

**NOMINATIONS REPORT**  
for the  
**Michigan Conference**  
**The United Methodist Church**  
**Traverse City, MI**  
**July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020**

(Year elected in parenthesis following name)

*The Annual Conference granted the Nominations Committee to fill vacancies between Annual Conferences. – May 31, 2019.*

**AGENCIES RELATING TO CHRIST-CENTERED MISSION AND MINISTRY**

**Annual Conference Session, Commission on the (1.1)**

Eight voting members shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations, in consultation with the Executive Team, who shall be either Clergy Members of the Annual Conference or Lay People who are members of a local church within the Annual Conference.

Members shall serve four-year terms, renewable twice, in annually staggered classes.

The Conference Secretary, Rev. Joy Barrett, shall serve as the Secretary of the Commission.  
Annual Conference Coordinator/Events Planner: Nancy Arnold

<b><u>Class</u></b>	<b><u>Lay People</u></b>	<b><u>Clergy</u></b>
2020	Nichea Ver Veer Guy (2018)	Leslee Fritz (2018)
2021	Mara Marsman (2018)	Anna Moon (2018)
2022	Don Archambeau (2018)	David Eardley (2018)
2023	Jennifer “Jen” Peters (2019)	Marsha Woolley (2018)

Commission shall elect from among its membership the following:

**Chairperson: Nichea Ver Veer Guy (2018)**

Vice Chairperson: Rev. Marsha Woolley (2018)

Head Usher: Mara Marsman (2018)

Worship Coordinator: Rev. Anna Moon (2018)

**Executive Committee:** Bishop (Bishop David A. Bard), Clergy Assistant to the Bishop (Rev. John Boley), Chairperson (Nichea Ver Veer Guy), Worship Coordinator (Rev. Anna Moon), Director of Connectional Ministries (Rev. Benton Heisler), Legislative Coordinator (Diane Brown), Director of Communications (Mark Doyal), Conference Secretary (Rev. Joy Barrett), Annual Conference Coordinator/Events Planner (Nancy Arnold).

**Ex officio with vote:** Resident Bishop (Bishop David A. Bard) or representative, Conference Lay Leader (Anne Soles/John Wharton) or representative, Conference Secretary (Rev. Joy Barrett), Chair of the Committee on Rules (Todd Price), District Superintendent designated by the Cabinet (Rev. Jodie Flessner), Legislative Coordinator (Diane Brown), Conference Facilitator (Susanne “Sue” Buxton), A Representative of the Board of Ordained Ministry (Rev. Lynn Hasley).

**Ex officio with voice, but no vote:** Director of Connectional Ministries (Rev. Benton Heisler), Director of Communications (Mark Doyal).

**Given voice, per Commission Action:** Annual Conference Registrar (Sarah Vollmer)

**Communications, Commission on (1.2)**

Four persons who shall be Clergy Members or Local Pastors of the Annual Conference (if clergy) or Professing Members of a local church within the Annual Conference (if laity).

Members shall serve four-year terms, renewable once, in annually staggered classes.

Members shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations, in consultation with the Director of Communications.

**The Conference Director of Communications (Mark Doyal) shall chair the commission.**

### **Communications, Commission on (1.2) – Continued**

<b><u>Class</u></b>	<b><u>Laity</u></b>	<b><u>Clergy</u></b>
2020	Oneika Mobley (2018)	
2021		Dillon Burns (2018)
2022	Clayton Hardiman (2018) Vicky Prewitt (2018)	
2023		

**Ex officio with vote:** Bishop (Bishop David A. Bard), or Clergy Assistant to the Bishop (Rev. John Boley), at the Bishop's discretion, Conference Lay Leader (Anne Soles/John Wharton), Board Members of UM Communications residing within the bounds of the Annual Conference.

**Ex officio with voice, but no vote:** Senior Editor of Conference Communications (Rev. Mariel "Kay" DeMoss), IT Specialist (Rev. Michael Mayo-Moyle) or representative, Conference Director of Communications (Mark Doyal), Director of Connectional Ministries (Rev. Benton Heisler).

### **Journal, Committee on the (1.3)**

Four people who shall be members of the Annual Conference (if clergy) or Professing Members of a local church within the Annual Conference (if laity).

Members shall serve four-year terms, renewable once, in annually staggered classes.

Members shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations.

**The Conference Secretary (Rev. Joy Barrett) shall serve as Chairperson and Secretary.**

The committee shall elect from among its members a Vice Chairperson (\_\_\_\_\_).

<b><u>Class</u></b>	<b><u>Laity</u></b>	<b><u>Clergy</u></b>
2020	Mandana Nordbrock (2019)	
2021	Blair Hunt (2018)	
2022	Beth Snyder (2018)	
2023		

**Ex officio with vote:** Conference Secretary (Rev. Joy Barrett).

**Ex officio with voice, but no vote:** Conference Director of Communications (Mark Doyal).

**Provided for Information Only: Journal Design Team** – Rev. Joy Barrett, Sus'ann Busley, David Dobbs, Mark Doyal, Becky Emmert, Jennifer Gertz, Rev. Wilson "Drew" Hart, Rev. Benton Heisler, Katherine Hippensteel, Mandana Nordbrock, Beth Snyder

**Provided for Information Only: Annual Conference Secretarial Support** – Rev. Kathryn "Kathy" Cadarette, Pastor Carol (Abbott) Freeland, Rev. Wilson "Drew" Hart, Blair Hunt, Pastor Cheryl Mancier, Mandana Nordbrock, Joyce Showerman, Beth Snyder, Pastor Crystal Thomas

### **Justice, Board of (1.4)**

**Chairperson: Rev. George Covintree (2018)**

*(Chairperson of the Board is an additional member, chosen by Committee on Nominations)*

Vice Chairperson: (\_\_\_\_\_)

*(Convener shall serve as Vice Chairperson of the Board, chosen by the conveners)*

Each Division shall elect a Convener.

### **Church and Society, Division of (1.4.3.1)**

Four people who shall be members of the Annual Conference (if clergy) or Professing Members of a local church within the Annual Conference (if laity).

Members shall serve four-year terms, renewable once, in annually staggered classes.

Members shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations.

### **Church and Society, Division of (1.4.3.1) – Continued**

**Convener shall be elected among the members: Pastor Albert Rush**

<u>Class</u>	<u>Laity</u>	<u>Clergy</u>
2020		Corey Simon (2018)
2021	Clarice McKenzie (2018)	
2022		Albert Rush (2018)
2023	Joan Bosserd-Schroeder (2018)	

**Ex officio with vote:** Mission Coordinator for Social Action of the Conference United Methodist Women (Alice Tucker), any Member of the General Board of Church and Society residing in the bounds of the Annual Conference, the Conference Peace with Justice Coordinator, who shall be named by the Division of Church and Society and shall serve at the division's pleasure for up to eight years.

### **Religion and Race, Division on (1.4.3.2)**

Two Clergy Members of the Annual Conference. Two Laymen who shall be Professing Members of a local church within the Annual Conference. Two Laywomen who shall be Professing Members of a local church within the Annual Conference.

Members shall serve four-year terms, renewable once, in annually staggered classes.

Members shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations.

**Convener shall be elected among the members: Tina Campbell and Rev. Scott Manning**

<u>Class</u>	<u>Laity</u>	<u>Clergy</u>
2020		David Huseltine (2018)
2021	Ernestine "Tina" Campbell (2018)	
2022	Kenneth "Ken" Dowell (2018)	Scott Manning (2018)
2023	Hoon-Yung Hopgood (2018)	

**Ex officio with vote:** Any member of the General Commission on Religion and Race residing within the bounds of the Annual Conference.

### **Status and Role of Women, Division on the (1.4.3.3)**

Two Clergy Women who shall be members of the Annual Conference. A Clergyman who shall be a member of the Annual Conference. Three Laymen who shall be Professing Members of a local church within the Annual Conference. Three Laywomen who shall be Professing Members of a local church within the Annual Conference.

Members shall serve four-year terms, renewable once, in annually staggered classes.

Members shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations.

**Convener shall be elected among the members and shall be a woman: Patricia Bostic**

<u>Class</u>	<u>Laity</u>	<u>Clergy</u>
2020		
2021	Patricia Bostic (2018)	Eric Stone (2018) Carol Blair Bouse (2018)
2022	Mary Blashill (2018)	Kristine "Kristy" Hintz (2018)
2023		

**Ex officio with vote:** Any member of the General Commission on the Status and Role of Women residing within the bounds of the Annual Conference.

### **Disability Concerns, Division on (1.4.3.4)**

Four people who shall be members of the Annual Conference (if clergy) or Professing Members of a local church within the Annual Conference (if laity).

Members shall serve four-year terms, renewable once, in annually staggered classes.

