

# NOMINATIONS REPORT

for the

## Michigan Conference

### The United Methodist Church

Nominations Effective July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023

(Year elected in parenthesis following name)

The Annual Conference Granted the Nominations Committee to Fill Vacancies Between Annual Conferences.  
June 3, 2022

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## 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.

Commission shall elect from among its membership the following:

Chairperson: Rev. David Eardley

Vice Chairperson: Rev. Marsha Woolley

Head Usher: Mara Marsman

Worship Coordinator: Rev. Marsha Woolley

The Conference Secretary, Rev. Joy Barrett, shall serve as the Secretary of the Commission.

Conference Events Planner/Annual Conference Coordinator: Nancy Arnold

| <u>Class</u> | <u>Lay People</u>           | <u>Clergy</u>  |
|--------------|-----------------------------|--|
| 2023         | Lisa Poy (2020)             | Marsha Woolley (2018)                                    |
| 2024         | Elizabeth "Liz" Carr (2020) | Leslee Fritz (2018)                                      |
| 2025         | Mara Marsman (2018)         | Anna Moon (2018)   |
| <b>2026</b>  |                             | <b>David Eardley (2018)</b><br><b>Albert Rush (2022)</b> |

**Executive Committee:** Bishop (Bishop David A. Bard), Clergy Assistant to the Bishop/Director of Clergy Services (Rev. Dr. Jennifer "Jennie" Browne), Chairperson (Rev. David Eardley), Worship Coordinator (Rev. Marsha Woolley), Director of Connectional Ministries (Rev. Paul Perez), Legislative Coordinator (Diane Brown), Director of Communications (Mark Doyal), Conference Secretary (Rev. Joy Barrett), Annual Conference Coordinator/Conference Events Planner (Nancy Arnold).

**Ex Officio with vote:** Resident Bishop (Bishop David A. Bard) or representative, Conference Lay Leader (Annette Erbes) or representative, Conference Secretary (Rev. Joy Barrett), Chair of the Committee on Rules (Todd Price) or representative, District Superintendent designated by the Cabinet (Rev. Jodie Flessner), Legislative Coordinator (Diane Brown), Conference Facilitator (Jennifer "Jen" Peters), a representative of the Board of Ordained Ministry (Rev. Lindsey Hall), Head User (Mara Marsman)

**Ex Officio with voice, but no vote:** Director of Connectional Ministries (Rev. Paul Perez), Director of Communications (Mark Doyal).

**Given voice:** 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>                   |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| 2023                | Oneika Mobley (2018)           |  |
| 2024                |                                | Dillon Burns (2018)                    |
| 2025                | Alexandria “Ali” Belsky (2021) |  |
| <b>2026</b>         |                                | <b>Victoria “Vicky” Prewitt (2018)</b> |

**Ex Officio with vote:** Bishop (Bishop David A. Bard), or Clergy Assistant to the Bishop/Director of Clergy Services (Rev. Dr. Jennifer “Jennie” Browne), at the Bishop’s discretion, Conference Lay Leader (Annette Erbes), Board Members of UM Communications residing within the bounds of the Annual Conference.

**Ex Officio with voice, but no vote:** Content Editor (**James Deaton**), IT Specialist (Rev. Michael Mayo-Moyle) or representative, Conference Director of Communications (Mark Doyal), Director of Connectional Ministries (Rev. Paul Perez).

**Conference Staff Liaison:** Communications Coordinator/Traffic Manager (Kristen Gillette).

### **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 shall serve as Chairperson and Secretary: Rev. Joy Barrett

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>  |
|---------------------|--------------------------|---|
| 2024                | Mandana Nordbrock (2018) |   |
| 2025                | Blair Hunt (2018)        |   |
| <b>2026</b>         |                          | <b>Carol Freeland (2018)</b><br><b>Kathryn “Kathy” Cadarette (2018)</b> |

**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:** Annual Conference Secretarial Support (Pastor Cheryl Mancier, Pastor Crystal Thomas).

**Advisors:** Rev. Wilson “Drew” Hart, Rev. Ronald “Ron” Iris.

**Conference Staff Liaison:** Statistician/Database Manager (Pamela Stewart).

### **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: – **Pastor Dale Milford and Patricia Bostic**  
*(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.

Convener shall be elected among the members: Pastor Albert Rush

| <b><u>Class</u></b> | <b><u>Laity</u></b>           | <b><u>Clergy</u></b>      |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 2023                | Joan Bosserd-Schroeder (2018) |                           |
| 2024                |                               | Corey Simon (2018)        |
| 2025                | Clarice McKenzie (2018)       |                           |
| <b>2026</b>         |                               | <b>Albert Rush (2018)</b> |

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

**Ex Officio with vote:** Mission Coordinator for Social Action of the Conference United Methodist Women/Women of Faith (**Jocelyn Davis**), any Member of the General Board of Church and Society residing in the bounds of the Annual Conference (Rev. Paul Perez), 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.

**Conference Staff Liaisons:** Associate Director for Multi-Cultural Vibrancy (Rev. Brittney Stephan), Mission & Justice Coordinator (Rev. Alice Fleming Townley).

**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: Ernestine “Tina” Campbell

| <b><u>Class</u></b> | <b><u>Laity</u></b>              | <b><u>Clergy</u></b>            |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 2023                | Hoon-Yung Hopgood (2018)         |                                 |
| 2024                | Linda Darrow (2020)              |                                 |
| 2025                | Ernestine “Tina” Campbell (2018) | Dale Milford (2021)             |
| <b>2026</b>         |                                  | <b>Robert “Rob” Cook (2022)</b> |

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

**Conference Staff Liaisons:** Associate Director for Multi-Cultural Vibrancy (Rev. Brittney Stephan), Mission & Justice Coordinator (Rev. Alice Fleming Townley).

