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THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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BASIC PARLIAMENTARY GUIDE

"Conference" is a term applied uniquely in United Methodism. Having its origin in the concept of a "preacher's meeting." The Annual Conference (e.g. Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference) is the basic organic and functional unit of the Church in a geographical area, now consisting of an equal number of clergy and lay members. But the term also applies to the annual occasion when those members of the Conference convene to do its "work."

The term is also given to the smaller units of structure called Districts and to the local churches or charges; likewise at the regional and national level are the Jurisdictional and General Conferences.

Whatever other function the Conference may perform, it is the legislative and decision making body for its constituency. As a member of it, you need to understand that and be prepared to participate in legislation and the legislative process.

Parliamentary law or procedure is the system of principles and rules governing the transaction of business in deliberative groups. It is designed to clarify and expedite decisions.

BASIC PRINCIPLES

Although many rules of order exist in parliamentary law, they are consistent with and in large measure based upon the following principles:

1. The simplest and most direct method of doing business is the correct and proper procedure.
2. The decision of a majority of those voting governs, except where such decisions contravene By-Laws or violates some other basic rights of a member.
3. Every member of an organization has the right to full and free discussion of every question.
4. All business of an organization must be done by a motion, or, as it is called in its most formal form, a resolution.
5. Other kinds of motions, secondary motions, exist to deal with the main motion or meet some immediate requirement of the organization.

TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS

All business of an organization is initiated and concluded by motions; the discussion on the merits of the idea follow, not precede, the making of a motion. Each motion should be handled in the following manner:

1. Made: Any member previously recognized by the chair may make a motion.
2. Seconded: Without being recognized, any member may second a motion.

3. Stated: The chair should repeat the motion by virtue of which the chair implicitly:

- (a) decides that the motion is in order; and
- (b) delivers the question, as it were, to the membership.

4. Discussed and possibly amended: As to all debatable motions, the maker has the right to speak first; amendments are voted on before the final vote on the motion. Some special motions, like the motion to "table" are not debatable.

5. Vote taken: The chair must indicate the manner of voting, e.g. by voice, show of hands, rising, and if any doubt exists, the effect of the voting for or against the motion.

6. Results announced: The chair should ordinarily be prepared to give the tally of votes cast, particularly if there is a question about outcome.

In our Annual Conference, resolutions and other main motions cannot be considered (come to the "floor") until they have been acted on by one of the legislative sections of the Conference. The legislative section chairperson, not the author of the motion, therefore, moves its adoption.

PRECEDENCE

A definite and logical order governs introduction and disposition of the secondary motions which may come before the meeting while some main motion is under consideration. This means that the motion higher on the list must be dealt with first, or to state the obverse, the motion lower on the list must yield or wait its turn for disposition of the higher.

This is called the Order of Precedence of Motions, and is as follows:

- 1. Fix the time for next meeting
- 2. Adjourn
- 3. Recess
- 4. Question of privilege
- 5. Lay on the table
- 6. Vote immediately (Previous Question)
- 7. Limit Debate
- 8. Postpone to a definite time
- 9. Refer to a committee
- 10. Amend the main motion
- 11. Postpone indefinitely
- 12. Main motion

FREQUENT SITUATIONS

Amendments: Subject to the following rules, any motion can be amended if it is logically subject to being changed:

- 1. Amendment must be germane (relevant) to the motion.
- 2. Amendment may be opposite in the direction or spirit of the motion so long as it does not nullify it.

3. Amendment must be in the form of insertion, elimination, or substitution, and the form must be specified when the amendment is offered.
4. Any number of primary amendments (to the motion) may be made so long as they are made and disposed of one at a time.
5. Any number of secondary amendments (to a primary amendment) may be made so long as they are made and disposed of one at a time.
6. All amendments require a majority vote regardless of the vote required on the motion to which they may apply.

Substitute: In United Methodist circles a custom has developed which has no written origin in any parliamentary text: that a motion to "substitute" a whole sentence, paragraph, or motion is a special kind of secondary motion that "takes precedence" over other amendments and can be applied to almost any other motion.

Asking Questions/Points of Order: If a member is uncertain about the meaning or effect of a particular motion or resolution, the member may ask the chair or another member by simply addressing the chair and saying, "I would like to ask a question," or its equivalent. If the question is related to the procedure, the member would say instead, "I would like to ask a parliamentary question," or say, "Parliamentary inquiry." If the member believes the Rules have been violated in some way, the call should be "Point of Order." These statements are always in order except during the actual process of a vote.

Voting:

1. Motions are voted on either when no one wishes to speak further on the motion, or pursuant to a motion to "vote immediately," traditionally called the "previous question."
2. The motion to vote immediately must be made, seconded, stated and itself voted on and approved by a 2/3 vote before the vote is taken on the otherwise pending motion.
3. A call of "Question" by a member not recognized by the chairperson has no significance whatsoever.

LEGISLATIVE ASSIGNMENTS

Section assignments of legislation fluctuates in an attempt to keep work loads fairly even (equal) between the sections, however in general, legislation will fall into the following areas:

Section 1	Church & Society
Section 2	Conference Rules
Section 3	Discipleship
Section 4	Finance
Section 5	General
Section 6	Global Ministries
Section 7	Higher Education
Section 8	Commissions
Section 9	Local Church
Section 10	Ordained Ministry
Section 11	Corporations

SECTION ASSIGNMENT OF MEETING PLACES

Section 1.....	Rockwell Hall of Science: Auditorium
Section 2.....	Hall of Arts and Letters (HAL Room 124): Sticht Hall
Section 3.....	Mary Anderson Pew (MAP) Private/Old Dining Room
Section 4.....	Pew Fine Arts: Auditorium
Section 5.....	Pew Fine Arts: Recital Hall
Section 6.....	Pew Fine Arts: Little Theater
Section 7.....	Harbison Chapel: Sanctuary
Section 8.....	Crawford Hall: Auditorium
Section 9.....	Pew Fine Arts: Orchestra Rehearsal Room
Section 10.....	Hall of Arts and Letters (HAL) Room 113
Section 11:Corporations.....	Technical Learning Center: Auditorium

ASSIGNMENT OF SECTION LEADERS

Coordinators: Greg Spencer, GUINEVERE GREGORY

Names in CAPITAL LETTERS indicate laity.

Names below are in Alphabetical Order.

Each Team determines among themselves functions of Chair, co-Chair, Secretary on a rotating basis.

2009 Section Leadership Teams

Section 1	Church & Society	Cindy Bloise, Miles Bradley, HAROLD YANNAYON
Section 2	Conference Rules	Linda Brown-Chambers, Steve Cordle, VERNA LAWES
Section 3	Evangelism (Discipleship)	Rita Platt-Anderson, Tim McConville, MARY YARRISON
Section 4	Finance (Budget)	Annette Bolds, SHARON GREGORY, Drew Harvey
Section 5	Board of Pensions	Ed Gresick, BOBI KINCAID, _____
Section 6	Missions (Advance Specials)	Lila Bachalier, CHERIE PALMER, John Zimmerman
Section 7	Overflow	DONNA BURKHART, BOB ROXBURY, Jeff Sterling
Section 8	Commissions	SHIRLEY COOPER, J-LaVon Kincaid, Rex Wasser
Section 9	Local Church (Special Sundays)	MARY AGNEW, FRANK BLOISE, Sue Hutchins
Section 10	Equitable Compensation	Ardyth Hill, NANCY JONES, Mark Stewart
Section 11	Corporations	BEV ROSCOE, Rob Wilson, _____

ACTIVITIES DIRECTORY OF ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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Recreation Building: Intramural Room
 Registration
 Plenary Sessions
 Recreation Building: Arena
 Agency Displays
 Book Store
 Recreation Building: Lobby
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*Note: Please give us two weeks advance notice for these services.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE LOST & FOUND

If you discover that you have left items behind after the Annual Conference session please contact Barbara Moore, Chair of Arrangements Team
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Who to ask on the Conference Sessions Ministry Team:

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| 1) Chair | Nancy Denardo |
| 2) Vice-Chair | Barb Moore |
| 3) Business Manager | Mark Goswick |
| Legislative Sub-Team Chair | John R. Wilson |
| 4) Credentials | Thelma Castor |
| 5) Floor Managers | Joan Reasinger/LuAnn Patterson |
| 6) Privileges & Courtesies | Donna Burkhart |
| 7) Rules | Amy Bentz |
| 8) Section Leaders | Gregg Spencer/Guin Gregory |
| Program Sub-Team Chair | Jude Urso |
| 9) Agenda | Harold Yannayon |
| 10) BOOM | Bill Starr |
| 11) Cabinet | Dean Zigler |
| 12) Commission Religion & Race/Racial Inclusion | William Meekins, Jr. |
| 13) Day of Spiritual Preparation | Richard Thomas |
| 14) Lay Leaders | Harry Barbus/Gary Pennington |
| 15) Memoirs | Dale Reese |
| 16) Resident Bishop | Bishop Tom Bickerton |
| 17) Worship | Steve Morse |
| Arrangements Sub-Team Chair | Barb Moore |
| 18) Child Care | Emily Urso |
| 19) Disabilities Task Force | Carol Lynn |
| 20) Display Area | Steve Tiffany |
| 21) Health Care/ Special Needs | Sue Sphar-Calhoun |
| 22) Housing & Registration | Genie Love/Kathy Peterson |
| 23) Security | Lance Tucker |
| 24) Technical | William Jacka, Jr. |
| 25) Youth | Renaye Hoffman |

Day of Prayer & Preparation for Annual Conference
Wednesday, June 10, 2009

The Day of Prayer and Preparation is an important part of the Annual Conference proceedings. It is a time of worship and prayer that focuses on dedicating the conference and its participants to The Lord's service and to seek His guidance for the important matters that will be decided.

The purpose of the Day of Preparation is:

- to lift the Bishop, the Cabinet, Session Committee, and youth workers in prayer.
- to offer intentional prayers for the tone and fruitfulness of the work of Annual Conference.
- to provide an opportunity for spiritual preparation for Annual Conference.

Prayer Ministry

- A Prayer Walk - Prayer teams will be formed at Harbison Chapel and then move to various sites on the campus. Prayers will be offered during the walk and at key sites along the way.
- Intercessory prayer - This group will remain in the Chapel, and participate in intentional, directed prayer over the proceedings of Annual Conference.

All are welcome. Please feel free to come for any of the events. The Day of Preparation is sponsored by The Western PA. UM Renewal Fellowship. The gifts of anointing oil were provided by the Renewal Fellowship and contributions from interested churches.

Please note that meals are not included but there are many restaurants within a convenient distance in Grove City. Arrangements may be made to stay on Wednesday night by noting June 10 on your registration form. Contact Annual Conference Registrar with housing questions.

Submitted By JAYE BEATTY

“Ignite and Sustain our Passion for Christ”

AGENDA 2009 WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

June 11 - 14, 2009

At Grove City College, Grove City, PA

Wednesday June 10: Day of Spiritual Preparation

- 1:00 p.m. Concert of Prayer – Harbison Chapel
- 2:00 p.m. Prayer Walk – Starting at Harbison Chapel
- 3:30 – 5:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 p.m. Healing Service – Honoring New Ordinands Harbison Chapel
- 8:00 p.m. Lay Academy in Hall of Arts and Letters
- 11:00 p.m. Blessing of the Plenary

Thursday, June 11: First Day

- 7:00 a.m. Registration Begins
- 7:00 a.m. Prayer Center Opens
- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service – Student Union Court Yard.
- 9:30 a.m. Clergy Session – Pew Fine Arts – Kettler Auditorium
- 9:30 a.m. Lay Academy – Hall of Arts and Letters
- 11:30 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Opening Communion
- 2:00 p.m. Plenary Session – IM Room
- 3:00 p.m. Legislative Section Meetings (Order Of The Day)
(See *Pre-Conference Journal* for Locations)
- 5:00 p.m. Dinner
- 7:00 p.m. Plenary Session – IM Room
- 7:30 p.m. Memorial Service
- 9:30 p.m. Legislative Sections (as needed)
- 11:00 p.m. Prayer Center Closes

Pages Pizza Party with Bishop Bickerton (10:00 p.m.)

Friday, June 12: Second Day – Mission Day

- 6:30 a.m. Early Morning Worship in Harbison Chapel with Youth
- 6:45 a.m. Breakfast
- 7:00 a.m. Prayer Center Opens
- 8:00 a.m. Bible Study – Rev. Lisa Grant
- 9:15 a.m. Bishops Address
- 10:00 a.m. Plenary Session – IM Room
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. Plenary Session – IM Room
- 2:30 p.m. Break
- 3:00 p.m. Retiring Pastor Program
- 5:00 p.m. Dinner
- 7:00 p.m. Mission Night
- 11:00 p.m. Prayer Center Closes

Saturday, June 13: Third Day

- 6:30 a.m. Early Morning Worship in Harbison Chapel – Love Feast**
- 6:45 a.m. Breakfast**
- 7:00 a.m. Prayer Center Opens**
- 8:00 a.m. Bible Study – Rev. Lisa Grant**
- 9:15 a.m. Plenary Session – IM Room**
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch (YSF Tray Day)**
- 12:00 p.m. Ordination Rehearsal in Plenary Room**
- 1:30 p.m. Plenary Session – IM Room**
- 1:30 p.m. Budget Legislation (Order Of The Day)**
- 5:00 p.m. Dinner**
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer Center Closes**
- 7:00 p.m. Ministry Night**
 - Recognition of Retiring Class (with worship) David Morse**
 - Historical Questions for the Incoming Class**
 - Passing of the Mantle**
 - Ministry of the Laity**
 - Bishop’s Reception in Honor of Ordinands and Retirees**
- 9:00 p.m. Plenary as needed**

Sunday, June 14: Fourth Day

- 6:45 a.m. Breakfast**
- 9:00 a.m. Ordination and Consecration Service**
 - Bishop Thomas J. Bickerton, preaching**
 - Reading & Fixing the Appointments**
 - Wesleyan Covenant Service**

Western PA Conference
ALPHABETICAL LISTING OF DELEGATES WITH SECTION ASSIGNMENTS

Section	Last Name, First Name	Relationship
9.....	ABRAHAM, BOB	EM Erie: Christ
1.....	ABRAHAM, RHONDA	
11.....	Acker, Dave	EM RPL
4.....	Ackley-Killian, Deborah	PB FE
7.....	ADAMS, ARLENE	JT EQUA:L
10.....	Adams, Leonard	RE
6.....	ADAMS, LORRAINE	WA EQUA:L
1.....	ADAMS, MARY	FR Franklin: Sugarcreek
3.....	Adams, Penny	FE
8.....	ADAMY, MISSI	JT EQUA:L
10.....	Adcock, Carol	WA RA
1.....	Adkins, Chuck	BU AM
10.....	ADOLPHSON, JOHN	EM Brown Hill/Teepleville
9.....	AEGAN, NORA	BU Beaver Falls: North
7.....	AGNEW, BOB	WA EQUA:L
4.....	AGNEW, DAVID	PB Wilkinsburg: Mifflin Ave
8.....	AGNEW, MARY	WA EQUA:L
9.....	AIKEY, PATRICIA	JT EQUA:L
11.....	Albright, Pat	RE
5.....	Aleshire, Daniel	PB FE
2.....	ALEXANDER, CAROLYN	FR Methodists United in Faith Cooperative Par
1.....	Alfieri, Peter	RE
3.....	ALLAMAN, ANN	FR Shipperville
1.....	Allaman, Sam	FR RE
5.....	Alleman, David	BU PL
11.....	ALLEN, MARGE	EM New Ireland/Lake Pleasant
5.....	ALLENBAUGH, JEANNIE	KA Ridgway: Trinity
2.....	ALLRED, KELLY	
10.....	ALLSHOUSE, KAREN	JT EQUA:L
9.....	Alvarez, Jaime Potter	CV FE
11.....	ALWINE, BETTY	JT EQUA:L
2.....	Ammon, Jack	RE
4.....	AMMONS, ROBIN	WA Brave
3.....	Amon, Ronald	RE
5.....	AMSLER, BARBARA	PB Fox Chapel: Faith
5.....	Anderson, Don	BU RPL
3.....	ANDERSON, DORIS	
6.....	ANDERSON, DOTTY	KA Port Allegany Area Parish
4.....	Anderson, Emmett	IN FE
4.....	Anderson, Gerald	RE
6.....	ANDERSON, JIM	PB Allison Park: Epworth
10.....	Andres, Cherrie	FR FL
6.....	Andrews, Jeremy	BU PL
5.....	Ankeny, Eugene	RE
1.....	Anthony, Bruce	GB PL
5.....	Applebee, Roger	RA
10.....	Applegate, Julie	FR AM
8.....	APPEL, CLAY	GB Monroeville
5.....	ARBOGAST, LINDA	WA Oak View
1.....	Arduino, Bob	GB AM
7.....	ARMOUR, JIM	JT Johnstown UMP: Franklin Street
6.....	Armstrong, Bob	RE
7.....	ASAY, FAY	IN EQUA:L
7.....	ATKINS, SHIRLEY	PB Northside Ministries
10.....	Atkinson, Gary	KA FE
Any.....	Aul, Brian	KA SY
11.....	AUL, HEATHER	KA UMYF
7.....	AUL, SUE	KA East Kane
7.....	Aupperle, Jack	RE
2.....	Babcock, Russ	FR RE
2.....	Bachelier, Lila	EM PL
7.....	BAER, VALERIE	CV Hollsopple: Hopewell
9.....	Bailey, Ed	BU FE
9.....	BAILEY, ELMER	IN Elderton Area Ministries
8.....	BAILEY, ETHEL	IN EQUA:L
10.....	Bailey, Gary	BU FE

ALPHABETICAL LISTING OF DELEGATES WITH SECTION ASSIGNMENTS

Section	Last Name, First Name	Relationship
5.....	Bailey, Giles	FR PL
10.....	Bain, Randy	JT FE
8.....	BAKER, AMY	KA Grand Valley/Sanford
8.....	BAKER, CHERYL	JT Johnstown: Bethany
4.....	Baker, Lee	EM RA
8.....	BAKER, MARGIE	EM DLL
7.....	Baldwin, Audrey	GB RE
4.....	BALDWIN, JOHN	FR Cooperstown
5.....	BALL, DIANA	KA EQUA:L
5.....	BALLARD, BRUCE	FR Grove City: Grace
7.....	Bane, Stephen	GB FE
8.....	BAPTISTE, CONNIE	CV Stahlstown
9.....	BARBUS, HARRY	GB Bolivar/Germany
8.....	Barca, Fay	RE
3.....	Bargar, John	FR PE
4.....	BARNHART, DALE	BU UMY
10.....	BARNHART, FLOYD	BU Buffalo
8.....	Barnhart, Kathy	GB FE
6.....	Barnicott, Tom	PB FE
8.....	Barrett, Gene	IN RE
9.....	BARRETT, SHIRLEY	KA Evans Memorial
8.....	BART, ANN	PB Bethel Park: Christ
6.....	Barto, Wade	KA FL
9.....	BARTON, BILL	EM EQUA:L
9.....	BARTON, DARLENE	PB EQUA:L
10.....	BARTON, LAURA	EM EQUA:L
Any	Basinger, John	CV RFL
11.....	BATES, RICHARD	BU NC: Epworth/West Pittsburg
3.....	Bauknight, Brian	PB RE
9.....	BAUN, BARBARA	WA EQUA:L
9.....	Baur, Robert	RE
4.....	BAXTER, AILEEN	
9.....	BAYER, JOE	PB West End Circuit
9.....	BEAL, ELSIE	CV EQUA:L
5.....	Beal, Ray	IN FE
10.....	Beal, William	RE
10.....	Beam, Donald	JT RA
6.....	BEARD, LISA	WA Scenery Hill/Davidson
7.....	Beatty, Bill	PB FE
1.....	BEAZELL, HAROLD	BU Butler: First
7.....	BEBOUT, SUE	WA Centerville/Taylor
10.....	BECK, MARK	IN Falls Creek/Penfield
1.....	Becker, Siglinde	CV RA
10.....	BECKETT, NORMA	GB Turtle Creek: Electric Heights/Miller
4.....	Bedison, Bob	WA RE
5.....	BEHM, CLYDE	
6.....	BELFIORE, KIM	
10.....	Bell, Audrey	CV FE
11.....	Bell, Dave	CV FE
11.....	Bell, Jonathan	JT FE
9.....	Belloit, Clara	FR FE
10.....	Belloit, Jerry	FR FE
2.....	Bendig, Mel	EM PL
8.....	BENNETT, BILL	WA Greene Hills/Fairmount
11.....	BENNETT, JACK	IN Allegheny River
9.....	BENNETT, LUELLA	IN EQUA:L
4.....	Bennett, R Craig	PB RE
8.....	Bennett, Suzanne	PB FE
10.....	BENTZ, AMY	PB EQUA:L
2.....	BENZINGER JR., BILL	BU Sarver: Zion
9.....	Bergstrom, Leah	PB FE
7.....	Berkey, Wade	BU PL
1.....	Berkley, Scott	CV FE
11.....	Berman, Jerry	RE
10.....	BERNHARD, DIANE	KA Mount Jewett/Hazel Hurst
Any	Berninger, William	RPL

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6.....	BETTS, JANE	KA EQUA:L
9.....	BEUTMAN, EILENE	JT Fishertown
11.....	Beveridge, Brock	FR FE
1.....	BICKEL, NORA	FR EQUA:L
10.....	BIER, LOUIS	PB Bethel: First
4.....	BILL, MICHAEL	WA NEJ
1.....	Billingsley, Emory	RE
10.....	Biondi, David	PB FE
3.....	Bish, Jackie	IN RA
2.....	Bishop, Franklin	RE
2.....	Black, Art	CV FE
9.....	BLACK, CAROLYN	CV Layton
11.....	BLACK, JANE	PB Bethel: First
10.....	BLACK, KATHLEEN	WA EQUA:L
9.....	Blackburn, Joy	EM FL
3.....	Blackburn, Tom	EM PL
11.....	BLACKSTONE, BARBARA	PB EQUA:L
1.....	BLACKSTONE, MARTHA	PB EQUA:L
3.....	Blaha, Wes	RE
2.....	Blair, Bill	EM FE
11.....	BLAIR, EILEEN	WA EQUA:L
10.....	Blair, Mark	WA AM
1.....	BLAKE, LEANNA	JT EQUA:L
11.....	Blake, Matthew	JT FL
11.....	Blinn, Don	PB FE
3.....	BLINN, KENNETH	BU Slippery Rock
6.....	Bloise, Cyndi	GB PE
3.....	BLOISE, FRANK	GB EQUA:L
4.....	BLOISE, KIMBERLYN	GB EQUA:L
Any.....	Bloom, Bernard	RFL
7.....	BLOOM, ZANE	
10.....	Bloomster, Don	KA RE
7.....	BLOOMSTER, SHIRLEY	KA EQUA:L
1.....	BLOSE, LEON	IN New Hope Parish (IN)
1.....	BLYSTONE, DON	EM Centerville/Riceville
3.....	Bobin, Jeff	EM FE
11.....	Bobrowicz, Arlene	JT RA
4.....	Bodnar, Frank	RE
6.....	BOGGS, RICK	FR Methodists United in Faith Cooperative Par
11.....	BOLAN, CHUCK	EM EQUA:L
Any.....	Bolds, Annette	PB OE
Any.....	Bolds, Stanley	PB SY
2.....	BOLES, RAY	FR EQUA:L
11.....	BOLIN, DIANE	KA Emporium
1.....	BOLZ, CAROL	WA EQUA:L
2.....	BONECUTTER, GINI	EM North Richmond
3.....	Bonomo, Tom	CV FE
3.....	Boocks, Gale	FR RE
3.....	BOONE, NELSON	WA EQUA:L
4.....	Boor, John	FR RE
Any.....	Borchert, Vern	IN SY
4.....	BORING, PATTI	BU Springdale
5.....	Borneman, Paul	RE
11.....	BORTZ, BECKY	GB Charter Oak
10.....	BOSLEY, TREVA	IN EQUA:L
10.....	BOSS, DANIEL	CV EQUA:L
9.....	Bossart, Ken	GB FE
10.....	BOVA, BRITTANY	PB UMY
11.....	BOVA, MEGAN	PB UMY
6.....	Bowman, Bruce	RE
4.....	Bowman, David	CV FE
8.....	BOWSER, CAROL	
10.....	BOWSER, MARY LOU	JT Windber: Calvary
5.....	Bowser, Rick	GB FL
3.....	Bowser, Tim	BU PE
2.....	BOWYER, NAOMI	PB EQUA:L

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3.....	BOWYER, SKIP	PB EQUA:L
Any	Boyd, Edward	BU RPL
2.....	BOYER, ALLEN	IN Dayton/Smicksburg
4.....	BRADLEY, JOAN	PB EQUA:L
1.....	Bradley, Myles	PB FE
1.....	BRAMMELL, LARRY	GB Harrison City: Community
Any	Brant, Daniel	CV RPL
10.....	BRANT, SHIRLEY	CV Rockwood: Christ/Milford
9.....	BRAUCHLER, WENDA	
6.....	Brauer, Don	IN FE
3.....	BRAWLEY, ALICE	EM Mount Hope/Pine Grove
1.....	BRAWLEY, ROBERT	JT UMM
7.....	Bray, James	RE
3.....	BRAYSHAW, ROXANNE	IN Apollo/Saltsburg
8.....	Breakiron, Henry	RE
11.....	BREAKWELL, JOYCE	CV Walnut Hill
9.....	Bright, Howard	RE
6.....	Brink, Doug	JT PL
11.....	BRINK, PATRICIA	JT Cherry Tree
10.....	BRINLING, JACK	
2.....	Brooks, Allan	PB FE
9.....	BROOKS, MARY	FR UMW
7.....	BROWN, CAROL	FR Redbank Valley UM Ministry
6.....	Brown, Charles	PB PL
10.....	Brown, Donald	RE
4.....	BROWN, KATHY	EM Conneautville: Valley/Hickernell
8.....	BROWN, MABEL	KA EQUA:L
9.....	Brown, Molly	BU RE
5.....	BROWN, SHELLY	PB EQUA:L
1.....	BROWN, TERRY	EM EQUA:L
5.....	Brown, Tom	CV FE
4.....	BROWN, TONI	BU Homewood
10.....	Brown, Vic	BU RE
11.....	Brown, William	EM RE
11.....	BRUMAGIN, ROSS	
Any	Brumbaugh, Jacob	RPL
6.....	BRUMBERG, JOHN	PB EQUA:L
4.....	BRUNNER, BUTCH	IN Albion/Big Run
11.....	BRUNNER, EVELYN	IN EQUA:L
5.....	BRYNCZAK, DONNA	BU EQUA:L
1.....	BUCHANAN, ROBIN	
11.....	Buchholz, Rogene	RE
Any	Budner, Tom	IN SY
9.....	BULL, BETTY	WA Washington: First
7.....	Bullock, Ellen	IN FE
4.....	Bullock, John	IN RA
1.....	BUNCE, WILLIAM	KA Warren: Grace
11.....	Bunnell, Dave	KA FE
1.....	Burfield, Dwayne	KA FE
11.....	BURKETT, LLOYD	IN UMM
7.....	BURKHART, DONNA	EM UMW
1.....	BURNETTE, ANDY	PB UMYF
9.....	Burns, Dick	IN RE
10.....	Burns, Doug	GB FE
2.....	Burns, Karen	GB PL
1.....	BURNS, PATTY	PB West End Circuit
11.....	Burrell, Howard	BU FE
10.....	BURRIS, CHERYL	WA Clairton: First
1.....	Burton, Mary	RE
5.....	BURTON, TRACEY	BU Springdale
2.....	BUSCH, BILL	GB Latrobe: Bethany
5.....	BUTERBAUGH, CAROL	IN Indiana: Trinity
1.....	Butler, David	JT RA
11.....	Butler, Rick	IN PL
1.....	BUTT, BARBARA	CV Scottdale: Hickory Square/Mount Nebo
2.....	Butt, Roy	CV PL

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1.....	Butterfield, Earl	JT FL
8.....	BUYNAK, GINNY	FR Sharpsville
2.....	Buzard, Rodger	RE
1.....	Byrd, Emily	JT FE
3.....	Byrom, Dean	PB FE
Any.....	Cable, Jean	RPL
2.....	CADIGAN, BILL	KA N Clarion: Good Shepherd
9.....	CADIGAN, GOLDIE	KA EQUA:L
2.....	CAHALL, MICHAEL	PB Bethel Park: Christ
2.....	CALHOUN, ED CALHOUN	JT EQUA:L
6.....	Callihan, Bob	JT RE
3.....	CALLIHAN, ELEANOR	JT EQUA:L
1.....	CALLIHAN, MICHELLE	JT New Paris
11.....	CALVERT, MONICA	WA Fairall
3.....	CAMPBELL, CLAY	
2.....	CAMPBELL, FERNE	
4.....	CAMPBELL, GEORGE	
2.....	CAMPBELL, JACKIE	WA EQUA:L
4.....	Cannistraci, Jim	PB FE
2.....	Cannon, Chuck	JT FE
5.....	CANTER, JESSIE	
6.....	CANTNER, JUDY	BU Unionville
5.....	CARLINI-NOEL, DEBBY	EM Littles Corners
1.....	Carlson, Dick	FR PL
3.....	Carlson, La Mar	WA FE
7.....	Carlson, Nathan	GB PL
7.....	CARNATHAN, BEVERLY	BU Country Chapel
6.....	CARNATHAN, DONALD	BU EQUA:L
7.....	Carr, Cleo	JT PL
4.....	Carr, Tom	WA FE
1.....	CARRAWAY, NANCY	WA Union Roads
Any.....	Carroll, Bill	RPL
3.....	CARROLL, BRIAN	WA EQUA:L
Any.....	Carroll, Robert	EM RPL
3.....	Carson, Richard	RE
6.....	CARSON, VERNA	
3.....	CASCONE, JOSH	PB Hot Metal Bridge Faith Community
9.....	CASELL, STEPHANIE	KA UMY
4.....	Cassiday, Arlie	RE
7.....	CASTOR, THELMA	BU EQUA:L
4.....	CAUSEY, JOAN	WA EQUA:L
5.....	Chacko, Tom	WA FE
11.....	CHAMBERLAIN, SHERRY	CV EQUA:L
7.....	CHAMBERLIN, LINDA	
4.....	Chambers, Linda	EM FE
6.....	Check, Dawn Lynn	BU PL
4.....	CHERRY, CHRISTOPHER	PB Whitaker
5.....	Cherry, Howard	RE
8.....	CHEVALIER, ELISSA	
1.....	CHEWNING, ELLEN	IN EQUA:L
2.....	CHEWNING, KEN	IN EQUA:L
6.....	Chin, David	CV FE
9.....	CHISMAR, DONNA	
6.....	CHISMAR, FRANK	EM Blooming Valley/Townville/Troy Center
8.....	Chittester, Mick	IN FE
6.....	Choi, Sang	WA FE
5.....	CHOURA, RANDY	PB Bethel Park: Christ
2.....	CHRISTOPHER, LYNN	CV Brownsville
1.....	Chung, Sung	FR FE
1.....	Ciampa, Christopher	BU FE
2.....	CIAMPA, EMMA	JT South Fork: Mount Hope
6.....	Ciampa, Frank	RE
11.....	Ciampa, John	GB FE
9.....	Ciampa, Patsy	GB FD
3.....	Ciampa, Ralph	JT FE
7.....	Claar, Herb	RE

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5.....	Clark, Edward	FR	RE
6.....	CLARK, JEFF	PB	Ingomar
5.....	Clark, Kathy	PB	FE
6.....	CLARK, SALLY	IN	Brockway:Moorhead
10.....	Clarke, Edward	IN	RE
7.....	Cleary, Pat	WA	FE
8.....	Cleary, Wayne	WA	FE
1.....	CLINE, JOYCE	CV	EQUA:L
10.....	CLINE, REBECCA		
7.....	CLUTE, PETE	EM	Wattsburg/Phillipsville
3.....	CLYMER, DON	KA	Marienville/Greenwood
5.....	COBB, CATHY	WA	EQUA:L
3.....	Cobb, Gale	WA	PL
Any	COCHRAN, ELIZABETH	PB	
5.....	Colatch, John	EM	FE
8.....	COLE, SALLY	EM	Erie: Cascade/Simpson
8.....	Cole, Ted		RE
2.....	COLEMAN, LEE	EM	EQUA:L
3.....	Collins, Terry	CV	PL
7.....	Comini-Miller, Patty	CV	FE
10.....	COMPTON, BILL	KA	EQUA:L
4.....	Condon, Jackie	EM	PL
7.....	CONDRON, ROBERT	PB	River's Edge
3.....	CONGER, JUDEE	JT	Blacklick Community
9.....	CONKLIN, NORMAN	EM	Corry:Evangelical/Elgin
2.....	CONN, DEB	CV	EQUA:L
6.....	Conn, Jeff	PB	FE
11.....	CONN, WENDY		
8.....	Conrad-Dembinsky, Valerie	JT	PL
1.....	COOK, DERYK		
9.....	Cook, Donald		RE
10.....	Cook, Gale		RE
6.....	Cook, George		RA
4.....	Cook, Jay	JT	FE
5.....	COOK, SADIE	CV	UMY
4.....	Cook, Sherry	WA	PL
7.....	COOKNICK, AMY	PB	EQUA:L
2.....	Cooper, Beth	FR	FE
2.....	Cooper, Betsy	FR	PL
4.....	COOPER, EARL	JT	Summit Chapel/Mineral Point
11.....	Cooper, James		RE
9.....	Cordle, Steve	WA	FE
6.....	Corner, Larry	EM	FE
3.....	CORNER, MIKE	EM	EQUA:L
8.....	COSTA, BONNIE	BU	Boyers/Eau Claire: Bethel
3.....	COSTOLO, CARMELLA	CV	EQUA:L
6.....	Costolo, Randy	CV	FL
3.....	Cotten, Ralph	FR	FE
2.....	Coul, Dave	KA	FE
2.....	COWARD, JERRY		
Any	Cox, Bill	WA	RFL
2.....	Cox, Greg	BU	FE
8.....	COX, JERRY	PB	EQUA:L
5.....	Cox, John	WA	RE
9.....	COX, OLA	FR	Rockland
7.....	Cox, Tracy	PB	FE
10.....	CRABB, BUCKLEY	EM	Titusville: First
11.....	CRAIG, DUSTIN	EM	Erie: Lakewood
1.....	Cramer, Leo		RE
11.....	Cramer, Roger	IN	RE
4.....	CRANE, KERRIE	KA	Lottsville/Sugar Grove
10.....	CRAVOTTA, NICOLENE	IN	DLL
7.....	Cravotta, Warren		RA
Any	Crawley, Pat		SY
7.....	Creeks, John	FR	RA
8.....	CRESS, BENJAMIN	PB	Little Hill

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5.....	Critchlow, Robert	PB RE
2.....	Crocker, Hugh	RE
11.....	CRONE, SHIRLEY	KA EQUA:L
9.....	CROWLEY, BILL	BU Aliquippa
4.....	Culp, Ralph	KA PL
7.....	Cummins, Hope	BU PL
3.....	CUPCHECK, LOUISE	GB Delmont: Faith
7.....	Custer, Ken	EM FE
1.....	CUSTER, RANDY	KA EQUA:L
1.....	Cutshall, Keith	EM RE
5.....	CUTSHALL, ROBERT	KA YESS Shared Ministry
9.....	CZADO, GERRI	PB McKnight
10.....	D'AMICO, TAMI	PB Allison Park: St Pauls
10.....	DALE, ELEANOR	BU NC: First
4.....	DALE, WILMA	JT EQUA:L
2.....	DALESIO, DALE	WA Bentleyville/Houston
6.....	DALESIO, MARY	WA EQUA:L
2.....	Dallape, John	JT RA
9.....	D'AMICO, TAMI	PB EQUA:L
5.....	Dangel, Hal	WA PL
7.....	DANGEL, NANCY	WA EQUA:L
10.....	DAUBENSPECK, SARA	FR Emlenton UM Ministry
8.....	Daugherty, Mike	FR RA
5.....	DAUGHERTY, SANDRA	GB EQUA:L
8.....	Dausey, Jody	GB PL
11.....	DAVIDSON, EVELYN	BU Beaver County: Bethel
8.....	Davis, Barry	EM FE
4.....	Davis, Bruce	FR FE
3.....	DAVIS, CAROL	FR EQUA:L
4.....	DAVIS, CHERYL	EM EQUA:L
3.....	DAVIS, DARLENE	WA Carmichaels
6.....	Davis, Dave	FR RE
11.....	DAVIS, DOREEN	PB Braddock: Muhleman Memorial
3.....	Davis, James	RE
3.....	DAVIS, SAM	CV Four Point Ministries
3.....	Davis, Todd	BU FE
1.....	DAVISON, DALE	EM Erie: Kingsley
10.....	DAWSON, THOMAS	PB EQUA:L
4.....	DAY, DAVID	WA Liberty/Amity
Any.....	Day, Linda	PB OE
8.....	DAY, LUANN	WA EQUA:L
8.....	DEAN, JANE	BU EQUA:L
3.....	DeBaise, Mark	KA FE
11.....	Decker, Jim	BU RE
Any.....	Degenkolb, Randy	IN SY
4.....	DeGerlando, Pete	RE
2.....	DEISS, RAYMOND	EM Geneva:Faith/Mumford Chapel
2.....	DELHUNTY, JANE	KA EQUA:L
11.....	DeLuca, Ernie	WA FL
9.....	Demi, Paul	JT PL
5.....	DEMOULIN, RICHARD	JT Glasgow Larger Parish
Any.....	Dempsey, David	PB OE
6.....	DENARDO, NANCY	GB EQUA:L
3.....	Dennick-Ream, Deb	PB FD
5.....	DENNIS, SUE	EM EQUA:L
1.....	DENT, BARBARA	PB Pgh: Warren
9.....	Detar, Eric	IN FE
Any.....	Deter, Cynthia	WA SY
8.....	Devorick, James	RA
9.....	DHAYER, BRENDA	BU EQUA:L
5.....	DIBIASE, KIM	WA McMurray: Trinity
2.....	DICKEY, SARA	PB Bethel Park: Christ
7.....	DIEMERT, CAROL	GB EQUA:L
6.....	DILLA, DARLENE	JT Johnstown: Calvary
5.....	DILLA, REBECCA	JT EQUA:L
3.....	DINE, ROBERT	EM Wattsburg/Phillipsville

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4.....	DINGER, BRETT	IN Bellview
7.....	DINGER, KATHY	IN Bellview
8.....	Dinger, Linda	CV FE
4.....	DITMORE, JEAN	CV Hopwood/Brownfield
3.....	DITTMAN, BARBARA	
8.....	DIXON, ANN	IN Luthersburg
5.....	Dom, Harold	RE
4.....	Domineck, Bert	BU FE
6.....	Donahue, Ruth	RE
4.....	Donaldson, Gary	KA FE
6.....	DONNER, JIM	EM EQUA:L
5.....	Donner, John	EM PL
1.....	Dornan, Bob	IN PL
9.....	DORSEY, JEFFREY	IN Juneau
1.....	Dotterer, Donald	GB FE
7.....	Dougal, Tom	GB RPL
1.....	Doughty, Rodney	IN RE
1.....	DOUGLASS, DANIEL	BU Radiant Life Christian Community
7.....	Dovenspike, Keith	FR RE
2.....	Doverspike, Fred	IN RE
11.....	DOWNING, SUE	FR Oil City Grace Ministry
5.....	Drake, Donald	IN RA
7.....	Dran, George	RE
2.....	DRAUGHN, JUDY	BU BF: Concord
3.....	DRISCOLL, CHRIS	PB Bellevue: Central
11.....	DRUMMOND, SHAUN	PB EQUA:L
6.....	DuBois, James	KA RA
4.....	DUDA, ERIC	EM Lowville
6.....	DUER, LORI	WA Waynesburg: First
4.....	DUESPOHL, AUDEAN	
4.....	DUFFEE, CINDY	FR EQUA:L
6.....	DUFFEE, CINDY	KA Johnsonburg
5.....	Duffee, Ken	FR FE
10.....	Dull, Sam	GB FD
7.....	DUNHAM, LYNN	KA Clarendon: Trinity/Tiona
8.....	Dunkle, Norman	RE
5.....	Dunn, Alyce Weaver	BU FE
2.....	Dunn, Keith	GB FE
3.....	Dunn, Larry	GB PL
9.....	Dunning, Samuel	RE
4.....	DURANT, DONNA	GB McKeesport: West Side/Boston
6.....	Durlessner, James	BU FE
6.....	DURST, LONNIE	CV UMY
5.....	DURSTINE, DENNIS	CV Paradise
2.....	Duvall, John	GB RA
1.....	DYKES, CATHY	FR Valley Chapel
3.....	Dykes, Earl	FR PL
2.....	DYMOCK, TOM	FR MCM Co-Op Parish
Any.....	Dyson, Doug	IN SY
3.....	DZIOMBA, CAROL	FR New Covenant
7.....	Ealy, Dave	BU FE
9.....	Eaton, Jim	EM FE
10.....	ECKMAN, LUANN	IN Elderton Area Ministries
9.....	Eddinger, Dick	FR RA
11.....	EDNER, DAVE	IN Du Bois: Lakeside
5.....	Edner, Merritt	JT FE
10.....	Edwards, Rand	EM FE
7.....	ELDER, INEZ	JT Shawnee
5.....	Elder, Jack	EM RA
5.....	ELDER, ROBERTA	FR EQUA:L
10.....	Elliot, Charles	RE
6.....	Ellis, Pat	FR FE
7.....	EMBLIDGE, JAN	EM EQUA:L
4.....	Emery, Ron	JT AM
8.....	EMIGH, JOE	EM EQUA:L
7.....	Emigh, John	FR FE

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1.....	Emmett, Mary Grey	BU RE
5.....	EMPFIELD, LISA	GB Vandergrift
6.....	English, Barb	EM PL
3.....	ENOS, KAREN	KA EQUA:L
4.....	ESAIAS, JOHN	PB Pgh: Mount Lebanon
4.....	ESTES, STU	FR Clarion
5.....	EUCH, ELLEN	EM Deckards/Sugar Lake
5.....	EVANS, BARBARA	
10.....	Evans, Dave	WA FE
8.....	EVANS, DAVE	JT Johnstown: Faith/Ferndale
5.....	EVANS, PATSIE	PB Bakerstown
6.....	EVANS, REBECCA	JT EQUA:L
3.....	EVERETT, BARB	IN EQUA:L
9.....	EVERS, DOROTHY	JT Wilmore/Lilly
3.....	Eversdyke, Dave	GB FE
3.....	Ewing, David	EM PL
8.....	EWING, NORMA	GB EQUA:L
10.....	Fallisi, Tony	PB FL
6.....	FARRIER, DORA	CV Masontown
8.....	FASSNACHT, SHANE	IN UMY
8.....	Feagin, Rich	PB FE
3.....	FEDOSICK, BARBARA	BU Butler: Christ
4.....	Fehl, Jonathan	WA PE
10.....	FELTON, ROBERT	JT Alum Bank
8.....	Fennell, Bob	BU PL
11.....	Fenstermaker, William	RE
9.....	FETTER, CHRISTINE	EM EQUA:L
11.....	Fetter, Dennis	EM FE
1.....	Fetterman, David	RE
4.....	Fetterman, Donna	GB FE
6.....	FETZER, JOHN	
2.....	Fields, Jack	RE
7.....	Fields, Paul	KA AM
4.....	FIELDS, SUE	KA EQUA:L
7.....	FIFFICK, ANNIE	JT EQUA:L
8.....	FIFFICK, TAMMY	JT EQUA:L
7.....	FIGLER, MARGE	CV Fairview (CV)
4.....	FINK, MARY LOU	IN EQUA:L
6.....	FINLAY, RUTH	PB Bethel: First
8.....	FIRESTONE, DANIEL	CV Four Point Ministries
3.....	Fish, Jim	RE
1.....	FISHER, JACK	PB EQUA:L
Any.....	Fleischman, John	BU RP
Any.....	Fleischman, Mary	RP
9.....	FLEMING, JACKIE	JT EQUA:L
9.....	Fleming, Ron	PB FE
6.....	Flint, Debra	BU FD
5.....	Flower, John	GB FE
9.....	Fogg, Jim	CV FE
4.....	Foltz, Bob	RE
2.....	FOLTZ, NAN	PB EQUA:L
6.....	FOREJT, DAVID	GB East McKeesport
6.....	Foreman, Maggie	JT FE
7.....	FORNOF, ESTHER	PB Verona/Rosedale
1.....	FORREST, PAT	IN Faithfull Followers
10.....	Forsythe, Craig	CV FE
7.....	FORSYTHE, DEWEY	
4.....	FOSBRINK, DONNA	CV EQUA:L
9.....	FOSBRINK, ELAINE	CV CV: Albright
2.....	Foster, Glea	BU AM
6.....	FOSTER, JOHN	FR EQUA:L
5.....	FOSTER, PEARL	FR Clarks Mills
10.....	FOSTER, TRACI	BU EQUA:L
Any.....	Fouts, Theresa	BU RFL
7.....	Fowler, Chuck	JT FE
8.....	FRANK, MYRA	PB Dormont

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Any	Frankforter, Daniel	EM	OE
10.....	FREEBURG, LINDA	JT	EQUA:L
11.....	FREED, MICHELE	BU	EQUA:L
5.....	FREIDHOF, DONNA	CV	EQUA:L
11.....	Freidhof, Paul	CV	FE
6.....	FRIEND, HELEN	EM	Geneva:Faith/Mumford Chapel
8.....	Friggle, Jack	FR	RE
11.....	FUGE, TED	JT	EQUA:L
7.....	FULLARD, PATRICA	GB	Madison
7.....	Fuller, Bob	EM	PL
8.....	FULLER, CAROL	EM	UMW
7.....	FULLER, KATHY	EM	Erie: Central
8.....	Fuller, Patti	EM	FD
6.....	Fullerton, Mary Jane	GB	FE
1.....	Fulton, Tate	CV	FE
5.....	Funk, Tom		RE
6.....	Funka, Tom	PB	RE
Any	GABLER, DONNA		
10.....	GAITHER, BARBARA	EM	EQUA:L
2.....	GALLAGHER, NIKKI	WA	UMYF
4.....	Gallagher, Scott	WA	PL
9.....	GALLAGHER, SHARON	WA	EQUA:L
11.....	GALLAHER, BRENDA	JT	Coalport
1.....	GALLASCHUN, FRED	JT	Johnstown: Belmont
10.....	GARBART, BOB	CV	Uniontown: Calvary
10.....	Gardner, Kelvin	PB	FE
8.....	Gardner, Pamela	BU	FE
8.....	GARDNER, RON		
9.....	Garlathy, Frank	BU	FE
7.....	GARNER, ANN	WA	Canonsburg
10.....	GARNER, LARRY	WA	EQUA:L
7.....	Garrett, Joel	GB	FE
8.....	GARRIS, RAYMOND	GB	Greensburg: First
2.....	Garvey, Mike	IN	PL
6.....	Garvin, John		RE
11.....	Gascoine, Bruce	PB	FE
9.....	GASCOINE, ED	GB	EQUA:L
10.....	Gascoine, Jim	BU	FE
2.....	GASCOINE, KATIE	BU	UMYA
2.....	GASTON, NANCY	IN	Brush Valley
8.....	GATES, CHRIS	EM	Cochranon
2.....	Gates, Herb	CV	RE
7.....	Gawlas, William		RE
8.....	Gay, Richard		RE
8.....	Gearhart, Roy	JT	FE
3.....	GEER, FAITH	PB	EQUA:L
5.....	George, Bob	KA	FE
9.....	GEORGE, CAROLE		
9.....	GEORGE, NORLEE	PB	Shannopin/Glenwillard
4.....	GEORGE, TOM	PB	EQUA:L
6.....	Gerber, Anette	KA	FE
7.....	Gerber, John	KA	FE
6.....	GERHART, GEORGE	FR	Sharon: First
9.....	Getschman, Bob		RA
8.....	GEYER, TOM	WA	Greenock
5.....	GIBBONS, PH;IL	PB	EQUA:L
1.....	GIBSON, DAVID	BU	EQUA:L
Any	Gill, Jay	KA	RPL
Any	Gilligan, BT	IN	SY
3.....	GILLIGAN, JACK	IN	Black Lick Circuit
9.....	Gnagey, Ray		RE
1.....	GOBBEL, DIANE	JT	EQUA:L
1.....	Golden, Greg	PB	FE
6.....	GOLPHIN, EUNICE	PB	EQUA:L
1.....	Goodnough, Bob	EM	FE
8.....	Goodwin, Shawn	FR	FE

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4.....	GORDON, JENNY	IN Du Bois: Lakeside
10.....	Gordon, Thomas	JT RPL
11.....	Goswick, Mark	BU FE
10.....	Gotjen, Art	RE
8.....	Gottschalk, Stephanie	EM PE
4.....	Graham, Bob	FR PL
8.....	Graham, Olivia	GB RE
11.....	Graham, Pete	RE
2.....	GRAMLING, BONNIE	JT Cresson/Gallitzin/Amsbry
2.....	GRAMLING, DENISE	JT EQUA:L
10.....	Gramling, Phyllis	JT PL
3.....	GRAMLING, SAUNDRA	JT EQUA:L
4.....	GRAMLING, TOM	JT EQUA:L
2.....	Grant, Lisa	PB FE
9.....	Grau, Gary	JT FE
9.....	GRAY, CINDY	EM Corry:Evangelical/Elgin
10.....	GRAY, EILEEN	
2.....	Gray, Jerry	EM RE
9.....	Gray, Karen	FR FE
5.....	GREEN, RICKY	JT EQUA:L
8.....	Green, Skip	EM AM
2.....	Greenawalt, Darrell	EM FE
1.....	Greenfield, Howard	BU FE
1.....	Greenway, Harold	RE
11.....	Gregg, Gary	WA RA
11.....	GREGORY, GUINEVERE	
2.....	GREGORY, SHARON	PB UMW
2.....	Grenci, Nicola	RE
10.....	Gresick, Ed	FR FE
9.....	Greway, Kimberly	PB PE
10.....	GREWAY, THOMAS	PB Allison Park: St Pauls
11.....	GRIBBIN, DONNA	PB Braddock: Fourth Street
3.....	Griffith, Bill	JT RA
10.....	Griffith, Bruce	JT FE
11.....	Griffith, Mark	JT FE
3.....	GRIFFITH, THELMA	JT Johnstown: United for God
7.....	Grimes, Dan	KA FL
2.....	Grimm, Al	BU FE
Any.....	Grimm, Al	GB RFL
11.....	Groeger, Chris	FR FE
1.....	Groeger, Deb	JT FE
7.....	GROEGER, RON	FR EQUA:L
11.....	Gross, Bev	WA FE
1.....	GROSS, JIM	PB Homestead Park
4.....	GROSS, JUDY	BU Valencia
11.....	GROSS, SANDY	WA EQUA:L
9.....	GROSS, TED	WA Jefferson Avenue/West Washington
1.....	GROSS, TED	
2.....	GROVES, LAURIE	
10.....	GRUBBS, CHRISTINE	EM Saegertown
8.....	GRUCZA, PAULA	FR EQUA:L
8.....	GRUVER, DEVON	KA Pittsfield: Otterbein
8.....	Gruver, Steve	KA FE
1.....	Guiney, Lea	FR FE
2.....	Guiste, Terry	CV FE
2.....	Gulnac, Jon	JT FE
3.....	Gumbert, Bob	RE
5.....	GUSSENHOFEN, BETTY	BU Bridgewater
11.....	GUTZ, MARY	EM Corry: First
1.....	GUY, RICHARD	WA EQUA:L
2.....	GYORKE, VIVIAN	PB Windover Hills
1.....	HAASE, MARK	EM Conneaut Lake: Trinity
6.....	Hackenberry, Richard	IN RA
1.....	Haines, Ken	WA FE
11.....	HAINES, ROD	CV Connellsville:Wesley/Otterbein
7.....	Hajdu, Joe	PB RE

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5.....	HALEY, GREGORY	KA EQUA:L
9.....	Haley, Kevin	KA FE
3.....	HALL, ELEANOR	
10.....	Hall, Floyd	IN FE
2.....	Hall, Henry	BU RE
1.....	HALL, LYNDA	CV Acme/Barren Run
Any.....	Hall, Randy	IN SY
6.....	HALLMAN, TOM	BU New Brighton UM Church
3.....	Hamilton, Jim	CV FE
7.....	HAMILTON, SKIP	BU BF: College Hill
6.....	HAMILTON, WILMA	CV EQUA:L
11.....	Hamley, Scott	IN FE
2.....	Hamley, Sharon	IN PE
7.....	HAMLEY, SHIRLEY	CV EQUA:L
4.....	Hammerlee, Jim	RE
6.....	Hammett, Ed	WA RE
2.....	Hampson, Dave	FR FE
4.....	Han, Duk Hee	JT PE
7.....	HANKEY, NANCY	FR Harrisville: Pleasantview
9.....	Hankey, Ron	FR RE
4.....	HANNAH, PAT	
9.....	HARBISON, DONALD	GB Ligonier: Calvary
3.....	Harbison, Pat	EM FE
3.....	Harman, P.A.	BU RE
2.....	HARNED, RON	EM Cambridge Springs/New Richmond
3.....	HARPST, LINDA	EM Erie: Summit
10.....	HARR, BONNIE	GB EQUA:L
5.....	Harriger, Clayton	RE
11.....	HARRIGER, NAOMI	GB EQUA:L
6.....	Harris, Alan	RE
5.....	HARRISON, JEFF	IN New Hope Parish (IN)
5.....	Harrison, Linda	WA PL
3.....	Harry, Rick	FR FE
3.....	HART, MARY	WA UMW
5.....	HARTLEY, JAMES	
7.....	Hartley, John	RE
3.....	Hartman, Richard	CV RE
7.....	Harvey, Drew	WA RE
11.....	HASBROUCK, DOT	EM EQUA:L
4.....	HASBROUCK, ED	EM Diamond/Enterprise
8.....	Haslett, Jean	RE
8.....	HASSLER, PAT	FR Trinity
1.....	HASTIE, STELLA	GB EQUA:L
4.....	Hastings, Bill	FR PE
9.....	Hastings, Lewis	RE
10.....	HAUBRICH, BEA	GB Manor:First
6.....	HAUCK, JONATHAN	
10.....	Hauck, Larry	RE
4.....	Hawke, Dick	BU RE
6.....	HAYES, DEE	KA EQUA:L
2.....	HAZLETT, BEVERLY	CV Belle Vernon: First
4.....	HAZLETT, TYLER	JT Portage: Bethany
7.....	HEADLEY, BARBARA	KA EQUA:L
8.....	Headley, Randy	KA AM
11.....	Heard, Ed	RE
1.....	Heaton, William	WA RA
4.....	Hecht, Mark	EM FE
5.....	HECKERT, SARAH	IN EQUA:L
10.....	Heckman, Dave	KA FE
8.....	HECKMAN, DORIE	KA EQUA:L
6.....	HEDGES, JEFFREY	IN New Florence
5.....	Hehman, Walter	BU RE
1.....	Heitzenrater, Richard	RE
7.....	HELLEIN, BRAD	IN Kittanning
9.....	HELLER, VICKY	FR Emlenton UM Ministry
1.....	Helsel, Rick	IN FE

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2.....	Helt, Franklin	RE
3.....	Hemskey, Jack	RE
7.....	Henderson, David	GB PE
2.....	Henderson, Don	IN FE
6.....	HENDERSON, LORI	IN EQUA:L
4.....	Henderson, Richard	RE
8.....	Henderson, Tracey	WA FD
3.....	HENDLER, ELEANOR	PB Pgh: Fairhaven
4.....	Henley, Dennis	CV FE
10.....	Henley, Mearl	FR RE
8.....	HENNRICH, RONALD	BU Creighton: Janes
8.....	Henry, Clyde	PB RE
7.....	HEPLER, BETTY	
8.....	Herald, Ed	GB FE
4.....	Hernan, Rob	FR FE
10.....	HERRON, SUE	FR Charleston/Clark: Trinity
8.....	HERSHBERGER, GEORGE	CV UMM
6.....	HERSHBERGER, NYLE	JT EQUA:L
6.....	HESS, BARBARA	CV UMW
7.....	Hess, Howard	IN RA
3.....	HESS, ROY	CV Dawson
8.....	HICKMAN, CAROL	
5.....	Hickman, Hoyt	RE
11.....	Hickman, John	FR FL
9.....	Higginbotham, Bob	GB FE
2.....	Higgins, Kathy	WA FE
5.....	Hildbold, Chuck	CV FE
6.....	Hiles, Bill	RE
4.....	HILES, BOB	CV Hyndman Larger Parish
6.....	Hiles, Dana	WA PL
4.....	HILF, ANNAMAE	PB West End Circuit
4.....	Hill, Ardi	CV PL
8.....	HILL, BILL	CV EQUA:L
11.....	HILL, GWEN	FR Franklin: Christ
3.....	Hill, Raymond	JT FE
5.....	HILLEGASS, KELLY	CV Hyndman Larger Parish
6.....	Hilliard, JD	WA PL
9.....	HILLIARD, TOM	BU Chicora/Karns City
11.....	HILLIARD, WILLIAM	GB Braeburn
5.....	HILLS, DEBBIE	EM West Springfield/Cranesville
10.....	HILTON, GARY	BU Beaver: First
8.....	HIMES, ALICE	IN Barton Chapel
7.....	Himes, George	RE
9.....	HIMES, MARILYN	
8.....	Hinderliter, Harold	RE
9.....	Hindman, Thomas	RE
1.....	HINES, MARGE	EM EQUA:L
3.....	Hines, Russ	EM RE
10.....	Hinkle, Bob	RE
7.....	Hinrichsen, Robert	JT RE
3.....	Hipwell, Ron	IN FE
1.....	HIXSON, DAWN	GB West Newton
5.....	Hixson, Russ	EM FE
6.....	HOCKENBERRY, ELLEN	CV Mount Pleasant
9.....	HOCKMAN, TOM	IN Du Bois: First
1.....	HODGE, BOB	FR Redbank Valley UM Ministry
4.....	Hodge, John	JT FE
6.....	Hodges, Frank	EM FE
7.....	HODGES, JUDY	JT EQUA:L
3.....	Hoeke, Connie	PB FE
8.....	Hoeke, Erik	GB PE
3.....	Hoeke, Tom	WA FE
4.....	Hoellein, Ron	PB FE
11.....	Hoener, Clarence	RE
1.....	Hoffman, Gilbert	RE
4.....	Hoffman, John	WA FE

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2.....	HOFFMAN, RICH	GB EQUA:L
7.....	HOFFMAN, SHERRY	CV Jennerstown
2.....	HOLBY, LINDA	FR Trinity
2.....	HOLL, RON	EM EQUA:L
8.....	Hollabaugh, Betty	EM PL
10.....	HOLLABAUGH, TAMMY	
3.....	HOLLAND, BEV	EM EQUA:L
4.....	Holland, Monte	CV RE
4.....	HOLLAND, PAUL	EM EQUA:L
8.....	HOLLENBAUGH, BARBARA	CV Dunbar
8.....	Hollis, John	JT RE
Any.....	Hollis-Tobias, Judith	SY
11.....	HOLST, JULIE	BU Brush Run
2.....	HOLST, KEN	BU EQUA:L
5.....	Holste, David	FR FE
5.....	Homitsky, Larry	PB FE
6.....	HOOD, LOIS	EM Linesville/Harmonsburg
5.....	HOOVER, DEE	JT Portage: Trinity
10.....	HOOVER, MARVIS	IN Blairsville
2.....	HOOVER, ROBERT	GB Ligonier: Heritage
1.....	Hoover, Sue	FR FL
5.....	Hoover, Tim	CV PE
3.....	HORNER, NAOMI	BU EQUA:L
10.....	Horner, Wilma	CV RPL
7.....	Hornsby, Donald	EM FE
10.....	Hornyak, Austin	PB PE
11.....	HOSSELRODE, JEFFREY	
1.....	HOUGH, DONALD	
4.....	Howard, Dennis	IN FE
2.....	Howard, LaVerne	RE
3.....	HOWARD, LINDA	GB McKeesport: First/Kephart Mem
7.....	Howard, Roger	CV FL
5.....	Howe, Richard	IN FE
5.....	HOWLES, ROBERT	EM EQUA:L
3.....	HOYE, MARGE	FR Pymatuning
1.....	HUBER, TRACY	BU Chippewa
9.....	HUEY, JOHN	CV Connellsville: Wesley/Otterbein
7.....	HUFFMAN, RAY	EM Corry: Evangelical/Elgin
6.....	Hufford, Bill	IN FE
3.....	Hughes, Dean	RE
5.....	Hughes, Ken	FR PL
2.....	HULING, SANDRA	
2.....	HULINGS, ROBERT	KA UMM
8.....	HULL, PAT	JT EQUA:L
11.....	Hulse, Gretchen	PB PE
4.....	Hummer, Earnest	RE
5.....	Hunsberger, Claude	RE
8.....	HUNTER, DONNA	EM Mount Hope/Pine Grove
9.....	HUNTINGDON, MARY	KA EQUA:L
9.....	HUNTINGTON, MARY	KA Tidioute: First/Tionesta
11.....	Hurlbutt, Terry	KA FE
6.....	HURST, DAVE	JT Johnstown: Beulah
1.....	Hurst, Mark	KA FE
6.....	Hurst, Reed	RE
Any.....	Husk, Arnold	CV OE
9.....	Huson, Bill	JT RE
2.....	HUTCHINS, DELORES	WA EQUA:L
7.....	Hutchins, Leslie	WA PL
6.....	Hutchins, Sue	PB FE
4.....	HUTCHISON, GARY	FR Franklin: First
4.....	HUTTON, WILLIAM	BU EQUA:L
10.....	HUZIAK, LINDA	WA West Elizabeth/Elrama/Glassport
7.....	Ickes, LeRoy	RE
3.....	IDHECKER, DONALD	PB UMM
8.....	Inks, Paul	RE
5.....	INMAN, DONALD	BU EQUA:L

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2.....	IRETON, SUE	BU	Monaca
4.....	Irvin, Glen	EM	RE
5.....	Jack, Chuck	JT	FE
10.....	Jack, Dave	GB	FE
3.....	JACK, NOEL	BU	Brackenridge: Trinity
10.....	JACKSON, ASHLEY	KA	EQUA:L
3.....	JACKSON, DAVID		
10.....	JACKSON, KRISTEN	CV	Fayette City
7.....	JACKSON, MARY	PB	EQUA:L
11.....	JACKSON, THOMAS	KA	EQUA:L
Any.....	Jacobs, Kenn	BU	SY
11.....	JAGEMAN, CASEY	WA	Monongahela: First
8.....	James, Bob	WA	RE
11.....	JAMES, JEANIE	IN	Indiana: Grace
8.....	JAMES, MICHAEL	PB	EQUA:L
3.....	Janacek, Bob	IN	RE
7.....	JANIK, RICHARD	JT	Elton: Zion
6.....	Janz, David	FR	FE
3.....	JARA, TERRY	GB	EQUA:L
9.....	Jay, Mearle		RE
3.....	Jefferis, John	BU	FE
10.....	Jenkins, Edward	JT	RE
7.....	Joe, Hyung-Suk	PB	FE
9.....	JOHNSON, ALAN	JT	EQUA:L
1.....	JOHNSON, ARDELLE	KA	EQUA:L
1.....	JOHNSON, BOB	IN	Du Bois: Lakeside
5.....	Johnson, Dennis	WA	FE
7.....	Johnson, Dewayne	KA	RA
5.....	JOHNSON, JERRY	FR	Mercer
8.....	JOHNSON, JOYCE	JT	Beaverdale
5.....	JOHNSON, LYNNE	PB	Bethel Park: Christ
9.....	JOHNSON, MAGGIE	FR	EQUA:L
9.....	JOHNSON, MATTHEW	CV	NEJ
6.....	Johnson, Roger	JT	FE
6.....	JOHNSTON, AMY	FR	Dempseytown: Oakland
10.....	Joiner, Donald		RE
11.....	Jones, Allen		RE
2.....	JONES, ARLENE	IN	Torrance
9.....	JONES, ASHLEY	GB	UMYF
5.....	JONES, COLBERT	IN	Templeton/Kellersburg/Widnoon
2.....	Jones, Gary	KA	FD
4.....	JONES, JOAN		
9.....	JONES, JOY	PB	EQUA:L
10.....	JONES, JUNE	KA	Lander
11.....	Jones, Ken	GB	FE
1.....	Jones, LeRoy		RE
6.....	Jones, Lota	WA	FE
4.....	JONES, MICHELE	GB	EQUA:L
6.....	JONES, NANCY	PB	West View
3.....	Jones, OJ	BU	AM
7.....	Jones, Robert	JT	FE
11.....	JORDAN, BARBARA	CV	Alverton/Wesley Chapel
9.....	Jordan, Bob	PB	AM
7.....	JORDAN, GAIL	IN	EQUA:L
5.....	JORDAN, JUNE	GB	EQUA:L
7.....	Jordan, Sandy	PB	PL
10.....	JORDEN, MARK	PB	EQUA:L
4.....	JORSTAD, JOHN	BU	Sarver: Zion
4.....	Judd, Matt	BU	FE
8.....	Judy, Bruce	EM	FE
9.....	Judy, Justin	BU	PL
10.....	JUPIN, JOAN	FR	EQUA:L
11.....	JUPIN, JOHN	FR	EQUA:L
7.....	KALLAY, CLARA	PB	Hays
2.....	Kalp, Larry		RE
9.....	KALP, THOMAS	CV	EQUA:L

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8.....	KAMARA, ZAINABU	PB Pgh: Albright Community
7.....	KAMMERDIENER, HELEN	FR Redbank Valley UM Ministry
3.....	Kane, James	RE
5.....	KANNENBERG, JOYCE	
10.....	KARAS, GERALDINE	CV EQUA:L
1.....	KARLOWSKY, RUTH	WA Speers/Dunlevy
11.....	KATZBECK, GEORGIA	PB EQUA:L
1.....	Kaufold, Keith	PB PE
4.....	Keefe, Dennis	RE
11.....	Kees, John	FR RE
5.....	Keibler, Conway	RE
8.....	Keiper, Kenneth	GB RPL
Any.....	Keller, Brian	BU SY
8.....	Keller, Dave	PB FE
8.....	Keller, Tina	BU PL
1.....	KELLY, BETTY	CV Rockwood: Christ/Milford
6.....	Kelly, Harold	RE
6.....	KELLY, PAT	
Any.....	Kelso, Loyal	CV RFL
1.....	Kemp, Bill	GB FE
2.....	KEMP, DONNA	CV Normalville
5.....	Kennedy, George	EM RE
5.....	KENNEDY, ROGER	BU Cabot
6.....	KENNEDY, ROSEMARY	BU EQUA:L
9.....	Kennedy, Tom	EM PE
3.....	KENNIS, MONA	IN Du Bois: Mount Zion
6.....	Kephart, Don	CV FE
3.....	KEPHART, JULIE	CV Kantner
7.....	KEPPEN, SUSAN	BU EQUA:L
2.....	KERN, DOUG	WA Bobtown/Taylortown/Mt Calvary
3.....	KERNEN, KATHY JO	WA EQUA:L
9.....	Kerr, Aaron	EM FE
7.....	Kerr, Erwin	RE
9.....	Kerr, Ray	GB RE
4.....	KESTER, KENT	IN Grampian Circuit
1.....	KESTER, PEG	PB EQUA:L
8.....	Ketcham, Charles	RE
11.....	KIEFER, KAREN	CV EQUA:L
11.....	Kiefer, Marjorie	JT PL
4.....	KIEL, WILLIAM	WA EQUA:L
4.....	Kifer, Rob	BU FL
9.....	Kilburn, Ralph	RE
9.....	Killian, Earl	PB PM
3.....	KIMBALL, APRIL	WA Eldersville
7.....	Kimmel, Al	IN FE
7.....	Kimmel, Jim	FR FE
9.....	Kincaid, J-LaVon	PB FE
5.....	Kindle, Chris	BU FE
8.....	King, Bonnie	FR FE
4.....	King, Bonnie	GB PL
5.....	King, Bryce	CV PL
9.....	King, John	FR FE
6.....	King, Kimberly	CV PL
6.....	KING, RICK	EM EQUA:L
9.....	KING, RUTH	EM NE: Park
2.....	KINKEAD, KAY	KA EQUA:L
4.....	KINNEER, DONNA	CV Indian Creek
Any.....	Kjellgren, Bram	GB OF
4.....	KLAPKOWSKI, STANLEY	WA Claysville
5.....	KLEES, ELLIE	IN Du Bois: Lakeside
8.....	KLEIN, JOHN	FR East Brady/Sligo
5.....	KLEMM, ALLAN	WA Bridgeville
10.....	Klingler, Bob	EM FE
7.....	Klink, David	CV PL
10.....	KNAPENBERGER, LEVERNA	EM Hydetown/Tryonville
11.....	KNAPP, PAM	EM Titusville: Bethel

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9.....	Knappenberger, Sammy	WA RE
9.....	KNIGHT, GERRY	PB Northside Ministries
6.....	Knobel, Kurt	BU FE
5.....	KNOPSNIDER, JESSE	CV Pleasant Hill: Springfield
9.....	KNUPP, DEE	JT Johnstown: United for God
10.....	KNUPP, DIANE	JT EQUA:L
2.....	Ko, Peter	KA FE
10.....	Koah, Clyde	RA
7.....	KOCH, CONNIE	EM EQUA:L
9.....	Kociban, Debbie	GB PE
7.....	Koe, Joong	CV FE
1.....	KOEHLER, MATT	EM Littles Corners
8.....	KOEHLER, PATTI	EM EQUA:L
6.....	Kohlhepp, Glenn	BU RE
6.....	Kohlmeyer, Clara	FR PL
1.....	Kolacz, Julie	EM PL
7.....	KOLACZ, STEVE	
11.....	KOONTZ, DAVID	JT EQUA:L
10.....	Kosarek, Joseph	RE
11.....	KOTTWITZ, SHARON	KA Ceres/Shinglehouse/Millport
6.....	KRAKAU, DOUGLAS	CV Uniontown Larger Parish
11.....	Kramer, Jim	RE
8.....	KRAMER, KENDRA	
6.....	KREPPS, JOHN	BU Baden
10.....	KRESTAR, DAN	JT Dunlo/Sidman
11.....	Krestar, Don	JT RE
8.....	KRIEGER, LUELLE	IN EQUA:L
3.....	Krishart, Dawn	IN PL
7.....	KRISTOFF, NANCY	CV Smithton: Winnett/Banning
4.....	KRUEL, CHERYL	GB Arona/Herminie #2
10.....	KRUGH, JERRY	PB Dutilh
9.....	Kundrat, Mike	PB RE
5.....	KUNKLE, LORRAINE	GB Derry
5.....	Kutz, Jim	GB PL
3.....	Lake, David	KA FE
1.....	LAKE, JULIE	FR EQUA:L
3.....	LAKE, LEANNA	KA EQUA:L
5.....	Lamb, Steve	FR PE
11.....	LAMMERT, GWENDOLYN	PB Pgh: Mount Lebanon
8.....	LANCASTER, BETTY	CV Gans
10.....	Landers, Linda	GB PE
2.....	Landis, Ralph	CV RA
1.....	LANG, JANE	PB Castle Shannon
10.....	Langley, J.H.	PB FE
1.....	Larsen, Bill	RE
10.....	Larsen, Deryl	FR FE
2.....	Lash, Robert	RE
4.....	LASSINGER, LUANN	KA EQUA:L
3.....	Laude, Katrina	IN PE
5.....	LAUFFENBURGER, BRENDA	KA EQUA:L
1.....	Laughrey, Jim	JT RE
8.....	Lauster, Brad	IN FE
11.....	LaVelle, Bill	PB FE
6.....	LAVENDER, JEFF	IN Coolspring/Ramsaytown
Any.....	LAVERDE, LAURA JANE	FR
11.....	LAWES, VERNA	JT Johnstown UMP: Trinity
5.....	LAWLER, CAROLYN	WA EQUA:L
4.....	Lawton, Dennis	KA FE
2.....	LAYCOCK, SANDY	EM Franklin Center/McKean
1.....	Leasure, Fred	PB FE
1.....	LEE, DOROTHY	KA Tidouite: First/Tionesta
5.....	Lee, In Ki	KA FE
2.....	LEECH, MARGARET	KA Tylersburg
7.....	LEEFE, BILL	BU UMM
8.....	LEFEBVRE, EVELYN	BU EQUA:L
1.....	LEFTWICH, HENRY	JT EQUA:L

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2.....	LEGARS, DAN	JT EQUA:L
1.....	LEHMAN, ALICE	JT Johnstown: Westmont
6.....	LEIPOLD, AUGUST	WA Midway
6.....	LEIPOLD, MARYLOU	WA EQUA:L
1.....	LEMON, CINDY	CV EQUA:L
9.....	LENHART, SALLY	CV Pennsville
11.....	Lenox, Pat	EM FE
9.....	LENZE, ERIN	
11.....	Leonard, Eric	FR FE
2.....	LEONARD, LINDA	CV EQUA:L
2.....	LEPPERT, DONNA	JT Point
1.....	Leslie, Britt	EM FE
3.....	LESSMAN, MARY	CV EQUA:L
10.....	LESTER, CATHERINE	CV Somerset:Wesley Chapel
5.....	Lester, Denton	CV AM
2.....	Leventry, Mearle	JT RE
3.....	Lewis, Barry	RE
8.....	Lewis, Bob	CV FE
7.....	LEWIS, CAROL	WA Monongahela Parish
7.....	Lewis, David	WA FE
3.....	LEWIS, HENRY	JT South Fork: Wesley
7.....	Lewis, Jim	BU FE
2.....	Lewis, Jim	WA RFL
7.....	LEWIS, LINDA	WA EQUA:L
3.....	LEWIS, MELANIE	EM Brown Hill/Teepleville
4.....	LEWIS, VIRGINIA	EM Union City: Parade/Spartansburg
9.....	Libengood, Ron	GB PL
Any.....	Lindahl, Craig	IN SY
9.....	Lindahl, Marge	IN FE
10.....	Lindahl, Ron	IN FE
4.....	Lindberg, Dave	RE
5.....	Lindberg, Jack	RE
Any.....	Lindsey, Howard	IN SY
7.....	Little, Jeff	KA PE
2.....	Livermore, Chris	GB FE
6.....	Livermore, Dale	RE
11.....	Logan, John	IN FE
6.....	LOHR, DEBRA	GB EQUA:L
3.....	Lohr, Keith	GB FE
1.....	Loney, Chuck	FR RE
8.....	Long, Maryann	JT FE
9.....	Long, Mike	JT FE
2.....	LONGFELLOW, ROBERT	PB Ingomar
11.....	LONIGRO, NOLA	CV Scottdale: Christ
11.....	Lord, Janet	GB FD
7.....	Love, Thomas	RE
2.....	Lovewell, Audrey	EM RPL
6.....	LOWE, MERLE	GB Tarrs
4.....	LUCAS, JOYCE	JT Mahaffey Area Parish
4.....	Lundberg, Clair	IN RE
11.....	Lundeen, Jerry	KA RE
8.....	LUTES, LORRAINE	WA UM Community Churches
10.....	Lutz, David	PB RE
8.....	Lyman, Craig	RE
9.....	Lyman, Larry	RE
Any.....	Lynn, Carol	PB RP
2.....	LYNN, TIMOTHY	PB EQUA:L
4.....	Lyon, Penny	PB FD
4.....	Lyon, Ray	GB FE
3.....	LYON, TERRY	PB EQUA:L
7.....	LYONS, DEAN	CV DLL
7.....	MABON, KRIS	IN Creekside
7.....	MACKERLEY, MIKE	BU Natrona Heights: Grace
3.....	MADDOCK, ROBERT	PB Pgh: Comm Of Reconcil
10.....	Magargee, John	RE
2.....	MAGARGEE, ROSS	FR EQUA:L

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1.....	MAGNUSON, KAY	KA UMW
6.....	MAGNUSON, RENEE	KA EQUA:L
3.....	MAHONEY, DALE	FR EQUA:L
9.....	Maible, Bessie	IN RFL
7.....	MAINS, DARYL	GB EQUA:L
4.....	MAINS, DENISE	FR EQUA:L
1.....	MAISCH, JOHN	CV Perryopolis/Concord
5.....	MANN, EUNICE	EM NE: Stateline
4.....	MANN, MYRA	PB Baldwin Community
9.....	MANNERS, CHERYL	IN EQUA:L
8.....	MANNION, JOLINE	BU BF: Riverview
9.....	MARIACHER, LINDA	BU Beaver Falls: North
11.....	Markle, Dick	RE
8.....	MARKLEY, JANN	WA EQUA:L
11.....	Markley, Jim	WA AM
7.....	MARKS, JOEL	GB Charter Oak
8.....	MARSHALL, MAC	IN Marchand
Any.....	Marshall, Ronald	JT RPL
2.....	Marsh-McClain, Sandra	PB FE
9.....	MARTENEY, LARRY	IN Du Bois: Lakeside
3.....	MARTIN, CATHERINE	KA Youngsville: Evangelical
1.....	Martin, Joe	FR FE
7.....	MARTIN, KEITH	KA EQUA:L
3.....	Martin, Millie	CV RA
5.....	Martin, Robert	BU FL
10.....	MARTZ, PHYLLIS	IN Ringgold
9.....	MARYNOWSKI, STANLEY	WA Elizabeth
Any.....	Mason, Denise	PB OF
9.....	MASTEROFFRANCESCO, TONY	FR Kennard
2.....	MATHAIS, HAROLD	CV Chalk Hill/Sansom Chapel
3.....	MATHIAS, HAROLD	CV Chalk Hill/Sansom Chapel
7.....	Matthews, Bob	IN FL
1.....	MATTHEWS, MICHAEL	PB UMY
10.....	MATTHEWS, WES	
5.....	Mattner, Martha	GB FE
10.....	MATTOCK, LOU ANN	BU Mars
10.....	MAY, STEVE	FR Greenville UM Ministry
1.....	Maybray, Virgil	RE
11.....	MAYHUE, NANCY	BU Midland Ecum Parish
2.....	Maynard, Robert	RE
11.....	MCAFOOS, ANGELA	
8.....	McAfoose, Donald	KA RA
1.....	MCALILEY, OTIS	BU Ambridge: Fellowship
8.....	MCAVOY, PATRICK	KA EQUA:L
4.....	MCBRIDE, GAIL	KA Smethport
4.....	MCCALL, DAVE	CV Somerset: First
2.....	MCCANDLESS, DON	BU Saint Johns/Forestville
8.....	MCCARL, SHARON	GB EQUA:L
3.....	McCauley, Lisa	PB FE
4.....	MCCLAINE, COREY	FR UMYA
5.....	MCCLINTIC, EMILY	FR EQUA:L
Any.....	McClintock, Dick	CV RFL
5.....	MCCLINTOCK, SAMUEL	CV Addison
3.....	MCCLOUD, MARILYN	BU Eastbrook
9.....	McClymonds, Alice	EM AM
6.....	McClymonds, Seth	KA FE
7.....	McConnell, Mary Ann	FR PL
5.....	MCCONVILLE, MANNY	IN UMYA
1.....	McConville, Timothy	IN FE
6.....	MCCORMICK, JIM	CV Alverton/Wesley Chapel
6.....	McCormick, Scott	GB FE
9.....	MCCORMICK, SYLVIA	GB EQUA:L
11.....	MCDANIEL, DON	FR Clintonville
8.....	MCDONNELL, ANGELA	GB Ligonier: Heritage
5.....	MCELFISH, EDITH	PB Wilkesburg: South Ave
7.....	McElroy, Ed	BU RE

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5.....	McFarland, Arnie	JT	PE
Any	McFee, Rebecca	EM	OE
3.....	MCGARVEY, CINDY	JT	EQUA:L
5.....	MCGARVEY, GARY	JT	Westover/East Ridge:Harmony
4.....	MCGARVIE, CINDY	JT	EQUA:L
10.....	MCGARY, PAT	IN	EQUA:L
11.....	McGill, Thomas		RA
3.....	McGinnis, Mick		RE
6.....	MCGONAGLE, MARY	EM	South Harborcreek
4.....	McGowan, Kenneth		RE
11.....	MCGRAW, CAROL	IN	Bright Hope UM Parish
1.....	MCGRAW, CAROL	IN	Bright Hope UM Parish
7.....	MCGREGOR, MARY	CV	Somerset: Beulah
8.....	MCGUIGAN, STEVE	EM	UMYF
6.....	MCILWAIN, CHRISTIAN	PB	Jefferson
4.....	MCILWAIN, KATE	PB	EQUA:L
4.....	McIlwain, Keith	PB	FE
9.....	MCINTYRE, M	GB	Holiday Park
1.....	MCKEAN, FAYE		
10.....	McKee, Benton	GB	RE
1.....	MCKELVEY, M&M	FR	Sheakleyville
5.....	McKenzie, Scott	PB	FE
2.....	MCLAUGHLIN, THOMAS		
10.....	MCMASTERS, SHARON	GB	Pitcairn: Center Avenue
5.....	MCMINN, MICHELE	KA	Brockport
2.....	MCMULLEN, DAVID	FR	Franklin: Galloway
6.....	McPherson, Seth	JT	PE
5.....	McQueen, Gail		RE
2.....	McQueen, Jason	IN	FE
3.....	McQuown, Glenn	IN	FE
3.....	MEANS, CAP	FR	Greenville UM Ministry
9.....	Means, David	CV	FE
8.....	MEANS, RICHARD	CV	Scottdale: Trinity
7.....	Meekins, William	GB	FE
3.....	MEREDITH, DEE		
11.....	MERLIN, SANDY	GB	McKeesport: Christy Park/Bell Chapel
3.....	MERRICK, TRACY	PB	NEJ
8.....	Merritt, Bruce	BU	FE
9.....	MERRITT, GLENDA	BU	EQUA:L
2.....	MERRITTS, ESTON	IN	Punxy Crosstown Ministries
9.....	MERTZ, PAUL	GB	UMM
11.....	Meuschke, Paul	GB	RE
6.....	Meyer, Wayne	PB	FE
8.....	Michalko, Tom	WA	FE
7.....	MICKENS, BETTY	PB	Pgh: Stanton Heights
2.....	Mikell, Renee	PB	PL
7.....	Mikesell, Kathy	BU	FD
7.....	MILHOUSE, DAVID	EM	Meadville: Stone
9.....	Milinovich, Michael	WA	FE
8.....	MILLER, BETTY LOU	PB	Pgh: Hill Top
2.....	Miller, Denny	EM	FE
4.....	MILLER, DIANE	BU	NC: First
8.....	MILLER, DONNA JEAN	EM	Fairview (EM)
4.....	MILLER, ELEANORA	FR	Barkeyville
6.....	Miller, Jerry	EM	RA
4.....	Miller, Jim	IN	FE
5.....	MILLER, JOAN	BU	Edinburg-Hillsville
9.....	Miller, John	BU	FE
8.....	Miller, John	IN	FL
9.....	MILLER, JUNE	EM	Erie: Tenth Street
10.....	Miller, Ken	WA	FE
9.....	MILLER, KURT	CV	Confluence
10.....	MILLER, KURT	CV	Confluence
11.....	MILLER, LURT	CV	Confluence
1.....	MILLER, LYNNE	GB	Monroeville
5.....	Miller, Marlin	CV	RE

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8.....	Miller, Max	KA	FL
5.....	MILLER, ROBERT	PB	EQUA:L
5.....	MILLER, SANDY	BU	UMW
6.....	MILLER, STEVEN	BU	Ellwood City
10.....	MILLER, TROY	BU	EQUA:L
7.....	MILLER, WRAY	BU	Butler: First
2.....	Milliken, Paul	FR	FE
10.....	MILLIREN, JOYCE	EM	Meadville: Grace
4.....	MINNICK, MARGARET	CV	EQUA:L
6.....	MISH, BARBARA	JT	Centennial
9.....	MISHRELL, HARRY	EM	EQUA:L
6.....	Mitchell, Paul	FR	RFL
7.....	MITCHELL, STACEY	JT	Hollsopple: Bethel
5.....	Mix, Dayton	IN	FE
1.....	Mock, Bill	GB	RE
5.....	MODERELLI, BEVELLY	FR	Hermitage: Hickory
6.....	Moffat, Art		RE
10.....	Moffat, Bob	CV	FE
3.....	Mollick, Patricia	EM	FE
Any.....	Monahan, Robert	JT	RPL
10.....	Monk, Fred	JT	FE
6.....	Monticue, Mid	CV	RE
9.....	MOODY, JAN	WA	EQUA:L
6.....	MOOK, VERN	FR	New Virginia
7.....	Moon, Jack		RE
10.....	Moore, Barb	BU	FE
10.....	MOORE, BONNIE	WA	Jollytown
8.....	Moore, Charles		RE
11.....	MOORE, CHAUNCEY	IN	EQUA:L
4.....	MOORE, DANIEL		
Any.....	Moore, Fred	KA	SY
11.....	MOORE, GREG	EM	Erie: Glenwood
4.....	Moore, James	JT	RA
8.....	MOORE, JOHN	BU	Bruin
11.....	Moore, Lee	WA	FE
1.....	MOORE, LINDSAY	IN	EQUA:L
1.....	Moore, Ruth	JT	PL
5.....	MOORE, SHERRI	JT	EQUA:L
6.....	Moore, Steve	CV	AM
2.....	Moore, Tom	JT	PL
2.....	MORELLI, DIANA	IN	EQUA:L
3.....	MORELLI, PAUL	IN	Lanes Mills
8.....	Morford, Duane	GB	FE
10.....	MORFORD, SHERYL	GB	EQUA:L
9.....	Morgan, Bill		RE
9.....	MORGAN, CANDY	PB	Swissvale
9.....	Morgan, Chris	BU	PL
Any.....	Morgan, Dai	PB	SY
1.....	MORGAN, SCOTT	EM	Espyville/Palmer
9.....	MORRIS, GLENN	BU	New Wilmington
3.....	Morris, Hank	JT	RE
10.....	Morris, Jim		RE
8.....	MORRIS, PAT	BU	NEJ
11.....	Morris, Paul	JT	FE
10.....	MORRIS, SIS	WA	EQUA:L
9.....	Morrison, Alan	GB	FE
5.....	MORRISON, EDWIN		
7.....	Morrow, Sue Anne	PB	FE
11.....	Morse, David		RE
11.....	Morse, W	BU	FE
10.....	Morse, Willard	FR	RA
6.....	Mostoller, Ralph	GB	FL
11.....	MOTTO, DOROTHEA	GB	EQUA:L
2.....	MOTTO, JOHN	GB	Greensburg: Otterbein
1.....	Mould, Bruce	BU	FE
1.....	Mowery, Robert		RE

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4.....	Mowrey, James	JT RE
5.....	Mowrey, Thelma	JT RE
6.....	MROCKA, RICHARD	JT EQUA:L
10.....	MURDOCK, LINDA	EM EQUA:L
5.....	MURPHY, BILLIE	CV EQUA:L
3.....	Murphy, Elizabeth	PB PL
2.....	Murphy, Gerald	RE
3.....	Mussehl, Nancy	RE
3.....	Myers, Byron	FR FE
4.....	MYERS, CHRIS	IN Clymer
2.....	Myers, Dan	FR FL
Any	Myers, Donald	RFL
1.....	MYERS, DOROTHY	GB EQUA:L
2.....	Myers, Douglas	PB PE
2.....	Myers, Edd	BU FE
10.....	MYERS, FRANCIS	BU Thorncreek/Emory Chapel
1.....	Myers, James	CV RFL
4.....	Myers, Jane	RE
2.....	MYERS, JIM	EM Union City: First
11.....	MYERS, RUTH	WA West Alexander
11.....	Nagel, George	FR RA
10.....	NAGY, KEN	PB Anne Ashley
8.....	NAGY, MARIE	JT Hastings/Bakerton
2.....	Nagy, Robert	JT FL
3.....	NAPIER, PERRY	EM Woodcock
10.....	Naugle, Ron	BU RA
1.....	Neal, Larry	KA RE
3.....	Neel, Brad	BU FE
3.....	NEILSON, GEORGE	GB Jeannette: First
8.....	Nelson, Beth	PB FE
9.....	NELSON, CAROL	KA EQUA:L
4.....	Nelson, Pat	BU FE
11.....	NELSON, PAUL	BU EQUA:L
4.....	Nelson, Rick	FR FE
5.....	NELSON, ROBERT	IN Du Bois: Lakeside
3.....	NEMIT, NOREEN	IN EQUA:L
7.....	NETZLER, ROBERT	FR Deer Creek/Reynolds
4.....	NEWELL, CATHERINE	IN EQUA:L
6.....	NEWELL, ILENE	
3.....	Newell, Randy	JT FL
6.....	NEWELL, WILLIS	IN Hickory/Sabula
5.....	Newport Poff, Cathy	BU FE
Any	Nickell, Jane Ellen	EM OE
1.....	Nightingale, Norman	RA
11.....	NITSCHKE, KEITH	EM EQUA:L
5.....	Nixon, Stan	JT AM
1.....	NOLL, CLARICE	JT DLL
7.....	NOLL, TOM	JT EQUA:L
1.....	NONE, NONE	WA Jefferson Avenue/West Washington
11.....	Northey, Bruce	CV FE
5.....	Norton, Henry	RE
10.....	NULPH, HARRY	KA EQUA:L
2.....	O'BRIEN, KAREN	WA Avery
11.....	O'BRIEN, ROSELYN	WA EQUA:L
11.....	OHL, HOWARD	BU Thorncreek/Emory Chapel
Any	Olds, Richard	RP
8.....	Oliver, Vicki	KA PE
7.....	Olson, Chuck	CV RE
9.....	Olson, Diane	EM PL
1.....	Ongley, Mark	CV FE
9.....	ORRIS, GLEN	JT Johnstown: Homestead Avenue
6.....	Orsborn, Hughie	RE
4.....	ORTON, LEWIS	EM NE: Immanuel
7.....	Osborne, Oz	RE
5.....	Osborne, Peggy	PB FD
8.....	OSCHMAN, HERBERT	FR Heckathorn

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9.....	OSGOOD, STEVE	FR Franklin: Nicklin/Center
8.....	Ostrander, David	RE
9.....	Ostrander, Lynn	RE
4.....	Owen, Dan	EM FE
1.....	PACE, ELIZABETH	BU Connoquenessing
1.....	Pacelli, Michael	GB FD
2.....	PALMER, TRACY	GB EQUA:L
6.....	Panther, David	BU FE
1.....	Park, Eric	WA FE
10.....	Park, Ferd	RE
11.....	PARK, FRED	IN DLL
5.....	PARK, JANET	IN EQUA:L
1.....	Park, Saojeong	JT FE
11.....	Parker, AJ	FR AM
2.....	Parker, Bill	WA FE
5.....	Parker, Dave	FR FE
11.....	Parker, Lee	RE
7.....	Parkinson, Jim	BU FE
Any.....	PARKINSON, THOMAS	IN
4.....	PARRY, PATRICIA	GB Madison: Hilltop
1.....	Parsons, Jack	RE
10.....	PATRICK, WILLIAM	JT Johnstown: Oakland
9.....	Patterson, Doug	PB FE
10.....	Patterson, Eddie	GB FE
2.....	Patterson, Jack	FR RE
2.....	Patterson, Jim	RE
10.....	Patterson, Joe	PB FE
1.....	PATTERSON, LINDA	CV Fells
4.....	PATTERSON, LOUISE	WA DLL
6.....	PATTERSON, LU ANN	PB EQUA:L
5.....	PATTERSON, PAM	GB McKeesport: Beulah Park/Hope
10.....	Patterson, Rebecca	GB PL
1.....	Patton, Bob	FR RA
Any.....	Patton, Walt	GB RFL
11.....	PAUL, AMY	PB Blackburn
10.....	Pawloski, Jerry	BU PL
9.....	PAYNE, BARBARA	GB DLL
6.....	PAYNE, RICHARD	GB Monroeville: Garden City
10.....	PEARCE, VIRGINIA	FR Redbank Valley UM Ministry
2.....	PEARSON, BRENDA	CV Somerset: Pleasant Hill
5.....	Pearson, Rich	EM FE
6.....	Peary, Peg	FR FE
6.....	PECK, DENISE	CV EQUA:L
2.....	PEFFER, WARREN	BU Wurtemberg
3.....	PENNINGTON, GARY	GB EQUA:L
11.....	PENROD, KEN	JT Scalp Level: Trinity
7.....	PENROSE, ROBERT	IN Indiana: Trinity
2.....	Perry, Ernie	JT FE
3.....	Perry, Russ	RE
11.....	PERSIC, DAN	FR Mount Joy
3.....	Peterman, Jerrad	WA FE
11.....	Peterman, Scott	PB FE
7.....	Peters, Ken	FR FE
2.....	Peters, Robert	WA RA
6.....	Peterson, Craig	IN FE
Any.....	Peterson, Herbert	CV RFL
7.....	PETERSON, JOEL	CV EQUA:L
6.....	PETERSON, KATHY	IN EQUA:L
2.....	Peterson, Roger	CV FE
4.....	Phar, Herb	IN PL
1.....	PHILLIPS, MATT	PB Cornerstone
6.....	Phillips, Tom	FR PL
4.....	Phipps, John	WA FE
1.....	Phipps, Rich	PB FE
11.....	Pickering, Susan	BU PL
4.....	Pierce, Enid	RE

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11	Pieringer, Bill	GB FE
7	PIETRZYK, JAMI	
Any	Pifer, Jay	RPL
2	Piper, Jack	GB RE
6	Pisor, Debra	PB FD
Any	Pizer, Dean	RPL
3	PLANTS, DIANE	WA Claysville: Zion
8	Platt-Anderson, Rita	BU FE
7	Pletcher, Jean	RD
3	PLOHR, ROBERTA	BU Ambridge/Economy
2	Plyler, Wayne	RA
7	POLINSKY, LINDA	GB Latrobe
5	Pollock, H.B.	RE
3	Polowsky, Jay	CV FE
6	Pomeroy, Lee	EM FE
6	Pomrenke, Louis	RE
7	PONCHEL, MARGARET	IN EQUA:L
8	POND, DEBORAH	IN EQUA:L
7	Pond, Jim	IN FE
Any	Pons, Alberto	RFL
Any	Pons, Erenie	RPL
8	Poole, Don	FR FE
8	Pope, Ed	PB PL
4	Popson, Jeff	CV FE
8	PORCENALUK, SUSAN	
9	PORT, CHARLES	
8	PORTER, ESTHER	IN Allegheny River
8	Porter, George	IN FE
9	PORTER, JIM	IN Sigel
1	POST-RAEBURN, WENDY	BU EQUA:L
11	POWERS, CONNIE	IN UMW
10	PRATT, JANET	
4	Prescott, Karen	BU PE
1	PRESTON, CATHY	EM EQUA:L
7	Preuss, Fred	RE
5	Prevot, Chuck	CV FE
3	PRICE, AMY	CV Somerset: Grace
10	PRICE, DONNA	IN Reynoldsville
10	Price, Hannah	BU PL
11	PRICE, JACK	
8	Price, Wayne	RE
9	Prince, Harry	RE
8	PRINKEY, LORETTA	CV EQUA:L
2	Probert, Brett	PB FE
1	PROVANCE, KIM	WA EQUA:L
1	PRUETT, LINDA	
2	PRYOR, LANNY	
Any	Puleo, Joseph	RFL
10	Pullen, Paul	RE
7	PURBAUGH, HAVEN	CV UMYF
4	PURBAUGH, TAMMY	CV Somerset: Calvary
1	QUINN, JANET	JT Shanksville/Central City
Any	Quirin, DJ	GB RPL
4	RAEBURN, RANDY	BU NC: Croton Ave
8	Rainey, Donald	IN RA
5	RAMSEY, SHERRIE	BU Tucker
8	RANDOLPH, ERMA	GB Dravosburg
11	RANDY, DEGENKOLB	IN Purchase Line
3	Rank, Jim	JT FE
1	RANSOM, LINDA	FR Pymatuning
11	RANSOM, MARGIE	KA EQUA:L
4	RAPTOSH, CINDY	GB EQUA:L
1	Raptosh, Ron	GB FE
9	RAPTOSH, SARAH	GB Leechburg
6	Raughley, Larry	JT RE
11	Rautner, William	RE

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8.....	RAWLINS, HARV	JT EQUA:L
9.....	RAYBUCK, BILL	IN EQUA:L
1.....	RAYBUCK, ED	IN Good Shepherd (IN)
6.....	Raygor, Eric	CV FE
10.....	RAYGOR, MARIAN	GB Youngwood: Christ
9.....	Rea, Kevin	IN FE
5.....	REAGAN, BARBARA	CV Uniontown: Christ/Fairchance: Trinity
1.....	Reamer, Elmer	RE
8.....	Reasinger, Joan	RD
2.....	RECTENWALD, JERRY	BU EQUA:L
2.....	Redfoot, Victor	RE
3.....	Reeby, William	RE
2.....	REED, JANE	FR Rimersburg
3.....	Reese, Dale	PB FE
2.....	REGESTER, SARAH	WA EQUA:L
7.....	REHN, MARK	PB EQUA:L
5.....	REIM, CHRISTINA	EM Erie: First
9.....	Reinard, James	IN RA
Any	Reitz, Dale	KA RFL
8.....	Reitz, Kate	FR PL
7.....	Reitz, Larry	EM FE
6.....	REMBOLD, DAVID	FR EQUA:L
7.....	REMBOLD, PAUL	FR EQUA:L
3.....	RENNINGER, BEV	
3.....	Renshaw, Charles	RA
1.....	REYNOLDS, JAN	KA EQUA:L
9.....	Reynolds, Marty	KA FL
4.....	REYNOLDS, MILISSA	
3.....	REYNOLDS, SUE	FR Knox
8.....	Rezek, Ellen	EM FE
4.....	Rhodes, Armie	RE
5.....	Rhodes, Milton	RE
2.....	RIAL, AL	EM EQUA:L
6.....	Rial, Joe	EM RE
7.....	Rich, Steven	CV FE
6.....	RICHARD, BILL	BU DLL
6.....	RICHARD, JUDY	BU Nixon
6.....	Richards, Bob	RE
10.....	RICHARDS, IRENE	IN EQUA:L
2.....	RICHARDS, ROGER	IN Brookville: Evangelical
7.....	Richter, Dan	KA FE
10.....	Ricketts, Allyn	IN FE
8.....	RICZU, SANDY	PB EQUA:L
7.....	Ridley, Herm	RE
5.....	Rieder, Keith	WA FE
11.....	RINE, MARY BETH	IN EQUA:L
6.....	RINGER, MAXINE	CV Point Marion/Smithfield
11.....	Rippin, Kenneth	PB RE
9.....	RISHEL, MARY	PB EQUA:L
11.....	Ritchey, Paul	IN FE
2.....	Ritchie, Jim	GB FE
Any	Ritenour, Barry	CV SY
11.....	RITENOUR, LOIS	GB Lycippus: Calvary/New Derry
5.....	RITNER, BONNIE	
8.....	RITTS, MARY	FR EQUA:L
8.....	Roach, Betty	RE
4.....	ROACH, LOIS	WA Wrights/Edwards Chapel
9.....	Roberts, Richard	FR FE
9.....	Robinson, Hengust	RE
8.....	Robinson, Sharyn	CV PL
6.....	ROBISON, THERESA	EM Espyville/Palmer
6.....	Roble, Jack	WA FE
1.....	ROCCO, GLORIA	GB Herminie
6.....	Rochford, Brenda	GB PL
9.....	Roda, Randy	EM FE
Any	Roddy, Dale	RFL

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8.....	Roddy, David	KA FE
Any	Rodgers, Rosalyn	RPL
10.....	Rogan, Chris	EM FE
9.....	Rogers, Tim	KA FE
1.....	Rogosky, Debbi	IN FE
11.....	Roncolato, Sarah	EM FE
7.....	ROSCOE, BEV	CV Uniontown: Asbury
9.....	ROSCOE, JESSICA	CV EQUA:L
8.....	ROSS, DANIEL	CV HOME
3.....	ROSS, HEATHER	WA EQUA:L
10.....	ROSS, WANDA	CV EQUA:L
2.....	Rousseaux, Joan	IN AM
9.....	ROWAN, CHIP	CV Mill Run/Ohiopyle
3.....	Rowe, Larry	FR RE
Any	Rowles, Forrest	RPL
Any	Roxberry, Howard	EM SY
2.....	ROXBURY, ROBERT	PB Dutilh
4.....	Rudge, Donald	JT FL
10.....	RUDOLCHICK, SALLY	CV Dunbar
2.....	RUDY, CLINTON	GB Turtle Creek: McMasters
10.....	Rudy, Ralph	RE
11.....	Rulong, Roger	RE
3.....	RUMPF, CHARLES	IN Punxsutawney: First
6.....	RUMPF, CHARLIE	KA YESS Shared Ministry
Any	Rupp-Fisher, Bonnie	BU RPL
4.....	RURA, LOIS	IN Homer City
1.....	RUSSELL, BRENDA	IN EQUA:L
11.....	Russell, Corben	IN PL
3.....	Russell, Don	EM RPL
1.....	Russell, Dr. Don	RE
2.....	Russell, Howard	RE
10.....	Russell, Rick	FR FE
3.....	Rutter, Kenneth	RE
4.....	Ryniec, Dar	BU AM
2.....	SABO, TOM	JT Johnstown: Grove Avenue
Any	Salmon, James	EM RPL
3.....	SALMON, LOUISA	EM EQUA:L
4.....	SANDBERG, NELS	EM EQUA:L
4.....	Sanford, Richard	RE
5.....	Sass, John	RE
4.....	SAUNDERS, BEV	WA EQUA:L
7.....	Saunders, Roger	WA FE
5.....	SAXMAN, ALICE	IN Summerville/Kingsville
5.....	Saxman, Bill	IN RE
8.....	Saxman, Ed	WA FE
6.....	Sayers, Lionel	RE
3.....	Sayre, Giard	WA RA
Any	Sayre, Robert	RFL
4.....	Scandrol, Don	PB FE
7.....	Scarff, Joanie	GB PL
5.....	SCHAEFFER, ELLEN	WA Meadow Lands/Fawcett
3.....	SCHALL, DAN	BU EQUA:L
2.....	SCHALL, MARY	KA EQUA:L
3.....	SCHALL, RICHARD	KA EQUA:L
Any	SCHANELY, KELLEY	
1.....	Schar, Wayne	BU PL
Any	Scheer, Bob	FR RPL
7.....	SCHIED, MARION	BU BF: Concord
10.....	SCHMELING, SANDY	GB UMW
7.....	Schmeling, William	RE
3.....	Schmidt, Jerry	GB RE
3.....	SCHMIDT, PAT	PB Wexford: Salem
7.....	Schmittle, Jim	EM RE
5.....	SCHNEIDER, BILL	WA EQUA:L
5.....	Schneider, Cynthia	PB FE
8.....	Schneider, William	RE

