

Board of Global Ministries

Starting and Sustaining: Together in Ministries of Compassion, Justice & Inclusion

Friday, September 29

Location: *CMU Wesley, Wesley@CMU 1400 S Washington St, Mt Pleasant, MI 48858*

- 7:00pm Registration
- 7:30pm-8:30pm
 - Welcome and Social Mixer
 - "Time with Tembai" Host: Dayne Walling
 - Dr. Temba Nkomozepi, is an agriculturist with Mujila Falls Agriculture Center in Zambia, and a GBGM missionary. From his work in sustainable agriculture and community empowerment, he will share about launching, growing and pivoting new programs in mission and ministry.

Saturday, September 30

Location: *Mt. Pleasant First UMC, 400 S. Main Street, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858*

- 9:00am Registration and refreshments (Gathering Space)
 - Resource tables are open for conversations with people from Michigan Conference mission and justice programs, program staff, and event speakers and singers.
- 10:00am Welcome with Music and Devotions (Sanctuary) *Live Streamed on the conference Facebook page*
 - Music with students from Wesley at Central Michigan University.
 - Devotions with Bishop David Alan Bard, Episcopal Leader of the Michigan Area.
- 10:30am Inspiring stories: (Sanctuary) *Live Streamed on the conference Facebook page*
 - Listening and Launching: Matt Witkowski.
 - Matt is the director of the Community Ministries program based at Trinity UMC in Grand Rapids, connecting churches and supporting schools.
 - How does one even get started?
 - Sustaining and Growing: Ashnee Dunning, Ryan Beuthin, and Marquette Hall
 - Ashnee, Ryan, and Marquette are leaders of the Flint Freedom Schools Collaborative, which started after the Flint water crisis.
 - After the initial energy, how does one keep going and expand?
 - Re-starting and Pivoting: Kim Bos
 - Kim is the director of Wesley at Ferris State University.
 - What happens after things don't go as planned? Then what?
- 12:30pm Lunch (Fellowship Hall, downstairs, elevator available)
 - Facilitated peer-informed learning.
- 1:45pm Networking and Storytelling
 - Resource Tables continue (Gathering Space).
- 2:30pm Music and Messages (Sanctuary) *Live Streamed on the conference Facebook page*
 - Music with Sari Brown.
 - Discussion and Devotions with Bishop David Bard.
- 3:30pm Networking, storytelling, and blessing. Resource tables (Gathering space)
- 4:00pm Adjourn