

**Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference**  
**THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**Pre-Conference Reports and Proposed Legislation**

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**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.

*We offer our thanks to the participants at The Global Young People's Convocation and Legislative Assembly, sponsored by the Division on Ministries with Young People, through the General Board of Discipleship, held in January, 2007 in Johannesburg, South Africa, for inspiring the framework of these guidelines. They adopted similar guidelines for Christian Conferencing at the convocation. This work is based on guidelines for "Holy Conferencing" that emerged from the United Methodist "Dialogue on Theological Diversity" in February 1998*

**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 this year, legislation will fall into the following areas:

- Section 1 .....Church & Society
Section 2 .....General Conference
Section 3 .....Program
Section 4 .....Finance
Section 5 .....Pensions
Section 6 .....Special Sundays
Section 7 .....Corporations

SECTION ASSIGNMENT OF MEETING PLACES

- Section (Room Capacity).....Building: Room Location
Section 1 ( 210)..... Hall of Arts and Letters (HAL Room 124): Sticht Hall
Section 2 (1,000)..... Crawford Hall: Auditorium
Section 3 (1,600)..... Chapel
Section 4 ( 674)..... Pew Fine Arts: Ketter Auditorium
Section 5 ( 168)..... Pew Fine Arts: Recital Hall
Section 6 ( 150)..... Pew Fine Arts: Little Theater
Section 7 ( 206)..... Technical Learning Center: Auditorium

ASSIGNMENT OF SECTION LEADERS

Coordinators: Greg Spencer, GUINEVERE GREGORY, Linda Chambers
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.

- Section 1 Tom Carr, Les Hutchins, BEV ROSCOE, Jeff Sterling
Section 2 Rita Platt-Anderson, DENNIS WESTBROOKS, Michelle Wobrak, MARY RUTH YARRISON
Section 3 Mary Jane Fullerton, Mark Stewart, SHARON GREGORY, Cyndi Bloise
Section 4 LORRAINE BURKE, DONNA BURKHART, ANNIE FIFFICK, Chuck Fowler, NANCY C. JONES
Section 5 Gary Grau, GRACE KILLIAN, LYNN HOWELL, RUBY WILKOSZ
Section 6 Time Bowser, SHIRLEY COOPER, Sue Hutchins, REBEKAH SWINEFORD
Section 7 Darrell Greenwalt, BILL PATRICK, Sandra Marsh-McClain, Terry Trudgen

## NOMINATIONS FOR TELLERS

*Head Teller* Wendy Post-Raeburn*BU Tellers*Kurtis Knobel  
Judy Richard*CV Tellers**EM: Tellers*Julie Kolacz  
Matt Koehler*FR Tellers**GB Tellers**IN Tellers*Harb Phar  
Mary Beth Rhine  
Dawn Krishart*JT Tellers**KA Tellers*Joni Williams  
Becky Edwards*PB Tellers*Tom Parkinson  
Timothy Lynn*WA Tellers*

## Conference Rule:

- 2.3.5 **Voting Procedure** – A total of 31 tellers shall be elected by the Annual Conference, one laity, one clergy, and one alternate (either laity or clergy) nominated by each of the District Superintendents, a head teller nominated by the Conference Secretary, and these persons shall be presented for election by the Conference Secretary. The names of those nominated by the District Superintendents shall be in the hands of the Conference Secretary by March 1st, to be included in the Pre-Conference Journal.
- 2.3.5.1 The task of the tellers is to distribute, collect, and count the ballots, and to report the results of the ballot to the president of the Annual Conference. The Tellers should be chosen for accuracy and dependability, should have the confidence of the members of the Annual Conference, and should not have a direct personal involvement in the results of the ballot question.
- 2.3.5.2 The head teller shall deliver a written copy of the results of the ballot to the president of the Annual Conference. The president of the Annual Conference declares the results of the ballot.

## What is a Teller?

A Teller is an individual on a Team of Counters responsible for counting ballots.

- 1) The Teller must be of unquestionable character. They are the designated eyes and ears of the voting process, keeping watch to avoid any improprieties. They are trusted by the community.
- 2) They need to be ready to distribute and collect the ballots.
- 3) The results of the count must be given by the Bishop. Any knowledge of the results **must be kept confidential** until announced to the entire body at the same time.

ACTIVITIES DIRECTORY OF ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**NAME TAGS MUST BE WORN ON CAMPUS AT ALL TIMES**

- Recreation Building: Intramural Room
  - Registration
  - Plenary Sessions
- Recreation Building: Arena
  - Agency Displays
  - Book Store
- Recreation Building: Lobby
  - Information booth and telephone

Pool & Racket Ball Courts are open at posted times.

TELEPHONES AT CONFERENCE

Direct line to the Conference with 24 hour service.....(724)450-1590

Conference Secretary's Office: Recreation Bldg, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor #200, Intramural end of hall.

**WE ARE STRIVING TO FULLY ACCOMMODATE  
PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES**

Please let us know of any help we can provide for you: wheelchair access; help with mobility limitations; accommodations for deafness or hearing impairments, including interpreter\* or audio loop\*; special seating needs\* such as for aide, mobility dog, or other; accommodations for blindness or visual impairments, including a reader\*; accommodations for your attendant; and special dietary requirements. Contact Disabilities Director.

\*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 Bill Jacka, Chair of Arrangements Sub-Team  
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**Who to ask on the Conference Sessions Ministry Team:**

Chair: Barbara J. Moore pbjmoore@comcast.net  
 Vice Chair: Bill Jacka  
 Secretary: Joan Reasinger

2010	2012
(07) Adam Goswick (young adult)	(08) Jonathan Bell
(05) Nancy Denardo	(08) Joan Reasinger
(05) Mark Goswick	(08) Judith Winston
(02) Barbara Moore	(08) Jude Urso
	(08) Barb Moore

Ex officio without vote: Thomas J Bickerton (Resident Bishop), William Meekins (Cabinet), Jackie Campbell (Communications), PATRICIA MORRIS, (Conference Treasurer), Greg Cox (DCM), John R Wilson (Conference Secretary), Mark Goswick (Conference Sessions Business Manager), Louise Patterson (CCN Chair)

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 Display Area Steve Tiffany  
 Disabilities Task Force: Debbie Hills  
 Health Care: Nancy Denardo  
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 Security Officer: Lance Tucker  
 Technical: Bill Jacka  
 Youth: Renaye Hoffman  
 Hospitality: Dave Klink

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 Rules: Amy Bentz  
 Section Leader: Greg Spencer

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 Agenda: Jude Urso  
 BOOM: Randy Bain, Bill Starr  
 Cabinet: Dean Ziegler  
 Day of Spiritual Preparation: Jaye Beatty  
 Lay Leader: Harry Barbus  
 Memoirs: Dale Reese  
 Racial Inclusion Representative: William Meekins, Jr.  
 Worship: Kevin Haley  
 Resident Bishop: Thomas Bickerton

Day of Prayer & Preparation for Annual Conference  
Wednesday, June 8, 2011

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 9 on your registration form. Contact Annual Conference Registrar with housing questions.

Submitted By JAYE BEATTY

## ***“Hungers Of The Heart”***

AGENDA 2011 WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

June 9-12, 2011

Grove City College, Grove City, PA

### Wednesday June 8: Conference Prayer Ministry *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 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 9

- 7:00 a.m. Registration Begins – Student Union
- 7:00 a.m. Prayer Center Opens – Student Union
- 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 – Memorial Luncheon for families in attendance
- 1:00 p.m. Opening Worship – IM Room
- 2:30 p.m. Opening Plenary Session – IM Room
- 4:00 p.m. Legislative Section Meetings (Order Of The Day)  
(See Pre-Conference Journal for Locations)
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner
- 7:30 p.m. Fellowship Night in Courtyard
- 7:30 p.m. Legislative Sections (as needed)
- 10:00 p.m. Youth Pizza Party with Bishop Bickerton
- 11:00 p.m. Prayer Center Closes

### Friday, June 10

- 6:30 a.m. Early Morning Worship Harbison Chapel with Youth leading
- 6:45 a.m. Breakfast
- 7:00 a.m. Prayer Center Opens
- 8:00 a.m. Bible Study – Led by Shane Stanford
- 9:15 a.m. Plenary Session – IM Room
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. Plenary Session – IM Room
- 3:00 p.m. Break
- 3:30 p.m. Plenary Session – IM Room
- 5:00 p.m. Dinner
- 7:00 p.m. Mission Night Worship
  - Bishop Sally Dyck, Preaching
  - Offering: Zimbabwe Partnership
- 9:00 p.m. Fellowship Reception in Courtyard
- 11:00 p.m. Prayer Center Closes

**Saturday, June 11**

- 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 – Led by Shane Stanford**
- 9:15 a.m. Plenary Session – IM Room**
  - Budget Legislation (Order of the Day)**
- 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**
- 4:00 p.m. Recess (Order of the Day)**
- 5:00 p.m. Dinner**
- 6:00 p.m. Prayer Center Closes**
- 7:00 p.m. Ministry Night Worship**
  - Bishop Sally Dyck, Preaching
  - Historical Questions for the Incoming Class
  - Commissioning of Provisional Members
  - Wesleyan Covenant Service
  - Reading & Fixing of Appointments
  - Offering: Leadership Development
- 9:00 p.m. Plenary as needed**
  - Bishop’s Reception in honor Ordinands and Retirees**

**Sunday, June 12**

- 6:45 a.m. Breakfast**
- 9:00 a.m. Ordination Service**
  - Offering: Conference Approved Mission Projects (The Super Six)
  - Bishop Bickerton Preaching
  - Holy Communion
  - Confirmation Recognition
  - Renewal of Baptismal Covenant
  - Adjournment of the Annual Conference

## ALPHABETICAL LISTING OF VOTING MEMBERS

Section	Last Name, First Name	Relationship	
7	Abraham, Lois	PB	LMAC Bethel Park: Christ
1	Abraham, Rhonda	PB	EQUAL
1	Abraham, Bob	EM	LMAC Erie: Christ
5	Acker, Dave	EM	PLv
6	Ackley-Killian, Deborah	PB	FE
2	Adams, Arlene	JT	EQUAL
2	Adams, Cal	FR	LMAC Seneca
3	Adams, Kathy	GB	EQUAL
4	Adams, Mary	EM	EQUAL
7	Adams, Penny	JT	FE
1	Adkins, Chuck	BU	AM
3	Aegan, Nora	BU	LMAC Beaver Falls:City Charge
2	Agnew Cochran, Elizabeth	PB	PD
5	Agnew, Mary	WA	EQUAL
6	Aikey, Patricia	JT	EQUAL
7	Airgood, Michael	KA	EQUAL
3	Albright, Pat		RE
4	Aleshire, Daniel	PB	FE
4	Alexander, Carolyn	FR	LMAC Methodists United in Faith Coop
5	Alfieri, Peter		RE
5	Allaman, Ann	FR	LMAC Shippenville
6	Allaman, Sam	FR	RE
7	Alleman, David	BU	PL
6	Allenbaugh, Jeannie	KA	LMAC Ridgway: Trinity
1	Allshouse, Karen	JT	EQUAL
1	Alvarez, Jaime Potter	CV	FE
2	Alwine, Betty	JT	EQUAL
2	Ammon, Jack	BU	RE
7	Ammons, Robin	WA	LMAC Brave
3	Amon, Ronald		RE
4	Anderson, Don	BU	RPLv
5	Anderson, Donna	PB	FE
3	Anderson, Doris	IN	EQUAL
1	Anderson, Dotty	KA	LMAC Port Allegany Area Parish
6	Anderson, Emmett	IN	FE
7	Anderson, Gerald		RE
2	Anderson, Jim	PB	LMAC Allison Park: Epworth/Millvale
A	Andres, Cherrie	FR	RPL
2	Ankeny, Eugene		RE
3	Anthony, Bruce	GB	PL
4	Applebee, Roger		RA
5	Applegate, Julie	FR	AM
3	Arbogast, Linda	WA	LMAC Oak View
6	Arduino, Bob	GB	RA
7	Armstrong, Pam	PB	PE
1	Armstrong, Bob		RE
4	Asay, Fay	IN	EQUAL
2	Atkinson, Gary	KA	FE
4	Atkins, Shirley	PB	LMAC Northside Ministries
3	Auer, Sheila	BU	PL
4	Aul, Brian	KA	PL
5	Aul, Heather	KA	EQUAL
5	Aul, Sue	KA	LMAC East Kane
5	Aupperle, Jack		RE
5	Austin, Benjamin	EM	EQUAL
6	Babcock, Russ	FR	RE
7	Bachelier, Lila	IN	PL
6	Baer, Valerie	CV	LMAC Hollsopple: Hopewell
7	Baggus, Keith	PB	LMAC Pittsburgh: South Hills Partnership
1	Bailey, Ed	BU	FE
6	Bailey, Ethel	IN	EQUAL
2	Bailey, Gary	BU	FE
3	Bailey, Giles	FR	PL
7	Bain, Darlene	JT	EQUAL

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4	Bain, Randy	JT	FE
5	Baker, Lee	EM	RA
6	Baldwin, Audrey	GB	RE
1	Baldwin, John	FR	LMAC Cooperstown
1	Ball, Diana	KA	EQUAL
7	Bane, Stephen	GB	FE
2	Banks, Bill	JT	LMAC La Jose
3	Barbus, Harry	GB	LMAC Germany
1	Barca, Fay	FR	RE
2	Bargar, John	FR	PE
2	Barnhart, Barbara	BU	EQUAL
4	Barnhart, Floyd	BU	LMAC Buffalo
3	Barnhart, Kathy	GB	FE
4	Barnicott, Tom	GB	FE
5	Barrett, Gene	IN	RE
3	Barrett, Shirley	KA	EQUAL
5	Bart, Ann	PB	LMAC Bethel Park: Christ
4	Barton, Darlene	PB	EQUAL
5	Barton, Laura	EM	EQUAL
6	Barton, William	EM	EQUAL
7	Barto, Sherry	KA	EQUAL
6	Barto, Wade	KA	FL
A	Basinger, John	CV	RFL
6	Bates, Richard	BU	LMAC NC: Epworth/W Pittsburgh/New Wil
1	Baughman, Carolyn	FR	EQUAL
1	Bauknight, Brian	PB	RE
2	Baun, Barbara	WA	EQUAL
2	Baur, Robert	PB	RE
7	Bayer, Joe	PB	LMAC West End Circuit
3	Beal, Coral Lee	IN	EQUAL
3	Beal, Ray	IN	FE
4	Beal, William		RE
5	Beam, Donald	JT	RA
1	Beard, Lisa	WA	LMAC Scenery Hill/Davidson
6	Beatty, Bill	KA	FE
2	Bebout, Sue	WA	LMAC Centerville/Taylor
7	Becker, Siglinde	CV	RA
1	Bedison, Bob	WA	RE
2	Bell, Audrey	CV	FE
3	Bell, Dave	CV	FE
4	Bell, Jonathan	JT	FE
5	Bell, Leanna	FR	UMY under 18
4	Bell, Linda	FR	EQUAL
5	Belloit, Clara	FR	FE
6	Belloit, Jerry	FR	FE
7	Bendig, Mel	EM	PL
5	Bennett, Jack	IN	EQUAL
3	Bennett, Jack	IN	LMAC Allegheny River
6	Bennett, Luella	IN	EQUAL
1	Bennett, R Craig	PB	RE
2	Bennett, Suzanne	PB	RE
4	Bennett, Bill	WA	LMAC Greene Hills/Fairmount
7	Bentz, Amy	PB	EQUAL
2	Benzinger Jr., Bill	BU	LMAC Sarver: Zion
3	Bergstrom, Leah	PB	RE
4	Berkey, Wade	BU	PE
5	Berkley, Scott	CV	FE
6	Berman, Jerry		RE
5	Bernhard, Diana	KA	LMAC Mount Jewett/Hazel Hurst
1	Bernice, Ernie	FR	EQUAL
A	Berninger, William		RPL
2	Betts, Jane	KA	EQUAL
6	Beutman, Eilene	JT	LMAC Fishertown
1	Beveridge, Brock	FR	FE

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7	Bible, Kathryn	EM	LMAC Lake City/Girard
3	Bickle, Janet	IN	EQUAL
4	Bickle, Janet	IN	EQUAL
2	Billingsley, Emory		RE
6	Bill, Michael	WA	EQUAL
3	Biondi, David	PB	FE
4	Bish, Jackie	IN	RA
5	Bishop, Franklin		RE
6	Black, Art	CV	FE
7	Blackburn, Joy	JT	RPLv
1	Blackburn, Tom	JT	RPL
1	Black, Carolyn	CV	LMAC Layton
2	Black, Jane	PB	LMAC First Bethel
3	Blackstone, Barbara	PB	LMAC Wexford: Salem
5	Blackstone, Martha	PB	EQUAL
2	Blaha, Wes		RE
6	Blair, Eileen	CV	EQUAL
1	Blair, Harold	EM	PL
7	Blair, Jerri	EM	EQUAL
3	Blair, Mark	CV	AM
4	Blair, Bill	EM	FE
1	Blake, Leanna	JT	EQUAL
5	Blake, Matthew	JT	FL
6	Blinn, Don	PB	FE
7	Blinn, Kenneth	BU	EQUAL
7	Bloise, Cyndi	GB	FE
2	Bloise, Kimberlyn	GB	EQUAL
1	Bloomster, Don	KA	RE
3	Bloomster, Shirley	KA	EQUAL
4	Blose, Leon	IN	LMAC New Hope
5	Blystone, Amy	EM	LMAC Centerville/Riceville
1	Blystone, Andy	EM	EQUAL
6	Blystone, Don	EM	Dist Lay Leader
2	Bobin, Jeff	EM	FE
3	Bobrowicz, Arlene	JT	RA
4	Bodnar, Frank		RE
6	Boggs, Rick	FR	LMAC Methodists United in Faith Coop
5	Bolds, Annette	PB	FE
A	Bolds, Stanley	PB	OE
7	Bolin, Diane	KA	LMAC Emporium
4	Boman, Doris	CV	EQUAL
1	Bonecutter, Gini	EM	LMAC North Richmond
7	Bonomo, Tom	CV	FE
1	Boocks, Gale	FR	RE
5	Boone, Joyce	WA	EQUAL
2	Boor, John	FR	RE
6	Boots, Wes	CV	EQUAL
3	Borneman, Paul		RE
4	Bossart, Ken	GB	FE
7	Bova, Brittany	PB	EQUAL
6	Bova, Megan	PB	UMYA under 30
5	Bowman, Bruce		RE
6	Bowman, David	CV	FE
1	Bowser, Carol	IN	EQUAL
7	Bowser, Rick	GB	FLv
1	Bowser, Tim	IN	FE
2	Bowyer, Naomi	PB	EQUAL
A	Boyd, Edward	BU	RPL
2	Boyer, Allen	IN	LMAC Dayton/Smicksburg
2	Boyer, Michelle	GB	UMW President
3	Bradley, Joan	PB	EQUAL
3	Bradley, Myles	PB	RE
3	Brammell, Larry	GB	LMAC Harrison City: Community
4	Brant, Daniel	CV	RPL

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4	Brant, Shirley	CV	LMAC Rockwood: Christ/Milford
5	Brauer, Don	JT	FE
5	Brawley, Alice	EM	LMAC Mount Hope/Pine Grove
1	Brawley, Robert	JT	UMM President
6	Bray, James		RE
6	Brayshaw, Roxanne	GB	LMAC New Beginnings/Saltsburg/Vanderg
7	Breakiron, Henry		RE
7	Breakwell, Joyce	CV	LMAC Walnut Hill
1	Bright, Howard		RE
2	Brink, Doug	JT	PL
4	Brink, Patricia	JT	EQUAL
1	Brink, Patricia	JT	LMAC Cherry Tree
2	Brocius, Nancy	FR	LMAC Redbank Valley UM Ministry
3	Brooks, Allan	PB	FE
5	Brooks, Keith	PB	EQUAL
6	Brooks, Maggie	PB	EQUAL
3	Brooks, Mary	FR	UMW President
3	Brooks, Phil	PB	LMAC Ingomar
4	Brown, Carol	FR	PL
7	Brown, Carole	FR	EQUAL
5	Brown, Donald		RE
1	Brown, Kathy	EM	EQUAL
2	Brown, Mikayla	WA	EQUAL
6	Brown, Molly	BU	RE
3	Brown, Rhae	EM	EQUAL
4	Brown, Shelley	PB	EQUAL
5	Brown, Tai	BU	EQUAL
7	Brown, Tai	BU	UMYA under 30
6	Brown, Terry	EM	EQUAL
7	Brown, Tom	CV	RE
4	Brown, Toni	BU	LMAC Koppel
1	Brown, Vic	BU	RE
2	Brown, William	EM	RE
7	Brunner, Evelyn	IN	EQUAL
7	Brunner, Butch	IN	LMAC Albion/Big Run
3	Brynczak, Donna	BU	LMAC Baden
3	Buchholz, Rogene		RE
4	Bular, Nancy	WA	LMAC Bentleyville/Houston
5	Bull, Betty	WA	LMAC Washington: First
4	Bullock, Ellen	IN	FE
5	Bullock, John	IN	RA
1	Bumbaco, Sue	BU	EQUAL
2	Bumblis, Stephen	PB	EQUAL
6	Bunnell, Dave	KA	FE
7	Burfield, Dwayne	PB	FE
2	Burkett, Lloyd	IN	UMM President
6	Burkhart, Donna	EM	LMAC Erie: First
2	Burkhart, Donna	EM	EQUAL
1	Burns, Doug	GB	FE
2	Burns, Karen	GB	PL
7	Burns, Patty	PB	LMAC West End Circuit
3	Burrell, Howard	BU	FE
1	Burris, Cheryl	WA	LMAC Clairton: First
2	Burton, Tracey	GB	LMAC Arnold
3	Busch, Bill	GB	LMAC Latrobe: Bethany
3	Butch, Heather	WA	EQUAL
4	Buterbaugh, Carol	IN	EQUAL
4	Buterbaugh, Carol	IN	LMAC Indiana: Trinity
5	Buterbaugh, Larry	IN	EQUAL
6	Butler, Bill	FR	EQUAL
4	Butler, David	JT	RA
5	Butt, Barbara	CV	LMAC Scottdale: Hickory Square/Mt Nebo
6	Butt, Barbara	CV	LMAC Scottdale: Hickory Square/Mt Nebo
5	Butterfield, Beth	JT	LMAC Dunlo/Sidman

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5	Butterfield, Earl	JT	FL
6	Butt, Roy	CV	PL
7	Buynak, Ginny	FR	LMAC Sharpsville
7	Buzard, Rodger		RE
1	Byrd, Emily	JT	FE
2	Byrom, Dean		RE
A	Cable, Jean		RPL
1	Cahall, Michael	PB	LMAC Bethel Park: Christ
7	Caldwell, Sandy	WA	EQUAL
2	caldwell, WAYNE	BU	LMAC Buffalo
6	Callaheer, Madison	JT	UMY under 18
4	Callihan, Bob	JT	RE
A	Campagna, Ruth Ann	CV	OE
1	Campbell, Clay	FR	EQUAL
2	Campbell, Ferne	FR	EQUAL
3	Campbell, Jackie	WA	EQUAL
3	Camp, Martha	EM	LMAC West Springfield/Cranesville
6	Cannistraci, Jim	PB	FE
4	Cantner, Judy	BU	LMAC Unionville
4	Carasia, Cindy	GB	EQUAL
5	Carlini-Noel, Debby	EM	LMAC Littles Corners
7	Carlson, La Mar	WA	FE
1	Carlson, Nathan	GB	PE
2	Carlson, Dick	FR	PLv
5	Carnathan, Beverly	BU	EQUAL
6	Carnathan, Donald	BU	EQUAL
6	Carraway, Nancy	WA	LMAC Union Roads
3	Carr, Cleo	JT	PL
4	Carroll, Brian	WA	PL
A	Carroll, Robert	EM	RPL
A	Carroll, Bill		RPL
7	Carr, Tom	WA	FE
7	Carson, Verna	FR	EQUAL
1	Carter, Randy	KA	EQUAL
7	Cascone, Josh	PB	LMAC Hot Metal Bridge Faith Community
7	Cassell, Stephanie	KA	UMY under 18
1	Cassiday, Arlie		RE
4	Casteel, Joy	CV	EQUAL
2	Cerra, Judy	KA	EQUAL
2	Chacko, Tom	WA	FE
3	Chamberlin, Jennifer	IN	EQUAL
1	Chamberlin, Linda	IN	LMAC Emerickville
3	Chambers, Linda	GB	FE
2	Channing, Jay	CV	LMAC Somerset: Calvary
4	Chase, Dee	KA	EQUAL
4	Check, Dawn Lynn	BU	PLv
4	Check, Dawn Lynn	BU	PLv
3	Cherry, Christopher	PB	LMAC Whitaker
5	Cherry, Howard		RE
5	Chewning, Ken	IN	EQUAL
6	Chin, David	CV	FE
4	Chisnell, Jan	PB	LMAC Laketon Heights
7	Chittester, Mick	IN	FE
1	Choi, Sang	WA	FE
5	Christopher, Lynn	CV	LMAC Brownsville
2	Chung, Sung	FR	FE
3	Ciampa, Frank		RE
4	Ciampa, Christopher	BU	FE
5	Ciampa, John	GB	FE
6	Ciampa, Patsy	GB	FD
7	Ciampa, Ralph	JT	FE
1	Claar, Herb		RE
2	Clark, Ed	FR	RE
3	Clarke, Edward	IN	RE

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4	Clark, Kathy	PB	FE
6	Clark, Sally	IN	EQUAL
6	Clark, Sally	IN	LMAC Brockway:Moorhead
7	Clear, Helen	BU	EQUAL
5	Cleary, Pat	JT	FE
6	Cleary, Wayne	JT	FE
1	Cline, Joyce	CV	EQUAL
7	Clymer, Don	KA	LMAC Marienville/Greenwood
7	Cobb, Gale	WA	PL
2	Cobb, Cathy	WA	EQUAL
1	Colatch, John	EM	FE
1	Coleman, Lee	EM	LMAC Erie: Wesley
2	Cole, Sally	EM	LMAC Erie: Cascade/Simpson
2	Cole, Ted		RE
A	Collins, Terry		
3	Comini-Miller, Patty	WA	RE
4	Condon, Jackie	EM	PLv
3	Condron, Robert	PB	LMAC Pittsburgh: Community
4	Confer, Debbie	EM	LMAC Mill Village/Millers Station
5	Conger, Judee	JT	LMAC Blacklick Community
6	Conklin, Norman	EM	LMAC Corry:Evangelical/Elgin
5	Conn, Jeff	WA	FE
6	Conrad-Dembinsky, Valerie	JT	PLv
5	Conti, Joy		EQUAL
7	Conway, Barbara	BU	LMAC Springdale
7	Cook, Calvin	CV	PL
1	Cook, Donald		RE
2	Cook, George		RA
3	Cook, Jay	JT	RE
1	Cook, Sadie	CV	UMY under 18
3	Cooknick, Amy	PB	EQUAL
4	Cook, Sherry	WA	FLv
5	Cooney, Dean	EM	PL
6	Cooper, Beth	FR	FE
1	Cooper, Earl	JT	LMAC Summit Chapel/Mineral Point
7	Cooper, Betsy	FR	PLv
1	Cooper, James		RE
4	Cooper, Shirley	BU	EQUAL
2	Cordle, Steve	WA	FE
2	Corey, Karen	EM	LMAC Linesville/Harmonsborg
3	Corner, Larry	WA	FE
4	Cotten, Ralph	FR	FE
5	Coul, Dave	KA	FE
5	Cox, Jerry	PB	EQUAL
6	Cox, Greg	PB	FE
7	Cox, Tracy	PB	FE
A	Cox, Bill	WA	RFL
A	Cramer, Dane		
2	Cramer, Leo		RE
3	Cramer, Roger	IN	RE
3	Cravotta, Nikki	IN	LMAC Blairsville
4	Cravotta, Warren		RA
A	Crawley, Pat		SY
6	Creeks, John	FR	RA
4	Cress, Benjamin	PB	LMAC Little Hill
7	Critchlow, Robert	PB	RE
1	Crocker, Hugh		RE
6	Crone, John	KA	EQUAL
5	Crone, Shirley	KA	LMAC Warren: First
A	Crossley, Jim	KA	
6	Crowley, Bill	BU	LMAC Aliquippa
2	Culp, Ralph	KA	PLv
3	Cummins, Hope	BU	PLv
7	Cupcheck, Louise	GB	LMAC Delmont: Faith

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7	Curry, John	CV	EQUAL
1	Curry, Judy	CV	EQUAL
4	Custer, Ken	EM	FE
5	Cutshall, Keith	EM	RE
1	Cutshall, Robert	KA	LMAC YESS Shared Ministry
2	Czado, Gerri	PB	LMAC McKnight
3	Dale, Eleanor	BU	LMAC NC: First
2	Dalesio, Mary	WA	EQUAL
3	Dale, Wilma	JT	EQUAL
6	Dallape, John	JT	RA
7	Dangel, Hal	WA	PLv
4	Dangel, Nancy	WA	EQUAL
4	Daubenspeck, Sara	FR	LMAC Emlenton UM Ministry
1	Daugherty, Mike	FR	RA
2	Dausey, Jody	GB	PL
5	Davidson, Evelyn	BU	LMAC Beaver County Bethel/Tucker
6	Davidson, Robin	WA	LMAC Canonsburg/Meadowlands/Fawcett
3	Davis, Bruce	FR	FE
5	Davis, Cheryl	EM	EQUAL
6	Davis, Darlene	WA	LMAC Carmichaels
4	Davis, Dave	FR	RE
5	Davis, Barry	EM	FE
6	Davis, James		RE
7	Davis, Jan	BU	LMAC BF: Riverview
6	Davison, Dale	EM	EQUAL
7	Davis, Todd	BU	FE
A	Day, Linda	PB	OE
7	Deal, Lori	PB	EQUAL
1	Dean, Jane	BU	EQUAL
1	Dean, Bob	EM	LMAC Conneautville: Valley/Hickernell
2	DeBaise, Mark	KA	FE
3	Decker, Jim	GB	RE
2	Degenkolb, Randy	IN	LMAC Purchase Line
4	DeGerlando, Pete		RE
3	Deiss, Raymond	EM	LMAC Geneva:Faith/Mumford Chapel
5	DeLuca, Ernie	WA	FLv
6	Demi, Paul	JT	PL
2	DeMoulin, Richard	JT	EQUAL
A	Dempsey, David	PB	OE
1	Dennick-Ream, Deb	PB	FD
3	Dennie, Linda	JT	EQUAL
4	Dennis, Joyce	CV	LMAC Gans
2	Detar, Eric	IN	FE
A	Deter, Cynthia	WA	SY
4	Devorick, James		RA
6	Deyarmin, Emily		EQUAL
4	DiBiase, Bob	WA	EQUAL
5	Diehl, Kris	EM	LMAC Weis Library
5	Diemert, Carol	GB	EQUAL
6	Dilla, Rebecca	JT	EQUAL
7	Dine, Robert	EM	EQUAL
5	Dinger, Brett	IN	PE
6	Dinger, Linda	FR	FE
6	Dixon, Ann	IN	LMAC Luthersburg
7	Dixon, Shirley	FR	LMAC Fredonia
1	Dodd, Dustan	IN	EQUAL
7	Dom, Harold		RE
1	Domineck, Bert	BU	RE
2	Donahue, Ruth		RE
3	Donaldson, Gary	JT	FE
3	Donner, Jim	EM	EQUAL
4	Donner, John	EM	PL
1	Doody, Laurel	FR	LMAC Grove City: Grace
A	Dorman, Bob	IN	RPL

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2	Dorsey, Jeffrey	IN	LMAC Juneau
6	Dotterer, Don	BU	FE
7	Dougal, Tom	GB	RPL
1	Doughty, Rodney	IN	RE
2	Doutt, Donna	BU	EQUAL
2	Dovenspike, Keith	FR	RE
3	Doverspike, Fred	IN	RE
4	Drake, Donald	IN	RA
5	Dran, George		RE
6	Drummond, Shawn	PB	PL
7	DuBois, James	KA	RA
3	Duda, Eric	EM	LMAC Lowville
4	Duer, Lori	WA	LMAC Waynesburg: First
5	Duffee, Cindy	KA	LMAC Johnsonsburg
1	Duffee, Cindy	FR	PL
2	Duffee, Ken	FR	FE
3	Dull, Sam	GB	RD
6	Duncan, Fred	FR	LMAC Rockland
7	Duncan, Fred	FR	LMAC Rockland
1	Dunham, Lynn	KA	LMAC Clarendon: Trinity/Tiona
2	Dunham, Lynn	KA	LMAC Clarendon: Trinity/Tiona
4	Dunkle, Norman		RE
5	Dunn, Alyce Weaver	JT	FE
6	Dunning, Samuel		RE
7	Dunn, Keith	JT	FE
1	Dunn, Larry	GB	PLv
3	Durant, Donna	WA	LMAC Boston/Elizabeth:First
4	Durkac, Sathya	KA	LMAC Grand Valley/Sanford
2	Durlessler, James	BU	FE
5	Durstine, Dennis	CV	LMAC Paradise
2	Durst, Lonnie	CV	UMY under 18
3	Duvall, John	GB	RA
6	Dykes, Cathy	FR	LMAC Valley Chapel
4	Dykes, Earl	FR	PL
3	Dymock, Kim	FR	EQUAL
7	Dymock, Tom	FR	LMAC MCM Co-Op Parish
5	Dyson, Doug	IN	PL
6	Ealy, Dave	BU	FE
1	Ealy, Rosella	WA	LMAC West Alexander
7	Eaton, Jim	EM	FE
2	Eckman, LuAnn	IN	LMAC United Methodist Charge For Christ
1	Eddinger, Dick	FR	RA
2	Edner, Merritt	FR	RE
A	Edsall, William	PB	OE
4	Edwards, Rand	EM	RE
2	Edwards, Rebecca	JT	FL
3	Ehrhart, Jean	FR	LMAC Redbank Valley UM Ministry
4	Eimers, Greg	EM	LMAC South Harborcreek
5	Elder, Inez	JT	LMAC Shawnee
5	Elder, Jack	EM	RA
6	Elliott, Charles		RE
7	Elliott-Myers, Susan	BU	LMAC Freeport
7	Ellis, Pat	FR	FE
6	Elms, Robert	GB	LMAC Monroeville
4	Emblidge, Jan	EM	EQUAL
5	Emerick, Steve	CV	EQUAL
1	Emery, Ron	KA	AM
6	Emery, Susan	KA	EQUAL
2	Emigh, John	FR	FE
4	Emigh, Joseph	EM	EQUAL
3	Emmett, Mary Grey	BU	RE
A	Emmett, Tim		
7	Empfield, Lisa	GB	LMAC New Beginnings/Saltsburg/Vanderg
4	English, Barb	EM	PLv

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7	Enos, Karen	KA	EQUAL
1	Eppley, Karen	JT	EQUAL
1	Esaias, John	PB	LMAC Pgh: Mount Lebanon
2	Estes, Stu	FR	LMAC Clarion
3	Euch, Ellen	EM	LMAC Deckards/Sugar Lake
2	Evans, Ann	FR	EQUAL
3	Evans, Barb	EM	EQUAL
5	Evans, Dave	FR	FE
4	Evans, David	JT	LMAC Johnstown: Faith/Ferndale
5	Evans, Gordon	EM	LMAC Erie: Asbury
6	Evans, Patsie	PB	LMAC Bakerstown
4	Evans, Rebecca	JT	EQUAL
7	Evers, Dorothy	JT	LMAC Wilmore/Lilly
6	Eversdyke, Dave	GB	RE
1	Evers, Linda	WA	LMAC Midway
7	Ewing, David	EM	PL
5	Ewing, Norma	GB	EQUAL
1	Falcsik, Tammy	GB	LMAC North Huntingdon: Christ
1	Fallisi, Tony	PB	FLv
2	Farrier, Dora	CV	LMAC Masontown
2	Feagin, Rich	PB	FE
3	Fedosick, Barbara	BU	LMAC Butler: Christ
3	Fehl, Jonathan	WA	FE
4	Felton, Robert	JT	LMAC Alum Bank
4	Fenstermaker, William		RE
6	Ferry, Jayme	EM	EQUAL
5	Ferry, Jayme	EM	LMAC Mount Hope/Pine Grove
7	Fetter, Christine	EM	EQUAL
5	Fetter, Dennis	EM	FE
6	Fetterman, David		RE
6	Fialkowski, David	EM	LMAC Erie: Glenwood
7	Fields, Jack		RE
1	Fields, Paul	JT	AM
2	Fields, Sue	JT	EQUAL
1	Fields, Sue	KA	EQUAL
3	Fiffick, Annie	JT	EQUAL
4	Fiffick, Tammy	JT	EQUAL
7	Figler, Marge	CV	LMAC Fairview (CV)
5	Fink, Mary Lou	IN	EQUAL
1	Finlay, Ruth	PB	LMAC First Bethel
2	Firestone, Daniel	CV	LMAC Covenant Communities
2	Fish, Jim	EM	RE
6	Fitzgibbons, Sandra	CV	EQUAL
2	Fitzgibbons, Wyatt	CV	LMAC Acme/Barren Run
3	Fleischman, John	GB	RP
4	Fleischman, Mary		RP
5	Fleming, Ron	WA	FE
6	Flint, Debra	BU	FD
7	Flower, John	GB	FE
1	Fogg, Jim	CV	FE
2	Foltz, Bob		RE
3	Forejt, David	GB	LMAC East McKeesport
3	Foreman, Maggie	IN	FE
4	Fornof, Esther	PB	LMAC Verona/Rosedale
5	Forrest, Janet	BU	LMAC Slippery Rock
6	Forrest, Pat	IN	LMAC Faithfull Followers
4	Forsythe, Craig	CV	FE
5	Foster, Glea	BU	AM
A	Fouts, Theresa	BU	RFL
7	Fowler, Chuck	GB	FE
7	Fox, Dick	CV	LMAC Somerset: Saint Johns
A	Frankforter, Daniel	EM	OE
1	Frank, Myra	PB	LMAC Dormont
7	Frantz, Elaine	CV	EQUAL

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1	Frantz, Ted	CV EQUAL
A	Freeburg, Linda	JT
2	Freidhof, Donna	CV EQUAL
2	Freidhof, Paul	CV FE
3	Frey, Nancy	WA EQUAL
2	Friend, Helen	EM LMAC Geneva:Faith/Mumford Chapel
3	Friggle, Jack	FR RE
3	Fuge, Eleanor	IN LMAC Brookville: First
4	Fuge, Rodney	IN LMAC Brookville: First
4	Fuge, Ted	JT EQUAL
3	Fullard, Patricia	GB LMAC Madison
4	Fuller, Kathy	EM LMAC Erie: Central
4	Fuller, Patti	EM FD
5	Fuller, Bob	EM FL
6	Fullerton, Mary Jane	CV FE
7	Fulton, Tate	RE
1	Funka, Tom	FR RE
2	Funk, Tom	GB RE
3	Gabler, Donna	GB PD
3	Gahr, Lindsay	IN UMY under 18
5	Gaither, Barbara	EM EQUAL
6	Gallagher, Nicole	GB EQUAL
7	Gallagher, Sarah	WA EQUAL
4	Gallagher, Scott	GB PE
1	Gallagher, Sharon	GB EQUAL
5	Gallaschun, Fred	JT LMAC Johnstown: Belmont
2	Gambino, Jacob	KA EQUAL
6	Garbart, Marilyn	CV LMAC Uniontown: Calvary
3	Garbart, Bob	CV EQUAL
5	Gardner, Kelvin	PB FE
7	Gardner, Marlene	BU LMAC Beaver: First
6	Gardner, Pamela	BU FE
7	Garlathy, Frank	BU RE
5	Garmon, Jackie	EM LMAC Erie: Lakewood
1	Garrett, Joel	GB FE
2	Garvey, Mike	IN PL
3	Garvin, John	RE
4	Gascoine, Bruce	PB FE
5	Gascoine, Jim	PB FE
4	Gascoine, Kate	PB EQUAL
1	Gaston, Nancy	IN LMAC Brush Valley
6	Gates, Herb	EM RE
7	Gawlas, William	RE
1	Gay, Richard	RE
2	Gearhart, Roy	JT FE
5	Geer, Faith	PB EQUAL
2	Geib, Cheri	BU LMAC Midland Ecum Parish
3	George, Norlee	PB LMAC Shannopin/Glenwillard
3	George, Bob	KA RE
6	George, Tom	PB EQUAL
4	Gerber, Anette	KA FE
5	Gerber, John	KA FE
7	Gerber, Mary	IN EQUAL
1	Gerber, Mary	IN EQUAL
4	Gerhart, George	FR LMAC Sharon: First
6	Getschman, Bob	RA
5	Geyer, Jesse	CV LMAC Scottdale: Christ
6	Geyer, Tom	WA LMAC Greenock
A	Giannamore, Robert	
2	Giegeich, Elsie	KA EQUAL
7	Gilligan, Jack	IN LMAC Black Lick Circuit
7	Gilligan, BT	WA PE
6	Gill, Pam	BU LMAC Rochester
7	Gluth, David	EM LMAC Corry:Evangelical/Elgin

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3	Gnagey, Jim	CV	EQUAL
4	Gnagey, Nancy	CV	EQUAL
1	Gnagey, Ray		RE
3	Gobbel, Diane	JT	PL
2	Golden, Greg	IN	FE
3	Goodnough, Bob	EM	FE
4	Goodwin, Shawn	CV	FE
5	Gordon, Tom	JT	RPL
6	Goswick, Mark	BU	FE
7	Gotjen, Art		RE
1	Gottschalk, Stephanie	PB	FE
1	Grace, Chuck	FR	LMAC Oil City Grace Ministry
5	Graham, Jayme	PB	EQUAL
2	Graham, Olivia	GB	RE
3	Graham, Pete		RE
4	Grant, Lisa	EM	FE
5	Grau, Gary	WA	FE
6	Grau, Mary Ann	WA	EQUAL
2	Gray, Cindy	EM	LMAC Corry:Evangelical/Elgin
3	Gray, Gail	JT	LMAC Patton:Trinity/Spangler
6	Gray, Jerry	EM	RE
7	Gray, Karen	FR	FE
1	Greenawalt, Darrell	EM	FE
7	Green, Callie	KA	EQUAL
2	Greenfield, Howard	BU	FE
1	Green, Robert	KA	EQUAL
A	Green, Sharletta	CV	SY
4	Green, Skip	EM	AM
5	Gregg, Gary	WA	RA
7	Gregory, Guinevere	PB	Dist Lay Leader
4	Gregory, Sharon	PB	UMW President
6	Grenci, Nicola		RE
7	Gresick, Ed	FR	FE
1	Greway, Kimberly	PB	FE
2	Griffith, Bruce	JT	FE
3	Griffith, Mark	JT	FE
2	Griffith, Thelma	JT	EQUAL
4	Griffith, Bill	JT	RA
5	Grimes, Dan	WA	FL
3	Grimes, Kathy	KA	EQUAL
6	Grimm, Al	BU	FE
7	Groeger, Chris	FR	RE
1	Groeger, Deb	JT	FE
4	Groeger, Ron	KA	EQUAL
2	Gross, Bev	CV	FE
4	Gross, Jim	PB	LMAC Homestead Park
5	Gross, Judy	BU	LMAC Valencia
5	Gross, Ted	WA	EQUAL
6	Grubbs, Christine	EM	LMAC Saegertown
6	Grucza, Paula	FR	EQUAL
7	Gruver, Devon	KA	LMAC Pittsfield: Otterbein
3	Gruver, Steve	KA	FE
1	Guidry, Olga	EM	LMAC Erie: Kingsley
4	Guiney, Lea	FR	FE
5	Guiste, Terry		RE
6	Gulnac, Jon	JT	RE
7	Gumbert, Bob		RE
2	Gussenhofen, Betty	BU	LMAC Bridgewater/Rochester:Zion
3	Gutz, Mary	EM	LMAC Corry: First
5	Guyaux, Donald	GB	EQUAL
4	Gyorke, Vivian	PB	LMAC Windover Hills
7	Haas, Janet	EM	EQUAL
1	Hackenberry, Richard	IN	RA
1	Haines, Barbara	WA	EQUAL

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2	Haines, Ken	WA	FE
2	Haines, Rodney	CV	EQUAL
3	Hajdu, Joe	PB	RE
3	Haley, Amy	KA	EQUAL
4	Haley, Kevin	KA	FE
5	Hall, Floyd	IN	FE
6	Hall, Henry	BU	RE
5	Hallman, Tom	BU	LMAC New Brighton
7	Hall, Randy	IN	PL
1	Hamilton, Jim	BU	RE
4	Hamilton, Wilma	BU	EQUAL
2	Hamley, Scott	IN	FE
3	Hamley, Sharon	IN	FE
5	Hamley, Shirley	CV	EQUAL
4	Hammerlee, Jim		RE
5	Hammett, Ed	WA	RE
6	Hampson, Dave	FR	FE
6	Hancharik, Carol	CV	EQUAL
7	Han, Duk Hee	JT	FE
6	Hankey, Nancy	FR	LMAC Harrisville: Pleasantview
1	Hankey, Ron	FR	RE
2	Harbison, Pat	EM	FE
7	Hargraves, Dawn	WA	EQUAL
1	Hargraves, Scott	WA	EQUAL
3	Harman, P.A.	PB	RE
7	Harned, Ron	EM	LMAC Cambridge Springs/New Richmond
2	Harper, Clara	WA	EQUAL
1	Harper, Clara	WA	LMAC John Wesley
1	Harpst, Linda	EM	LMAC Erie: Summit
3	Harr, Bonnie	GB	EQUAL
4	Harriger, Clayton		RE
4	Harriger, Naomi	GB	EQUAL
5	Harris, Alan	EM	RE
2	Harrison, Jeff	IN	LMAC New Hope
6	Harrison, Linda	CV	PE
7	Harry, Rick	FR	FE
5	Hartland, Jonathan	GB	EQUAL
1	Hartley, John	PB	RE
2	Hartman, Richard	CV	RE
5	Hart, Mary	WA	UMW President
3	Harvey, Drew	PB	RE
3	Hasbrouck, Ed	EM	LMAC Diamond/Enterprise
4	Haslett, Jean		RE
4	Hassler, Pat	FR	LMAC Trinity
6	Hastie, Stella	GB	EQUAL
5	Hastings, Bill	FR	FE
5	Haubrich, Bea	GB	LMAC Manor:First
6	Hawke, Dick	BU	RE
6	Hayes, Dee	EM	LMAC Titusville: First
7	Hazlett, Beverly	CV	LMAC Belle Vernon: First
7	Headley, Barbara	KA	EQUAL
7	Headley, Randy	KA	AM
1	Heard, Ed		RE
2	Heaton, William	WA	RA
3	Hecht, Mark	EM	FE
1	Heckert, Sarah	IN	LMAC Kittanning
4	Heckman, Dave	KA	FE
1	Heckman, Dorie	KA	EQUAL
2	Hedges, Jeffrey	IN	LMAC New Florence/Bolivar
5	Hehman, Walter	BU	RE
3	Heid, Bev	WA	LMAC Central Highlands
6	Heitzenrater, Richard		RE
7	Helsel, Heidi	GB	PL
1	Helsel, Rick	GB	FE

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2	Helt, Franklin	RE
3	Hemskey, Jack	RE
4	Henderson, David	GB FE
5	Henderson, Don	IN FE
2	Henderson, Lori	IN EQUAL
6	Henderson, Richard	BU RE
7	Henderson, Tracey	WA FD
1	Henderson, Wendy	PB PL
4	Hendler, Eleanor	PB LMAC Pittsburgh: South Hills Partnership
2	Hendrickson, Dave	GB LMAC Charter Oak
2	Henley, Dennis	CV FE
3	Henley, Mearl	FR RE
5	Hennrich, Ronald	BU LMAC Creighton: Janes
4	Henry, Clyde	PB RE
3	Henze, Naomi	JT EQUAL
6	Henze, Naomi	JT LMAC Johnstown: Calvary
4	Hepler, Betty	FR EQUAL
5	Herald, Ed	GB FE
6	Hernan, Rob	FR FE
5	Hershberger, Nyle	JT EQUAL
6	Hess, Barbara	CV EQUAL
7	Hess, Deb	KA LMAC Duke Center
7	Hess, Howard	IN RA
1	Hibner, John	IN LMAC Du Bois: Lakeside
2	Hickernell, Cindy	EM LMAC Union City: Parade/Spartansburg
3	Hickernell, Lucinda	EM LMAC Union City: Parade/Spartansburg
1	Hickman, Carol	FR PL
5	Hickman, Carol	JT EQUAL
2	Hickman, Hoyt	RE
6	Hickman, Pam	EM EQUAL
3	Hickman, John	FR FL
4	Higginbotham, Bob	GB FE
5	Higgins, Kathy	WA FE
6	Hildbold, Chuck	CV FE
4	Hiles, Bob	CV LMAC Hyndman Larger Parish
7	Hiles, Bill	RE
5	Hilf, Annamae	PB LMAC West End Circuit
1	Hill, Ardi	GB PL
6	Hill, Gwen	FR LMAC Franklin: Christ
7	Hilliard, Doug	IN LMAC Homer City
A	Hilliard, JD	RPL
1	Hilliard, Tom	BU LMAC Chicora/Karns City
2	Hilliard, William	GB LMAC Braeburn
3	Hill, Raymond	CV FE
1	Hills, Debbie	EM PD
7	Hill, Bill	GB EQUAL
4	Hilton, Gary	BU PL
3	Himes, Alice	IN LMAC Barton Chapel
5	Himes, George	FR RE
6	Hinderliter, Harold	BU RE
7	Hindman, Thomas	RE
1	Hines, Peggy	FR EQUAL
1	Hines, Russ	EM RE
2	Hinkle, Bob	WA RE
3	Hinrichsen, Robert	JT RE
4	Hipwell, Ron	IN FE
4	Hittle, Keith	FR LMAC Greenville UM Ministry
3	Hixson, Dawn	GB LMAC West Newton
2	Hixson, Elaine	EM EQUAL
5	Hixson, Russ	EM FE
5	Hockenberry, Ellen	CV LMAC Mount Pleasant
6	Hockman, Tom	IN LMAC Du Bois: First
6	Hodge, John	JT FE
7	Hodge, Bob	FR LMAC Redbank Valley UM Ministry