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4.....	Schoeneck, Ed	JT FE
9.....	Schrader, Jay	RE
10.....	Schrading, Paul	RE
2.....	SCHRECENGOST, SALLY	IN EQUA:L
6.....	SCHRECONGOST, SALLY	
11.....	Schultz, Arthur	RE
9.....	SCHWAB, EUGENE	FR EQUA:L
2.....	Schwab, Sharon	IN FE
4.....	SCHWEGLER, SARAH	FR Franklin: Sugarcreek
9.....	Schweinberg, Jason	IN FL
8.....	Scott, John	EM RE
Any.....	Scott, Thomas	BU SY
7.....	Scruton, Paul	JT RE
3.....	SEABOL, RON	GB North Huntingdon: Christ
7.....	SEAMAN, JEAN	EM Waterford: Asbury
7.....	SEARS, KATHY	KA Russell/Akeley
1.....	Sease, Gene	RE
5.....	Sedei, Wayne	JT FE
5.....	SEGA, JAN	EM EQUA:L
5.....	SEIGWORTH, JOAN	FR Strattanville
9.....	SELLERS, CAL	JT EQUA:L
9.....	Serrins, Harrietta	FR PL
3.....	Seth, John	GB FE
9.....	Shaffer, Brenda	CV PL
6.....	Shaffer, Chuck	JT FE
2.....	Shaffer, Clair	RE
6.....	SHAFFER, GARY	EM EQUA:L
3.....	Shaffer, Jay	RE
3.....	SHAFFER, JEFF	IN EQUA:L
3.....	SHAFFER, PAM	JT Salix: Bethel
4.....	Shaffer, Roger	RE
3.....	Shaffer, Terry	IN FE
9.....	Shaughnessy, Terry	WA FE
4.....	Shaver, Jim	FR RE
6.....	Shaver, John	PB FE
1.....	Shaw, Bill	PB RE
4.....	SHAW, CAROL	GB McKeesport: Wesley
10.....	SHEEHAN, JACK	PB EQUA:L
Any.....	Sheerer, Audrey	RFL
5.....	Sheerer, El	RE
10.....	Sheesley, Gary	IN FL
4.....	SHEESLEY, NAN	IN EQUA:L
10.....	Sheets, Beverly	EM PE
6.....	SHELHAMER, JEAN	FR Fredonia
Any.....	Shellenberger, Don	RPL
8.....	Sherman, Frank	CV FE
8.....	Sherry, Harry	CV RE
11.....	SHERWOOD, DOROTHY	PB EQUA:L
5.....	Shettler, Bob	EM RFL
6.....	Shields, Dick	RE
Any.....	Shindlecker, Tim	RPL
4.....	SHINGLER, DARLENE	JT Johnstown: United for God
10.....	Shirer, Tom	CV PL
7.....	Shissler, Henry	RE
11.....	Sholtis, Mark	CV PL
10.....	SHORT, JENNY	FR EQUA:L
3.....	Short, Joe	FR FL
7.....	SHOUP, HELEN	FR New Covenant
4.....	Shreve, Christopher	EM PL
7.....	SHREVE, ELAINE	EM EQUA:L
8.....	Shultz, Mel	RE
11.....	SHULTZ, WALTER	CV Dawson
9.....	Shultzabarger, Peter	RE
7.....	Shuluga, Russel	PB FE
9.....	Shunk, Dale	CV FE
11.....	Shute, Nancy	BU PL

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8.....	SHUTTERS, ALICE	KA Benezette
8.....	SIDLEY, RICH	EM Erie: Asbury
10.....	Siess, Robert	RE
8.....	SIGWORTH, VICKY	BU Pulaski
7.....	SILK, PAM	
1.....	SILL, JANET	EM EQUA:L
Any.....	Simmons, Keith	WA OE
Any.....	Simmons, Ruth	WA OE
11.....	Siple, Robert	RE
5.....	SIPPEL-SILOWASH, JULIE	GB Trafford: Trinity
11.....	Skiba, Laura	FR FE
2.....	Sklar-Moran, Lynnette	IN PD
9.....	SLACK, JAMES	KA Sheffield/Barnes
4.....	Slack, Robert	RA
8.....	Slade, Duane	JT RE
10.....	SLADE, MURIEL	JT EQUA:L
4.....	SLAGLE, LORI	PB Dutilh
6.....	SMAIL, PHYL	WA Jefferson Avenue/West Washington
11.....	SMITH, CAROLE	JT EQUA:L
6.....	SMITH, CATHY	GB Rector
11.....	Smith, Craig	KA RFL
4.....	Smith, Dale	GB RE
7.....	SMITH, DAVID	WA Coal Center: Grace
9.....	SMITH, DAWN	BU West Liberty
1.....	Smith, Don	RE
5.....	SMITH, DON	PB Pgh: Spencer
9.....	Smith, Emma	PB PL
9.....	SMITH, FRANK	EM Pleasantville
9.....	Smith, Fred	BU FE
10.....	SMITH, IRENE	EM Albion: Grace
1.....	Smith, Jean	BU PL
1.....	Smith, Jodie	FR FE
10.....	Smith, John	WA FE
8.....	SMITH, KAREN	
8.....	SMITH, LYNDA	WA Greater Purpose Team Ministry
4.....	SMITH, NORMA	KA EQUA:L
9.....	SMITH, RICHARD	
1.....	SMITH, ROBERT	JT EQUA:L
10.....	Smith, Rod	BU FE
Any.....	Smith, Roger	FR OE
2.....	Smith, William	RE
11.....	SMOCK, JUDY	EM Cambridge Springs/New Richmond
5.....	Snair, Ray	RA
3.....	Snodgrass, Larry	RE
1.....	SNOW, JOHN	EM Edinboro
5.....	SNYDER, CHARLES	GB EQUA:L
5.....	SNYDER, DONNA	IN EQUA:L
4.....	Snyder, John	IN FE
7.....	SNYDER, JUDY	GB Penns Woods
10.....	SNYDER, KAYELIN	
1.....	Snyder, Sally Jo	EM FE
4.....	Snyder, Terry	RE
5.....	Solida, Ralph	RE
11.....	Soltis, Kathy	BU FE
6.....	Soltis, Steve	RE
11.....	SOVERNS, JUDY	CV EQUA:L
2.....	Spahr, John	EM FE
4.....	SPARR, MARY	BU EQUA:L
7.....	Sparrer, Paul	RE
3.....	Speakman, Ray	EM FE
8.....	SPEER, ALLAN	GB New Kensington
11.....	SPEER, SUSAN	FR EQUA:L
4.....	Spencer, Gregory	GB FE
2.....	Spencer, Jack	KA RE
5.....	SPENCER, WILLIAM	KA EQUA:L
5.....	Sphar-Calhoun, Sue	GB FE

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4.....	Spore, Andy	EM	FE
5.....	SPORE, MEGAN	BU	EQUA:L
8.....	St. Clair, Jeff	PB	FE
6.....	St. Clair, Tom	GB	FE
5.....	STACKHOUSE, RICK	JT	Glasgow Larger Parish
11.....	STAHL, JANET		
10.....	STAHLMAN, ANGELA	IN	UMYF
1.....	STAHLMAN, FRANK	CV	Hyndman Larger Parish
6.....	STAHLMAN, VICKI	IN	EQUA:L
10.....	Stains, David	KA	FE
5.....	Stains, Joe	IN	FE
Any.....	Stallsmith, Andrew	FR	RPL
1.....	STAMM, SUSAN		
8.....	Stants, Nelson		RE
11.....	Starr, Bill	WA	FE
9.....	Startzell, Loye		RE
6.....	STEADMAN, TERRY	PB	Coraopolis
8.....	STEARNS, COURTNEY	FR	Rockland
2.....	STEELE, CAROL	EM	Erie: Wesley
6.....	STEELE, MARGARET	JT	Armagh
9.....	STEINBRUEGGE, KEN	GB	Murrysville
10.....	STEINBRUEGGE, NORMA	GB	Murrysville
9.....	STEINER, SAMANTHA	WA	Central Highlands
3.....	STELTER, BONNIE	EM	Lake City/Girard
7.....	STEMLEY, CALVIN	PB	Laketon Heights
10.....	Stephens, Bruce		RE
2.....	Sterling, Jay	FR	FE
11.....	Sterling, Jeff	KA	FE
10.....	STERLING, SCOTT	WA	Greater Purpose Team Ministry
2.....	STEVANUS, ETHEL	CV	Meyersdale
8.....	STEVENS, NANCY	PB	Trinity Tower
11.....	Stevenson, Jack		RE
1.....	Stewart, Alexander		RE
11.....	STEWART, DEE	GB	New Alexandria
10.....	STEWART, KATHY	BU	Freeport
9.....	Stewart, Mark	PB	FE
10.....	Stewart, Mary	EM	PL
2.....	STEWART, RICHARD		
10.....	STINO, PEG	KA	Bear Lake/Chandlers Valley
8.....	Stinson, Dan	BU	RE
8.....	Stiver, Greg	CV	FL
10.....	Stoehr, Barbara	PB	FE
11.....	Stollings, Bruce	PB	FE
9.....	Stollings, Gene	CV	RE
1.....	STOLLINGS, SHARON	CV	EQUA:L
11.....	STONE, DARLENE	BU	Rochester: Zion
2.....	Storer, Francis		RE
5.....	Storms, Tim	FR	RE
1.....	Strandburg, Tom	KA	FE
1.....	Streets, David	PB	FE
Any.....	Stringfellow, Madison	CV	RFL
3.....	Struchen, Donald		RE
3.....	Stultz, Bob	JT	PL
7.....	STUMPF, AGNES	IN	EQUA:L
6.....	STUMPF, MARIE	IN	Marion Center
8.....	STUMPF, O.	IN	EQUA:L
3.....	SULLIVAN, FRANCES	CV	Redstone
2.....	SULVRANTS, JUDY	CV	EQUA:L
1.....	SUMMIT, RHEA	GB	Greensburg: Trinity/Luxor
11.....	SWANEY, DAVID	KA	Bradford: First
7.....	Sweet, Randy	GB	FE
5.....	Swestyn, Lois	WA	PE
2.....	Swineford, Dennis	KA	FE
6.....	SWINEFORD, REBEKAH	KA	EQUA:L
4.....	SYBRANT, RUTH	EM	Linesville/Harmonsborg
1.....	TANNEHILL, GEORGE	BU	Rochester

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1.....	TAYDUS, KATHY	KA Warren: First
2.....	TAYLOR, CAROL	JT EQUA:L
10.....	Taylor, James	PB PL
11.....	Taylor, Paul	GB PE
2.....	TEEARS, ARTHUR	GB Irwin
7.....	TELUCH, CARLA	JT Mahaffey Area Parish
5.....	Teluch, Terry	JT FL
11.....	TENNANT, FREDDIE	WA Mapletown/Mount Pleasant
3.....	Tennies, Jay	KA FE
1.....	TERPUTAC, ANN	WA Crossroads
2.....	TERRACIO, ART	BU Wurtemberg
7.....	THACHER, HAZEL	IN Clarion River
1.....	Thayer, Nelson	BU FE
3.....	THOMAS, BILL	JT EQUA:L
9.....	THOMAS, DREW	IN EQUA:L
8.....	Thomas, Floyd	WA PL
8.....	THOMAS, MARGARET	IN Emerickville
Any.....	Thomas, Paul	RP
6.....	THOMAS, RICHARD	WA EQUA:L
1.....	THOMAS, ROGER	PB EQUA:L
10.....	Thomas, Ronald	CV FE
8.....	THOMPSON, BEVERLY	JT Ebensburg
4.....	Thompson, Doug	RE
2.....	Thompson, Duane	PB FE
10.....	THOMPSON, GAIL	IN EQUA:L
11.....	THOMPSON, JOHN	IN EQUA:L
4.....	THOMPSON, JOHN	CV Rockwood: Christ/Milford
3.....	THOMPSON, JOHN	
4.....	Thompson, Lee	FR FL
3.....	Thompson, Paul	IN AM
4.....	THOMPSON, PAULINE	
10.....	Thompson, Stephanie	FR PL
5.....	THOMPSON, WILLIAM	CV Somerset: Bethany
9.....	TIFFANY, DIANE	JT Johnstown: Roxbury
11.....	Tiffany, Stephen	EM PE
9.....	TINDER, GERRY	PB Baldwin Community
5.....	Toothman, Paul	RE
2.....	Topar, Tom	BU FE
3.....	Torma, Joanne	BU FE
9.....	TOTH, JACK	FR Greater Oil City UM Ministry
6.....	Touvell, Carol	RE
1.....	Trask, Bob	EM PE
7.....	Trever, Winston	RE
3.....	TRIMPEY, BETTY	GB Port Vue
5.....	TROJANOVICH, PETER	EM Weis Library
8.....	Troutman, Perry	RE
11.....	Trudgen, Terry	CV FE
5.....	Trumbo, GH	EM FE
Any.....	Trusel, James	BU RPL
4.....	TRYBUS, KAYLA	GB Bradenville/Pleasant Unity
2.....	TSAI, KATIE	WA Good Shepherd
3.....	Tubbs, Jim	FR FE
7.....	Tucker, Lance	CV AM
3.....	Tuell, Steven	PB FE
9.....	Tunnell, Linda	EM RE
5.....	TURNBULL, DONNA	
10.....	TURNBULL, JOHN	PB Carnegie
4.....	Turnbull, Lola	FR FE
6.....	TURNER, DAVE	EM Erie: Lawrence Park
4.....	Turpish, Barb	BU FE
9.....	Tutwiler, George	PB RA
7.....	TWEEDIE, EVELYN	KA EQUA:L
8.....	Twigg, Aimee	GB FE
9.....	Twigg, Augie	GB FE
2.....	TYGER, DOUGLAS	KA DLL
9.....	Uhrin, John	RE

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1.....	Updegraff, Richard	WA FE
9.....	UPLINGER, JIM	IN Coolspring/Ramsaytown
10.....	UPTON, LARRY	FR Harrisville
1.....	URSO, EMILY	IN EQUA:L
6.....	Urso, Jude	IN FE
6.....	Utz, Gary	JT AM
3.....	VALENTINE, GEORGE	WA Clairton: Pine Run
3.....	VAN SICKLE, DORIS	CV EQUA:L
5.....	Vanderhoff, Fred	GB RE
7.....	Vanderhoff, Jeff	JT FE
6.....	VANDEVORT, MARY	BU EQUA:L
3.....	VARRATO, RUTH ANN	KA DLL
4.....	Vaughn, Dave	PB FE
7.....	Verner, Andrew	IN FE
4.....	VERNER, GRETCHEN	JT EQUA:L
6.....	Verner, Jayne	CV PE
8.....	Verner, Tom	JT FE
5.....	Vespa, Rico	PB FE
7.....	Virgin, John	CV PE
10.....	VODOPEVIC, LAURENE	IN Tanoma
11.....	VODOPIVEC, LAURENE	IN Tanoma
4.....	VOELKER, LAURA	CV EQUA:L
1.....	Vogel, Arthur	CV PL
3.....	VORRASI, ANTHONY	CV UMYA
10.....	VOZEL, SHIRLEY	JT Saint Michael
11.....	VRANA, CHARLES	JT Patton:Trinity/Spangler
2.....	Wagner, Amy	EM PE
10.....	Wagner, J.R.	GB FE
11.....	Wagner, Sam	FR PL
6.....	Wagoner, Kenneth	PB FE
8.....	WAITER, WILLIAM	EM EQUA:L
3.....	Walker, Brenda	PB PE
2.....	WALKER, DOTTIE	PB EQUA:L
6.....	Walker, Gail	GB RE
7.....	Walker, Jim	PB FE
4.....	WALKER, RUSSELL	WA Crossroads
2.....	WALTENBAUGH, SHARON	IN EQUA:L
6.....	WALTERS, JANNE	
7.....	WALTERS, LORI	WA EQUA:L
1.....	WALTERS, MARY ANN	JT Seward
5.....	WALTERS, RUTH	CV EQUA:L
10.....	Walz, Julie	EM RE
5.....	Wanless, Ron	BU FE
8.....	WARD, BETTY	WA EQUA:L
5.....	WARD, LYNN	WA Nobelstown/Federal/McDonald
11.....	WARD, PEGGY	PB Greenstone
8.....	Warman, Oden	PB FE
6.....	Wasser, Del	RA
1.....	WASSER, MARK	PB Fox Chapel: Faith
6.....	Wasser, Rex	BU FE
1.....	WATKINS, DAVE	IN Indiana: Grace
2.....	Watson, David	PB RE
6.....	WATSON, MARA	CV EQUA:L
10.....	Watson, Marvin	CV RE
11.....	Watterson, Earl	BU RA
2.....	WAY, JANE	PB Pgh: First
2.....	WEAVER, DOROTHY	JT South Fork: First
11.....	WEAVER, ESTHER	FR Fertigs
9.....	Weaver, John	JT RE
3.....	WEBB, DEBORAH	PB EQUA:L
7.....	WEBB, MARK	
10.....	Weber, Lee	RE
8.....	WECKERLY, GARY	
9.....	Weible, Sam	BU RE
Any.....	Weingard, Frank	EM SY
6.....	WEINMAN, JANE	CV Bridgeport

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4.....	WEISE, ED	WA UMM
11.....	Weisz, Howard	RE
6.....	Weisz, Jim	EM FE
11.....	Welker, Dixie	EM PL
2.....	WENSEL, JANET	JT EQUA:L
8.....	Weppelman, Bill	GB PL
7.....	WEST, JAN	BU EQUA:L
7.....	WETZEL, SHEREE	CV EQUA:L
1.....	Weyant, Barry	RE
3.....	WEYMAN, DON	BU Harmony-Zelienople
4.....	WHARRY, CAROLEE	BU NC: King's Chapel/Wesley
1.....	WHEELER, LARRY	FR EQUA:L
1.....	WHEELING, DAWN	FR Franklin: Grace
10.....	White, Bill	BU RE
11.....	White, Bob	PB PL
8.....	White, Carlton	IN FE
5.....	WHITE, JOANNE	BU NC: Savannah
Any.....	White, John	RFL
11.....	Whitehead, Chris	GB FE
11.....	WHITEHEAD, TINA	GB NEJ
9.....	Whitely-Fields, Josephine	PB FE
5.....	Wiewiora, Darlene	JT RA
9.....	WILCOX, NORMA	
1.....	Wild, Kellie	PB PL
4.....	WILEY, TOM	PB EQUA:L
7.....	WILHELM, JEANNETTE	EM Venango/Little Cooley
2.....	WILKINSON, CINDI	FR Polk/East Grove
3.....	WILKINSON, MAGGIE	PB Sewickley
6.....	WILKOSZ, RUBY	BU Bairdford
2.....	Willey, Walter	RE
5.....	WILLFORD, RUTH	GB Hillside
10.....	WILLIAMS, DANIEL	
1.....	Williams, Darlene	GB FE
6.....	WILLIAMS, DENNIS	GB Oakmont
3.....	WILLIAMS, HELEN	FR Strattanville
2.....	Williams, Jerry	GB FE
5.....	Williams, Joni	KA PL
7.....	Williams, Linda	PB FD
7.....	WILLIAMS, LORETTA	CV Dawson
2.....	Williams, Lorraine	PB PL
2.....	WILLIAMS, NANCY	IN Du Bois: Lakeside
9.....	WILLIAMS, PAT	EM EQUA:L
3.....	WILLIAMS, RON	JT Johnstown: Christ/Park Avenue
9.....	Williams, Timothy	GB PL
11.....	Wilson, Bill	BU RE
10.....	Wilson, Bob	PB FE
8.....	WILSON, BONNIE	CV EQUA:L
2.....	WILSON, CHERI	FR EQUA:L
7.....	Wilson, Dave	BU FE
11.....	Wilson, John	PB FE
1.....	Wilson, Larry	BU RE
2.....	WILSON, LINDA	KA Bradford: Hill Memorial
8.....	WILSON, NANCY	BU EQUA:L
3.....	Wilson, Paul	GB FE
3.....	Wilson, Phil	PB RE
5.....	Wilson, Rob	FR FE
7.....	Wilson, Robert	GB RE
4.....	WILSON, TOM	FR Pymatuning
3.....	Wilson, Woody	WA RPL
4.....	Wiltrout, Larry	WA RA
6.....	Winger, Jack	FR RE
5.....	WINGER, PATTY	FR Greater Oil City UM Ministry
1.....	Winston, Judy	GB PE
6.....	WINTERS, MOLLY	BU UMYF
8.....	WINTERS, SANDREE	CV Brownsville
10.....	Wise, Paul	GB PL

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3.....	Witherow, Spurgeon	RE
4.....	Witt, Jerry	RE
7.....	Wobrak, Michelle	EM FE
3.....	WOLF, RON	IN Elderton Area Ministries
11.....	WOLFE, DEB	
8.....	WOLFROM, KERRY	EM Mill Village/Millers Station
6.....	WOMER, JUNE	GB EQUA:L
6.....	WOOD, NANCY	FR Emlenton UM Ministry
1.....	WOODARD, JAN	
5.....	Woodcock, Everett	RE
3.....	WOODFORD, DEBBIE	KA Kane: First
8.....	WOODFORD, MANDY	KA EQUA:L
6.....	WOODS, MACILEE	WA John Wesley
9.....	WOOMER, HARRY	EM Albion: Calvary
7.....	WORKMAN, HARRIET	FR White Chapel
11.....	Wright, Howard	EM RE
7.....	WRONA, KATY	GB Lower Burrell: Bethel
5.....	Wrona, Sara	IN PL
2.....	WYETH, MARK	
10.....	YANNAYON, HAROLD	EM EQUA:L
4.....	YARNAL, JEAN	IN Brush Valley Circuit
5.....	YARRISON, MARY RUTH	PB EQUA:L
5.....	YENZI, PEGGY	IN Timblin
1.....	Yeso, Lynn	PB FE
3.....	YOUNG, BILL	IN EQUA:L
4.....	YOUNG, BILL	IN EQUA:L
6.....	Young, Jim	FR FE
5.....	YOUNG, KAREN	IN EQUA:L
7.....	YOUNG, MATTHEW	FR UMY
6.....	Young, Norman	RE
7.....	Youngdahl, David	RE
4.....	YOUNKINS, ERIC	JT Croyle: Mount Olive
2.....	Yurko, Joe	PB FE
2.....	Zahn, Nancy	WA FE
7.....	ZEHEL, SAM	WA California
10.....	ZEISLOFT, SAM	EM Erie: Trinity
8.....	ZERBE, JOE	GB Circleville
8.....	Ziegler, Dean	BU FE
9.....	Zilhaver, Bob	IN FE
6.....	ZILHAVER, LAURA	IN EQUA:L
6.....	ZILHAVER, POLLY	IN Du Bois: Lakeside
9.....	Zimmerman, Dennis	JT FE
8.....	Zimmerman, John	EM FE
Any.....	Zimmerman, Thomas	CV RFL
10.....	ZISKA, BUCKY	GB UMM
1.....	Zona, David	CV FE
11.....	ZURASKY, ANN	EM EQUA:L
11.....	ZURASKY, HARRY	EM Blooming Valley/Townville/Troy Center

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	Missing Laity	
6.....	LMAC	BU Beaver Falls: First/Central
4.....	LMAC	IN Bowdertown/Uniontown
4.....	LMAC	KA Bradford Area Parish
2.....	LMAC	IN Brookville: First
10.....	LMAC	CV Charleroi/Monessen/Webster
5.....	LMAC	IN Cloe
8.....	LMAC	JT Conemaugh
1.....	LMAC	KA Duke Center
2.....	LMAC	KA Eldred
5.....	LMAC	BU Georgetown/Smiths Ferry
1.....	LMAC	WA Graysville:Fairview/Nebo
10.....	LMAC	PB Homestead: Eighth Avenue
11.....	LMAC	WA Jackson Community
11.....	LMAC	GB Jeannette: Gethsemane
9.....	LMAC	JT Johnstown UMP: First
7.....	LMAC	JT Johnstown UMP: Trinity Asbury
7.....	LMAC	BU Kaylor/Queenstown
9.....	LMAC	BU Koppel
11.....	LMAC	JT La Jose
8.....	LMAC	GB McKeesport: Calvary
1.....	LMAC	GB McKeesport: Highland Grove
9.....	LMAC	GB Middletown/New Madison
3.....	LMAC	BU Natrona Heights: Center
8.....	LMAC	BU NC: Wayside Emmanuel
7.....	LMAC	GB New Stanton
1.....	LMAC	EM Norrisville
10.....	LMAC	JT Northern Cambria: St John's
6.....	LMAC	PB Pgh: Emanuel
9.....	LMAC	PB Pgh: Haven Heights
8.....	LMAC	PB Pgh: Mary S Brown-Ames
5.....	LMAC	FR Robinson Memorial Chapel
3.....	LMAC	KA Saint Marys
4.....	LMAC	FR Seneca
6.....	LMAC	IN Sherrett
11.....	LMAC	CV Somerset: Saint Johns
6.....	LMAC	GB South Greensburg
2.....	LMAC	EM Titusville: White Oak
3.....	LMAC	IN Valier
4.....	LMAC	BU Volant
5.....	LMAC	KA West Hickory
7.....	LMAC	PB West Homestead
3.....	LMAC	FR West Middlesex
10.....	LMAC	GB Youngwood: St Paul

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1.....	ABRAHAM, RHONDA	
1.....	ADAMS, MARY	FR Franklin: Sugarcreek
1.....	Adkins, Chuck	BU AM
1.....	Alfieri, Peter	RE
1.....	Allaman, Sam	FR RE
1.....	Anthony, Bruce	GB PL
1.....	Arduino, Bob	GB AM
1.....	BEAZELL, HAROLD	BU Butler: First
1.....	Becker, Siglinde	CV RA
1.....	Berkley, Scott	CV FE
1.....	BICKEL, NORA	FR EQUA:L
1.....	Billingsley, Emory	RE
1.....	BLACKSTONE, MARTHA	PB EQUA:L
1.....	BLAKE, LEANNA	JT EQUA:L
1.....	BLOSE, LEON	IN New Hope Parish (IN)
1.....	BLYSTONE, DON	EM Centerville/Riceville
1.....	BOLZ, CAROL	WA EQUA:L
1.....	Bradley, Myles	PB FE
1.....	BRAMMELL, LARRY	GB Harrison City: Community
1.....	BRAWLEY, ROBERT	JT UMM
1.....	BROWN, TERRY	EM EQUA:L
1.....	BUCHANAN, ROBIN	
1.....	BUNCE, WILLIAM	KA Warren: Grace
1.....	Burfield, Dwayne	KA FE
1.....	BURNETTE, ANDY	PB UMYF
1.....	BURNS, PATTY	PB West End Circuit
1.....	Burton, Mary	RE
1.....	Butler, David	JT RA
1.....	BUTT, BARBARA	CV Scottdale: Hickory Square/Mount Nebo
1.....	Butterfield, Earl	JT FL
1.....	Byrd, Emily	JT FE
1.....	CALLIHAN, MICHELLE	JT New Paris
1.....	Carlson, Dick	FR PL
1.....	CARRAWAY, NANCY	WA Union Roads
1.....	CHEWNING, ELLEN	IN EQUA:L
1.....	Chung, Sung	FR FE
1.....	Ciampa, Christopher	BU FE
1.....	CLINE, JOYCE	CV EQUA:L
1.....	COOK, DERYK	
1.....	Cramer, Leo	RE
1.....	CUSTER, RANDY	KA EQUA:L
1.....	Cutshall, Keith	EM RE
1.....	DAVISON, DALE	EM Erie: Kingsley
1.....	DENT, BARBARA	PB Pgh: Warren
1.....	Dornan, Bob	IN PL
1.....	Dotterer, Donald	GB FE
1.....	Doughty, Rodney	IN RE
1.....	DOUGLASS, DANIEL	BU Radiant Life Christian Community
1.....	DYKES, CATHY	FR Valley Chapel
1.....	Emmett, Mary Grey	BU RE
1.....	Fetterman, David	RE
1.....	FISHER, JACK	PB EQUA:L
1.....	FORREST, PAT	IN Faithfull Followers
1.....	Fulton, Tate	CV FE
1.....	GALLASCHUN, FRED	JT Johnstown: Belmont
1.....	GIBSON, DAVID	BU EQUA:L
1.....	GOBBEL, DIANE	JT EQUA:L
1.....	Golden, Greg	PB FE
1.....	Goodnough, Bob	EM FE
1.....	Greenfield, Howard	BU FE
1.....	Greenway, Harold	RE
1.....	Groeger, Deb	JT FE
1.....	GROSS, JIM	PB Homestead Park
1.....	GROSS, TED	
1.....	Guiney, Lea	FR FE
1.....	GUY, RICHARD	WA EQUA:L

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Section	Last Name, First Name	Relationship
1.....	HAASE, MARK	EM Conneaut Lake: Trinity
1.....	Haines, Ken	WA FE
1.....	HALL, LYNDA	CV Acme/Barren Run
1.....	HASTIE, STELLA	GB EQUA:L
1.....	Heaton, William	WA RA
1.....	Heitzenrater, Richard	RE
1.....	Helsel, Rick	IN FE
1.....	HINES, MARGE	EM EQUA:L
1.....	HIXSON, DAWN	GB West Newton
1.....	HODGE, BOB	FR Redbank Valley UM Ministry
1.....	Hoffman, Gilbert	RE
1.....	Hoover, Sue	FR FL
1.....	HOUGH, DONALD	
1.....	HUBER, TRACY	BU Chippewa
1.....	Hurst, Mark	KA FE
1.....	JOHNSON, ARDELLE	KA EQUA:L
1.....	JOHNSON, BOB	IN Du Bois: Lakeside
1.....	Jones, LeRoy	RE
1.....	KARLOWSKY, RUTH	WA Speers/Dunlevy
1.....	Kaufold, Keith	PB PE
1.....	KELLY, BETTY	CV Rockwood: Christ/Milford
1.....	Kemp, Bill	GB FE
1.....	KESTER, PEG	PB EQUA:L
1.....	KOEHLER, MATT	EM Littles Corners
1.....	Kolacz, Julie	EM PL
1.....	LAKE, JULIE	FR EQUA:L
1.....	LANG, JANE	PB Castle Shannon
1.....	Larsen, Bill	RE
1.....	Laughrey, Jim	JT RE
1.....	Leasure, Fred	PB FE
1.....	LEE, DOROTHY	KA Tidioute: First/Tionesta
1.....	LEFTWICH, HENRY	JT EQUA:L
1.....	LEHMAN, ALICE	JT Johnstown: Westmont
1.....	LEMON, CINDY	CV EQUA:L
1.....	Leslie, Britt	EM FE
1.....	Loney, Chuck	FR RE
1.....	MAGNUSON, KAY	KA UMW
1.....	MAISCH, JOHN	CV Perryopolis/Concord
1.....	Martin, Joe	FR FE
1.....	MATTHEWS, MICHAEL	PB UMY
1.....	Maybray, Virgil	RE
1.....	MCALILEY, OTIS	BU Ambridge: Fellowship
1.....	McConville, Timothy	IN FE
1.....	MCGRAW, CAROL	IN Bright Hope UM Parish
1.....	MCKEAN, FAYE	
1.....	MCKELVEY, M&M	FR Sheakleyville
1.....	MILLER, LYNNE	GB Monroeville
1.....	Mock, Bill	GB RE
1.....	MOORE, LINDSAY	IN EQUA:L
1.....	Moore, Ruth	JT PL
1.....	MORGAN, SCOTT	EM Espyville/Palmer
1.....	Mould, Bruce	BU FE
1.....	Mowery, Robert	RE
1.....	MYERS, DOROTHY	GB EQUA:L
1.....	Myers, James	CV RFL
1.....	Neal, Larry	KA RE
1.....	Nightingale, Norman	RA
1.....	NOLL, CLARICE	JT DLL
1.....	NONE, NONE	WA Jefferson Avenue/West Washington
1.....	Ongley, Mark	CV FE
1.....	PACE, ELIZABETH	BU Connoquenessing
1.....	Pacelli, Michael	GB FD
1.....	Park, Eric	WA FE
1.....	Park, Saojeong	JT FE
1.....	Parsons, Jack	RE
1.....	PATTERSON, LINDA	CV Fells

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1.....	Patton, Bob	FR RA
1.....	PHILLIPS, MATT	PB Cornerstone
1.....	Phipps, Rich	PB FE
1.....	POST-RAEBURN, WENDY	BU EQUA:L
1.....	PRESTON, CATHY	EM EQUA:L
1.....	PROVANCE, KIM	WA EQUA:L
1.....	PRUETT, LINDA	
1.....	QUINN, JANET	JT Shanksville/Central City
1.....	RANSOM, LINDA	FR Pymatuning
1.....	Raptosh, Ron	GB FE
1.....	RAYBUCK, ED	IN Good Shepherd (IN)
1.....	Reamer, Elmer	RE
1.....	REYNOLDS, JAN	KA EQUA:L
1.....	ROCCO, GLORIA	GB Herminie
1.....	Rogosky, Debbi	IN FE
1.....	RUSSELL, BRENDA	IN EQUA:L
1.....	Russell, Dr. Don	RE
1.....	Schar, Wayne	BU PL
1.....	Sease, Gene	RE
1.....	Shaw, Bill	PB RE
1.....	SILL, JANET	EM EQUA:L
1.....	Smith, Don	RE
1.....	Smith, Jean	BU PL
1.....	Smith, Jodie	FR FE
1.....	SMITH, ROBERT	JT EQUA:L
1.....	SNOW, JOHN	EM Edinboro
1.....	Snyder, Sally Jo	EM FE
1.....	STAHLMAN, FRANK	CV Hyndman Larger Parish
1.....	STAMM, SUSAN	
1.....	Stewart, Alexander	RE
1.....	STOLLINGS, SHARON	CV EQUA:L
1.....	Strandburg, Tom	KA FE
1.....	Streets, David	PB FE
1.....	SUMMIT, RHEA	GB Greensburg: Trinity/Luxor
1.....	TANNEHILL, GEORGE	BU Rochester
1.....	TAYDUS, KATHY	KA Warren: First
1.....	TERPUTAC, ANN	WA Crossroads
1.....	Thayer, Nelson	BU FE
1.....	THOMAS, ROGER	PB EQUA:L
1.....	Trask, Bob	EM PE
1.....	Updegraff, Richard	WA FE
1.....	URSO, EMILY	IN EQUA:L
1.....	Vogel, Arthur	CV PL
1.....	WALTERS, MARY ANN	JT Seward
1.....	WASSER, MARK	PB Fox Chapel: Faith
1.....	WATKINS, DAVE	IN Indiana: Grace
1.....	Weyant, Barry	RE
1.....	WHEELER, LARRY	FR EQUA:L
1.....	WHEELING, DAWN	FR Franklin: Grace
1.....	Wild, Kellie	PB PL
1.....	Williams, Darlene	GB FE
1.....	Wilson, Larry	BU RE
1.....	Winston, Judy	GB PE
1.....	WOODARD, JAN	
1.....	Yeso, Lynn	PB FE
1.....	Zona, David	CV FE
1.....	LMAC	KA Duke Center
1.....	LMAC	WA Graysville:Fairview/Nebo
1.....	LMAC	GB McKeesport: Highland Grove
1.....	LMAC	EM Norrisville
2.....	ALEXANDER, CAROLYN	FR Methodists United in Faith Cooperative Par
2.....	ALLRED, KELLY	
2.....	Ammon, Jack	RE
2.....	Babcock, Russ	FR RE
2.....	Bachelier, Lila	EM PL
2.....	Bendig, Mel	EM PL

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2.....	BENZINGER JR., BILL	BU Sarver: Zion
2.....	Bishop, Franklin	RE
2.....	Black, Art	CV FE
2.....	Blair, Bill	EM FE
2.....	BOLES, RAY	FR EQUA:L
2.....	BONECUTTER, GINI	EM North Richmond
2.....	BOWYER, NAOMI	PB EQUA:L
2.....	BOYER, ALLEN	IN Dayton/Smicksburg
2.....	Brooks, Allan	PB FE
2.....	Burns, Karen	GB PL
2.....	BUSCH, BILL	GB Latrobe: Bethany
2.....	Butt, Roy	CV PL
2.....	Buzard, Rodger	RE
2.....	CADIGAN, BILL	KA N Clarion: Good Shepherd
2.....	CAHALL, MICHAEL	PB Bethel Park: Christ
2.....	CALHOUN, ED CALHOUN	JT EQUA:L
2.....	CAMPBELL, FERNE	
2.....	CAMPBELL, JACKIE	WA EQUA:L
2.....	Cannon, Chuck	JT FE
2.....	CHEWNING, KEN	IN EQUA:L
2.....	CHRISTOPHER, LYNN	CV Brownsville
2.....	CIAMPA, EMMA	JT South Fork: Mount Hope
2.....	COLEMAN, LEE	EM EQUA:L
2.....	CONN, DEB	CV EQUA:L
2.....	Cooper, Beth	FR FE
2.....	Cooper, Betsy	FR PL
2.....	Coul, Dave	KA FE
2.....	COWARD, JERRY	
2.....	Cox, Greg	BU FE
2.....	Crocker, Hugh	RE
2.....	DALESIO, DALE	WA Bentleyville/Houston
2.....	Dallape, John	JT RA
2.....	DEISS, RAYMOND	EM Geneva:Faith/Mumford Chapel
2.....	DELHUNTY, JANE	KA EQUA:L
2.....	DICKEY, SARA	PB Bethel Park: Christ
2.....	Doverspike, Fred	IN RE
2.....	DRAUGHN, JUDY	BU BF: Concord
2.....	Dunn, Keith	GB FE
2.....	Duvall, John	GB RA
2.....	DYMOCK, TOM	FR MCM Co-Op Parish
2.....	Fields, Jack	RE
2.....	FOLTZ, NAN	PB EQUA:L
2.....	Foster, Glea	BU AM
2.....	GALLAGHER, NIKKI	WA UMYF
2.....	Garvey, Mike	IN PL
2.....	GASCOINE, KATIE	BU UMYA
2.....	GASTON, NANCY	IN Brush Valley
2.....	Gates, Herb	CV RE
2.....	GRAMLING, BONNIE	JT Cresson/Gallitzin/Amsbry
2.....	GRAMLING, DENISE	JT EQUA:L
2.....	Grant, Lisa	PB FE
2.....	Gray, Jerry	EM RE
2.....	Greenawalt, Darrell	EM FE
2.....	GREGORY, SHARON	PB UMW
2.....	Grenci, Nicola	RE
2.....	Grimm, Al	BU FE
2.....	GROVES, LAURIE	
2.....	Guiste, Terry	CV FE
2.....	Gulnac, Jon	JT FE
2.....	GYORKE, VIVIAN	PB Windover Hills
2.....	Hall, Henry	BU RE
2.....	Hamley, Sharon	IN PE
2.....	Hampson, Dave	FR FE
2.....	HARNED, RON	EM Cambridge Springs/New Richmond
2.....	HAZLETT, BEVERLY	CV Belle Vernon: First
2.....	Helt, Franklin	RE

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2.....	Henderson, Don	IN	FE
2.....	Higgins, Kathy	WA	FE
2.....	HOFFMAN, RICH	GB	EQUA:L
2.....	HOLBY, LINDA	FR	Trinity
2.....	HOLL, RON	EM	EQUA:L
2.....	HOLST, KEN	BU	EQUA:L
2.....	HOOVER, ROBERT	GB	Ligonier: Heritage
2.....	Howard, LaVerne		RE
2.....	HULING, SANDRA		
2.....	HULINGS, ROBERT	KA	UMM
2.....	HUTCHINS, DELORES	WA	EQUA:L
2.....	IRETON, SUE	BU	Monaca
2.....	JONES, ARLENE	IN	Torrance
2.....	Jones, Gary	KA	FD
2.....	Kalp, Larry		RE
2.....	KEMP, DONNA	CV	Normalville
2.....	KERN, DOUG	WA	Bobtown/Taylorstown/Mt Calvary
2.....	KINKEAD, KAY	KA	EQUA:L
2.....	Ko, Peter	KA	FE
2.....	Landis, Ralph	CV	RA
2.....	Lash, Robert		RE
2.....	LAYCOCK, SANDY	EM	Franklin Center/McKean
2.....	LEECH, MARGARET	KA	Tylersburg
2.....	LEGARS, DAN	JT	EQUA:L
2.....	LEONARD, LINDA	CV	EQUA:L
2.....	LEPPERT, DONNA	JT	Point
2.....	Leventry, Mearle	JT	RE
2.....	Lewis, Jim	WA	RFL
2.....	Livermore, Chris	GB	FE
2.....	LONGFELLOW, ROBERT	PB	Ingomar
2.....	Lovewell, Audrey	EM	RPL
2.....	LYNN, TIMOTHY	PB	EQUA:L
2.....	MAGARGEE, ROSS	FR	EQUA:L
2.....	Marsh-McClain, Sandra	PB	FE
2.....	MATHAIS, HAROLD	CV	Chalk Hill/Sansom Chapel
2.....	Maynard, Robert		RE
2.....	MCCANDLESS, DON	BU	Saint Johns/Forestville
2.....	MCLAUGHLIN, THOMAS		
2.....	MCMULLEN, DAVID	FR	Franklin: Galloway
2.....	McQueen, Jason	IN	FE
2.....	MERRITTS, ESTON	IN	Punxy Crosstown Ministries
2.....	Mikell, Renee	PB	PL
2.....	Miller, Denny	EM	FE
2.....	Milliken, Paul	FR	FE
2.....	Moore, Tom	JT	PL
2.....	MORELLI, DIANA	IN	EQUA:L
2.....	MOTTO, JOHN	GB	Greensburg: Otterbein
2.....	Murphy, Gerald		RE
2.....	Myers, Dan	FR	FL
2.....	Myers, Douglas	PB	PE
2.....	Myers, Edd	BU	FE
2.....	MYERS, JIM	EM	Union City: First
2.....	Nagy, Robert	JT	FL
2.....	O'BRIEN, KAREN	WA	Avery
2.....	PALMER, TRACY	GB	EQUA:L
2.....	Parker, Bill	WA	FE
2.....	Patterson, Jack	FR	RE
2.....	Patterson, Jim		RE
2.....	PEARSON, BRENDA	CV	Somerset: Pleasant Hill
2.....	PEFFER, WARREN	BU	Wurtemberg
2.....	Perry, Ernie	JT	FE
2.....	Peters, Robert	WA	RA
2.....	Peterson, Roger	CV	FE
2.....	Piper, Jack	GB	RE
2.....	Plyler, Wayne		RA
2.....	Probert, Brett	PB	FE

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2.....	PRYOR, LANNY	
2.....	RECTENWALD, JERRY	BU EQUA:L
2.....	Redfoot, Victor	RE
2.....	REED, JANE	FR Rimersburg
2.....	REGESTER, SARAH	WA EQUA:L
2.....	RIAL, AL	EM EQUA:L
2.....	RICHARDS, ROGER	IN Brookville: Evangelical
2.....	Ritchie, Jim	GB FE
2.....	Rousseaux, Joan	IN AM
2.....	ROXBURY, ROBERT	PB Dutilh
2.....	RUDY, CLINTON	GB Turtle Creek: McMasters
2.....	Russell, Howard	RE
2.....	SABO, TOM	JT Johnstown: Grove Avenue
2.....	SCHALL, MARY	KA EQUA:L
2.....	SCHRECENGOST, SALLY	IN EQUA:L
2.....	Schwab, Sharon	IN FE
2.....	Shaffer, Clair	RE
2.....	Sklar-Moran, Lynnette	IN PD
2.....	Smith, William	RE
2.....	Spahr, John	EM FE
2.....	Spencer, Jack	KA RE
2.....	STEELE, CAROL	EM Erie: Wesley
2.....	Sterling, Jay	FR FE
2.....	STEVANUS, ETHEL	CV Meyersdale
2.....	STEWART, RICHARD	
2.....	Storer, Francis	RE
2.....	SULVRANTS, JUDY	CV EQUA:L
2.....	Swineford, Dennis	KA FE
2.....	TAYLOR, CAROL	JT EQUA:L
2.....	TEEARS, ARTHUR	GB Irwin
2.....	TERRACIO, ART	BU Wurtemberg
2.....	Thompson, Duane	PB FE
2.....	Topar, Tom	BU FE
2.....	TSAI, KATIE	WA Good Shepherd
2.....	TYGER, DOUGLAS	KA DLL
2.....	Wagner, Amy	EM PE
2.....	WALKER, DOTTIE	PB EQUA:L
2.....	WALTENBAUGH, SHARON	IN EQUA:L
2.....	Watson, David	PB RE
2.....	WAY, JANE	PB Pgh: First
2.....	WEAVER, DOROTHY	JT South Fork: First
2.....	WENSEL, JANET	JT EQUA:L
2.....	WILKINSON, CINDI	FR Polk/East Grove
2.....	Willey, Walter	RE
2.....	Williams, Jerry	GB FE
2.....	Williams, Lorraine	PB PL
2.....	WILLIAMS, NANCY	IN Du Bois: Lakeside
2.....	WILSON, CHERI	FR EQUA:L
2.....	WILSON, LINDA	KA Bradford: Hill Memorial
2.....	WYETH, MARK	
2.....	Yurko, Joe	PB FE
2.....	Zahn, Nancy	WA FE
2.....	LMAC	IN Brookville: First
2.....	LMAC	KA Eldred
2.....	LMAC	EM Titusville: White Oak
3.....	Adams, Penny	FE
3.....	ALLAMAN, ANN	FR Shippenville
3.....	Amon, Ronald	RE
3.....	ANDERSON, DORIS	
3.....	Bargar, John	FR PE
3.....	Bauknight, Brian	PB RE
3.....	Bish, Jackie	IN RA
3.....	Blackburn, Tom	EM PL
3.....	Blaha, Wes	RE
3.....	BLINN, KENNETH	BU Slippery Rock
3.....	BLOISE, FRANK	GB EQUA:L

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3.....	Bobin, Jeff	EM	FE
3.....	Bonomo, Tom	CV	FE
3.....	Boocks, Gale	FR	RE
3.....	BOONE, NELSON	WA	EQUA:L
3.....	Bowser, Tim	BU	PE
3.....	BOWYER, SKIP	PB	EQUA:L
3.....	BRAWLEY, ALICE	EM	Mount Hope/Pine Grove
3.....	BRAYSHAW, ROXANNE	IN	Apollo/Saltsburg
3.....	Byrom, Dean	PB	FE
3.....	CALLIHAN, ELEANOR	JT	EQUA:L
3.....	CAMPBELL, CLAY		
3.....	Carlson, La Mar	WA	FE
3.....	CARROLL, BRIAN	WA	EQUA:L
3.....	Carson, Richard		RE
3.....	CASCONE, JOSH	PB	Hot Metal Bridge Faith Community
3.....	Ciampa, Ralph	JT	FE
3.....	CLYMER, DON	KA	Marienville/Greenwood
3.....	Cobb, Gale	WA	PL
3.....	Collins, Terry	CV	PL
3.....	CONGER, JUDEE	JT	Blacklick Community
3.....	CORNER, MIKE	EM	EQUA:L
3.....	COSTOLO, CARMELLA	CV	EQUA:L
3.....	Cotten, Ralph	FR	FE
3.....	CUPCHECK, LOUISE	GB	Delmont: Faith
3.....	DAVIS, CAROL	FR	EQUA:L
3.....	DAVIS, DARLENE	WA	Carmichaels
3.....	Davis, James		RE
3.....	DAVIS, SAM	CV	Four Point Ministries
3.....	Davis, Todd	BU	FE
3.....	DeBaise, Mark	KA	FE
3.....	Dennick-Ream, Deb	PB	FD
3.....	DINE, ROBERT	EM	Wattsburg/Phillipsville
3.....	DITTMAN, BARBARA		
3.....	DRISCOLL, CHRIS	PB	Bellevue: Central
3.....	Dunn, Larry	GB	PL
3.....	Dykes, Earl	FR	PL
3.....	DZIOMBA, CAROL	FR	New Covenant
3.....	ENOS, KAREN	KA	EQUA:L
3.....	EVERETT, BARB	IN	EQUA:L
3.....	Eversdyke, Dave	GB	FE
3.....	Ewing, David	EM	PL
3.....	FEDOSICK, BARBARA	BU	Butler: Christ
3.....	Fish, Jim		RE
3.....	GEER, FAITH	PB	EQUA:L
3.....	GILLIGAN, JACK	IN	Black Lick Circuit
3.....	GRAMLING, SAUNDRA	JT	EQUA:L
3.....	Griffith, Bill	JT	RA
3.....	GRIFFITH, THELMA	JT	Johnstown: United for God
3.....	Gumbert, Bob		RE
3.....	HALL, ELEANOR		
3.....	Hamilton, Jim	CV	FE
3.....	Harbison, Pat	EM	FE
3.....	Harman, P.A.	BU	RE
3.....	HARPST, LINDA	EM	Erie: Summit
3.....	Harry, Rick	FR	FE
3.....	HART, MARY	WA	UMW
3.....	Hartman, Richard	CV	RE
3.....	Hemskey, Jack		RE
3.....	HENDLER, ELEANOR	PB	Pgh: Fairhaven
3.....	HESS, ROY	CV	Dawson
3.....	Hill, Raymond	JT	FE
3.....	Hines, Russ	EM	RE
3.....	Hipwell, Ron	IN	FE
3.....	Hoeke, Connie	PB	FE
3.....	Hoeke, Tom	WA	FE
3.....	HOLLAND, BEV	EM	EQUA:L

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3.....	HORNER, NAOMI	BU EQUA:L
3.....	HOWARD, LINDA	GB McKeesport: First/Kephart Mem
3.....	HOYE, MARGE	FR Pymatuning
3.....	Hughes, Dean	RE
3.....	IDECKER, DONALD	PB UMM
3.....	JACK, NOEL	BU Brackenridge: Trinity
3.....	JACKSON, DAVID	
3.....	Janacek, Bob	IN RE
3.....	JARA, TERRY	GB EQUA:L
3.....	Jefferis, John	BU FE
3.....	Jones, OJ	BU AM
3.....	Kane, James	RE
3.....	KENNIS, MONA	IN Du Bois: Mount Zion
3.....	KEPHART, JULIE	CV Kantner
3.....	KERNEN, KATHY JO	WA EQUA:L
3.....	KIMBALL, APRIL	WA Eldersville
3.....	Krishart, Dawn	IN PL
3.....	Lake, David	KA FE
3.....	LAKE, LEANNA	KA EQUA:L
3.....	Laude, Katrina	IN PE
3.....	LESSMAN, MARY	CV EQUA:L
3.....	Lewis, Barry	RE
3.....	LEWIS, HENRY	JT South Fork: Wesley
3.....	LEWIS, MELANIE	EM Brown Hill/Teepleville
3.....	Lohr, Keith	GB FE
3.....	LYON, TERRY	PB EQUA:L
3.....	MADDOCK, ROBERT	PB Pgh: Comm Of Reconcil
3.....	MAHONEY, DALE	FR EQUA:L
3.....	MARTIN, CATHERINE	KA Youngsville: Evangelical
3.....	Martin, Millie	CV RA
3.....	MATHIAS, HAROLD	CV Chalk Hill/Sansom Chapel
3.....	McCauley, Lisa	PB FE
3.....	MCCLOUD, MARILYN	BU Eastbrook
3.....	MCGARVEY, CINDY	JT EQUA:L
3.....	McGinnis, Mick	RE
3.....	McQuown, Glenn	IN FE
3.....	MEANS, CAP	FR Greenville UM Ministry
3.....	MEREDITH, DEE	
3.....	MERRICK, TRACY	PB NEJ
3.....	Mollick, Patricia	EM FE
3.....	MORELLI, PAUL	IN Lanes Mills
3.....	Morris, Hank	JT RE
3.....	Murphy, Elizabeth	PB PL
3.....	Mussehl, Nancy	RE
3.....	Myers, Byron	FR FE
3.....	NAPIER, PERRY	EM Woodcock
3.....	Neel, Brad	BU FE
3.....	NEILSON, GEORGE	GB Jeannette: First
3.....	NEMIT, NOREEN	IN EQUA:L
3.....	Newell, Randy	JT FL
3.....	PENNINGTON, GARY	GB EQUA:L
3.....	Perry, Russ	RE
3.....	Peterman, Jerrad	WA FE
3.....	PLANTS, DIANE	WA Claysville: Zion
3.....	PLOHR, ROBERTA	BU Ambridge/Economy
3.....	Polowsky, Jay	CV FE
3.....	PRICE, AMY	CV Somerset: Grace
3.....	Rank, Jim	JT FE
3.....	Reeby, William	RE
3.....	Reese, Dale	PB FE
3.....	RENNINGER, BEV	
3.....	Renshaw, Charles	RA
3.....	REYNOLDS, SUE	FR Knox
3.....	ROSS, HEATHER	WA EQUA:L
3.....	Rowe, Larry	FR RE
3.....	RUMPF, CHARLES	IN Punxsutawney: First

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3.....	Russell, Don	EM RPL
3.....	Rutter, Kenneth	RE
3.....	SALMON, LOUISA	EM EQUA:L
3.....	Sayre, Giard	WA RA
3.....	SCHALL, DAN	BU EQUA:L
3.....	SCHALL, RICHARD	KA EQUA:L
3.....	Schmidt, Jerry	GB RE
3.....	SCHMIDT, PAT	PB Wexford: Salem
3.....	SEABOL, RON	GB North Huntingdon: Christ
3.....	Seth, John	GB FE
3.....	Shaffer, Jay	RE
3.....	SHAFFER, JEFF	IN EQUA:L
3.....	SHAFFER, PAM	JT Salix: Bethel
3.....	Shaffer, Terry	IN FE
3.....	Short, Joe	FR FL
3.....	Snodgrass, Larry	RE
3.....	Speakman, Ray	EM FE
3.....	STELTER, BONNIE	EM Lake City/Girard
3.....	Struchen, Donald	RE
3.....	Stultz, Bob	JT PL
3.....	SULLIVAN, FRANCES	CV Redstone
3.....	Tennies, Jay	KA FE
3.....	THOMAS, BILL	JT EQUA:L
3.....	THOMPSON, JOHN	
3.....	Thompson, Paul	IN AM
3.....	Torma, Joanne	BU FE
3.....	TRIMPEY, BETTY	GB Port Vue
3.....	Tubbs, Jim	FR FE
3.....	Tuell, Steven	PB FE
3.....	VALENTINE, GEORGE	WA Clairton: Pine Run
3.....	VAN SICKLE, DORIS	CV EQUA:L
3.....	VARRATO, RUTH ANN	KA DLL
3.....	VORRASI, ANTHONY	CV UMYA
3.....	Walker, Brenda	PB PE
3.....	WEBB, DEBORAH	PB EQUA:L
3.....	WEYMAN, DON	BU Harmony-Zelienople
3.....	WILKINSON, MAGGIE	PB Sewickley
3.....	WILLIAMS, HELEN	FR Strattanville
3.....	WILLIAMS, RON	JT Johnstown: Christ/Park Avenue
3.....	Wilson, Paul	GB FE
3.....	Wilson, Phil	PB RE
3.....	Wilson, Woody	WA RPL
3.....	Witherow, Spurgeon	RE
3.....	WOLF, RON	IN Elderton Area Ministries
3.....	WOODFORD, DEBBIE	KA Kane: First
3.....	YOUNG, BILL	IN EQUA:L
3.....	LMAC	BU Natrona Heights: Center
3.....	LMAC	KA Saint Marys
3.....	LMAC	IN Valier
3.....	LMAC	FR West Middlesex
4.....	Ackley-Killian, Deborah	PB FE
4.....	AGNEW, DAVID	PB Wilksburg: Mifflin Ave
4.....	AMMONS, ROBIN	WA Brave
4.....	Anderson, Emmett	IN FE
4.....	Anderson, Gerald	RE
4.....	Baker, Lee	EM RA
4.....	BALDWIN, JOHN	FR Cooperstown
4.....	BARNHART, DALE	BU UMY
4.....	BAXTER, AILEEN	
4.....	Bedison, Bob	WA RE
4.....	Bennett, R Craig	PB RE
4.....	BILL, MICHAEL	WA NEJ
4.....	BLOISE, KIMBERLYN	GB EQUA:L
4.....	Bodnar, Frank	RE
4.....	Boor, John	FR RE
4.....	BORING, PATTI	BU Springdale

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4.....	Bowman, David	CV FE
4.....	BRADLEY, JOAN	PB EQUA:L
4.....	BROWN, KATHY	EM Conneautville: Valley/Hickernell
4.....	BROWN, TONI	BU Homewood
4.....	BRUNNER, BUTCH	IN Albion/Big Run
4.....	Bullock, John	IN RA
4.....	CAMPBELL, GEORGE	
4.....	Cannistraci, Jim	PB FE
4.....	Carr, Tom	WA FE
4.....	Cassiday, Arlie	RE
4.....	CAUSEY, JOAN	WA EQUA:L
4.....	Chambers, Linda	EM FE
4.....	CHERRY, CHRISTOPHER	PB Whitaker
4.....	Condon, Jackie	EM PL
4.....	Cook, Jay	JT FE
4.....	Cook, Sherry	WA PL
4.....	COOPER, EARL	JT Summit Chapel/Mineral Point
4.....	CRANE, KERRIE	KA Lottsville/Sugar Grove
4.....	Culp, Ralph	KA PL
4.....	DALE, WILMA	JT EQUA:L
4.....	Davis, Bruce	FR FE
4.....	DAVIS, CHERYL	EM EQUA:L
4.....	DAY, DAVID	WA Liberty/Amity
4.....	DeGerlando, Pete	RE
4.....	DINGER, BRETT	IN Bellview
4.....	DITMORE, JEAN	CV Hopwood/Brownfield
4.....	Domineck, Bert	BU FE
4.....	Donaldson, Gary	KA FE
4.....	DUDA, ERIC	EM Lowville
4.....	DUESPOHL, AUDEAN	
4.....	DUFFEE, CINDY	FR EQUA:L
4.....	DURANT, DONNA	GB McKeesport: West Side/Boston
4.....	Emery, Ron	JT AM
4.....	ESAIAS, JOHN	PB Pgh: Mount Lebanon
4.....	ESTES, STU	FR Clarion
4.....	Fehl, Jonathan	WA PE
4.....	Fetterman, Donna	GB FE
4.....	FIELDS, SUE	KA EQUA:L
4.....	FINK, MARY LOU	IN EQUA:L
4.....	Foltz, Bob	RE
4.....	FOSBRINK, DONNA	CV EQUA:L
4.....	Gallagher, Scott	WA PL
4.....	GEORGE, TOM	PB EQUA:L
4.....	GORDON, JENNY	IN Du Bois: Lakeside
4.....	Graham, Bob	FR PL
4.....	GRAMLING, TOM	JT EQUA:L
4.....	GROSS, JUDY	BU Valencia
4.....	Hammerlee, Jim	RE
4.....	Han, Duk Hee	JT PE
4.....	HANNAH, PAT	
4.....	HASBROUCK, ED	EM Diamond/Enterprise
4.....	Hastings, Bill	FR PE
4.....	Hawke, Dick	BU RE
4.....	HAZLETT, TYLER	JT Portage: Bethany
4.....	Hecht, Mark	EM FE
4.....	Henderson, Richard	RE
4.....	Henley, Dennis	CV FE
4.....	Hernan, Rob	FR FE
4.....	HILES, BOB	CV Hyndman Larger Parish
4.....	HILF, ANNAMAE	PB West End Circuit
4.....	Hill, Ardi	CV PL
4.....	Hodge, John	JT FE
4.....	Hoellein, Ron	PB FE
4.....	Hoffman, John	WA FE
4.....	Holland, Monte	CV RE
4.....	HOLLAND, PAUL	EM EQUA:L

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4.....	Howard, Dennis	IN	FE
4.....	Hummer, Earnest		RE
4.....	HUTCHISON, GARY	FR	Franklin: First
4.....	HUTTON, WILLIAM	BU	EQUA:L
4.....	Irvin, Glen	EM	RE
4.....	JONES, JOAN		
4.....	JONES, MICHELE	GB	EQUA:L
4.....	JORSTAD, JOHN	BU	Sarver: Zion
4.....	Judd, Matt	BU	FE
4.....	Keefe, Dennis		RE
4.....	KESTER, KENT	IN	Grampian Circuit
4.....	KIEL, WILLIAM	WA	EQUA:L
4.....	Kifer, Rob	BU	FL
4.....	King, Bonnie	GB	PL
4.....	KINNEER, DONNA	CV	Indian Creek
4.....	KLAPKOWSKI, STANLEY	WA	Claysville
4.....	KRUEL, CHERYL	GB	Arona/Herminie #2
4.....	LASSINGER, LUANN	KA	EQUA:L
4.....	Lawton, Dennis	KA	FE
4.....	LEWIS, VIRGINIA	EM	Union City: Parade/Spartansburg
4.....	Lindberg, Dave		RE
4.....	LUCAS, JOYCE	JT	Mahaffey Area Parish
4.....	Lundberg, Clair	IN	RE
4.....	Lyon, Penny	PB	FD
4.....	Lyon, Ray	GB	FE
4.....	MAINS, DENISE	FR	EQUA:L
4.....	MANN, MYRA	PB	Baldwin Community
4.....	MCBRIDE, GAIL	KA	Smethport
4.....	MCCALL, DAVE	CV	Somerset: First
4.....	MCCLAIN, COREY	FR	UMYA
4.....	MCGARVIE, CINDY	JT	EQUA:L
4.....	McGowan, Kenneth		RE
4.....	MCILWAIN, KATE	PB	EQUA:L
4.....	McIlwain, Keith	PB	FE
4.....	MILLER, DIANE	BU	NC: First
4.....	MILLER, ELEANORA	FR	Barkeyville
4.....	Miller, Jim	IN	FE
4.....	MINNICK, MARGARET	CV	EQUA:L
4.....	MOORE, DANIEL		
4.....	Moore, James	JT	RA
4.....	Mowrey, James	JT	RE
4.....	MYERS, CHRIS	IN	Clymer
4.....	Myers, Jane		RE
4.....	Nelson, Pat	BU	FE
4.....	Nelson, Rick	FR	FE
4.....	NEWELL, CATHERINE	IN	EQUA:L
4.....	ORTON, LEWIS	EM	NE: Immanuel
4.....	Owen, Dan	EM	FE
4.....	PARRY, PATRICIA	GB	Madison: Hilltop
4.....	PATTERSON, LOUISE	WA	DLL
4.....	Phar, Herb	IN	PL
4.....	Phipps, John	WA	FE
4.....	Pierce, Enid		RE
4.....	Popson, Jeff	CV	FE
4.....	Prescott, Karen	BU	PE
4.....	PURBAUGH, TAMMY	CV	Somerset: Calvary
4.....	RAEBURN, RANDY	BU	NC: Croton Ave
4.....	RAPTOSH, CINDY	GB	EQUA:L
4.....	REYNOLDS, MILISSA		
4.....	Rhodes, Arnie		RE
4.....	ROACH, LOIS	WA	Wrights/Edwards Chapel
4.....	Rudge, Donald	JT	FL
4.....	RURA, LOIS	IN	Homer City
4.....	Ryniec, Dar	BU	AM
4.....	SANDBERG, NELS	EM	EQUA:L
4.....	Sanford, Richard		RE

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4.....	SAUNDERS, BEV	WA	EQUA:L
4.....	Scandrol, Don	PB	FE
4.....	Schoeneck, Ed	JT	FE
4.....	SCHWEGLER, SARAH	FR	Franklin: Sugarcreek
4.....	Shaffer, Roger		RE
4.....	Shaver, Jim	FR	RE
4.....	SHAW, CAROL	GB	McKeesport: Wesley
4.....	SHEESLEY, NAN	IN	EQUA:L
4.....	SHINGLER, DARLENE	JT	Johnstown: United for God
4.....	Shreve, Christopher	EM	PL
4.....	Slack, Robert		RA
4.....	SLAGLE, LORI	PB	Dutilh
4.....	Smith, Dale	GB	RE
4.....	SMITH, NORMA	KA	EQUA:L
4.....	Snyder, John	IN	FE
4.....	Snyder, Terry		RE
4.....	SPARR, MARY	BU	EQUA:L
4.....	Spencer, Gregory	GB	FE
4.....	Spore, Andy	EM	FE
4.....	SYBRANT, RUTH	EM	Linesville/Harmonsburg
4.....	Thompson, Doug		RE
4.....	THOMPSON, JOHN	CV	Rockwood: Christ/Milford
4.....	Thompson, Lee	FR	FL
4.....	THOMPSON, PAULINE		
4.....	TRYBUS, KAYLA	GB	Bradenville/Pleasant Unity
4.....	Turnbull, Lola	FR	FE
4.....	Turpish, Barb	BU	FE
4.....	Vaughn, Dave	PB	FE
4.....	VERNER, GRETCHEN	JT	EQUA:L
4.....	VOELKER, LAURA	CV	EQUA:L
4.....	WALKER, RUSSELL	WA	Crossroads
4.....	WEISE, ED	WA	UMM
4.....	WHARRY, CAROLEE	BU	NC: King's Chapel/Wesley
4.....	WILEY, TOM	PB	EQUA:L
4.....	WILSON, TOM	FR	Pymatuning
4.....	Wilttrout, Larry	WA	RA
4.....	Witt, Jerry		RE
4.....	YARNAL, JEAN	IN	Brush Valley Circuit
4.....	YOUNG, BILL	IN	EQUA:L
4.....	YOUNKINS, ERIC	JT	Croyle: Mount Olive
4.....	LMAC	IN	Bowdertown/Uniontown
4.....	LMAC	KA	Bradford Area Parish
4.....	LMAC	FR	Seneca
4.....	LMAC	BU	Volant
5.....	Aleshire, Daniel	PB	FE
5.....	Alleman, David	BU	PL
5.....	ALLENBAUGH, JEANNIE	KA	Ridgway: Trinity
5.....	AMSLER, BARBARA	PB	Fox Chapel: Faith
5.....	Anderson, Don	BU	RPL
5.....	Ankeny, Eugene		RE
5.....	Applebee, Roger		RA
5.....	ARBOGAST, LINDA	WA	Oak View
5.....	Bailey, Giles	FR	PL
5.....	BALL, DIANA	KA	EQUA:L
5.....	BALLARD, BRUCE	FR	Grove City: Grace
5.....	Beal, Ray	IN	FE
5.....	BEHM, CLYDE		
5.....	Borneman, Paul		RE
5.....	Bowser, Rick	GB	FL
5.....	BROWN, SHELLY	PB	EQUA:L
5.....	Brown, Tom	CV	FE
5.....	BRYNCZAK, DONNA	BU	EQUA:L
5.....	BURTON, TRACEY	BU	Springdale
5.....	BUTERBAUGH, CAROL	IN	Indiana: Trinity
5.....	CANTER, JESSIE		
5.....	CARLINI-NOEL, DEBBY	EM	Little's Corners

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5.....	Chacko, Tom	WA	FE
5.....	Cherry, Howard		RE
5.....	CHOURA, RANDY	PB	Bethel Park: Christ
5.....	Clark, Edward	FR	RE
5.....	Clark, Kathy	PB	FE
5.....	COBB, CATHY	WA	EQUA:L
5.....	Colatch, John	EM	FE
5.....	COOK, SADIE	CV	UMY
5.....	Cox, John	WA	RE
5.....	Critchlow, Robert	PB	RE
5.....	CUTSHALL, ROBERT	KA	YESS Shared Ministry
5.....	Dangel, Hal	WA	PL
5.....	DAUGHERTY, SANDRA	GB	EQUA:L
5.....	DEMOULIN, RICHARD	JT	Glasgow Larger Parish
5.....	DENNIS, SUE	EM	EQUA:L
5.....	DIBIASE, KIM	WA	McMurray: Trinity
5.....	DILLA, REBECCA	JT	EQUA:L
5.....	Dom, Harold		RE
5.....	Donner, John	EM	PL
5.....	Drake, Donald	IN	RA
5.....	Duffee, Ken	FR	FE
5.....	Dunn, Alyce Weaver	BU	FE
5.....	DURSTINE, DENNIS	CV	Paradise
5.....	Edner, Merritt	JT	FE
5.....	Elder, Jack	EM	RA
5.....	ELDER, ROBERTA	FR	EQUA:L
5.....	EMPFIELD, LISA	GB	Vandergrift
5.....	EUCH, ELLEN	EM	Deckards/Sugar Lake
5.....	EVANS, BARBARA		
5.....	EVANS, PATSIE	PB	Bakerstown
5.....	Flower, John	GB	FE
5.....	FOSTER, PEARL	FR	Clarks Mills
5.....	FREIDHOF, DONNA	CV	EQUA:L
5.....	Funk, Tom		RE
5.....	George, Bob	KA	FE
5.....	GIBBONS, PHIL	PB	EQUA:L
5.....	GREEN, RICKY	JT	EQUA:L
5.....	GUSSENHOFEN, BETTY	BU	Bridgewater
5.....	HALEY, GREGORY	KA	EQUA:L
5.....	Harriger, Clayton		RE
5.....	HARRISON, JEFF	IN	New Hope Parish (IN)
5.....	Harrison, Linda	WA	PL
5.....	HARTLEY, JAMES		
5.....	HECKERT, SARAH	IN	EQUA:L
5.....	Helman, Walter	BU	RE
5.....	Hickman, Hoyt		RE
5.....	Hildbold, Chuck	CV	FE
5.....	HILLEGASS, KELLY	CV	Hyndman Larger Parish
5.....	HILLS, DEBBIE	EM	West Springfield/Cranesville
5.....	Hixson, Russ	EM	FE
5.....	Holste, David	FR	FE
5.....	Homitsky, Larry	PB	FE
5.....	HOOVER, DEE	JT	Portage: Trinity
5.....	Hoover, Tim	CV	PE
5.....	Howe, Richard	IN	FE
5.....	HOWLES, ROBERT	EM	EQUA:L
5.....	Hughes, Ken	FR	PL
5.....	Hunsberger, Claude		RE
5.....	INMAN, DONALD	BU	EQUA:L
5.....	Jack, Chuck	JT	FE
5.....	Johnson, Dennis	WA	FE
5.....	JOHNSON, JERRY	FR	Mercer
5.....	JOHNSON, LYNNE	PB	Bethel Park: Christ
5.....	JONES, COLBERT	IN	Templeton/Kellersburg/Widnoon
5.....	JORDAN, JUNE	GB	EQUA:L
5.....	KANNENBERG, JOYCE		

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5.....	Keibler, Conway	RE
5.....	Kennedy, George	EM RE
5.....	KENNEDY, ROGER	BU Cabot
5.....	Kindle, Chris	BU FE
5.....	King, Bryce	CV PL
5.....	KLEES, ELLIE	IN Du Bois: Lakeside
5.....	KLEMM, ALLAN	WA Bridgeville
5.....	KNOPSNIDER, JESSE	CV Pleasant Hill: Springfield
5.....	KUNKLE, LORRAINE	GB Derry
5.....	Kutz, Jim	GB PL
5.....	Lamb, Steve	FR PE
5.....	LAUFFENBURGER, BRENDA	KA EQUA:L
5.....	LAWLER, CAROLYN	WA EQUA:L
5.....	Lee, In Ki	KA FE
5.....	Lester, Denton	CV AM
5.....	Lindberg, Jack	RE
5.....	MANN, EUNICE	EM NE: Stateline
5.....	Martin, Robert	BU FL
5.....	Mattner, Martha	GB FE
5.....	MCCLINTIC, EMILY	FR EQUA:L
5.....	MCCLINTOCK, SAMUEL	CV Addison
5.....	MCCONVILLE, MANNY	IN UMYA
5.....	MCELFISH, EDITH	PB Wilkinsburg: South Ave
5.....	McFarland, Arnie	JT PE
5.....	MCGARVEY, GARY	JT Westover/East Ridge:Harmony
5.....	McKenzie, Scott	PB FE
5.....	MCMINN, MICHELE	KA Brockport
5.....	McQueen, Gail	RE
5.....	MILLER, JOAN	BU Edinburg-Hillsville
5.....	Miller, Marlin	CV RE
5.....	MILLER, ROBERT	PB EQUA:L
5.....	MILLER, SANDY	BU UMW
5.....	Mix, Dayton	IN FE
5.....	MODERELLI, BEVELLY	FR Hermitage: Hickory
5.....	MOORE, SHERRI	JT EQUA:L
5.....	MORRISON, EDWIN	
5.....	Mowrey, Thelma	JT RE
5.....	MURPHY, BILLIE	CV EQUA:L
5.....	NELSON, ROBERT	IN Du Bois: Lakeside
5.....	Newport Poff, Cathy	BU FE
5.....	Nixon, Stan	JT AM
5.....	Norton, Henry	RE
5.....	Osborne, Peggy	PB FD
5.....	PARK, JANET	IN EQUA:L
5.....	Parker, Dave	FR FE
5.....	PATTERSON, PAM	GB McKeesport: Beulah Park/Hope
5.....	Pearson, Rich	EM FE
5.....	Pollock, H.B.	RE
5.....	Prevot, Chuck	CV FE
5.....	RAMSEY, SHERRIE	BU Tucker
5.....	REAGAN, BARBARA	CV Uniontown: Christ/Fairchance: Trinity
5.....	REIM, CHRISTINA	EM Erie: First
5.....	Rhodes, Milton	RE
5.....	Rieder, Keith	WA FE
5.....	RITNER, BONNIE	
5.....	Sass, John	RE
5.....	SAXMAN, ALICE	IN Summerville/Kingsville
5.....	Saxman, Bill	IN RE
5.....	SCHAEFFER, ELLEN	WA Meadow Lands/Fawcett
5.....	SCHNEIDER, BILL	WA EQUA:L
5.....	Schneider, Cynthia	PB FE
5.....	Sedei, Wayne	JT FE
5.....	SEGA, JAN	EM EQUA:L
5.....	SEIGWORTH, JOAN	FR Strattanville
5.....	Sheerer, El	RE
5.....	Shettler, Bob	EM RFL

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5.....	SIPPEL-SILOWASH, JULIE	GB Trafford: Trinity
5.....	SMITH, DON	PB Pgh: Spencer
5.....	Snair, Ray	RA
5.....	SNYDER, CHARLES	GB EQUA:L
5.....	SNYDER, DONNA	IN EQUA:L
5.....	Solida, Ralph	RE
5.....	SPENCER, WILLIAM	KA EQUA:L
5.....	Sphar-Calhoun, Sue	GB FE
5.....	SPORE, MEGAN	BU EQUA:L
5.....	STACKHOUSE, RICK	JT Glasgow Larger Parish
5.....	Stains, Joe	IN FE
5.....	Storms, Tim	FR RE
5.....	Swestyn, Lois	WA PE
5.....	Teluch, Terry	JT FL
5.....	THOMPSON, WILLIAM	CV Somerset: Bethany
5.....	Toothman, Paul	RE
5.....	TROJANOVICH, PETER	EM Weis Library
5.....	Trumbo, GH	EM FE
5.....	TURNBULL, DONNA	
5.....	Vanderhoff, Fred	GB RE
5.....	Vespa, Rico	PB FE
5.....	WALTERS, RUTH	CV EQUA:L
5.....	Wanless, Ron	BU FE
5.....	WARD, LYNN	WA Nobelstown/Federal/McDonald
5.....	WHITE, JOANNE	BU NC: Savannah
5.....	Wiewiora, Darlene	JT RA
5.....	WILLFORD, RUTH	GB Hillside
5.....	Williams, Joni	KA PL
5.....	Wilson, Rob	FR FE
5.....	WINGER, PATTY	FR Greater Oil City UM Ministry
5.....	Woodcock, Everett	RE
5.....	Wrona, Sara	IN PL
5.....	YARRISON, MARY RUTH	PB EQUA:L
5.....	YENZI, PEGGY	IN Timblin
5.....	YOUNG, KAREN	IN EQUA:L
5.....	LMAC	IN Cloe
5.....	LMAC	BU Georgetown/Smiths Ferry
5.....	LMAC	FR Robinson Memorial Chapel
5.....	LMAC	KA West Hickory
6.....	ADAMS, LORRAINE	WA EQUA:L
6.....	ANDERSON, DOTTY	KA Port Allegany Area Parish
6.....	ANDERSON, JIM	PB Allison Park: Epworth
6.....	Andrews, Jeremy	BU PL
6.....	Armstrong, Bob	RE
6.....	Barnicott, Tom	PB FE
6.....	Barto, Wade	KA FL
6.....	BEARD, LISA	WA Scenery Hill/Davidson
6.....	BELFIORE, KIM	
6.....	BETTS, JANE	KA EQUA:L
6.....	Bloise, Cyndi	GB PE
6.....	BOGGS, RICK	FR Methodists United in Faith Cooperative Par
6.....	Bowman, Bruce	RE
6.....	Brauer, Don	IN FE
6.....	Brink, Doug	JT PL
6.....	Brown, Charles	PB PL
6.....	BRUMBERG, JOHN	PB EQUA:L
6.....	Callihan, Bob	JT RE
6.....	CANTNER, JUDY	BU Unionville
6.....	CARNATHAN, DONALD	BU EQUA:L
6.....	CARSON, VERNA	
6.....	Check, Dawn Lynn	BU PL
6.....	Chin, David	CV FE
6.....	CHISMAR, FRANK	EM Blooming Valley/Townville/Troy Center
6.....	Choi, Sang	WA FE
6.....	Ciampa, Frank	RE
6.....	CLARK, JEFF	PB Ingomar

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6.....	CLARK, SALLY	IN Brockway:Moorhead
6.....	Conn, Jeff	PB FE
6.....	Cook, George	RA
6.....	Corner, Larry	EM FE
6.....	Costolo, Randy	CV FL
6.....	DALESIO, MARY	WA EQUA:L
6.....	Davis, Dave	FR RE
6.....	DENARDO, NANCY	GB EQUA:L
6.....	DILLA, DARLENE	JT Johnstown: Calvary
6.....	Donahue, Ruth	RE
6.....	DONNER, JIM	EM EQUA:L
6.....	DuBois, James	KA RA
6.....	DUER, LORI	WA Waynesburg: First
6.....	DUFFEE, CINDY	KA Johnsonsburg
6.....	Durlessner, James	BU FE
6.....	DURST, LONNIE	CV UMY
6.....	Ellis, Pat	FR FE
6.....	English, Barb	EM PL
6.....	EVANS, REBECCA	JT EQUA:L
6.....	FARRIER, DORA	CV Masontown
6.....	FETZER, JOHN	
6.....	FINLAY, RUTH	PB Bethel: First
6.....	Flint, Debra	BU FD
6.....	FOREJT, DAVID	GB East McKeesport
6.....	Foreman, Maggie	JT FE
6.....	FOSTER, JOHN	FR EQUA:L
6.....	FRIEND, HELEN	EM Geneva:Faith/Mumford Chapel
6.....	Fullerton, Mary Jane	GB FE
6.....	Funka, Tom	PB RE
6.....	Garvin, John	RE
6.....	Gerber, Anette	KA FE
6.....	GERHART, GEORGE	FR Sharon: First
6.....	GOLPHIN, EUNICE	PB EQUA:L
6.....	Hackenberry, Richard	IN RA
6.....	HALLMAN, TOM	BU New Brighton UM Church
6.....	HAMILTON, WILMA	CV EQUA:L
6.....	Hammett, Ed	WA RE
6.....	Harris, Alan	RE
6.....	HAUCK, JONATHAN	
6.....	HAYES, DEE	KA EQUA:L
6.....	HEDGES, JEFFREY	IN New Florence
6.....	HENDERSON, LORI	IN EQUA:L
6.....	HERSHBERGER, NYLE	JT EQUA:L
6.....	HESS, BARBARA	CV UMW
6.....	Hiles, Bill	RE
6.....	Hiles, Dana	WA PL
6.....	Hilliard, JD	WA PL
6.....	HOCKENBERRY, ELLEN	CV Mount Pleasant
6.....	Hodges, Frank	EM FE
6.....	HOOD, LOIS	EM Linesville/Harmonsburg
6.....	Hufford, Bill	IN FE
6.....	HURST, DAVE	JT Johnstown: Beulah
6.....	Hurst, Reed	RE
6.....	Hutchins, Sue	PB FE
6.....	Janz, David	FR FE
6.....	Johnson, Roger	JT FE
6.....	JOHNSTON, AMY	FR Dempseytown: Oakland
6.....	Jones, Lota	WA FE
6.....	JONES, NANCY	PB West View
6.....	Kelly, Harold	RE
6.....	KELLY, PAT	
6.....	KENNEDY, ROSEMARY	BU EQUA:L
6.....	Kephart, Don	CV FE
6.....	King, Kimberly	CV PL
6.....	KING, RICK	EM EQUA:L
6.....	Knobel, Kurt	BU FE

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6.....	Kohlhepp, Glenn	BU	RE
6.....	Kohlmeyer, Clara	FR	PL
6.....	KRAKAU, DOUGLAS	CV	Uniontown Larger Parish
6.....	KREPPS, JOHN	BU	Baden
6.....	LAVENDER, JEFF	IN	Coolspring/Ramsaytown
6.....	LEIPOLD, AUGUST	WA	Midway
6.....	LEIPOLD, MARYLOU	WA	EQUA:L
6.....	Livermore, Dale		RE
6.....	LOHR, DEBRA	GB	EQUA:L
6.....	LOWE, MERLE	GB	Tarrs
6.....	MAGNUSON, RENEE	KA	EQUA:L
6.....	McClymonds, Seth	KA	FE
6.....	MCCORMICK, JIM	CV	Alverton/Wesley Chapel
6.....	McCormick, Scott	GB	FE
6.....	MCGONAGLE, MARY	EM	South Harborcreek
6.....	MCILWAIN, CHRISTIAN	PB	Jefferson
6.....	McPherson, Seth	JT	PE
6.....	Meyer, Wayne	PB	FE
6.....	Miller, Jerry	EM	RA
6.....	MILLER, STEVEN	BU	Ellwood City
6.....	MISH, BARBARA	JT	Centennial
6.....	Mitchell, Paul	FR	RFL
6.....	Moffat, Art		RE
6.....	Monticue, Mid	CV	RE
6.....	MOOK, VERN	FR	New Virginia
6.....	Moore, Steve	CV	AM
6.....	Mostoller, Ralph	GB	FL
6.....	MROCZKA, RICHARD	JT	EQUA:L
6.....	NEWELL, ILENE		
6.....	NEWELL, WILLIS	IN	Hickory/Sabula
6.....	Orsborn, Hughie		RE
6.....	Panther, David	BU	FE
6.....	PATTERSON, LU ANN	PB	EQUA:L
6.....	PAYNE, RICHARD	GB	Monroeville: Garden City
6.....	Peary, Peg	FR	FE
6.....	PECK, DENISE	CV	EQUA:L
6.....	Peterson, Craig	IN	FE
6.....	PETERSON, KATHY	IN	EQUA:L
6.....	Phillips, Tom	FR	PL
6.....	Pisor, Debra	PB	FD
6.....	Pomeroy, Lee	EM	FE
6.....	Pomrenke, Louis		RE
6.....	Raughley, Larry	JT	RE
6.....	Raygor, Eric	CV	FE
6.....	REMBOLD, DAVID	FR	EQUA:L
6.....	Rial, Joe	EM	RE
6.....	RICHARD, BILL	BU	DLL
6.....	RICHARD, JUDY	BU	Nixon
6.....	Richards, Bob		RE
6.....	RINGER, MAXINE	CV	Point Marion/Smithfield
6.....	ROBISON, THERESA	EM	Espyville/Palmer
6.....	Roble, Jack	WA	FE
6.....	Rochford, Brenda	GB	PL
6.....	RUMPF, CHARLIE	KA	YESS Shared Ministry
6.....	Sayers, Lionel		RE
6.....	SCHRECONGOST, SALLY		
6.....	Shaffer, Chuck	JT	FE
6.....	SHAFFER, GARY	EM	EQUA:L
6.....	Shaver, John	PB	FE
6.....	SHELHAMER, JEAN	FR	Fredonia
6.....	Shields, Dick		RE
6.....	SMAIL, PHYL	WA	Jefferson Avenue/West Washington
6.....	SMITH, CATHY	GB	Rector
6.....	Soltis, Steve		RE
6.....	St. Clair, Tom	GB	FE
6.....	STAHLMAN, VICKI	IN	EQUA:L

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6.....	STEADMAN, TERRY	PB Coraopolis
6.....	STEELE, MARGARET	JT Armagh
6.....	STUMPF, MARIE	IN Marion Center
6.....	SWINEFORD, REBEKAH	KA EQUA:L
6.....	THOMAS, RICHARD	WA EQUA:L
6.....	Touvell, Carol	RE
6.....	TURNER, DAVE	EM Erie: Lawrence Park
6.....	Urso, Jude	IN FE
6.....	Utz, Gary	JT AM
6.....	VANDEVORT, MARY	BU EQUA:L
6.....	Verner, Jayne	CV PE
6.....	Wagoner, Kenneth	PB FE
6.....	Walker, Gail	GB RE
6.....	WALTERS, JANNE	
6.....	Wasser, Del	RA
6.....	Wasser, Rex	BU FE
6.....	WATSON, MARA	CV EQUA:L
6.....	WEINMAN, JANE	CV Bridgeport
6.....	Weisz, Jim	EM FE
6.....	WILKOSZ, RUBY	BU Bairdford
6.....	WILLIAMS, DENNIS	GB Oakmont
6.....	Winger, Jack	FR RE
6.....	WINTERS, MOLLY	BU UMYF
6.....	WOMER, JUNE	GB EQUA:L
6.....	WOOD, NANCY	FR Emlenton UM Ministry
6.....	WOODS, MACILEE	WA John Wesley
6.....	Young, Jim	FR FE
6.....	Young, Norman	RE
6.....	ZILHAVER, LAURA	IN EQUA:L
6.....	ZILHAVER, POLLY	IN Du Bois: Lakeside
6.....	LMAC	BU Beaver Falls: First/Central
6.....	LMAC	PB Pgh: Emanuel
6.....	LMAC	IN Sherrett
6.....	LMAC	GB South Greensburg
7.....	ADAMS, ARLENE	JT EQUA:L
7.....	AGNEW, BOB	WA EQUA:L
7.....	ARMOUR, JIM	JT Johnstown UMP: Franklin Street
7.....	ASAY, FAY	IN EQUA:L
7.....	ATKINS, SHIRLEY	PB Northside Ministries
7.....	AUL, SUE	KA East Kane
7.....	Aupperle, Jack	RE
7.....	BAER, VALERIE	CV Hollsopple: Hopewell
7.....	Baldwin, Audrey	GB RE
7.....	Bane, Stephen	GB FE
7.....	Beatty, Bill	PB FE
7.....	BEBOUT, SUE	WA Centerville/Taylor
7.....	Berkey, Wade	BU PL
7.....	BLOOM, ZANE	
7.....	BLOOMSTER, SHIRLEY	KA EQUA:L
7.....	Bray, James	RE
7.....	BROWN, CAROL	FR Redbank Valley UM Ministry
7.....	Bullock, Ellen	IN FE
7.....	BURKHART, DONNA	EM UMW
7.....	Carlson, Nathan	GB PL
7.....	CARNATHAN, BEVERLY	BU Country Chapel
7.....	Carr, Cleo	JT PL
7.....	CASTOR, THELMA	BU EQUA:L
7.....	CHAMBERLIN, LINDA	
7.....	Claar, Herb	RE
7.....	Cleary, Pat	WA FE
7.....	CLUTE, PETE	EM Wattsburg/Phillipsville
7.....	Comini-Miller, Patty	CV FE
7.....	CONDON, ROBERT	PB River's Edge
7.....	COOKNICK, AMY	PB EQUA:L
7.....	Cox, Tracy	PB FE
7.....	Cravotta, Warren	RA

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7.....	Creeks, John	FR	RA
7.....	Cummins, Hope	BU	PL
7.....	Custer, Ken	EM	FE
7.....	DANGEL, NANCY	WA	EQUA:L
7.....	DIEMERT, CAROL	GB	EQUA:L
7.....	DINGER, KATHY	IN	Bellview
7.....	Dougal, Tom	GB	RPL
7.....	Dovenspike, Keith	FR	RE
7.....	Dran, George		RE
7.....	DUNHAM, LYNN	KA	Clarendon: Trinity/Tiona
7.....	Ealy, Dave	BU	FE
7.....	ELDER, INEZ	JT	Shawnee
7.....	EMBLIDGE, JAN	EM	EQUA:L
7.....	Emigh, John	FR	FE
7.....	Fields, Paul	KA	AM
7.....	FIFFICK, ANNIE	JT	EQUA:L
7.....	FIGLER, MARGE	CV	Fairview (CV)
7.....	FORNOF, ESTHER	PB	Verona/Rosedale
7.....	FORSYTHE, DEWEY		
7.....	Fowler, Chuck	JT	FE
7.....	FULLARD, PATRICA	GB	Madison
7.....	Fuller, Bob	EM	PL
7.....	FULLER, KATHY	EM	Erie: Central
7.....	GARNER, ANN	WA	Canonsburg
7.....	Garrett, Joel	GB	FE
7.....	Gawlas, William		RE
7.....	Gerber, John	KA	FE
7.....	Grimes, Dan	KA	FL
7.....	GROEGER, RON	FR	EQUA:L
7.....	Hajdu, Joe	PB	RE
7.....	HAMILTON, SKIP	BU	BF: College Hill
7.....	HAMLEY, SHIRLEY	CV	EQUA:L
7.....	HANKEY, NANCY	FR	Harrisville: Pleasantview
7.....	Hartley, John		RE
7.....	Harvey, Drew	WA	RE
7.....	HEADLEY, BARBARA	KA	EQUA:L
7.....	HELLEIN, BRAD	IN	Kittanning
7.....	Henderson, David	GB	PE
7.....	HEPLER, BETTY		
7.....	Hess, Howard	IN	RA
7.....	Himes, George		RE
7.....	Hinrichsen, Robert	JT	RE
7.....	HODGES, JUDY	JT	EQUA:L
7.....	HOFFMAN, SHERRY	CV	Jennerstown
7.....	Hornsby, Donald	EM	FE
7.....	Howard, Roger	CV	FL
7.....	HUFFMAN, RAY	EM	Corry:Evangelical/Elgin
7.....	Hutchins, Leslie	WA	PL
7.....	Ickes, LeRoy		RE
7.....	JACKSON, MARY	PB	EQUA:L
7.....	JANIK, RICHARD	JT	Elton: Zion
7.....	Joe, Hyung-Suk	PB	FE
7.....	Johnson, Dewayne	KA	RA
7.....	Jones, Robert	JT	FE
7.....	JORDAN, GAIL	IN	EQUA:L
7.....	Jordan, Sandy	PB	PL
7.....	KALLAY, CLARA	PB	Hays
7.....	KAMMERDIENER, HELEN	FR	Redbank Valley UM Ministry
7.....	KEPPEN, SUSAN	BU	EQUA:L
7.....	Kerr, Erwin		RE
7.....	Kimmel, Al	IN	FE
7.....	Kimmel, Jim	FR	FE
7.....	Klink, David	CV	PL
7.....	KOCH, CONNIE	EM	EQUA:L
7.....	Koe, Joong	CV	FE
7.....	KOLACZ, STEVE		

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Section	Last Name, First Name	Relationship
7.....	KRISTOFF, NANCY	CV Smithton: Winnett/Banning
7.....	LEEFE, BILL	BU UMM
7.....	LEWIS, CAROL	WA Monongahela Parish
7.....	Lewis, David	WA FE
7.....	Lewis, Jim	BU FE
7.....	LEWIS, LINDA	WA EQUA:L
7.....	Little, Jeff	KA PE
7.....	Love, Thomas	RE
7.....	LYONS, DEAN	CV DLL
7.....	MABON, KRIS	IN Creekside
7.....	MACKERLEY, MIKE	BU Natrona Heights: Grace
7.....	MAINS, DARYL	GB EQUA:L
7.....	MARKS, JOEL	GB Charter Oak
7.....	MARTIN, KEITH	KA EQUA:L
7.....	Matthews, Bob	IN FL
7.....	McConnell, Mary Ann	FR PL
7.....	McElroy, Ed	BU RE
7.....	MCGREGOR, MARY	CV Somerset: Beulah
7.....	Meekins, William	GB FE
7.....	MICKENS, BETTY	PB Pgh: Stanton Heights
7.....	Mikesell, Kathy	BU FD
7.....	MILHOUSE, DAVID	EM Meadville: Stone
7.....	MILLER, WRAY	BU Butler: First
7.....	MITCHELL, STACEY	JT Hollsopple: Bethel
7.....	Moon, Jack	RE
7.....	Morrow, Sue Anne	PB FE
7.....	NETZLER, ROBERT	FR Deer Creek/Reynolds
7.....	NOLL, TOM	JT EQUA:L
7.....	Olson, Chuck	CV RE
7.....	Osborne, Oz	RE
7.....	Parkinson, Jim	BU FE
7.....	PENROSE, ROBERT	IN Indiana: Trinity
7.....	Peters, Ken	FR FE
7.....	PETERSON, JOEL	CV EQUA:L
7.....	PIETRZYK, JAMI	
7.....	Pletcher, Jean	RD
7.....	POLINSKY, LINDA	GB Latrobe
7.....	PONCHEL, MARGARET	IN EQUA:L
7.....	Pond, Jim	IN FE
7.....	Preuss, Fred	RE
7.....	PURBAUGH, HAVEN	CV UMYF
7.....	REHN, MARK	PB EQUA:L
7.....	Reitz, Larry	EM FE
7.....	REMBOLD, PAUL	FR EQUA:L
7.....	Rich, Steven	CV FE
7.....	Richter, Dan	KA FE
7.....	Ridley, Herm	RE
7.....	ROSCOE, BEV	CV Uniontown: Asbury
7.....	Saunders, Roger	WA FE
7.....	Scarff, Joanie	GB PL
7.....	SCHIED, MARION	BU BF: Concord
7.....	Schmeling, William	RE
7.....	Schmittle, Jim	EM RE
7.....	Scruton, Paul	JT RE
7.....	SEAMAN, JEAN	EM Waterford: Asbury
7.....	SEARS, KATHY	KA Russell/Akeley
7.....	Shissler, Henry	RE
7.....	SHOUP, HELEN	FR New Covenant
7.....	SHREVE, ELAINE	EM EQUA:L
7.....	Shuluga, Russel	PB FE
7.....	SILK, PAM	
7.....	SMITH, DAVID	WA Coal Center: Grace
7.....	SNYDER, JUDY	GB Penns Woods
7.....	Sparrer, Paul	RE
7.....	STEMLEY, CALVIN	PB Laketon Heights
7.....	STUMPF, AGNES	IN EQUA:L

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7.....	Sweet, Randy	GB	FE
7.....	TELUCH, CARLA	JT	Mahaffey Area Parish
7.....	THACHER, HAZEL	IN	Clarion River
7.....	Trever, Winston		RE
7.....	Tucker, Lance	CV	AM
7.....	TWEEDIE, EVELYN	KA	EQUA:L
7.....	Vanderhoff, Jeff	JT	FE
7.....	Verner, Andrew	IN	FE
7.....	Virgin, John	CV	PE
7.....	Walker, Jim	PB	FE
7.....	WALTERS, LORI	WA	EQUA:L
7.....	WEBB, MARK		
7.....	WEST, JAN	BU	EQUA:L
7.....	WETZEL, SHEREE	CV	EQUA:L
7.....	WILHELM, JEANNETTE	EM	Venango/Little Cooley
7.....	Williams, Linda	PB	FD
7.....	WILLIAMS, LORETTA	CV	Dawson
7.....	Wilson, Dave	BU	FE
7.....	Wilson, Robert	GB	RE
7.....	Wobrak, Michelle	EM	FE
7.....	WORKMAN, HARRIET	FR	White Chapel
7.....	WRONA, KATY	GB	Lower Burrell: Bethel
7.....	YOUNG, MATTHEW	FR	UMY
7.....	Youngdahl, David		RE
7.....	ZEHEL, SAM	WA	California
7.....	LMAC	JT	Johnstown UMP: Trinity Asbury
7.....	LMAC	BU	Kaylor/Queenstown
7.....	LMAC	GB	New Stanton
7.....	LMAC	PB	West Homestead
8.....	ADAMY, MISSI	JT	EQUA:L
8.....	AGNEW, MARY	WA	EQUA:L
8.....	APPEL, CLAY	GB	Monroeville
8.....	BAILEY, ETHEL	IN	EQUA:L
8.....	BAKER, AMY	KA	Grand Valley/Sanford
8.....	BAKER, CHERYL	JT	Johnstown: Bethany
8.....	BAKER, MARGIE	EM	DLL
8.....	BAPTISTE, CONNIE	CV	Stahlstown
8.....	Barca, Fay		RE
8.....	Barnhart, Kathy	GB	FE
8.....	Barrett, Gene	IN	RE
8.....	BART, ANN	PB	Bethel Park: Christ
8.....	BENNETT, BILL	WA	Greene Hills/Fairmount
8.....	Bennett, Suzanne	PB	FE
8.....	BOWSER, CAROL		
8.....	Breakiron, Henry		RE
8.....	BROWN, MABEL	KA	EQUA:L
8.....	BUYNAK, GINNY	FR	Sharpsville
8.....	CHEVALIER, ELISSA		
8.....	Chittester, Mick	IN	FE
8.....	Cleary, Wayne	WA	FE
8.....	COLE, SALLY	EM	Erie: Cascade/Simpson
8.....	Cole, Ted		RE
8.....	Conrad-Dembinsky, Valerie	JT	PL
8.....	COSTA, BONNIE	BU	Boyers/Eau Claire: Bethel
8.....	COX, JERRY	PB	EQUA:L
8.....	CRESS, BENJAMIN	PB	Little Hill
8.....	Daugherty, Mike	FR	RA
8.....	Dausey, Jody	GB	PL
8.....	Davis, Barry	EM	FE
8.....	DAY, LUANN	WA	EQUA:L
8.....	DEAN, JANE	BU	EQUA:L
8.....	Devorick, James		RA
8.....	Dinger, Linda	CV	FE
8.....	DIXON, ANN	IN	Luthersburg
8.....	Dunkle, Norman		RE
8.....	EMIGH, JOE	EM	EQUA:L

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8.....	EVANS, DAVE	JT Johnstown: Faith/Ferndale
8.....	EWING, NORMA	GB EQUA:L
8.....	FASSNACHT, SHANE	IN UMY
8.....	Feagin, Rich	PB FE
8.....	Fennell, Bob	BU PL
8.....	FIFFICK, TAMMY	JT EQUA:L
8.....	FIRESTONE, DANIEL	CV Four Point Ministries
8.....	FRANK, MYRA	PB Dormont
8.....	Friggle, Jack	FR RE
8.....	FULLER, CAROL	EM UMW
8.....	Fuller, Patti	EM FD
8.....	Gardner, Pamela	BU FE
8.....	GARDNER, RON	
8.....	GARRIS, RAYMOND	GB Greensburg: First
8.....	GATES, CHRIS	EM Cochranon
8.....	Gay, Richard	RE
8.....	Gearhart, Roy	JT FE
8.....	GEYER, TOM	WA Greenock
8.....	Goodwin, Shawn	FR FE
8.....	Gottschalk, Stephanie	EM PE
8.....	Graham, Olivia	GB RE
8.....	Green, Skip	EM AM
8.....	GRUCZA, PAULA	FR EQUA:L
8.....	GRUVER, DEVON	KA Pittsfield: Otterbein
8.....	Gruver, Steve	KA FE
8.....	Haslett, Jean	RE
8.....	HASSLER, PAT	FR Trinity
8.....	Headley, Randy	KA AM
8.....	HECKMAN, DORIE	KA EQUA:L
8.....	Henderson, Tracey	WA FD
8.....	HENNRICH, RONALD	BU Creighton: Janes
8.....	Henry, Clyde	PB RE
8.....	Herald, Ed	GB FE
8.....	HERSHBERGER, GEORGE	CV UMM
8.....	HICKMAN, CAROL	
8.....	HILL, BILL	CV EQUA:L
8.....	HIMES, ALICE	IN Barton Chapel
8.....	Hinderliter, Harold	RE
8.....	Hoeke, Erik	GB PE
8.....	Hollabaugh, Betty	EM PL
8.....	HOLLENBAUGH, BARBARA	CV Dunbar
8.....	Hollis, John	JT RE
8.....	HULL, PAT	JT EQUA:L
8.....	HUNTER, DONNA	EM Mount Hope/Pine Grove
8.....	Inks, Paul	RE
8.....	James, Bob	WA RE
8.....	JAMES, MICHAEL	PB EQUA:L
8.....	JOHNSON, JOYCE	JT Beaverdale
8.....	Judy, Bruce	EM FE
8.....	KAMARA, ZAINABU	PB Pgh: Albright Community
8.....	Keiper, Kenneth	GB RPL
8.....	Keller, Dave	PB FE
8.....	Keller, Tina	BU PL
8.....	Ketcham, Charles	RE
8.....	King, Bonnie	FR FE
8.....	KLEIN, JOHN	FR East Brady/Sligo
8.....	KOEHLER, PATTI	EM EQUA:L
8.....	KRAMER, KENDRA	
8.....	KRIEGER, LUELLE	IN EQUA:L
8.....	LANCASTER, BETTY	CV Gans
8.....	Lauster, Brad	IN FE
8.....	LEFEBVRE, EVELYN	BU EQUA:L
8.....	Lewis, Bob	CV FE
8.....	Long, Maryann	JT FE
8.....	LUTES, LORRAINE	WA UM Community Churches
8.....	Lyman, Craig	RE