Members shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations.

**Disability Concerns, Division on (1.4.3.4) – Continued**

At least one member of the division shall have a physical disability.

At least one member of the division shall have a mental disability.

**Convener shall be elected among the members: Pastor Coleen Wilsdon**

<b><u>Class</u></b>	<b><u>Laity</u></b>	<b><u>Clergy</u></b>
2020		Coleen Wilsdon (2018)
2021		Amea Paparella (2018)
2022		Frederick Sampson (2018)
2023		Ellen Brubaker (2018)

**Global Ministries, Board of (1.5)**

Twelve people who shall be members of the Annual Conference (if clergy) or Professing Members of a local church within the Annual Conference (if laity).

Members shall serve four-year terms, renewable once, in annually staggered classes

Members shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations.

Board will elect from its members the following:

**Chairperson: Brenda DuPree**

Secretary: (\_\_\_\_\_)

Vice Chairperson: Rev. Julie Elmore

Financial Secretary: Charles “Chuck” Woolley

<b><u>Class</u></b>	<b><u>Laity</u></b>	<b><u>Clergy</u></b>
2020	Jacqueline “Jackie” Euper (2018) Wayne Bank (2018)	Julie Liske (2018)
2021	Richard “Dick” Kopple (2018)	Karen Williams (2018)
2022	Brenda DuPree (2018) Mildred Mallard (2018)	Julie Elmore (2018)
2023	Charles “Chuck” Woolley (2018)	

Existing Task Forces: Liberia – Rev. Jon Reynolds (2018)      Haiti – Rev. Karl Zeigler (2018)

**Ex officio with vote:** Mission Coordinator for Education and Interpretation of the Conference United Methodist Women (Michele Weston), the Conference Secretary of Global Ministries, who shall be appointed by the Board and shall serve at its pleasure for up to eight years (Jacqueline “Jackie” Euper), Conference Disaster Response Coordinator (Rev. Robert “Bob” Miller and Dan O’Malley) selected by the Board of Global Ministries, Any Member of the General Board of Global residing within the bounds of the Annual Conference (Rev. Paul Perez), Conference VIM Coordinator (Jody Pratt), District Superintendent (Rev. David Kim).

**Archives and History, Commission on (1.6)**

Four Clergy Members of the Annual Conference.

Four Lay Persons who shall be Professing Members of a church within the Annual Conference.

Members shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations

Members shall serve four-year terms, renewable once, in annually staggered classes

Commission will elect from its members the following:

**Chairperson: Mary Whitman**

Secretary: (\_\_\_\_\_)

Vice Chairperson: (\_\_\_\_\_)

Treasurer: (\_\_\_\_\_)

<b><u>Class</u></b>	<b><u>Laity</u></b>	<b><u>Clergy</u></b>
2020	Brian Lightner (2019)	William “Tom” T. Robinson (2018)
2021	William “Bill” McNitt (2018)	Melanie Young (2018)
2022	Mary Whitman (2018)	John Ross Thompson (2018)
2023	Kenneth Gackler (2018)	

## Archives and History, Commission on (1.6) – Continued

**Ex officio with voice and vote:** The Archivists of the Conference Archives: Adrian College (Rebecca McNitt), Albion College (Mike VanHouten), President of the Michigan Area UMC Historical Society (Diana Spitznale Miller), Members of the General Commission on Archives and History (Diana Spitznale Miller, Linda Schramm).

## AGENCIES RELATING TO BOLD AND EFFECTIVE LEADERS

### Conference Leadership Council (2.1)

Four Clergy Members of the Annual Conference, at least one of whom shall be a member of the Board of Ordained Ministry.

Five Lay People who are Professing Members of a congregation within the Annual Conference.

Members shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations.

Members shall serve three-year terms, renewable thrice, in annually staggered classes.

In consultation with the Bishop, the Council shall elect from its voting members:

**President: Rev. Amy Mayo-Moyle**

Vice President: \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Class</u>	<u>Laity</u>	<u>Clergy</u>
2020	Sung Yu (2018) Nicholas “Nick” Arnold (2018)	Amy Mayo-Moyle (2018)
2021	Carmen Zeigler (2018)	Eric Mulanda (2018)
2022	Sue Fielder (2019) Judith “Judy” Coffey (2019)	Darryl Totty (2018) Megan Walther (2019)

**Ex officio with voice and vote:** Conference Lay Leader (Anne Soles/John Wharton), President of the Council on Finance and Administration (Rev. Bradley “Brad” Bartelmay), a representative of the Division on Religion and Race of the Board of Justice (Ernestine “Tina” Campbell), Any member of the Connectional Table residing within the bounds of the Annual Conference (Rev. Dr. Jerome “Jerry” DeVine and Rev. Kennetha Bigham-Tsai).

**Ex officio with voice only:** Director of Administrative Services and Conference Treasurer (David Dobbs), Director of Connectional Ministries (Rev. Benton Heisler), Director of Communications (Mark Doyal), Bishop (Bishop David A. Bard), or Clergy Assistant to the Bishop (Rev. John Boley), Dean of the Appointive Cabinet (Rev. Elizabeth Hill), Director of Benefits and Human Resources (Rev. Donald “Don” Emmert), any other Directors whose position may be created by the Conference Leadership Council (Rev. Dr. Jennifer “Jennie” Browne, Rev. Dirk Elliott).

Except for ex officio members listed hereinabove, Chairperson of Conference Agencies and employees of Conference Agencies shall be ineligible for membership on the Council.

### Ordained Ministry, Board of (2.2)

At least twenty-five Full Clergy Members of the Annual Conference. At least one of whom shall be engaged in Extension Ministry. At least one of whom shall be age thirty-five or younger. At least two-thirds of whom shall be graduates of theological schools listed by the University Senate. At least one of whom shall be retired. At least three Clergy Persons who are either Associate Members or Local Pastors who have completed Course of Study. At least twelve Lay People who are Professing Members of a local church within the Annual Conference.

Members shall be nominated by the Bishop.

Members shall serve four-years terms (starting at the close of the Annual Conference Session following General Conference), renewable twice, with quadrennially staggered classes.

The Board shall elect from among its members:

**Chairperson: Rev. Laura Speiran**

Vice Chairperson: Rev. Mark Erbes

Secretary: Rev. Amy Lee Terhune

Registrar for Full and Associate Members: Rev. Timothy “Tim” Ziegler

Registrar for Provisional Members: Rev. Julie Greyerbiehl

### **Ordained Ministry, Board of (2.2) – Continued**

Registrar for Local Pastors: Pastor Melody Olin

Registrar for Specialized Ministry Certification: Rev. Patricia “Pat” Catellier

#### **2008 Quadrennia**

Janet “Jan” Brown (2018)

Laura Speiran (2018)

Jennifer Jue (2018)

#### **2012 Quadrennia**

Wesley “Wes” Brun (ret) (2018)

Lynn Hasley (ret) (2018)

Patricia “Pat” Catellier (2018)

Anthony Hood (2018)

Thomas “Thom” Davenport (2018)

William “Bill” Johnson (ret) (2018)

Briony Desotell (2018)

Rob McPherson (2018)

Mark Erbes (2018)

Sherri Swanson (2018)

Annelissa “Lisa” Gray-Lion (2018)

Amy Lee Terhune (2018)

Julie Greyerbiehl (2018)

Mark Thompson (2018)

Carter Grimmatt (2018)

Christina Wright (2018)

Daniel “Dan” Hart (2019)

Timothy “Tim” Ziegler (2018)

#### **2016 Quadrennia**

William “Bill” Haggard (2018)

John “J.D.” Landis (2018)

Paul Hahm (2018)

Scott Lindenberg (2018)

Lindsey Hall (2018)

Megan Walther (2019)

#### **ASSOCIATE MEMBERS OR LOCAL PASTORS/COMPLETED COURSE OF STUDY**

Terri Bentley (2018)

Melody Olin (2019)

Billie Lou Gillespie (2018)

#### **LAY PERSONS**

##### **2012 Quadrennia**

Ruby Anderson (2018)

Claire Hills (2018)

Laurie Dahlman (2018)

Duane Townley (2018)

Catharine “Cathy” Hazen (2018)

John Wharton (2018)

##### **2016 Quadrennia**

Sharon Appling (2018)

Kelly Ross (2018)

Carol Hodges (2018)

Jay Zylstra (2019)

Sue Pung (2019)

**Executive Committee:** Chairpersons of the Order of Elders (Rev. Barry Petrucci), the Order of Deacons (Rev. Sue Pethoud), the Fellowship of Local Pastors and Associate Members (Rev. Susan “Sue” Platt), Director of Clergy Excellence (Rev. Dr. Jennifer “Jennie” Browne).