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7	Hodges, Frank	EM	FE
3	Hodges, Judy	EM	EQUAL
1	Hoeke, Connie	PB	FE
2	Hoeke, Erik	GB	PE
3	Hoeke, Tom	WA	FE
4	Hoellein, Ron	PB	FE
5	Hoener, Clarence		RE
1	Hoener, Jan	PB	LMAC Wilkinsburg: South Ave
2	Hoey, Cindy	BU	LMAC Chippewa
6	Hoffman, John	WA	FE
4	Hoffman, Rich	GB	EQUAL
3	Hoffman, Timothy	PB	LMAC Wilkinsburg: Mifflin Ave
4	Holcomb, Philip	KA	LMAC Grand Valley/Sanford
5	Holcomb, Phillip	KA	LMAC Grand Valley/Sanford
7	Hollabaugh, Betty	EM	PLv
1	Holland, Monte	CV	RE
6	Holland, Paul	EM	LMAC Brown Hill/Teepleville
7	Holland, Paul	EM	LMAC Brown Hill/Teepleville
2	Hollis, John	JT	RE
5	Holl, Ron	EM	EQUAL
3	Holste, David	FR	RE
1	Holst, Julie	BU	LMAC Brush Run
6	Holst, Ken	BU	EQUAL
2	Holtzman, Vickie	JT	LMAC South Fork: Mount Hope
4	Homitsky, Larry	PB	FE
5	Hoover, Tim	CV	FE
6	Hoover, Sue	FR	FLv
7	Hopp, Kristi	CV	PE
1	Horner, Wilma	CV	RPL
2	Hornsby, Donald	PB	FE
3	Hornyak, Austin	PB	FE
4	Howard, Dennis	IN	FE
5	Howard, LaVerne		RE
6	Howard, Roger	IN	AM
7	Howe, Rick	IN	FE
7	Howland, Cyndi	EM	EQUAL
1	Howles, Bob	KA	PL
1	Howles, Sandy	KA	EQUAL
2	Huey, Paul	GB	EQUAL
3	Huffman, Ray	EM	LMAC Corry:Evangelical/Elgin
2	Hufford, Bill	IN	FE
3	Hughes, Dean		RE
4	Hughes, Ken	FR	PL
3	Huling, Sandra	PB	EQUAL
3	Hulings, Robert	KA	UMM President
4	Hull, Pat	JT	EQUAL
5	Hulse, Gretchen	PB	PE
6	Hummer, Earnest		RE
7	Hunsberger, Claude		RE
1	Hurlbutt, Terry	KA	RE
4	Hurst, Dave	JT	LMAC Johnstown: Beulah
2	Hurst, Mark	KA	FE
3	Hurst, Reed		RE
5	Hurt, Dot	FR	EQUAL
A	Husk, Arnold	CV	OE
5	Huson, Bill	JT	RE
6	Hutchins, Leslie	IN	PL
6	Hutchinson, Gary	FR	EQUAL
5	Hutchinson, Irma	GB	LMAC Ligonier: Calvary
7	Hutchins, Sue	PB	FE
7	Hutton, William	BU	EQUAL
6	Huziak, Linda	WA	LMAC West Elizabeth/Elrama/Glassport
4	Idecker, Donald	PB	UMM President
1	Inks, Paul		RE

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1	Inman, Donald	BU	EQUAL
7	Ireton, Sue	BU	LMAC Monaca
2	Irvin, Glen	EM	RE
3	Jack, Chuck	PB	FE
4	Jack, Dave	GB	FE
1	Jack, Noel	BU	LMAC Brackenridge: Trinity
2	Jackson, Dave	IN	EQUAL
2	Jackson, Luann	EM	LMAC Cochranon
5	Jacobs, Ken	BU	PL
3	Jageman, Casey	WA	LMAC Monongahela: First
6	James, Bob	WA	RE
4	James, Jeanie	IN	LMAC Indiana: Grace
3	James, Michael	PB	EQUAL
7	Janacek, Bob	IN	RE
5	Janik, Richard	JT	LMAC Elton: Zion
6	Janos, Elda	FR	LMAC Kennard
1	Janz, David	FR	FE
4	Jara, Terry	GB	EQUAL
2	Jay, Mearle		RE
3	Jefferis, John	BU	FE
4	Jenkins, Edward	JT	RE
5	Jimenez, Ana	EM	EQUAL
6	Jimenez, Jesus	EM	EQUAL
5	Joe, Hyung-Suk	JT	FE
7	Johnson, Amy	FR	EQUAL
1	Johnson, Ardelle	KA	EQUAL
6	Johnson, Dennis	KA	FE
7	Johnson, Doug	CV	PL
1	Johnson, Dewayne	KA	RA
7	Johnson, Jerry	FR	LMAC Mercer
1	Johnson, Joyce	JT	LMAC Beaverdale
2	Johnson, Kari	CV	EQUAL
3	Johnson, Lynne	PB	EQUAL
4	Johnson, Maggie	FR	EQUAL
A	Johnson, Matthew	CV	
2	Johnson, Bob	IN	LMAC Du Bois: Lakeside
2	Johnson, Roger	JT	FE
A	Johnson, Roy	CV	
4	Johnston, Amy	FR	LMAC Dempseytown: Oakland
3	Jones, Allen		RE
3	Jones, Arlene	IN	LMAC Torrance
2	Jones, Colbert	IN	LMAC Templeton/Kellersburg/Widnoon
A	Jones, David		
4	Jones, Gary	KA	FD
4	Jones, June	KA	LMAC Lander
5	Jones, Ken	GB	FE
5	Jones, Lee	CV	LMAC Charleroi/Monessen/Webster
6	Jones, Lee	CV	LMAC Charleroi/Monessen/Webster
7	Jones, Lee	CV	LMAC Charleroi/Monessen/Webster
1	Jones, Linda	WA	LMAC Good Shepherd
6	Jones, Lota	PB	RE
3	Jones, Nancy	GB	LMAC Lower Burrell: Bethel
2	Jones, Nancy	PB	LMAC West View
7	Jones, OJ		RA
1	Jones, Robert	JT	FE
2	Jones, LeRoy		RE
5	Jordan, June	GB	EQUAL
3	Jordan, Bob	PB	RA
4	Jordan, Sandy	PB	RPLv
6	Jordan, Tim	GB	EQUAL
7	Jorden, Mark	PB	EQUAL
4	Jorstad, John	BU	LMAC Sarver: Zion
5	Judd, Matt	BU	FE
6	Judy, Bruce	WA	FE

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7	Judy, Justin	BU	PE
1	Jupin, Joan	FR	EQUAL
5	Kallay, Clara	PB	LMAC Hays
1	Kalp, Larry		RE
2	Kalp, Thomas	CV	EQUAL
2	Kane, James		RE
3	Karas, Geraldine	CV	EQUAL
6	Karlowsky, Ruth	WA	LMAC Speers/Dunlevy
5	Kasprzyk, Barbara	GB	LMAC McKeesport: First/Kephart/Wesley
3	Kaufold, Keith	PB	PE
4	Kazlosky, Ruth	WA	EQUAL
4	Keefe, Dennis		RE
5	Keen, D.	GB	PL
6	Kees, John	FR	RE
7	Keibler, Conway		RE
1	Keiper, Kenneth	GB	RPL
2	Keller, Brian	IN	PE
3	Keller, Dave	PB	FE
4	Keller, Tina	IN	PE
5	Kelly, Harold		RE
A	Kelso, Loyal	CV	RFL
7	Kemp, Donna	CV	LMAC Normalville
7	Kemp, Bill		RE
1	Kendig, Tom	PB	LMAC Ingomar
1	Kennedy, George	EM	RE
2	Kennedy, Roger	BU	LMAC Cabot
2	Kennedy, Tom	BU	FE
3	Kennis, Mona	IN	LMAC Du Bois: Mount Zion
3	Kephart, Don	CV	FE
5	Keppen, David	BU	EQUAL
6	Keppen, Susan	BU	EQUAL
4	Kern, Doug	WA	LMAC Bobtown/Taylorstown/Mt Calvary
7	Kernen, Kathy Jo	WA	EQUAL
4	Kerr, Erwin	PB	RE
5	Kerr, Ray	GB	RE
5	Kestner, Jan	FR	LMAC Franklin: Sugarcreek
6	Ketcham, Charles		RE
7	Kiefer, Marjorie	JT	PL
1	Kifer, Rob	BU	FL
2	Killian, Earl	WA	PM
6	Kimball, April	WA	LMAC Eldersville
3	Kimmel, Al	IN	FE
4	Kimmel, Jim	FR	FE
5	Kincaid, J-LaVon	PB	RE
1	Kinder, Jean	WA	EQUAL
6	Kindle, Chris	KA	FE
7	King, Bonnie	FR	FE
1	King, Bonnie	GB	PL
2	King, Bryce	CV	PLv
3	King, John	FR	FE
2	King, Judi	IN	EQUAL
4	King, Kimberly	CV	PL
3	King, Rick	EM	EQUAL
7	King, Ruth	EM	LMAC NE: Park
1	Kinnear, Kimberly	EM	LMAC Waterford: Asbury
2	Kinneer, Donna	CV	LMAC Indian Creek
A	Kjellgren, Bram	GB	OF
4	Klapkowski, Stanley	WA	EQUAL
3	Klein, John	FR	LMAC East Brady/Sligo
5	Kleuz, Charles	PB	EQUAL
6	Klingler, Bob	EM	FE
7	Klink, David	CV	PL
1	Knappenberger, Sammy	WA	RE
3	Knapp, Pam	EM	LMAC Titusville: Bethel

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2	Knobel, Kurt	BU	FE
4	Knopf, Ruth	GB	LMAC Trafford: Trinity
5	Knopnsnider, Ray	CV	LMAC Pleasant Hill: Springfield
6	Knupp, Diane	JT	EQUAL
3	Koah, Clyde		RA
4	Kociban, Debbie	GB	FE
7	Koehler, Matt	EM	EQUAL
5	Koe, Joong	CV	FE
6	Kohlhepp, Glenn	BU	RE
A	Kohlmeyer, Clara	FR	RPL
1	Kolacz, Julie	EM	PL
1	Koontz, David	JT	EQUAL
6	Kooser, Peggy	GB	LMAC Irwin
2	Ko, Peter	KA	FE
3	Kosarek, Joseph		RE
4	Kramer, Jim		RE
7	Kraus, Melissa	IN	LMAC Bellview
5	Krestar, Don	JT	RE
2	Krestar, Kathy	JT	EQUAL
7	Krieger, Luella	IN	EQUAL
6	Krishart, Dawn	IN	PL
7	Krishart, Tom	IN	PL
1	Kruel, Cheryl	GB	LMAC Arona/Herminie #2
2	Kruse, Barbara	EM	LMAC Wattsburg/Phillipsville
3	Kubicar, Dorothy	WA	EQUAL
1	Kundrat, Mike	PB	RE
3	Kunkle, Lorraine	GB	LMAC Derry
4	Kunselman, Courtney	IN	UMYF President
2	Kutz, Jim	GB	PLv
3	Lake, David	GB	FE
4	Lake, Julie	FR	EQUAL
5	Lambert, Christine	PB	EQUAL
4	Lamb, Steve	FR	FE
4	Lammert, Gwendolyn	PB	LMAC Pgh: Mount Lebanon
5	Landers, Linda	GB	FE
6	Landis, Ralph	CV	RA
7	Langley, J.H.	GB	FE
1	Larsen, Deryl	FR	FE
2	Larsen, Bill		RE
3	Lash, Robert	PB	RE
4	Laude, Katrina	IN	PE
6	Lauffenberger, Brenda	KA	EQUAL
7	Lauffenburger, Brenda	KA	EQUAL
5	Laughrey, Jim	JT	RE
6	Lauster, Brad	IN	FE
7	LaVelle, Bill	KA	FE
1	Lawler, Carolyn	WA	EQUAL
1	Lawton, Dennis	KA	FE
5	Laycock, Sandy	EM	LMAC Franklin Center/McKean
7	Lazear, Mary Lou	WA	EQUAL
2	Leach, Ann	EM	EQUAL
2	Leasure, Fred	PB	FE
6	Leech, Margaret	KA	LMAC Tylersburg
7	Lee, Dorothy	KA	LMAC Tidioute: First/Tionesta
5	Leefe, Bill	BU	UMM President
3	Lee, In Ki	KA	FE
3	Leftwich, Henry	JT	EQUAL
1	LeGars, Dan	JT	LMAC Northern Cambria: St John's
4	Lemon, Cindy	CV	EQUAL
5	Lemon, Dale	CV	EQUAL
2	Lenhart, Sally	CV	LMAC Pennsville
4	Lenox, Pat	EM	FE
5	Leonard, Eric	FR	FE
3	Leppert, Donna	JT	LMAC Point

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6	Leslie, Britt	JT	FE
6	Lessman, Mary	CV	EQUAL
4	Lester, Catherine	CV	LMAC Somerset: Wesley Chapel
7	Lester, Denton	CV	AM
1	Leventry, Mearle	JT	RE
2	Lewis, Jim	BU	FE
3	Lewis, Barry	BU	RE
5	Lewis, Henry	JT	LMAC South Fork: Wesley
6	Lewis, Carol	WA	LMAC Monongahela Parish
4	Lewis, David	WA	FE
5	Lewis, Jim	WA	RFLv
7	Lewis, Linda	WA	EQUAL
1	Lewis, Melia	JT	EQUAL
6	Lewis, Bob	EM	FE
2	Lewis, Virginia	EM	EQUAL
7	Libengood, Ron	GB	PE
1	Lindahl, Craig	IN	PL
2	Lindahl, Marge	IN	FE
3	Lindahl, Ron	IN	FE
4	Lindberg, Jack		RE
7	Linder, Patti	PB	LMAC Fox Chapel: Faith
A	Lindsey, Howard	IN	SY
6	Little, Jeff	KA	FE
7	Livermore, Chris	GB	FE
1	Livermore, Dale		RE
1	Locke, Bill	FR	LMAC Charleston/Clark: Trinity
6	Loftus, Deborah	BU	LMAC Natrona Heights: Center
2	Logan, John	IN	FE
3	Lohr, Debbie	CV	EQUAL
4	Lohr, Debra	GB	EQUAL
3	Lohr, Keith	CV	FE
4	Loney, Chuck	FR	RE
5	Long, Maryann	JT	FE
6	Long, Mike	JT	FE
7	Lord, Janet	GB	FD
7	Loring, Wesley	WA	LMAC Mapletown/Mount Pleasant
1	Loucks, Betty	EM	LMAC Espyville/Palmer
2	Louder, Ruth	JT	LMAC South Fork: First
3	Loutzenhiser, Mary	EM	LMAC Conneaut Lake: Trinity
1	Love, Thomas		RE
2	Lovewell, Audrey	EM	RPL
4	Lowe, Merle	GB	LMAC Tarrs
5	Lucas, Joyce	IN	LMAC Mahaffey Area Parish
3	Lundberg, Clair		RE
4	Lundeen, Jerry	KA	RE
5	Lutz, David	PB	RE
A	Lyle, Betty		
2	Lyle, Mabel	FR	LMAC Greater Oil City UM Ministry
6	Lyman, Craig		RE
7	Lyman, Larry		RE
1	Lynn, Carol	PB	RP
5	Lynn, Timothy	PB	EQUAL
2	Lyon, Penny	PB	FLv
3	Lyon, Ray	GB	FE
1	Lyons, Dean	CV	Dist Lay Leader
6	Lyon, Terry	PB	EQUAL
6	Mabon, Kristen	IN	LMAC Creekside
7	Mackerley, Mike	BU	LMAC Natrona Heights: Grace
1	Maddock, Robert	PB	LMAC Pgh: Comm Of Reconcil
4	Magargee, John	BU	RE
2	Magnuson, Renee	KA	LMAC Warren: Grace
5	Maihle, Bessie	IN	RFLv
7	Mains, Daryl	GB	EQUAL
1	Mains, Denise	FR	EQUAL

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3	Maisch, John	CV	LMAC Perryopolis/Concord
3	Mann, Eunice	EM	LMAC NE: Immanuel
4	Mann, Myra	PB	LMAC Baldwin Community
2	Mariacher, Joel	BU	EQUAL
5	Mariacher, Linda	BU	LMAC Beaver Falls: North
6	Markle, Dick		RE
7	Markley, Jim	WA	AM
3	Markley, Jann	WA	EQUAL
6	Marshall, Mac	IN	LMAC Marchand
1	Marshall, Dennis	IN	PL
2	Marshall, Diana	PB	PL
A	Marshall, Ronald	JT	RPL
4	Marsh-McClain, Sandra	PB	FE
7	Martenev, Larry	IN	LMAC Du Bois: Lakeside
5	Martin, Joe	FR	FE
6	Martin, Millie	CV	RA
7	Martin, Robert	BU	FL
A	Mason, Denise	PB	OF
1	Masterofrancesco, Tony	FR	LMAC Kennard
2	Matambanadzo, Anna	PB	LMAC Pgh: Albright Community
3	Mathais, Harold	CV	LMAC Chalk Hill/Sansom Chapel
4	Mathias, Harold	CV	LMAC Chalk Hill/Sansom Chapel
A	Matthews, Bob	IN	RFL
A	Matthews, Wes	IN	SY
4	Mattner, Martha		RE
5	Maybray, Virgil		RE
6	Maynard, Robert		RE
7	McAfoose, Donald	KA	RA
5	McAliley, Otis	BU	LMAC Ambridge: Fellowship
6	McBride, Gail	KA	LMAC Smethport
7	McCall, Dave	CV	LMAC Somerset: First
1	McCauley, Lisa	PB	FE
1	McClaine, Corey	FR	UMYA under 30
1	McClelland, Marlene	JT	LMAC Portage: Trinity
4	McClintic, Emily	FR	EQUAL
2	McClintock, Samuel	CV	LMAC Addison
3	McCloud, Marilyn	BU	LMAC Eastbrook
2	McClymonds, Alice	EM	AM
3	McClymonds, Seth	KA	FE
5	McConnell, Mary Ann	FR	EQUAL
4	McConville, Timothy	IN	FE
4	McCormick, Jim	CV	LMAC Alverton/Wesley Chapel
5	McCormick, Scott	GB	FE
6	McCormick, Sylvia	GB	EQUAL
6	McCoy-Schoeneck, Kathleen	JT	FL
5	McDaniel, Don	FR	LMAC Clintonville
6	McDonnell, Angela	GB	LMAC Ligonier: Heritage
7	McElravy, Tom	BU	EQUAL
7	McElroy, Ed	BU	RE
1	McElwee, Gina	IN	EQUAL
1	McFarland, Armie	IN	FE
A	McFee, Rebecca	EM	OE
2	McGarvey, G	JT	EQUAL
7	McGarvey, Gary	JT	LMAC Westover/East Ridge:Harmony
A	McGarvey, Keith	EM	SY
3	McGary, Pat	IN	EQUAL
4	McGill, Thomas		RA
5	McGinnis, Mick		RE
6	McGowan, Kenneth		RE
1	McGraw, Carol	JT	LMAC Bright Hope UM Parish
2	McIlwain, Christian	PB	LMAC Jefferson (PB)
7	McIlwain, Keith	PB	FE
3	McIntyre, Jay	GB	LMAC Holiday Park
1	McKee, Benton	GB	RE

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4	McKee, Corona	IN LMAC Cloe
5	McKelvey, Marcia	FR LMAC Sheakleyville
6	McKendry, Dennis	CV LMAC Dawson
2	McKenzie, Scott	PB FE
1	McLaine, Sam	FR UMYF President
7	McMasters, Sharon	GB LMAC Pitcairn: Center Avenue
1	McMullen, David	FR LMAC Franklin: Galloway
3	McPherson, Seth	JT FE
4	McQueen, Gail	BU RE
5	McQueen, Jason	JT FE
6	McQuown, Glenn	IN FE
2	Mealey, Cindy	KA LMAC N Clarion: Good Shepherd
7	Means, David	CV FE
3	Means, Cap	FR LMAC Greenville UM Ministry
4	Means, Richard	CV LMAC Scottsdale: Trinity
1	Meekins, William	GB FE
1	Merrick, Tracy	PB EQUAL
2	Merritt, Bruce	BU FE
4	Merritt, Glenda	BU EQUAL
5	Metzger, Kelly	WA EQUAL
3	Meuschke, Paul	GB RE
4	Meyer, Wayne	PB FE
5	Michalko, Tom	WA FE
6	Michel, Jenn	EM EQUAL
6	Mihoerck, Kathy	IN PL
7	Mikell, D	PB PL
1	Mikesell, Kathy	BU FD
5	Milhouse, David	EM LMAC Meadville: Stone
2	Millinovich, Michael	WA FE
6	Miller, Betty Lou	PB LMAC Pittsburgh: South Hills Partnership
7	Miller, Wray	BU LMAC Butler: First
2	Miller, Dan	BU Dist Lay Leader
3	Miller, Denny	EM FE
2	Miller, Diane	FR EQUAL
1	Miller, Donna Jean	EM LMAC Fairview (EM)
2	Miller, Eleanora	FR LMAC Barkeyville
4	Miller, Jerry	EM RA
5	Miller, Jim	IN FE
7	Miller, John	EM PLv
6	Miller, John	FR RE
3	Miller, June	EM LMAC Erie: Tenth Street
1	Miller, Ken	WA FE
4	Miller, Kit	JT LMAC Johnstown: Bethany
2	Miller, Marlin	CV RE
7	Miller, Patrick	FR EQUAL
3	Miller, Max	KA FLv
1	Miller, Robert	PB EQUAL
6	Miller, Sandy	BU UMW President
2	Milliken, Andrew	CV EQUAL
5	Milliken, Mary	CV LMAC Uniontown: Asbury
4	Milliken, Paul	FR RE
6	Milliren, Joyce	EM LMAC Meadville: Grace
7	Mish, Barbara	JT LMAC Centennial
5	Mitchell, Paul	FR RFLv
1	Mitchell, Stacey	JT LMAC Hollsopple: Bethel
2	Mitchell, Bill	JT LMAC Johnstown: Homestead Avenue
6	Mix, Dayton	IN FE
3	Mock, Nancy	WA EQUAL
7	Mock, Bill	GB RE
3	Moderelli, Beverly	FR LMAC Hermitage: Hickory
4	Modrick, Carol	WA EQUAL
1	Moffat, Art	JT RE
2	Moffat, Bob	GB FE
3	Mollick, Patricia	EM FE

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Section	Last Name, First Name	Relationship	
4	Monk, Fred	JT	FE
5	Monticue, Mid	CV	RE
5	Moody, Tori	EM	EQUAL
4	Mook, Vernon	FR	LMAC New Horizons
6	Moore, Barb	BU	FE
5	Moore, Bonnie	WA	LMAC Jollytown
7	Moore, Charles		RE
6	Moore, Chauncey	IN	EQUAL
6	Moore, Dan	FR	UMM President
A	Moore, Fred	KA	SY
2	Moore, James	JT	RA
6	Moore, John	BU	LMAC Bruin
3	Moore, Lee	WA	FE
7	Moore, Lindsay	IN	EQUAL
4	Moore, Ruth	JT	PLv
1	Moore, Sherri	JT	EQUAL
5	Moore, Steve	CV	AM
6	Moore, Tom	JT	PLv
2	Morelli, Diana	IN	EQUAL
3	Morelli, Paul	IN	EQUAL
7	Morelli, Paul	IN	LMAC Lanes Mills
7	Morford, Duane		RE
1	Morgan, Candy	PB	LMAC Swissvale
1	Morgan, Chris	PB	PE
2	Morgan, Dai	PB	PLv
2	Morgan, Doris	BU	LMAC Butler: First
3	Morgan, Bill		RE
3	Morris, Carol	GB	LMAC Monroeville
4	Morris, Sis	WA	EQUAL
4	Morris, Hank	JT	RE
5	Morris, Jim	BU	RE
6	Morrison, Alan	GB	FE
4	Morrison, Ed	FR	LMAC Pymatuning
4	Morrison, Ed	FR	LMAC Pymatuning
5	Morrison, Ed	FR	LMAC Pymatuning
3	Morris, Pat	BU	EQUAL
7	Morris, Paul	JT	RE
1	Morrow, Sue Anne	PB	FE
2	Morse, David	GB	RE
5	Morse, Penny	GB	EQUAL
3	Morse, Steve	BU	FE
4	Morse, Willard	FR	RA
5	Mostoller, Ralph	GB	RFLv
6	Motto, Dorothea	GB	EQUAL
6	Mould, Bruce	BU	FE
7	Mowery, Robert		RE
7	Mowl, Donna	WA	EQUAL
1	Mowrey, James	JT	RE
2	Mowrey, Thelma	JT	RE
1	Mroczka, Richard	JT	EQUAL
3	Mullin, Susan	IN	PE
2	Murdock, Linda	EM	EQUAL
4	Murphy, Elizabeth	PB	PL
5	Murphy, Gerald		RE
6	Murray, John	KA	LMAC Bear Lake/Chandlers Valley
3	Murray, Linn	KA	EQUAL
6	Mussehl, Nancy		RE
7	Myers, Byron	FR	FE
1	Myers, Dan	FR	FLv
A	Myers, Donald	FR	RFL
3	Myers, Douglas	PB	PE
4	Myers, Edd	BU	FE
5	Myers, James	CV	RFLv
6	Myers, Jane	EM	RE

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5	Myers, Jim	EM	LMAC Union City: First
4	Myers, Linda	IN	EQUAL
7	Myers, Linda	IN	LMAC Mahaffey Area Parish
7	Nagel, George	FR	RA
1	Nagy, Robert	JT	FL
1	Nagy, Ken	PB	LMAC Anne Ashley
2	Nagy, Marie	JT	LMAC Hastings/Bakerton
2	Naugle, Ron	BU	RA
3	Neal, Larry	KA	RE
4	Neel, Brad	BU	FE
5	Neiger, Ray	IN	EQUAL
3	Neilson, George	GB	LMAC Greensburg:Trinity/Jeanette:First
5	Nelson, Beth	PB	FE
6	Nelson, Carol	KA	EQUAL
6	Nelson, Pat	BU	FE
7	Nelson, Paul	BU	EQUAL
7	Nelson, Rick	FR	FE
4	Netzler, Robert	FR	LMAC Deer Creek/Reynolds
1	Newell, Catherine	IN	EQUAL
1	Newell, Randy	JT	FL
5	Newell, Willis	IN	LMAC Hickory/Sabula
2	Newport Poff, Cathy	BU	FE
6	Nichol, Harold	IN	LMAC Punxsutawney: First
A	Nickell, Jane Ellen	Misc	OE
4	Nightingale, Norman		RA
5	Nixon, Stan	JT	AM
3	Noll, Clarice	JT	Dist Lay Leader
2	Noll, Tom	JT	EQUAL
6	None, None	CV	LMAC Fayette City
7	None, None	CV	LMAC Fayette City
7	None, None	WA	LMAC Jefferson Avenue/West Washington
6	Northey, Bruce	WA	FE
7	Norton, Henry		RE
3	Nulph, Harry	KA	EQUAL
1	O'Brien, Karen	WA	LMAC Avery
4	O'Brien, Roselyn	WA	EQUAL
5	Oliver, Kaitlin	PB	EQUAL
1	Oliver, Vicki	PB	PE
A	Olsen, Jean	KA	SY
3	Olson, Chuck	CV	RE
4	Olson, Diane	CV	FL
6	Olson, Marjorie	CV	EQUAL
2	one, no	CV	LMAC Acme/Barren Run
3	Ongley, Leah	EM	LMAC Titusville: First
5	Ongley, Mark	BU	FE
4	Orndoff, Alberta	GB	LMAC Youngwood: St Paul
6	Orsborn, Hughie	BU	RE
7	Osborne, Oz	BU	RE
1	Osborne, Peggy	PB	RD
5	Oschman, Herbert	FR	LMAC Heckathorn
7	Osecky, Sandy	WA	EQUAL
6	Osgood, Steve	FR	LMAC Franklin: Nicklin/Center
2	Ostrander, David		RE
3	Ostrander, Lynn	KA	RE
4	Owen, Dan	EM	FE
1	Owen, Jan	EM	EQUAL
7	Pace, Elizabeth	BU	LMAC Thorncreek/Emory Chapel/Connoq
5	Pacelli, Michael	GB	FD
2	Palmer, Cherie	GB	EQUAL
6	Panther, David	BU	FE
1	Parise, Kristen	PB	LMAC Pgh: Emanuel
7	Park, Saojeong	KA	FE
4	Park, Fred	IN	Dist Lay Leader
1	Parker, AJ	FR	AM

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Section	Last Name, First Name	Relationship	
2	Parker, Dave	FR	FE
3	Park, Eric	WA	FE
4	Parker, Lee		RE
5	Parker, Bill	WA	FE
6	Parkinson, Jim	EM	FE
7	Parkinson, Tom	PB	PE
3	Park, Janet	IN	EQUAL
2	Parry, Patricia	GB	LMAC Madison: Hilltop
1	Parsons, Jack		RE
3	Patrick, William	JT	LMAC Johnstown: Oakland
2	Patterson, Eddie	GB	FE
3	Patterson, Doug	PB	FE
4	Patterson, Jim	EM	RE
5	Patterson, Jack	FR	RE
6	Patterson, Joe	PB	FE
4	Patterson, Linda	CV	LMAC Fells
5	Patterson, Louise	WA	Dist Lay Leader
4	Patterson, LuAnn	PB	EQUAL
5	Patterson, Pam	GB	LMAC McKeesport: Beulah Park/Hope
6	Patterson, Pat	GB	LMAC Bradenville/Pleasant Unity
7	Patterson, Rebecca	GB	PE
1	Patton, Bob	FR	RA
A	Patton, Walt	GB	RFL
7	Paul, Amy	PB	LMAC Blackburn
3	Pawloski, Jerry	BU	PL
6	Payne, Barbara	GB	Dist Lay Leader
1	Payne, Richard	GB	LMAC Monroeville: Garden City
2	Pearson, Brenda	CV	LMAC Somerset: Pleasant Hill
4	Pearson, Rich	EM	FE
5	Peary, Peg		RE
5	Peck, Denise	CV	EQUAL
6	Pennington, Gary	GB	EQUAL
3	Penrose, Robert	IN	LMAC Indiana: Trinity
7	Perkins, Diane	KA	EQUAL
6	Perry, Ernie	CV	FE
4	Persic, Dan	FR	LMAC Mount Joy
7	Peterman, Scott	PB	FE
1	Peterman, Jerrad	WA	FE
5	Peters, Jaqueline	GB	LMAC McKeesport: Highland Grove
2	Peters, Ken	FR	FE
3	Peterson, Craig	IN	FE
1	Peterson, Joel	CV	EQUAL
2	Peterson, Kathy	IN	EQUAL
4	Peterson, Roger	CV	FE
6	Pfeiffer, Jackie	BU	LMAC Country Chapel
7	Pfeiffer, Jackie	BU	LMAC Country Chapel
5	Phar, Herb	IN	PL
3	Phillips, Karen	FR	EQUAL
1	Phillips, Matt	PB	LMAC Cornerstone
6	Phillips, Tom	FR	PE
7	Phipps, John	CV	FE
1	Phipps, Rich	GB	FE
2	Pickering, Susan	BU	PLv
3	Pieringer, Bill	GB	FE
A	Pifer, Jay		RPL
5	Piper, Jack	GB	RE
6	Pisor, Debra	PB	FD
2	Pitzer, Frances	WA	LMAC UM Community Churches
3	Pitzer, Frances	WA	LMAC UM Community Churches
4	Pitzer, Frances	WA	LMAC UM Community Churches
1	Pitzer, Frances	WA	LMAC UM Community Churches
4	Plants, Barbara	WA	EQUAL
5	Plants, Diane	WA	LMAC Claysville/Zion
7	Platt-Anderson, Rita	BU	FE

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Section	Last Name, First Name	Relationship
1	Pletcher, Jean	RD
5	Plohr, Roberta	BU EQUAL
2	Plyler, Wayne	RA
6	Polinsky, Linda	GB LMAC Latrobe
3	Pollock, H.B.	RE
4	Polowsky, Jay	CV FE
5	Pomeroy, Lee	EM FE
6	Pomrenke, Louis	RE
7	Pond, Jim	IN FE
A	Pons, Erenie	RPL
A	Pons, Alberto	RFL
3	Poole, Don	FR FE
4	Pope, Ed	PB PLv
5	Popson, Jeff	CV FE
4	Port, Barbara	FR EQUAL
7	Porterfield, Gary	CV LMAC Mill Run/Ohiopyle
6	Porter, George	FR FE
A	Potter, Dylan	PB
1	Powell, Ray	CV LMAC Kantner
2	Powell, Sam	IN LMAC Bowdertown/Uniontown
3	Pratt, Janet	FR LMAC Harrisville
7	Prescott, Karen	GB PE
4	Preston, Cathy	EM LMAC Erie: Trinity
1	Preuss, Fred	RE
2	Prevot, Chuck	CV FE
5	Price, Amy	CV LMAC Somerset: Grace
6	Price, Jack	IN EQUAL
6	Price, Jana	IN LMAC Bowdertown/Uniontown
3	Prince, Harry	RE
4	Probert, Brett	KA FE
2	Probst, Sonia	KA LMAC Youngsville: Evangelical
7	Provance, Kim	WA EQUAL
3	Provance, Patty	GB LMAC South Greensburg
1	Pryor, Dora	PB EQUAL
5	Pryor, Ross	WA PLv
A	Puleo, Joseph	RFL
5	Purbaugh, Haven	CV UMYF President
2	Pyle, Richard	JT EQUAL
7	Quinn, Janet	JT LMAC Shanksville/Central City
A	Quirin, DJ	GB RPL
1	Rabenstein, Robert	CV PL
1	Raeburn, Randy	BU LMAC NC: Croton Ave
2	Rainey, Donald	IN RA
2	Randolph, Erma	GB LMAC West Side/Dravosburg
3	Rank, Jim	JT RE
3	Ransom, Linda	FR EQUAL
4	Raptosh, Ron	GB FE
3	Raptosh, Sarah	GB LMAC Leechburg
5	Raughley, Larry	JT RE
6	Rautner, William	RE
7	Raygor, Eric	CV FE
4	Reagan, Barbara	CV LMAC Uniontown: Christ/Fairchance: Trin
4	Reagan, Todd	CV LMAC Connellsville: Otterbein
1	Rea, Kevin	JT FE
2	Reamer, Elmer	RE
3	Reasinger, Joan	PB RD
5	Rectenwald, Jerry	BU LMAC Ellwood City
4	Rectenwald, Noah	BU EQUAL
4	Redfoot, Victor	BU RE
5	Reeby, William	RE
6	Reed, Jane	FR LMAC Rimersburg
6	Reese, Dale	PB FE
5	Register, Sarah	WA EQUAL
7	Reinard, James	IN RA

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A	Reitz, Dale	KA RFL
2	Reitz, Kate	FR PL
3	Reitz, Larry	EM FE
6	Rembold, David	FR EQUAL
7	Rembold, Paul	FR EQUAL
7	Remington, Forton	PB LMAC Bethel Park: Christ
5	Remington, Forton	PB LMAC Bethel Park: Christ
1	Reynolds, Jan	KA EQUAL
4	Reynolds, Marty	KA FLv
5	Rezek, Ellen	EM FE
6	Rhodes, Arnie	RE
7	Rhodes, Milton	RE
1	Rial, Joe	EM RE
1	Richard, Judy	BU LMAC Nixon
2	Richards, Al	EM EQUAL
3	Richards, Tommie	IN EQUAL
2	Richards, Marlene	FR LMAC Franklin: First
2	Richards, Bob	PB RE
3	Richards, Roger	IN LMAC Brookville: Evangelical
4	Richard, Bill	BU EQUAL
5	Richey, Jane	FR EQUAL
3	Rich, Steven	CV RE
2	Richter, Bill	KA UMYA under 30
4	Richter, Dan	KA FE
5	Ricketts, Allyn	IN FE
4	Ricketts, Josh	GB LMAC Charter Oak
6	Ricketts, Josh	GB LMAC Charter Oak
6	Ridley, Herm	RE
7	Rieder, Keith	WA FE
6	Rine, Mary Beth	IN EQUAL
1	Rippin, Kenneth	PB RE
7	Rishel, Mary	PB EQUAL
2	Ritchey, Paul	IN FE
3	Ritchie, Jim	BU FE
1	Ritchie, Zoe	IN EQUAL
4	Ritenour, Barry	CV PLv
5	Ritenour, Lois	GB LMAC Lycippus: Calvary/New Derry
2	Ritenour, Lori	CV EQUAL
5	Roach, Betty	RE
6	Roach, Lois	WA LMAC Wrights/Edwards Chapel
6	Roberts, Richard	FR FE
7	Robinson, Hengust	BU RE
1	Robinson, Sharyn	CV PL
3	Robinson, Shirley	FR EQUAL
7	Robinson, Shirley	FR LMAC Polk/East Grove
2	Roble, Jack	CV FE
1	Rocco, Gloria	GB LMAC Herminie
3	Rochford, Brenda	GB PL
4	Roda, Randy	EM FE
A	Roddy, Dale	RFL
6	Roddy, David	KA FE
2	Rodemoyer, Bill	FR LMAC West Middlesex
A	Rodgers, Rosalyn	RPL
1	Rogan, Chris	EM FE
2	Rogers, Tim	KA FE
3	Rogosky, Debbi	IN FE
4	Roncolato, Sarah	FR FE
4	Roscoe, Bev	CV EQUAL
3	Rosenberger, Betty	CV LMAC Meyersdale
4	Rosenberger, Betty	CV LMAC Meyersdale
7	Rosenberger, Betty	CV LMAC Meyersdale
5	Ross, Daniel	CV LMAC HOME
5	Ross, Heather	WA EQUAL
1	Roth, Dean	KA LMAC Saint Marys

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6	Roth, Lois	WA	EQUAL
5	Rousseaux, Joan	IN	AM
6	Rowe, Larry	JT	RE
7	Rowe, Maryann	JT	EQUAL
A	Rowles, Forrest		RPL
A	Roxberry, Howard	EM	SY
6	Roxbury, Robert	PB	LMAC Dutilh
2	Rudge, Donald	IN	FL
1	Rudolchick, Sally	CV	EQUAL
6	Rudy, Bonnie	GB	EQUAL
3	Rudy, Ralph		RE
4	Rulong, Roger		RE
2	Rumpf, Charles	IN	EQUAL
7	Rumpf, Charlie	KA	LMAC YESS Shared Ministry
A	Rupp-Fisher, Bonnie	BU	RPL
6	Russell, Corben	WA	PE
1	Russell, Dr. Don	FR	RE
7	Russell, Don	EM	RPLv
2	Russell, Howard	BU	RE
3	Russell, Rick	FR	FE
4	Ryniec, Dar	BU	AM
A	Salmon, James	EM	RPL
6	Sanford, Richard		RE
7	Sass, John	FR	RE
3	Saunders, Beverly	CV	EQUAL
1	Saunders, Roger	CV	RE
1	Sawdy, Judy	EM	LMAC West Springfield/Cranesville
4	Sawyer, Holly	GB	EQUAL
2	Saxman, Alice	IN	LMAC Summerville/Kingsville
2	Saxman, Ed	FR	FE
3	Saxman, Bill	IN	RE
4	Sayers, Lionel		RE
3	Saylor, Ken	JT	LMAC Johnstown:First/Franklin Street
5	Sayre, Giard	WA	RA
A	Sayre, Robert		RFL
7	Scandrol, Don	PB	FE
1	Scarff, Joanie	GB	PL
5	Schall, Dan	BU	EQUAL
6	Schall, Mary	KA	EQUAL
7	Schall, Richard	KA	EQUAL
2	Schanely, Kelley	CV	PE
3	Schar, Wayne	BU	PL
A	Scheer, Bob	FR	RPL
2	Schlerth, Joseph	BU	LMAC Ambridge/Economy
5	Schmeling, William		RE
6	Schmidt, Jerry	GB	RE
7	Schmittle, Jim	EM	RE
1	Schneider, Cynthia	PB	FE
2	Schneider, William		RE
1	Schneider, Bill	WA	EQUAL
3	Schoeneck, Ed	JT	FE
4	Schrader, Jay		RE
5	Schrading, Paul		RE
2	Schultz, Kaye	WA	EQUAL
6	Schwab, Sharon	IN	FE
4	Schwanke, Lucas	KA	UMY under 18
4	Schwegler, Sarah	FR	LMAC Franklin: Sugarcreek
5	Schweigert, Jillian	IN	UMY under 18
7	Schweinberg, Jason	IN	PE
1	Scott, John	EM	RE
3	Scott, Lois	KA	LMAC Lottsville/Sugar Grove
A	Scott, Thomas	BU	SY
3	Scruton, Paul	JT	RE
5	Sears, Kathy	KA	LMAC Russell/Akeley

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Section	Last Name, First Name	Relationship
4	Sease, Gene	RE
5	Sedei, Wayne	JT FE
3	Seese, Robert	CV EQUAL
4	Seigworth, Joan	FR EQUAL
5	Sellers, Cal	JT EQUAL
6	Serrins, Harrietta	FR PL
7	Seth, John	FR FE
6	Shaffer, Beverly	IN EQUAL
A	Shaffer, Brenda	CV RPL
2	Shaffer, Chuck	JT FE
3	Shaffer, Clair	RE
4	Shaffer, Jay	RE
6	Shaffer, Ken	CV LMAC Hyndman Larger Parish
7	Shaffer, Pam	JT LMAC Salix: Bethel
5	Shaffer, Roger	RE
6	Shaffer, Terry	IN FE
7	Shatzer, Pat	JT EQUAL
7	Shaughnessy, Terry	EM FE
1	Shaver, Jim	FR RE
2	Shaver, John	PB FE
7	Shaver, Michael	GB EQUAL
1	Shaw, Lee	PB LMAC Pgh: First
3	Shaw, Bill	PB RE
2	Sheakley, Ilene	FR LMAC New Covenant
1	Shearer, Lou Marie	FR EQUAL
A	Sheerer, Audrey	RFL
5	Sheerer, El	RE
6	Sheesley, Gary	KA FLv
A	Shellenberger, Don	RPL
1	Sherman, Frank	CV RE
2	Sherry, Harry	CV RE
2	Sherwood, Dorothy	PB EQUAL
3	Shettler, Bob	EM RFLv
3	Shick, Steve	IN EQUAL
4	Shields, Dick	RE
A	Shindlecker, Tim	RPL
4	Shipley, Shirley	PB EQUAL
5	Shipley, Timothy	PB EQUAL
6	Shirer, Tom	CV PL
7	Shissler, Henry	RE
1	Sholtis, Mark	CV PL
6	Short, Jenny	FR EQUAL
2	Short, Joe	FR PE
3	Shoup, Helen	FR LMAC New Covenant
3	Shreve, Christopher	EM PL
4	Shull, Esther	FR LMAC Cooperstown
4	Shultzabarger, Peter	RE
5	Shuluga, Russel	PB FE
4	Shumick, Mary	JT LMAC Cresson/Gallitzin/Amsbry
6	Shunk, Dale	CV FE
7	Shute, Nancy	WA PE
5	Shutters, Alice	KA LMAC Benezette
1	Siess, Robert	RE
6	Sigworth, Vicky	BU LMAC Pulaski
4	Sill, Janet	EM EQUAL
2	Simmons, Keith	WA FE
3	Simmons, Ruth	WA FE
A	Simpson, Lanfer	WA SY
5	Siple, Robert	IN RE
6	Skiba, Laura	FR FE
7	Sklar-Moran, Lynnette	IN PD
7	Slack, James	KA LMAC Sheffield/Barnes
1	Slack, Robert	RA
2	Slade, Duane	JT RE

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Section	Last Name, First Name	Relationship	
1	Slagle, Lori	PB	LMAC Dutilh
2	Smail, Phyl	WA	LMAC Jefferson Avenue/West Washington
3	Smith, Barry	IN	LMAC Clymer
7	Smith, Carole	JT	EQUAL
4	Smith, Cathy	GB	LMAC Rector
5	Smith, Cathy	GB	LMAC Rector
6	Smith, Cathy	GB	LMAC Rector
3	Smith, Dale	GB	RE
7	Smith, David	WA	LMAC Coal Center: Grace
1	Smith, Dawn	BU	LMAC West Liberty
4	Smith, Don		RE
5	Smith, Emma	PB	PL
6	Smith, Fred	BU	FE
7	Smith, Jean	BU	PL
2	Smith, Jim	IN	LMAC Punxy Crosstown Ministries
1	Smith, Jodie	FR	FE
2	Smith, John	WA	FE
1	Smith, Karen	IN	EQUAL
3	Smith, Kelly	CV	PE
2	Smith, Lynda	WA	EQUAL
3	Smith, Lynda	WA	LMAC Greater Purpose Team Ministry
3	Smith, Norma	KA	EQUAL
4	Smith, Robert	JT	EQUAL
4	Smith, Rod	BU	FE
A	Smith, Roger	FR	OE
4	Smith, Roseann	WA	LMAC Central Highlands
6	Smith, Craig	KA	RFLv
7	Smith, William		RE
1	Snair, Ray		RA
2	Snodgrass, Larry		RE
5	Snow, Bill	JT	LMAC Johnstown: Westmont
6	Snowden, Pat	BU	LMAC BF: Concord
7	Snow, John	EM	LMAC Edinboro
1	Snyder, Donna	IN	LMAC Ringgold
3	Snyder, John	JT	FE
2	Snyder, Judy	GB	LMAC Miller/Penns Woods
4	Snyder, Sally Jo	BU	FE
5	Snyder, Terry		RE
6	Solida, Ralph		RE
7	Soltis, Kathy	BU	RE
1	Soltis, Steve	BU	RE
5	Somes, Elizabeth	GB	EQUAL
3	Sowle, Shirley	EM	LMAC Venango/Little Cooley
2	Spahr, John	EM	FE
3	Sparrer, Paul		RE
4	Speakman, Ray	EM	FE
4	Speer, Allan	GB	LMAC New Kensington
6	Speer, Susan	FR	EQUAL
5	Spencer, Gregory	IN	FE
6	Spencer, Jack	EM	RE
7	Sphar-Calhoun, Sue	KA	FE
1	Spore, Andy	EM	FE
2	Spore, Beverly	EM	PE
3	St. Clair, Jeff	PB	FE
4	St. Clair, Tom	CV	FE
7	Stahl, Janet	FR	EQUAL
3	Stahlman, Angela	IN	UMYA under 30
5	Stahlman, Frank	CV	LMAC Hyndman Larger Parish
1	Stahlman, Jeff	IN	EQUAL
2	Stahlman, Vicki	IN	EQUAL
5	Stains, David	KA	FE
3	Stains, Beth	KA	EQUAL
6	Stains, Joe	IN	FE
7	Starr, Bill	WA	FE

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Section	Last Name, First Name	Relationship
1	Startzell, Loye	RE
6	Steadman, Terry	PB LMAC Coraopolis
7	Stearns, Courtney	FR LMAC Rockland
1	Steele, Margaret	JT LMAC Armagh
2	Steinbruegge, Ken	GB LMAC Murrysville
3	Steinhoff, Bobbi	EM LMAC Albion: Grace
4	Stelter, Bonnie	EM LMAC Lake City/Girard
2	Stephens, Bruce	RE
4	Sterling, Dara	KA EQUAL
3	Sterling, Jay	FR FE
4	Sterling, Jeff	KA FE
5	Sterling, Scott	WA LMAC Greater Purpose Team Ministry
6	Stevanus, Ethel	CV LMAC Meyersdale
7	Stevanus, Ethyl	CV LMAC Meyersdale
1	Stevanus, Ethyl	CV LMAC Meyersdale
2	Stevens, Nancy	PB LMAC Trinity Tower
5	Stevenson, Edna	WA LMAC Bridgeville
5	Stevenson, Jack	RE
6	Stewart, Alexander	RE
5	Stewart, Dee	GB EQUAL
7	Stewart, Mark	WA FE
1	Stewart, Mary	EM PL
6	Stewart, Patty	FR EQUAL
7	Stewart, Dick	GB EQUAL
6	Stiffler, Jennifer	CV LMAC Stahlstown
3	Stino, Peg	KA LMAC Bear Lake/Chandlers Valley
2	Stinson, Dan	BU RE
4	Stitt, Rich	GB LMAC New Stanton
3	Stiver, Greg	CV PL
5	Stockdill, James	KA LMAC Pittsfield: Otterbein
4	Stoehr, Barbara	PB FE
5	Stollings, Bruce	PB FE
6	Stollings, Gene	CV RE
7	Stone, Laurajane	FR PE
1	Storer, Francis	RE
2	Storms, Tim	FR RE
3	Strandburg, Tom	KA FE
4	Streets, David	PB FE
A	Stringfellow, Madison	CV RPL
6	Struchen, Donald	RE
7	Stubbs, Louis	IN LMAC Grampian Circuit
6	Stumpf, Marie	IN LMAC Marion Center
1	Stumpf, O.	IN EQUAL
7	Sullivan, Frances	CV LMAC Redstone
7	Swaney, Andie	KA UMW President
1	Swaney, David	KA LMAC Bradford: First
1	Swank, Jim	GB LMAC Greensburg: First
7	Sweet, Randy	GB FE
1	Swestyn, Lois	WA FE
2	Swineford, Dennis	PB FE
2	Sybrant, Ruth	EM LMAC Linesville/Harmonsburg
3	Taylor, Paul	GB FE
2	Tejan, Mark	PB EQUAL
3	Teluch, Carla	CV EQUAL
4	Teluch, Terry	CV FLv
5	Tennies, Jay	CV FE
3	Terputac, Ann	WA LMAC Crossroads
4	Terracio, Art	BU LMAC Wurtemberg
5	Thacher, Hazel	IN LMAC Clarion River
6	Thayer, Nelson	BU FE
4	Theodore, Frank	PB EQUAL
6	Thomas, Donna	CV LMAC Jennerstown
A	Thomas, Floyd	WA
1	Thomas, Linda	EM UMW President

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Section	Last Name, First Name	Relationship
7	Thomas, Paul	RP
5	Thomas, Roger	PB EQUAL
1	Thomas, Ronald	CV FE
7	Thompson, Beverly	JT LMAC Ebensburg
6	Thompson, Brenda	PB EQUAL
2	Thompson, Doug	KA RE
A	Thompson, Lee	RFL
7	Thompson, Gail	IN EQUAL
1	Thompson, John	IN LMAC Good Shepherd (IN)
2	Thompson, John	IN LMAC Good Shepherd (IN)
3	Thompson, John	IN LMAC Good Shepherd (IN)
4	Thompson, John	IN LMAC Good Shepherd (IN)
5	Thompson, John	IN LMAC Good Shepherd (IN)
4	Thompson, Paul	IN AM
5	Thompson, Duane	PB FE
6	Thompson, Stephanie	FR PL
1	Thompson, Tim	GB EQUAL
6	Thompson, William	CV LMAC Somerset: Bethany
7	Throckmorton, Bonnie	WA LMAC Fairall
1	Throckmorton, Bonnie	WA LMAC Fairall
2	Tiberie, Joan	WA EQUAL
2	Tiffany, Diane	JT LMAC Johnstown: Roxbury
7	Tiffany, Stephen	EM FE
3	Tinder, Gerry	PB LMAC Baldwin Community
4	Tobias, Judith	PB LMAC Pgh: Warren
1	Toothman, Paul	RE
3	Topar, Donna	BU EQUAL
2	Topar, Tom	BU FE
3	Torma, Joanne	RE
4	Torrey, Mary	KA EQUAL
5	Torrey, Mary Kay	KA LMAC Ceres/Shinglehouse/Millport
6	Toth, Jack	FR LMAC Greater Oil City UM Ministry
4	Touvell, Carol	RE
7	Toy, Helen	FR LMAC Redbank Valley UM Ministry
5	Trask, Karen	EM EQUAL
5	Trask, Bob	EM PE
5	Trent, Richard	JT EQUAL
6	Trever, Winston	RE
1	Trimpey, Betty	GB LMAC Port Vue
2	Trincia, Aaron	CV LMAC Dunbar
7	Troutman, Perry	RE
6	Trout, Renee	IN EQUAL
7	Trudgen, Judy	CV EQUAL
1	Trudgen, Terry	CV FE
2	Trumbo, GH	EM FE
A	Trusel, James	BU RPL
1	Trusel, Kelly	FR EQUAL
4	Tubbs, Jim	EM FE
2	Tubbs, Jolene	EM EQUAL
3	Tucker, Kent	EM EQUAL
5	Tucker, Lance	CV AM
6	Tuell, Steven	PB FE
7	Tunnell, Linda	EM RE
1	Turnbull, Lola	FR FE
2	Turner, Dave	EM LMAC Erie: Lawrence Park
4	Turner, Monte	WA EQUAL
2	Turpish, Barb	BU FE
5	Tuskin, Debbie	PB EQUAL
3	Tutwiler, George	PB RA
6	Tweedie, Evelyn	KA EQUAL
4	Twigg, Aimee	GB FE
5	Twigg, Augie	GB FE
7	Tyers, Fred	EM EQUAL
6	Uhrin, John	FR RE