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8.....	MANNION, JOLINE	BU BF: Riverview
8.....	MARKLEY, JANN	WA EQUA:L
8.....	MARSHALL, MAC	IN Marchand
8.....	McAfoose, Donald	KA RA
8.....	MCAVOY, PATRICK	KA EQUA:L
8.....	MCCARL, SHARON	GB EQUA:L
8.....	MCDONNELL, ANGELA	GB Ligonier: Heritage
8.....	MCGUIGAN, STEVE	EM UMYF
8.....	MEANS, RICHARD	CV Scottdale: Trinity
8.....	Merritt, Bruce	BU FE
8.....	Michalko, Tom	WA FE
8.....	MILLER, BETTY LOU	PB Pgh: Hill Top
8.....	MILLER, DONNA JEAN	EM Fairview (EM)
8.....	Miller, John	IN FL
8.....	Miller, Max	KA FL
8.....	Moore, Charles	RE
8.....	MOORE, JOHN	BU Bruin
8.....	Morford, Duane	GB FE
8.....	MORRIS, PAT	BU NEJ
8.....	NAGY, MARIE	JT Hastings/Bakerton
8.....	Nelson, Beth	PB FE
8.....	Oliver, Vicki	KA PE
8.....	OSCHMAN, HERBERT	FR Heckathorn
8.....	Ostrander, David	RE
8.....	Platt-Anderson, Rita	BU FE
8.....	POND, DEBORAH	IN EQUA:L
8.....	Poole, Don	FR FE
8.....	Pope, Ed	PB PL
8.....	PORCENALUK, SUSAN	
8.....	PORTER, ESTHER	IN Allegheny River
8.....	Porter, George	IN FE
8.....	Price, Wayne	RE
8.....	PRINKEY, LORETTA	CV EQUA:L
8.....	Rainey, Donald	IN RA
8.....	RANDOLPH, ERMA	GB Dravosburg
8.....	RAWLINS, HARV	JT EQUA:L
8.....	Reasinger, Joan	RD
8.....	Reitz, Kate	FR PL
8.....	Rezek, Ellen	EM FE
8.....	RICZU, SANDY	PB EQUA:L
8.....	RITTS, MARY	FR EQUA:L
8.....	Roach, Betty	RE
8.....	Robinson, Sharyn	CV PL
8.....	Roddy, David	KA FE
8.....	ROSS, DANIEL	CV HOME
8.....	Saxman, Ed	WA FE
8.....	Schneider, William	RE
8.....	Scott, John	EM RE
8.....	Sherman, Frank	CV FE
8.....	Sherry, Harry	CV RE
8.....	Shultz, Mel	RE
8.....	SHUTTERS, ALICE	KA Benezette
8.....	SIDLEY, RICH	EM Erie: Asbury
8.....	SIGWORTH, VICKY	BU Pulaski
8.....	Slade, Duane	JT RE
8.....	SMITH, KAREN	
8.....	SMITH, LYNDA	WA Greater Purpose Team Ministry
8.....	SPEER, ALLAN	GB New Kensington
8.....	St. Clair, Jeff	PB FE
8.....	Stants, Nelson	RE
8.....	STEARNS, COURTNEY	FR Rockland
8.....	STEVENS, NANCY	PB Trinity Tower
8.....	Stinson, Dan	BU RE
8.....	Stiver, Greg	CV FL
8.....	STUMPF, O.	IN EQUA:L
8.....	Thomas, Floyd	WA PL

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8.....	THOMAS, MARGARET	IN Emerickville
8.....	THOMPSON, BEVERLY	JT Ebensburg
8.....	Troutman, Perry	RE
8.....	Twigg, Aimee	GB FE
8.....	Verner, Tom	JT FE
8.....	WAITER, WILLIAM	EM EQUA:L
8.....	WARD, BETTY	WA EQUA:L
8.....	Warman, Oden	PB FE
8.....	WECKERLY, GARY	
8.....	Weppelman, Bill	GB PL
8.....	White, Carlton	IN FE
8.....	WILSON, BONNIE	CV EQUA:L
8.....	WILSON, NANCY	BU EQUA:L
8.....	WINTERS, SANDREE	CV Brownsville
8.....	WOLFROM, KERRY	EM Mill Village/Millers Station
8.....	WOODFORD, MANDY	KA EQUA:L
8.....	ZERBE, JOE	GB Circleville
8.....	Ziegler, Dean	BU FE
8.....	Zimmerman, John	EM FE
8.....	LMAC	JT Conemaugh
8.....	LMAC	GB McKeesport: Calvary
8.....	LMAC	BU NC: Wayside Emmanuel
8.....	LMAC	PB Pgh: Mary S Brown-Ames
9.....	ABRAHAM, BOB	EM Erie: Christ
9.....	AEGAN, NORA	BU Beaver Falls: North
9.....	AIKEY, PATRICIA	JT EQUA:L
9.....	Alvarez, Jaime Potter	CV FE
9.....	Bailey, Ed	BU FE
9.....	BAILEY, ELMER	IN Elderton Area Ministries
9.....	BARBUS, HARRY	GB Bolivar/Germany
9.....	BARRETT, SHIRLEY	KA Evans Memorial
9.....	BARTON, BILL	EM EQUA:L
9.....	BARTON, DARLENE	PB EQUA:L
9.....	BAUN, BARBARA	WA EQUA:L
9.....	Baur, Robert	RE
9.....	BAYER, JOE	PB West End Circuit
9.....	BEAL, ELSIE	CV EQUA:L
9.....	Belloit, Clara	FR FE
9.....	BENNETT, LUELLA	IN EQUA:L
9.....	Bergstrom, Leah	PB FE
9.....	BEUTMAN, EILENE	JT Fishertown
9.....	BLACK, CAROLYN	CV Layton
9.....	Blackburn, Joy	EM FL
9.....	Bossart, Ken	GB FE
9.....	BRAUCHLER, WENDA	
9.....	Bright, Howard	RE
9.....	BROOKS, MARY	FR UMW
9.....	Brown, Molly	BU RE
9.....	BULL, BETTY	WA Washington: First
9.....	Burns, Dick	IN RE
9.....	CADIGAN, GOLDIE	KA EQUA:L
9.....	CASELL, STEPHANIE	KA UMY
9.....	CHISMAR, DONNA	
9.....	Ciampa, Patsy	GB FD
9.....	CONKLIN, NORMAN	EM Corry:Evangelical/Elgin
9.....	Cook, Donald	RE
9.....	Cordle, Steve	WA FE
9.....	COX, OLA	FR Rockland
9.....	CROWLEY, BILL	BU Aliquippa
9.....	CZADO, GERRI	PB McKnight
9.....	D'AMICO, TAMI	PB EQUA:L
9.....	Demi, Paul	JT PL
9.....	Detar, Eric	IN FE
9.....	DHAYER, BRENDA	BU EQUA:L
9.....	DORSEY, JEFFREY	IN Juneau
9.....	Dunning, Samuel	RE

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9.....	Eaton, Jim	EM	FE
9.....	Eddinger, Dick	FR	RA
9.....	EVERS, DOROTHY	JT	Wilmore/Lilly
9.....	FETTER, CHRISTINE	EM	EQUA:L
9.....	FLEMING, JACKIE	JT	EQUA:L
9.....	Fleming, Ron	PB	FE
9.....	Fogg, Jim	CV	FE
9.....	FOSBRINK, ELAINE	CV	CV: Albright
9.....	GALLAGHER, SHARON	WA	EQUA:L
9.....	Garlathy, Frank	BU	FE
9.....	GASCOINE, ED	GB	EQUA:L
9.....	GEORGE, CAROLE		
9.....	GEORGE, NORLEE	PB	Shannopin/Glenwillard
9.....	Getschman, Bob		RA
9.....	Gnagey, Ray		RE
9.....	Grau, Gary	JT	FE
9.....	GRAY, CINDY	EM	Corry:Evangelical/Elgin
9.....	Gray, Karen	FR	FE
9.....	Greway, Kimberly	PB	PE
9.....	GROSS, TED	WA	Jefferson Avenue/West Washington
9.....	Haley, Kevin	KA	FE
9.....	Hankey, Ron	FR	RE
9.....	HARBISON, DONALD	GB	Ligonier: Calvary
9.....	Hastings, Lewis		RE
9.....	HELLER, VICKY	FR	Emlenton UM Ministry
9.....	Higginbotham, Bob	GB	FE
9.....	HILLIARD, TOM	BU	Chicora/Karns City
9.....	HIMES, MARILYN		
9.....	Hindman, Thomas		RE
9.....	HOCKMAN, TOM	IN	Du Bois: First
9.....	HUEY, JOHN	CV	Connellsville:Wesley/Otterbein
9.....	HUNTINGDON, MARY	KA	EQUA:L
9.....	HUNTINGTON, MARY	KA	Tidioute: First/Tionesta
9.....	Huson, Bill	JT	RE
9.....	Jay, Mearle		RE
9.....	JOHNSON, ALAN	JT	EQUA:L
9.....	JOHNSON, MAGGIE	FR	EQUA:L
9.....	JOHNSON, MATTHEW	CV	NEJ
9.....	JONES, ASHLEY	GB	UMYF
9.....	JONES, JOY	PB	EQUA:L
9.....	Jordan, Bob	PB	AM
9.....	Judy, Justin	BU	PL
9.....	KALP, THOMAS	CV	EQUA:L
9.....	Kennedy, Tom	EM	PE
9.....	Kerr, Aaron	EM	FE
9.....	Kerr, Ray	GB	RE
9.....	Kilburn, Ralph		RE
9.....	Killian, Earl	PB	PM
9.....	Kincaid, J-LaVon	PB	FE
9.....	King, John	FR	FE
9.....	KING, RUTH	EM	NE: Park
9.....	Knappenberger, Sammy	WA	RE
9.....	KNIGHT, GERRY	PB	Northside Ministries
9.....	KNUPP, DEE	JT	Johnstown: United for God
9.....	Kociban, Debbie	GB	PE
9.....	Kundrat, Mike	PB	RE
9.....	LENHART, SALLY	CV	Pennsville
9.....	LENZE, ERIN		
9.....	Libengood, Ron	GB	PL
9.....	Lindahl, Marge	IN	FE
9.....	Long, Mike	JT	FE
9.....	Lyman, Larry		RE
9.....	Maihle, Bessie	IN	RFL
9.....	MANNERS, CHERYL	IN	EQUA:L
9.....	MARIACHER, LINDA	BU	Beaver Falls: North
9.....	MARTENEY, LARRY	IN	Du Bois: Lakeside

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9.....	MARYNOWSKI, STANLEY	WA Elizabeth
9.....	MASTEROFRANCESCO, TONY	FR Kennard
9.....	McClymonds, Alice	EM AM
9.....	MCCORMICK, SYLVIA	GB EQUA:L
9.....	MCINTYRE, M	GB Holiday Park
9.....	Means, David	CV FE
9.....	MERRITT, GLENDA	BU EQUA:L
9.....	MERTZ, PAUL	GB UMM
9.....	Milinovich, Michael	WA FE
9.....	Miller, John	BU FE
9.....	MILLER, JUNE	EM Erie: Tenth Street
9.....	MILLER, KURT	CV Confluence
9.....	MISHRELL, HARRY	EM EQUA:L
9.....	MOODY, JAN	WA EQUA:L
9.....	Morgan, Bill	RE
9.....	MORGAN, CANDY	PB Swissvale
9.....	Morgan, Chris	BU PL
9.....	MORRIS, GLENN	BU New Wilmington
9.....	Morrison, Alan	GB FE
9.....	NELSON, CAROL	KA EQUA:L
9.....	Olson, Diane	EM PL
9.....	ORRIS, GLEN	JT Johnstown: Homestead Avenue
9.....	OSGOOD, STEVE	FR Franklin: Nicklin/Center
9.....	Ostrander, Lynn	RE
9.....	Patterson, Doug	PB FE
9.....	PAYNE, BARBARA	GB DLL
9.....	PORT, CHARLES	
9.....	PORTER, JIM	IN Sigel
9.....	Prince, Harry	RE
9.....	RAPTOSH, SARAH	GB Leechburg
9.....	RAYBUCK, BILL	IN EQUA:L
9.....	Rea, Kevin	IN FE
9.....	Reinard, James	IN RA
9.....	Reynolds, Marty	KA FL
9.....	RISHEL, MARY	PB EQUA:L
9.....	Roberts, Richard	FR FE
9.....	Robinson, Hengust	RE
9.....	Roda, Randy	EM FE
9.....	Rogers, Tim	KA FE
9.....	ROSCOE, JESSICA	CV EQUA:L
9.....	ROWAN, CHIP	CV Mill Run/Ohiopyle
9.....	Schrader, Jay	RE
9.....	SCHWAB, EUGENE	FR EQUA:L
9.....	Schweinberg, Jason	IN FL
9.....	SELLERS, CAL	JT EQUA:L
9.....	Serrins, Harrietta	FR PL
9.....	Shaffer, Brenda	CV PL
9.....	Shaughnessy, Terry	WA FE
9.....	Shultzabarger, Peter	RE
9.....	Shunk, Dale	CV FE
9.....	SLACK, JAMES	KA Sheffield/Barnes
9.....	SMITH, DAWN	BU West Liberty
9.....	Smith, Emma	PB PL
9.....	SMITH, FRANK	EM Pleasantville
9.....	Smith, Fred	BU FE
9.....	SMITH, RICHARD	
9.....	Startzell, Loye	RE
9.....	STEINBRUEGGE, KEN	GB Murrysville
9.....	STEINER, SAMANTHA	WA Central Highlands
9.....	Stewart, Mark	PB FE
9.....	Stollings, Gene	CV RE
9.....	THOMAS, DREW	IN EQUA:L
9.....	TIFFANY, DIANE	JT Johnstown: Roxbury
9.....	TINDER, GERRY	PB Baldwin Community
9.....	TOTH, JACK	FR Greater Oil City UM Ministry
9.....	Tunnell, Linda	EM RE

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9.....	Tutwiler, George	PB	RA
9.....	Twigg, Augie	GB	FE
9.....	Uhrin, John		RE
9.....	UPLINGER, JIM	IN	Coolspring/Ramsaytown
9.....	Weaver, John	JT	RE
9.....	Weible, Sam	BU	RE
9.....	Whitely-Fields, Josephine	PB	FE
9.....	WILCOX, NORMA		
9.....	WILLIAMS, PAT	EM	EQUA:L
9.....	Williams, Timothy	GB	PL
9.....	WOOMER, HARRY	EM	Albion: Calvary
9.....	Zilhaver, Bob	IN	FE
9.....	Zimmerman, Dennis	JT	FE
9.....	LMAC	JT	Johnstown UMP: First
9.....	LMAC	BU	Koppel
9.....	LMAC	GB	Middletown/New Madison
9.....	LMAC	PB	Pgh: Haven Heights
10.....	Adams, Leonard		RE
10.....	Adcock, Carol	WA	RA
10.....	ADOLPHSON, JOHN	EM	Brown Hill/Teepleville
10.....	ALLSHOUSE, KAREN	JT	EQUA:L
10.....	Andres, Cherrie	FR	FL
10.....	Applegate, Julie	FR	AM
10.....	Atkinson, Gary	KA	FE
10.....	Bailey, Gary	BU	FE
10.....	Bain, Randy	JT	FE
10.....	BARNHART, FLOYD	BU	Buffalo
10.....	BARTON, LAURA	EM	EQUA:L
10.....	Beal, William		RE
10.....	Beam, Donald	JT	RA
10.....	BECK, MARK	IN	Falls Creek/Penfield
10.....	BECKETT, NORMA	GB	Turtle Creek: Electric Heights/Miller
10.....	Bell, Audrey	CV	FE
10.....	Belloit, Jerry	FR	FE
10.....	BENTZ, AMY	PB	EQUA:L
10.....	BERNHARD, DIANE	KA	Mount Jewett/Hazel Hurst
10.....	BIER, LOUIS	PB	Bethel: First
10.....	Biondi, David	PB	FE
10.....	BLACK, KATHLEEN	WA	EQUA:L
10.....	Blair, Mark	WA	AM
10.....	Bloomster, Don	KA	RE
10.....	BOSLEY, TREVA	IN	EQUA:L
10.....	BOSS, DANIEL	CV	EQUA:L
10.....	BOVA, BRITTANY	PB	UMY
10.....	BOWSER, MARY LOU	JT	Windber: Calvary
10.....	BRANT, SHIRLEY	CV	Rockwood: Christ/Milford
10.....	BRINLING, JACK		
10.....	Brown, Donald		RE
10.....	Brown, Vic	BU	RE
10.....	Burns, Doug	GB	FE
10.....	BURRIS, CHERYL	WA	Clairton: First
10.....	Clarke, Edward	IN	RE
10.....	CLINE, REBECCA		
10.....	COMPTON, BILL	KA	EQUA:L
10.....	Cook, Gale		RE
10.....	CRABB, BUCKLEY	EM	Titusville: First
10.....	CRAVOTTA, NICOLENE	IN	DLL
10.....	D'AMICO, TAMI	PB	Allison Park: St Pauls
10.....	DALE, ELEANOR	BU	NC: First
10.....	DAUBENSPECK, SARA	FR	Emlenton UM Ministry
10.....	DAWSON, THOMAS	PB	EQUA:L
10.....	Dull, Sam	GB	FD
10.....	ECKMAN, LUANN	IN	Elderton Area Ministries
10.....	Edwards, Rand	EM	FE
10.....	Elliot, Charles		RE
10.....	Evans, Dave	WA	FE

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10.....	Fallisi, Tony	PB FL
10.....	FELTON, ROBERT	JT Alum Bank
10.....	Forsythe, Craig	CV FE
10.....	FOSTER, TRACI	BU EQUA:L
10.....	FREEBURG, LINDA	JT EQUA:L
10.....	GAITHER, BARBARA	EM EQUA:L
10.....	GARBART, BOB	CV Uniontown: Calvary
10.....	Gardner, Kelvin	PB FE
10.....	GARNER, LARRY	WA EQUA:L
10.....	Gascoine, Jim	BU FE
10.....	Gordon, Thomas	JT RPL
10.....	Gotjen, Art	RE
10.....	Gramling, Phyllis	JT PL
10.....	GRAY, EILEEN	
10.....	Gresick, Ed	FR FE
10.....	GREWAY, THOMAS	PB Allison Park: St Pauls
10.....	Griffith, Bruce	JT FE
10.....	GRUBBS, CHRISTINE	EM Saegertown
10.....	Hall, Floyd	IN FE
10.....	HARR, BONNIE	GB EQUA:L
10.....	HAUBRICH, BEA	GB Manor:First
10.....	Hauck, Larry	RE
10.....	Heckman, Dave	KA FE
10.....	Henley, Mearl	FR RE
10.....	HERRON, SUE	FR Charleston/Clark: Trinity
10.....	HILTON, GARY	BU Beaver: First
10.....	Hinkle, Bob	RE
10.....	HOLLABAUGH, TAMMY	
10.....	HOOVER, MARVIS	IN Blairsville
10.....	Horner, Wilma	CV RPL
10.....	Hornyak, Austin	PB PE
10.....	HUZIAK, LINDA	WA West Elizabeth/Elrama/Glassport
10.....	Jack, Dave	GB FE
10.....	JACKSON, ASHLEY	KA EQUA:L
10.....	JACKSON, KRISTEN	CV Fayette City
10.....	Jenkins, Edward	JT RE
10.....	Joiner, Donald	RE
10.....	JONES, JUNE	KA Lander
10.....	JORDEN, MARK	PB EQUA:L
10.....	JUPIN, JOAN	FR EQUA:L
10.....	KARAS, GERALDINE	CV EQUA:L
10.....	Klingler, Bob	EM FE
10.....	KNAPENBERGER, LEVERNA	EM Hydetown/Tryonville
10.....	KNUPP, DIANE	JT EQUA:L
10.....	Koah, Clyde	RA
10.....	Kosarek, Joseph	RE
10.....	KRESTAR, DAN	JT Dunlo/Sidman
10.....	KRUGH, JERRY	PB Dutilh
10.....	Landers, Linda	GB PE
10.....	Langley, J.H.	PB FE
10.....	Larsen, Deryl	FR FE
10.....	LESTER, CATHERINE	CV Somerset:Wesley Chapel
10.....	Lindahl, Ron	IN FE
10.....	Lutz, David	PB RE
10.....	Magargee, John	RE
10.....	MARTZ, PHYLLIS	IN Ringgold
10.....	MATTHEWS, WES	
10.....	MATTOCK, LOU ANN	BU Mars
10.....	MAY, STEVE	FR Greenville UM Ministry
10.....	MCGARY, PAT	IN EQUA:L
10.....	McKee, Benton	GB RE
10.....	MCMASTERS, SHARON	GB Pitcairn: Center Avenue
10.....	Miller, Ken	WA FE
10.....	MILLER, KURT	CV Confluence
10.....	MILLER, TROY	BU EQUA:L
10.....	MILLIREN, JOYCE	EM Meadville: Grace

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10.....	Moffat, Bob	CV	FE
10.....	Monk, Fred	JT	FE
10.....	Moore, Barb	BU	FE
10.....	MOORE, BONNIE	WA	Jollytown
10.....	MORFORD, SHERYL	GB	EQUA:L
10.....	Morris, Jim		RE
10.....	MORRIS, SIS	WA	EQUA:L
10.....	Morse, Willard	FR	RA
10.....	MURDOCK, LINDA	EM	EQUA:L
10.....	MYERS, FRANCIS	BU	Thorncreek/Emory Chapel
10.....	NAGY, KEN	PB	Anne Ashley
10.....	Naugle, Ron	BU	RA
10.....	NULPH, HARRY	KA	EQUA:L
10.....	Park, Ferd		RE
10.....	PATRICK, WILLIAM	JT	Johnstown: Oakland
10.....	Patterson, Eddie	GB	FE
10.....	Patterson, Joe	PB	FE
10.....	Patterson, Rebecca	GB	PL
10.....	Pawloski, Jerry	BU	PL
10.....	PEARCE, VIRGINIA	FR	Redbank Valley UM Ministry
10.....	PRATT, JANET		
10.....	PRICE, DONNA	IN	Reynoldsville
10.....	Price, Hannah	BU	PL
10.....	Pullen, Paul		RE
10.....	RAYGOR, MARIAN	GB	Youngwood: Christ
10.....	RICHARDS, IRENE	IN	EQUA:L
10.....	Ricketts, Allyn	IN	FE
10.....	Rogan, Chris	EM	FE
10.....	ROSS, WANDA	CV	EQUA:L
10.....	RUDOLCHICK, SALLY	CV	Dunbar
10.....	Rudy, Ralph		RE
10.....	Russell, Rick	FR	FE
10.....	SCHMELING, SANDY	GB	UMW
10.....	Schrading, Paul		RE
10.....	SHEEHAN, JACK	PB	EQUA:L
10.....	Sheesley, Gary	IN	FL
10.....	Sheets, Beverly	EM	PE
10.....	Shirer, Tom	CV	PL
10.....	SHORT, JENNY	FR	EQUA:L
10.....	Siess, Robert		RE
10.....	SLADE, MURIEL	JT	EQUA:L
10.....	SMITH, IRENE	EM	Albion: Grace
10.....	Smith, John	WA	FE
10.....	Smith, Rod	BU	FE
10.....	SNYDER, KAYELIN		
10.....	STAHLMAN, ANGELA	IN	UMYF
10.....	Stains, David	KA	FE
10.....	STEINBRUEGGE, NORMA	GB	Murrysville
10.....	Stephens, Bruce		RE
10.....	STERLING, SCOTT	WA	Greater Purpose Team Ministry
10.....	STEWART, KATHY	BU	Freeport
10.....	Stewart, Mary	EM	PL
10.....	STINO, PEG	KA	Bear Lake/Chandlers Valley
10.....	Stoehr, Barbara	PB	FE
10.....	Taylor, James	PB	PL
10.....	Thomas, Ronald	CV	FE
10.....	THOMPSON, GAIL	IN	EQUA:L
10.....	Thompson, Stephanie	FR	PL
10.....	TURNBULL, JOHN	PB	Carnegie
10.....	UPTON, LARRY	FR	Harrisville
10.....	VODOPEVIC, LAURENE	IN	Tanoma
10.....	VOZEL, SHIRLEY	JT	Saint Michael
10.....	Wagner, J.R.	GB	FE
10.....	Walz, Julie	EM	RE
10.....	Watson, Marvin	CV	RE
10.....	Weber, Lee		RE

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10.....	White, Bill	BU	RE
10.....	WILLIAMS, DANIEL		
10.....	Wilson, Bob	PB	FE
10.....	Wise, Paul	GB	PL
10.....	YANNAYON, HAROLD	EM	EQUA:L
10.....	ZEISLOFT, SAM	EM	Erie: Trinity
10.....	ZISKA, BUCKY	GB	UMM
10.....	LMAC	CV	Charleroi/Monessen/Webster
10.....	LMAC	PB	Homestead: Eighth Avenue
10.....	LMAC	JT	Northern Cambria: St John's
10.....	LMAC	GB	Youngwood: St Paul
11.....	Acker, Dave	EM	RPL
11.....	Albright, Pat		RE
11.....	ALLEN, MARGE	EM	New Ireland/Lake Pleasant
11.....	ALWINE, BETTY	JT	EQUA:L
11.....	AUL, HEATHER	KA	UMYF
11.....	BATES, RICHARD	BU	NC: Epworth/West Pittsburg
11.....	Bell, Dave	CV	FE
11.....	Bell, Jonathan	JT	FE
11.....	BENNETT, JACK	IN	Allegheny River
11.....	Berman, Jerry		RE
11.....	Beveridge, Brock	FR	FE
11.....	BLACK, JANE	PB	Bethel: First
11.....	BLACKSTONE, BARBARA	PB	EQUA:L
11.....	BLAIR, EILEEN	WA	EQUA:L
11.....	Blake, Matthew	JT	FL
11.....	Blinn, Don	PB	FE
11.....	Bobrowicz, Arlene	JT	RA
11.....	BOLAN, CHUCK	EM	EQUA:L
11.....	BOLIN, DIANE	KA	Emporium
11.....	BORTZ, BECKY	GB	Charter Oak
11.....	BOVA, MEGAN	PB	UMY
11.....	BREAKWELL, JOYCE	CV	Walnut Hill
11.....	BRINK, PATRICIA	JT	Cherry Tree
11.....	Brown, William	EM	RE
11.....	BRUMAGIN, ROSS		
11.....	BRUNNER, EVELYN	IN	EQUA:L
11.....	Buchholz, Rogene		RE
11.....	Bunnell, Dave	KA	FE
11.....	BURKETT, LLOYD	IN	UMM
11.....	Burrell, Howard	BU	FE
11.....	Butler, Rick	IN	PL
11.....	CALVERT, MONICA	WA	Fairall
11.....	CHAMBERLAIN, SHERRY	CV	EQUA:L
11.....	Ciampa, John	GB	FE
11.....	CONN, WENDY		RE
11.....	Cooper, James		RE
11.....	CRAIG, DUSTIN	EM	Erie: Lakewood
11.....	Cramer, Roger	IN	RE
11.....	CRONE, SHIRLEY	KA	EQUA:L
11.....	DAVIDSON, EVELYN	BU	Beaver County: Bethel
11.....	DAVIS, DOREEN	PB	Braddock: Muhleman Memorial
11.....	Decker, Jim	BU	RE
11.....	DeLuca, Ernie	WA	FL
11.....	DOWNING, SUE	FR	Oil City Grace Ministry
11.....	DRUMMOND, SHAUN	PB	EQUA:L
11.....	EDNER, DAVE	IN	Du Bois: Lakeside
11.....	Fenstermaker, William		RE
11.....	Fetter, Dennis	EM	FE
11.....	FREED, MICHELE	BU	EQUA:L
11.....	Freidhof, Paul	CV	FE
11.....	FUGE, TED	JT	EQUA:L
11.....	GALLAHER, BRENDA	JT	Coalport
11.....	Gascoine, Bruce	PB	FE
11.....	Goswick, Mark	BU	FE
11.....	Graham, Pete		RE

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11	Gregg, Gary	WA	RA
11	GREGORY, GUINEVERE		
11	GRIBBIN, DONNA	PB	Braddock: Fourth Street
11	Griffith, Mark	JT	FE
11	Groeger, Chris	FR	FE
11	Gross, Bev	WA	FE
11	GROSS, SANDY	WA	EQUA:L
11	GUTZ, MARY	EM	Corry: First
11	HAINES, ROD	CV	Connellsville: Wesley/Otterbein
11	Hamley, Scott	IN	FE
11	HARRIGER, NAOMI	GB	EQUA:L
11	HASBROUCK, DOT	EM	EQUA:L
11	Heard, Ed		RE
11	Hickman, John	FR	FL
11	HILL, GWEN	FR	Franklin: Christ
11	HILLIARD, WILLIAM	GB	Braeburn
11	Hoener, Clarence		RE
11	HOLST, JULIE	BU	Brush Run
11	HOSSELRODE, JEFFREY		
11	Hulse, Gretchen	PB	PE
11	Hurlbutt, Terry	KA	FE
11	JACKSON, THOMAS	KA	EQUA:L
11	JAGEMAN, CASEY	WA	Monongahela: First
11	JAMES, JEANIE	IN	Indiana: Grace
11	Jones, Allen		RE
11	Jones, Ken	GB	FE
11	JORDAN, BARBARA	CV	Alverton/Wesley Chapel
11	JUPIN, JOHN	FR	EQUA:L
11	KATZBECK, GEORGIA	PB	EQUA:L
11	Kees, John	FR	RE
11	KIEFER, KAREN	CV	EQUA:L
11	Kiefer, Marjorie	JT	PL
11	KNAPP, PAM	EM	Titusville: Bethel
11	KOONTZ, DAVID	JT	EQUA:L
11	KOTTWITZ, SHARON	KA	Ceres/Shinglehouse/Millport
11	Kramer, Jim		RE
11	Krestar, Don	JT	RE
11	LAMMERT, GWENDOLYN	PB	Pgh: Mount Lebanon
11	LaVelle, Bill	PB	FE
11	LAWES, VERNA	JT	Johnstown UMP: Trinity
11	Lenox, Pat	EM	FE
11	Leonard, Eric	FR	FE
11	Logan, John	IN	FE
11	LONIGRO, NOLA	CV	Scottdale: Christ
11	Lord, Janet	GB	FD
11	Lundeen, Jerry	KA	RE
11	Markle, Dick		RE
11	Markley, Jim	WA	AM
11	MAYHUE, NANCY	BU	Midland Ecum Parish
11	MCAFOOS, ANGELA		
11	MCDANIEL, DON	FR	Clintonville
11	McGill, Thomas		RA
11	MCGRAW, CAROL	IN	Bright Hope UM Parish
11	MERLIN, SANDY	GB	McKeesport: Christy Park/Bell Chapel
11	Meuschke, Paul	GB	RE
11	MILLER, LURT	CV	Confluence
11	MOORE, CHAUNCEY	IN	EQUA:L
11	MOORE, GREG	EM	Erie: Glenwood
11	Moore, Lee	WA	FE
11	Morris, Paul	JT	FE
11	Morse, David		RE
11	Morse, W	BU	FE
11	MOTTO, DOROTHEA	GB	EQUA:L
11	MYERS, RUTH	WA	West Alexander
11	Nagel, George	FR	RA
11	NELSON, PAUL	BU	EQUA:L

SECTION ASSIGNMENT OF MEMBERSHIP

Section	Last Name, First Name	Relationship
11	NITSCHKE, KEITH	EM EQUA:L
11	Northey, Bruce	CV FE
11	O'BRIEN, ROSELYN	WA EQUA:L
11	OHL, HOWARD	BU Thorncreek/Emory Chapel
11	PARK, FRED	IN DLL
11	Parker, AJ	FR AM
11	Parker, Lee	RE
11	PAUL, AMY	PB Blackburn
11	PENROD, KEN	JT Scalp Level: Trinity
11	PERSIC, DAN	FR Mount Joy
11	Peterman, Scott	PB FE
11	Pickering, Susan	BU PL
11	Pieringer, Bill	GB FE
11	POWERS, CONNIE	IN UMW
11	PRICE, JACK	
11	RANDY, DEGENKOLB	IN Purchase Line
11	RANSOM, MARGIE	KA EQUA:L
11	Rautner, William	RE
11	RINE, MARY BETH	IN EQUA:L
11	Rippin, Kenneth	PB RE
11	Ritchey, Paul	IN FE
11	RITENOUR, LOIS	GB Lycippus: Calvary/New Derry
11	Roncolato, Sarah	EM FE
11	Rulong, Roger	RE
11	Russell, Corben	IN PL
11	Schultz, Arthur	RE
11	SHERWOOD, DOROTHY	PB EQUA:L
11	Sholtis, Mark	CV PL
11	SHULTZ, WALTER	CV Dawson
11	Shute, Nancy	BU PL
11	Siple, Robert	RE
11	Skiba, Laura	FR FE
11	SMITH, CAROLE	JT EQUA:L
11	Smith, Craig	KA RFL
11	SMOCK, JUDY	EM Cambridge Springs/New Richmond
11	Soltis, Kathy	BU FE
11	SOVERNS, JUDY	CV EQUA:L
11	SPEER, SUSAN	FR EQUA:L
11	STAHL, JANET	
11	Starr, Bill	WA FE
11	Sterling, Jeff	KA FE
11	Stevenson, Jack	RE
11	STEWART, DEE	GB New Alexandria
11	Stollings, Bruce	PB FE
11	STONE, DARLENE	BU Rochester: Zion
11	SWANEY, DAVID	KA Bradford: First
11	Taylor, Paul	GB PE
11	TENNANT, FREDDIE	WA Mapletown/Mount Pleasant
11	THOMPSON, JOHN	IN EQUA:L
11	Tiffany, Stephen	EM PE
11	Trudgen, Terry	CV FE
11	VODOPIVEC, LAURENE	IN Tanoma
11	VRANA, CHARLES	JT Patton:Trinity/Spangler
11	Wagner, Sam	FR PL
11	WARD, PEGGY	PB Greenstone
11	Watterson, Earl	BU RA
11	WEAVER, ESTHER	FR Fertigs
11	Weisz, Howard	RE
11	Welker, Dixie	EM PL
11	White, Bob	PB PL
11	Whitehead, Chris	GB FE
11	WHITEHEAD, TINA	GB NEJ
11	Wilson, Bill	BU RE
11	Wilson, John	PB FE
11	WOLFE, DEB	
11	Wright, Howard	EM RE

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Section	Last Name, First Name	Relationship
11	ZURASKY, ANN	EM EQUA:L
11	ZURASKY, HARRY	EM Blooming Valley/Townville/Troy Center
11	LMAC	WA Jackson Community
11	LMAC	GB Jeannette: Gethsemane
11	LMAC	JT La Jose
11	LMAC	CV Somerset: Saint Johns
Any	Aul, Brian	KA SY
Any	Basinger, John	CV RFL
Any	Berninger, William	RPL
Any	Bloom, Bernard	RFL
Any	Bolds, Annette	PB OE
Any	Bolds, Stanley	PB SY
Any	Borchert, Vern	IN SY
Any	Boyd, Edward	BU RPL
Any	Brant, Daniel	CV RPL
Any	Brumbaugh, Jacob	RPL
Any	Budner, Tom	IN SY
Any	Cable, Jean	RPL
Any	Carroll, Bill	RPL
Any	Carroll, Robert	EM RPL
Any	COCHRAN, ELIZABETH	PB
Any	Cox, Bill	WA RFL
Any	Crawley, Pat	SY
Any	Day, Linda	PB OE
Any	Degenkolb, Randy	IN SY
Any	Dempsey, David	PB OE
Any	Deter, Cynthia	WA SY
Any	Dyson, Doug	IN SY
Any	Fleischman, John	BU RP
Any	Fleischman, Mary	RP
Any	Fouts, Theresa	BU RFL
Any	Frankforter, Daniel	EM OE
Any	GABLER, DONNA	
Any	Gill, Jay	KA RPL
Any	Gilligan, BT	IN SY
Any	Grimm, Al	GB RFL
Any	Hall, Randy	IN SY
Any	Hollis-Tobias, Judith	SY
Any	Husk, Arnold	CV OE
Any	Jacobs, Kenn	BU SY
Any	Keller, Brian	BU SY
Any	Kelso, Loyal	CV RFL
Any	Kjellgren, Bram	GB OF
Any	LAVERDE, LAURA JANE	FR
Any	Lindahl, Craig	IN SY
Any	Lindsey, Howard	IN SY
Any	Lynn, Carol	PB RP
Any	Marshall, Ronald	JT RPL
Any	Mason, Denise	PB OF
Any	McClintock, Dick	CV RFL
Any	McFee, Rebecca	EM OE
Any	Monahan, Robert	JT RPL
Any	Moore, Fred	KA SY
Any	Morgan, Dai	PB SY
Any	Myers, Donald	RFL
Any	Nickell, Jane Ellen	EM OE
Any	Olds, Richard	RP
Any	PARKINSON, THOMAS	IN
Any	Patton, Walt	GB RFL
Any	Peterson, Herbert	CV RFL
Any	Pifer, Jay	RPL
Any	Pizer, Dean	RPL
Any	Pons, Alberto	RFL
Any	Pons, Erenie	RPL
Any	Puleo, Joseph	RFL
Any	Quirin, DJ	GB RPL

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Section	Last Name, First Name	Relationship	
Any	Reitz, Dale	KA	RFL
Any	Ritenour, Barry	CV	SY
Any	Roddy, Dale		RFL
Any	Rodgers, Rosalyn		RPL
Any	Rowles, Forrest		RPL
Any	Roxberry, Howard	EM	SY
Any	Rupp-Fisher, Bonnie	BU	RPL
Any	Salmon, James	EM	RPL
Any	Sayre, Robert		RFL
Any	SCHANELY, KELLEY		
Any	Scheer, Bob	FR	RPL
Any	Scott, Thomas	BU	SY
Any	Sheerer, Audrey		RFL
Any	Shellenberger, Don		RPL
Any	Shindledecker, Tim		RPL
Any	Simmons, Keith	WA	OE
Any	Simmons, Ruth	WA	OE
Any	Smith, Roger	FR	OE
Any	Stallsmith, Andrew	FR	RPL
Any	Stringfellow, Madison	CV	RFL
Any	Thomas, Paul		RP
Any	Trusel, James	BU	RPL
Any	Weingard, Frank	EM	SY
Any	White, John		RFL
Any	Zimmerman, Thomas	CV	RFL

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DIRECTOR OF CONNECTIONAL MINISTRY

What if church wasn't just a place we go, but something we do? This question is raised by an initiative known as *Rethink Church*. This next evolution of "Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors" encourages us to see church as a verb. By thinking of open as verb (rather than an adjective), we are stretched to go into the world living our faith and engaging others in a life-long relationship with us and Jesus. (If you have not done so, visit 10thousanddoors.org)

This year we began to rethink church. I became Director of Connectional Ministries on July 1, 2008 and quickly discovered that the very title helps us rethink what connection means for us as United Methodists. More than being connected by our polity and our mission share dollars, we are connected to Jesus Christ and our organization is filled with possibilities for connecting to each other as the body of Christ. My thanks to Sara McLain for her continued vital work as we continue these connections.

This year has been about rethinking our organizational life together. Through the work of *Believe Again!*, we have made significant changes to the structure of our Annual Conference, adding new agencies and teams to do ministry, expanding the Conference Connectional Network to include representatives from our 37 agencies, and learning to stay focused on our vision, mission, and core value.

Connecting to United Methodist work globally has brought new possibilities as we rethink doing church through the Four Areas of Focus. Add to this our focus on dismantling racism and you will see why we are rethinking our budget process, as well as our organization.

We are rethinking leadership development. Beth Nelson, as Director of Training and Resources, continues to be instrumental in designing and implementing a variety of experiences for learning, many in partnership with volunteers from across the conference. Natural Church Development events, The Great Escape for clergy, the Len Sweet Laity Event, our Dismantling Racism events, Partners in Ministry event, and the Clinic on Evangelism have all benefited from her organizational skills. Her hospitality is experienced daily at the conference center. She has enhanced the ministry of hundreds of churches through presentations at district events and in local churches. This year, we welcomed Sarah Johnson as an administrative assistant primarily for training and resourcing.

Emma Smith, Director of the Media Resource Center, continues to rethink how we use media resources. Our membership base has grown to 196 churches/charges/agencies, and 684 resources were used by local churches and groups this year. The media resource center is represented monthly at events around the conference and Emma is herself a resource by her sharing in the *Interlink* and the Conference *WPAUMC e-news*.

We are rethinking communications through our staff, the Communications Commission and the design of a new website. Mark Rehn, Director of Communications, continues to be innovative in encouraging multiple avenues for communication from print to Facebook and everything in between. Jackie Campbell now works full time, bringing the richness of her writing skills to all that we do from print to e-newsletters and web releases. The *Interlink* and *Cross and Flame* print publications are produced once a month. The *e-news* is sent to all clergy and a growing list of subscribers each Wednesday and our web site team has done a stellar job at expanding the daily relevancy of this

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medium. Sally Bickerton, Mike Kundrat, as well as many volunteers deserve thanks for all their work. We are blessed to have Bill Jacka bringing much video and technical expertise to our expanding multimedia work.

We are grateful for the work of Kathy White, Director of Camping, and Jane Fiedler in our camping office. As we anticipate the retirement of Kathy, we are rethinking camping for the 21st Century. A Study Team on Christian Formation has been helping us rethink our work in forming faith in individuals from baptism to graduation and beyond. This has opened dialogue with many areas of ministry, including camping. They continue to bring youth leaders and Christian educators, campus ministers and parents, laity and clergy to the table to discover new ways to be relevant in offering Jesus Christ.

Renaye Hoffman, our Conference Youth Coordinator is rethinking too. She was instrumental in the creation of a Northeast Jurisdictional event for young adults and workers with young adults scheduled in Pittsburgh in July 2009. She continues to bring a team of adult youth workers and youth together to offer multiple annual events for connecting people together with Christ. Together with the rest of the conference staff, we once again hosted Confirmation Days with the Bishop at the conference center enabling learning along with fun.

Some time ago, through *Believe Again!*, we started to rethink mission. As a result, Diane Miller was added to the Conference staff as the WPA Mission/VIM Coordinator. She made possible the Habitat for Humanity blitz build in Mercer that began during our last Annual Conference. Her efforts have encouraged formation of many VIM teams and the work of the Mission Barn in the New Castle area. A view of all our VIM work follows this report.

As we rethink the role of Conference program staff in resourcing and connecting local churches in their ministry of forming disciples and transforming the world, we are asking difficult questions of ourselves about how we do our work. As a result, we have eliminated the position of "Church Consultant." At times in the past there were several people serving in this role as generalists interfacing with local churches on a variety of subjects. The last person to serve in this capacity was Lorraine Williams and we thank her for her service in recent years.

Over thirty people work in your United Methodist Conference Center each day, including the Keystone Federal Credit Union staff. We continue to think and pray about how we work together for God, serving you and the local churches of Western Pennsylvania. It is a privilege to be a part of the church and to do church with you.

Lisa Grant, DCM

VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION

A definition of VIM that came out of VIM Leader Training: Volunteers in Mission are United Methodists who do things for those in need because of a Call on their lives from God. Those volunteer efforts by individuals and teams of volunteers range from local to national to international efforts. In 2008, the following details the efforts of Diane Miller, WPA Mission/VIM Coordinator:

- 4 Conference sponsored VIM experiences led or co-led by Diane Miller in 2008 (and the first 8 months of 2009)

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- March, 2008 – Dulac, Louisiana – hurricane recovery - 30 volunteers from 15 churches
- June, 2008 – Blitz Build that began with a Habitat House in Mercer and expanded to 14 building projects during the week of Annual Conference and beyond – over 460 volunteers put in more than 4500 hours on these projects
- August, 2008 – Paraguay – 27 volunteers from 21 churches expanded the Methodist Seminary, assisted in medical mission, and offered Bible School classes to children
- December, 2008 into January, 2009 – Russia – 11 volunteers from 7 churches – offered Bible School classes to children and youth at Camp Mezhador in the Komi Republic
- 3 Conference sponsored VIM experiences planned for 2009
 - June, 2009 – Peoria, IL – complete the interior of a log church built to serve urban American Indians
 - October, 2009 – Israel/Palestine – pilgrimage experience and assisting with the olive harvest
 - November or December, 2009 – Haiti
- Vim Leader Training – 2008 – facilitated by Diane Miller
 - 3 different locations – 55 leaders from 32 congregations
 - 3 events planned for 2009 – two led by Diane Miller, one by Greg Forrester, NE Jurisdiction VIM Coordinator
- Mission interpretation and connection – have spoken in 24 churches and other conference settings
 - Have consulted with hundreds of individuals face-to-face, by telephone, or email providing information and mission networking
 - Relate to the Global Ministry Committee, the Cooperative School of Christian Mission, the Africa Task Force, and the Mission Support Application Review Committee
 - Participated in the Poverty Simulation – Indiana University of Pennsylvania
 - Final year as Dean of the WPA Cooperative School of Christian Mission
 - Represented the Annual Conference as an Alternate Delegate to General Conference and a Delegate to Jurisdictional Conference
 - Formed a committee to set the guidelines for VIMships and choose the first recipient of this scholarship to enable a volunteer to be part of a VIM team
Diane Miller, VIM Coordinator

COMMISSION ON ARCHIVES AND HISTORY

In 2008 the Western PA Conference Commission on Archives & History (CA&H) hosted the annual meeting of the Northeastern Jurisdiction CA&H. *Honey in the Rock: Methodists in Western PA Oil Country* was held on May 20-22 at the Riverside Inn in Cambridge Springs. A workshop titled, “Archival Appraisal and Local Church Collections” introduced participants to the nuances of deciding which church materials to archive. Presentations on Northwestern PA Methodist history highlighted hymn writers *Ira Sankey* and *James McGranahan*, *Bishop Robert R. Roberts*, and the pioneer efforts of the *Old Salem*, *West Springfield*, and *Park: North East United Methodist* churches.

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Barbara Zolli, Director of Drake Well Park gave a magnificent first-person portrayal of Titusville resident, Allegheny College graduate, and Abraham Lincoln biographer, *Ida Tarbell*. And a day-long bus trip featured stops at Wesbury Retirement Community, Allegheny College, Drake Well, historical sites in Waterford, as well as worship services at Titusville: First UMC and North East: Park UMC. Many thanks are due to members of the Commission, who created an outstanding information packet, presented insightful workshops, offered printed booklets on a variety of local church leaders and ministries, and provided hospitality to representatives from each of the 13 annual conferences in the Northeastern Jurisdiction.

The membership of the Commission changed dramatically this year, as annual conference tenure rules were enforced. Unanticipated changes in leadership made this a year of transition, with a new Chair, Voucher Agent, and a vacancy in the Vice-Chair office (since no eligible person could be identified to fill this post). Nevertheless, CA&H forged ahead with several new initiatives:

- 1) an effort to catalogue all of the archival materials in several “satellite” libraries located in local churches throughout the annual conference;
- 2) progress toward creating a digital database of all WPA Archive holdings (which will eventually be posted on-line at wpaumc.org); and
- 3) recruitment of “history-minded” United Methodists, who are willing to write and/or edit *InterLink* articles, topical booklets, and historical resources for children and youth. CA&H particularly sought to recruit people who can help expand its publication of materials highlighting the history of predecessor conferences/ denominations and ethnic minority churches.

In addition to maintaining the Conference Archives collection at the Pelletier Library on the campus of Allegheny College, CA&H has undertaken two major projects for 2009.

- 1) Our AC’09 displays celebrate the 40th anniversary of the founding of the Western PA (United Methodist) Annual Conference in 1969, as well as the 70th anniversary of the reunification of the former *Methodist Episcopal Church, Methodist Episcopal Church, South*, and *Methodist Protestant Church* in 1939 (creating *The Methodist Church*).
- 2) As a larger part of our celebration of these anniversaries, CA&H seeks to publish a comprehensive collection of the pastoral records of all of the predecessor conferences which made up the WPA UMC (1784-2008). This 1200-page *Pastoral Records* volume, compiled by Norman C. Young is a companion to the *Church Records* volume published in 2003, and will be published before AC’10 if funding is approved by the annual conference. Both *Church Records* and *Pastoral Records* are available in abbreviated form (due to the sensitivity of posting the pastoral records of active clergy online) at www.umchurchrecords.org and www.pastoralrecords.org.

Following our *Disciplinary* mandate (§641.2) to “*collect, preserve, and make accessible the historically significant records*” of the conference and its agencies, CA&H encourages *all* agencies and committees of the WPA annual conference to submit minutes of meetings, printed materials, and descriptions of your ministries to the Archives. These records will help future generations evaluate the effectiveness of our current ministry decisions and practices, and will guide the ministry they provide to a new generation.

Nelson T. Thayer, Chair

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DISABILITIES CONCERNS TEAM

During 2008 churches in the Western PA Conference contributed \$4,190 to the Disability Awareness offering, making accessibility grants ranging from \$500 to \$1,000 possible for all five of the requesting churches: Canonsburg First; Marienville; North East Immanuel; Washington First; and Westmont Johnstown. During the past two years, twenty-one churches have received grants to assist in facilitating accessibility and accommodation. All Disability offering funds remain in Western PA Conference. Disabilities Concerns also sponsored a retreat at Olmsted Manor for church members challenged by physical, mental or emotional issues. Twenty people attended the September 7-9th retreat this past year. Participants pay \$75 of the total fee with necessary caregivers attending free of charge. Keith and Alyce Weaver Dunn led the 2008 retreat, "Finding Wholeness." During 2008 our committee received four new and resourceful members and work began to gather resources that will assist churches faced with mentally and emotionally challenged members. The Disabilities committee meets every three months and the committee chair participates on the Conference Connectional Network.

Carol Lynn, Chair

BOARD OF DISCIPLESHIP

"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, and give thanks to God the Father through him." Colossians 3:17

The WPA Conference Board of Discipleship, re-established in the structure plan of our *Believe Again!* Plan for Ministry in 2008, seeks to lead and serve every age of people, all racial and ethnic backgrounds, all social conditions, and persons with special needs. The members of the Board embrace this challenge as we live into and out of our conference core value of love. The Board of Discipleship's purpose is to extend the invitation to discipleship and to encourage living as disciples with the general focus on aiding local churches and districts to make disciples, as per ¶629 *UM Discipline*. The members of the Board are excited to facilitate key components to igniting and sustaining a passionate spiritual connection with the people of western Pennsylvania. Our mission is clear. As we begin to establish plans, networks of people, and training resources, we hope to generate a renewed commitment by local congregations to help people grow in a Christ-like lifestyle. We hope to encourage and inspire leaders to step forward with bold and confident practices. We hope to put into place specific sub-committees to address age level ministries, worship and other means of Christian formation. We support and will move forward with others in the Conference to address multi-cultural formation and the four focus areas of The United Methodist Church, particularly promoting new leadership development.

There are many "arenas" for encouraging discipleship in western Pennsylvania: the local church, leadership development (both lay and clergy), camping and retreat ministry, campus ministry, Christian education, worship, youth ministry scouting, singles ministry, young adult ministry, spiritual formation and stewardship. This is not a comprehensive list but it does serve to illustrate the broad means of ministry that are available to United Methodists in western Pennsylvania for reaching people – serving

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both those within the church and outside -- with Christian community, instruction and encouragement. The Board of Discipleship will strive to strengthen these ministries, both in short-term goals and in long term goals.

Culturally and historically, the Christian church finds itself in a dilemma unlike what some of us have experienced throughout our life as active church participants. Our older members seek stability, our younger members seek authenticity, our pressured families seek shortcuts to Christian formation, and almost all of us speak a church language that is not understood by the secular world. It will take all of us to meet these challenges – working together in a unity with Christ to provide the ways and means of gathering God’s people for spiritual growth and purpose.

Mary Lou Lazear, Chair

BOARD OF CHURCH AND SOCIETY

The Board of Church & Society of the Western PA Conference of The United Methodist Church continues as a voice speaking against injustice in many areas. We sponsor petitions at Annual Conference concerning the Death Penalty, Human Rights Issues and Equal Rights concerning Sexual Orientation, issues of Poverty, Immigration, and Peace Initiatives in Palestine and Israel. We continue to sponsor the ministries of Tina Whitehead, as she ministers to Palestinians who are displaced and dispossessed in Israel.

This year we also held a health forum to help Christians discern the problems with the health care industry and what the Christian can do. The topic was “A faith inspired vision of health care” and looked at this issue through the concepts of: Accessibility, Affordability, Accountability and Inclusiveness. Guest speakers, Dr. Documet from the University of Pittsburgh and the Consumer Health Coalition, Rev. Cynthia Abrams from our General Board of Church and Society, and various members of our Annual Conference, sharing health story horrors with the group, gave suggestions to the group gathered about how we, as Christians, can add to the conversation that makes health care policies. We will continue with this in the coming year to help ensure that all people will receive quality, affordable health care.

A Peace with Justice Grant was disbursed to the Partnership Alliance that provided winter garments for Aids Patients.

In keeping true to our new structure, the Board of Church & Society sought to make available media to help all members of the Annual Conference research issues that are affecting them. A variety of films, with performance rights as necessary, were recently purchased, through the aid of the Media Resource Director Emma Smith. The films are listed and are ready for use.

1. Can We Talk. . . ? Christian Conversations About Homosexuality
2. For the Bible Tells Me So
3. The Church Studies Homosexuality Leaders Kit
4. The Church Studies Homosexuality Student
5. The Iron Wall
6. Jerusalem: The East Side Story

The Board continues to strive to keep issues in the forefront, so we can be in dialogue to end needless human suffering and to proclaim Jesus as Savior and Friend.

Debra Rogosky, Chair

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BOARD OF GLOBAL MINISTRIES

The Board of Global Ministries members (formerly the Outreach Team) and the leaders of the related mission teams met four times during 2008. We have a wide variety and great amount of mission work being done in witness of God's love by Western PA Conference. The leaders who administer the various programs on our behalf deserve much appreciation for their many hours of service.

The Habitat House Blitz during Annual Conference created a lot of excitement and enthusiasm throughout the conference. Both financial support and the number of volunteers was terrific. As a result extra volunteers spread out to 14 other sites. Dedication of the house and transfer of the keys was held on Sunday, November 30.

Volunteers in Mission work teams led by Diane Miller traveled to Dulac, LA to do flood relief work and to the Komi Republic in Russia, our conference partnership in the Russia Initiative. A team led by Joe Stains joined one from our East Germany partnership to work at a church camp in Veronezh, Russia and David Stains, leader of the Latin America Encounter led a team to Paraguay. Training was offered several times during the year for leaders of VIM trips from local churches. Guidelines and an application form for VIMship grants were approved.

The Mission Barn in Eastbrook was approved as an official Hub of Mission Central, a depot for UMCOR kits in Mechanicsburg, PA. UMCOR kits from our conference will be processed and stored there until needed. Volunteers to help in certifying kits are welcome.

A total of \$229,900 was given in Mission Support grants to 19 local churches and 14 mission agencies that are reaching out to those in need in their communities, as a witness of their faith in God.

Three people are serving as Western PA Conference missionaries. David Otto was approved in early 2008 as missionary for Center of Hope in Ambridge. Victoria West continues to serve at Connellsville Area Community Ministries and Randy Datsko with Prison Outreach Ministries. The Missionary Support total of \$39,999 was disbursed equally among them. Rick Nelson no longer is serving as a conference missionary but is one of the co-coordinators of the Disaster Response Team.

The recommendation of the Mission Personnel Committee to forward to GBGM the application of Michael Airgood for consideration as a career missionary was approved. Michael will be graduating from Toccoa Falls College, GA in May 2009. His home is in Kane, PA.

Kenneth Haines, Pastor of Mapletown/Mount Pleasant charge in Washington District was nominated by Global Ministries and elected at Annual Conference in June as Conference Secretary to General Board of Global Ministries. We express our thanks and appreciation to Dale Shunk who served in that position for 10 years.

We give thanks also for your support and prayers for the mission work of our conference. May all that is accomplished glorify God.

Carole Smith, Chair

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EASTERN GERMAN PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE

The partnership between the conferences of Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Germany was initiated at the beginning of Bishop Bashore's tenure in the fall 1988. A committee was formed at that time to seek an appropriate partnership in then-communist eastern Europe; and it was determined that the greatest facility lay with eastern Germany, as Bishop Bashore and then Bishop Ruediger Minor, a native of that conference, were well-acquainted and both able to correspond in both languages. The first direct correspondences between members of the two conferences occurred about the beginning of 1989. Since those early days when our conference viewed ourselves in ministry to the German churches then under communism, to multiple cultural and mission exchanges between us in the 1990's, we have cultivated a true peer partnership in the 21st century.

Throughout the 1990's, several friendship and cultural exchanges fostered a sense of deep appreciation and friendship among us. The early and mid-'90's saw large groups of visiting youth (in both directions) highlighting our connection. The first visit by a primarily adult group from PA in November 1995 opened the way for a series of friendship/mission visits to aid the economically recovering German churches. By the late '90's, friendship/mission groups, mostly youth, came among us to return the favor in some of the mission sites of our conference. In the summer of 1996 Ms. Uta Drukowski (now an Eastern German pastor) broke ground by serving on staff at Jumonville.

Highlights of cultural exchange include visits by the German conference children's choir in 1995, and again in 2003; and the German brass band in the late '90's. Our conference ministers' chorus toured the German churches in October 2000; Mrs. Joy Conti visited the Eastern German conference in May 2004, offering a vocational mission presentation, and in July of that year the most groundbreaking mission endeavor occurred when a team of 21 from our conference joined 15 Germans in a VIM mission project to Camp Voronezh, Russia. In March 2005, a second international team embarked on a reforestation mission to Nicaragua.

Many local church-to-church partnerships continue their work as well, and we count their numerous contributions as priceless. Among the oldest and most fruitful has been the bond between Mt. Lebanon and Zwickau-Planitz, a partnership that involves near-annual exchanges of visiting teams for enrichment and mission.

Our committee manages three annual projects: the inter-conference prayer day in early January, with a list of prayer foci or printed liturgical prayer provided in the *InterLink* in December; a display table at Annual conference; and the Advent daily devotion booklet, distributed through the monthly mailings to all pastors in November. Anecdotal feedback indicates that these prayer and meditation tools are used by a growing number of churches across our conference each year. The Advent devotional is now made available online, on our conference website.

2008 was unusually rich in missional and cultural exchange programs. In late June and early July a joint team of 13 Pennsylvanians and Germans engaged in a two week VIM mission trip to Camp Crystal, the only UM church camp in Russia, in a national forest area near the city of Voronezh. During our time several cabins were renovated back into usefulness after years in a dilapidated state, a waterfront feature was opened with the restoration of two boats, program support was shared with the staff of a five day youth camp planned by a church from Huntsville Alabama; and fresh contacts were made with UM church leaders in Voronezh and Moscow.

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In October the 20+ piece conference brass band from Eastern Germany toured our conference, playing in twelve full concerts and several worship services in nearly every district of our conference—all concerts received with standing ovations and generous offerings. Friendship tours at our conference center, Jumonville, Olmsted, Arbutus Manor, and several natural, historical, and cultural sites broadened friendship among literally thousands of people in our churches. Love offerings at the concerts covered the expenses to our partnership, with remaining funds donated to the band's ministry in Germany.

In 2009 we celebrate 20 years since the initial contacts between our conferences—and in October-November, the fall of the Berlin Wall. We encourage all delegates to visit our table at the conference display room to share in the story and memorabilia of celebration. In late July, the eastern German camp program includes an event for young people seeking to hone their English skills, and a place is being reserved for a Western PA United Methodist to serve on staff for that event.

For information on these projects, or other ways you may be more involved in our partnership's work, inquire of chair Joe Stains.

The partnership has progressed with a very modest budget, and very generous contributions from pastors and laity throughout the conference in the context of special events and tours. Great thanks to the dedicated committee members: Rick Russell (secretary), Gale Boocks, Joy Conti, Erin Eidenshink, Mary Garber, Grace Killian, Duane and Muriel Slade, and Christina Sommers.

Joseph R. Stains, Chair

COORDINATOR OF LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

I have found a special joy and enthusiasm in using my spiritual gifts in leadership development over the first 1 ½ years since my retirement on July 1, 2007.

During this time, I have worked with an initial group of nine young clergy (35 years of age and younger) meeting twice each month (September through May) for 4+ hours and visiting each of them in their local church setting. Together we have shared thoughts on issues in local church ministry, met with Annual Conference leaders, held dialogue with Gil Rendle (consultant), spent at day with Dan Aleshire at ATS, visited several local churches, and discussed Phyllis Tickle's book, *The Great Emergence*.

I expect to form a new group for the coming year immediately after this year's session of Annual Conference.

In addition I have been in contact with about 25 lead pastors of larger membership churches for coaching and consultation. In these situations, I have led several church visioning sessions, assisted in planning and then preached four Consecration Weekends, lunched with a larger church clergy group once each month, and been in one-on-one consultations with 15 clergy leaders. Most of these sessions have to do with staffing needs and issues, financial stewardship, leadership style, and vision planting.

As part of this larger membership church effort, I serve on the steering team for the GBOD Large Church Initiative and am working to form a similar group for the Northeastern Jurisdiction. I also currently serve on the national steering committee for the Central Conference Pension Initiative.

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I meet monthly with the Bishop's executive team and have shared in two retreat settings with this group during the year.

I have also developed a twice-monthly written piece on leadership issues via e-mail to both groups, to the Cabinet, and to others by request.

Brian K. Bauknight, Coordinator

HEALTH AS WHOLENESS TEAM

The Believe Again! Health as Wholeness Team began its work at the start of 2008. The team is comprised of health professionals, clergy and clergy spouses from around the Annual Conference. *The Book of Discipline*, from the General Conference of 2008, which stated that every Annual Conference should have a Health As Wholeness Team and the *Book of Resolutions*, which recommended that every church have a Health as Wholeness Team, reinforced the purpose of the Health as Wholeness Team. The Teams are charged with the wholistic health (spiritual, physical, mental, interpersonal and environmental) of clergy, clergy families, staff, congregations/laity and their neighbors. Our team used the Methodist Method and began with hearing the wisdom and experience of its members, assessing the work done by Annual Conferences across the United States and attending trainings by the General Board of Global Ministries and the General Board of Pensions and Health Benefits. We also interfaced with other boards at our Annual Conference, particularly the Board of Pensions as we began to look at the resources and difficulties affecting the wholistic health of each of the focus groups. We turned to scripture, particularly: "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." *John 10:10b*, ... "Love your neighbor as yourself." *Luke 10:27*, "Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own;" *1 Corinthians 6:19*, "Go teach and bring healing to others". *Luke 9:2*.

We also looked to our particularly rich tradition as Methodists, to the teachings of John Wesley on health and wholeness. We have been assembling all of these resources to reach out to the Annual Conference through an awareness campaign, interactive District Days for clergy and clergy families and the Annual Conference in June 2009. We developed a partnership with Fayette County Steps program to reach out in the Connellsville District to clergy and their families with health promoting opportunities and to congregations with help in developing Health Ministries. Health Ministries address the health needs of the congregations and community, but they also affect the health of clergy and families through the development of a healthy environment, support of the clergy in visiting the sick and outreach to the community. This opportunity will let us evaluate and plan our Team's effectiveness as we carry out our mission in 2009. The Vision of the Health as Wholeness Team is that Communities of Wholistic Wellness will be established throughout Western Pennsylvania, where people of Christ live out the commandment to "love the Lord our God with all our hearts, souls, minds and strength and our neighbors as ourselves" through practicing stewardship of body, mind and spirit and providing caring ministries that assist others to attain wholistic wellness.

Joy Conti, Chair

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PARISH AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TEAM

In the spring of 2008, several task teams of the *Believe Again!* Plan for Ministry merged together to care for ministries related to: new church starts, church health assessments, mission churches, ministry redevelopment, cooperative/shared ministries, strategic placement of ministries, congregational viability processes, and methods of funding ministries. This merger resulted in the formation of the Parish and Community Development Team. While our committee is new to the WPAUMC conference structure, we are representative of the conference in the areas of theology and passion for the health, development, and ongoing growth of the WPAUMC churches and ministries.

Based on ¶633.5 in the *Discipline*, the spectrum of responsibility related to P&CD includes: “research, evaluation, planning and strategy development, policy formulation, program implementation, local and national liaison (denominational and ecumenical) related to parish and community development.”

We have spent our time since September 2008 merging our passions and areas of interest into a team of people who focus on the health and growth of our parishes and communities throughout the conference while adhering to the Mission, Vision, and Core Value of the WPAUMC. Currently, we are working at developing applications and criteria for our various areas of responsibility, and making resources available in a fair, inclusive, and consistent manner to all members of the WPAUMC.

Our work includes: defining and making available funding for mission churches, new church starts, and renewal ministries; developing an apprenticeship program to “grow the leadership” in our conference (laity and clergy) in the areas just mentioned; working out a congregational based viability process (¶213); and continuing our church health assessment goal for every church by 2012.

We have taken, and will continue to take, seriously our role in the *Believe Again!* Plan Goals to DISCOVER (ensure that UM Communities of faith are healthy, effective, and strategically positioned throughout WPA), and STRETCH (increase UM presence within WPA by developing new communities of faith and new ministry groups), as well as participating in two of the General Conference Four Areas of Focus: “developing principled Christian leadership,” and “new places for new people and renewing existing congregations.” We continue to look ahead with energy, and thinking “outside the box” as we consider and dream of the other possibilities that may be part of our venue. We will intentionally keep our Conference Mission, Vision, and Core Value at the heart of our conversations and prayerful recommendations as we explore Parish and Community Development throughout the WPAUMC.

Pat Nelson, Convener

CERTIFIED LAY MINISTER PROGRAM

According to the 2004 *Discipline*, ¶ 272 the Certified Lay Minister (CLM) is a valuable and important component of lay ministry. Some have described it as the “missing link” between certified lay speaker and local pastor. Some have described it from the historical perspective of “class leaders” who did the work of ministry during the days of the circuit-riding preachers. Some have described this as the long overdue recognition for the laity of our churches for the work that they have graciously, and very quietly, been doing for years. WPA entered into the Certified Lay Minister program in

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2005 with conversations and research with our conference Board of Ordained Ministry and Board of Laity which finally led to the development of a policy and CLM process for our Conference.

Our first set of retreats was held in the fall 2006 at Cherry Run Camp with 21 people participating. We used the curriculum developed by the GBOD specifically for people interested in Certified Lay Ministry. The CLM candidate has two years from the closing of the second retreat to complete the process enough to meet with the DCOM for their endorsement in continuing the process. This past fall 2008 celebrated two years since the very first class interested in CLM attended their retreats under the leadership of Sandy Jackson-Zeigler and Julia Wallace (GBOD). Out of that original class of 21 members, seven have chosen to serve the church in ways not connected with CLM, one transferred to the clergy track of licensed local pastor, and Sam Bavely, from Franklin District and assigned to the Redbank Valley UM Ministry (New Bethlehem) has gone to serve in the church triumphant.

Since that original launch of this new CLM ministry, we have held six other sets of retreats and are rotating our locations around the Conference. We also have a set of retreats in place for this summer 2009 at Olmsted. As of January 1, 2009, there have been 63 certified lay speakers who have been trained in the CLM process. All ten of our Districts have been represented in the trainings and 21 people have been endorsed by their respective District Committees on Ministry. Actual CLM certification comes only with a ministry assignment by the DS, and 18 have completed this process enough to have been assigned to various ministry settings. The ministry settings range from emergency pulpit supply to district staff persons, and also include some creative ministries specific to a particular area.

While we continue to perfect the CLM process, it is with energy that these folks continue to move forward through this exciting component of shared ministry: grateful to God for the opportunity! We continue to hear stories of the joys and enthusiasm that these relay, and ask that you encourage and support these dynamic laity in every way possible.

Pat Nelson, CLM Registrar
Sharon Schwab, CLM Director

POVERTY STRATEGY COMMITTEE

Birthered by our *Believe Again!* Plan, the Poverty Strategy Committee has now become a standing (an ongoing) ministry committee in our Conference. Our work of course has put us one step ahead of the 2008 General Conference call to focus on "Eradicating Poverty" (along with the other three focus areas).

The vision of the Poverty Committee is to inspire and to resource poverty ministries in and through the local churches of our Western PA Conference. To that end, this year we have been preparing a Poverty Directory that will be available at the Annual Conference in June. This Directory will highlight samples of local church poverty ministries in our Conference and give an annotated listing of poverty ministries that local churches can join or initiate locally and globally. The challenge is so vast that of course any listing of ministries and resources has to be regarded as an incomplete sampling.

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Following John Wesley's concern that our ministries include both "works of mercy" and "works of justice," we want to inspire and resource a balance of Jesus-motivated poverty ministries that engage both the symptoms and the root causes of poverty. When completed, the Poverty Directory will be put on the Conference Web page with numerous links to ministries and resources.

In the last couple of years, we have conducted "poverty simulation" experiences that have allowed participants to have an even deeper visceral experience of the morass and confusion experienced by folks mired in the web of poverty in America. The School of Mission this summer will include another such poverty simulation.

David Keller and Paul Schrading Co- Chairs
Glenna Wilson, Secretary

ETHNIC MINORITY LOCAL CHURCH CONCERNS

In July of last year the Ethnic Minority Local Church Concerns Committee was launched by the annual conference. In large measure this team comprises members from the former Racial Inclusion Team which was deployed under the *Believe Again!* The responsibilities of this committee are spelled out in the 2008 *Book of Discipline* ¶ 632. A key factor is to provide training for the annual conference and congregational leaders. A major thrust as we seek to provide leadership for the annual conference is assisting in the effort to dismantle racism within the life of the annual conference and to develop leaders that can become a part of a team to develop a strategic plan to dismantle systemic racism. In order to achieve this goal a two prong approach was developed.

Rhymes Consulting Services was contracted to offer a series of mandatory training events for both clergy and lay leaders to broaden one's understanding in the area of cultural sensitivity. Thus far levels 101 and 201 have been offered. The goal is to move forward with additional levels of cultural proficiency in the coming year. These training events have been offered regionally with weekend and weekday options to better accommodate the various needs of prospective participants.

Crossroads Ministry of Chicago was contracted to offer a more intensive approach as well to work with a team which will ultimately become the team charged with the responsibility to create the strategic plan for eliminating systemic racism within the various structures of the annual conference. This is a long term approach and will demand a great deal of time and energy from this group of folks. The North Texas Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church has used Crossroads Ministry to develop their plan and continues to make progress in this area.

As we continue to move forward into the coming year we will be assisting in an effort to plan for the development of a new Ethnic Minority Church. We will strive to continue to keep the vision and needs of ethnic minority concerns in the forefront and remain committed to our core value--LOVE!

Robert A. Wilson & William B. Meekins, Jr.---Co-Chairs

COMMISSION ON EQUITABLE COMPENSATION

Change has been the key word on our commission this past year. The change came about as a result of the leadership changes on the commission with only one person

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continuing on it. Several of the former leaders were present as part of the transitional team, but are now backing off the team.

The commission is re-writing the Guidelines for receiving Equitable Compensation and will continue to revise them as this year rolls by and a new year rolls in. A more stringent policy will be followed in making the grants. Those charges applying for them will be required to submit a budget, an audit report, and a statement in regard to their stewardship program. The Guidelines and Application Form should be available online by the time of Annual Conference. The commission will work closely with the Cabinet in granting any money for salary support.

Another aspect or responsibility of the commission is to set the minimum salary for each category of appointments. Discussions on this process will be ongoing until an equitable amount for each pastor serving within the conference can be reached. Local churches are having more difficulty meeting the salary requirements for their pastors and many pastors have been at a minimum salary level for years of their ministry. Hopefully, there will be a just solution for both and an agreement can be reached for an equitable compensation for all pastors.

Edward C. Patterson, Chair

COMMISSION ON RELIGION AND RACE

The Commission on Religion & Race continues to focus on race issues throughout the Annual Conference. CORR's passion is that the "isms" in our world be addressed by hallowed guidance that rises above race, class, culture; inclusive of gender, persons with disabilities and age. The Commission continues to seek to develop, with appropriate staff, a standard application for request of funds and a supplemental questionnaire for evaluative purposes to be used by all recipients of Conference funds in order to monitor recipients' compliance with Conference policy with respect to multi-racial and diversity participation.

The Commission on Religion & Race will continue to hold gatherings with ethnic pastors enabling the opportunity to express concerns related to the Western PA Conference and how/or if the Conference is supporting these appointments. Many who attended were thankful for the relaxed evening and agreed to be involved in the next steps.

Bishop Woodie White, the first Chief Executive of The United Methodists Church's General Commission on Religion & Race (GCOR&R), was our main speaker as COR&R Celebrated its 40th Anniversary. Bishop White addressed its inception, benefits, and purpose to members of the Western PA Conference Sunday, October 5, 2008, at First United Methodist Church, Shadyside. Thomas J. Bickerton, Bishop of the Pittsburgh area, was also one of many participants.

Bishop White, in his message, urged the commission members to host a Service of Reconciliation. The service would provide an opportunity in which a base of forgiveness for all believers can be established. Bishop White reminded us "to walk the road together as children" and "don't you get tired." The Commission members approved a request to seek conversation with the Bishop to embrace a Reconciliation Service at the 2010 Annual Conference.

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The chair of COR&R was selected to be one of the presenters at the Laity Retreat held at Seven Springs, October 2008. The topic, "Finding a Way through Leadership Development" with an emphasis on different styles of Leadership and its impact as understood from Ephesians 2:10.

We continue the journey....together! Please join with us. Why not?

Barbara B. Payne, Chair
August B. Twigg, Secretary

COMMISSION ON THE SMALL MEMBERSHIP CHURCH

While our work has been going on for about six years under a different name and connections on July 1, 2008 we became the Commission of the Small Membership Church. As a "new" agency we did not have Mission Share dollars to spend in 2008, yet we have been active.

Our commission has been working to help develop shared (cooperative) ministries using the resource *Partnersteps*. We provided five workshops in three districts on this topic.

We have been, and will continue, seeking to understand and resource the ministries of the smaller congregations in our annual conference. One accepted definition of a "small church" is a congregation with an average attendance of 150 or less. That means that, technically, about 90% of Western Pennsylvania United Methodist congregations are small churches.

We also deal with the area of rural ministry, including the promotion and use of Rural Life Sunday offerings. To help us in this area we maintain a connection to United Methodist Rural Fellowship.

Michael Long, Chair

ARBUTUS PARK RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

A joyous celebration of past, present, and future ministry of care highlighted 2008 with Arbutus' 35th Anniversary. Bishop Bickerton officiated at the September event. Arbutus residents, volunteers, friends, board of directors, and staff enthusiastically welcomed Bishop Bickerton and were captivated by his eloquent presentation. He recognized former Arbutus pastors and administrators along with their spouses. It was a wonderful day of fellowship, reflecting on the accomplishments touching so many lives during the past decades, and in preparing for the future ministry of care at Arbutus. We are most appreciative of Bishop Bickerton's gift of time to Arbutus to be part of such a solemn occasion.

Arbutus is saluting its rich historical legacy by creating a wall of history. Spearheaded by board director Roger Luther, Arbutus resident with numerous family members residing on the campus throughout the decades, the wall will depict key hallmarks in Arbutus' history dating back to its roots as a religious camp in the early 1900s.

The 21st Century of high-tech electronic media is ushered in at Arbutus with the creation of a DVD—a way to share the Arbutus story with the community. Charles Darr, retired English professor at the University of Pittsburgh-Johnstown, and Richard Schrott,

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general manager of WJAC-TV (NBC affiliate in Johnstown) and both men Arbutus board directors, are working on the project. Darr is writing the script and WJAC-TV will film and produce the DVD for Arbutus.

Sprinklers were installed in the west wing of the original Manor building during the spring 2008. Subsequent additions to the Manor building had sprinklers installed during construction to meet building codes existing at the time. Arbutus received a \$10,000 grant from The Wheeler Family Charitable Foundation in Somerset, Pennsylvania, to help with a portion of the project cost.

September marked the arrival of the second annual Retirement Financial Planning Fair. In conjunction with the Fair, the United Methodist Foundation conducted a gift-planning seminar the morning of the Fair. Arbutus deeply appreciates the efforts of the staff at the United Methodist Foundation for their time and effort in presenting the seminar.

Arbutus is positioning itself for the next generation of residents to enter through its doors with dedicated and committed care in a Christian home-like environment. We embrace the needs of the next generation by striving to provide quality service and compassionate care they deserve and expect from a ministry based on the love of God mindful in honoring the past, respecting the present, and dutifully planning for the future.

Florence Davenport, Director of Development

JUMONVILLE

God is truly good! Once again, Jumonville was very blessed in 2008. While national news showed record breaking negative numbers, our overall number of guest days for 2008 was up by 4% over 2007. We are always grateful for God's provision and constant care and we rejoice in being able to minister to even more guests than in 2007.

Marketing in today's ever changing technology remains a very real challenge. Our redesigned website had its first full year of use and we received many compliments on the user friendly interface. We launched a new Jumonville alumni website (www.jumonvillealumni.com) and we also have a presence on Facebook. We're learning about Twitter and investigating blogs. Times sure have changed. Camp has always been about building relationships and these new social network tools focus on that very same thing. We continue in our efforts to reach our desired goals of having more campers and guest groups so that more and more people every year have an opportunity to respond to the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. While our methods change from time to time, our goal will always remain the same: more disciples for Christ.

I am thrilled to report that we were again able to balance our Jumonville operational budget without transferring any undesignated gift income. We still have a positive cash flow as we move into the start of 2009.

Our donors totally blessed us with wonderful support this past year. In 2007, we were delighted to have raised over \$265,000. Astoundingly, in 2008 our donors gave almost \$320,000. In a bittersweet event last year, we lost long time friend and Jumonville board member, Ruth Cattley, after a several year battle with cancer. Due to Ruth's planning and foresight, she left a \$100,000 life insurance policy with Jumonville named as the beneficiary. Ruth's family wanted to use the gift for our swimming pool renovation project. That gift of \$100,000 has helped to make our \$300,000 renovation project a

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successful campaign. We also had the most successful Jumonville Sponsors Dinner ever. Our donors gave almost \$30,000 for our Kidz 2 Kamp campership fund.

You may remember that at the end of 2007, we received news that the DeVos Foundation would no longer be giving any grant money to support HOPE Camp. That was a loss of between \$35,000 to \$40,000. That was the reason that we launched our Kidz 2 Kamp program to help fund HOPE Camp and our regular campership program. Praise God we were able to cover all of our operational costs for HOPE Camp as well as provide significant financial aid for our summer campers, and retreat guests. We are indeed grateful to the numerous churches and individuals who have helped to make this program possible.

Our renovation of Jumonville's Patterson Swimming Pool was finally started in the fall of 2008. It was amazing to watch the magnitude of the work required for the renovation. The project is scheduled to be completed for the start of the 2009 summer camp season.

I continue to be blessed when we travel to various events and are greeted by folks who have been to Jumonville in past years. We so often hear of wonderful mountaintop experiences where lives have been touched by the awesome power of God on our campus. They are thrilled to see Jumonville's mountaintop ministry continuing to give youth and adults the opportunity to experience God's love and grace.

I am grateful and honored to be a part of Jumonville's mountaintop ministry. It is a joy to work along side a great group of dedicated staff and a wonderful supportive board! Our many donors, deans and counselors, group leaders and guests, and our many friends make Jumonville a special place for so many. Know that you are all loved and appreciated, and we trust that God will bless your faithfulness to Him.

Larry Beatty, Jumonville President

WESLEY WOODS

Wesley Woods continues to serve the church by providing a place where children, youth and adults can come and enjoy the wonderful natural surroundings of camp throughout the year. Yes, Wesley Woods is open year round. Skiing in the winter, hayrides in the fall, horseback riding in all the seasons and of course there is summer where over 45 summer camps come for a week.

The year 2008 was a year of experimentation and evaluation. Several things were tried differently in fund raising, marketing and a serious look was placed on the camps direction.

Wesley Woods normally has a New Friends Dinner for the Swimming Pool, called "Making a Splash for Christ". In 2008 the Development Committee decided to try a Director's Dinner with the emphasis on the Swimming Pool. Each board member filled a table and gave their sponsored table a presentation of need for the pool. The Dinner was very successful! Other fund raisers were the Booster Dinner and the Last Swing Golf Scramble. The Booster Dinner was very well attended. Lisa Grant, the Conference Director of Connectional Ministries was the guest speaker. Lisa talked about the importance of camping in her life, and how it had influenced her career in ministry. Don and Shirley Bloomster were presented the Wesley Woods Hall of Fame award at the Booster Dinner. The Last Swing Golf Scramble was well attended with over 130 golfers

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participating in the scramble. Through the previous mentioned fund raising events and general mailings Wesley Woods received from generous donors \$158,703 in 2008!

In the development of the marketing plan for 2009, Wesley Woods' marketing committee decided to put emphasis on billboards. A contract was signed with Lamar Industries and 12 locations were selected throughout the northwestern part of Pennsylvania. It will be interesting to see if the billboards helped the summer camp registration for 2009. The Website, brochures, email, television, needs surveys and radio remained on the list for additional marketing styles that will be used at Wesley Woods.

Through board and committee focus groups, a consultant and needs surveys, the Board of Directors has established an interim direction for the next several years. This direction is:

1. Hire staff with focus on, increasing usage and Develop funding for the secured future of the camp.
2. Come up with new programming ideas such as music festivals.
3. Maintaining relationships and building new relationships.
4. Initiate efforts on maintaining current facilities and grounds.
5. Start remodeling buildings so they exceed the expectations of our guests.

The traditional camp events such as the spring work week and summer work week exceeded expectations in 2008. Numerous projects were completed through the efforts of over 100 men, women and youth!

Total usage (off season and summer combined) increased in 2008 by 1%. We hope this trend will continue. Extra emphasis has been placed on other denominations, schools and specialty groups such as scrapbooking and quilting with hopes that the word will get out about the wonderful facility in Grand Valley PA!

Herbert J West, Executive Director

CANDLER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

With a new building, new faculty and staff, new curriculum, newly expanded financial aid initiative (and even new art!) Candler School of Theology is moving with enthusiasm and grace through changes that enhance its ability to fulfill its mission: *to educate faithful and creative leaders for the church's ministries in the world.* To this end, Candler is constantly working to deepen its already vital relationship with The United Methodist Church.

As one of the 13 official seminaries of The United Methodist Church, Candler is grounded in the Christian faith and shaped by the Wesleyan tradition of evangelical piety, ecumenical openness, and social concern. As one of nine graduate level, professional schools of United Methodist-related Emory University, Candler provides a context for learning and formation that engages the most complex and difficult issues of our day. As a school located in the major metropolitan area of Atlanta, Georgia, Candler offers students the opportunity for practice in a highly diverse community, a global crossroads where church growth is expected, cultivated, and actually happening! There is no better place for preparation that resonates with and addresses our major denominational priorities: developing leaders, starting and growing churches, ministry with the poor, and improving global health.

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On September 25, 2008, and with abundant joy, we dedicated Phase I of the new Candler School of Theology Building. A LEEDS silver certificate building, the “CST” includes offices and classrooms that provide the opportunity for technologically sophisticated work and community in an environmentally sound setting. Phase II, to be built in due time, will house the Pitts Theology Library, the Wesley Teaching Chapel, and additional offices and classrooms.

This year we welcomed the arrival of six new faculty and senior staff, five of whom are United Methodists. Forty two percent of the faculty and senior staff is United Methodist, and all but five are ordained. Two new staff positions were created, the Director of Lifelong Learning, filled by Dr. Bob Winstead, a member of the North Georgia Annual Conference, and the Associate Dean of Methodist Studies, filled by Dr. Anne Burkholder, a member of the Florida Annual Conference. Both of these new positions serve the larger church as they connect clergy with new opportunities for learning; connect conferences and students who are ultimately seeking ordination; engage with denominational organizations at a variety of levels; oversee denominational certifications and the Course of Study; advise students; and teach courses. In addition, Bishop Ruediger Minor is with us for two years as the inaugural holder of the Hankey Chair in World Evangelism and Bishop Walter Klaiber is with us as Bishop-in-Residence during the spring semester.

Candler is in the second year of its new curriculum, designed to assist students in aligning their course selection with their call to ministry and integrating the classroom with their contextual education settings. This emphasis is accomplished through the selection of a concentration, the opportunity for special certifications, and joint programs and initiatives with three other Emory graduate schools: Goizueta Business School, Emory Law School, and Rollins School of Public Health.

We are delighted to report that in spite of the difficult economic realities that have had a serious impact on us all, Candler School of Theology and Emory University are faring well, due to sound fiscal stewardship and excellent donor support. The Emory Capital Campaign has achieved \$881 million of its \$1.7 billion goal. Candler’s goal of \$60 million will enable us to achieve strategic priorities regarding facilities, student support, lifelong learning, endowed professorships, programs and curriculum development, and international initiatives.

Candler has always been deeply committed to assisting students with generous financial aid, but in light of the current economic climate, we have deepened our commitment to significant student support in two very important ways. This academic year, 80 percent of eligible students received scholarships or grants, with an average award covering 79% percent of tuition. Through these awards, more than \$2.5 million was provided to 196 United Methodist students. In addition, we created “Leadership Candler,” an all-expenses-paid discernment experience that draws together distinguished prospective M.Div. students from across the country and the world to explore the richness of life and study at Candler.

As a part of its contribution to the new building, Emory University provided Candler with a major grant for the purchase of new artwork. As a result, Candler is now home to the world’s largest collection of original works by John August Swanson. Comprising both serigraphs and paintings, the collection focuses on biblical narratives

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and reflects the storytelling traditions of Swanson's Mexican-Swedish heritage as well as the influence of mosaics and stained glass from the Byzantine and medieval eras.

Candler's student body truly reflects the denominational emphasis on the importance of attracting younger and more diverse people. Our enrollment stands at 493, with 401 seeking the Master of Divinity, 50 the Master of Theological Studies, 18 the Master of Theology, 13 the Doctor of Theology, and 11 enrolled as Special, Non-Degree students. Eighty-three percent are enrolled full-time. The total student population is 24% US ethnic minority, 12% international, and 51% women. More than 50 denominations are represented, with 52% of M.Div. students being United Methodist from 40 Annual Conferences, including Bulgaria, East Angola, Mozambique, and Korea. Other Methodist denominations include African Methodist Episcopal, African Methodist Episcopal Zion, Christian Methodist Episcopal, Church of the Nazarene, Free Methodist, Wesleyan Methodist, and the Methodist Church of Korea. The average age of our students is 32, with 56% under thirty. The median age of our M.Div. students is 27.

Candler is deeply committed to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the development of people for Christian ministry, especially in The United Methodist Church. We are grateful for your support of Candler through the Methodist Education Fund, visits, prayers, nurture of our students, and direct donor support. Come and see us! We would love to welcome you on campus to share your interest, your concerns, and your ideas!

Jan Love, Dean Candler School of Theology

UNITED THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

"Spirit led, Renewing the Church

For the Mission of Jesus Christ in the World!"

What Would Jesus Do with a United Methodist seminary? We think Jesus would recruit faithful disciples and educate them with the best mentors and sources, starting with the Bible, and shape them to lead a life-changing mission that would turn the world upside down! The disciples would learn to embody a renewed Church led by the Spirit and unafraid to live out God's holy purposes!

United has itself been renewed by the Spirit for the mission of Jesus Christ in the world, and we invite your prayers and participation in this renewal and this purpose! The seminary has been serving Christ and the Church for 138 years, but we have recently taken steps to update our offerings:

- A recently revised 78 hour Master of Divinity curriculum!
- A growing number of online and blended courses!
- New Doctor of Ministry degree focus groups and mentors!
- Deep learning opportunities for clergy and laity!
- Emphases in Church Renewal, African American Ministry Studies, Pastoral Care and Liturgical Ministries!
- Appreciative theological reflection on the central doctrines and beliefs of the Christian faith!
- Spiritual formation in a variety of cultural contexts, including international communities!
- A technologically advanced, fully accessible, state-of-the art campus!
- A youthful, diverse, widely published faculty committed to the Christian faith!

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- Friendly and helpful staff and students!
- Many new scholarship offerings!

Enrollment at United is growing steadily and we invite you to call, visit or sign up for a class that meets your needs! For more information, contact admissions@united.edu

United's West Virginia In-Context Program has served the needs of the West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania area for over a decade. Combined with the weekend offerings at the Dayton campus, students attend classes in the Buckhannon, West Virginia course offering site as well as on-line. Contact Janet Flanagan, Director (jflanagan@united.edu). A new cohort begins this fall.

Thank you for your prayers, partnership and service in the ministry of Jesus Christ!

Wendy J. Deichmann Edwards, President

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH UNION

The United Methodist Church Union has been serving the Pittsburgh region since 1880 with outreach missions and ministries. Our present mission is *to serve as a catalyst to build strong, vibrant congregations and agencies in the Pittsburgh region, seeking transformation of lives and communities*. Over this past year, with a collaborative spirit and your financial support, the following ministries have assisted hundreds of individuals and truly have made a difference in their lives.

CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR – Aiding with financial recording and reporting so these ministries can remain focused and valid in one of the most challenging neighborhoods in Pittsburgh. Also helping with the coordination of Vacation Bible School for our Northview Heights Community and providing general oversight for this congregation's redevelopment and expansion of ministry and mission.

NORTHSIDE CONGREGATE FEEDING PROGRAM - Serving over 11,000 meals annually to the homeless and unemployed on the Northside of Pittsburgh. Recently assisted over sixty homeless individuals to receive free eye exams with 56 also receiving free eye glasses. Over two dozen United Methodist congregations join us in making this basic need ministry possible.

BETHANY HOUSE ACADEMY – Enabling over twenty preschoolers at St. Clair Village to experience a healthy start within one of our most challenged communities. At Northview Heights providing computer training and tutoring for the children and youth on a daily basis. Summer programs expand these contacts with day long programs and field trips.

LOW INCOME PRESCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS – Helping to coordinate over 100 scholarships with 13 different preschools in Western PA. These scholarships assist both the families and the schools to nurture our young children at a very important stage in development.

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METHOUSE and METOWERS – Provides over 225 low income seniors with a safe and healthy living environment. Also sharing information through dozens of programs for these 200 plus seniors on sometimes, very vulnerable topics like; financial solicitation, health care, dietary, and general safety issues.

METHOUSING NORTH – Provides a home for vulnerable people on the Northside of Pittsburgh. Eight families are able to remain in a safe environment and maintain some independent living.

8th AVENUE PLACE - Collaboration with this new ministry located in Homestead for space and ongoing support. Dozens of individuals and families are provided with a daily drop in support base, plus weekly worship experiences are now being offered.

NEW DAWN BEGINNINGS OUTREACH MINISTRIES – A partnership ministry enabling over thirty youth each school year to receive extra tutoring and training for general etiquette practices and career preparation.

BETHANY HOUSE ACADEMY

Bethany House Academy also known as ***Bethany House Ministry*** strives to bring the love of Jesus to two low-income public housing communities in the City of Pittsburgh. The heart of the ministry is service to children and youth. However, the offering of crisis intervention, referral and counseling services, and tangible aid of food, clothing, and school supplies also serve entire families. Financial support for the ministry is received from United Methodist Western PA Conference Mission Support, Trust Fund allocations from the United Methodist Church Union, many United Methodist Churches through Conference Advance Specials, the PA Board of Education, and donations from individual United Methodists. Food, clothing, Christmas gifts, and program materials are also donated and appreciated when received. Most of all, the prayers of many committed supporters are of vital importance to us.

Northview Heights

The ministry in Northview Heights, through collaborative efforts and others, has been able to offer a broad spectrum of services. Funding from Pittsburgh Community Services through their Hunger Trust Fund enables Bethany House to serve hundreds of members of the community through the Emergency Food Assistance program. Bethany House has also secured a contract with the City of Pittsburgh through the Pittsburgh Partnership to provide academic, character development skills, and paid work experience for 15 youth living in Northview Heights and surrounding areas. We continue to offer high quality academic and spiritual programs in our After-school initiatives such as: Computer literacy, entrepreneur training, arts and crafts, tutoring services, spiritual development, and the P.O.W.E.R. (Positive Outcomes With Excuses Removed) program. During the summer we offer an eight week program for all school aged children and youth. The City of Pittsburgh Parks and Recreation Department supply breakfast and lunch for the program. Many of the activities are implemented by staff that resides in Northview Heights, as part of our community empowerment model.

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St. Clair Village

The Programming in St. Clair Village also reflects our willingness to cooperate with others. Through the Housing Authority City of Pittsburgh, we are part of a family self-sufficiency program. Our high-achieving Pre-school program is working towards becoming a model for replication for those who teach African-American children. The Pre-school has partnered with Head Start in an effort to provide additional intensive services for the families that have children enrolled in our programs. Additionally, we provide academic proficiency skills for thirty K-2 students attending Philip Murray Accelerated Learning Academy. During the summer we offer programming to children and youth, however the focus is placed on our preschool graduates as a measure of providing knowledge retention instruction. Ninety percent (90%) of our staff live in St. Clair Village We are thankful for the prayers and support of churches and volunteers as we join with others to do "the Glory of God."

Keith Murphy, Executive Director

METHOUSE, INC. / PARKVIEW TOWERS

Methouse, Inc. / Parkview Towers is a high-rise apartment building for extremely low, very low, and low income senior citizens and people with mobility-impairment. The facility is HUD affiliated. The minimum age requirement for seniors is 62 and for a person with mobility-impairment the age is 18. Market rents range from \$369 to \$482 per month and include light, heat, and water.

The mission of Methouse, Inc. is to provide safe, comfortable and affordable housing where our residents may continue to participate in community life with a high level of dignity and independence.

At the beginning of 2008, a part-time Service Coordinator was added to the staff. This professional, shared with Metowers, helps residents find services in the community that will address pressing needs. The Service Coordinator is enhancing the program significantly.

Methouse, Inc. strictly adheres to all non-discriminatory practices and requirements of its sponsoring agencies and seeks to establish a beneficial community life for all of its residents in an atmosphere of joyous goodwill and fruitful living.

DISTINCTIVE FEATURES:

- Attractive facility
- Safe and sanitary housing
- Worry free maintenance program
- Competent, committed administration and staff
- Active Residents' Council
- Opportunities for socialization
- Opportunities for spiritual growth
- Careful supervision by a responsive Board of Directors

David A. McQuiston, Administrator

METOWERS, INC.

In 1978 the United Methodist Church Union began the process of planning, implementing and building a ten story high rise for the elderly and those who were mobility impaired under the age of 62 with very low incomes. In conjunction with the

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Department of Housing and Urban Development that dream became a reality in November 1980. Eighty-eight single bedroom apartments designed for the elderly, and ten designed for those with mobility impairments, were quickly filled. A long waiting list for those seeking housing soon followed.

Over the years, Metowers, a Section 202/8 federally subsidized building, has been a safe, affordable, and comfortable home for those with limited incomes over the years. Aging in place, with dignity and support, has been successfully accomplished through the dedication and direction of the United Methodist Church Union. A Service Coordinator is now on site to provide support services and assistance as needed to the residents. This new addition to the Housing Ministry has been a well received program that further promotes the physical and emotional well-being of those who reside here.

The building has a library, Chapel, picnic pavilion, craft room and a large community room that can be used for in house activities as well as private gatherings. The spacious single bedroom units feature individual heating and air conditioning controls, fully equipped kitchens, grab bars in the bathrooms and an emergency pull cord system that summons help if needed.

Metowers has an active resident council that hosts many social activities. One highlight of the year is the Fall Festival. Metowers opens its doors to the community by hosting a flea market, bake sale, hot dog luncheon and a Craft Corner. Covered dish dinners, birthday parties, and two catered events each year further enhance the lifestyle of the residents. It is also the site of a local Red Hatters group and a Clown ministry.

Metowers, Inc. continues to make every effort to provide home style living for low income elderly and people with mobility impairments while maintaining dignity and comfort in a safe and friendly environment.

Kathryn E. Williams, Community Manager

METHOUSING NORTH, Inc.

Opening in 1983, Methousing North, Inc. has continued to provide modest, safe and comfortable living areas by providing eight apartments for individuals and families. There are four one-bedroom apartments and four two-bedroom apartments. One tenant has been in the facility since it opened. That longevity in part testifies to the value of the service, however increasing capital expenses and the aging of these facilities is truly a challenge for the future of this ministry.

Terry E. Lyon, Chair, Board of Directors

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATES OF SOUTHWEST PENNSYLVANIA

Thank you! Because of the investment of the Western PA Conference, UMC along with 25 other Catholic, Orthodox and Protestant judicatories across the region, lives are being touched and transformed. Your partnership with Christian Associates of Southwest Pennsylvania (CASP) seeks to be *"a Unifying Voice in the name of Jesus Christ for the Mission of the Gospel and the Wholeness of Communities."* In Jesus name diverse confessions and traditions find common ground for witness and service.

Two years of successfully reducing recidivism among the male graduates of the Pod of HOPE at Allegheny County Jail has lead the county to partially fund an expansion of the program to include a women's Pod of HOPE. Our staff has been training mentors

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to support and developing aftercare programs for our graduates to assist in their successful return as productive citizens. We would be pleased to support your congregation in welcoming an ex-offender back into your community.

A Capuchin monk, his priestly spiritual director, and a Presbyterian pastor's book form the basis for a DVD produced by Christian Associates Television. *The Prisoner* was filmed before our HOPE inmates, and is now available from Paulist Press. This DVD compellingly tells of the power of God to transform our lives, specifically the life of a young murderer who is now an aging monastic. We continue to assist member judicatories to produce programming for Comcast Channel 95 in the city of Pittsburgh and regionally on Comcast ONDEMAND. We are actively engaged in seeking comparable coverage on Verizon's emerging cable system.

For the first time in our forty years of witness and service in the name of Christian unity, Christian Associates has begun a capital appeal to insure the continuation of our mission and ministries. All of our judicatories have been stressed by the demographic and economic shifts in our region. They are no longer able to fully fund Christian Associates in our work. On behalf of the Council of Bishops and Executives, I ask your prayers for generous hearts, as well as the names of potential donors so that this unique expression of the ecumenical journey can continue to impact our region in the name of Jesus and the sake of his coming sovereign reign.

I am grateful for the leadership of Bishop Tom Bickerton and Assistant to the Bishop, Robert Higginbotham on the Council of Bishops and Judicatory Executives. David Morse and Elizabeth Wolfskill ably represent the conference as they staff our working committees. The Council is grateful for the unique ecumenical engagement which we share in this region, the genuine fellowship and open dialogue among our Christian leaders and the opportunity to bring that engagement and fellowship to the grass roots - clergy, laity, and congregations. Know that the bishops and executives are joined in prayer with you during this 2009 Annual Conference.

Donald B. Green, Executive Director

PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

In 2008 the Council continued to focus its work around its mission statement:

The Pennsylvania Council of Churches is a voluntary association of separate and autonomous Christian churches, within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, through which its members seek to manifest their fellowship (koinonia) with one another, to engage in common ministries of witness and service, and to advance towards the goal of visible unity. (Constitution and Bylaws §12)

To carry out this mission, Council members (among other things)

- worship and pray together,
- advocate for a just and humane society,
- provide pastoral care for truckers, travelers, and truck stop employees, for seasonal farm workers, and for persons at leisure, and
- sponsor continuing education events for pastors.

Among the highlights from the past year of this common ministry are:

- The Council's Public Advocacy Action Team carried on its witness on matters of public policy, with an emphasis on health care reform and governmental reform. To

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participate in the Council's public advocacy efforts, visit the redesigned Web site, pachurchesadvocacy.org, for issue updates and action alerts.

- The Leisure Ministry program, which trains and places summer chaplains in parks and campgrounds around the state, took significant steps toward becoming financially self-sufficient. In 2008, 25 chaplains served in 43 state, federal, and private parks and campgrounds across the state from Memorial Day through Labor Day.
- Clergy were challenged and inspired by the 2008 Pennsylvania State Pastors' Conference on preaching, with four talented teachers of preaching discussing dimensions of their own practice of the craft.

While the Council thanks you for your past support of the Pennsylvania Council of Churches, it continues to depend on you for:

- **Financial support**—Member church bodies to provide nearly seventy percent of the core budget income. Needless to say, 2008 was a difficult year financially. For the Council to be what its mission envisions, continued financial support from its members is critical.
- **People**—The Council needs each church body to identify people willing to engage in its common ministries of witness and service.
- **Prayers**—When you meet, include intercessions for the Council and its ministries in worship. Urge congregations to mention the Pennsylvania Council of Churches, as well as their own local ecumenical agency, in Sunday intercessions. Pray for fellow Council members regularly.
- **Promotion**—Visit the website (www.pachurches.org) and publicize its address; mention Council activities in your own church body communications; interpret the Council and its mission to congregations and clergy.