**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

| <b><u>Class</u></b> | <b><u>Laywomen (3)</u></b> | <b><u>Laymen (3)</u></b> | <b><u>Clergy</u></b>         |
|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| 2023                | Julie Coon (2021)          | _____                    |                              |
| 2024                | Sarah Hercula (2021)       | _____                    | Jenaba Waggy (2021)          |
| 2025                | Patricia Bostic (2018)     | _____                    | Eric Stone (2018)            |
| <b>2026</b>         |                            |                          | <b>Monica William (2022)</b> |

**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.

**Given voice:** Rev. Stephanie Norton (2022)

**District Superintendent Rep:** Rev. Dwayne Bagley.

**Conference Staff Liaisons:** Associate Director for Multi-Cultural Vibrancy (Rev. Brittney Stephan), Mission & Justice Coordinator (Rev. Alice Fleming Townley).

**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.

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: **Rev. Michelle King**

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

| <b><u>Class</u></b> | <b><u>Laity</u></b> | <b><u>Clergy</u></b>                          |
|---------------------|---------------------|---|
| 2024                | Greg Hicok (2020)   |   |
| 2025                | Norma Hood (2021)   | Amee Paparella (2018)<br>Michelle King (2021) |

**2026**

**Conference Staff Liaisons:** Associate Director for Multi-Cultural Vibrancy (Rev. Brittney Stephan), Youth Ministry Initiatives Coordinator (Rev. Christina “Christy” Miller White).

**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: **Rev. Julie Liske**

Secretary: Taylorie Bailey

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

Financial Secretary: Charles “Chuck” Woolley

| <b><u>Class</u></b> | <b><u>Laity</u></b>  | <b><u>Clergy</u></b>                |
|---------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| 2023                | Laurie Kaufman delaGarza (2019)<br>Lisa Poy (2019)                   | Ava Euper (2019)                    |
| 2024                | Taylorie Bailey (2020)<br>Dayne Wallings (2021)                      | Dillon Burns (2020)                 |
| 2025                | <b>Brenda DuPree (2018)</b>  | Julie Liske (2018)                  |
| <b>2026</b>         | <b>Andrew Stange (2022)</b><br><b>Charles “Chuck” Woolley (2018)</b> | <b>Alexander “Alex” Plum (2022)</b> |

**Ex Officio with vote:** Mission Coordinator for Education and Interpretation of the Conference United Methodist Women/Women of Faith (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 (**Audra Hudson**), Conference Disaster Response Coordinator selected by the Board of Global Ministries (Dan O’Malley), any Member of the General Board of Global Ministries (GBGM) residing within the bounds of the Annual Conference, Conference VIM Coordinator (Jody Pratt), Chair of Town and Country Group, or their designee (Rev. Carol Freeland).

**Given voice:** Liberia Ministry Partnership (Rev. Jon Reynolds), Haiti Ministry Partnership (Rev. Karl Zeigler), Mission Intern Chairperson (Lisa Batten). GBGM Mission Personnel: Church and Community Worker (Randy Hildebrant), Global Mission Fellows/US-2s (Megan “Marie” Rittenberry [GR Community House], Ceneya Ward-Johns [WMU Wesley Campus Ministry]).

**District Superintendent Rep:** Rev. John Kasper.

**Conference Staff Liaison:** Mission & Justice Coordinator (Rev. Alice Fleming Townley)

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

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

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

Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_

| <b><u>Class</u></b> | <b><u>Laity</u></b>             | <b><u>Clergy</u></b>             |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2023                | Kenneth Gackler (2018)          | William “Bill” Johnson (2021)    |
| 2024                | Brian Lightner (2019)           | Joyce Vanderlip (2021)           |
| 2025                | William “Bill” McNitt (2018)    | Melanie Young (2018)             |
| <b>2026</b>         | <b>Margaret Goodrich (2022)</b> | <b>John Ross Thompson (2018)</b> |

**Ex Officio with voice and vote:** The Archivists of the Conference Archives: Adrian College (Rebecca McNitt), Albion College (Elizabeth Palmer), President of the Michigan Area UMC Historical Society (Diana Spitnale Miller), Members of the General Commission on Archives and History (Diana Spitnale 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Vice President: Katja Falker

Secretary: Carmen Zeigler

| <u>Class</u> | <u>Laity</u>                          | <u>Clergy</u>            |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 2023         | Sung Yu (2018)<br>Katja Falker (2020) |                          |
| 2024         | Nichea VerVeer Guy (2021)             |                          |
| 2025         | Carmen Zeigler (2018)                 | Eric Mulanda (2018)      |
| <b>2026</b>  | <b>Mary Gladstone-Highland (2022)</b> | <b>Cora Glass (2022)</b> |

**Ex Officio with voice and vote:** Conference Lay Leader (Annette Erbes), 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. Kennetha Bigham-Tsai and Rev. Dr. Jerome “Jerry” DeVine), Chair of the Conference Board of Trustees or their designee (Rev. George Lewis), Chair of the Conference Human Resources Committee or their designee (Rev. Ellen Zienert), Chair of the Conference Board of Pension and Benefits or their designee (Rev. Joel Fitzgerald).

**Ex Officio with voice only:** Chief Financial Officer (**Angela “Angie” Anger**), Director of Connectional Ministries (Rev. Paul Perez), Director of Communications (Mark Doyal), Bishop (Bishop David A. Bard), or Clergy Assistant to the Bishop/Director of Clergy Services (Rev. Dr. Jennifer “Jennie” Browne), Dean of the Appointive Cabinet (**Rev. Dr. Margie Crawford**), Director of Benefits and Human Resources (Rev. Donald “Don” Emmert), any other Directors whose position may be created by the Conference Leadership Council (Rev. Dirk Elliott).

*Other Elections (Elected by AC as Conference Rep):* North Central Jurisdictional Mission Council Member (Laura Witkowski).