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Section	Last Name, First Name	Relationship	
3	Underhill, David	EM	LMAC Hydetown/Tryonville
4	Underhill, David	EM	LMAC Hydetown/Tryonville
7	Updegraff, Richard	BU	FE
5	Uplinger, Jim	IN	LMAC Coolspring/Ramsaytown
1	Upton, Larry	FR	EQUAL
1	Urso, Jude	PB	FE
2	Utz, Gary		RA
6	Valentine, George	WA	LMAC Clairton: Pine Run
2	Van Sice, Linda	IN	EQUAL
3	Vanderhoff, Fred	GB	RE
4	Vanderhoff, Jeff	BU	FE
7	Varrato, Ruth Ann	KA	Dist Lay Leader
3	Vasbinder, Corey	IN	EQUAL
5	Vaughn, Dave	JT	FE
6	Verner, Jayne	IN	PE
4	Verner, Grtechen	KA	EQUAL
7	Verner, Andrew	BU	FE
1	Verner, Tom	KA	FE
7	Vernon, Neila	WA	LMAC Mapletown/Mount Pleasant
2	Vespa, Rico	WA	FE
A	Viehland, Kim		
3	Virgin, John	JT	PE
5	Vizza, Donna	JT	EQUAL
1	Vodopivec, Laurene	IN	LMAC Clymer
4	Vogel, Arthur		PL
2	Vorrasi, Anthony	CV	LMAC CV: Albright
3	Vozel, Shirley	JT	LMAC Saint Michael
1	Vrana, Charlie	JT	EQUAL
4	Vrana, Charles	JT	LMAC Patton:Trinity/Spangler
6	Vrana, Judy	JT	EQUAL
5	Wagner, Amy	PB	FE
6	Wagner, Edward	JT	FL
7	Wagner, J.R.		RE
1	Wagner, Sam	FR	PL
2	Wagoner, Kenneth	PB	FE
7	Waiter, William	EM	EQUAL
1	Waite, Shirley	JT	EQUAL
5	Waite, Shirley	JT	LMAC Coalport
6	Wakefield, Nate	GB	LMAC TC:: Electric Heights/McMasters
7	Waldron, Allene	EM	LMAC New Ireland/Lake Pleasant
1	Walker, Barry	JT	LMAC Glasgow Larger Parish
2	Walker, Barry	JT	LMAC Glasgow Larger Parish
3	Walker, Barry	JT	LMAC Glasgow Larger Parish
3	Walker, Brenda	PB	FE
4	Walker, Gail	GB	RE
5	Walker, Jim	PB	FE
4	Walker, Jane	JT	LMAC Glasgow Larger Parish
5	Walker, Russell	WA	LMAC Crossroads
2	Waltenbaugh, Sharon	IN	EQUAL
3	Walters, Lori	WA	EQUAL
6	Walters, Mary Ann	JT	LMAC Seward
6	Walz, Julie	EM	RE
7	Wanless, Ron	BU	FE
7	Ward, Lynn	WA	LMAC Nobelstown/Federal/McDonald
1	Ward, Peggy	PB	LMAC Greenstone
1	Warman, Oden	PB	FE
2	Warrick, William	CV	LMAC Somerset: Beulah
2	Wasser, Del		RA
3	Wasser, Rex	BU	FE
3	Watkins, Dave	IN	LMAC Indiana: Grace
4	Watson, Ann	CV	LMAC Pennsville
4	Watson, David	PB	RE
5	Watson, Marvin	CV	RE
6	Watterson, Earl	BU	RA

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Section	Last Name, First Name	Relationship
5	Watt, Nancy	IN LMAC Sherrett
4	Watts, Fred	PB EQUAL
5	Weaver, Dorothy	JT EQUAL
2	Weaver, Dorothy	JT UMW President
6	Weaver, Esther	FR LMAC Fertigs
7	Weaver, John	JT RE
6	Webb, Deborah	PB EQUAL
7	Webb, Mark	EM EQUAL
1	Weber, Lee	FR RE
2	Weible, Sam	BU RE
3	Weingard, Frank	EM PL
7	Weinman, Jane	CV LMAC Bridgeport
7	Weise, Ed	WA UMM President
1	Weisner, Tami	PB LMAC Allison Park: St Pauls
4	Weisz, Howard	RE
5	Weisz, Jim	RE
A	Welker, Dixie	RPL
2	Wensel, Chadwick	JT LMAC Johnstown UMP: Trinity
7	Wensel, Janet	JT PL
1	Weppelman, Bill	GB PLv
3	Wertz, Robert	JT LMAC Scalp Level: Trinity
2	Weyant, Barry	JT RE
4	Weyman, Don	BU LMAC Harmony-Zelienople
5	Wharry, Carolee	BU LMAC NC: King's Chapel/Wesley
1	Wheeler, Larry	FR EQUAL
6	Wheeling, Dawn	FR LMAC Franklin: Grace
3	White, Carlton	IN FE
4	Whitehead, Chris	GB FE
5	Whitehead, Tina	GB EQUAL
7	White, Joanne	BU LMAC NC: Savannah
A	White, John	RFL
6	Whitely-Fields, Josephine	WA FE
7	White, Bill	BU RE
1	Whiting, Debbie	CV LMAC Uniontown Larger Parish
3	Whitmer, Helen	IN UMW President
1	Wiewiora, Darlene	JT RA
2	Wild, Kellie	PB PE
2	Wilhelm, Jeannette	EM LMAC Venango/Little Cooley
3	Wilkosz, Ruby	BU LMAC Bairdford
3	Willey, Walter	RE
4	Willford, Ruth	GB LMAC Hillside
3	Williams, Dennis	GB LMAC Oakmont
4	Williams, Darlene	GB FE
5	Williams, Jerry	GB FE
6	Williams, Joni	KA PL
7	Williams, Linda	PB FD
5	Williams, Loretta	CV LMAC Dawson
1	Williams, Lorraine	PB PL
2	Williams, Roger	CV EQUAL
6	Williams, Ron	JT LMAC Johnstown: Christ/Park Avenue
2	Williams, Timothy	GB PL
4	Wilson, Bonnie	CV UMW President
3	Wilson, Cheri	FR EQUAL
3	Wilson, Dave	BU FE
4	Wilson, Phil	PB RE
5	Wilson, Woody	WA RPL
6	Wilson, Glenna	EQUAL
6	Wilson, John	PB FE
7	Wilson, Larry	BU RE
7	Wilson, Linda	KA LMAC Bradford: Hill Memorial
4	Wilson, Nancy	BU EQUAL
1	Wilson, Paul	WA RE
4	Wilson, Rob	FR FE
2	Wilson, Bob	PB FE

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Section	Last Name, First Name	Relationship	
3	Wilson, Robert	GB	RE
5	Wilson, Bill	BU	RE
6	Wiltrout, Larry	WA	RA
1	Windsor, Marjorie	KA	LMAC Eldred
7	Winger, Jack	FR	RE
2	Winger, Patty	FR	LMAC Redbank Valley UM Ministry
5	Winger, Von	FR	EQUAL
1	Winston-Thomas, Judy	WA	PE
6	Winters, Sandree	CV	EQUAL
7	Wist, Betty	EM	EQUAL
2	Witherow, Spurgeon		RE
3	Witt, Jerry	CV	RE
4	Wobrak, Michelle	EM	FE
1	Wolfe, Deb	IN	EQUAL
2	Wolfe, Deb	IN	EQUAL
3	Wolford, John	CV	EQUAL
4	Womer, June	GB	EQUAL
5	Woodburn, Travis	KA	EQUAL
5	Woodcock, Everett		RE
3	Woodford, Debbie	KA	LMAC Kane: First
6	Wood, Frank	PB	EQUAL
7	Woolley, Michael	PB	EQUAL
4	Woomer, Harry	EM	LMAC Albion: Calvary
5	Workman, Harriet	FR	LMAC White Chapel
1	Wright, Frederick	JT	EQUAL
6	Wright, Howard	EM	RE
2	Wright, June	EM	EQUAL
3	Wrona, Katy	GB	EQUAL
7	Wrona, Sara	IN	PL
6	Yarnal, Jean	IN	LMAC Brush Valley Circuit
4	Yarrison, Mary Ruth	PB	EQUAL
5	Yeager, Sue	JT	EQUAL
7	Yenzi, Peggy	IN	LMAC Ringgold
1	Yeso, Lynn	JT	FE
2	Youngdahl, David		RE
3	Young, Jim	FR	FE
6	Young, Karen	IN	EQUAL
4	Young, Trina	FR	LMAC Strattanville
4	Young, Norman		RE
1	Young, Vivian	EM	LMAC NE: Stateline
6	Young, Bill	IN	PL
5	Yurko, Joe	PB	FE
6	Zahn, Nancy	BU	FE
2	Zehel, Samuel	WA	LMAC California
7	Ziegler, Dean	BU	FE
3	Ziewacz, Wally	GB	LMAC Greensburg: Otterbein
7	Zilhaver, Laura	IN	EQUAL
1	Zilhaver, Bob	IN	FE
2	Zimmerman, Dennis	CV	FE
3	Zimmerman, John	EM	FE
A	Zimmerman, Tom	CV	RFL
1	Ziska, Bucky	GB	UMM President
5	Zona, David	CV	FE
4	Zurasky, Harry	EM	LMAC Hopeful Heart Trinity

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Section	Last Name, First Name	Relationship
Missing Lay Members to Annual Conference		
2		BU LMAC Boyers/Eau Claire: Bethel
3		BU LMAC Georgetown/Smiths Ferry
4		BU LMAC Kaylor/Queenstown
5		BU LMAC NC: Wayside Emmanuel
6		BU LMAC Saint Johns/Forestville
7		CV LMAC Confluence
1		CV LMAC Hopwood/Brownfield
2		CV LMAC Jacobs Creek/Owensdale
3		CV LMAC Point Marion/Smithfield
4		CV LMAC Smithton: Winnett/Banning
5		EM LMAC Norrisville
6		EM LMAC Pleasantville
7		EM LMAC Titusville: White Oak
1		EM LMAC Woodcock
2		FR LMAC Clarks Mills
3		FR LMAC Knox
4		GB LMAC Circleville
5		GB LMAC Jeannette:Gethsemane
6		GB LMAC McKeesport: Calvary
7		GB LMAC McKeesport: Christy Park/Bell Chap
1		GB LMAC New Alexandria
2		GB LMAC Youngwood: Christ
3		IN LMAC Reynoldsville
4		IN LMAC Sigel
5		IN LMAC Valier
6		JT LMAC Conemaugh
7		JT LMAC Croyle: Mount Olive
1		JT LMAC Johnstown: Grove Avenue
2		JT LMAC Johnstown: United for God
3		JT LMAC Portage: Bethany
4		JT LMAC Windber: Calvary
5		KA LMAC Bradford Area Parish
6		KA LMAC Brockport
7		KA LMAC Evans Memorial
1		KA LMAC West Hickory
2		PB LMAC Braddock: Muhleman Memorial
3		PB LMAC Pgh: Haven Heights
4		PB LMAC Pgh: Stanton Heights
5		PB LMAC Sewickley
6		PB LMAC West Homestead
7		WA LMAC Graysville:Fairview/Nebo
1		WA LMAC Jackson Community
2		WA LMAC Liberty/Amity
3		WA LMAC McMurray: Trinity

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Section	Last Name, First Name	Relationship
1.....	Abraham, Bob	EM LMAC Erie: Christ
1.....	Abraham, Rhonda	PB EQUAL
1.....	Adkins, Chuck	BU AM
1.....	Allshouse, Karen	JT EQUAL
1.....	Alvarez, Jaime Potter	CV FE
1.....	Anderson, Dotty	KA LMAC Port Allegany Area Parish
1.....	Armstrong, Bob	RE
1.....	Bailey, Ed	BU FE
1.....	Baldwin, John	FR LMAC Cooperstown
1.....	Ball, Diana	KA EQUAL
1.....	Barca, Fay	FR RE
1.....	Baughman, Carolyn	FR EQUAL
1.....	Bauknight, Brian	PB RE
1.....	Beard, Lisa	WA LMAC Scenery Hill/Davidson
1.....	Bedison, Bob	WA RE
1.....	Bennett, R Craig	PB RE
1.....	Bernice, Ernie	FR EQUAL
1.....	Beveridge, Brock	FR FE
1.....	Black, Carolyn	CV LMAC Layton
1.....	Blackburn, Tom	JT RPL
1.....	Blair, Harold	EM PL
1.....	Blake, Leanna	JT EQUAL
1.....	Bloomster, Don	KA RE
1.....	Blystone, Andy	EM EQUAL
1.....	Bonecutter, Gini	EM LMAC North Richmond
1.....	Boocks, Gale	FR RE
1.....	Bowser, Carol	IN EQUAL
1.....	Bowser, Tim	IN FE
1.....	Brawley, Robert	JT UMM President
1.....	Bright, Howard	RE
1.....	Brink, Patricia	JT LMAC Cherry Tree
1.....	Brown, Kathy	EM EQUAL
1.....	Brown, Vic	BU RE
1.....	Bumbaco, Sue	BU EQUAL
1.....	Burns, Doug	GB FE
1.....	Burris, Cheryl	WA LMAC Clairton: First
1.....	Byrd, Emily	JT FE
1.....	Cahall, Michael	PB LMAC Bethel Park: Christ
1.....	Campbell, Clay	FR EQUAL
1.....	Carlson, Nathan	GB PE
1.....	Carter, Randy	KA EQUAL
1.....	Cassiday, Arlie	RE
1.....	Chamberlin, Linda	IN LMAC Emerickville
1.....	Choi, Sang	WA FE
1.....	Claar, Herb	RE
1.....	Cline, Joyce	CV EQUAL
1.....	Colatch, John	EM FE
1.....	Coleman, Lee	EM LMAC Erie: Wesley
1.....	Cook, Donald	RE
1.....	Cook, Sadie	CV UMY under 18
1.....	Cooper, Earl	JT LMAC Summit Chapel/Mineral Point
1.....	Cooper, James	RE
1.....	Crocker, Hugh	RE
1.....	Curry, Judy	CV EQUAL
1.....	Cutshall, Robert	KA LMAC YESS Shared Ministry
1.....	Daugherty, Mike	FR RA
1.....	Dean, Bob	EM LMAC Conneautville: Valley/Hickernell
1.....	Dean, Jane	BU EQUAL
1.....	Dennick-Ream, Deb	PB FD
1.....	Dodd, Dustan	IN EQUAL
1.....	Domineck, Bert	BU RE
1.....	Doody, Laurel	FR LMAC Grove City: Grace
1.....	Doughty, Rodney	IN RE
1.....	Duffee, Cindy	FR PL

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Section	Last Name, First Name	Relationship
1.....	Dunham, Lynn	KA LMAC Clarendon: Trinity/Tiona
1.....	Dunn, Larry	GB PLv
1.....	Ealy, Rosella	WA LMAC West Alexander
1.....	Eddinger, Dick	FR RA
1.....	Emery, Ron	KA AM
1.....	Eppley, Karen	JT EQUAL
1.....	Esaias, John	PB LMAC Pgh: Mount Lebanon
1.....	Evers, Linda	WA LMAC Midway
1.....	Falcsik, Tammy	GB LMAC North Huntingdon: Christ
1.....	Fallisi, Tony	PB FLv
1.....	Fields, Paul	JT AM
1.....	Fields, Sue	KA EQUAL
1.....	Finlay, Ruth	PB LMAC First Bethel
1.....	Fogg, Jim	CV FE
1.....	Frank, Myra	PB LMAC Dormont
1.....	Frantz, Ted	CV EQUAL
1.....	Funka, Tom	FR RE
1.....	Gallagher, Sharon	GB EQUAL
1.....	Garrett, Joel	GB FE
1.....	Gaston, Nancy	IN LMAC Brush Valley
1.....	Gay, Richard	RE
1.....	Gerber, Mary	IN EQUAL
1.....	Gnagey, Ray	RE
1.....	Gottschalk, Stephanie	PB FE
1.....	Grace, Chuck	FR LMAC Oil City Grace Ministry
1.....	Green, Robert	KA EQUAL
1.....	Greenawalt, Darrell	EM FE
1.....	Greway, Kimberly	PB FE
1.....	Groeger, Deb	JT FE
1.....	Guidry, Olga	EM LMAC Erie: Kingsley
1.....	Hackenberry, Richard	IN RA
1.....	Haines, Barbara	WA EQUAL
1.....	Hamilton, Jim	BU RE
1.....	Hankey, Ron	FR RE
1.....	Hargraves, Scott	WA EQUAL
1.....	Harper, Clara	WA LMAC John Wesley
1.....	Harpst, Linda	EM LMAC Erie: Summit
1.....	Hartley, John	PB RE
1.....	Heard, Ed	RE
1.....	Heckert, Sarah	IN LMAC Kittanning
1.....	Heckman, Dorie	KA EQUAL
1.....	Helsel, Rick	GB FE
1.....	Henderson, Wendy	PB PL
1.....	Hibner, John	IN LMAC Du Bois: Lakeside
1.....	Hickman, Carol	FR PL
1.....	Hill, Ardi	GB PL
1.....	Hilliard, Tom	BU LMAC Chicora/Karns City
1.....	Hills, Debbie	EM PD
1.....	Hines, Peggy	FR EQUAL
1.....	Hines, Russ	EM RE
1.....	Hoeke, Connie	PB FE
1.....	Hoener, Jan	PB LMAC Wilkinsburg: South Ave
1.....	Holland, Monte	CV RE
1.....	Holst, Julie	BU LMAC Brush Run
1.....	Horner, Wilma	CV RPL
1.....	Howles, Bob	KA PL
1.....	Howles, Sandy	KA EQUAL
1.....	Hurlbutt, Terry	KA RE
1.....	Inks, Paul	RE
1.....	Inman, Donald	BU EQUAL
1.....	Jack, Noel	BU LMAC Brackenridge: Trinity
1.....	Janz, David	FR FE
1.....	Johnson, Ardelle	KA EQUAL
1.....	Johnson, Dewayne	KA RA

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1.....	Johnson, Joyce	JT LMAC Beaverdale
1.....	Jones, Linda	WA LMAC Good Shepherd
1.....	Jones, Robert	JT FE
1.....	Jupin, Joan	FR EQUAL
1.....	Kalp, Larry	RE
1.....	Keiper, Kenneth	GB RPL
1.....	Kendig, Tom	PB LMAC Ingomar
1.....	Kennedy, George	EM RE
1.....	Kifer, Rob	BU FL
1.....	Kinder, Jean	WA EQUAL
1.....	King, Bonnie	GB PL
1.....	Kinnear, Kimberly	EM LMAC Waterford: Asbury
1.....	Knappenberger, Sammy	WA RE
1.....	Kolacz, Julie	EM PL
1.....	Koontz, David	JT EQUAL
1.....	Kruel, Cheryl	GB LMAC Arona/Herminie #2
1.....	Kundrat, Mike	PB RE
1.....	Larsen, Deryl	FR FE
1.....	Lawler, Carolyn	WA EQUAL
1.....	Lawton, Dennis	KA FE
1.....	LeGars, Dan	JT LMAC Northern Cambria: St John's
1.....	Leventry, Mearle	JT RE
1.....	Lewis, Melia	JT EQUAL
1.....	Lindahl, Craig	IN PL
1.....	Livermore, Dale	RE
1.....	Locke, Bill	FR LMAC Charleston/Clark: Trinity
1.....	Loucks, Betty	EM LMAC Espyville/Palmer
1.....	Love, Thomas	RE
1.....	Lynn, Carol	PB RP
1.....	Lyons, Dean	CV Dist Lay Leader
1.....	Maddock, Robert	PB LMAC Pgh: Comm Of Reconcil
1.....	Mains, Denise	FR EQUAL
1.....	Marshall, Dennis	IN PL
1.....	Masterofrancesco, Tony	FR LMAC Kennard
1.....	McCauley, Lisa	PB FE
1.....	McClaine, Corey	FR UMYA under 30
1.....	McClelland, Marlene	JT LMAC Portage: Trinity
1.....	McElwee, Gina	IN EQUAL
1.....	McFarland, Arnie	IN FE
1.....	McGraw, Carol	JT LMAC Bright Hope UM Parish
1.....	McKee, Benton	GB RE
1.....	McLaine, Sam	FR UMYF President
1.....	McMullen, David	FR LMAC Franklin: Galloway
1.....	Meekins, William	GB FE
1.....	Merrick, Tracy	PB EQUAL
1.....	Mikesell, Kathy	BU FD
1.....	Miller, Donna Jean	EM LMAC Fairview (EM)
1.....	Miller, Ken	WA FE
1.....	Miller, Robert	PB EQUAL
1.....	Mitchell, Stacey	JT LMAC Hollsopple: Bethel
1.....	Moffat, Art	JT RE
1.....	Moore, Sherri	JT EQUAL
1.....	Morgan, Candy	PB LMAC Swissvale
1.....	Morgan, Chris	PB PE
1.....	Morrow, Sue Anne	PB FE
1.....	Mowrey, James	JT RE
1.....	Mroczka, Richard	JT EQUAL
1.....	Myers, Dan	FR FLv
1.....	Nagy, Ken	PB LMAC Anne Ashley
1.....	Nagy, Robert	JT FL
1.....	Newell, Catherine	IN EQUAL
1.....	Newell, Randy	JT FL
1.....	O'Brien, Karen	WA LMAC Avery
1.....	Oliver, Vicki	PB PE

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<b>Section</b>	<b>Last Name, First Name</b>	<b>Relationship</b>	
1.....	Osborne, Peggy	PB	RD
1.....	Owen, Jan	EM	EQUAL
1.....	Parise, Kristen	PB	LMAC Pgh: Emanuel
1.....	Parker, AJ	FR	AM
1.....	Parsons, Jack		RE
1.....	Patton, Bob	FR	RA
1.....	Payne, Richard	GB	LMAC Monroeville: Garden City
1.....	Peterman, Jerrad	WA	FE
1.....	Peterson, Joel	CV	EQUAL
1.....	Phillips, Matt	PB	LMAC Cornerstone
1.....	Phipps, Rich	GB	FE
1.....	Pitzer, Frances	WA	LMAC UM Community Churches
1.....	Pletcher, Jean		RD
1.....	Powell, Ray	CV	LMAC Kantner
1.....	Preuss, Fred		RE
1.....	Pryor, Dora	PB	EQUAL
1.....	Rabenstein, Robert	CV	PL
1.....	Raeburn, Randy	BU	LMAC NC: Croton Ave
1.....	Rea, Kevin	JT	FE
1.....	Reynolds, Jan	KA	EQUAL
1.....	Rial, Joe	EM	RE
1.....	Richard, Judy	BU	LMAC Nixon
1.....	Rippin, Kenneth	PB	RE
1.....	Ritchie, Zoe	IN	EQUAL
1.....	Robinson, Sharyn	CV	PL
1.....	Rocco, Gloria	GB	LMAC Herminie
1.....	Rogan, Chris	EM	FE
1.....	Roth, Dean	KA	LMAC Saint Marys
1.....	Rudolchick, Sally	CV	EQUAL
1.....	Russell, Dr. Don	FR	RE
1.....	Saunders, Roger	CV	RE
1.....	Sawdy, Judy	EM	LMAC West Springfield/Cranesville
1.....	Scarff, Joanie	GB	PL
1.....	Schneider, Bill	WA	EQUAL
1.....	Schneider, Cynthia	PB	FE
1.....	Scott, John	EM	RE
1.....	Shaver, Jim	FR	RE
1.....	Shaw, Lee	PB	LMAC Pgh: First
1.....	Shearer, Lou Marie	FR	EQUAL
1.....	Sherman, Frank	CV	RE
1.....	Sholtis, Mark	CV	PL
1.....	Siess, Robert		RE
1.....	Slack, Robert		RA
1.....	Slagle, Lori	PB	LMAC Dutilh
1.....	Smith, Dawn	BU	LMAC West Liberty
1.....	Smith, Jodie	FR	FE
1.....	Smith, Karen	IN	EQUAL
1.....	Snair, Ray		RA
1.....	Snyder, Donna	IN	LMAC Ringgold
1.....	Soltis, Steve	BU	RE
1.....	Spore, Andy	EM	FE
1.....	Stahlman, Jeff	IN	EQUAL
1.....	Startzell, Loye		RE
1.....	Steele, Margaret	JT	LMAC Armagh
1.....	Stevanus, Ethyl	CV	LMAC Meyersdale
1.....	Stewart, Mary	EM	PL
1.....	Storer, Francis		RE
1.....	Stumpf, O.	IN	EQUAL
1.....	Swaney, David	KA	LMAC Bradford: First
1.....	Swank, Jim	GB	LMAC Greensburg: First
1.....	Swestyn, Lois	WA	FE
1.....	Thomas, Linda	EM	UMW President
1.....	Thomas, Ronald	CV	FE
1.....	Thompson, John	IN	LMAC Good Shepherd (IN)

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1.....	Thompson, Tim	GB EQUAL
1.....	Throckmorton, Bonnie	WA LMAC Fairall
1.....	Toothman, Paul	RE
1.....	Trimpey, Betty	GB LMAC Port Vue
1.....	Trudgen, Terry	CV FE
1.....	Trusel, Kelly	FR EQUAL
1.....	Turnbull, Lola	FR FE
1.....	Upton, Larry	FR EQUAL
1.....	Urso, Jude	PB FE
1.....	Verner, Tom	KA FE
1.....	Vodopivec, Laurene	IN LMAC Clymer
1.....	Vrana, Charlie	JT EQUAL
1.....	Wagner, Sam	FR PL
1.....	Waite, Shirley	JT EQUAL
1.....	Walker, Barry	JT LMAC Glasgow Larger Parish
1.....	Ward, Peggy	PB LMAC Greenstone
1.....	Warman, Oden	PB FE
1.....	Weber, Lee	FR RE
1.....	Weisner, Tami	PB LMAC Allison Park: St Pauls
1.....	Weppelman, Bill	GB PLv
1.....	Wheeler, Larry	FR EQUAL
1.....	Whiting, Debbie	CV LMAC Uniontown Larger Parish
1.....	Wiewiora, Darlene	JT RA
1.....	Williams, Lorraine	PB PL
1.....	Wilson, Paul	WA RE
1.....	Windsor, Marjorie	KA LMAC Eldred
1.....	Winston-Thomas, Judy	WA PE
1.....	Wolfe, Deb	IN EQUAL
1.....	Wright, Frederick	JT EQUAL
1.....	Yeso, Lynn	JT FE
1.....	Young, Vivian	EM LMAC NE: Stateline
1.....	Zilhaver, Bob	IN FE
1.....	Ziska, Bucky	GB UMM President
1.....		CV LMAC Hopwood/Brownfield
1.....		WA LMAC Jackson Community
1.....		JT LMAC Johnstown: Grove Avenue
1.....		GB LMAC New Alexandria
1.....		KA LMAC West Hickory
1.....		EM LMAC Woodcock
2.....	Adams, Arlene	JT EQUAL
2.....	Adams, Cal	FR LMAC Seneca
2.....	Agnew Cochran, Elizabeth	PB PD
2.....	Alwine, Betty	JT EQUAL
2.....	Ammon, Jack	BU RE
2.....	Anderson, Jim	PB LMAC Allison Park: Epworth/Millvale
2.....	Ankeny, Eugene	RE
2.....	Atkinson, Gary	KA FE
2.....	Bailey, Gary	BU FE
2.....	Banks, Bill	JT LMAC La Jose
2.....	Bargar, John	FR PE
2.....	Barnhart, Barbara	BU EQUAL
2.....	Baun, Barbara	WA EQUAL
2.....	Baur, Robert	PB RE
2.....	Bebout, Sue	WA LMAC Centerville/Taylor
2.....	Bell, Audrey	CV FE
2.....	Bennett, Suzanne	PB RE
2.....	Benzinger Jr., Bill	BU LMAC Sarver: Zion
2.....	Betts, Jane	KA EQUAL
2.....	Billingsley, Emory	RE
2.....	Black, Jane	PB LMAC First Bethel
2.....	Blaha, Wes	RE
2.....	Bloise, Kimberlyn	GB EQUAL
2.....	Bobin, Jeff	EM FE
2.....	Boor, John	FR RE

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Section	Last Name, First Name	Relationship
2.....	Bowyer, Naomi	PB EQUAL
2.....	Boyer, Allen	IN LMAC Dayton/Smicksburg
2.....	Boyer, Michelle	GB UMW President
2.....	Brink, Doug	JT PL
2.....	Brocius, Nancy	FR LMAC Redbank Valley UM Ministry
2.....	Brown, Mikayla	WA EQUAL
2.....	Brown, William	EM RE
2.....	Bumblis, Stephen	PB EQUAL
2.....	Burkett, Lloyd	IN UMM President
2.....	Burkhart, Donna	EM EQUAL
2.....	Burns, Karen	GB PL
2.....	Burton, Tracey	GB LMAC Arnold
2.....	Byrom, Dean	RE
2.....	caldwell, WAYNE	BU LMAC Buffalo
2.....	Campbell, Ferne	FR EQUAL
2.....	Carlson, Dick	FR PLv
2.....	Cerra, Judy	KA EQUAL
2.....	Chacko, Tom	WA FE
2.....	Channing, Jay	CV LMAC Somerset: Calvary
2.....	Chung, Sung	FR FE
2.....	Clark, Ed	FR RE
2.....	Cobb, Cathy	WA EQUAL
2.....	Cole, Sally	EM LMAC Erie: Cascade/Simpson
2.....	Cole, Ted	RE
2.....	Cook, George	RA
2.....	Cordle, Steve	WA FE
2.....	Corey, Karen	EM LMAC Linesville/Harmonsborg
2.....	Cramer, Leo	RE
2.....	Culp, Ralph	KA PLv
2.....	Czado, Gerri	PB LMAC McKnight
2.....	Dalesio, Mary	WA EQUAL
2.....	Dausey, Jody	GB PL
2.....	DeBaise, Mark	KA FE
2.....	Degenkolb, Randy	IN LMAC Purchase Line
2.....	DeMoulin, Richard	JT EQUAL
2.....	Detar, Eric	IN FE
2.....	Donahue, Ruth	RE
2.....	Dorsey, Jeffrey	IN LMAC Juneau
2.....	Doutt, Donna	BU EQUAL
2.....	Dovenspike, Keith	FR RE
2.....	Duffee, Ken	FR FE
2.....	Dunham, Lynn	KA LMAC Clarendon: Trinity/Tiona
2.....	Durlessor, James	BU FE
2.....	Durst, Lonnie	CV UMY under 18
2.....	Eckman, LuAnn	IN LMAC United Methodist Charge For Christ
2.....	Edner, Merritt	FR RE
2.....	Edwards, Rebecca	JT FL
2.....	Emigh, John	FR FE
2.....	Estes, Stu	FR LMAC Clarion
2.....	Evans, Ann	FR EQUAL
2.....	Farrier, Dora	CV LMAC Masontown
2.....	Feagin, Rich	PB FE
2.....	Fields, Sue	JT EQUAL
2.....	Firestone, Daniel	CV LMAC Covenant Communities
2.....	Fish, Jim	EM RE
2.....	Fitzgibbons, Wyatt	CV LMAC Acme/Barren Run
2.....	Foltz, Bob	RE
2.....	Freidhof, Donna	CV EQUAL
2.....	Freidhof, Paul	CV FE
2.....	Friend, Helen	EM LMAC Geneva:Faith/Mumford Chapel
2.....	Funk, Tom	GB RE
2.....	Gambino, Jacob	KA EQUAL
2.....	Garvey, Mike	IN PL
2.....	Gearhart, Roy	JT FE

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Section	Last Name, First Name	Relationship
2.....	Geib, Cheri	BU LMAC Midland Ecum Parish
2.....	Giegeich, Elsie	KA EQUAL
2.....	Golden, Greg	IN FE
2.....	Graham, Olivia	GB RE
2.....	Gray, Cindy	EM LMAC Corry:Evangelical/Elgin
2.....	Greenfield, Howard	BU FE
2.....	Griffith, Bruce	JT FE
2.....	Griffith, Thelma	JT EQUAL
2.....	Gross, Bev	CV FE
2.....	Gussenhofen, Betty	BU LMAC Bridgewater/Rochester:Zion
2.....	Haines, Ken	WA FE
2.....	Haines, Rodney	CV EQUAL
2.....	Hamley, Scott	IN FE
2.....	Harbison, Pat	EM FE
2.....	Harper, Clara	WA EQUAL
2.....	Harrison, Jeff	IN LMAC New Hope
2.....	Hartman, Richard	CV RE
2.....	Heaton, William	WA RA
2.....	Hedges, Jeffrey	IN LMAC New Florence/Bolivar
2.....	Helt, Franklin	RE
2.....	Henderson, Lori	IN EQUAL
2.....	Hendrickson, Dave	GB LMAC Charter Oak
2.....	Henley, Dennis	CV FE
2.....	Hickernell, Cindy	EM LMAC Union City: Parade/Spartansburg
2.....	Hickman, Hoyt	RE
2.....	Hilliard, William	GB LMAC Braeburn
2.....	Hinkle, Bob	WA RE
2.....	Hixson, Elaine	EM EQUAL
2.....	Hoeke, Erik	GB PE
2.....	Hoey, Cindy	BU LMAC Chippewa
2.....	Hollis, John	JT RE
2.....	Holtzman, Vickie	JT LMAC South Fork: Mount Hope
2.....	Hornsby, Donald	PB FE
2.....	Huey, Paul	GB EQUAL
2.....	Hufford, Bill	IN FE
2.....	Hurst, Mark	KA FE
2.....	Irvin, Glen	EM RE
2.....	Jackson, Dave	IN EQUAL
2.....	Jackson, Luann	EM LMAC Cochranton
2.....	Jay, Mearle	RE
2.....	Johnson, Bob	IN LMAC Du Bois: Lakeside
2.....	Johnson, Kari	CV EQUAL
2.....	Johnson, Roger	JT FE
2.....	Jones, Colbert	IN LMAC Templeton/Kellersburg/Widnoon
2.....	Jones, LeRoy	RE
2.....	Jones, Nancy	PB LMAC West View
2.....	Kalp, Thomas	CV EQUAL
2.....	Kane, James	RE
2.....	Keller, Brian	IN PE
2.....	Kennedy, Roger	BU LMAC Cabot
2.....	Kennedy, Tom	BU FE
2.....	Killian, Earl	WA PM
2.....	King, Bryce	CV PLv
2.....	King, Judi	IN EQUAL
2.....	Kinneer, Donna	CV LMAC Indian Creek
2.....	Knobel, Kurt	BU FE
2.....	Ko, Peter	KA FE
2.....	Krestar, Kathy	JT EQUAL
2.....	Kruse, Barbara	EM LMAC Wattsburg/Phillipsville
2.....	Kutz, Jim	GB PLv
2.....	Larsen, Bill	RE
2.....	Leach, Ann	EM EQUAL
2.....	Leasure, Fred	PB FE
2.....	Lenhart, Sally	CV LMAC Pennsville

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Section	Last Name, First Name	Relationship
2.....	Lewis, Jim	BU FE
2.....	Lewis, Virginia	EM EQUAL
2.....	Lindahl, Marge	IN FE
2.....	Logan, John	IN FE
2.....	Louder, Ruth	JT LMAC South Fork: First
2.....	Lovewell, Audrey	EM RPL
2.....	Lyle, Mabel	FR LMAC Greater Oil City UM Ministry
2.....	Lyon, Penny	PB FLv
2.....	Magnuson, Renee	KA LMAC Warren: Grace
2.....	Mariacher, Joel	BU EQUAL
2.....	Marshall, Diana	PB PL
2.....	Matambanadzo, Anna	PB LMAC Pgh: Albright Community
2.....	McClintock, Samuel	CV LMAC Addison
2.....	McClymonds, Alice	EM AM
2.....	McGarvey, G	JT EQUAL
2.....	McIlwain, Christian	PB LMAC Jefferson (PB)
2.....	McKenzie, Scott	PB FE
2.....	Mealey, Cindy	KA LMAC N Clarion: Good Shepherd
2.....	Merritt, Bruce	BU FE
2.....	Milinovich, Michael	WA FE
2.....	Miller, Dan	BU Dist Lay Leader
2.....	Miller, Diane	FR EQUAL
2.....	Miller, Eleanora	FR LMAC Barkeyville
2.....	Miller, Marlin	CV RE
2.....	Milliken, Andrew	CV EQUAL
2.....	Mitchell, Bill	JT LMAC Johnstown: Homestead Avenue
2.....	Moffat, Bob	GB FE
2.....	Moore, James	JT RA
2.....	Morelli, Diana	IN EQUAL
2.....	Morgan, Dai	PB PLv
2.....	Morgan, Doris	BU LMAC Butler: First
2.....	Morse, David	GB RE
2.....	Mowrey, Thelma	JT RE
2.....	Murdock, Linda	EM EQUAL
2.....	Nagy, Marie	JT LMAC Hastings/Bakerton
2.....	Naugle, Ron	BU RA
2.....	Newport Poff, Cathy	BU FE
2.....	Noll, Tom	JT EQUAL
2.....	one, no	CV LMAC Acme/Barren Run
2.....	Ostrander, David	RE
2.....	Palmer, Cherie	GB EQUAL
2.....	Parker, Dave	FR FE
2.....	Parry, Patricia	GB LMAC Madison: Hilltop
2.....	Patterson, Eddie	GB FE
2.....	Pearson, Brenda	CV LMAC Somerset: Pleasant Hill
2.....	Peters, Ken	FR FE
2.....	Peterson, Kathy	IN EQUAL
2.....	Pickering, Susan	BU PLv
2.....	Pitzer, Frances	WA LMAC UM Community Churches
2.....	Plyler, Wayne	RA
2.....	Powell, Sam	IN LMAC Bowdertown/Uniontown
2.....	Prevot, Chuck	CV FE
2.....	Probst, Sonia	KA LMAC Youngsville: Evangelical
2.....	Pyle, Richard	JT EQUAL
2.....	Rainey, Donald	IN RA
2.....	Randolph, Erma	GB LMAC West Side/Dravosburg
2.....	Reamer, Elmer	RE
2.....	Reitz, Kate	FR PL
2.....	Richards, Al	EM EQUAL
2.....	Richards, Bob	PB RE
2.....	Richards, Marlene	FR LMAC Franklin: First
2.....	Richter, Bill	KA UMYA under 30
2.....	Ritchey, Paul	IN FE
2.....	Ritenour, Lori	CV EQUAL

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2.....	Roble, Jack	CV	FE
2.....	Rodemoyer, Bill	FR	LMAC West Middlesex
2.....	Rogers, Tim	KA	FE
2.....	Rudge, Donald	IN	FL
2.....	Rumpf, Charles	IN	EQUAL
2.....	Russell, Howard	BU	RE
2.....	Saxman, Alice	IN	LMAC Summerville/Kingsville
2.....	Saxman, Ed	FR	FE
2.....	Schanely, Kelley	CV	PE
2.....	Schlerth, Joseph	BU	LMAC Ambridge/Economy
2.....	Schneider, William		RE
2.....	Schultz, Kaye	WA	EQUAL
2.....	Shaffer, Chuck	JT	FE
2.....	Shaver, John	PB	FE
2.....	Sheakley, Ilene	FR	LMAC New Covenant
2.....	Sherry, Harry	CV	RE
2.....	Sherwood, Dorothy	PB	EQUAL
2.....	Short, Joe	FR	PE
2.....	Simmons, Keith	WA	FE
2.....	Slade, Duane	JT	RE
2.....	Smail, Phyl	WA	LMAC Jefferson Avenue/West Washington
2.....	Smith, Jim	IN	LMAC Punxy Crosstown Ministries
2.....	Smith, John	WA	FE
2.....	Smith, Lynda	WA	EQUAL
2.....	Snodgrass, Larry		RE
2.....	Snyder, Judy	GB	LMAC Miller/Penns Woods
2.....	Spahr, John	EM	FE
2.....	Spore, Beverly	EM	PE
2.....	Stahlman, Vicki	IN	EQUAL
2.....	Steinbruegge, Ken	GB	LMAC Murrysville
2.....	Stephens, Bruce		RE
2.....	Stevens, Nancy	PB	LMAC Trinity Tower
2.....	Stinson, Dan	BU	RE
2.....	Storms, Tim	FR	RE
2.....	Swineford, Dennis	PB	FE
2.....	Sybrant, Ruth	EM	LMAC Linesville/Harmonsburg
2.....	Tejan, Mark	PB	EQUAL
2.....	Thompson, Doug	KA	RE
2.....	Thompson, John	IN	LMAC Good Shepherd (IN)
2.....	Tiberie, Joan	WA	EQUAL
2.....	Tiffany, Diane	JT	LMAC Johnstown: Roxbury
2.....	Topar, Tom	BU	FE
2.....	Trincia, Aaron	CV	LMAC Dunbar
2.....	Trumbo, GH	EM	FE
2.....	Tubbs, Jolene	EM	EQUAL
2.....	Turner, Dave	EM	LMAC Erie: Lawrence Park
2.....	Turpish, Barb	BU	FE
2.....	Utz, Gary		RA
2.....	Van Sice, Linda	IN	EQUAL
2.....	Vespa, Rico	WA	FE
2.....	Vorrasi, Anthony	CV	LMAC CV: Albright
2.....	Wagoner, Kenneth	PB	FE
2.....	Walker, Barry	JT	LMAC Glasgow Larger Parish
2.....	Waltenbaugh, Sharon	IN	EQUAL
2.....	Warrick, William	CV	LMAC Somerset: Beulah
2.....	Wasser, Del		RA
2.....	Weaver, Dorothy	JT	UMW President
2.....	Weible, Sam	BU	RE
2.....	Wensel, Chadwick	JT	LMAC Johnstown UMP: Trinity
2.....	Weyant, Barry	JT	RE
2.....	Wild, Kellie	PB	PE
2.....	Wilhelm, Jeannette	EM	LMAC Venango/Little Cooley
2.....	Williams, Roger	CV	EQUAL
2.....	Williams, Timothy	GB	PL

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2.....	Wilson, Bob	PB FE
2.....	Winger, Patty	FR LMAC Redbank Valley UM Ministry
2.....	Witherow, Spurgeon	RE
2.....	Wolfe, Deb	IN EQUAL
2.....	Wright, June	EM EQUAL
2.....	Youngdahl, David	RE
2.....	Zehel, Samuel	WA LMAC California
2.....	Zimmerman, Dennis	CV FE
2.....		BU LMAC Boyers/Eau Claire: Bethel
2.....		PB LMAC Braddock: Muhleman Memorial
2.....		FR LMAC Clarks Mills
2.....		CV LMAC Jacobs Creek/Owensdale
2.....		JT LMAC Johnstown: United for God
2.....		WA LMAC Liberty/Amity
2.....		GB LMAC Youngwood: Christ
3.....	Adams, Kathy	GB EQUAL
3.....	Aegan, Nora	BU LMAC Beaver Falls:City Charge
3.....	Albright, Pat	RE
3.....	Amon, Ronald	RE
3.....	Anderson, Doris	IN EQUAL
3.....	Anthony, Bruce	GB PL
3.....	Arbogast, Linda	WA LMAC Oak View
3.....	Auer, Sheila	BU PL
3.....	Bailey, Giles	FR PL
3.....	Barbus, Harry	GB LMAC Germany
3.....	Barnhart, Kathy	GB FE
3.....	Barrett, Shirley	KA EQUAL
3.....	Beal, Coral Lee	IN EQUAL
3.....	Beal, Ray	IN FE
3.....	Bell, Dave	CV FE
3.....	Bennett, Jack	IN LMAC Allegheny River
3.....	Bergstrom, Leah	PB RE
3.....	Bickle, Janet	IN EQUAL
3.....	Biondi, David	PB FE
3.....	Blackstone, Barbara	PB LMAC Wexford: Salem
3.....	Blair, Mark	CV AM
3.....	Bloomster, Shirley	KA EQUAL
3.....	Bobrowicz, Arlene	JT RA
3.....	Borneman, Paul	RE
3.....	Bradley, Joan	PB EQUAL
3.....	Bradley, Myles	PB RE
3.....	Brammell, Larry	GB LMAC Harrison City: Community
3.....	Brooks, Allan	PB FE
3.....	Brooks, Mary	FR UMW President
3.....	Brooks, Phil	PB LMAC Ingomar
3.....	Brown, Rhae	EM EQUAL
3.....	Brynczak, Donna	BU LMAC Baden
3.....	Buchholz, Rogene	RE
3.....	Burrell, Howard	BU FE
3.....	Busch, Bill	GB LMAC Latrobe: Bethany
3.....	Butch, Heather	WA EQUAL
3.....	Camp, Martha	EM LMAC West Springfield/Cranesville
3.....	Campbell, Jackie	WA EQUAL
3.....	Carr, Cleo	JT PL
3.....	Chamberlin, Jennifer	IN EQUAL
3.....	Chambers, Linda	GB FE
3.....	Cherry, Christopher	PB LMAC Whitaker
3.....	Ciampa, Frank	RE
3.....	Clarke, Edward	IN RE
3.....	Comini-Miller, Patty	WA RE
3.....	Condron, Robert	PB LMAC Pittsburgh: Community
3.....	Cook, Jay	JT RE
3.....	Cooknick, Amy	PB EQUAL
3.....	Corner, Larry	WA FE

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3.....	Cramer, Roger	IN RE
3.....	Cravotta, Nikki	IN LMAC Blairsville
3.....	Cummins, Hope	BU PLv
3.....	Dale, Eleanor	BU LMAC NC: First
3.....	Dale, Wilma	JT EQUAL
3.....	Davis, Bruce	FR FE
3.....	Decker, Jim	GB RE
3.....	Deiss, Raymond	EM LMAC Geneva:Faith/Mumford Chapel
3.....	Dennie, Linda	JT EQUAL
3.....	Donaldson, Gary	JT FE
3.....	Donner, Jim	EM EQUAL
3.....	Doverspike, Fred	IN RE
3.....	Duda, Eric	EM LMAC Lowville
3.....	Dull, Sam	GB RD
3.....	Durant, Donna	WA LMAC Boston/Elizabeth:First
3.....	Duvall, John	GB RA
3.....	Dymock, Kim	FR EQUAL
3.....	Ehrhart, Jean	FR LMAC Redbank Valley UM Ministry
3.....	Emmett, Mary Grey	BU RE
3.....	Euch, Ellen	EM LMAC Deckards/Sugar Lake
3.....	Evans, Barb	EM EQUAL
3.....	Fedosick, Barbara	BU LMAC Butler: Christ
3.....	Fehl, Jonathan	WA FE
3.....	Fiffick, Annie	JT EQUAL
3.....	Fleischman, John	GB RP
3.....	Forejt, David	GB LMAC East McKeesport
3.....	Foreman, Maggie	IN FE
3.....	Frey, Nancy	WA EQUAL
3.....	Friggle, Jack	FR RE
3.....	Fuge, Eleanor	IN LMAC Brookville: First
3.....	Fullard, Patricia	GB LMAC Madison
3.....	Gabler, Donna	GB PD
3.....	Gahr, Lindsay	IN UMY under 18
3.....	Garbart, Bob	CV EQUAL
3.....	Garvin, John	RE
3.....	George, Bob	KA RE
3.....	George, Norlee	PB LMAC Shannopin/Glenwillard
3.....	Gnagey, Jim	CV EQUAL
3.....	Gobbel, Diane	JT PL
3.....	Goodnough, Bob	EM FE
3.....	Graham, Pete	RE
3.....	Gray, Gail	JT LMAC Patton:Trinity/Spangler
3.....	Griffith, Mark	JT FE
3.....	Grimes, Kathy	KA EQUAL
3.....	Gruver, Steve	KA FE
3.....	Gutz, Mary	EM LMAC Corry: First
3.....	Hajdu, Joe	PB RE
3.....	Haley, Amy	KA EQUAL
3.....	Hamley, Sharon	IN FE
3.....	Harman, P.A.	PB RE
3.....	Harr, Bonnie	GB EQUAL
3.....	Harvey, Drew	PB RE
3.....	Hasbrouck, Ed	EM LMAC Diamond/Enterprise
3.....	Hecht, Mark	EM FE
3.....	Heid, Bev	WA LMAC Central Highlands
3.....	Hemskey, Jack	RE
3.....	Henley, Mearl	FR RE
3.....	Henze, Naomi	JT EQUAL
3.....	Hickernell, Lucinda	EM LMAC Union City: Parade/Spartansburg
3.....	Hickman, John	FR FL
3.....	Hill, Raymond	CV FE
3.....	Himes, Alice	IN LMAC Barton Chapel
3.....	Hinrichsen, Robert	JT RE
3.....	Hixson, Dawn	GB LMAC West Newton

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Section	Last Name, First Name	Relationship
3.....	Hodges, Judy	EM EQUAL
3.....	Hoeke, Tom	WA FE
3.....	Hoffman, Timothy	PB LMAC Wilkinsburg: Mifflin Ave
3.....	Holste, David	FR RE
3.....	Hornyak, Austin	PB FE
3.....	Huffman, Ray	EM LMAC Corry:Evangelical/Elgin
3.....	Hughes, Dean	RE
3.....	Huling, Sandra	PB EQUAL
3.....	Hulings, Robert	KA UMM President
3.....	Hurst, Reed	RE
3.....	Jack, Chuck	PB FE
3.....	Jageman, Casey	WA LMAC Monongahela: First
3.....	James, Michael	PB EQUAL
3.....	Jefferis, John	BU FE
3.....	Johnson, Lynne	PB EQUAL
3.....	Jones, Allen	RE
3.....	Jones, Arlene	IN LMAC Torrance
3.....	Jones, Nancy	GB LMAC Lower Burrell: Bethel
3.....	Jordan, Bob	PB RA
3.....	Karas, Geraldine	CV EQUAL
3.....	Kaufold, Keith	PB PE
3.....	Keller, Dave	PB FE
3.....	Kennis, Mona	IN LMAC Du Bois: Mount Zion
3.....	Kephart, Don	CV FE
3.....	Kimmel, Al	IN FE
3.....	King, John	FR FE
3.....	King, Rick	EM EQUAL
3.....	Klein, John	FR LMAC East Brady/Sligo
3.....	Knapp, Pam	EM LMAC Titusville: Bethel
3.....	Koah, Clyde	RA
3.....	Kosarek, Joseph	RE
3.....	Kubicar, Dorothy	WA EQUAL
3.....	Kunkle, Lorraine	GB LMAC Derry
3.....	Lake, David	GB FE
3.....	Lash, Robert	PB RE
3.....	Lee, In Ki	KA FE
3.....	Leftwich, Henry	JT EQUAL
3.....	Leppert, Donna	JT LMAC Point
3.....	Lewis, Barry	BU RE
3.....	Lindahl, Ron	IN FE
3.....	Lohr, Debbie	CV EQUAL
3.....	Lohr, Keith	CV FE
3.....	Loutzenhiser, Mary	EM LMAC Conneaut Lake: Trinity
3.....	Lundberg, Clair	RE
3.....	Lyon, Ray	GB FE
3.....	Maisch, John	CV LMAC Perryopolis/Concord
3.....	Mann, Eunice	EM LMAC NE: Immanuel
3.....	Markley, Jann	WA EQUAL
3.....	Mathais, Harold	CV LMAC Chalk Hill/Sansom Chapel
3.....	McCloud, Marilyn	BU LMAC Eastbrook
3.....	McClymonds, Seth	KA FE
3.....	McGary, Pat	IN EQUAL
3.....	McIntyre, Jay	GB LMAC Holiday Park
3.....	McPherson, Seth	JT FE
3.....	Means, Cap	FR LMAC Greenville UM Ministry
3.....	Meuschke, Paul	GB RE
3.....	Miller, Denny	EM FE
3.....	Miller, June	EM LMAC Erie: Tenth Street
3.....	Miller, Max	KA FLv
3.....	Mock, Nancy	WA EQUAL
3.....	Moderelli, Beverly	FR LMAC Hermitage: Hickory
3.....	Mollick, Patricia	EM FE
3.....	Moore, Lee	WA FE
3.....	Morelli, Paul	IN EQUAL