Thank you for helping your 42 ecumenical partners in Pennsylvania continue their witness for Christian unity and the common good of *all* God's people.

Gary L. Harke, Executive Director

UNITED METHODIST FOUNDATION OF WESTERN PA

In the turbulent economic climate of the past year our congregations and agencies have been buffeted by decreased current gifts and have struggled to fund the programs that are essential to their ministry. Over the past year the Foundation has been able to chart a course that has continued to provide quarterly distributions to its depositors at a rate that exceeded many other financial institutions. Likewise, its investment policy guided its managers to perform in a manner that greatly minimized capital losses compared to the broad investment market.

To be accountable to the hurts and needs of the community at large we provided programs to expand horizons and initiate ministries that would further outreach into the community. A total of \$48,739 was awarded from our Grant Program to sixteen churches and seven agencies. Also, many congregations were nurtured by our field staff and capital campaign consultants to step out in enhancing the funding of their local programs of ministry.

In order for seeds to grow they need to be cultivated in the proper climate using the proper tools. To provide both of these essentials for stewardship to blossom, the

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theme, “Creating A Climate For Giving” was presented by Doug Turner, President of RSI to kick off our second annual FUNDING MINISTRY TOOLBOX program. Participants in this one day multi faceted event were encouraged to nurture a stewardship emphasis in their church. In addition to Turner’s leadership, sessions by the Conference Treasurer, Pat Morris and Fred Leasure, our Executive Director, offered very practical tools to germinate healthy productive funding ministries.

Additionally, the Foundation provided a Clergy Tax Seminar, a financial planning program for Probationers and assisted in the funding, development and implementation of the Young Clergy Coaching program. It also concluded its second three year Pastors’ Academy for Stewardship Formation and committed itself to beginning another three year Academy in 2009.

The leadership of the Foundation experienced some changes as it elected new officers and welcomed six new members to its Board of Directors. At the Annual Meeting of the corporation recognition was given to Franklin H. Kelly for his years of service as chair of Board and to the Frederick H. Leasure for his 25 years of service as Executive Director.

As part of its connectional role, our Foundation hosted the Northeastern Jurisdiction United Methodist Foundation Executive Directors for a three day gathering this past May. Our Director of Programs, Joseph Reasinger, was elected by this body as its representative to the Management Team of the National Association of United Methodist Foundations.

The ministry and resources of the United Methodist Foundation of Western Pennsylvania are committed to supporting and enhancing financial stewardship for both individual and corporate settings. In these rough economic seas it is increasingly incumbent on all of us to stay the course, to adapt our programs and to remain focused on the Master that calls us to follow Him.

Robert E. Harper, Chair, Board of Directors
Frederick H. Leasure, Executive Director

CONFERENCE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The Purpose of United Methodist Women is to be in mission to women, children and youth in the U.S. and around the world. Part of the purpose of UMW is mission education. This purpose was fulfilled through the 2008 Cooperative School of Christian Mission which was held at Grove City College with the studies of Spiritual Growth: I Believe In Jesus; the Social Issue Study: Native American Survival; and the Geographic Study: Israel/Palestine. The CSCM was held July 18—20 (Mission Event) and July 20—24 (Mission School). The hands-on mission project at the CSCM was making clothes for children in warm weather climates living near mission sites. The clothes have been transported to the warm weather sites by VIM Teams from the WPA Conference with the coordination of Diane Miller, WPA Conference VIM Director. The 2008 Conference Annual Meeting was held at Good Shepherd UMC, Leeper, Kane District on Saturday, October 18. Theme of the meeting was Health Care and Healing focusing on John Wesley’s attention to good health. Speakers were: Joy Burt Conti—“What Would John Wesley Think About Health Care Today?” Sally Jo Snyder, Consumer Health Coalition; and Barbara Hess, Ubuntu Mission Trip to Mozambique. Being a strong advocate for

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social and racial justice, the Conference UMW hosted an Environmental Justice Event at Christ UMC, Butler the weekend of October 31 - November 2. Three Women's Division Staff provided leadership for the weekend. As a result of this weekend, each of the districts chose an environmental concern from their district to be advocates to eliminate the environmental concern. This Environmental Justice Event was the result of planning by the Conference UMW Committee of Racial Justice and the Women's Division staff.

The UMW Conference met its pledge to Women's Division of \$270,000 plus an additional \$10,809. Combining the Pledge to Mission with Special Mission Recognition, Gift to Memory, and the World Thank Offering a total of \$338,155 was raised for missions. Additionally, \$39,009 was given in designated/supplementary gifts. The UMW is the financial backbone of the General Board of Global Ministries. At the Conference Annual meeting, large numbers of health kits and Flood Buckets were contributed. All the local units throughout the WPA Conference deserved congratulations on raising funds for missions. The UMW is a large supporter of the Ruth M. Smith Center, the Prison Ministry and Connellsville Area Ministries plus many mission agencies in their districts.

The UMW does not just financially support missions, but throughout the year, day by day, spiritual support is provided by UMW praying for each mission site and missionary using the GBGM Prayer Calendar. Birthday cards are sent to the missionaries.

Within the Western PA Conference, the UMW has provided financial support (\$34, 810) through the Elizabeth A. Bradley Fund to the following missions:

Arnold—Interfaith Hospitality Network: Overcoming Homelessness One Family at a Time.....	\$1,000
Bethany House Academy/Ministry, Northside, Pittsburgh: P.O.W.E.R.....	\$500
Calvary UMC, Northside Pittsburgh: Issachar's Loft Youth Program.....	\$250
Community of Reconciliation, Oakland, Pittsburgh: Oakland Youth and Family Outreach—Be the Difference Entrepreneurial Program.....	\$500
Connellsville Area Community Ministries: Partners for Life.....	\$500
Crossing the Jordan Christian Health Center, Inc., Washington: Triage Nurse Hiring.....	\$5,000
Fellowship UMC, Ambridge: Community Family Night.....	\$1,000
First UMC Brookville: Children's Programming.....	\$1500
Highland Grove UMC, McKeesport: Sunday Youth School Project.....	\$500
Hot Metal Bridge Faith Community, Southside, Pittsburgh: Children's Ministry.....	\$8,000
Latrobe UMC: After School Club.....	\$1,000
Mars UMC: After School Program.....	\$1,000
Mission Ambassador Program.....	\$500
Moorhead UMC, Brockway: Literacy Enrichment.....	\$500
Open Hands Ministries Inc., Ligonier: Laying for Newborns.....	\$760
Point Marian UMC, : Safe and Sound.....	\$2,000
Polk UMC: Kids Club.....	\$300
Safe Horizons, Services for Women, Inc., Union City: Domestic Violence Services for Children.....	\$1500
Six United for God Cooperative, Johnstown: Albright Kids Childcare Center.....	\$1,000
United Methodist Services, Johnstown: Project Shoes.....	\$500
WPA Prison Outreach Ministry: Weekly Bible Study Classes for Women & Youth.....	\$2,000

Carol Fuller, the Erie/Meadville District UMW President is Chair of the Chautauqua Mission Homes Board which oversees the Chautauqua Mission Home and the Fenton Deaconess Vacation Home which is supported by Women's Division. Donna Burkhart is on the Chautauqua Mission Homes Board.

Several Conference and district officers are on the Ruth M. Smith Center Board: Donna Burkhart—Conference President, Kay Magnuson—Kane District President, Wilma Maben—Kane District Treasurer, Cindy Hickernell—Erie/Meadville District Treasurer, Betty Roberts—Conference Mission Coordinator for Membership Nurture & Outreach, Marie Stumpf—Conference UMW Nomination Committee are on the Ruth M.

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Smith Center Board and Dolores Firth, Corry UMC—UMW. Many of the local unit women give many volunteer hours in supporting local missions in their districts.

The United Methodist Women give of their talents, money, and prayers to being in mission to women, children and youth.

Donna L. Burkhart, President

CONFERENCE BOARD OF PENSIONS (CBOP)

2008 was a year of transition and lots of learning by the new members of the board and executive committee. The first order of business is to thank the board members who completed their terms of eight or more years including: Margaret Langley, William Marquette, Mike Milinovich, and Mark Stewart. In an effort to facilitate the transition to the new term limit legislation Mark Stewart, Mike Milinovich, Margaret Langley have assisted in consultation to keep the areas requiring attention constantly before us.

June 14, 2008, at the Western PA Conference legislative item P57 (Support for the central Conference Pension Initiative) was approved. This legislation focused on funding some additional retirement for retired members of the Central Conference of The United Methodist Church. The plan was to donate \$500,000, and to challenge our conference to raise \$250,000 which would be matched. The legislation was contingent upon being able to use a portion of the over-funded pre-82 pension plan. Further investigation of the details has determined that there is a cap on the funds that can be re-characterized from the pre-82 pension plan. That cap is the required defined benefit contribution to the new CRSP-DB plan. The Western PA Conference has already designated that the full amount of the required CRSP-DB contribution be paid from the pre-82 pension plan. Although the contributions (\$750,000 in total) anticipated from the over funded pre-82 pension plan are not possible, separate efforts are in process to raise new funds in support of this important ministry.

Health Benefit Program

The Conference Board of Pensions (CBOP) is pleased to report that the Health Benefit program is fiscally sound at the close of the 2008 calendar year. As the year ended, the CBOP members were aware that our group utilization was higher during 2008 than expected. This will result in an incremental payment from our health reserves to satisfy the final cost. No additional funds will be required from the local church, agencies, or the conference budget. During 2008 \$125 per month was subsidized from health care reserves. We have required a prudent reserve balance to allow us to mitigate the impact of future, unexpected catastrophic claims. The CBOP has the responsibility to maintain a responsible level of benefits to properly care for the needs of pastors and share the burden of the costs with the pastors and the compensation paying entities. Due to the combination of the 2008 subsidy, the settlement payment of \$1.1 million in 2008 for 2007, and an expected incremental payment to settle 2008 there is no expectation of any funds being returned in 2009. No modifications in benefits were made.

The cost of healthcare continues to escalate at a rate higher than the general economic price trends. In addition, United Methodist Clergy have moved from a profile as one of America's most healthy groups to one of the America's most unhealthy groups. This condition is one that can change through a personal commitment to continually improved life style (Diet, Exercise, Fasting, Spiritual Growth, etc.). God calls us each to

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witness to the world. God lives within our personal temple, and we must show respect for the gift of life we receive each day. Health is to a large extent a series of choices. The health of our congregations is on a trend similar to the health of our clergy. Together we can and must change these trends. We are looking to find ways to motivate good healthy choices.

The global financial markets have dealt a significant blow to the accumulated funds in our pension and medical reserves both relating to active and retired clergy. Each of the participating active clergy has also experienced a large reduction in the market value of their personal retirement accumulation account under the defined contribution portions of the pension plans. A rapid recovery to the past high market valuations is not something that one should expect. We are experiencing one of those once a century financial storms. The exact depth and duration of this storm is as yet not known, but its initial devastation in a very short period of time must be taken as a strong warning and call to personal responsibility.

The Conference Board of Pensions has provided the following plans for our retirees: Security Blue, Freedom Blue, and many different AARP plans. These plans are also available for clergy spouses over age 65. We continue to monitor the changing field of options in prescription drug plans. We continue to be in a position of eliminating the participant cost of the “doughnut hole” in the Highmark “Blue” sponsored programs. The CBOP implemented a pilot program of limited dental coverage for pensioners and spouses effective 1/1/2009. We will be reviewing the utilization, costs, and benefits to determine if continuation is a good use of the resources currently available. One of the benefits is to provide access to MetLife’s negotiated rates (about 25% reduction) for both covered and non-covered services needed by participants. In addition, the CBOP continues to subsidize the cost of a Medicare supplement or Medicare replacement plan for every retiree, spouse, and surviving spouse. In 2008 the subsidy was \$110 per person per month. This was an increase from \$100 per person per month in 2007. This contribution to the health benefits of our conference retirees is funded by the CBOP from the Deposit Account held by the General Board of Pensions in Evanston, IL.

Pension Plan (CRSP) Clergy Retirement Security Program

We have completed a second year under the new Clergy Retirement Security Program (CRSP) pension plan. During each of these years approximately \$6,000 per year per pension participant has been avoided by the churches, agencies, and conference budget. This subsidy has come from the prior Pre-1982 excess investment performance related to our prior pension contributions. The extreme negative market performance during 2008 has raised questions about the ability and advisability of continuing this large subsidy. The funded status of this plan has fallen from 90% at 1/1/2008 to approximately 79% at 12/31/2008 which will require stepped up deposits into the plan beginning in 2011 (an addition of approximately \$1,000 per year per current participant).

Pension Plan (MPP) Ministerial Pension Plan

We have not discussed this plan before as it was adequately funded and was and is in many respects is a defined contribution plan during the accumulation years. Upon retirement an annuity is established with the funds accumulated over the working years of the retiree. The subsequent obligation to stand behind the annuity payments rests with each annual conference. The approximate funding status of this plan has fallen from 120% on 1/1/2008 to 93% on 12/31/2008. This plan will also require deposits beginning

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in 2011 at a currently undetermined amount (likely in the range of \$1,000 to \$2,000 per year per current participant).

Pension Plan Pre-1982

The approved past service rate (for service prior to January 1, 1982) is 510.68 for 2009. This is a 5.73% increase over the 2008 rate. This PSR rate is currently at 1.03% of the Conference Average Compensation. The Pre-82 plan anticipates that the PSR rate will range between 0.80% and 1.00% of Conference Average Compensation. The 2009 calculation is 1.03% of Conference Average Compensation thus slightly beyond the normal expected range. We have sustained the PSR at 1.03% of the normal range since 1999. For many pensioners the PSR is part of the pension calculation that sets a rising minimum payment over their retirement years. If this rising floor overtakes the fixed annuity payment they begin to receive the floor amount (PSR times years of service). Based on actuarial projections we maintain a fully funded status on this pension segment for service rendered prior to January 1, 1982. Actuarial projects are not a guarantee but rather are projections of the future liabilities and assets on hand to meet them. Many assumptions are made and recent market performance will cause a reevaluation as we go forward.

Consultants and Professional Resources

The Conference Board of Pensions continues its relationship with Employee's Benefit Data Services (EBDS). EBDS generates monthly reports for the Conference Board of Pensions and Conference Treasurer. They invoice and collect the monthly billings for health premiums and pension contributions from the churches, agencies, and conference. We are grateful for a good working relationship with EBDS and the high level of expertise they bring to maintaining accounts in our benefit programs.

In addition, the Conference Board of Pensions continues to work with Frenkel Benefits. They provide consulting services for our active health program, all of our Medicare regulations, and assuring our programs comply with regulations. In 2008 the Conference Board of Pensions utilized the actuarial services of the General Board of Pensions and maintained our relationship with the firm of Dunbar, Bender, and Zapf in Pittsburgh. It is the intention of the Conference Board of Pensions to continue to utilize these professional resources in planning for our future benefits needs.

The Conference Board of Pensions continues to fulfill its responsibility for matters related to, and for providing for the support, relief, assistance, pension, and benefits, for United Methodist Clergy families, United Methodist Church workers, and lay employees. In the area of Incapacity, the Conference Board of Pensions participates in a joint committee with the Board of Ordained Ministry. We continue our connection with the General Board of Pensions in Evanston, Illinois and the United Methodist Foundation. We are grateful for the work of Pat Morris, Conference Treasurer/Benefits Officer and Kathleen Lasky assisting in the area of benefits, and for all the members of the Conference Board of Pensions who serve this Conference faithfully.

Terry Lyon, Chair

COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

The *2008 Discipline* requires every Annual Conference to have a Council on Finance & Administration. The Council on Finance & Administration faithfully develops,

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maintains, and oversees the financial plan, creates administrative policies and procedures, and supervises the financial management services for the Western PA Conference of The United Methodist Church. Our expressed mission is to faithfully assist, sustain, and support all of the ministries of our Annual Conference with dependable resource management. The standards to which the Council on Finance & Administration holds itself and the financial and administrative services of the Annual Conference are the highest Christian ethical principles of integrity, transparency and trustworthiness as well as expertise in faithful fiscal accountability.

As required by the *Discipline*, the Council on Finance & Administration recommends an annual budget to the Annual Conference that consists of anticipated income from Mission Shares, designated investments, and other sources such as program fees and revenues. The annual budget also proposes expenditures related to all anticipated benevolences, programs, clergy support, General Church obligations, and administrative costs. In addition to the annual budget, the Council on Finance & Administration recommends a Dispersal Directive procedure for dealing responsibly with possible situations in which budgeted funds, as approved by the Annual Conference, are deemed inadequate. Income and distribution of funds are carefully monitored to assure spending is in accordance with the directive of the Annual Conference as expressed through the approved budget and in line with generally accepted and approved financial practices.

The Council on Finance & Administration also oversees and manages the Conference Treasurer and the professional financial and administrative services staff of the conference. CFA and financial staff also directly work with our auditors, overseeing the teams work and leading it in the vital ministry of making sure the conference's fiscal responsibilities are carried out with the highest possible accuracy and integrity according to accepted standards of accounting.

In 2008, the Annual Conference apportioned \$9,248,626 as Mission Shares to our churches and the churches of the Annual Conference gave \$8,007,982 or 87% of the total Mission Share asking. To every church that gave to their Mission Share responsibility, the Council on Finance & Administration extends grateful thanks and appreciation.

In 2008, the Council on Finance & Administration maintained its policy of full financial disclosure by providing the Annual Conference with information concerning our financial position that reveals all sources of income in the annual budget legislation. Income from Mission Shares, Advance Specials and other donations, medical insurance and pension premium revenues, direct fees and program revenues, capital gains, interest and other investment income is reported.

Early in 2009, the Council on Finance & Administration received from an Annual Conference study team a report that was made in response to RS 404 requiring the Conference Connectional Network to study a Local Church Short Term Incapacity Support Funding Plan. CFA concurred with this plan and returned it to the Conference Connectional Network for further action.

The Council on Finance & Administration is privileged to serve the Annual Conference and its many and varied ministries, committees, ministry teams, commissions, boards, and agencies. We constantly strive to do so by improving internal quality controls, monitoring management practices, and applying biblical standards of stewardship and accountability. Our goal is to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ by

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being good and faithful stewards of conference resources and by supporting all within our Annual Conference who strive to do the same. The Council on Finance & Administration salutes and thanks the entire financial staff of our conference. Their tireless day to day dedication and teamwork shows itself in continuing improvement of the financial picture of this Annual Conference. Thanks also are due each member and ex-officio member of CF&A and its sub-committees for all their faithful, excellent, and often unrecognized efforts on behalf of this ministry. We thank everyone who upholds us and our work with your prayers and encouragement. We continue to ask for your prayers as we move forward, trusting God and offering our praise to God from whom all blessings flow.

Howard F. Burrell, Chair

CONFERENCE TREASURER

Transition continues to be the key word for the Finance Service Center of the Conference.

Kathy Lasky became our new part time Administrative Assistant in the area of benefits, Mareena Anderson has moved into the position of Administrative Assistant, Accounts Receivable and Gloria Seth became our new Receptionist at the Conference Center.

We were able to complete both the 2006 and 2007 audits -a task that is well behind us as we look toward the future. We continue to work with the new Conference Committees to provide accurate reports and information in ways that is most helpful as ministry expands throughout our Conference.

The 2008 visits with the local church treasurers took on a new look. Three different classes were offered: local church statistic report instruction with Conference Secretary, John Wilson – local church trustees with Bill Jacka and representatives from Church Mutual Insurance and local church treasures led by yours truly.

A special class was also offered this year for local church treasurers by The United Methodist Foundation at its annual Tool Box training in September. It was great partnering with the Foundation at this event.

Communication with the local church treasurers continues to be an important part of my ministry. Our direct mailings have increased and we have created an email discussion group for local treasurers. We have participated in many of the district Help Shop events and I continue to speak at local churches around our Annual Conference during Sunday worship.

Serving as a delegate to the 2008 General Conference gave me the opportunity to be a part of the legislative section dealing with the General Church budget – a real learning experience! It was privilege for me to be appointed by the Council of Bishop to serve on the General Council on Finance & Administration. I believe this relationship will benefit our Conference as I spend the next four years learning more about the financial ministry of our denomination.

As treasurer of our Conference, as in many Conferences, I wear different hats. As Conference Benefits Officer I work directly with all pastoral and lay issues relating to hospitalization and pension benefits. As Director of Administrative Service I work directly with our facilities manager, Bill Jacka, our IT wizard, Ben Harsh, our mailroom and receptionist personnel.

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The best part of any report is the joy of remembering. I am privileged each day to see how our local churches continue to bless the lives of individuals they will never meet. How Mission Share dollars are put together from churches across Western Pennsylvania to bring hope, training, recovery, and information to thousands of people. I thank all of you for that privilege.

Finally, let me express appreciation to my staff for their continual faithfulness to our Conference and its churches and to Howard Burrell and the members of the Supportive Ministry Team for their inspiration and consistent encouragement. Thanks everyone for the privilege of being in ministry together with you.

Patricia A Morris, Conference Treasurer

ENDOWMENTS

This report a complete listing of endowments, properties, stocks, and special pension accounts. Special thanks to Fred Leasure and the United Methodist Foundation for their ongoing support through the investing of the large majority of these funds. With just a few exceptions, the endowments are designed for interest only income expenditures.

Tremendous appreciation needs to be expressed to the individuals who possessed and shared the vision needed to create such wonderful support for our connectional ministries.

Title	Market Value 12-31-2008
<i>Discipleship</i>	
<i>Camping</i>	
Martin Prytherch Mem. Camp. Fund	\$2,803
Interest available for Camping Ministries within the Creative Arts Camp and any successor program.	
Christian Outdoor Education	\$68,795
Created in 1993 from accumulated funds from United Methodist Outings- Income to be used for camperships	
George & Carolyn Bashore Campership Trust Fund	\$24,985
Proceeds of gifts upon Bishop Bashore's retirement, to provide camperships to economically disadvantaged children and youth.	
*Gascoine Camping Fund	\$8,977
Interest available beginning 4/2002 for Camping Ministries within the Creative Arts Camp and any successor program.	
Conway Trust	\$35,754
Proceeds of former Conway United Methodist Church sale 1996-Income to be distributed: 50% for camperships and 50% for youth ministry.	

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Thomas & Sally Bickerton Campership Trust Fund \$2,453
Proceeds to provide camperships to economically disadvantaged children and youth

Hawke-Petit Endowment \$8,602
Created in 2007 as a Gift Opportunity by Rev. Richard and Marybelle Hawke in memory of the tragic deaths of daughter Jennifer Hawke-Petit and granddaughters, Hayley and Michaela Petit; committed to preserving the Christian Spirits and fulfilling their lives of promise for the future. All were devoted to the lives of children and youth. Funds to be used for Camperships.

Evangelism

Earl J. Patterson Fund \$7,809
Established by the Will of Earl J. Patterson. Principal and income for clinic on Evangelism but no more than \$1500 in one calendar year.

Richard M. Burns Endowment \$4,537
Assistance for evangelists

Patterson: Pastors \$38,977
Unknown source-Income for Pastors' School on Evangelism.

*Age Level – Children**Age Level – Youth*

Homer N. Clark \$6,487
Established in 1958 by Conference Youth Fellowship. Income for scholarships enabling youth to attend events.

***Cutshall Youth Trust** \$2,650
Gift of Keith B. Cutshall in 1990 Income to be used by Conference Youth ministries. Can not be used for Youth Service Fund.

Youth Ministry Scholarship Fund \$25,808
50% of the interest available to Youth Ministry Team for annual distribution through the Youth Service Fund for scholarships. Remaining 50% of interest dedicated to increasing principle.

Conway Trust \$0
Receives 50% of the income from Conway Trust reported under Camping

Age Level—Singles

Mark Baumann Memorial Fund \$1,844
Created in 1989 by Young Adult Council-Income to provide scholarships for Young Adult Events.

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Christian Singles \$6,536

Reinvestment of funds until available income can support part-time staff person in Conference for Singles Ministry

Age Level – Campus Ministry/Higher Education

Educational Society \$131,870

Created in 1889, the fund awards college scholarships to children of clergy with lower incomes. (See 1996 Conference Journal page 605)

Campus Ministry: Edinboro \$153,402

Proceeds of sale of campus ministry property and pastor's home. Restricted to income only by action of Annual Conference 1981. Grants to be used to provide training for clergy/laity.

***Schall Memorial Trust** \$24,903

Memorial to Ruth Zitzman Schall by son Richard. Provides scholarships to first year college students, women only and other specific guidelines apply.

Allegheny College Endowment \$890,004

Wesley Foundation \$28,744

Proceeds of sale of Wesley Foundation Building. Income for use of university and city ministry.

***Smith Memorial Scholarships** \$188,378

Gift of Andrew and Jane S. Smith in memory of their children 10/89. Scholarships for Higher Education granted to college students with preference being given to individuals attending Point Park College and The Art Institute of Pittsburgh, or an art related degree. Other specific guidelines apply.

IUP Campus Ministry \$90,277

Proceeds of campus minister's house sale 1996-Income to be paid to IUP United Ministries for 3 years, then income will be allocated by conference for campus related needs or scholarships. Funds available on 6/1/99.

New Church Starts

WPAC Custody Acct \$174,766

Established by donor for New Congregational Development in the Upper Allegheny River Region, for capital expenditure only.

Global Ministries

Rupert \$10,748

Centenary Fund of unknown origin, income for mission purposes.

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Gifford Mission Fund	\$49,696
Gift of farm by Mrs. Letha Gifford. Action of Conference Board of Trustees 1977, Income for special projects related to missions.	
Browning Mission Trust	\$41,405
Established by Scott Browning in memory of his wife. Income to assist clergy spouses traveling to mission sites with clergy.	
Blairsville District	\$2,387
No history of origin. Created in early 1900's. Income to be used for home missions in district.	
Hester Munden Mission Fund	\$40,600
Income to be used for missions as directed by Global Ministries	
Merritt Edder Memorial Mission Education Scholarship Trust	\$1,352
Created by Annual Conference to aid in the furthering of Mission Education Events and to help supplement mission education projects (e.g Mission Ambassador Program, School of Missions, Work Teams etc.) See 1981 <i>Journal</i> page 342, paragraph 2.	
Native American Scholarship Fund	\$18,261
<i>Spiritual Leadership</i>	
<i>Laity</i>	
Renton Brown Fund	\$3,244
Estate of Lourena Renton Brown 1970. 27 shares AT&T; income available to laity for educational events.	
Idella Smith	\$13,742
Income for scholarships.	
Whetsel Fund	\$673
Origin unknown-Income for scholarships.	
First United Methodist Church of Duquesne Thomas Fund	\$40,969
(Presently at National City Bank of Pennsylvania) All interest income will be distributed as requested by the former congregation for the purpose of educating laity of The United Methodist Church.	
<i>Board of Ordained Ministry</i>	
Grace S. Kreiling Fund	\$146,526
Will of Grace S. Kreiling 1962-Income for education of individuals preparing for the ministry.	

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- Sugar Grove Trust** \$34,677
Proceeds of sale of Sugar Grove Seminary, Sugar Grove PA Warren County Court gave funds to former Erie EUB conference-income for student loans. By action of the Erie Conference, the principal was loaned to churches of the Conference with interest, and the interest would then go into a Student Aid Fund from which ministerial students could receive loans. These loans to students are paid back by either service when the student returns to preach in the conference or by paying interest and principal in the event they do not return.
- North Avenue and Arch Street** \$25,697
16% of proceeds of Arch Street Church sale when it merged with North Avenue Church in early 1900's-Income for seminary student scholarships.
- Carl F. Koch Grant** \$16,436
Grant to provide financial assistance to United Methodist graduate students pursuing fulltime theological education at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary to equip them for fulltime ministerial careers.
- Earl J. Patterson Fund** \$35,830
Bequest of Earl J. Patterson in early 1990's-Income for seminary student scholarships“..the principal and income thereof to be expended by the Centenary Fund Society to the extent of not more than \$1000 in any one calendar year as student aid to a person or persons selected by the said Society, who shall be a student or students at a seminary of the Methodist Church.”
- Raymond W. Faus Fund** \$12,595
Created by widow of Raymond W. Faus to benefit students entering the ministry.
- Ministerial Training Scholarship Fund** \$56,264
Created by former Erie Conference of EUB Church for student loans. Placed with United Methodist foundation in 1977
- Julie Niebaum Fund** \$315,426
Testamentary Trust of Julia M. Niebaum-Income for college or seminary student scholarships. Preference given to students in college or seminary that are preparing for missionary field work.
- Frances Kees Fund** \$53,779
Gift of John C. Kees in memory of his father 1985-Income to be used for scholarships selected by the Board of Ordained Ministry for preministerial education.
- Dashiel Grant** \$38,425
Gift of Lois and John Dashiel 1988-For graduate school student scholarships.

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Brookline Scholarships	\$22,989
Proceeds from the sale of the Brookline UMC and gift of Mt. Lebanon UMC for assistance with ministerial scholarships.	
Leonard Nolf Fox Memorial	\$139,296
funds from the Marjory B. Grau trust, from SunTrust Bank, Tampa Bay. To be used as a source of interest free loans to young persons preparing for the Christian ministry.	
Straw Fund	\$16,790
Received 1969 for student aid-no other information available.	
Bunyan Fund	\$23,761
Received \$4,278.24 in 1967 from estate of Carrie Bunyan for student aid.	
*Smith Seminary Scholarship Fund	\$195,787
*Cramer Seminary Scholarship Fund	\$3,220
First United Methodist Church of Duquesne Woody Fund	\$33,882
All interest income will be distributed as requested by the donor and former congregation for the purpose of educating ministers of the United Methodist Church.	
First United Methodist Church of Duquesne Cora & J. Wayland Thomas Scholarship Fund	\$29,486
All interest income will be distributed as requested by the former congregation for the purpose of educating ministers of the United Methodist Church.	
Timothy Project	\$14,627

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Pension & Medical (located with the United Methodist Foundation)

Pension Permanent Annuity \$6,447,728
 Established 1898 for pastors' pensions in former Pittsburgh Conference which merged with Erie conference Funds at union. Subsequent gifts and bequests have been added to the fund for the purpose of pension support. Income only for distribution through Board of Pensions.

Health Insurance Reserve \$368,733
 Established by Board of Pensions to provide reserve to cover potential loss experience. (located with Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh)

Carnahan Fund \$1,289,615
 The income only shall be paid to the Board of Conference Stewards of the Pittsburgh Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church to be applied to supplementing the payments which they may make to beneficiaries of any annuity or pension plan now or hereafter adopted by the Pittsburgh Annual Conference.

Board of Pension Special Accounts
(Investments Held by General Board of Pension and Health Benefits in Evanston, IL. Unless otherwise noted all balances are as of December 31, 2008)

	<u>Funding</u>	<u>Liability</u>	<u>Funded Status</u>
Supplement 1 (Pre-82 Plan)	\$149,116,319*	\$83,742,296 *	\$65,374,023
<p>Funds are restricted for Pre-82 unfunded liabilities, CRSP-Defined Benefit pension liability, MPP unfunded liabilities, and future pension unfunded liabilities. *Funding and liability are as of January 1, 2008, as presented in the most recent actuarial report from the General Board for this Plan.</p>			
Deposit Account	\$16,162,205	\$13,694,810*	\$2,467,395
<p>Funds restricted for unfunded pension liabilities and other retiree benefits. *Liability as of 12/13/2007. FAS 106 Actuary Report for 12/31/2008 not received as of May 1, 2009.</p>			
Medical Reserve Account	\$766,476	N/A	
<p>Funds restricted for medical liabilities.</p>			
Benefit Reserve Account	\$261,768	N/A	
<p>Funds restricted for future CRSP defined benefit unfunded liabilities or other retiree benefits needs.</p>			

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Endowments*District Superintendents*

***Allaman Trust** \$27,893

Gift of Samuel L. Allaman in 1991. Income to Cabinet for emergency grants to clergy families. It is intended that such grants be given to those that are in an emergency or crisis situation which has resulted in a financial need. Priority shall be given to, though not necessarily restricted to younger clergy, those within the first ten years of their ministry.

Patterson Fund, DS \$43,902

Centenary Fund Trust Gift of Oliver B. Patterson. Restricted to use by district superintendents.

Washington District \$1,193

Gift of Centenary Fund-Income to be used for district programs.

Pittsburgh District Kaighin Fund \$14,953

Bequest of Albert B. Kaighin - By action of Annual conference 1973 income to be used by Pittsburgh district superintendent in consultation with Cabinet.

Franklin District Horace Thompson Fund \$10,360

Gift of Horace Thompson to be used by the Franklin District for the purpose of meeting the needs of pastors in that district on Incapacity Leave or in a Retired Relationship with the Western Pa Annual Conference

Worthington Trust \$173,962

Will of Edgar D. Worthington 6/27/67 in memory of Anna M. Worthington (mother), Carri E. Worthington (sister) and Alice K. Worthington (sister) to benefit Conference Trustees. Action of Annual Conference 1976-Income to Board of Pensions for past service funding.

Kilpatrick Fund 040 \$385,865

The income from this trust shall be paid to the Pittsburgh Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church in perpetuity, to be used for the interests of the church as it may from time to time direct.

Kilpatrick Fund 265 \$571,039

The income from the residuary estate shall be paid to the Pittsburgh Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church in perpetuity to be used for the interests of the church as it may from time to time direct

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Council on Finance and Administration

General

Memorials \$971

Created in 1992 from a number of small gifts in memory of various conference pastors. Income from this fund is to be made available for the bishop's discretionary fund. Due to the small amount of current interest, this fund is being reinvested.

Conference Fixed Fund \$311,897

Established by Council on Finance and Administration. Reserve fund to equal 5% of annual budget.

Ethel K. Brauns Fund \$335,437

Established through the Estate of Ethel K. Brauns. Funds may be designated to any line item in the Annual Conference budget as recommended by the Council on Finance and Administration.

Maude Murray Fund \$211,424

Bequest to the former Erie Conference by the Estate of Maude A. Murray. Funds may be designated to any line item in the Annual Conference budget as recommended by the Council on Finance and Administration.

***Note:** The trustee of these funds marked by an asterisk is not our Annual Conference. However income from these funds has come to Conference entities over recent years. So the listing for this year is for informational purposes only.

Larry Bridge, Controller

MONITORING MINISTRY TEAM

The Monitoring Ministry Team was given the responsibility to track and follow-up the legislation and actions that were passed at the annual conference session. The team reviewed the work of the 2008 Annual Conference and requested necessary information from the implementing agencies. The response from the agencies was greatly appreciated. The team is pleased to report that our legislation from the 2008 conference has received appropriate review by various conference agencies, and that the legislation has either been implemented according to the directions of the legislation, or is in the process of implementation.

Andrew C. Harvey, Chair

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Plan for Ministry 2009



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Believe Again! Plan for Ministry Report
 June 2009**

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 Convener: Drew Harvey
 Members: Jackie Campbell, Ron Fleming,
 Bill Jacka, Tracy Merrick, Mark Rehn

Section 1 - Introduction

Our Grand Deposit

John Wesley called it our “grand deposit.” He wasn’t referring to a bank account, but to the deposit of faith known as the Doctrine of Christian Perfection. Wesley believed that Christians should take seriously the command of Jesus to “be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect.” (Matthew 5:48) Therefore, Wesley believed that Christian people could and ought to be “perfect in love,” not free from error or human mistake, but free to love perfectly even as we have been perfectly loved. After all, Jesus said, “This is my commandment that you love one another even as I have loved you (John 15:12).” Of course. Christian Perfection is the Grand Deposit of Methodism, and some would say the engine that propelled the Wesleyan movement to seek to change lives and indeed to change the very social fabric of our world.

The Believe Again! Plan also has a “grand deposit.” Central to that deposit is the Vision of the Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference:

To ignite and sustain a passionate, spiritual connection with Christ among all people in Western Pennsylvania.

Indeed, we might even add, “and the world.” Truly this is the Grand Deposit which empowers the mission and core value of our Conference. Our mission, “to provide leadership, connection, and resources to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world,” and our Core Value of love both flow from this essential vision. As we ignite and sustain a passionate spiritual connection with Christ we find both our mission, our intention to share in Christ’s ministry, and the manner in which we seek to live life and to live out the gospel, enriched by Christ’s love, both unalterably formed. We are transformed by our spiritual connection with Christ, and as a result seek to transform the people and communities of Western Pennsylvania. When we do that, we cannot help but transform the people and communities of the world, to ignite and sustain in people everywhere a passionate spiritual connection with our Lord Jesus Christ.

Today Paul summons us to be about this task in those marvelous words in Romans 12:1-2 when he wrote:

“Therefore present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this

world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.”

Finding the power of God to transform life, which comes from sacrificing ourselves before God as a “living sacrifice,” leads us to ignite a vision which in turn leads us to seek “Christian perfection.” The perfect living out in love of the spiritual and passionate connection with Christ in everyday life is just that simple, and just that profound. This is what the outcome of ***Believe Again!*** is all about.

Obedience to the Vision

St. Paul, in his defense before King Agrippa in Acts 26:19, states, “I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision.” Think how many times God enabled the church to grow and develop in the Book of Acts as a result of a vision:

- Peter saw the vision of the net let down from heaven, and was led to baptize Cornelius, a Gentile (Acts 10);
- Paul saw the Risen Christ in a vision on the Road to Damascus (Acts 9:1-9);
- Ananias saw and heard Christ command him to baptize Saul (Acts 9:10-19); and,
- Paul saw the vision of the “man of Macedonia” and changed the direction of his ministry, taking the gospel west to Europe (Acts 16:6-10).

And on and on the story goes. The vision of the Gospel, an explosive dynamic vision, changed the direction of evangelism and outreach. In doing so Paul changed the course of human history and made possible our presence in the church of Jesus Christ. Think of it: you and I believe because saints of old were obedient to the vision of Jesus Christ! Our Conference received a “Grand Deposit” of the faith from these saints of old. Now it is our charge to pass on the Grand Deposit, our vision for the Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference. We have enjoyed the fruits of “***Believe Again!***” for these past three years. Let us convey now the Grand Deposit to our people, our conference and our churches for the transformation of lives and communities in the times to come.

Contributed by Drew Harvey,
Implementation Team, Vice Chairperson

Section 2 - Annual Conference Vision, Mission, Core Value

The Annual Conference adopted Vision, Mission, and Core Value statements when it approved its new Strategic Plan in June 2006. At that time, the three statements became the Vision, Mission, and Core Value of the Annual Conference.

Vision

To ignite and sustain a passionate, spiritual connection with Christ among all people in Western Pennsylvania.

Mission

To provide leadership, connection, and resources to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Core Value *

Our core value is love: We love the Lord our God with all our hearts, souls, minds and strength and our neighbors as ourselves. This value is commanded by Jesus, inspired by our Wesleyan heritage including to spread scriptural holiness over the land and witnessed through our integrity, accountability and inclusiveness.

* The core value was amended at the 2007 Annual Conference by adding the phrase "including 'to spread scriptural holiness over the land.'" One definition of scriptural holiness is included in the mission statement of the Methodist Church of Ireland adopted in 1993, "Scriptural Holiness, then, is the way of life, inspired by the Holy Scripture and empowered by the Holy Spirit, which seeks to let the presence and love of God be known in every part of God's creation, loving by both word and deed."

Section 3 - Believe Again! Goals and Objectives

At Annual Conference in June 2006, the following were adopted as the goals and objectives of the Western Pennsylvania Conference.

GOAL 1: DISCOVER

Ensure that United Methodist communities of faith are healthy, effective, and strategically positioned, throughout Western Pennsylvania

- Create performance standards for United Methodist churches and evaluate church effectiveness
- Develop a strategic plan for local church placement in Western Pennsylvania including existing and potential new locations.
- Provide evaluation, training and financial resources for mission churches. (Discipline paragraph 260.1)

GOAL 2: STRETCH

Increase United Methodist presence within Western Pennsylvania by developing new communities of faith and new ministry groups

- Create new methods of funding new congregations.
- Intentionally explore establishing new communities of faith with particular emphasis given to ethnic/multi-cultural congregations
- Intentionally explore establishing new ministry groups every year in each district with special attention given to campus ministries, youth, young adults and ethnic/multi-cultural groups

GOAL 3: LEAD

Expect and achieve excellence in lay and clergy leadership

- Create a focus on health and wholeness for laity and clergy (spiritual, physical, mental, emotional, and social health)
- Recruit, train, deploy, supervise and support laity
- Recruit, train, deploy, supervise and support clergy
- Create a culture of inclusiveness within the Annual Conference, building bridges across theological differences, and dismantling racism, sexism, ageism and discrimination of persons with disabilities. (Refer to Discipline paragraph 138 for definition of inclusiveness)

GOAL 4: GO

Increase local church involvement in mission, justice and outreach ministry, locally, regionally, nationally and globally

- Equip local churches to reach out in ministry.
- Create opportunities to plug into connectional ministry; local, regional, national and international
- Advocate for those who suffer injustice and work to change unjust systems, including injustice in our own church community.

GOAL5: CONNECT

Improve the ministry and systems of the Annual Conference to better facilitate disciple-making

- Implement a holistic approach to the superintendency including supervisory, programmatic and spiritual leadership.
 - Implement a new role for the districts as partners in ministry.
 - Align committees and task-teams to support our vision for ministry.
 - Align the Annual Conference staff to support this vision for ministry.
 - Improve communications throughout the Annual Conference
 - Improve budgeting and financial reporting systems of the Annual Conference
 - Strengthen the financial aspects of stewardship within the Annual Conference
 - Create an integrated systems environment
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Section 4 - Culture Shift

To be a Conference which **believes again**, we will:

Live the Vision, Mission, and Core Value

- All decisions within the Conference and its agencies must be aligned with the Vision, Mission, and Core Value
- During decision-making, these questions must be asked:
 - Will the results of the decision draw the Conference closer to its vision, “To ignite and sustain a passionate, spiritual connection with Christ among all people in Western Pennsylvania”?
 - Is the action consistent with the Mission, “To provide leadership, connection, and resources to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world”?
 - Will the decision help the Conference more completely live the Core Value of love?

Focus on equipping ministry across Western Pennsylvania

- Ministries across the Conference are the primary focus of the *Believe Again!* Plan for Ministry, many in local churches and many in ministries beyond the local church.
- This focus adds another question to decision-making processes:
 - How will this decision strengthen ministries in their mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation for the world?

Be servant leaders

- Servant leaders demonstrate:
 - The heart of Christ
 - A heartfelt sense of call to servanthood
 - A deep commitment to listen intently to others
 - An understanding and appreciation of others' feelings and circumstances
 - A prophetic awareness of the cultural diversity of all God's people
 - An aptitude for understanding the past and thinking beyond day-to-day realities in formulating plans for the future
 - An ability to coach, counsel, and build consensus
 - A passion for contributing to the greater good
 - An on-going commitment to support the growth and development of others
 - A desire to bring wholeness where brokenness exists
 - A track record of building community
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Section 5 - Outcomes of *Believe Again!*

Believe again in an exciting future for United Methodists in Western Pennsylvania!

Believe again that each United Methodist will:

- Experience a sustained passionate spiritual connection with Jesus Christ
- Live the Core Value of love for God and our neighbors
- Learn to live a more healthy life - spiritually, physically, intellectually, emotionally and socially

Believe again that each United Methodist ministry will:

- Focus on making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world
- Be led by lay and clergy servant leaders
- Be served by faithful, effective and fruitful clergy leadership
- Move to greater health through:

Passionate Spirituality	Empowering Leadership
Inspiring Worship	Need-Oriented Evangelism
Effective Structures	Holistic Small Groups
Loving Relationships	Gift-Based Ministries
- Welcome people of color and demonstrate zero tolerance for racism

- Understand poverty and aggressively work to address the causes of poverty and ease the burdens of the poor (both justice and charity)

Believe again that the Western PA Conference will:

- Serve ministries by providing leadership, connection, and resources to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world
- Improve the effectiveness of lay and clergy leadership
- Help existing ministries to improve their health
- Work actively to establish new communities of faith and ministry groups
- Provide opportunities for congregations and their members to participate in mission experiences
- Improve communications, structures and systems across the Conference to better facilitate disciple-making

Believe again that communities in Western Pennsylvania and around the world will:

- Experience renewal resulting from the influence of healthy ministries
- Be transformed by Volunteers in Mission work teams, missions projects, and social justice ministries
- Be nurtured by the living presence of Jesus Christ

Section 6 - Priorities for 2009

The *Believe Again!* Implementation Team has identified the following nine priorities as areas of primary focus for 2009:

- Since the majority of the recommendations do not require Annual Conference action, they will be implemented by the agencies responsible for the priority and will be reported to the Implementation Team and the Conference Connectional Network.
- Aspects of the recommendations which require Annual Conference approval have been included in the legislation which is being submitted to the 2009 Annual Conference for its consideration.
- The financial implications of the recommendations are included in the *Believe Again!* Financial Plan and the Annual Conference Budget.
- The *Believe Again!* Implementation Team, the proposed Directional Oversight Team, and the Conference Connectional Network will track the implementation of the recommendations.

1 – Dismantling Racism:

- Continue dismantling racism priority and Crossroads Ministry partnership to address systemic racism

- Responsibility: Ethnic Minority Local Church
 - Financial plan:
 - Believe Again funds (2009 & 2010) - \$31,100
 - Mission Share (2008 carry-over and 2009) - \$68,900
- 2 – District Directors of Ministry (DDM):
- Keep the original intent of DDM positions alive by offering districts seed money, volunteers, etc..
 - Responsibility: Cabinet / CCN / Directional Oversight Team
 - Financial plan:
 - Believe Again funds (2009) - \$130,843
 - Mission Share (2008 carry-over) - \$169,157 has been placed in a pool by the Council on Finance and Administration to be administered by CCN. The Transition Team is proposing that decisions regarding the use of these funds be made by the Directional Oversight Team and CCN.
- 3 – Conference Connectional Network (CCN):
- Suggested items to be considered by CCN:
 - Purpose of CCN, Time and location of meetings
 - Outside facilitator to help develop process for meetings to ensure Vision – Mission - Core Value embraced and lived out.
 - Responsibility: CCN / Directional Oversight Team
- 4 - Parish and Community Development Processes:
- Every church assessed by 2012
 - Employ Parish and Community Development Director
 - Responsibility: Parish and Community Development
 - Financial plan:
 - Believe Again funds (2009 & 2010) - \$143,000
 - Mission Share (2009) - \$20,000
- 5 – New Conference Website:
- Develop and implement a new conference website with appropriate support and maintenance staff
 - Responsibility: Website Team
 - Financial plan:
 - Believe Again funds - \$23,000
 - Mission Share (2008 carryover) - \$7,000
- 6 - Conference Coordinator for Health and Wholeness:
- Hire Conference Coordinator for Health As Wholeness for one year
 - Responsibility: Health as Wholeness

- Financial plan:
 - Believe Again funds (2009 & 2010) - \$60,000

7 - Campus Ministries:

- Design and fund campus ministries
- Responsibility: Higher Education and Ministry
- Financial plan: no funding allocated at this time, pending the development of a plan

8 – Conference Staff:

- Complete staff audit and develop staffing model to support Annual Conference Mission – Vision - Core Value
- Responsibility: Director of Connectional Ministries and Conference Treasurer

9 - Poverty Symposia:

- Conduct Poverty Symposiums with high profile speakers
- Utilize poverty ministry representatives to personalize
- Complete Poverty Directory
- Responsibility: Poverty Team
- Financial plan:
 - Believe Again funds (2009) - \$5,000
 - Mission Share (2009) - \$5,000

The following recommendations were not prioritized and may still be implemented but not as a priority:

- Develop endowment for seminary debt
- Develop recommendations for Extension Ministries
- Prepare resources which will assist local churches in implementing Health as Wholeness ministries
- Organize District Boards of Laity
- Organize Partners in Ministry training
- Provide fair access to new church start and church revitalization funds

Section 7 - Transition Plan

A team consisting of Bishop Bickerton, Greg Cox, Lisa Grant, Drew Harvey, Tracy Merrick, and Michelle Wobrak met twice to develop the following ***Believe Again!*** transition plan.

Recommendations:

1 – The goal is to ensure that the Vision, Mission, and Core Value will be embodied in the life of the Annual Conference and its all of agencies.

2 – To accomplish this, a permanent Directional Oversight Team (DOT) be organized through Annual Conference action by 8/1/2009: (The legislation is included in Section 8 of this report)

Purpose:

- To continue to facilitate the embodiment of the Vision, Mission, and Core Value into the life of the Annual Conference and its agencies
- To monitor, anticipate, coordinate, plan, and implement change across the Annual Conference
- To serve as a place where all of the senior leadership functions of the Annual Conference come together for coordination and communication:
 - Conference Connectional Network (CCN) – responsible for the Vision, Mission, Core Value, and Goals of the Annual Conference
 - Executive Team – oversight of program planning and direction
 - Cabinet – supervision of leaders and churches
 - *Believe Again!* Implementation Team representatives (until 12/31/2011) -
- To move the Annual Conference to continue the culture shift:
 - to live its Vision, Mission, and Core value
 - to focus on the ministries of the Annual Conference through the local church and ministries beyond the local church
 - to become servant leaders
- To oversee the implementation of the Four Denomination's Four Areas of Focus and the Annual Conference's additional Area of Focus:
 - Principled Leaders
 - New Places for new People
 - Global Health Initiative
 - Poverty
 - Dismantling Racism
- To monitor the implementation of actions taken by General Conference, Annual Conference, the Conference Connectional Network, and other leadership groups

Responsibilities:

- To receive and consider requests for uses of the two pools of funds described below and to recommend actions regarding these requests to the Conference Connectional Network which are consistent with the vision, mission, core value, *Believe Again!* goals and objectives, and the original intent of the funds. The two pools of funds are:
 - The pool of ***Believe Again!*** fund balances established after the ***Believe Again!*** Implementation Team ceases to meet (estimated to be approximately \$150,000)
 - The pool of unused 2008 Mission Share District Director of Ministries programming funds established by the Council on Finance and Administration and to be administered by CCN (estimated to be \$169,000)

Membership: maximum of 12

- Bishop
- Director of Connectional Ministries
- Conference Treasurer
- Cabinet: Dean and one other District Superintendent
- Secretary of the Annual Conference
- Conference Connectional Network: Chairperson and two at-large members – 3
- At Large – 3 to ensure inclusiveness (*Believe Again!* Implementation Team members would fill two of these slots until 12/31/2011)

3 – The *Believe Again!* Implementation Team will meet less frequently after Annual Conference and will cease to meet by 12/31/2009.

4 – Request that the *Believe Again!* leadership develop a list action steps which were never implemented

Questions from the Implementation Team which guided the Transition Team's discussion:

- What does transition look like?
- How do we ensure continued focus on the Vision, Mission, and Core Value?
- How does *Believe Again!* become the Annual Conference's true strategic plan and not just an add-on?
- How do we manage and ensure the culture shift?
- Who will implement the big picture in the Annual Conference?
- How do we demonstrate the outcomes of *Believe Again!* ?
- What measurements show change?

- How do we model *Believe Again!* at all levels and change the culture by living it?
 - Suggest a balcony team to ensure integration with representation from the Structure Team, CCN, *Believe Again!* Implementation Team
 - Identify non-negotiables, audacious goals, appropriate theological language
 - What is the transition time line?
 - What groups will assume roles from the Implementation Team and the Task Teams
 - What will be the disposition of *Believe Again!* fund balances?
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Section 8 - *Believe Again!* Legislation

RS 801 *Believe Again!* Transition Plan

Whereas when the 2005 Annual Conference approved the *Believe Again!* Plan for Ministry, it adopted: a) Vision, Mission, and Core Value statements for the Annual Conference, b) a financial plan to support the new initiatives developed by the *Believe Again!* Task Teams, and c) goals and objectives which are consistent with the denomination's Four Areas of Focus.

Whereas the expectation since 2005 has been that the new vision, mission, and core value of the Annual Conference would guide the work of the Annual Conference for the foreseeable future and that the work of *Believe Again!* task teams would be integrated into the life of the Annual Conference,

Whereas the life of the *Believe Again!* Plan for Ministry was envisioned as a three year initiative ending in December 2009,

Whereas over \$1,200,000 has been given and designated by churches, individuals, and organizations of Western Pennsylvania to support the *Believe Again!* Plan for Ministry and it is very likely that there will be a balance in these designated funds as of December 31, 2009 of approximately \$235,000, of which approximately \$218,00 has been designated for initiatives in 2010,

Whereas, the Western Pennsylvania Council on Finance and Administration set aside approximately \$169,000 of unspent 2008 Mission Share funds to support district programming consistent with the original intent of the *Believe Again!* plan to establish District Directors of Ministry,

Therefore, be it resolved that:

1 – A Directional Oversight Team (DOT) be convened by August 1, 2009 by the resident bishop

2 – The purposes of the Directional Oversight Team would be:

a – To continue to facilitate the embodiment of the Vision, Mission, and Core Value into the life of the Annual Conference and its agencies

b - To monitor, anticipate, coordinate, plan, and implement change across the Annual Conference

c - To serve as a place where all of the senior leadership functions of the Annual Conference come together for coordination and communication, including the Conference Connectional Network, the Executive Team, the Cabinet, and the *Believe Again!* Implementation Team.

d - To move the Annual Conference to continue its culture shift to live its Vision, Mission, and Core Value, to focus on the ministries of the annual conference through the local church and ministries beyond the local church, and to become servant leaders

e - To oversee the implementation of the denomination's Four Areas of Focus: Principled Leaders, New Places for New People, Global Health Initiative, and Poverty as well as the Annual Conference focus area of Dismantling Racism.

f - To monitor the implementation of actions taken by General Conference, Annual Conference, the Conference Connectional Network, and other leadership groups

3 – An additional responsibility of the Directional Oversight Team would be to receive and consider requests for uses of the two pools of funds described below and to recommend actions regarding these requests to the Conference Connectional Network which are consistent with the Vision, Mission, Core Value, Believe Again! goals and objectives, and the original intent of the funds. The two pools of funds are:

a - The pool of *Believe Again!* fund balances remaining after the *Believe Again!* Implementation Team ceases to meet in 2009 (estimated to be approximately \$235,000, of which approximately \$218,000 has been designated for initiatives in 2010.)

b - The pool of unused 2008 Mission Share District Director of Ministries programming funds established by the Council on Finance and Administration and to be administered by CCN (estimated to be \$169,000)

4 – The Directional Oversight Team will be amenable to the Conference Connectional Network.

5 – The membership of the Directional Oversight Team would be a maximum of twelve and would include the following participants: the resident Bishop, Director of Connectional Ministries, Conference Treasurer, the Dean of the Cabinet and one other District Superintendent, Secretary of the Annual Conference, the Conference Connectional Network Chairperson, two CCN at-large members, and three at-large members to ensure inclusiveness. Through 12/31/2011 two of the three at-large members shall be individuals who were active members of the *Believe Again!* Implementation Team. The chairperson of the Directional Oversight Team will be one of the at-large members of the Conference Connectional Network

6 – The Directional Oversight Team will replace the “Monitoring Team” described in Conference Rule 3.3.16 and the conference rules will be modified to reflect the purpose, membership, and relationships of the Directional Oversight Team.

Believe Again! Implementation Team
Michelle Wobrak, Chairperson

Believe Again! Transition Team
Bishop Bickerton, Greg Cox, Lisa Grant,
Drew Harvey, Tracy Merrick, Michelle Wobrak

Conference Connectional Network
Greg Cox, Chairperson

RS 802 Connection Sunday

Whereas, the body of United Methodists in Western Pennsylvania has many members

Whereas, “For in the one spirit, we were all baptized into one body —Jews or Greeks, slaves or free-- and we were all made to drink of one Spirit”; and,

Whereas, as part of the “connection of the people called ‘Methodist,’” the Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference has much to celebrate in Christ; and,

Whereas, the Wesleyan “Grand Deposit” of Christian perfection summons us to grow in our love for God and neighbor, and to “move on” to Christian perfection in love; and

Whereas, the Annual Conference now shares a common vision **“to ignite and sustain a passionate spiritual connection among all people in Western Pennsylvania;”** and,

Whereas, many United Methodists are unaware of the benefits, blessings, and relationships within the connection,

Therefore, be it resolved that

1 – The local churches and ministries of the Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference celebrate Connection Sunday on or before July 12, 2009 and use the attached “Litany for Connection Sunday” and the Connection Sunday candle provided at Annual Conference during their worship service(s).

2 – In order to celebrate the connection on the same day across the Annual Conference, it is highly recommended that every church observe July 12, 2009 as Connection Sunday.

3 – Each pastor and/or lay member of Annual Conference provide a report during the Connection Sunday service(s).

Believe Again! Implementation Team
Michelle Wobrak, Chairperson

Believe Again! PR & Reporting Team
Drew Harvey, Chairperson

Conference Connectional Network
Greg Cox, Chairperson

A Litany for Connection Sunday Based on I Corinthians 12

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

We praise you, O God, for the churches and people of the Western Pennsylvania Conference, one body, composed of many congregations from Erie to Jollytown, from Sharon to Johnstown, from Benezette to Bethel Park...

For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free-- and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

We praise you, O God, for the Vision of our Conference, “to ignite and sustain a passionate spiritual connection with all people in Western Pennsylvania.”

Indeed the body does not consist of one member, but of many.

Help us, O God, to strengthen the connection we share, lay and clergy, so that we may indeed “make disciples of Jesus Christ” for the transformation of our communities and world.

If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body.

We celebrate the appointment of our pastor(s), _____, to the _____ United Methodist Church, and covenant to join our pastor(s) in the work of ministry in Western Pennsylvania and beyond. We rejoice to share in ministry with the clergy who are associated with this congregation. (Here let those clergy in extension ministry and or those in the retired relationship be named, including those who are ordained deacons.)

...the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable...

Help us to remember brothers and sisters who have served faithfully as ministers of the Gospel in the Central Conferences with little income and pension in their older years, for they too are connected to each of us through Christ.

If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together.

Enlighten our hearts and minds, to focus on the needs of our world, to shape our ministry according to the focal points of need in our Conference, nation, and global community,

- ***to develop principled Christian leaders, both clergy and lay, for the church and the world***
- ***to develop new places for new people and renew existing congregations,***
- ***to engage in ministry with the poor,***
- ***to stamp out killer diseases of poverty by improving health globally, and***
- ***to dismantle racism wherever it may exist.***

Now you are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

We praise God for those who are members of our Annual Conference, for our Bishop, Thomas J. Bickerton; for our district superintendent, _____; for our pastor(s), _____; and our lay member(s) _____. As we hear

their report of the recent session of the Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference, we praise you, O God, for the initiatives and actions they report!

Here let the pastor(s) or lay member(s) of the Conference give an oral report.

We covenant together to support the work of Christ in our midst and in our world, and we praise you for the work of all lay persons of this local congregation and of all congregations in our conference. We give thanks for all those everywhere who seek to minister to human needs, for they inspire us all to live the love of Christ. Therefore, we join together in reaffirming our vow as members of the United Methodist Church to support the church by our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness. And now, we pray that you, O God, will enable each of us individually, and as a congregation, to fulfill the vision of our Conference. We light this candle as a reminder of Christ, the Light of the World. Let this flame symbolize our Connection and our resolve to share Christ's light throughout the world, and to "ignite and sustain a passionate spiritual connection among all people in Western Pennsylvania" and beyond! Amen and amen!

Here let the Connectional Candle be lit!

Following the lighting of the candle a suitable hymn such as "Pass It On" (#572 UMH)

Section 9 - Financial Plan Summary

The *Believe Again!* Implementation Team would like to express its appreciation to all of the congregations, organizations, and individuals which have supported the *Believe Again!* Plan for Ministry with their gifts, time, talents, and prayers! The response over the last three years has been wonderful! The funds which have been donated have been and will continue to be managed very carefully to ensure that the churches and ministries of the Annual Conference receive the maximum investment possible!

Appendix C includes the detailed Financial Plan which reflects the income and expense categories. The following summary data is an extraction from that report.

Income (as of 12/31/2008):

From 450 Churches / Charges / Individuals	\$861,316
Other Receipts:	\$354,536
Total Receipts:	\$1,215,852

Expenses supported from *Believe Again!* Funds

2006 Actual	\$73,568
2007 Actual	\$281,208
2008 Actual	\$58,649
2009 Projected	\$567,461
2010 Projected	\$218,450
Projected Expenses through 12/31/2010:	\$1,199,336

The proposed Directional Oversight Team will oversee any expenditures from *Believe Again!* fund balances after the Implementation Team meetings cease in late 2009. This includes both the projects designated to receive allocations totaling \$218,450 in 2010 and the projected balance of \$16,516 as of 12/31/2010.

Section 10 - History

The following outline is a brief history of key events associated with the *Believe Again!* Plan for Ministry.

2005

- Conference Council decided to proceed with a strategic planning process and contracted with Strategy Solutions to serve as consultants
- Interactive listening sessions at Annual Conference kickoff the process and reflect broad-based support for change
- 100 listening posts conducted across the Annual Conference
- Listening process extended to include focus groups of targeted audiences; Internet and paper-based forms made available to churches
- First draft of Mission, Core Values, Goals, and Objectives developed by Strategic Planning Committee

2006

- Internet-based feedback solicited to receive reactions to the Vision, Mission, Core Value, Goals, and Objectives
- Strategic Plan known as *Believe Again!* presented and adopted by Annual Conference in June
- *Believe Again!* kites distributed at Annual Conference
- Implementation Team organized
- Part-time *Believe Again!* Director hired (Tracy Merrick)
- Full-time Missions / VIM Director hired (Diane Miller)

2007

- Churches supported *Believe Again!* financially by giving or pledging \$1 million
- Eighth Avenue Place in Homestead initiated as a new community of faith with \$50,000 support from *Believe Again!* funds
- Volunteers in Mission (VIM) experiences organized by Diane Miller: Louisiana, Alaska, and Western Pennsylvania responses to flooding in Aliquippa and Plum Borough
- Communications audit completed
- Comprehensive technology plan completed, internal technology infrastructure enhanced, and multiple systems upgraded
- Annual Conference approved four *Believe Again!* resolutions:
 - Core Value amended to include “to spread scripture holiness over the land”
 - Mandatory Dismantling Racism Training
 - Expanded Conference Connectional Network
 - *Believe Again!* Funding Plan
- *Believe Again!* line items included in the 2008 Conference Budget adopted by Annual Conference
- *Believe Again!* Bible Study written by Drew Harvey distributed at Annual Conference
- By yearend, 16 *Believe Again!* Teams were meeting, involving 120 members, 30 serving on a Conference committee for the first time:
 - Implementation Team

- Cabinet Study Team
- Church Assessment Team
- Clergy Study Team
- District Study Team
- Health as Wholeness Team
- Laity Study Team
- Local Church Strategic Placement Team
- Mission Share Task Team
- Newest Methods of Funding Task Team
- Poverty Strategy Team
- PR and Reporting Team
- Racial / Ethnic Inclusion Team
- Structure Study Task Team
- Support Systems Team
- Technology Team

2008

- Task Teams developed recommendations and reports in January
- Implementation Team Retreat in February:
 - Reviewed recommendations and reports
 - Aligned recommendations
 - Prioritized the financial plan
 - Approved legislation and recommendations
 - Approved hiring of the following staff, subject to funding approval: Five full-time district program staff persons, position to support new church starts, church strategic placement, and church health, and a Communications Director
- Task Teams prepare final reports in March
- Implementation Team gives final approval to far-reaching resolutions, recommendations, and report on April 15th
- *Believe Again!* line items fully integrated into 2009 Conference Budget prepared for 2008 Annual Conference
- Brian Bauknight hired in Leadership Development capacity and Bob Higginbotham appointed as full-time Assistant to the Bishop effective July 1st
- Volunteer in Missions (VIM) experiences organized / being organized by Diane Miller: Louisiana, Habitat House during Annual Conference, Paraguay, Russia
- Poverty Study Team has sponsored two highly successful life-transforming Poverty Simulations with 150 people participating
- Five sessions of Dismantling Racism Training 101 were led by Ed and Lisa Rhymes with over 850 clergy and laity participating
- Standards for Laity in Leadership document developed and distributed by the Laity Study Team

- Interim Conference structure was approved by Annual Conference and implemented thereafter. All agency members were invited to participate in the Orientation and Organization Day on September 6th.
- Expanded Conference Connectional Network with all agency chairpersons present began to meet in September.
- Clergy evaluation process was finalized and Staff-Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) chairpersons were trained by District Superintendents.
- District Lay Leaders were trained in fulfilling their roles and prepared to organize District Boards of Laity.
- By year-end, 10 *Believe Again!* Teams were meeting and four of them have become permanent committees of the Annual Conference. Two new *Believe Again!* Teams were formed and involved more individuals who had not served on Conference committees previously.

Implementation Team

- Cabinet / Clergy / District Study Team
- Ethnic Local Church Concerns – permanent committee
- Extension Ministries Team
- Health as Wholeness Team – permanent committee
- Laity Study Team
- Parish and Community Development – permanent committee
- Poverty Strategy Team – permanent committee
- PR and Reporting Team
- Website Team

2009

- Two Initial orientation sessions conducted by Crossroads Ministry of Chicago. A two day Crossroads working retreat has been scheduled to begin the process of developing a comprehensive long-range plan to address systemic racism within the Annual Conference.
- Partners in Ministry training initiated during a weekend retreat with Roy Trueblood with approximately 70 attendees.
- Four sessions of Dismantling Racism 201 training led by Ed and Lisa Rhymes have been scheduled
- Implementation Team Retreat in January led by Nan Foltz:
 - Reviewed recommendations and reports
 - Determined prioritized set of recommendations reflected in this report
- Implementation Team prepared a funding plan to support the prioritized initiatives

- Transition Team developed a set of recommendations to ensure that the Vision, Mission, and Core Value continue to guide the work of the Annual Conference and to establish a Directional Oversight Team
 - District Director of Ministries positions put on hold and a pool of funds was established to support the ministries they were intended to provide
 - At the Bishop's Days on the Districts, the Health As Wholeness Team has presented the concepts of wholistic health and Highmark staff members have encouraged Highmark participants to take advantage of the services which Highmark provides
 - Local church Staff-Parish Relations Committees (SPRC) have begun to use the new SPRC self-evaluation and clergy evaluation processes
 - A new website for the Annual Conference has been purchased and phase I features should be implemented before Annual Conference in June 2009.
 - Some District Boards of Laity are being organized.
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Section 11 - Appendices:

Appendix A: Extracts from Team Reports and Team Member Listings:

The following teams and team conveners have been responsible for leading the work of Western Pennsylvania *Believe Again!* Plan for Ministry. All of the work presented in this report has been produced by the individuals and teams listed here. They all deserve a tremendous THANK YOU for all of their efforts. And, a special word of gratitude needs to be expressed to the team conveners / co-conveners who have walked the extra mile to provide tremendous leadership!

This appendix includes extracts from the reports submitted by the *Believe Again!* work teams. Their full reports will be included in an expanded copy of this report on the new website.

The team participants listed are those who have been active since Annual Conference 2008.

Implementation Team

Chairperson: Michelle Wobrak

Vice Chairperson: Drew Harvey

Secretary: Jim Pond

Team Members: Bishop Tom Bickerton, Harry Barbus, Dick Carlson, Sung Shik Chung, David Coul, Faith Geer, Pat Harbison, Ron Hoellein, Joy Conti, Dave Keller, Leanna Lake, Mary Lou Lazear, Tracy Merrick, Pat Nelson, Eric Park, Gary Pennington, Roberta Plohr, Paul Ritchey, Paul Taylor, Duane Thompson, William Meekins, Peggy Ward, Kellie Wild, Bob Wilson

Cabinet / District Study Team

Convener(s): Mary Lou Lazear and Faith Geer

Team members: Joan Reasinger

Recommendations: Specific recommendations and their results as follows:

1. Salaries for District Superintendents made consistent and determined linked to clergy salaries:
Action: passed by AC08.
Measurement: instituted and done
2. Wrote job description for District Director of Ministries
Action: passed along to the Cabinet and appropriate personnel committee members.
Measurement: get the persons hired and working to make the bridge happen. See that District Offices are working as Teams in a new paradigm. Local churches are becoming more FEF
3. Supported the Clergy Study Team's recommendations where the DS leadership was needed
Action: Board of Ordained Ministry (BOM) has reorganized its structure to be aligned with the Clergy Team's recommendations.
Measurement: BOM meets and discusses items within each silo/section of the system so that FEF clergy can be developed.
4. Taught local church SPRCs how to use the Evaluation tool created by the Clergy Study Team
Action: Fall meetings to train SPRCs were held throughout the Conference
Measurement: a) SPRC using the Evaluation system, continuing formation classes will be offered that relate to identified needs of clergy,

b) courses taken and recorded by a centralized system

5. Certification of candidates for ministry becomes aligned with the Believe Again outcomes for Faithful, Effective and Fruitful clergy

Action: a) candidates for ministry being supported with mentors
 b) candidates screened with trained District Committee on Ministry
 c) BOM interview process using FEF language to qualify candidates for ministry.

Measurement: FEF clergy in compliance with Believe Again! expectations

Clergy Study Team

Convener(s): Pat Harbison, Ron Hoellein

Team members: Sally Ernst, Deborah Flint, George Gerhart, Skip Green, Kimberly Greway, Don Henley, Tom Kennedy, Tracy Merrick, Terry Shaunessy, Tom Strandburg, Duane Thompson

The Clergy Study Team (CST) submitted a 75 page report of its work and recommendations last year to the Implementation Team, The Bishop, Cabinet, Clergy Session, and the whole Annual Conference. The sixteen recommendations were endorsed and were referred to appropriate groups in the life of the Annual Conference. Several of these recommendations came back to the Clergy Study Team for further refinement.

Recommendations and status:

1-Development of an intentional recruitment system for camps, youth groups, and campus ministry

This recommendation has been referred to BOOM for implementation. A BOOM team is in the process of designing and implementing this recommendation.

2-Renew significant investment in Campus Ministry as outreach from Annual Conference

This has been referred to a variety of committees and as yet as there seems to be little progress toward this goal. One fear is that it has become an agenda for several groups so no one has taken ownership of this recommendation.

3-Develop new models of mentoring systems beyond Discipline required reports

This recommendation is currently in process. A BOOM committee is examining the whole system of mentoring. Some of this progress had to wait until the 2008 Discipline guidelines were developed after the Forth Worth General Conference.

4-Articulate seminary expectations to include leadership training and Wesleyan background beyond minimal history, polity, and doctrine requirement

This recommendation is in process beginning with the January interview process for those seeking provisional conference relationship. Currently there is no clearly defined articulation of how this recommendation is to be implemented by BOOM.

5-Expect all Probationary Candidates and Full Member and Elder candidates to be able to clearly articulate Wesleyan theology, tradition, and polity

BOOM is in the process of determining how this recommendation will be defined, articulated, and applied.

6-Develop regional District Committee on Ministry (DCom) concepts to improve quality, consistency, and mandate BOOM training for DCom members

This design is still being worked through philosophically and pragmatically. Training of DCom members is in process and had to wait until new Discipline guidelines were published and produced. These new training opportunities are scheduled in the late winter of 2009.

7-Development of a 3 million dollar endowment for reducing graduate student indebtedness or for scholarship support for graduate education

The Clergy Study Team has recruited a committee of persons to begin to work on this goal. The group is recruited but has yet to meet to begin this process.

8-Implement Continuing Education (CE) requirements using Olmsted Manor as a base and providing ongoing continuing formation opportunities for pastors to fulfill CE Discipline requirements and continuing education compacts with DS and local church SPRC

A Continuing Formation Committee has been formed with representatives from Pastor's Academy, Olmsted Manor, BOOM, Annual Conference staff, and anyone who has a stake in continuing formation. This group is process right now determining a wide array of continuing formation opportunities based upon the CE guidelines that are a part of the new three year Pastor's Evaluation process. This committee will shortly have a range of possibilities and guidelines for all clergy as the first round of pastoral evaluations are completed in the spring of 2009.

9-DS will focus on management and accountability through intentional process of supervision

This process has been implemented with the new evaluation process and procedures that were designed and introduced at Annual Conference 2008 and in educational sessions in each district in the fall of 2008.

10-Enhance DS Disciplinary responsibilities of pastoral support through developing systems via area chaplaincies, peer support, or other models

This has been a Bishop and Cabinet responsibility. They will have to describe progress in this area.

11-Assign a task team to examine clergy housing

This was assigned to the Bishop to appoint such a team. The Bishop and Cabinet will have to describe progress of this recommendation.

12-Revise and Update current "Living and Working Conditions" of the pastor

This was assigned to BOOM and BOOM will have to describe progress on this document.

13-Examine current health plan to ensure all pastors have reasonable distance access medical and hospital care

This was assigned to Board of Pensions and they will have to describe progress on this recommendation.

14-Study process of setting pastoral salaries that is not current salary based

This was referred to Cabinet, BOOM, and Equitable Salary Committee. They will have to describe where they stand on this recommendation.

15-Develop a consistent Conference-wide evaluation process

This was a priority of the CST and this has been done. A new evaluation process is being implemented beginning January 2009. It is a three year process that meets the specifications outlined by the Bishop. It meets all Disciplinary requirements. It addresses weaknesses and strengths and seeks to improve the faithful, effective, and fruitful work of pastors. It also seeks to make the SPRC, Church Council, and local churches become the most effective channels of ministry that they can become. This is linked to an ongoing CE process for every local pastor under appointment.

16-Design an intentional strategy for funding transitions

This has been referred to Cabinet, Bishop, and BOOM. They will have to describe process on this recommendation.

It is important to note that the Board of Ordained Ministry has been reorganized according to the throughput chart that moves a candidate from call to exiting. A person has been added to the Executive Committee of BOOM whose responsibility it is to monitor the recommendations of the Clergy Study Team in regard to BOOM function. The Clergy Study Team has since June added appropriate persons from BOOM to sit on our committee to facilitate transition of recommendations.

Several of the recommendations from the Clergy Study Team have been referred to other groups. These groups may be presenting significant funds for the implementation of their recommendations. The group responsibility for significant investment in Campus Ministry, the group for developing funds for reduction of clergy indebtedness, the group looking at "Living and Working Conditions" of the pastor, and any subcommittee of BOOM with new responsibilities may all ask for significant dollars to fulfill their obligations. These recommendations have gone beyond the purview of the Clergy Study Team.

Extension Ministries

Convener(s): Donna Fetterman and Jack Aupperle

Team members: Larry Bridge, Drew Harvey, Tracy Merrick, Kellie Wild

The Extension Ministries Team was convened to examine the relationship of those appointed to extension ministries and the annual conference. From the very beginning, it was evident that much clarification was needed. It was evident that there was a disconnect between those serving in extension ministries and the life of the annual conference. Somehow, extension ministry was thought of

being something other than ministry. It was perceived as being outside of the life of the church. There were even concerns that extension ministers were seen as not really being in ministry. At the most extreme point of concern there was a sense that the conference had knowingly or unknowingly conveyed the idea that ministry only happens in the local church.

It is evident that there are countless issues that involve several levels and areas of the conference. There are issues concerning the Cabinet as well as the Board of Ordained Ministry. There are questions about the real value that we place upon those in extension ministry. What role do they have to play in the life of the annual conference? Are they named to committees and involved in ongoing emphases? There was a strong sentiment that we need to create a setting where we can dialogue about these issues. The committee strongly believes that this dialogue requires a Priority Task Force comprised of people who are mindful of these issues and willing to address them.

The work of the Extension Ministries Team has been exciting and informative. Our discussion of ministry has yielded several key concepts that we believe to be Biblical and very much in the Wesleyan heritage. The scripture is clear that ministry has many expressions. Not all ministries address the same constituency or expressed need. The ministry of Jesus suggests a wide and varied approach that dealt with a vast spectrum of human conditions and situations. Pauline thinking suggests that we must be all things to all people. Martin Luther understood the wonder and potential of ministry when he spoke about "The priesthood of all believers." In the life of Jesus, the teaching of Paul and the example of Martin Luther, we see that ministry has countless faces.

Our team has concluded that ministry, no matter its setting, scope, or style is still ministry. It is called into existence by the questions, needs, hopes and dreams of the people it seeks to serve. Ministry in the Wesleyan sense is based on the notion that "The world is my parish." This means that wherever the living Word of God is faithfully proclaimed in the world, ministry is being done in that place and time. It is essential to discuss ministry in its myriad expressions so that each ministry is perceived and treated with equity. It is even more important to understand ministry in the widest context. To do less may mean ignoring a very real need or opportunity to serve Christ in our age. Ministry done in local churches and countless other settings needs to be perceived as valid ministry. All ministries are valid.

This means many things. It means that some human need such as hunger, disease prevention, or education is being addressed. It means that some opportunity for life such as vocational direction or personal achievement is realized. Ministry means that the lonely are visited, the forgotten are remembered, the disenfranchised are empowered and the lost found. It can also mean that people may discover in the ministry of the church such vital experiences of God that they embrace the Gospel of Jesus, thus becoming

disciples. Our discussions concluded that each time the church reaches toward the community or the community reaches toward the church, ministry in a variety of shapes can happen.

A second understanding of extension ministry means that each time the church reaches out in an extension of itself into the world that expression needs to be grounded in the Christian core values of love and redemption. The term extension ministry is redundant. Any extension of the church into any phase of the culture is done in the name of Christ. We are motivated, guided and directed in all of our ministries by the ethics and values that Jesus taught. Our purpose for any ministry by laity or the ordained is to extend the love of God in Christ into the human condition. While that extension can take many forms, its inspiration and gift is the redeeming love of God, which is revealed in Jesus. That is why we go. That is why we serve. That is why we do whatever it is that we do in addressing the human condition. Our ministry is consistently guided and called into existence by the mandate of Jesus to care for the world. We must never lose sight of this cardinal reality. We are involved in ministry, no matter its place or style, at the call of Christ. Ministry means meeting the human condition in the context of Jesus Christ.

Another area of interest involves the notion that ministry can and should be a matrix of interaction which seeks to utilize and support every agent for good. Christianity must face the reality that we share a great deal in common with other faith traditions. While we read from different books, worship in different ways, and embrace different symbols, the faith community is truly an intersection, a matrix at which there can be a sharing of common principle and purpose. To that end, it is highly recommended that our structures acknowledge and support this concept that we have named "The Fabric of Ministry." This phrase suggests that ministry is not about separate tracks of endeavor competing in the world for members or turf. It means that ministry understands that people of different theological traditions can come together to share in a common purpose of hope and support for our world. It is ministry that embraces attempts by all persons and traditions that speak to and become involved with the human condition. It is understood that such ministries must and do move beyond the literal and figurative walls of the buildings and institutions. The Fabric of Ministry concept relates to the hungry, the forgotten, the disenfranchised, the victims of injustice and the rejected of our society. The Fabric of Ministry is a concept, which creates an umbrella of ministry that covers the widest variety of styles, traditions and priorities that one could imagine.

A mosquito does not know the difference between an United Methodist net and an Islamic net. Hunger is equally satisfied by Jewish bread as by Catholic bread. Health is encouraged by physicians of many theological stripes. Our hope is that the structures of our denomination and conference reflect the strengths of many hands sharing in many tasks as well as affirming the uniqueness of our tradition. The times in which we live call for and will benefit from a Fabric of Ministry

approach rather than a separatist style of ministry. The duplication of ministry or arrogance about the manner in which it is done is not helpful.

Lastly it is our conviction that the issues raised in this document are of sufficient complexity and importance that people should be brought together to study, discuss, and make recommendations regarding structural changes in our denomination and conference. Structure is important and tends to expand or limit our degree of effectiveness. That discussion should explore the need for change that will enhance our effectiveness as a communion as well as enhance our inclusive understanding of the Gospel. The directions that this report envisions require a broad and wide reaching discussion so that details can reflect an appropriate approach to doing the ministry of Christ in our time. People from every level of church life need to come together to facilitate this important work. We recommend that focus groups be designed to gather data. It may also be desirable to gather this kind of data anonymously in some way.

A Priority Task Force should be created to determine the nature of change needed to increase the effectiveness of our ministry. From the outset, the issue of change should be thoroughly understood, mindful that the changes needed to serve our time may not be incremental but systemic. These changes will mandate that we move beyond an understanding of faith that is self-serving, self-preserving and self-fulfilling. The world in which we find ourselves is shockingly similar to the world of John Wesley. The needs of our society are extremely challenging. We must embrace Dietrich Bonhoeffer's concept of a world come of age. We must speak to that world in ways that respect it and acknowledge its diversity. The church must encounter the world in a manner that is responsive to its questions rather than being consumed by antiquated answers.

Our discussions have concluded that there are countless opportunities for the church to be involved in ministry, which holds a broad understanding of purpose. We do not need to make artificial distinctions between "our way" and "another way." It is possible to embrace the widest interpretation of ministry without losing a sense of its uniqueness. It is imperative that we envision change as a friend rather than an enemy. Structure can either be an enabler of progress or a deterrent to creative ways of looking at the world. Sage advice once said "some men look at the world as it is and say 'why?'. I dream of things that never were and say why not."* (* This is a quote from George Bernard Shaw)

Health as Wholeness Team

Convener(s): Joy Burt Conti

Team members: Leanna Lake, Tracy Merrick, Becky Pomeroy, Lois Slocum, Dara Sterling, Elena Swann, Dean Ziegler

The vision of the team is for the development of “communities of * wholistic wellness” throughout the Annual Conference --- communities that support and nourish the development of the interrelated and dynamic wellness of body, mind and spirit. Wholistic wellness helps then to promote and sustain that passionate spiritual connection with Christ.

*Wholistic wellness includes the spiritual, physical, psychological, mental, social/interpersonal and environmental aspects of wellness.

The mission of the Health As Wholeness Team is to provide leadership, connection and resources that will assist the people of Western Pennsylvania to live lives that are wholistically healthy (body, mind and spirit) and therefore will enable them to more effectively fulfill the mission of the United Methodist Church, “to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.”

The recommendations of this team are based on the scripture “to love” – to love God through service to others, to love ourselves by practicing wholistic health promoting behaviors (for body, mind and spirit) and to love others through providing them with the care, information, tools and opportunities to live wholistically healthy lives.

Purpose of the Health As Wholeness Focus:

- Support and develop health ministries in local churches and extension ministries that reach out in love to promote health and care of clergy, staff, congregations and communities
- Provide and promote information, tools, resources and opportunities for wholistic wellness for all in Western Pennsylvania: clergy, staff, congregations and surrounding communities

Recommendations:

- #1 – Conduct Promotional/educational campaign, “Following the Path to Wholeness” to promote wellness: (2009 and beyond)
- Presentations by team members on John Wesley’s teachings and health and wholeness
 - Newsletters on Wellness from HIGHMARK (Example: “Maintain Don’t Gain” newsletters included in E-News and on Conference website during December 2008 and beyond)
 - Articles on Health as Wholeness by/through team members
 - Promote the worksite health promotion programs from HIGHMARK available throughout the conference

- Conference web site, newsletters, emails and “Cross and Flame”; communications --- staff assistance will continue to be needed
- Information resources on wellness on the Conference web site
- Investigate use of Arkansas Conference Web site
- Continued identification, production and dissemination of materials and tools for wellness programs and health ministry.
- Presence at Annual Conference in June 2009 and 2010
 - 2009 - Presentation on Wholistic Health with possible theme: “Following the path to wholeness and refurbishing your temple”
 - Possibilities:
 - Presentation on Health as Wholeness
 - Table with information and resources for wellness
 - Walking marathon daily with districts competing for prizes
 - Preparation for marathon through HIGHMARK programs:
 - 10,000 Steps
 - Strides for Health
 - 2010 – Significant blitz on Wholistic Health

#2 – Promote use of HIGHMARK resources for the wellness of clergy and lay staff: (2009 and beyond)

- Coordination with Board of Pensions by Health As Wholeness (HAW) Team
- Coordination of resources and programs with HIGHMARK by HAW Team
- Coordination with HIGHMARK for Bishop’s District Days by HAW Team (10 programs in first half of 2009)
- Promotion of HIGHMARK resources
- Promotion of the Health Risk Assessment
- Promotion of Health as Wholeness

#3 - Form Wellness Teams for creating wellness-promoting opportunities for clergy and lay staff

- Formation of pilot Wellness Team at Conference Center (February 2009)
- Formation of other Wellness Teams (2009 and beyond)
- Coordination of HIGHMARK resources with Wellness Teams

#4 - Coordinate HIGHMARK Worksite Wellness programs that provide the tools and opportunities for improved wholistic health of clergy and staff groups / Wellness Teams

- Coordinate and promote community based programs and worksite wellness program

- HAW team members will take training to increase the offerings around the conference
- Examples:
 - Eat Well for Life I and II
 - Discover Relaxation within I and II
 - Diabetes Prevention and Awareness
 - 10,000 Step Challenge
 - Strides for Health
 - Bands on the run
 - And many more

#5 - Promote, coordinate and implement wellness- promoting programs provided through the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits (GBOPHB) for the wellness of clergy, spouses and staff.

- Servant Leadership: A model for Personal and Professional Self-Care
 - First level training: Joy Conti, Barb Lewis, and Bob Lewis have been trained
 - Second level training: They will be trained in March 2009
 - Training throughout WPA beginning in second half of 2009
- Computerized Pedometer Program (available after June 30, 2009)
 - Clergy and Spouses can earn money while walking and improving their health
 - Half of the cost paid by GBOPHB --- cost to conference of \$1.50/ person/month
 - Training to be announced
 - Coordination by a dedicated position (#11)
- Care Management and Employee Assistance Program – to be announced

#6 – Identify and offer other Wholistic wellness programs for clergy and lay staff (Example, “Walk with Jesus”)

#7 - Promote the care and nurture of clergy and their families that is necessary for the development of their wholistic wellness. Health as Wholeness Team will work closely with BOOM and the Cabinet and through health ministry teams and SPRC committees of local churches and extension ministries

- Provide information, resources and support for the development of Health Ministry Teams which support:

- Outreach ministries that support the work of the clergy in such areas as visitation, support groups, transportation, etc.
- Health- promoting opportunities, such as the walking program “Walk To Jerusalem”
- Provide resources and information materials/videos on care and nurture of clergy and families
- Participate in development of training for SPRC committees
- Investigate the use of Virginia Conference Thrival Kit for the development of programs for Western Pennsylvania

#8 – Conduct Demonstration Program in Connellsville District with STEPs program of Fayette County:

- For Clergy and spouses (January 2009)
 - Begins with day of caring and an opportunity to learn what support and programs would be desired by clergy and spouses
 - Additional programs will be provided as requested
- For Congregations (February 2009)
 - Begins with a day of sharing and sampling of health ministry tools
 - Additional support and programs will be offered based on requests of individual congregations

#9 – Promote Communities of Wholistic Wellness through Health Ministry Teams in local churches, building on their ministries and the gifts of all members. (\$7,000)

- Provide consultation to local churches and extension ministries for development and expansion of health ministries
- Develop pool of trained volunteers to serve each district for support to health ministry development and expansion.
- Provide tools and resources for health ministries
- Provide other tools and information on the new web site for easy access and reduced cost.
- Provide mini-grants (similar to Central PA conference) for the development and expansion of health ministries
- Develop tools, materials and training for health ministers in the local churches and extension ministries.
- Continue dialogue with other faith traditions and their health ministry programs.

#10 - Implement a plan for easily, accessible and comprehensive care for mental, interpersonal and spiritual health, all parts of wholistic wellness, by the Health as Wholeness Team working closely with BOOM and the Cabinet.

#11 -- Conference Position of Coordinator for Health as Wholeness (\$50,000)

- 2008 General Conference mandated formation of a Health as Wholeness Team in every Conference and the GBOPHB and the General Board of Church and Society recommend that each church also develop a Health as Wholeness Team.
- The work required to bring about a culture shift in the understanding of what wholeness means and to engage people in health promoting behaviors necessitates at least a part time person.
- To support and provide the resources to all local churches and extension ministries in the development of Health Ministries requires more additional time and expertise than Health as Wholeness volunteers have.
- Effective programs in other conferences have demonstrated that a person dedicated to these issues is needed for success.
- Successful promotion and coordination of GBPHB's programs, such as the pedometer program, will require time, personnel, computer and promotional materials.

#12 -- Investigate grant possibilities and respond accordingly to find additional funding for health ministries -- Was begun by Health as Wholeness Team and will be ongoing.

- Methodist Foundations
- Local and national funders with a particular interest in faith-based initiatives
- Highmark

Laity Study Team

Convener(s): Gary Pennington

Team Members: Joel Garrett, Sharon Gregory, Cooky Seth, Tracy Merrick, Pat Morris, Louise Patterson, Sharon Schwab, Sandra Zeigler-Jackson

Recommendations:

- District Boards of Laity – Support the District Lay Leaders and District Superintendents in forming District Boards of Laity and provide up to \$5,000 in funds to support kickoff meetings. Some, but not all, Districts have already organized District Boards of Laity.
- Partners in Ministry Training – organize initial Partners in Ministry training with Roy Trueblood with funding of \$15,000. Roy Trueblood

came to Western Pennsylvania to conduct the Partners in Ministry kickoff in March 2009 with District Superintendents and teams from across the Conference participating.

Parish and Community Development

Convener(s): Pat Nelson

Team members: Kevin Haley, Beth Nelson, Sharon Schwab, Chris Livermore, Emma Smith, Sang Choi, Thom Bonomo, John Phipps, Karen Phillips, Chris Whitehead, Jeff Bobin, Don Scandrol, Lisa Grant

Recommendations include:

- a fair and equitable application process for all churches and communities of faith to access money available through our committee, and only with the authorization of the P&CD team
- the development of a Conference “Viability Study” process (and funding) to assist the Cabinet with work done in para. #213
- a conference-wide training program, including development of lay leadership, for the instruction and experience of planting, developing, and reproducing present and potential communities of faith
- the development of an “apprenticeship” program to create on-going development of churches in the areas of assessment, “birthing” and leadership development
- the eventual employment of a director for the work being done by the committee
- a strategic timeline and financial chart for the funding and development of new church starts

Poverty Team

Convener(s): David Keller and Glenna Wilson

Team members: Judy Bailey, Tom Barnicott, Audrey Bell, Pat Cleary, Terry Collins, Cheryl Davis, Jan Emblidge, Terry Guiste, Melanie Hildebrandt, Gretchen Hulse, Dick Monheim, Paul Schradling, Glenna Wilson

Through our “poverty simulations,” mentoring “circles” workshops, and our poverty ministry directory, we intent to “equip and empower” our congregations to wholeheartedly be personally involved in poverty ministries. These ministries are all a consequence of the transformation of the heart by Christ within us. We hope that General Conference ministries and/or Annual Conference speakers (the choice of whom is made by the bishop), will contribute to that spiritual chemistry of warming and transforming hearts to be disciples of Jesus. Our focus is to make ever more clear the connection between the call of Jesus to us and the needs of the poor.

We have scheduled “Poverty simulations” March 28 (Connellsville), April 26 (Erie), and this summer at the School of Mission (one for the youth and one for the adults).

We intend to lift up the concept of “mentoring” through the example of a ministry called “Circles.”

We are continuing to put together our “Poverty Ministry Directory” with descriptions of Western PA and global poverty ministries that can serve as illuminating examples or as ministries in which local churches can directly participate.

Ethnic Minority Local Church (Formerly Racial Ethnic Inclusion Team)

Convener(s): William Meekins, Jr. and Robert A. Wilson

Team members: Annette Bolds, Sung Chik Chung, Sharon Gregory, Leanna Lake, Tracy Merrick, Troy Miller, Bruce Mould, Beth Nelson, Peggy Ward, Kellie Wild

Our intent is to increase awareness and offer training so leaders have the skills to create change which eliminates racism and requires inclusion.

Embracing persons of color is certainly a mandate as we take seriously our calling to love God and neighbor. Such loving challenges us to move beyond simply welcoming to full inclusion of others respecting and including the voice and leadership they bring.

Taking intention steps to dismantle racism at any level will create a visible, working, diverse, spirit-filled culture on the conference, district, and local church levels.

We have worked with a holistic approach to seek transformation of head and heart concerning prejudice and bias as well as transformation needed to eradicate systemic racism.

We have completed round one of cultural proficiency workshops with Rhymes Consulting services and four more intense workshops are scheduled for 2009.

The initial Workshops to be facilitated by Crossroads Ministry of Chicago are scheduled for January 24 and January 31. Bishop Bickerton has assured us of his participating in the one on January 24. It was intended that these would happen in 2008, but a variety of obstacles prohibited them from being scheduled.

The 2.5 Day Initial Training Workshop of our Dismantling Systemic Racism Team is scheduled for April 30-May 1 & 2.

STRUCTURE STUDY TEAM

Task Team Convener(s): ROBERTA PLOHR

Team members: John Emmett, Mary Grey Emmett, Tracy Merrick, Paul Taylor

An interim conference structure has been implemented that is responsive to the needs of local churches and supports and Annual Conference as it seeks to live into its Mission, Vision and Core value. Specifically, this interim structure will assist the Annual Conference in effectively providing its mission of leadership, connection and resources for the making of disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

The new structure allows the Conference Connectional Network (CCN) to directly communicate with the current entities in order to develop a common understanding of how we as an Annual Conference can live into the Mission, Vision and Core Value by providing leadership, connection and resources. This interim step will lead to a more defined network of teams.

Systems Support Team

Task Team Convener(s): Paul Ritchey

Team members:

Recommendations:

#1: We recommended to the Implementation Team that an inclusion be provided for a Conference Communications Director to coordinate communications from the Conference Center to the local church.

IN PROGRESS, there is a Job Description being worked on by the Conference Communications Team and the Conference Structures Team. Sample Job Description was submitted by Systems Support Team in October of 2008

#2. We recommended to the Implementation team that they include a provision for a full-time paid Design and Content Manager to coordinate technology for Web Design and Operation, or to hire an outside consultant to maintain this position.

This recommendation is DELAYED; the issue has been referred to the Conference Communications Director for action.

#3. We recommended to the Implementation team that they include a provision for the Technology Team to become a permanent and standing committee of the Annual Conference in its planning.

This recommendation is IN PROGRESS; the Technology Team continues to meet at regular intervals and is in the process of becoming a permanent committee.

#4. We recommended to the Implementation team that they review the budget to insure inclusion of the Marketing and the Design for Web Page Development in the CMS Provider Line Item, and the Conference positions listed in the previous recommendations.

IN PROGRESS, referred to the Budget Committee for review.

#5. We recommended that the Interlink not move to an Electronic Only Copy.

IN PROGRESS, referred to the Budget Committee for review.

Website Task Force

Convener(s): Frank Bloise

Website Team: Larry Bridge, Thelma Castor, Ron Fleming, Lisa Grant, Ben Harsch, Tracy Merrick, Mark Rehn

The Website Team sees a new Annual Conference website as a key tool which will assist the Annual Conference “ignite and sustain passionate spiritual connections with Christ among all people in Western PA” by helping people connect with local churches, by conveying information, by providing resources, by calling newcomers into the community, and through internal and external communications.

In support of the Annual Conference mission, the new website will function as a robust portal to provide resources, to support connections, to call to community, to encourage involvement and to communicate externally and internally.

The new website will also be a means of conveying the messages of our core value of love and our key values of integrity, accountability, and inclusiveness internally within the Annual Conference and externally to the world about us.

The website is being developed with all ministries in mind, whether in the local church or beyond. It will be easy to use and will serve as a key repository of resources / information for both United Methodists and non-United Methodists.

The Annual Conference has signed a contract with Brick River, a website vendor which supports thirty United Methodist Annual Conferences, with the expectation that the first features of the website will be implemented before Annual Conference 2009. It is the team’s understanding that most of the functions listed below can be supported by the features already included in the website which has been selected!

The following phased implementation approach has been developed:

Phase One – Target: June 2009

- Directory of churches, clergy, and agencies
- Conference Calendar
- Conference Forms
- News and Stories
- Find-A-Church
- Media Resource Center
- On-line Event Registration – pilot functionality included in website
- Columns by Bishop, Director of Connectional Ministries, Treasurer, etc.
- Blog pilot – start with Bishop’s blog
- Data feed from Mission Base systems

Phase Two – Following Phase One (possible completion in September – October 2009)

- District Calendars
- District “Spaces”
- Missions / VIM “Space”
- Youth “Space”
- Safe Sanctuaries – depending upon functionality
- Resources – manuals, journals, etc
- Event Registration – complete implementation
- Financial – budget, mission share, agency income / expenses
- Statistical Tables
- Candidacy module
- Blogs – other Conference-wide

Future Phases – Following Phase Two (2009, 2010, and beyond)

- Media Resource Center – possible enhancements, if necessary
- Local Church calendars
- Conference Agency “spaces”
- Local Church “spaces”
- Camping Module
- Clergy tools – resources, blogs, etc.
- Educational Programs
- Data – Churches, cabinet, agencies
- On-line Meetings, forums
- On-line Donations

Recommendations:

#1 – Select, design, and implement a new website for the Annual Conference in 2009 which meets the expectations and includes features prioritized from the list in the attached Website working document. The Brick River package has been selected and \$30,000 has been allocated in the *Believe Again!* Financial Plan to cover the purchase, implementation, and training costs.

#2 – Develop a recommendation for staff to support the website. The design for this staff will be dependent upon the product and the features selected. During the initial stages of implementation as each Conference agency establishes its own web space, the need for this support will be greater. Probable range of costs \$15,000 - \$35,000 for the first year.

Appendix B: Standards for Laity in Leadership:



Standards for Laity in Leadership

Annual Conference Vision: To ignite and sustain a passionate, spiritual connection with Christ among all people in Western Pennsylvania.

Annual Conference Mission: To provide leadership, connection, and resources to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Annual Conference Core Value: Our core value is love: We love the Lord our God with all our hearts, souls, minds and strength and our neighbors as ourselves. This value is commanded by Jesus, inspired by our Wesleyan heritage including to spread scriptural holiness over the land and witnessed through our integrity, accountability and inclusiveness.

The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. (Ephesians 4:11-13, NRSV)

As disciples of Jesus Christ, lay and clergy leaders have been called to faithfully and joyfully serve God and to wisely utilize their spiritual gifts, time, and talents to enhance the life of the body of Christ. They have been called to partner together and complement each other's gifts in leading the community of faith to focus on its vision, to fulfill its mission, and to live its core values.

This document is intended to provide standards for lay leadership within the Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference and its churches, to describe the characteristics of faithful, effective, and fruitful laity in leadership positions, and to encourage them to become more faithful, effective, and fruitful in their roles as they serve and lead the community of faith.