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. Barry Petrucci

Vice Chairperson: Rev. Mark Erbes

Secretary: Rev. Amy Lee Terhune

Treasurer: Kelly Ross

Registrar for Full and Associate Members: Rev. Kathy Brown

Registrar for Provisional Members: Rev. Briony Desotell

Registrar for Local Pastors: Pastor Melody Olin

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

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

### CLERGY

#### 2012 Quadrennium

|                                   |                               |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Patricia “Pat” Catellier (2018)   | William “Bill” Johnson (2018) |
| Thomas “Thom” Davenport (2018)    | Rob McPherson (2018)          |
| Briony Desotell (2018)            | Amy Lee Terhune (2018)        |
| Mark Erbes (2018)                 | Mark Thompson (2018)          |
| Annelissa “Lisa” Gray-Lion (2018) | Christina Wright (2018)       |

#### 2016 Quadrennium

|                         |                       |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Cora Glass (2019)       | Sue Pethoud (2019)    |
| Paul Hahm (2018)        | Barry Petrucci (2019) |
| Lindsey Hall (2018)     | Megan Walther (2019)  |
| Scott Lindenberg (2018) |                       |

#### 2020 Quadrennium

|                                   |                              |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Sandra Bibilomo (2021)            | Deborah “Deb” Johnson (2020) |
| Kathy Brown (2020)                | Chad Parmalee (2020)         |
| Tania Dozeman (2021)              | Jeremy Peters (2020)         |
| Susanne “Suzie” Hierholzer (2020) | Euk Sik “Cloud” Poy (2020)   |
| Cathi Huvaere (2021)              | Latha Ravi (2021)            |

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

#### 2012 Quadrennium

|                      |                          |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| Terri Bentley (2018) | Susan “Sue” Platt (2019) |
|----------------------|--------------------------|

#### 2016 Quadrennium

Melody Olin (2019)

#### 2020 Quadrennium

Marvin Herman (2020)

### LAY PERSONS

#### 2016 Quadrennium

|                       |                         |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Sharon Appling (2018) | Laure Mieskowski (2019) |
| Ted Brainard (2019)   | Sue Pung (2019)         |
| Carol Hodges (2018)   | Kelly Ross (2018)       |

#### 2020 Quadrennium

Jean Mackey (2021)

**Executive Committee:** Chairpersons of the Order of Elders (**Rev. Cathi Huvaere**), Order of Deacons (Rev. Sue Pethoud), Fellowship of Local Pastors and Associate Members (Pastor Marvin Herman), Rev. Susan “Sue” Platt), Clergy Assistant to the Bishop/Director of Clergy Services (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. Cathi Huvaere**), the Order of Deacons (Rev. Sue Pethoud), the Fellowship of Local Pastors and Associate Members (**Rev. Marvin Herman**), a District Superintendent named by the Bishop (Rev. Scott Harmon), Clergy Assistant to the Bishop/Director of Clergy Services (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: \_\_\_\_\_ Vice Chairperson: \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary: Beth Pelkey

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

| <u>Class</u> | <u>Laity</u>                    | <u>Clergy</u>  |
|--------------|---------------------------------|--|
| 2023         | Laurie Kaufman delaGarza (2018) |  |
| 2024         | Taylorie Bailey (2018)          | Yoo Jin Kim (2021)   |
| 2025         | Lois Holman (2021)              | Tara Sutton (2021)   |
|              | Amy Abel (2021)                 |  |
| <b>2026</b>  |                                 | <b>Anthony Ballah (2022)</b><br><b>Timothy Kobler (2022)</b><br><b>Jon Pohl (2022)</b> |

Nominated by Annual Conference Session for Class of 2023: Beth Pelkey – Laity (2019)

Nominated by Annual Conference Session for Class of 2023: Rev. Scott Manning (2019)

**Ex Officio with vote:** District Superintendent (Rev. Dwayne Bagley), Conference Lay Leader (Annette Erbes), Chairperson or representative of Rules (James “Jim” Searls), Secretary of the Annual Conference (Rev. Joy Barrett).

**Ex Officio with voice, but no vote:** Director of Connectional Ministries (Rev. Paul Perez).

### 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.

Members shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations.

The Committee shall elect from among its members the following:

Chairperson: John Wharton

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

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

| <u>Class</u> | <u>Laity</u>                    | <u>Clergy</u>  |
|--------------|---------------------------------|--|
| 2023         | Linda Darrow (2019)             | Erin Fitzgerald (2019)   |
|              | Marchelle “Micki” Phelps (2019) | Megan Walther (2019)   |
| 2024         | Mark Trierweiler (2020)         | Carolin Spragg (2018)  |
| 2025         | John Wharton (2018)             | Dean Prentiss (2021)   |
| <b>2026</b>  | <b>Wynne Hurlbut (2022)</b>     | <b>Jennifer Jue (2022)</b><br><b>Jessica “Jess” Davenport (2022)</b> |

Selected by the Bishop:

Pastor Gregory “Greg” Timmons (2018)

Rev. Elbert Dulworth (2018)

Bruce Smolenski (2018)

Conference Lay Leader: Annette Erbes

**Ex Officio with vote:** Members of the Jurisdictional Committee on the Episcopacy who reside within the bounds of the Annual Conference: Currently, Rev. Dr. Charles Boayue, Jr., Jacqueline “Jackie” Euper, Rev. Kennetha Bigham-Tsai, Nichea Ver Veer Guy.

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Vice Chairperson: Marguerite Zawislak

| <u>Class</u> | <u>Laity</u>                | <u>Clergy</u> |
|--------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| 2023         | Michael “Mike” Darby (2018) |               |
|              | Marguerite Zawislak (2018)  |               |
|              | Phyllis Hart (2018)         |               |

## Protection Policy Implementation Team (2.5) – Continued

| <u>Class</u> | <u>Laity</u>                  | <u>Clergy</u>                     |
|--------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 2024         | Beth Pelkey (2020)            | Daniel “Dan” Colthorp (2019)      |
| 2025         | Ruth Sutton (2019)            | Christopher “Chris” Grimes (2021) |
| <b>2026</b>  | <b>Terri Branstrom (2022)</b> |                                   |

**Conference Staff Liaisons:** Executive Assistant to the Clergy Assistant to the Bishop (Aritha Davis), Children’s Initiatives Coordinator (Rev. Kathryn “Kathy” Pittenger), Youth Ministry Initiatives Coordinator (Rev. Christina “Christy” Miller White)

## AGENCIES RELATING TO VIBRANT CONGREGATIONS

### United Methodist Women/United Women of Faith (3.1)

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

The United Methodist Women/United Women of Faith shall elect from among its members:

|                                |                                     |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| President: Julia Paradine-Rice | Vice President: Waltha Gaye Leavitt |
| Secretary: Ethel Gill          | Treasurer: Cheryl Rumery            |

**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/Women of Faith residing within the bounds of the Annual Conference. Members of the United Methodist Women/Women of Faith Program Advisory Group residing within the bounds of the Conference; Members of the North Central Jurisdiction United Methodist Women/Women of Faith Leadership Team residing within the bounds of the Conference; District Superintendent (Rev. Scott Harmon).