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Section	Last Name, First Name	Relationship
3.....	Morgan, Bill	RE
3.....	Morris, Carol	GB LMAC Monroeville
3.....	Morris, Pat	BU EQUAL
3.....	Morse, Steve	BU FE
3.....	Mullin, Susan	IN PE
3.....	Murray, Linn	KA EQUAL
3.....	Myers, Douglas	PB PE
3.....	Neal, Larry	KA RE
3.....	Neilson, George	GB LMAC Greensburg:Trinity/Jeannette:First
3.....	Noll, Clarice	JT Dist Lay Leader
3.....	Nulph, Harry	KA EQUAL
3.....	Olson, Chuck	CV RE
3.....	Ongley, Leah	EM LMAC Titusville: First
3.....	Ostrander, Lynn	KA RE
3.....	Park, Eric	WA FE
3.....	Park, Janet	IN EQUAL
3.....	Patrick, William	JT LMAC Johnstown: Oakland
3.....	Patterson, Doug	PB FE
3.....	Pawloski, Jerry	BU PL
3.....	Penrose, Robert	IN LMAC Indiana: Trinity
3.....	Peterson, Craig	IN FE
3.....	Phillips, Karen	FR EQUAL
3.....	Pieringer, Bill	GB FE
3.....	Pitzer, Frances	WA LMAC UM Community Churches
3.....	Pollock, H.B.	RE
3.....	Poole, Don	FR FE
3.....	Pratt, Janet	FR LMAC Harrisville
3.....	Prince, Harry	RE
3.....	Provance, Patty	GB LMAC South Greensburg
3.....	Rank, Jim	JT RE
3.....	Ransom, Linda	FR EQUAL
3.....	Raptosh, Sarah	GB LMAC Leechburg
3.....	Reasinger, Joan	PB RD
3.....	Reitz, Larry	EM FE
3.....	Rich, Steven	CV RE
3.....	Richards, Roger	IN LMAC Brookville: Evangelical
3.....	Richards, Tommie	IN EQUAL
3.....	Ritchie, Jim	BU FE
3.....	Robinson, Shirley	FR EQUAL
3.....	Rochford, Brenda	GB PL
3.....	Rogosky, Debbi	IN FE
3.....	Rosenberger, Betty	CV LMAC Meyersdale
3.....	Rudy, Ralph	RE
3.....	Russell, Rick	FR FE
3.....	Saunders, Beverly	CV EQUAL
3.....	Saxman, Bill	IN RE
3.....	Saylor, Ken	JT LMAC Johnstown:First/Franklin Street
3.....	Schar, Wayne	BU PL
3.....	Schoeneck, Ed	JT FE
3.....	Scott, Lois	KA LMAC Lottsville/Sugar Grove
3.....	Scruton, Paul	JT RE
3.....	Seese, Robert	CV EQUAL
3.....	Shaffer, Clair	RE
3.....	Shaw, Bill	PB RE
3.....	Shettler, Bob	EM RFLv
3.....	Shick, Steve	IN EQUAL
3.....	Shoup, Helen	FR LMAC New Covenant
3.....	Shreve, Christopher	EM PL
3.....	Simmons, Ruth	WA FE
3.....	Smith, Barry	IN LMAC Clymer
3.....	Smith, Dale	GB RE
3.....	Smith, Kelly	CV PE
3.....	Smith, Lynda	WA LMAC Greater Purpose Team Ministry
3.....	Smith, Norma	KA EQUAL

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Section	Last Name, First Name	Relationship	
3.....	Snyder, John	JT	FE
3.....	Sowle, Shirley	EM	LMAC Venango/Little Cooley
3.....	Sparrer, Paul		RE
3.....	St. Clair, Jeff	PB	FE
3.....	Stahlman, Angela	IN	UMYA under 30
3.....	Stains, Beth	KA	EQUAL
3.....	Steinhoff, Bobbi	EM	LMAC Albion: Grace
3.....	Sterling, Jay	FR	FE
3.....	Stino, Peg	KA	LMAC Bear Lake/Chandlers Valley
3.....	Stiver, Greg	CV	PL
3.....	Strandburg, Tom	KA	FE
3.....	Taylor, Paul	GB	FE
3.....	Teluch, Carla	CV	EQUAL
3.....	Terputac, Ann	WA	LMAC Crossroads
3.....	Thompson, John	IN	LMAC Good Shepherd (IN)
3.....	Tinder, Gerry	PB	LMAC Baldwin Community
3.....	Topar, Donna	BU	EQUAL
3.....	Torma, Joanne		RE
3.....	Tucker, Kent	EM	EQUAL
3.....	Tutwiler, George	PB	RA
3.....	Underhill, David	EM	LMAC Hydetown/Tryonville
3.....	Vanderhoff, Fred	GB	RE
3.....	Vasbinder, Corey	IN	EQUAL
3.....	Virgin, John	JT	PE
3.....	Vozel, Shirley	JT	LMAC Saint Michael
3.....	Walker, Barry	JT	LMAC Glasgow Larger Parish
3.....	Walker, Brenda	PB	FE
3.....	Walters, Lori	WA	EQUAL
3.....	Wasser, Rex	BU	FE
3.....	Watkins, Dave	IN	LMAC Indiana: Grace
3.....	Weingard, Frank	EM	PL
3.....	Wertz, Robert	JT	LMAC Scalp Level: Trinity
3.....	White, Carlton	IN	FE
3.....	Whitmer, Helen	IN	UMW President
3.....	Wilkosz, Ruby	BU	LMAC Bairdford
3.....	Wiley, Walter		RE
3.....	Williams, Dennis	GB	LMAC Oakmont
3.....	Wilson, Cheri	FR	EQUAL
3.....	Wilson, Dave	BU	FE
3.....	Wilson, Robert	GB	RE
3.....	Witt, Jerry	CV	RE
3.....	Wolford, John	CV	EQUAL
3.....	Woodford, Debbie	KA	LMAC Kane: First
3.....	Wrona, Katy	GB	EQUAL
3.....	Young, Jim	FR	FE
3.....	Ziewacz, Wally	GB	LMAC Greensburg: Otterbein
3.....	Zimmerman, John	EM	FE
3.....		BU	LMAC Georgetown/Smiths Ferry
3.....		FR	LMAC Knox
3.....		WA	LMAC McMurray: Trinity
3.....		PB	LMAC Pgh: Haven Heights
3.....		CV	LMAC Point Marion/Smithfield
3.....		JT	LMAC Portage: Bethany
3.....		IN	LMAC Reynoldsville
4.....	Adams, Mary	EM	EQUAL
4.....	Aleshire, Daniel	PB	FE
4.....	Alexander, Carolyn	FR	LMAC Methodists United in Faith Coop
4.....	Anderson, Don	BU	RPLv
4.....	Applebee, Roger		RA
4.....	Asay, Fay	IN	EQUAL
4.....	Atkins, Shirley	PB	LMAC Northside Ministries
4.....	Aul, Brian	KA	PL
4.....	Bain, Randy	JT	FE
4.....	Barnhart, Floyd	BU	LMAC Buffalo

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Section	Last Name, First Name	Relationship	
4.....	Barnicott, Tom	GB	FE
4.....	Barton, Darlene	PB	EQUAL
4.....	Beal, William		RE
4.....	Bell, Jonathan	JT	FE
4.....	Bell, Linda	FR	EQUAL
4.....	Bennett, Bill	WA	LMAC Greene Hills/Fairmount
4.....	Berkey, Wade	BU	PE
4.....	Bickle, Janet	IN	EQUAL
4.....	Bish, Jackie	IN	RA
4.....	Blair, Bill	EM	FE
4.....	Blose, Leon	IN	LMAC New Hope
4.....	Bodnar, Frank		RE
4.....	Boman, Doris	CV	EQUAL
4.....	Bossart, Ken	GB	FE
4.....	Brant, Daniel	CV	RPL
4.....	Brant, Shirley	CV	LMAC Rockwood: Christ/Milford
4.....	Brink, Patricia	JT	EQUAL
4.....	Brown, Carol	FR	PL
4.....	Brown, Shelley	PB	EQUAL
4.....	Brown, Toni	BU	LMAC Koppel
4.....	Bular, Nancy	WA	LMAC Bentleyville/Houston
4.....	Bullock, Ellen	IN	FE
4.....	Buterbaugh, Carol	IN	EQUAL
4.....	Buterbaugh, Carol	IN	LMAC Indiana: Trinity
4.....	Butler, David	JT	RA
4.....	Callihan, Bob	JT	RE
4.....	Cantner, Judy	BU	LMAC Unionville
4.....	Carasia, Cindy	GB	EQUAL
4.....	Carroll, Brian	WA	PL
4.....	Casteel, Joy	CV	EQUAL
4.....	Chase, Dee	KA	EQUAL
4.....	Check, Dawn Lynn	BU	PLv
4.....	Check, Dawn Lynn	BU	PLv
4.....	Chisnell, Jan	PB	LMAC Laketon Heights
4.....	Ciampa, Christopher	BU	FE
4.....	Clark, Kathy	PB	FE
4.....	Condon, Jackie	EM	PLv
4.....	Confer, Debbie	EM	LMAC Mill Village/Millers Station
4.....	Cook, Sherry	WA	FLv
4.....	Cooper, Shirley	BU	EQUAL
4.....	Cotten, Ralph	FR	FE
4.....	Cravotta, Warren		RA
4.....	Cress, Benjamin	PB	LMAC Little Hill
4.....	Custer, Ken	EM	FE
4.....	Dangel, Nancy	WA	EQUAL
4.....	Daubenspeck, Sara	FR	LMAC Emlenton UM Ministry
4.....	Davis, Dave	FR	RE
4.....	DeGerlando, Pete		RE
4.....	Dennis, Joyce	CV	LMAC Gans
4.....	Devorick, James		RA
4.....	DiBiase, Bob	WA	EQUAL
4.....	Donner, John	EM	PL
4.....	Drake, Donald	IN	RA
4.....	Duer, Lori	WA	LMAC Waynesburg: First
4.....	Dunkle, Norman		RE
4.....	Durkac, Sathya	KA	LMAC Grand Valley/Sanford
4.....	Dykes, Earl	FR	PL
4.....	Edwards, Rand	EM	RE
4.....	Eimers, Greg	EM	LMAC South Harborcreek
4.....	Emblidge, Jan	EM	EQUAL
4.....	Emigh, Joseph	EM	EQUAL
4.....	English, Barb	EM	PLv
4.....	Evans, David	JT	LMAC Johnstown: Faith/Ferndale
4.....	Evans, Rebecca	JT	EQUAL

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<b>Section</b>	<b>Last Name, First Name</b>	<b>Relationship</b>
4.....	Felton, Robert	JT LMAC Alum Bank
4.....	Fenstermaker, William	RE
4.....	Fiffick, Tammy	JT EQUAL
4.....	Fleischman, Mary	RP
4.....	Fornof, Esther	PB LMAC Verona/Rosedale
4.....	Forsythe, Craig	CV FE
4.....	Fuge, Rodney	IN LMAC Brookville: First
4.....	Fuge, Ted	JT EQUAL
4.....	Fuller, Kathy	EM LMAC Erie: Central
4.....	Fuller, Patti	EM FD
4.....	Gallagher, Scott	GB PE
4.....	Gascoine, Bruce	PB FE
4.....	Gascoine, Kate	PB EQUAL
4.....	Gerber, Anette	KA FE
4.....	Gerhart, George	FR LMAC Sharon: First
4.....	Gnagey, Nancy	CV EQUAL
4.....	Goodwin, Shawn	CV FE
4.....	Grant, Lisa	EM FE
4.....	Green, Skip	EM AM
4.....	Gregory, Sharon	PB UMW President
4.....	Griffith, Bill	JT RA
4.....	Groeger, Ron	KA EQUAL
4.....	Gross, Jim	PB LMAC Homestead Park
4.....	Guiney, Lea	FR FE
4.....	Gyorke, Vivian	PB LMAC Windover Hills
4.....	Haley, Kevin	KA FE
4.....	Hamilton, Wilma	BU EQUAL
4.....	Hammerlee, Jim	RE
4.....	Harriger, Clayton	RE
4.....	Harriger, Naomi	GB EQUAL
4.....	Haslett, Jean	RE
4.....	Hassler, Pat	FR LMAC Trinity
4.....	Heckman, Dave	KA FE
4.....	Henderson, David	GB FE
4.....	Hendler, Eleanor	PB LMAC Pittsburgh: South Hills Partnership
4.....	Henry, Clyde	PB RE
4.....	Hepler, Betty	FR EQUAL
4.....	Higginbotham, Bob	GB FE
4.....	Hiles, Bob	CV LMAC Hyndman Larger Parish
4.....	Hilton, Gary	BU PL
4.....	Hipwell, Ron	IN FE
4.....	Hittle, Keith	FR LMAC Greenville UM Ministry
4.....	Hoellein, Ron	PB FE
4.....	Hoffman, Rich	GB EQUAL
4.....	Holcomb, Philip	KA LMAC Grand Valley/Sanford
4.....	Homitsky, Larry	PB FE
4.....	Howard, Dennis	IN FE
4.....	Hughes, Ken	FR PL
4.....	Hull, Pat	JT EQUAL
4.....	Hurst, Dave	JT LMAC Johnstown: Beulah
4.....	Idecker, Donald	PB UMM President
4.....	Jack, Dave	GB FE
4.....	James, Jeanie	IN LMAC Indiana: Grace
4.....	Jara, Terry	GB EQUAL
4.....	Jenkins, Edward	JT RE
4.....	Johnson, Maggie	FR EQUAL
4.....	Johnston, Amy	FR LMAC Dempseytown: Oakland
4.....	Jones, Gary	KA FD
4.....	Jones, June	KA LMAC Lander
4.....	Jordan, Sandy	PB RPLv
4.....	Jorstad, John	BU LMAC Sarver: Zion
4.....	Kazlosky, Ruth	WA EQUAL
4.....	Keefe, Dennis	RE
4.....	Keller, Tina	IN PE

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Section	Last Name, First Name	Relationship
4.....	Kern, Doug	WA LMAC Bobtown/Taylorstown/Mt Calvary
4.....	Kerr, Erwin	PB RE
4.....	Kimmel, Jim	FR FE
4.....	King, Kimberly	CV PL
4.....	Klapkowski, Stanley	WA EQUAL
4.....	Knopf, Ruth	GB LMAC Trafford: Trinity
4.....	Kociban, Debbie	GB FE
4.....	Kramer, Jim	RE
4.....	Kunselman, Courtney	IN UMYF President
4.....	Lake, Julie	FR EQUAL
4.....	Lamb, Steve	FR FE
4.....	Lammert, Gwendolyn	PB LMAC Pgh: Mount Lebanon
4.....	Laude, Katrina	IN PE
4.....	Lemon, Cindy	CV EQUAL
4.....	Lenox, Pat	EM FE
4.....	Lester, Catherine	CV LMAC Somerset: Wesley Chapel
4.....	Lewis, David	WA FE
4.....	Lindberg, Jack	RE
4.....	Lohr, Debra	GB EQUAL
4.....	Loney, Chuck	FR RE
4.....	Lowe, Merle	GB LMAC Tarrs
4.....	Lundeen, Jerry	KA RE
4.....	Magargee, John	BU RE
4.....	Mann, Myra	PB LMAC Baldwin Community
4.....	Marsh-McClain, Sandra	PB FE
4.....	Mathias, Harold	CV LMAC Chalk Hill/Sansom Chapel
4.....	Mattner, Martha	RE
4.....	McClintic, Emily	FR EQUAL
4.....	McConville, Timothy	IN FE
4.....	McCormick, Jim	CV LMAC Alverton/Wesley Chapel
4.....	McGill, Thomas	RA
4.....	McKee, Corona	IN LMAC Cloe
4.....	McQueen, Gail	BU RE
4.....	Means, Richard	CV LMAC Scottsdale: Trinity
4.....	Merritt, Glenda	BU EQUAL
4.....	Meyer, Wayne	PB FE
4.....	Miller, Jerry	EM RA
4.....	Miller, Kit	JT LMAC Johnstown: Bethany
4.....	Milliken, Paul	FR RE
4.....	Modrick, Carol	WA EQUAL
4.....	Monk, Fred	JT FE
4.....	Mook, Vernon	FR LMAC New Horizons
4.....	Moore, Ruth	JT PLv
4.....	Morris, Hank	JT RE
4.....	Morris, Sis	WA EQUAL
4.....	Morrison, Ed	FR LMAC Pymatuning
4.....	Morrison, Ed	FR LMAC Pymatuning
4.....	Morse, Willard	FR RA
4.....	Murphy, Elizabeth	PB PL
4.....	Myers, Edd	BU FE
4.....	Myers, Linda	IN EQUAL
4.....	Neel, Brad	BU FE
4.....	Netzler, Robert	FR LMAC Deer Creek/Reynolds
4.....	Nightingale, Norman	RA
4.....	O'Brien, Roselyn	WA EQUAL
4.....	Olson, Diane	CV FL
4.....	Orndoff, Alberta	GB LMAC Youngwood: St Paul
4.....	Owen, Dan	EM FE
4.....	Park, Fred	IN Dist Lay Leader
4.....	Parker, Lee	RE
4.....	Patterson, Jim	EM RE
4.....	Patterson, Linda	CV LMAC Fells
4.....	Patterson, LuAnn	PB EQUAL
4.....	Pearson, Rich	EM FE

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4.....	Persic, Dan	FR LMAC Mount Joy
4.....	Peterson, Roger	CV FE
4.....	Pitzer, Frances	WA LMAC UM Community Churches
4.....	Plants, Barbara	WA EQUAL
4.....	Polowsky, Jay	CV FE
4.....	Pope, Ed	PB PLv
4.....	Port, Barbara	FR EQUAL
4.....	Preston, Cathy	EM LMAC Erie: Trinity
4.....	Probert, Brett	KA FE
4.....	Raptosh, Ron	GB FE
4.....	Reagan, Barbara	CV LMAC Uniontown: Christ/Fairchance: Trin
4.....	Reagan, Todd	CV LMAC Connellsville: Otterbein
4.....	Rectenwald, Noah	BU EQUAL
4.....	Redfoot, Victor	BU RE
4.....	Reynolds, Marty	KA FLv
4.....	Richard, Bill	BU EQUAL
4.....	Richter, Dan	KA FE
4.....	Ricketts, Josh	GB LMAC Charter Oak
4.....	Ritenour, Barry	CV PLv
4.....	Roda, Randy	EM FE
4.....	Roncolato, Sarah	FR FE
4.....	Roscoe, Bev	CV EQUAL
4.....	Rosenberger, Betty	CV LMAC Meyersdale
4.....	Rulong, Roger	RE
4.....	Ryniec, Dar	BU AM
4.....	Sawyer, Holly	GB EQUAL
4.....	Sayers, Lionel	RE
4.....	Schrader, Jay	RE
4.....	Schwanke, Lucas	KA UMY under 18
4.....	Schwegler, Sarah	FR LMAC Franklin: Sugarcreek
4.....	Sease, Gene	RE
4.....	Seigworth, Joan	FR EQUAL
4.....	Shaffer, Jay	RE
4.....	Shields, Dick	RE
4.....	Shipley, Shirley	PB EQUAL
4.....	Shull, Esther	FR LMAC Cooperstown
4.....	Shultzabarger, Peter	RE
4.....	Shumick, Mary	JT LMAC Cresson/Gallitzin/Amsbry
4.....	Sill, Janet	EM EQUAL
4.....	Smith, Cathy	GB LMAC Rector
4.....	Smith, Don	RE
4.....	Smith, Robert	JT EQUAL
4.....	Smith, Rod	BU FE
4.....	Smith, Roseann	WA LMAC Central Highlands
4.....	Snyder, Sally Jo	BU FE
4.....	Speakman, Ray	EM FE
4.....	Speer, Allan	GB LMAC New Kensington
4.....	St. Clair, Tom	CV FE
4.....	Stelter, Bonnie	EM LMAC Lake City/Girard
4.....	Sterling, Dara	KA EQUAL
4.....	Sterling, Jeff	KA FE
4.....	Stitt, Rich	GB LMAC New Stanton
4.....	Stoehr, Barbara	PB FE
4.....	Streets, David	PB FE
4.....	Teluch, Terry	CV FLv
4.....	Terracio, Art	BU LMAC Wurtemberg
4.....	Theodore, Frank	PB EQUAL
4.....	Thompson, John	IN LMAC Good Shepherd (IN)
4.....	Thompson, Paul	IN AM
4.....	Tobias, Judith	PB LMAC Pgh: Warren
4.....	Torrey, Mary	KA EQUAL
4.....	Touvell, Carol	RE
4.....	Tubbs, Jim	EM FE
4.....	Turner, Monte	WA EQUAL

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4.....	Twigg, Aimee	GB	FE
4.....	Underhill, David	EM	LMAC Hydetown/Tryonville
4.....	Vanderhoff, Jeff	BU	FE
4.....	Verner, Grtechen	KA	EQUAL
4.....	Vogel, Arthur		PL
4.....	Vrana, Charles	JT	LMAC Patton:Trinity/Spangler
4.....	Walker, Gail	GB	RE
4.....	Walker, Jane	JT	LMAC Glasgow Larger Parish
4.....	Watson, Ann	CV	LMAC Pennsville
4.....	Watson, David	PB	RE
4.....	Watts, Fred	PB	EQUAL
4.....	Weisz, Howard		RE
4.....	Weyman, Don	BU	LMAC Harmony-Zelienople
4.....	Whitehead, Chris	GB	FE
4.....	Willford, Ruth	GB	LMAC Hillside
4.....	Williams, Darlene	GB	FE
4.....	Wilson, Bonnie	CV	UMW President
4.....	Wilson, Nancy	BU	EQUAL
4.....	Wilson, Phil	PB	RE
4.....	Wilson, Rob	FR	FE
4.....	Wobrak, Michelle	EM	FE
4.....	Womer, June	GB	EQUAL
4.....	Woomer, Harry	EM	LMAC Albion: Calvary
4.....	Yarrison, Mary Ruth	PB	EQUAL
4.....	Young, Norman		RE
4.....	Young, Trina	FR	LMAC Strattanville
4.....	Zurasky, Harry	EM	LMAC Hopeful Heart Trinity
4.....		GB	LMAC Circleville
4.....		BU	LMAC Kaylor/Queenstown
4.....		PB	LMAC Pgh: Stanton Heights
4.....		IN	LMAC Sigel
4.....		CV	LMAC Smithton: Winnett/Banning
4.....		JT	LMAC Windber: Calvary
5.....	Acker, Dave	EM	PLv
5.....	Agnew, Mary	WA	EQUAL
5.....	Alfieri, Peter		RE
5.....	Allaman, Ann	FR	LMAC Shippenville
5.....	Anderson, Donna	PB	FE
5.....	Applegate, Julie	FR	AM
5.....	Aul, Heather	KA	EQUAL
5.....	Aul, Sue	KA	LMAC East Kane
5.....	Aupperle, Jack		RE
5.....	Austin, Benjamin	EM	EQUAL
5.....	Baker, Lee	EM	RA
5.....	Barrett, Gene	IN	RE
5.....	Bart, Ann	PB	LMAC Bethel Park: Christ
5.....	Barton, Laura	EM	EQUAL
5.....	Beam, Donald	JT	RA
5.....	Bell, Leanna	FR	UMY under 18
5.....	Belloit, Clara	FR	FE
5.....	Bennett, Jack	IN	EQUAL
5.....	Berkley, Scott	CV	FE
5.....	Bernhard, Diana	KA	LMAC Mount Jewett/Hazel Hurst
5.....	Bishop, Franklin		RE
5.....	Blackstone, Martha	PB	EQUAL
5.....	Blake, Matthew	JT	FL
5.....	Blystone, Amy	EM	LMAC Centerville/Riceville
5.....	Bolds, Annette	PB	FE
5.....	Boone, Joyce	WA	EQUAL
5.....	Bowman, Bruce		RE
5.....	Brauer, Don	JT	FE
5.....	Brawley, Alice	EM	LMAC Mount Hope/Pine Grove
5.....	Brooks, Keith	PB	EQUAL
5.....	Brown, Donald		RE

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5.....	Brown, Tai	BU EQUAL
5.....	Bull, Betty	WA LMAC Washington: First
5.....	Bullock, John	IN RA
5.....	Buterbaugh, Larry	IN EQUAL
5.....	Butt, Barbara	CV LMAC Scottdale: Hickory Square/Mt Nebo
5.....	Butterfield, Beth	JT LMAC Dunlo/Sidman
5.....	Butterfield, Earl	JT FL
5.....	Carlini-Noel, Debby	EM LMAC Littles Corners
5.....	Carnathan, Beverly	BU EQUAL
5.....	Cherry, Howard	RE
5.....	Chewning, Ken	IN EQUAL
5.....	Christopher, Lynn	CV LMAC Brownsville
5.....	Ciampa, John	GB FE
5.....	Cleary, Pat	JT FE
5.....	Conger, Judee	JT LMAC Blacklick Community
5.....	Conn, Jeff	WA FE
5.....	Conti, Joy	EQUAL
5.....	Cooney, Dean	EM PL
5.....	Coul, Dave	KA FE
5.....	Cox, Jerry	PB EQUAL
5.....	Crone, Shirley	KA LMAC Warren: First
5.....	Cutshall, Keith	EM RE
5.....	Davidson, Evelyn	BU LMAC Beaver County Bethel/Tucker
5.....	Davis, Barry	EM FE
5.....	Davis, Cheryl	EM EQUAL
5.....	DeLuca, Ernie	WA FLv
5.....	Diehl, Kris	EM LMAC Weis Library
5.....	Diemert, Carol	GB EQUAL
5.....	Dinger, Brett	IN PE
5.....	Dran, George	RE
5.....	Duffee, Cindy	KA LMAC Johnsonburg
5.....	Dunn, Alyce Weaver	JT FE
5.....	Durstine, Dennis	CV LMAC Paradise
5.....	Dyson, Doug	IN PL
5.....	Elder, Inez	JT LMAC Shawnee
5.....	Elder, Jack	EM RA
5.....	Emerick, Steve	CV EQUAL
5.....	Evans, Dave	FR FE
5.....	Evans, Gordon	EM LMAC Erie: Asbury
5.....	Ewing, Norma	GB EQUAL
5.....	Ferry, Jayme	EM LMAC Mount Hope/Pine Grove
5.....	Fetter, Dennis	EM FE
5.....	Fink, Mary Lou	IN EQUAL
5.....	Fleming, Ron	WA FE
5.....	Forrest, Janet	BU LMAC Slippery Rock
5.....	Foster, Glea	BU AM
5.....	Fuller, Bob	EM FL
5.....	Gaither, Barbara	EM EQUAL
5.....	Gallaschun, Fred	JT LMAC Johnstown: Belmont
5.....	Gardner, Kelvin	PB FE
5.....	Garnon, Jackie	EM LMAC Erie: Lakewood
5.....	Gascoine, Jim	PB FE
5.....	Geer, Faith	PB EQUAL
5.....	Gerber, John	KA FE
5.....	Geyer, Jesse	CV LMAC Scottdale: Christ
5.....	Gordon, Tom	JT RPL
5.....	Graham, Jayme	PB EQUAL
5.....	Grau, Gary	WA FE
5.....	Gregg, Gary	WA RA
5.....	Grimes, Dan	WA FL
5.....	Gross, Judy	BU LMAC Valencia
5.....	Gross, Ted	WA EQUAL
5.....	Guiste, Terry	RE
5.....	Guyaux, Donald	GB EQUAL

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Section	Last Name, First Name	Relationship	
5.....	Hall, Floyd	IN	FE
5.....	Hallman, Tom	BU	LMAC New Brighton
5.....	Hamley, Shirley	CV	EQUAL
5.....	Hammett, Ed	WA	RE
5.....	Harris, Alan	EM	RE
5.....	Hart, Mary	WA	UMW President
5.....	Hartland, Jonathan	GB	EQUAL
5.....	Hastings, Bill	FR	FE
5.....	Haubrich, Bea	GB	LMAC Manor:First
5.....	Hehman, Walter	BU	RE
5.....	Henderson, Don	IN	FE
5.....	Hennrich, Ronald	BU	LMAC Creighton: Janes
5.....	Herald, Ed	GB	FE
5.....	Hershberger, Nyle	JT	EQUAL
5.....	Hickman, Carol	JT	EQUAL
5.....	Higgins, Kathy	WA	FE
5.....	Hilf, Annamae	PB	LMAC West End Circuit
5.....	Himes, George	FR	RE
5.....	Hixson, Russ	EM	FE
5.....	Hockenberry, Ellen	CV	LMAC Mount Pleasant
5.....	Hoener, Clarence		RE
5.....	Holcomb, Phillip	KA	LMAC Grand Valley/Sanford
5.....	Holl, Ron	EM	EQUAL
5.....	Hoover, Tim	CV	FE
5.....	Howard, LaVerne		RE
5.....	Hulse, Gretchen	PB	PE
5.....	Hurt, Dot	FR	EQUAL
5.....	Huson, Bill	JT	RE
5.....	Hutchinson, Irma	GB	LMAC Ligonier: Calvary
5.....	Jacobs, Ken	BU	PL
5.....	Janik, Richard	JT	LMAC Elton: Zion
5.....	Jimenez, Ana	EM	EQUAL
5.....	Joe, Hyung-Suk	JT	FE
5.....	Jones, Ken	GB	FE
5.....	Jones, Lee	CV	LMAC Charleroi/Monessen/Webster
5.....	Jordan, June	GB	EQUAL
5.....	Judd, Matt	BU	FE
5.....	Kallay, Clara	PB	LMAC Hays
5.....	Kasprzyk, Barbara	GB	LMAC McKeesport: First/Kephart/Wesley
5.....	Keen, D.	GB	PL
5.....	Kelly, Harold		RE
5.....	Keppen, David	BU	EQUAL
5.....	Kerr, Ray	GB	RE
5.....	Kestner, Jan	FR	LMAC Franklin: Sugarcreek
5.....	Kincaid, J-LaVon	PB	RE
5.....	Kleuz, Charles	PB	EQUAL
5.....	Knopsnider, Ray	CV	LMAC Pleasant Hill: Springfield
5.....	Koe, Joong	CV	FE
5.....	Krestar, Don	JT	RE
5.....	Lambert, Christine	PB	EQUAL
5.....	Landers, Linda	GB	FE
5.....	Laughrey, Jim	JT	RE
5.....	Laycock, Sandy	EM	LMAC Franklin Center/McKean
5.....	Leefe, Bill	BU	UMM President
5.....	Lemon, Dale	CV	EQUAL
5.....	Leonard, Eric	FR	FE
5.....	Lewis, Henry	JT	LMAC South Fork: Wesley
5.....	Lewis, Jim	WA	RFLv
5.....	Long, Maryann	JT	FE
5.....	Lucas, Joyce	IN	LMAC Mahaffey Area Parish
5.....	Lutz, David	PB	RE
5.....	Lynn, Timothy	PB	EQUAL
5.....	Maihle, Bessie	IN	RFLv
5.....	Mariacher, Linda	BU	LMAC Beaver Falls: North

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Section	Last Name, First Name	Relationship	
5.....	Martin, Joe	FR	FE
5.....	Maybray, Virgil		RE
5.....	McAliley, Otis	BU	LMAC Ambridge: Fellowship
5.....	McConnell, Mary Ann	FR	EQUAL
5.....	McCormick, Scott	GB	FE
5.....	McDaniel, Don	FR	LMAC Clintonville
5.....	McGinnis, Mick		RE
5.....	McKelvey, Marcia	FR	LMAC Sheakleyville
5.....	McQueen, Jason	JT	FE
5.....	Metzger, Kelly	WA	EQUAL
5.....	Michalko, Tom	WA	FE
5.....	Milhouse, David	EM	LMAC Meadville: Stone
5.....	Miller, Jim	IN	FE
5.....	Milliken, Mary	CV	LMAC Uniontown: Asbury
5.....	Mitchell, Paul	FR	RFLv
5.....	Monticue, Mid	CV	RE
5.....	Moody, Tori	EM	EQUAL
5.....	Moore, Bonnie	WA	LMAC Jollytown
5.....	Moore, Steve	CV	AM
5.....	Morris, Jim	BU	RE
5.....	Morrison, Ed	FR	LMAC Pymatuning
5.....	Morse, Penny	GB	EQUAL
5.....	Mostoller, Ralph	GB	RFLv
5.....	Murphy, Gerald		RE
5.....	Myers, James	CV	RFLv
5.....	Myers, Jim	EM	LMAC Union City: First
5.....	Neiger, Ray	IN	EQUAL
5.....	Nelson, Beth	PB	FE
5.....	Newell, Willis	IN	LMAC Hickory/Sabula
5.....	Nixon, Stan	JT	AM
5.....	Oliver, Kaitlin	PB	EQUAL
5.....	Ongley, Mark	BU	FE
5.....	Oschman, Herbert	FR	LMAC Heckathorn
5.....	Pacelli, Michael	GB	FD
5.....	Parker, Bill	WA	FE
5.....	Patterson, Jack	FR	RE
5.....	Patterson, Louise	WA	Dist Lay Leader
5.....	Patterson, Pam	GB	LMAC McKeesport: Beulah Park/Hope
5.....	Peary, Peg		RE
5.....	Peck, Denise	CV	EQUAL
5.....	Peters, Jaqueline	GB	LMAC McKeesport: Highland Grove
5.....	Phar, Herb	IN	PL
5.....	Piper, Jack	GB	RE
5.....	Plants, Diane	WA	LMAC Claysville/Zion
5.....	Plohr, Roberta	BU	EQUAL
5.....	Pomeroy, Lee	EM	FE
5.....	Popson, Jeff	CV	FE
5.....	Price, Amy	CV	LMAC Somerset: Grace
5.....	Pryor, Ross	WA	PLv
5.....	Purbaugh, Haven	CV	UMYF President
5.....	Raughley, Larry	JT	RE
5.....	Rectenwald, Jerry	BU	LMAC Ellwood City
5.....	Reeby, William		RE
5.....	Register, Sarah	WA	EQUAL
5.....	Remington, Forton	PB	LMAC Bethel Park: Christ
5.....	Rezek, Ellen	EM	FE
5.....	Richey, Jane	FR	EQUAL
5.....	Ricketts, Allyn	IN	FE
5.....	Ritenour, Lois	GB	LMAC Lycippus: Calvary/New Derry
5.....	Roach, Betty		RE
5.....	Ross, Daniel	CV	LMAC HOME
5.....	Ross, Heather	WA	EQUAL
5.....	Rousseaux, Joan	IN	AM
5.....	Sayre, Giard	WA	RA

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Section	Last Name, First Name	Relationship
5.....	Schall, Dan	BU EQUAL
5.....	Schmeling, William	RE
5.....	Schrading, Paul	RE
5.....	Schweigert, Jillian	IN UMY under 18
5.....	Sears, Kathy	KA LMAC Russell/Akeley
5.....	Sedei, Wayne	JT FE
5.....	Sellers, Cal	JT EQUAL
5.....	Shaffer, Roger	RE
5.....	Sheerer, El	RE
5.....	Shipley, Timothy	PB EQUAL
5.....	Shuluga, Russel	PB FE
5.....	Shutters, Alice	KA LMAC Benezette
5.....	Siple, Robert	IN RE
5.....	Smith, Cathy	GB LMAC Rector
5.....	Smith, Emma	PB PL
5.....	Snow, Bill	JT LMAC Johnstown: Westmont
5.....	Snyder, Terry	RE
5.....	Somes, Elizabeth	GB EQUAL
5.....	Spencer, Gregory	IN FE
5.....	Stahlman, Frank	CV LMAC Hyndman Larger Parish
5.....	Stains, David	KA FE
5.....	Sterling, Scott	WA LMAC Greater Purpose Team Ministry
5.....	Stevenson, Edna	WA LMAC Bridgeville
5.....	Stevenson, Jack	RE
5.....	Stewart, Dee	GB EQUAL
5.....	Stockdill, James	KA LMAC Pittsfield: Otterbein
5.....	Stollings, Bruce	PB FE
5.....	Tennies, Jay	CV FE
5.....	Thacher, Hazel	IN LMAC Clarion River
5.....	Thomas, Roger	PB EQUAL
5.....	Thompson, Duane	PB FE
5.....	Thompson, John	IN LMAC Good Shepherd (IN)
5.....	Torrey, Mary Kay	KA LMAC Ceres/Shinglehouse/Millport
5.....	Trask, Bob	EM PE
5.....	Trask, Karen	EM EQUAL
5.....	Trent, Richard	JT EQUAL
5.....	Tucker, Lance	CV AM
5.....	Tuskin, Debbie	PB EQUAL
5.....	Twigg, Augie	GB FE
5.....	Uplinger, Jim	IN LMAC Coolspring/Ramsaytown
5.....	Vaughn, Dave	JT FE
5.....	Vizza, Donna	JT EQUAL
5.....	Wagner, Amy	PB FE
5.....	Waite, Shirley	JT LMAC Coalport
5.....	Walker, Jim	PB FE
5.....	Walker, Russell	WA LMAC Crossroads
5.....	Watson, Marvin	CV RE
5.....	Watt, Nancy	IN LMAC Sherrett
5.....	Weaver, Dorothy	JT EQUAL
5.....	Weisz, Jim	RE
5.....	Wharry, Carolee	BU LMAC NC: King's Chapel/Wesley
5.....	Whitehead, Tina	GB EQUAL
5.....	Williams, Jerry	GB FE
5.....	Williams, Loretta	CV LMAC Dawson
5.....	Wilson, Bill	BU RE
5.....	Wilson, Woody	WA RPL
5.....	Winger, Von	FR EQUAL
5.....	Woodburn, Travis	KA EQUAL
5.....	Woodcock, Everett	RE
5.....	Workman, Harriet	FR LMAC White Chapel
5.....	Yeager, Sue	JT EQUAL
5.....	Yurko, Joe	PB FE
5.....	Zona, David	CV FE
5.....		KA LMAC Bradford Area Parish

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Section	Last Name, First Name	Relationship
5.....		GB LMAC Jeannette:Gethsemane
5.....		BU LMAC NC: Wayside Emmanuel
5.....		EM LMAC Norrisville
5.....		PB LMAC Sewickley
5.....		IN LMAC Valier
6.....	Ackley-Killian, Deborah	PB FE
6.....	Aikey, Patricia	JT EQUAL
6.....	Allaman, Sam	FR RE
6.....	Allenbaugh, Jeannie	KA LMAC Ridgway: Trinity
6.....	Anderson, Emmett	IN FE
6.....	Arduino, Bob	GB RA
6.....	Babcock, Russ	FR RE
6.....	Baer, Valerie	CV LMAC Hollsopple: Hopewell
6.....	Bailey, Ethel	IN EQUAL
6.....	Baldwin, Audrey	GB RE
6.....	Barto, Wade	KA FL
6.....	Barton, William	EM EQUAL
6.....	Bates, Richard	BU LMAC NC: Epworth/W Pittsburgh/New Wil
6.....	Beatty, Bill	KA FE
6.....	Belloit, Jerry	FR FE
6.....	Bennett, Luella	IN EQUAL
6.....	Berman, Jerry	RE
6.....	Beutman, Eilene	JT LMAC Fishertown
6.....	Bill, Michael	WA EQUAL
6.....	Black, Art	CV FE
6.....	Blair, Eileen	CV EQUAL
6.....	Blinn, Don	PB FE
6.....	Blystone, Don	EM Dist Lay Leader
6.....	Boggs, Rick	FR LMAC Methodists United in Faith Coop
6.....	Boots, Wes	CV EQUAL
6.....	Bova, Megan	PB UMYA under 30
6.....	Bowman, David	CV FE
6.....	Bray, James	RE
6.....	Brayshaw, Roxanne	GB LMAC New Beginnings/Saltsburg/Vanderg
6.....	Brooks, Maggie	PB EQUAL
6.....	Brown, Molly	BU RE
6.....	Brown, Terry	EM EQUAL
6.....	Bunnell, Dave	KA FE
6.....	Burkhart, Donna	EM LMAC Erie: First
6.....	Butler, Bill	FR EQUAL
6.....	Butt, Barbara	CV LMAC Scottdale: Hickory Square/Mt Nebo
6.....	Butt, Roy	CV PL
6.....	Callaher, Madison	JT UMY under 18
6.....	Cannistraci, Jim	PB FE
6.....	Carnathan, Donald	BU EQUAL
6.....	Carraway, Nancy	WA LMAC Union Roads
6.....	Chin, David	CV FE
6.....	Ciampa, Patsy	GB FD
6.....	Clark, Sally	IN EQUAL
6.....	Clark, Sally	IN LMAC Brockway:Moorhead
6.....	Cleary, Wayne	JT FE
6.....	Conklin, Norman	EM LMAC Corry:Evangelical/Elgin
6.....	Conrad-Dembinsky, Valerie	JT PLv
6.....	Cooper, Beth	FR FE
6.....	Cox, Greg	PB FE
6.....	Creeks, John	FR RA
6.....	Crone, John	KA EQUAL
6.....	Crowley, Bill	BU LMAC Aliquippa
6.....	Dallape, John	JT RA
6.....	Davidson, Robin	WA LMAC Canonsburg/Meadowlands/Fawcett
6.....	Davis, Darlene	WA LMAC Carmichaels
6.....	Davis, James	RE
6.....	Davison, Dale	EM EQUAL
6.....	Demi, Paul	JT PL

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Section	Last Name, First Name	Relationship
6.....	Deyarmin, Emily	EQUAL
6.....	Dilla, Rebecca	JT EQUAL
6.....	Dinger, Linda	FR FE
6.....	Dixon, Ann	IN LMAC Luthersburg
6.....	Dotterer, Don	BU FE
6.....	Drummond, Shawn	PB PL
6.....	Duncan, Fred	FR LMAC Rockland
6.....	Dunning, Samuel	RE
6.....	Dykes, Cathy	FR LMAC Valley Chapel
6.....	Ealy, Dave	BU FE
6.....	Elliott, Charles	RE
6.....	Elms, Robert	GB LMAC Monroeville
6.....	Emery, Susan	KA EQUAL
6.....	Evans, Patsie	PB LMAC Bakerstown
6.....	Eversdyke, Dave	GB RE
6.....	Ferry, Jayme	EM EQUAL
6.....	Fetterman, David	RE
6.....	Fialkowski, David	EM LMAC Erie: Glenwood
6.....	Fitzgibbons, Sandra	CV EQUAL
6.....	Flint, Debra	BU FD
6.....	Forrest, Pat	IN LMAC Faithfull Followers
6.....	Fullerton, Mary Jane	CV FE
6.....	Gallagher, Nicole	GB EQUAL
6.....	Garbart, Marilyn	CV LMAC Uniontown: Calvary
6.....	Gardner, Pamela	BU FE
6.....	Gates, Herb	EM RE
6.....	George, Tom	PB EQUAL
6.....	Getschman, Bob	RA
6.....	Geyer, Tom	WA LMAC Greenock
6.....	Gill, Pam	BU LMAC Rochester
6.....	Goswick, Mark	BU FE
6.....	Grau, Mary Ann	WA EQUAL
6.....	Gray, Jerry	EM RE
6.....	Grenci, Nicola	RE
6.....	Grimm, Al	BU FE
6.....	Grubbs, Christine	EM LMAC Saegertown
6.....	Grucza, Paula	FR EQUAL
6.....	Gulnac, Jon	JT RE
6.....	Hall, Henry	BU RE
6.....	Hampson, Dave	FR FE
6.....	Hancharik, Carol	CV EQUAL
6.....	Hankey, Nancy	FR LMAC Harrisville: Pleasantview
6.....	Harrison, Linda	CV PE
6.....	Hastie, Stella	GB EQUAL
6.....	Hawke, Dick	BU RE
6.....	Hayes, Dee	EM LMAC Titusville: First
6.....	Heitzenrater, Richard	RE
6.....	Henderson, Richard	BU RE
6.....	Henze, Naomi	JT LMAC Johnstown: Calvary
6.....	Hernan, Rob	FR FE
6.....	Hess, Barbara	CV EQUAL
6.....	Hickman, Pam	EM EQUAL
6.....	Hildbold, Chuck	CV FE
6.....	Hill, Gwen	FR LMAC Franklin: Christ
6.....	Hinderliter, Harold	BU RE
6.....	Hockman, Tom	IN LMAC Du Bois: First
6.....	Hodge, John	JT FE
6.....	Hoffman, John	WA FE
6.....	Holland, Paul	EM LMAC Brown Hill/Teepleville
6.....	Holst, Ken	BU EQUAL
6.....	Hoover, Sue	FR FLv
6.....	Howard, Roger	IN AM
6.....	Hummer, Earnest	RE
6.....	Hutchins, Leslie	IN PL

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Section	Last Name, First Name	Relationship
6.....	Hutchinson, Gary	FR EQUAL
6.....	Huziak, Linda	WA LMAC West Elizabeth/Elrama/Glassport
6.....	James, Bob	WA RE
6.....	Janos, Elda	FR LMAC Kennard
6.....	Jimenez, Jesus	EM EQUAL
6.....	Johnson, Dennis	KA FE
6.....	Jones, Lee	CV LMAC Charleroi/Monessen/Webster
6.....	Jones, Lota	PB RE
6.....	Jordan, Tim	GB EQUAL
6.....	Judy, Bruce	WA FE
6.....	Karlowsky, Ruth	WA LMAC Speers/Dunlevy
6.....	Kees, John	FR RE
6.....	Keppen, Susan	BU EQUAL
6.....	Ketcham, Charles	RE
6.....	Kimball, April	WA LMAC Eldersville
6.....	Kindle, Chris	KA FE
6.....	Klingler, Bob	EM FE
6.....	Knupp, Diane	JT EQUAL
6.....	Kohlhepp, Glenn	BU RE
6.....	Kooser, Peggy	GB LMAC Irwin
6.....	Krishart, Dawn	IN PL
6.....	Landis, Ralph	CV RA
6.....	Lauffenberger, Brenda	KA EQUAL
6.....	Lauster, Brad	IN FE
6.....	Leech, Margaret	KA LMAC Tylersburg
6.....	Leslie, Britt	JT FE
6.....	Lessman, Mary	CV EQUAL
6.....	Lewis, Bob	EM FE
6.....	Lewis, Carol	WA LMAC Monongahela Parish
6.....	Little, Jeff	KA FE
6.....	Loftus, Deborah	BU LMAC Natrona Heights: Center
6.....	Long, Mike	JT FE
6.....	Lyman, Craig	RE
6.....	Lyon, Terry	PB EQUAL
6.....	Mabon, Kristen	IN LMAC Creekside
6.....	Markle, Dick	RE
6.....	Marshall, Mac	IN LMAC Marchand
6.....	Martin, Millie	CV RA
6.....	Maynard, Robert	RE
6.....	McBride, Gail	KA LMAC Smethport
6.....	McCormick, Sylvia	GB EQUAL
6.....	McCoy-Schoeneck, Kathleen	JT FL
6.....	McDonnell, Angela	GB LMAC Ligonier: Heritage
6.....	McGowan, Kenneth	RE
6.....	McKendry, Dennis	CV LMAC Dawson
6.....	McQuown, Glenn	IN FE
6.....	Michel, Jenn	EM EQUAL
6.....	Mihoerck, Kathy	IN PL
6.....	Miller, Betty Lou	PB LMAC Pittsburgh: South Hills Partnership
6.....	Miller, John	FR RE
6.....	Miller, Sandy	BU UMW President
6.....	Milliren, Joyce	EM LMAC Meadville: Grace
6.....	Mix, Dayton	IN FE
6.....	Moore, Barb	BU FE
6.....	Moore, Chauncey	IN EQUAL
6.....	Moore, Dan	FR UMM President
6.....	Moore, John	BU LMAC Bruin
6.....	Moore, Tom	JT PLv
6.....	Morrison, Alan	GB FE
6.....	Motto, Dorothea	GB EQUAL
6.....	Mould, Bruce	BU FE
6.....	Murray, John	KA LMAC Bear Lake/Chandlers Valley
6.....	Mussehl, Nancy	RE
6.....	Myers, Jane	EM RE

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6.....	Nelson, Carol	KA	EQUAL
6.....	Nelson, Pat	BU	FE
6.....	Nichol, Harold	IN	LMAC Punxsutawney: First
6.....	None, None	CV	LMAC Fayette City
6.....	Northey, Bruce	WA	FE
6.....	Olson, Marjorie	CV	EQUAL
6.....	Orsborn, Hughie	BU	RE
6.....	Osgood, Steve	FR	LMAC Franklin: Nicklin/Center
6.....	Panther, David	BU	FE
6.....	Parkinson, Jim	EM	FE
6.....	Patterson, Joe	PB	FE
6.....	Patterson, Pat	GB	LMAC Bradenville/Pleasant Unity
6.....	Payne, Barbara	GB	Dist Lay Leader
6.....	Pennington, Gary	GB	EQUAL
6.....	Perry, Ernie	CV	FE
6.....	Pfeiffer, Jackie	BU	LMAC Country Chapel
6.....	Phillips, Tom	FR	PE
6.....	Pisor, Debra	PB	FD
6.....	Polinsky, Linda	GB	LMAC Latrobe
6.....	Pomrenke, Louis		RE
6.....	Porter, George	FR	FE
6.....	Price, Jack	IN	EQUAL
6.....	Price, Jana	IN	LMAC Bowdertown/Uniontown
6.....	Rautner, William		RE
6.....	Reed, Jane	FR	LMAC Rimersburg
6.....	Reese, Dale	PB	FE
6.....	Rembold, David	FR	EQUAL
6.....	Rhodes, Arnie		RE
6.....	Ricketts, Josh	GB	LMAC Charter Oak
6.....	Ridley, Herm		RE
6.....	Rine, Mary Beth	IN	EQUAL
6.....	Roach, Lois	WA	LMAC Wrights/Edwards Chapel
6.....	Roberts, Richard	FR	FE
6.....	Roddy, David	KA	FE
6.....	Roth, Lois	WA	EQUAL
6.....	Rowe, Larry	JT	RE
6.....	Roxbury, Robert	PB	LMAC Dutilh
6.....	Rudy, Bonnie	GB	EQUAL
6.....	Russell, Corben	WA	PE
6.....	Sanford, Richard		RE
6.....	Schall, Mary	KA	EQUAL
6.....	Schmidt, Jerry	GB	RE
6.....	Schwab, Sharon	IN	FE
6.....	Serrins, Harrietta	FR	PL
6.....	Shaffer, Beverly	IN	EQUAL
6.....	Shaffer, Ken	CV	LMAC Hyndman Larger Parish
6.....	Shaffer, Terry	IN	FE
6.....	Sheesley, Gary	KA	FLv
6.....	Shirer, Tom	CV	PL
6.....	Short, Jenny	FR	EQUAL
6.....	Shunk, Dale	CV	FE
6.....	Sigworth, Vicky	BU	LMAC Pulaski
6.....	Skiba, Laura	FR	FE
6.....	Smith, Cathy	GB	LMAC Rector
6.....	Smith, Craig	KA	RFLv
6.....	Smith, Fred	BU	FE
6.....	Snowden, Pat	BU	LMAC BF: Concord
6.....	Solida, Ralph		RE
6.....	Speer, Susan	FR	EQUAL
6.....	Spencer, Jack	EM	RE
6.....	Stains, Joe	IN	FE
6.....	Steadman, Terry	PB	LMAC Coraopolis
6.....	Stevanus, Ethel	CV	LMAC Meyersdale
6.....	Stewart, Alexander		RE