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Faithful Leaders:

Faithful leaders live in a covenant relationship with God through Jesus Christ and with all of God's creation. A faithful leader:

- Lives the vows of baptism and membership, including the commitment to support The United Methodist Church through prayer, presence, gifts, service, and witness
- Practices spiritual disciplines, such as regular worship, prayer, Bible study, communion, fasting, Christian conferencing, participation in accountability groups, and other works of piety and mercy
- Is open to the transforming work of the Holy Spirit in his/her life
- Seeks to be a good steward of all of God's gifts including time, talents and treasures
- Witnesses to God's love in the world in daily life
- Understands and uses his/her spiritual gifts
- Attempts to live a holistically healthy life, spiritually, physically, intellectually, emotionally, and socially

Effective Leaders:

Effective leaders seek to live like Christ and strive to faithfully fulfill their responsibilities. An effective leader:

- Embraces and promotes the vision of a sustained passionate spiritual connection with Christ
- Focuses attention on the mission of The United Methodist Church, to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world, and the mission of the community of faith being served
- Understands how her/his leadership role contributes to the fulfillment of the mission of The United Methodist Church and the mission of the community of faith being served
- Demonstrates a servant-leader approach, an ability to lead by example, a sense of accountability, and integrity in all his/her relationships and work
- Lives out a commitment to fulfill the responsibilities associated with her/his leadership role
- Remains Christ-centered and practices spiritual discernment in all settings
- Ministers to the body he/she is serving
- Encourages others to understand and utilize their spiritual gifts
- Develops and implements plans to accomplish the results the body anticipates from his/her leadership role

Fruitful Leaders:

Fruitful leaders lead the community of faith to move toward its vision, to fulfill its mission, and to live its core value. A fruitful leader:

- Is actively involved in deepening sustained, spiritual connections with Jesus Christ in others
- Works to transform the community of faith being served into an organization which more effectively shares God's love and participates in mission and ministry outside the organization
- Holds the body accountable to living its core values
- Produces the transformational results the community of faith from his/her leadership role
- Mentors potential leaders
- Embraces diversity and inclusiveness, works for social justice, combats racism in all its forms, and addresses issues of poverty

He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? (Micah 6:8, NRSV)

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Appendix C: Believe Again! Plan for Ministry Financial Plan

4/30/2009

Receipts / Expense Summary:

Description	Believe Again 2006 - 2008				MS			Budgets 2009			Budgets 2010		Believe Again Total 2006 - 2010
	2006	2007	2008	2008	2008	2008	2009	2009	2009	2010	2010		
	Actual	Actual	Actual	BA Budget	Actual	BA Budget	BA Budget	MS Budget	MS Budget	BA Budget	BA Budget		
Total Receipts	\$878,018	\$308,224	\$29,611	\$42,000			\$0	\$0	\$132,154	\$218,450	\$0	\$1,215,852	
Total Expenses	\$73,568	\$281,208	\$58,649	\$295,500	\$193,838		\$567,461			\$16,516		\$1,199,336	
Carryover Balance	\$804,449	\$831,465	\$802,427				\$234,966						

Receipts Summary:

Description	Believe Again 2006 - 2008				MS			Budgets 2009			Budgets 2010		Believe Again Total 2006 - 2010
	2006	2007	2008	2008	2008	2008	2009	2009	2009	2010	2010		
	Actual	Actual	Actual	BA Budget	Actual	BA Budget	BA Budget	MS Budget	MS Budget	BA Budget	BA Budget		
Keeping the Promise Donations	\$32,640	\$45,263										\$77,903	
Health Insurance Reimbursement - WPA	\$199,686											\$199,686	
Health Insurance Reimb. - Churches	\$604,506											\$604,506	
Pledges from local churches	\$37,510	\$145,742	\$3,143	\$25,000								\$186,395	
Contributions from local churches		\$39,511	\$17,608	\$10,000								\$57,119	
Contributions from local churches - special		\$4,500										\$4,500	
Contributions - other	\$3,600	\$5,196										\$8,796	
Items for resale	\$76	\$2,626	\$1,999									\$4,701	
Mission Share		\$22,342										\$22,342	
Interest		\$19,957	\$6,860	\$7,000								\$26,818	
Miscellaneous		\$23,087										\$23,087	
Total Receipts	\$878,018	\$308,224	\$29,611	\$42,000			\$0			\$0		\$1,215,852	

Note: 2008 Actuals are not final

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Goal Obj. Task	Description	2006		2007		2008		2008		2009		2010		Believe Again Total 2006 - 2010
		Actual		Actual		Actual	BA Budget	Actual	BA Budget	MS Budget	MS Budget	BA Budget	BA Budget	
GOAL 3 LEAD														
3A	Health As Wholeness Training			\$1,144						\$2,000				\$3,144
3A	Health As Wholeness contract support - one year									\$20,000				\$60,000
3B	Regional level lay training							\$6,000		\$5,000				\$5,000
3B	School of congregational development, lay & clergy training							\$0						\$0
3B	Lay scholarship - increase budget line item							\$13,867						\$0
3B	Conference Lay Leader - national and jurisdictional training							\$0				\$19,154		\$0
3B	Conference Director of Lay Speaking Ministries - attend national event							\$0						\$0
3C	Board of Ordained Ministry - new processes for clergy evaluation and pastoral support							\$25,000						\$0
3D	Dismantling Racism Training / Planning				\$7,920					\$19,500		\$25,000	\$11,600	\$39,020
3D	Dismantling racism Training Events											\$40,000		\$40,000
3D	Rhymes Consulting											\$7,950		\$7,950
GOAL 4 GO														
4A	Conference Mission / VIM Office - Conference staff - full-time	\$5,179			\$41,212			\$45,315			\$65,000			\$46,391
4B	Missions Resource Center						\$3,500			\$3,500				\$3,500
4C	Poverty Initiative & Events			\$1,500				\$1,727		\$15,000		\$12,900		\$29,400

Appendix C: Believe Again! Plan for Ministry Financial Plan

Goal Obj. Task	Description	2006		2007		2008		2008		2009		2010		Believe Again Total 2006 - 2010
		Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	MS Budget	BA Budget	MS Budget	BA Budget	
GOAL 5	CONNECT													
5A	Study on the District Superintendency - Consultant assistance with study			\$15,230										\$15,230
5B	District Program staff - salaries, setup, and expenses				\$50,000					\$130,843				\$130,843
5D	Strategic Plan Implementation Mgr - Conference staff - three-quarter time	\$6,836	\$30,000	\$27,043	\$30,000	\$32,518	\$30,000			\$32,518				\$98,915
5D	Leadership development - Episcopal support - 1 part-time (1/1/2008)									\$32,600				\$32,600
5D	Assistant to the Bishop - Episcopal staff - upgrade full-time (7/1/2008)									\$40,000				\$47,500
5E	Comprehensive communications audit			\$20,000										\$20,000
5E	Communications Director - Salary, office, expenses - full-time									\$50,000				\$50,000
5E	Web presence - expansion				\$10,000								\$6,000	\$29,000
5E	Cross & Flame upgrade to 4-page format				\$12,000									\$0
5E	Computer grants for local churches													\$0
5E	DVD-based presentations distributed to local churches	\$7,500												\$7,500
5H	Conference computer systems - updating and integrating	\$5,600		\$58,099										\$63,699
5H	Director of Information Systems - upgrade existing position				\$10,000									\$10,000
5H	Information Systems Support - Conference staff - half-time													\$0
														\$0
														\$0
GENERAL														
General	General Strategy Solutions contract - 2005/2006	\$33,340												\$33,340
General	PC purchases for staff	\$1,187		\$0		\$10,000								\$1,187
General	Promotional items	\$10,563		\$14,828		\$3,898				\$10,000				\$39,290
General	Items for resale			\$2,476										\$2,476
General	Team training					\$1,796								\$1,796
General	Miscellaneous	\$363		\$3,026		\$9,293				\$25,000				\$37,682
General	Total Expenses	\$73,568	\$281,208	\$58,649	\$295,500	\$58,649	\$193,838	\$132,154	\$567,461	\$218,450	\$1,199,336			

Appendix C: Believe Again! Plan for Ministry Financial Plan

Expense Summary by Goal	2006		2007		2008		2008		2008		2009		2010		Believe Again Total 2006 - 2010
	Actual		Actual		Actual		BA Budget		MS Actual		BA Budget		BA Budget		
Goal 1	\$3,000	\$39,874	\$0	\$0	\$50,000	\$25,649	\$43,000	\$23,000	\$100,000	\$185,874					\$185,874
Goal 2	\$2,006	\$52,007	\$2,008	\$8,708	\$52,008	\$8,708	\$110,009	\$2,009	\$0	\$166,030					\$166,030
Goal 3	\$0	\$7,920	\$1,144	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$41,932	\$44,154	\$99,550		\$155,111					\$155,111
Goal 4	\$5,179	\$42,712	\$0	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$47,041	\$18,500	\$65,000	\$12,900	\$79,291					\$79,291
Goal 5	\$19,936	\$120,372	\$42,518	\$72,515	\$112,000	\$72,515	\$316,461	\$0	\$6,000	\$505,287					\$505,287
Other	\$45,453	\$20,330	\$14,988	\$0	\$55,000	\$0	\$35,000	\$0	\$0	\$115,771					\$115,771
Total Expenses	\$75,574	\$283,215	\$60,657	\$195,846	\$297,508	\$195,846	\$569,470	\$134,163	\$218,450	\$1,207,366					\$1,207,366

Legislation

- 1 RS I. Policies Concerning Candidacy, Membership and Ordination
2 (Clergy Session)
- 3 A. Candidates for Conference Membership, Licensing and Ordination
- 4 1. Under local church guidance, all inquiring candidates shall use the
5 resource entitled *The Christian as Minister*. If additional discernment of
6 call is needed, *The Ministry Inquiry Process* may also be used. (Note: This
7 modifies ¶311 of the 2008 *Book of Discipline* which suggests the use of
8 these resources.)
- 9 2. Under the guidance of an approved candidacy mentor, the candidate
10 shall use the *Candidacy Guidebook* as provided by the General Board of
11 Higher Education and Ministry. (Note: This modifies ¶311 of the 2008
12 *Book of Discipline* which suggests the use of this resource.)
- 13 3. In order to be certified as a candidate in the Western PA Conference,
14 the following items are required in order to fulfill the requirements for
15 criminal background checks in ¶311.2.b.1&2 of the 2008 *Book of*
16 *Discipline*: PA Act 33 & 34 clearances, and a national criminal
17 background check.
- 18 4. Effective July 1, 2009, all persons newly certified for ministry (local
19 pastor, deacon, elder) be required to attend and successfully complete
20 licensing school, as part of their educational requirements. This would
21 take place either before enrolling in seminary or as soon as possible after
22 certification by the DCOM. (This requirement modifies ¶315.2 of the
23 2008 *Book of Discipline*). Persons exempted from this ruling will be those
24 persons transferring from one clergy order to another, unless instructed or
25 recommended by the DCOM or BOOM to attend the licensing school
26 classes.
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- 28 B. Provisional Membership
- 29 1. The Residency Training Program (¶326)
- 30 a. In order to become an Elder or Deacon in Full Connection, the
31 Provisional Member must complete satisfactorily every event in the two
32 year Residency Training Program as approved by the Conference Board of
33 Ordained Ministry.
- 34 b. Provisional Members must participate in the entire event in order for
35 that event to be considered as satisfactorily completed.
- 36 c. Events missed (entirely or partially) must be made up or repeated to
37 the satisfaction of the Residency Training Coordinator.
- 38 d. While the norm is described in subsections (a) – (c), these
39 requirements may be modified, due to extenuating circumstances, by a $\frac{3}{4}$
40 vote of the Board of Ordained Ministry.
- 41 2. Returning or Transferring into the Conference as a Provisional
42 Member
- 43 a. All persons transferring to the Western PA Conference as a
44 Provisional Member (¶347), and persons seeking readmission as

Legislation

1 Provisional Members (§364), must be involved in the Residency Training
2 Program as determined by the Board of Ordained Ministry.

3 3. Less than Full Time Service: Provisional Members

4 a. Provisional Members requesting less than full-time service must
5 submit a written request to the Bishop, with copies to the Board of
6 Ordained Ministry and the Cabinet, at least six months prior to the session
7 of Annual Conference.

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9 C. Full Membership

10 1. Two year requirement (Elder §335 or Deacon §330): To become an
11 Elder or Deacon in Full Connection, all persons must serve a minimum of
12 two years in a full time appointment in the Western PA Conference under
13 the supervision of a District Superintendent.

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15 2. While the norm is described in subsection (1), this requirement may be
16 modified, due to extenuating circumstances, by a $\frac{3}{4}$ vote of the Board of
17 Ordained Ministry.

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19 II. Conference Relationships

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21 A. Return to Effective Membership (§ 358.7)

22 1. Persons seeking to return to effective relations with the conference
23 from voluntary retirement shall give written notice of his/her request to the
24 Board of Ordained Ministry six months prior to the session of Annual
25 Conference (Note: this modifies §358.7 of the 2008 *Book of Discipline*).

26 Board of Ordained Ministry, Alyce Weaver Dunn, Secretary
27 (Policy Updates: As approved by the Conference Board of Ordained
28 Ministry on March 10, 2009)

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31 RS 101 DEATH PENALTY REFORM

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(Section 1)

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Authority

34 **1) WHEREAS**, the principle of *teshuvah*, in Ezekiel 33:11, specifically
35 holds that “*As I live, says the Lord, I have no pleasure in the death of the*
36 *wicked, but that the wicked turn from his ways and live.*” This principle is
37 illustrated in the judgment of Cain (Genesis 4:9-15), The Sermon on the
38 Mount (Mathew 5:38-39), and the woman caught in adultery (John 8:3-11)

39 **2) WHEREAS**, *The Social Principles of the Book of Discipline of The*
40 *United Methodist Church 2008*, §164(g) specifies: “we oppose the death
41 penalty (capital punishment) and urge its elimination from all criminal
42 codes.” [http:// www .umc. org/ about the umc/ policy /political/ a-basic freedoms.htm](http://www.umc.org/about/the_umc/policy/political/a-basic_freedoms.htm) To this
43 end, the Pennsylvania United Methodist Church has passed resolutions

Legislation

- 1 opposing the death penalty every year since 1997. [www. geocities. com/ roger_](http://www.geocities.com/roger_thomas_edu/Death%20in%20Pennsylvania.htm)
2 [thomas_ edu/ Death in Pennsylvania.htm](http://www.geocities.com/roger_thomas_edu/Death in Pennsylvania.htm)
- 3 **3) WHEREAS**, execution denies God the opportunity to transform the
4 person. (Bishop Peter D. Weaver, Eastern Pennsylvania Conference.)
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- 6 *Pennsylvania Practice*
- 7 **4) WHEREAS**, Pennsylvania allows the jury to choose between execution
8 and life imprisonment without parole for certain intentional murders. The
9 Governor may commute a death sentence to life imprisonment only on the
10 unanimous recommendation of the Board of Pardons. Pennsylvania Constitution,
11 Article IV, Section 9(a). There has never been such a Reduction in Sentence from
12 Death Row. Offenders may only be returned to the street on proof of their
13 innocence. Under this system, “life means life.” This system provides the
14 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with a viable alternative to execution,
15 and protects its citizens without any need for the Death Penalty. As of
16 November 2004, 63% of Pennsylvanians believed that the death penalty
17 should be abolished. The majority of Americans prefer a sentence of life
18 without parole to execution. Legislative Initiative Against the Death Penalty, February 2005, p. 1.
- 19 **5) WHEREAS**, over 130 people have been released from Death Row,
20 between June 29, 1972 and January 30, 2009, upon proof of their
21 innocence. From 1973-1999, there was an average of 3.1 exonerations per
22 year. From 2000-2007, there has been an average of 5 exonerations per
23 year. [http:// www. Death penalty info .org/ article. php? did=412&scid=6](http://www.Deathpenaltyinfo.org/article.php?did=412&scid=6) Seven of these
24 were Pennsylvanians. Twenty-three people were executed, in the United
25 States, during the 20th Century, who we knew were innocent of the crime
26 of which they were convicted. [http:// www. courts. state. pa. us/ Index/ Supreme/ bias](http://www.courts.state.pa.us/Index/Supreme/biasreport.htm)
27 [report.htm](http://www.courts.state.pa.us/Index/Supreme/biasreport.htm)
- 28 **6) WHEREAS**, as of January 2, 2009 our Death Row consisted of 221
29 men, 5 women, 134 Blacks, 72 Whites, 18 Hispanics, and 2 Asians.
30 www.cor.state.pa.us/portal/lib/portal/Execution_List.pdf. Although Blacks make up only
31 13% of our population, they make up 44% of our prison population. This
32 shows a clear racial and gender disparity in the judicial system.
- 33 **7) WHEREAS**, in May 2002, the Pennsylvania Supreme Court called for
34 both a moratorium on executions, and a complete study of the
35 prosecutorial process. [http://www.courts. state. pa. us/ Index/ Supreme/ bias report.htm](http://www.courts.state.pa.us/Index/Supreme/biasreport.htm)
36 This study was completed in 2007, with a recommendation against the
37 death penalty. www.geocities.com/PennsylvaniaInnocenceCommission.
- 38 **8) WHEREAS**, the Western PA Conference of The United Methodist
39 Church hereby celebrates our legislature's past efforts regarding reform,
40 specifically including victim compensation, the admissibility of DNA
41 tests, the establishment of the Innocence Commission, and the
42 improvement of jury pools.
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1 *Cost and Effectiveness*

2 **9) WHEREAS**, Secretary Beard of Pennsylvania's Department of
3 Corrections, estimates "that it costs (the Commonwealth) some \$28,000 a
4 year to incarcerate someone in Pennsylvania." It costs the state \$50,000 a
5 year to hold them in solitary confinement on Death Row. The post-
6 conviction appeals and re-trials for a Death Row inmate cost that county's
7 taxpayers about \$3.2 million. An offender could be incarcerated, at
8 \$28,000 per year, for 114.3 years for the cost of an execution.

9 **10) WHEREAS**, 221 people were on Pennsylvania's Death Row as of
10 January 2, 2009. http://www.cor.state.pa.us/portal/lib/portal/Execution_List.pdf. At
11 \$3.2 million each, \$707.2 million is being diverted from county budgets to
12 pursue executions. Eleven inmates from Allegheny County are costing
13 those taxpayers \$35.2 million; one from Beaver County is costing \$3.2
14 million.

15 **11) WHEREAS**, the last involuntary execution in Pennsylvania was in
16 1962. Therefore, the \$729.6 million, plus the energy and grief currently
17 being vested in capital prosecutions are being wasted.

18 **12) WHEREAS**, if this same \$729.6 million were vested in crime
19 prevention programs it would more than double those budgets.

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21 *Retardation*

22 **13) WHEREAS**, in 2002, the United States Supreme Court ruled, in
23 *Atkins v. Virginia* (2002), that people with retardation could not be
24 executed. The Court defined retardation as a person 1) with an IQ of 70 or
25 below, 2) who is dysfunctional in at least three of the eleven function
26 areas, and 3) who was diagnosed as retarded during childhood. No person
27 with retardation has been sentenced to death in Pennsylvania since that
28 decision. The Pennsylvania Supreme Court reinforced this ruling in
29 *Commonwealth v. Joey Miller* (2005) and called on our General Assembly
30 to enact it.

31 **14) WHEREAS**, Pennsylvania Department of Corrections reports that 26
32 such people on our Death Row. That's 12 % of our total Death Row
33 population.

34 **15) WHEREAS**, *Senate Bill 628 of 2009* provides that "upon a finding
35 that evidence has been presented that is sufficient to establish that the
36 petitioner is a person with mental retardation the court shall direct that the
37 sentence of death be vacated and that the defendant shall be sentenced to
38 life imprisonment." <http://www.legis.state.pa.us/CFDOCS/Legis/PN/Public/btCheck.cfm?txtType=HTM&sessYr=2009&sessInd=0&billBody=S&billTyp=B&billNbr=0628&pn=0673> This means that
39 each person mentally retarded on death row could be moved to a Special
40 Needs Unit, at their appropriate level of security, where they could receive
41 the necessary care.

42 **16) WHEREAS**, retaining these people in Special Needs Units would still
43 provide the "confinement, punishment and rehabilitation" of the offenders
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1 as required in ¶68(f) of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist*
2 *Church – 1996.*

3 **17) WHEREAS**, Financially, such a modification would save the
4 Commonwealth \$22,000 per year for each of 26 people, or \$572,000 per
5 year. It would also save the respective county \$3.2 million per person.
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7 *Juveniles*

8 **18) WHEREAS**, The United States actively negotiated the United Nations
9 Convention on the Rights of the Child, and signed it on February 16, 1995.

10 **19) WHEREAS**, Article 37 (a) of that Convention specifies that “neither
11 capital punishment nor life imprisonment without possibility of release
12 shall be imposed for offenses committed by a person below eighteen years
13 of age.”

14 **20) WHEREAS**, in 2005 the United States Supreme Court held, in *Roper*
15 *v. Simmons*, that people who were under 18-years-old at the time of their
16 offense could not be executed. No juvenile has been sentenced to death
17 since that decision.

18 **21) WHEREAS**, Pennsylvania still holds one such man on our Death
19 Row. Since this person cannot be executed, he should be removed from
20 Death Row and placed in general population at the appropriate level of
21 security.
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23 *Positive Actions*

24 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Western Pennsylvania
25 Conference of The United Methodist Church encourages Governor
26 Rendell and The General Assembly to remove all persons with retardation
27 from our Death Row and re-assign them to Special Needs Units at their
28 appropriate level of security in keeping with *SB 628 of 2009*, and

29 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Western Pennsylvania
30 Conference encourages Governor Rendell and The General Assembly to
31 pass a resolution to remove any person from our Death Row who was
32 convicted for a crime committed as a minor child.

33 **1) BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that (until the total elimination of the
34 Death Penalty from our penal code) we encourage Governor Rendell to
35 adopt a moratorium on signing death warrants, as proposed in *House Bill*
36 *2565 of May 27, 2008.*

37 **2) BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that our local congregations will
38 cooperate with Pennsylvanians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty,
39 Pennsylvania Committee for Analysis and Reform of Our Criminal
40 System, UM Witness in Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania Council of
41 Churches, Pennsylvania Moratorium Coalition, and other groups and faith
42 organizations working for a moratorium on the Death Penalty in
43 Pennsylvania.

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- 1 **3) BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Western Pennsylvania
2 Conference endorses and encourages its members to participate in the
3 National Weekend of Faith in Action on the Death Penalty in October.
- 4 **4) BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the clergy and laity of the
5 Western Pennsylvania Conference demonstrate their support for these
6 resolutions through letters and testimony.
- 7 **5) BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the author of this Resolution
8 shall immediately deliver it to Governor Rendell and that the Conference
9 Board of Church & Society will indemnify for his expenses in so doing.
- 10 Roger Thomas, (thomasnr@hotmail.com), Phil Wilson, Don Cameron,
11 Board of Church and Society, Debra Rogosky, Chair
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RS 102 GLOBAL CLIMATE STEWARDSHIP

(Section 1)

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16 **WHEREAS**, Genesis 1:10 states that “*God saw everything that God had*
17 *made and indeed, it was very good*”. Isaiah 24:4-5 states that “*The earth*
18 *dries up and withers, the world languishes and withers; the heavens*
19 *languish together with the earth. The earth lies polluted under its*
20 *inhabitants; for they have transgressed laws, violated the statutes, and*
21 *broken the ever-lasting covenant*” 2 Chronicles 7:14 states that “*If my*
22 *people who are called by my name humble themselves, pray, seek my face,*
23 *and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will*
24 *forgive their sins and heal their land.*”

25 **WHEREAS**, The *Social Principles* of The United Methodist Church 2008
26 ¶ 160 states: “All creation is the Lord’s and we are responsible for the
27 ways in which we use and abuse it. Water, air, soil, minerals, energy
28 resources, plant, animal life and space are to be valued and conserved
29 because they are God’s creation and not solely because they are useful to
30 human beings.”

31 **WHEREAS**, The *Social Principles* of The United Methodist Church 2008
32 ¶160.D states “Global Climate Stewardship: We acknowledge the global
33 impact of humanity’s disregard for God’s creation. Rampant
34 industrialization and the corresponding increase in the use of fossil fuels
35 have led to a buildup of pollutants in the earth’s atmosphere. These
36 “greenhouse gas” emissions threaten to alter dramatically the earth’s
37 climate for generations to come with severe environmental, economic, and
38 social implications. The adverse impacts of global climate change
39 disproportionately affect individuals and nations least responsible for the
40 emissions. We therefore support efforts of all governments to require
41 mandatory reductions in greenhouse gas emissions and call on individuals,
42 congregations, businesses, industries, and communities to reduce their
43 emissions.”

Legislation

1 **WHEREAS**, The “Resolution on Global Warming” found in the 2008
 2 *Book of Resolutions* states “Members should also work to make their own
 3 congregations more aware of the issue of global warming and create
 4 policies and practices which reduce greenhouse gas emissions from
 5 congregational infrastructure.”
 6 **WHEREAS**, “Energy Policy Statement” found in the 2008 *Book of*
 7 *Resolutions* states “A transition to energy efficiency and renewable energy
 8 sources will combat global warming, protect human health, create new
 9 jobs, and ensure a secure, affordable energy future.”
 10 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Western PA Conference of
 11 The United Methodist Church encourage our clergy, laity and churches to:
 12 1) Create a “Green Team” in each local church to investigate and
 13 implement strategies to reduce the congregation’s energy consumption and
 14 cut carbon emissions in our own congregational infrastructure.
 15 2) Urge the United States Congress to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by
 16 25-40 percent below 1990 levels by 2020 and work for long term
 17 reductions that are at least 80 percent below 1990 levels by 2050.
 18 Mechanism developed for achieving these reductions must be based on
 19 accountability, global equity and environmental effectiveness.

20 3) Educate church members on how to cut their own carbon usage.
 21 United Methodist Women, Donna Burkhart, President
 22 Board of Church and Society, Deb Rogosky, Chair
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RS 103 WELCOME THE SOJOURNER

(Section 1)

27 **WHEREAS**, on May 1, 2008, The United Methodist Church proclaimed,
 28 As people of faith, United Methodists are called to “affirm the worth,
 29 dignity and inherent value and rights of every person regardless of their
 30 nationality and legal status” The solidarity we share through Christ
 31 eliminates the boundaries and barriers which exclude and isolate.
 32 Therefore, the sojourners we are called to love are our brothers and sisters,
 33 our mothers and fathers, our sons and daughters; indeed, they are us.
 34 (“Welcoming the Migrant to the US” *Book of Resolutions* 2008,
 35 Resolution #3281, pp. 412-420).

36 **WHEREAS**, in the Bible in Leviticus 19:33-34, states, “*The strangers*
 37 *who sojourn with you shall be to you as the natives among you and you*
 38 *shall love them as yourself; for you were strangers in the land of Egypt.*”
 39 In Matthew 2:13-18, Jesus’ life begins as a refugee to Africa (Egypt) to
 40 escape Herod’s infanticide. Jesus identifies with the sojourner to the point
 41 that to welcome the sojourner is to welcome Jesus himself. In Hebrews
 42 13:2, states, “*do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers that some*
 43 *have entertained angels without knowing it.*”

Legislation

1 **WHEREAS**, we acknowledge that all followers of Jesus are called to
2 love, learn from, and live in peace with our brother and sister sojourners
3 who arrive to the United States from throughout the world. We celebrate
4 the prayer vigils that occurred throughout the country in February 2009 by
5 faith groups lifting up in prayer protection for immigrants and their
6 families, empowerment of the faith community to advocate for just and
7 humane comprehensive immigration reform, and for boldness for
8 Congress to show the necessary leadership in order to pass just and
9 humane legislative reform.

10 **WHEREAS**, we also remain concerned about the constant state of fear
11 and distrust that immigrants must live in because of a broken immigration
12 system, and the continuation of indiscriminate raids and resulting
13 separation of families. These raids, indefinite detention, lack of federal
14 guidelines for privately run detention centers, and deportations tear
15 families apart and create anguish, economic hardship and terror that is
16 contrary to the Kingdom that Jesus describes and calls us to reflect and
17 live into. The cries for justice from our immigrant brothers and sisters
18 remind us of God's cries for justice.

19 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that we the Western Pennsylvania
20 Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church are resolved:

21 1) To call upon the President of the United States, the Congress, and all
22 relevant departments of the federal government to put an immediate stop
23 to these raids and work for a just, humane comprehensive reform of
24 immigration laws.

25 2) That until just and humane immigration reform is enacted on a federal
26 level, we urge the governor and state legislators within the
27 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to refrain from creating legislation that
28 would cause further disruption of the immigrant population.

29 3) That this resolution will be sent by Board of Church & Society within
30 thirty days of the end of this conference to President Barak Obama; Janet
31 Napolitano, Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security; as well as
32 all U.S. Representatives and Senators Arlen Specter and Robert Casey
33 who represent United Methodists.

34 4) That the Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference urge all its
35 congregations and their members to pray for the people whose lives are
36 torn apart by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) raids and
37 detention, and will as appropriate support denominational and ecumenical
38 ministries to assist families affected by raids and detention.

39 United Methodist Women, Donna Burkhart, President
40 Board of Church and Society, Deb Rogosky, Chair
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Legislation

RS 104 HUMANE IMMIGRATION REFORM

(Section 1)

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3 **WHEREAS**, On May 1, 2008, The United Methodist Church adopted
4 “Welcoming the Migrant to the US” *Book of Resolutions* 2008, Resolution
5 #3281, pp. 412-420. From those pages the following quotes are made:
6 “From the dawn of creation human beings have migrated across the earth.
7 The history of the United States is a migration narrative of families and
8 individuals seeking safety, economic betterment, and freedom of religious
9 and cultural expression. ... What all immigrants share is the promise of
10 what they believed lies in another land other than their own. Migrants
11 today continue to travel to North America because of the effects of
12 globalization, dislocation, economic scarcity, persecution, and other
13 reasons.”

14 **WHEREAS**, Leviticus 19:33-34 “*The strangers who sojourn with you*
15 *shall be to you as the natives among you and you shall love them as*
16 *yourself; for you were strangers in the land of Egypt.*” In Matthew 25:40
17 Jesus tells us to welcome the stranger, for “*what you do to the least of my*
18 *brethren, you do unto me.*” In I Corinthians 12:26 Paul reminds us that
19 when “*one member suffers, all members suffer*” as well. Love for the
20 sojourner is birthed out of the shared experience the Israelites had as a
21 people in sojourn searching for the Promised Land. As the people of God
22 were liberated from oppression, they too were charged to be instruments
23 of redemption in the lives of the most vulnerable in their midst – the
24 sojourner (Exodus 22:21, 23:9; Leviticus 19:34; Deuteronomy 10:19,
25 16:12, 24:18, 24:22). In the New Testament, Jesus’ life begins as a refugee
26 to Africa (Egypt) when Jesus and his family flee to Egypt to escape
27 Herod’s infanticide (Matthew 2:13-18). Jesus identifies with the sojourner
28 to the point that to welcome the sojourner is to welcome Jesus himself. In
29 Hebrews 13:2, the writer states “*do not neglect to show hospitality to*
30 *strangers that some have entertained angels without knowing it.*” As
31 Christians, we have been called to love and welcome the sojourner.

32 **WHEREAS**, Today in the United States, the immigrant struggles to
33 survive experiencing disruption and separation of family, unable to obtain
34 documentation to make their status legal, suffering from employers who
35 take advantage of their situation of fear, but need to provide for their
36 families. Immigrants experience government raids while their children are
37 left in schools and daycare centers not knowing if they will see their
38 parents again. The immigrant children suffer from lack of medical care as
39 a result of their parents’ fear of obtaining medical care for them because
40 they may be detained and separated from their children.

41 **WHEREAS**, The U.S. immigration system has not kept up with the
42 changing pace of migration and the U.S. economy, the population of
43 undocumented migrants has grown dramatically. Undocumented

Legislation

1 immigrants are exploited for their labor and economic contribution to the
2 U.S.

3 **WHEREAS**, The restoration of due process protection and reform of
4 detention policies is necessary along with competent legal representation.
5 The enforcement of immigration laws must be aligned with humanitarian,
6 Christian values. Humane immigration reform is a human right.

7 **WHEREAS**, As people of faith, United Methodists are called to affirm
8 the worth, dignity and inherent value and rights of every person regardless
9 of their nationality and legal status. As Christians we are called to reach
10 out to the migrants, learn from them, recognize and appreciate their
11 contributions to the American way of life.

12 **WHEREAS**, As Christ can easily be pictured with his hand reaching out
13 to all, Christ would not put his hand up to stop certain people and accept
14 others. Christ would provide water and food to the sojourner. The Good
15 Samaritan would provide water, food, and medical care to the stranger in
16 his midst. Christ taught us to be a Good Samaritan to all.

17 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that The United Methodists in the
18 Western PA Conference are called upon to:

19 1. Advocate for legislation that will uphold the civil and human rights of
20 all migrants in the U.S. and provide for an opportunity to attain legal
21 status for all undocumented migrants by providing competent legal
22 representation.

23 2. Provide English as a second language classes as a ministry.

24 3. Denounce and oppose the rise of xenophobic, racist, and violent
25 reactions against migrants in the U.S.

26 4. Oppose the building of the wall between the U.S. and Mexico.

27 5. Call the U.S. government to immediately cease all arrests, detainment,
28 and deportation of undocumented immigrants, including children, based
29 solely upon their immigration status until humane immigration legislative
30 reform is passed by the U.S. government.

31 6. Advocate for reform of immigration policies that would allow migrant
32 families to remain together.

33 7. Provide pastoral care for undocumented immigrants.

34 8. Advocate for restoration of due process protections and reform detention
35 policies.

36 9. Advocate for the alignment of the enforcement of immigration laws with
37 humanitarian values.

38 10. Advocate for human rights for undocumented migrants as a matter of
39 Christian principle.

40 United Methodist Women, Donna Burkhart, President
41 Board of Church and Society, Deb Rogosky, Chair

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1 P 15 STUDENT IMMIGRATION
2 (Section 1)

3 **WHEREAS**, *You shall not oppress a stranger; you know the heart of the*
4 *stranger; for you were strangers in the land of Egypt. (Exodus 23:9)*

5 **WHEREAS**, Each year, thousands of immigrant children who graduate
6 from high school and who have grown up in the United States, are not able
7 to pursue their dreams of going to college because they lack legal
8 immigration status. These graduates include honor roll students, star
9 athletes, talented artists, aspiring doctors and U.S. soldiers. Despite the
10 fact that many have grown up in the U.S., attended local schools, and
11 demonstrated a sustained commitment to learn English, our immigration
12 laws provide no legal avenues for these students to rectify their status.
13 Although many of these children were brought to the U.S. as children,
14 they face unique barriers to higher education; they are unable to legally
15 work here; and they live in constant fear of detection by immigration
16 authorities.

17 **WHEREAS**, the Western PA Conference strongly supports passage of
18 legislation that provides deserving students with an opportunity to apply
19 for legal status and to continue their education. Children who were not old
20 enough to make their own decisions when entering the United States
21 should not be held responsible for their parents' actions. They should be
22 able to contribute and live in the country where they have spent significant
23 portions of their lives. By providing the opportunity for these children to
24 go to college and gain legal status, America will both strengthen its
25 economic foundation by creating a more educated workforce and
26 introduce justice and fairness to our immigration system.

27 **WHEREAS**, the Development, Relief, and Education for Alien Minors
28 (DREAM Act, S. 729 of 2009) and the American Dream Act (H.R. 1751
29 of 2009), address the situation faced by young people who were brought to
30 the U.S. years ago as undocumented immigrant children but who have
31 grown up here, stayed in school, and kept out of trouble.

32 **WHEREAS**, the DREAM Act would allow certain immigrant students to
33 adjust their status to that of "conditional permanent resident" for a period
34 of six years. To be eligible for the benefit, the students must have:

- 35 (a) entered the U.S. before the age of 16;
36 (b) been physically present in the U.S. for a continuous period of not less
37 than five years immediately preceding the date of enactment;
38 (c) been admitted to a U.S. institution of higher education or earned a high
39 school diploma or general education development (GED) certificate; and
40 (d) been a person of good moral character since the time of application.

41 **WHEREAS**, current law requires states that provide in-state tuition rates
42 to undocumented students to also provide the same tuition rate to out-of-
43 state residents. The schools lose all out-of-state tuitions. The DREAM Act
44 would repeal this provision.

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1 **WHEREAS**, to have the conditional basis of their permanent resident
2 status lifted, students would have to satisfy one of the following
3 requirements within six years of the grant of conditional status:

4 (a) Earn a degree from a U.S. institution of higher education or complete
5 at least two years, in good standing, of a bachelor's or higher degree
6 program; or

7 (b) Serve in the U.S. Armed Forces for at least two years and, if
8 discharged, receive an honorable discharge.

9 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Western PA Conference of
10 The United Methodist Church endorses the intent of the DREAM Act.

11 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that we encourage Senators Specter and
12 Casey to support and co-sponsor *S.B. 729 of 2009*, and we encourage each
13 of our representatives to support and co-sponsor *H.R. 1751 of 2009*.

14 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the clergy and laity of the Western
15 PA Conference demonstrate their support for these resolutions through
16 letters and testimony.

17 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Church & Society
18 shall forward a certified copy of this resolution to both Senator Specter
19 and Senator Casey with a cover letter recommending the adoption of these
20 policies.

21 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Conference clergy and laity are
22 encouraged to forward copies of this resolution to their representatives in
23 Congress, with cover letters recommending the adoption of these policies.

24 Barbara L. Bower, Sewickley United Methodist Church

25 [Approved by Sewickley Administrative Board]

26 Jeff Conn, Spencer United Methodist Church, Pastor

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29 P16 PEACE IN IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN

30 (Section 1)

31 **WHEREAS**, the Sermon on the Mount specifies that "*Blessed are the*
32 *Peacemakers*". Matthew 5:9

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34 **WHEREAS**, the United States and its allies entered Iraq a) to remove
35 Saddam Hussein and the Ba'ath Party from power, b) to find and destroy
36 their weapons of mass destruction, c) to stop the torture and genocide of
37 the Iraqi Kurds, and d) to break the alliance between Saddam Hussein and
38 Osama bin-Laden. All of these missions have been accomplished.

39 **WHEREAS**, the purpose of the allied occupation of Iraq should be the
40 establishment of a stable government which respects the rights of all its
41 people. The purpose should not be the establishment of a Western
42 Democracy. Once a stable government is established, the allied forces
43 should be withdrawn.

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WHEREAS, the United States and its allies entered Afghanistan, after the September 11, 2001 attack, to capture Osama bin-Laden and destroy the al-Qaeda terrorist organization. These missions have yet to be accomplished.

WHEREAS, our pursuit of bin-Laden and al-Quida tend to be concentrated in an area populated by some 42 million Pashto people. http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pashtun_people The British Empire divided these people between Afghanistan and Pakistan along the Durand Line in 1919. http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Durand_Line The 60 Pashto tribes do not recognize this border, and move freely between the countries involved. They believe they are fighting yet another war of independence from foreign occupation under their Pashtunwali Code of Honor. http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pashtun_people

WHEREAS, the purpose of our incursion into Afghanistan has been diverted from the capture of Osama bin-Laden and the destruction of al-Qaeda into yet another war against the Pashto people.

WHEREAS, the purpose of the allied presence in Afghanistan should be to capture of Osama bin-Laden and to “disrupt, dismantle and destroy” the al-Qaeda terrorist organization. Barrack Obama, March 27, 2009, <http://www.globalsecurity.org/security/library/news/2009/03/sec-090327-voa01.htm> We should focus on diplomacy and humanitarian aid --not military force. <http://mail.live.com/default.aspx?wa=wsignin1.0> The purpose should not be the imposition of a Western Democracy in Afghanistan, which would imply the destruction of the Pashto way of life.

WHEREAS, the Pashto people should be included into the alliance to capture Osama bin-Laden, a Saudi, and the destruction of his organization. Such an alliance would be based on the right of those people to self-determination.

WHEREAS, humanitarian aid and reconstruction funding efforts should be reformed to prioritize Afghan organizations over foreign contractors. Funded projects should address the needs and requests of Afghans and are not simply pet projects of foreign donors. <http://www.peacefultomorrow.org/downloads/Afghanistanprimerjan09final.pdf>.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Western Pennsylvania Conference of The United Methodist Church calls upon President Obama, and all the members of the alliance, to redefine the mission of our presence in both Iraq and Afghanistan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the alliance should base its mission on global security and the self-determination by the people of those lands.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the people of these lands should be actively involved in the determination of the alliance’s mission in incursion and occupation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the alliance should withdraw from these lands as soon as the mission for our presence has been met.

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1 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Church & Society of
 2 this Conference shall forward a certified copy of this resolution to
 3 President Obama, with a cover letter recommending the adoption of these
 4 policies.

5 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Conference clergy and laity
 6 should demonstrate their support for this resolution in letters urging the
 7 President to adopt these policies.

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 9 Barry Lewis Retired Elder,
 10 Jeff Conn, Spencer United Methodist Church, Pastor

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RS 201 RULES ARTICLE 1

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(Section 2)

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ARTICLE 1. ORGANIZATION

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1.1 COMPOSITION

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17 1.1.1 The Annual Conference shall be composed of clergy members as defined by the General
 18 Conference, together with professing lay members elected by each charge, the diaconal
 19 ministers, the active deaconesses and home missionaries under Episcopal appointment
 20 within the bounds of the Annual Conference, the conference president of United
 21 Methodist Women, the conference president of United Methodist Men, the conference lay
 22 leader, district lay leaders, the conference director of Lay Speaking Ministries, the
 23 conference secretary of Global Ministries (if lay), the president or equivalent officer of the
 24 conference young adult organization, the president of the conference youth organization,
 25 the chair of the Annual Conference college student organization, and one young person
 26 between the ages of twelve (12) and seventeen (17) and one young person between the
 27 ages of eighteen (18) and thirty (30) from each district to be selected in such manner as
 may be determined by the Annual Conference. (2008 *Discipline* ¶ 32, Article 1)

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29 1.1.2 Each charge served by more than one clergy shall be entitled to as many lay members
 30 as there are clergy members. (2008 *Discipline* ¶ 32, Article 1) (Clergy membership
 31 defined: "the clergy membership of an Annual Conference shall consist of deacons and
 32 elders in full connection, ~~probationary~~ provisional members, associate members, affiliate
 33 members, and local pastors under full-time and part-time appointment to a pastoral
 charge.") (2008 *Discipline* ¶ 602)

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35 1.1.3 If the lay membership should number less than the clergy members of the Annual
 36 Conference, the Annual Conference shall, by its own formula, provide for the election of
 37 additional lay members to equalize lay and clergy membership of the Annual Conference.
 (2008 *Discipline* ¶ 32, Article 1)

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1.2 ELECTION

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40 1.2.1 The **lay member(s)** of the Annual Conference and ~~one or more~~ alternates shall be
 41 elected [annually by charge conference]. If the charge's lay representative to Annual
 42 Conference shall cease to be a member of the charge or shall for any reason fail to
 43 serve, an alternate member in the order of election shall serve in place. [see 2008
Discipline ¶ 251.2]

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45 1.2.2 The charge conference shall elect upon nomination of the committee on lay leadership
the lay member(s) of the Annual Conference. [see 2008 *Discipline* ¶ 252.5g]

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47 1.5.2 Participation: The lay members of the Annual Conference shall participate in all
 48 deliberations and vote upon all measures except the granting or validation of license,
 49 ordination, reception into full conference membership, or any question concerning the
 50 character and official conduct of ordained ministers, except those who are lay members
 51 of the Board of Ordained Ministry and committee on investigation. Lay members shall
 52 serve on all committees except those on any ministerial relations [and for the trial of
 clergy]. (2008 *Discipline* ¶ 602.6)

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RS 202 RULES ARTICLE 2

(Section 2)

Election of General and Jurisdictional Delegates

(2008 Discipline ¶¶ 34-36)

Nominations of (Lay) Delegates shall be made at the Annual Conference one year prior to the year of election. Nominations shall be made only from the Bar of the Conference. Only lay members may make nominations for lay delegates. (Only clergy members in full connection may make nominations for clergy members.)

At the session of the Annual Conference prior to the General Conference additional nominations can be made through write ins on the ballot.

Delegates to the General Conference shall be elected at the session of the Annual Conference held in the year preceding the session of the General Conference. Election of both clergy and lay delegates shall be by open ballot without nominating speeches. Throughout the nominating process, care shall be given to select a slate of delegates who reflect our inclusive nature in regard to theological diversity, race, age, gender, and disability. Delegates should evidence a strong understanding of faith, and a clear sense of being open to the discernment of the Holy Spirit in the work of the church.

2.3.10.1.1 A member ~~may~~ must vote for as many candidates as there are delegates then to be elected. A ballot will be considered invalid if it: a) contains more or fewer names than persons to be elected; b) contains name(s) of persons already elected; c) contains names of persons ineligible to be elected. A majority of the valid votes cast shall elect, except when a larger number of members received such a majority than are then to be elected, in which case the person or persons with the highest vote shall be declared elected to the total number of places to be filled. A tie vote between two candidates when only one place remains in either General Conference or Jurisdictional slates shall be disregarded and another vote taken.

2.3.10.1.2 ~~Throughout the election process for General Conference delegates, ballots shall be cast for the full number of General Conference slots, and all candidates receiving the required votes beyond the allotted General Conference slots, will be elected as General Conference alternates, and delegates to the Jurisdictional Conference. The number of slots for which ballots may be cast will decrease when the number to be elected exceeds the remaining Jurisdictional slots, plus six alternate positions. From the last ballot for the election of Jurisdictional delegate, alternate positions will also be considered elected as those receiving the highest plurality elected in descending order.~~

Nomination of Laity & Clergy for General & Jurisdictional Conferences

2.3.10.2 The procedure for nomination of lay delegates to General and Jurisdictional Conference shall be as follows:

2.3.10.2.1 ~~In the year prior to election (the year of the nomination) the lay members of each district conference may nominate not more than five at least two laity to the Annual Conference for election as delegates to the General and Jurisdictional Conference. The procedure for nominations will be in such a manner as each district conference may determine. The district conference shall value the need for inclusion of all people of race, age, gender, and disability. These names must be submitted by the district secretary to the Conference Secretary by May 1 in order for these names to be included among the list of nominees provided to the Annual Conference.~~

2.3.10.2.2 Additional nominations may be made on written petition of any twenty-five (25) lay members of local United Methodist Churches of the Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference. These must be submitted to the Conference Secretary by May 1 in order for these names to be included among the list of nominees provided to the Annual Conference.

2.3.10.2.3 There shall be an Editing Committee consisting of the Conference Secretary, Conference Lay Leader, and Conference Presidents of Men, Women, Young Adults, and Youth. The Conference Secretary shall be the chair of the Committee.

This committee shall develop a pertinent Personal Data Sheet and forward it to all nominees no later than November 1st of the year prior to the year of election, with the request that it be filled out and returned to the Chair no later than January 1st of the year prior to General Conference (the year of election).

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- 1 As part of the pertinent Personal Data Sheet each nominee shall be encouraged to
 2 provide the Conference Secretary with a written paragraph of not more than 150 words
 3 and only paragraphs 150 words maximum will be printed, concerning his/her name and a
 4 brief statement that may include, but is not limited to, the following:
- 5 (1) A personal statement regarding the nominee's qualifications to serve as a
 6 delegate to General and/or Jurisdictional Conference including a list of some of the
 7 involvement in the conference connection.
- 8 ~~(2) Any other information considered important by the nominee such as important~~
 9 ~~issues the church must address, a clear indication of the nominee's position on each of~~
 10 ~~these issues, or qualifications to represent this conference.~~
 11 Personal data information shall be assembled by the committee with the nominees listed
 12 in alphabetical order. This information shall be distributed to all Annual Conference (lay)
 13 members with the Pre-Conference Booklet.
 14 This information shall be distributed by the Conference Secretary in a timely manner.
- 15 2.3.10.2.4 Anyone who receives twenty-five (25) votes shall be considered nominated, but no
 16 biographical data shall be officially distributed.
- 17 2.3.10.2.5 Unofficial distribution of biographical data and/ or endorsements is permitted.
- 18 2.3.10.3 The procedure for nomination of clergy delegates to General and Jurisdictional
 19 Conference shall be as follows:
- 20 2.3.10.3.1 In the year prior to election (the year of the nomination) the clergy members of each
 21 district conference may nominate ~~not more than five~~ at least two to the Annual
 22 Conference clergy for election as delegates to the General and Jurisdictional Conference.
 23 The procedure for nominations will be in such a manner as each district conference may
 24 determine. The district conference shall value the need for inclusion of all people of race,
 25 age, gender, and disability. These must be submitted by the district secretary to the
 26 Conference Secretary by May 1 in order for these names to be included among the list of
 27 nominees provided to the Annual Conference.
- 28 2.3.10.3.2 Additional nominations may be made on written petition of any twenty-five (25) clergy
 29 members of The Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference. These must be submitted to
 30 the Conference Secretary by May 1 in order for these names to be included among the
 31 list of nominees provided to the Annual Conference.
- 32 2.3.10.3.3 There shall be an Editing Committee consisting of the Conference Secretary,
 33 Conference Lay Leader, and Conference Presidents of Men, Women, Young Adults, and
 34 Youth. The Conference Secretary shall be the chairperson of the Committee.
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 36 nominees no later than November 1st of the year prior to the year of election, with the
 37 request that it be filled out and returned to the Chair no later than January 1st of the year
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 40 provide the Conference Secretary with a written paragraph of not more than 150 words
 41 and only paragraphs 150 words maximum will be printed, concerning his/her name and a
 42 brief statement that may include, but is not limited to, the following:
- 43 (1) A personal statement regarding the nominee's qualifications to serve as a
 44 delegate to General and/or Jurisdictional Conference including a list of some of the
 45 involvement in the conference connection.
- 46 ~~(2) Any other information considered important by the nominee such as important~~
 47 ~~issues the church must address, a clear indication of the nominee's position on each of~~
 48 ~~these issues, or qualifications to represent this conference.~~
 49 Personal data information shall be assembled by the committee with the nominees listed
 50 in alphabetical order. This information shall be distributed to all Annual Conference (lay)
 51 members with the Pre-Conference Booklet.
 52 This information shall be distributed by the Conference Secretary in a timely manner.
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 54 biographical data shall be officially distributed.
- 55 2.3.10.3.5 Unofficial distribution of biographical data and/ or endorsements is permitted.
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RS 203 RULES ARTICLE 3

(Section 2)

ARTICLE 3. CONFERENCE AGENCIES

3.1 GENERAL UNDERSTANDINGS

3.1.1 **The Journey of a Connectional People:** We are a connectional people sharing a common mission in the Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference. We are organized to express our connectionalism through being accountable to, supportive of and cooperative with other agencies, churches and individuals of our Annual Conference for the furtherance of our mission.

The 2008 *Discipline* (§ 609 610) states that "the Annual Conference is responsible for structuring its ministries and administrative procedures in order to accomplish its purpose (§ 601)." The Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference establishes the Conference Connectional Network as the administrative agency for ensuring the development and implementation of its directives, policies and programs. The Conference Connectional Network is amenable to the Annual Conference. All agencies of the Annual Conference are amenable to the Annual Conference and in matters not in direct opposition to the *Discipline* they shall also relate to the Conference Connectional Network.

3.1.2 **Agency Definition:** The agencies of The Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference or Conference Connectional Network are the established councils, council teams, boards, commissions, committees, task forces, ministry teams, task teams or other units with responsibilities which have been constituted by the *Discipline*, Annual Conference or Conference Connectional Network. Not included are the boards of trustees of other institutions such as colleges and hospitals, inter-agency committees, nor ecumenical groups such as state or city Councils of Churches, nor those non-profit organizations which elect directors in corporate session.

3.1.2.1 A conference agency is defined by having a seat at the CCN table. Ideally, persons are to serve on only one conference agency with voice and vote. Exceptions: for diversity, integration of Believe Again Teams, nominations, those representing a district on a conference agency.

3.1.2.2 Agency standing committees are sub-teams of a parent conference agency who meet to perform particular responsibilities on behalf of the agency. Chairpersons of these standing committees are ex-officio (voice only) on the parent agency unless they are voting members at large of the agency.

3.1.2.3 Task teams are groups that are together for a defined period of time with a clearly defined task. In many instances, these people are appointed and may be serving the annual conference in other capacities. They have voice and vote both in the other capacity and on the Task Team. Task teams are often but not limited to "study teams" or special projects.

3.1.2.4 Individuals may serve on and as chairpersons of more than one task teams and/or agency standing committees and serve as a representative voice only to the parent agency. When they are representative as chairperson they have voice but not vote on the parent agency.

3.1.3 **Agency Organization:** Each conference agency will relate to the Conference Connectional Network.

Any conference agency, in order to fulfill its ministry, can form committees, task teams and task forces that shall be amenable to them. They shall organize in ways which most effectively address their responsibilities. The Conference Connectional Network encourages the designation of vice chairs as a way to train leaders and to assist in leadership continuity.

Except as otherwise provided by the *Discipline*, the membership of each agency will be composed of such members as the Leadership Recruitment and Nominations Team shall submit to the Annual Conference for election.

3.1.3.1 **Ex-Officio Members:** Any person serving ex-officio shall not have the right to vote in the agency to which appointed unless specified by the *Book of Discipline*.

3.1.3.2 **Members of General Conference Agencies:** A voting member of a general agency, by virtue of such membership, shall become an ex officio (voting) member of the corresponding agency or its equivalent structure, if any, in the Annual Conference in accordance with the provisions of ~~§ 609-6 610..6~~. (2008 *Discipline*)

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- 1 A member of the General Council on Finance and Administration shall be an ex-officio
2 member of the Council on Finance & Administration. (2008 *Discipline* ¶ ~~640~~ 611)
- 3 A member of the General Board of Church and Society shall be an ex-officio member of the
4 Board of Church & Society. (2008 *Discipline* ¶ ~~628~~ 629)
- 5 A member of the General Board of Discipleship shall be an ex-officio member of the Board
6 of Discipleship. (2008 *Discipline* ¶ ~~629~~ 630)
- 7 A member of the General Board of Global Ministries shall be an ex-officio member of the
8 Board of Global Ministries. (2008 *Discipline* ¶ ~~632~~ 633)
- 9 A member of the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry shall be an ex-officio
10 member of the Board of Higher Education. (2008 *Discipline* ¶ ~~633~~ 634)
- 11 A member of the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits shall be an ex-officio
12 member of the Conference Board of Pensions. (2008 *Discipline* ¶ 638)
- 13 A member of the General Commission on Archives and History shall be an ex-officio
14 member of the Commission on Archives & History. (2008 *Discipline* ¶ ~~640~~ 641)
- 15 A member of the General Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns shall
16 be an ex-officio member of the Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns.
17 (2008 *Discipline* ¶ ~~644~~ 642)
- 18 A member of the General Commission on Religion and Race shall be an ex-officio member
19 of the Commission on Religion and Race. (2008 *Discipline* ¶ ~~642~~ 643)
- 20 A member of the General Commission on the Status and Role of Women shall be an ex-
21 officio member of the Commission on the Status and Role of Women. (2008 *Discipline*
22 ¶ ~~643~~ 644).
- 23 A member of the General Commission on Communications shall be an ex-officio member
24 of the Commission on Communications. (2008 *Discipline* ¶ ~~645~~ 646).
- 25 3.1.6 **Membership Requirements:** Continued membership on any conference agency shall be
26 dependent upon attendance at a majority of the meetings of that agency in a given year
27 unless excused by the chairperson for a reason determined by the chairperson to be
28 legitimate.
- 29 3.1.7.1.1 **Nomination Procedure:** Nominations for all conference agencies will be prepared by the
30 Leadership Recruitment and Nominations Team in consultation with the appropriate
31 agency. Names for all positions will be presented to the Conference Connectional Network
32 for review and to the Annual Conference for election.
- 33 3.1.7.1.2 Nominations/leadership team is charged with the responsibility of shepherding our
34 alignment with these principles. The purpose of these guidelines is to enable the expanding
35 the number of people and hence gifts that enable our ministry together by:
- 36 A. Leadership development
37 B. New persons with new gifts being valued and included
38 C. Diversity and inclusion in leadership that models excellence and reflects who we are
39 and desire to be.
- 40 3.1.7.1.3 All agencies/standing committees and their task teams are to be divided into classes with
41 the eight year limitation applying.
- 42 3.1.7.2 Persons nominated and elected to any Annual Conference agencies, boards, or ministry
43 teams may serve for a total of eight (8) years and thereafter must be off for two years to be
44 considered for the same position. Each agency, board or ministry team must be divided into
45 classes, listing the year each member began the first term. Some will be elected for annual
46 terms and others for bi-annual and quadrennial terms. Exceptions may be made due to
47 gifts and graces with the recommendation of the Conference Connectional Network and
48 affirmation of the Annual Conference for the inclusion of persons of color.
- 49 3.1.7.3 Persons cannot be elected to multiple ~~elected~~ voting positions but individuals can serve as
50 observers, volunteers, consultants, and be appointed to more than one committee, task
51 team, etc. Exceptions may be made due to gifts and graces with the recommendation of
52 the Conference Connectional Network and affirmation of the Annual Conference for the
53 inclusion of persons of color. Conference Staff and the Bishop are ex-officio without vote.

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- 1 3.1.7.4 If a vacancy shall occur between sessions of Annual Conference, then the Leadership
2 Recruitment and Nominations Team shall recommend a replacement for election by the
3 Conference Connectional Network unless otherwise directed by the *Discipline*.
- 4 3.1.7.5.1 Chairpersons of agencies/standing committees are to be recruited and nominated by the
5 leadership team in consultation with the membership of that agency/standing committee.
6 This is to ensure diversity on CCN.
- 7 3.1.7.5.2 Exceptions to this process are the Organizational Presidents, Boards of Ordained Ministry,
8 Pensions, Trustees, CFA and Committee on Episcopacy as the *Discipline* requires that
9 they elect their own officers. This will be done with a recommendation from nominations in
10 order to facilitate diversity and new leadership development. The Chairperson of the Board
11 of Laity is the Conference Lay Leader.
- 12 3.1.7.6 Chairpersons and vice-chairpersons are to be nominated by the leadership team from the
13 at-large membership of the agency/standing committee. Chairpersons may serve for eight
14 years but only as chair for four years. Vice chair persons are to be in a different class than
15 the chairperson and serving with the distinct purpose of becoming the chairperson.
- 16 3.1.8.1 **Membership in Conference Agencies.** It is the intent of the Annual Conference that the
17 membership of Annual Conference agencies promote race, gender, age, and lay/clergy
18 balance. Furthermore the goal is to get as many people involved as possible; nonetheless,
19 it is recognized that because of certain skills and experience it may be beneficial for some
20 individuals to serve on multiple conference agencies.
- 21 Therefore, except as may be provided in the rules for a specific agency, anyone in the
22 conference may serve on multiple conference agencies; however, no one may serve as
23 voting member on more than one such group. ~~Exception to this rule may be made under~~
24 ~~the direction of the Conference Connectional Network for specific Task Team assignments.~~
- 25 Inter-agency representatives, as required by the *Discipline*, are chosen by the agency that
26 they represent. District representation on agencies/standing committees must come from
27 the District Conferences.
- 28 3.1.8.2 Each Council Team shall be empowered to create and appoint task teams, sub-committees
29 or sub-teams for which no direction is given regarding election either in the *Discipline* or the
30 Conference Rules. Members of these appointed task teams, sub-committees or sub-teams
31 have a vote and shall have voice but no vote on the specific Council Team unless they are
32 otherwise members of the specific Council Team.
- 33 3.1.8.3 Secretaries and treasurer/voucher agents are to be discerned and elected by the team
34 from its membership and without term limitation. Persons paid by the Annual Conference
35 and/or our conference agency/committees/teams may not serve as chair, vice-chair,
36 secretary, or treasurer/voucher agents.
- 37 3.1.8.4 Observers and those wishing to participate in the work of a particular agency/standing
38 committee may do so with the following considerations:
- 39 a. For short period of time
40 b. For a particular purpose
41 c. Without vote
42 d. Shall not hold an office
43 e. The agency/standing committee reserves the right to go into Closed Session ¶721
44 f. Shall inform the nominations/leadership team
- 45 3.1.8.5 Continuation of the annual nomination to membership is dependent upon a positive
46 feedback from the chair as well as conversations about additional positions on the
47 agency/standing committees. Continuation of the annual nomination as chair is dependent
48 upon regular attendance, positive progress reported to the parent agency and positive
49 feedback from cabinet/staff representation.
- 50 3.1.8.3 The Monitoring Team in consultation with the Diversity Officer shall have the responsibility
51 for monitoring the composition of all agencies, boards or teams.
- 52 3.1.9 **Restrictions:** Any clergy or lay person from a church or organization receiving financial aid
53 from either the conference or the general church, who is also a member of an agency
54 responsible for approving or disbursing funds, shall not be present during any discussion
55 concerning, or vote in respect to any request for or the disbursement of funds to the church
56 or agency of which such person is a member.
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RS 204 RULES ARTICLE 4

(Section 2)

4.4.2 District conferences are responsible for the selection of District representation on agencies/standing committees of the annual conference that provide for District positions.

RS 205 RULES CCN

(Section 2)

3.2.3 **Conference Connectional Network Membership:** The Conference Connectional Network will consist of fifty-six (56) people:

- 5 6 Laity At-large
- 5 6 Clergy At-large
- Lay Leader
- Dean of the cabinet
- 1 Bishop, ex officio (without vote)
- 1 representative from Annual Conference Sessions Team (§603.3)
- 1 representative from Board of Church and Society §629
- 1 representative from Board of Discipleship §630
 - 1 representative from Camping and Retreat Team (§630.1b-c)
 - 1 representative from Evangelism Team (§630.3)
 - 1 representative from Wholistic Stewardship Team (§630.5)
- 1 representative from Board of Global Ministries §633
- 1 representative from Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry §634
- 1 representative from Board of Ordained Ministry §635
- 1 representative from Committee on Episcopacy §637
- 1 representative from Board of Pensions §639
- 1 representative from Board of Trustees §640
- 1 representative from Commission on Archives and History §641
- 1 representative from Com. on Christian Unity/Interreligious Concern §642
- 1 representative from Commission on Communications §646
- 1 representative from Commission on Equitable Compensation §625
- 1 representative from Commission on Religion & Race §643
- 1 representative from Commission on Status & Role of Women §644
- 1 representative from Commission on Small Membership Church §645
- 1 representative from Committee On Disability Concerns §653
- 1 representative from Committee on Ethnic Local Church Concerns §632
- 1 representative from Committee on Native American Ministry §654
- 1 representative from Committee Parish & Community Development §633.5
- ~~1 representative from Committee on Congregational Development~~
- 1 representative from Council on Finance and Administration §611
- 1 representative from Council on Young Adult Ministry §650
- 1 representative from Council on Youth Ministry §649
- 1 representative from United Methodist Men §648
- 1 representative from United Methodist Women §647
- 1 representative from Health As Wholeness Team
- 1 representative from Health Initiatives Team
- 1 representative from Poverty Team
- 1 representative from Leadership Recruitment and Nominations Team
- 1 representative from Personnel Team
- ~~1 representative from Monitoring Team~~
- ~~1 representative from Conference Rules Team~~
- ~~1 representative from Technology Team~~

Inclusiveness shall be attained where possible. The Director of Connectional Ministries, the Treasurer, the Conference Chancellor, the Director of Training & Resourcing, Conference Secretary of Global Ministries and the Conference Secretary will be advisory members, without vote. The officers of the Conference Connectional Network shall be elected by the members of the Conference Connectional Network.

The membership shall be nominated by the Leadership Recruitment and Nominations Team and, upon election by the Annual Conference.

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RS 206 RULES STAFF

(Section 2)

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12**3.2.7 Conference Staff:**

3.2.7.1 Director of Connectional Ministries (2008 *Discipline* ¶ ~~607~~ 608). The Conference Connectional Network, on nomination of a search committee, the Resident Bishop and the cabinet, will elect a Director of Connectional Ministries. The Director of Connectional Ministries will be amenable to the ~~Conference Connectional Network Bishop~~. The Director of Connectional Ministries will be the staff liaison to the Conference Connectional Network and, in conjunction with the Resident Bishop and the Treasurer, will have responsibility for Conference Connectional Network activities and the Conference Program staff. The Director of Connectional Ministries shall receive a salary and benefits substantially equal to those of a district superintendent.

RS 207 RULES SPECIFIC AGENCIES

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21**3.3 SPECIFIC CONFERENCE AGENCIES****3.3.12 Board of Laity** (2008 *Discipline* ¶ ~~630~~ 631)

~~Membership: May include representatives of the conference United Methodist Women, United Methodist Men, Council on Youth Ministry, and Council on Young Adult Ministry, two laymen, two laywomen, the district lay leaders, the conference lay leader and up to three persons appointed by the conference lay leader. The conference lay leader shall be the chairperson.~~

Relationships: Subject to the direction of the Annual Conference and in accordance with the *Discipline* the Board of Laity shall be amenable to the Annual Conference and in matters not in direct opposition to the *Discipline* it shall also relate to the Conference Connectional Network.

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25**3.3.1 Board of Ordained Ministry** (2008 *Discipline* ¶ ~~634~~ 635)

Membership: A minimum of 40 members and shall be established according to the requirements of the appropriate Disciplinary paragraphs. The board shall organize by electing a chairperson and registrars. All board members shall serve on at least one board committee. The board shall elect its officers and reorganize annually at the seat of the Annual Conference. Board members may serve three consecutive four year terms.

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Relationships: Subject to the direction of the Annual Conference and in accordance with the *Discipline* the Board of Ordained Ministry shall be amenable to the Annual Conference and in matters not in direct opposition to the *Discipline* it shall also relate to the Conference

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34**3.3.4 Committee on Episcopacy** (2008 *Discipline* ¶ ~~636~~ 637) & Residence ¶638

~~Membership: The committee shall number at least seven, but no more than seventeen. One fifth of the committee's membership shall be appointed by the Bishop. In addition to the lay and clergy members of the Jurisdictional Committee on Episcopacy, who shall be ex officio members with vote, it is recommended that the committee consist of the following: one third laywomen, one third laymen, and one third clergypersons, provided that one layperson shall be the conference lay leader. No district superintendents and members of the Conference Staff shall be members of the committee on episcopacy.~~

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The committee shall organize by electing a chairperson.

Relationships: Subject to the direction of the Annual Conference and in accordance with the *Discipline* the Committee on Episcopacy shall be amenable to the Annual Conference and in matters not in direct opposition to the *Discipline* it shall also relate to the Conference Connectional Network.

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47**3.3.2 Board of Pensions** (2008 *Discipline* ¶ ~~638~~ 639)

The board shall organize by electing a chairperson.

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Relationships: Subject to the direction of the Annual Conference and in accordance with the *Discipline* the Board of Pensions shall be amenable to the Annual Conference and in matters not in direct opposition to the *Discipline* it shall also relate to the Conference Connectional Network. It shall also report to The General Board of Pension and Health Benefits as directed by ¶ ~~638.5~~ 639.5 of the 2008 *Discipline*.

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- 1 3.3.3 **Board of Trustees** (2008 *Discipline* ¶640 & ¶2512)
 2 The board shall organize by electing a chairperson.
 3 Relationships: Subject to the direction of the Annual Conference and in accordance with
 4 the *Discipline* the Board of Trustees shall be amenable to the Annual Conference and in
 5 matters not in direct opposition to the *Discipline* it shall also relate to the Conference
 6 Connectional Network.
- 7 3.3.10 **Council on Youth Ministry** (2008 *Discipline* ¶ ~~648~~ 649)
 8 Mission: To strengthen youth ministry in local churches and districts, initiate and support
 9 plans, activities and projects for that are of particular interest to youth, and provide for the
 10 Youth Service Fund. It shall be consulted in the selection of the coordinator of youth
 11 ministry.
 12 ~~Membership: No more than one third of the membership shall be adults. Those serving on~~
 13 ~~the Council on Youth Ministry shall be members (professing or baptized) of The United~~
 14 ~~Methodist Church. The council shall organize by electing a President.~~
 15 Relationships: Subject to the direction of the Annual Conference and in accordance with
 16 the *Discipline* the Council on Youth Ministry shall be amenable to the Annual Conference
 17 and in matters not in direct opposition to the *Discipline* it shall also relate to the Conference
- 18 3.3.5 ~~**Joint Committee on Incapacity** (2008 *Discipline* ¶ 651-652)~~
 19 ~~Mission: The Joint Committee on Incapacity shall:~~
 20 ~~(a) Study the problems of disability in the Annual Conference.~~
 21 ~~(b) Provide for a continuing personal ministry to any disabled clergy of the conference and~~
 22 ~~to aid them in maintaining fellowship with the members of the conference.~~
 23 ~~(c) Determine what medical doctor or doctors it will approve for medical examinations and~~
 24 ~~reports regarding disabled clergy and what medical doctor or doctors it will recommend to~~
 25 ~~the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits for that purpose. To provide advice and~~
 26 ~~support to and, where appropriate advocacy for, clergy on incapacity in (i) applying for and~~
 27 ~~securing disability benefits from the Comprehensive Protection Plan and government~~
 28 ~~programs, (ii) exploring possible sources of interim financial assistance before disability~~
 29 ~~benefits can be obtained, and (iii) establishing rehabilitation and return to service~~
 30 ~~programs.~~
 31 ~~(d) Make recommendations to the board of ordained ministry, the conference board of~~
 32 ~~pensions, and the cabinet on matters related to incapacity, including steps for its~~
 33 ~~prevention, disability incapacity leave, benefits, grants or other assistance, and programs of~~
 34 ~~rehabilitation.~~
 35 ~~(e) Cooperate with and give assistance to the General Board of Pension and Health~~
 36 ~~Benefits in its administration of the Clergy Retirement Security Program, the~~
 37 ~~Comprehensive Protection Plan and other benefit plans for clergy on incapacity. benefits~~
 38 ~~through the Ministers Reserve Pension Fund or the Comprehensive Protection Plan.~~
 39 Relationships: Subject to the direction of the Annual Conference and in accordance with
 40 the *Discipline* the Joint Committee on Incapacity shall be amenable to the Annual
 41 Conference and in matters not in direct opposition to the *Discipline* it shall also relate to the
 42 Board of Ordained Ministry.
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RS 208 PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO BY-LAWS

(Section 2)

~~Section 12. Immunity. Each present or future Director (Trustee) of the Corporation shall not be personally liable for monetary damages for any action taken, or any failure to take action, unless:~~

~~(a) The Director (Trustee) has breached or failed to perform the duties of his or her office in a manner meeting the applicable standards of the law; and~~

~~(b) The breach or failure to perform constitutes self-dealing, willful misconduct or recklessness.~~

~~The immunity provided by this section shall not apply to liability of the Director (Trustee) pursuant to a criminal statute or for the Director's (Trustee's) failure to pay taxes pursuant to local, State or Federal law.~~

~~The immunity and other rights and privileges set forth herein shall be construed to grant the maximum protection allowed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall in no way be construed to be in restriction or limitation of any other right, privilege or immunity granted by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.~~

~~Section 13. Indemnification. Any director, trustee or officer of the corporation, or any person serving on any agency of the corporation, as that term is from time to time defined in the Conference Rules, who is a party or threatened to be made a party to any contemplated, pending, or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, in any way arising out of service to the corporation or any agency thereof, shall, upon approval of the Board of Directors, be indemnified, as now or hereafter permitted by law, in such amounts as the Board of Directors may deem reasonable, against any and all expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him or her in connection with any such action, suit or proceeding; provided, only that it be determined by the members of the Board of Directors that the person to be indemnified acted in good faith and in a manner which he or she reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the best interests of the corporation, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, that he or she had no reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was unlawful. The termination of any action, suit or proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, conviction, or upon a plea of nolo contendere or its equivalent, shall not of itself create a presumption that the person did not act in good faith and in a manner which he or she~~

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1 ~~reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the best interests~~
2 ~~of the corporation, and, with respect to any criminal action or~~
3 ~~proceeding, had reasonable cause to believe that his or her~~
4 ~~conduct was unlawful. The provisions of this Article shall be~~
5 ~~applicable to actions or proceedings commenced after the adoption~~
6 ~~hereof, whether arising acts or omissions occurring before or after~~
7 ~~the adoption hereof, and to persons who have ceased to be~~
8 ~~directors, trustees, officers or serving on any agency, and shall~~
9 ~~inure to the benefit of their heirs, executors and administrators.~~
10 ~~Such indemnification shall be in addition to, but not duplicate of,~~
11 ~~any other rights to which those indemnified may be entitled under~~
12 ~~any law, agreement, contract of insurance, vote of members, or~~
13 ~~otherwise.~~

Article XIMMUNITY AND INDEMNIFICATION

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18 Immunity. Each present or future director, trustee, officer of
19 the corporation or any person serving on any agency of the
20 corporation shall not be personally liable for monetary damages for
21 any action taken, or any failure to take action, unless:

22 (a) The director, trustee, officer or agency member has breached or
23 failed to perform the duties of his or her office in a manner meeting
24 the applicable standards of the law; and

25 (b) The breach or failure to perform constitutes self-dealing, willful
26 misconduct or recklessness.

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28 The immunity provided by this section shall not apply to
29 liability of the director, trustee, officer or agency member pursuant
30 to a criminal statute or for that individual's failure to pay taxes
31 pursuant to local, state or federal law.

32 The immunity and other rights and privileges set forth herein shall
33 be construed to grant the maximum protection allowed by the laws
34 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and shall in no way be
35 construed to be in restriction or limitation of any other right,
36 privilege or immunity granted by the laws of the Commonwealth of
37 Pennsylvania.

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39 Indemnification. Any director, trustee or officer of the
40 corporation, or any person serving on any agency of the
41 corporation, as that term is from time to time defined in the
42 corporation's rules, who is a party or threatened to be made a party
43 to any contemplated, pending, or completed action, suit or
44 proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative,

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1 in any way arising out of service to the corporation or any agency
2 thereof, shall be entitled as of right to be indemnified, as now or
3 hereafter permitted by law, against any and all expenses (including
4 attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement
5 actually and reasonably incurred by him or her in connection with
6 any such action, suit or proceeding; PROVIDED, however, that no
7 such right of indemnification shall exist where prohibited by law or
8 where such director's, trustee's, officer's or agency member's act(s)
9 or failure to act giving rise to an action and claim for indemnification
10 is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to have
11 constituted self-dealing, a breach of statutory standards of care and
12 justifiable reliance of and for his or her office, or to have constituted
13 willful misconduct or recklessness; nor shall any such right of
14 indemnification exist in an action by (but not in the right of) the
15 corporation against any such director, trustee, officer or any person
16 serving on an agency of the corporation, unless such director,
17 trustee, officer or person serving on an agency of the corporation
18 has been successful on the merits or otherwise in defense of such
19 action, in which event he or she shall be indemnified against
20 expenses actually and reasonably incurred in connection therewith.
21 FURTHER PROVIDED that no such right of indemnification shall
22 exist with respect to an action brought by a director, trustee, or
23 officer or person serving on an agency of the corporation as that
24 term is defined in the Conference Rules, against the corporation
25 unless (i) such action is brought to enforce a claim for
26 indemnification for expenses legally cognizable under the bylaws or
27 under any agreement providing for indemnification of the director,
28 trustee, officer or agency member as such; or (ii) such action is
29 other than a claim for indemnification for expenses and the director,
30 trustee, officer or agency member is successful upon the merits in
31 such action, and, only if the right is permitted by law, or (iii) the
32 indemnification is included in a settlement of, or is awarded by a
33 court in, such action. The right to indemnification conferred in this
34 section shall be a contract right and shall include the right to be
35 paid by the corporation the expenses incurred in defending any
36 such proceeding in advance of the final disposition thereof promptly
37 after receipt by the corporation of a request thereof stating in
38 reasonable detail the expenses incurred; however, to the extent
39 required by law, the payment of such expenses incurred by a
40 director, officer or person serving on any agency of the corporation
41 in advance of the final disposition of a proceeding shall be made
42 only upon receipt of an authorization, by or on behalf of such
43 person, to repay all amounts so advanced if it shall ultimately be
44 determined by a court that he or she is not entitled to be

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1 indemnified under this section or otherwise. The right to
2 indemnification and advancement of expenses provided herein
3 shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be a director,
4 officer or person serving on any agency of the corporation, and
5 shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors and administrators
6 of such person. (Renumber the remaining Articles).
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RS 301 GENERAL EVANGELIST: ROY GEARHART

10 (Section 3)

11 **WHEREAS**, Roy Gearhart has been approved as a General Evangelist by
12 the Western PA Conference every year since 1996, and

13 **WHEREAS**, Roy Gearhart is seeking the designation again this year, and

14 **WHEREAS**, Roy Gearhart has been approved by the conference
15 Evangelism Team to serve as a General Evangelist,

16 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Western PA Conference
17 recommends, in keeping with the 2008 *Discipline* ¶ 630.3.f & ¶1113.7 that
18 for the conference year 2009-2010, Roy Gearhart be appointed as a full-
19 time General Evangelist amenable to the conference Evangelism Team,
20 with conference support for both hospitalization and pension.

21 Ken Duffee, Chair, Evangelism Team
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RS 302 GENERAL EVANGELIST: DAVID PARKER

25 (Section 3)

26 **WHEREAS**, David Parker was approved as a General Evangelist by the
27 Western PA Conference in 1998 and served faithfully in that position until
28 he returned to the local church in 2002, and

29 **WHEREAS**, the Western PA Conference approved him as a General
30 Evangelist again in 2008, and

31 **WHEREAS**, David Parker is again seeking this designation again, and

32 **WHEREAS**, David Parker has been approved by the conference
33 Evangelism Team to serve as a General Evangelist,

34 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Western PA Conference
35 recommends, in keeping with the 2008 *Discipline* ¶630.3.f & ¶1113.7 that
36 for the conference year 2009-2010, David Parker be appointed as a full-
37 time General Evangelist amenable to the conference Evangelism Team
38 with conference support for both hospitalization and pension.

39 Ken Duffee, Chair, Evangelism Team
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RS 303 GENERAL EVANGELIST: ELLEN BULLOCK

42 (Section 3)

43 **WHEREAS**, Ellen Bullock has been approved as a General Evangelist by
44 the Western PA Conference in 2006, and

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1 **WHEREAS**, Ellen Bullock is seeking this designation again, and
 2 **WHEREAS**, Ellen Bullock has been approved by the conference
 3 Evangelism Team to serve as a General Evangelist,
 4 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Western PA Conference
 5 recommends, in keeping with the 2008 *Discipline* ¶630.3.f & ¶1113.7 that
 6 for the conference year 2009-2010, Ellen Bullock be appointed as part-
 7 time General Evangelist amenable to the conference Evangelism Team
 8 without conference support for hospitalization or pension.
 9 Ken Duffee, Chair, Evangelism Team

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RS 304 GENERAL EVANGELIST: RICHARD BURNS

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(Section 3)

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 13 **WHEREAS**, Richard Burns has been serving as a Conference approved
 14 General Evangelist since 1988, and
 15 **WHEREAS**, Richard Burns is seeking this designation again, and
 16 **WHEREAS**, Richard Burns has been approved by the Conference
 17 Evangelism Team to serve as a General Evangelist,
 18 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Western PA Conference
 19 recommends in keeping with the 2008 *Discipline* ¶630.3.f & ¶1113.7 that
 20 for the conference year 2009-2010, Richard Burns be appointed as a part-
 21 time General Evangelist amenable to the conference Evangelism Team,
 22 without conference support for hospitalization or pension.
 23 Ken Duffee, Chair, Evangelism Team

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Projected Mission Share based on Proposed Budget

\$9,953,763

DS	CHARGE	GCFA#	Church Name	2009 MS	2010 MS
BU	Aliquippa	95206	First	\$27,174	\$25,693
BU	Ambridge/Economy	95753	Economy	\$3,697	\$3,681
BU	Ambridge/Economy	95228	First	\$13,522	\$12,077
BU	Ambridge: Fellowship	95230	Fellowship	\$4,470	\$2,652
BU	Baden	95263	Baden	\$20,259	\$21,722
BU	Bairdford	95445	Bairdford	\$5,452	\$7,385
BU	Beaver County: Bethel	95401	Bethel	\$3,036	\$3,392
BU	Beaver Falls: First/Central	95321	Central	\$7,891	\$8,108
BU	Beaver Falls: First/Central	95365	First	\$6,731	\$5,148
BU	Beaver Falls: North	170614	Bennetts Run	\$2,350	\$2,491
BU	Beaver Falls: North	95662	Clinton	\$2,731	\$3,123
BU	Beaver Falls: North	189420	Otterbein	\$4,085	\$5,604
BU	Beaver Falls: North	87423	Wampum	\$5,961	\$5,791
BU	Beaver: First	95308	First	\$33,442	\$14,759
BU	BF: College Hill	95343	College Hill	\$21,100	\$21,752
BU	BF: Concord	95707	Concord	\$61,597	\$64,134
BU	BF: Riverview	189431	Riverview	\$15,763	\$14,832
BU	Boyers/Eau Claire: Bethel	86521	Bethel	\$7,953	\$7,913
BU	Boyers/Eau Claire: Bethel	86348	Boyers	\$6,416	\$6,240
BU	Brackenridge: Trinity	96804	Trinity	\$32,694	\$32,150
BU	Bridgewater	96963	Bridgewater	\$6,322	\$5,980
BU	Bruin	87070	Bruin	\$5,183	\$5,011
BU	Bruin	87172	Fairview	\$1,385	\$1,528
BU	Bruin	87161	Ridgeville	\$3,243	\$3,485
BU	Brush Run	95525	Brush Run	\$10,551	\$12,903
BU	Buffalo	95786	Craigsville	\$3,456	\$1,456
BU	Buffalo	95924	Fenelton	\$2,247	\$1,252
BU	Buffalo	96280	McKee Chapel	\$2,004	\$1,478
BU	Butler: Christ	86736	Christ Community	\$38,037	\$39,390
BU	Butler: First	95547	First	\$134,955	\$141,381
BU	Cabot	95560	Cabot	\$29,463	\$33,085
BU	Chicora/Karns City	86383	Chicora	\$5,813	\$6,068
BU	Chicora/Karns City	86350	Karns City	\$7,734	\$7,963
BU	Chippewa	95640	Chippewa	\$95,890	\$107,864
BU	Connoquenessing	95720	Connoquenessing	\$8,218	\$8,326
BU	Country Chapel	96347	Millerstown	\$3,580	\$3,304
BU	Country Chapel	96883	Walter Chapel	\$3,962	\$3,274
BU	Creighton: Janes	95800	Janes	\$8,174	\$9,625
BU	Eastbrook	86508	Eastbrook	\$11,004	\$11,591
BU	Edinburg-Hillsville	86543	Edinburg - Hillsville	\$2,174	\$2,035
BU	Ellwood City	95866	Ellwood City: First	\$18,257	\$19,647

Projected Mission Share based on Proposed Budget

\$9,953,763

DS	CHARGE	GCF#	Church Name	2009 MS	2010 MS
BU	Freeport	96028	Freeport	\$17,418	\$18,460
BU	Georgetown/Smiths Ferry	96041	Georgetown	\$2,129	\$2,265
BU	Georgetown/Smiths Ferry	96702	Smiths Ferry	\$1,302	\$1,671
BU	Harmony-Zelienople	96121	Harmony-Zelienople	\$61,118	\$60,536
BU	Homewood	96143	Homewood	\$4,537	\$3,287
BU	Kaylor/Queenstown	87148	Kaylor	\$1,842	\$1,890
BU	Kaylor/Queenstown	87150	Queenstown	\$1,690	\$1,668
BU	Koppel	96223	First	\$3,462	\$3,438
BU	Mars	96267	Mars	\$20,541	\$19,074
BU	Midland Ecum Parish	96724	Green Valley	\$1,273	\$1,978
BU	Midland Ecum Parish	96303	Midland	\$1,260	\$2,182
BU	Monaca	96382	Monaca	\$17,686	\$17,677
BU	Natrona Heights: Center	95811	Center	\$26,154	\$26,193
BU	Natrona Heights: Grace	96427	Grace	\$13,306	\$14,455
BU	NC: Croton Ave	86840	Croton Avenue	\$13,006	\$11,988
BU	NC: Epworth/West Pittsburg	86862	Epworth	\$15,646	\$17,426
BU	NC: Epworth/West Pittsburg	86931	West Pittsburg	\$2,807	\$2,665
BU	NC: First	86884	First	\$31,455	\$27,799
BU	NC: King's Chapel/Wesley	86760	King's Chapel	\$9,970	\$11,321
BU	NC: King's Chapel/Wesley	86964	Wesley	\$7,458	\$7,847
BU	NC: Savannah	86942	Savannah	\$14,646	\$14,725
BU	New Brighton UM Church	96484	New Brighton	\$32,215	\$36,933
BU	New Wilmington	87024	New Wilmington	\$14,064	\$14,846
BU	Nixon	95503	Nixon	\$22,236	\$20,622
BU	Pulaski	87126	Pulaski	\$14,527	\$12,932
BU	Rochester	96622	First	\$27,553	\$28,295
BU	Rochester: Zion	189841	Zion	\$7,410	\$4,864
BU	Saint Johns/Forestville	86691	Forestville	\$4,881	\$2,594
BU	Saint Johns/Forestville	87206	Saint Johns	\$5,587	\$6,652
BU	Sarver: Zion	189852	Zion	\$37,825	\$40,938
BU	Slippery Rock	87365	Slippery Rock	\$18,545	\$52,491
BU	Springdale	97240	Arnold	\$8,423	\$9,158
BU	Springdale	96768	Springdale	\$11,344	\$13,517
BU	Thorncreek/Emory Chapel	95888	Emory Chapel	\$7,815	\$7,714
BU	Thorncreek/Emory Chapel	96826	Thorncreek	\$13,914	\$11,953
BU	Tucker	96848	Tucker	\$3,560	\$3,357
BU	Unionville	96861	Unionville	\$17,556	\$18,954
BU	Valencia	189908	Valencia	\$7,908	\$11,395
BU	Volant	87401	Volant	\$5,407	\$4,231
BU	West Liberty	86361	Branchton	\$3,621	\$3,973
BU	West Liberty	86337	Hilliards	\$1,740	\$1,872

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BU	West Liberty	87376	West Liberty	\$3,859	\$4,176
BU	Wurtemberg	96985	Wurtemberg	\$13,015	\$13,262
CV	Acme/Barren Run	100576	Acme	\$7,218	\$8,033
CV	Acme/Barren Run	170831	Barren Run	\$8,415	\$10,756
CV	Addison	99088	Addison	\$7,384	\$6,043
CV	Addison	99077	Grace Chapel	\$1,950	\$2,145
CV	Addison	99113	Johnson Chapel	\$2,837	\$3,120
CV	Alverton/Wesley Chapel	100133	Alverton	\$4,492	\$4,822
CV	Alverton/Wesley Chapel	100827	Wesley Chapel	\$3,842	\$5,207
CV	Belle Vernon: First	99102	First	\$17,038	\$15,873
CV	Bridgeport	170751	Bridgeport	\$6,393	\$4,800
CV	Brownsville	99248	First	\$7,339	\$4,939
CV	Brownsville	99157	South Brownsville	\$7,077	\$6,345
CV	Brownsville	99352	West Bend	\$1,863	\$1,472
CV	Chalk Hill/Sansom Chapel	99328	Chalk Hill	\$4,736	\$5,317
CV	Chalk Hill/Sansom Chapel	99330	Sansom Hill	\$4,026	\$3,367
CV	Charleroi/Monessen/Webster	102804	First	\$9,398	\$9,543
CV	Charleroi/Monessen/Webster	100100	Monessen	\$8,568	\$8,119
CV	Charleroi/Monessen/Webster	100805	Webster	\$2,471	\$2,218
CV	Confluence	187682	Casselman	\$3,289	\$3,850
CV	Confluence	99341	Confluence	\$5,211	\$5,733
CV	Confluence	170886	Harnedsville	\$699	\$743
CV	Confluence	99135	Listonburg	\$433	\$456
CV	Confluence	100485	Silbaugh	\$556	\$555
CV	Connellsville:Wesley/Otterbein	189475	Otterbein	\$15,760	\$12,452
CV	Connellsville:Wesley/Otterbein	99385	Wesley	\$14,715	\$13,745
CV	CV: Albright	189453	Albright	\$18,492	\$17,985
CV	Dawson	99465	Bryan	\$3,888	\$3,603
CV	Dawson	99306	Cochran Memorial	\$5,137	\$4,880
CV	Dawson	100747	Vanderbilt	\$4,596	\$4,372
CV	Dunbar	99476	Fairview	\$1,850	\$2,035
CV	Dunbar	99487	Franklin Memorial	\$3,708	\$7,071
CV	Dunbar	99501	Wesley	\$1,379	\$2,338
CV	Fairview (CV)	99603	Fairview	\$2,708	\$2,874
CV	Fayette City	99647	Fayette City	\$4,451	\$2,815
CV	Fells	99660	Fells	\$17,866	\$18,010
CV	Four Point Ministries	189464	East Connellsville	\$5,184	\$3,402
CV	Four Point Ministries	99408	Greenwood	\$5,352	\$4,749
CV	Four Point Ministries	99807	Jacobs Creek	\$4,160	\$4,308
CV	Four Point Ministries	170820	Owensdale	\$3,866	\$4,417
CV	Gans	99682	Gans	\$2,669	\$2,888

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CV	Hollsopple: Hopewell	97865	Hopewell	\$3,009	\$3,533
CV	HOME	187751	Hooversville	\$2,880	\$3,123
CV	HOME	188196	Mostoller	\$5,656	\$4,748
CV	HOME	170944	Otterbein	\$6,284	\$5,756
CV	Hopwood/Brownfield	99226	Brownfield	\$4,456	\$4,776
CV	Hopwood/Brownfield	99864	Hopwood	\$6,257	\$7,182
CV	Hyndman Larger Parish	170911	Bethel	\$2,900	\$3,076
CV	Hyndman Larger Parish	167764	Cooks Mills	\$3,762	\$8,524
CV	Hyndman Larger Parish	167285	First Avenue	\$7,338	\$7,799
CV	Hyndman Larger Parish	187795	Grace	\$10,412	\$8,121
CV	Hyndman Larger Parish	170922	Palo Alto	\$3,866	\$4,138
CV	Hyndman Larger Parish	170933	Wellersburg	\$1,767	\$1,700
CV	Indian Creek	189577	Calvary	\$9,543	\$8,675
CV	Indian Creek	170705	Davistown	\$3,775	\$4,258
CV	Indian Creek	170716	Mount Salem	\$1,809	\$1,899
CV	Jennerstown	187807	Jennerstown	\$13,418	\$15,159
CV	Kantner	170955	Kantner	\$15,812	\$15,861
CV	Layton	99614	Layton	\$969	\$983
CV	Masontown	99922	Masontown	\$10,274	\$10,718
CV	Meyersdale	187988	Garrett	\$5,151	\$5,416
CV	Meyersdale	100086	Meyersdale: First	\$4,801	\$1,849
CV	Meyersdale	170990	Mount Olivet	\$4,729	\$5,357
CV	Meyersdale	171015	Saint Johns	\$2,769	\$2,662
CV	Mill Run/Ohiopyle	189885	Mill Run	\$9,495	\$9,568
CV	Mill Run/Ohiopyle	100246	Ohiopyle	\$1,290	\$1,311
CV	Mount Pleasant	189704	Mount Pleasant	\$14,238	\$15,960
CV	Normalville	170807	Normalville	\$5,391	\$6,182
CV	Paradise	189737	Paradise	\$14,739	\$14,611
CV	Pennsville	170660	Pennsville	\$1,510	\$1,377
CV	Perryopolis/Concord	100496	Concord	\$4,798	\$4,604
CV	Perryopolis/Concord	100304	Perryopolis	\$6,043	\$6,561
CV	Pleasant Hill: Springfield	170818	Pleasant Hill	\$2,921	\$2,887
CV	Point Marion/Smithfield	100361	Point Marion	\$7,658	\$12,309
CV	Point Marion/Smithfield	100508	Smithfield	\$3,917	\$3,885
CV	Redstone	100428	Little Redstone	\$3,113	\$3,067
CV	Redstone	100202	Newell	\$4,224	\$3,620
CV	Redstone	100587	Star Junction	\$4,374	\$4,945
CV	Rockwood: Christ/Milford	188072	Christ	\$4,942	\$5,288
CV	Rockwood: Christ/Milford	171026	Milford	\$14,401	\$16,650
CV	Scottdale: Christ	189863	Christ	\$21,839	\$22,704
CV	Scottdale: Hickory Square/M	99795	Hickory Square	\$3,449	\$2,593

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CV	Scottdale: Hickory Square/M	189921	Mount Nebo	\$2,885	\$3,099
CV	Scottdale: Trinity	100463	Trinity	\$21,722	\$22,525
CV	Smithton: Winnett/Banning	100532	Banning	\$2,408	\$2,648
CV	Smithton: Winnett/Banning	100521	Winnett	\$4,662	\$5,128
CV	Somerset: Bethany	170966	Bethany	\$6,810	\$10,300
CV	Somerset: Beulah	188174	Beulah	\$7,519	\$7,873
CV	Somerset: Calvary	100543	Calvary	\$21,230	\$17,394
CV	Somerset: First	188152	First	\$18,730	\$16,854
CV	Somerset: Grace	188163	Grace	\$17,586	\$19,495
CV	Somerset: Pleasant Hill	188208	Pleasant Hill	\$10,502	\$11,264
CV	Somerset: Saint Johns	170977	Saint Johns	\$2,640	\$2,399
CV	Somerset: Wesley Chapel	100598	Wesley Chapel	\$13,523	\$13,233
CV	Stahlstown	170738	Pleasant Grove	\$3,110	\$3,418
CV	Stahlstown	100554	Trinty	\$7,769	\$8,079
CV	Stahlstown	170784	Zion	\$2,357	\$2,577
CV	Uniontown Larger Parish	99545	Community	\$8,571	\$8,139
CV	Uniontown Larger Parish	99820	Juniata	\$3,279	\$3,596
CV	Uniontown Larger Parish	100703	Upper Middletown	\$1,673	\$1,831
CV	Uniontown: Asbury	100645	Asbury	\$33,309	\$33,650
CV	Uniontown: Calvary	100667	Calvary	\$19,282	\$20,368
CV	Uniontown: Christ/Fairchanc	100680	Christ	\$10,381	\$11,907
CV	Uniontown: Christ/Fairchanc	99580	Trinity	\$3,501	\$3,851
CV	Walnut Hill	100782	Walnut Hill	\$3,310	\$3,436
EM	Albion: Calvary	189976	Calvary	\$3,163	\$3,150
EM	Albion: Grace	88985	Grace	\$15,821	\$14,427
EM	Blooming Valley/Townville/Tr	89001	Blooming Valley	\$7,709	\$5,574
EM	Blooming Valley/Townville/Tr	89887	Townville	\$5,925	\$5,576
EM	Blooming Valley/Townville/Tr	89898	Troy Center	\$1,601	\$1,685
EM	Brown Hill/Teepleville	60333	Brown Hill	\$3,031	\$3,185
EM	Brown Hill/Teepleville	89650	Teepleville	\$1,783	\$752
EM	Cambridge Springs/New Rich	89023	First	\$8,905	\$8,915
EM	Cambridge Springs/New Rich	89648	New Richmond	\$5,261	\$4,663
EM	Centerville/Riceville	89513	Centerville	\$7,349	\$6,799
EM	Centerville/Riceville	89728	Riceville	\$4,208	\$3,624
EM	Cochranton	89067	Cochranton	\$16,708	\$17,982
EM	Conneaut Lake: Trinity	89080	Trinity	\$26,846	\$29,045
EM	Conneautville: Valley/Hickerr	89103	Conneautville: Valley	\$7,737	\$7,489
EM	Conneautville: Valley/Hickerr	60878	Hickernell	\$6,931	\$6,157
EM	Corry: First	89125	First	\$34,172	\$33,932
EM	Corry: Evangelical/Elgin	89810	Elgin	\$1,704	\$1,762
EM	Corry: Evangelical/Elgin	60470	Evangelical	\$17,060	\$13,740

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EM	Corry:Evangelical/Elgin	89832	McCray	\$2,637	\$3,036
EM	Corry:Evangelical/Elgin	36093	Wayne Valley	\$1,866	\$2,099
EM	Deckards/Sugar Lake	60594	Deckards	\$5,032	\$4,808
EM	Deckards/Sugar Lake	61213	Sugar Lake	\$3,536	\$4,452
EM	Diamond/Enterprise	89694	Enterprise	\$2,500	\$2,418
EM	Diamond/Enterprise	60617	Evangelical	\$9,103	\$9,390
EM	Edinboro	89160	Edinboro	\$38,830	\$37,804
EM	Erie: Asbury	89182	Asbury	\$29,968	\$32,923
EM	Erie: Cascade/Simpson	89205	Cascade	\$12,687	\$10,773
EM	Erie: Cascade/Simpson	89342	Simpson	\$11,945	\$13,038
EM	Erie: Central	89262	Henderson	\$5,999	\$3,972
EM	Erie: Central	89774	San Juan	\$4,134	\$3,326
EM	Erie: Christ	89227	Christ	\$43,950	\$38,902
EM	Erie: First	89240	First	\$35,014	\$39,657
EM	Erie: Glenwood	60674	Glenwood	\$30,978	\$31,740
EM	Erie: Kingsley	89284	Kingsley	\$14,696	\$15,115
EM	Erie: Lakewood	89307	Lakewood	\$27,777	\$26,355
EM	Erie: Lawrence Park	89320	Lawrence Park	\$16,976	\$17,233
EM	Erie: Summit	89821	Summit	\$22,380	\$34,164
EM	Erie: Tenth Street	89364	Tenth Street	\$4,626	\$4,285
EM	Erie: Trinity	89375	Trinity	\$25,830	\$22,570
EM	Erie: Wesley	89400	Wesley	\$56,477	\$57,634
EM	Espyville/Palmer	89730	Espyville	\$4,005	\$3,051
EM	Espyville/Palmer	89193	Palmer	\$2,274	\$1,745
EM	Fairview (EM)	89422	Fairview	\$22,223	\$23,814
EM	Franklin Center/McKean	89444	Franklin Center	\$5,342	\$5,279
EM	Franklin Center/McKean	89251	McKean	\$6,514	\$6,977
EM	Geneva:Faith/Mumford Chap	60798	Geneva: Faith	\$9,471	\$5,849
EM	Geneva:Faith/Mumford Chap	89078	Mumford Chapel	\$4,216	\$3,596
EM	Hydetown/Tryonville	89502	Hydetown	\$1,598	\$1,625
EM	Hydetown/Tryonville	61372	Tryonville	\$1,237	\$1,245
EM	Lake City/Girard	89524	First	\$7,129	\$7,158
EM	Lake City/Girard	89466	Girard	\$15,929	\$14,194
EM	Linesville/Harmonsborg	89581	Harmonsborg	\$6,920	\$6,549
EM	Linesville/Harmonsborg	89546	Linesville	\$8,188	\$8,060
EM	Littles Corners	89592	Bethany	\$2,311	\$2,579
EM	Littles Corners	89570	Hamlin Chapel	\$4,239	\$4,946
EM	Littles Corners	89568	Littles Corners	\$5,250	\$4,865
EM	Lowville	89978	Lowville	\$7,337	\$6,078
EM	Meadville: Grace	89604	Grace	\$17,435	\$17,759
EM	Meadville: Stone	89626	Stone	\$35,464	\$38,265

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EM	Mill Village/Millers Station	89752	Mill Village	\$4,352	\$3,436
EM	Mill Village/Millers Station	88996	Millers Station	\$2,361	\$1,977
EM	Mount Hope/Pine Grove	89477	Mount Hope	\$2,341	\$1,852
EM	Mount Hope/Pine Grove	89012	Pine Grove	\$2,070	\$2,496
EM	NE: Immanuel	61075	Immanuel	\$4,866	\$4,675
EM	NE: Park	89661	Park	\$32,511	\$33,770
EM	NE: Stateline	89808	State Line	\$2,300	\$2,169
EM	New Ireland/Lake Pleasant	60958	Lake Pleasant	\$4,118	\$4,337
EM	New Ireland/Lake Pleasant	61053	New Ireland	\$4,305	\$4,894
EM	Norrisville	60891	Norrisville	\$1,878	\$824
EM	North Richmond	89637	North Richmond	\$1,331	\$1,180
EM	Pleasantville	89683	Pleasantville	\$10,838	\$9,832
EM	Saegertown	89741	Saegertown	\$29,470	\$32,354
EM	South Harborcreek	89763	South Harborcreek	\$20,316	\$19,507
EM	Titusville: Bethel	89843	Bethel	\$4,085	\$3,010
EM	Titusville: First	89865	First	\$23,586	\$24,974
EM	Titusville: White Oak	89535	White Oak	\$1,567	\$1,236
EM	Union City: First	89901	First	\$20,414	\$33,626
EM	Union City: Parade/Spartans	61394	Parade Street	\$5,097	\$5,238
EM	Union City: Parade/Spartans	89785	Spartansburg	\$2,619	\$2,638
EM	Venango/Little Cooley	60993	Little Cooley	\$5,561	\$5,865
EM	Venango/Little Cooley	89912	Venango	\$6,841	\$6,583
EM	Waterford: Asbury	89923	Asbury	\$17,817	\$18,545
EM	Wattsburg/Phillipsville	89956	Phillipsville	\$6,241	\$6,684
EM	Wattsburg/Phillipsville	89945	Wattsburg	\$9,085	\$11,015
EM	Weis Library	61474	Weis Library	\$14,742	\$19,812
EM	West Springfield/Cranesville	89147	Cranesville	\$5,133	\$5,754
EM	West Springfield/Cranesville	89967	West Springfield	\$10,601	\$10,619
EM	Woodcock	89934	Woodcock	\$2,500	\$2,439
FR	Barkeyville	188356	Barkeyville	\$8,344	\$9,010
FR	Charleston/Clark: Trinity	86430	Charleston	\$8,779	\$9,353
FR	Charleston/Clark: Trinity	86428	Trinity	\$8,722	\$9,173
FR	Clarion	85344	First	\$43,134	\$43,302
FR	Clarks Mills	86406	Clarks Mills	\$19,683	\$20,641
FR	Clintonville	86441	Clintonville: Grace	\$7,322	\$7,285
FR	Clintonville	86417	Peters Chapel	\$2,788	\$2,783
FR	Clintonville	86394	Rankin Chapel	\$2,384	\$2,828
FR	Cooperstown	86496	Bethel	\$5,990	\$7,609
FR	Cooperstown	89136	Bradleytown	\$4,746	\$5,967
FR	Cooperstown	86463	Cooperstown	\$5,781	\$6,590
FR	Deer Creek/Reynolds	86372	Deer Creek	\$1,429	\$1,547

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FR	Deer Creek/Reynolds	87137	Reynolds	\$1,645	\$1,696
FR	Dempseytown: Oakland	188505	Dempseytown: Oakland	\$17,319	\$18,281
FR	East Brady/Sligo	85424	East Brady	\$5,606	\$28,288
FR	East Brady/Sligo	85982	Sligo	\$7,661	\$7,678
FR	Emlenton UM Ministry	87057	Big Bend	\$1,051	\$1,133
FR	Emlenton UM Ministry	86598	Emlenton	\$10,836	\$10,761
FR	Emlenton UM Ministry	188802	Old Zion	\$3,303	\$2,873
FR	Fertigs	188777	Ashland	\$2,528	\$2,955
FR	Fertigs	85481	Fertigs	\$3,086	\$2,392
FR	Fertigs	85550	Pine City	\$3,693	\$4,163
FR	Franklin: Christ	188562	Christ	\$44,146	\$48,227
FR	Franklin: First	86601	First	\$30,234	\$29,162
FR	Franklin: Galloway	87478	Galloway	\$49,715	\$48,990
FR	Franklin: Grace	188573	Grace	\$17,416	\$16,371
FR	Franklin: Nicklin/Center	86678	Center	\$2,935	\$3,365
FR	Franklin: Nicklin/Center	87115	Nicklin	\$3,689	\$4,018
FR	Franklin: Sugarcreek	86474	Lupher Chapel	\$4,050	\$4,053
FR	Franklin: Sugarcreek	188378	Oak Hill	\$2,858	\$2,756
FR	Franklin: Sugarcreek	85765	Reno	\$3,155	\$3,035
FR	Franklin: Sugarcreek	85798	Sugarcreek	\$6,142	\$6,585
FR	Fredonia	86634	Big Bend	\$6,529	\$5,921
FR	Fredonia	86623	Fredonia	\$5,618	\$5,629
FR	Greater Oil City UM Ministry	85641	Bethel	\$3,869	\$4,414
FR	Greater Oil City UM Ministry	188994	Calvary	\$17,416	\$18,345
FR	Greater Oil City UM Ministry	85776	Plumer	\$2,466	\$2,404
FR	Greater Oil City UM Ministry	85685	Trinity	\$17,415	\$21,195
FR	Greenville UM Ministry	188631	Calvary	\$13,326	\$13,406
FR	Greenville UM Ministry	86645	First	\$13,726	\$12,817
FR	Grove City: Grace	86667	Grace	\$41,311	\$43,923
FR	Harrisville	86680	Harrisville	\$13,615	\$15,735
FR	Harrisville: Pleasantview	86452	Pleasantview	\$2,254	\$2,175
FR	Heckathorn	188664	Heckathorn	\$16,571	\$15,525
FR	Hermitage: Hickory	86703	Hickory	\$28,254	\$31,019
FR	Kennard	87217	Fallowfield	\$16,542	\$13,355
FR	Kennard	87230	Kennard	\$6,078	\$5,891
FR	Knox	85548	Knox	\$20,241	\$21,426
FR	MCM Co-Op Parish	85184	Curlsville	\$1,384	\$1,277
FR	MCM Co-Op Parish	86166	Manor	\$3,418	\$3,101
FR	MCM Co-Op Parish	85971	Monroe Chapel	\$2,840	\$3,070
FR	Mercer	86782	Mercer	\$26,257	\$23,352
FR	Methodists United in Faith C	87252	Hendersonville	\$1,964	\$2,472