**Conference Relations** shall be chaired by the Vice Chairperson, Rev. Mark Erbes. The Board shall determine membership. A District Superintendent shall not be a member.

**Ex officio with voice and vote:** Chairpersons of the Order of Elders (Rev. Barry Petrucci), the Order of Deacons (Rev. Georgia Hale), the Fellowship of Local Pastors and Associate Members (Rev. Susan “Sue” Platt), a District Superintendent named by the Bishop (Rev. Scott Harmon), Director of Clergy Excellence (Rev. Dr. Jennifer “Jennie” Browne).

### **Nominations, Committee on (2.3)**

Two persons nominated by the Annual Conference Session.

Ten persons nominated by the Conference Leadership Council.

Members shall serve four-year terms, renewable once, staggered annually.

The Committee shall elect the following from among its members:

**Chairperson: Rev. Janet Larnar**

**Vice Chairperson: Rev. Melissa Claxton**

**Secretary: Rev. Virginia Heller**

### **Nominations, Committee on (2.3) – Continued**

<b><u>Class</u></b>	<b><u>Laity</u></b>	<b><u>Clergy</u></b>
2020	Taylorie Bailey (2018)	Janet Larner (2018)
2021	Simmie Proctor (2018)	Melissa Claxton (2018)
2022	Ruby Anderson (2018)	Michael “Mike” Conklin (2018)
	Wayne Bank (2018)	Virginia Heller (2018)
2023	Laurie de la Garza (2018)	Scott Manning (2019)

Nominated by Annual Conference Session: Beth Pelkey – Lay Member (2019)

Nominated by Annual Conference Session:

**Ex Officio with vote:** District Superintendent (Rev. Dwayne Bagley), Conference Lay Leader (Ann Soles/John Wharton), Chairperson or Representative of Rules (\_\_\_\_\_), Secretary of the Annual Conference (Rev. Joy Barrett).

**Ex officio with voice, but no vote:** Director of Connectional Ministries (Rev. Benton Heisler).

### **Episcopacy, Committee on the (2.4)**

Six Clergy Members of the Conference.

Six Lay Persons who shall be Professing Members of a local church within the conference,  
one of whom shall be the Conference Lay Leader.

Three members appointed by the Resident Bishop who, if laity, shall be Professing Members of a local church within the  
Conference and, if clergy, shall be members of the Annual Conference.

Members shall serve four-year terms, renewable once, in annually staggered classes.

The Committee shall elect from among its members the following:

**Chairperson: John Wharton**

Vice Chairperson: \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary: Rev. Dr. Darryl Totty

<b><u>Class</u></b>	<b><u>Laity</u></b>	<b><u>Clergy</u></b>
2020	David “Dave” Howard (2018)	Carolin Spragg (2018)
2021	Karl Jennings (2018)	Darryl Totty (2018)
2022	Koom Cho (2018)	Robert “Bob” Hundley (2018)
	Craig Schroeder (2018)	Brian West (2018)
2023	Linda Darrow (2019)	Erin Fitzgerald (2019)
	Marchelle “Micki” Phelps (2019)	Megan Walther (2019)

Selected by the Bishop:

Pastor Gregory “Greg” Timmons (2018)    Rev. Elbert Dulworth (2018)

Bruce Smolenski (2018)

Conference Lay Leader: Anne Soles (2018)/John Wharton (2018)

**Ex officio with vote:** Members of the Jurisdictional Committee on the Episcopacy who reside within the bounds of the Annual Conference: Rev. Dr. Charles Boayue, Jacqueline “Jackie” Euper, Nichea Ver Veer Guy, Rev. Benton Heisler.

### **Protection Policy Implementation Team (2.5)**

Eight adults (at least 18 years of age) who shall be members of the Annual Conference (if clergy) or  
Professing Members of a local church within the Annual Conference (if laity).

Members shall serve four-year terms, renewable once, in annually staggered classes.

Members shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations.

The Team shall elect the following from among its members:

**Chairperson: Judy Heriff**

Vice Chairperson: Marguerite Zawislak

### **Protection Policy Implementation Team (2.5) – Continued**

<b><u>Class</u></b>	<b><u>Laity</u></b>	<b><u>Clergy</u></b>
2020	Phyllis Hart (2018) Marguerite Zawislak (2018)	Daniel “Dan” Colthorp (2019) _____
2021	Ruth Sutton (2019)	_____
2022	Judy Herriff (2018)	
2023	Michael “Mike” Darby (2018)	

## **AGENCIES RELATING TO VIBRANT CONGREGATIONS**

### **United Methodist Women (3.1)**

Membership shall be composed of all members of the local United Methodist Women units existing within the bounds of the Conference.

The United Methodist Women shall elect from among its members:

**President: Linda Darrow**  
Secretary: Beth Mitchell

Vice President: Patricia Bostic  
Treasurer: Julia Paradine-Rice

**Ex officio with vote:** Resident Bishop (Bishop David A. Bard), Members of the Board of Directors of the national office of the United Methodist Women residing within the bounds of the Annual Conference. Members of the United Methodist Women Program Advisory Group residing within the bounds of the Conference; Members of the North Central Jurisdiction United Methodist Women Leadership Team residing within the bounds of the Conference; District Superintendent (Rev. Scott Harmon).

### **United Methodist Men (3.2)**

Membership of the United Methodist Men shall be made up of all men who are Professing Members of local churches within the bounds of the Annual Conference.

The United Methodist Men shall elect the following offices from among its members:

**President: Donald “Don” Archambeau**  
Secretary: Peter Thoms

Vice President: Max Waagner  
Treasurer: Raymond “Ray” McClintic

**Ex officio Members:** Any Members of the North Central Jurisdiction United Methodist Mem residing within the bounds of the Conference, any Members of the General Commission on United Methodist Men residing within the bounds of the Conference, Conference Lay Leader (or designated representative), Resident Bishop (Bishop David A. Bard), District Superintendent (Rev. Dr. Margie Crawford).

### **Lait, Board of (3.3)**

**Conference Lay Leader: Anne Soles (2018)/John Wharton (2018)**

#### **District Lay Leaders:**

Central Bay: \_\_\_\_\_  
East Winds: Bonnie Potter, Co-Leader (2018)  
Greater Detroit: Ruby Anderson (2018)  
Greater Southwest: Wynne Hurlbut (2018)  
Heritage: Max Waagner (2018)  
Mid-Michigan: Nona Spackman (2018)  
Midwest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Northern Skies: John Preston (2018)  
Northern Waters: Denny Olin (2018)

#### **Associate District Lay Leaders:**

Michael Schlusler, Co-Leader (2018)  
Kenneth Dowell (2018)



### **Laity, Board of (3.3) – Continued**

Associate Director for Lay Leadership Development: Laura Witkowski  
 Conference Co-Directors of Lay Servant Ministries: John Hart and Jody Pratt  
 President of the United Methodist Men (or representative): \_\_\_\_\_  
 President of the United Methodist Women (or representative): Linda Darrow, President and Marchelle “Micki” Phelps, UMW Rep  
 Convener of the Division of Young Adult Ministry of the Board of Young People’s Ministries: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Convener of the Division of Youth Ministry of the Board of Young People’s Ministries: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Conference Scouting Coordinator: Robert Sanders  
 Director of Connectional Ministries: Rev. Benton Heisler  
 District Superintendent designated by the Cabinet: Rev. Dwayne Bagley

### **Young People’s Ministries, Board of (3.4)**

**Chairperson: Rev. Christina Miller-Black**

*(Chairperson of the Board is an additional member, chosen by Committee on Nominations.)*

Vice Chairperson: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Convener shall serve as Vice Chairperson of the Board, chosen by the conveners.)*

Each Division shall elect a Convener.

**Ex officio with voice, but no vote:** A representative of the Michigan Area Board of Christian Camping (\_\_\_\_\_).

### **Youth Ministry, Division of (3.4.3.1)**

Two clergy persons appointed in the Annual Conference,  
 who shall serve four-year terms, renewable once, in biennially staggered classes.

Two adult Laypersons who shall be Professing Members of a local church within the Annual Conference,  
 who shall serve four-year terms, renewable once, in biennially staggered classes.

Ten Youth (age 13-17) who shall be Professing Members of a local church within the Annual Conference,  
 who shall serve one-year terms, renewable as long as they are under age 18 at the start of a new term.

Members shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations.

**Convener shall be elected among the members:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b><u>Class</u></b>	<b><u>Laity</u></b>	<b><u>Clergy</u></b>
2020	Daphne Mitchell (2019) Rena Crowbez (2019)	
2021		
2022		
2023		Zachary “Zach” McNees (2019)
<b><u>Class</u></b>	<b><u>Youth</u></b>	<b><u>Youth</u></b>
	Lenah Alghali (2019) Ethan Chu (2019) Mary Violet Comiskey (2019) Elise Hitts (2019) Tyler Moody (2019)	Isabelle Nowak (2019) Erin Stevens (2019) Elizabeth Storkey (2019) Kayla Sweeney (2019)

**Given Voice, per Division Action:** Bridget Nelson, Coordinator of Youth Ministry Development (Conference Staff).

### **Young Adult Ministry, Division of (3.4.3.2)**

Two Young Adult (age 18-30) Clergy Persons of the Annual Conference who shall be nominated by the committee on nominations.