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6.....	Stewart, Patty	FR	EQUAL
6.....	Stiffler, Jennifer	CV	LMAC Stahlstown
6.....	Stollings, Gene	CV	RE
6.....	Struchen, Donald		RE
6.....	Stumpf, Marie	IN	LMAC Marion Center
6.....	Thayer, Nelson	BU	FE
6.....	Thomas, Donna	CV	LMAC Jennerstown
6.....	Thompson, Brenda	PB	EQUAL
6.....	Thompson, Stephanie	FR	PL
6.....	Thompson, William	CV	LMAC Somerset: Bethany
6.....	Toth, Jack	FR	LMAC Greater Oil City UM Ministry
6.....	Trever, Winston		RE
6.....	Trout, Renee	IN	EQUAL
6.....	Tuell, Steven	PB	FE
6.....	Tweedie, Evelyn	KA	EQUAL
6.....	Uhrin, John	FR	RE
6.....	Valentine, George	WA	LMAC Clairton: Pine Run
6.....	Verner, Jayne	IN	PE
6.....	Vrana, Judy	JT	EQUAL
6.....	Wagner, Edward	JT	FL
6.....	Wakefield, Nate	GB	LMAC TC:: Electric Heights/McMasters
6.....	Walters, Mary Ann	JT	LMAC Seward
6.....	Walz, Julie	EM	RE
6.....	Watterson, Earl	BU	RA
6.....	Weaver, Esther	FR	LMAC Fertigs
6.....	Webb, Deborah	PB	EQUAL
6.....	Wheeling, Dawn	FR	LMAC Franklin: Grace
6.....	Whitely-Fields, Josephine	WA	FE
6.....	Williams, Joni	KA	PL
6.....	Williams, Ron	JT	LMAC Johnstown: Christ/Park Avenue
6.....	Wilson, Glenna		EQUAL
6.....	Wilson, John	PB	FE
6.....	Wilttrout, Larry	WA	RA
6.....	Winters, Sandree	CV	EQUAL
6.....	Wood, Frank	PB	EQUAL
6.....	Wright, Howard	EM	RE
6.....	Yamal, Jean	IN	LMAC Brush Valley Circuit
6.....	Young, Bill	IN	PL
6.....	Young, Karen	IN	EQUAL
6.....	Zahn, Nancy	BU	FE
6.....		KA	LMAC Brockport
6.....		JT	LMAC Conemaugh
6.....		GB	LMAC McKeesport: Calvary
6.....		EM	LMAC Pleasantville
6.....		BU	LMAC Saint Johns/Forestville
6.....		PB	LMAC West Homestead
7.....	Abraham, Lois	PB	LMAC Bethel Park: Christ
7.....	Adams, Penny	JT	FE
7.....	Airgood, Michael	KA	EQUAL
7.....	Alleman, David	BU	PL
7.....	Ammons, Robin	WA	LMAC Brave
7.....	Anderson, Gerald		RE
7.....	Armstrong, Pam	PB	PE
7.....	Bachelier, Lila	IN	PL
7.....	Baggus, Keith	PB	LMAC Pittsburgh: South Hills Partnership
7.....	Bain, Darlene	JT	EQUAL
7.....	Bane, Stephen	GB	FE
7.....	Barto, Sherry	KA	EQUAL
7.....	Bayer, Joe	PB	LMAC West End Circuit
7.....	Becker, Siglinde	CV	RA
7.....	Bendig, Mel	EM	PL
7.....	Bentz, Amy	PB	EQUAL
7.....	Bible, Kathryn	EM	LMAC Lake City/Girard
7.....	Blackburn, Joy	JT	RPLv

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7.....	Blair, Jerri	EM	EQUAL
7.....	Blinn, Kenneth	BU	EQUAL
7.....	Bloise, Cyndi	GB	FE
7.....	Bolin, Diane	KA	LMAC Emporium
7.....	Bonomo, Tom	CV	FE
7.....	Bova, Brittany	PB	EQUAL
7.....	Bowser, Rick	GB	FLv
7.....	Breakiron, Henry		RE
7.....	Breakwell, Joyce	CV	LMAC Walnut Hill
7.....	Brown, Carole	FR	EQUAL
7.....	Brown, Tai	BU	UMYA under 30
7.....	Brown, Tom	CV	RE
7.....	Brunner, Butch	IN	LMAC Albion/Big Run
7.....	Brunner, Evelyn	IN	EQUAL
7.....	Burfield, Dwayne	PB	FE
7.....	Burns, Patty	PB	LMAC West End Circuit
7.....	Buynak, Ginny	FR	LMAC Sharpsville
7.....	Buzard, Rodger		RE
7.....	Caldwell, Sandy	WA	EQUAL
7.....	Carlson, La Mar	WA	FE
7.....	Carr, Tom	WA	FE
7.....	Carson, Verna	FR	EQUAL
7.....	Cascone, Josh	PB	LMAC Hot Metal Bridge Faith Community
7.....	Cassell, Stephanie	KA	UMY under 18
7.....	Chittester, Mick	IN	FE
7.....	Ciampa, Ralph	JT	FE
7.....	Clear, Helen	BU	EQUAL
7.....	Clymer, Don	KA	LMAC Marienville/Greenwood
7.....	Cobb, Gale	WA	PL
7.....	Conway, Barbara	BU	LMAC Springdale
7.....	Cook, Calvin	CV	PL
7.....	Cooper, Betsy	FR	PLv
7.....	Cox, Tracy	PB	FE
7.....	Critchlow, Robert	PB	RE
7.....	Cupcheck, Louise	GB	LMAC Delmont: Faith
7.....	Curry, John	CV	EQUAL
7.....	Dangel, Hal	WA	PLv
7.....	Davis, Jan	BU	LMAC BF: Riverview
7.....	Davis, Todd	BU	FE
7.....	Deal, Lori	PB	EQUAL
7.....	Dine, Robert	EM	EQUAL
7.....	Dixon, Shirley	FR	LMAC Fredonia
7.....	Dom, Harold		RE
7.....	Dougal, Tom	GB	RPL
7.....	DuBois, James	KA	RA
7.....	Duncan, Fred	FR	LMAC Rockland
7.....	Dunn, Keith	JT	FE
7.....	Dymock, Tom	FR	LMAC MCM Co-Op Parish
7.....	Eaton, Jim	EM	FE
7.....	Elliott-Myers, Susan	BU	LMAC Freeport
7.....	Ellis, Pat	FR	FE
7.....	Empfield, Lisa	GB	LMAC New Beginnings/Saltsburg/Vanderg
7.....	Enos, Karen	KA	EQUAL
7.....	Evers, Dorothy	JT	LMAC Wilmore/Lilly
7.....	Ewing, David	EM	PL
7.....	Fetter, Christine	EM	EQUAL
7.....	Fields, Jack		RE
7.....	Figler, Marge	CV	LMAC Fairview (CV)
7.....	Flower, John	GB	FE
7.....	Fowler, Chuck	GB	FE
7.....	Fox, Dick	CV	LMAC Somerset: Saint Johns
7.....	Frantz, Elaine	CV	EQUAL
7.....	Fulton, Tate		RE
7.....	Gallagher, Sarah	WA	EQUAL

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7.....	Gardner, Marlene	BU LMAC Beaver: First
7.....	Garlathy, Frank	BU RE
7.....	Gawlas, William	RE
7.....	Gerber, Mary	IN EQUAL
7.....	Gilligan, BT	WA PE
7.....	Gilligan, Jack	IN LMAC Black Lick Circuit
7.....	Gluth, David	EM LMAC Corry:Evangelical/Elgin
7.....	Gotjen, Art	RE
7.....	Gray, Karen	FR FE
7.....	Green, Callie	KA EQUAL
7.....	Gregory, Guinevere	PB Dist Lay Leader
7.....	Gresick, Ed	FR FE
7.....	Groeger, Chris	FR RE
7.....	Gruver, Devon	KA LMAC Pittsfield: Otterbein
7.....	Gumbert, Bob	RE
7.....	Haas, Janet	EM EQUAL
7.....	Hall, Randy	IN PL
7.....	Han, Duk Hee	JT FE
7.....	Hargraves, Dawn	WA EQUAL
7.....	Harned, Ron	EM LMAC Cambridge Springs/New Richmond
7.....	Harry, Rick	FR FE
7.....	Hazlett, Beverly	CV LMAC Belle Vernon: First
7.....	Headley, Barbara	KA EQUAL
7.....	Headley, Randy	KA AM
7.....	Helsel, Heidi	GB PL
7.....	Henderson, Tracey	WA FD
7.....	Hess, Deb	KA LMAC Duke Center
7.....	Hess, Howard	IN RA
7.....	Hiles, Bill	RE
7.....	Hill, Bill	GB EQUAL
7.....	Hilliard, Doug	IN LMAC Homer City
7.....	Hindman, Thomas	RE
7.....	Hodge, Bob	FR LMAC Redbank Valley UM Ministry
7.....	Hodges, Frank	EM FE
7.....	Hollabaugh, Betty	EM PLv
7.....	Holland, Paul	EM LMAC Brown Hill/Teepleville
7.....	Hopp, Kristi	CV PE
7.....	Howe, Rick	IN FE
7.....	Howland, Cyndi	EM EQUAL
7.....	Hunsberger, Claude	RE
7.....	Hutchins, Sue	PB FE
7.....	Hutton, William	BU EQUAL
7.....	Ireton, Sue	BU LMAC Monaca
7.....	Janacek, Bob	IN RE
7.....	Johnson, Amy	FR EQUAL
7.....	Johnson, Doug	CV PL
7.....	Johnson, Jerry	FR LMAC Mercer
7.....	Jones, Lee	CV LMAC Charleroi/Monessen/Webster
7.....	Jones, OJ	RA
7.....	Jorden, Mark	PB EQUAL
7.....	Judy, Justin	BU PE
7.....	Keibler, Conway	RE
7.....	Kemp, Bill	RE
7.....	Kemp, Donna	CV LMAC Normalville
7.....	Kernen, Kathy Jo	WA EQUAL
7.....	Kiefer, Marjorie	JT PL
7.....	King, Bonnie	FR FE
7.....	King, Ruth	EM LMAC NE: Park
7.....	Klink, David	CV PL
7.....	Koehler, Matt	EM EQUAL
7.....	Kraus, Melissa	IN LMAC Bellview
7.....	Krieger, Luella	IN EQUAL
7.....	Krishart, Tom	IN PL
7.....	Langley, J.H.	GB FE

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7.....	Lauffenburger, Brenda	KA EQUAL
7.....	LaVelle, Bill	KA FE
7.....	Lazear, Mary Lou	WA EQUAL
7.....	Lee, Dorothy	KA LMAC Tidioute: First/Tionesta
7.....	Lester, Denton	CV AM
7.....	Lewis, Linda	WA EQUAL
7.....	Libengood, Ron	GB PE
7.....	Linder, Patti	PB LMAC Fox Chapel: Faith
7.....	Livermore, Chris	GB FE
7.....	Lord, Janet	GB FD
7.....	Loring, Wesley	WA LMAC Mapletown/Mount Pleasant
7.....	Lyman, Larry	RE
7.....	Mackerley, Mike	BU LMAC Natrona Heights: Grace
7.....	Mains, Daryl	GB EQUAL
7.....	Markley, Jim	WA AM
7.....	Marteny, Larry	IN LMAC Du Bois: Lakeside
7.....	Martin, Robert	BU FL
7.....	McAfoose, Donald	KA RA
7.....	McCall, Dave	CV LMAC Somerset: First
7.....	McElravy, Tom	BU EQUAL
7.....	McElroy, Ed	BU RE
7.....	McGarvey, Gary	JT LMAC Westover/East Ridge:Harmony
7.....	McIlwain, Keith	PB FE
7.....	McMasters, Sharon	GB LMAC Pitcairn: Center Avenue
7.....	Means, David	CV FE
7.....	Mikell, D	PB PL
7.....	Miller, John	EM PLv
7.....	Miller, Patrick	FR EQUAL
7.....	Miller, Wray	BU LMAC Butler: First
7.....	Mish, Barbara	JT LMAC Centennial
7.....	Mock, Bill	GB RE
7.....	Moore, Charles	RE
7.....	Moore, Lindsay	IN EQUAL
7.....	Morelli, Paul	IN LMAC Lanes Mills
7.....	Morford, Duane	RE
7.....	Morris, Paul	JT RE
7.....	Mowery, Robert	RE
7.....	Mowl, Donna	WA EQUAL
7.....	Myers, Byron	FR FE
7.....	Myers, Linda	IN LMAC Mahaffey Area Parish
7.....	Nagel, George	FR RA
7.....	Nelson, Paul	BU EQUAL
7.....	Nelson, Rick	FR FE
7.....	None, None	CV LMAC Fayette City
7.....	None, None	WA LMAC Jefferson Avenue/West Washington
7.....	Norton, Henry	RE
7.....	Osborne, Oz	BU RE
7.....	Osecky, Sandy	WA EQUAL
7.....	Pace, Elizabeth	BU LMAC Thorncreek/Emory Chapel/Connoq
7.....	Park, Saojeong	KA FE
7.....	Parkinson, Tom	PB PE
7.....	Patterson, Rebecca	GB PE
7.....	Paul, Amy	PB LMAC Blackburn
7.....	Perkins, Diane	KA EQUAL
7.....	Peterman, Scott	PB FE
7.....	Pfeiffer, Jackie	BU LMAC Country Chapel
7.....	Phipps, John	CV FE
7.....	Platt-Anderson, Rita	BU FE
7.....	Pond, Jim	IN FE
7.....	Porterfield, Gary	CV LMAC Mill Run/Ohioypyle
7.....	Prescott, Karen	GB PE
7.....	Provance, Kim	WA EQUAL
7.....	Quinn, Janet	JT LMAC Shanksville/Central City
7.....	Raygor, Eric	CV FE

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7.....	Reinard, James	IN	RA
7.....	Rembold, Paul	FR	EQUAL
7.....	Remington, Forton	PB	LMAC Bethel Park: Christ
7.....	Rhodes, Milton		RE
7.....	Rieder, Keith	WA	FE
7.....	Rishel, Mary	PB	EQUAL
7.....	Robinson, Hengust	BU	RE
7.....	Robinson, Shirley	FR	LMAC Polk/East Grove
7.....	Rosenberger, Betty	CV	LMAC Meyersdale
7.....	Rowe, Maryann	JT	EQUAL
7.....	Rumpf, Charlie	KA	LMAC YESS Shared Ministry
7.....	Russell, Don	EM	RPLv
7.....	Sass, John	FR	RE
7.....	Scandrol, Don	PB	FE
7.....	Schall, Richard	KA	EQUAL
7.....	Schmittle, Jim	EM	RE
7.....	Schweinberg, Jason	IN	PE
7.....	Seth, John	FR	FE
7.....	Shaffer, Pam	JT	LMAC Salix: Bethel
7.....	Shatzer, Pat	JT	EQUAL
7.....	Shaughnessy, Terry	EM	FE
7.....	Shaver, Michael	GB	EQUAL
7.....	Shissler, Henry		RE
7.....	Shute, Nancy	WA	PE
7.....	Sklar-Moran, Lynnette	IN	PD
7.....	Slack, James	KA	LMAC Sheffield/Barnes
7.....	Smith, Carole	JT	EQUAL
7.....	Smith, David	WA	LMAC Coal Center: Grace
7.....	Smith, Jean	BU	PL
7.....	Smith, William		RE
7.....	Snow, John	EM	LMAC Edinboro
7.....	Soltis, Kathy	BU	RE
7.....	Sphar-Calhoun, Sue	KA	FE
7.....	Stahl, Janet	FR	EQUAL
7.....	Starr, Bill	WA	FE
7.....	Stearns, Courtney	FR	LMAC Rockland
7.....	Stevanus, Ethyl	CV	LMAC Meyersdale
7.....	Stewart, Dick	GB	EQUAL
7.....	Stewart, Mark	WA	FE
7.....	Stone, Laurajane	FR	PE
7.....	Stubbs, Louis	IN	LMAC Grampian Circuit
7.....	Sullivan, Frances	CV	LMAC Redstone
7.....	Swaney, Andie	KA	UMW President
7.....	Sweet, Randy	GB	FE
7.....	Thomas, Paul		RP
7.....	Thompson, Beverly	JT	LMAC Ebensburg
7.....	Thompson, Gail	IN	EQUAL
7.....	Throckmorton, Bonnie	WA	LMAC Fairall
7.....	Tiffany, Stephen	EM	FE
7.....	Toy, Helen	FR	LMAC Redbank Valley UM Ministry
7.....	Troutman, Perry		RE
7.....	Trudgen, Judy	CV	EQUAL
7.....	Tunnell, Linda	EM	RE
7.....	Tyers, Fred	EM	EQUAL
7.....	Updegraff, Richard	BU	FE
7.....	Varrato, Ruth Ann	KA	Dist Lay Leader
7.....	Verner, Andrew	BU	FE
7.....	Vernon, Neila	WA	LMAC Mapletown/Mount Pleasant
7.....	Wagner, J.R.		RE
7.....	Waiter, William	EM	EQUAL
7.....	Waldron, Allene	EM	LMAC New Ireland/Lake Pleasant
7.....	Wanless, Ron	BU	FE
7.....	Ward, Lynn	WA	LMAC Nobelstown/Federal/McDonald
7.....	Weaver, John	JT	RE

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7.....	Webb, Mark	EM	EQUAL
7.....	Weinman, Jane	CV	LMAC Bridgeport
7.....	Weise, Ed	WA	UMM President
7.....	Wensel, Janet	JT	PL
7.....	White, Bill	BU	RE
7.....	White, Joanne	BU	LMAC NC: Savannah
7.....	Williams, Linda	PB	FD
7.....	Wilson, Larry	BU	RE
7.....	Wilson, Linda	KA	LMAC Bradford: Hill Memorial
7.....	Winger, Jack	FR	RE
7.....	Wist, Betty	EM	EQUAL
7.....	Woolley, Michael	PB	EQUAL
7.....	Wrona, Sara	IN	PL
7.....	Yenzi, Peggy	IN	LMAC Ringgold
7.....	Ziegler, Dean	BU	FE
7.....	Zilhaver, Laura	IN	EQUAL
7.....		CV	LMAC Confluence
7.....		JT	LMAC Croyle: Mount Olive
7.....		KA	LMAC Evans Memorial
7.....		WA	LMAC Graysville:Fairview/Nebo
7.....		GB	LMAC McKeesport: Christy Park/Bell Chap
7.....		EM	LMAC Titusville: White Oak

## Invited Guests with Voice but NOT Vote in Any Section

A.....	Andres, Cherrie	FR	RPL
A.....	Basinger, John	CV	RFL
A.....	Berninger, William		RPL
A.....	Bolds, Stanley	PB	OE
A.....	Boyd, Edward	BU	RPL
A.....	Cable, Jean		RPL
A.....	Campagna, Ruth Ann	CV	OE
A.....	Carroll, Bill		RPL
A.....	Carroll, Robert	EM	RPL
A.....	Collins, Terry		
A.....	Cox, Bill	WA	RFL
A.....	Cramer, Dane		
A.....	Crawley, Pat		SY
A.....	Crossley, Jim	KA	
A.....	Day, Linda	PB	OE
A.....	Dempsey, David	PB	OE
A.....	Deter, Cynthia	WA	SY
A.....	Dornan, Bob	IN	RPL
A.....	Edsall, William	PB	OE
A.....	Emmett, Tim		
A.....	Fouts, Theresa	BU	RFL
A.....	Frankforter, Daniel	EM	OE
A.....	Freeburg, Linda	JT	
A.....	Giannamore, Robert		
A.....	Green, Sharletta	CV	SY
A.....	Hilliard, JD		RPL
A.....	Husk, Arnold	CV	OE
A.....	Johnson, Matthew	CV	
A.....	Johnson, Roy	CV	
A.....	Jones, David		
A.....	Kelso, Loyal	CV	RFL
A.....	Kjellgren, Bram	GB	OF
A.....	Kohlmeyer, Clara	FR	RPL
A.....	Lindsey, Howard	IN	SY
A.....	Lyle, Betty		
A.....	Marshall, Ronald	JT	RPL
A.....	Mason, Denise	PB	OF
A.....	Matthews, Bob	IN	RFL
A.....	Matthews, Wes	IN	SY
A.....	McFee, Rebecca	EM	OE

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A.....	McGarvey, Keith	EM	SY
A.....	Moore, Fred	KA	SY
A.....	Myers, Donald	FR	RFL
A.....	Nickell, Jane Ellen	Misc	OE
A.....	Olsen, Jean	KA	SY
A.....	Patton, Walt	GB	RFL
A.....	Pifer, Jay		RPL
A.....	Pons, Alberto		RFL
A.....	Pons, Erenie		RPL
A.....	Potter, Dylan	PB	
A.....	Puleo, Joseph		RFL
A.....	Quirin, DJ	GB	RPL
A.....	Reitz, Dale	KA	RFL
A.....	Roddy, Dale		RFL
A.....	Rodgers, Rosalyn		RPL
A.....	Rowles, Forrest		RPL
A.....	Roxberry, Howard	EM	SY
A.....	Rupp-Fisher, Bonnie	BU	RPL
A.....	Salmon, James	EM	RPL
A.....	Sayre, Robert		RFL
A.....	Scheer, Bob	FR	RPL
A.....	Scott, Thomas	BU	SY
A.....	Shaffer, Brenda	CV	RPL
A.....	Sheerer, Audrey		RFL
A.....	Shellenberger, Don		RPL
A.....	Shindledecker, Tim		RPL
A.....	Simpson, Lanfer	WA	SY
A.....	Smith, Roger	FR	OE
A.....	Stringfellow, Madison	CV	RPL
A.....	Thomas, Floyd	WA	
A.....	Thompson, Lee		RFL
A.....	Trusel, James	BU	RPL
A.....	Viehland, Kim		
A.....	Welker, Dixie		RPL
A.....	White, John		RFL
A.....	Zimmerman, Tom	CV	RFL

**List of Eligible Clergy to be delegates at General & Jurisdictional Conferences**

Below is the list of clergy (FE, RE, FD, RD) are eligible of nomination in 2011.

VoteID .....	Name	116 .....	Aupperle, John W
011 .....	Bain, Randall W	117 .....	Babcock, Russell L
012 .....	Bauknight, Brian K	118 .....	Bailey, D Edward
013 .....	Blair, William J	119 .....	Bailey, Gary C
014 .....	Bloise, Cynthia G	121 .....	Baldwin, Audrey D
015 .....	Chambers, Linda B	122 .....	Bane, Stephen M
016 .....	Ciampa, John E	123 .....	Barca, Fay A
017 .....	Cox, Gregory D	124 .....	Barnhart, Kathleen J
018 .....	Custer, Kenneth S	125 .....	Barnicott, Thomas J
019 .....	Dunn, Alyce Weaver	126 .....	Barrett, Eugene R
020 .....	Garrett, Joel S	128 .....	Baur, Robert W
021 .....	Gearhart, Roy W	129 .....	Beal, Raymond H
022 .....	Gottschalk, Stephanie R.	130 .....	Beal, William C
023 .....	Higginbotham, Robert W	131 .....	Beatty, William R
024 .....	Hill, Raymond B	132 .....	Bedison, Robert G
025 .....	Hoellein, Ronald R	133 .....	Bell, Audrey J
026 .....	Jefferis, John K	134 .....	Bell, David A
027 .....	Lake, David S	135 .....	Bell, Jonathan R
028 .....	McPherson, Seth R	136 .....	Belloit, Clara Wheeler
029 .....	Meekins, William B	137 .....	Belloit, Jerry Douglas
030 .....	Monk, Frederick M	138 .....	Bennett, R Craig
031 .....	Park, Eric S	139 .....	Bennett, Suzanne D
032 .....	Reasinger, Joan E	140 .....	Bergstrom, Leah R
033 .....	Rhodes, Arnold A	141 .....	Berkley, R Scott
034 .....	Ritchey, Paul E	142 .....	Berman, S Jerry
035 .....	Schwab, Sharon L	143 .....	Beveridge, Brock R
036 .....	Seth, John W	144 .....	Billingsley, Emory B
037 .....	Shunk, Dale R	145 .....	Biondi, David M
038 .....	Stains, Joseph R	146 .....	Bishop, Franklin D
039 .....	Starr, William J	147 .....	Black, Arthur L
040 .....	St. Clair, Jeffrey T	148 .....	Blaha, Wesley E
041 .....	Stewart, Mark A	150 .....	Blinn, Donald P
042 .....	Strandburg, Thomas Q	152 .....	Bloomster, Donald E
043 .....	Tuell, Steven S	153 .....	Bobin, Jeffrey C
044 .....	Urso, Jude A	154 .....	Bodnar, Frank A
045 .....	Wilson, John R	155 .....	Bolds, Annette M
046 .....	Wobrak, Michelle L	156 .....	Bonomo, Thomas P
047 .....	Zilhaver, Robert F	157 .....	Boocks, Gale D
101 .....	Ackley-Killian, Deborah L	158 .....	Boor, John C
102 .....	Adams, Penny S	159 .....	Borneman, Paul R
103 .....	Albright, H Pat	160 .....	Bossart, Kenneth L
104 .....	Aleshire, Daniel O	161 .....	Bowman, Bruce T
105 .....	Alfieri, Peter A	162 .....	Bowman, David B
106 .....	Allaman, Samuel L	163 .....	Bowser, Timothy E
107 .....	Alvarez, Jaime Potter	164 .....	Bradley, Myles T
108 .....	Ammon, Jack G	165 .....	Brauer, Donald R
109 .....	Amon, Ronald D	166 .....	Bray, James F
110 .....	Anderson, Donna A	167 .....	Breakiron, J Henry
111 .....	Anderson, Emmett L	168 .....	Bright, Howard H
112 .....	Anderson, Gerald H	169 .....	Brooks, Allan K
113 .....	Ankeny, E Eugene	170 .....	Brown, Donald R
114 .....	Armstrong, Robert C	171 .....	Brown, Molly O
115 .....	Atkinson, Gary B	172 .....	Brown, Thomas E
		173 .....	Brown, Victor L

174	Brown, William L	235	Dennick-Ream, Deborah A
175	Buchholz, Rogene A	236	Detar, Eric R
176	Bullock, Ellen L	237	Dinger, Linda L
177	Bunnell, David W	238	Dom, Harold J
178	Burfield, Dwayne E	239	Domineck, Bertram
179	Burns, Douglas E	240	Donahue, Ruth M
180	Burrell, Howard F	241	Donaldson, Gary K
181	Buzard, Rodger R	242	Dotterer, Donald W
182	Byrd, Emily A	243	Doughty, Rodney O
183	Byrom, Dean E	244	Dovenspike, Keith M
184	Callihan, Robert G	245	Doverspike, Fred W
185	Cannistraci, James A	246	Dran, George S
186	Carlson, La Mar E	247	Duffee, Kenneth L
187	Carr, Thomas D	248	Dull, Samuel D
188	Cassiday, Arlie D	249	Dunkle, Norman E
189	Chacko, Thomas V	251	Dunn, Keith A
191	Cherry, J Howard	252	Dunning, Samuel C
192	Chin, Kyung David	253	Durlessner, James A
193	Chittester, William M	254	Ealy, David D
194	Choi, Sang Kong	255	Eaton, James M
195	Chung, Sung Shik	256	Edner, Merritt H
196	Ciampa, B Frank	257	Edwards, H Randolph
197	Ciampa, Christopher A	258	Elliott, Charles L
199	Ciampa, Patricia E	259	Ellis, Pat Edward
200	Ciampa, Ralph C	260	Emigh, John E
201	Claar, Herbert E	261	Emmett, Mary Grey
202	Clark, Edward D	262	Evans, David S
203	Clark, Kathleen M	263	Eversdyke, David A
204	Clarke, Edward L	264	Feagin, Richard O
205	Cleary, Patricia T	265	Fehl, Jonathan J
206	Cleary, Wayne R	266	Fenstermaker, William E
207	Colatch, John P	267	Fetter, Dennis A
208	Cole, Theodore G	268	Fetterman, David J
209	Comini-Miller, Patricia A	269	Fields, Jack D
210	Conn, Jeffrey M	270	Fish, James L
211	Cook, Donald F	271	Fleming, Ronald E
212	Cook, Jay P	272	Flint, Debra A
213	Cooper, Beth A	273	Flower, John E
214	Cooper, James H	274	Fogg, James P
215	Cordle, Stephen H	275	Foltz, Robert S
216	Corner, Larry T	276	Foreman, Margaret J
217	Cotten, Ralph P	277	Forsythe, Craig M
218	Coul, David S	278	Fowler, Charles R
220	Cox, Tracy J	279	Freidhof, Paul C
221	Cramer, Leo C	280	Friggle, John R
222	Cramer, Roger W	281	Fuller, Patricia A
223	Critchlow, Robert L	282	Fullerton, Mary Jane
224	Crocker, Hugh D	283	Fulton, B Tate
226	Cutshall, Keith B	284	Funk, Thomas L
227	Davis, Bruce K	285	Funka, Thomas H
228	Davis, David M	286	Gardner, Kelvin G
229	Davis, G Barry	287	Gardner, Pamela S
230	Davis, James E	288	Garlathy, Frank B
231	Davis, Todd M	290	Garvin, John C
232	DeBaise, Mark A	291	Gascoine, Bruce A
233	Decker, A James	292	Gascoine, James E
234	DeGerlando, Peter A	293	Gates, Herbert G

294	.....Gawlas, William C	353	.....Heard, Edison B
295	.....Gay, Richard R	354	.....Hecht, Mark E
297	.....George, Robert J	355	.....Heckman, David T
298	.....Gerber, Anette V	356	.....Hehman, Walter B
299	.....Gerber, John E	357	.....Heitzenrater, Richard P
300	.....Gnagey, Ray E	358	.....Helsel, Richard J
301	.....Golden, Gregory D	359	.....Helt, C Franklin
302	.....Goodnough, Robert L	360	.....Hemskey, Jack L
303	.....Goodwin, Shawn L	361	.....Henderson, David J
304	.....Goswick, Mark E	362	.....Henderson, Donald R
305	.....Gotjen, Arthur J	363	.....Henderson, Richard M
307	.....Graham, Olivia E	364	.....Henderson, Tracey L
308	.....Graham, RD	365	.....Henley, Dennis M
309	.....Grant, Lisa A	366	.....Henley, Mearl E
310	.....Grau, Gary L	367	.....Henry, Clyde W
311	.....Gray, Jerry L	368	.....Herald, Edwin J
312	.....Gray, Karen A	369	.....Hernan, Robert P
313	.....Greenawalt, Darrell L	370	.....Hickman, Hoyt L
314	.....Greenfield, Howard A	372	.....Higgins, Kathy K
315	.....Grenci, Nicola	373	.....Hildbold, Charles F
316	.....Gresick, Edmond C	374	.....Hiles, William H
317	.....Greway, Kimberly B	376	.....Himes, George E
318	.....Griffith, Bruce W	377	.....Hinderliter, Harold H
319	.....Griffith, Mark A	378	.....Hindman, Thomas D
320	.....Grimm, Allen O	379	.....Hines, Russell D
321	.....Groeger, Christine A	380	.....Hinkle, Robert W
322	.....Groeger, Debra A	381	.....Hinrichsen, Robert S
323	.....Gross, Beverly M	382	.....Hipwell, Ronald J
324	.....Gruver, Steven J	383	.....Hixson, Russell D
325	.....Guiney, Lea A	384	.....Hodge, John W
326	.....Guiste, Terry L	385	.....Hodges, Frank E
327	.....Gulnac, Jon C	386	.....Hoeke, Connie B
328	.....Gumbert, Robert C	387	.....Hoeke, Thomas E
329	.....Haines, Kenneth A	389	.....Hoener, Clarence E
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### CAMPING AND RETREAT MINISTRIES

Within our camping ministries last summer we had 450 young people make a first-time or recommitment to Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. Praise God! We also had 15 young people express a call to ministry. God continues to use our Camping and Retreat Ministries to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Praise be to God!

The Camping and Retreat Ministries Team (CRM) has looked at these three Areas of focus:

#### *Structure and Policy*

- Review current structure.
- Review current policies.
- Review current theology of camping.
- Hold CRM and three sites accountable to vision, mission and theology.
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#### *Vision, Theology and Mission*

- Revisit CRM and site's purpose, mission, vision, etc.
- Look at best practices around the country.
- Keep or change purpose, mission, vision and theology.

#### *Marketing and Program*

- Develop new programs
- Develop programs and schedule.
- Recruit volunteer deans and volunteers.
- Hire program staff.
- Train volunteers and staff.
- Develop curriculum, worship, Bible study, etc.
- Develop new programs.
- Work with AC staff and agencies to develop new ministries.
- Interface with local churches and clergy to generate involvement.
- Develop new marketing strategies.
- Develop campership model to give to local churches.

From our beginning work in these three areas of focus we developed a vision for new ministries and programs. We also submitted a proposal to hire a full-time Conference Director of Camping and Retreat Ministries. As the realignment of conference staff was done the position of Conference Director of Camping and Retreat Ministries was reduced to a part-time Coordinator of Camping and Retreat Ministries. We are currently working with the Conference Personnel Team and the Director of Connectional Ministries to hire a person in this position.

We are also reacting to a decision by the Conference Committee on Finance and Administration to move our three camps, Camp Allegheny, Jumonville and Wesley Woods to paying all of their bills at the site level not at the conference level by 2012. We will be bringing in a Camping Consultant to help us move into this new reality for 2012. We realize that these decisions will move our three camps and our conference into a more separate relationship and that there are advantaged and disadvantages to this move. It is our goal to move into this new reality in the healthiest way possible keeping all that is good in our camping. We will also try to maximize the advantages to the move into this more separate relationship between our three camps and our conference. So that we

continue in old ways and in new ways to bring young and old into a relationship with Jesus Christ on the Holy Ground which is Camp Allegheny, Jumonville and Wesley Woods.

Please keep our conference camping and retreat ministries and our three camps in your prayers. Also, please encourage our young people through prayer and financial support to come and stand on the holy ground of one of our camps and experience God's love, grace and forgiveness.

Allan K. Brooks, Chair

#### CAMP ALLEGHENY

Praise the Lord! 2010 was a year to celebrate the significant and impactful ministry of Camp Allegheny! We are only able to share a few highlights. I wish everyone could be present on any given weekend or any summer day to see all of the laughter, the growth and the celebrations of Christ as Lord and Savior.

2010 started off with some severe weather up here on the mountain. We had to cancel several large weekends due to the extreme snow. State routes were closed up here on numerous occasions last winter. We continue to be honored to serve so many United Methodist Churches. We enjoy being such a significant part of so many of our own children, youth and adults spiritual development. Additionally we have been honored to serve the men and women of the Naval Academy Christian Navigators program and the young men and women of Penn State Campus Crusade for Christ.

The Camp Allegheny Board of Directors has had a busy year. They continue to work diligently on paying off the debt on Heartwood Center. In April they hosted a booster dinner that doubled previous giving records. Belmont UMC continues to bless us by hosting a fundraising dinner to benefit camp. One big area the board worked on was the development of new Mission and Vision statements for Camp Allegheny.

**MISSION:** To provide a safe, sacred space with excellent facilities, Christian hospitality, and disciple making programs.

**VISION:** To ignite and sustain a passionate, spiritual connection with Jesus through Christian community in a beautiful mountain setting.

We started the summer with great attendance at our Open House. We had well over two hundred folks enjoying the numerous activities and finding out more about the camp. The summer program we provide continues to be a highlight of the ministry year. While our attendance was down slightly the impact and the celebrations continue. The Camp Allegheny Christian Wrangler (CACW) continues to grow and improve into a vibrant faith based horse program. Our volunteers and staff continue to provide a significant program focused on Christ, Creation and Community! Camp Allegheny provides over forty events to the children and youth of our conference and community.

We continue to make numerous improvements to the camp. Several lodges were stained thanks to the help from a United Methodist Youth group from Boston, Massachusetts. We continue remodeling the barn, corral area and fenced in more pasture. We completed the office remodeling project as well.

The Camp Allegheny Board of Directors and the Staff want to thank the conference for their faithful support of Camp Allegheny.

Camp Allegheny; Where you can reach up and be touched by God!

Merritt H. Edner, Board Chair

### JUMONVILLE

For those of us who have been around the Jumonville mountaintop for decades and not just years, we remember those words that we sang every time we left Asbury Dining Hall. "Follow, I will follow Thee My Lord...Follow Every Passing Day; My tomorrows are unknown to me...Thou Wilt Guide me all the Way!" I made a poster with these words after being motivated during my morning journaling time with God. The poster sits on my bulletin board, and I sure have found peace in those words, as every day seems to hold lots of challenges and the tomorrows are unknown. I pray daily that God will continue to reveal God's wisdom for every step on the path ahead.

The national economic climate of the last several years has continued to affect the number of campers and guest groups that we have been able to serve. I thought that we had seen the bottom by the end of 2009 and felt that things were starting to swing back. However, 2010 was our toughest year yet.

It has been a blessing to have our Kidz2Kamp program. That program has allowed us to continue to reach out to families and individuals that have needed assistance to pay for their mountaintop experience. My heart breaks as I read so many letters of how families are struggling to make ends meet, but they want so much for their kids to have the experience of attending a Christian Camp. To our many donors who have made camp and retreat events possible, "Thank you so very much!"

While we have had our share of struggles, we have much to celebrate as a Jumonville Family. We were exceedingly blessed this past year to see a brand new entranceway. Thanks to our good friends Jim & Nancy Gnagey, this new entrance to Jumonville is a glorious sight. The trees were cut down by the maintenance staff to give a clear view of The Cross, and with the entrance lit up at night I am inspired every time I drive onto the Jumonville campus. Yes, we are blessed!

Wesley Hall has always been a critical building for program needs at Jumonville for large groups. However, its bathrooms have been well below standard for some time. Due to a \$25,000 estate gift from Sara Jane VanRyn, we have been able to make major strides on two very significant projects. The bathrooms in Wesley Hall have been completely renovated so that they are now more accessible, functional and beautiful. Because the bathrooms now have a separate heat source, the entire building won't have to be heated as often, and the savings in fuel costs will be significant. This project took a great deal of staff time but we now have a wonderful upgrade to our facilities. We can now bless all of our guests, especially those with accessibility needs!

We were also able to provide a new accessible ramp for Asbury Dining Hall as a part of the new entranceway and our "Welcome to Jumonville" capital campaign. Last summer we were privileged to serve as a host facility for one of Joni & Friends Family Camps that are held in various locations around the country. We are blessed!

The second project that was able to be officially launched with the extra funds from the Sara Jane VanRyn Estate gift was the playground project. We have been raising funds for the last several years with the help of our Family Week Camp that is held every summer at Jumonville. The old playground was removed and the brand new playground will be installed in the spring 2011. What a tremendous gift!

2010 also marked the launch of our Jumonville Facebook page. This has been fun to keep in touch with Jumonville friends that are scattered all around the country and

even around the world. We post photos and questions on a regular basis and have great interaction on our wall.

Winter 2010 provided some of the most gorgeous landscapes to ever hit this glorious mountain. However the beauty came at a price with record snowfalls in February with a number of groups canceling and our maintenance staff digging out on a daily basis. We did not measure the snowfall in inches; we measured it in feet! We did have several men's retreats that refused to cancel no matter how deep the snow. It was time for them to have an adventure and they loved it!

As we approached the fall it became clear that our declining usage was going to have devastating effects on our budget. Despite the best efforts of the staff to control costs and to use every marketing effort that we knew, our usage was projected to be about \$100,000 short of meeting our operational expenses. A cancellation of one major group in late fall and early winter for three weekends left a \$75,000 hole that we could not overcome. I prepared a "State of the Union" report for the Jumonville Board and the Jumonville Foundation, and we had significant discussions as to how to handle our situation. First, our board was asked to give sacrificially to help out. They personally committed over \$30,000 to do their part. Then our Jumonville donors stepped up and gave a great response of support. We ended the year with a shortfall of about \$19,000. On a budget of almost 1.5 million, that is about a 2% shortfall. In total, our Jumonville family gave almost \$250,000 in 2010 to support the Jumonville mountaintop ministry. Words cannot express our gratitude for this expression of such amazing love and support. We are indeed blessed!

I continue to be blessed as I speak in churches and travel to various events and am greeted by folks who love Jumonville and share how it is their "favorite place on earth." What a privilege to be a part of a ministry that continues to give youth and adults the opportunity to experience God's love and grace

We will continue to increase our efforts to serve more campers and retreat guests on the Jumonville mountaintop. It is hard to see empty beds when I know we are missing opportunities for our guests to be touched by the awesome power of God on this campus. We will continue to do all that we can to make sure that Jumonville remains a vital part of proclaiming the Gospel to a world who continues to need Jesus.

I am honored and blessed to be a part of this mountaintop ministry. I work with a wonderful supportive board and a fantastic dedicated staff! Our Jumonville donors, deans and counselors, group leaders and guests, and friends make this a special place for so many. Know that you are loved and together we will continue this journey as we "Follow the Lord Every Passing Day."

Larry Beatty, President

#### OLMSTED MANOR

Retreat ministry at Olmsted Manor continues to thrive as we celebrate 41 years of existence. We are grateful to the United Methodist churches, clergy, and people for their faithful use of our facility. 2010 was a busy year at Olmsted with many groups and individuals utilizing our services.

Our board of directors has been intentional and diligent in their oversight of the management of the facilities. The board is led by an executive committee who is dedicated to our ministry. They include Tom Burkett, board president; Aaron Kerr, vice

president; Donna Atwell, secretary; Brenda Thompson, assistant secretary; Sue Wilson, treasurer; and Jim Willats, assistant treasurer. These individuals add richness to the leadership of the board that has led to another successful year.

In 2010, two board members' terms expired. They included Burl Davis and Michael Baker. With gratitude, we thank these individuals for the gifts and talents that they shared while serving on our board. Subsequently, the board welcomed new members Thomas Ball and Russell Campbell to their first term of service.

Some of the highlights of the year included the 40th Anniversary of the Church Music and Worship Arts event. This nearly weeklong event has a history going back to the very beginnings of the retreat center. Through the years, many talented musicians have attended and also led workshops as a part of this event. In addition, the Senior Citizen retreat, which has over thirty years of history, is now led by retired pastor William Hiles and his wife Lois Ann. This event continues to be a weeklong celebration of fellowship and fun for older adults. Women's Spirituality, Church Secretaries, People with Disabilities, and Wesley Events all have a long standing following as well. Considerable effort has been put forth to provide continuing education opportunities for clergy as necessitated by the *Believe Again!* Plan. Olmsted has been designated the continuing education center for the WPA Conference of The UMC.

This summer, 42 relatives and ancestors of George and Iva Olmsted came to the retreat center for a long weekend. The Olmsted Reunion was a fun filled weekend of planned activities, which included a picnic at Wildcat Park, storytelling by the members of the family, and games for children. For many of the family members, it was their first visit to the retreat center. It was great to have a hand in helping to introduce them to some of their family history.

New ways of marketing Olmsted Manor's services continues to be on the minds of board members and others who help promote our ministry. This year, our board approved a new logo, which will replace the stag head. The stag head has been associated with Olmsted since 1991. The new logo is a composite of the familiar gables on the Olmsted estate with a suggestion of Hemlock trees, which are native to our region. This represents an easily identifiable image of our rural setting.

Our grounds and facilities are an intricate part of our identity as a retreat center. The uniqueness of our building, grounds, and location set us apart as a place of solitude. The maintenance and care of all that we have been blessed with is an immense undertaking. This year, new windows were installed in Groves Lodge along with new carpeting in the lobby. Attention to the large projects as well as the small ones all attribute to the continued quality and care of this wonderful place.

Olmsted Manor values its connection with the Western PA Conference and The United Methodist Church. As we seek to provide educational opportunities for clergy and laity, we are reminded of the important role that continuing education plays in the vitality of our churches. We believe that this is yet another reason why so many clergy and laity come to Olmsted, whether for the first time or as a returning guest. They come to Olmsted for retreat, renewal, spiritual development and education.

Finally, this report would not be complete without mention of the staff members who faithfully labor in this ministry of hospitality. Olmsted's standard of quality service and care is set apart principally because of the dedicated people who work together in ministry at our facility. Consider the food service, the maintenance, housekeeping,

bookkeeping, the publicity, and the welcome you receive upon arrival. All these servants combine to create an atmosphere of Christian hospitality that is enjoyed by many. We thank God for the gifts that they all bring to this place.

Jody Z. Larson Executive Director

#### 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 forty-five United Methodist Conference summer camps come for a week.

The year 2010 highlighted a new direction, "Going Greener for the Lord", a new campaign that has been the main focus at Wesley Woods. The camp must continue to upgrade cabins and grounds to meet the comfort needs and expectations of our guests, and to become more environmentally responsible with the facilities and resources we have. During the April workweek Wesley Woods' volunteers put in motion the campaign by volunteering over 2,500 hours of service putting in insulation, windows, furnaces, instant gas hot water tanks, air conditioning, siding and lots of landscaping. The campaign will mature in June 2012.

In June a special celebration took place at Wesley Woods McKnight Dining Hall. Wesley Woods board chairman, Ken Custer and Herb West; executive director burned the Pool Mortgage which symbolized a tremendous endeavor of the camp. Over \$900,000 was raised for the Pool Project! The new pool is paid off!

Marketing took on a new look in 2010. After a camp survey we found that Billboards, TV, Radio and our Website were not viewed or noticed as much as the banners we placed in the churches. The plan for 2011 is to increase the numbers of banners, instead of putting money into advertisements that are ineffective for Wesley Woods.

The 2010 Booster Dinner was held in October and over 100 were in attendance. Wilma Jean Burns received the Hall of Fame Award Posthumously for her late husband, Dick Burns. Dick was a camping advocate for many years and was a pioneer in the horse and rustic camping arena. Dennis Lawton, pastor at the Tionesta and Tidioute United Methodist Churches, and the Christ Community United Methodist Church of Butler received volunteer awards for their many hours working at camp.

Total usage (off season and summer combined) increased in 2010 by 5%. We hope this trend will continue for 2011. Where do you send your children, youth and Adults for retreats and summer camp? Why not try Wesley Woods? You will discover a tremendous ministry of hospitality and great food!

Herb West, the Executive Director for Wesley Woods has decided to retire. A transitional plan was put in place, and Herb and his wife Connie moved out of their camp home in November, 2010 and reside in Pittsfield, PA. A new director will be in place by April 2011. Herb will remain on staff until April and will help in the transition. Herb and Connie served the camp for over 24 years.

Herb West, the Executive Director

#### UNITED METHODIST HOUSE AT CHAUTAUQUA

The United Methodist House is one of the denominational houses at the Chautauqua Institute in southwestern New York State. The most visible part of the house is its broad porch furnished during the summer with wicker chairs suggestive of its 19th Century origins. On the main floor of the United Methodist House are a parlor with historic but comfortable furnishings; a fireplace newly installed in 2010; a chapel open for prayer and meditation when it is not used for worship services or lectures; and a kitchen. Upstairs, the house has six twin-bedded rooms and a four person suite and an upper porch. The house is surrounded by gardens, and new in 2010, the house has wireless Internet service. Rooms are for rent during the nine week summer season when the house serves as a center for worship, fellowship and learning as well as United Methodist hospitality. It is at the heart of Chautauqua, a moment's walk to the library, Bestor Plaza and other places where Chautauqua's world famous programming takes place. For anyone not familiar with the Chautauqua Institution, the place to start is [www.ciweb.org](http://www.ciweb.org). For more about the house, try [www.umhouse.com](http://www.umhouse.com). After the summer, the retreat season begins for the next 43 weeks. The UM House is available as a retreat and renewal center for individuals, families and church groups. In addition to the family fellowship or church programming that they arrange for themselves, visitors in fall, winter and spring can enjoy the brilliant foliage, snow sport or lake scenes that make Chautauqua memorable. Plan yourself or with your church group to spend some time at the United Methodist House. (Reservations can be made by calling the Hurlbut Memorial UMC @ 716-357-4045.)

Bruce Burr, president of the United Methodist House at Chautauqua

#### BOARD OF PENSIONS

The Conference Board of Pensions experienced a year of expanded discovery, improving organization, and focus. We continued to grow into our three committees within the Board to focus on the work we have to do and how we can do it more effectively and have a broader participation earlier in the decision making process. The administrative committee is focused on the task of ensuring that we have a good system for billing and collecting the monthly costs of pension, death and disability and health benefits. This focus led to the transition at the end of 2010 to a new service provider, CDS. They are better equipped to handle our needs now and into the future. Much appreciation is due to Pat Morris, Tracy Merrick, Kathleen Lasky and members of the treasurer's staff for a job well done. The health insurance committee is focused on the many aspects of the active and retiree health insurance and retiree health insurance subsidy. They are also attentive to the projected retiree health care liability and the funds needed to support the liability. The finance committee is focused on improving the reporting of all things financial to the Board and increasing the depth of knowledge about the financial decisions that the Board is responsible for each year. Each committee's chair is a member of the Board's executive committee. The executive committee has kept the responsibility for the review of the pension plans and the management of providing an appropriate benefit reserve fund to provide a buffer to absorb some of the impact from marker value fluctuation and other events.

*Pension Plan*

There are currently three parts to the Pension Plan. Years of service prior to 1982 are part of the Pre-82 plan. Years of service from January 1, 1982 through 2006 are under the MPP, Ministerial Protection Plan, and a defined contribution plan during the years of accumulation. Service beginning January 1, 2007 to the present is covered under the CRSP, Clergy Retirement Security Plan, with both defined benefit and defined contribution elements. Each segment of this three-part plan has its own set of rules for benefit calculations. Upon retirement a portion may be withdrawn in cash and the balance is set up as an annuity. At that time a defined benefit obligation is established for the lifetime of the clergy and, if applicable, the spouse. Each church with a full time pastor participating in the current CRSP plan has been relieved of about \$6,000 a year for each of the years 2007-11 as the result of designating a portion of the overfunding of the Pre-82 plan to cover the required contributions to the Defined Benefit portion of the CRSP plan. The Board is proposing 2011 legislation to continue this in 2012.

The General Board of Pension and Health Benefits has reviewed the pension, death, and disability plans following the 2008 market meltdown to determine their stability and sustainability. As a direct result of this review it was determined that substantial contributions would be required in 2011 by all Annual Conferences to replenish the asset base of the MPP plan. Our portion of that payment is \$961,340. As part of the review it was also determined that the death and disability plan called the Comprehensive Protection Plan, CPP, had an excess over the necessary reserves. The GBOPHB has established a three year “premium holiday” for this CPP Plan and strongly encourages the Annual Conferences to continue collecting the premiums and redirect them to the payment of the extra pension contribution due. At the Annual Conference in June 2010 a funding plan was approved to fund \$671,000 from the 2011 CPP premium that would be directed towards the required MPP payment of \$961,000 and that the balance, estimated at \$290,000, would be paid from our conference’s benefit reserve account. The discussion continues as to the best choice of funding source for this conference obligation. We will be presenting legislation to allow this \$961,000 payment to be a redirection of the Pre-82 over funding already in the Defined Benefit Plan. This choice will allow the Annual Conference to retain control of the assets within the Benefit Reserve Account.

*Medical Expense Plan*

The medical plan for our active clergy is with Highmark. The plan is a medical retrospective insurance plan where the Conference pays the actual costs within a 20% corridor of the expected annual costs. The expected annual costs are apportioned through the monthly billings to the participants, churches, conference and agencies. Differences between actual costs and expected costs are absorbed by (or added to) Conference health insurance reserves; the Board maintains reserves sufficient to absorb about two years of adverse excess actual costs.