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FR	Methodists United in Faith C	87241	Lakeview	\$10,435	\$8,638
FR	Methodists United in Faith C	86656	Millbrook	\$1,685	\$1,445
FR	Methodists United in Faith C	87310	Mount Hope	\$4,658	\$6,293
FR	Methodists United in Faith C	87387	Stoneboro	\$5,242	\$4,432
FR	Methodists United in Faith C	86725	Vincent	\$3,166	\$4,293
FR	Mount Joy	86565	Foxburg	\$4,041	\$3,034
FR	Mount Joy	86155	Mount Joy	\$4,772	\$5,176
FR	Mount Joy	85903	Saint Petersburg	\$2,937	\$3,187
FR	New Covenant	85322	Callensburg	\$2,372	\$1,999
FR	New Covenant	87068	Parker First	\$4,465	\$4,306
FR	New Covenant	85355	Perryville	\$2,059	\$1,999
FR	New Covenant	85333	West Freedom	\$5,455	\$7,598
FR	New Virginia	87002	New Virginia	\$13,994	\$18,621
FR	Oil City Grace Ministry	85663	Grace	\$32,938	\$40,279
FR	Oil City Grace Ministry	85880	Rouseville	\$3,542	\$3,054
FR	Polk/East Grove	87092	East Grove	\$8,575	\$8,795
FR	Polk/East Grove	87104	Polk	\$7,473	\$6,762
FR	Pymatuning	86747	Jamestown	\$5,898	\$11,517
FR	Pymatuning	86714	State Line	\$4,222	\$5,011
FR	Pymatuning	89717	Westford	\$5,641	\$4,924
FR	Redbank Valley UM Ministry	188642	Calvary	\$2,630	\$2,460
FR	Redbank Valley UM Ministry	188950	Fairmount City	\$4,601	\$4,533
FR	Redbank Valley UM Ministry	85628	First	\$12,141	\$9,928
FR	Redbank Valley UM Ministry	85914	Leasure Run	\$2,953	\$3,890
FR	Redbank Valley UM Ministry	188972	Oak Ridge	\$3,462	\$4,678
FR	Redbank Valley UM Ministry	85743	Putneyville	\$2,294	\$2,416
FR	Rimersburg	85812	Lawsonham	\$1,325	\$1,353
FR	Rimersburg	85823	Rimersburg	\$16,682	\$19,472
FR	Robinson Memorial Chapel	87183	Robinson Chapel	\$1,380	\$760
FR	Rockland	85173	Cranberry	\$5,569	\$5,200
FR	Rockland	85867	Rockland	\$4,845	\$6,236
FR	Rockland	85878	Van	\$5,853	\$6,626
FR	Seneca	85925	Seneca	\$22,320	\$21,927
FR	Sharon: First	87263	First	\$31,657	\$33,605
FR	Sharpsville	87308	First	\$18,328	\$20,181
FR	Sheakleyville	87332	North Salem	\$5,446	\$6,351
FR	Sheakleyville	87228	Old Salem	\$2,223	\$2,683
FR	Sheakleyville	87321	Sheakleyville	\$5,490	\$6,027
FR	Shipperville	85138	Providence	\$2,904	\$1,970
FR	Shipperville	85947	Shipperville	\$3,132	\$2,343
FR	Strattanville	85127	Asbury	\$5,900	\$5,581

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FR	Strattanville	85116	Corsica	\$2,972	\$3,142
FR	Strattanville	86007	Strattanville	\$6,837	\$6,549
FR	Trinity	86816	Balm	\$3,340	\$3,253
FR	Trinity	87285	Oakland Avenue	\$8,410	\$7,986
FR	Trinity	86612	Wheatland-Farrell	\$7,350	\$8,752
FR	Valley Chapel	60936	Cherrytree	\$1,693	\$1,924
FR	Valley Chapel	89114	Wallaceville	\$1,537	\$2,211
FR	Valley Chapel	87480	Worden Chapel	\$2,368	\$2,870
FR	West Middlesex	87467	West Middlesex	\$14,520	\$16,404
FR	White Chapel	87412	White Chapel	\$10,903	\$11,875
GB	Arona/Herminie #2	189418	Arona	\$5,072	\$3,561
GB	Arona/Herminie #2	170636	Herminie #2	\$882	\$877
GB	Bolivar/Germany	97364	First	\$2,443	\$2,010
GB	Bolivar/Germany	97741	Germany	\$2,724	\$3,306
GB	Bradenville/Pleasant Unity	170658	Bradenville	\$3,800	\$4,088
GB	Bradenville/Pleasant Unity	100348	Pleasant Unity	\$3,922	\$4,134
GB	Braeburn	97386	Braeburn	\$2,510	\$3,159
GB	Charter Oak	97411	Charter Oak	\$146,372	\$158,081
GB	Circleville	97422	Circleville	\$22,190	\$22,203
GB	Delmont: Faith	170671	Faith	\$31,191	\$41,468
GB	Derry	97626	First	\$15,456	\$14,489
GB	Dravosburg	102963	Dravosburg	\$16,500	\$16,463
GB	East McKeesport	97648	First	\$8,290	\$7,875
GB	Greensburg: First	97785	First	\$50,273	\$47,185
GB	Greensburg: Otterbein	189544	Otterbein	\$25,445	\$25,699
GB	Greensburg: Trinity/Luxor	98186	Luxor	\$3,405	\$3,522
GB	Greensburg: Trinity/Luxor	189533	Trinity	\$8,494	\$8,037
GB	Harrison City: Community	97808	Community	\$67,376	\$75,791
GB	Herminie	189555	Herminie	\$9,298	\$10,173
GB	Hillside	97821	Hillside	\$13,898	\$10,405
GB	Holiday Park	98585	Holiday Park	\$51,351	\$48,416
GB	Irwin	97923	Irwin: First	\$41,154	\$40,793
GB	Jeannette: First	97945	First	\$12,441	\$8,984
GB	Jeannette: Gethsemane	189590	Gethsemane	\$5,150	\$5,081
GB	Latrobe	98120	Latrobe	\$34,531	\$33,977
GB	Latrobe: Bethany	189613	Bethany	\$29,486	\$28,525
GB	Leechburg	98142	First	\$21,062	\$21,417
GB	Ligonier: Calvary	189635	Calvary	\$13,168	\$13,271
GB	Ligonier: Heritage	98164	Heritage	\$30,575	\$29,326
GB	Lower Burrell: Bethel	97284	Bethel	\$17,482	\$17,160
GB	Lycippus: Calvary/New Derry	170693	Calvary	\$1,389	\$1,572

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GB	Lycippus: Calvary/New Derry	98404	New Derry	\$3,470	\$2,063
GB	Madison	99900	Madison	\$12,165	\$9,148
GB	Madison: Hilltop	189670	Hilltop	\$17,225	\$18,022
GB	Manor:First	98200	First	\$10,308	\$16,997
GB	McKeesport: Beulah Park/Ho	99966	Beulah Park	\$14,214	\$15,521
GB	McKeesport: Beulah Park/Ho	100042	Hope	\$5,264	\$5,395
GB	McKeesport: Calvary	969138	Calvary	\$7,057	\$7,238
GB	McKeesport: Christy Park/Be	99283	Bell Chapel	\$2,026	\$2,029
GB	McKeesport: Christy Park/Be	99988	Christy Park	\$6,571	\$6,417
GB	McKeesport: First/Kephart M	100020	First	\$16,516	\$18,167
GB	McKeesport: First/Kephart M	189657	Kephart Memorial	\$7,454	\$7,858
GB	McKeesport: Highland Grove	189646	Highland Grove	\$5,515	\$4,655
GB	McKeesport: Wesley	99944	Wesley	\$15,754	\$13,305
GB	McKeesport: West Side/Bost	99124	Boston	\$6,635	\$4,622
GB	McKeesport: West Side/Bost	100064	West Side	\$8,413	\$7,526
GB	Middletown/New Madison	170647	Middletown	\$8,255	\$9,967
GB	Middletown/New Madison	100144	New Madison	\$3,150	\$2,288
GB	Monroeville	98324	Monroeville	\$53,696	\$60,540
GB	Monroeville: Garden City	189522	Garden City	\$34,147	\$29,310
GB	Murrysville	98346	First	\$50,927	\$57,580
GB	New Alexandria	98381	New Alexandria	\$7,261	\$7,188
GB	New Kensington	98780	New Kensington	\$16,185	\$16,539
GB	New Stanton	100188	New Stanton	\$31,525	\$31,600
GB	North Huntingdon: Christ	99192	Christ	\$18,471	\$15,688
GB	Oakmont	101321	Oakmont	\$29,191	\$28,496
GB	Penns Woods	189748	Penns Woods	\$8,338	\$8,111
GB	Pitcairn: Center Avenue	98506	Center Avenue	\$13,664	\$13,692
GB	Port Vue	100406	Port Vue	\$21,566	\$25,646
GB	Rector	189624	Lebanon	\$3,426	\$3,300
GB	Rector	189830	Rector	\$3,891	\$4,026
GB	Rector	170740	Waterford	\$7,217	\$6,703
GB	South Greensburg	98643	South Greensburg	\$18,677	\$20,063
GB	Tarrs	170842	Glenwood	\$3,926	\$3,310
GB	Tarrs	100122	Mount Lebanon	\$8,686	\$8,565
GB	Tarrs	189954	Wyano	\$1,553	\$1,831
GB	Trafford: Trinity	98745	Trinity	\$16,198	\$15,691
GB	Turtle Creek: Electric Heights	98767	Electric Heights	\$9,972	\$8,529
GB	Turtle Creek: Electric Heights	98288	Miller	\$6,193	\$3,514
GB	Turtle Creek: McMasters	98448	McMasters	\$20,580	\$21,221
GB	Vandergrift	98803	First	\$13,631	\$14,064
GB	West Newton	100840	First	\$11,631	\$12,330

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GB	Youngwood: Christ	189965	Christ	\$33,196	\$34,184
GB	Youngwood: St Paul	100907	Saint Paul	\$12,627	\$11,415
IN	Albion/Big Run	189065	Albion Heights	\$2,152	\$2,637
IN	Albion/Big Run	85220	Saint Phillips	\$4,516	\$3,900
IN	Allegheny River	97706	Ford Memorial	\$9,438	\$10,115
IN	Allegheny River	98244	Manorville	\$4,946	\$5,804
IN	Allegheny River	98528	Rogers Chapel	\$1,153	\$1,528
IN	Allegheny River	98107	Union Avenue	\$3,168	\$3,661
IN	Apollo/Saltsburg	97205	First	\$13,580	\$13,130
IN	Apollo/Saltsburg	98563	First	\$6,876	\$7,183
IN	Barton Chapel	86190	Barton Chapel	\$884	\$972
IN	Bellview	85151	Cliff	\$2,186	\$2,059
IN	Bellview	85218	Mount Pleasant	\$6,586	\$5,936
IN	Bellview	85231	Ohl	\$3,737	\$3,433
IN	Bellview	85207	Stanton	\$5,915	\$6,028
IN	Black Lick Circuit	97320	Black Lick	\$5,380	\$4,975
IN	Black Lick Circuit	97887	Hopewell	\$8,383	\$8,342
IN	Black Lick Circuit	98665	Strangford	\$2,691	\$2,192
IN	Blairsville	97342	First	\$21,628	\$23,711
IN	Bowdertown/Uniontown	189282	Bowdertown	\$250	\$611
IN	Bowdertown/Uniontown	189362	Uniontown	\$474	\$1,598
IN	Bright Hope UM Parish	97262	Belsano	\$3,958	\$3,164
IN	Bright Hope UM Parish	187636	Faith	\$1,987	\$2,670
IN	Bright Hope UM Parish	189351	Mount Union	\$666	\$1,160
IN	Bright Hope UM Parish	98368	Nanty Glo	\$8,534	\$8,390
IN	Bright Hope UM Parish	98687	Strongstown	\$2,376	\$2,531
IN	Brockway:Moorhead	85300	Moorhead	\$13,875	\$15,678
IN	Brookville: Evangelical	188425	Evangelical	\$17,529	\$18,421
IN	Brookville: First	85286	First	\$29,371	\$31,715
IN	Brush Valley	97400	Brush Valley	\$11,316	\$11,578
IN	Brush Valley Circuit	187671	Calvary	\$5,024	\$5,526
IN	Brush Valley Circuit	190188	Mount Tabor	\$3,202	\$2,851
IN	Brush Valley Circuit	190190	Robinson Evangelical	\$3,566	\$3,758
IN	Clarion River	188436	Donahey	\$245	\$385
IN	Clarion River	188447	Edeburn	\$1,247	\$1,257
IN	Cloe	97444	Cloe	\$5,282	\$3,659
IN	Cloe	97433	Covode	\$4,951	\$5,203
IN	Cloe	97455	Steffy Chapel	\$4,586	\$4,902
IN	Clymer	97477	Diamondville	\$2,997	\$3,077
IN	Clymer	97466	First	\$5,667	\$5,566
IN	Clymer	97490	Starford	\$2,354	\$2,453

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IN	Coolspring/Ramsaytown	189098	Coolspring	\$2,687	\$2,283
IN	Coolspring/Ramsaytown	188766	Ramsaytown	\$822	\$1,501
IN	Creekside	97568	Creekside	\$8,153	\$9,323
IN	Dayton/Smicksburg	97604	Dayton	\$14,381	\$13,827
IN	Dayton/Smicksburg	97592	Smicksburg	\$3,134	\$3,190
IN	Du Bois: First	85366	First	\$31,473	\$28,376
IN	Du Bois: Lakeside	85388	Lakeside	\$34,975	\$40,364
IN	Du Bois: Mount Zion	85402	Mount Zion	\$15,915	\$20,438
IN	Elderton Area Ministries	97650	Cochran's Mill	\$4,781	\$4,339
IN	Elderton Area Ministries	97683	Elderton	\$7,263	\$6,018
IN	Elderton Area Ministries	97672	Mount Zion	\$6,233	\$5,652
IN	Elderton Area Ministries	98541	Rural Valley	\$3,372	\$2,835
IN	Elderton Area Ministries	98552	Whitesburg	\$4,194	\$5,775
IN	Emerickville	85413	Emerickville	\$10,327	\$11,359
IN	Faithfull Followers	188733	Knox Dale	\$5,594	\$4,920
IN	Faithfull Followers	85446	Meade Chapel	\$1,073	\$1,711
IN	Faithfull Followers	85457	Port Barnett	\$3,858	\$3,504
IN	Falls Creek/Penfield	85468	Falls Creek	\$4,843	\$4,675
IN	Falls Creek/Penfield	181402	Penfield	\$5,714	\$5,166
IN	Good Shepherd (IN)	85515	Allens Mills	\$4,439	\$4,891
IN	Good Shepherd (IN)	85504	Hazen	\$4,648	\$4,342
IN	Good Shepherd (IN)	85537	Lake City	\$1,298	\$1,552
IN	Good Shepherd (IN)	85617	Richardsville	\$2,353	\$1,939
IN	Good Shepherd (IN)	85630	Zion	\$4,588	\$5,347
IN	Grampian Circuit	181071	Chestnut Grove	\$1,600	\$2,669
IN	Grampian Circuit	181116	Curry Run	\$1,637	\$1,330
IN	Grampian Circuit	180670	Hepburnia	\$7,812	\$7,782
IN	Grampian Circuit	181003	Saint Paul	\$7,568	\$8,324
IN	Hickory/Sabula	180750	Hickory	\$2,483	\$2,446
IN	Hickory/Sabula	85594	Sabula	\$2,282	\$2,512
IN	Homer City	97843	Homer City	\$19,857	\$17,035
IN	Indiana: Grace	97901	Grace	\$106,273	\$98,076
IN	Indiana: Trinity	188675	Trinity	\$36,255	\$37,578
IN	Juneau	188700	Calvary	\$5,138	\$5,810
IN	Juneau	188697	Rochester Mills	\$982	\$1,382
IN	Juneau	188686	Valley Chapel	\$6,979	\$5,811
IN	Kittanning	98084	First	\$23,107	\$22,602
IN	Lanes Mills	85470	Lanes Mills	\$9,677	\$10,200
IN	Luthersburg	85696	Home Camp	\$3,672	\$4,339
IN	Luthersburg	85583	Luthersburg	\$3,351	\$3,904
IN	Luthersburg	85754	Salem	\$4,506	\$6,488

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IN	Marchand	188824	Marchand	\$2,302	\$2,532
IN	Marchand	188835	North Point	\$1,583	\$1,741
IN	Marchand	85253	Sportsburg	\$1,538	\$1,691
IN	Marion Center	98266	Marion Center	\$16,104	\$16,930
IN	New Florence	98426	New Florence	\$11,782	\$10,723
IN	New Hope Parish (IN)	86042	Grace	\$6,096	\$6,057
IN	New Hope Parish (IN)	188755	Pleasant Valley	\$1,563	\$2,136
IN	New Hope Parish (IN)	188527	Trinity	\$6,618	\$6,448
IN	Punxsutawney: First	85708	First	\$28,883	\$30,707
IN	Punxy Crosstown Ministries	85721	Grace	\$11,458	\$12,413
IN	Punxy Crosstown Ministries	189134	Mount Tabor	\$917	\$989
IN	Punxy Crosstown Ministries	189054	Woodland Avenue	\$7,925	\$10,466
IN	Purchase Line	97535	Purchase Line	\$12,254	\$14,003
IN	Reynoldsville	85787	First	\$14,690	\$23,725
IN	Ringgold	85195	Langville	\$1,763	\$1,138
IN	Ringgold	188948	North Freedom	\$4,222	\$3,618
IN	Ringgold	85845	Ringgold	\$11,024	\$10,177
IN	Sherrett	87343	Sherrett	\$1,820	\$2,002
IN	Sherrett	87558	Wattersonville	\$1,891	\$2,923
IN	Sigel	85082	Clarrington	\$2,683	\$4,684
IN	Sigel	85960	Sigel	\$6,733	\$7,599
IN	Sigel	85093	Zion	\$4,930	\$5,914
IN	Summerville/Kingsville	86031	Kingsville	\$3,171	\$3,309
IN	Summerville/Kingsville	86020	Summerville	\$4,366	\$4,193
IN	Tanoma	170578	Tanoma	\$6,287	\$5,987
IN	Templeton/Kellersburg/Widn	86188	Kellersburg	\$2,891	\$3,783
IN	Templeton/Kellersburg/Widn	98701	Templeton	\$2,971	\$4,109
IN	Templeton/Kellersburg/Widn	85561	Widnoon	\$1,985	\$2,583
IN	Timblin	188937	New Salem	\$2,093	\$2,202
IN	Timblin	189225	Porter	\$2,606	\$2,828
IN	Timblin	189236	Timblin	\$2,193	\$2,311
IN	Torrance	98723	Torrance	\$1,523	\$1,675
IN	Valier	86111	Hamilton	\$2,055	\$2,006
IN	Valier	86133	Hopwell	\$4,739	\$4,943
IN	Valier	86122	Valier	\$5,761	\$6,432
JT	Alum Bank	188048	Alum Bank	\$18,630	\$18,666
JT	Armagh	97227	Armagh	\$10,790	\$12,499
JT	Beaverdale	187625	Beaverdale	\$6,449	\$5,459
JT	Blacklick Community	97307	Blacklick Community	\$12,809	\$14,395
JT	Centennial	187693	Centennial	\$6,156	\$6,661
JT	Cherry Tree	176655	Burnside	\$1,829	\$1,531

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JT	Cherry Tree	176644	Cherry Tree	\$3,163	\$2,775
JT	Cherry Tree	176677	Emeigh	\$1,409	\$2,028
JT	Coalport	176702	First	\$7,859	\$7,707
JT	Coalport	177604	Glen Hope	\$2,823	\$3,109
JT	Coalport	176690	Irvona	\$2,323	\$2,353
JT	Conemaugh	187716	First	\$5,519	\$6,070
JT	Cresson/Gallitzin/Amsbry	176198	Amsbry	\$972	\$1,069
JT	Cresson/Gallitzin/Amsbry	97581	Cresson	\$3,722	\$3,671
JT	Cresson/Gallitzin/Amsbry	97728	Gallitzin	\$2,926	\$3,218
JT	Croyle: Mount Olive	170545	Mount Olive	\$4,097	\$4,410
JT	Dunlo/Sidman	187727	Dunlo	\$5,374	\$6,070
JT	Dunlo/Sidman	188130	Sidman	\$6,468	\$5,514
JT	Ebensburg	97661	Ebensburg	\$16,704	\$17,976
JT	Elton: Zion	188094	Zion	\$13,425	\$13,010
JT	Fishertown	187738	Mount Union	\$5,205	\$6,951
JT	Fishertown	190133	Pine Grove	\$3,227	\$3,237
JT	Fishertown	190155	Sloans Hollow	\$3,220	\$3,169
JT	Glasgow Larger Parish	188493	Beaver Valley	\$3,722	\$2,096
JT	Glasgow Larger Parish	177295	Blandburg	\$3,305	\$3,619
JT	Glasgow Larger Parish	188595	Fiske	\$2,335	\$2,202
JT	Glasgow Larger Parish	188607	Pleasant Hill	\$2,239	\$2,818
JT	Glasgow Larger Parish	188620	Utahville	\$3,692	\$2,282
JT	Hastings/Bakerton	176520	Bakerton	\$1,301	\$1,376
JT	Hastings/Bakerton	176848	Hastings	\$7,604	\$8,755
JT	Hollsopple: Bethel	187740	Hollsopple	\$12,795	\$13,518
JT	Johnstown UMP: First	187875	First	\$19,014	\$18,184
JT	Johnstown UMP: Franklin Str	98005	Franklin Street	\$39,775	\$28,385
JT	Johnstown UMP: Trinity	187955	Trinity	\$12,086	\$10,555
JT	Johnstown UMP: Trinity Asbu	969093	Trinity-Asbury	\$1,997	\$1,839
JT	Johnstown: Belmont	187820	Belmont	\$26,385	\$26,059
JT	Johnstown: Bethany	187831	Bethany	\$20,927	\$23,106
JT	Johnstown: Beulah	187842	Beulah	\$23,944	\$25,481
JT	Johnstown: Calvary	97967	Calvary	\$17,780	\$19,785
JT	Johnstown: Christ/Park Aven	187853	Christ	\$8,759	\$7,427
JT	Johnstown: Christ/Park Aven	187933	Park Avenue	\$10,873	\$19,494
JT	Johnstown: Faith/Ferndale	190177	Faith	\$3,628	\$3,739
JT	Johnstown: Faith/Ferndale	187886	Ferndale	\$14,443	\$12,361
JT	Johnstown: Grove Avenue	98027	Grove Avenue	\$17,650	\$17,757
JT	Johnstown: Homestead Aven	187911	Homestead Avenue	\$16,819	\$16,258
JT	Johnstown: Oakland	98040	Oakland	\$38,841	\$43,967
JT	Johnstown: Roxbury	187944	Roxbury Saint Pauls	\$18,913	\$20,104

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JT	Johnstown: United for God	187864	Albright	\$4,276	\$4,212
JT	Johnstown: United for God	187658	Bowserdale	\$2,265	\$2,446
JT	Johnstown: United for God	97546	Cramer	\$2,522	\$2,783
JT	Johnstown: United for God	187897	Garfield Street	\$3,086	\$3,169
JT	Johnstown: United for God	187660	Mount Olive	\$1,442	\$1,625
JT	Johnstown: Westmont	187966	Westmont	\$19,555	\$19,318
JT	La Jose	189101	La Jose	\$2,768	\$2,809
JT	Mahaffey Area Parish	180987	Glen Campbell	\$2,402	\$2,245
JT	Mahaffey Area Parish	181220	Mahaffey	\$3,105	\$2,845
JT	Mahaffey Area Parish	180657	New Washington	\$1,775	\$1,520
JT	Mahaffey Area Parish	181093	Smithport	\$2,748	\$2,450
JT	New Paris	176416	First	\$8,818	\$9,437
JT	Northern Cambria: St John's	176564	Saint Johns	\$9,779	\$10,608
JT	Patton:Trinity/Spangler	177400	Spangler	\$1,640	\$1,778
JT	Patton:Trinity/Spangler	177205	Trinity	\$6,581	\$6,355
JT	Point	190144	Point	\$7,401	\$7,178
JT	Portage: Bethany	188050	Bethany	\$15,335	\$15,439
JT	Portage: Trinity	188061	Trinity	\$10,910	\$10,148
JT	Saint Michael	188141	Saint Michael	\$3,960	\$3,896
JT	Salix: Bethel	188083	Bethel	\$30,598	\$34,111
JT	Scalp Level: Trinity	188106	Trinity	\$14,389	\$14,102
JT	Seward	98608	Seward	\$11,379	\$11,996
JT	Shanksville/Central City	171037	Central City	\$6,753	\$6,822
JT	Shanksville/Central City	188128	Shanksville	\$7,917	\$7,949
JT	Shawnee	176358	Buffalo Mills	\$4,896	\$4,079
JT	Shawnee	170501	Helixville	\$3,226	\$3,944
JT	Shawnee	176393	Manns Choice	\$3,931	\$5,505
JT	South Fork: First	188210	First	\$21,321	\$24,792
JT	South Fork: Mount Hope	187990	South Fork	\$15,000	\$16,173
JT	South Fork: Wesley	98621	Wesley	\$8,542	\$7,783
JT	Summit Chapel/Mineral Point	98302	Mineral Point	\$2,743	\$2,819
JT	Summit Chapel/Mineral Point	97502	Summit Chapel	\$13,977	\$14,851
JT	Westover/East Ridge:Harmo	189327	Grace	\$5,963	\$6,219
JT	Westover/East Ridge:Harmo	189305	Harmony	\$6,347	\$5,923
JT	Wilmore/Lilly	97717	Lilly	\$1,389	\$1,437
JT	Wilmore/Lilly	188221	Wilmore	\$1,770	\$1,777
JT	Windber: Calvary	98882	Calvary	\$12,902	\$14,573
KA	Bear Lake/Chandlers Valley	189987	Bear Lake	\$1,938	\$2,131
KA	Bear Lake/Chandlers Valley	60390	Chandlers Valley	\$1,994	\$1,650
KA	Benezette	180761	Benezette	\$3,481	\$3,829
KA	Benezette	180737	Caledonia	\$3,475	\$3,822

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KA	Benezette	181606	Sinnemahoning	\$3,279	\$3,606
KA	Benezette	180566	Sterling Run	\$1,156	\$1,146
KA	Benezette	180830	Weedville	\$5,659	\$6,224
KA	Bradford Area Parish	150640	Asbury	\$3,342	\$3,458
KA	Bradford Area Parish	150822	Custer City	\$2,149	\$2,279
KA	Bradford Area Parish	61155	Rew	\$4,229	\$2,287
KA	Bradford Area Parish	60311	West Branch	\$6,180	\$5,386
KA	Bradford: First	150662	First	\$33,898	\$35,360
KA	Bradford: Hill Memorial	60297	Hill Memorial	\$20,221	\$19,973
KA	Brockport	85275	Brandy Camp	\$2,740	\$2,468
KA	Brockport	85264	Brockport	\$3,562	\$2,476
KA	Brockport	85297	Kersey	\$3,785	\$3,152
KA	Brockport	85311	Toby	\$2,729	\$2,674
KA	Ceres/Shinglehouse/Millport	150720	Ceres	\$2,801	\$2,910
KA	Ceres/Shinglehouse/Millport	61031	Chrystal	\$1,411	\$1,094
KA	Ceres/Shinglehouse/Millport	61018	Millport	\$1,939	\$237
KA	Ceres/Shinglehouse/Millport	61097	Oswayo	\$1,161	\$1,065
KA	Ceres/Shinglehouse/Millport	151586	Shinglehouse	\$2,985	\$3,077
KA	Clarendon: Trinity/Tiona	87797	Tiona	\$4,143	\$5,461
KA	Clarendon: Trinity/Tiona	87888	Trinity	\$6,469	\$6,929
KA	Duke Center	150888	Duke Center	\$10,596	\$10,884
KA	East Kane	88303	East Kane	\$1,759	\$1,790
KA	Eldred	150946	Eldred	\$17,895	\$17,669
KA	Emporium	180908	First	\$12,771	\$12,824
KA	Evans Memorial	60710	Evans Memorial	\$11,467	\$10,811
KA	Grand Valley/Sanford	60834	Grand Valley	\$3,119	\$3,283
KA	Grand Valley/Sanford	60856	Sanford	\$1,556	\$1,877
KA	Johnsonburg	85526	Johnsonburg	\$12,051	\$11,914
KA	Kane: First	88325	First	\$29,228	\$27,944
KA	Lander	88427	Lander	\$14,384	\$12,748
KA	Lottsville/Sugar Grove	88677	Lottsville	\$6,595	\$5,842
KA	Lottsville/Sugar Grove	88688	Sugar Grove	\$5,927	\$6,303
KA	Marienville/Greenwood	86177	Greenwood	\$2,289	\$2,372
KA	Marienville/Greenwood	85606	Marienville	\$9,800	\$9,031
KA	Mount Jewett/Hazel Hurst	88416	Hazel Hurst	\$3,727	\$4,226
KA	Mount Jewett/Hazel Hurst	88462	Mount Jewett	\$7,388	\$8,272
KA	N Clarion: Good Shepherd	86097	Good Shepherd	\$12,963	\$13,337
KA	Pittsfield: Otterbein	60413	Otterbein	\$21,794	\$23,471
KA	Port Allegany Area Parish	150786	Crosby	\$985	\$1,027
KA	Port Allegany Area Parish	151427	Port Allegheny	\$13,026	\$13,090
KA	Ridgway: Trinity	85801	Trinity	\$18,112	\$18,172

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DS	CHARGE	GCF#	Church Name	2009 MS	2010 MS
KA	Russell/Akeley	88553	Akeley	\$4,780	\$5,132
KA	Russell/Akeley	88564	Russell	\$16,733	\$17,757
KA	Saint Marys	181526	First	\$24,166	\$29,516
KA	Sheffield/Barnes	88611	Barnes	\$3,836	\$2,028
KA	Sheffield/Barnes	88600	Sheffield	\$12,322	\$6,703
KA	Smethport	151644	Smethport	\$12,488	\$13,134
KA	Tidioute: First/Tionesta	86064	First	\$5,905	\$5,579
KA	Tidioute: First/Tionesta	86086	Tionesta	\$7,258	\$8,025
KA	Tylersburg	86018	Helen Furnace	\$1,606	\$1,613
KA	Tylersburg	86075	Scotch Hill	\$1,753	\$1,948
KA	Tylersburg	86100	Tylersburg	\$2,037	\$2,521
KA	Warren: First	88724	First	\$63,534	\$51,565
KA	Warren: Grace	88746	Grace	\$35,622	\$35,602
KA	West Hickory	86144	West Hickory	\$1,534	\$1,878
KA	YESS Shared Ministry	61430	Covenant	\$10,400	\$10,484
KA	YESS Shared Ministry	88781	First	\$9,693	\$8,941
KA	YESS Shared Ministry	88690	Stoneham	\$2,833	\$2,477
KA	Youngsville: Evangelical	61496	Evangelical	\$11,485	\$18,373
PB	Allison Park: Epworth	95877	Epworth	\$9,548	\$9,495
PB	Allison Park: St Pauls	189817	Saint Paul's	\$130,991	\$122,926
PB	Anne Ashley	103205	Anne Ashley	\$23,839	\$22,995
PB	Bakerstown	95285	Bakerstown	\$36,499	\$40,384
PB	Baldwin Community	101104	Baldwin Community	\$105,550	\$82,783
PB	Bellevue: Central	101126	Central	\$3,773	\$4,150
PB	Bethel Park: Christ	101206	Christ	\$239,168	\$239,979
PB	Bethel: First	102622	First Bethel	\$42,611	\$41,939
PB	Blackburn	95423	Blackburn	\$2,423	\$2,516
PB	Braddock: Fourth Street	99168	Fourth Street	\$5,363	\$5,017
PB	Braddock: Muhleman Memor	99181	Muhleman Memorial	\$1,216	\$1,371
PB	Carnegie	102768	Carnegie	\$13,292	\$10,911
PB	Castle Shannon	101183	Castle Shannon	\$7,044	\$7,792
PB	Coraopolis	95764	Coraopolis	\$34,302	\$37,401
PB	Cornerstone	170523	Cornerstone	\$27,963	\$28,382
PB	Dormont	101241	Dormont	\$13,088	\$10,549
PB	Dutilh	95822	Dutilh	\$82,119	\$86,498
PB	Fox Chapel: Faith	95968	Faith	\$29,138	\$28,408
PB	Greenstone	101148	Greenstone	\$24,114	\$25,882
PB	Hays	101640	Hays	\$4,344	\$4,553
PB	Homestead Park	103240	Homestead Park	\$45,945	\$48,338
PB	Ingomar	96187	Ingomar	\$142,077	\$149,576
PB	Jefferson	103342	Jefferson	\$10,771	\$14,039

DS	CHARGE	GCFA#	Church Name	2009 MS	2010 MS
PB	Laketon Heights	101263	Laketon Heights	\$24,621	\$21,884
PB	Little Hill	189874	Little Hill	\$5,310	\$7,234
PB	McKnight	96245	McKnight	\$19,304	\$20,102
PB	Northside Ministries	101503	Calvary	\$24,174	\$26,591
PB	Northside Ministries	101970	Church Of Our Saviour	\$1,430	\$1,573
PB	Northside Ministries	102063	New Hope	\$18,962	\$20,858
PB	Pgh: Albright Community	171573	Pgh:Albright Community	\$17,351	\$9,831
PB	Pgh: Comm Of Reconcil	101194	Community Of Reconcil	\$21,462	\$23,608
PB	Pgh: Emanuel	189794	Emanuel	\$30,141	\$33,155
PB	Pgh: Fairhaven	101582	Fairhaven	\$13,053	\$11,535
PB	Pgh: First	101560	First	\$49,606	\$53,563
PB	Pgh: Haven Heights	101627	Haven Heights	\$10,546	\$10,093
PB	Pgh: Hill Top	101684	Hill Top	\$10,826	\$9,989
PB	Pgh: Mary S Brown-Ames	101764	Mary S Brown-Ames	\$5,935	\$5,872
PB	Pgh: Mount Lebanon	101308	Mount Lebanon	\$114,335	\$116,515
PB	Pgh: Spencer	102041	Spencer	\$18,112	\$19,007
PB	Pgh: Stanton Heights	189828	Stanton Heights	\$7,807	\$5,613
PB	Pgh: Warren	969195	Warren	\$11,285	\$10,925
PB	River's Edge	95241	Community	\$15,243	\$2,951
PB	River's Edge	96688	Grace	\$8,266	\$1,574
PB	River's Edge	96360	Millvale	\$4,332	\$4,292
PB	Sewickley	96666	Sewickley	\$28,861	\$26,498
PB	Shannopin/Glenwillard	96085	Glenwillard	\$2,693	\$3,030
PB	Shannopin/Glenwillard	96746	Shannopin: South Heights	\$4,503	\$4,072
PB	Swissvale	102187	Swissvale	\$16,062	\$15,327
PB	Trinity Tower	101332	Trinity Tower	\$38,198	\$34,545
PB	Verona/Rosedale	102143	Rosedale	\$12,079	\$11,201
PB	Verona/Rosedale	102201	Verona	\$11,426	\$4,700
PB	West End Circuit	101285	Christ	\$10,525	\$11,577
PB	West End Circuit	101228	Crafton	\$19,205	\$21,125
PB	West End Circuit	101981	Sheraden	\$9,176	\$10,093
PB	West Homestead	103227	West Homestead	\$1,848	\$3,343
PB	West View	102245	West View	\$29,244	\$25,821
PB	Wexford: Salem	96644	Wexford: Salem	\$21,862	\$23,446
PB	Whitaker	104142	Whitaker	\$9,468	\$6,822
PB	Wilkinsburg: Mifflin Ave	102280	Mifflin Avenue	\$25,541	\$26,031
PB	Wilkinsburg: South Ave	102325	South Avenue	\$47,752	\$49,609
PB	Windover Hills	102336	Windover Hills	\$19,345	\$23,143
WA	Avery	103967	Avery	\$15,011	\$15,663
WA	Bentleyville/Houston	102600	Bentleyville	\$9,868	\$11,309
WA	Bentleyville/Houston	103262	First	\$7,534	\$7,628

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WA	Bobtown/Taylorstown/Mt Calv.	102644	Bobtown	\$3,320	\$2,634
WA	Bobtown/Taylorstown/Mt Calv.	103570	Mount Calvary	\$1,169	\$1,206
WA	Bobtown/Taylorstown/Mt Calv.	103717	Taylorstown	\$1,408	\$1,509
WA	Brave	102677	Kent's Chapel UMC	\$1,919	\$1,789
WA	Brave	102735	Spraggs	\$3,107	\$3,078
WA	Brave	103091	Valley Chapel	\$1,424	\$1,655
WA	Bridgeville	102688	First	\$21,523	\$19,454
WA	California	102702	California	\$15,734	\$12,759
WA	Canonsburg	102724	Canonsburg: First	\$18,294	\$18,065
WA	Carmichaels	102746	First	\$18,367	\$19,086
WA	Centerville/Taylor	102781	Centerville	\$6,176	\$5,864
WA	Centerville/Taylor	103901	Taylor	\$6,038	\$6,164
WA	Central Highlands	99534	Central Highlands	\$48,584	\$40,263
WA	Clairton: First	102826	First	\$12,724	\$11,801
WA	Clairton: Pine Run	103785	Pine Run	\$18,167	\$18,259
WA	Claysville	102848	Claysville	\$11,191	\$14,117
WA	Claysville: Zion	189511	Zion	\$4,437	\$4,386
WA	Coal Center: Grace	103001	Grace	\$32,388	\$35,618
WA	Crossroads	102815	Crossroads	\$134,252	\$165,535
WA	Eldersville	95844	Eldersville	\$5,036	\$5,539
WA	Elizabeth	99523	Elizabeth	\$17,733	\$17,677
WA	Fairall	103034	Claughton	\$4,084	\$5,009
WA	Fairall	103067	Fairall	\$4,648	\$4,760
WA	Fairall	103581	Mount Morris	\$4,855	\$5,161
WA	Good Shepherd	103821	Rogersville	\$4,716	\$5,173
WA	Good Shepherd	103637	Throckmorton	\$1,962	\$1,368
WA	Good Shepherd	104062	Washington Street	\$3,254	\$2,374
WA	Graysville:Fairview/Nebo	103912	Fairview	\$2,266	\$2,471
WA	Graysville:Fairview/Nebo	103832	Nebo	\$1,626	\$1,896
WA	Greater Purpose Team Minis	102520	Allenport	\$1,980	\$1,781
WA	Greater Purpose Team Minis	103147	Fredericktown	\$7,306	\$5,408
WA	Greater Purpose Team Minis	103284	Howe	\$1,483	\$1,562
WA	Greater Purpose Team Minis	103320	Jefferson	\$7,661	\$7,915
WA	Greater Purpose Team Minis	103648	Mount Tabor	\$498	\$427
WA	Greater Purpose Team Minis	103808	Rices Landing	\$2,367	\$2,210
WA	Greater Purpose Team Minis	103843	Roscoe	\$4,041	\$3,741
WA	Greater Purpose Team Minis	102928	Saint Pauls	\$2,227	\$1,821
WA	Greene Hills/Fairmount	170682	Fairmount	\$7,600	\$8,382
WA	Greene Hills/Fairmount	103728	Nineveh	\$4,651	\$2,726
WA	Greene Hills/Fairmount	103923	Union Valley	\$3,947	\$3,831
WA	Greenock	99727	Greenock	\$16,808	\$16,524

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DS	CHARGE	GCFA#	Church Name	2009 MS	2010 MS
WA	Jackson Community	103774	Bethany	\$1,159	\$1,288
WA	Jackson Community	103810	Valley Chapel	\$1,446	\$1,625
WA	Jefferson Avenue/West Was	104005	Jefferson Avenue	\$14,935	\$14,898
WA	Jefferson Avenue/West Was	104027	West Washington	\$10,356	\$12,378
WA	John Wesley	969253	John Wesley	\$3,917	\$3,840
WA	Jollytown	103375	Grandview	\$1,717	\$1,976
WA	Jollytown	103364	Jollytown	\$931	\$1,011
WA	Jollytown	103397	Pine Bank	\$1,233	\$1,183
WA	Jollytown	103353	Pleasant Hill	\$1,112	\$970
WA	Liberty/Amity	102542	Amity	\$3,601	\$3,957
WA	Liberty/Amity	103386	Liberty	\$8,550	\$9,191
WA	Mapletown/Mount Pleasant	103400	Mapletown	\$7,299	\$6,772
WA	Mapletown/Mount Pleasant	103626	Mount Pleasant	\$2,894	\$3,125
WA	McMurray: Trinity	102757	Trinity	\$39,255	\$42,071
WA	Meadow Lands/Fawcett	103103	Fawcett	\$4,689	\$4,938
WA	Meadow Lands/Fawcett	103488	Meadow Lands	\$7,290	\$7,570
WA	Midway	96325	Midway	\$3,259	\$3,903
WA	Monongahela Parish	103557	Fordyce	\$544	\$586
WA	Monongahela Parish	103592	Mount Pleasant	\$805	\$817
WA	Monongahela: First	103546	First	\$19,938	\$22,681
WA	Nobelstown/Federal/McDona	103741	Federal	\$3,690	\$3,588
WA	Nobelstown/Federal/McDona	103466	McDonald	\$5,807	\$5,106
WA	Nobelstown/Federal/McDona	103125	Noblestown	\$4,905	\$4,656
WA	Oak View	103568	Oak View UM Church	\$11,849	\$11,505
WA	Scenery Hill/Davidson	102906	Davidson	\$3,244	\$3,568
WA	Scenery Hill/Davidson	103865	Scenery Hill	\$2,676	\$2,943
WA	Speers/Dunlevy	189692	Dunlevy	\$1,614	\$1,567
WA	Speers/Dunlevy	103887	Speers	\$9,616	\$5,650
WA	UM Community Churches	102586	Beallsville	\$5,018	\$5,266
WA	UM Community Churches	103422	Marianna	\$2,248	\$1,767
WA	UM Community Churches	103661	Mt Zion UM Church	\$3,904	\$4,112
WA	UM Community Churches	104288	Zollarsville	\$1,727	\$1,747
WA	Union Roads	103160	Union Roads	\$11,744	\$11,304
WA	Washington: First	103980	First	\$25,328	\$26,415
WA	Waynesburg: First	104040	First	\$19,625	\$19,341
WA	West Alexander	104084	West Alexander	\$11,179	\$11,586
WA	West Elizabeth/Elrama/Glass	103045	Elrama	\$4,512	\$4,571
WA	West Elizabeth/Elrama/Glass	99705	Glassport	\$6,060	\$6,612
WA	West Elizabeth/Elrama/Glass	104120	West Elizabeth	\$5,450	\$4,347
WA	Wrights/Edwards Chapel	103023	Edwards Chapel	\$4,525	\$4,969
WA	Wrights/Edwards Chapel	103945	Wrights	\$9,696	\$10,530

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1 RS 401 FUNDING FOR MINISTRY FOR 2010

2 Mission Share Budget

3 (Section 4)

4 **WHEREAS**, ¶ 614 of *The Discipline* mandates that the Conference
5 Council on Finance & Administration recommend to the annual
6 conference for its action and determination budgets of anticipated income
7 and proposed expenditures for all funds to be apportioned to churches.

8 **WHEREAS**, The Mission of The United Methodist Church stated in
9 ¶ 121 of *The Discipline* states: "The mission of the Church is to make
10 disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Local
11 churches provide the most significant arena through which disciple-
12 making occurs."

13 **WHEREAS**, The 2006 Annual Conference adopted a new strategic plan,
14 the *Believe Again!* Plan for Ministry. The funding program for the *Believe*
15 *Again!* Plan included a provision that over a number of years, the *Believe*
16 *Again!* Initiatives would be blended into the Conference budget. This has
17 been mandated to be completed by December 31, 2009 by Connectional
18 Network and the Cabinet. Any money remaining in the *Believe Again!*
19 Plan for Ministry shall be transferred to the Conference Connectional
20 Network Pool on January 1, 2010.

21 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Western PA Conference
22 apportion mission share based on the Mission Share Formula $MS = E \times$
23 $(P \pm i)$, as adopted 6-9-00 in RS 402 Mission Share Formula.

24 Where MS represents a local church's mission share, E represents
25 the local church's "Operations Costs," P represents the "Base Percentage,"
26 and i represents the local church's "Percentage Adjustments.

27 1) In accordance with RS 402-Mission Share Formula adopted 6-9-00 the
28 Base Percentage recommended by the Conference Council on Finance &
29 Administration to reach the proposed budget is 14.5 % (see note 1 mission
30 share apportionments based on attached budget)

31 2) Changes in the 2010 Mission Share Budget would require the
32 Conference Council on Finance & Administration to make an appropriate
33 adjustment in the Base Percentage.

34 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the 2010 Western Pennsylvania
35 Annual Conference Mission Share Budget be as follows:

36 Council on Finance & Administration, Howard F. Burrell, Chair

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Western PA Conference		225	
		2009	2010
		Mission Share	
		Budget	Budget
		10,081,149	9,953,763
Conference Benevolences			
Archives & History		8,000	8,000
101	Administration	8,000	8,000
Camping & Retreat Ministries		430,000	520,000
110	Camping - Coordination & promotion.	130,000	140,000
110A	Allegheny - financial support	75,000	95,000
110B	Jumonville - financial support	75,000	95,000
110C	Wesley Woods - financial support	75,000	95,000
110D	Olmsted Manor - financial support	75,000	95,000
CCN		0	10,000
120	CCN Pool	-	10,000
Christian Unity		17,000	4,200
130	Christian Unity -Includes funding for Ecumenical Efforts including funding for Ecumenical Bodies	17,000	4,200
Church & Society		3,000	2,000
140	Church and Society	3,000	2,000

226		Newsprint 2009	
		2009	2010
		Mission Share	
		Budget	Budget
		10,081,149	9,953,763
Communications		198,000	90,000
150	Conference Publications - Publishing and mailing costs for the Interlink, Cross & Flame and other communication costs. Hiring a Web Site Manager	198,000	90,000
160	Web-site	-	0
Conference Sessions		240,000	260,000
170	Conference Sessions - Funding for the annual meeting of Western Pennsylvania Conference	240,000	260,000
Disability Concerns		0	3,000
180	Disability Concerns Pool	0	3,000
Discipleship		2,000	43,000
190	Board of Discipleship Pool	2,000	43,000
Ethnic Minority Local Church		0	130,450
200	Dismantling Racism Training Events		40,000
200A	Rhymes Consulting Services		7,950
200B	Study for new Racial Ethnic Church Plant		10,000
200C	Administration		2,500
200D	Missional Support/Racial Inclusion		70,000

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		2009	2010
		Mission Share	
		Budget	Budget
		10,081,149	9,953,763
Evangelism		41,000	40,000
210	General Evangelists	40,000	37,000
220	Evangelism Ministry	1,000	3,000
Global Ministries		604,500	450,000
230	Global Board of Ministries Pool	604,500	440,000
230D	VIM Director - Administration		10,000
Global Health		0	75,000
240	Conference to Conference	-	75,000
Health As Wholeness Team		0	13,500
250	Health As Wholeness Team Pool	-	13,500
Higher Education & Campus Ministry		1,000	1,000
260	Campus Ministry and Higher Education & Scholarships	1,000	1,000
Lay Ministry		17,000	18,500
270	Laity Ministry Team	8,000	3,500
270A	Laity Scholarships	9,000	15,000
Parish & Community Development		330,000	300,000
280	Congregational Development	330,000	300,000

228		Newsprint 2009	
		2009	2010
		Mission Share	
		Budget	Budget
		10,081,149	9,953,763
Poverty Team		0	12,900
290	Poverty Team Pool	-	12,900
Religion and Race		41,000	16,500
300	Commission on Religion and Race	41000	16,500
Small Membership Church		0	8,000
310	Commission on Small Membership Church Pool	-	8,000
Status and Role of Women		0	1,000
320	Commission on the Status and Role of Women	-	1,000
Training & Resource		90,500	74,500
330	Training and Resources Pool	90,500	74,500
Youth Ministry		9,000	35,000
340	Youth Ministry Team Pool	9,000	35,000
Media Resource Center		13,500	10,000
350	Resources	13500	10,000

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		2009	2010
		Mission Share	
		Budget	Budget
		10,081,149	9,953,763
Ministerial Support			
<i>District Superintendent/Cabinet Expenses</i>		1,873,000	1,884,757
400	District Superintendents - Provides salaries, utilities, pension, medical insurance, travel, and office expenses.	1,353,000	1,427,257
410	Leadership Development	50,000	60,000
430	District Ministries - District Offices,	60,000	303,000
440	Moving Expense	60,000	54,500
450	Cabinet at Large	40,000	40,000
	Other Expenses	310,000	
<i>Equitable Compensation</i>		147,000	156,800
460	Equitable Compensation - Grants -Fulfills our mandate from the Book of <i>Discipline</i> to support full-time clergy serving as pastors in the charges of the conference.	147,000	155,000
460A	Quadrennial Training		800
460B	Administration		650
460C	Subscriptions/Dues		350
<i>Board of Pensions</i>		747,000	750,000
470	Medical Insurance - Medical Insurance (projected) for pastors on disability, 50% of the cost of medical insurance for approx. 10 student pastors.	272,000	280,000
480	Medical Insurance - Medical Insurance for retired pastors under 65, and 46 widows and spouses.	475,000	470,000
	Medical Benefits - Mon Mission Share		

230		Newsprint 2009	
		2009	2010
		Mission Share	
		Budget	Budget
		10,081,149	9,953,763
<i>Board of Ordained Ministry</i>		156,083	157,147
420	Board of Ordained Ministry - Scholarships for those pursuing the ministry	121,083	112,147
425	Board of Ordained Ministry - Administrative - Oversees the process and progress of United Methodist pastors in our conference.	35,000	45,000
General & Administrative			
<i>Conference Center</i>		1,823,000	1,907,307
500	Conference Center - Costs for operating the Conference Center: postage, supplies, utilities, telephone, and equipment & computer maintenance, and database development.	360,000	360,000
510	Conference Computer System - Upgrading of the conference computer system for the Conference Center and district offices	65,000	65,000
520	Conference Secretary & Statistician	92,000	155,060
530	Personnel Costs: Program Support Staff - Salaries, pension, medical insurance, and expense reimbursement for clergy and lay Conference Center Staff.	469,000	580,000
540	Personnel Costs: Episcopal Office Staff - Salaries, pension, medical insurance, and expense reimbursement for Assistant to the Bishop & secretarial support.	220,000	172,247

Western PA Conference		231	
		2009	2010
		Mission Share	
		Budget	Budget
		10,081,149	9,953,763
550	Personnel Costs: Office of the Director of Finance and Administration -Salaries, pension, medical insurance, and expense reimbursement for clergy and lay Treasurer's and Administrative Department Staff.	547,000	575,000
	Other Expenses	70,000	
Finance & Administration		175,000	202,000
600	Conference Reserve Fund	25,000	25,000
610	Legal & Audit Fees, Insurance, etc. - Provides for conference-wide property and liability insurance, bonding of local church fiscal officers, audit fees, and legal fees	150,000	170,000
620	Administrative Costs	0	7,000
Board of Trustees		299,000	307,000
700	Trustees - Administrative and legal expenses, property taxes, maintenance, and capital improvements for our District Superintendent's parsonages, Conference Center, and staff and Episcopal parsonages .	289,000	297,000
700A	Trustees Capital Fund	10,000	10,000

232		Newsprint 2009	
		2009	2010
		Mission Share	
		Budget	Budget
		10,081,149	9,953,763
General & Jurisdictional		2,815,566	2,462,202
800	World Service Fund - Enhances world-wide ministries by supporting program agencies making direct contact with human need	1,564,312	1,310,412
810	Ministerial Education Fund - Helps support 13 United Methodist theological schools and the Clergy Continuing Education program of our annual conference administered through the Board of Ordained Ministry	363,286	336,443
820	Black College Fund - Financial support to 11 historically black colleges in the United States, providing opportunities to students to develop their God-given potential	192,878	178,960
830	Africa University Fund - Provides financial assistance for the ongoing operation of the first United Methodist University in Africa	42,593	40,052
840	Episcopal Fund - Salaries, housing, office expense, and pension for our Bishops	440,588	387,572
850	General Administrative Fund - Supports the church beyond our conference; i.e., Judicial Council, Archives and History, General Council on Finance Administration, General Conference, and interpretation, etc.	141,787	141,985
860	Interdenominational Cooperation Fund - Supports a variety of ecumenical ministries across the world	38,257	34,913
870	Jurisdictional Fund - Supports the collective ministries of the conferences in the northeastern United States, including Western Pennsylvania	31,865	31,865

Legislation

1 **2010 Mission Share Budget Overview**

2 While the detailed budget provides valuable information for us, many
3 may be wondering what all this money will accomplish. The following points
4 will help us see what our Mission Share giving can do. It will also highlight the
5 recommendations being made by the Conference Council on Finance &
6 Administration and the Conference Connectional Network in the budget
7 proposal. We considered prayerfully the vision, mission, and core value of the
8 annual conference along with the four areas of focus now unifying the work of
9 United Methodists.

10 *Developing Christian Principled Leaders*

11 In a multitude of ways we are working to resource and grow disciples
12 into leaders. This is a by-product of a faith based volunteer organization that
13 focuses on the work of the laity. In addition to the Board of Laity, the Board of
14 Discipleship, our Training and Resources department, the Board of Ordained
15 Ministry the goal of the conference staff, and conference groups like the
16 evangelism team that focus on training for particular purposes; it is estimated that
17 we will spend over two million dollars in strengthening congregational
18 leadership.

19 *New places for new people and renewing existing congregations*

20 While this is the work of Parish and Community Development, it is also
21 the work of other groups such as the small membership church team and our
22 work with church assessment. Equitable compensation is available to assist some
23 congregations reach for renewal. Hence, our 2010 Mission Share budget focuses
24 almost \$500,000 in this area.

25 *Engaging in ministry with the poor*

26 Our poverty team is working on ways to expand our awareness. Much of
27 the work of the Board of Global Ministries as well as our Volunteer in Mission
28 work and Church and Society stretches us in this work. In additions to the
29 thousands of dollars given for particular advance specials and UMCOR appeals,
30 we also reach out with more than \$470,000 in our mission share budget.

31 *Stamping out killer diseases of poverty by improving health globally*

32 This becomes a focal point for us through our Global Health Team.
33 While we continue to participate in second mile giving to special appeals such as
34 "Nothing But Nets," this year we propose the adoption of an Africa Partnership
35 for an initial cost of \$75,000. This will open up new opportunities for us to live
36 out a 21st century ministry of healing in the name of Jesus Christ.

37 *Dismantling Racism*

38 Our core value as an annual conference calls to a love that is witnessed
39 by our inclusion ministries. Traditionally Religion & Race, and Commission on
40 Status & Role of Women have worked on accountability issues. Add to this the
41 culture shifting working of *Believe Again!* and also some special emphasis by the
42 cabinet and then rejoice that we are investing about \$137,000 in dismantling
43 racism.

44 *Connection*

45 Our mission share enables our congregations to be connected with a web
46 of resources that may be most evident through the work of our district
47 superintendents. Consider that this budget includes \$1.9 million or roughly
48 \$200,000 per district for this work. We are a large conference of about 880

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1 churches and so it is significant that we connect through Annual Conference
 2 (\$260,000) and remain in touch through various forms of communication and
 3 technology throughout the year (\$155,000.) We connect to United Methodists
 4 with shared work around the world with over 2.4 million dollars in general and
 5 jurisdictional apportionments.

6 *Love*

7 Love of God and love of neighbor is a major part of what our mission
 8 share accomplishes. Consider that our \$520,000 in the camping budget
 9 introduces nearly 3,000 persons to Jesus Christ and provides leadership training
 10 for almost 1,000 volunteers. Or that about 1,000 youth participate in our
 11 conference wide youth events.

12 It is certainly significant that $\frac{3}{4}$ of a million dollars is allocated for the
 13 loving care of widows, student pastors, and those on disability through health
 14 insurance.

15 *Conclusion*

16 The roughly 9.9 million dollar picture of mission share is complete when
 17 we add approximately \$500,000 for the care of conference owned property, legal
 18 fees, and other administrative costs. Please notice that the all the figures used are
 19 only estimates to serve the purpose of assisting leaders in telling the story of
 20 mission share to others in our churches. May God bless the distribution of the
 21 generous gifts of our local church with fruit for the Kingdom.

22 Lisa Grant, Director of Connectional Ministries

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RS 402 FUNDING FOR MINISTRY FOR 2010

26 Disbursal Directives For Mission Share Receipts Less Than \$8,420,000

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(Section 4)

28 **WHEREAS**, ¶ 619.1 of *The Discipline* mandates that the conference
 29 treasurer shall receive and disburse, in accordance with the actions of the
 30 annual conference and the provisions of *The Book of Discipline*,
 31 remittances from local church treasurers for all duly authorized general,
 32 jurisdictional, annual conference, and district causes.

33 **WHEREAS**, without other specific annual conference directives the
 34 conference treasurer must proportionally direct funds based on the
 35 conference mission share budget and other disciplinary directives. And
 36 such proportional distribution may significantly under fund “fixed cost”
 37 expenditures and risk dangerous deficit spending or require the annual
 38 conference to apportion an unrealistic amount to each local church.

39 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Western PA Conference
 40 direct the conference treasurer to direct mission share receipts under
 41 \$8,420,000 in the following manner.

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Western PA Conference		235
		2010
		Mission Share
		Disbural
		Directives
		8,419,240
Conference Benevolences		
Archives & History		3,000
101	Administration	3,000
Camping & Retreat Ministries		310,000
110	Camping - Coordination & promotion.	120,000
110A	Allegheny - financial support	47,500
110B	Jumonville - financial support	47,500
110C	Wesley Woods - financial support	47,500
110D	Olmsted Manor - financial support	47,500
CCN		5,000
120	CCN Pool	5,000
Christian Unity		3,200
130	Christian Unity -Includes funding for Ecumenical Efforts including funding for Ecumenical Bodies	3,200
Church & Society		1,000
140	Church and Society	1,000
Communications		90,000
150	Conference Publications - Publishing and mialing costs for the Interlink, Cross & Flame and other comunication costs. Hiring a Web Site Manager	90,000

236		Newsprint 2009
		2010
		Mission Share
160	Web-site	0
Conference Sessions		260,000
170	Conference Sessions - Funding for the annual meeting of Western Pennsylvania Conference	260,000
Disability Concerns		0
180	Disability Concerns Pool	0
Discipleship		20,000
190	Board of Discipleship Pool	20,000
Ethnic Minority Local Church		50,000
200	Dismantling Racism Training Events	0
200A	Rhymes Consulting Services	0
200B	Study for new Racial Ethnic Church Plant	10,000
200C	Administration	0
200D	Missional Support/Racial Inclusion	40,000
Evangelism		38,000
210	General Evangelists	37,000
220	Evangelism Ministry	1,000
Global Ministries		212,000
230	Global Board of Ministries Pool	202,000
230D	VIM Director - Administration	10,000

Western PA Conference		237
		2010
		Mission Share
Global Health		75,000
240	Conference to Conference	75,000
Health As Wholeness Team		1,000
250	Health As Wholeness Team Pool	1,000
Higher Education & Campus Ministry		1,000
260	Campus Ministry and Higher Education & Scholarships	1,000
Lay Ministry		17,500
270	Laity Ministry Team	2,500
270A	Laity Scholarships	15,000
Parish & Community Development		100,000
280	Congregational Development	100,000
Poverty Team		0
290	Poverty Team Pool	0
Religion and Race		1,000
300	Commission on Religion and Race	1,000
Small Membership Church		1,000
310	Commission on Small Membership Church Pool	1,000

238		Newsprint 2009
		2010
		Mission Share
Status and Role of Women		1,000
320	Commission on the Status and Role of Women	1,000
Training & Resource		42,000
330	Training and Resources Pool	42,000
Youth Ministry		18,000
340	Youth Ministry Team Pool	18,000
Media Resource Center		10,000
350	Resources	10,000
Ministerial Support		
District Superintendent/Cabinet Expenses		1,636,757
400	District Superintendents - Provides salaries, utilities, pension, medical insurance, travel, and office expenses.	1,427,257
410	Leadership Development	15,000
430	District Ministries - District Offices,	100,000
440	Moving Expense	54,500
450	Cabinet at Large	40,000
	Other Expenses	
Equitable Compensation		156,800
460	Equitable Compensation - Grants -Fulfills our mandate from the Book of <i>Discipline</i> to support full-time clergy serving as pastors in the charges of the conference.	155,000
460A	Quadrennial Training	800
460B	Administration	650
460C	Subscriptions/Dues	350

Western PA Conference		239
		2010
		Mission Share
Board of Pensions		750,000
470	Medical Insurance - Medical Insurance (projected) for pastors on disability, 50% of the cost of medical insurance for approx. 10 student pastors.	280,000
480	Medical Insurance - Medical Insurance for retired pastors under 65, and 46 widows and spouses. Medical Benefits - Mon Mission Share	470,000
Board of Ordained Ministry		129,811
420	Board of Ordained Ministry - Scholarships for those pursuing the ministry	99,811
425	Board of Ordained Ministry - Administrative - Oversees the process and progress of United Methodist pastors in our conference.	30,000
General & Administrative		
Conference Center		1,821,307
500	Conference Center - Costs for operating the Conference Center: postage, supplies, utilities, telephone, and equipment & computer maintenance, and database development.	299,000
510	Conference Computer System - Upgrading of the conference computer system for the Conference Center and district offices	40,000
520	Conference Secretary & Statistician	155,060

240		Newsprint 2009
		2010
		Mission Share
530	Personnel Costs: Program Support Staff - Salaries, pension, medical insurance, and expense reimbursement for clergy and lay Conference Center Staff.	580,000
540	Personnel Costs: Episcopal Office Staff - Salaries, pension, medical insurance, and expense reimbursement for Assistant to the Bishop & secretarial support.	172,247
550	Personnel Costs: Office of the Director of Finance and Administration -Salaries, pension, medical insurance, and expense reimbursement for clergy and lay Treasurer's and Administrative Department Staff.	575,000
Finance & Administration		182,000
600	Conference Reserve Fund	25,000
610	Legal & Audit Fees, Insurance, etc. - Provides for conference-wide property and liability insurance, bonding of local church fiscal officers, audit fees, and legal fees	150,000
620	Administrative Costs	7,000
Board of Trustees		288,000
700	Trustees - Administrative and legal expenses, property taxes, maintenance, and capital improvements for our District Superintendent's parsonages, Conference Center, and staff and Episcopal parsonages .	288,000
700A	Trustees Capital Fund	0
General & Jurisdictional		2,194,865

Western PA Conference		241
		2010
		Mission Share
800	World Service Fund - Enhances world-wide ministries by supporting program agencies making direct contact with human need	1,166,267
810	Ministerial Education Fund - Helps support 13 United Methodist theological schools and the Clergy Continuing Education program of our annual conference administered through the Board of Ordained Ministry	299,434
820	Black College Fund - Financial support to 11 historically black colleges in the United States, providing opportunities to students to develop their God-given potential	159,274
830	Africa University Fund - Provides financial assistance for the ongoing operation of the first United Methodist University in Africa	35,646
840	Episcopal Fund - Salaries, housing, office expense, and pension for our Bishops	344,939
850	General Administrative Fund - Supports the church beyond our conference; i.e., Judicial Council, Archives and History, General Council on Finance Administration, General Conference, and interpretation, etc.	126,367
860	Interdenominational Cooperation Fund - Supports a variety of ecumenical ministries across the world	31,073
870	Jurisdictional Fund - Supports the collective ministries of the conferences in the northeastern United States, including Western Pennsylvania	31865

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1 Council on Finance & Administration, Howard F. Burrell, Chair

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4 RS 403 FUNDING FOR MINISTRY FOR 2010
5 Endowment & Other Income Disbursal Directives
6 (Section 4)

7 **WHEREAS**, ¶ 613.9 requires the Conference Council on Finance &
8 Administration to review at least quarterly and to account to the annual
9 conference for the disbursement of funds in accordance with budgets
10 approved by the conference.

11 **WHEREAS**, There are endowment incomes that may be designated by
12 the annual conference to various budget lines within the directives of the
13 donors.

14 **WHEREAS**, Income from investments and endowments greatly enable
15 our conference to move forward in its mission and ministry of making
16 disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

17 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Western PA Conference
18 direct the conference treasurer to disburse the following endowment
19 income to the directed budget line item.

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21	Budget Line	Fund	Projected Income	Note
22				
23	130 Christian Unity	Kilpatrick 046	\$15,000	1
24	200D Racial Inclusion	Maude Murray	\$7,340	2
25	230 GBM Pool	Rupert Fund	\$415	3
26	230 GBM Pool	Blairsville District	\$92	4
27	270A Laity Scholarships	Renton Brown Fund	\$124	5
28	270A Laity Scholarships	Idella Smith	\$530	6
29	270A Laity Scholarships	Whetsel Fund	\$25	7
30	270A Laity Scholarships	Maude Murray	\$714	2
31	270A Laity Scholarships	El Paso Royalty	\$6,057	8
32	410 Leadership Develop	Kilpatrick 265	\$25,417	9
33	410 Leadership Develop	Worthington Trust	\$15,196	10
34	410 Leadership Develop	Exxon Royalty	\$2,000	11
35	410 Leadership Develop	Maude Murray	\$5,553	2
36	430 District Ministries	Kaighin Fund	\$600	12

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38 Notes:

39 1. Kilpatrick 040 may be designated to any line item in the annual
40 conference budget. CFA recommends that this income be used to
41 supplement BL 130 Christian Unity to pay the costs of PA Witness by
42 \$15,000.

43 2. Maude Murray Fund may be designated to any line item in the annual
44 conference budget. CFA recommends that the Maude Murray Fund

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- 1 supplement BL 200D Mission Support/Racial Inclusion by \$7, 340; BL
2 270A Laity Scholarships by \$714; and BL 410 Leadership Development
3 by \$5,553.
- 4 3. Rupert Fund may be designated to any line item for mission purposes
5 in the annual conference budget. CFA recommends that the Rupert Fund
6 be used for BL 230 Global Board of Ministries Pool.
- 7 4. Blairsville District Fund may be designated to any line item fro
8 mission purposes in the annual conference budget. CFA recommends that
9 the Blairsville District Fund be used for BL 230 Global Board of
10 Ministries Pool.
- 11 5. The Renton Brown Fund may be designated for either clergy or laity
12 scholarships. CFA recommends the annual conference choose laity
13 scholarships.
- 14 6. The Idella Smith Fund may be designated for either clergy or laity
15 scholarships. CFA recommends the annual conference choose laity
16 scholarships.
- 17 7. Whetsel Fund may be designated for either clergy or laity
18 scholarships. CFA recommends the annual conference choose laity
19 scholarships.
- 20 8. El Paso Royalty Account may be designated to any line item in the
21 annual conference budget. CFA recommends that it be designated to Laity
22 Scholarships.
- 23 9. Kilpatrick 265 may be designated to any line item in the annual
24 conference budget. CFA recommends that this income be used to
25 supplement BL 410 Leadership Development.
- 26 10. Worthington Trust may be designated to any line item in the annual
27 conference budget. CFA recommends that this money be used to
28 supplement BL 410 Leadership Development.
- 29 11. Exxon Royalty Account may be designated to any line item in the
30 annual conference budget. CFA recommends that this income be used to
31 supplement BL 410 Leadership Development.
- 32 12. Kaighin Fund may be designated to any line in the annual conference
33 budget. CFA recommends that it be used for BL430 District Ministries
- 34 13. The attached is a total budget for 2010 for the Western Pennsylvania
35 Annual Conference. It is subject to change based on the actions taken by
36 the Conference in the mission share budget and disbursal directives for
37 mission share, endowment, and other income.
- 38 Council on Finance & Administration, Howard F. Burrell, Chair
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Endowment/Other Income

RS 403 Total Annual Conference Budget

	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010
	Mission Share Budget	Endowment Income	Believe Again Residual Funds	Other Income	Total Budget				
Total	9,953,763	143,689	254,512	13,230,574	23,582,538				
Conference Benevolences									
Archives & History									
	8,000	0	0	11,000	19,000				
101 Administration	8,000			11,000	19,000				
Camping & Retreat Ministries									
	520,000	2,411	0	942,357	1,464,768				
110 Camping - Coordination & promotion.	140,000	\$ 2,411.00		\$ 942,357.00	1,084,768				
110A Allegheny - financial support	95,000				95,000				
110B Jumonville- financial support	95,000				95,000				
110C Wesley Woods- financial support	95,000				95,000				
110D Olmsted Manor- financial support	95,000				95,000				
CCN	10,000	0	24,062	0	34,062				
120 CCN Pool	10,000		24,062		34,062				
Christian Unity									
	4,200	15,000	0	0	19,200				
130 Christian Unity- includes funding for Ecumenical Efforts including funding for Ecumenical Bodies	4,200	15,000			19,200				
Church & Society									
	2,000	0	12,000	12,000	26,000				
140 Church and Society	2,000	0	12,000	12,000	26,000				

	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010
	Mission Share Budget	Endowment Income	Believe Again Residual Funds	Other Income	Total Budget			
Total	9,953,763	143,689	254,512	13,230,574	23,582,538	0	6,000	0
Communications	90,000				96,000			
150 Conference Publications - Publishing and mailing costs for the Interlink, Cross & Flame and other communication costs. Hiring a Web Site Manager	90,000				90,000			
160 Web-site	0		6,000		6,000			6,000
Conference Sessions	260,000			90,000	350,000	0	0	0
170 Conference Sessions - Funding for the annual meeting of Western Pennsylvania Conference	260,000			90,000				
Disability Concerns	3,000			13,000	16,000	0	0	0
180 Disability Concerns Pool	3,000			13,000				
Discipleship	43,000	778		0	43,778	778	0	0
190 Board of Discipleship Pool	43,000	778			43,778	778		

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RS 403 Total Annual Conference Budget

	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010
	Mission Share Budget	Endowment Income	Believe Again Residual Funds	Other Income	Total Budget				
Total	9,953,763	143,689	254,512	13,230,574	23,582,538				
Ethnic Minority Local Church	130,450	7,340	59,550	0	197,340				
200 Dismantling Racism Training Events	40,000		51,600		91,600				
200A Rhymes Consulting Services	7,950		7,950		15,900				
200B Study for new Racial Ethnic Church Plant	10,000				10,000				
200C Administration	2,500				2,500				
200D Missional Support/Racial Inclusion	70,000	7,340			77,340				
Evangelism	40,000	1,980	0	0	41,980				
210 General Evangelists	37,000				37,000				
220 Evangelism Ministry	3,000	1,980			4,980				
Global Ministries	450,000	4,590	0	953,131	1,407,721				
230 Global Board of Ministries Pool	440,000	4,590		953,131	1,397,721				
230D VIM Director - Administration	10,000				10,000				
Global Health	75,000	0	0	0	75,000				
240 Conference to Conference	75,000		0						
Health As Wholeness Team	13,500	0	40,000	0	53,500				
250 Health As Wholeness Team Pool	13,500		40,000		53,500				

	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010
	Mission Share Budget	Endowment Income	Believe Again Residual Funds	Other Income	Total Budget			
Total	9,953,763	143,689	254,512	13,230,574	23,582,538			
Higher Education & Campus Ministry	1,000	10,500	0	0	11,500			
260 Campus Ministry and Higher Education & Scholarships	1,000	10,500			11,500			
Lay Ministry	18,500	7,450	0	12,000	37,950			
270 Laity Ministry Team	3,500			12,000	15,500			
270A Laity Scholarships	15,000	7,450			22,450			
Parish & Community Development	300,000	0	100,000	0	400,000			
280 Congregational Development	300,000		100,000		400,000			
Poverty Team	12,900	0	12,900	0	25,800			
290 Poverty Team Pool	12,900		12,900		25,800			
Religion and Race	16,500	0	0	0	16,500			
300 Commission on Religion and Race	16,500				16,500			

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RS 403 Total Annual Conference Budget

	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010
	Mission Share Budget	Endowment Income	Believe Again Residual Funds	Other Income	Total Budget				
Total	9,953,763	143,689	254,512	13,230,574	23,582,538	8,000	0	0	8,000
Small Membership Church									
310 Commission on Small Membership Church Pool	8,000				8,000				
Status and Role of Women	1,000	0	0	0	1,000				
320 Commission on the Status and Role of Women	1,000				1,000				
Training & Resource	74,500	0	0	33,000	107,500				
330 Training and Resources Pool	74,500			33,000	107,500				
Youth Ministry	35,000	2,150	0	71,000	108,150				
340 Youth Ministry Team Pool	35,000	2,150		71,000	108,150				
Media Resource Center	10,000	0	0	9,000	19,000				
350 Resources	10,000			9,000	19,000				

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RS 403 Total Annual Conference Budget

	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010
	Mission Share Budget	Endowment Income	Believe Again Residual Funds	Other Income	Total Budget		
Total	9,953,763	143,689	254,512	13,230,574	23,582,538		
Ministerial Support							
<i>District Superintendent/Cabinet Expenses</i>	1,884,757	50,600	0	0	1,935,357		
400 District Superintendents - Provides salaries, utilities, pension, medical insurance, travel, and office expenses.	1,427,257				1,427,257		
410 Leadership Development	60,000	50,000			110,000		
430 District Ministries -	303,000	600			303,600		
440 Moving Expense	54,500				54,500		
450 Cabinet at Large	40,000				40,000		
Equitable Compensation	156,800	0	0	0	156,800		
460 Equitable Compensation - Grants -Fulfills our mandate from the Book of <i>Discipline</i> to support full-time clergy serving as pastors in the charges of the conference.	155,000				155,000		
460A Quadrennial Training	800				800		
460B Administration	650				650		
460C Subscriptions/Dues	350				350		

	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010
	Mission Share Budget	Endowment Income	Believe Again Residual Funds	Other Income	Total Budget		
Total	9,953,763	143,689	254,512	13,230,574	23,582,538		
Board of Pensions	750,000	0	0	11,042,326	11,792,326		
470 Medical Insurance - Medical Insurance (projected) for pastors on disability, 50% of the cost of medical insurance for approx. 10 student pastors.	280,000				280,000		
480 Medical Insurance - Medical Insurance for retired pastors under 65, and 46 widows and spouses.	470,000				470,000		
Medical Benefits - Mon Mission Share				11,042,326	11,042,326		
Board of Ordained Ministry	157,147	40,890	0	31,760	229,797		
420 Board of Ordained Ministry - Scholarships for those pursuing the ministry	112,147	40,890			153,037		
425 Board of Ordained Ministry - Administrative - Oversees the process and progress of United Methodist pastors in our conference.	45,000			31,760	76,760		

	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010
	Mission Share Budget	Endowment Income	Believe Again Residual Funds	Other Income	Total Budget		
Total	9,953,763	143,689	254,512	13,230,574	23,582,538		
General & Administrative Conference Center	1,907,307	0	0	0	1,907,307		
500 Conference Center - Costs for operating the Conference Center: postage, supplies, utilities, telephone, and equipment & computer maintenance, and database development.	360,000				360,000		
510 Conference Computer System - Upgrading of the conference computer system for the Conference Center and district offices	65,000				65,000		
520 Conference Secretary & Statistician	155,060				155,060		
530 Personnel Costs: Program Support Staff - Salaries, pension, medical insurance, and expense reimbursement for clergy and lay Conference Center Staff.	580,000				580,000		
540 Personnel Costs: Episcopal Office Staff - Salaries, pension, medical insurance, and expense reimbursement for Assistant to the Bishop & secretarial support.	172,247				172,247		
550 Personnel Costs: Office of the Director of Finance and Administration -Salaries, pension, medical insurance, and expense reimbursement for clergy and lay Treasurer's and Administrative Department Staff.	575,000				575,000		

Endowment/Other Income

RS 403 Total Annual Conference Budget

	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010
	Mission Share Budget	Endowment Income	Believe Again Residual Funds	Other Income	Total Budget				
Total	9,953,763	143,689	254,512	13,230,574	23,582,538				
Finance & Administration									
	202,000	0	0	0	202,000				
600 Conference Reserve Fund	25,000				25,000				
610 Legal & Audit Fees, Insurance, etc. - Provides for conference-wide property and liability insurance, bonding of local church fiscal officers, audit fees, and legal fees	170,000				170,000				
620 Administrative Costs	7,000				7,000				7,000
Board of Trustees									
	307,000	0	0	10,000	317,000				
700 Trustees - Administrative and legal expenses, property taxes, maintenance, and capital improvements for our District Superintendent's parsonages, Conference Center, and staff and Episcopal parsonages	297,000			10,000	307,000				
700A Trustees Capital Fund	10,000				10,000				
General & Jurisdictional									
	2,462,202	0	0	0	2,462,202				
800 World Service Fund - Enhances world-wide ministries by supporting program agencies making direct contact with human need	1,310,412				1,310,412				

		2010		2010		2010		2010		2010	
		Mission Share Budget	Endowment Income	Believe Again Residual Funds	Other Income	Total Budget					
	Total	9,953,763	143,689	254,512	13,230,574	23,582,538					
810	Ministerial Education Fund - Helps support 13 United Methodist theological schools and the Clergy Continuing Education program of our annual conference administered through the Board of Ordained Ministry	336,443				336,443					
820	Black College Fund - Financial support to 11 historically black colleges in the United States, providing opportunities to students to develop their God-given potential	178,960				178,960					
830	Africa University Fund - Provides financial assistance for the ongoing operation of the first United Methodist University in Africa	40,052				40,052					
840	Episcopal Fund - Salaries, housing, office expense, and pension for our Bishops	387,572				387,572					
850	General Administrative Fund - Supports the church beyond our conference; i.e., Judicial Council, Archives and History, General Council on Finance Administration, General Conference, and interpretation, etc.	141,985				141,985					
860	Interdenominational Cooperation Fund - Supports a variety of ecumenical ministries across the world	34,913				34,913					
870	Jurisdictional Fund - Supports the collective ministries of the conferences in the northeastern United States, including Western Pennsylvania	31865				31,865					

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1 RS 404 FUNDING FOR MINISTRY FOR 2010
2 Local Church Short Term Incapacity Support Funding
3 (Section 4)
4 **WHEREAS**, our clergy members provide spiritual guidance for members
5 of local churches and also shepherd the mission and ministry of the local
6 church.
7 **WHEREAS**, currently the local church is called upon to pay the pastor
8 during a short term incapacity.
9 **WHEREAS**, the cost of paying a pastor and providing payment to a
10 supply pastor during the short term incapacity period can be prohibitive.
11 This may place an undue burden and financial hardship upon affected
12 congregations.
13 **WHEREAS**, the 2008 meeting of the Western PA Conference
14 commissioned a study of this problem and directed that the Conference
15 Council on Finance & Administration include this report in its
16 recommendations for funding ministry in 2010 to the 2009 meeting of the
17 Western PA Conference.
18 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that beginning January 1, 2010 The
19 Western PA Conference establish a Short Term Incapacity Fund to benefit
20 and assist churches whose pastors experience short term disability
21 situations. The fund will be monitored and administrated by the
22 Conference Treasurer's Office in accordance with provisions of this
23 resolution and policies of the Conference Council on Finance &
24 Administration.
25 **THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Short Term
26 Incapacity Fund be initially funded in the following manner. Beginning in
27 2010 each local church will be assessed a fee of \$25 as part of their
28 Worker's Compensation billing. In addition, beginning in January 2010,
29 each pastor in the annual conference will be asked to contribute a one-time
30 offering of \$25 for the establishment of this fund. Subsequent funding
31 shall be provided for through assessment as part of the Worker's
32 Compensation billing as presented by the Conference Council on Finance
33 & Administration and adopted by the Western PA Conference as part of
34 its plan for funding for ministry.
35 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that disbursements from this fund shall
36 be in accordance to the plan of ministry developed by the local church or
37 charge and district superintendent in accordance with ¶¶ 421.1 and 421.3
38 of the 2008 *Book of Discipline*. The plan of ministry shall be reviewed by
39 the cabinet and if necessary modified. The plan of ministry must include
40 continued payment of salary, pension, hospitalization, retirement, and
41 housing for the clergy person placed on short term disability by the local
42 charge. No plan of ministry shall include payments from the Short Term
43 Incapacity Fund for more than 18 months.

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1 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that prior to any disbursements from
2 the Short Term Incapacity Fund all review provisions of ¶ 357 of the 2008
3 *Book of Discipline* must be completed and placed in the supervisory and
4 personnel files.

5 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the conference treasurer shall make
6 disbursements from this account to the local church or charge treasurer as
7 designated in the plan of ministry.

8 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the conference treasurer may not
9 disburse funds from the Short Term Incapacity Fund if the balance of the
10 fund is depleted.

11 Council on Finance & Administration, Howard F. Burrell, Chair
12 Conference Connectional Network, Greg Cox, Chair
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15 RS 405 FUNDING FOR MINISTRY FOR 2010
16 Endowment Instrument Consolidation Ordained Ministry Scholarships
17 (Section 4)

18 **WHEREAS**, there are multiple endowment instruments for the same
19 purpose of providing scholarship money for candidates pursuing the
20 educational requirements for ordained ministry.

21 **WHEREAS**, these funds can be better managed in a consolidated
22 instrument for the purposes of investment, disbursement and reporting.

23 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that The Western PA Conference
24 authorize the Treasurer of the Western PA Conference and the United
25 Methodist Foundation to take appropriate actions to consolidate the
26 following funds into a new consolidated financial instrument at the United
27 Methodist Foundation known as the Consolidated Ministerial Scholarship
28 Fund:

<i>Name of Fund</i>	<i>Foundation Account #</i>
29 Brookline Scholarship Fund	S1320
30 Carrie Bunyan Fund	S1043
31 Earl J Patterson Fund	S1039
32 Frances K Kees Fund	S1107
33 Grace S. Kreiling Fund	S1037
34 Julia M Niebaum Fund.....	S1101
35 Leonard Nolf Fox Memorial.....	S1483
36 Lois & John Dashiell Grant	S1162
37 Ministerial Training Scholarship Fund	S1044
38 North Avenue and Arch Street Trust	S1038
39 Raymond W. Faus Fund	S1041
40 Smith Seminary Scholars.....	S1516
41 Straw Fund.....	S1042
42 Sugar Grove Trust.....	S1045
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1 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Western PA Conference
2 authorize the Treasurer of the Western PA Conference and the Methodist
3 Foundation to make any required financial reporting of the above listed
4 funds as the consolidated financial instrument.

5 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that for historical purposes the funds
6 used to create the consolidated financial instrument shall be named
7 annually under the Consolidated Ministerial Scholarship Fund in the
8 Council on Finance & Administration’s Endowment Report and recorded
9 in the Western PA Conference *Journal*.

10 Council on Finance & Administration, Howard F. Burrell, Chair
11 United Methodist Foundation, Frederick H. Leasure, Executive Director
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14 RS 406 FUNDING FOR MINISTRY FOR 2010
15 Endowment Instrument Consolidation Missions Fund
16 (Section 4)

17 **WHEREAS**, there are multiple endowment instruments for the same
18 purpose of providing money for mission projects.

19 **WHEREAS**, these funds can be better managed in a consolidated
20 instrument for the purposes of investment, disbursement and reporting.

21 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Western PA Conference
22 authorize the Treasurer of the Western PA Conference and the United
23 Methodist Foundation to take appropriate actions to consolidate the
24 following funds into a new consolidated financial instrument at the United
25 Methodist Foundation known as the Consolidated Mission Fund:

<i>Name of Fund</i>	<i>Foundation Account #</i>
26 Blairsville District Fund.....	W1028
27 Gifford Mission Fund	M1016
28 Rupert Trust	M1014

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30 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Western PA Conference
31 authorize the Treasurer of the Western PA Conference and the Methodist
32 Foundation to make any required financial reporting of the above listed
33 funds as the consolidated financial instrument.

34 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that for historical purposes the funds
35 used to create the consolidated financial instrument shall be named
36 annually under the Consolidated Mission Fund in the Council on Finance
37 & Administration’s Endowment Report and recorded in the Western PA
38 Conference *Journal*.

39 Council on Finance & Administration, Howard F. Burrell, Chair
40 United Methodist Foundation, Frederick H. Leasure, Executive Director
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1 RS 407 FUNDING FOR MINISTRY FOR 2010
2 Endowment Instrument Consolidation Laity Scholarships
3 (Section 4)

4 **WHEREAS**, there are multiple endowment instruments for the same
5 purpose of providing money for scholarships.

6 **WHEREAS**, these funds can be better managed in a consolidated
7 instrument for the purposes of investment, disbursement and reporting.
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9 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Western PA Conference
10 authorize the Treasurer of the Western PA Conference and the United
11 Methodist Foundation to take appropriate actions to consolidate the
12 following funds into a new consolidated financial instrument at the United
13 Methodist Foundation known as the Consolidated Laity Scholarship Fund:

<i>Name of Fund</i>	<i>Foundation Account #</i>
15 Renton Brown Fund.....	I1053
16 Idella Smith Fund.....	S1059
17 Whetsel Fund	S1074
18 James W. Thomas Trust.....	T1320

19 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that The Western PA Conference
20 authorize the Treasurer of the Western PA Conference and the Methodist
21 Foundation to make any required financial reporting of the above listed
22 funds as the consolidated financial instrument.

23 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that for historical purposes the funds
24 used to create the consolidated financial instrument shall be named
25 annually under the Consolidated Laity Scholarship Fund in the Council on
26 Finance & Administration’s Endowment Report and recorded in the
27 Western PA Conference *Journal*.

28 Council on Finance & Administration, Howard F. Burrell, Chair
29 United Methodist Foundation, Frederick H. Leasure, Executive Director
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32 RS 501 RENTAL/HOUSING ALLOWANCE FOR RETIRED
33 CLERGY and/or CLERGY ON INCAPACITY LEAVE FOR 2010
34 (Section 5)

35 **WHEREAS**, The Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference of The
36 United Methodist Church (the “Conference”) adopts the following
37 resolutions relating to rental/housing allowances for active, retired, or
38 disabled clergy persons of the Conference:

39 **WHEREAS**, the religious denomination known as The United Methodist
40 Church (the “Church”) of which this Conference is a part, has in the past
41 functioned and continues to function through ministers of the gospel
42 (within the meaning of Internal Revenue Code section 107) who were or
43 are duly ordained, commissioned or licensed ministers of the Church
44 (“Clergypersons”);

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1 **WHEREAS**, the practice of the Church and of this Conference was and is
2 to provide active Clergypersons with a parsonage or a rental/housing
3 allowance as part of gross compensation;

4 **WHEREAS**, pensions or other amounts paid to retired and disabled
5 Clergypersons are considered to be deferred compensation and are paid to
6 active, retired and disabled Clergypersons in consideration of previous,
7 active service; and

8 **WHEREAS**, the Internal Revenue Service has recognized the Conference
9 (or its predecessors) as the appropriate organization to designate a
10 housing/rental allowance for Clergypersons who are members of this
11 Conference and are eligible to receive such deferred compensation;

12 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that an amount equal to 100% of the
13 pension or disability payments received from plans authorized under *The*
14 *Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (the "*Discipline*"),
15 which includes all such payments from the General Board of Pensions and
16 Health Benefits ("GBOPHB") during the year of 2010, by each active,
17 retired, or disabled Clergyperson who is or was a member of the
18 Conference or its predecessor, be and hereby is designated as a
19 rental/housing allowance for each such Clergyperson;

20 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the pension or disability payments
21 to which this rental/housing allowance applies will be any pension or
22 disability payments from plans, annuities, or funds authorized under the
23 Discipline, including such payments from the GBOPHB and from a
24 commercial annuity company that provides an annuity arising from
25 benefits accrued under a GBOPHB plan, annuity, or fund authorized under
26 the Discipline, that result from any service a Clergyperson rendered to this
27 Conference or that an active, a retired or a disabled Clergyperson of this
28 Conference rendered to any local church, annual conference of the
29 Church, general agency of the Church, or other institution of the Church,
30 former denomination that is now a part of the Church, or any other
31 employer that employed the Clergyperson to perform services related to
32 the ministry of the Church or its predecessors, and that elected to make
33 contributions to, or accrue a benefit under, such a plan, annuity, or fund
34 for such active, retired or disabled Clergyperson's pension or disability as
35 part of his or her gross compensation.

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37 NOTE:

38 The rental/housing allowance that may be excluded from a Clergyperson's
39 gross income in any year for federal income tax purposes is limited under
40 Internal Revenue Code section 107(2) and regulations there under to the
41 least of: (1) the amount of the rental/housing allowance designated by the
42 Clergyperson's employer or other appropriate body of the Church (such as
43 this Conference in the foregoing resolutions) for such year, (2) the amount
44 actually expended by the Clergyperson to rent or provide a home in such

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1 year, or (3) the fair rental value of the home, including furnishings and
2 appurtenances (such as a garage), plus the cost of utilities in such year.

3 Board of Pensions, Terry E. Lyon, Chair
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RS 502 PRE-1982 PENSION FUNDING PLAN

7 (Section 5)

8 **WHEREAS**, the 2000 General Conference legislation requires each
9 annual conference to develop, adopt, and implement a formal funding plan
10 for retiring its pre-82 pension obligations;

11 **WHEREAS**, this funding plan must result in the retirement of the annual
12 conference pre-82 pension obligations on or before December 31, 2021;

13 **WHEREAS**, this funding plan shall identify funds designated by the
14 Annual Conference and protect it for the exclusive purpose of retiring its
15 pre-82 pension obligation;

16 **WHEREAS**, the Conference Board of Pensions has submitted the
17 following funding plan, which shows that, as of January 1, 2007 (the
18 actuarial valuation date for determining 2009 contributions due), the
19 Conference's pre-1982 obligations have been fully funded:

20 **Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference Funding Plan for 2009**

21 **For Supplement One Liability (Pre-1982 Pension Obligations)**

22 The annuity rate for service rendered in the Conference prior to
23 January 1, 1982 (the "Past Service Rate" or "PSR") is reviewed annually
24 for adjustment by the Conference. The 2009 PSR is \$511, representing
25 1.025% of the Conference Average Compensation (CAC). The
26 Conference intends to maintain the PSR at or above 1.0% of the CAC, as
27 recommended by ¶1506.7 of *The Book of Discipline of the United*
28 *Methodist Church 2008*. The General Board of Pensions and Health
29 Benefits assumes, for plan minimum contribution purposes, that the PSR
30 will increase 2% per year. The Conference's PSR can be expected to
31 change in the future in proportion to changes that may occur in the
32 Conference CAC, which over the last ten years has increased
33 approximately 3.5% per year, and the Conference therefore has assumed a
34 3.5% annual increase in the PSR for funding purposes.

35 As of January 1, 2007, assuming 2.0% annual PSR increases, the
36 General Board of Pensions and Health Benefits' actuarial valuation of the
37 plan for the Conference shows \$70,496,913 more assets than benefit
38 obligations. After adjusting this valuation to reflect assumed higher PSR
39 increases for this Conference in the range of 3.5% per year, assets in the
40 plan continue to exceed benefit obligations at that date as shown in the
41 table below. Based on this assumption of 3.5% PSR increases, an assumed
42 7% annual investment return, and the RP 2000 Mortality Table applied by
43 the General Board, among other actuarial assumptions, the 2009 funding

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1 plan for the Supplement One (Pre-1982 Plan) Liability is summarized
2 below.

3 Conference Plan Liability Assuming 3.5% PSR increases.....\$ 85,260,805
4 Current Actuarial Plan Funding (Assets).....\$ 145,651,779
5 Funding Surplus (71%).....\$ 60,390,974

6 **WHEREAS**, in the opinion of the General Board of Pensions and Health
7 Benefits of The United Methodist Church, the submitted funding plan
8 meets the funding requirements of ¶ 1506.8 of *The Book of Discipline of*
9 *The United Methodist Church 2008*; and

10 **WHEREAS**, The Conference Board of Pensions is in receipt of a written
11 opinion from the General Board of Pensions and Health Benefits that the
12 submitted funding plan meets the funding requirements of ¶1506.8 of *The*
13 *Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church 2008*;

14 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Annual Conference receive
15 and approve this funding plan for 2009.

16 Board of Pensions, Terry E. Lyon, Chair

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18 OPINION OF THE GENERAL BOARD OF PENSIONS
19 AND HEALTH BENEFITS

20 “In the opinion of The General Board of Pensions and Health Benefits of
21 The United Methodist Church, The funding plan meets the funding
22 requirements of ¶ 1506.8 of *The Book of Discipline of the United*
23 *Methodist Church 2008*. This opinion applies only to the attached funding
24 plan.” [Date of Opinion]

25 _____, Actuarial Services

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27 Note: In accordance with plan provisions, contributions due in any plan
28 year are based on an actuarial valuation made as of the January 1 two
29 years prior to such plan year. A preliminary General Board assessment of
30 plan assets and liabilities updated to January 1, 2009 indicates that the pre-
31 1982 component of the plan continues to have a funding surplus, although
32 at 26% it is substantially less than the 71% at January 1, 2007, primarily as
33 a result of recent adverse investment results.

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36 RS 503 COMPREHENSIVE PROTECTION PLAN
37 AND CLERGY RETIREMENT SECURITY PROGRAM

38

(Section 5)

39 **WHEREAS**, the Pension program known as the Clergy Retirement
40 Security Program (CRSP) is comprised of the component parts: Pre-1982,
41 Ministerial Pensions Plan (MPP), Clergy Retirement Security Program
42 Defined Benefit (CRSP-DB), and Clergy Retirement Security Program
43 Defined Contribution (CRSP-DC);

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1 **WHEREAS**, the Death and Disability Benefit program is known as the
2 Comprehensive Protection Plan (CPP);
3 **WHEREAS**, the plan for personal contributions is known as the United
4 Methodist Personal Investment Plan (UMPIP); and
5 **WHEREAS**, the General Board of Pensions and Health Benefits
6 (GBOPHB) has confirmed that, as of the most recent actuarial valuation
7 date, and has estimated that, as of January 1, 2009, the Western
8 Pennsylvania Annual Conference's Pre-1982 Past Service Funding
9 Account plan assets exceed the plan liabilities by more than 20% (see RS
10 502);
11 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the CRSP-DC and CPP
12 Death/Disability programs be funded during the calendar year 2010 as
13 each salary-paying unit shall remit monthly contributions on behalf of the
14 participant directly to the Conference Board of Pensions, or its agent, for
15 credit to the account or on behalf of the participant;
16 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the annuity rate (PSR) for 2010 for
17 service rendered prior to 1982 (Pre-1982) shall be \$527, representing the
18 Conference Board of Pension's target of 1.025% of the Conference
19 Average Compensation (CAC);
20 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Western Pennsylvania Annual
21 Conference's CRSP-DB 2010 obligation be funded from the Pre-82 Past
22 Service Funding Account held with the General Board of Pensions;
23 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that during the calendar year 2010 all
24 United Methodist Personal Investment Plan (UMPIP) contributions will be
25 billed by the General Board of Pensions and paid by the salary-paying unit
26 of each participant.

27 Board of Pensions, Terry E. Lyon, Chair
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30 RS 504 CLERGY RETIREMENT SECURITY PROGRAM
31 FUNDING FUTURE LIABILITY
32 (Section 5)

33 **WHEREAS**, the General Conference of 2004 has mandated a new
34 pension program for The United Methodist Church effective January 1,
35 2007, called the Clergy Retirement Security Program (CRSP);
36 **WHEREAS**, the Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference Board of
37 Pensions has agreed that the 2010 Western PA Conference CRSP defined
38 benefit contribution due of two million, nine hundred seventy-three
39 thousand, seventy-nine dollars (\$2,973,079) shall be paid from the Pre-
40 1982 funding excess, thus relieving the Local Church and Annual
41 Conference of this expense for 2010;
42 **WHEREAS**, the Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference Board of
43 Pensions has previously approved the establishment of a Benefit Reserve
44 Fund, presently held at and invested by the General Board of Pensions &

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1 Health Benefits (“GBOPHB”), Evanston, IL, for the purpose of building a
 2 reserve for future CRSP defined benefit unfunded liabilities or other
 3 retiree benefit needs and has begun making contributions to build such
 4 Fund; and
 5 **WHEREAS**, recent adverse investment results in the various pension
 6 plans maintained through the GBOPHB have increased the need for
 7 prudent accumulation of reserve funds to support, among other needs,
 8 increased plan contributions that may become required;
 9 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the 2010 contribution to the
 10 Benefit Reserve Fund shall be calculated at an amount equal to 3.5% of
 11 each active participant’s compensation package, charged to each such
 12 participant’s church, agency, Conference responsibility or other applicable
 13 salary paying unit, billed and collected by the Conference Board of
 14 Pensions or its agent, and transferred in a timely manner to the Benefit
 15 Reserve Fund.

16 Board of Pensions, Terry E. Lyon, Chair
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RS 505 HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM

19 (Section 5)
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21 **WHEREAS**, the Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference (the
 22 “Conference”) has authorized a health insurance program (the
 23 “Conference program” or the “program”);
 24 **WHEREAS**, the Conference Board of Pensions has the authority to
 25 coordinate and administer the program and seeks to fulfill this duty within
 26 budget constraints;
 27 **WHEREAS**, the Conference health insurance program is a plan in which
 28 rates are established as a factor of the anticipated claim experience of the
 29 insured group and administrative costs of the program;
 30 **WHEREAS**, a contract is executed with an insurance carrier(s) on a
 31 calendar year basis;
 32 **WHEREAS**, billing of the apportioned cost for this program occurs on a
 33 monthly basis to the salary paying units of the Conference with certain
 34 additional payments from the Conference budget;
 35 **WHEREAS**, persons will be enrolled when eligible;
 36 **WHEREAS**, the Conference Board of Pensions has the mandate to
 37 provide the benefit program and utilizes some or all of the following
 38 techniques to administer the program and control its cost:
 39 1. Increase revenue for premiums and to institute and modify bases for
 40 apportioning the cost of the program to participating persons, churches,
 41 Conference responsibilities, and extension ministries. Generally the
 42 apportioned cost is recalculated annually, and the references to
 43 apportioned cost below refer to the apportioned rates prevailing from time
 44 after any such recalculation.

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- 1 2. Reduce or modify benefits.
- 2 3. Modify eligibility for participation.
- 3 4. Increase costs to insured persons and eligible dependents, including but
- 4 not limited to increasing deductible limits, requiring participant co-
- 5 payment for health care services or apportioned costs, or changing co-
- 6 insurance percentages. *The Conference Board of Pensions is currently*
- 7 *considering and likely will make changes in this area that will increase*
- 8 *costs to insured persons and eligible dependents in 2010.*
- 9 5. Adopt alternative benefits delivery systems and benefit plan designs
- 10 that become available;
- 11 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the following identifies the
- 12 persons to be enrolled and entitled to be insured in the Conference health
- 13 insurance program (“Insured person” or “insured” generally refers to the
- 14 clergy person or surviving spouse; eligibility of dependents of the insured
- 15 person is defined in the plan documents. Insured persons together with
- 16 eligible dependents are collectively referred to as “participants”.):
- 17 A. Elders in full connection, itinerating provisional elders, associate
- 18 members and full-time local pastors, all under Western Pennsylvania
- 19 Episcopal appointment, shall be included in the program. The apportioned
- 20 cost will be supported by the salary paying unit.
- 21 B. District Superintendents and Conference staff shall be covered. The
- 22 apportioned cost will be supported by the Conference budget.
- 23 C. Elders in full connection, itinerating provisional elders, associate
- 24 members and full-time local pastors all of whom are under Western
- 25 Pennsylvania Episcopal appointment and serving full-time who go on
- 26 incapacity leave from a participating church, agency, District
- 27 Superintendency, or Conference staff position shall be covered by the
- 28 Conference health insurance program, with the apportioned cost supported
- 29 by the Conference budget. Such coverage shall continue upon retirement
- 30 in accordance with the provisions of Section K. below, with time spent on
- 31 incapacity leave counted as years of Western Pennsylvania Annual
- 32 Conference service.
- 33 D. Student local pastors serving a church under a Western Pennsylvania
- 34 Episcopal appointment may be covered when requested by the served
- 35 church. The cost shall be billed to the church at one-half the cost of the
- 36 apportioned program cost then in effect. The remaining half of the
- 37 apportioned cost will be supported by the Conference budget. If the served
- 38 church does not so request, the student local pastor nevertheless may
- 39 choose to participate in the program, in which case the insured person will
- 40 cover the apportioned cost.
- 41 E. Deacons under a Western Pennsylvania Episcopal appointment may
- 42 choose to participate in the program. The insured person shall cover the
- 43 apportioned cost unless the salary paying unit elects to cover it.