### United Methodist Men/United Men’s Ministry (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 officers from among its members:

|                                    |                                    |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| President: Donald “Don” Archambeau | Vice President: John Huizing       |
| Secretary: Peter Thoms             | Treasurer: Raymond “Ray” McClintic |

**Ex Officio Members:** Any Members of the North Central Jurisdiction United Methodist Men 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. Darryl Totty**).

### Laity, Board of (3.3)

**Conference Lay Leader:** Annette Erbes (2020)

**District Lay Leaders:**

Central Bay: Dennis “Denny” Wissinger (2019)  
 East Winds: Bonnie Potter, Co-Leader (2018)  
 Greater Detroit: Ruby Anderson (2018)  
 Greater Southwest: Wynne Hurlbut (2018)  
 Heritage: John Seppanen (2019)  
 Mid-Michigan: **Dawn Levey (2022)**  
 Midwest: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Northern Skies: **Rick Gregg (2022)**  
 Northern Waters: **Beth Pelkey (2022)**

**Associate District Lay Leaders:**

Cynthia Rossman (2020)  
 Kenneth Dowell (2018)

Associate Director for Lay Leadership Development: Laura Witkowski

Conference Co-Directors of Lay Servant Ministries: John Hart and Jody Pratt

Conference Scouting Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

Director of Connectional Ministries: Rev. Paul Perez

District Superintendent designated by the Cabinet: Rev. Dwayne Bagley

President of the United Methodist Men/United Men’s Ministry (or representative): Donald “Don” Archambeau

President of the United Methodist Women/Women of Faith (or representative): Julia Paradine-Rice, President



**Laity, Board of (3.3) – Continued**

Young Adult Ministry Rep: Gordon Grigg

Youth Ministry Rep: Celia Peters

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

Chairperson: Rev. Elizabeth Hurd

*(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 (Rev. David Berkey).**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>         |
|---------------------|---|------------------------------|
| 2024                | Daphne Mitchell (2019)<br>Rene Crombez (2019) | _____                        |
| 2025                |   | Timothy “Tim” Tuthill (2021) |
| <b>2026</b>         |   |                              |
| <b><u>Class</u></b> | <b><u>Youth</u></b>                           | <b><u>Youth</u></b>          |
|                     | Ethan Chu (2019)                              | Erin Stevens (2019)          |
|                     | Mary Violet Comiskey (2019)                   | Elizabeth Storkey (2019)     |
|                     | Elise Hitts (2019)                            | Kayla Sweeney (2019)         |
|                     | Tyler Moody (2019)                            | _____                        |
|                     | Celia Peters (2021)                           | _____                        |

**Conference Staff Liaison:** Youth Ministries Initiatives Coordinator, Rev. Christina “Christy” Miller White, (Conf 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.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: **Kaitlyn Szcypka**

| <b><u>Class</u></b> | <b><u>Laity</u></b>           | <b><u>Clergy</u></b>    |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 2023                | Isabelle “Izzy” Nowak (2021)  |                         |
| 2024                | Anika Kasper (2020)           | Angela Lovegrove (2021) |
| 2025                | Gordon Grigg (2021)           | Tiffany Newsom (2021)   |
| <b>2026</b>         | <b>Kaitlyn Szcypka (2022)</b> |                         |

**Conference Staff Liaison:** Young Adult Initiatives Coordinator (Lisa Batten), Youth Ministries Initiatives Coordinator (Rev. Christina “Christy” Miller White).**Given voice:** Rev. Scott Marsh

**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: Rev. Jeffrey “Jeff” Williams

| <b><u>Class</u></b> | <b><u>Laity</u></b>     | <b><u>Clergy</u></b>           |
|---------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2023                | Rick Miller (2019)      | Mary Ivanov (2021)             |
| 2024                | Jenna Walker (2021)     | Katherine Fahey (2018)         |
| 2025                | Jennifer Wheeler (2020) | Jeffrey “Jeff” Williams (2018) |
| <b>2026</b>         |                         |                                |

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

**Conference Staff Liaison:** Young Adult Initiatives Coordinator (Lisa Batten).

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

Chairperson: **Rev. Dr. Anthony Hood**

*(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.

**Conference Staff Liaison:** Director of Congregational Vibrancy and Leadership (Rev. Dirk Elliott).

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

| <b><u>Class</u></b> | <b><u>Laity</u></b> | <b><u>Clergy</u></b>        |
|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2023                |                     | Michael Sawicki (2018)      |
| 2024                | Cindy Thiele (2020) |                             |
| 2025                |                     | Matthew “Matt” Stoll (2018) |
| <b>2026</b>         |                     |                             |

**Ex Officio with vote:** Any Member of Discipleship Ministries residing within the bounds of the Annual Conference, District Superintendent (Rev. LuAnn Rourke).

**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>          |
|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2023                |                         | Matthew “Matt” Osborne (2018) |
| 2024                |                         | Glenn Litchfield (2020)       |
| 2025                | Dorie Litchfield (2021) |                               |
| <b>2026</b>         |                         |                               |

### **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. Melissa Claxton**

| <b><u>Class</u></b> | <b><u>Laity</u></b>          | <b><u>Clergy</u></b>               |
|---------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 2023                |                              |                                    |
| 2024                | Laurie Smith Del Pino (2018) | Melissa Claxton (2020)             |
| 2025                |                              | Scott Manning (2021)               |
| <b>2026</b>         |                              | <b>Rodney “Rod” Gasaway (2018)</b> |

**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.

The committee shall be amenable to the Conference Leadership Council.