*Medical Expense Plan for Special Clergy Situations – paid from Mission Share Clergy Widows and Families*

Our conference through the mission share budget has for many years covered the full apportioned cost of the medical insurance for clergy widow(er)s and their

families until the widow(er) became 65 and moved to Medicare. There are 13 widow(er)s in this group, and the approximate annual cost is \$106,000.

*Comprehensive Protection Plan (CPP) benefit eligible Clergy and Families*

Seventeen families in this group receive a total subsidy of \$228,000 from the mission share budget.

*Student Pastors*

Churches where a student pastor is appointed are the recipients of a subsidy from the mission share budget equal to half of the required medical insurance cost. This subsidy supports the goal of developing effective leadership. The Conference is currently investing approximately \$75,000 annually in the leadership development of eleven student pastors serving churches in the Conference.

*Spouse & Families of Retired Pastors over age 62*

Pastors with 40 years of service .....	Subsidy 100%
Pastors with 20 years of service .....	Subsidy 100% single rate
Pastors with 10 years of service .....	Subsidy 50% single rate
Pastors less than 10 years of service .....	No Subsidy

*Consultants and Professional Resources*

The Conference Board of Pensions established a relationship with CDS as our new third party data services supplier. CDS 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. 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 supplement alternatives, and assuring our programs comply with regulations. In 2010 the Conference Board of Pensions utilized the actuarial services of the General Board of Pensions and Health Benefits.

AON, a benefit actuary service, is used by the Conference to value the post-retirement medical insurance obligation of the conference in support of the annual financial statement audit. The Conference Board of Pensions has used their services to assist in legislation proposals and board decisions to estimate the impact of benefit eligibility and subsidy changes on the liability for post-retirement benefits. It is the intention of the Conference Board of Pensions to continue to utilize these professional resources in our future benefits decision making. The now less-than-fully-funded status of these obligations has led the Board to keep unchanged at \$126 per month the subsidy it provides retirees for so-called "Medigap" or "Medicare Advantage" insurance, in spite of rising premiums.

*Other activities*

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 and Health Benefits (GBOPHB) in Evanston, Illinois, the United Methodist Foundation and the Keystone United Methodist Federal Credit Union.

The Board of Pensions is planning a fall pre-retirement seminar October 3 and 4, 2011 for clergy over 55 and their spouses. The program will include presentations by the GBOPHB, the United Methodist Foundation of Western PA, Keystone United Methodist Federal Credit Union, and the Pittsburgh area Social Security and Medicare departments of the Federal Government.

The Board of Pensions experienced the loss to death of David Lindberg and Leland Chandler. David served over the years as an officer and member of the Board and in recent years as a consultant to the Board with a focus caring for active and retired Clergy and assisting with research into Clergy service verifications. Leland was active on our Board and had previously served in other financial leadership positions for the Conference. Both of these men gave generously of their time and talents to bring quality and accountability to Conference finances. They are missed and we have been blessed by their service.

The Board of Pensions would like to express its appreciation to the Conference Benefits Officer, Pat Morris, in meeting the many requests of the Board and the benefit plan participants. Many thanks go to key support persons in the past year including Sally Bickerton, Larry Bridge, Kathleen Lasky, and Cooky Seth.

All members of the Board of Pensions have stepped up their efforts to make the new committees and our work as a Board a success. Praise God each of these individuals and the gifts that they each bring to the work of the Board of Pensions. A special appreciation to Frank Kelly, Vice Chair, who is great at keeping us on task and William Hastings, Secretary, who is diligent at keeping the documentation and minutes we rely upon. Thanks are in order to our new committee chairs Gary Grau, Administration; Robert Garbart, Finance; and Edward Bailey, Health Insurance who have shared their leadership abilities and ideas for improvements.

Terry E. Lyon, Chair

#### COUNCIL ON FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

According to *The Book of Discipline*, every Annual Conference shall have a Council on Finance & Administration (CF&A). CF&A is tasked with developing, maintaining, and administering a comprehensive and coordinated plan of fiscal and administrative policies, procedures, and management services for the Annual Conference. Thanks to the hard work of the Leadership Recruitment and Nominations Team, we have been blessed with a strong, talented, and very experienced group of individuals serving on CF&A.

The mission of the Council on Finance & Administration 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.

Along with members of the Conference Connectional Network (CCN) and the Director of Connectional Ministries (DCM), we work diligently to provide the Western PA Conference with a thorough budget that honors God's call for our combined ministry, outreach and support to the local church, General Church apportionments, Jurisdictional apportionments, and ministry to the people of Western Pennsylvania.

Last year we received over \$11.8 million worth of requests for inclusion in our Annual Conference Budget. Through prayer, conversation, open dialogue, prayer, budget subcommittee meetings, and a lot of prayer, we were able to produce a working budget for the Western PA Conference of roughly \$9.5 million. This was a difficult process that took the cooperation and coordination of every group, agency and committee in the Annual Conference to make it a reality. As a result of this hard work, we were able to offer a reduced Mission Share rate for most churches in the Annual Conference. However, many difficult decisions had to be made on some ministries that would not be receiving full funding for their programs and projects.

We set a goal last year to pay 100% of our General church Apportionments, which we hope will show our commitment to a standard of accountability and leadership in the area of financial responsibility. As a result of the faithfulness of our churches, we received a higher percentage of giving from our churches in response to Mission Share than in previous years. Because of that faithfulness, we received and distributed more ministry funding than ever before. We were thrilled to see that there were only 8 churches did not pay anything towards Mission Share, and unfortunately, one of those closed.

These are indeed difficult times we live in. Not only do we have the uncertainties in the safety of our world and political uprisings around the globe, but we are also still in some very difficult financial times here at home. In spite of these difficulties and concerns, the Western PA Conference continues to stand strong financially, and is among the top five Annual Conferences in fiscal strength in the US.

I would just like to say what a joy and privilege it is to serve as the chair of your CF&A, and to once again thank all our churches for their support of the programs and ministries of our Annual Conference and its agencies. As we continue our ministry together, we ask for your prayers and support as we look for ways to reduce our operating costs while at the same time maintaining consistency and integrity in our service to you and your ministry for Jesus Christ. Please continue to keep us in prayer, and keep the ministry of the Conference Connectional Network and their committees in your prayers, as they look for ways to develop ministry opportunities that bring us together as the church of Jesus Christ, and give each of our churches the opportunity to do ministry together that we could not do alone.

Thank you for your support and prayers, as we serve Christ together.

Paul Ritchey, Chair

#### CONFERENCE TREASURER

Our efforts to meet with the local churches continued in 2010. In the spring and fall we brought training events to every district in Western Pennsylvania. New classes were offered and we received suggestions for our times together in 2011.

A new accounting system was put in to place in 2010. We are now using Shelby software – faith-based software as opposed to the industrial software used previously. Our staff has taken to it very well.

One change that continues to impact our budget is that over three hundred of our churches were willing to switch over to electronic statements as opposed to receiving statements by mail each month and quarter. This number continues to grow and saves dollars each month in postage.

The Finance Area of our Conference web site continues to upgrade as new information is posted on a regular basis. The Benefits Page is up and running as well in 2010.

2010 saw a new printing of the Local Church Treasurer's Manual. The manual has become a valuable tool for our treasurers.

Once again our prior year audit was completed before the 2010 annual conference. Our house is in good order. The finance staff takes very seriously our role as stewards of the conference funds. We value the trust placed in us by the local churches. Our focus in 2010 was and continues to be customer service.

There were two changes in our staff in 2010. Sally Bickerton became our full time administrative assistant in the area of account receivable and Sue White became my administrative assistant on a part time basis. Our staff is eager to serve our local churches. We encourage you to call us and we would love to have you come to the conference center to see us. We welcome your questions and suggestions.

On a personal note – let me thank my staff. They bring me much joy. The finance staff is made up of dedicated and faithful servants, they work hard and they understand clearly that they work for you – the local church. Special thanks also to Paul Ritchey and the members of the Conference Finance & Administration Team for their tireless efforts.

Finally, thank all of our local church treasurers in Western Pennsylvania – you inspire me and it is a blessing for me to be in ministry with each of you.

Patricia Morris, Conference Treasurer

#### ARCHIVES & HISTORY

Following our *Disciplinary* mandate (§ 641.2) to “collect, preserve, and make accessible the historically significant records” of the conference and its agencies, the Western PA Conference Commission on Archives and History (CAH) has been working to make its archival collection more accessible to the public. Housed primarily at the Smeltzer-Bell Research Center on the campus of Allegheny College, the archives are open to the public by appointment only. The thousands of bound volumes and boxed files can be accessed by contacting William Waybright, the Conference Archivist, but this usually involves a trip to Meadville or a lengthy correspondence with several people. CAH is working to make this process much easier.

In 2010, CAH took a number of steps to improve access to the archives:

- We engaged in conversation with the Pelletier Library at Allegheny College regarding the agreement that allows CAH to house the Research Center there without cost. This agreement was reaffirmed, while the college strongly recommended that CAH make the Research Center more available to students, faculty and the general public.
- We increased the number of people with authorization to open the archives to visitors from one to five (you may now contact either Bill Waybright or myself to arrange a visit to the Research Center).

- Allegheny College provided us with a digital catalogue of Research Center books. This catalogue will be updated and posted on the conference website.
- We began a process of creating digital “finding aids” which will help researchers locate important documents and records. Under the guidance of David Grinnell, Chief Archivist at the Senator John Heinz History Center (and a member of CAH), volunteers have been creating detailed indices of Pastoral Records files, Local Church files, and Agency/ Organization files. These will be compiled and posted on the conference website when completed.
- A digital record (including photos) of the Research Center artifact holdings has been undertaken and is nearly complete. This will also be posted on the conference website.
- On behalf of CAH, John R. Wilson: Conference Secretary, working closely with Norman C. Young, published a 306-page update to the Pastoral Records of the annual conference (*2010 Pastoral Records*). This volume continues a practice begun by Herbert Boyd in 1957, where the conference published Pastoral Records volumes on a periodic basis (1957, 1961, 1969, 1988, and 1999). As yet, no single comprehensive volume combines the material from these (and previous) publications, although Norman Young has compiled such a volume and it is ready for publication. CAH continues to solicit and collect donations toward publishing *Pastoral Records 1794-Present*. At present we have about \$5,000 collected toward a projected \$20,000 cost for that book.

In 2010, we were privileged to receive a major donation of Methodist-related books from Samuel M. Gibson, a former clergy member of this annual conference. These 557 books were added to the Research Center collection and are now available for use at the Center (CAH books and files do not circulate). The digital catalogue, when posted, will include these volumes. We thank Sam Gibson for his generosity and remind other potential donors that the Smeltzer-Bell Research Center is an excellent way to share your cherished Methodist-related books and artifacts with posterity.

Nelson T. Thayer, Chair

#### CHRISTIAN UNITY & INTER-RELIGIOUS CONCERNS

The Conference Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns (CUIC) reorganized and began meeting in September 2010. The first order of business was to fulfill the commitment of our Annual Conference to financially support the Pennsylvania Council of Churches and Christian Associates of Southwest Pennsylvania. We provided \$1,500 for PCC and \$1,250 for Christian Associates. Furthermore, we established direct communication with these two agencies and confirmed financial support amounts for 2011.

Though we had made no previous commitment, we also provided \$300 each for Christians United in Beaver County and Interchurch Ministries of Erie County. The CUIC desires to further support and encourage effective local ecumenical connections.

We have a direct relationship with the General Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns. One of our members, Tracy Merrick, also sits on the GCCUIC. We have been following the concerns and proceedings of the GCCUIC.

In September, our member, Tracy Merrick, addressed an ecumenical gathering in Greensburg, on the topic of Justification.

We are in the process of establishing a relationship with our counterpart in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA).

We provided information for the e-news and InterLink, regarding the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

Some goals of our commission are: To encourage ecumenical relationships among local churches; to participate in GCCUIC initiatives, to help understand the meaning of “Shared Communion” with the ELCA, to support opportunities and training in ecumenical issues, to share common programs with other WPAUMC commissions.

Dai Morgan, Chair

#### CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATES OF SOUTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

Some have suggested that we are at the twilight of the ecumenical movement. With intra-denominational conflicts fracturing our communities; with the birth last year of the Anglican Church in North America and more recently the North American Lutheran Church as responses to those conflicts (interestingly both had major involvement of western PA leaders); with declining revenues going to judicatory and national church offices, with an ever more diverse American culture, religiously, and increasingly more secular, and as a response that trend to move from ecumenical engagement among our diverse Christian traditions to interreligious engagement, is the modern ecumenical movement in its twilight? Where is the future of ecumenism?

Today, Christian Associates of Southwest Pennsylvania (CASP) defines itself as “a unifying voice in the name of Jesus Christ for the mission of the Gospel and the wholeness of communities.” The Western PA Conference, UMC along with 25 other Catholic, Orthodox and Protestant judicatories across the region continue an ecumenical journey begun 41 years ago. Are we about Faith & Order or Life & Works? Having decided that the governing body of CASP, the Council of Bishops and Judicatory Executives would function under a consensus model of decision making, we have been most comfortable when we are discussing theological issues or issues of life and practice within our communions. We have been a fellowship of Christians. “Being together in Christ” is primary. Only because we are united in Christ can we “do in Jesus’ name.” Intimacy of relationships has been of supreme importance, and because of those relationships are we able to do some things together. As the Council is in a discernment process about our nature, mission and future, the members, including Bishop Tom Bickerton and Bob Higginbotham remain passionate about building those strong relationships which enable us to witness and serve with a united voice.

That “doing” has been significant. Since cable TV came to Pittsburgh, through four franchise holders, CASP has had a dedicated channel in the city of Pittsburgh. Currently, we have our own production studio at our office, televise two live daily masses and several judicatory produced programs and “Callings” a CASP production telling the stories of individuals, churches and ministries who have answered God’s call to serve Christ’s Church and God’s people. We can reach 650,000 households regionally with Comcast ON DEMAND, and will shortly complete a contract with Verizon for coverage in the city. TV is our “Witness to the Gospel.”

Two decades ago the Council approached the Allegheny County Commissioners offering to pay for a chaplain at the Allegheny County Jail for three years, provided that the Commissioners would assume the cost after that initial period. Today, that

ecumenical and interfaith chaplaincy represents nearly a \$300,000 investment by the county. That ministry includes 350 volunteers who lead fourteen worship services each weekend, and contribute in excess of 12,000 hours per year in the jail. Our pre- and post-release program, H.O.P.E. has reduced recidivism among our graduates from 65% to 18%. HOPE is now implementing a two year post-release mentoring program funded by the Department of Justice, Second Chance act. Volunteer male mentors are desperately needed! Additionally, CASP has become involved in disaster preparedness and response, hosting the regional VOAD (Volunteers Active in Disasters) and serving as administrator and fiscal agent for several long term recovery efforts. Because Christian leaders and their judicatories are together in Christ they have the trust and credibility to function for the common good of our neighbors. In these ways CASP seeks “the wholeness of communities.”

In conclusion, I don’t believe that ecumenism is optional for any Christian – laity or clergy. While proud of Christian Associates’ heritage and witness, I recognize that the future of our witness and service is dependent upon a new generation of Christians who take seriously our Lord’s High Priestly Prayer, “that all may be one.” Unity after all is not about a “*Kum Ba Yah*” moment among fellow believers, but about the authenticity and integrity of our witness to Christ and his saving work for the wholeness of humanity and all creation.

While I treasure the heritage of CASP, I do believe that the future of the ecumenical journey lies in the grass roots. Ordinary folk, clergy, religious, and laity striving to find the *Shalom* for which our Savior prayed. May the Spirit empower your call as a disciple to persevere in the quest for unity within the Body of Christ, the Church.

Donald B. Green, Executive Director

#### PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

##### *OUR MISSION*

Article 12 of the Council’s Constitution and By-Laws sets its mission: “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.” This brief annual report illustrates how the Council tried to fulfill its mission in 2010. For additional information, visit [www.pachurches.org](http://www.pachurches.org).

##### *FELLOWSHIP*

The former presiding bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Pr. H. George Anderson, once noted that “it is clear that personal relationships between our bishops and leaders of other traditions enabled them to take the lead in ecumenical arrangements of all sorts.” The Council has focused on building and sustaining personal relationships and fellowship among the leaders of its member church bodies by:

- engaging in common prayer and worship at its board meetings,
- encouraging leaders to share stories of their coming to faith and their call to ministry,
- encouraging the sharing of both the opportunities offered by and the concerns of member church bodies around Pennsylvania, and
- hosting an overnight gathering for religious leaders at the Nittany Lion Inn in State College.

*COMMON MINISTRIES OF WITNESS AND SERVICE*

**WITNESS FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE:** Through its public advocacy ministry, the Council witnessed on behalf of social justice and for the common good. Highlights in 2010 include writing and promoting “God’s Kingdom is for Everyone: Discussing Poverty in a Christian Framework,” a four session study guide exploring poverty and ways Christians can work toward addressing it; advocating for comprehensive health care reform; while the legislation enacted did not address all the concerns deemed significant by the Commission, it continues to educate constituents about the effects of the law; drafting a resolution on Marcellus Shale natural gas extraction for consideration and endorsement by the Council’s Board of Directors at its October 2010 meeting; and raising awareness about regional opportunities and equity issues in Pennsylvania through Building One Pennsylvania and screenings of “The New Metropolis.” Information about these highlights and other activities, including the study guide on poverty, can be found at [www.pachurchesadvocacy.org](http://www.pachurchesadvocacy.org).

**MINISTRIES OF SERVICE:** The Council supported local churches engaging in trucker and traveler ministry along a portion of I-80, where a chaplain served along with volunteers and local church leaders. The Council also supported local churches engaged in ministry with migrant and seasonal farm workers. Field chaplains and volunteers offer farm workers and their families worship services, spiritual counseling, clothing and other material aid, assistance with immigration issues, emergency transportation for medical care, translation services, emergency housing and food, and recreation.

**WITNESS AMONG PERSONS AT LEISURE:** The Council also worked with local park ministry committees to assist in chaplain recruitment and program administration. The annual training held just after the Memorial Day holiday ensured that chaplains were equipped for their ministry. Twenty chaplains served campers in thirty-three state, federal, and private campgrounds.

**CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR CHURCH WORKERS:** The Council sponsored a three-day continuing education event for clergy and other church workers, the Pennsylvania State Pastors’ Conference. Planned by a committee of representatives from member bodies, the conference featured Shane Clairborne, Eric Law, and a host of workshops on evangelism and stewardship.

Gary L. Harke, Executive Director

**EQUITABLE COMPENSATION**

The Commission on Equitable Compensation meets three to five times each year to set the minimum Base Compensation and to issue grants for Equitable Compensation. In the past few years, the commission has worked hard to refine the application process and form. Several members of the Commission have gone to national training events to best determine how our Commission can meet the needs of the membership of Western PA Conference.

One of the major roles of the Commission is to review carefully each year the application form for Equitable Compensation Grants. Each local church which feels a need for some additional pastoral support may make an application to receive grant money from the Annual Conference to support their local church’s pastor’s salary. Once the application is signed by the District Superintendent and all the necessary supportive documents are received, the application is reviewed by the commission. If the application

is in order and is approved, a grant is issued not to exceed 30% of the conference minimum Base Cash Compensation. During the past year, ten grants were made for salary support.

Each year the Commission reviews the minimum Base Cash Compensation to see if it adequately meets the needs of those pastors serving in Western Pennsylvania. It then recommends to the Annual Conference an amount to meet this need through a resolution submitted for review by a legislative committee and then brought to the Annual Conference floor.

The Commission also works with the Cabinet and other agencies of the Annual Conference to ensure that each local church is receiving adequate pastoral support and to determine if there is any duplication in the process of ensuring such support.

Edward C. Patterson, Chair

#### DIRECTOR OF CONNECTIONAL MINISTRIES

On October 1, 2010 I walked into the office of Director of Connectional Ministries with a new sense of hope and expectation. While I have an understanding of the position and the role of the office, the total scope of the ministry is yet new and unknown.

I was not long in the office when I began to read from the Old Testament history of 1 Kings. It was in that book that I renewed my desire to make room for God in this work and in the work of the Annual Conference.

In that story, the words of David's charge to his son Solomon became a voice to me. "Be Strong, be courageous, and keep the charge of the Lord your God, walking in his ways and keeping his statutes, his commandments, his ordinances, and his testimonies . . . so that you may prosper in all that you do and wherever you turn." In all that we do in ministry and in life, we need to keep God at the advance of our work, so that our ministry will prosper.

The ministry of the Director of Connectional Ministries varies as you move across the connection and denomination. The one common thread is the question that is asked among those who fill the position, "What is your roll in the annual conference?" Leadership, Connection, Training, Preaching, Management, Renewal, Growth, Discipleship, and even Servant are words that describe what a DCM finds in the portfolio.

While that might be vague, the *Discipline* offers some direction and understanding of the scope of ministry and if you count the number of primary responsibilities, you might find the roll very easy to fulfill.

The first function of the ministry is "to serve as the steward of the vision of the Annual Conference, including the development, clarification, and interpretation and embodiment of this vision." Our vision in the annual conference has yet to be reached. Living out of where we are and moving toward where God would have us go is not an easy task. Our vision to ignite and sustain a passionate spiritual Connection with Christ among all people in Western Pennsylvania has yet to be achieved. Helping to make that vision a reality and serve Christ together is a mighty challenge.

Directors of Connectional Ministries also serve as leaders for a continuous process of transformation and renewal as we seek to be faithful to our Christian call in a changing world. We have all read books and articles that declare the change of our world

is making it harder to fulfill our mission. Yet, the needs of those who are broken in a hurting world are greater now than they have ever been and it is the church that can share the message of Christ and spread the message of salvation. Renewal, redevelopment, vitality and growth must be a foundational piece of our work together.

It is difficult to align the resources of the annual conference to its vision. The annual conference is often accused of being interested in only one thing, and that is the local church finances. However, as the Annual Conference seeks to share the resources of the whole body, human resources of our clergy and laity and even our churches continue to be the strongest resources that we have. We continuously seek to develop opportunities for sharing those resources and strengthening them through training and developing leadership throughout Western Pennsylvania.

Finally, the Connectional Ministries work to connect everyone within the boundaries of the Annual Conference. Scripture reminds us of our connection as a body, “indeed the body does not consist of one member but of many.” Our ministries are not individual, but connectional. When the ministries of the Johnstown Area thrive, it can give hope to those in Erie. Likewise, when those in Kane suffer, the body of Christ in the farthest reaches of Southwest PA suffer as well. Our connection makes us whole, our connection draws us closer to Christ. “If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.” (1 Corinthians 12 selected verses)

Our work as a connection is difficult, but there is hope! As I have been saying throughout Western Pennsylvania since I began this ministry, “God is not done with The United Methodist Church!” Our Wesleyan Heritage and our theology offers grace and a pathway to salvation. Our faith is strong, yet we need to seek new ways of sharing the very simple and life giving message.

I thank God for our ministry and look forward to the opportunities to make connection with you in the local church as your Director of Connectional Ministries. On behalf of your Conference Staff, we thank you for the ways in which you are sharing the message of Christ in a broken and hurting world.

“Be Strong, be courageous, and keep the charge of the Lord your God . . . so that you may prosper in all that you do and wherever you turn.” 1 Kings 2:2a-3.

Gregory D. Cox, Director of Connectional Ministries

#### DIRECTIONAL OVERSIGHT TEAM

The Directional Oversight Team is given several responsibilities, which we have faithfully sought to fulfill. One of the responsibilities is to track and follow-up the legislation and actions that were passed at the annual conference session. After reviewing the work of the 2010 Annual Conference from the information provided from the implementing agencies, we are pleased to report that our legislation of the 2010 Annual Conference either has been implemented or is in process of implementation according to the directions of the legislation. The Directional Oversight Team has faithfully sought to fulfill the ways in which we might fulfill a second responsibility to oversee the implementation of the Five Areas of Focus and the embodiment of the Vision, Mission and Core Value into the life of our Annual Conference. We have had vital and vibrant conversation as we seek to have a “balcony view” of the work of our Annual Conference and its agencies. Finally, we have made prayerful recommendations to our Conference

Connectional Network in regard to requests of funds according to Conference Rules 3.3.14.3.a.b.

Michelle L. Wobrak, Chair

#### RACIALLY DISCRIMINATORY CAPITAL SENTENCING

In August 2003 Governor Rendell appointed the Secretary of the Conference Witness Team as co-chair of the Pennsylvania Committee for the Analysis and Reform of Our Criminal System. The Conference adopted the Committee's Final Report [pennsylvaniainnocencecommission.com](http://pennsylvaniainnocencecommission.com) at the 2008 Annual Conference as "RS 102 Prison Reform". Provision L of the Resolution called for adoption of the Racial Justice Act. Rep. Rob Matzie (D Ambridge) introduced this act in January 2009 as HB 1996.

On March 15, 2010 the author approached the members of the Pennsylvania Legislative Black Caucus to co-sponsor the Bill, and got positive guidance toward the Bill's endorsement from the President of the Pennsylvania District Attorneys' Association. On May 15, 2010 the Three Rivers Community Foundation endorsed the Racial Justice Act as one of their priorities for social reform. On May 23, 2010 the Pennsylvania Legislative Black Caucus endorsed the Racial Justice Act as a legislative priority. On June 18, 2010 Sen. Stuart Greenleaf and Marc Mauer, Executive Director of Sentencing Project each spoke to the Pennsylvania Prison Society Conference regarding the importance of the Racial Justice Act and the experience of the states which had already adopted it.

Also on June 18, 2010 this Annual Conference adopted "RS 101 Racially Discriminatory Capital Sentencing". The author marched on Harrisburg, armed with this command for witnessing, and 250 individual letters from laity and clergy from across this Conference.

That Resolution, its endorsing letters, and written testimony he gathered from: Dr. Davis Baldus of the University of Iowa College of Law; Raina Kelley; Dr. Gennaro F. Vito of Northern Kentucky University; President Carolyn B. Lamm of the American Bar Association; Ronald J. Tabak of the American Bar Association; Dr. Micheal J. Zydney Mannheimer of the Solomon P. Chase College of Law; Marc Mauer, Executive Director of The Sentencing Project; and Dahlia Lithwick and other faith organizations. These were bound and provided to Rep. Ronald Waters, Chair of the Pennsylvania Legislative Black Caucus, on June 28, 2010. Packets were also provided to each member of the Black Caucus, the Chair of the House Judiciary Committee and the President of the Pennsylvania District Attorneys Association.

Inspired by this packet, the House Judiciary Committee held an informational hearing on it on July 19, 2010. The author testified from the packet he had assembled. His testimony was followed with a power point presentation by Rob Dunham, Defender Association of Philadelphia; William DiMascio, Chair of the Pennsylvania Prison Society; and Jeremy J. Collins, Director of the North Carolina Coalition for a Moratorium. Written testimony was also provided by the Jewish Social Policy Action Network and the Pittsburgh Area Jewish Committee; Christina Swarms, Director, Criminal Justice Project, NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund, Inc.; Dave Kenyon, Director, Pennsylvanians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty; and Andy Hoover, Legislative Director, ACLU of Pennsylvania.

On November 4, 2010 Rep. Waters, and David Dieter, Chairman of the Death Penalty Information Center, addressed the Legislative Initiative Against the Death Penalty supporting the Racial Justice Act.

The House Judiciary Committee is scheduled to hear HB 1996 in 2011.

Roger Thomas

#### BOARD OF DISCIPLESHIP

*“So then, everyone ought to regard us as servants of Christ and as those entrusted with the secret things of God. Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful.”* 1 Corinthians 4: 1-2.

The WPA Board of Discipleship is privileged to represent the faithful servants of Christ throughout our conference churches and communities. The board accepts our responsibilities humbly but with a sense of purpose and passion. It is with an understanding of the trust that Paul speaks of in 1 Corinthians 4:1-2 that we, on the board, respect the call to and the process of discipleship.

In 2010, the board attained our short-term goals and used our funding through the yearly budget in worthwhile ways that reached beyond one specific endeavor. Because of the Board of Discipleship, people represented Western Pennsylvania at the following national training events: “Children’s Ministry” and “Making Disciples: Disciple Bible Study and Other Curriculum Orientation”. A group of dedicated individuals participated in an excellent training event in western Ohio entitled, “The Church and Autism”. Two Christian Education events were held at the conference center for leaders and teachers in Western Pennsylvania. Both “After School Ministry” and “Management Insights for Changing Times” were well received.

The Board of Discipleship enthusiastically supported the invitation to Bishop Robert Schnase to speak to the leaders of our conference churches on the “Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations.” Planning was initiated in 2010 for this event. The board provided funding for eighty \$100 scholarships as financial encouragement to those wanting to avail themselves of this opportunity. These scholarships were also well received.

A newly formed Children’s Ministry Team met to formulate a vision and mission statement. This team reviewed, and ultimately, appreciated the past work of many faithful leaders in the comprehensive areas of children’s ministry. The Board of Discipleship is committed to encouraging the Children’s Ministry Team as they advocate for children and families in Western Pennsylvania.

Prayer, faith-sharing and discernment are important elements in each of our board meetings. We seek to be faithful to Christ. We pray that our churches will have confidence in our leadership. We value each community of faith throughout our conference and realize that authentic ministry is achieved at the local level. Trust, for you know the secrets of God, and be faithful.

Mary Lou Lazear, Chair

#### BOARD OF GLOBAL MINISTRIES

Western PA Conference is involved in mission throughout our conference and in various locations around the world. Communicating their mission stories so that they are heard in local churches is one our greatest challenges.

Conference relationship ministries with Russia, Eastern Germany, Nicaragua, and Latin America Encounter remain strong. Through VIM trips which demonstrate our love for God and each other as brothers and sisters in Christ, they continue to strengthen our connection with the church in each of the respective countries.

Volunteer in Mission (VIM) trips, both national and international, continue to be a way that many in our local churches put their faith into action. Coordinated by conference leaders or local churches, Diane Miller, Director of Volunteers in Mission, is able to provide information on how you can become a member of one of these teams. Contact her through the Conference Center.

UMCOR Kits are gathered year round at the Mission Barn in Eastbrook, PA, certified there by volunteers so they are ready to be transported to a disaster site if needed or a distribution center as directed.

Legislation was submitted to Annual Conference and approved, to replace the special offering “Keeping the Doors Open” with “Doorways to Hope at Home” to provide additional support for the six regional ministries established in 2009. (Center for Hope in Ambridge, Connellsville Area Community Ministries, Erie UM Alliance, UM Human Services in Johnstown, Northside Ministries in Pittsburgh, and Prison Outreach Ministry).

Limited funding, because of budget cuts, made deciding Mission Support grants that support mission ministries within Western PA Conference especially difficult. But more difficult was the effect of reduced support for mission agencies at a time when their ministries are greatly needed.

In Isaiah 49:6, God says: “I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth. “ Let us be faithful to God’s mission through our prayers, our participation, and giving of our financial resources.

Carole Smith, Global Ministries Chair

#### EAST GERMAN PARTNERSHIP

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 then 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 Drutkowski (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 2003; and the German brass band in the late '90's and in 2008. Our conference ministers' chorus toured the German churches in 2000 and 2006; Mrs. Joy Conti visited the Eastern German conference in May 2004, offering a vocational mission presentation. 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, and in summer 2008 a joint team returned for further work at Camp Voronezh.

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. Within the last year, an exchange visit strengthened ties between Homestead Park UMC and the church of German partnership chair Werner Philipp of Dresden; and a began between the churches at Rodewisch , Germany, and Homer City UMC.

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.

In 2009 we celebrated 20 years since the initial contacts between our conferences with special observances at Grove City in June.—and in October-November, the fall of the Berlin Wall, where Mary Garber represented our conference partnership at the Berlin celebration.

2010 saw brief exchange visits with Werner Philipp during his visits to the US in connectional and educational events. A joint VIM from Western PA and eastern Germany traveled to Barahona, Dominican Republic, to work with Haitian refugees there. During the 2-week mission in October the team conducted food distribution, shelter-building, and Christian teaching/nurture ministries to the Haitians, aided by local Dominican Methodist Christians. The committee also laid groundwork for participation by youth and adults in a German church camp event where English lessons and Christian witness are offered to Eastern German youth, and a return visit from the German children's choir to Western PA churches.

For information on these projects, or other ways you may be more involved in our partnership's work, inquire of chair or any of the committee members listed below.

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), Dean Byrom, Joy Conti, Erin Eidenshink, Mary Garber, Grace Killian, and Duane and Muriel Slade.

Joseph R. Stains, Chair

#### ENCOUNTER WITH CHRIST IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

2010 was a year of great challenge and mixed blessings, as we are sure it was for many who want to serve the Lord. When our portion of what was budgeted to support our goal to this United Methodist initiative was totaled, it was significantly less than the amount set. But it would be better to focus on what was accomplished. The Latin American and Caribbean churches that march under the Methodist banner and represent many of the greatest increases in membership, received another \$2,000 from us. The permanent fund for Encounter #025100 continues to foster ministries of health care, evangelism, pastoral training, and ministries to women, children, and youth in Latin America.

Mission projects continued from our Conference to Latin America and the Caribbean. Our ministries with Paraguay, our Paraguayan relationship for Encounter, included the offering of classes and seminars at the Methodist Seminary at Ñimbue. The principle Old Testament seminar, "Finding Christ in the Old Testament" was dedicated in honor of Mary Rishel of St. Paul's UM Church and was presented in English also at Olmsted Manor in December. We also offered a foundation in Old Testament Hebrew and reorganized the seminary library. That, plus continued involvement in reopening the Korean Hospital, amounted to a substantial year of involvement.

Our contacts with Nicaragua have been substantially renewed due to the efforts of Richard Schall, who consented to this responsibility earlier this year. His mission team has contacted virtually all of the sites of past involvement and, together with Richard Mroczka, has firmed up our contacts with the Methodist Conference of Nicaragua.

Members of the Encounter Committee have been involved in UMVIM disaster relief projects in Chile and especially Haiti. Notably, Jim Bickford has received the training required to lead teams to Haiti, and gave notable leadership to teams this year.

Finally, the year closed with many efforts to organize and fund the mission to build a Methodist Church in Malambo, Colombia, scheduled to take place in March 2011.

David Stains, Liaison

#### RUSSIA INITIATIVE

##### *Russian orphan adoption project*

This has been a highly successful project, so much so that it concluded this year. In a country where international adoption, even to the U.S., has been culturally and politically controversial, we had to find a better way. Having visited dozens of orphanages and foster centers in previous visits, Richard and Mary Schall learned that the major obstacle to having Russians adopting their own children was obtaining government certification of their homes. This usually required some form of renovation to meet requirements. The Schalls created a Conference Advance Special and used these funds to provide renovation grants. Part of the ribbon cutting ceremonies included presenting a Bible in Russian language to the family. Hundreds of children were adopted in Komi the last three years using the Schall model. This was a program partnership between the Russian Peace Foundation, the Komi government, and the Western PA Conference Russia Initiative. The Komi government has adopted and taken over leadership of this model. The program has been one of the success stories of U.M. mission: meeting the need in a way that creates self-sufficiency and prevents long term dependency on American leadership and funds. For information contact Richard and Mary Schall.

*Teaching Exchange*

Our teaching exchange has been between our Conference and the Pedagogical Institute, located in Komi's capital city, Syktyvkar. Each year we send two teachers on a three week exchange. It is preferred that our Conference personnel have at minimum a master's, and very preferably, a doctorate. Ease of knowledge regarding English language structure including diagramming is expected. On hold the last two years while we evaluated changing cultural and economic conditions, it is currently nearing start-up mode. If you are interested contact Dennis Henly.

*Embassy of Love UMC, Syktyvkar, Komi*

Our only UMC in this Republic, our Conference is their official partner in a Conference to Conference relationship. The Nixon UMC of the Butler District and Waynesburg First of Washington District sponsor much of the partnership costs of being fiscal partners. There is room for a third church to help sponsor this international partnership. This provides the life blood for this fledgling church of forty members, many of whom are students and young adults. Olga and Pavel Shishkin are the pastors. Olga first visited in our Conference in March 2006, returning again in March 2011. They were among the first four year students to graduate from our seminary in Moscow. The church conducts summer VBS's in their region with funds supplied from VBS offerings taken by the Nixon UMC.

Embassy of Love has become a model of Disciple making in the Russian church. Several of its youth members have become certified lay speakers and pastors. Pavel is now chair of the District Committee on Ministries.

In 2009 this church burned, a total loss. Like nearly all Russian structures, there was no insurance. November 2009 a Conference team of John Flower and Susan Sandford of Ligonier's Heritage UMC and Elsie Gingerichof Warren's stayed with the Embassy congregation, delivering \$60,000 of funds donated by Conference churches. This, along with funds from Russian donations, permitted a 2010 reconstruction of the church. Embassy has written to say that they are still in need of an estimated \$24,000 to finish the reconstruction. In most years we send two teams in partnership with Embassy. If you or your church would like information on becoming a sponsoring partner, and perhaps traveling with us, please contact the chair or any member of the Board.

John Flower, Chair

## HEALTH AS WHOLENESS

The mission of the Health As Wholeness Team is to provide leadership, connections, and resources that will assist the people of Western Pennsylvania in living lives that are wholistically healthy---in body, mind, and spirit. This 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."

During 2010 – 2011, the Health As Wholeness (HAW) Team used the Mission Share monies as follows:

- Joy Conti and Barbara Lewis provided a health ministry training session for Grace UMC in Indiana as well as health ministry presentations/display/resources at the EM

District Charge Conferences. Reimbursement was made for the travel expenses as well as for HAW district planning, consultation and evaluation meetings.

- Purchased and distributed ten Seasons of Wholeness booklets and CD's, a publication that provides monthly themes and programming for Faith Community Ministry, to each of the District offices. This tool provides a newsletter article, a bulletin notice for each week of the month as well as programming, educational, and service suggestions for 24 months. It is our hope that each district will include this monthly information in their newsletters, and that congregations will also use them in their bulletins and newsletters. With these publications available to them, it is also the hope of the team that pastors and church councils will decide that use of the monthly information would be a relatively simple and easily-accessible way for them to encourage the wholistic health of those attending their congregations.
- Additional materials and resources were purchased for the Kane District which has its own District Health Ministry Coordinator. This parish nurse has provided bimonthly, wholistic health information to the District newsletter, offered health ministry/parish nursing consultancy services, and initiated a congregational assessment survey on health ministry activities within the District. We would like to be able to find a person for this volunteer position within each district.

Barbara Lewis, Health As Wholeness Team

#### AFRICA UNIVERSITY

*Africa University: Serving God. All the Time. Everywhere.*

Support from United Methodists around the world has enabled Africa University to strongly emerge from Zimbabwe's recent economic and political crises.

"As we have endured Zimbabwe's national crisis, we have, indeed discovered not only what we are, but reinforced whose we are," says Dr. Fanuel Tagwira, vice chancellor. "We are preparing Africa's newest generation of leaders while proclaiming our faith and allegiance to Jesus Christ."

The University is preparing to celebrate its 20th anniversary of ministry and service to Africa in 2012.

The University offers its thanks to the 21 annual conferences that met 100 percent of their apportionments for the Africa University Fund. In 2010, United Methodists contributed nearly \$2.2 million to the Africa University Fund. That represents more than 86 percent of the \$2.5 million goal. The Fund supports general operating costs, such as faculty and staff salaries and upkeep of facilities.

While meeting apportionments is important, second mile giving to the University's endowment for student scholarships is vital. Our students have a great need for scholarship support.

Africa University graduated 349 students in June 2010, and opened the 2010-2011 school year with 1,200 students representing 25 African countries. Since opening in 1992, more than 3,500 students have earned bachelor and master's degrees. Africa University prepares leaders in theology, agriculture, business and social sciences, health sciences, and peace and justice.

Africa University's curriculum and support of the surrounding community reflects our biblical commitment to service and our Wesleyan heritage. Our graduates are prepared to serve Africa in ways that reflect the church's four areas of focus, ministering

to the poor, combating diseases of poverty, creating and revitalizing congregations, and developing principled Christian leaders.

The 2010 graduating class included 39 recipients of the University's inaugural Master's Degree in intellectual property. They represented 15 African countries. Africa University is the first university in sub-Saharan Africa to offer this degree. It stresses the value of protecting intellectual property for the people of Africa. It is one more example of the ethos of the University – preparing leaders who remain in Africa to serve Africa.

Another important aspect of the University is our commitment to gender diversity. Our student body is nearly evenly divided between females and males. That is a significant development in Africa – a positive sign for the expanding role of women across the continent.

Another positive sign is the commitment of African United Methodists to take an even more active role in supporting the University. African bishops broke ground in the 2010-2011 academic year on a new housing facility for staff – funded by annual conferences in Africa. This housing unit is expected to be ready for the opening of the 2011-2012 academic year in September.

Africa University is preparing to add additional cyber campuses. Student applications far outstrip our ability to educate students on our Old Mutare campus. That is why we are adding more locations to our on-line cyber courses. Our first virtual campus is located in Maputo, Mozambique. As we broaden our service to all of Africa, we are planning virtual campuses in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Liberia, Côte d'Ivoire and Sierra Leone. A key to the success of these cyber campuses will be our new, expanded ability to reach the world through the Internet. We recently finished connecting with a new high speed, fiber optic cable system that links Zimbabwe with the world.

All of this is happening through the prayers and financial support of United Methodists around the world. Encourage your church to meet its Africa University Fund shared ministry obligation this year. Your support is part of The United Methodist Church's response to God's call to serve Africa. Your support helps to prepare Africa's next generation of leaders. They will spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ, improve health care and living conditions, expand business and commerce, and educate another generation of leaders in this rapidly changing region of the world.

James H. Salley, Associate Vice-Chancellor for Institutional Advancement

#### ALLEGHENY COLLEGE

Allegheny College is surviving the economic downturn with healthy enrollment, and religious life is flourishing as well, with active fellowship groups for Christian, Jewish, and Muslim students. Allegheny admitted 600 new students in the fall semester and moved to having 92% of students living on campus, with the completion of its North Village II dormitory that added 230 beds.

The College is in the process of implementing its most recent strategic plan, Combinations 2020, which takes as its goal to continue our tradition of excellence, access, and engagement by preparing young adults to thrive as citizens of a diverse, interconnected world. As we approach our bicentennial in 2015, we also seek to ensure that exceptional young women and men will be able to attend Allegheny, regardless of their socioeconomic status.

In the fall 2010 the Office of Spiritual and Religious Life completed a self-study to examine how we are performing our ministry function and consider how our work might change in light of the College's strategic plan. The self-study concluded with two days of campus conversations facilitated by Peter Laurence of the Education as Transformation project at Wellesley College; Dave Roncolato, Director of Community Service at Allegheny; and Alice Deckert, Associate Professor of Chemistry. The review affirmed the ministry that is done by the following staff members: Jane Ellen Nickell, College Chaplain, Marc Solomon, Catholic Campus Minister, Rachel Dingman, Hillel Advisor, Mollie Little, Allegheny Christian Outreach Advisor, Brenda Armstrong, Religious Life Assistant. The review also suggested ways that the Office can support the College's Strategic Plan and expand its multi-faith ministries, while maintaining strong programs for Christian students.

Those programs include weekly Protestant chapel services and Catholic Mass, which are held every Sunday when classes are in session, and have active student congregations that help to plan and lead services. Holiday observances include an annual Hanging of the Greens service, Shrove Tuesday pancake supper, Ash Wednesday and Holy Week services, and Easter brunch for students who are not able to travel home.

Three Christian fellowship groups meet each week, including Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Allegheny Christian Outreach, and Sojourners Christian Fellowship. In addition, student-led Bible studies and prayer groups meet weekly, and students organize service projects, a mission trip to Jamaica, and retreats. Almost 40 students attended the Jubilee conference in Pittsburgh, sponsored by the Coalition for Christian Outreach in February. Students sponsored two Christian rock concerts on campus, as an outreach to the campus and local communities.

One of these concerts was part of Faith Week, an annual week of programs by the Interfaith Fellowship to increase awareness of religious life and groups on campus. This year's theme was Building Bridges and featured a lunch discussion, a dinner discussion on the three Abrahamic religions (Christianity, Judaism, and Islam), a Jewish Sabbath service and dinner sponsored by the Jewish group Hillel, and a mini music festival followed by a Christian concert by the Clayton Jones Band and Shine Bright Baby.

During the 2010-11 academic year, the College observed the year of Global Citizenship, bringing speakers and artists to campus to enlarge our understanding and awareness of what it means to be citizens in an increasingly globalized world. As part of this observance, the Office of Spiritual and Religious Life presented poet and writer Rodger Kamenetz, who spoke about his encounter with the Dalai Lama. His February 23 lecture, "What I Learned About Judaism from the Dalai Lama: Spiritual Ecology and the Endangered Species of Religion," was attended by Allegheny students, area residents, and students from surrounding colleges.

Allegheny has also served as national headquarters for the Imagine No Malaria Collegiate Challenge. The student group Advocating Global Health and Development (AGHD) has taken the lead in promoting the initiative on campus, and plans to bring filmmaker Bobby Bailey to campus in conjunction with a viewing of his film *When Night Comes*.

While there is not a United Methodist student group, UM students are active in the Imagine No Malaria efforts through AGHD, and in the various Christian groups on

campus. The College Chaplain maintains contact with the Western PA Conference through her involvement with Conference committees on Extension Ministry, Clergy Continuing Education and Formation, Higher Education and Campus Ministry, and Archives and History. The College is living out its Methodist heritage by seeking to inspire in its students of faith a vital piety that is engaged with the world, and in all of its students a sense of ethics and commitment to creating a better world.

Jane Ellen Nickell, Chaplain

#### BOSTON SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

Greetings from Boston University School of Theology, one of your United Methodist partners in mission! We thank you for your prayerful support of us through the past year, and will share some new developments in our School.

*News flashes from the School!*

- *New Faculty:* We welcomed three new faculty this year and they are already contributing mightily to the life of STH. Walter Fluker is the Martin Luther King, Jr. Professor of Ethical Leadership. He teaches exciting courses, consults with international organizations on ethical leadership, and leads the Howard Thurman Papers Project, now based at STH. Christopher Evans is Professor of the History of Christianity and Methodist Studies. He brings expertise in American Christianity and the history and theology of Wesleyan traditions. Besides, he is a great teacher. Courtney Goto is Assistant Professor of Religious Education, reviving the STH program in educational ministry with her distinctive interest in teaching and the arts. She has recently studied the artful ministry of her Japanese-American UMC congregation, especially its sanctuary art, worship, and Japanese garden.
- *New Curriculum:* The new curriculum – “Faith Engaging the World” – has arrived, and we are discovering the potential of this curriculum to prepare spiritually-centered, prophetic, intelligent, practical religious leaders who can contribute to renewing and transforming the church and the world. Not only are M.Div. and M.T.S. students benefitting from the new curriculum, but we have also launched our new one-year Master of Sacred Theology program for military chaplains, responding to their increasing needs to address issues of ethics, trauma, and conflict transformation.
- *Church Connections:* United Methodist Women will read two books authored or co-authored by our faculty in the UMW Mission Studies this summer: Dana Robert’s *Joy to the World!: Mission in the Age of Global Christianity* and Stephanie Hixon and Tom Porter’s *The Journey: Forgiveness, Restorative Justice and Reconciliation*. In addition, Bryan Stone and his students continue to initiate and support new church starts; several of our faculty and students have spoken or consulted with church boards and agencies; and our graduates are giving strong leadership in their home churches and conferences.
- *Global Connections:* Travel seminars have studied this year in Ephesus (modern Turkey) and Russia, and the School has collaborated with people in Korea, China, South Africa, Norway, and Australia. Thomas Thangaraj has been Visiting Professor in Global Christianity and Mission, teaching courses in *Images of Christ* and *Christian Encounters with Hinduism*. Professor Dana Robert, Truman Collins Professor of World Christianity and Mission, delivered the opening keynote address

in the 100th anniversary of the Edinburgh World Missionary Conference and in the opening convocation of the 2010 Boston Conference: The Changing Contours of World Mission and Christianity. Ted Karpf, recently of the World Health Organization, has joined our team as Director of Development. He is already building new global connections that will challenge and stretch us!

- *Contextual Engagement:* The School received a grant of \$200,000 to support its LINC program – Learning in a Nexus of Communities. We continue to build partnerships with local churches and service agencies, as we contextualize theological education at STH. We are grateful to the Arthur Vining Davis Foundations for supporting these efforts.
- *Community Building:* Community life is buzzing with dynamic weekly worship, followed by a community meal, and with daily morning prayer. We have expanded our efforts to strengthen community and spiritual life with the addition of a Spiritual Life Coordinator, Robin Olson, and the addition of a Coordinator of Communications and International Student Life, Philippa Mpunzwana.
- *Sustainability Charge:* We have charged ourselves to build toward greater sustainability, having implemented energy conserving practices, designed a green community center for our basement, and launched an intentional living community for some of our students in the “Green House.”

We are abundantly grateful for our BU graduates and friends in your conference, and also for our church partners throughout the United Methodist connection. We continue to pray for you and we welcome your prayers for us. We are in this ministry together!

Mary Elizabeth Moore, Dean, Boston University School of Theology

#### CHANDLER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

Candler School of Theology prepares real people to make a real difference in the real world. Our distinctive commitment to authentic discipleship and relevant ministry enables us to develop uniquely well-rounded leaders who are challenged academically, encouraged spiritually, and immersed in Christian service from the first day they arrive on campus.

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 a school located in the major metropolitan area of Atlanta, Candler offers students a learning laboratory that reflects the highly diverse communities of our 21st century world. There is no better place for ministry preparation that addresses our major denominational priorities: developing leaders, starting and growing churches, ministry with the poor, and improving global health.

Candler’s student body continues to reflect the diversity and breadth of the Christian faithful. Our enrollment stands at 469, with 358 seeking the Master of Divinity, 67 the Master of Theological Studies, 16 the Master of Theology, 14 the Doctor of Theology, and 14 enrolled as Special, Non-Degree students. The total student population is 25% US ethnic minority, 9% international, and 52% women. Forty-six denominations are represented, with 52% of M.Div. students being United Methodist. The median age of our entering class of M.Div. students is 26, with 57% of total enrollment under thirty.

To ensure that our students are prepared for leadership in an increasingly global context, Candler continues to emphasize internationalizing the curriculum. This year, Candler has academic exchange partnerships with theology schools across five continents and nine countries, including many related to The United Methodist Church. Travel seminars in 2010-2011 include the Middle East Travel Seminar in May-June and World Methodist Evangelism Institute evangelism seminars to the Philippines, India, and Colombia.

A hallmark of the Candler M.Div. experience, the two-year Contextual Education program shapes our students' pastoral identities by interweaving service at ministry sites and churches with academic analysis in the classroom and spiritual reflection in pastor-led small groups. In any given week, Candler deploys more than 250 Continuing Education students throughout the region to minister to people in congregations, hospitals, and social service agencies.

Candler's Lifelong Learning events strengthen the church by providing opportunities for clergy and lay leaders to learn more about the practice of ministry. In addition to our Lifelong Learning events, Candler oversees the educational process of more than 900 people each year through the Course of Study regional school and our five extension schools in the Southeast.

Despite today's challenging economic climate, Candler remains committed to making theological education financially possible for our students. Although our operating budget essentially remained flat this year, we increased our total financial aid investment to over \$5 million. Eighty-three percent of eligible students received Candler-based financial aid, with the average award covering 76 percent of tuition.

Candler draws considerable vitality and inspiration from its relationship with The United Methodist Church. Our ability to fulfill our mission of educating faithful and creative leaders for the church's ministries in the world depends upon your support, gifts, and prayers. Thank you for the countless ways you strengthen this essential ministry in the life of our denomination. We invite you to visit us in person in Atlanta or online at [www.candler.emory.edu](http://www.candler.emory.edu) to see firsthand how Candler prepares real people to make a real difference in the real world.