### **Young Adult Ministry, Division of (3.4.3.2) – Continued**

Four Young Adult Lay Persons (age 18-30) who shall be nominated by the committee on nominations and who shall be Professing Members of a local church within the Annual Conference.

Members shall serve one-year terms, renewable as long as they are age 30 or under at the start of the new term.

**Convener shall be elected among the members:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b><u>Class</u></b>	<b><u>Laity</u></b>	<b><u>Clergy</u></b>
2020		
2021		Jessica Davenport (2019) Scott Marsh (2019)

**Given Voice, per Division Action:** Young Adult Initiatives Coordinator, Pastor Lisa Batten (Conference Staff).

### **Higher Education and Campus Ministry, Division of (3.4.3.3)**

Six people who shall be members of the Annual Conference (if clergy) or Professing Members of a local church within the Annual Conference (if laity).

Members shall serve four-year terms, renewable once, in annually staggered classes.

Members shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations.

**Convener shall be elected among the members:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b><u>Class</u></b>	<b><u>Laity</u></b>	<b><u>Clergy</u></b>
2020		Katherine Fahey (2018)
2021	Blair Hunt (2018)	
2022	Tito Kromah (2018)	Cora Glass (2019)
2023	Bonnie Garbrecht (2018)	Jeffrey “Jeff” Williams (2018)

**Co-Opted Members:** Rick Miller (2019), Rev. Devon Herrell (2019)

**Ex officio with vote:** Any Member of the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry residing within the bounds of the Annual Conference.

**Given Voice, per Division Action:** Young Adult Initiatives Coordinator, Pastor Lisa Batten (Conference Staff).

### **Congregational Life, Board of (3.5)**

**Chairperson: Rev. Sherry Parker**

*(Chairperson of the Board is an additional member, chosen by Committee on Nominations.)*

**Vice Chairperson:**

*(Convener shall serve as Vice Chairperson of the Board, chosen by the conveners.)*

Each Division shall elect a Convener

**Given Voice, per Board Action:** Director of Congregational Vibrancy, Rev. Dirk Elliott (Conference Staff).

### **Congregational Vibrancy, Division of (3.5.3.1)**

Four people who shall be members of the Annual Conference (if clergy) or Professing Members of a local church within the Annual Conference (if laity).

Members shall serve four-year terms, renewable once, in annually staggered.

Members shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations.

**Convener shall be elected among the members:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Congregational Vibrancy, Division of (3.5.3.1) – Continued**

<b><u>Class</u></b>	<b><u>Laity</u></b>	<b><u>Clergy</u></b>
2020		Michael Sawicki (2018)
2021		Matthew “Matt” Stoll (2018)
2022	Kathleen “Kathy” Lefler (2018)	
2023		LuAnn Rourke (2018)

**Ex officio with vote:** Any Member of Discipleship Ministries residing within the bounds of the Annual Conference, District Superintendent (Rev. David Kim).

### **Small Membership Church, Division on the (3.5.3.2)**

Four people who shall be members of the Annual Conference (if clergy) or Professing Members of a local church within the Annual Conference (if laity).

Members shall serve four-year terms, renewable once, in annually staggered classes.

Members shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations.

**Convener shall be elected among the members:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b><u>Class</u></b>	<b><u>Laity</u></b>	<b><u>Clergy</u></b>
2020		Kimberly “Kim” Metzger (2018)
2021		Matthew “Matt” Osborne (2018)
2022		Peggy Katzmark (2018)
2023		Matthew “Matt” Bistayi (2018)

### **Christian Unity and Interreligious Relationships, Division on (3.5.3.3)**

Six persons who shall be members of the Annual Conference (if Clergy) or Professing Members of a local church within the Annual Conference (if laity), one of whom shall serve as the District Coordinator for Christian Unity and Interreligious Relationships.

Members shall serve four-year terms, renewable once, in annually staggered classes.

Members shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations.

**Convener: Rev. Rodney “Rod” Gassaway**

<b><u>Class</u></b>	<b><u>Laity</u></b>	<b><u>Clergy</u></b>
2020	Laurie Smith Del Pino (2018)	
2021	Matthew “Matt” Packer (2018)	Dianne VanMarter (2018)
2022		Rodney “Rod” Gasaway (2018)
2023	Suzanne Hewitt (2019)	

**Ex officio with vote:** Any United Methodists residing within the bounds of the Annual Conference who are members of the following: The Office of Christian Unity and Interreligious Relationships of the Council of Bishops, the governing Board of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A., the World Methodist Council, The United Methodist delegation to the most recent World Council of Churches Assembly, the United Methodist delegation to the most recent plenary meeting of Churches Uniting in Christ.

### **Hispanic/Latino Ministry, Committee on (3.6)**

The committee shall define its membership and organize in any way it sees fit, subject to the approval of the Conference Leadership Council.

Term: Four-year term, max two terms

**Chairperson: Rev. Rey Mondragon**

### **Hispanic/Latino Ministry, Committee on (3.6) – Continued**

<b><u>Class</u></b>	<b><u>Laity</u></b>	<b><u>Clergy</u></b>
2020	Ricardo Angarita Oviedo (2018) Patsy Coffman (2018)	Joel Walther (2018) Jennifer Jue (2018)
2021	Lea Tobar (2018)	Ellen Zienert (2018) Sari Brown (2018)
2022	Victoria “Tori” Booker (2018) Jorge Costales (2018) Holly Downer (2018)	Patricia Gandarilla (2018) Laura Feliciano (2018)
2023	Audrey Mangum (2018) Lawrence Iseler (2018)	Rey Mondragon (2018)

**Co-Opted Members** (maximum of four; may be asked to fill the following positions such as but not limited to):

Training Coordinator:

Grant Application Coordinator:

Immigration Advisor:

**Ex officio with voice, but no vote:** District Superintendent (Rev. Dr. Margie Crawford), Conference Treasurer (David Dobbs), Director of Connectional Ministries (Rev. Benton Heisler), Staff employed by the Conference Leadership Council and assigned to the Committee on Hispanic/Latino Ministry (Sonya Luna).

### **Asian-American Ministry, Committee on (3.7)**

The committee shall define its membership and organize in any way it sees fit, subject to the approval of the Conference Leadership Council.

**Chairperson: Rev. Jung Eun Yum**

<b><u>Class</u></b>	<b><u>Laity</u></b>	<b><u>Clergy</u></b>
2020		Latha Ravi (2018) Anna Moon (2018)
2021		Won Dong Kim (2018) Gunsoo Jung (2018)
2022		Jung Eun Yum (2018) Sang Chun (2018)
2023		

**Co-opted Members:** Rev. Dr. Darryl Totty (2018), Rev. Seung “Andy” Baek (2018), Rev. Dr. Jennifer Jue (2018), Prospero Tumonong (2018)

**Ex officio with voice, but no vote:** District Superintendent designated by Cabinet (Rev. David Kim), Director of Connectional Ministries or another Conference Representative (Sonya Luna).

### **Native American Ministry, Committee on (3.8)**

“Insofar as possible, the majority of the committee’s members should be Native Americans.

Taking into account the mandate of the purpose of this committee, the committee shall define its membership and organize in any way it sees fit, subject to the approval of the Conference Leadership Council.”

The preliminary proposal that follows will need to be confirmed/ revised by the Conference Leadership Council and the Committee on Native American Ministries/Indian Workers Conference at their next meeting:  
The membership of the Committee on Native American Ministry (CONAM) shall include two persons elected by each Native American United Methodist congregation or ministry; the pastor may be a delegate or alternate, as determined by the church and at least four members at large selected by CONAM:

**Executive Committee: Chairperson (Pastor Ronald “Todd” Williamson), Vice-Chairperson (Pastor George Pamp), Secretary (Valerie Maidens), Treasurer (Valerie Maidens), Cabinet Member Representative (Rev. Jodie Flessner, District Superintendent).**

### **Native American Ministry, Committee on (3.8) – Continued**

Bradley Indian Mission UMC  
 Chippewa Indian UMC  
 Salem Indian Mission UMC  
 Greensky Hill Indian Mission UMC  
 Northport Indian Mission UMC  
 PaWaTing MaGedwin Kikaajik (Native American Elders Program)

Oscoda UMC  
 Saganing Native American Mission UMC  
 Zeba Indian Mission UMC  
 Kewadin Indian Mission UMC

**Members-At-Large – Laity:** Amy Alberts, Rose Bledsoe, Fran Church Pratt, Rich Guyon, Clara Lawrence

**Ex Officio Voice, but no vote (because of category):** Bishop (Bishop David A. Bard), Cabinet Member Representative (Rev. Jodie Flessner), Director of Connectional Ministries (Rev. Benton Heisler).