Chairperson: Rev. Rey Mondragon

Members:

| <b><u>Laity</u></b>           | <b><u>Clergy</u></b>                  |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Victoria “Tori” Booker (2018) | <b>Ricardo Angarita-Oviedo (2022)</b> |
| Jorge Costales (2018)         | Nicolas Berlanga (2020)               |
| Lawrence Iseler (2018)        | Laura Feliciano (2018)                |
| Lea Tobar (2018)              | Patricia Gandarilla-Becerra (2018)    |
|                               | Rey Mondragon (2018)                  |
|                               | Ellen Zienert (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), Chief Financial Officer (**Angela “Angie” Anger**), Director of Connectional Ministries (Rev. Paul Perez).

**Conference Staff Liaison:** Coordinator of Latinx Ministries (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  
Secretary: Rev. Jennifer Jue

Vice Chairperson: Rev. Anna Moon  
Treasurer: Eugene Paik

Members:

| <b><u>Laity</u></b> | <b><u>Clergy</u></b> | <b><u>Clergy</u></b> |
|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Eugene Paik         | Sun Hwa Hopgood      | Anna Moon            |
| Sun Young Rhee      | Jennifer Jue         | Nathan “Nhan” Nguyen |
|                     | Yoo Jin Kim          | Jung Eun Yum         |

Korean Caucus Chairperson – Rev. Eungyong Kim

**Ex Officio with voice, but no vote:** District Superintendent designated by Cabinet (Rev. Dr. Jerome “Jerry” DeVine), Director of Connectional Ministries (Rev. Paul Perez).

**Conference Staff Liaison:** Coordinator of Latinx Ministries (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 committee shall be amenable to 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.

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.

Bradley Indian Mission UMC

Oscoda UMC

Chippewa Indian UMC

PaWaTing MaGedwin Kikaajik (Native American Elders Program)

Greensky Hill Indian Mission UMC

Salem Indian Mission UMC

Kewadin Indian Mission UMC

Zeba Indian Mission UMC

Northport Indian Mission UMC

**Executive Committee:** Chairperson (**Tammy Okuly**), Vice-Chairperson (\_\_\_\_\_), Secretary (Valerie Maidens), Treasurer (Valerie Maidens), Cabinet Member Representative (Rev. Jodie Flessner, District Superintendent).

Members-At-Large – Laity: Amy Alberts, Rose Bledsoe, Micki Phelps, 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. Paul Perez).

**Conference Staff Liaison:** Associate Director for Multi-Cultural Vibrancy (Rev. Brittney Stephan).

### **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 and Simmie Proctor

Recording Secretary: Rev. Janet “Jan” Brown

Communications Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

Spiritual Formation Coordinator: Sharon Appling

Spiritual Care Coordinator: Pastor Anthony Ballah

Treasurer: Cecelia Tolliver

Historian/BMCR Rep: Rev. Hilda Harris

Members:

#### **Laity**

Sharon Appling

Minnie Armstrong

Dwanda Ashford

Ethel Gill

Gregory Keeler

Loretta Lee

Simmie Proctor

Cecelia Tolliver

#### **Clergy**

Anthony Ballah

Donald Beasley

Sandra Bibilomo

Janet “Jan” Brown

Jonathan Combs (UM Black Clergy of MI, Vice-Chair)

Willie “Will” Council

Hilda Harris

Audrey Mangum

B. Kevin Smalls

Tara Sutton (UM Black Clergy of MI, Chair)

**Ex Officio with voice, but no vote:** District Superintendent (**Rev. Dr. Darryl Totty**)

**Conference Staff Liaison:** Associate Director for Multi-Cultural Vibrancy (Rev. Brittney Stephan).



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

**Ex Officio with voice, but no vote:** Chief Financial Officer (**Angela “Angie” Anger**), 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.

#### **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.

**Class**  
2020

**Full Clergy Members**  
Gerald Hagans (2018)  
Gloria Haynes (2019)  
George Lewis (2019)

2020

**Alternate Full Clergy Members**  
Ellen Brubaker (2018)  
Catherine 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary: Rev. Carolin Spragg

Vice Chairperson: Rev. George Lewis

Except as otherwise required by law, the Chief Financial Officer (**Angela “Angie” Anger**) shall serve as the Board Treasurer.

Consultant: Michael Belt

**Class**

2023

**Laity**

Jorge Costales (2018)

**Clergy**

Joy Moore (2019)  
Thomas “Tom” Ball (2020)

2024

David Apol (2018)  
Deborah “Deb” Federau (2020)

George Lewis (2018)  
Clifford Radke (2018)

2025

Susan Morgan (2021)

Carolin Spragg (2018)

**2026**

**Robert “Rob” Long (2018)**  
**Matt DeLong (2022)**

**Penny Parkin (2022)**

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

**Ex Officio with voice, but no vote:** Chief Financial Officer (**Angela “Angie” Anger**), Director of Connectional Ministries (Rev. Paul Perez), President of the Council on Finance and Administration (Rev. Bradley “Brad” Bartelmay) or their designee.