Jan Love, Dean and Professor of Christianity and World Politics

#### DREW UNIVERSITY THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL

My predecessor, Dean Maxine Beach, has said me that Drew University Theological School is "a special place" on more than one occasion. Since coming to Drew, I have begun to see how right she is. It is a welcoming, hospitable, and caring community. We do not pretend to be a perfect community but we strive hard to welcome all who come through our doors and care for the *shalom*, the well-being, of each individual and as well as the Common Good.

Drew is "a special place" because of the many ways we seek to equip and empower leaders for Christian ministry through the numerous programs we offer:

- M.Div., S.T.M., M.A., M.A.Min., D.Min., and Ph D.;
- Continuing Education opportunities for pastors and lay people;
- Internships through Communities of *Shalom* in *Shalom* zones world wide
- Partnership for Religious Education in Prisons program in a local men's prison and women's prison, where Drew students and inmates study and learn together;

- Certification in Spiritual Formation and Camp and Retreat;
- Cross-Cultural Courses in India, Turkey, El Salvador, Mexico, Taize, and Ghana;
- United Methodist Liaison and Deacon Liaison to assist students in their discernment.

In my first weeks, I have begun to visit churches and alumni in the vicinity. I believe very strongly that we can only do theological education with communities, both communities of faith and other kinds of communities that our alumni serve. In many ways, we owe a debt to our churches and other agencies that work with us to train and form our students for leadership.

We take pride in having a faculty that is perhaps one of the most diverse in theological education with an almost equal number of women and men. Our student body is equally diverse. We take seriously our United Methodist identity. Drew is well positioned to be a leading progressive United Methodist seminary. I welcome ongoing dialogue as we work together to shape a vision in equipping the saints for ministry. Together we can make Christian disciples that transform the world.

Kah-Jin Jeffrey Kuan, Dean and Professor of Hebrew Bible

#### UNITED THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

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

Wendy J. Deichmann, President

## WESLEY THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Last conference year saw extraordinary growth and changes at Wesley Seminary. We had the largest and youngest entering class in our history. The dynamic weekly worship on campus has been enhanced by our newly refurbished and fully accessible Oxnam Memorial Chapel. We have a new dean in Amy Oden, a United Methodist. Oden came from her position as Professor of Church History to lead the Seminary in our transition from Bruce Birch's retirement. Her gifts for shaping our vision and modeling leadership mark her as an obvious choice to continue in that position. Watch for announcements of a campus celebration of her appointment.

We welcomed Drew Dyson to the James C. Logan Chair in Evangelism. Professor Dyson is shaping new efforts to prepare students for ministry with youth and young adults. Drew is an ordained United Methodist pastor who served churches and worked for the General Board of Discipleship before pursuing his Ph.D. Also new to the faculty is Sam Marullo, Director of Research on Missional Communities and Professor of Sociology. Marullo is a Deacon in The UMC. He comes to Wesley having chaired the Department of Sociology at Georgetown University while completing a Master of Divinity at Wesley. Marullo will be directing the Center for Missional Church from the Mount Vernon Square – our new downtown location.

We have dramatically revised the Course of Study School at Wesley, renewing the curriculum and making it easier for pastors to complete the course with alternative scheduling options. A Resource for Church Leaders – The Lewis Center for Church Leadership continues to provide groundbreaking research and resources for church leaders. Their free online newsletter, Leading Ideas, is our gift to you and your congregation's leaders with ideas you can use immediately. Find out more at [www.churchleadership.com](http://www.churchleadership.com).

Two books on ministry were produced. Lovett Weems co-authored with Tom Berlin, pastor of Floris UMC, Bearing Fruit: Ministry With Results, which gives ministry leaders tools to assess fruitfulness in their ministry. Michael Koppel and Denise Dombkowski Hopkins co-authored Grounded in the Living Word: The Old Testament and Pastoral Care Practices, which explores the connection between pastoral care and biblical interpretation.

We unveiled a mammoth and unique resource for global theological education in The UMC. Prepared by the Wesley Ministry Network, in cooperation with theological educators in the Central Conferences, the Wesleyan Studies Project is three DVD courses, structured as 12-lesson courses on Methodist History, Methodist Doctrine and Methodist Evangelism with video sessions by more than 50 scholars from 11 countries. They can be ordered at [www.wesleyministrynetwork.com](http://www.wesleyministrynetwork.com).

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David McAllister-Wilson, President

## CONFERENCE CORPORATIONS COMMITTEE

Last Annual Conference the Conference Corporations Committee provided some background to you for a resolution that was about our forging a new relationship together. We used the Old Testament image of Abraham's and Lot's going their separate

way because their possessions were so great that they could not live together. [Genesis 13:5].

We shared the background history of the three homes: Arbutus Park, located in Johnstown, PA, was incorporated in 1966; Wesbury, located in Meadville, was first incorporated in 1926; and United Methodist Services for the Aging [UMSA] in 1908. Each was established as Corporations whose membership was the same membership as that of the Annual Conference(s). An Annual Corporate meeting was held for the election of the Board(s) of Directors and for the adoption of new By-Laws and amendments to the existing By-Laws.

We concluded that the facts show the three Homes, which the Annual Conference began, have grown to be respected institutions who are financially independent of the Annual Conference; that each of the Homes now rival or exceed the Annual Conference in financial strength and that the Annual Conference is no longer a fundamental source of financial support for any of the Homes.

The Annual Conference, meeting in June 2010, adopted the following work for the Corporations Committee to accomplish before Annual Conference 2011. [2010 *Journal*, page 247]

1. That the Corporations Committee be empowered to investigate possible new relationships for the benefit of the Annual Conference and the Homes.
2. That the Corporations Committee be empowered to seek agreement among the Homes as to the essentials of this new relationship, individually and collectively.
3. That the modifications to the Conference By-Laws be investigated by the Conference Chancellor.
4. That the modifications to the Homes' By-Laws and corporate structure be investigated, with each Home engaging its own counsel.
5. That the Corporations Committee oversees this work to the best possible conclusion.
6. That the Corporation Committee and the collective bodies report back to the Annual Conference in 2011.

Our Committee has worked hard during this past year. We met on August 17, 2010 at Asbury Heights, where we were extended marvelous hospitality. We shared centering prayer and spent a time getting to know one another as we had not met as a whole body for some time. The next three hours were devoted to providing background, sharing concerns, and visioning for the future the possible shape of an ongoing relationship between the Homes and the Annual Conference, and its individual churches, so that the Conference could still be involved in ministry and service to the aging.

We then began setting goals, dividing up tasks and setting the next meeting for October 19 at the Conference Center. The Corporations all agreed to provide their annual audits and a copy of their By-Laws at the October meeting, and to have some dialogue with their individual Boards regarding our discussions.

Also prior to the October meeting, information was gathered from the North Carolina Conference and the Great Rivers Conference in Illinois regarding relationships and structures similar to what we had discussed at the August meeting.

At the October meeting we began to form a Statement of Relationship document between the Annual Conference and each of the three Homes. It was important to the Committee that this relationship continue a religious heritage with the Corporations while limiting the formal oversight of the Corporations. We also discussed what By-Law

changes might be required. We want to thank Bishop Thomas Bickerton for giving us his encouragement and his bringing meaningful dialogue to the discussion. We also want to thank Pat Morris for her gracious hospitality at the Center for this meeting.

Goals were set and tasks to be accomplished before Annual Conference were assigned in the afternoon. Glenn Kohlhepp was asked to draft the Statement of Relationship from our conversations and ideas shared at the meeting. We suggested the three Corporations have each respective Board work on the necessary By-Law changes that would accompany the Statement of Relationship. We sought God's guidance and direction at all times in our conversation and in the forging of our new relationship.

The Statement of Relationship was drafted and amended and edited through emails and telephone conversations between the members of the Committee. Each Home also worked on their necessary By-Law changes. Each of the Homes sent these documents to Chancellor Amy Bentz for her review and suggestions. They have also been reviewed by all the members of the committee. Chancellor Amy Bentz, each member of the committee and Bishop Bickerton have reviewed each document and made their suggestions to the drafts and final forms. Many helpful suggestions by all have gone into the forging of these documents that are now being presented to you. The final documents are in the Pre-Conference Reports from each of the Homes for your consideration.

Audits have been completed by all the Corporations and reviewed by the Committee. As Chair of this Committee, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the members of the Committee for their careful work, for their spirit-led discussions, and their sincere and friendly dialogue.

Glenn Kohlhepp, Chair

#### ARBUTUS PARK

The blessings of our Lord continued for Arbutus Park Retirement Community during 2010 as we furthered our mission of providing comfort and care to the 350 or so of independent living, personal care, and nursing residents on our campus. Through the dedication and hard work of our 280 employees we maintained an average occupancy level of 97% and provided over \$400,000 in Benevolent Care to those who have exhausted their finances while in our care.

During the summer we started and completed an excavation/expansion project that added twelve much needed parking spaces to our community parking area. Fortunately, this capital improvement venture was funded through our operating accounts.

In December 2010, Arbutus Park satisfied a 40 year mortgage obligation on the Arbutus Park Apartments. This was an \$800,000 mortgage taken out back in 1970 for the construction of two 30 unit apartment buildings that have housed low-income elderly residents over the years. Paying off this mortgage was a blessing to us all and will certainly help us in our other financial commitments throughout the campus.

The Gertrude B. Doerr Foundation has been a faithful supporter of Arbutus Park Manor for many years. During the last year the Foundation once again showed its Christ-like love for our community by funding a capital fire suppression project in our apartment buildings. It was necessary to bring both apartment buildings up to fire code and the

Doerr Foundation's generosity prevented us from taking out a large mortgage in order to make the required improvements.

Our Board of Directors expresses its gratitude to our Ladies Auxiliary, and to the many faithful volunteers, who help us continue our Christian commitment and devotion to those who come to make Arbutus Park Retirement Community their Home.

Richard W. Wilson, Administrator

#### UNITED METHODIST SERVICES FOR THE AGING

Since 1908, Asbury has been offering care and accommodations to the region's older adults. Now a campus of continuing care with independent living, personal care, nursing care and special memory support, almost 500 residents make Asbury their home. There are over 480 employees who care for these individuals, along with a group of over 250 people who volunteer their time and talents. Scientific evaluation and medical education take place alongside the delivery of high-quality and compassionate care.

Work continued in 2010 with a Board Vision and Strategic Marketing Committee. A Positioning Statement has been drafted and the Committee will work on refining a plan for the organization's future.

Personal Care census challenges experienced in 2009 were rectified in 2010 with process improvements to develop additional inquiries which led to move ins. Census challenges in 2010 were in independent living venues, due to more competition in our primary market area and continued perceived instability in the housing market. An extensive direct mailing campaign was begun to target seniors for Asbury's apartments and carriage homes.

Licensing from the Department of Public Welfare was received for Laurel Lane, a personal care, memory support unit.

To aid residents to remain independent in their living unit for as long as safely possible, the STAY program was expanded in 2010 to add additional staff. Support and Timely Attention for You (STAY) is available twelve hours a day, seven days a week, to offer extra assistance to enable independent residents to continue to live on their own. Not only have residents embraced this program as a valuable service to enhance their quality of life, but prospective residents are moving to Asbury because of this unique program.

Proceeding with its goal to become a strong fundraising organization, more focus was directed toward fundraising. To simplify the giving process, The Foundation transitioned all annual giving under the Frances Campbell Hamilton Society umbrella. This change resulted in increased giving and enabled Asbury Foundation to have a successful year, even in a difficult economy. Continued implementation of the Fundraising Plan will help the organization achieve its ultimate goal of raising \$800,000, sustainable annually. Contributions will be critical to funding the \$2,000,000 benevolent care program, as well as under-funded capital improvements. Almost one-fourth of the 500 residents are not able to pay full charges for their care.

Asbury has continued its path of focusing on Customer Satisfaction, Quality and Economic Performance, and implementing evidence-based research and practices. Asbury adopted the systems and methods of Perfecting Patient Care University, based on Toyota Motor Corporation's highly specified production system. Using the Perfecting Patient Care training, Managers and staff worked on projects to improve processes that

resulted in eliminating waste of time and resources, while increasing customer quality and customer satisfaction. Some projects included “Mission Possible” which turned around an operating loss in The Asbury Way Café to a \$20,000 profit, or the “Willow Community Comes Clean” which resulted in increased quality through a change in infection control processes.

Economic Performance for F10 (audited results):

Revenues from operations.....	\$26,838,240
Expenses incurred from operations.....	<27,585,257>
Net operating loss .....	< 747,017>
Budgeted Net operating loss .....	< 626,696>
Difference from prediction .....	<\$ 120,321>

J. David Høglund, Chairperson, UMSA Corporation and Vice Chairperson, UMSA Board of Directors and John J. Zanardelli, President and CEO, UMSA

WESBURY

With hints that the economy is slowly beginning to rebound and the last minute extension of the Bush tax cuts along with some pretty strong Wesbury census numbers, Wesbury finished the year with a very nice bottom line.

Regarding renovations to Grace Health Center, the eight newly refurbished rooms most recently completed in Grace Health Center have been inspected by PDLs and PDN and have been approved for occupancy. They are now occupied and the next eight have been emptied but they are temporarily occupied by the nursing staff while the nursing station on that wing is being renovated.

Work is also underway on a Thoburn Village Clubhouse. With the resignation of one of the activity leaders in Cribbs Residential Center it gave us the opportunity to reorganize and change the activity program to include a separate activity space for the more active residents in the villas. The ThoburnVillage Clubhouse is scheduled for a grand opening Super Bowl Party on February 6, 2011.

It is official, Wesbury now has all of the investment funds used to start up Visiting Nurses Alliance back in the bank and all distributions going forward will be used to support Wesbury’s ongoing mission. VNA has now been fully operational a little over two years.

Much time has been spent during the last three months of 2010 with engineers, architects, consultants and bankers preparing for the next two phases of Wesbury’s future: (1) continuing the ongoing renovation of Grace Health Center mainly in the Therapy Department, the Dietary Department, additional office space, patient treatment space and resident rooms; (2) future expansion into additional communities and Wesbury’s Community Based Services and Programs. It is amazing how much time this takes up.

It is also official that neither Cribbs Residential Center nor Hillside Home can meet the new Pennsylvania Assisted Living Regulations. One major reason for both is that there is no way to widen the corridors in either building to meet the new space requirement. Thus, you may have noticed in the most recent advertising material both residential facilities are now referred to as Personal Care and Enhanced Living Centers.

Wesbury's annual Christmas reception turned out to be one of the best we ever had. The theme "O Come Let Us Adore Him" with the live manger scene was very entertaining. The very young baby did not like staying in the manger for more than a few minutes at a time so he had to be held by his mother; meanwhile his not too much older younger brother who was dressed like Santa Claus and was also very restless, took his place in the manger. No one could have ever pictured Santa Claus lying in a manger but considering the unusual circumstances it turned out to be an a very interesting event. Many thanks to the staff and other volunteers who worked so hard to make this such a successful event.

And, a special thanks to the grounds crew and the others who worked so hard to be creative with the outside luminaries; considering all the snow and cold weather challenges, they did a really outstanding job.

Happy to report that Wesbury Board Chair, Don Burchfield, is recovering nicely and hopefully will be at the February meeting; he looks great! Wesbury is indeed fortunate to have the support of so many volunteers such as Don and all of the Board. Their continuing faith and commitment to the Wesbury mission means so much to the residents, other volunteers and staff and it provides inspiration to keep Wesbury the number one choice for those who need the kind of programs, services and facilities provided both on and off the campus.

Donald E. Clawson, President/CEO

#### UNITED METHODIST FOUNDATION

The Board of Directors and Staff of the United Methodist Foundation of Western Pennsylvania made a major commitment this year to enhance its ability to provide information and programs via electronic media, in the form of webcasts, social networking, topical blogs and other venues. The heart of this endeavor has been the complete redesign and upgrading of our web site. Special emphasis has been placed on providing clear and specific information for those seeking to make planned gifts to United Methodist Churches and agencies. It is anticipated that this major project will be live by the close of the first quarter of 2011.

A core service of the Foundation is the funds management program that seeks to provide a long term conservative approach to socially responsible investing for United Methodist related entities. The Unified Balanced Account participated very nicely in the recovery of the equity market with a total return of over 10%. In light of this recovery, the Board was able to adopt an income distribution for 2011 of 4.45% of the trailing three year average market value.

The third Pastors Academy for Stewardship Formation has concluded its second year as ten pastors continue their journey in intensive study and sharing. The focus for this year has been on their personal expression of financial stewardship. In light of the success of the Pastor's Academy, the Foundation is working with the Conference Treasurer to launch a lay academy with a similar focus.

At the Annual Meeting of the Foundation in June it welcomed two new members to the Board of Directors and renewed the term of eleven other members of the Board. Reports were also presented on the Grants Program, the Audit and the investment performance of the funds under management.

In November the Foundation celebrated its 40th Anniversary and its Annual Founders Day. The recipients of the 2010 were Bishop George Bashore and a posthumous presentation to Robert E. Harper who was the Chair of the Board of Directors till his untimely death in February of last year. The event was also a fund raiser and contributed over six thousand dollars for the Board of Ministry's Timothy Fund for seminary scholarships.

Against the backdrop of an uncertain economic climate, the Foundation continues to inspire individuals to provide a legacy of both their resources and their faith to provide ongoing support of various ministries and programs. The seeds that are sown today may take many years to mature, but will ultimately bear witness to the passionate endeavors provided by the staff and Directors of the Foundation.

Susan W. Wesmiller, Chair, Board of Directors  
Frederick H. Leasure, Executive Director

#### UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

The Purpose of the United Methodist Women is to be in mission to women, children and youth. To fulfill that purpose, the UMW raises funds to support international, national and local missions and missionaries. All the mission sites and missionaries in the General Board of Global Ministries Prayer Calendar are supported by the UMW Conference Pledge to Women's Division. The WPA Conference UMW exceeded its 2010 pledge of \$250,000 by sending \$260,911 to Women's Division to support the GBGM mission sites and missionaries. Many of the local units support local and Western PA Conference missions and missionaries. The United Methodist Women are the main supporters of the United Methodist missions and missionaries.

In addition to supporting missions, the Conference UMW provides mission education through the Cooperative School of Christian Mission (CSCM). In July 2010, the CSCM provided three mission courses. All the attendees studied the Spiritual Growth Study of "For the Love of God: The Epistles of John" led by Steven Tuell of the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. The attendees then chose either the geographic study of the Sudan taught by Cathy Newport Poff or the social issue study "Joy to the World: Mission in the Age of Global Christianity" taught by Kenneth Haines (Conference Secretary of Global Missions), Lydia Pierce (a former missionary) and Roseangela Oliveira (an international missionary of the GBGM). The people attending the CSCM are to take the information that they learn home to their local churches and districts and have mission studies for a day or a series of mission lessons. In addition, the attendees participated in a hands-on mission project of sewing school bags for the Mission Barn. Not only do adults participate in the CSCM, but children, tweens and youth all have educational and hands-on mission programs. All of these programs are largely funded by the Conference UMW. The CSCM, though a "cooperative school" of mission with the Western PA Conference, would not exist without the dedicated work and large financial support of the Conference UMW. Sixty youth attended the Youth School (Mission Discovery) and Tween School (Mission Adventure) while seven children attended the Children's School (Mission Expedition). One hundred seventy-three adults attended the Weekday School and Weekend Event. Forty-six adults attended the two Sampler Days. Two 'Imagine No Malaria evening fairs were provided to kick-off the fund raising for 'Imagine No Malaria' in the local churches.

The Conference UMW encourages the Conference Team and all UMW to participate in the UMW Reading Program which encourages women to read books in four categories:

Mission Education, Social Action, Membership Nurture and Spiritual Growth. A new category has been added: Leadership Development. All the women are urged to read the UMW magazine, Response, to learn more about missions and learn more about spiritual growth through the Bible study which is in each issue. The women also read the GBGM mission magazine, New World Outlook. The women are always learning about missions, spiritual growth, social justice issues and how to be a supportive community.

All women are to participate in daily devotions and to pray for the missionaries and mission sites in the GBGM Prayer Calendar.

Through the Scholarship for Christian Vocations and the Mary E. Jewell Scholarship Fund, scholarships for individuals studying in the field of Christian vocations were provided scholarships to continue their studies. Andrew Fowler \$2,500 (Bethel U.—Music Ministry), Scott Allan Shaffer \$2,000 (Duke Divinity Seminary), John P. Murray \$2,000 (Asbury Theological Seminary) and Annette Bowsls \$2,000 Mary E. Jewell Awardee (Wesley Theological Seminary—Doctorial Candidate).

Many of the local units support the following: WPA Conference Prison Ministry, Tina Whitehead (Conference Missionary to Israel/Palestine), the UM Erie Alliance, the Connellsville Area Ministries, the Johnstown UM Missions and many missions on the Northside of Pittsburgh. Besides all the various local missions for women, children and youth, the UMW provide large financial support and in-kind supplies for the Ruth M. Smith Center (a mission site providing a personal care facility for older adults and persons needing supervision plus a daycare program for children) located in Sheffield, PA.

The UMW Conference supports many local missions that have programs for Women, Children and youth through the Elizabeth A. Bradley Fund. The following grants were awarded:

Preschool	Calvary UMC, Uniontown.....	\$2,000
Community Family Night	Fellowship UMC, Ambridge .....	\$2,000
Outdoor Classroom	First Bethel UMC, Bethel Park.....	\$1,500
Children’s Community Outreach Inter-City Summer and Youth Program		
	Brookville UMC .....	\$1,500
Children/Youth Programming	Henderson UMC, Erie .....	\$2,000
Children’s Ministry	Hot Metal Bridge Faith, Pittsburgh....	\$4,775
After School Program	Mars UMC .....	\$1,000
After School Program	Moorhead UMC, Brockway .....	\$ 300
Layette Program	Erie Center City Outreach	
	Tenth St. UMC.....	\$3,000
Crisis Program	Connellsville Area Community Ministries .....	\$1,000
Domestic Violence Services	Safe Horizons, Union City .....	\$1,000
Grace Learning Center Inc.	Salvation Army, Franklin .....	\$1,000
Albright Kids Childcare Center	Six United for God Co-op	
	Johnstown UM Human Services.....	\$5,425
Dorcas Project	Services.....	\$1,000
Bible Study for Women & Youth	WPA Conference Prison Ministry .....	\$2,500

Ruth M. Smith Center	Sheffield, PA .....	\$2,000
Cooperative School of Christian Mission		
Children's School .....		\$2,000
Tween's School.....		\$2,000
Youth School .....		\$2,000
Grand Total.....		\$38,000

The UMW has always been in the forefront of working on social issues such as the following.

The UMW has always worked on the issue of racism. Through presentations, the reading program and discussions, the women have learned how to dismantle racism. The UMW encourages all churches to use the Charter for Racial Justice which was developed by the Women's Division to combat racism. Racism is an issue that keeps surfacing in all forms: visible and invisible, but it exists. Only through education, discussions and experience can we dismantle racism. The women are encouraged to learn about "white privilege" which many did not realize exists, but for African-Americans it is an issue that has always affected their lives.

The Conference UMW has continued its emphases on the environment by encouraging all churches to go "Green." This is an issue that will need to be continued to try to encourage churches to recycle and to not use Styrofoam or toxic cleaning products. The UMW encourages all churches to use non-chlorine bleached paper for all paper needs.

The Conference UMW is educating people to buy locally grown produce to reduce the carbon footprint and to encourage support for local farmers. We encouraged churches and local units to have vegetable gardens and to share the produce with food banks so that low income families would have fresh, home-grown produce.

The Conference UMW is still working on having all children in PA have a quality education by working with Good Schools PA by urging the state legislators to provide equal funding for all school districts. In addition, The UMW Conference encouraged all churches to have a Children's Sabbath to make the local congregations aware of all the social issues that adversely affect children such as a need for adequate food, education and medical care. The UMW Conference urged all local churches to have an Offering of Letters for Bread for the World to combat hunger locally, nationally and worldwide. The UMW has always been in the forefront of social issues affecting women, children and youth.

Barbara Lewis from the Conference Wellness Program spoke to the Conference Team about encouraging local churches and districts to have a coordinator for the wellness program in each of the local churches and most importantly in each district.

The UMW Conference Annual Meeting was held at Christ UMC, Youngwood, PA with 160 people in attendance. Julie Tulloch, Executive Secretary for Women's Division, a former WPA Conference President, past Indiana District President and past Dean & Assist. Dean of the Cooperative School of Christian Mission was the speaker. The theme of her presentation was "Past, Present, and Future" of Mission. 2010 is the 100th Anniversary of the Ecumenical Mission Conference held in Edinburg, Scotland. Elizabeth and Mary from Luke can be role models for the UMW. The diversity brought about by Mission involvement leads us to realize that our perceptions may be wrong. She

challenged us “to see the image of God in people who don’t look like us.” Julie stated that the four emphases are: human trafficking, immigration, abuse and environmental issues. Barbara Hess, Connellsville District President, and Shirley Bloomster, past WPA Conference President provided a rousing game of Jeopardy to learn more about UMW. Training was provided for each of the district officers who attended the meeting. Two collections raised \$1,400 for the Ruth M. Smith Center and \$1,400 for Mission Giving to support the missions and missionaries. Joan Bradley, the Conference Vice-President, did an out-standing job planning the Annual Meeting.

Donna Burkhart, 2010 UMW Conference President

#### PENNSYLVANIANS CONCERNED ABOUT ALCOHOL PROBLEMS

Allow me to begin this report by thanking everyone who has helped us to continue our ministry in 2010. We depend heavily upon the prayers, financial support and encouragement of many people. Truly our work requires the help of a team of people.

We are hoping to find additional areas where we can minister to young people by warning them of the harmful effects of using alcohol and other drugs. Alcohol has now been officially recognized as a world danger. Lives are being lost due to accidents caused by drivers under the influence of alcohol. Many high school and college age students are dying from binge drinking. Our efforts to educate these young people are truly a matter of life and death!

During 2010 we were able to update our curriculum. We have age appropriate DVD’s that help us to show young people what actually happens to their brains and bodies when they use alcohol. Survey after survey clearly indicates that alcohol is a gateway drug that lead to the use of other illegal drugs such as marijuana, heroin and crack cocaine. This is why we have invested in obtaining well prepared and factually correct DVD’s.

Thank you again for your support and may God bless your ministry.

Don H. Wert, President

#### 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 collaborated spirit and your financial support, the following ministries have assisted hundreds of individuals and truly have made a difference in our lives.

**NEW HOPE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH & CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR** – Aiding with financial recording and reporting so these ministries can remain focused and valid in some 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 these 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. Over two

dozen United Methodist congregations join us in making this basic need ministry possible.

**BETHANY HOUSE ACADEMY** – Enabling over twenty preschools with our Northview Heights neighborhood to experience a healthy academic start within one of our most challenged communities. Our Northview Heights site also provides computer training and tutoring for the children and youth on a daily basis. Summer programs expand these contacts with daylong programs and field trips.

**LOW INCOME PRESCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS** – Helping to coordinate over a hundred scholarships with thirteen 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.

**METHOUSE AND METOWERS LP** – 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 a variety of topics like; financial solicitation, health care, dietary, and general safety issues.

**METHOUSING NORTH, INC.** – Opening in 1983, Methousing North Inc. (Wrenshall Apartment Building) 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.

**EIGHTH AVENUE PLACE** – Collaborations 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, with food and fellowship. Youth ministries are also being implemented for middle and high school ages.

Larry Homitsky, Executive Director

#### **BETHANY HOUSE**

Bethany House Academy also known as Bethany House Ministry strives to bring the love of Jesus to the public housing community of Northview Heights, which is rated #1 in poverty in the City of Pittsburgh. The heart of our ministry is service to children and youth. However, offering crisis intervention, referral and counseling services, tangible aid of food, clothing, and school supplies has become an integral part of our ministry today. Financial support for the ministry is received from the Western PA Conference Mission Support, Trust Funds allocations from the United Methodist Church Union, Advance Specials, United Way of Allegheny County, The Heinz Endowments, The Pittsburgh Foundation, and personal donations from 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 Location

The ministry in Northview Heights through collaborative efforts has afforded our agency the ability to provide a broad spectrum of services. Bethany House recently received a grant from The Heinz Endowment to offer a Rites of Passage program for African-American males and funding to provide a quality Arts program. Additionally, The Pittsburgh Foundation provided support for Bethany House for a Community Garden, Health and Wellness, and Entrepreneurial Skills Development that focuses on self-sufficiency. Our core services continues to offer high quality academic and spiritual programs in our Pre-School and After-School initiatives which include: Computer literacy in Mac-based computer labs., arts and crafts, entrepreneur training, tutoring/study skills services, college preparation services, study abroad opportunities (Ghana, West Africa), spiritual development, and the P.O.W.E.R. (Positive Outcomes With Excuses Removed) Program. The majority of the staff employed are members of the community or persons who live at poverty level. Empowering the community through employment opportunities and vocational development is what keeps Bethany House relevant and with United Methodist support, we will continue doing the necessary work for those labeled as “poor” but have great spiritual resolve.

Keith Murphy, Executive Director

#### METHOUSE, INC. / PARKVIEW TOWERS

The mission of Methouse 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.

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

Methouse/Parkview Towers, established 40 years ago by the efforts of the United Methodist Church Union and members/clergy of the Homestead Park United Methodist Church, began as a vision allowing the retired people in our community to maintain comfortable, affordable living. The demand for low income housing is consistently out distancing the supply and is especially so for elderly.

Parkview Towers provides these amenities:

- Spacious common areas
- Cable TV at a reduced rate
- Laundry rooms on every floor
- Computers with internet access in the Activity Room

- Wii Bowling league
- Many activities coordinated by Residents' Council
- Non-denominational church services on Sunday evenings

This ministry provides a strong faith-based presence in the Munhall / Homestead community and we are proud to be a part of the United Methodist Church Union and Methouse, Inc.

David A. McQuiston, Administrator

#### METOWERS

Metowers is a Section 202/8 subsidized property offering housing for the elderly and people with various mobility impairments. Aging in place with dignity and support, has been successfully accomplished for many through the dedication and direction of the United Methodist Church Union.

Because of the vision and renewed commitment, the United Methodist Church Union continues to provide safe, affordable housing for those persons with limited incomes. In 2010 Metowers was completely renovated:

- The 10 units designed for those people with mobility impairment were remodeled to more effectively meet their special needs.
- The kitchens and baths were remodeled in all of the apartments. New cabinets, flooring and appliances were installed. Bedroom and living room blinds were hung and numerous upgrades were done to all the common areas. The outside of the building was cleaned, resealed, caulked and painted as well.

All these renovations will preserve the integrity of the building as well as provide the residents with comfortable and modern surroundings in the years to come.

#### METOWERS IS:

- Staffed by competent caring people
- Supervised by a Board of Directors that shares the same caring commitment
- Clean, safe and comfortable
- Supportive of spiritual growth and socialization
- Moving forward to continue to meet the needs of an aging population
- Home to over 100 of our older neighbors.

Kathryn E. Williams, Administrator/ Community Manager

#### REALIGNMENT TASK FORCE

(March 2011)

#### Brief History

At the 2010 Annual Conference, legislation (RS 201 - Attached Below) was passed which created a Realignment Task Force charged with studying what, if any, actions should be taken to better align the staff, ministries and Districts of the Annual Conference with our mission "to provide leadership, connection, and resources to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world," and with the Five Areas of Focus. Our report and requisite recommendations are to be forwarded to the Conference Connectional Network.

### Our Report

The Realignment Task Force was convened and met seven times from September of 2010 through March of 2011. We received information and input from a variety of sources including our Bishop, the Cabinet, the Conference Connectional Network, and our new Director of Connectional Ministries, Greg Cox. The RTF also read and discussed the recently released “Call to Action: Vital Congregations Research Project” study commissioned by the denomination and prepared by the firm of Towers Watson. The findings of this study played a key role in our recommendations. The RTF regularly reported to the Conference Connectional Network, and the majority of our recommendations, which follow, have already been accepted and put into action by the CCN and the Director of Connectional Ministries.

### REALIGNMENT TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATIONS:

- The “Call to Action” study shows a very clear correlation between vitality and the number of local “connections” the organization fosters between the Annual Conference, the Districts, and the local churches of each District. Hence, the current District alignment will be utilized to expand and enhance these important connections.
- We recommend that each District be strongly encouraged to form a District Union, as was enabled by RS 203, passed at the 2010 Annual Conference. The formation of a District Union will provide a vehicle through which each District may hold and administer funds, better resource the local churches of each District, and develop a plan for effective shared ministry within the District. Each District would also be encouraged to create (or maintain in some cases) a programming and ministry council or team to coordinate these functions and promote them among the local churches. The RTF heard loudly and clearly that each of our Districts is unique, given its geography, history, and types of local churches. Hence, we recommend that each District be free to organize itself in a way that serves the needs of its constituent bodies.
- We recommend that each District continue to receive funds from the Annual Conference budget to aid in resourcing its local churches and in carrying out District and shared ministries (this amount is set in the current budget at \$10,000 per District). Districts that incorporate as a District Union would have additional options available to them for funding local ministries, training, and education.
- We recommend that each District Superintendent select from among the pastors and laity of the District a team of District Ministry Facilitators, accountable to the District Superintendent. The District Ministry Facilitators, who may be selected regionally in each District, will be charged with helping develop and nurture principled, pastoral and lay leaders, focusing on these five goals:
  1. The Incubation of Relationships: By offering a safe environment for conversation and interaction, groups convened by the District Ministry Facilitators create a unique opportunity for building relationships between colleagues in ministry.
  2. The Incubation of the Practice of the Spiritual Disciplines: Local groups convened by the District Ministry Facilitators may gather for prayer, spiritual formation, and covenanting together to support one another in ministry.

3. The Incubation of Mutual Accountability: By creating a spirit of community in which participants hold one another gently but firmly accountable for their discipleship and integrity of life, local groups convened by the District Ministry Facilitators may assist the participants in the maintenance of their spiritual, relational, emotional, and physical health.
4. The Incubation of Theological Dialogue: Groups convened by the District Ministry Facilitators may make use of a diverse reading list that includes not only Scripture, but also books on leadership, preaching, worship, ecclesiastical movements, and pertinent theological and ethical issues. The purpose of this shared discipline of reading is to generate a healthy and respectful theological dialogue that will challenge the mind and edify the ministry of each participant.
5. The Implementation of Cooperative Ministry: Working as a leadership team, and in conjunction with the District's programming and ministry organization, District Ministry Facilitators will aid in creating and supporting varieties of cooperative ministries that will aid the District and its local churches in making disciples of Jesus Christ, within its unique context.

District Superintendents may choose the number of District Ministry Facilitators for their District, and Districts are free to experiment with organizational models that will best function within their geographical and ministry context. District Ministry Facilitators will receive reimbursement for mileage and materials from a reimbursement account of \$10,000 held in each District. (This reimbursement account is in addition to the \$10,000 already in the Conference budget for District activities and programs. The Directional Oversight Team will be asked to provide funding for these District reimbursement accounts for the year 2012 and for introductory training for District Ministry Facilitators in the Fall 2011.)

•We recommend that the Conference Staff be realigned to better resource the mission of the Annual Conference and to facilitate effective participation in our special ministry emphases including: Five Area Foci (Leadership Development; Creating New Places for New People; Ministry with the Poor; Global Health Initiative; and Dismantling Racism), the Zimbabwe Partnership, and Imagine No Malaria. Our staff realignment recommendations, made in consultation with the Conference Connectional Network and Greg Cox, Director of Connectional Ministries, include two new full time staff positions:

Director of Discipleship and Spiritual Formation – This position will be responsible for providing resources to aid local churches in making and nurturing disciples, and will facilitate the use of materials, diagnostic tools, and personal consultation in helping our churches become more effective in ministries of discipleship.

Director of Congregational Development – This position will be responsible for helping the Annual Conference and our Districts strategize for “making new places for new people,” and will consult with existing congregations seeking to revitalize themselves, utilizing various assessment tools and metrics for helping these congregations become more effective and fruitful.

Web and Data Management – This position would move from a contracted position to Part-time. As part of the Conference Communications Department, the position will continue the development of and oversee our use of the Internet and our website as important points of connection within our Annual Conference and as part of our witness to the world. Another important task will be the consolidating of data into a central database so that this information may be easily accessed in our efforts to make effective use of it in doing ministry.

We further recommend that the Position of Volunteers-In-Mission/Missions Coordinator remain at full time.

These staff realignment recommendations include consolidating some existing staff positions, changing some positions to part-time, and deleting others, all with the goal of aligning the Conference staff with the mission of providing leadership, connection and resources for making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Staff realignment also seeks to provide ministry oversight and coordination. These recommendations fall within the purview of the Conference Connectional Network, its committees, and the Director of Connectional Ministry, and thus require no legislative action.

WE FURTHER RECOMMEND that the Conference Connectional Network hire an external Human Relations firm to assist in writing consistent job descriptions for Annual Conference staff positions, to help in forming equitable classes and categories of employee types within our employment structure, and to aid in completing a personnel policy that meets legal and industry standards of clarity and fairness.

#### *Time Frame*

Each District is encouraged to begin the process of incorporating as a District Union as soon as possible. The Indiana District will make available copies of their By-Laws (Articles of Incorporation), which have been vetted by the Conference Chancellor, which may be adapted for use by any District.

*District Ministry Facilitators* will be selected by the District Superintendents and training will be conducted in the Fall of 2011, with the goal of deployment in January, 2012. Each District is encouraged to tailor the use and deployment of District Ministry Facilitators to its own unique setting. Legislation at this session of the Annual Conference will provide for a Design and Oversight Team to promote a certain degree of continuity and coordination among the District Ministry Facilitators, while still allowing a great degree of flexibility at the District level.

The Conference Connectional Network, working with the Director of Connectional Ministries, *has already begun realigning the Conference staff*, based on the recommendations of the Realignment Task Force. This task could be complete by January 1, 2012.

All RTF recommendations, as accepted by the Conference Connectional Network, should be in place by 2012.

With this report and subsequent recommendations, we believe the Realignment Task Force has completed its task. Special thanks to the members who served on this team, to Bishop Bickerton and Greg Cox, DCM, who were invaluable to our deliberations, and to the District Superintendents, who provided essential input and helpful information to aid us in our work (three Superintendents served on the Task Force).

Dr. Jeffrey D. Sterling and Rev. Kevin R. Haley, Co-Conveners

Attachment A

RS 201 CONFERENCE REALIGNMENT TASK FORCE

(Adopted 06-12-2010)

WHEREAS Jesus said, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you." Matthew 28:19-20a; and

WHEREAS the "Mission" of the Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church is "to provide leadership, connection, and resources to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world"; and

WHEREAS the "Believe Again!" plan for ministry studied opportunities to provide resources and programming to the local church and districts; and

WHEREAS the Annual Conference has been seeking to answer the questions:

- "How do we re-align our Districts, staff, and our ministries more closely with our Areas of Focus and the Western Pennsylvania Conference Mission, Vision and Core Values?"
- "How can we best achieve our mission of "providing leadership, connection, and resources" to the local church in an effort to "make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world?"";
- "How can we share specific resources of personnel and gifts more intimately with the people who live, work, and have their being in the local churches and communities of Western Pennsylvania?"";
- "How can we be better stewards of the sacrificial gifts given to the Annual Conference through Mission Share giving?"

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Conference Connectional Network shall name a Task Force to study and develop a Plan for Realignment of Districts and Conference Staff;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Conference Realignment Task Force shall be funded by the Conference Connectional Network Mission Share budget;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Realignment Task Force share findings and information with the Conference Connectional Network no later than March of 2011;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Conference Connectional Network may bring a Study and Plan for Realignment for consideration to the 2011 Annual Conference.

Gregory Cox, Chair, Conference Connectional Network

## Western Pennsylvania Connectional Apportionment 2012 Breakdown

DISTRICT	GCFA NO	CHURCH NAME	CHARGE	2012 CONNECTIONAL APPORTIONMENT	2011 Reports
Butler	95206	Aliquippa: First	Aliquippa	\$21,782	
Butler	95228	Ambridge: First	Ambridge/Economy	\$10,497	
Butler	95753	Economy	Ambridge/Economy	\$2,822	
Butler	95230	Ambridge: Fellowship	Ambridge: Fellowship	\$3,385	
Butler	95263	Baden	Baden	\$21,619	
Butler	95445	Bairdford	Bairdford	\$6,987	
Butler	95401	Beaver County: Bethel	Beaver County Bethel/Tucker	\$3,447	
Butler	96848	Tucker	Beaver County Bethel/Tucker	\$3,809	
Butler	170614	BF: Bennetts Run	Beaver Falls: North	\$1,843	
Butler	95662	Clinton	Beaver Falls: North	\$1,980	
Butler	87423	Wampum	Beaver Falls: North	\$4,284	
Butler	95321	BF: Central	Beaver Falls: City Charge	\$7,350	
Butler	95365	BF: First	Beaver Falls: City Charge	\$6,455	
Butler	189420	BF: Otterbein	Beaver Falls: City Charge	\$3,686	
Butler	95308	Beaver: First	Beaver: First	\$17,076	
Butler	95343	BF: College Hill	BF: College Hill	\$16,292	
Butler	95707	BF: Concord	BF: Concord	\$80,136	
Butler	189431	BF: Riverview	BF: Riverview	\$13,437	

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Butler	86348	Boyers	Boyers/Eau Claire: Bethel	\$4,993
Butler	86521	Eau Claire: Bethel	Boyers/Eau Claire: Bethel	\$4,932
Butler	96804	Brackenridge: Trinity	Brackenridge: Trinity	\$27,002
Butler	96963	Bridgewater	Bridgewater/Rochester: Zion	\$6,345
Butler	189841	Rochester: Zion	Bridgewater/Rochester: Zion	\$5,619
Butler	87070	Bruin	Bruin	\$5,634
Butler	87172	Petrolia: Fairview	Bruin	\$2,521
Butler	87161	Ridgeville	Bruin	\$3,335
Butler	95525	Brush Run	Brush Run	\$11,922
Butler	95786	Craigsville	Buffalo	\$2,257
Butler	95924	Fenelton	Buffalo	\$3,673
Butler	96280	McKee Chapel	Buffalo	\$2,956
Butler	86736	Christ Community	Butler: Christ	\$30,065
Butler	95547	Butler: First	Butler: First	\$143,788
Butler	95560	Cabot	Cabot	\$34,173
Butler	86383	Chicora	Chicora/Karns City	\$5,406
Butler	86350	Karns City	Chicora/Karns City	\$7,694
Butler	95640	Chippewa	Chippewa	\$84,797
Butler	96347	Millerstown	Country Chapel	\$3,269
Butler	96883	Walter Chapel	Country Chapel	\$3,761

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<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>GCFA NO</b>	<b>CHURCH NAME</b>	<b>CHARGE</b>	
Butler	95800	Creighton: Janes	Creighton: Janes	\$9,611
Butler	86508	Eastbrook	Eastbrook	\$11,272
Butler	95866	Ellwood City: First	Ellwood City	\$18,646
Butler	96028	Freeport	Freeport	\$17,071
Butler	96041	Georgetown	Georgetown/Smiths Ferry	\$1,392
Butler	96702	Smiths Ferry	Georgetown/Smiths Ferry	\$1,142
Butler	96121	Harmony-Zelienople	Harmony-Zelienople	\$52,508
Butler	96143	Homewood	Homewood/Volant	\$2,868
Butler	87401	Volant	Homewood/Volant	\$4,979
Butler	87148	Kaylor	Kaylor/Queenstown	\$1,694
Butler	87150	Queenstown	Kaylor/Queenstown	\$1,748
Butler	96223	Koppel: First	Koppel	\$2,818
Butler	96724	Green Valley	Midland Ecum Parish	\$2,028
Butler	96303	Midland	Midland Ecum Parish	\$2,210
Butler	96382	Monaca	Monaca	\$15,428
Butler	95811	Natrona Heights: Center	Natrona Heights: Center	\$23,662
Butler	96427	Natrona Heights: Grace	Natrona Heights: Grace	\$13,711
Butler	86840	NC: Croton Ave	NC: Croton Ave	\$11,577
Butler	86862	NC: Epworth	NC: Epworth/W Pittsburg/New Wilmington	\$10,477
Butler	87024	New Wilmington	NC: Epworth/W Pittsburg/New Wilmington	\$9,807

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Butler	86931	West Pittsburg	NC: Epworth/W Pittsburg/New Wilmington	\$1,847
Butler	86884	New Castle: First	NC: First	\$17,802
Butler	86760	NC: King's Chapel	NC: King's Chapel/Wesley	\$10,436
Butler	86964	NC: Wesley	NC: King's Chapel/Wesley	\$7,078
Butler	86942	NC: Savannah	NC: Savannah	\$14,007
Butler	96484	New Brighton	New Brighton	\$30,457
Butler	95503	Nixon	Nixon	\$19,934
Butler	87126	Pulaski	Pulaski	\$11,806
Butler	96622	Rochester: First	Rochester	\$23,690
Butler	86691	Forestville	Saint Johns/Forestville	\$5,488
Butler	87206	Slippery Rock: Saint Johns	Saint Johns/Forestville	\$5,809
Butler	189852	Sarver: Zion	Sarver: Zion	\$43,003
Butler	87365	Slippery Rock	Slippery Rock	\$21,078
Butler	96768	Springdale	Springdale	\$9,389
Butler	95720	Connoquenessing	Thorncreek/Emory Chapel/Connoquenessing	\$8,163
Butler	95888	Emory Chapel	Thorncreek/Emory Chapel/Connoquenessing	\$3,310
Butler	96826	Thorncreek	Thorncreek/Emory Chapel/Connoquenessing	\$8,823
Butler	96861	Unionville	Unionville	\$20,113
Butler	189908	Valencia	Valencia	\$10,097
Butler	86361	Branchton	West Liberty	\$4,190

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<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>GCFA NO</b>	<b>CHURCH NAME</b>	<b>CHARGE</b>	
Butler	86337	Hilliards	West Liberty	\$1,657
Butler	87376	West Liberty	West Liberty	\$4,071
Butler	96985	Wurtemberg	Wurtemberg	\$11,953
Connellsville	100576	Acme	Acme/Barren Run	\$7,509
Connellsville	170831	Barren Run	Acme/Barren Run	\$9,722
Connellsville	99088	Addison	Addison	\$7,366
Connellsville	99077	Addison: Grace Chapel	Addison	\$637
Connellsville	99113	Addison: Johnson Chapel	Addison	\$2,076
Connellsville	100133	Alverton	Alverton/Wesley Chapel	\$5,133
Connellsville	100827	Wesley Chapel	Alverton/Wesley Chapel	\$5,490
Connellsville	99102	Belle Vernon: First	Belle Vernon: First	\$18,675
Connellsville	170751	Bridgeport	Bridgeport	\$3,828
Connellsville	99248	Brownsville: First	Brownsville	\$7,404
Connellsville	99352	Brownsville: West Bend	Brownsville	\$1,445
Connellsville	99157	South Brownsville	Brownsville	\$5,901
Connellsville	99328	Chalk Hill	Chalk Hill/Sansom Chapel	\$4,345
Connellsville	99330	Sansom Chapel	Chalk Hill/Sansom Chapel	\$3,485
Connellsville	102804	Charleroi: First	Charleroi/Monessen/Webster	\$12,090
Connellsville	100100	Monessen	Charleroi/Monessen/Webster	\$5,834
Connellsville	100805	Webster	Charleroi/Monessen/Webster	\$2,191

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DISTRICT	GCFA NO	CHURCH NAME	CHARGE	2012 CONNECTIONAL APPORTIONMENT
Connellsville	187682	Casselman	Confluence	\$2,617
Connellsville	99341	Confluence	Confluence	\$7,436
Connellsville	170886	Harnedsville	Confluence	\$782
Connellsville	99135	Listonburg	Confluence	\$387
Connellsville	100485	Silbaugh	Confluence	\$538
Connellsville	189475	CV: Otterbein	Connellsville: Otterbein	\$12,121
Connellsville	189464	CV: East Connellsville	Covenant Communities	\$4,048
Connellsville	99408	CV: Greenwood	Covenant Communities	\$4,192
Connellsville	189453	CV: Albright	CV: Albright	\$15,933
Connellsville	99465	Bryan	Dawson	\$3,842
Connellsville	99306	Cochran Memorial	Dawson	\$4,883
Connellsville	100747	Vanderbilt	Dawson	\$4,051
Connellsville	99385	CV: Wesley	Dunbar	\$10,625
Connellsville	99487	Franklin Memorial	Dunbar	\$7,849
Connellsville	99603	Fairview (CV)	Fairview (CV)	\$2,703
Connellsville	99647	Fayette City	Fayette City	\$2,403
Connellsville	99660	Fells	Fells	\$16,217
Connellsville	99682	Gans	Gans	\$2,400
Connellsville	97865	Hollsopple: Hopewell	Hollsopple: Hopewell	\$2,792
Connellsville	187751	Hooversville	HOME	\$2,157

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Connellsville	188196	Mostoller	HOME	\$5,402
Connellsville	170944	Stoystown: Otterbein	HOME	\$5,004
Connellsville	99226	Brownfield	Hopwood/Brownfield	\$5,093
Connellsville	99864	Hopwood	Hopwood/Brownfield	\$5,266
Connellsville	167764	Cooks Mills	Hyndman Larger Parish	\$5,620
Connellsville	170911	Gravel Pit: Bethel	Hyndman Larger Parish	\$3,025
Connellsville	167285	Hyndman: First Avenue	Hyndman Larger Parish	\$6,407
Connellsville	187795	Hyndman: Grace	Hyndman Larger Parish	\$8,863
Connellsville	170922	Palo Alto	Hyndman Larger Parish	\$3,681
Connellsville	170933	Wellersburg	Hyndman Larger Parish	\$2,513
Connellsville	170705	Davistown	Indian Creek	\$3,711
Connellsville	189577	Indian Creek: Calvary	Indian Creek	\$9,097
Connellsville	170716	Mount Salem	Indian Creek	\$1,798
Connellsville	99807	Jacobs Creek	Jacobs Creek/Owensdale	\$3,296
Connellsville	170820	Owensdale	Jacobs Creek/Owensdale	\$3,500
Connellsville	187807	Jennerstown	Jennerstown	\$18,232
Connellsville	170955	Kantner	Kantner	\$13,911
Connellsville	99614	Layton	Layton	\$857
Connellsville	99922	Masontown	Masontown	\$10,397
Connellsville	100086	Meyersdale: First	Meyersdale	\$2,888

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Connellsville	187988	Meyersdale: Garrett	Meyersdale	\$5,607
Connellsville	170990	Meyersdale: Mount Olivet	Meyersdale	\$4,244
Connellsville	171015	Meyersdale: Saint Johns	Meyersdale	\$3,017
Connellsville	189885	Mill Run	Mill Run/Ohiopyle	\$7,990
Connellsville	100246	Ohiopyle	Mill Run/Ohiopyle	\$1,319
Connellsville	189704	Mount Pleasant	Mount Pleasant	\$14,486
Connellsville	170807	Normalville	Normalville	\$6,002
Connellsville	189737	Paradise	Paradise	\$11,919
Connellsville	170660	Pennsville	Pennsville	\$1,803
Connellsville	100496	Belle Vernon: Concord	Perryopolis/Concord	\$4,254
Connellsville	100304	Perryopolis	Perryopolis/Concord	\$6,548
Connellsville	170818	Pleasant Hill: Springfield	Pleasant Hill: Springfield	\$3,105
Connellsville	100361	Point Marion	Point Marion/Smithfield	\$6,812
Connellsville	100508	Smithfield	Point Marion/Smithfield	\$4,369
Connellsville	100428	Little Redstone	Redstone	\$2,831
Connellsville	100202	Newell	Redstone	\$5,314
Connellsville	100587	Star Junction	Redstone	\$3,872
Connellsville	171026	Milford	Rockwood: Christ/Milford	\$15,115
Connellsville	188072	Rockwood: Christ	Rockwood: Christ/Milford	\$4,659
Connellsville	189863	Scottdale: Christ	Scottdale: Christ	\$19,072