### **African-American Ministry, Committee on (3.9)**

The committee shall define its membership in any way it sees fit, subject to the approval of the Conference Leadership Council.

**Co-Chairs: Rev. Janet “Jan” Brown, Simmie Proctor**

Recording Secretary: Pastor Marshall Murphy  
 Communications Coordinator: Dwanda Ashford  
 Spiritual Formation Coordinator: Sharon Appling  
 Spiritual Care Coordinator: Pastor Anthony Ballah  
 Registrar: Gregory “Greg” Keeler

Members:

**Laity**

Cecelia Tolliver  
 Loretta Lee

**Clergy**

B. Kevin Smalls  
 Sandra Bibilomo  
 Darryl Totty  
 Esrom Shaw

**Ex officio with voice, but no vote:** District Superintendent (Rev. Dr. Charles Boayue).

## **ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES**

### **Finance and Administration, Council on (4.1)**

Six Clergy Members of the Annual Conference.

Seven Lay People who are Professing Members of a local church within the Annual Conference.

At least one of the thirteen members shall be appointed to (in the case of a Clergy Person) or a member of (in the case of a Lay Person) a church with fewer than two hundred members.

Members shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations.

Members shall serve four-year terms (starting at the close of the Annual Conference Session following General Conference), renewable once, with quadrennially staggered classes.

The Council shall elect from among its members the following:

**President: Bradley “Brad” Bartelmay**

**Vice President: Andrew “Andy” Wayne**

**Secretary: Susan MacGregor**

**Laity**

**2016 Quadrennia**

Renae Clevenger (2018)  
 Cameron “Cam” DeLong (2018)  
 Susan MacGregor (2018)  
 Clayton Osborn (2018)

**Clergy**

Geraldine “Geri” Hamlen (2018)  
 M. Christopher “Chris” Lane (2019)

## **Finance and Administration, Council on (4.1) – Continued**

### **2020 Quadrennia**

Jim Bosserd (2018)

Patrick Tiedt (2018)

Andrew “Andy” Wayne (2018)

Bradley “Bard” Bartelmay (2018)

Janet Gaston Petty (2018)

Donald “Don” Gotham (2019)

**Ex officio with voice and vote:** Any Member of the General Council on Finance and Administration who resides within the bounds of the Annual Conference.

**Ex officio with voice, but no vote:** Director of Administrative Services and Conference Treasurer (David Dobb), Resident Bishop (Bishop David A. Bard), or Clergy Assistant to the Bishop (Rev. John Boley), District Superintendent (Rev. John Hice), Director of Connectional Ministries (Rev. Benton Heisler), Director of Benefits and Human Resources (Rev. Donald “Don” Emmert), any other Conference Directors as the Conference Leadership Council shall designate, any Director level benefits officer as determined by the Board of Pension and Health Benefits. Executive Director of the United Methodist Foundation of Michigan (Rev. David Bell).

## **Pension and Health Benefits, Board of (4.2)**

Six Clergy Members of the Annual Conference.

Six Lay Persons who shall be Professing Members of a local church within the Annual Conference.

Members shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations.

Members shall serve one non-renewable eight-year term, in annually staggered classes.

The Board shall elect from among its members the following:

**Chairperson: Rev. Steven “Steve” Buck**

Vice Chairperson: \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer: Director of Administrative Services/Conference Treasurer, David Dobbs

### **Class**

### **Laity**

2020

Carol Kandell (2018)

2021

Kenneth Norton (2018)

2022

Kathleen Dorman (2018)

2023

Kevin Dick (2018)

2024

2025

Al Minert (2018)

2026

2027

Dennis Stanek (2019)

### **Clergy**

David Hills (2018)

Steven “Steve” Buck (2018)

Carol Johns (2018)

Gary Glanville (2018)

Cornelius “Neil” Davis (2018)

Joel Fitzgerald (2018)

**Ex officio with vote:** Any Board Member of Wespeth Benefits and Investments residing within the bounds of the Annual Conference (Rev. Joel Fitzgerald), a District Superintendent (Rev. Dr. Jerome “Jerry” DeVine) designated by the Cabinet.

**Ex officio with voice, but no vote:** Director of Administrative Services and Conference Treasurer (David Dobbs), Director of Benefits and Human Resources (Rev. Donald Emmert), any other Conference Directors as the Conference Leadership Council shall designate, any Director level benefits officer as determined by the Board.

## **Administrative Review Committee (4.3)**

Three Full Clergy Members of the Annual Conference.

Two additional Full Clergy Members of the Annual Conference who shall serve as alternate committee members.

None of the foregoing shall be a District Superintendent (or a relative thereof) or a member of the Board of Ordained Ministry (or relative thereof).

Members shall be nominated by the Bishop.

Members shall serve four-year terms, renewable once.

### **Administrative Review Committee (4.3) – Continued**

**Class**

2020

**Full Clergy Members**

Gerald Hagans (2018)

Gloria Haynes (2019)

George Lewis (2019)

2020

**Alternate Full Clergy Members**

Ellen Brubaker (2018)

Catherine “Cathee” Miles (2019)

### **Trustees, Board of (4.4)**

Six Clergy Members of the Annual Conference.

Six Lay Persons who are Professing Members of a local church within the Annual Conference.

All Board Members must be at least eighteen years of age.

All Board Members must fulfill any other criteria for serving on the Board of Directors of a corporation that the laws of the State of Michigan may require.

Members shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations.

Except as otherwise required by law, members shall be elected to four-year terms, renewable once, with annually staggered classes.

The Board shall elect from among its members the following:

**Chairperson:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Vice Chairperson:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Secretary:** \_\_\_\_\_

Except as otherwise required by law, the Director of Administrative Services/Conference Treasurer (David Dobbs) shall serve as the Board Treasurer.

**Class**

2020

**Laity**

David Apol (2018)

Karl Bauman (2018)

2021

Michael Belt (2018)

2022

Robert “Rob” Long (2018)

2023

Jorge Costales (2018)

Jim LeBaron (2019)

**Clergy**

Clifford Radke (2018)

George Lewis (2018)

Carolin Spragg (2018)

Daniel “Dan” Hart (2018)

Matthew “Matt” Hook (2018)

Joy Moore (2019)

**Ex officio with vote:** District Superintendent (Rev. John Hice).

**Ex officio with voice, but no vote:** Director of Administrative Services and Conference Treasurer (David Dobbs), Director of Connectional Ministries (Rev. Benton Heisler).

### **Investigation, Committee on (4.5)**

Four Ordained Clergy Members of the Annual Conference.

Three Lay People who are Professing Members of a local church within the Annual Conference.

Three Ordained Clergy Members of the Annual Conference shall serve as alternate members.

Six Lay People – three of whom, if possible, shall be Diaconal Ministers – who are Professing Members of a local church within the Annual Conference shall serve as alternate members.

Members shall be nominated by the Resident Bishop.

Members shall serve a one-quadrrennium term.

Members of the following entities and their immediate family members shall be ineligible for members of the committee:  
Cabinet and Board of Ordained Ministry.

The Committee shall elect from among its members the following:

**Chairperson:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Investigation, Committee on (4.5) – Continued**

<b><u>Class</u></b>	<b><u>Laity</u></b>	<b><u>Clergy</u></b>
2020	Minnie Armstrong (2019) Murray Davis (2019) Paula Hines (2018) Wynne Hurlbut (2018) Michael Schlusler (2019) Craig Schroeder (2018)	Richard “Rick” Blunt (2018) G. Patrick England (2019) Catherine “Cathi” Huvaere (2018) Philip Tousley (2019) Brian West (2019)

#### **Alternate Members:**

<b><u>Class</u></b>	<b><u>Laity</u></b>	<b><u>Clergy</u></b>
2020	Louelle Burke (2018) Laura De La Garza (2019) Fred Gray (2019) Linda Polter (2019) Max Waagner (2018)	Glenn Litchfield (2018) Julie Liske (2018)

### **Rules, Committee on (4.6)**

Eight Voting Members who shall be either Clergy Members of the Annual Conference or Lay People who are Members of a local church within the Annual Conference.

Members shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations.

Members shall serve four-year terms, renewable twice, in annual staggered classes.