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- 1 F. Elders in full connection and provisional elders serving extension
2 ministries under Western Pennsylvania Episcopal appointments and Lay
3 staff employed full-time (30 hours worked per week) by those extension
4 ministries may participate in the program, with their eligible dependents,
5 only if the salary paying unit covers the full apportioned cost. When any
6 such participating lay employee attains the age of 65, eligibility for this
7 program ceases.
- 8 G. Clergy members described in paragraph A. above except that they are
9 serving less than full-time and part-time local pastors may choose to
10 participate in the program. The insured person shall cover the apportioned
11 cost unless the salary paying unit elects to cover it.
- 12 H. Other Provisional Members under a Western Pennsylvania Episcopal
13 appointment may choose to participate in the program. The insured person
14 shall cover the apportioned cost unless the salary paying unit elects to
15 cover it.
- 16 I. Laity who are full-time (30 hours worked per week) salaried employees
17 of the Conference or of its local churches and under the age of 65 may
18 participate in the program, with their eligible dependents, only if the salary
19 paying unit covers the full apportioned cost. When such lay employee
20 attains the age of 65, eligibility for this program ceases.
- 21 J. Surviving Spouses (of clergy who were active in categories A through H
22 above at death)
- 23 1. Upon the death of an active clergy person under Episcopal
24 appointment in The Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference or of a
25 clergy person on incapacity leave from such an appointment, coverage for
26 the surviving spouse and other eligible dependents will continue for a
27 period of three years with the apportioned cost paid from the Conference
28 budget. At the end of the three-year period, the surviving spouse may
29 remain in the program at his or her own expense with the Conference
30 contributing an amount equal to the then current monthly Medicare
31 supplemental benefit (see Section K) being provided by the Conference
32 for over-age-65 retirees.
- 33 2. When the surviving spouse reaches age 65, his or her eligibility for
34 this program ceases, except for the Medicare supplemental program.
35 Coverage for surviving spouses ceases if they remarry.
- 36 3. To facilitate transition to this cost-sharing provision, those spouses and
37 other eligible dependents who are or will in 2010 or 2011 be receiving
38 Conference-paid health insurance beyond three years after the clergy
39 person's death will pay one third (1/3) of the apportioned cost in 2010,
40 two thirds (2/3) of the apportioned cost in 2011, and the full apportioned
41 cost in 2012 and thereafter. In such cases, the apportioned cost will be
42 reduced by the current monthly Medicare supplement benefit referred to in
43 Section K. below before such fraction is applied.

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1 K. Clergy who retire from an active Western Pennsylvania Annual
2 Conference appointment under ¶¶ 358.1, 358.2.b), and 358.2.c) of the
3 2008 Discipline who have had coverage under the conference program
4 (and their spouses, if married at retirement, or surviving spouses) shall be
5 covered under the Conference program in accordance with the following
6 subsections. Those who retire from such an appointment and were not
7 covered under the program at retirement may elect to be covered in
8 retirement with the apportioned cost being paid by the insured person. The
9 program for retirees age 65 and older is a Medicare supplemental program
10 for clergy who retire from such an appointment, partial funding for which
11 coverage is provided by the Conference Board of Pensions. Coverage for
12 surviving spouses of retirees ceases if they remarry.

13 1. All clergy that retired or retire between the ages of 62 and 65 prior to
14 January 1, 2010 will continue the cost sharing provision in effect prior to
15 adoption of this legislation, which provides that the retiring clergy will pay
16 2% of the prevailing apportioned cost multiplied by the number of months
17 by which his or her age at retirement is less than age 65, such calculated
18 percentage to remain constant until the retiree reaches age 65. When the
19 retired clergy attains age 65, whether or not eligible for Medicare, his or
20 her eligibility for this program ceases, except for the Medicare
21 supplemental program. When the retired clergy attains age 65, including
22 those currently retired and age 65 or older, coverage for the spouse, if
23 under age 65, and/or other eligible dependents may continue under the
24 new contribution rates described in Subsection K. 2. effective January 1,
25 2010.

26 2. Clergy retiring on or after January 1, 2010 and after age 62 with at
27 least 10 years of service in The Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference
28 may continue to be covered under the Conference program. The
29 Conference budget will cover 2.5% of the prevailing apportioned cost for
30 each full year, up to 40, of such service. When the retired clergy attains
31 age 65, whether or not eligible for Medicare, his or her eligibility for this
32 program ceases, except for the Medicare supplemental program. When the
33 retired clergy attains age 65, coverage for the spouse, if under age 65,
34 and/or other eligible dependents may continue, with the Conference
35 covering the same 2.5% of the apportioned cost per year of service by the
36 clergy member.

37 When the spouse attains age 65, whether or not eligible for
38 Medicare, his or her eligibility for this program ceases, except for the
39 Medicare supplemental program. When both the retired clergy and spouse
40 attain age 65, eligibility of all other dependents for this program ceases.

41 To facilitate transition to this cost-sharing arrangement, those who
42 will be required to contribute to the cost of their health insurance on or
43 after January 1, 2010 but before January 1, 2012 will pay only a portion of
44 any amount by which his or her share under this provision exceeds what

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1 would have been payable under the provision (Subsection K. 1. above)
 2 previously in effect. The portion payable by the retiree is one-third (1/3) of
 3 such difference in 2010 and two-thirds (2/3) in 2011.

4 3. Retired clergy with less than 10 years of service may have access to
 5 the health plan, with the apportioned cost payable by the insured person.

6 Clergy retiring prior to attaining age 62 shall be covered only if the
 7 clergy person pays one hundred percent (100%) of the apportioned cost.
 8 This apportioned cost will be recalculated annually based on the prevailing
 9 rate billed to local churches, or the applicable single rate in the event the
 10 retiree has no eligible dependents. When the retired clergy attains age 65,
 11 his or her eligibility for this program ceases, including for those not
 12 eligible for Medicare. When the retired clergy attains age 65, coverage for
 13 the spouse, if under age 65, and/or eligible dependents may continue at the
 14 option of the insured person with the applicable single or family
 15 apportioned cost rate paid by the insured person. When the spouse attains
 16 age 65, eligibility of the retired clergy and family for this program ceases.

17 Board of Pensions, Terry E. Lyon, Chair
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RS 506 RETIRED CLERGY DAY

20 (Section 5)
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22 **WHEREAS**, the Conference Board of Pensions may select a Sunday in
 23 each year to be observed in the churches as Retired Clergy Day, in honor
 24 of the retired clergy, their spouses, and the surviving spouses of clergy and
 25 in recognition of the church's responsibility for their support;

26 **WHEREAS**, these retired clergy, their spouses, and the surviving spouses
 27 of clergy continue to support the church in various and significant ways;

28 **WHEREAS**, recognition of the ministry of these persons can also provide
 29 inspiration to those considering ministry;

30 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the third Sunday of September
 31 2010 be designated as Retired Clergy Day in the Western Pennsylvania
 32 Annual Conference and that each local church and charge of the
 33 Conference be encouraged to recognize and honor on that day, or on
 34 another Sunday chosen for that purpose, the retired clergy, their spouses
 35 and any surviving spouses of clergy who may be related to such local
 36 church or charge.

37 Board of Pensions, Terry E. Lyon, Chair
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Report on 2008 P57 Regarding Central Conference Pension Plan

40 (Section 5)
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42 Our conference board of pensions has become much more aware of
 43 the details and subtle aspects of the multiple pension plans in place for our
 44 clergy and the possible interactions between each plan. We have learned

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1 that there are several possible ways that the over funded status of the Pre-
2 82 DB (Defined Benefit) Plan can be applied (note it cannot be removed
3 from the pension system and must be applied only to other DB
4 obligations. The CRSP (Clergy Retirement Security Program) began in
5 2007 and had a DB segment. At that time an analysis was made of our
6 conference over funded status in the Pre-82 DB Plan and it was
7 recommended to and adopted by our Annual Conference (in 2006-08) to
8 fund 100% of the required DB contribution to the CRSP from the Pre-82
9 over funding. At the time it was expected that such funding could continue
10 for an extended period of time. The current market situation has reduced
11 and perhaps eliminated that long term continuous funding expectation. In
12 addition the very preliminary information is that for the first time we will
13 be obligated to contribute to the MPP Annuities beginning in 2011 at a
14 rate of \$848,000 per year for seven years to cover recent market losses.

15 Legislation approved at the 2008 Annual Conference approved the
16 use of Pre-82 over funding to make an outright gift to the Central
17 Conference Pension Fund of \$500,000 and to match additional gifts from
18 individuals up to \$250,000 subject to the availability of funds from the
19 Pre-82 Plan.

20 As the Pension Board has explored the details of implementing this
21 legislation it has become clear that there is an annual limit to the amount
22 that can be applied from the Pre-82 plan. This limit is equal to the amount
23 that is the Annual Conference annual obligation to the CRSP-DB segment.
24 We are already using the maximum allowed from the Pre-82 plan to fund
25 the CRSP-DB.

26 As you can see the legislation passed in 2008 to fund the Central
27 Conference Pension Fund **is not valid** as the funding method is not
28 possible to implement.

29 We need to revisit this situation and propose new legislation as the
30 perception that we could allocate excess funds to meet this legislation is
31 clearly not possible. We must raise new funds to make contributions to the
32 Central Conference Pension Plan or raise new funds to meet a portion of
33 the CRSP-DB segment to free up an equal amount of over funded Pre-82
34 reserves to allocate to the Central Conference Pension Plan.

35 Board of Pensions, Terry Lyon, Chair

RS 601 Advance Special List**(Section 6)****(updated May 30, 2009)**

40 Editor's note: If there ANY ADDITONS OR CORRECTIONS, please contact the Board
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44 Special to our list write a request to the Board of Global Ministries, c/o Rev. Dale Shunk
45 on the ministry or sponsoring church letterhead and include information about the

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- 1 ministry especially the purpose, foundational scripture for the mission, a list of your
 2 Board or Directors and an annual financial report. All General Advance Specials related
 3 to past Mission Work Teams are listed separately after this main list. **Where do I send**
 4 **my donations?** All donations are to be payable to The **Western PA Conference** and
 5 mailed to The Conference Center, PO Box 5002, Cranberry TWP, PA 16066 with the
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 7 contact information for each agency.
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11 #E8001600J 814/269-2008, Campus Chap. St. Union, UPJ, Johnstown, PA 15904
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29 HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: Erie County
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10 #DS000049-J 200 Bloomfield Street, Johnstown, PA 15904-3276
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22 KOREAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH: Indiana District
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53 www.outofthedump.org.
54 3.) NICARAGUA TASK FORCE GENERAL FUND
55 #SS002002 Funding for various projects as needed
56 NORTH HILLS COMMUNITY OUTREACH: Allison Park
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 3 NORTHSIDE CONGREGATE FEEDING PROGRAM: Pittsburgh
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 19 PENNSYLVANIANS CONCERNED ABOUT ALCHOHOL PROBLEMS: pcp@pacap.org
 20 #SS002500P Rev. Don Wert, 717-652-2517 900 S. Arlington Ave., Harrisburg, PA 17109
 21 PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES
 22 #ES001000P Suite 100 900 South Arlington Ave., Harr 17109
 23 PITTSBURGH DISTRICT FUND
 24 #DS000063P 223 Fourth Ave. Suite 700, Pittsburgh PA 15222 412-281-7152
 25 PITTSBURGH HOSPITALITY HOUSE
 26 #YA004700-P 412/731-6611, 7211 Thomas Blvd., Pittsburgh, PA 15208
 27 POWER NEW DAY (Formerly Zoar New Day)
 28 #MH000800-4 412-243-8755, 807 Wallace Avenue, Suite 204, Pittsburg, PA 15221
 29 PRIME TIME ADULT CARE: Pittsburgh
 30 #YA005900-A 412/835-6661, 44 Highland Road, Bethel Park, PA 15102
 31 PRISON OUTREACH MINISTRY: WPA Conference Randy Datsko, Dir
 32 #CC003300-J 814-225-3381 www.gbgm-umc.org/wpapom
 33 Contact: Dorie Heckman P.O. Box 322, Eldred, PA 16731-0322
 34 RADIANT LIFE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH (Pittsburgh Mills Mall)
 35 #CS000101P Rev. Andrew Verner, New Church Start Pastor 412-657-4768
 36 RANKIN CHRISTIAN CENTER: West End Community (Washington)
 37 #MS007400 R (724)-225-6122, 682 Broad St., Washington, PA 15301
 38 REBUILDING AFRICAN-AMERICAN CHURCHES
 39 #SS001200B
 40 RUSSIAN INITIATIVE – Komi General Funds, c/o New Brighton First UMC, 1033 Sixth Avenue,
 41 New Brighton, PA 15066, Rev. John Flower, Dir., 724-843-3774 jflower@verizon.net
 42 Komi General Funds # SS001800R, New Church Starts # SS001810R
 43 Embassy of Love (Church in Komi District) Adv. Sp. # SS001820R
 44 Medical Needs # SS001830R Russian Travel Scholarships # SS001840R
 45 Special Projects # SS001850R Russian In-country Adoptions # SS001860R
 46 Moscow Seminary #SS001870R
 47 RUTH M. SMITH CENTER: Wendy Stanko, Dir.
 48 #MH0011007 407 Main st. Sheffield, PA 16347-9501 814-968-3238
 49
 50 SAMARITAN HOUSE: Franklin District
 51 #MS004900-S RD #1, Hartstown, PA 16131
 52 SAN JUAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH: Erie-Meadville District
 53 #EM001500-J 814/455-6326, 1430 Buffalo Road, Erie, PA 16503
 54 SCARLET CORD TEEN CENTER: Indiana District Steve McPherson, Pres.
 55 #YA007200S 814/849-7659150 Main Street, Brookville, PA 15825
 56 SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK: NW PA Erie-Meadville District
 57 #MS005700-F 1703 Ash Street, Erie, PA 16503-2116 814/459-3663 Liz Becker, Devel. Dir.

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- 1 SHEPHERD WELLNESS COMMUNITY, Pittsburgh District 4800 Sciota Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15224
2 #MS009250P 412-683-4477 www.swconline.org
3 SMELTZER-BELL RESEARCH CENTER: WPA Conf Historical Soc c/o Rev. Jack Piper
4 #SS00200B 412-241-8313 123 Fairfax Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15221-4615
5 SOUTH CENTRAL GREENE YOUTH MINISTRY: Washington Dist, Rev. Joe Weaver, Dir
6 #YA007300G., 724-423-2317, 1552 Big Shannon Run Rd., Waynesburg, PA 15270
7 SOUTH EAST ASIA PRAYER CENTER SEAPC@hotmail.com
8 #MS007700P 363 Washington Ave., Oakmont, PA 15139 412-826-9063
9 SOUTH HILLS INTERFAITH MINISTRIES: Pittsburgh
10 #CC002400 H 412/854-9120, 5311 Progress Blvd., Bethel Park, PA 15102
11 SPEAR MINISTRIES David Derby davidderby@zoominternet.net
12 #MS009500T PO Box 202 Saegertown PA 16433 #814-763-6546
13 THE LARRY P. HOLMITSKY ENDOWMENT for new local church ministries. 800-886-3382
14 #MS02008H UM Center, P.O. Box 5002, Cranberry TWP, PA 16066
15 TRUCK STOP MINISTRY 1-80: Indiana District
16 #CC002600 T 814/849-7069, 1-227-0606 beeper, Box 23, Brookville, PA 15825
17 UGANDA CHRISTIAN SOLUTIONS, Nancy Denardo, Founder ndennr1@comcast.net
18 #SS003900U 1405 Pike St., McKeesport, PA 15133 412-780-8636 cell
19 UNITED METHODIST SERVICES FOR THE AGING: Mt. Lebanon, Pittsburgh
20 #MH000600-2 412/341-1030 700 Bower Hill Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15233
21 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH UNION: Pittsburgh
22 #SS000300-R 412/231-4900 P O Box 100086, Pittsburgh, PA 15233
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24 #YA005300M 716/776-7976, UM House 946 Northridge Dr. Seven Fields, PA 16046
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27 UNITED MINISTRIES IN HIGHER EDUCATION: Pennsylvania Commission
28 #MS005200H 717/233-7017 116 Locust St. #1, Harrisburg, PA 17101
29 UNITED METHODIST MEN: CHURCH REHABILITATION PROJECT THRUST (CREPT)
30 #ES000600M Contact person: Ted Fuge, UM Men President 814-535-1451
31 UNITED METHODIST WITNESS IN PENNSYLVANIA: www.umwitnesspa.org
32 #MS006400P 717/236-6363 216 State St., Harrisburg, PA 17101
33 VISITORS FROM THE PAST: Luella Krieger, Founder
34 #YA006700C 814-590-1937 PO Box 121, Sykesville, PA 15865
35 VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION (VIM): (General Funds) Diana Miller WPA Conference VIM Missions Dir.
36 #SS0002002 Call 724-652-9182 PO Box 5002 Cranberry Twp. PA 16066
37 WARREN AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM: Warren, PA
38 #ES001800W 412/682-8523 (T.W.TH.)2606-06 Centre Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15219
39 WARD HOME: Pittsburgh info@wardhome.org
40 #MH0009005 412/343-6300 Manor Oak Two, 1910 Cochran Rd. Ste 100 Pittsburgh, PA 15220-1273
41
42 WASHINGTON CITY MISSION
43 #CC002700 C 412/222-8530 84 West Wheeling St., Washington, PA 15301
44 WASHINGTON DISTRICT FUND
45 #DS000077W 15 Munce Ridge Road, Washington, PA 15301-9612
46 WESBURY COMMUNITY: Meadville
47 #MH0007003 814/724-8000 31 N. Park Ave., Meadville, PA 16335
48 WESLEY CHURCH HEALTH CENTER: Connellsville District www.wesleyhealthcenter.us
49 #MS007100W 724- 626-2610(o,fax) 410 S. Pittsburgh St. Connellsville, PA 15425
50 WESLEY WOODS CAMP: Grand Valley
51 #CP000300 W 814/436-7425 RR. #1, box 155A Grand Valley, PA 16420
52 WESTERN PA CONFERENCE MISSIONARIES
53 1.) **Randy Datsko**, Director of the Prison Outreach Ministry
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55 # CC004200P (For Personal Support) rdatsko@verizon.net
56 2.) **Rev. Rick Nelson**, Executive Director of Disaster Outreach Ministries
57 #MS005300D Rick.Nelson@DisasterOutreachMinistries.org
58 702 eresa Avenue, Hermitage, PA 16148 724-699-5166 cell

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- 1 3) **David Otto**, Center for Hope WPA Missionary, Personal Support
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 3 # **MS008800B** 233 Merchant St., Ambridge, PA 15003 724-251-4899 (o)
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 5 # **MS008900C** 201 East Fairview Avenue, Connellsville, PA 15425(724) 626-1120
 6 WHITEHEAD, Tina Missionary to Israel-Palestine.
 7 Personal Support Advance Special # **MS009900I**
 8 Programs and projects Adv. Special # **SS002000I**
 9 WILKINSBURG COMMUNITY MINISTRY
 10 # **YA003700-6** 412/241-8072 710 Mulberry St., Wilkinsburgh, PA 15221
 11 WOMANS PLACE Inc. Fran Trimpey www.womansplace.org
 12 # **YA004800 W** 412/678-4620 P O Box 216, McKeesport, PA 15134
 13 WPA VIMships: WPA UVMIM Diane Miller, Conference VIM Director
 14 # **SS004000V** 800-886-3382 Box 5002, Cranberry TWP, PA 16066
 15 ZOAR New Day (New Name is POWER – See listing above)

GENERAL ADVANCE SPECIALSWorld and National Division

The following Advance Specials are presented by the Conference Board of Global Ministries for special emphasis because of our personal relationship to these Projects.

- (1) EMERGING PERSONNEL NEEDS OF THE GEN. BD. OF GLOBAL MINIS.
 # **008986-5HF**
- (2) ENCOUNTER WITH CHRIST IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN
 # **025100**
- (3) METHODIST VOLUNTEER BUILDING PROJECTS: Haiti
 # **418885-0**
- (4) UNITED METHODIST COMMITTEE ON RELIEF EMERGENCY RELIEF
 # **982450-8**
- (5) WORLD HUNGER/POVERTY MISSION EMPHASIS
 # **982920-4**

Our Mission Ambassadors Selected these Advance Specials

- (1) CARIBBEAN
 GRACE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL: Haiti (**UMCOR #418570-7**)
 EVANGELICAL THEOLOG. SEMINARY, SCHOLARSHIPS: Matanzas Cuba
 (**UMCOR #008401-ORB**)
- (2) ISRAEL / PALILSTINE PEACE MISSIOIN: **Kathy Newport and Mary Rishel**
 Hope Secondary School - Advance # **12018**.
- (3) KENYA
 MAUA HOSPITAL SERVICE FUND: MAUA # **009613-2RA**
- (4) PAKISTAN – INDIA ('06-'07) Ambassadors are Diane Miller (724-652-9182)
 and Ruth Higginbotham (814-837-6115)
 # **145980** Lucknow Publishing House, India: Printing Press Goal: \$90,000
 # **232000** UMCOR Rural Teacher Training Program, Pakistan Goal: \$10,000
- (5) MOZAMBIQUE
 CHICUOUE RURAL HOSPITAL # **009734-RA**
- (6) NIGERIA
 TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM # **011684-5RA**
- (7) SOUTH AFRICA
 JOHN WESLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL: Pinetown # **011033-6RA**
 JOHN WESLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL, EQUIPMENT: Pinetown # **011032-5BN**
- (7) ZIMBABWE
 NYADIRI AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION FARM # **199135-2**

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Advance Special Changes 2009

NOTE: The Global Ministries Team is working with the Treasurer’s Office to synchronize all our numbers and new numbers will be announced in the fall of 2009.

Two Additions:

- 1.) Shepherd Wellness Community, 4800 Sciota Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15224 412-683-4477
www.swconline.org shepherdwellness@aol.com Shepherd Wellness is the only AIDS Community Center in Western PA. From it’s inception in 1987, Shepherd Wellness Community (SWC) has offered assistance to persons affected by HIV/AIDS in an atmosphere of acceptance and understanding. Contact person: Rev. B. Scott Peterman
- 2.) First Charities, Inc., 5401 Center Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15232-1621 Phone: 412-580-1522
Contact person: Peggy Hooker, treasurer. First Charities is a mission outreach of First UMC in Pittsburgh to provide meals for the homeless and indigent in their neighborhood as well as caring for the spiritual and emotional needs.

Correction:

- 1.) Please correct the address related to Christian Life Skills, Inc. It should be as follows: Christian Life Skills, Inc., 100 North Braddock Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15208-2509 Phone: 412-371-7018.

Deletion:

- 1.) PASTOR IN THE PARK MINISTRY
#CC000300J Rev. Stan Nixon, Exec. Dir. pondtonny@aol.com

April 27, 2009

Global Ministries, Dale Shunk, Advance Special Coordinator

RS 602 CONFERENCE SUPPORT OF REGIONAL MINISTRIES
(Section 6)

WHEREAS, the scriptures say: *“Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world, for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.”* Matthew 25:34-36 NRSV

WHEREAS, The United Methodist Church has selected four areas of focus for the next quadrennium to train new church leaders, to plant new congregations, attack the enemies of hunger and poverty around the globe, and to attack killer diseases of poverty and improve health of our global community.

WHEREAS, the needs and conditions faced by our General Church in the “Global Community” exist across the Western PA Conference, thus demanding that we cannot engage in a global attack to fulfill the goals of our General Church while ignoring the cries for mercy at our own doorsteps.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Western PA Conference adopt six (6) regional ministries as ministries of focus for the next quadrennium. These ministries are to be selected according to their ability to serve large representative sections of the population of the region, providing services that meet the criteria described within the four areas of focus supported by the United Methodist Church.

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1 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that those six ministries shall be
2 selected by the Committee of Global Ministries of the Western PA
3 Conference from existing ministries receiving support through the
4 Conference Advance.

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6 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Western PA Conference shall
7 provide advertising and promotion of these selected ministries through
8 Annual Conference 2012.

9 Global Ministries, Carole Smith. Chair

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Legislation

1	Leadership Recruitment & Nominations Team Report	
2	(² indicates serving second term)	
3	Update: 04-29-09	
4	Conference Connectional Network	
5	Conference Rule 3.2.4	
6	Chair: Greg Cox preachercox@earthlink.net	
7	Vice Chair: ROBERTA PLOHR	
8	Secretary: Keith McIlwain	
9	Voucher agent: DONALD INMAN	
10	<u>2010</u>	<u>2012</u>
11	(02) Greg Cox ²	(04) BARBARA LYNN ²
12	(05) ROBERTA PLOHR	(07) RUTHANN VARRATO
13	(05) Keith McIlwain	(07) JEANNIE ALLENBAUGH
14	(03) Chris Kindle ²	(07) Jodie Smith
15	(05) DONALD INMAN	(08) Pam Gardner
16	Archives & History	Chair: Nelson Thayer
17	Camping & Retreat Ministries	Chair: Seth McClymonds
18	Christian Unity & Interreligious Concerns	Co-Chairs: WENDY CONN & Rob Hernan
19	Church & Society	Chair: Debra Rogosky
20	Communications	Chair: Ron Fleming
21	Conference Rules Team	Chair:
22	Conference Sessions Team	Chair: NANCY DENARDO
23	Directional Oversight Team	Chair:
24	Disability Concerns	Chair: Carol Lynn
25	Discipleship	Chair: MARY LOU LAZEAR
26	Episcopacy	Co-Chairs: Tom St. Clair & Howard Greenfield
27	Equitable Compensation	Chair: Eddie Patterson
28	Ethnic Local Church Concerns	Co-Chairs: William Meekins & Bob Wilson
29	Evangelism	Chair: Ken Duffee
30	Finance & Administration	Chair: Howard Burrell
31	Global Health Initiative Team	Chair:
32	Global Ministries	Chair: CAROLE SMITH
33	Health As Wholeness Team	Chair: JOY CONTI
34	Higher Education & Campus Ministry	Chair: Jerry Belloit
35	Laity Board (Conference Lay Leader)	Chair: HARRY BARBUS
36	Leadership Recruitment & Nominations	Chair: J-LaVon Kincaid, Sr.
37	Native American Ministry	Chair: Randy Sweet
38	Ordained Ministry Board	Chair: David Morse
39	Parish & Community Development	Chair: Pat Nelson
40	Pensions	Chair: TERRY LYON
41	Personnel Team	Chair:
42	Poverty Team	Chair: David Keller
43	Religion & Race	Chair: BARBARA PAYNE
44	Small Membership Church	Chair: Michael Long
45	Status & Role of Women	Chair: PEGGY WARD
46	Stewardship Team	Chair:

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- 1 Technology Team Chair: BEN HARSCH
 2 Trustees Chair: BARBARA PORT
 3 United Methodist Men President: TED FUGE
 4 United Methodist Women President: DONNA BURKHART
 5 Young Adult Ministry Chair:
 6 Youth Ministry Chair: STEPHEN DEYARMIN
 7 Cabinet Dean Jim Tubbs
 8 Advisory without vote: Bishop Thomas J. Bickerton, Lisa Grant (Director of
 9 Connectional Ministries - DCM), PATRICIA MORRIS (Conference Treasurer), AMY
 10 BENTZ (Conference Chancellor), John R. Wilson (Conference Secretary), Kenneth
 11 Haines (GBGM Secretary), Beth Nelson (Director of Training & Resource), William
 12 Meekins (cabinet), Jim Tubbs (cabinet)
 13
 14 **Archives and History**
 15 *Discipline ¶641*
 16 Chair: Nelson Thayer thayntt@comcast.net
 17 Secretary: Ralph Tanner
 18 Asst. Archivist: DAVID GRINNELL
 19 Voucher Agent: Edwin J. Herald
 20 2010 2012
 21 (03) PAUL DREIBELBIS² (08) Nelson Thayer
 22 (03) DAVID GRINNELL² (08) Anette Gerber
 23 (05) Norman Young² (08) Ed Herald
 24 (08) Ralph Tanner (OF)
 25 Ex officio: Dale Reese (Memoirs), John R. Wilson (Conference Secretary), Larry
 26 Homitsky (General Com Archives & History), Jack Piper (NEJ Archives & History),
 27 (Heritage Landmark Rep.), Dennis Zimmerman (Pastor of Johnstown: First)
 28 Ex-officio without vote: WILLIAM WAYBRIGHT (Archivist), HELEN CLEAR
 29
 30 **Camping and Retreat Team**
 31 *Discipline ¶630.1.C*
 32 Chair: Seth McClymonds sethnbeth@hotmail.com
 33 2010 2012
 34 (03) Jon Bell² (07) Dave Henderson
 35 (03) CHUCK MILLER² (07) DREW THOMAS
 36 (05) CARLA HILL (08) Scott Hamley (08) Seth McClymonds
 37 () DON BLYSTONE (07) NATE SACCOL
 38 (09) Gary Donaldson
 39 (09) John Snyder
 40 Ex-officio without vote: _____ (staff), DENNIS TAWNEY (Camp Allegheny),
 41 LARRY BEATTY (Jumonville), HERB WEST (Wesley Woods), Chuck Shaffer (Camp
 42 Allegheny), PAUL BURKE (Jumonville), Ken Custer (Wesley Woods), JANE FIEDLER
 43 (camp registrar), Don Scandrol (cabinet)
 44
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- 1 **Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns**
 2 *Discipline ¶642*
 3 Co-Chairs: WENDY CONN wendyconn@hotmail.com
 4 Rob Hernan justplainrob@mtsolum.org
 5 Secretary: RICHARD THOMAS
 6 Voucher Agent: Richard Updegraff
 7 2010 2012
 8 (08) WENDY CONN (08) BEVERLY HAZLETT
 9 (08) Rob Hernan (08) Dai Morgan
 10 (08) Austin Hornyak (08) Steve Tuell
 11 (08) Dave Ealy
 12 Ex officio: Lorraine Williams (Christian Associates of SW PA), Frank Garlathy
 13 (Christians United in Beaver County), Mary Stewart (Inter-Church Ministries of Erie
 14 County), _____ (PA Council of Churches), Chuck Fowler (South
 15 Central Christian Leadership), TRACY MERRICK (General Commission on Christian
 16 Unity & Interreligious Concerns); RICHARD THOMAS (Homosexuality & Unity),
 17 Chuck Fowler (Cabinet)
 18
 19 **Task Team on Homosexuality and Unity of the UMC**
 20 Co-Chairs: RICHARD THOMAS & TRACY MERRICK tracym@aol.com
 21 JAYE BEATTY, Paul Schradig, Dave Keller, JEFF MILLER, Dale Shunk,
 22 Bob Zilhaver
 23
 24 **Church and Society**
 25 *Discipline ¶629*
 26 Chair: Debra Rogosky mother_superior@email.com
 27 Vice Chair: Jeff Conn
 28 Voucher Agent: Mary Grey Emmett
 29 2010 2012
 30 (06) Tim McConville (08) Ed Schoeneck
 31 (06) Debra Rogosky (08) GLENN MATTESON
 32 (06) Mary Grey Emmett (08) Jim Hamilton
 33 (06) DOROTHY SHERWOOD (08) LIZ WOLFSKILL
 34 (06) SALLY ERNST (08) Jeffrey Conn
 35 Ex officio: DONNA BURKHART (General Board of Church and Society), Mary Grey
 36 Emmett (Peace with Justice), Joan Lucarelli (UMW)
 37 Ex officio without vote: Lisa Grant (DCM), Tom Strandburg (cabinet)
 38
 39 **United Methodist Witness in PA (need 3 laity)**
 40 *(2 appointed by Bishop, 2 by Conference, 2 by Church & Society)*
 41 Appointed by 2010 2012
 42 Bishop (02) Jim Hamilton²
 43 Conference (06) Dennis Zimmerman
 44 Church & Society (06) Chuck Prevot
 45

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- 1
2 **Communications**
3 *Discipline ¶ 646 & Conference Rule 3.3.15*
4 Chair: Ron Fleming refleming@verizon.net
5 Secretary: JACKIE CAMPBELL
6 Voucher Agent: MARK REHN
7 2010 2012
8 Carlton White (08) Dawn Lynn Check
9 NANCY JONES (08) Ron Fleming
10 Ex officio: Greg Cox (General Commission on United Methodist Communications)
11 Ex officio without vote: MARK REHN (Director), JACKIE CAMPBELL (staff writer),
12 BILL JACKA (staff a/v), Lisa Grant (DCM)
13
14 Conference Publications
15 MARK REHN (*Interlink, Cross & Flame*)
16 John R. Wilson (*Pre Conference Booklet, Official Journal*)
17 Bob Higginbotham (United Methodist Publishing House Board)
18 TARA PARK (*Hymnal Revision Committee Pool of Consultants*)
19
20 **Conference Rules Team**
21 Conference Rule 3.3.17
22 Chair: _____
23 2010 2012
24 (06) SKIP BOWYER (08) Ken Miller
25 (06) KAREN ENOS (09) _____
26
27 Ex officio: Arnold Rhodes (NEJ)
28 Ex officio without vote: AMY BENTZ (Chancellor), John R. Wilson (Conference
29 Secretary), TRACY MERRICK (*Believe Again!*), Bishop Thomas Bickerton (cabinet),
30 Lisa Grant (DCM)
31
32 **Conference Sessions Team**
33 *Discipline ¶ 605*
34 Chair: NANCY DENARDO ndenRN1@comcast.net
35 Secretary: Joan Reasinger
36 Voucher Agent: Mark Goswick
37 2010 2012
38 (07) Adam Goswick (young adult) (08) Jonathan Bell
39 (05) NANCY DENARDO (08) Joan Reasinger
40 (05) Mark Goswick (08) Judith Winston
41 (02) Barbara Moore (08) Jude Urso
42 Ex officio: Barbara Moore (Arrangements Coordinator) John R. Wilson (Legislative
43 Coordinator), Jude Urso (Program Coordinator), ____ (Agenda), Randy Bain (BOOM),
44 HARRY BARBUS (Conference Lay Leader), BRUCE GINGRICH (Conference
45 Organist), Dale Reese (Memoirs), William Meekins Jr. (Racial Inclusion),

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1 _____(Worship Coordinator) , Greg Cox (CCN representative),
 2 DONNA BURKART (UMW President)
 3 Ex officio without vote: Thomas J. Bickerton (Resident Bishop), Dean Ziegler (cabinet),
 4 MARK REHN (Communications Director), PATRICIA MORRIS (Conference
 5 Treasurer), Lisa Grant (DCM), John R. Wilson (Conference Secretary)
 6

7 **Directional Oversight Team**

8 Conference Rules 3.3.16 (*need 2+ clergy; 7-10 members no more than 50% clergy*)
 9 Bishop Thomas Bickerton, Chair of CCN Greg Cox, DCM Lisa Grant, Treasurer Pat
 10 Morris, Dean of Cabinet _____, DS _____, Secretary of Annual Conference
 11 John Wilson, CCN at large _____, CCN at large _____, At large
 12 BA _____, At large BA _____, At large _____
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14 **Disability Concerns**

15 Chair: Carol Lynn celynn@connecttime.net
 16 2010 2012
 17 (04)GARY TORICK² (08) CAROLYN BURRELL
 18 (02) Carol Lynn (08) John Hodge
 19 (05)Wayne Cleary (08) Margie Kiefer
 20 (05)JULIE STEWARD (09) Tracy Palmer
 21 Ex officio without vote: Jim Tubbs (cabinet)
 22

23 **Discipleship**

24 *Discipline ¶653*
 25 Chair: MARY LOU LAZEAR ml88lazeear@comcast.net
 26 Secretary: Greg Spencer
 27 2012
 28 (08) Greg Spencer (08) BEV ROSCOE
 29 (08) Jim Ritchie _____
 30 (08) MARY LOU LAZEAR _____
 31 Ex officio: Eric Park (General Board of Discipleship)
 32 Ex officio without vote: Frank Sherman (cabinet), Beth Nelson (staff)
 33

34 **Episcopacy**

35 *Discipline ¶ 637 & Conference Rules 3.3.4 (7-17 members, 20% elected by bishop)*
 36 Co-Chairs: Tom St.Clair & Howard Greenfield
 37 saint.doc@verizon.net & pastor@zionsarver.com
 38 2010 2012
 39 (02) Howard Greenfield (08) PEGGY KOOSER
 40 (02) Don Dotterer (08) JOHN HAINES
 41 (05) David Panther* (08) BRENDA THOMPSON
 42 (05) Tom St. Clair (08) Jim Walker*
 43 Member by Position: HARRY BARBUS (Conference Lay Leader), Joel Garrett (NEJ),
 44 PATRICIA MORRIS (NEJ)
 45 *selected by Bishop
 46

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1 **Evangelism** (*includes Clinic, Congress & Birthing Initiatives*) *Discipline* ¶ 630.3

2 Chair: Ken Duffee klduffee@msn.com

3 Vice Chair: JOE EMIGH

4 Secretary: Bill Blair

5 Voucher Agent: JEANNIE ALLENBAUGH

6 2010

7 (02) John Emigh²

8 (08) Doug Burns

9 (08) JEANNIE ALLENBAUGH

10 (08) Bill Blair

11 (09) NAOMI BOYER

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13 Ex officio without vote: BILL JACKA (staff), Beth Nelson (staff); Chuck Fowler
14 (cabinet)

15

16 Evangelists *Discipline* ¶ 629.3.f

17 **General Evangelist Roy Gearhart**

18 Advisory Board:

19 Gary Donaldson, GAIL DONALDSON, Robert Hinrichsen, HELEN

20 HINRICHSEN, Thomas Brown, John Gerber, Ron Marshall, LOIS

21 MARSHALL, JANICE GEARHART, Roy Gearhart, JAMES LYBARGER,

22 CHRIS LYBARGER

23

24 **General Evangelist Ellen Bullock Shaped by the Word Ministry**

25 Advisory Board:

26 JOHN HIBNER, DAVE EDNER, DAVE NELSON, T.J. MCCARTHY,

27 ELAINE SUVAK, ED SECOR, BOB JOHNSON, Bob Zilhaver, Dick Burns,

28 RUSS SCHERER, BRENDA GAHR, GARY BORDEN, PATTY STEWART,

29 ELLIE KLEES, LARRY MARTENEY

30

31 **General Evangelist David Parker**

32 Advisory Board:

33 CYNTHIA JOHNSON, Robert Zilhaver, Thomas Phillips, KAREN PHILLIPS,

34 JOETTA SHEA, MARJORY CONFER, Dick Burns, WILMA-JEAN BURNS,

35 PAT CLUTTER, CATHY CLUTTER, MARGARET HAMM, PAM O'NEIL,

36 ROBIN MONTGOMERY

37

38 **Finance and Administration, Council on**

39 *Discipline* ¶ 611-618

40 Chair: Howard Burrell hfburr@comcast.net

41 2010

42 (05) Bob Zilhaver²

43 (03) DON HENLEY²

44 (02) Howard Burrell²

45 (06) Brenda Shaffer

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2012

(08) Paul Ritchey

(09) Tim Bowser

(08) DAVID ZIRNSAK

(08) Ruth Simmons

(08) Russ Hixson

Legislation

1 Ex officio: Small Church Membership Representative *Discipline* ¶ 611.2: Brenda
 2 Shaffer; PATRICIA MORRIS *Discipline* 705.1 (General Conference of Finance and
 3 Administration); HEATHER AUL (NEJ)
 4 Ex officio without vote: Thomas J. Bickerton (Bishop); PATRICIA MORRIS
 5 (Conference Treasurer); Lisa Grant (DCM); BILL JACKA (Facilities Manager); LARRY
 6 BRIDGE (Controller); Pat Harbison (cabinet)

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Global Health Initiatives Team

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Ex officio without vote: Pat Harbison (cabinet)

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Global Ministries

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Discipline ¶633

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Chair: CAROLE SMITH smith.carole@att.net

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(02) SHIRLEY BLOOMSTER²

(08) DEBRA TENNANT

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(02) Don Bloomster²

(08) Bob Graham

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(02) RICHARD SCHALL²

(08) BARBARA BLACKSTONE

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(08) Steve Lamb

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(07) CAROLE SMITH

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(08) Kathy Clark

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UMW representative: NANCY JONES

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Mission Ambassadors – Cathy Newport-Poff

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Small Membership Church *Discipline* ¶644– Chair: Mike Long

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Urban Ministries – Larry Homitsky, Gretchen Hulse

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Advance Special & Sundays Promotion – Dale Shunk

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Appalachian Ministry Network – Terry Guiste

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Prison Outreach Ministries – DORIE HECKMAN

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Ex officio: William Meekins (General Board of Global Ministries);

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Kenneth Haines (Conference Secretary to GBGM);

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Ex officio without vote: William Meekins (cabinet)

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Conference Committee on Mission Personnel

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Chair: NANCY DENARDO ndenRN1@comcast.net

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Wayne Cleary, LINDA THAYER, Terry Guiste, TRACEY HENDERSON,

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David Holste, GEORGIA KATZBECK, Robert Klinger, David Stains,

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RICHARD SCHALL, NANCY JONES, KEN HAINES

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Conference Relations with Other Countries

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East Africa – NANCY DENARDO

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Russia – John Flower

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Nicaragua – Chris Kindle

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East Germany – Joe Stains

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South Korea – Larry Homitsky

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Latin America Encounter – David Stains

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Legislation

1	Conference Mission Support	
2	Chair: _____	
3	Butler	_____
4	Connellsville	Terry Guiste
5	Erie-Meadville	Ken Custer
6	Franklin	DENISE MAINS
7	Greensburg	Cyndi Bloise
8	Indiana	RAY NEIGER
9	Johnstown	Arnold McFarland
10	Kane	
11	Pittsburgh	GEORGIA KATZBECK
12	Washington	DEBRA TENNANT
13	UMW E&I Rep – NANCY JONES	
14	Cooperative School of Christian Mission Team	
15	Chair: Pam Gardner pamaxine@aol.com	
16	Ex officio without vote: Bob Higginbotham (cabinet)	
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18	Disaster Response Coordinators Team	
19	Co-Coordinators: Stephen Moore & Rick Nelson	
20	pstrmoore@zoominternet.net & rick@nelsonrb.net	
21	Conf Assistant Coordinator: Bob Graham	
22	Training Coordinator	Jeff Bobin
23	VIM Coordinator	DIANE MILLER
24	VIM Advisor	FRED WATTS
25	District Coordinators	
26	Butler	Dean Ziegler
27	Butler	ROBERTA PLOHR
28	Connellsville	Barry Ritenour
29	Connellsville	Tom Bonomo
30	Erie-Meadville	Joy Blackburn
31	Franklin North	Ed Gresick
32	Franklin South	Julie Applegate
33	Greensburg	Sue Sphar-Calhoan
34	Indiana	Craig Peterson
35	Johnstown	Tom Moore
36	Kane	Don Bloomster
37	Pittsburgh	Tom Barnicott
38	Washington	Tom Carr
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40	Volunteers in Mission	
41	Coordinator: DIANE MILLER missionvim@wpaumc.org	
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Legislation

- 1 **Health As Wholeness Team**
 2 Chair: JOY CONTI _____
 3 2010 2012
 4 Kimberly Greway
 5 LEANNA LAKE DARA STERLING
 6 BECKY POMEROY LOIS SLOCUM
 7 BARB LEWIS ELENA SWANN
 8 JOY CONTI
 9 Ex officio without vote: Beth Nelson (staff), TRACY MERRICK (staff), Dean Ziegler
 10 (cabinet)
 11
 12 **Higher Education and Campus Ministry**
 13 *Discipline* ¶ 634
 14 Chair: Jerry Belloit belloit@clarion.edu
 15 2010 2012
 16 (02) Clara Belloit² (06) Tom Chacko
 17 (02) Jerry Belloit² (08) J LAVON KINCAID, JR.
 18 (09) Dennis Swineford (09) Peggy Osborne
 19 Ex officio: Joan Reasinger (General Board of Higher Education & Ministry)
 20 Ex officio without vote: Lisa Grant (DCM), Pat Harbison (cabinet)
 21
 22 **Education Society Team**
 23 Chair: GEORGIA KATZBECK _____
 24 (05) Sue Hutchins (05) Tom Strandburg
 25 (06) PATTY BURNS (06) Duane Thompson
 26 (07) GEORGIA KATZBECK (07) Eric Leonard
 27
 28 **Higher Education Scholarship Team**
 29 Chair: GEORGE GERHART _____
 30 Alan Harris, JAMIE GRIMM
 31
 32 **College and Seminary Relationships**
 33 **Church Representatives from College Communities**
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Legislation

- 1 **Laity, Conference Board**
 2 *Discipline ¶ 631 & Conference Rules 3.3.12*
 3 Chair: HARRY BARBUS hbarbus@comcast.net
 4 Vice Chair: GARY PENNINGTON
 5 Secretary: MARGIE BAKER
 6 Voucher Agent: RUTH ANN VARRATO
 7 Partners in Ministry Coordinators: BARBARA BLACKSTONE, Joel Garrett
 8 Director of Lay Speaking: GARY PENNINGTON
 9 Conference Scouting Coordinator: FRANK STILLMAN
 10 2010 2012
 11 DORIE HECKMAN JACK FISHER
 12 BARBARA TUTWILER GABRIEL IRETON
 13 SUSAN STAMM
 14 Ex officio without vote: Thomas J. Bickerton (Bishop), Sharon Schwab (cabinet), Lisa
 15 Grant (DCM), DONNA BURKHART (UMW); TED FUGE (UMM); _____ (UM
 16 Young Adult President); STEVE DEYARMIN (UM Youth President)
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 18 **District Lay Leader Team**
 19 Butler BILL & JUDY RICHARD
 20 Connellsville DEAN LYONS
 21 Erie-Meadville MARGIE BAKER
 22 Franklin (08) ELENORA M. MILLER
 23 Greensburg BARBARA PAYNE
 24 Indiana FRED PARK & NIKKI CRAVOTTI
 25 Johnstown CLARICE NOLL
 26 Kane DOUGLAS TYGER
 27 RUTH ANN VARRATO
 28 Pittsburgh GUINEVERE GREGORY
 29 Washington LOUISE PATTERSON
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 31 **Lay Speaking Ministry Team**
 32 *Discipline ¶ 631.6 & Conference Rules 3.3.14*
 33 Director of Lay Speaking: GARY PENNINGTON layspeaking@wpaumc.org
 34 Butler TOM MCELRAVY
 35 Connellsville DEAN LYONS (interim)
 36 Erie-Meadville Robert Klingler (interim)
 37 Franklin (08) JENNY SHORT
 38 Greensburg PENNY HUNT & JANE HAINES
 39 Indiana BOB PENROSE
 40 Johnstown NYLE HERSHBERGER
 41 Kane JAN REYNOLDS
 42 Pittsburgh SHARON GREGORY
 43 Washington KIM PROVANCE
 44 Ex officio without vote: Sharon Schwab (cabinet)
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Legislation

- 1 Sub Teams:
 2 **Partners in Ministry**
 3 *Discipline* ¶ 603.9 & Conference Rules 3.3.13
 4 Co-Chairs: BARBARA BLACKSTONE & Joel Garrett
 5 blackstoneb@zoominternet.net & joelgarrett@hotmail.com
 6 JACKIE CAMPBELL, DIANE SHAW, HUSTON MORRIS, Sharon Schwab,
 7 PATRICIA MORRIS, HARRY BARBUS
 8 Ex officio: DIANE MILLER (NEJ Partnering Ministry Table)
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- 10 **Laity Scholarships**
 11 Ex officio without vote: Beth Nelson (Director of Training & Resources)
 12 Beth.Nelson@wpaumc.org
 13
- 14 **Leadership Recruitment and Nominations Team**
 15 Conference Rules 3.3.9
 16 (*District Representatives nominated and elected by district conference*)
 17 Chair: J-LaVon Kincaid, Sr. drjvon@yahoo.com
 18 Vice Chair: Donna Vizza
 19 Transition Team: DORIE HECKMAN, John Hodge
- | <u>District</u> | <u>Laity</u> | <u>Clergy</u> |
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| 20 Butler | (08) WENDY POST RAEBURN | (08) Brad Neel |
| 21 Connellsville | (09) _____ | (08) Pat Comini-Miller |
| 22 Erie-Meadville | (08) DON BLYSTONE | (08) Linda Chambers |
| 23 Franklin | (08) CINDY DUFFEE | (08) Ed Gresick |
| 24 Greensburg | (09) _____ | (08) Kathy Barnhart |
| 25 Indiana | (09) _____ | (09) _____ |
| 26 Johnstown | (08) DONNA VIZZA | (08) Dennis Zimmerman |
| 27 Kane | (09) _____ | (09) _____ |
| 28 Pittsburgh | (04) GUINEVERE GREGORY | (07) J-LaVon Kincaid |
| 29 Washington | (08) KIM PROVANCE | (09) _____ |
- 30 Ex-officio: HARRY BARBUS (Conference Lay Leader), Lisa Grant (DCM), Beth
 31 Nelson (Director of Training & Resources), Bob Higginbotham (cabinet)
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- 34 **Native American Ministry**
 35 *Discipline* ¶ 654
 36 Chair: Randy Sweet sweet.rd@rocketmail.com
 37 Randy Sweet; Mary Jane Fullerton, Bruce Mould, Naomi Bowyer
 38 Ex officio without vote: Sharon Schwab (cabinet)
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Legislation

1	Ordained Ministry		
2	<i>Discipline</i> ¶ 635 & Conference Rules 3.3.1		
3	Chair: Dave Morse dlmum333@yahoo.com		
4	2008-2012		
5		<u>District</u>	<u>Class</u>
6	Clergy – Associate Members and/or Local Pastors (2)		
7	Ernest F. DeLuca (FL)	Washington	2004
8	Joan Rousseaux	Indiana	2008
9			
10	Clergy – Deacons (at large) (4)		
11	Penny Lyon	Pittsburgh	2008
12	Janet Lord	Greensburg	2000*
13	Kathy Mikesell	Butler	2000*
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15	Clergy – Elders (at large) (21)		
16	Paul Morris	Johnstown	2004
17	Thomas Brown	Connellsville	2004
18	Thomas V. Chacko	Washington	2004
19	Alyce Weaver Dunn	Butler	2000*
20	Keith A. Dunn	Greensburg	2004
21	Christine A. Groeger	Franklin	2004
22	Kurtis A. Knobel	Butler	2004
23	Patricia M. Nelson	Butler	2000*
24	Cathy L. Newport	Butler	2004
25	M. Patricia Mollick	Erie-Mead.	2004
26	Edward P. Saxman	Washington	2004
27	William J. Starr	Kane	2000*
28	Jeffrey D. Sterling	Franklin	2004
29	Jeffrey Vanderhoff	Johnstown	2004
30	David R. Vaughn	Pittsburgh	2004
31	R. Andrew Verner	Butler	2004
32	Robert A. Wilson	Pittsburgh	2000*
33	David Zona	Connellsville	2004
34	Roger Saunders	Washington	2008
35	Sandra Marsh-McClain	Pittsburgh	2008
36	Terry Shaffer	Indiana	2008
37			
38	Clergy – District Representatives (10)		
39	<i>Discipline</i> ¶ 635.1f		
40	Randy Bain	Johnstown	*2000
41	Sang Kong Choi	Washington	2004
42	Dennis Henley	Connellsville	2004
43	David D. Janz	Franklin	2008
44	John K. Jefferis	Butler	*2000
45	David S. Lake	Kane	2004
46	Patrick Lenox	Erie-Mead.	2008

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1	William D. Mock (retired)	Greensburg	2008
2	Joseph W. Patterson III	Pittsburgh	2008
3	James N. Pond	Indiana	2008
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5	Clergy – Retired (2)		
6	<i>Discipline ¶ 635.1</i>		
7	David L. Morse	Greensburg	2000
8	Arnold A. Rhodes	Franklin	2004
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10	Clergy (Extension Ministries) (1)		
11	<i>Discipline ¶ 635.1</i>		
12	Sarah Roncolato	Erie-Mead.	2004
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14	Laity (11)		
15	<i>Discipline ¶ 635.1</i>		
16	JAN EMBLIDGE	Erie-Meadville	2008
17	WES BOOTS	Connellsville	*2000
18	JOHN CRONE	Kane	2008
19	JOHN EMMETT	Butler	2008
20	LOIS FORD	Franklin	2008
21	FAITH GEER	Pittsburgh	*2004
22	DEAN LYON	Connellsville	2008
23	MARY BETH KELLEY	Connellsville	2008
24	CAROL MORRIS	Greensburg	2008
25	LOUISE PATTERSON	Washington	2008
26	PEGGY WOOD	Pittsburgh	2008
27	Ex officio: Sharon Schwab (The Study of Ministry Commission)		
28	Ex officio (4)		
29	<i>Discipline ¶ 635.1</i>		
30	<i>Order of Deacons – Debra Flint</i>		
31	<i>Order of Elders – Bill Pieringer</i>		
32	<i>Fellowship of Local Pastors and Associate Members – Tony Fallisi</i>		
33	<i>Cabinet Representatives</i>		
34	William B. Meekins, Jr.	Greensburg	2008
35	Thomas Q. Strandburg	Kane	2008
36			
37	Committee on Investigation of Clergy Members		
38	<i>Discipline ¶ 2703.2</i>		
39	Clergy: Jeffrey Sterling, Kathleen Barnhart, Joel Garrett, Elmer Reamer		
40	LAITY: SHARON GREGORY, DONNA BURKHART, KAY JORDAN		
41	Alternates: Ronald Hoellein, Linda Chambers, Joan Reasinger, Audrey Baldwin,		
42	John D. Miller, TRACY MERRICK, DONNA BURKHART, DORIE		
43	HECKMAN, TED GROSS		
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Legislation

- 1 **Administrative Review Committee**
 2 *Discipline ¶ 635 & Conference Rules 3.3.6*
 3 Patricia Cleary, Michael Milinovich, David Streets
 4 Alternates: David Eversdyke, William Wilson
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- 6 **Committee on Investigation of Diaconal Members**
 7 **Recruitment Ministry Team**
 8 **Lay & Clergy Leadership**
 9 **Clergy Spouse Association**
 10 **Retired Clergy Association**
 11
- 12 **Joint Committee on Incapacity**
 13 *Discipline ¶ 651 & Conference Rules 3.3.5*
 14 Chair: David Morse dlmum333@yahoo.com
 15 Registrar: Janet Lord
 16 Chair: of Pensions: Terry Lyon
 17 Secretary of Pensions: Bill Hastings
 18 District Superintendent: Donald Scandrol
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- 20 **Parish and Community Development**
 21 *Discipline ¶ 633.5*
 22 Chair:: (08) Pat Nelson pastorpat.nw@zoominternet.net
 23 Secretary: KAREN PHILLIPS
 24 Voucher Agent: Jeff Bobin
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| 25 <u>2010</u> | <u>2012</u> |
| 26 Sang Choi | (06) John Phipps |
| 27 Tom Bonomo | (08) Jeff Bobin |
| 28 SKIP WAGNER | (08) Jim Walker |
| 29 Christian Whitehead | (08) KAREN PHILLIPS |
| 30 (08) Chris Livermore | (08) Kevin Haley |
| 31 (09)DORIE HECKMAN | (08) Pat Nelson |
| 32 | (08) Rita Platt-Anderson |
- 33 Ex officio: HARRY BARBUS (Lay Leader)
 34 Ex officio without vote: Sharon Schwab (cabinet), Don Scandrol (cabinet), Beth Nelson
 35 (staff), Lisa Grant (DCM), Emma Smith (staff)
 36 (*Congregational Development, Congregational Redevelopment & Missional Churches*)
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Legislation

1 **Pensions**2 *Discipline* ¶ 639 & Conference Rules 3.3.2

3 Chair: TERRY LYON terry.lyon@verizon.net

4 Vice Chair: FRANK KELLY

5 Secretary: Bill Hastings

6 Voucher Agent: PATRICIA MORRIS

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8 2013

9 (06) William Hastings

10 (06) Ralph Culp

11 (09) TRACY MERRICK

12 (09) CHERYL REAGLE

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14 2010

15 (06) WILLIAM SMITH

16 (08) Gary Grau

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(07) Edward Bailey

(07) TERRY LYON

(08) BOB GARBART

(08) LEE CHANDLER

2012

(08) DONNA PAISLEY

(09) JOHN MCKEE

(08) FRANK KELLY

(08) ROGER DUBOIS

19 Ex-officio without vote: PATRICIA MORRIS (Treasurer), David Lindberg (Consultant),

20 Don Scandrol (cabinet)

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22 **Personnel Team**

23 Conference Rules 3.3.8

24 Chair: _____

25 2010

26 (06) RICHARD PAYNE

27 (06) Rand Edwards

28 (06) ED KENNEDY

29 (06) TOM FODOR

30 (06) SHARON GREGORY

31 Ex-officio without vote: PATRICIA MORRIS (Treasurer), Thomas J. Bickerton

32 (Bishop), Lisa Grant (DCM/cabinet)

33

34 **Poverty Team**

35 Chair: David Keller revdfkeller@aol.com

36 2010

37 Judy Bailey

38 AUDREY BELL

39 Pat Cleary

40 Cheryl Davis

41 Terry Guiste

42 DICK MONHEIM

43 Paul Schradung

44 Ex officio without vote: Beth Nelson (staff)

45

2012

Tom Barnicott

JAN EMBLIDGE

PAM ARMSTRONG

David Keller

Gretchen Hulse

GLENN A WILSON

MELANIE HILDEBRANDT

Legislation

- 1 **Religion and Race**
 2 *Discipline* ¶ 643
 3 Chair: BARBARA PAYNE blbpayne@aol.com
 4 Secretary: Augie Twigg
 5 Voucher Agent: Peggy Ward
 6 2010
 7 (04) Sang Choi²
 8 (04) Tom Funk²
 9 (04) LES HUTCHINS²
 10 (04) Dale Shunk²
 11 (05) DAVID YATE
 12 (05) PEGGY WARD
 13 (05) Jay Sterling
 14 (05) RICHARD PAYNE
 15 Ex officio without vote: Dean Ziegler (cabinet)
 16
 17 **Small Membership Church, Commission**
 18 *Discipline* ¶ 645
 19 Chair: Michael Long pastormelong@comcast.net
 20 Secretary: Dennis Johnson
 21 Voucher Agent: Emma Smith
 22 2010
 23 (08) Michael Long
 24 (08) Dennis Johnson
 25 (08) Emma Smith
 26 (08) Julie Applegate
 27 (08) Dawn Krishart
 28 (08) Audrey Bell
 29 (08) Ardyth Hill
 30 (08) Brenda Shaffer
 31 (08) Bill Kemp
 32 Ex officio: HARRY BARBUS (lay leader)
 33 Ex officio without vote: Sharon Schwab (Cabinet)
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Legislation

- 1 **Status and Role of Women, Commission**
 2 *Discipline* ¶ 644
 3 Co-Chairs: PEGGY WARD & DONNA HARTSLOCK
 4 pdward11@yahoo.com & _____
 5 2010 _____ 2012
 6 (06) GUINEVERE GREGORY (06) Lola Turnbull
 7 (06) DONNA MARTSOLF (07) PEGGY WARD
 8 (06) ROBIN SLOWKOWSKI
 9 (06) MARY KAY MATTOCKS
 10 (06) BETSY HACKETT
 11 (06) Bonnie King
 12 (06) NANCY YOUNGDAHL
 13 (06) BARBARA VANDERMER
 14 Ex officio without vote: Chuck Fowler (cabinet)
 15
 16 **Stewardship Team**
 17 Fred Leasure, JOE REASINGER, Eric Deter, Brian Bauknight, Beth Nelson, PAT
 18 MORRIS, Lisa Grant (DCM/cabinet)
 19
 20 **Technology Team**
 21 Chair: BEN HARSCH ben.harsch@wpaumc.org
 22 Secretary: John R. Wilson
 23 BEN HARSCH, THELMA CASTOR, PATRICIA MORRIS, JANE FIEDLER, Bob
 24 Higginbotham, Sharon Schwab (cabinet)
 25
 26 **Trustees**
 27 *Discipline* ¶ 2512 & Conference Rules 3.3.3
 28 Chair: BARBARA PORT barb@grovecityrealty.com
 29 Recording Secretary: BILL JACKA
 30 2010 _____ 2012
 31 (06) BARBARA PORT (08) Jim W Parkinson
 32 (02) CAROL TOMAYKO² (08) Ed Pope
 33 (08) Keith Simmons
 34 (08) Bob Martin
 35 Ex-officio without vote: Chuck Fowler (cabinet), AMY E BENTZ (Chancellor),
 36 PATRICIA MORRIS (Conference Treasurer), Lisa Grant (DCM), BILL JACKA (staff)
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Legislation

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United Methodist Men*Discipline ¶ 648*

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Secretary: HAROLD YANNAYON

Treasurer: WILLIAM POLLARD JR

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Connellsville

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Erie

Franklin

Greensburg

PAUL MERTZ

Indiana

LLOYD BURKETT

Johnstown

BOB BRAWLEY

Kane

Pittsburgh

DONALD IDECKER

Washington

EDMOND WEISE

Ex officio without vote: Frank Sherman (cabinet)

United Methodist Women*Discipline ¶ 647*

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Treasurer: PAM KONOPASEK

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Spiritual Growth—SUSAN STAMM

Membership Nurture and Outreach—BETTY ROBERTS

Social Action—JOAN LUCARELLI

Chair Nominations Committee—GUINEVERE GREGORY

Communications Coordinator—MARY AGNEW

Secretary of Program Resources—DEBRA TENNANT

Cooperative School of Christian Mission Team – PAM GARDNER

Ex officio without vote: Frank Sherman (cabinet)

Cooperative School of Christian Mission Team (See Global Ministries)**Young Adult Ministry, Council on ¶ 650**

Ex officio: Bob Zilhaver (Division of Ministry with Young People)

Ex officio without vote: Tom Strandburg (cabinet)

Butler

Connellsville

Erie-Meadville

Franklin

Legislation

1 Greensburg
 2 Indiana
 3 Johnstown
 4 Kane
 5 Pittsburgh
 6 Washington
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 8 At large: ANDY BLYSTONE
 9 KATHY WHITE, Camping Liaison
 10
 11 **Youth Ministry, Conference Council on**
 12 *Discipline* ¶ 649 & Conference Rules 3.3.10
 13 Chair: STEPHEN DEYARMIN gcsteve0419@yahoo.com
 14 Vice Chair: BEN TODD
 15 Secretary: MOLLY WINTERS
 16 Voucher Agent: RENAYE HOFFMAN
 17 Youth Members: TANYA AUL, BETHANY BLOISE, KIMERLYN BLOISE, ANDY
 18 BURNETTE, BRITNEY CIARLO, BRI CRAIG, TORIE CRAVEN, STEVE
 19 DEYARMIN, KARA DRABICK, ANGELA FREE, KATE GIBSON, SARA
 20 GORMLEY, ANDREW KILBY, BECCA LANCE, JOSH LOOMIS, CHRISTIAN
 21 MCILWAIN, LINDSAY NEFF, CARLY NOLA, CHARLES PORT, HAVEN
 22 PURBAUGH, IAN REHN, CHRISTINA REIM, BILLY RICHTER, KARA SPILLAR,
 23 TESSA THOMPSON, BEN TODD, MOLLY WINTERS
 24 Adult Members:
 25 2010 2012 2014
 26 (02) RENAYE HOFFMAN² (05) KEN WEST (08) TRACY PALMER
 27 (02) SUSAN WINTER² (05) CHERIE LOOMIS
 28 Ex officio without vote: William Meekins (cabinet), Pat Harbison (cabinet)
 29
 30 **Cooperative School of Christian Mission Team** (See Global Ministries)
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Legislation

- 1 ***Corporation Committee**
 2 All Subsidiary Corporations relate here regarding all legal relationships
 3 while each will continue to relate to appropriate ministry teams for
 4 programmatic coordination and relationship.
 5
 6 JOSEPH FRYE, Chair jfrye@fryerestoration.com
 7
 8 Trustee Voting Members (3) SMBT Voting Members (3)
 9 Russell Hines GARY BRANDENBERGER
 10 BARBARA PORT (Chair)
 11
 12 Named by Bishop (4) Ex-Officio without vote
 13 Thomas J. Bickerton, Bishop
 14 THELMA GREY PATRICIA MORRIS
 15 Jim Schmittle AMY E. BENTZ, Chancellor
 16
 17 Corporations President (with vote) Executive Director (without vote)
 18 Arbutus Manor GARY BENTZ RICHARD WILSON
 19 UMSA JAMES GOLDING JOHN ZANARDELLI
 20 Olmsted Manor Ron Hoellein JODY LARSON
 21 Wesbury Community AL STONE DONALD CLAWSON
 22
 23 ***Arbutus Park Board of Directors**
 24 President GARY L BENTZ
 25 Vice President David Evans
 26 Secretary JOHN T. HAYES
 27 Administrator RICHARD W. WILSON
 28 Solicitor RANDALL C. RODKEY
 29 Development Director FLORENCE DAVENPORT
 30
 31 Class of 2012: DR RONALD REINBOLD, PATRICIA HILLEGAS,
 32 BEVERLY WITHIAM, BRUCE ALLISON, RICHARD SCHROTT, RANDY
 33 WISNOUSE
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 35 Class of 2011: LOUISE NICOLETTI, Richard Burns, GARY L. BENTZ,
 36 Fred Doverspike, KENNETH POORBAUGH, JAMES OSIPOV
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 38 Class of 2010: H. FRED BAREFOOT, Robert Callihan, ROGER
 39 LUTHER, NANCY GROVE, JAMES KNIPPLE, CHARLES DARR
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 41 Ex-Officio: Thomas J. Bickerton, Bishop, Charles Fowler, Cabinet,
 42 Eleanor Callihan, Auxiliary.
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 44 Associate Members: CYRIL NATHANIEL
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Legislation

1	Chautauqua	
2	<u>Class of 2007:</u> Robert Richards, CHARLES BOLAN, Larry Homitsky	
3	<u>Ex-Officio</u> Patricia Harbison, Larry Baird, Ted Anderson	
4		
5	*United Methodist Services for the Aging (UMSA)	
6	Chair	RICHARD L. BAIRD, JR.
7	Vice Chair	RICHARD K. MORYCZ
8	Secretary	ROBERT CROTHERS
9	Treasurer	H. ROBERT SPICHER
10	Executive Director & CEO	JOHN ZANARDELLI
11	Director	LINDA HACKETT
12		
13	<u>Term Renewals</u>	
14	JOHN CONTI, ROBERT M. DAMMON, PAUL FRANKLIN,	
15	KENNETH C. SCHULTZ, LINDA SERENE, J. DAVID HOGLUND	
16		
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P 71 ON EVOLUTION AND INTELLIGENT DESIGN

(Section 7)

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3 **WHEREAS**, the 2008 General Conference amended ¶160 E) Science and
4 Technology through Petition 80050 to read: “We find that science’s
5 descriptions of cosmological, geological, and biological evolution are not
6 in conflict with theology.” AND “We reexamine our ethical convictions as
7 our understanding of the natural world increases.”

8 **WHEREAS**, the 2008 General Conference adopted the Clergy Letter
9 Project in Resolution 80990 Stating "The United Methodist Church
10 endorses the Clergy Letter Project and its reconciliatory programs between
11 religion and science and urges United Methodist clergy participation."

12 **WHEREAS**, The Clergy Letter project states that "We believe that the
13 theory of evolution is a foundational scientific truth, one that has stood up
14 to rigorous scrutiny and upon which much of human knowledge and
15 achievement rests. To reject this truth or to treat it as one theory among
16 others is to deliberately embrace scientific ignorance and transmit such
17 ignorance to our children."

18 **WHEREAS**, General Conference Resolution 80839 resolves that the
19 General Conference "go on record as opposing the introduction of any
20 faith based theories such as creationism or intelligent design into the
21 science curriculum of our public schools."

22 **WHEREAS**, these rulings are not in accordance with a Biblical
23 worldview, dismissing the personhood, presence and action of God the
24 Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit in the creative process, implicitly
25 rejecting the authenticity and authority of Holy Scripture, declaring the
26 Bible fundamentally in error, proclaiming God and Christ liars, making
27 salvation in Christ meaningless and robbing the Church of its foundation
28 for evangelism and discipleship.

29 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Western PA Conference of
30 The United Methodist Church:

31 1) Affirms both creationism and intelligent design as Biblical and
32 truthful.

33 2) Rejects the notion that evolution is a proven theory and affirms the
34 Bible in declaring that God is both initiator and the power in the creation
35 process. (Gen1:1, 2:7, Job 12:7-10, John 1:1-5, Rom 1:25)

36 3) Rejects the idea that the Church adopts situational ethics based on
37 worldly and evolutionary principles. We affirm the Bible in declaring,
38 “See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty
39 deception, according to the tradition of men, according to the elementary
40 principles of the world, rather than according to Christ.” (Colossians 2:8)

41 4) We affirm the notion that the Bible is the final authority in
42 determining what is true or right and affirms the Bible in declaring,
43 “...And thus you invalidated the word of God for the sake of your
44 tradition. "You hypocrites, rightly did Isaiah prophesy of you, saying, 'this

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1 *people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far away from me. 'But*
2 *in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the precepts of men.'*
3 (Matthew 15:6a-9)

4 5) Calls The United Methodist Church to refrain from teaching and
5 endorsing a worldview that is in fundamental disagreement with Scripture
6 affirming the Bible in declaring, "*Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord,*
7 *Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My*
8 *Father who is in heaven will enter. Many will say to Me on that day,*
9 *'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name cast out*
10 *demons, and in Your name perform many miracles?'* And then I will
11 *declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from me, you who practice*
12 *lawlessness.'*(Matthew 7:21-23)

13 **THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that WPAUMC calls
14 upon the Conference Secretary of the Western Pennsylvania Annual
15 Conference to bring these three resolutions before the Secretary of the
16 General Conference of The United Methodist Church in 2012, petitioning
17 the General Conference to:

18 1) Amend Resolution #1027 God's Creation and the Church (80990-C1-
19 R11) by removing the words, "endorses The Clergy Letter Project and its
20 reconciliatory programs between religion and science, and urges United
21 Methodist clergy participation;" To read:

22 ***1027. God's Creation and the Church***

23 *As disciples of Christ, we are called to be good stewards of God's*
24 *creation. Accordingly, we call upon The United Methodist Church to*
25 *adopt fresh ways to respond to the perils that now threaten the integrity of*
26 *God's creation and the future of God's children.*

27 *Specifically, The United Methodist Church:*

28 • *designates one Sunday each year, preferably the Sunday closest to Earth*
29 *Day, as a Festival of God's creation, celebrating God's gracious work in*
30 *creating the earth and all living things, incorporating it into the church's*
31 *liturgical calendar, and developing appropriate ways for congregations to*
32 *celebrate it;*

33 ~~• *endorses The Clergy Letter Project and its reconciliatory programs*~~
34 ~~*between religion and science, and urges United Methodist clergy*~~
35 ~~*participation;*~~

36 • *endorses the work of the National Religious Partnership for the*
37 *Environment, and the World Council of Churches Climate Change*
38 *Program and urges conferences and congregations to support their*
39 *activities and programs;*

40 • *supports the annual observance of the United Nations' World*
41 *Environment Day and encourages conferences and churches to participate*
42 *in programs such as Environmental Sabbath;*

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- 1 • *recommends that annual conferences establish annual awards to honor*
 2 *prophetic defenders of God's creation from within their own*
 3 *constituencies;*
 4 • *affirms the importance of nurturing, community-building approaches*
 5 *such as the Global Action Plan's Household Eco-Team Program designed*
 6 *to foster resource efficient lifestyle practices;*
 7 • *encourages a simplified and environmentally sound lifestyle throughout*
 8 *the church and requests that Church agencies, conferences, and*
 9 *congregations be stewards of God's creation by reducing levels of*
 10 *consumption and participating in programs that reuse and recycle goods;*
 11 *and*
 12 • *encourages United Methodist institutions to perform energy audits,*
 13 *improve energy efficiency, and pursue use of alternative clean energy*
 14 *sources such as wind and solar power where available.*

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RESOLUTION #11, 2004 BOOK OF RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION #11, 2000 BOOK OF RESOLUTIONS

See Social Principles, ¶ 160B, E.

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 22 2) AND Over turn and Reject #5052 Evolution and Intelligent Design
 23 (80839-C1-R9999):

5052. Evolution and Intelligent Design

25 ~~*WHEREAS, The United Methodist Church has for many years supported*~~
 26 ~~*the separation of church and State (¶ 164C, Book of Discipline, 2004, p.*~~
 27 ~~*119);*~~

28 ~~*Therefore, be it resolved, that the General Conference of The United*~~
 29 ~~*Methodist Church go on record as opposing the introduction of any faith-*~~
 30 ~~*based theories such as Creationism or Intelligent Design into the science*~~
 31 ~~*curriculum of our public schools.*~~

ADOPTED 2008

See Social Principles, ¶ 164E.

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 35 3) AND Amend *The Book of Discipline* **Science and Technology 160.E**
 36 by removing the 2008 amendments adopted from Petition 80050 Science
 37 and Technology (80050-C1-¶160.E) and returning to the 2004 language.
 38 **160.F) Science and Technology**—*We recognize science as a legitimate*
 39 *interpretation of God's natural world. We affirm the validity of the claims*
 40 *of science in describing the natural world ~~and in determining what is~~*
 41 *scientific. ~~We although we preclude science from making authoritative~~*
 42 *claims about theological issues ~~and theology from making authoritative~~*
 43 *elaims about scientific issues. ~~We find that science's descriptions of~~*
 44 *cosmological, geological, and biological evolution are not in conflict with*

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1 ~~*theology. We recognize medical, technical, and scientific technologies*~~
 2 ~~*technology as a legitimate uses use of God's natural world when such use*~~
 3 ~~*enhances human life and enables all of God's children to develop their*~~
 4 ~~*God-given creative potential without violating our ethical convictions*~~
 5 ~~*about the relationship of humanity to the natural world. We reexamine our*~~
 6 ~~*ethical convictions as our understanding of the natural world increases.*~~
 7 ~~*We find that as science expands human understanding of the natural*~~
 8 ~~*world, our understanding of the mysteries of God's creation and word are*~~
 9 ~~*enhanced.*~~

10 *In acknowledging the important roles of science and technology,*
 11 *however, we also believe that theological understandings of human*
 12 *experience are crucial to a full understanding of the place of humanity in*
 13 *the universe. Science and theology are complementary rather than*
 14 *mutually incompatible. We therefore encourage dialogue between the*
 15 *scientific and theological communities and seek the kind of participation*
 16 *that will enable humanity to sustain life on earth and, by God's grace,*
 17 *increase the quality of our common lives together.*

18 Cathy Preston, Trinity United Methodist Church, Erie PA
 19 [Approved by Trinity Church Council October 28, 2008]

20 Dale Shunk, First United Methodist Church, Somerset PA
 21 [Approved by Somerset Church Council April 27, 2009]

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RS 702 UNITED METHODIST STUDY OF HOMOSEXUALITY

24
 25 (Section 7)

26 **WHEREAS**, Ephesians 4:15-16 states, "*Rather, speaking the truth in*
 27 *love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ,*
 28 *from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every joint with*
 29 *which it is supplied, when each part is working properly, makes bodily*
 30 *growth and up builds itself in love."*

31 **WHEREAS**, The United Methodist *Book of Discipline* 2008, ¶161.G
 32 states:

33 "The Church should support the family in providing age-appropriate
 34 education regarding sexuality to children, youth and adults."

35 **WHEREAS**, The 1988 General Conference of The United Methodist
 36 Church directed The General Council on Ministries "to conduct a study
 37 and report to the 1992 General Conference, using consultants as it deems
 38 appropriate, including persons representative of the major existing points
 39 of view on homosexuality within the church and persons well-versed in
 40 scientific and theological method. The council shall

41 a. Study homosexuality as a subject for theological and ethical analysis,
 42 noting where there is consensus among biblical scholars, theologians, and
 43 ethicists and where is not.

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1 b. Seek the best biological, psychological, and sociological information
2 and opinion on the nature of homosexuality, noting points at which there
3 is a consensus among informed scientists and where there is not.

4 c. Explore the implications of its study for the Social Principles.”
5 *Report on the Study of Homosexuality*, Petition Number: FM-10865-3000-
6 A; GCOM, quoted in *The Church Studies Homosexuality*, 1994
7 Cokesbury, page 7. Item #X783798, \$7.00

8 **WHEREAS**, “The committee recommended, among other things, that the
9 results of the study be distributed to and discussed within local
10 congregations of United Methodists.”

11 *The Church Studies Homosexuality Leader’s Guide*, 1994, Cokesbury,
12 page 16, Item #X783801. *The Church Studies Homosexuality Leader’s*
13 *Kit*, Item #X778964, \$16.00 contains a Leader’s Guide and an audio
14 cassette.

15 **WHEREAS**, the 2000 General Conference of The United Methodist
16 Church directed The General Commission on Christian Unity and
17 Interreligious Concerns “to sponsor a series of dialogues ‘on issues related
18 to homosexuality and the unity of the church.’ In 2002 and 2003,
19 dialogues were held with the Council of Bishops, General Council on
20 Ministries, racial-ethnic caucuses, and youth and young adults. Smaller
21 regional listening events also occurred in places such as Cincinnati;
22 Lubbock, Texas; Canton, Ohio; White Plains, NY; Marietta, GA; West
23 Sacramento, Calif.; and Oslo, Norway. One of the outcomes of the process
24 is the DVD resource.”

25 “*DVD assists with dialogue, not debate, about homosexuality*” Oct. 9,
26 2006. A UMNS Report By Linda Bloom.

27 **WHEREAS**, *Can We Talk...? Christian Conversations About*
28 *Homosexuality* DVD, Item Number 6191, “includes two DVDs and a CD-
29 ROM with downloadable documents. DVD (1) has an introduction and
30 historical overview and offers personal stories, perspectives on
31 homosexuality and a summary of the four dialogue sessions. DVD (2)
32 offers information about setting up dialogues on the local level; presents
33 biblical insights; thoughts on the nature of the church and ministry
34 options; and provides worship materials.”

35 “*DVD assists with dialogue, not debate, about homosexuality*” Oct. 9,
36 2006. A UMNS Report By Linda Bloom.

37 The DVD, Number 6191 may be ordered from EcuFilm-The Media
38 Distribution Ministry of United Methodist Communications at 888-346-
39 3862 and ecufilm.org for \$39.95.

40 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that The Western PA Conference
41 encourage:

42 1. Our clergy, laity and churches to study homosexuality using *The*
43 *Church Studies Homosexuality* from Cokesbury and the DVD *Can We*
44 *Talk...? Christian Conversations About Homosexuality* from EcuFilm.

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1 2. The Task Team on Homosexuality and the Unity of The United
2 Methodist Church to sponsor dialogues on homosexuality in each district
3 using the above named resources.

4 Jeff Conn, Spencer United Methodist Church, Pastor
5 Board of Church and Society, Debra Rogosky, Chair
6 The Methodist Federation for Social Action, Tracy Merrick, Chair
7 Board of Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns, Wendy Conn, Chair
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10 RS 703 ANNIVERSARY PUBLICATION OF PASTORAL RECORDS

11 (Section 7)

12 **WHEREAS**, Scripture advises us to honor the work of those preach and
13 teach the Gospel (1 Timothy 5:17 NRSV), and to “*Remember your*
14 *leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of*
15 *their way of life, and imitate their faith.*” (Hebrews 13:7 NRSV)

16 **WHEREAS**, ¶641 of *The Book of Discipline* mandates that the annual
17 conference Commission on Archives and History shall “collect, preserve,
18 and make accessible the historically significant records of the annual
19 conference...” and shall encourage the church to celebrate its heritage. In
20 partial fulfillment of this mandate, the WPA Commission on Archives &
21 History, through the extensive work of Rev. Norman C. Young and
22 Conference Secretary Rev. John R. Wilson, has compiled a massive
23 manuscript that lists the pastoral record of every known appointed minister
24 who served in any of the 27 antecedent annual conferences which
25 appointed pastors within the boundaries of the current WPA UMC. This is
26 the only all-inclusive compilation of these records in existence at this time.

27 **WHEREAS**, The Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference of The
28 United Methodist Church was founded on October 11, 1969 in Johnstown,
29 PA, when representatives of the Evangelical United Brethren Church and
30 the Methodist Church met in a Uniting Session under the presidency of
31 Bishop Roy C. Nichols. The 2009 session of the WPA Annual Conference
32 of The United Methodist Church is the fortieth session since the Uniting
33 Session in 1969.

34 **WHEREAS**, An earlier historic reunification of antecedent Methodist
35 churches occurred in 1939, when The Methodist Episcopal Church, The
36 Methodist Episcopal Church – South, and The Methodist Protestant
37 Church joined to form The Methodist Church. The 2009 session of the
38 WPA Annual Conference is the seventieth session since the founding of
39 that antecedent denomination.

40 **WHEREAS**, The Commission on Archives & History published a volume
41 of Church Records in 2003, giving a brief history of every congregation
42 (active and closed) in the 27 WPA UMC antecedent annual conferences.
43 This printed volume was circulated to all local churches and pastors, and

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1 was sent to nearly 100 libraries and archives in the region and within
2 United Methodism.

3 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Western PA Conference give
4 thanks to God for empowering the ministries and witness of this annual
5 conference for the past forty years, and pray that our future ministries may
6 imitate the faith and service of those who have gone before us.

7 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the WPA Commission on Archives
8 & History be formally authorized to publish the aforementioned *Pastoral*
9 *Records* volume, as a companion to *Church Records* and as a
10 commemoration of the 1969 formation of the Western PA Conference of
11 The United Methodist Church.

12 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that local churches and individuals
13 within the WPA UMC be encouraged to make contributions toward the
14 \$20,000 estimated cost of publishing this volume, and that *Pastoral*
15 *Records* be distributed free of charge to every church and pastor in the
16 conference and made available to selected libraries and archives. The
17 Commission on Archives & History will make available materials for the
18 promotion of such contributions.

19 Commission on Archives & History, Nelson T. Thayer, Chair

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22 RS 801 *BELIEVE AGAIN!* TRANSITION PLAN

23 (Section 8)

24 **WHEREAS**, when the 2005 Annual Conference approved the *Believe*
25 *Again!* Plan for Ministry, it adopted: a) vision, mission, and core value
26 statements for the Annual Conference, b) a financial plan to support the
27 new initiatives developed by the Believe Again! Task Teams, and c) goals
28 and objectives which are consistent with the denomination's Four Areas of
29 Focus.

30 **WHEREAS**, the expectation since 2005 has been that the new vision,
31 mission, and core value of the Annual Conference would guide the work
32 of the Annual Conference for the foreseeable future and that the work of
33 *Believe Again!* Task Teams would be integrated into the life of the Annual
34 Conference,

35 **WHEREAS**, the life of the *Believe Again!* Plan for Ministry was
36 envisioned as a three year initiative ending in December 2009,

37 **WHEREAS**, over \$1,200,000 has been given and designated by churches,
38 individuals, and organizations of Western Pennsylvania to support the
39 *Believe Again!* Plan for Ministry and it is very likely that there will be a
40 balance in these designated funds as of December 31, 2009 of
41 approximately \$235,000, of which approximately \$218,00 has been
42 designated for initiatives in 2010,

43 **WHEREAS**, the Western Pennsylvania Council on Finance &
44 Administration set aside approximately \$169,000 of unspent 2008 Mission

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- 1 Share funds to support district programming consistent with the original
2 intent of the *Believe Again!* Plan to establish District Directors of
3 Ministry,
4 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that:
5 1) A Directional Oversight Team (DOT) be convened by August 1, 2009
6 by the resident bishop,
7 2) The purposes of the Directional Oversight Team would be:
8 a. To continue to facilitate the embodiment of the Vision, Mission, and
9 Core Value into the life of the Annual Conference and its agencies,
10 b. To monitor, anticipate, coordinate, plan, and implement change across
11 the Annual Conference,
12 c. To serve as a place where all of the senior leadership functions of the
13 Annual Conference come together for coordination and communication,
14 including the Conference Connectional Network, the Executive Team, the
15 Cabinet, and the *Believe Again!* Implementation Team,
16 d. To move the Annual Conference to continue its culture shift to live the
17 Vision, Mission, and Core Value, to focus on the ministries of the annual
18 conference through the local church and ministries beyond the local
19 church, and to become servant leaders,
20 e. To oversee the implementation of the denomination's Four Areas of
21 Focus: Principled Leaders, New Places for New People, Global Health
22 Initiative, and Poverty as well as the Annual Conference focus area of
23 Dismantling Racism,
24 f. To monitor the implementation of actions taken by General Conference,
25 Annual Conference, the Conference Connectional Network, and other
26 leadership groups,
27 3) An additional responsibility of the Directional Oversight Team would
28 be to receive and consider requests for uses of the two pools of funds
29 described below and to recommend actions regarding these requests to the
30 Conference Connectional Network which are consistent with the Vision,
31 Mission, Core Value, *Believe Again!* goals and objectives, and the original
32 intent of the funds. The two pools of funds are:
33 a. The pool of *Believe Again!* fund balances remaining after the *Believe*
34 *Again!* Implementation Team ceases to meet in 2009 (estimated to be
35 approximately \$235,000, of which approximately \$218,000 has been
36 designated for initiatives in 2010),
37 b. The pool of unused 2008 Mission Share District Director of Ministries
38 Programming funds established by the Council on Finance and
39 Administration and to be administered by CCN (estimated to be
40 \$169,000),
41 4) The Directional Oversight Team will be amenable to the Conference
42 Connectional Network,
43 5) The membership of the Directional Oversight would be a maximum of
44 twelve and would include the following participants: the resident Bishop,

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1 Director of Connectional Ministries, Conference Treasurer, the Dean of
 2 the Cabinet and one other District Superintendent, Secretary of the Annual
 3 Conference, the Conference Connectional Network Chair and two CCN
 4 at-large members, and three at-large members to ensure inclusiveness.
 5 Through 12/31/2011 two of the three at-large members shall be
 6 individuals who were active members of the *Believe Again!*
 7 Implementation Team. The chair of the Directional Oversight Team will
 8 be one of the at-large members of the Conference Connectional Network
 9 6) The Directional Oversight Team will replace the “Monitoring Team”
 10 described in Conference Rule 3.3.16 and the conference rules will be
 11 modified to reflect the purpose, membership, and relationships of the
 12 Directional Oversight Team.

13 Believe Again! Implementation Team, Michelle Wobrak, Chair
 14 Believe Again! Transition Team, Bishop Bickerton, Greg Cox, Lisa Grant,
 15 Drew Harvey, Tracy Merrick, Michelle Wobrak
 16 Conference Connectional Network, Greg Cox, Chair
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RS 802 CONNECTION SUNDAY

(Section 8)

20
 21 **WHEREAS**, the body of United Methodists in Western Pennsylvania has
 22 many members

23 **WHEREAS**, “*For in the one spirit, we were all baptized into one body —*
 24 *Jews or Greeks, slaves or free-- and we were all made to drink of one*
 25 *Spirit*”; and,

26 **WHEREAS**, as part of the “connection of the people called ‘Methodist,’”
 27 the Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference has much to celebrate in
 28 Christ; and,

29 **WHEREAS**, the Wesleyan “Grand Deposit” of Christian perfection
 30 summons us to grow in our love for God and neighbor, and to “move on”
 31 to Christian perfection in love; and

32 **WHEREAS**, the Annual Conference now shares a common vision “ignite
 33 and sustain a passionate spiritual connection among all people in Western
 34 Pennsylvania;” and,

35 **WHEREAS**, many United Methodists are unaware of the benefits,
 36 blessings, and relationships within the connection,

37 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that

38 1) The local churches and ministries of the Western PA Conference
 39 celebrate Connection Sunday on or before July 12, 2009 and use the
 40 attached “Litany for Connection Sunday” and the Connection Sunday
 41 candle provided at Annual Conference during their worship service(s).

42 2) In order to celebrate the connection on the same day across the Annual
 43 Conference, it is highly recommended that every church observe July 12,
 44 2009 as Connection Sunday.

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1 3) Each pastor and/or lay member of annual conference provide a report
2 during the Connection Sunday service(s).

3 Believe Again! Implementation Team, Michelle Wobrak, Chair
4 Believe Again! PR & Reporting Team, Drew Harvey, Chair
5 Conference Connectional Network, Greg Cox, Chair
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7 **A Litany for Connection Sunday**
8 **Based on I Corinthians 12**
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10 For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the
11 body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

12 ***We praise you, O God, for the churches and people of the***
13 ***Western Pennsylvania Conference, one body, composed of***
14 ***many congregations from Erie to Jollytown, from Sharon to***
15 ***Johnstown, from Benezette to Bethel Park...***

16 For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves
17 or free-- and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

18 ***We praise you, O God, for the Vision of our Conference, “to***
19 ***ignite and sustain a passionate spiritual connection with all***
20 ***people in Western Pennsylvania.”***

21 Indeed the body does not consist of one member, but of many.

22 ***Help us, O God, to strengthen the connection we share, lay***
23 ***and clergy, so that we may indeed “make disciples of Jesus***
24 ***Christ” for the transformation of our communities and***
25 ***world.***

26 If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many
27 members, yet one body.

28 ***We celebrate the appointment of our pastor(s),***
29 ***_____ , to the _____ United Methodist***
30 ***Church, and covenant to join our pastor(s) in the work of***
31 ***ministry in Western Pennsylvania and beyond. We rejoice to***
32 ***share in ministry with the clergy who are associated with***
33 ***this congregation. (Here let those clergy in extension***
34 ***ministry and or those in the retired relationship be named,***
35 ***including those who are ordained deacons.)***

36 ...the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable...

37 ***Help us to remember brothers and sisters who have served***
38 ***faithfully as ministers of the Gospel in the Central***
39 ***Conferences with little income and pension in their older***
40 ***years, for they too are connected to each of us through***
41 ***Christ.***

42 If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice
43 together.

44 ***Enlighten our hearts and minds, to focus on the needs of***
45 ***our world, to shape our ministry according to the focal***
46 ***points of need in our Conference, nation, and global***
47 ***community,***

- 48 • ***to develop principled Christian leaders, both clergy and***
49 ***lay, for the church and the world***
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51 ***existing congregations,***

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- *to engage in ministry with the poor,*
- *to stamp out killer diseases of poverty by improving health globally, and*
- *to dismantle racism wherever it may exist.*

Now you are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

We praise God for those who are members of our Annual Conference, for our Bishop, Thomas J. Bickerton; for our district superintendent, _____; for our pastor(s), _____; and our lay member(s) _____. As we hear their report of the recent session of the Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference, we praise you, O God, for the initiatives and actions they report!

Here let the pastor(s) or lay member(s) of the Conference give an oral report.

We covenant together to support the work of Christ in our midst and in our world, and we praise you for the work of all lay persons of this local congregation and of all congregations in our conference. We give thanks for all those everywhere who seek to minister to human needs, for they inspire us all to live the love of Christ.

Therefore, we join together in reaffirming our vow as members of the United Methodist Church to support the church by our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness. And now, we pray that you, O God, will enable each of us individually, and as a congregation, to fulfill the vision of our Conference. We light this candle as a reminder of Christ, the Light of the World. Let this flame symbolize our Connection and our resolve to share Christ's light throughout the world, and to "ignite and sustain a passionate spiritual connection among all people in Western Pennsylvania" and beyond! Amen and amen!

Here let the Connectional Candle be lit!

Following the lighting of the candle a suitable hymn such as "Pass It On" (#572 UMH)

**RS 803 PARTNER-TO-PARTNER RELATIONSHIP PROPOSAL
African Connection with WPAUMC
Global Health Initiative The United Methodist Church**

WHEREAS, (Background) The Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference has a long standing history and connection with global mission. Our official active Annual Conference partnerships with East Germany, Latin America, and Russia have demonstrated over the years our willingness and ability to impact the world with work teams, fund raising, and spirituality. Cultural partnerships with Korea have witnessed to our desire to unite with sisters and brothers in other countries. In

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1 addition, projects supported by our Districts and local churches have
2 produced enthusiasm for the work of the church across the world

3 **WHEREAS**, Yet, it has been some time since our Annual Conference has
4 entered into another active global partnership. In addition, our Annual
5 Conference is one of only 10 out of 92 worldwide who do not have an
6 active, official, conference-approved partnership with a country on the
7 continent of Africa. The focus of the world's attention has begun to point
8 directly to issues of Global Health on the continent of Africa. The killer
9 diseases of malaria, tuberculosis and HIV/AIDS are more deadly on the
10 continent of African than any other region on the planet. Likewise the
11 spread of disease has been a contributing factor in the emergence of
12 conflict across the continent as evidenced by civil wars and political
13 upheaval.

14 **WHEREAS**, Last year at the 2008 General Conference of the United
15 Methodist Church our denomination agreed to place Global Health as one
16 of the four areas of focus for work together. As a part of that emphasis, the
17 denomination agreed to undertake a \$75 million dollar campaign to build
18 capacity, strengthen delivery systems and provide needed goods and
19 services on the continent of Africa.

20 **WHEREAS**, The time is right for us to celebrate our rich history in
21 mission, to affirm the work our church is doing in the area of Global
22 Health as a ministry focus, and to set the course for our direct involvement
23 in Africa.

24 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, (Ministry Proposal) that the
25 Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference officially support the Global
26 Health Initiative of The United Methodist Church and officially declare
27 that support with a fully engaged partner-to-partner relationship with a
28 designated country/Annual Conference in Africa.

29 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, (Components of the Partnership)
30 The partner-to-partner relationship would involve several specific steps in
31 order to fully engage the ministry potential:

- 32 1. The building of leadership teams both in WPA and in the African
33 Annual Conference/country that is selected. The work would involve
34 sending support (personnel, goods, & services) to Africa and also
35 receiving support from our partner country (leadership development,
36 teaching/workshop opportunities, strategies for evangelism and church
37 growth) to Western Pennsylvania.
- 38 2. An active engagement and support of the two residential bishops of
39 both conferences.
- 40 3. Establishing connections with governmental officials in the country
41 and building other necessary linkages that would establish trust and
42 build reliability for the effort.

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- 1 4. Raising awareness of our partnership and communicating the
 2 discerned needs of the partner conference/country across our Annual
 3 Conference.
 4 5. Establishing a direct linkage with our “Volunteer-in-Mission” work to
 5 develop and deploy volunteer work teams to our partner
 6 country/conference.
 7 6. Raising funds to support the existing infrastructure in the
 8 country/conference and build capacity where needed to strengthen the
 9 work in that place (schools, hospitals, clinics, etc.).

10 Note: The establishment of the exact country/Annual Conference where
 11 our partnership would exist is still in development. Given the ever
 12 changing nature of life and ministry in Africa, work is being done to
 13 determine the place where our emphasis would be most needed and
 14 effective. Places under consideration are Zimbabwe, Congo, and Sierra
 15 Leone.

16 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, (Organization of the Partner-to-Partner
 17 Relationship) There are several fundamental steps which are critical in the
 18 formation of this partnership:

- 19 1. Formation of a Global Health Partnership Team from within the
 20 Annual Conference. This team would be responsible for overseeing the
 21 project as it unfolds, providing an advisory role in decision making,
 22 and discerning the direction the campaign would pursue.
 23 2. The hiring of a part-time Global Health Partnership Director. This
 24 person would be responsible for the day-to-day operation of the
 25 partnership. This person would travel across the Annual Conference to
 26 market our partnership within our local churches, establish and
 27 strengthen our “in country” relationship in Africa, coordinate and
 28 arrange our involvement in Africa, and provide
 29 opportunities/arrangements when our African partners come to
 30 Western Pennsylvania. It is important for the director to be conversant
 31 in (or willing to learn) one of the primary languages of the country
 32 selected.
 33 3. The establishment of an “in country” liaison person who would assist
 34 us in local arrangements (meetings, relationship-building,
 35 determination of projects, housing, etc.) when we are “in country.”

36 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, (Funding Plan for the Partnership) The
 37 2010 budget proposal coming to the 2009 Annual Conference has a
 38 \$75,000 disbursement directive for the Global Health Partner-to-Partner
 39 Initiative. The line item would be utilized in the following manner:

- 40 1. Part-time Global Partnership Director\$35,000
 41 2. In-conference development.....\$20,000
 42 (travel, office, and developmental costs)
 43 3. In-country development.....\$20,000
 44 (travel, liaison person & other infrastructure development)

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1 TOTAL\$75,000

2 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, (Summary) As stated earlier, the
3 Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference has demonstrated over the
4 years that we have a heart for people in need both spiritually and
5 physically. That heart has led us into the mission field over the years with
6 determination and joy. It is that very heart that will lead us into this
7 partnership. The eyes of the world are firmly focused on Africa as a place
8 desperately in need of our time, talent and resources in order to stamp out
9 the killer diseases of poverty by improving health globally. The United
10 Methodist Church has seen this need and is responding. As a part of the
11 body of Christ located in a region that understands hardship and need, the
12 Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference can become a major player in
13 leading the denomination in this effort to make the world a healthier place
14 for all of God’s children.

15 Conference Connectional Network, Greg Cox, Chair

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18 RS 901 CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY

19 (Section 9)

20 **WHEREAS**, the 2008 *Book of Discipline* (§265.1) requires the Annual
21 Conference to set the date for the observance of Christian Education
22 Sunday each year, and

23 **WHEREAS**, the funds received from the special offerings support the
24 vital Christian Education Ministries of our Conference,

25 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Western PA Conference
26 establish Sunday, September 12, 2010, or another date of the local
27 church’s choosing for Christian Education Sunday and that a special
28 offering be received in the local churches for the purpose of supporting the
29 educational ministries of the Conference which include Training and
30 Resources and Laity Scholarships. Local churches are urged to use this
31 day as a time to celebrate their Christian Education ministries with events
32 of appreciation and recognition of growth and learning as disciples of
33 Jesus Christ.

34 Beth L Nelson, Director of Training and Resources
35 Global Ministries, Carole Smith. Chair
36 Conference Connectional Network, Greg Cox, Chair

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39 RS 902 GOLDEN CROSS/RED STOCKING SUNDAYS

40 (Section 9)

41 **WHEREAS**, the 2008 *Book of Discipline* (§265.2) requires the Annual
42 Conference to set the date for the observance of Golden Cross Sunday and
43 other special Sundays receiving offerings, and

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1 **WHEREAS**, the offerings from Golden Cross and Red Stocking Sundays
2 support the conference homes and agencies, formerly referred to as health
3 and welfare ministries,
4 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Western PA Conference
5 establish Sunday, May 9, 2010, or another date chosen by the local church
6 for Golden Cross Sunday and that any Sunday in Advent 2010 be
7 established as the time for a Red Stocking Sunday and that a special
8 offering be received in the local churches on these Sundays for the
9 purpose of providing continued support to these ministries in the Annual
10 Conference. Local churches are urged to use these Sundays as
11 opportunities to share information concerning the extensive and vital
12 ministries of these homes and agencies.

13 Global Ministries, Carole Smith. Chair
14 Conference Connectional Network, Greg Cox, Chair
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RS 903 RURAL LIFE SUNDAY

17 (Section 9)

18 **WHEREAS**, the 2008 *Book of Discipline* (§265.3) requires the Annual
19 Conference to set the date for the observance of Rural Life Sunday each
20 year, and
21 year, and

22 **WHEREAS**, an offering may be received.

23 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Western PA Conference
24 establish Sunday, August 8, 2010, or another date chosen by the local
25 church, for Rural Life Sunday and that a special offering be received in the
26 local churches for the purpose of supporting the needs of rural areas and to
27 affirm the interdependence of rural and urban communities. Local
28 churches are urged to use this day to celebrate the rural heritage of The
29 United Methodist Church; to recognize the needs of rural areas and to
30 affirm the interdependence of rural and urban communities.

31 Global Ministries, Carole Smith. Chair
32 Conference Connectional Network, Greg Cox, Chair
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RS 904 DISABILITY AWARENESS SUNDAY

35 (Section 9)

36 **WHEREAS**, the 2008 *Book of Discipline* (§265.4) requires the Annual
37 Conference to set the date for the observance of Disability Awareness
38 Sunday,
39 Sunday,

40 **WHEREAS**, Disability Awareness Sunday, as defined by the 2008 *Book*
41 *of Discipline*: “calls the Church to celebrate the gifts and graces of persons
42 with disabilities and calls the Church and society to full inclusion of
43 persons with disabilities in the community,”

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1 **WHEREAS**, there may be an offering received on this Sunday to be used
2 in this Annual Conference for ministries as defined by the *Discipline*: “to
3 promote the work of creating architectural and attitudinal accessibility in
4 local churches,”

5 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Western PA Conference
6 establish Sunday, February 14, 2010 or another Sunday chosen by the
7 local church, to be designated as Disability Awareness Sunday and that a
8 special offering may be received in local churches for promotion of
9 awareness issues as well as ministries that provide opportunities for fuller
10 inclusion of people with disabilities. Information concerning the
11 observance of this Sunday will be provided to local churches upon request
12 by the People With Disabilities Inclusion Ministry Team.