#### **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.



### **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.

The Commission shall elect from among its members the following:

Chairperson: **Rev. Peggy Paige**

Vice Chairperson: **Rev. Mona Joslyn**

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

The Chief Financial Officer (**Angela “Angie” Anger**) shall serve as the Treasurer of the Commission.

| <b><u>Class</u></b> | <b><u>Laity</u></b>          | <b><u>Clergy</u></b>          |
|---------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2023                |                              | Mona Joslyn (2021)            |
| 2024                |                              | Peggy Paige (2021)            |
| 2025                | John Sayer (2021)            | Michael “Mike” Conklin (2021) |
| <b>2026</b>         | <b>Richard Gorham (2022)</b> | <b>Michael Kelley (2022)</b>  |

**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:** Chief Financial Officer (**Angela “Angie” Anger**).

### **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.

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

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

Secretary chosen by the Committee on Human Resources from among its membership: Rev. J. Thomas Boutell

| <b><u>Class</u></b> | <b><u>Laity</u></b>  | <b><u>Clergy</u></b>        |
|---------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| 2023                | Anne Soles (2020)  | Grant Lobb (2019)           |
| 2024                | Alice Tucker (2018)  |                             |
| 2025                |  |                             |
| <b>2026</b>         | <b>Deborah “Deb” Fennell (2018)</b><br><b>Georgia Marsh (2018)</b> | <b>Ellen Zienert (2018)</b> |

**Ex Officio with vote:** Bishop (Bishop David A. Bard), or Clergy Assistant to the Bishop/Director of Clergy Services (Rev. Dr. Jennifer “Jennie” Browne), a District Superintendent (**Rev. Jodie Flessner**) designated by the Cabinet.

**Ex Officio with voice, but no vote:** Director of Connectional Ministries (Rev. Paul Perez), Chief Financial Officer (**Angela “Angie” Anger**), Director of Benefits and Human Resources (Rev. Donald “Don” Emmert), Chair of the Personnel Committee of the Council on Finance and Administration (TBD).

### **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 Stewart (07/15/2019)

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

Facilitator (6.3): Jennifer “Jen” Peters (2020)

Four-year term, two terms maximum. Layperson. (Jennifer “Jen” Peters)

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



## Officers of The Annual Conference – Continued

Chancellor (6.5): Andrew Vorbrich (2017)

Nominated by the Bishop, elected quadrennially.

Chief Financial Officer (6.6): **Angela “Angie” Anger (01.17.2022)**

Elected at first Annual Conference Session following each General Conference.

Lay Leader (6.7): Annette Erbes (2020)

Four-year term, one term. Nominated by the Bishop in consultation with the Board of Laity.

**Please Note: The Annual Conference re-affirms the election of the General and Jurisdictional Delegation and Alternates from the 2019 Annual Conference.**

### In Order of Election:

#### **2020 Elected General Conference Delegation**

Clergy: Kennetha Bigham-Tsai (Chairperson), Paul Perez, Joy Barrett, Megan Walther

Laity: Laura Witkowski (Chairperson), Diane Brown, Jennifer “Jen” Peters, Nichea VerVeer Guy

#### **2020 Elected North Central Jurisdictional Conference Delegation**

Clergy: Charles Boayue, Jr., Joel Fitzgerald, Christina Wright, Bradley “Brad” Bartelmay

Laity: Ruby Anderson, Hoon-Yung Hopgood, Lisa Hahn, Ruth Sutton

#### **2020 Elected NCJ Alternates**

Clergy: Sherri Swanson, Matt Weiler

Laity: Brenda DuPree, Gordon Grigg III

#### **2016 General Church Boards and Agencies:**

The Connectional Table: Clergy-Kennetha Bigham-Tsai, Jerry DeVine

General Board of Church and Society: Clergy-Paul Perez

General Board of Pensions and Health Benefits: Clergy-Donald “Don” Emmert

#### **2016 North Central Jurisdictional Committees:**

Court of Appeals: Clergy – \_\_\_\_\_ (Vice Chairperson). Clergy Alternate: Joy Barrett

Committee on Investigation: Clergy-Melanie Carey, Alternate Clergy-Bill Dobbs

Committee on Episcopacy: Clergy-Charles Boayue, Jr., Kennetha Bigham-Tsai. Laity-Jacqueline Euper, Nichea VerVeer Guy.

NCJ Mission Council: Clergy-Bradley “Brad” Bartelmay, At-Large: Laity-Alex Plum, Laura Witkowski

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- If there is a correction, please include page number, agency, person’s name, and explanation of the correction or change – i.e., “delete” or “add.” If a person is to be added, please specify whether they are clergy/laity, male/female, and the beginning year of service.

**If you are interested in serving where vacancies exist, please go to the Michigan Conference Website at:**

**<https://michiganumc.org/resources/conference-administration/nominations/>**

***Thank you!***

**AFFILIATE ENTITIES OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
**Elected UMC Board Members as Reported to the Committee on Nominations**

**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 the Trustees of Clark Retirement Community, per change in their By-Laws.)*

**Only UMC Members are Listed.**

**OFFICERS:** Chair: Robert “Bob” Gillette (2013)

**TRUSTEES:**

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

Suzeanne Benet (2015)

Jayne Courts (2016)

**Ex Officio:** Rev. Dr. Margie Crawford

**Methodist Children’s Home Society (10.1.3) – Directors**

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

**Laity**

Marianne Conner (2016)

Eric Pelton (2017)

Doug Ross (2007)

Carrie Russell (2014)

Juli Stephens (2018)

Christine Weemhoff (2000)

Only UMC Members Listed

**Clergy**

William “Bill” Amundsen (2008)

**Cabinet Assignment:** A District Superintendent (Rev. Dr. Darryl Totty).

**United Methodist Community House (10.1.4)**

Kurt Kimball (2020)

Only UMC Members Listed

**Ex Officio:** Julia Paradine-Rice (UMW), Linda Burton-Collier (UMW).

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

**Laity**

Marianne Conner (2019)

Steve Fetyko (2019)

Mike Fritz (2019)

Russ Ives (2009)

Dick Lundy (1983)

**Clergy**

Matthew “Matt” Hook (2007)

**Cabinet Assignment:** A District Superintendent (Rev. LuAnn Rourke).

## **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**

#### **Clergy**

Elbert P. Dulworth (2019)  
Janet Gaston Petty (2019)  
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**

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.