The Committee shall elect from among its members the following:

**Chairperson: Todd Price**

Vice Chairperson: \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

<b><u>Class</u></b>	<b><u>Laity</u></b>	<b><u>Clergy</u></b>
2020	Todd Price (2018)	
2021	C. David Lundquist (2018) Herbert “Herb” Vanderbilt (2018)	
2022	James “Jim” Searls (2018)	Paula Timm (2018)
2023	Keith Radek (2019)	Richard “Rick” Blunt (2019)

**Ex officio with vote:** Legislative Coordinator selected by the Commission on the Annual Conference (Diane Brown), Annual Conference Facilitator (Susanne “Sue” Buxton), a District Superintendent (Rev. Dr. Charles Boayue) designated by the Cabinet, Annual Conference Secretary (Rev. Joy Barrett), Conference Parliamentarian (if one is appointed by the Bishop).

**Ex officio, but no vote:** Director of Connectional Ministries (Rev. Benton Heisler).

### **Episcopal Residence Committee (4.7)**

Chairperson of the Committee on Episcopacy (or representative): John Wharton

President of Council on Finance and Administration (or representative): Bradley “Brad” Bartelmay

Chairperson of Board of Trustees (or representative): Carolin Spragg

Others may be co-opted, with voice, but without vote, as needed.

### **Equitable Compensation, Commission on (4.8)**

Four Clergy Members of the Annual Conference, at least one of whom shall be appointed to a church with fewer than 200 members.

Four Lay Persons who shall be Professing Members of a church within the Annual Conference, at least one of whom shall be a member of a church with fewer than 200 members.

Members shall serve four-year terms, renewable once, in annually staggered classes.

Members shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations.



### **Equitable Compensation, Commission on (4.8) – Continued**

The Commission shall elect from among its members the following:

**Chairperson: Nancy Patera**

Vice Chairperson: \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_

The Director of Administrative Services/Conference Treasurer (David Dobbs) shall serve as the Treasurer of the Commission.

<b><u>Class</u></b>	<b><u>Laity</u></b>	<b><u>Clergy</u></b>
2020	Robert “Bob” Bernum (2018)	Gerald Hagans (2018)
2021	Molly Shaffer (2018)	Nancy Patera (2018)
2022	Barry Trantham (2018)	Karen Williams (2018)
2023		Virginia Heller (2019)

**Ex officio with vote:** A District Superintendent (Rev. Dwayne Bagley) designated by the Cabinet, a Member of the Council on Finance and Administration (Rev. Donald “Don” Gotham).

**Ex officio with voice, but no vote:** Director of Administrative Services and Conference Treasurer (David Dobbs).

### **Human Resources, Committee on (4.9)**

Eight people who shall be members of the Annual Conference (if Clergy) or Professing Members of a local Church within the Annual Conference (if Laity).

Members shall serve four-year terms, renewable once, in annually staggered classes.

Members shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations.

**A Chairperson chosen by the Committee on Nominations from among the Members: Rev. Ellen Zienert**

A Vice-Chairperson chosen by the Committee on Human Resources from among its members: Deborah “Deb” Fennell

A Secretary chosen by the Committee on Human Resources from among its membership: \_\_\_\_\_

<b><u>Class</u></b>	<b><u>Laity</u></b>	<b><u>Clergy</u></b>
2020	Alice Tucker (2018)	
2021	Georgia Marsh (2018)	Ellen Zienert (2018)
2022	Deborah “Deb” Fennell (2018)	Tommy Boutell (2018)
2023	_____	Grant Lobb (2019) Nancy Powers (2019)

**Ex officio with vote:** Bishop (Bishop David A. Bard), or Clergy Assistant to the Bishop (Rev. John Boley), a District Superintendent (Rev. Dr. Margie Crawford) designated by the Cabinet.

**Ex officio with voice, but no vote:** Director of Connectional Ministries (Rev. Benton Heisler), Director of Administrative Services/Conference Treasurer (David Dobbs), Director of Benefits and Human Resources (Rev. Donald Emmert), Chair of the Personnel Committee of the Council on Finance and Administration ( ).

### **Officers of The Annual Conference**

**Secretary (6.1): Rev. Joy Barrett (2017)**

Four-year term, two terms maximum. Elected at first Annual Conference Session following General Conference.

**Statistician (6.2): Pamela “Pam” Stewart (07/15/2019)**

Four-year term, two terms maximum. Elected at Annual Conference Session immediately preceding General Conference.

**Facilitator (6.3): Susanne “Sue” Buxton (2018)**

Four-year term, two terms maximum. Layperson.

**Parliamentarian (6.4): None** – May be appointed by the Bishop at his/her discretion.

**Chancellor (6.5): Andrew Vorbrich (2017)**

Nominated by the Bishop, elected quadrennially.

**Director of Administrative Services and Conference Treasurer (6.6): David Dobbs (2017)**

Elected at first Annual Conference Session following each General Conference.

**Lay Leader (6.7): Co-Leaders – Anne Soles (2018), John Wharton (2018)**

Four-year term, one term.

## AFFILIATE ENTITIES OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE Elected UMC Board Members

### Affiliated via the Board of Global Ministries (10.1)

#### Bronson Health Group (10.1.1) – Trustees of

*(UMC Members are no longer a requirement, per change in their 2014 By-Laws)*

#### Clark Retirement Community (10.1.2) – Trustees of

*(Report Only, election is by Clark, per change in Clark's By-Laws.)*

##### **OFFICERS:**

**Chair: Steve Finney (2013)**

**Secretary: Beth Kelly (2015)**

**Vice Chair: Robert "Bob" Gillette (2013)**

**Treasurer: Gregg Richardson (2016)**

##### **TRUSTEES:**

*[Tenure: By-Law terms are limited to 9 years.]*

Suzanne Benet (2015)

Spencer Brown (2015)

Jayne Courts (2016)

Dale Grogan (2015)

Kathy Holt (2016)

*Ex officio:* Brian Ellis, Charles Homeyer, Brian Pangle, Carol Ann Youells.

#### Methodist Children's Home Society (10.1.3) – Directors

*[Tenure: By-Law terms are limited to 10 years.]*

##### **Laity**

David Bennett (2011)

Marianne Conner (2016)

Eric Pelton (2017)

Doug Ross (2007) \*

Carrie Russell (2014)

Juli Stephens (2018)

Christine Weemhoff (2000) \*

\* Extended by action of the directors.

##### **Clergy**

William "Bill" Amundsen (2008) \*

Charles Boayue (2001) \*

**Cabinet Assignment:** A District Superintendent (Rev. Dr. Charles Boayue).

#### United Methodist Community House (10.1.4)

**Officers: President (Tamara Belton), Treasurer (Terry McCarthy)**

##### **Laity**

Taylorie Bailey

Lillian Howell-Bell White

Zsanara Hoskins

Ken Miguel-Cipriano

Marchelle "Micki" Phelps

Karynn Sikkema

##### **Clergy**

**Ex officio:** Linda Darrow (UMW), Linda Burton-Collier (UMW).

**United Methodist Retirement Communities, Inc. (10.1.5) – Board of Trustees****Laity**

Rich Brown (2004)

Russ Ives (2009)

Dick Lundy (1983)

Stuart Main (2007)

John Nixon (2007)

Gary Vander Haagen (2007)

**Clergy**

Matthew “Matt” Hook (2007)

**Cabinet Assignment:** A District Superintendent (Rev. Elizabeth Hill).**Affiliated Via the Board of Young People’s Ministries (10.2)****Adrian College (10.2.1) – Trustees of***[Tenure: By-Law terms are limited to 9 years.]***Laity**

Bonnie Garbrecht (2008) \*

**Clergy**

Russell “Russ” McReynolds (2006) \*

Area Bishop: Bishop David A. Bard

\* Term extended by request of the Trustees of Adrian College.

[ ] Indicate names submitted for election of two by College in coordination with Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry.

**Albion College (10.2.2) – Trustees of***[Tenure: By-Law terms are limited to 12 years.]***Laity****Clergy**

Stephen “Steve” Charnley (2007)

Faith Fowler (2013)

Area Bishop: Bishop David A. Bard

[ ] Indicate names submitted for election of two by College in coordination with Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry.

