Heidi Reinker | Trenton: First | 2 | 3/4 |
| Reed Swanson | Crystal Falls: Christ/Amasa Grace (to 7/1/2018) | 1/2 | 1/2 |
| T. Bradley Terhune | Kochville/Mapleton | 4 | 1/2 |
| Beth Titus | Nardin Park | 4 | 1/2 |
| Monica William | Northville: First | 10 | 1/2 |

- b) What deacons in full connection and provisional deacons are approved for appointment to less than full-time service (§331.7)?

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Current Appointment</u> | <u>Years</u> | <u>Fraction of Full-Time Service</u> |
|-----------------|----------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| Rodney Gasaway | Livonia: Newburg | 0 | 1/2 |
| Mary Hagley | Dixboro | 5 | 1/2 |
| Laura Speiran | Clarkston | 4 | 3/4 |
| Alicea Williams | Mount Clemens: First | 2 | 1/2 |

73. Who have been appointed as interim pastors under the provisions of §338.3 since the last session of the annual conference, and for what period of time?

None

74. What elders (full connection and provisional), associate members, and local pastors are appointed to ministry to the local church and where are they appointed for the ensuing year? (Attach a list.)

75. What changes have been made in appointments since the last annual conference session? (Attach list. Include and identify Appointments Beyond the Local Church (Deacons) and Appointments to Extension Ministries (Elders). Give effective dates of all changes.)

76. What elders (full connection and provisional), associate members, and local pastors are appointed to extension ministries for the ensuing year? (Attach a list)
- Within the connectional structures of United Methodism (§344.1a, c)?
 - To ministries endorsed by the Board of Higher Education and Ministry (344.1b)?
 - To other valid ministries under the provisions of §344.1d? (**v 2/3**)

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Clergy Status</u> | <u>Date Effective</u> | <u>Extension Ministry Assignment</u> | <u>Charge Conference</u> |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---|--------------------------|
| Emmanuel J. Giddings, Sr. | FE | 2006 | Director of Afalit International/Liberia Literacy Program | |
| Maurice Horne | FL | 1-1-2018 | Flint Mission Zone Minister of Outreach | |
| Melody Johnson | FE | 2002 | Corporate Chaplain, Porter Hills Presbyterian Retirement Community | Birmingham: First |

77. Who are appointed as deacons (full connection and provisional) for the ensuing year? (Attach a list.)

- Through non-United Methodist agencies and settings beyond the local church (§331.1a)?

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b) Through United Methodist Church-related agencies or schools within the connectional structures of The United Methodist Church (§331.1b)?

78. Who are appointed to attend school (§416.6)? (List alphabetically all those whose prime appointment is to attend school.)

Name

Latha Ravi (§338.4)

79. Where are the diaconal ministers appointed for the ensuing year (§310) [1992 Discipline]?

Name

Diane Griffin

Matthew Packer

Appointment

Howell: First UMC – Director of Educational Ministries

Fenton UMC Chancel Choir Director and Music Coordinator

80. What other personal notations should be made? (Include such matters as changes in pension credit (§1506.5), corrections or additions to matters reported in the “Business of the Annual Conference” form in previous years, and legal name changes of clergy members and diaconal ministers.)

Ruth Irish’s name is now Ruth VanderSande

Karen A. Mars’ name has changed to Karen A. Welch

Kristen Parks’ name has changed to Kristen Coristine

81. Where and when shall the next Conference Session be held (§603.2, 3)?

Grand Traverse Resort in Acme, Michigan, May 30–June 2, 2018



Ordained Elders

L to R: Kristen Ilene Coristine, Janine Linn Plum, Seok Nam Lim



Ordained Deacons

L to R: Cristina Lee Miller-Black, Susan Dawn Amick



Commissioned Elders

Back Row L to R: YooJin Kim, Corey Matthew Simon, Robert Paul Blanchard
Front Row L to R: Michelle Nicole Forsyth, Christopher Alan Butson, Barbara Sue Benjamin



Local Pastors Completing Course of Study

Back Row L to R: Curtis B. Clarke, Matthew L. Osborne
Front Row L to R: Robert W. Dister, Nathan T. Reed, Ian S. McDonald

STATEMENT FROM CONFERENCE SECRETARY JOY BARRETT

Recent changes in international online privacy laws limit our ability to freely publish contact information about our clergy and staff on our website. We are working to develop a system that protects online data but still provide access for those needing it. Until that time, clergy information can be obtained through our secure EZRA database. Conference and district offices have access to this database and can assist you in obtaining appropriate information. We appreciate your patience as we work to balance online security of our members with access to necessary data.



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