### **Michigan Area United Methodist Camping (10.2.4)**

Elected by the Annual Conference, per Board By-Laws (no less than 60%):

Chairperson: Stuart Smith

Executive Director: Rev. David Berkey

Vice Chairperson: Rachael Dunlap

Secretary: Michele Hills

Treasurer: Bob Wyatt

Elected by the Board, per Board By-Laws: Deborah "Deb" Fennell (2018)

|             | <b><u>Laity</u></b>                                   | <b><u>Clergy</u></b>                                   |
|-------------|---|--|
| 2023        | Steve Steggerda (2019)                                | Patricia "Patti" Harpole (2019)<br>Joel Walther (2019) |
| 2024        | Rachel Dunlap (2020)                                  |  |
| 2025        |   |  |
| <b>2026</b> | <b>Stuart Smith (2018)</b><br><b>Bob Wyatt (2018)</b> | <b>Terry Euper (2019)</b><br><b>Anita Hahn (2019)</b>  |

**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: Rev. David Berkey.

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

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

#### **Laity**

Elizabeth "Liz" Carr (2014)  
Daphne Mitchell (2013)

#### **Clergy**

Erin Fitzgerald (2021)  
Alicea Williams (2020)

### **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, 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 Elizabeth Palmer (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*

Chairperson: Mary McInnes

**Laity**

Ransom Leppink (2019)

Steve Peters (2021)

**Clergy**

Bradley “Brad” Bartelmay (2019)

Joel Fitzgerald (2021)

**Susan Hitts (2022)**

Mary McInnes (2021)

Edward “Ed” Ross (2019)

**Ex Officio:** Rev. Dr. David S. Bell, President & Resident Agent.

#### **United Methodist Foundation of Michigan (10.4.2)**

*12 Directors elected by the UM Foundation of Michigan*

| <b><u>Class</u></b> | <b><u>Laity</u></b>         | <b><u>Clergy</u></b>  |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| 2022                | Ransom Leppink (2012)       | Bradley “Brad” Bartelmay (2015)<br>Gary Glanville (2014)<br>Mary McInnes (2019) |
| 2023                | Steve Peters (2020)         | Susan Hitts (2020)<br>Kayla Roosa (2021)<br>Edward “Ed” Ross (2015)             |
| 2024                | Pros Tumonong (2020)<br>TBD | Joel Fitzgerald (2018)<br>TBD   |

**Ex Officio:** Rev. Dr. David S. Bell, President and Executive Director; Bishop David A. Bard, Resident Bishop; **Angela “Angie” Anger**, Chief Financial Officer.

## Disaster Response Team

Team Chairperson: Rev. Robert Miller  
 Disaster Response Coordinator: Dan O'Malley  
 Disaster Recovery Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Conference Emotional and Spiritual Care Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Conference Communications Director: Mark Doyal  
 Conference Finance Officer: **Angela "Angie" Anger**  
 Conference VIM Coordinator: Jody Pratt

### District Disaster Response Coordinators

Central Bay: \_\_\_\_\_  
 East Winds: Rev. Eric Miller  
 Greater Detroit: Cheryl Tipton  
 Greater Southwest: Rev. David "Dave" Morton  
 Heritage: Robert "Bob" Ankrapp  
 Mid-Michigan: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Midwest: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Northern Skies – East: Randy Hildebrant  
 Northern Skies – West: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Northern Waters: Dave Stockford

**Ex Officio with voice, but no vote:** District Superintendent (Rev. John Kasper) and Director of Connectional Ministries (Rev. Paul Perez).

### Michigan Disaster Response and Recovery (MiDRR) – Board of Directors

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## DISTRICT COMMITTEES

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### District Boards of Church Location and Building

#### Central Bay District – Rev. John Kasper, 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**

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. Darryl Totty, District Superintendent

**Laity**

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

**Clergy**

Jean Snyder (2018)  
*Jonathan Combs, Vice Chair (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**

Wayne Babcock (2021)

#### Heritage District – Rev. LuAnn Rourke, District Superintendent

**Laity**

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

**Clergy**

Robert “Bob” Freysinger (2019)  
Peter “Pete” Harris (2019)  
Robert Hughes (2018)  
John Schneider (2019)  
Robert “Bob” Stover (2018)

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

**Laity**

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

**Clergy**

Jeanne Randels (2018)

**Ex Officio:** District Treasurer (Betsy Mauk).

## 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)  
Luann Hoffman (2018)  
Susan MacGregor (2018)  
Steve Meredith (2018)

#### Clergy

Gregory “Greg” Buchner (2018)  
Diane Gordon (2018)

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

#### Laity

Rich Dahlin (2019)  
Randy Hildebrant (2019)  
Phyllis Johnson (2020)  
Roger Tembreull (2020)

#### Clergy

Geri Hamlin (2019)

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

#### Laity

Tom Bowman (2018)  
Ann Porter (2018)

#### Clergy

John Scott, Chair (2018)  
Patricia Haas (2018)

## District Committees on Ordained Ministry

### Central Bay District

District Superintendent: Rev. John Kasper

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

#### 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

District Superintendent: Rev. John Hice

Ordained Ministry Representative: Rev. Susan Platt

#### Laity

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

#### Clergy

Sang Chum (2020)  
Richard “Rick” Dake (2018)  
Ann Emerson (2018), Vice Chair  
Patricia Hoppenworth (2018)  
Catherine “Cathi” Huvaere (2018)  
Charles “Chuck” Jacobs (2018)  
*Jeffrey Jagers (2018), Chair*

#### Clergy

Susan Platt (2018)  
Tara Sutton (2019)  
Philip Tousley (2018)  
Joel Walther (2018), Secretary  
Karen Williams (2018)  
Christine Wyatt (2018)

## District Committees on Ordained Ministry – Continued

### Greater Detroit District

District Superintendent: **Rev. Dr. Darryl Totty**

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

#### Laity

Don Archambeau (2018)  
Ken Dowell (2020)  
Cathy Hazen (2020)  
Carole Wesner (2018)

#### Clergy

*B. Kevin Smalls, Chair (2018)*  
Weatherly Burkhead-Verhelst (2018)  
Melanie Carey (2018)  
*Don Gotham, Vice Chair (2018)*  
Jack Mannschreck (2018)  
Judith May (2018)