**Bay Shore Evangelical Association (10.2.3) – Directors****Laity**

Kerry Bailey (2011)

Justin Kuhl (2016)

Jeff Leipprandt (2015)

Susanne Niedrich (2006)

Kendal Root (2016)

Bill Schaad (2015)

Chuck Squires (2016)

Kevin Wightman (2015)

**Clergy**

Susanne “Susie” Hierholzer (2016)

Mark Karls (Ret) (2010)

George Lewis (2011)

Douglas “Doug” Mater (2017)

Jacquelyn “Jackie” Roe (2013)

**Michigan Area United Methodist Camping (10.2.4)****Camping Board elections are effective upon conclusion of Annual Conference, 06/02/2019.****Chairperson:** \_\_\_\_\_

Interim Director: Joel Wortley

**Elected by the Board, per Board By-Laws:** Deborah “Deb” Fennell (2018)**Elected by the Annual Conference, per Board By-Laws (no less than 60%):****Laity**

2020 Michelle Hills (2014)

2021 Susan Witte (2017)

2022 Stuart Smith (2018)

Bob Wyatt (2018)

2023 Dale Kimball (2019)

Steve Steggerda (2019)

**Clergy**

Sheryl Foster (2013)

David Wichert (2017)

Terry Euper (2019)

Anita Hahn (2019)

Joel Walther (2019)

Patricia “Patti” Harpole (2019)

**Michigan Area United Methodist Camping (10.2.4) – Continued**

**Designated by the Full Cabinet (voice, but no vote):** District Superintendent (Rev. Dwayne Bagley).

**Ex officio with voice, but no vote:** Executive Director of Camping: Joel Wortley (interim).

**Lake Louise Christian Community (10.2.5) – Board of Trustees**

*Tenure: By-Law terms are limited to 9 years. Elect their own chair.*

**Laity**

Liz Carr (2014)

Doug Clark (2016)

Daphne Mitchell (2013)

Linda Zeeb (2018)

**Clergy**

Benjamin “Ben” Bower (2018)

Hillary Thurston-Cox (2019)

**Affiliated via the Commission on Archives and History (10.3)**

**Michigan Area UMC Historical Society, Inc. (10.3)** – Elected by Commission on Archives and History.

**Chairperson:** Diana Spitnale Miller

**Laity**

Ken Gackler (2008)

Sharon Scott (2007)

Mary Whitman (2014)

Dan Yakes (2008)

**Clergy**

Melanie Young (2012)

Members At-Large: William McNitt, Lois Omundson, Rev. Lowell Peterson, Della Wilder

**Ex officio with voice and vote:** The Chairperson of the Commission on Archives and History (Mary Whitman), The Archivists of the Conference Archives – Rebecca McNitt (Adrian) and Mike VanHouten (Albion), Members of the General Commission on Archives and History residing in the Annual Conference: Diana Spitnale Miller, Linda Schramm; Member of the Historical Society of the UMC Board: Linda Schramm.

**Affiliated via the Council on Finance and Administration (10.4)**

**Michigan Area Loan Funds (10.4.1)** – Elected by the UM Foundation of Michigan

**Laity**

Nancy Craig (2019)

Ransom Leppink (2019)

Joy Stair (2019)

Sue Woodard (2019)

**Clergy**

Bradley “Brad” Bartelmay (2019)

Edward “Ed” Ross (2019)

**Ex officio:** Rev. David Bell, Resident Agent.

**United Methodist Foundation of Michigan (10.4.2)** – 12 Directors elected by the UM Foundation of Michigan

**Class**

2019

**Laity**

Lauren Frey (2011)

**Clergy**

Gary Glanville (2014)

Bradley “Brad” Bartelmay (2015)

Mary McInnes (2019)

2020

Ransom Leppink (2012)

Nancy Craig (2014)

Joy Stair (2012)

Sue Woodard (2011)

2021

Steven Peters (2019)

To Be Named

Edward “Ed” Ross (2015)

Joel Fitzgerald (2018)

**Ex officio:** Rev. David Bell, President and Executive Director; Bishop David A. Bard, Resident Bishop; David Dobbs, Conference Treasurer.

## Disaster Response Team

### **Team Chairperson: Rev. Robert Miller**

Disaster Response Coordinator: Dan O'Malley

Disaster Recovery Coordinator: Nancy Money

Conference Emotional and Spiritual Care Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

Conference Communications Director: Mark Doyal

Conference Finance Officer: David Dobbs

Conference VIM Coordinator: Jody Pratt

### District Disaster Response Coordinators

Central Bay: \_\_\_\_\_

East Winds: Robert McCormick

Greater Detroit: Dwanda Ashford, Don Archambeau

Greater Southwest: Rev. David "Dave" Morton

Heritage: Rev. Robert Miller

Mid-Michigan:

Midwest: Rev. Lyle Ball, Janet Ball

Northern Skies: Terri Branstrom

Northern Waters: Dave Stockford

**Ex officio with voice, but no vote:** District Superintendent (Rev. Dwayne Bagley) and Director of Connectional Ministries (Rev. Benton Heisler).

## Justice for Our Neighbors (JFON) – Michigan Board

### **Elected by Annual Conference, no less than 60% of Board:**

**Rev. Paul Perez, Chair**

Kristine Faasse

Hoon-Yung Hopgood

Sonya Luna

C. David Lundquist

LouAnn McKimmy

Joan VanDessel

### **Elected by Board:**

Trace Bauman

Mani Khavajian

## DISTRICT COMMITTEES

*Provided for Information Only*

### District Boards of Church Location and Building

#### Central Bay District – Rev. David Kim, District Superintendent

Laity

**Karl Bauman, Chair (2018)**  
Randy Hock (2018)  
Darlene Levia (2018)

Clergy

Jon Gougeon (2018)  
James “Jim” Payne (2018)

#### East Winds District – Rev. John Hice, District Superintendent

Laity

Bob Bernum (2018)  
Kathy Dorman (2018)  
Peter Plum (2018)  
Doris Sain (2018)  
Dayna Wright (2018)  
**Robert Wyatt (2018), Co-Chair**

Clergy

Barbara Benjamin (2018)  
**Jerry Griggs (2018), Co-Chair**  
David Reed (2018)

#### Greater Detroit District – Rev. Dr. Charles Boayue, District Superintendent

Laity

Don Archambeau (2018)  
John Lawrence (2018)  
Pearl Lewis (2018)  
**Eugene Paik, Chair (2018)**  
Lynn Van De Putte (2018)

Clergy

**Jean Snyder, Chair (2018)**  
Jonathan Combs (2018)  
Jinny Song (2018)

#### Greater Southwest District – Rev. Dwayne Bagley, District Superintendent

Laity

Wynne Hurlbut (2018)  
Mark Crawford (2018)  
Nate Hawthorne (2018)  
Donald Weaver (2018)

Clergy

Ronald “Ron” VanLente (2018)

#### Heritage District – Rev. Elizabeth Hill, District Superintendent

Laity

Nicolas Dever (2018)  
Jim Jacobs (2018)  
Doug Parr (2019)

Clergy

Peter “Pete” Harris (2019)  
Robert Hughes (2018)  
Robert “Bob” Stover (2018)  
James Walker (2019)

#### Mid-Michigan District – Rev. Dr. Jerome “Jerry” DeVine, District Superintendent

Laity

**James LeBaron, Chair (2018)**  
William Blanchett (2018)  
Darcy Bozen (2018)  
Deborah Federau (2018)  
Dick Rice (2018)

Clergy

Jeanne Randels (2018)

## District Boards of Church Location and Building – Continued

### Midwest District – Rev. Dr. Margie Crawford, District Superintendent

#### Laity

**David Apol, Chair (2018)**  
 Dennis Bekken (2018)  
 John Faas (2018)  
 Louann Hoffman (2018)  
 Susan MacGregor (2018)  
 Steve Meredith (2018)

#### Clergy

Gregory “Greg” Buchner (2018)  
 Diane Gordon (2018)  
 Michael “Mike” Ramsey (2018)

### Northern Skies District – Rev. Scott Harmon, District Superintendent

#### Laity

Donald Balmer (2018)  
 Larry Rogers (2018)  
 Pat Waeghe (2018)

#### Clergy

James “Jim” Mathews (2018)  
 Theodore “Ted” Trudgeon (2018)

### Northern Waters District – Rev. Jodie Flessner, District Superintendent

#### Laity

Tom Bowman (2018)  
 Lyle Matteson (2018)  
 Ann Porter (2018)

#### Clergy

**John Scott, Chair (2018)**  
 Eugene Baughan (2018)  
 Patricia Haas (2018)  
 George Spencer (2018)

## District Committees on Ordained Ministry

### Central Bay District

Ordained Ministry Representative: Rev. David Wichert

District Superintendent: Rev. David Kim

#### Laity

Mary Fox (2019)  
 Larry Wyman, Sr. (2019)

#### Clergy

Joseph Beaven (2019)  
 Timothy Dibble (2019)  
 Ernesto Mariona (2018)  
 Robert “Rob” Richards (2018)  
 Amy Lee Terhune (2019)

### East Winds District

Ordained Ministry Representative: Rev. Jennifer Jue (2018), Rev. Susan Platt (2018)

District Superintendent: Rev. John Hice

#### Laity

Tom Cerny (2018)  
 Bonnie Potter (2018)  
 Bernie Schneider (2018)