13 Disability Concerns Team, Carol E. Lynn, Chair
14 Global Ministries, Carole Smith, Chair
15 Conference Connectional Network, Greg Cox, Chair
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RS 905 KEEPING THE DOORS OPEN

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(Section 9)

20 **WHEREAS**, the Western PA Conference of The United Methodist
21 Church has many mission agencies, mission local churches and other
22 ministries, who extend the love of Christ to those who need shelter, food,
23 clothing and loving care, and

24 **WHEREAS**, those in mission in the name of The United Methodist
25 Church are doing ministry in partnership with we who are the church, and

26 **WHEREAS**, the funds to support these ministries, do not meet the
27 growing demands placed upon these groups as they faithfully serve those
28 entrusted to their care,

29 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that any Sunday during Advent
30 2010, or other dates selected by the local church, be designated as the date
31 to receive a special offering for continued support of Western PA
32 Conference mission agencies, mission churches and other outreach
33 ministries within the Conference boundaries who need additional funds to
34 continue their work. These additional gifts will help keep doors open,
35 enabling us, as United Methodists in Western Pennsylvania to remain
36 faithful in serving even the least of these, our brothers and sisters.

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Global Ministries, Carole Smith, Chair
Conference Connectional Network, Greg Cox, Chair

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1 RS 906 CAMPING SUNDAY
2 (Section 9)

3 **WHEREAS**, income from the Annual Conference Mission Share to CRM
4 (Camping and Retreat Ministries) covers a large part, but not even all of
5 the Summer Program Staff summer salary expenses,

6 **WHEREAS**, other camping ministry expenses which are covered through
7 camper registration fees include:

- 8 • Funding the summer camp brochure and other joint camping
- 9 promotions
- 10 • Training of deans and volunteer counselors
- 11 • Training of summer program staff

12 **WHEREAS**, separate fund raising will still have to be done if we are to
13 continue the Bibles for campers program and Mountain Praise, the camp
14 worship series.

15 **WHEREAS**, the camps must continue their own appeals for their own
16 capital needs and for other special gifts,

17 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Annual Conference
18 authorize Camping and Retreat Ministries to urge the local church to
19 receive a Camping Sunday Offering on Sunday, October 10, 2010 or other
20 dates selected by the local church, in order to reduce the amount of money
21 used from camper registrations.

22 Kathy White, Director of Camping and Retreat Ministries
23 Global Ministries, Carole Smith, Chair
24 Conference Connectional Network, Greg Cox, Chair
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27 RS 907 YOUTH SERVICE FUND SUNDAY
28 (Section 9)

29 **WHEREAS**, 1 Timothy 4:11-12 states, *“These things command and*
30 *teach. Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in*
31 *word, in conduct, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity,”*

32 **WHEREAS**, historically the Youth Service Fund of the Western PA
33 Conference has financially assisted many youth programs in our
34 Conference, our Nation, and our World,

35 **WHEREAS**, there is a continued need for this mission work and there is a
36 general lack of knowledge and support for YSF among the Western PA
37 Conference and less than 15% of our churches donated to this fund,

38 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Western PA Conference set
39 the first Sunday in November, specifically November 7, 2010 or another
40 date chosen by the local church, as Youth Service Fund Sunday and that a
41 special offering be received in the local churches, for the purpose of
42 supporting youth missions in our annual conference. Local churches will
43 have informative bulletin inserts provided by the Conference Council on
44 Youth Ministry. Local churches are urged to use this day to celebrate their

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1 youth and encourage youth involvement in missions through their church,
2 district, and conference.

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4 Global Ministries, Carole Smith, Chair
5 Conference Connectional Network, Greg Cox, Chair
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7 RS 908 SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY
8 (Section 9)

9 **WHEREAS**, we claim our belief in God the Creator who according to the
10 biblical witness found in Genesis 1, celebrates life-creating, life-nurturing,
11 life-sustaining Spirit of the Divine, and

12 **WHEREAS**. We follow the Christ who said, “I came that all may have
13 abundant life,” (John 10:10) and

14 **WHEREAS**, The United Methodist *Book of Discipline*, ¶ 161.J states:

15 “The beginning of life and the ending of life are the God-given
16 boundaries of human existence. While individuals have always had
17 some degree of control over when they would die, they now have
18 the awesome power to determine when and even whether new
19 individuals will be born. Our belief in the sanctity of unborn
20 human life makes us reluctant to approve abortion.

21 But we are equally bound to respect the sacredness of the life
22 and well-being of the mother and the unborn child.

23 We recognize tragic conflicts of life with life that may justify
24 abortion, and in such cases we support the legal option of abortion
25 under proper medical procedures. We support parental, guardian,
26 or other responsible adult notification and consent before abortions
27 can be performed on girls who have not yet reached the age of
28 legal adulthood. We cannot affirm abortion as an acceptable means
29 of birth control, and we unconditionally reject it as a means of
30 gender selection.

31 We oppose the use of late-term abortion know as dilation and
32 extraction (partial-birth abortion) and call for the end of this
33 practice except when the physical life of the mother is in danger
34 and no other medical procedure is available, or in the case of sever
35 fetal anomalies incompatible with life. Before providing their
36 services, abortion providers should be required to offer women the
37 option of anesthesia.

38 We call all Christians to a searching and prayerful inquiry into
39 the sorts of conditions that may cause them to consider abortion.

40 The Church shall offer ministries to reduce unintended
41 pregnancies. We commit our Church to continue to provide
42 nurturing ministries to those who terminate a pregnancy, to those
43 in the midst of a crisis pregnancy, and to those who give birth.

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1 We particularly encourage the Church, the government, and
2 social service agencies to support and facilitate the option of
3 adoption. (See paragraph 161 K) We affirm and encourage the
4 Church to assist the ministry of crisis pregnancy centers and
5 pregnancy resource centers that compassionately help women find
6 feasible alternatives to abortion.

7 Governmental laws and regulations do not provide all the
8 guidance required by the informed Christian conscience.
9 Therefore, a decision concerning abortion should be made only
10 after thoughtful and prayerful consideration by the parties
11 involved, with medical, family, pastoral, and other appropriate
12 counsel,” and

13 **WHEREAS**, The United Methodist *Book of Discipline*, ¶ 161.M states:

14 “While we applaud medical science for efforts to prevent disease
15 and illness and for advances in treatment that extend the
16 meaningful life of human beings, we recognize that every mortal
17 life will ultimately end in death. Death is never a sign that God has
18 abandoned us, no matter what the circumstances of the death might
19 be. As Christians we must always be prepared to surrender the gift
20 of mortal life and claim the gift of eternal life through the death
21 and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Care for dying persons is part of
22 our stewardship of the divine gift of life when cure is no longer
23 possible. We encourage the use of medical technologies to provide
24 palliative care at the end of life when life-sustaining treatments no
25 longer support the goals of life, and when they have reached their
26 limits. There is no moral or religious obligation to use these when
27 they impose undue burdens or only extend the process of dying.
28 Dying persons and their families are free to discontinue treatments
29 when they cease to be of benefit to the patient.

30 We recognize the agonizing personal and moral decisions
31 faced by the dying, their physicians, their families, their friends
32 and their faith community. We urge that decisions faced by the
33 dying be made with thoughtful and prayerful consideration by the
34 parties involved, with medical, pastoral, and other appropriate
35 counsel. We further urge that all persons discuss with their
36 families, their physicians and their pastoral counselors, their
37 wishes for care at the end of life and provide advance directives for
38 such care when they are not able to make these decisions for
39 themselves. Even when one accepts the inevitability of death, the
40 church and society must continue to provide faithful care,
41 including pain relief, companionship, support, and spiritual nurture
42 for the dying person in the hard work of preparing for death. We
43 encourage and support the concept of hospice care whenever
44 possible at the end of life. Faithful care does not end at death but

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1 continues during bereavement as we care for grieving families.”
 2 We reject euthanasia and any pressure upon the dying to end their
 3 lives. God has continued love and purpose for all persons,
 4 regardless of health. We affirm laws and policies that protect the
 5 rights and dignity of the dying.

6 **WHEREAS**, resources for Sanctity of Human Life Sunday are available
 7 through the Western Pennsylvania Board of Church and Society.

8 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Western PA Conference
 9 establish Sunday January 24, 2010, or another date chosen by the local
 10 church, as “Sanctity of Human Life Sunday” to support our United
 11 Methodist beliefs highlighted in our Social Principles that celebrate the
 12 wondrous gift of life for all and for creation.

13 Conference Connectional Network, Greg Cox, Chair

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15 RS 909 SANCTITY OF MARRIAGE SUNDAY

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(Section 9)

17 **WHEREAS**, Genesis 2:24 states “*For this reason a man will leave his*
 18 *father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one*
 19 *flesh.*”

20 **WHEREAS**, The United Methodist *Book of Discipline*, ¶ 161.B states:
 21 “We affirm the sanctity of the marriage covenant that is expressed in love,
 22 mutual support, personal commitment, and shared fidelity between a man
 23 and a woman. We believe that God’s blessing rests upon such marriage,
 24 whether or not there are children of the union. We reject social norms that
 25 assume different standards for women than for men in marriage. We
 26 support laws in civil society that define marriage as the union of one man
 27 and one woman.”

28 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Western PA Conference
 29 encourage our clergy, laity and churches to:

- 30 1) Explore ways to strengthen marriages in their ministry in the body of
- 31 Christ.
- 32 2) Take advantage of marriage building opportunities offered by our
- 33 United Methodist camps and retreat centers.
- 34 3) Give prayer and spiritual support for stronger marriages.
- 35 4) Celebrate a renewal of wedding vows/celebrating a Marriage Sunday
- 36 on May 9, 2010 or another Sunday in May chosen by the local church.
- 37 5) Have a Marriage Retreat or participate in an Encounter Weekend.

38 Conference Connectional Network, Greg Cox, Chair

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41 RS 910 SANCTITY OF SINGLENESS SUNDAY

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(Section 9)

43 **WHEREAS**, Matthew 22:30 states “*For in the resurrection they neither*
 44 *marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in heaven.*”

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- 1 **WHEREAS**, The United Methodist *Book of Discipline*, ¶ 161.E states:
 2 “We affirm the integrity of single persons, and we reject all social
 3 practices that discriminate or social attitudes that are prejudicial
 4 against persons because they are single.”
 5 **WHEREAS**, The United Methodist *Book of Discipline*, ¶ 161.F states:
 6 “We especially reject the idea that God made individuals as
 7 incomplete fragments, made whole only in union with another.”
 8 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Western PA Conference
 9 encourage our clergy, laity and churches to:
 10 1. Celebrate Sanctity of Singleness Sunday in July to honor those who
 11 are single and their contributions to their families, congregations and
 12 communities.
 13 2. Promote ministries to and with those who are single, divorced and
 14 widowed.

15 Conference Connectional Network, Greg Cox, Chair
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18 RS 911 VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION RECOGNITION
 19 and Awareness Day
 20 (Section 9)

- 21 **WHEREAS**, (Background) The 1980 General Conference of The United
 22 Methodist Church (UMC) officially sanctioned the United Methodist
 23 Volunteers In Mission (UMVIM) and directed the General Board of
 24 Global Ministries “to affirm VIM as an authentic form of personal
 25 missionary involvement and devise appropriate structure to interpret and
 26 implement opportunities for volunteers in the global community” (2008
 27 *Discipline* ¶1302.14; 1980 *Discipline* ¶1502.13). The 1988 General
 28 Conference suggested that “each annual conference name a VIM
 29 coordinator to work cooperatively with GBGM and the Jurisdictional
 30 UMVIM offices.” The 1996 General Conference created the Mission
 31 Volunteers office within GBGM to assist in the guidance and placement of
 32 volunteers; in short term mission assignments. (1996 *Discipline* ¶1312.5).
 33 The 2000 General Conference recognized UMVIM as a “one of the most
 34 dynamic mission outreach programs of the denomination today” (*The
 35 Book of Resolutions of the United Methodist Church*; 2000, page 165).
 36 The 2004 GC authorized the establishment of a Volunteer in Mission
 37 Awareness Sunday in the annual conferences. These actions clearly
 38 recognize the UMVIM program as a growing force in promoting the
 39 church in general, Christianity in particular, and personal Christian
 40 service; and
 41 **WHEREAS**, the UMVIM program is truly a grassroots movement in
 42 allowing all persons of faith, laity and clergy alike, the opportunity to have
 43 a “hands on” experience and involvement in mission endeavors; and

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1 **WHEREAS**, it is generally accepted that all persons cannot do everything
2 but, that everyone can do something, the UMVIM program allows persons
3 to offer physical support, prayer support, and/or financial support to the
4 wide variety of programs that are designed to promote the many
5 opportunities to utilize their many varied talents in direct service to the
6 Kingdom of God; and

7 **WHEREAS**, Scripture requires us all to be active participants in the faith,
8 to wit, "... and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea
9 and Samaria and to the end of the earth" (Acts I: 8b, RSV) and "*What*
10 *does it profit, my brethren, if a man says he has faith but has not*
11 *works.....So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead*" (James 2:14, 17
12 RSV); and

13 **WHEREAS**, there are opportunities to serve locally, nationally, or even
14 internationally, and the "hands on" opportunity truly changes a missionaries
15 perspective towards persons or cultures with different economic, ethnic, or
16 political backgrounds; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the UMVIM program is one essential tool in helping to
18 promote tolerance and understanding throughout all of God's Kingdom, a
19 tool that helps to bring a measure of relief to those in unfortunate
20 circumstances wherever they are, and a tool that can help Christians to
21 fulfill the mandate of Jesus as expressed in Matthew 25:34-46.

22 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Annual Conference
23 Coordinator and the Northeast Jurisdiction Coordinator of Volunteers in
24 Mission of the United Methodist Church request that the Western PA
25 Conference recommend to all local churches in the Conference:

26 1. That the 2nd Sunday in March be set aside and declared Volunteers In
27 Mission Awareness Day; and

28 2. That each local church with assistance of the conference UMVIM
29 leadership, provide for UMVIM displays, information, resources, solicit
30 individual or group testimonies and/or develop other ways to celebrate the
31 UMVIM movement in whatever fashion that best suits the local
32 congregation; and

33 3. That local churches draw upon the available resources of the
34 Conference UMVIM Coordinator to help make the day memorable, one of
35 faith in action.

36 4. That an offering be taken on the designated UMVIM Awareness
37 Sunday to support the Conference and Jurisdictional UMVIM offices and
38 programs, with 90% of funds collected going to the Conference VIMship
39 Advance Special, and a tithe of 10% to the Jurisdictional UMVIM
40 programming efforts.

41 Conference Connectional Network, Greg Cox, Chair

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RS 912 KUMFCU AWARENESS MONTH
(Section 9)

WHEREAS, Scripture states that we are to be good and faithful stewards of God’s gifts and John Wesley advised Methodists to “give all you can and save all you can:” and

WHEREAS, the Keystone United Methodist Federal Credit Union (KUMFCU) has a long partnership and mutually beneficial relationship with the WPAUMC, and

WHEREAS, the KUMFCU has the financial tools to assist both individuals and local churches and provides opportunities for stewardship education and growth.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the churches of the WPAUMC observe February 2010, or a month of their choosing, as KUMFCU Awareness Month, without offering.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the local churches be encouraged to share membership information and available services offered by the KUMFCU.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that churches be encouraged to share information about the KUMFCU by using bulletin inserts, bulletin board displays and other means.

Conference Connectional Network, Greg Cox, Chair

RS 1001-Base Cash Compensation For Pastors
(Section 10)

WHEREAS The *Book of Discipline* of The United Methodist Church assigns the responsibility to the Pastor Parish Relations committee to consult with the pastors and staff on matters pertaining to compensation proposals and benefits, and to make annual recommendations regarding such matters.

The ultimate decision of the pastor’s compensation is voted on separately by the charge conference. (See the 2004 *Book of Discipline* ¶247.13 and ¶252.4(d)).

WHEREAS The *Book of Discipline* requires each annual conference to set base cash compensation for pastors appointed to fulltime charges (*The Book of Discipline* ¶624).

WHEREAS the Ministry Team of Equitable Compensation embraces the great commandments to love our neighbors as we love ourselves by wanting for each pastor what our members want for themselves-compensation adequate to free persons for the work of pastoral ministry.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Base Cash Compensation for Pastors serving full time in the Western PA Conference for the year 2009 shall be as follows:

Full Conference Member FE.....	\$ 35,838
Associate Conference Member AM.....	\$ 34,740
Probationary Member PE.....	\$ 32,670
Full Time Local Pastor FL.....	\$ 31,020

Deacons under full time appointment of the Bishop
See ¶331.14 of the 2004 *Book of Discipline*.
Pastors serving multi-point charges, or multiple appointments, will receive a “Multiple Charge/Appointment Adjustment” of \$400 for each additional church, beyond the initial

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1 church. Pastors will have the option to have the amounts added to their Accountable
 2 Reimbursement Plan (ARP)
 3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we *recommend* that the local church be encouraged
 4 to increase the compensation for Pastors for the year 2009 by an amount equal to the
 5 greater of 4 % or the percentage of increase in the current Consumer Price Index (CPI)
 6 figure as available from the U. S. Department of Labor and Industry. In addition to the
 7 cost of living adjustment, the churches shall be strongly encouraged to consider merit as
 8 defined by faithfulness in fulfilling the ministerial convening in establishing increases
 9 above the amount.
 10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED although there is no minimum compensation for student
 11 Pastors or Part-time local Pastors, charges served by them should observe the stated
 12 principle of the Western PA Conference in setting the compensation and benefit package
 13 at a level proportionate to his/her workload, using the base compensation and benefit
 14 package of a full-time pastor as a guideline. Additionally, pastors regardless of category,
 15 when assigned to a less than full time position, should be compensated at a proportionate
 16 level both for their individual assignment and category.
 17 The Ministry Team for Equitable Compensation will advise local churches by mail of the
 18 most current cost of living (CPI) figured and the current base compensation by July 15,
 19 2008.

20 Ministry Team for Equitable Compensation, Ed Patterson, Chair
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RS 1002 CLERGY HOUSING STUDY

23 (Section 10)
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25 **WHEREAS**, the 2008 session of the Annual Conference approved
 26 RS 602, Clergy Housing Study, authorizing a study to be made of clergy
 27 housing options and opportunities as prescribed in ¶ 252.4e of the 2004
 28 *Book of Discipline*, and,
 29 **WHEREAS**, a study team has been appointed by Bishop Thomas
 30 Bickerton and the chairperson of the Board of Ordained Ministry, and,
 31 **WHEREAS**, the study team has met and studied the document “The
 32 Living and Working Conditions of the Pastor,” and,
 33 **WHEREAS**, the team has approved a new document and guidelines for
 34 “The Living and Working Conditions of the Pastor,”
 35 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the document entitled “The
 36 Living and Working Conditions of the Pastor: 2009” be approved as the
 37 guidelines for parsonages and living and working conditions of the pastor
 38 in the Western PA Conference, along with the document entitled
 39 “Parsonage Check-list.”

40 Task Force on Parsonage Standards, Andrew C. Harvey, Convener
 41 Kenneth Chambers , Lisa A. Grant, William Jacka, Robyn McIlvain,
 42 Barbara Port , Keith Simmons, Thomas Strandburg
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LIVING AND WORKING CONDITIONS OF THE PASTOR**Revised by the Task Force on Parsonage Standards 2009***Purpose*

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 47 This leaflet is provided by the Western PA Conference to help
 48 churches, S/PPRC, Trustees, clergy and District Superintendents to

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1 achieve the living and working conditions necessary for effective
2 Christian ministry and to facilitate appointment-making.

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4 **I. Living Conditions**

5 *General Guidelines*

6 The church today demands that a minister be not only a preacher,
7 as was the early circuit rider, but a resident pastor and responsible citizen
8 in the community. In order to meet these needs, and to call persons to a
9 dedicated ministry, the church must provide living conditions, which will
10 establish an adequate foundation for effective ministry. When a new
11 parsonage is being purchased, a home inspection is required. Inspections
12 should also be performed for radon mold, and lead based paint. These
13 inspections should also be performed for all existing parsonages.

14 The standards below are guidelines for all new parsonages, and
15 should be systematically implemented for all existing parsonages and
16 working conditions for today's clergy and clergy families. Each charge
17 should have a five year long-range written plan in place, with annual
18 reporting of progress to the Charge Conference.

19 There is particular concern for parsonages where living standards
20 are jeopardized by mold, lead based paint, radon, other structural/or
21 environmental issues and other safety, security, health issues. These shall
22 be immediately remediated. Pastors will not be appointed to a church or
23 charge where these conditions are deemed to exist in the parsonage. No
24 clergy or clergy family shall be required to live in a parsonage that has
25 been determined to have safety/security/health conditions exist!

26 The district superintendent, working with the local church/charge
27 Staff/Pastor-Parish Relations Committees and Board of Trustees, shall
28 monitor the living conditions of the clergy appointed in their district.
29 Where situations exist that are substandard, plans for eliminating either the
30 problem(s) or the current parsonage and the acquisition of a new
31 parsonage, shall be developed within six months of verification of serious
32 problems, such verification to be achieved through appropriate
33 consultation with the Superintendent.

34 At the time of appointment, the Appointment Guide, signed by the
35 superintendent, pastor appointed, and the charge/church PPRC chairperson
36 shall be executed. This is especially important in multiple point charges
37 and when clergy couples are part of the appointment.

38 In the case of clergy couples, often one parsonage will be rented to
39 facilitate the appointment. In such cases, the rental agreement shall
40 provide for prompt 30 day or shortest possible termination of a lease to
41 facilitate future appointments.

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43 A. Parsonage

44 1. Location.

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- 1 It should be in a residential area, close enough for convenience but
2 far enough away for privacy. It should provide for the safety,
3 convenience, privacy, and well-being of the parsonage residents.
- 4 2. Size of the building and living areas for all new parsonages and goals
5 for existing parsonages:
6 The parsonage and living areas should be large enough to
7 accommodate the pastor and the pastor's family. It should also provide
8 for the entertainment of guests. The conditions of size are:
9 a. At least 4 bedrooms, one bedroom or a den on the first floor
10 b. A full bath, including shower, on each floor, with the first floor
11 bath adaptable for persons with disabilities
12 c. Living and dining areas adequate for entertaining.
13 e. A well-equipped kitchen to include:
14 -cooking area complete with range
15 -sink area with double bowl, drain space and storage
16 -garbage disposal except where not possible
17 -refrigerator
18 -freezer space
19 -storage for dishes, utensils, and food
20 -dishwasher
21 f. A family recreational room
22 g. Adequate closet and storage space. (Closet space in each bedroom
23 and other storage space well distributed throughout the house)
24 h. Laundry area with automatic washer, dryer and laundry tub
25 i. Adequate, safe outside living area, especially for children.
26 j. Adequate outdoor lighting
27 k. Two car garage, preferably attached, with automatic garage door
28 opener
- 29 3. Ownership. Ownership of the parsonage shall comply with the 2008
30 *Book of Discipline* ¶¶ 2503.3, 2508, 2541, 2517 and any other portions
31 applicable.
32 a. The providing of a church-owned parsonage will be the norm for
33 the itinerant system.
34 b. In compliance with the 2008 *Book of Discipline*, there shall be an
35 annual inspection of the parsonage by the Chairperson(s) of the
36 Board of Trustees and Committee on Staff/Pastor-Parish Relations,
37 ¶ 258.2g(16) and the results of the inspection reported via the
38 appropriate means at the Annual Charge/Church Conference.
39 Particular attention should be given to environmental safety
40 concerns such as the presence of water infiltration into the home,
41 exposed lead paint, radon, asbestos, rodents, and other pests. Every
42 five years there shall be a parsonage inspection by a certified home
43 inspector, commencing in 2010 for all parsonages. This report
44 must be filed with district office.

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- 1 c. Deeds, insurance policies, and other pertinent material shall be
- 2 kept in a safety deposit box.
- 3 4. Accessibility for people with disabilities.
- 4 a. The requirements for local church buildings in ¶ 2543 in the 2008
- 5 *Book of Discipline*, shall be followed.
- 6 b. The parsonage shall be made accessible for people with disabilities
- 7 as necessary to insure open itinerancy.
- 8 5. Water and Plumbing concerns
- 9 a. A safe adequate supply of hot and cold water in bathrooms,
- 10 powder room, kitchen and laundry.
- 11 b. Proper sewage/septic system according to the standards of the
- 12 Pennsylvania Department of Health and any applicable local codes
- 13 and standards.
- 14 c. Water treatment if needed.
- 15 6. Heating and Ventilation
- 16 a. Automatic heating with humidification
- 17 b. Dehumidifier if necessary
- 18 c. Whole house air condition is recommended
- 19 d. Working windows with appropriate screening externally mounted.
- 20 e. If no air conditioning, then adequate ventilation such as ceiling
- 21 fans or attic fan
- 22 7. Electrical and other services
- 23 a. Proper wiring to include electrical outlets in every work area and
- 24 ground faulted throughout the house
- 25 b. Electrical panels must include electric breakers with 100 amp
- 26 minimum and expandable
- 27 c. At minimum, basic cable TV (charges/churches are advised to take
- 28 advantage of “bundling” opportunities)
- 29 d. internet connection (high speed if possible) and Wi-fi
- 30 e. Installed fire and carbon monoxide detectors
- 31 8. Furnishings
- 32 a. Window shades, drapes or curtains throughout
- 33 b. Carpet or floor coverings throughout. Carpet not recommended for
- 34 kitchen, bath or laundry room
- 35 c. Home maintenance to include mower, lawn rake, snowplow or
- 36 blower, water hose, ladder
- 37 9. Maintenance
- 38 a. Decoration.
- 39 Both the interior and exterior of the parsonage should be kept in
- 40 such repair as to preserve not only its physical condition but its
- 41 aesthetic value as well. Neutral colors are encouraged throughout.
- 42 Drapes, curtains, and floor coverings are recommended to be neutral
- 43 colors as well.
- 44 b. Repair and improvement.

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1 An annual budget item of 2 ½ percent (2.5%) of the replacement
2 cost of the parsonage is recommended for the Trustees and
3 Committees in order to have a consistent program, rather than a
4 haphazard program of maintenance and improvement. A consistent
5 program will be less costly in the long run. Any major improvements
6 which cost over twenty-five percent (25) of the value of the parsonage
7 must comply with ¶2543 of the 2008 *Book of Discipline*. Periodic
8 painting, re-carpeting, and replacement of aging appliances is the
9 responsibility of the Trustees of the church/charge.

10 Major repairs should be avoided during the changing of
11 appointments in order to expedite the total appointment process
12 throughout the connection. When a church delays a move due to the
13 neglect of necessary maintenance and repair to a parsonage, the cost of
14 travel and all overnight accommodations incurred for all subsequent
15 moving delays as well as for the incoming pastor is the responsibility
16 of the charge/church responsible for the delay.

17 c. Outdoor maintenance.

18 The pastoral family is responsible for routine external yard and
19 garden maintenance. However, the charge shall insure that the external
20 landscaping of parsonages is of low maintenance, and when necessary
21 shall assume the care of yard and shrubbery, and in the appointment of
22 persons with handicapping conditions, shall assume total responsibility
23 for the yard, gardening and snow removal. Pastors are encouraged to
24 maintain safety in walkways and driveways in snow/ice conditions.

25 d. Discovering needs.

26 The Board of Trustees or a designated committee with the
27 Committee on Staff/Pastor-Parish Relations shall inspect the
28 parsonage, with the participation of the pastor to insure privacy, at
29 least annually to discover needed repairs, improvements and
30 decorations. The initiative should be assumed by the Trustees or the
31 pastor, since it is their joint responsibility to maintain the parsonage in
32 good condition, and since prompt repair lessens the total cost of
33 maintenance. Special attention should be given to health and safety
34 factors. The parsonage, however, is the pastor's home and inspections
35 should be scheduled in plenty of time to meet with the convenience of
36 the family. Needs reported by the pastor between Inspections should
37 be cared for promptly. When a pastor has been appointed to a new
38 charge, the incoming pastor (and spouse if applicable) should tour the
39 parsonage with a member of the Committee on Staff/Pastor-Parish
40 Relations and the current parsonage occupants, and agree to repairs
41 and redecorating to be done before the next pastor occupies the
42 parsonage. In this regard, careful attention shall be given to the
43 Parsonage Report forms in the Annual Charge Conference materials,
44 and the report shall be completed and returned to the superintendent

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1 annually. When concerns of a serious nature arise, the Superintendent
2 shall be notified promptly.

3 e. Parsonage Book.

4 It is recommended that the committee prepare and keep up-to-date
5 a record in which are placed all guarantees, repair parts lists, and the
6 instructions for use of equipment belonging in the parsonage. The
7 record should also indicate when and from whom the equipment was
8 purchased, and indicate who to call for service. Also this book may
9 contain the list of who to call for various reasons, where to find
10 various items, when and by whom various improvements were made,
11 and any information helpful to an incoming pastor. See ¶ 258.2g(16)
12 *2008 Book of Discipline*

13 f. Insurance and legal papers.

14 The Board of Trustees shall be certain that the parsonage and
15 church-owned contents are insured for replacement costs against
16 smoke, fire, wind, and other hazards including adequate liability
17 insurance. Deeds, insurance policies, etc. should be kept in a safety
18 deposit box.

19 10. Utilities.

20 All utilities shall be paid in accordance with the rules of the
21 Western PA Conference. Utilities shall include

22 -electricity

23 -heat

24 -water

25 -sewage

26 -garbage removal

27 -cable TV excluding any premium channel

28 -internet service (high speed if possible) and Wi-fi

29 -basic telephone excluding personal calls

30 -basic cell phone service

31 The Church/Charge Treasurer shall pay the utility bills for the
32 parsonage.

33 11. Cleanliness.

34 The occupants of the parsonage shall be responsible for the
35 cleanliness of the parsonage and shall leave the parsonage in an
36 appropriate condition for the next occupants. However, the dry cleaning of
37 draperies is the responsibility of the church. Regular cleaning of the
38 carpeting is the responsibility of the parsonage family, except in the
39 transition of appointments when the cost of carpet cleaning shall be the
40 responsibility of the church/charge.

41 The attached Parsonage Check List shall be completed at the start
42 and ending of each appointment and reported to the district
43 superintendent.

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1 Pastors are, simply put, encouraged to leave a parsonage in better
2 condition than when entered!

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4 12. PET POLICY

5 The Pet Policy as adopted by the Cabinet shall be signed by the
6 pastor and the Chairperson of the Committee on Staff/Pastor-Parish
7 Relations at the time of the appointment.

8 **Pets in the Parsonage**

9 While it is recognized as a right of the parsonage family to have
10 pets, it is also recognized that the ownership of pets requires the pastor
11 to assume responsibility for these pets. At a minimum these
12 responsibilities include:

- 13 a. Caring for the pets in a manner approved by the humane society.
- 14 b. Securing permission of the local church for the construction of any
15 needed facility.
- 16 c. Assuming financial responsibility for the construction and
17 maintenance of any facility, such as fence, dog house, etc.
- 18 d. Dismantling and removing any facility constructed by the pastor
19 upon moving to a new appointment, unless permission is secured from
20 the local church to leave it intact.
- 21 e. Replacing/repairing any damage done by the pets to the carpets,
22 floors, drapes, doors, lawn, etc.
- 23 f. Upon moving, the pastor must do a thorough job of cleaning and
24 deodorizing to meet the approval of the Committee on Pastor-Parish
25 Relations and the incoming pastor.
- 26 g. If the parsonage is not cleaned and deodorized to the satisfaction of
27 the incoming pastor and the Committee on Staff/Pastor-Parish
28 Relations, and additional work is required, the outgoing pastor shall be
29 billed for the expenses involved with the permission of the District
30 Superintendent.
- 31 h. Failure to comply with these responsibilities may result in
32 disciplinary action.

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34 To be signed and dated by the PPRC Chair, Pastor, District Superintendent

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36 13. Security of the parsonage.

37 MANDATORY REGULATION OF PARSONAGE SECURITY

38 WHEREAS, many of our clergy live in “high-risk” communities, and
39 WHEREAS, many of our clergy are single and live alone, and
40 WHEREAS, many parsonages in our Western PA Conferences do not
41 have secure entrances and/or windows,
42 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Bishop and Cabinet direct all
43 local Staff/Pastor-Parish Relations Committees and local church Trustees
44 to inspect the parsonages specifically for security concerns and

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1 provide/install dead-bolt locks, security systems or other security
2 measures to the end that clergy and clergy family members may live in
3 secure dwellings, and
4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a report by the Trustees of each local
5 church be made at all local church/charge conferences on this issue and
6 the report shall be part of the Charge Profile in the District
7 Superintendent's office.

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10 14. In lieu of a church-owned parsonage, a housing allowance may be
11 provided but only after agreement and approval of the Bishop/Cabinet,
12 Church Council, Staff/Pastor Parish Relations Committee, and Pastor in
13 accordance with current Cabinet guidelines.
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II. Working Conditions

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17 Working areas, equipment and expenses are determined by the
18 functions of the ministry which the church takes seriously. Only those
19 functions can be fulfilled adequately which are provided with necessary
20 working areas, equipment and expenses.

21 Regarding any pastoral or charge office, Safe Sanctuary guidelines
22 shall be followed.

23 All church offices and pastor's study/office shall have internet
24 access and preferably a secure WiFi.

25 Cell phones or beepers enhance communication with the pastor
26 and office personnel. If not included in the church budget, the expense
27 should be paid for from the Reimbursement Account.

A. Private Study or Pastor's Office.

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29 A place outside the parsonage is needed for meditation, study, and
30 counseling that is private and free from distractions. A home office/study
31 is provided at the preference of the clergy family. The external
32 study/office should have/be:

- 33 1. In full accordance with Safe Sanctuary standards
- 34 2. Bookcases, desk, chair, guest seating, filing cabinets
- 35 3. Up to date computer and printer
- 36 4. Private telephone line and an answering machine or service
- 37 5. Room temperature control
- 38 6. Functional decoration
- 39 7. Proper lighting
- 40 8. Secure locks

B. Church/Charge Office.

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42 A place is needed for administrative functions such as publicity,
43 church records, mailings, preparation of bulletins, and correspondence. It

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- 1 should in full accordance with Safe Sanctuary standards and be equipped
2 with the following:
- 3 1. Touch Tone Telephone with FAX accessibility and answering machine
4 or service
 - 5 2. Up to date computer and printer, and if necessary electric typewriter for
6 occasional use
 - 7 3. Desk, chairs, shelves, supplies, filing cabinets
 - 8 4. Room temperature control
 - 9 5. Calculator, copy machine
- 10 C. Expenses.

11 All expenses involved in the upkeep of the study and the office,
12 incurred in the administrative and pastoral duties of the pastor should be
13 paid by the church/charge, such as:

- 14 1. Secretarial help
- 15 2. Telephone
- 16 3. Postage, supplies, promotional materials, etc.
- 17 4. Required Accountable Reimbursement Account for the pastor
- 18 5. Insurance
- 19 6. Internet service (high speed if possible) and Wi-Fi

20 D. Work Load.

21 Because of the nature of the minister's task, the pastor's schedule
22 is often so burdensome as to be a threat to the health and the welfare of the
23 pastor's family. We therefore recommend that:

- 24 1. The pastor's average work week is fifty hours per week.
- 25 2. The pastor will have at least one day per week for self and family.
- 26 3. The full-time pastor receives four weeks per year for vacation and after
27 twenty-five years of service, the pastor receives an additional week for
28 vacation in compliance with the rules of the Western PA Conference.
- 29 4. When the pastor serves as a camp counselor or dean for the camping
30 program of the Western PA Conference or participates in continuing
31 education events approved by the Committee on Staff/Pastor-Parish
32 Relations, these opportunities are not to be considered vacation time.
- 33 5. Continuing education as required by the Board of Ordained Ministry
34 and/or the current *Discipline* is required of all clergy and the charge shall
35 make available time for clergy to participate in approved events. This is
36 not vacation time. Pastors shall adhere to the existing policies for
37 advanced degrees.
- 38 6. The church/charge shall make it possible for the pastor to attend retreats
39 and seminars designed for mental and spiritual growth, and consider
40 underwriting all or part of the costs of such events.
- 41 7. The pastor shall be provided one-day per month for personal spiritual
42 retreat.
- 43 8. The pastor shall be expected to assume conference and district
44 responsibilities.

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III. Concluding remarks

In the event of conflict arising over any of the above matters, either between pastor and church/charge or pastor and pastor, the superintendent shall be notified and is the final arbiter in all appointment matters.

Task Force on Parsonage Standards, Andrew C. Harvey, Convener

RS 1101 WESLEY WOODS BYLAWS ADDITION

(Section 11)

ARTICLE IX Subsidiary Corporations

Section 1. The Board of Directors shall have the power to create subsidiary corporations only upon the approval of such by the members, or of a committee authorized by the members to act on their behalf.

Renumber Article 9 to 10 and Article 10 to 11.

Herb West, Executive Director

P 1102 AFFIRM THE HISTORIC CONNECTION OF ARBUTUS PARK

(Section 11)

WHEREAS, the Psalm 127 verse 1 says, *“Unless the LORD builds the house, its builders labor in vain. Unless the LORD watches over the city, the watchmen stand guard in vain.”*

WHEREAS, by faith, in 1900, ministers of the United Evangelical Church from Cambria and Somerset counties, envisioned an assembly grounds where people could gather for worship and fellowship, and

WHEREAS, by faith, their vision was realized in 1904 with the beginning of the Arbutus Park Camp meeting, and,

WHEREAS, the history of ministry and mission begun by this vision continued throughout the years until in 1971 the Western PA Conference approved the building of Arbutus Park Manor, which continued to expand and develop ministries for the elderly and retired persons of the area, and

WHEREAS, Arbutus Park Manor Retirement Center was supported in its concept and mission by the Episcopal leadership of both the Western Pennsylvania Conference (EUB) and the Western Pennsylvania Conference (Methodist) and that both conferences gave financial support to Arbutus Park Manor Retirement Center prior to and after merger in 1969; and

WHEREAS, the corporation of Arbutus Park Manor Retirement Center consists of the lay and clergy members of the Western PA Conference;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Western PA Conference celebrates and affirms the ministry of Arbutus Park Manor and encourages the churches of the Western PA Conference and the Arbutus Park

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1 community to develop and enhance their mutual ministry and affirmation
2 as a part of the United Methodist witness in western Pennsylvania, and
3 continues to affirm the ministry of the Arbutus Park Manor Retirement
4 community as a “corporation of the Western PA Conference of The
5 United Methodist Church,” and encourages the public display in written
6 materials and other means of identification of this historic relationship.

7 Roger Rulong, Paul Morris,
8 Art Moffat, Nyle Hershberger
9 Johnstown District Conference, Charles Fowler, Superintendent

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12 P 1103 PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO BYLAWS OF ARBUTUS
13 PARK MANOR RETIREMENT CENTER
14 (Section 11)

15 **WHEREAS**, the Psalm 127 verse 1 says, “*Unless the LORD builds the*
16 *house, its builders labor in vain. Unless the LORD watches over the city,*
17 *the watchmen stand guard in vain.*”

18 **WHEREAS**, the Arbutus Park Manor Retirement Center is a corporation
19 created by the predecessors of the Western PA Conference of The United
20 Methodist Church and has continued that relationship to this day, and

21 **WHEREAS**, the other homes in the Western PA Annual Conference,
22 Olmstead Manor and Wesbury Community, have expressed their
23 relationship to The United Methodist denomination as well as their
24 relationship to the Western PA Conference with greater clarity and
25 intentional detail in their constitutions than has Arbutus Park Retirement
26 Community's constitution and of which we believe provides a more solid
27 understanding and commitment to the relationship of the UMC and to the
28 Western PA Conference.

29 **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the following changes in the
30 bylaws of the constitution of Arbutus Park Manor Retirement Community
31 are recommended:

32 **Article VI: Board of Directors**

33 SECTION 1: The Board of Directors shall consist to eighteen (18) regular
34 Board members, divided into three-year terms, or “classes,” of six (6)
35 members per class. A new member may be appointed to a 1, 2, or 3-year
36 term, depending upon membership vacancy. A regular Board member may
37 serve a maximum of three (3) full and/or partial terms, or nine (9) years of
38 continuous service. ~~These members are nominated to and approved by the~~
39 ~~Board of Directors prior to the meeting of the Western Pennsylvania~~
40 ~~Annual Conference, and are confirmed by the Annual Conference each~~
41 ~~June. These members shall be nominated by the Johnstown District~~
42 ~~Committee of Nominations, confirmed by the annual meeting of the~~
43 ~~Johnstown District Conference of the Western Pennsylvania Annual~~
44 ~~Conference, and elected by the annual meeting of the Corporation of~~

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1 Arbutus Park Retirement Center held at the annual meeting of the Western
 2 Pennsylvania Annual Conference.

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 4 ~~SECTION 10: In the event the office of an officer or member of the Board~~
 5 ~~of Directors shall become vacant, the remaining members of the Board of~~
 6 ~~Directors shall fill, as soon as possible, such a vacancy for the unexpired~~
 7 ~~term of the vacated office. (Renumber the remaining sections).~~

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 9 SECTION 14: Any member of the Board of Directors may voluntarily
 10 resign at any time. ~~Any member of the Board may be removed as a~~
 11 ~~Director by a majority of the voting quorum of that Board. Removal may~~
 12 ~~occur in cases of conflict of interest, non performance of duties, poor~~
 13 ~~attendance, or for any other reason that the Board finds detrimental to the~~
 14 ~~best interests of the Arbutus Park Retirement community.~~

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 16 SECTION 15: Vacancies in the “classes” of the Board of Directors caused
 17 by any reason shall be filled by a vote of the majority of the remaining
 18 Board members. The person so elected shall be a regular Board member
 19 and his or her term of office, for tenure purposes, will be recorded by the
 20 Board, at its annual reorganization meeting, as beginning at the date of
 21 his/her election. (Renumber the remaining sections).

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 23 **Article VIII: Standing Committees**

24 SECTION 7: STANDING COMMITTEE—NOMINATIONS

25 The Nominating Committee of the Board of Directors shall consist of six
 26 (6) members, all of whom shall be members of the Board of Directors.
 27 ~~This Committee shall meet on as needed basis for the purpose of~~
 28 ~~addressing vacancies on the Board of Directors. In addition, it will review~~
 29 ~~the resumes of and interview prospective candidates for the regular Board~~
 30 ~~membership. It will then present to the Board its recommendations for~~
 31 ~~acceptance or rejection of the candidate’s request for membership,~~
 32 ~~specifying the rationale of the recommendation in each case. These~~
 33 ~~nominations must be approved by the Arbutus Park Retirement~~
 34 ~~Community Board prior to the Western Pennsylvania Annual conference.~~
 35 The Nominating Committee shall present the names of potential directors
 36 to the Johnstown District Committee on Nominations for their
 37 consideration. When a vacancy occurs, the Nominating Committee of the
 38 Board of Directors may present the name of a potential director to the
 39 Johnstown District Nominating Committee for their consideration, who
 40 shall then nominate potential director(s) to fill vacancies to the Annual
 41 Meeting of the Johnstown District Conference for confirmation and
 42 subsequent nomination to the Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference
 43 Corporation Meeting of Arbutus Park Manor Retirement Center.

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1 **(New Addition)**
2 SECTION 9: Spiritual Life Committee
3 The membership of the Spiritual Life Committee shall consist of five (5)
4 members of the Board. The charge of this Committee is to fulfill the
5 historic mission of “Arbutus Park,” as founded by the Evangelical
6 Association, an antecedent of the United Methodist Church, in 1903,
7 which was to help people to grow in their relationship with God through
8 Jesus Christ. The Committee will also provide opportunity for residents
9 and employees to be nurtured in their spiritual life here at the Arbutus
10 Retirement Center. In addition, the Committee is charged with
11 strengthening the relationship of Arbutus Park Retirement Center to the
12 “connection,” that is, the Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference, the
13 Johnstown District, and the local United Methodist Churches of its
14 constituency.

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16 **Article X: Amendments**

17 ~~These By Laws may be amended by a two thirds vote of the members~~
18 ~~present at any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors~~
19 ~~provided that the proposed amendment or amendments shall have been~~
20 ~~presented in writing to the Board of Directors at least two (2) weeks prior~~
21 ~~to its meeting, and that attention is called in the notices of the meeting that~~
22 ~~a vote will be taken upon the proposed amendment or amendments. An~~
23 ~~amendment shall become effective upon receiving a majority vote of the~~
24 ~~eligible voting members of the Western Pennsylvania Conference~~
25 ~~Corporation, or by any committee to which the members of that~~
26 ~~Corporation shall have delegated such authority. The By-laws may be~~
27 ~~amended only by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Corporation of~~
28 ~~Arbutus Park Manor Retirement Center, present and voting at the annual~~
29 ~~meeting of the Corporation held at the annual meeting of the Western~~
30 ~~Pennsylvania Annual Conference. Proposed Amendments should be~~
31 ~~submitted to the secretary of the Western Pennsylvania Annual~~
32 ~~Conference for publication in the Pre-Conference Journal.~~

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34 **(New Addition)**

35 **Article XIII: Dissemination Of By-Laws**

36 The By-laws and any subsequent amendments to these by-laws shall be
37 disseminated to all members of the Board of Directors, be available on-
38 line or at the office of Arbutus Park Retirement Center, and available to
39 any who may request copies.

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Roger Rulong, Paul Morris,
Art Moffat, Nyle Hershberger
Johnstown District Conference, Charles Fowler, Superintendent

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2008 GENERAL CONFERENCE
The United Methodist Church

Proposed Constitutional Amendment – I

On May 1, 2008, at a session of the General Conference of The United Methodist Church held in Fort Worth, Texas, the following Constitutional Amendment was made by a recorded vote of 558 Yes, 276 No. It is now presented to the Annual Conferences for vote.

In the 2004 *Book of Discipline*, Division One, ¶ 4, *Article IV*, (2008 *Book of Discipline*, Division One, ¶ 4, *Article IV*)) amend by deletion and addition as follows:

After “worth” add “and that we are in ministry to all” and after “persons” delete “without regard to race, color, national origin, status or economic condition” and after “sacraments,” add “and” and after “members” delete “, and” and insert a period and add “All persons,” and after “faith” add “and relationship in Jesus Christ, shall be eligible to” and after “body” delete “of the Church because of race, color, national origin, status or economic condition”.

If voted and so declared by the Council of Bishops, ¶ 4 (¶ 4) would read:

Inclusiveness of the Church — The United Methodist Church is a part of the church universal, which is one Body in Christ. The United Methodist Church acknowledges that all persons are of sacred worth and that we are in ministry to all. All persons shall be eligible to attend its worship services, participate in its programs, receive the sacraments, and upon baptism be admitted as baptized members. All persons, upon taking vows declaring the Christian faith and relationship in Jesus Christ, shall be eligible to become professing members in any local church in the connection. In the United Methodist Church no conference or other organizational unit of the Church shall be structured so as to exclude any member or any constituent body.

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Proposed Constitutional Amendment – II

On May 1, 2008, at a session of the General Conference of The United Methodist Church held in Fort Worth, Texas, the following

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1 Constitutional Amendment was made by a recorded vote of 744 Yes, 86
2 No. It is now presented to the Annual Conferences for vote.

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4 In the 2004 *Book of Discipline*, Division One, following ¶ 5,
5 *Article V*, (2008 *Book of Discipline*, Division One, following ¶ 5, *Article*
6 *V*)) amend by addition as follows:

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8 Add a new paragraph “All official organizations, groups,
9 committees, councils, boards, and agencies of The United Methodist
10 Church shall adopt ethics and conflict of interest policies, applicable to
11 both members and employees, which embody and live out our Christian
12 values.”

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14 If voted and so declared by the Council of Bishops, the new
15 paragraph would read:

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17 All official organizations, groups, committees, councils, boards, and
18 agencies of The United Methodist Church shall adopt ethics and conflict
19 of interest policies, applicable to both members and employees, which
20 embody and live out our Christian values.

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24 **Proposed Constitutional Amendment – III**

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26 On May 1, 2008, at a session of the General Conference of The
27 United Methodist Church held in Fort Worth, Texas, the following
28 Constitutional Amendment was made by a recorded vote of 629 Yes, 248
29 No. It is now presented to the Annual Conferences for vote.

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31 In the 2004 *Book of Discipline*, Division Two, Section I, ¶ 9,
32 *Article II*, (2008 *Book of Discipline*, Division Two, Section I, ¶ 9, *Article*
33 *II*)) amend by deletion and addition as follows:

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35 Delete “central” before conference and add “regional”. At the end
36 of the paragraph, add the parenthetical note, “(The change in name from
37 “central” to “regional” takes effect January 1, 2013 at which time this
38 parenthetical procedural note will be removed from the Constitution.)”

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40 If voted and so declared by the Council of Bishops, ¶ 9 (¶ 9) would
41 read:

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43 There shall be jurisdictional conferences for the Church in the United
44 States of America, with such powers, duties, and privileges as are

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1 hereinafter set forth; provided that in The United Methodist Church there
2 shall be no jurisdictional or regional conference based on any ground other
3 than geographical and regional division. (The change in name from
4 “central” to “regional” takes effect January 1, 2013 at which time this
5 parenthetical procedural note will be removed from the Constitution.)
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9 **Proposed Constitutional Amendment – IV**

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11 On May 1, 2008, at a session of the General Conference of The
12 United Methodist Church held in Fort Worth, Texas, the following
13 Constitutional Amendment was made by a recorded vote of 593 Yes, 295
14 No. It is now presented to the Annual Conferences for vote.
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17 In the 2004 *Book of Discipline*, Division Two, Section I, ¶ 10,
18 *Article III*, (2008 *Book of Discipline*, Division Two, Section I, ¶ 10,
19 *Article III*) amend by deletion and addition, as follows:

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21 Delete “central” before “conferences” and add “regional”, and delete “for
22 the church outside the United States of America” before “and” and add
23 “(The change in name from “central” to “regional” takes effect January 1,
24 2013 at which time this parenthetical procedural note will be removed
25 from the Constitution.)” at end of the paragraph.

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27 If voted and so declared by the Council of Bishops, ¶ 10 (¶ 10)
28 would read:

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30 There shall be regional conferences and, if necessary, provisional regional
31 conferences, all with such powers, duties and privileges as are hereinafter
32 set forth. (The change in name from “central” to “regional” takes effect
33 January 1, 2013 at which time this parenthetical procedural note will be
34 removed from the Constitution.)

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38 **Proposed Constitutional Amendment – V**

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40 On May 1, 2008, at a session of the General Conference of The
41 United Methodist Church held in Fort Worth, Texas, the following
42 Constitutional Amendment was made by a recorded vote of 629 Yes, 248
43 No. It is now presented to the Annual Conferences for vote.

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1 In the 2004 *Book of Discipline*, Division Two, Section II, ¶ 15,
2 *Article III*, (2008 *Book of Discipline*, Division Two, Section IV, ¶ 15,
3 *Article III*) amend by deletion and addition, as follows:

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5 Add “regional and” before “jurisdictional” and delete “and central”
6 before “conferences”, delete “central” before “conference”, and add “(The
7 change in name from “central” to “regional” takes effect January 1, 2013
8 at which time this parenthetical procedural note will be removed from the
9 Constitution.)” at end of the paragraph.

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11 If voted and so declared by the Council of Bishops, ¶ 15 (¶15)
12 would read:

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14 The General Conference shall fix the ratio of representation in the
15 General, regional and jurisdictional conferences from the annual
16 conferences, missionary conferences, and the provisional annual
17 conferences, computed on a two-factor basis: (1) the number of clergy
18 members of the annual conference and the missionary conference, and (2)
19 the number of professing members in the annual conference, and the
20 missionary conference, provided that each annual conference, missionary
21 conference, or provisional annual conference shall be entitled to at least
22 one clergy and one lay delegate in the General Conference and also in the
23 jurisdictional or regional conference. (The change in name from “central”
24 to “regional” takes effect January 1, 2013 at which time this parenthetical
25 procedural note will be removed from the Constitution.)

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29 **Proposed Constitutional Amendment – VI**

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31 On May 1, 2008, at a session of the General Conference of The
32 United Methodist Church held in Fort Worth, Texas, the following
33 Constitutional Amendment was made by a recorded vote of 690 Yes, 165
34 No. It is now presented to the Annual Conferences for vote.

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36 In the 2004 *Book of Discipline*, Division Two, Section II, ¶ 15,
37 *Article III*, (2008 *Book of Discipline*, Division Two, Section IV, ¶ 15,
38 *Article III*) amend by addition, as follows:

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40 Add at the end of the paragraph, “Any other provision of the
41 Constitution notwithstanding, General Conference may provide for a
42 transitional period for newly created annual, missionary, or provisional
43 annual conferences, not to exceed two quadrennia, during which time such
44 a conference may be represented at General, jurisdictional, and regional

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1 conferences on other than a proportional basis. (The change in name from
2 “central” to “regional” takes effect January 1, 2013 at which time this
3 parenthetical procedural note will be removed from the Constitution.)”
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5 If voted and so declared by the Council of Bishops, ¶ 15 (¶ 15)
6 would read:
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8 The General Conference shall fix the ratio of representation in the
9 General, jurisdictional, and central conferences from the annual
10 conferences, missionary conferences, and the provisional annual
11 conferences, computed on a two-factor basis: (1) the number of clergy
12 members of the annual conference and the missionary conference, and (2)
13 the number of professing members in the annual conference and the
14 missionary conference; provided that each annual conference, missionary
15 conference, or provisional annual conference shall be entitled to at least
16 one clergy and one lay delegate in the General Conference and also in the
17 jurisdictional or central conference. Any other provision of the
18 Constitution notwithstanding, General Conference may provide for a
19 transitional period for newly created annual, missionary, or provisional
20 annual conferences, not to exceed two quadrennia, during which time such
21 a conference may be represented at General, jurisdictional, and regional
22 conferences on other than a proportional basis. (The change in name from
23 “central” to “regional” takes effect January 1, 2013 at which time this
24 parenthetical procedural note will be removed from the Constitution.)
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28 If both Amendments V and VI are adopted, the resulting paragraph would
29 read:
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31 The General Conference shall fix the ratio of representation in the
32 General, regional and jurisdictional conferences from the annual
33 conferences, missionary conferences, and the provisional annual
34 conferences, computed on a two-factor basis: (1) the number of clergy
35 members of the annual conference and the missionary conference, and (2)
36 the number of professing members in the annual conference, and the
37 missionary conference, provided that each annual conference, missionary
38 conference, or provisional annual conference shall be entitled to at least
39 one clergy and one lay delegate in the General Conference and also in the
40 jurisdictional or regional conference. Any other provision of the
41 Constitution notwithstanding, General Conference may provide for a
42 transitional period for newly created annual, missionary, or provisional
43 annual conferences, not to exceed two quadrennia, during which time such
44 a conference may be represented at General, jurisdictional, and regional

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1 conferences on other than a proportional basis. (The change in name from
2 “central” to “regional” takes effect January 1, 2013 at which time this
3 parenthetical procedural note will be removed from the Constitution.)

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7 **Proposed Constitutional Amendment – VII**

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9 On May 1, 2008, at a session of the General Conference of The
10 United Methodist Church held in Fort Worth, Texas, the following
11 Constitutional Amendment was made by a recorded vote of 629 Yes, 248
12 No. It is now presented to the Annual Conferences for vote.

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14 In the 2004 *Book of Discipline*, Division Two, Section II, ¶ 16,
15 *Article IV*, (2008 *Book of Discipline*, Division Two, Section II, ¶ 16,
16 *Article IV*) amend by deletion and addition, as follows:

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18 In ¶ 16.3 and 16.10 delete “central” before “conferences” and add
19 “regional”, and add “(The change in name from “central” to “regional”
20 takes effect January 1, 2013 at which time this parenthetical procedural
21 note will be removed from the Constitution.)” at end of the 16.10.

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23 If voted and so declared by the Council of Bishops, ¶ 16.3 and .10
24 (¶ 16.3 and .10) would read:

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26 3. To define and fix the powers and duties of annual conferences,
27 provisional annual

28 conferences, missionary conferences and missions, and of regional
29 conferences, district conferences, charge conferences, and congregational
30 meetings.

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32 10. To fix a uniform basis upon which bishops shall be elected by the
33 jurisdictional

34 conferences and to determine the number of bishops that may be elected
35 by regional conferences. (The change in name from “central” to “regional”
36 takes effect January 1, 2013 at which time this parenthetical procedural
37 note will be removed from the Constitution.)

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41 **Proposed Constitutional Amendment – VIII**

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43 On April 29, 2008, at a session of the General Conference of The United
44 Methodist Church held in Fort Worth, Texas, the following Constitutional

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1 Amendment was made by a recorded vote of 804 Yes, 39 No. It is now
2 presented to the Annual Conferences for vote.

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4 In the 2004 *Book of Discipline*, Division Two, Section II, ¶ 16,
5 *Article IV*, (2008 *Book of Discipline*, Division Two, Section II, ¶ 16,
6 *Article IV*) amend by deletion and addition, as follows:

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8 In ¶ 16.1 and .14 add “, gender” after “race”.

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10 If voted and so declared by the Council of Bishops, ¶ 16.1 and .14
11 (¶ 16.1 and .14) would read:

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13 1. To define and fix the conditions, privileges, and duties of Church
14 membership, which
15 shall in every case be without reference to race, gender or status.

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17 14. To secure the rights and privileges of membership in all agencies,
18 programs, and
19 institutions in The United Methodist Church regardless of race, gender or
20 status.

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22 AND

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24 **Proposed Constitutional Amendment – IX**

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26 On April 29, 2008, at a session of the General Conference of The United
27 Methodist Church held in Fort Worth, Texas, the following Constitutional
28 Amendment was made by a recorded vote of 821 Yes, 50 No. It is now
29 presented to the Annual Conferences for vote.

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31 In the 2004 *Book of Discipline*, Division Two, Section IV, ¶ 23,
32 *Article I*, (2008 *Book of Discipline*, Division Two, Section IV, ¶ 23,
33 *Article I*) amend by addition, as follows:

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35 Add “, provided that no jurisdictional conference shall have fewer than
36 100 delegates” before the period at the end of the first sentence.

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38 If voted and so declared by the Council of Bishops, ¶ 23 (¶ 23) would
39 read:

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41 The jurisdictional conferences shall be composed of as many
42 representatives from the annual conferences and missionary conferences
43 as shall be determined by a uniform basis established by the General
44 Conference, provided that no jurisdictional conference shall have fewer

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1 than 100 delegates. The missionary conferences shall be considered as
2 annual conferences for the purpose of this *Article*.

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6 **Proposed Constitutional Amendment – X**

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8 On May 1, 2008, at a session of the General Conference of The
9 United Methodist Church held in Fort Worth, Texas, the following
10 Constitutional Amendment was made by a recorded vote of 649 Yes, 195
11 No. It is now presented to the Annual Conferences for vote.

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13 In the 2004 *Book of Discipline*, Division Two, Section V, and ¶ 28,
14 *Article I*, (2008 *Book of Discipline*, Division Two, Section V, and ¶ 28,
15 *Article I*) amend by deletion and addition, as follows:

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17 Delete “Central” before “Conferences” and add “Regional” before
18 “Conferences” in the heading of Section V.

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20 Delete “shall” before “be” and add “may” before “be” and delete “central”
21 before “conferences” and add “regional” before “conferences” and delete
22 “outside the United States of America” before “with” in the first sentence.

23 Delete the second sentence. Delete “Subsequently” at the beginning of the
24 third sentence and delete “central” before “conferences” and add
25 “regional” before “conferences” in the third and fourth sentences, and add
26 “(The change in name from “central” to “regional” takes effect January 1,
27 2013 at which time this parenthetical procedural note will be removed
28 from the Constitution.)” at end of the paragraph.

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30 If voted and so declared by the Council of Bishops, the heading of Section
31 V and ¶ 28 (¶ 28) would read:

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33 Section V. Regional Conferences

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35 ¶ 28. *Article I*.-There may be regional conferences for the work of the
36 Church with such duties, powers, and privileges as are hereinafter set
37 forth. The General Conference shall have authority to change the number
38 and boundaries of regional conferences. The regional conferences shall
39 have the duties, powers, and privileges hereinafter set forth. (The change
40 in name from “central” to “regional” takes effect January 1, 2013 at which
41 time this parenthetical procedural note will be removed from the
42 Constitution.)

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Proposed Constitutional Amendment – XI

On May 1, 2008, at a session of the General Conference of The United Methodist Church held in Fort Worth, Texas, the following Constitutional Amendment was made by a recorded vote of 629 Yes, 248 No. It is now presented to the Annual Conferences for vote.

In the 2004 *Book of Discipline*, Division Two, Section V, ¶ 29, *Article II*, (2008 *Book of Discipline*, Division Two, Section V, ¶ 29, *Article II*) amend by deletion and addition, as follows:

Delete “central” before “conferences” and add “regional” before “conferences” in the first sentence and add “(The change in name from “central” to “regional” takes effect January 1, 2013 at which time this parenthetical procedural note will be removed from the Constitution.)” at end of the paragraph.

If voted and so declared by the Council of Bishops, ¶ 29 (¶ 29) would read:

The regional conferences shall be composed of as many delegates as shall be determined by a basis established by the General Conference. The delegates shall be clergy and lay in equal numbers. (The change in name from “central” to “regional” takes effect January 1, 2013 at which time this parenthetical procedural note will be removed from the Constitution.)

AND

Proposed Constitutional Amendment – XII

On May 1, 2008, at a session of the General Conference of The United Methodist Church held in Fort Worth, Texas, the following Constitutional Amendment was made by a recorded vote of 749 Yes, 119 No. It is now presented to the Annual Conferences for vote.

In the 2004 *Book of Discipline*, Division Two, Section V, ¶ 30, *Article III*, (2008 *Book of Discipline*, Division Two, Section V, ¶ 30, *Article III*) amend by deletion and addition, as follows:

Delete “central” before “conferences” and add “regional” before “conferences” in the first sentence. Delete the second sentence and add “(The change in name from “central” to “regional” takes effect January 1, 2013 at which time this parenthetical procedural note will be removed from the Constitution.)” at end of the paragraph.

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2 If voted and so declared by the Council of Bishops, ¶ 30 (¶ 30) would
3 read:

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5 The regional conferences shall meet within the year succeeding the
6 meeting of the General Conference at such times and places as shall have
7 been determined by the preceding respective regional conferences or by
8 commissions appointed by them or by the General Conference. (The
9 change in name from “central” to “regional” takes effect January 1, 2013
10 at which time this parenthetical procedural note will be removed from the
11 Constitution.)

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15 **Proposed Constitutional Amendment – XIII**

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17 On May 1, 2008, at a session of the General Conference of The
18 United Methodist Church held in Fort Worth, Texas, the following
19 Constitutional Amendment was made by a recorded vote of 544 Yes, 252
20 No. It is now presented to the Annual Conferences for vote.

21
22 In the 2004 *Book of Discipline*, Division Two, Section V, ¶ 31,
23 *Article IV*, (2008 *Book of Discipline*, Division Two, Section V, ¶ 31,
24 *Article IV*) amend by deletion and addition, as follows:

25
26 Delete “central” before “conferences” and add “regional” before
27 “conferences” in the first sentence.

28
29 Add “In those regional conferences where there are no jurisdictional
30 conferences,” at the beginning of ¶ 31.2 and delete “central” before
31 “conferences” and add “regional” before “conferences.” Add “In those
32 regional conferences where there are jurisdictional conferences, bishops
33 shall be elected by the respective jurisdictional conferences.”

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35 Delete “central” before “conferences” and add “regional” before
36 “conferences” in ¶ 31.3, .6, and .7 and add “(The change in name from
37 “central” to “regional” takes effect January 1, 2013 at which time this
38 parenthetical procedural note will be removed from the Constitution.)” at
39 end of the paragraph.

40
41 If voted and so declared by the Council of Bishops, ¶ 31 (¶ 31) would
42 read:

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1 The regional conferences shall have the following powers and duties and
2 such others as may be conferred by the General Conference:

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4 1. To promote the evangelistic, educational, missionary, social-concern,
5 and benevolent
6 interests and institutions of the Church within their own boundaries.

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8 2. In those regional conferences where there are no jurisdictional
9 conferences, to elect the bishops for the respective regional conferences in
10 number as may be determined from time to time, upon a basis fixed by the
11 General Conference, and to cooperate in carrying out such plans for the
12 support of their bishops as may be determined by the General Conference.
13 In those regional conferences where there are jurisdictional conferences,
14 bishops shall be elected by the respective jurisdictional conferences.

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16 3. To establish and constitute such regional conference boards as may be
17 required and to elect their administrative officers.

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19 4. To determine the boundaries of the annual conferences within their
20 respective areas.

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22 5. To make such rules and regulations for the administration of the work
23 within their
24 boundaries including such changes and adaptations of the General
25 Discipline as the
26 conditions in the respective areas may require, subject to the powers that
27 have been or shall be vested in the General Conference.

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29 6. To appoint a judicial court to determine legal questions arising on the
30 rules,
31 regulations, and such revised, adapted, or new sections of the regional
32 conference Discipline enacted by the regional conference.

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34 7. To appoint a committee on appeals to hear and determine the appeal of
35 a traveling
36 preacher of that regional conference from the decision of a committee on
37 trial. (The change in name from "central" to "regional" takes effect
38 January 1, 2013 at which time this parenthetical procedural note will be
39 removed from the Constitution.)

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43 **Proposed Constitutional Amendment – XIV**

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1 On May 1, 2008, at a session of the General Conference of The
2 United Methodist Church held in Fort Worth, Texas, the following
3 Constitutional Amendment was made by a recorded vote of 629 Yes, 248
4 No. It is now presented to the Annual Conferences for vote.

5
6 In the 2004 *Book of Discipline*, Division Two, Section VI, ¶ 32,
7 *Article I*, (2008 *Book of Discipline*, Division Two, Section VI, ¶ 32,
8 *Article I*) amend by deletion and addition, as follows:

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10 Delete “central” before “conferences” and add “regional” before
11 “conferences” and add “(The change in name from “central” to “regional”
12 takes effect January 1, 2013 at which time this parenthetical procedural
13 note will be removed from the Constitution.)” at end of the paragraph. In a
14 separate action on ¶ 35, an editorial change was proposed to replace
15 “probationary members” with “provisional members” wherever the term
16 appears in the constitution.

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18 If voted and so declared by the Council of Bishops, ¶ 32 (¶ 32) would
19 read:

20
21 The annual conference shall be composed of clergy and lay members. The
22 clergy membership shall consist of deacons and elders in full connection,
23 provisional members, associate members, and local pastors under
24 appointment. The lay membership shall consist of professing members
25 elected by each charge, the diaconal ministers, the active deaconesses and
26 home missionaries under episcopal appointment within the bounds of the
27 annual conference, the conference president of United Methodist Women,
28 the conference president of United Methodist Men, the conference lay
29 leader, district lay leaders, the conference director of Lay Speaking
30 Ministries, Conference Secretary of Global Ministries (if lay), the
31 president or equivalent officer of the conference young adult organization,
32 the president of the conference youth organization, the chair of the annual
33 conference college student organization, and one young person between
34 the ages of twelve (12) and seventeen (17) and one young person between
35 the ages of eighteen (18) and thirty (30) from each district to be selected in
36 such a manner as may be determined by the annual conference. In the
37 annual conferences of the regional conferences, the four-year participation
38 and the two-year membership requirements may be waived by the annual
39 conference for young persons under thirty (30) years of age. Such persons
40 must be professing members of The United Methodist Church and active
41 participants at the time of election. Each charge served by more than one
42 clergy shall be entitled to as many lay members as there are clergy
43 members. The lay members shall have been for the two years next
44 preceding their election members of The United Methodist Church and

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1 shall have been active participants in The United Methodist Church for at
2 least four years next preceding their election.

3 If the lay membership shall number less than the clergy members of the
4 annual conference, the annual conference shall, by its own formula,
5 provide for the election of additional lay members to equalize lay and
6 clergy membership of the annual conference.

7 (The change in name from “central” to “regional” takes effect January 1,
8 2013 at which time this parenthetical procedural note will be removed
9 from the Constitution.)

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11 AND

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13 **Proposed Constitutional Amendment – XV**

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15 On May 1, 2008, at a session of the General Conference of The
16 United Methodist Church held in Fort Worth, Texas, the following
17 Constitutional Amendment was made by a recorded vote of 718 Yes, 117
18 No. It is now presented to the Annual Conferences for vote.

19

20 In the 2004 *Book of Discipline*, Division Two, Section VI, ¶ 32,
21 *Article I*, (2008 *Book of Discipline*, Division Two, Section VI, ¶ 32,
22 *Article I*) amend by deletion and addition, as follows:

23

24 Delete everything in the first paragraph following “shall be composed of”
25 and add “lay and clergy members as defined by the General Conference.
26 Lay members shall have been professing members of The United
27 Methodist Church for one year preceding their election.”

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29 If voted and so declared by the Council of Bishops, ¶ 32 (¶ 32) would
30 read:

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32 The annual conference shall be composed of lay and clergy members as
33 defined by the General Conference. Lay members shall have been
34 professing members of The United Methodist Church for one year
35 preceding their election.

36 If the lay membership should number less than the clergy members of the
37 Annual

38 Conference, the Annual Conference shall by its own formula, provide for
39 the election of

40 additional lay members to equalize lay and clergy membership of the
41 Annual Conference.

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1 If both Amendments XIV and XV are adopted, the resulting paragraph
2 would read:

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4 The annual conference shall be composed of lay and clergy members as
5 defined by the General Conference. Lay members shall have been
6 professing members of The United Methodist Church for one year
7 preceding their election.

8 If the lay membership should number less than the clergy members of the
9 Annual

10 Conference, the Annual Conference shall by its own formula, provide for
11 the election of

12 additional lay members to equalize lay and clergy membership of the
13 Annual Conference.

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17 **Proposed Constitutional Amendment – XVI**

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19 On May 1, 2008, at a session of the General Conference of The
20 United Methodist Church held in Fort Worth, Texas, the following
21 Constitutional Amendment was made by a recorded vote of 629 Yes, 248
22 No. It is now presented to the Annual Conferences for vote.

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24 In the 2004 *Book of Discipline*, Division Two, Section VI, ¶ 33,
25 *Article II*, (2008 *Book of Discipline*, Division Two, Section VI, ¶ 33,
26 *Article II*) amend by deletion and addition, as follows:

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28 Add “, regional” following “General” and before “and” and delete “the”
29 before “jurisdictional” and delete “or central” before “conferences” in the
30 first sentence. Add “(The change in name from “central” to “regional”
31 takes effect January 1, 2013 at which time this parenthetical procedural
32 note will be removed from the Constitution.)” at end of the paragraph.

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34 If voted and so declared by the Council of Bishops, ¶ 33 (¶ 33) would
35 read:

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37 The annual conference is the basic body in the Church and as such shall
38 have reserved to it the right to vote on all constitutional amendments, on
39 the election of clergy and lay delegates to the General, regional and
40 jurisdictional conferences, on all matters relating to the character and
41 conference relations of its clergy members, and on the ordination of clergy
42 and such other rights as have not been delegated to the General
43 Conference under the Constitution, with the exception that the lay
44 members may not vote on matters of ordination, character, and conference

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1 relations of clergy except that the lay members of the conference board of
2 ordained ministry may vote on matters of ordination, character, and
3 conference relations of clergy, with the further exception that lay members
4 of the district committee on ordained ministry be full participating
5 members of the district committee on ordained ministry with vote. It shall
6 discharge such duties and exercise such powers as the General Conference
7 under the Constitution may determine. (The change in name from
8 “central” to “regional” takes effect January 1, 2013 at which time this
9 parenthetical procedural note will be removed from the Constitution.)

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13 **Proposed Constitutional Amendment – XVII**

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15 On May 1, 2008, at a session of the General Conference of The
16 United Methodist Church held in Fort Worth, Texas, the following
17 Constitutional Amendment was made by a recorded vote of 812 Yes, 49
18 No. It is now presented to the Annual Conferences for vote.

19

20 In the 2004 *Book of Discipline*, Division Two, Section VI, ¶ 33,
21 *Article II*, (2008 *Book of Discipline*, Division Two, Section VI, ¶ 33,
22 *Article II*) amend by addition, as follows:

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24 Add “and the committee on investigation” following “ministry.”

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26 If voted and so declared by the Council of Bishops, ¶ 33 (¶ 33) would
27 read:

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29 The annual conference is the basic body in the Church and as such shall
30 have reserved to it the right to vote on all constitutional amendments, on
31 the election of clergy and lay delegates to the General and the
32 jurisdictional or central conferences, on all matters relating to the
33 character and conference relations of its clergy members, and on the
34 ordination of clergy and such other rights as have not been delegated to
35 the General Conference under the Constitution, with the exception that the
36 lay members may not vote on matters of ordination, character, and
37 conference relations of clergy except that the lay members of the
38 conference board of ordained ministry and the committee on investigation
39 may vote on matters of ordination, character, and conference relations of
40 clergy, with the further exception that lay members of the district
41 committee on ordained ministry be full participating members of the
42 district committee on ordained ministry with vote. It shall discharge such
43 duties and exercise such powers as the General Conference under the
44 Constitution may determine.

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4 If both Amendments XVI and XVII are adopted, the resulting paragraph
5 would read:

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7 The annual conference is the basic body in the Church and as such shall
8 have reserved to it the right to vote on all constitutional amendments, on
9 the election of clergy and lay delegates to the General, regional, and
10 jurisdictional conferences, on all matters relating to the character and
11 conference relations of its clergy members, and on the ordination of clergy
12 and such other rights as have not been delegated to the General
13 Conference under the Constitution, with the exception that the lay
14 members may not vote on matters of ordination, character, and conference
15 relations of clergy except that the lay members of the conference board of
16 ordained ministry and the committee on investigation may vote on matters
17 of ordination, character, and conference relations of clergy, with the
18 further exception that lay members of the district committee on ordained
19 ministry be full participating members of the district committee on
20 ordained ministry with vote. It shall discharge such duties and exercise
21 such powers as the General Conference under the Constitution may
22 determine. (The change in name from “central” to “regional” takes effect
23 January 1, 2013 at which time this parenthetical procedural note will be
24 removed from the Constitution.)

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26 AND

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28 Proposed Constitutional Amendment – XVIII

29

30 On May 1, 2008, at a session of the General Conference of The
31 United Methodist Church held in Fort Worth, Texas, the following
32 Constitutional Amendment was made by a recorded vote of 629 Yes, 248
33 No. It is now presented to the Annual Conferences for vote.

34

35 In the 2004 *Book of Discipline*, Division Two, Section VI, ¶ 34,
36 *Article III*, (2008 *Book of Discipline*, Division Two, Section VI, ¶ 34,
37 *Article III*) amend by deletion and addition, as follows:

38

39 Following “jurisdictional” delete “or central” and add “and regional”, and
40 add “(The change in name from “central” to “regional” takes effect
41 January 1, 2013 at which time this parenthetical procedural note will be
42 removed from the Constitution.)” at end of the paragraph.

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1 If voted and so declared by the Council of Bishops, ¶ 34 (¶ 34) would
2 read:

3
4 The annual conference shall elect clergy and lay delegates to the General
5 Conference and to its jurisdictional and regional conference in the manner
6 provided in this section, *Articles IV* and *V*. The persons first elected up to
7 the number determined by the ratio for representation in the General
8 Conference shall be representatives in that body. Additional delegates
9 shall be elected to complete the number determined by the ratio for
10 representation in the jurisdictional and regional conference, who, together
11 with those first elected as above, shall be delegates in the jurisdictional
12 and regional conference. The additional delegates to the jurisdictional and
13 regional conference shall in the order of their election be the reserve
14 delegates to the General Conference. The annual conference shall also
15 elect reserve clergy and lay delegates to the jurisdictional and regional
16 conference as it may deem desirable. These reserve clergy and lay
17 delegates to the jurisdictional and regional conferences may act as reserve
18 delegates to the General Conference when it is evident that not enough
19 reserve delegates are in attendance at the General Conference. (The
20 change in name from “central” to “regional” takes effect January 1, 2013
21 at which time this parenthetical procedural note will be removed from the
22 Constitution.)

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24 AND

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26 **Proposed Constitutional Amendment – XIX**

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28 On May 1, 2008, at a session of the General Conference of The
29 United Methodist Church held in Fort Worth, Texas, the following
30 Constitutional Amendment was made by a recorded vote of 696 Yes, 135
31 No. It is now presented to the Annual Conferences for vote.

32
33 In the 2004 *Book of Discipline*, Division Two, Section VI, ¶ 35,
34 *Article IV*, (2008 *Book of Discipline*, Division Two, Section VI, ¶ 35,
35 *Article IV*) amend by deletion and addition, as follows:

36
37 Before “delegates” delete “ordained ministerial” and add “clergy” and
38 before “from” delete “by and” and before “members” delete “ordained
39 ministerial” and before “members” add “clergy” and before “the annual”
40 delete “with” and before “the annual” add “and shall be elected by the
41 clergy members of” and after “or provisional annual conference” add
42 “who are deacons and elders in full connection, associate members, and
43 those provisional members who have completed all of their educational
44 requirements and local pastors who have completed course of study or an

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1 M. Div. degree and have served a minimum of two consecutive years
2 under appointment immediately preceding the election.”

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4 If voted and so declared by the Council of Bishops, ¶ 35 (¶ 35) would
5 read:

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7 The clergy delegates to the General Conference and to the jurisdictional or
8 central conference shall be elected from the clergy members in full
9 connection and shall be elected by the clergy members of the annual
10 conference or provisional annual conference who are deacons and elders
11 in full connection, associate members, and those provisional members
12 who have completed all of their educational requirements and local pastors
13 who have completed course of study or an M. Div. degree and have served
14 a minimum of two consecutive years under appointment immediately
15 preceding the election.

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19 **Proposed Constitutional Amendment – XX**

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21 On May 1, 2008, at a session of the General Conference of The
22 United Methodist Church held in Fort Worth, Texas, the following
23 Constitutional Amendment was made by a recorded vote of 629 Yes, 248
24 No. It is now presented to the Annual Conferences for vote.

25

26 In the 2004 *Book of Discipline*, Division Two, Section VI, ¶ 35,
27 *Article IV*, (2008 *Book of Discipline*, Division Two, Section VI, ¶ 35,
28 *Article IV*) amend by deletion and addition, as follows:

29

30 Delete “or central” following “jurisdictional” and add “and regional”
31 following “jurisdictional” and add “(The change in name from “central” to
32 “regional” takes effect January 1, 2013 at which time this parenthetical
33 procedural note will be removed from the Constitution.)” at end of the
34 paragraph.

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36 If voted and so declared by the Council of Bishops, ¶ 35 (¶ 35) would
37 read:

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39 The ordained ministerial delegates to the General Conference and to the
40 jurisdictional and regional conference shall be elected by and from the
41 ordained ministerial members in full connection with the annual
42 conference or provisional annual conference. (The change in name from
43 “central” to “regional” takes effect January 1, 2013 at which time this
44 parenthetical procedural note will be removed from the Constitution.)”

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4 If both Amendments XIX and XX are adopted, the resulting paragraph
5 would read:

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7 The clergy delegates to the General Conference and to the jurisdictional or
8 regional conference shall be elected from the clergy members in full
9 connection and shall be elected by the clergy members of the annual
10 conference or provisional annual conference who are deacons and elders
11 in full connection, associate members, and those provisional members
12 who have completed all of their educational requirements and local pastors
13 who have completed course of study or an M. Div. degree and have served
14 a minimum of two consecutive years under appointment immediately
15 preceding the election. (The change in name from “central” to “regional”
16 takes effect January 1, 2013 at which time this parenthetical procedural
17 note will be removed from the Constitution.)”

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19 AND

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21 **Proposed Constitutional Amendment – XXI**

22

23 On May 1, 2008, at a session of the General Conference of The
24 United Methodist Church held in Fort Worth, Texas, the following
25 Constitutional Amendment was made by a recorded vote of 629 Yes, 248
26 No. It is now presented to the Annual Conferences for vote.

27

28 In the 2004 *Book of Discipline*, Division Two, Section VI, ¶ 36,
29 *Article V*, (2008 *Book of Discipline*, Division Two, Section VI, ¶ 36,
30 *Article V*) amend by deletion and addition, as follows:

31

32 Delete “and” before “jurisdictional” and delete “or central” before
33 “conferences” and add “and regional” before “conferences” in the first
34 clause, delete “or central” before “conferences” and add “and regional”
35 before conferences in the last clause and add “(The change in name from
36 “central” to “regional” takes effect January 1, 2013 at which time this
37 parenthetical procedural note will be removed from the Constitution.)” at
38 end of the paragraph.

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40 If voted and so declared by the Council of Bishops, ¶ 36 (¶ 36) would
41 read:

42

43 The lay delegates to the General, jurisdictional and regional conferences
44 shall be elected by the lay members of the annual conference or

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1 provisional annual conference without regard to age; provided such
2 delegates shall have been professing members of The United Methodist
3 Church for at least two years next preceding their election, and shall have
4 been active participants in The United Methodist Church for at least four
5 years next preceding their election, and are members thereof within the
6 annual conference electing them at the time of holding the General and
7 jurisdictional and regional conferences. (The change in name from
8 “central” to “regional” takes effect January 1, 2013 at which time this
9 parenthetical procedural note will be removed from the Constitution.)

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13 **Proposed Constitutional Amendment – XXII**

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15 On April 29, 2008, at a session of the General Conference of The
16 United Methodist Church held in Fort Worth, Texas, the following
17 Constitutional Amendment was made by a recorded vote of 757 Yes, 27
18 No. It is now presented to the Annual Conferences for vote.

19

20 In the 2004 *Book of Discipline*, Division Two, Section VII, ¶ 37,
21 *Article I*, (2008 *Book of Discipline*, Division Two, Section VII, ¶ 37,
22 *Article I*) amend by addition, as follows:

23

24 Before “Connecticut” add “Bermuda”.

25

26 If voted and so declared by the Council of Bishops, ¶ 37 (¶ 37) would
27 read:

28

29 The United Methodist Church shall have jurisdictional conferences made
30 up as follows:

31 Northeastern-Bermuda, Connecticut, Delaware, District of
32 Columbia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New
33 Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, the Virgin
34 Islands, West Virginia.

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36 Southeastern-Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North
37 Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia.

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39 North Central-Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, North Dakota,
40 Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin.

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42 South Central-Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Nebraska, New
43 Mexico,

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Oklahoma, Texas.

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2 Western-Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana,
3 Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming and the territory of the
4 United States in the Pacific region.

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8 **Proposed Constitutional Amendment – XXIII**

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10 On May 1, 2008, at a session of the General Conference of The
11 United Methodist Church held in Fort Worth, Texas, the following
12 Constitutional Amendment was made by a recorded vote of 590 Yes, 255
13 No. It is now presented to the Annual Conferences for vote.

14
15 In the 2004 *Book of Discipline*, Division Two, Section VII, ¶ 38,
16 *Article II*, (2008 *Book of Discipline*, Division Two, Section VII, ¶ 38,
17 *Article II*) amend by deletion and addition, as follows:

18
19 After “Church” delete “outside the United States of America” and after
20 “into” delete “central” and after “into” add “regional” and after
21 “determined” delete “by the Uniting Conference,” and after
22 “Conference” delete “having authority subsequently to make changes in
23 the number and boundaries.” and add “(The change in name from
24 “central” to “regional” takes effect January 1, 2013 at which time this
25 parenthetical procedural note will be removed from the Constitution.)” at
26 end of the paragraph.

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28 If voted and so declared by the Council of Bishops, ¶ 38 (¶ 38) would
29 read:

30
31 The work of the Church may be formed into regional conferences, the
32 number and boundaries of which shall be determined by the General
33 Conference. (The change in name from “central” to “regional” takes effect
34 January 1, 2013 at which time this parenthetical procedural note will be
35 removed from the Constitution.)

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37 AND

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39 **Proposed Constitutional Amendment – XXIV**

40
41 On May 1, 2008, at a session of the General Conference of The
42 United Methodist Church held in Fort Worth, Texas, the following
43 Constitutional Amendment was made by a recorded vote of 629 Yes, 248
44 No. It is now presented to the Annual Conferences for vote.

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In the 2004 *Book of Discipline*, Division Two, Section VII, ¶ 40, *Article IV*, (2008 *Book of Discipline*, Division Two, Section VII, ¶ 40, *Article IV*) amend by deletion and addition, as follows:

Before “conferences” delete “central” and before “conferences” add “regional” and add “(The change in name from “central” to “regional” takes effect January 1, 2013 at which time this parenthetical procedural note will be removed from the Constitution.)” at end of the paragraph.

If voted and so declared by the Council of Bishops, ¶ 40 (¶ 40) would read:

Changes in the number, names, and boundaries of the annual conferences and episcopal areas may be effected by the jurisdictional conferences in the United States of America and by the regional conferences outside the United States of America according to the provisions under the respective powers and pursuant to the respective structures of the jurisdictional and the regional conferences. (The change in name from “central” to “regional” takes effect January 1, 2013 at which time this parenthetical procedural note will be removed from the Constitution.)

AND

Proposed Constitutional Amendment – XXV

On May 1, 2008, at a session of the General Conference of The United Methodist Church held in Fort Worth, Texas, the following Constitutional Amendment was made by a recorded vote of 629 Yes, 248 No. It is now presented to the Annual Conferences for vote.

In the 2004 *Book of Discipline*, Division Three, ¶ 46, *Article I*, (2008 *Book of Discipline*, Division Three, ¶ 46, *Article I*) amend by deletion and addition, as follows:

Before “conferences” delete “central” and before “conferences” add “regional” and before “conference” delete “central” and before “conference” add “regional” and add “(The change in name from “central” to “regional” takes effect January 1, 2013 at which time this parenthetical procedural note will be removed from the Constitution.)” at end of the paragraph.

If voted and so declared by the Council of Bishops, ¶ 46 (¶ 46) would read:

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1 The bishops shall be elected by the respective jurisdictional and regional
2 conferences and consecrated in the historic manner at such time and place
3 as may be fixed by the General Conference for those elected by the
4 jurisdictions and by each regional conference for those elected by such
5 regional conference. (The change in name from “central” to “regional”
6 takes effect January 1, 2013 at which time this parenthetical procedural
7 note will be removed from the Constitution.)

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11 **Proposed Constitutional Amendment – XXVI**

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13 On May 1, 2008, at a session of the General Conference of The
14 United Methodist Church held in Fort Worth, Texas, the following
15 Constitutional Amendment was made by a recorded vote of 560 Yes, 275
16 No. It is now presented to the Annual Conferences for vote.

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18 In the 2004 *Book of Discipline*, Division Three, ¶ 48, *Article IV*,
19 (2008 *Book of Discipline*, Division Three, ¶ 48, *Article IV*) amend by
20 deletion and addition, as follows:

21

22 Before “conference” delete “central” and before “conference” add
23 “regional” and following “Bishops” delete “, and such” and following
24 “Bishops” add “In regional conferences where there are jurisdictional
25 conferences, the jurisdictional colleges shall arrange the plan of episcopal
26 supervision of the annual conferences, missionary conferences and
27 missions within their jurisdictions. In regional conferences where there are
28 no jurisdictional conferences, the regional conference” and add “(The
29 change in name from “central” to “regional” takes effect January 1, 2013
30 at which time this parenthetical procedural note will be removed from the
31 Constitution.)” at end of the paragraph.

32

33 If voted and so declared by the Council of Bishops, ¶ 48 (¶ 48) would
34 read:

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36 The bishops of each jurisdictional and regional conference shall constitute
37 a College of Bishops. In regional conferences where there are
38 jurisdictional conferences, the jurisdictional colleges shall arrange the plan
39 of episcopal supervision of the annual conferences, missionary
40 conferences and missions within their jurisdictions. In regional
41 conferences where there are no jurisdictional conferences, the regional
42 conference College of Bishops shall arrange the plan of episcopal
43 supervision of the annual conferences, missionary conferences, and
44 missions within their respective territories. (The change in name from

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1 “central” to “regional” takes effect January 1, 2013 at which time this
2 parenthetical procedural note will be removed from the Constitution.)

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6 **Proposed Constitutional Amendment – XXVII**

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8 On May 1, 2008, at a session of the General Conference of The
9 United Methodist Church held in Fort Worth, Texas, the following
10 Constitutional Amendment was made by a recorded vote of 629 Yes, 246
11 No. It is now presented to the Annual Conferences for vote.

12

13 In the 2004 *Book of Discipline*, Division Three, ¶ 49, *Article V*,
14 (2008 *Book of Discipline*, Division Three, ¶ 49, *Article V*) amend by
15 deletion and addition, as follows:

16

17 In the first sentence, before “conferences” delete “ or central” and before
18 “conferences” add “and regional” and in the first sentence of the second
19 paragraph delete “central” before “conference” and add “regional” before
20 “conference” and add “(The change in name from “central” to “regional”
21 takes effect January 1, 2013 at which time this parenthetical procedural
22 note will be removed from the Constitution.)” at end of the paragraph.

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24 If voted and so declared by the Council of Bishops, ¶ 49 (¶ 49) would
25 read:

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27 The bishops shall have residential and presidential supervision in the
28 jurisdictional and regional conferences in which they are elected or to
29 which they are transferred. Bishops may be transferred from one
30 jurisdiction to another jurisdiction for presidential and residential
31 supervision under the following conditions: (1) The transfer of bishops
32 may be on either of two bases: (a) a jurisdiction that receives a bishop by
33 transfer from another jurisdiction may transfer to that jurisdiction or to a
34 third jurisdiction one of its own bishops eligible for transfer, so that the
35 number transferred in by each jurisdiction shall be balanced by the number
36 transferred out; or (b) a jurisdiction may receive a bishop from another
37 jurisdiction and not transfer out a member of its own College of Bishops.
38 (2) No bishop shall be transferred unless that bishop shall have
39 specifically consented. (3) No bishop shall be eligible for transfer unless
40 the bishop shall have served one quadrennium in the jurisdiction that
41 elected the bishop to the episcopacy. (4) All such transfers shall require
42 the approval by a majority vote of the members present and voting of the
43 jurisdictional committees on episcopacy of the jurisdictions that are
44 involved. After the above procedures have been followed, the transferring

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1 bishop shall become a member of the receiving College of Bishops and
2 shall be subject to residential assignment by that jurisdictional conference.
3 A bishop may be assigned by the Council of Bishops for presidential
4 service or other temporary service in another jurisdiction than that which
5 elected the bishop; provided that the request is made by a majority of the
6 bishops in the jurisdiction of the proposed service.

7 In the case of an emergency in any jurisdiction or regional conference
8 through the death or disability of a bishop or other cause, the Council of
9 Bishops may assign a bishop from another jurisdiction or regional
10 conference to the work of the said jurisdiction or regional conference, with
11 the consent of a majority of the bishops of that jurisdiction or regional
12 conference. (The change in name from “central” to “regional” takes effect
13 January 1, 2013 at which time this parenthetical procedural note will be
14 removed from the Constitution.)

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16 AND

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18 **Proposed Constitutional Amendment – XXVIII**

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20 On May 1, 2008, at a session of the General Conference of The
21 United Methodist Church held in Fort Worth, Texas, the following
22 Constitutional Amendment was made by a recorded vote of 629 Yes, 248
23 No. It is now presented to the Annual Conferences for vote.

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25 In the 2004 *Book of Discipline*, Division Three, ¶ 50, *Article VI*,
26 (2008 *Book of Discipline*, Division Three, ¶ 50, *Article VI*) amend by
27 deletion and addition, as follows:

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29 In the third sentence, delete “central” before “conference” and add
30 “regional” before “conference” and add “(The change in name from
31 “central” to “regional” takes effect January 1, 2013 at which time this
32 parenthetical procedural note will be removed from the Constitution.)” at
33 end of the paragraph.

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35 If voted and so declared by the Council of Bishops, ¶ 50 (¶ 50) would
36 read:

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38 The bishops, both active and retired, of The Evangelical United Brethren
39 Church and of The Methodist Church at the time union is consummated
40 shall be bishops of The United Methodist Church.

41 The bishops of The Methodist Church elected by the jurisdictions, the
42 active bishops of The Evangelical United Brethren Church at the time of
43 union, and bishops elected by the jurisdictions of The United Methodist
44 Church shall have life tenure. Each bishop elected by a regional

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1 conference of The Methodist Church shall have such tenure as the regional
2 conference electing him shall have determined.
3 The jurisdictional conference shall elect a standing committee on
4 episcopacy to consist of one clergy and one lay delegate from each annual
5 conference, on nomination of the annual conference delegation. The
6 committee shall review the work of the bishops, pass on their character
7 and official administration, and report to the jurisdictional conference its
8 findings for such action as the conference may deem appropriate within its
9 constitutional warrant of power. The committee shall recommend the
10 assignments of the bishops to their respective residences for final action
11 by the jurisdictional conference. (The change in name from “central” to
12 “regional” takes effect January 1, 2013 at which time this parenthetical
13 procedural note will be removed from the Constitution.)
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17 **Proposed Constitutional Amendment – XXIX**

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19 On May 1, 2008, at a session of the General Conference of The
20 United Methodist Church held in Fort Worth, Texas, the following
21 Constitutional Amendment was made by a recorded vote of 629 Yes, 248
22 No. It is now presented to the Annual Conferences for vote.
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24 In the 2004 *Book of Discipline*, Division Three, ¶ 51, *Article VII*,
25 (2008 *Book of Discipline*, Division Three, ¶ 51, *Article VII*) amend by
26 deletion and addition, as follows:
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28 Delete “central” before “or jurisdictional” and add “regional” before “or
29 jurisdictional” and add “(The change in name from “central” to “regional”
30 takes effect January 1, 2013 at which time this parenthetical procedural
31 note will be removed from the Constitution.)” at end of the paragraph.
32

33 If voted and so declared by the Council of Bishops, ¶ 51 (¶ 51) would
34 read:
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36 A bishop presiding over an annual, regional, or jurisdictional conference
37 shall decide all questions of law coming before the bishop in the regular
38 business of a session; provided that such questions be presented in writing
39 and that the decisions be recorded in the journal of the conference.

40 Such an episcopal decision shall not be authoritative except for the
41 pending case until it shall have been passed upon by the Judicial Council.
42 All decisions of law made by each bishop shall be reported in writing
43 annually, with a syllabus of the same, to the Judicial Council, which shall
44 affirm, modify, or reverse them. (The change in name from “central” to

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1 “regional” takes effect January 1, 2013 at which time this parenthetical
2 procedural note will be removed from the Constitution.)

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6 **Proposed Constitutional Amendment – XXX**

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8 On May 1, 2008, at a session of the General Conference of The
9 United Methodist Church held in Fort Worth, Texas, the following
10 Constitutional Amendment was made by a recorded vote of 629 Yes, 248
11 No. It is now presented to the Annual Conferences for vote.

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13 In the 2004 *Book of Discipline*, Division Three, ¶ 52, *Article VIII*,
14 (2008 *Book of Discipline*, Division Three, ¶ 52, *Article VIII*) amend by
15 deletion and addition, as follows:

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17 Delete “central” after “jurisdictional and” and add “regional” after
18 “jurisdictional and” and add “(The change in name from “central” to
19 “regional” takes effect January 1, 2013 at which time this parenthetical
20 procedural note will be removed from the Constitution.)” at end of the
21 paragraph.

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23 If voted and so declared by the Council of Bishops, ¶ 52 (¶ 52) would
24 read:

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26 The bishops of the several jurisdictional and regional conferences shall
27 preside in the sessions of their respective conferences. (The change in
28 name from “central” to “regional”
29 takes effect January 1, 2013 at which time this parenthetical procedural
30 note will be removed from the Constitution.)

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34 **Proposed Constitutional Amendment – XXXI**

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36 On May 1, 2008, at a session of the General Conference of The
37 United Methodist Church held in Fort Worth, Texas, the following
38 Constitutional Amendment was made by a recorded vote of 629 Yes, 248
39 No. It is now presented to the Annual Conferences for vote.

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41 In the 2004 *Book of Discipline*, Division Four, ¶ 56, *Article II*,
42 (2008 *Book of Discipline*, Division Four, ¶ 56, *Article II*) amend by
43 deletion and addition, as follows:

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1 Delete “central” after “jurisdictional or” and add “regional” after
2 “jurisdictional or” and delete “central” after “jurisdictional or a” and add
3 “regional” after “jurisdictional or a” and add “(The change in name from
4 “central” to “regional” takes effect January 1, 2013 at which time this
5 parenthetical procedural note will be removed from the Constitution.)” at
6 end of the paragraph.

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8 If voted and so declared by the Council of Bishops, ¶ 56 (¶ 56) would
9 read:

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11 The Judicial Council shall have authority:

12 1. To determine the constitutionality of any act of the General Conference
13 upon an appeal of a majority of the Council of Bishops or one-fifth of the
14 members of the General Conference and to determine the constitutionality
15 of any act of a jurisdictional or regional conference upon an appeal of a
16 majority of the bishops of that jurisdictional or regional conference or
17 upon the appeal of one-fifth of the members of that jurisdictional or
18 regional conference.

19 2. To hear and determine any appeal from a bishop’s decision on a
20 question of law made in the annual conference when said appeal has been
21 made by one-fifth of that conference present and voting.

22 3. To pass upon decisions of law made by bishops in annual conferences.

23 4. To hear and determine the legality of any action taken therein by any
24 General Conference board or jurisdictional or regional conference board
25 or body, upon appeal by one-third of the members thereof, or upon request
26 of the Council of Bishops or a majority of the bishops of a jurisdictional or
27 a regional conference.

28 5. To have such other duties and powers as may be conferred upon it by
29 the General Conference.

30 6. To provide its own methods of organization and procedure. (The change
31 in name from “central” to “regional” takes effect January 1, 2013 at which
32 time this parenthetical procedural note will be removed from the
33 Constitution.)

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37 **Proposed Constitutional Amendment – XXXII**

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39 On May 1, 2008, at a session of the General Conference of The
40 United Methodist Church held in Fort Worth, Texas, the following
41 Constitutional Amendment was made by a recorded vote of 629 Yes, 248
42 No. It is now presented to the Annual Conferences for vote.

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1 In the 2004 *Book of Discipline*, Division Five, ¶ 61, *Article II*,
 2 (2008 *Book of Discipline*, Division Five, ¶ 61, *Article II*) amend by
 3 deletion and addition, as follows:

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 5 Delete “central” after “jurisdictional or” and add “regional” after
 6 “jurisdictional or” and add “(The change in name from “central” to
 7 “regional” takes effect January 1, 2013 at which time this parenthetical
 8 procedural note will be removed from the Constitution.)” at end of the
 9 paragraph.

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 11 If voted and so declared by the Council of Bishops, ¶ 61 (¶ 61) would
 12 read:

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 14 A jurisdictional or regional conference may by a majority vote propose
 15 changes in the Constitution of the Church, and such proposed changes
 16 shall be submitted to the next General Conference. If the General
 17 Conference adopts the measure by a two-thirds vote, it shall be submitted
 18 to the annual conferences according to the provision for amendments.
 19 (The change in name from “central” to “regional” takes effect January 1,
 20 2013 at which time this parenthetical procedural note will be removed
 21 from the Constitution.)

22 L. Fitzgerald Reist, II, Secretary of the General Conference
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24 ELECTRONIC BALLOTING INSTRUCTIONS

25 Each eligible voting member of conference will receive a ballot to
 26 vote for or against each constitutional amendment. The form will have a
 27 “Yes” or “No” option for each amendment.

28 When you receive your ballot card you will indicate your choice of
 29 “Yes” or “No” for each amendment by completely filling in the oval
 30 before the word “Yes” or “No”.

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 32 To make the process go smoothly, please follow these basic steps:

- 33 • Mark completely through the oval on the ballot that
 34 corresponds to your choice.
- 35 • **Use a #2 lead pencil or black or blue ink!** If you are prone
 36 to making mistakes, use a pencil and erase incorrect
 37 responses completely or request a replacement ballot from
 38 the teller.

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 40 **DO NOT FOLD THE BALLOT**
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NOTE! THE FOLLOWING WILL VOID YOUR VOTE FOR AN AMMENDMENT!

Be sure you do not mark both “Yes” and “No” for the same amendment. Doing so will void your vote for that amendment. Your other votes will still be counted.

Also, marking neither “Yes” or “No” for an amendment will void your vote for that amendment. Your other votes will still be counted.

Completely fill the oval in front answer on the ballot

Constitutional Amendment Ballot for the United Methodist Church

Instructions:
 Completely fill in the oval that precedes your vote.
 Example: To vote “Yes” for amendment 51 and “No” for amendment 52 mark you ballot like this:

Amendment	Yes	No
51	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
52	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

Amendment	Yes	No
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2	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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John R. Wilson, Conference Secretary, WPAUMC

Guidelines for Holy Conferencing – What God Expects of Us

Colossians 3:12-16a,17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly...And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

- Every person is a child of God. Always speak respectfully. One can disagree without being disagreeable.
- As you patiently listen and observe the behavior of others, be open to the possibility that God can change the views of any or all parties in the discussion.
- Listen patiently before formulating responses.
- Strive to understand the experience out of which others have arrived at their views.
- Be careful in how you express personal offense at differing opinions. Otherwise dialogue may be inhibited.
- Accurately reflect the views of others when speaking. This is especially important when you disagree with that position.
- Avoid using inflammatory words, derogatory names, or an excited and angry voice.
- Avoid making generalizations about individuals and groups. Make your point with specific evidence and examples.
- Make use of facilitators and mediators.
- Remember that people are defined, ultimately, by their relationship with God--not by the flaws we discover, or think we discover, in their views and actions.

We believe Christians can discuss important issues without the acrimonious debate and parliamentary maneuvering that can divide a group into contending factions. We see too many examples of that in secular society. We believe the Holy Spirit leads in all things, especially as we make decisions. We want to avoid making decisions in a fashion that leaves some feeling like winners and others like losers.

We can change the world through honest conversation on matters about which we are passionate.

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