#### Clergy

Gregory Mayberry (2018)  
Anna Moon (2020)  
Jeffery Nelson (2018)  
Latha Ravi (2018)  
Dianna Rees (2020)  
Jean Snyder (2020)

### Greater Southwest District

District Superintendent: Rev. Dwayne Bagley

Ordained Ministry Representative: Rev. Sandra Bibilomo

#### Laity

**Jeff Gallup (2022)**  
Wynne Hurlbut (2018)  
**Carol Tinervia (2022)**  
Donald Weaver (2021)

#### Clergy

Julie Elmore (2018)  
Ronald Hansen (2018)  
Glenn Litchfield (2021)  
**Leonard Schoenherr (2022)**  
Karen Wheat (2018)

### Heritage District

District Superintendent: Rev. LuAnn Rourke

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

#### Laity

Ken Kneisel (2019)  
John Seppanen, Lay Leader (2019)

#### Clergy

*Nancy Lynn, Chair (2018)*  
James "Jim" Britt (2019)  
Jeanne Garza (2019)  
Annelisa Gray-Lion (2018)  
Loretta Job (2018)  
Mary Loring, Registrar (2020)  
Rob McPherson (2018)  
Marsha Woolley (2018)  
Timothy "Tim" Ziegler (2018)

### Mid-Michigan District

District Superintendent: Rev. Dr. Jerome "Jerry" DeVine

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

#### Laity

Kaylee Carrick (2021)  
Fred Olmsted (2018)

#### Clergy

*Patricia "Pat" Brook, Chair (2019)*  
Terri Bentley, BOM Rep (2018)  
Mark Erbes, BOM Rep (2018)  
Billie Lou Gillespie (2020), Local Pastor Registrar  
Kathy Pittenger (2019)  
Irene Vittoz (2018), Candidacy Registrar  
Ellen Zienert (2018)



## District Committees on Ordained Ministry – Continued

### Midwest District

District Superintendent: Rev. Dr. Margie Crawford

Ordained Ministry Representative: Rev. William “Bill” Johnson

#### Laity

AnnMarie Buchner (2018)

Daniel “Dan” Davis (2018)

#### Clergy

*Terri Cummings, Chair (2020)*

**James “Tommy” Boutell (2022)**

**Tania Dozeman (2022)**

William “Bill” Johnson, Candidacy Registrar (2018)

Nancy Patera, Local Pastor Registrar (2018)

J. “Lynn” Pier-Fitzgerald (2018)

**Sherri Swanson (2022)**

Ryan Wieland, Secretary (2018)

### Northern Skies District

District Superintendent: Rev. Scott Harmon

Ordained Ministry Representative: Rev. Scott Lindenberg

#### Laity

Anine Bessolo (2018)

Kelly Ross (2019)

#### Clergy

*Christopher Hintz, Chair (2018)*

James “Jim” Balfour (2018)

Victoria Hadaway (2020)

Scott Lindenberg (2018)

Peggy Paige, Registrar (2018)

Cathy Rafferty (2020)

### Northern Waters District

District Superintendent: Rev. Jodie Flessner

Ordained Ministry Representative: Pastor Melody Olin

#### Laity

**Debbie Highway (2022)**

Denny Olin (2018)

Beth Pelkey (2021)

#### Clergy

*Dale Ostema, Chair (2018)*

Deborah “Deb” Johnson (2019)

James Mitchum (2018)

Melody Olin, Registrar (2018)

**Linda Stephan (2022)**

## District Committees on District Superintendency

### Central Bay District

District Superintendent: Rev. John Kasper

District Lay Leader: Dennis “Denny” Wissinger

#### 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: Cynthia Rossman

#### Laity

Lois Bunton, DS Appointee (2018)

James Dover (2018)

Bruce Hurd (2018)

Debra Lobb, DS Appointee (2018)

Cynthia Rossman (2020)

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. Darryl Totty**

District Lay Leader: Ruby Anderson

#### Laity

Ruby Anderson (2018)

Don Archambeau (2018)

Christopher Brown (2018)

Barbara DeGrazia, Trustee (2020)

Alice Tucker (2019) Vice Chair

#### Clergy

*Diana Goudie, Chair (2018)*

Cherlyn McKannders (2018)

### Greater Southwest District

District Superintendent: Rev. Dwayne Bagley

District Lay Leader: Wynne Hurlbut

#### Laity

Michelle Brokaw (2018)

Lisa Coe (2018)

John Graves (2018)

Wynne Hurlbut (2018)

*Deb Search Willoughby (2018), Chair*

Donna Smith (2018)

#### Clergy

Susan Babb (2021)

Samuel Gordy (2021)

Leonard Schoenherr (2021)

Joseph Shaler (2020)

### Heritage District

District Superintendent: Rev. LuAnn Rourke

District Lay Leader: John Seppanen

#### Laity

Jane Case (2018)

Vicky Engelbert (2018)

Wendy Everett (2018)

John Phillips (2018)

John Seppanen (2019)

#### 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: **Dawn Levey**

**Laity**

Dean McCracken (2019)

Marilyn Rothert (2018)

**Dawn Levey (2022)**

**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)

Linda Sbraccia (2018)

**Clergy**

*Dean Prentiss, Chair (2018)*

### Northern Skies

District Superintendent: Rev. Scott Harmon

District Lay Leader: **Rick Gregg**

**Laity**

Janet Helmbold (2018)

Dawn Payne (2018)

**Rick Gregg (2022)**

**Robin Henry (2022)**

**Clergy**

*David “Dave” Wallis, Chair (2018)*

Kristine “Kristi” Hintz (2018)

### Northern Waters District

District Superintendent: Rev. Jodie Flessner

District Lay Leader: **Beth Pelkey**

**Laity**

*Brian Highway, Chair (2018)*

Chuck Corwin (2019)

Valerie Maidens (2018)

**Beth Pelkey (2022)**

**Becky Scott (2022)**

**Clergy**

Hyun-Jun Cho (2020)

Daniel Hofmann (2018)

Todd Shafer (2020)

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