#### Clergy

Bo Rin Cho (2018)  
 Richard “Rick” Dake (2018)  
 Ann Emerson (2018), Vice-Chair  
 Patricia Hoppenworth (2018)  
 Maurice Horne (2018)  
**John Huhtala (2018), Co-Chair**  
 Catherine “Cathi” Huvaere (2018)  
 Dennis Irish (2018)  
 Charles “Chuck” Jacobs (2018)  
**Jeffrey Jagers (2018), Co-Chair**

#### Clergy

Jennifer Jue (2018)  
 Grant Lobb (2018)  
 Susan Platt (2018)  
 Tara Sutton (2019)  
 Philip Tousley (2018)  
 Joel Walther (2018), Secretary  
 Karen Williams (2018)  
 Christine Wyatt (2018)  
 Susan Youmans (2018)

## District Committees on Ordained Ministry – Continued

### Greater Detroit District

Ordained Ministry Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

District Superintendent: Rev. Dr. Charles Boayue

#### Laity

Ruby Anderson (2018)  
Don Archambeau (2018)  
Grace Epperson (2018)  
Carole Wesner (2018)

#### Clergy

**Steven McCoy, Chair (2018)**  
*Hilda Harris, Vice Chair (2018)*  
Melanie Carey (2018)  
Suzanne Goodwin (2018)  
Donald “Don” Gotham (2018)  
Carter Grimmett (2018)  
Jack Mannschreck (2018)  
Judith May (2018)

#### Clergy

Gregory Mayberry (2018)  
Amy Mayo-Moyle (2018)  
Jeffery Nelson (2018)  
Latha Ravi (2018)  
B. Kevin Smalls (2018)  
Weatherly Verhelst (2018)  
Joy Wong (2018)

### Greater Southwest District

Ordained Ministry Representative: Laurie Dahlman (2018)

District Superintendent: Rev. Dwayne Bagley

#### Laity

Laurie Dahlman (2018)  
Fred Douglas (2018)  
Wynne Hurlbut (2018)

#### Clergy

**David Hills, Chair (2018)**  
Martin “Marty” Culver (2018)  
Julie Elmore (2018)  
Ronald Hansen (2018)  
Mona Joslyn (2018)  
Karen Wheat (2018)

### Heritage District

Ordained Ministry Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

District Superintendent: Rev. Elizabeth Hill

#### Laity

Lynne Pauer (2018)  
Ken Kneisel (2019)  
Max Waagner, Lay Leader (2018)  
John Wharton (2018)

#### Clergy

**Nancy Lynn, Chair (2018)**  
Loretta Job (2018)  
Ronald “Ron” Brooks (2018)  
Annelisa Gray-Lion (2018)  
Paul Gruenberg (2018)  
Rob McPherson (2018)  
Marsha Woolley (2018)  
Timothy “Tim” Ziegler (2018)

### Mid-Michigan District

Ordained Ministry Representative: Pastor Terri Bentley (2018), Rev. Mark Erbes (2018)

District Superintendent: Rev. Dr. Jerome “Jerry” DeVine

#### Laity

Kathy Dobie, Recording Sec. (2018)  
Fred Olmsted (2018)

#### Clergy

**Cynthia Skutar, Chair (2018)**  
Terri Bentley (2018)  
Patricia Brook (2019)  
Mark Erbes (2018)  
Kathy Pittenger (2019)  
Nancy Powers, Registrar-Local Pastors (2018)  
Kathleen Smith (2018)  
Irene Vittoz, Registrar-Candidates (2018)  
Ellen Zienert (2018)



## District Committees on Ordained Ministry – Continued

### Midwest District

Ordained Ministry Representative: Rev. William “Bill” Johnson (2018)

District Superintendent: Rev. Dr. Margie Crawford

#### Laity

AnnMarie Buchner (2018)

Daniel “Dan” Davis (2018)

#### Clergy

**Susan Hagens, Chair (2018)**

William “Bill” Johnson, Registrar (2018)

Mark Miller (2018)

Nancy Patera (2018)

J. “Lynn” Pier-Fitzgerald (2018)

Ryan Wieland (2018)

### Northern Skies District

Ordained Ministry Representative: Rev. Scott Lindenberg (2018)

District Superintendent: Rev. Scott Harmon (Executive Secretary)

#### Laity

Anine Bessolo, At-large (2018)

Kelly Ross (2019)

#### Clergy

**Geraldine “Geri” Hamlen, Chair (2018)**

Christopher Hintz, Vice Chair (2018)

James “Jim” Balfour, At-large (2018)

Albert Barchue, At-large (2018)

Scott Lindenberg, At-large (2018)

Peggy Paige, Registrar (2018)

### Northern Waters District

Ordained Ministry Representative: Rev. James Mitchum (2018)

District Superintendent: Rev. Jodie Flessner

#### Laity

Debie Horn (2018)

Allen Horstman (2018)

Denny Olin (2018)

#### Clergy

**Dale Ostema, Chair (2018)**

Deborah “Deb” Johnson (2019)

Yoo Jin Kim (2019)

James Mitchum (2018)

Melody Olin (2018)

## District Committees on District Superintendency

### Central Bay District

District Superintendent: Rev. David Kim

District Lay Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ (2018)

#### Laity

Linda Doane (2018)

Al Gonzalez (2018)

Cathy Kelley (2018)

Madison Meyer (2018)

#### Clergy

**Ernesto Mariona, Chair (2018)**

Robert “Rob” Richards (2018)

## District Committees on District Superintendency – Continued

### East Winds District

District Superintendent: Rev. John Hice

District Lay Leader: Michael Schlusler (2018)

#### Laity

Lois Bunton, DS Appointee (2018)

James Dover (2018)

Susie Hagenstein (2018)

Bruce Hurd (2018)

Debra Lobb, DS Appointee (2018)

Michael Schlusler (2018)

Dayne Walling, At-large (2018)

#### Clergy

Sari Brown, At-large (2018)

Julius Del Pino (2018), Secretary

**Janine Plum (2018), Chair**

### Greater Detroit District

District Superintendent: Rev. Dr. Charles Boayue

District Lay Leader: Ruby Anderson (2018)

#### Laity

Ruby Anderson (2018)

Don Archambeau (2018)

Christopher Brown (2018)

Suzanne Goodwin (2018)

Cherlyn McKanders (2018)

Dale Milford (2018)

#### Clergy

**Judith May, Chair (2018)**

Carter Grimmett, Vice Chair (2018)

Diana Goudie (2018)

Lynn Hasley (2018)

### Greater Southwest District

District Superintendent: Rev. Dwayne Bagley

District Lay Leader: Wynne Hurlbut (2018)

#### Laity

Michelle Brokaw (2018)

Lisa Coe (2018)

Marlene Cutler (2018)

Larry Edris (2018)

John Graves (2018)

Wynne Hurlbut (2018)

Karen Scheetz (2018)

Donna Smith (2018)

**Deb Search Willoughby (2018), Chair**

#### Clergy

David Haase (2018)

### Heritage District

District Superintendent: Rev. Elizabeth Hill

District Lay Leader: Max Waagner (2018)

#### Laity

Jane Case (2018)

Vicky Engelbert (2018)

Wendy Everett (2018)

John Phillips (2018)

Max Waagner (2018)

John Wharton (2018)

#### Clergy

**Robert Miller, Chair (2018)**

Mary Loring (2018)

Bradley "Brad" Luck (2018)

## District Committees on District Superintendency – Continued

### Mid-Michigan District

District Superintendent: Rev. Dr. Jerome “Jerry” DeVine

District Lay Leader: Nona Spackman (2018)

#### Laity

Dean McCracken (2019)

Marilyn Rothert (2018)

Nona Spackman (2018)

#### Clergy

**Deborah “Debbie” Thomas, Chair (2018)**

Russell “Russ” McReynolds (2018)

Molly Turner (2018)

### Midwest District

District Superintendent: Rev. Dr. Margie Crawford

District Lay Leader:

#### Laity

Deborah “Deb” Hodges (2018)

John Huizing (2018)

Sydney Judnich (2018)

Linda Sbraccia (2018)

#### Clergy

**Dean Prentiss, Chair (2018)**

Jennifer Wheeler (2018)

### Northern Skies

District Superintendent: Rev. Scott Harmon

District Lay Leader: John Preston (2018)

#### Laity

Janet Helmbold (2018)

Dawn Payne (2018)

John Preston (2018)

#### Clergy

**David “Dave” Wallis, Chair (2018)**

Kristine “Kristi” Hintz (2018)

### Northern Waters District

District Superintendent: Rev. Jodie Flessner

District Lay Leader: Denny Olin (2018)

#### Laity

**Brian Highway, Chair (2018)**

Chuck Corwin (2019)

Valerie Maidens (2018)

Denny Olin (2018)

#### Clergy

Daniel “Dan” Bowman (2018)

John “Jack” Conklin (2018)

Daniel Hofmann (2018)

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