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Connellsville	99795	Hickory Square	Scottdale: Hickory Square/Mount Nebo	\$2,358
Connellsville	189921	Mount Nebo	Scottdale: Hickory Square/Mount Nebo	\$2,737
Connellsville	100463	Scottdale: Trinity	Scottdale: Trinity	\$20,295
Connellsville	100532	Banning	Smithton: Winnett/Banning	\$2,974
Connellsville	100521	Winnett	Smithton: Winnett/Banning	\$2,707
Connellsville	170966	Somerset: Bethany	Somerset: Bethany	\$8,737
Connellsville	188174	Somerset: Beulah	Somerset: Beulah	\$6,774
Connellsville	100543	Somerset: Calvary	Somerset: Calvary	\$16,073
Connellsville	188152	Somerset: First	Somerset: First	\$16,674
Connellsville	188163	Somerset: Grace	Somerset: Grace	\$19,472
Connellsville	188208	Somerset: Pleasant Hill	Somerset: Pleasant Hill	\$9,929
Connellsville	170977	Somerset: Saint Johns	Somerset: Saint Johns	\$3,204
Connellsville	100598	Somerset: Wesley Chapel	Somerset: Wesley Chapel	\$12,010
Connellsville	170738	Pleasant Grove	Stahlstown	\$3,471
Connellsville	100554	Stahlstown: Trinity	Stahlstown	\$6,765
Connellsville	170784	Stahlstown: Zion	Stahlstown	\$2,263
Connellsville	99501	Dunbar: Wesley	Uniontown Larger Parish	\$1,300
Connellsville	99820	Juniata	Uniontown Larger Parish	\$3,632
Connellsville	99545	Uniontown: Community	Uniontown Larger Parish	\$7,635
Connellsville	100703	Upper Middletown	Uniontown Larger Parish	\$1,206

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Connellsville	100645	Uniontown: Asbury	Uniontown: Asbury	\$28,831
Connellsville	100667	Uniontown: Calvary	Uniontown: Calvary	\$18,341
Connellsville	99580	Fairchance: Trinity	Uniontown: Christ/Fairchance: Trinity	\$3,589
Connellsville	100680	Uniontown: Christ	Uniontown: Christ/Fairchance: Trinity	\$6,657
Connellsville	100782	Walnut Hill	Walnut Hill	\$4,743
Erie-Meadville	189976	Albion: Calvary	Albion: Calvary	\$3,572
Erie-Meadville	88985	Albion: Grace	Albion: Grace	\$13,818
Erie-Meadville	60333	Brown Hill	Brown Hill/Teepleville	\$2,584
Erie-Meadville	89650	Teepleville	Brown Hill/Teepleville	\$1,505
Erie-Meadville	89023	Cambridge Springs: First	Cambridge Springs/New Richmond	\$13,410
Erie-Meadville	89648	New Richmond	Cambridge Springs/New Richmond	\$5,783
Erie-Meadville	89513	Centerville	Centerville/Riceville	\$7,493
Erie-Meadville	89728	Riceville	Centerville/Riceville	\$3,511
Erie-Meadville	89067	Cochranon	Cochranon	\$15,143
Erie-Meadville	89080	Conneaut Lake: Trinity	Conneaut Lake: Trinity	\$31,153
Erie-Meadville	89103	Conneautville: Valley	Conneautville: Valley/Hickernell	\$6,202
Erie-Meadville	60878	Hickernell	Conneautville: Valley/Hickernell	\$6,154
Erie-Meadville	89125	Corry: First	Corry: First	\$28,469
Erie-Meadville	60470	Corry: Evangelical	Corry:Evangelical/Elgin	\$10,724
Erie-Meadville	89810	Elgin	Corry:Evangelical/Elgin	\$1,821

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Erie-Meadville	89832	McCray	Corry:Evangelical/Elgin	\$2,134
Erie-Meadville	36093	Wayne Valley	Corry:Evangelical/Elgin	\$1,463
Erie-Meadville	60594	Deckards	Deckards/Sugar Lake	\$4,531
Erie-Meadville	61213	Sugar Lake	Deckards/Sugar Lake	\$4,263
Erie-Meadville	60617	Diamond: Evangelical	Diamond/Enterprise	\$8,076
Erie-Meadville	89694	Enterprise	Diamond/Enterprise	\$3,102
Erie-Meadville	89160	Edinboro	Edinboro	\$34,611
Erie-Meadville	89182	Erie: Asbury	Erie: Asbury	\$33,669
Erie-Meadville	89205	Erie: Cascade	Erie: Cascade/Simpson	\$7,794
Erie-Meadville	89342	Erie: Simpson	Erie: Cascade/Simpson	\$10,945
Erie-Meadville	89262	Erie: Henderson	Erie: Central	\$3,371
Erie-Meadville	89774	Erie: San Juan	Erie: Central	\$3,276
Erie-Meadville	89227	Erie: Christ	Erie: Christ	\$28,843
Erie-Meadville	89240	Erie: First	Erie: First	\$30,013
Erie-Meadville	60674	Erie: Glenwood	Erie: Glenwood	\$27,173
Erie-Meadville	89284	Erie: Kingsley	Erie: Kingsley	\$10,136
Erie-Meadville	89307	Erie: Lakewood	Erie: Lakewood	\$24,344
Erie-Meadville	89320	Erie: Lawrence Park	Erie: Lawrence Park	\$17,552
Erie-Meadville	89821	Erie: Summit	Erie: Summit	\$23,886
Erie-Meadville	89364	Erie: Tenth Street	Erie: Tenth Street	\$2,481

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Erie-Meadville	89375	Erie: Trinity	Erie: Trinity	\$15,342
Erie-Meadville	89400	Erie: Wesley	Erie: Wesley	\$42,754
Erie-Meadville	89730	Espyville	Espyville/Palmer	\$2,335
Erie-Meadville	89193	Palmer	Espyville/Palmer	\$1,756
Erie-Meadville	89422	Fairview	Fairview (EM)	\$23,213
Erie-Meadville	89444	Franklin Center	Franklin Center/McKean	\$4,904
Erie-Meadville	89251	McKean	Franklin Center/McKean	\$6,159
Erie-Meadville	60798	Geneva: Faith	Geneva:Faith/Mumford Chapel	\$6,577
Erie-Meadville	89078	Mumford Chapel	Geneva:Faith/Mumford Chapel	\$4,399
Erie-Meadville	89001	Blooming Valley	Hopeful Heart Trinity	\$4,598
Erie-Meadville	89887	Townville	Hopeful Heart Trinity	\$3,932
Erie-Meadville	89898	Troy Center	Hopeful Heart Trinity	\$902
Erie-Meadville	89502	Hydetown	Hydetown/Tryonville	\$1,578
Erie-Meadville	61372	Tryonville	Hydetown/Tryonville	\$1,403
Erie-Meadville	89466	Girard	Lake City/Girard	\$15,059
Erie-Meadville	89524	Lake City: First	Lake City/Girard	\$6,124
Erie-Meadville	89581	Harmonsburg	Linesville/Harmonsburg	\$5,971
Erie-Meadville	89546	Linesville	Linesville/Harmonsburg	\$8,662
Erie-Meadville	89570	Hamlin Chapel	Littles Corners	\$4,177
Erie-Meadville	89568	Littles Corners	Littles Corners	\$3,899

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Erie-Meadville	89592	Meadville: Bethany	Little's Corners	\$2,412
Erie-Meadville	89978	Lowville	Lowville	\$6,378
Erie-Meadville	89604	Meadville: Grace	Meadville: Grace	\$15,932
Erie-Meadville	89626	Meadville: Stone	Meadville: Stone	\$29,643
Erie-Meadville	89752	Mill Village	Mill Village/Millers Station	\$3,386
Erie-Meadville	88996	Millers Station	Mill Village/Millers Station	\$2,639
Erie-Meadville	89477	Mount Hope (GM)	Mount Hope/Pine Grove	\$2,434
Erie-Meadville	89012	Pine Grove	Mount Hope/Pine Grove	\$2,931
Erie-Meadville	61075	NE: Immanuel	NE: Immanuel	\$4,206
Erie-Meadville	89661	NE: Park	NE: Park	\$33,066
Erie-Meadville	89808	NE: State Line	NE: Stateline	\$1,696
Erie-Meadville	60958	Lake Pleasant	New Ireland/Lake Pleasant	\$2,676
Erie-Meadville	61053	New Ireland	New Ireland/Lake Pleasant	\$4,115
Erie-Meadville	60891	Norrisville	Norrisville	\$2,187
Erie-Meadville	89637	North Richmond	North Richmond	\$1,432
Erie-Meadville	89683	Pleasantville	Pleasantville	\$6,712
Erie-Meadville	89741	Saegertown	Saegertown	\$22,386
Erie-Meadville	89763	South Harborcreek	South Harborcreek	\$15,047
Erie-Meadville	89843	Titusville: Bethel	Titusville: Bethel	\$4,135
Erie-Meadville	89865	Titusville: First	Titusville: First	\$28,785

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Erie-Meadville	89535	White Oak	Titusville: White Oak	\$979
Erie-Meadville	89901	Union City: First	Union City: First	\$26,769
Erie-Meadville	61394	Parade Street	Union City: Parade/Spartansburg	\$4,321
Erie-Meadville	89785	Spartansburg	Union City: Parade/Spartansburg	\$1,953
Erie-Meadville	60993	Little Cooley	Venango/Little Cooley	\$5,581
Erie-Meadville	89912	Venango	Venango/Little Cooley	\$5,437
Erie-Meadville	89923	Waterford: Asbury	Waterford: Asbury	\$17,689
Erie-Meadville	89956	Phillipsville	Wattsburg/Phillipsville	\$6,806
Erie-Meadville	89945	Wattsburg	Wattsburg/Phillipsville	\$11,477
Erie-Meadville	61474	Weis Library	Weis Library	\$18,247
Erie-Meadville	89147	Cranesville	West Springfield/Cranesville	\$6,109
Erie-Meadville	89967	West Springfield	West Springfield/Cranesville	\$9,490
Erie-Meadville	89934	Woodcock	Woodcock	\$2,000
Franklin	188356	Barkeyville	Barkeyville	\$5,666
Franklin	86430	Charleston	Charleston/Clark: Trinity	\$5,984
Franklin	86428	Clark: Trinity	Charleston/Clark: Trinity	\$6,791
Franklin	85344	Clarion: First	Clarion	\$40,102
Franklin	86406	Clarks Mills	Clarks Mills	\$22,867
Franklin	86441	Clintonville: Grace	Clintonville	\$6,179
Franklin	86417	Peters Chapel	Clintonville	\$2,246

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Franklin	86394	Rankin Chapel	Clintonville	\$2,366
Franklin	89136	Bradleytown	Cooperstown	\$6,023
Franklin	86463	Cooperstown	Cooperstown	\$5,773
Franklin	86496	Franklin: Bethel	Cooperstown	\$7,762
Franklin	86372	Deer Creek	Deer Creek/Reynolds	\$1,183
Franklin	87137	Reynolds	Deer Creek/Reynolds	\$1,613
Franklin	188505	Dempseytown: Oakland	Dempseytown: Oakland	\$17,059
Franklin	85424	East Brady	East Brady/Sligo	\$6,068
Franklin	85982	Sligo	East Brady/Sligo	\$7,171
Franklin	86598	Emlenton	Emlenton UM Ministry	\$8,810
Franklin	87057	Emlenton: Big Bend	Emlenton UM Ministry	\$1,001
Franklin	188802	Emlenton: Old Zion	Emlenton UM Ministry	\$2,180
Franklin	188777	Ashland	Fertigs	\$2,447
Franklin	85481	Fertigs	Fertigs	\$1,647
Franklin	85550	Pine City	Fertigs	\$3,719
Franklin	188562	Franklin: Christ	Franklin: Christ	\$52,197
Franklin	86601	Franklin: First	Franklin: First	\$25,149
Franklin	87478	Franklin: Galloway	Franklin: Galloway	\$48,167
Franklin	188573	Franklin: Grace	Franklin: Grace	\$16,075
Franklin	87115	Franklin: Nicklin	Franklin: Nicklin/Center	\$3,130

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Franklin	86678	Polk: Center	Franklin: Nicklin/Center	\$3,300
Franklin	86474	Franklin: Lupter Chapel	Franklin: Sugarcreek	\$3,813
Franklin	85798	Franklin: Sugarcreek	Franklin: Sugarcreek	\$6,837
Franklin	188378	Oak Hill	Franklin: Sugarcreek	\$2,484
Franklin	85765	Reno	Franklin: Sugarcreek	\$3,005
Franklin	86623	Fredonia	Fredonia	\$11,706
Franklin	86634	Fredonia: Big Bend	Fredonia	\$5,492
Franklin	85641	Oil City: Bethel	Greater Oil City UM Ministry	\$3,564
Franklin	188994	Oil City: Calvary	Greater Oil City UM Ministry	\$13,491
Franklin	85776	Oil City: Plumer	Greater Oil City UM Ministry	\$2,224
Franklin	85685	Oil City: Trinity	Greater Oil City UM Ministry	\$16,869
Franklin	188631	Greenville: Calvary	Greenville UM Ministry	\$13,495
Franklin	86645	Greenville: First	Greenville UM Ministry	\$12,816
Franklin	86667	Grove City: Grace	Grove City: Grace	\$41,553
Franklin	86680	Harrisville	Harrisville	\$14,577
Franklin	86452	Pleasantview	Harrisville: Pleasantview	\$1,924
Franklin	188664	Heckathorn	Heckathorn	\$11,985
Franklin	86703	Hermitage: Hickory	Hermitage: Hickory	\$29,513
Franklin	87217	Fallowfield	Kennard	\$11,558
Franklin	87230	Kennard	Kennard	\$5,197

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Franklin	85548	Knox	Knox	\$19,410
Franklin	85184	Curlsville	MCM Co-Op Parish	\$1,094
Franklin	85971	Monroe Chapel	MCM Co-Op Parish	\$2,445
Franklin	86166	Shippensville: Manor	MCM Co-Op Parish	\$2,257
Franklin	86782	Mercer	Mercer	\$22,119
Franklin	87252	Hendersonville	Methodists United in Faith Cooperative Ministry	\$3,063
Franklin	87310	Mount Hope (SL)	Methodists United in Faith Cooperative Ministry	\$5,961
Franklin	87241	Sandy Lake: Lakeview	Methodists United in Faith Cooperative Ministry	\$7,649
Franklin	87387	Stoneboro	Methodists United in Faith Cooperative Ministry	\$4,230
Franklin	86725	Vincent	Methodists United in Faith Cooperative Ministry	\$4,232
Franklin	86565	Foxburg	Mount Joy	\$3,100
Franklin	86155	Mount Joy	Mount Joy	\$4,132
Franklin	85903	Saint Petersburg	Mount Joy	\$2,814
Franklin	85322	Callensburg	New Covenant	\$1,928
Franklin	87068	Parker: First	New Covenant	\$4,185
Franklin	85355	Perryville	New Covenant	\$2,391
Franklin	85333	West Freedom	New Covenant	\$16,151
Franklin	87002	New Virginia	New Horizons	\$11,165

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Franklin	86612	Wheatland-Farrell	New Horizons	\$6,878
Franklin	85663	Oil City: Grace	Oil City Grace Ministry	\$30,717
Franklin	85880	Rouseville	Oil City Grace Ministry	\$2,608
Franklin	87092	East Grove	Polk/East Grove	\$7,026
Franklin	87104	Polk	Polk/East Grove	\$6,648
Franklin	86747	Jamestown	Pymatuning	\$6,963
Franklin	86714	Jamestown: State Line	Pymatuning	\$4,555
Franklin	89717	Westford	Pymatuning	\$6,516
Franklin	188950	Fairmount City	Redbank Valley UM Ministry	\$5,087
Franklin	188642	Hawthorn: Calvary	Redbank Valley UM Ministry	\$2,537
Franklin	85914	Leasure Run	Redbank Valley UM Ministry	\$2,807
Franklin	85628	New Bethlehem: First	Redbank Valley UM Ministry	\$11,680
Franklin	188937	New Salem	Redbank Valley UM Ministry	\$713
Franklin	188972	Oak Ridge	Redbank Valley UM Ministry	\$3,646
Franklin	85743	Putneyville	Redbank Valley UM Ministry	\$2,447
Franklin	85812	Lawsonham	Rimersburg	\$2,572
Franklin	85823	Rimersburg	Rimersburg	\$14,299
Franklin	87183	Robinson Chapel	Robinson Memorial Chapel	\$505
Franklin	85173	Cranberry	Rockland	\$7,003
Franklin	85867	Rockland	Rockland	\$12,527

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Franklin	85878	Van	Rockland	\$5,597
Franklin	85925	Seneca	Seneca	\$22,052
Franklin	87263	Sharon: First	Sharon: First	\$26,774
Franklin	87308	Sharpsville: First	Sharpsville	\$18,004
Franklin	87332	North Salem	Sheakleyville	\$5,184
Franklin	87228	Old Salem	Sheakleyville	\$2,358
Franklin	87321	Sheakleyville	Sheakleyville	\$6,372
Franklin	85138	Providence	Shippenville	\$2,570
Franklin	85947	Shippenville	Shippenville	\$3,370
Franklin	85116	Corsica	Strattanville	\$4,094
Franklin	86007	Strattanville	Strattanville	\$6,055
Franklin	85127	Strattanville: Asbury	Strattanville	\$5,495
Franklin	86816	Balm	Trinity	\$3,529
Franklin	87285	Sharon: Oakland Avenue	Trinity	\$5,799
Franklin	60936	Cherrytree	Valley Chapel	\$1,702
Franklin	89114	Wallaceville	Valley Chapel	\$1,326
Franklin	87480	Worden Chapel	Valley Chapel	\$2,811
Franklin	87467	West Middlesex	West Middlesex	\$13,175
Franklin	87412	White Chapel	White Chapel	\$10,261
Greensburg	97240	Arnold	Arnold	\$8,415

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Greensburg	189418	Arona	Arona/Herminie #2	\$4,685
Greensburg	170636	Herminie #2	Arona/Herminie #2	\$1,358
Greensburg	170658	Bradenville	Bradenville/Pleasant Unity	\$3,835
Greensburg	100348	Pleasant Unity	Bradenville/Pleasant Unity	\$7,440
Greensburg	97386	Braeburn	Braeburn	\$2,962
Greensburg	97411	Charter Oak	Charter Oak	\$124,946
Greensburg	97422	Circleville	Circleville	\$20,482
Greensburg	170671	Delmont: Faith	Delmont: Faith	\$32,697
Greensburg	97626	Derry: First	Derry	\$12,478
Greensburg	97648	East McKeesport: First	East McKeesport	\$6,834
Greensburg	97741	Germany	Germany	\$2,797
Greensburg	97785	Greensburg: First	Greensburg: First	\$42,030
Greensburg	189544	Greensburg: Otterbein	Greensburg: Otterbein	\$23,816
Greensburg	189533	Greensburg: Trinity	Greensburg: Trinity/Jeanette:First	\$5,674
Greensburg	97945	Jeanette: First	Greensburg: Trinity/Jeanette:First	\$7,582
Greensburg	97808	Harrison City: Community	Harrison City: Community	\$89,858
Greensburg	189555	Herminie	Herminie	\$8,302
Greensburg	97821	Hillside	Hillside	\$13,067
Greensburg	98585	Holiday Park	Holiday Park	\$52,310
Greensburg	97923	Irwin: First	Irwin	\$33,507

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Greensburg	189590	Jeannette: Gethsemane	Jeannette:Gethsemane	\$4,530
Greensburg	98120	Latrobe	Latrobe	\$40,139
Greensburg	189613	Latrobe: Bethany	Latrobe: Bethany	\$35,247
Greensburg	98142	Leechburg: First	Leechburg	\$20,794
Greensburg	189635	Ligonier: Calvary	Ligonier: Calvary	\$11,713
Greensburg	98164	Ligonier: Heritage	Ligonier: Heritage	\$28,657
Greensburg	97284	Lower Burrell: Bethel	Lower Burrell: Bethel	\$18,939
Greensburg	98186	Luxor	Luxor	\$2,660
Greensburg	170693	Lycippus: Calvary	Lycippus: Calvary/New Derry	\$1,474
Greensburg	98404	New Derry	Lycippus: Calvary/New Derry	\$1,323
Greensburg	99900	Madison	Madison	\$9,542
Greensburg	189670	Madison: Hilltop	Madison: Hilltop	\$15,478
Greensburg	98200	Manor: First	Manor:First	\$12,323
Greensburg	99966	McKeesport: Beulah Park	McKeesport: Beulah Park/Hope	\$15,678
Greensburg	100042	McKeesport: Hope	McKeesport: Beulah Park/Hope	\$5,302
Greensburg	969138	McKeesport: Calvary	McKeesport: Calvary	\$2,314
Greensburg	99988	McKeesport: Christy Park	McKeesport: Christy Park/Bell Chapel	\$5,696
Greensburg	100020	McKeesport: First	McKeesport: First/Kephart/Wesley	\$10,479
Greensburg	189657	McKeesport: Kephart Memorial	McKeesport: First/Kephart/Wesley	\$5,647
Greensburg	99944	McKeesport: Wesley	McKeesport: First/Kephart/Wesley	\$5,929

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Greensburg	189646	McKeesport: Highland Grove	McKeesport: Highland Grove	\$4,403
Greensburg	170647	Middletown	Middletown	\$8,604
Greensburg	98288	Miller	Miller/Penns Woods	\$4,885
Greensburg	189748	Penns Woods	Miller/Penns Woods	\$4,233
Greensburg	98324	Monroeville	Monroeville	\$51,756
Greensburg	189522	Monroeville: Garden City	Monroeville: Garden City	\$28,009
Greensburg	98346	Murrysville: First	Murrysville	\$40,290
Greensburg	98381	New Alexandria	New Alexandria	\$6,529
Greensburg	97205	New Beginnings	New Beginnings/Saltsburg/Vandergrift	\$10,187
Greensburg	98563	Saltsburg: First	New Beginnings/Saltsburg/Vandergrift	\$6,150
Greensburg	98803	Vandergrift: First	New Beginnings/Saltsburg/Vandergrift	\$11,725
Greensburg	98780	New Kensington	New Kensington	\$13,835
Greensburg	100188	New Stanton	New Stanton	\$26,392
Greensburg	99192	North Huntingdon: Christ	North Huntingdon: Christ	\$18,584
Greensburg	101321	Oakmont	Oakmont	\$27,397
Greensburg	98506	Pitcairn: Center Avenue	Pitcairn: Center Avenue	\$12,223
Greensburg	100406	Port Vue	Port Vue	\$23,318
Greensburg	189624	Lebanon	Rector	\$2,949
Greensburg	189830	Rector	Rector	\$4,588
Greensburg	170740	Waterford	Rector	\$7,131

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Greensburg	98643	South Greensburg	South Greensburg	\$14,884
Greensburg	170842	Glenwood	Tarrs	\$2,914
Greensburg	100122	Mount Lebanon	Tarrs	\$7,926
Greensburg	189954	Wyano	Tarrs	\$1,513
Greensburg	98767	Turtle Creek: Electric Heights	TC.: Electric Heights/McMasters	\$9,199
Greensburg	98448	Turtle Creek: McMasters	TC.: Electric Heights/McMasters	\$15,382
Greensburg	98745	Trafford: Trinity	Trafford: Trinity	\$15,639
Greensburg	100840	West Newton: First	West Newton	\$11,577
Greensburg	102963	Dravosburg	West Side/Dravosburg	\$19,395
Greensburg	100064	McKeesport: West Side	West Side/Dravosburg	\$6,796
Greensburg	189965	Youngwood: Christ	Youngwood: Christ	\$32,468
Greensburg	100907	Youngwood: Saint Paul	Youngwood: St Paul	\$10,478
Indiana	189065	Albion Heights	Albion/Big Run	\$2,347
Indiana	85220	Saint Phillips	Albion/Big Run	\$3,371
Indiana	97706	Ford Memorial	Allegheny River	\$8,780
Indiana	98107	Kittanning: Union Avenue	Allegheny River	\$4,401
Indiana	98244	Manorville	Allegheny River	\$5,411
Indiana	98528	Rogers Chapel	Allegheny River	\$1,500
Indiana	86190	Barton Chapel	Barton Chapel	\$725
Indiana	85151	Cliff	Bellview	\$1,899

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Indiana	85231	Ohl	Bellview	\$4,880
Indiana	85207	Stanton	Bellview	\$5,958
Indiana	85218	Summerville: Mount Pleasant	Bellview	\$5,792
Indiana	97320	Black Lick	Black Lick Circuit	\$4,699
Indiana	97887	Hopewell	Black Lick Circuit	\$6,353
Indiana	98665	Strangford	Black Lick Circuit	\$1,614
Indiana	97342	Blairsville: First	Blairsville	\$22,332
Indiana	189282	Bowdertown	Bowdertown/Uniontown	\$533
Indiana	189362	Cherry Tree: Uniontown	Bowdertown/Uniontown	\$1,276
Indiana	85300	Moorhead	Brockway:Moorhead	\$13,218
Indiana	188425	Brookville: Evangelical	Brookville: Evangelical	\$16,765
Indiana	85286	Brookville: First	Brookville: First	\$27,037
Indiana	97400	Brush Valley	Brush Valley	\$10,801
Indiana	187671	Brush Valley: Calvary	Brush Valley Circuit	\$4,993
Indiana	190188	Mount Tabor	Brush Valley Circuit	\$2,761
Indiana	190190	Robinson Evangelical	Brush Valley Circuit	\$3,458
Indiana	188436	Donahey	Clarion River	\$561
Indiana	188447	Edeburn	Clarion River	\$1,933
Indiana	97444	Cloe	Cloe	\$5,351
Indiana	97433	Covode	Cloe	\$4,925

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Indiana	97455	Steffy Chapel	Cloe	\$5,637
Indiana	97466	Clymer: First	Clymer	\$4,866
Indiana	97477	Diamondville	Clymer	\$2,932
Indiana	97490	Starford	Clymer	\$2,390
Indiana	170578	Tanoma	Clymer	\$4,368
Indiana	188766	Ramsaytown	Coolspring/Ramsaytown	\$1,315
Indiana	189098	Ramsaytown: Coolspring	Coolspring/Ramsaytown	\$2,299
Indiana	97568	Creekside	Creekside	\$10,248
Indiana	97604	Dayton	Dayton/Smicksburg	\$14,539
Indiana	97592	Smicksburg	Dayton/Smicksburg	\$3,056
Indiana	85366	Du Bois: First	Du Bois: First	\$25,281
Indiana	85388	Du Bois: Lakeside	Du Bois: Lakeside	\$43,760
Indiana	85402	Du Bois: Mount Zion	Du Bois: Mount Zion	\$16,163
Indiana	85413	Emerickville	Emerickville	\$8,556
Indiana	188733	Knox Dale	Faithfull Followers	\$5,890
Indiana	85446	Meade Chapel	Faithfull Followers	\$2,253
Indiana	85457	Port Barnett	Faithfull Followers	\$3,427
Indiana	85515	Allens Mills	Good Shepherd (IN)	\$3,865
Indiana	85504	Hazen	Good Shepherd (IN)	\$4,747
Indiana	85537	Lake City	Good Shepherd (IN)	\$1,252

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Indiana	85630	Munderf: Zion	Good Shepherd (IN)	\$3,936
Indiana	85617	Richardsville	Good Shepherd (IN)	\$2,902
Indiana	181071	Chestnut Grove	Grampian Circuit	\$1,831
Indiana	181116	Curry Run	Grampian Circuit	\$1,750
Indiana	181003	Grampian: Saint Paul	Grampian Circuit	\$7,087
Indiana	180670	Hepburnia	Grampian Circuit	\$6,720
Indiana	180750	Hickory	Hickory/Sabula	\$999
Indiana	85594	Sabula	Hickory/Sabula	\$3,903
Indiana	97843	Homer City	Homer City	\$19,280
Indiana	97901	Indiana: Grace	Indiana: Grace	\$91,863
Indiana	188675	Indiana: Trinity	Indiana: Trinity	\$34,600
Indiana	188686	Juneau: Valley Chapel	Juneau	\$4,709
Indiana	188697	Rochester Mills	Juneau	\$1,060
Indiana	188700	Rositer: Calvary	Juneau	\$5,628
Indiana	98084	Kittanning: First	Kittanning	\$20,610
Indiana	85470	Lanes Mills	Lanes Mills	\$12,415
Indiana	85754	Du Bois: Salem	Luthersburg	\$5,184
Indiana	85696	Home Camp	Luthersburg	\$4,506
Indiana	85583	Luthersburg	Luthersburg	\$3,714
Indiana	180987	Glen Campbell	Mahaffey Area Parish	\$1,325

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Indiana	181220	Mahaffey	Mahaffey Area Parish	\$1,022
Indiana	180657	New Washington	Mahaffey Area Parish	\$1,166
Indiana	181093	Smithport	Mahaffey Area Parish	\$1,309
Indiana	188824	Marchand	Marchand	\$3,098
Indiana	188835	North Point	Marchand	\$1,678
Indiana	189225	Porter	Marchand	\$2,146
Indiana	85253	Sportsburg	Marchand	\$2,171
Indiana	98266	Marion Center	Marion Center	\$16,444
Indiana	97364	Bolivar: First	New Florence/Bolivar	\$3,183
Indiana	98426	New Florence	New Florence/Bolivar	\$9,789
Indiana	188527	Du Bois: Trinity	New Hope	\$5,042
Indiana	85468	Falls Creek	New Hope	\$4,588
Indiana	181402	Penfield	New Hope	\$3,760
Indiana	188755	Pleasant Valley	New Hope	\$1,330
Indiana	86042	Sykesville: Grace	New Hope	\$4,933
Indiana	85708	Punxsutawney: First	Punxsutawney: First	\$29,601
Indiana	189134	Oliveburg: Mount Tabor	Punxy Crosstown Ministries	\$926
Indiana	85721	Punxsutawney: Grace	Punxy Crosstown Ministries	\$9,629
Indiana	189054	Punxsutawney: Woodland Ave	Punxy Crosstown Ministries	\$5,403
Indiana	97535	Purchase Line	Purchase Line	\$12,353

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Indiana	85787	Reynoldsville: First	Reynoldsville	\$18,727
Indiana	188948	North Freedom	Ringgold	\$3,246
Indiana	85845	Ringgold	Ringgold	\$9,691
Indiana	189236	Timblin	Ringgold	\$1,348
Indiana	87343	Sherrett	Sherrett	\$2,917
Indiana	87558	Wattersonville	Sherrett	\$2,217
Indiana	85082	Clarington	Sigel	\$2,714
Indiana	85960	Sigel	Sigel	\$7,719
Indiana	85093	Sigel: Zion	Sigel	\$5,863
Indiana	86031	Kingsville	Summerville/Kingsville	\$3,305
Indiana	86020	Summerville	Summerville/Kingsville	\$4,065
Indiana	86188	Kellersburg	Templeton/Kellersburg/Widnoon	\$3,843
Indiana	98701	Templeton	Templeton/Kellersburg/Widnoon	\$4,177
Indiana	85561	Widnoon	Templeton/Kellersburg/Widnoon	\$2,391
Indiana	98723	Torrance	Torrance	\$2,026
Indiana	97650	Cochran's Mill	United Methodist Charge For Christ	\$3,972
Indiana	97683	Elderton	United Methodist Charge For Christ	\$4,641
Indiana	97672	Elderton: Mount Zion	United Methodist Charge For Christ	\$5,383
Indiana	98541	Rural Valley	United Methodist Charge For Christ	\$5,052
Indiana	98552	Whitesburg	United Methodist Charge For Christ	\$4,785

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Indiana	86133	Frostburg: Hopewell	Valier	\$3,498
Indiana	86111	Hamilton	Valier	\$2,078
Indiana	86122	Valier	Valier	\$7,029
Johnstown	188048	Alum Bank	Alum Bank	\$17,471
Johnstown	97227	Armagh	Armagh	\$11,425
Johnstown	187625	Beavertdale	Beavertdale	\$6,034
Johnstown	97307	Blacklick Community	Blacklick Community	\$18,586
Johnstown	97262	Belsano	Bright Hope UM Parish	\$2,434
Johnstown	187636	Belsano: Faith	Bright Hope UM Parish	\$2,941
Johnstown	98368	Nanty Glo	Bright Hope UM Parish	\$6,990
Johnstown	98687	Strongstown	Bright Hope UM Parish	\$2,719
Johnstown	187693	Centennial	Centennial	\$6,062
Johnstown	176655	Burnside	Cherry Tree	\$1,262
Johnstown	176644	Cherry Tree	Cherry Tree	\$2,185
Johnstown	176677	Emeigh	Cherry Tree	\$1,292
Johnstown	176702	Coalport: First	Coalport	\$6,668
Johnstown	177604	Glen Hope	Coalport	\$2,946
Johnstown	176690	Irvona	Coalport	\$6,558
Johnstown	187716	Conemaugh: First	Conemaugh	\$5,078
Johnstown	176198	Amsbry	Cresson/Gallitzin/Amsbry	\$1,039

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Johnstown	97581	Cresson	Cresson/Gallitzin/Amsbry	\$2,530
Johnstown	97728	Gallitzin	Cresson/Gallitzin/Amsbry	\$4,485
Johnstown	170545	Croyle: Mount Olive	Croyle: Mount Olive	\$4,114
Johnstown	187727	Dunlo	Dunlo/Sidman	\$5,418
Johnstown	188130	Sidman	Dunlo/Sidman	\$6,719
Johnstown	97661	Ebensburg	Ebensburg	\$16,096
Johnstown	188094	Elton: Zion	Elton: Zion	\$14,566
Johnstown	187738	Fishertown: Mount Union	Fishertown	\$4,707
Johnstown	190133	Fishertown: Pine Grove	Fishertown	\$2,890
Johnstown	190155	Fishertown: Sloans Hollow	Fishertown	\$3,264
Johnstown	188493	Beaver Valley	Glasgow Larger Parish	\$3,514
Johnstown	177295	Blandburg	Glasgow Larger Parish	\$3,353
Johnstown	188595	Fiske	Glasgow Larger Parish	\$3,340
Johnstown	188607	Glasgow: Pleasant Hill	Glasgow Larger Parish	\$3,248
Johnstown	188620	Utahville	Glasgow Larger Parish	\$5,136
Johnstown	176520	Bakerton	Hastings/Bakerton	\$2,044
Johnstown	176848	Hastings	Hastings/Bakerton	\$8,291
Johnstown	187740	Hollsopple: Bethel	Hollsopple: Bethel	\$13,992
Johnstown	187955	Johnstown: Trinity	Johnstown UMP: Trinity	\$6,821
Johnstown	969093	Johnstown: Trinity-Asbury	Johnstown UMP: Trinity Asbury	\$1,147

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Johnstown	187820	Johnstown: Belmont	Johnstown: Belmont	\$25,463
Johnstown	187831	Johnstown: Bethany	Johnstown: Bethany	\$17,569
Johnstown	187842	Johnstown: Beulah	Johnstown: Beulah	\$21,933
Johnstown	97967	Johnstown: Calvary	Johnstown: Calvary	\$16,513
Johnstown	187853	Johnstown: Christ	Johnstown: Christ/Park Avenue	\$6,086
Johnstown	187933	Johnstown: Park Avenue	Johnstown: Christ/Park Avenue	\$8,775
Johnstown	190177	Johnstown: Faith	Johnstown: Faith/Ferndale	\$3,199
Johnstown	187886	Johnstown: Ferndale	Johnstown: Faith/Ferndale	\$8,740
Johnstown	98027	Johnstown: Grove Avenue	Johnstown: Grove Avenue	\$11,052
Johnstown	187911	Johnstown: Homestead Avenue	Johnstown: Homestead Avenue	\$13,023
Johnstown	98040	Johnstown: Oakland	Johnstown: Oakland	\$49,848
Johnstown	187944	Johnstown: Roxbury Saint Pauls	Johnstown: Roxbury	\$16,372
Johnstown	187864	Johnstown: Albright	Johnstown: United for God	\$4,026
Johnstown	187658	Johnstown: Bowserdale	Johnstown: United for God	\$2,002
Johnstown	97546	Johnstown: Cramer	Johnstown: United for God	\$2,886
Johnstown	187897	Johnstown: Garfield Street	Johnstown: United for God	\$3,017
Johnstown	187660	Johnstown: Mount Olive	Johnstown: United for God	\$1,705
Johnstown	187966	Johnstown: Westmont	Johnstown: Westmont	\$16,117
Johnstown	187875	Johnstown: First	Johnstown: First/Franklin Street	\$9,685
Johnstown	98005	Johnstown: Franklin Street	Johnstown: First/Franklin Street	\$26,735

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Johnstown	189101	La Jose	La Jose	\$1,702
Johnstown	176416	New Paris: First	New Paris	\$3,900
Johnstown	176564	N Cambria: Saint Johns	Northern Cambria: St John's	\$8,272
Johnstown	177400	N Cambria: Spangler	Patton:Trinity/Spangler	\$7,469
Johnstown	177205	Patton: Trinity	Patton:Trinity/Spangler	\$7,603
Johnstown	190144	Point	Point	\$6,127
Johnstown	188050	Portage: Bethany	Portage: Bethany	\$12,910
Johnstown	188061	Portage: Trinity	Portage: Trinity	\$8,985
Johnstown	188141	Saint Michael	Saint Michael	\$3,142
Johnstown	188083	Salix: Bethel	Salix: Bethel	\$29,737
Johnstown	188106	Scalp Level: Trinity	Scalp Level: Trinity	\$15,887
Johnstown	98608	Seward	Seward	\$10,606
Johnstown	171037	Central City	Shanksville/Central City	\$6,194
Johnstown	188128	Shanksville	Shanksville/Central City	\$7,572
Johnstown	176358	Buffalo Mills	Shawnee	\$4,064
Johnstown	170501	Helixville	Shawnee	\$3,047
Johnstown	176393	Manns Choice	Shawnee	\$3,629
Johnstown	188210	South Fork: First	South Fork: First	\$21,444
Johnstown	187990	South Fork: Mount Hope	South Fork: Mount Hope	\$15,239
Johnstown	98621	South Fork: Wesley	South Fork: Wesley	\$7,254

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Johnstown	98302	Mineral Point	Summit Chapel/Mineral Point	\$1,800
Johnstown	97502	Summit Chapel	Summit Chapel/Mineral Point	\$11,956
Johnstown	189305	East Ridge: Harmony	Westover/East Ridge:Harmony	\$5,762
Johnstown	189327	Westover: Grace	Westover/East Ridge:Harmony	\$4,711
Johnstown	97717	Lilly	Wilmore/Lilly	\$1,248
Johnstown	188221	Wilmore	Wilmore/Lilly	\$732
Johnstown	98882	Windber: Calvary	Windber: Calvary	\$13,370
Kane	189987	Bear Lake	Bear Lake/Chandlers Valley	\$591
Kane	60390	Chandlers Valley	Bear Lake/Chandlers Valley	\$2,461
Kane	180761	Benezette	Benezette	\$4,632
Kane	180737	Caledonia	Benezette	\$4,624
Kane	181606	Sinnemahoning	Benezette	\$4,362
Kane	180566	Sterling Run	Benezette	\$1,035
Kane	180830	Weedville	Benezette	\$3,679
Kane	150640	Bradford: Asbury	Bradford Area Parish	\$3,557
Kane	60311	Bradford: West Branch	Bradford Area Parish	\$4,797
Kane	150822	Custer City	Bradford Area Parish	\$2,378
Kane	61155	Rew	Bradford Area Parish	\$2,187
Kane	150662	Bradford: First	Bradford: First	\$34,284
Kane	60297	Hill Memorial	Bradford: Hill Memorial	\$18,167

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Kane	85275	Brandy Camp	Brockport	\$2,359
Kane	85264	Brockport	Brockport	\$2,316
Kane	85297	Kersey	Brockport	\$2,790
Kane	85311	Toby	Brockport	\$2,275
Kane	150720	Ceres	Ceres/Shinglehouse/Millport	\$3,169
Kane	61031	Chrystal	Ceres/Shinglehouse/Millport	\$1,387
Kane	61018	Millport	Ceres/Shinglehouse/Millport	\$791
Kane	61097	Oswayo	Ceres/Shinglehouse/Millport	\$1,248
Kane	151586	Shinglehouse	Ceres/Shinglehouse/Millport	\$3,758
Kane	87888	Clarendon: Trinity	Clarendon: Trinity/Tiona	\$5,661
Kane	87797	Tiona	Clarendon: Trinity/Tiona	\$3,806
Kane	150888	Duke Center	Duke Center	\$10,711
Kane	88303	East Kane	East Kane	\$1,993
Kane	150946	Eldred	Eldred	\$11,840
Kane	180908	Emporium: First	Emporium	\$12,199
Kane	60710	Evans Memorial	Evans Memorial	\$10,724
Kane	60834	Grand Valley	Grand Valley/Sanford	\$2,964
Kane	60856	Sanford	Grand Valley/Sanford	\$1,323
Kane	85526	Johnsonburg	Johnsonburg	\$11,011
Kane	88325	Kane: First	Kane: First	\$27,037

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Kane	88427	Lander	Lander	\$12,195
Kane	88677	Lottsville	Lottsville/Sugar Grove	\$4,322
Kane	88688	Sugar Grove	Lottsville/Sugar Grove	\$4,883
Kane	86177	Greenwood	Marienville/Greenwood	\$2,083
Kane	85606	Marienville	Marienville/Greenwood	\$8,502
Kane	88416	Hazel Hurst	Mount Jewett/Hazel Hurst	\$3,517
Kane	88462	Mount Jewett	Mount Jewett/Hazel Hurst	\$6,891
Kane	86097	N Clarion: Good Shepherd	N Clarion: Good Shepherd	\$13,099
Kane	60413	Pittsfield: Otterbein	Pittsfield: Otterbein	\$26,805
Kane	150786	Crosby	Port Allegany Area Parish	\$864
Kane	151427	Port Allegany	Port Allegany Area Parish	\$10,261
Kane	85801	Ridgway: Trinity	Ridgway: Trinity	\$15,866
Kane	88553	Akeley	Russell/Akeley	\$4,536
Kane	88564	Russell	Russell/Akeley	\$16,633
Kane	181526	Saint Marys: First	Saint Marys	\$29,149
Kane	88611	Barnes	Sheffield/Barnes	\$3,718
Kane	88600	Sheffield	Sheffield/Barnes	\$10,055
Kane	151644	Smethport	Smethport	\$12,496
Kane	86064	Tidioute: First	Tidioute: First/Tionesta	\$5,213
Kane	86086	Tionesta	Tidioute: First/Tionesta	\$6,924

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Kane	86018	Helen Furnace	Tylersburg	\$1,686
Kane	86075	Scotch Hill	Tylersburg	\$1,695
Kane	86100	Tylersburg	Tylersburg	\$1,977
Kane	88724	Warren: First	Warren: First	\$58,146
Kane	88746	Warren: Grace	Warren: Grace	\$34,464
Kane	86144	West Hickory	West Hickory	\$947
Kane	61430	Covenant	YESS Shared Ministry	\$9,453
Kane	88690	Stoneham	YESS Shared Ministry	\$2,060
Kane	88781	Youngsville: First	YESS Shared Ministry	\$9,031
Kane	61496	Youngsville: Evangelical	Youngsville: Evangelical	\$14,524
Pittsburgh	95877	Allison Park: Epworth	Allison Park: Epworth/Millvale	\$8,676
Pittsburgh	96360	Millvale	Allison Park: Epworth/Millvale	\$3,722
Pittsburgh	189817	Allison Park: Saint Paul's	Allison Park: St Pauls	\$111,339
Pittsburgh	103205	Anne Ashley	Anne Ashley	\$20,407
Pittsburgh	95285	Bakerstown	Bakerstown	\$34,624
Pittsburgh	101104	Baldwin Community	Baldwin Community	\$64,627
Pittsburgh	101206	Bethel Park: Christ	Bethel Park: Christ	\$211,068
Pittsburgh	95423	Blackburn	Blackburn	\$2,545
Pittsburgh	99181	Braddock: Muhleman Memorial	Braddock: Muhleman Memorial	\$1,240
Pittsburgh	95764	Coraopolis	Coraopolis	\$30,956

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Pittsburgh	170523	Cornerstone	Cornerstone	\$34,131
Pittsburgh	101241	Dormont	Dormont	\$9,549
Pittsburgh	95822	Dutilh	Dutilh	\$70,772
Pittsburgh	102622	First Bethel	First Bethel	\$26,367
Pittsburgh	95968	Fox Chapel: Faith	Fox Chapel: Faith	\$24,063
Pittsburgh	101148	Greenstone	Greenstone	\$24,486
Pittsburgh	101640	Hays	Hays	\$3,369
Pittsburgh	103240	Homestead Park	Homestead Park	\$42,097
Pittsburgh	96187	Ingomar	Ingomar	\$126,053
Pittsburgh	103342	Jefferson (PB)	Jefferson (PB)	\$12,953
Pittsburgh	101263	Laketon Heights	Laketon Heights	\$19,140
Pittsburgh	189874	Little Hill	Little Hill	\$6,646
Pittsburgh	96245	McKnight	McKnight	\$18,249
Pittsburgh	101503	Pgh: Calvary	Northside Ministries	\$14,077
Pittsburgh	101970	Pgh: Church Of Our Saviour	Northside Ministries	\$3,061
Pittsburgh	102063	Pgh: New Hope	Northside Ministries	\$11,609
Pittsburgh	171573	Pgh: Albright Community	Pgh: Albright Community	\$12,780
Pittsburgh	101194	Pgh: Comm Of Reconcil	Pgh: Comm Of Reconcil	\$28,564
Pittsburgh	189794	Pgh: Emanuel	Pgh: Emanuel	\$26,615
Pittsburgh	101560	Pittsburgh: First	Pgh: First	\$53,133

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Pittsburgh	101627	Pgh: Haven Heights	Pgh: Haven Heights	\$8,063
Pittsburgh	101764	Pgh: Mary S Brown-Ames	Pgh: Mary S Brown-Ames	\$5,873
Pittsburgh	101308	Pgh: Mount Lebanon	Pgh: Mount Lebanon	\$81,913
Pittsburgh	189828	Pgh: Stanton Heights	Pgh: Stanton Heights	\$8,043
Pittsburgh	969195	Pgh: Warren	Pgh: Warren	\$9,252
Pittsburgh	95241	Pittsburgh: Community	Pittsburgh: Community	\$3,734
Pittsburgh	102768	Carnegie	Pittsburgh: South Hills Partnership	\$10,666
Pittsburgh	101183	Castle Shannon	Pittsburgh: South Hills Partnership	\$5,052
Pittsburgh	101582	Pgh: Fairhaven	Pittsburgh: South Hills Partnership	\$8,006
Pittsburgh	101684	Pgh: Hill Top	Pittsburgh: South Hills Partnership	\$8,411
Pittsburgh	102041	Pgh: Spencer	Pittsburgh: South Hills Partnership	\$10,255
Pittsburgh	96666	Sewickley	Sewickley	\$27,998
Pittsburgh	96085	Glenwillard	Shannopin/Glenwillard	\$2,947
Pittsburgh	96746	Shannopin: South Heights	Shannopin/Glenwillard	\$2,484
Pittsburgh	102187	Swissvale	Swissvale	\$11,973
Pittsburgh	101332	Trinity Tower	Trinity Tower	\$32,110
Pittsburgh	102143	Rosedale	Verona/Rosedale	\$8,750
Pittsburgh	102201	Verona	Verona/Rosedale	\$6,933
Pittsburgh	101228	Crafton	West End Circuit	\$25,560
Pittsburgh	101285	McKees Rocks: Christ	West End Circuit	\$10,010

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Pittsburgh	101981	Pgh: Sheraden	West End Circuit	\$9,241
Pittsburgh	103227	West Homestead	West Homestead	\$4,044
Pittsburgh	102245	West View	West View	\$6,032
Pittsburgh	96644	Wexford: Salem	Wexford: Salem	\$24,015
Pittsburgh	104142	Whitaker	Whitaker	\$6,936
Pittsburgh	102280	Wilkinsburg: Mifflin Ave	Wilkinsburg: Mifflin Ave	\$23,612
Pittsburgh	102325	Wilkinsburg: South Ave	Wilkinsburg: South Ave	\$46,696
Pittsburgh	102336	Windover Hills	Windover Hills	\$19,931
Washington	103967	Avery	Avery	\$16,278
Washington	102600	Bentleyville	Bentleyville/Houston	\$9,008
Washington	103262	Houston: First	Bentleyville/Houston	\$6,092
Washington	102644	Bobtown	Bobtown/Taylorstown/Mt Calvary	\$1,025
Washington	103570	Mount Calvary	Bobtown/Taylorstown/Mt Calvary	\$703
Washington	103717	Taylorstown	Bobtown/Taylorstown/Mt Calvary	\$445
Washington	99124	Boston	Boston/Elizabeth:First	\$9,027
Washington	99523	Elizabeth	Boston/Elizabeth:First	\$10,724
Washington	102677	Kents Chapel	Brave	\$1,661
Washington	102735	Spraggs	Brave	\$2,663
Washington	103091	Valley Chapel	Brave	\$1,535
Washington	102688	Bridgeville: First	Bridgeville	\$16,380

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Washington	102702	California	California	\$11,365
Washington	102724	Canonsburg: First	Canonsburg/Meadowlands/Fawcett	\$16,378
Washington	103103	Fawcett	Canonsburg/Meadowlands/Fawcett	\$3,849
Washington	103488	Meadow Lands	Canonsburg/Meadowlands/Fawcett	\$6,650
Washington	102746	Carmichaels: First	Carmichaels	\$21,323
Washington	102781	Brownsville: Centerville	Centerville/Taylor	\$6,047
Washington	103901	Taylor	Centerville/Taylor	\$5,571
Washington	99534	Central Highlands Community	Central Highlands	\$38,075
Washington	102826	Clairton: First	Clairton: First	\$10,496
Washington	103785	Clairton: Pine Run	Clairton: Pine Run	\$15,974
Washington	102848	Claysville	Claysville/Zion	\$12,052
Washington	189511	Claysville: Zion	Claysville/Zion	\$3,501
Washington	103001	Coal Center: Grace	Coal Center: Grace	\$40,083
Washington	102815	Crossroads	Crossroads	\$183,821
Washington	95844	Eldersville	Eldersville	\$9,440
Washington	103034	Cloughton Chapel	Fairall	\$3,455
Washington	103067	Fairall	Fairall	\$4,011
Washington	103581	Mount Morris	Fairall	\$5,047
Washington	103821	Rogersville	Good Shepherd	\$4,688
Washington	103637	Throckmorton	Good Shepherd	\$1,202

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Washington	104062	Waynesburg: Washington St	Good Shepherd	\$2,148
Washington	103912	Graysville: Fairview	Graysville: Fairview/Nebo	\$2,253
Washington	103832	Nebo	Graysville: Fairview/Nebo	\$1,571
Washington	102928	Denbo: Saint Pauls	Greater Purpose Team Ministry	\$1,517
Washington	103147	Fredericktown	Greater Purpose Team Ministry	\$3,419
Washington	103284	Howe	Greater Purpose Team Ministry	\$1,553
Washington	103320	Jefferson (WA)	Greater Purpose Team Ministry	\$5,835
Washington	103808	Rices Landing	Greater Purpose Team Ministry	\$2,693
Washington	103843	Roscoe	Greater Purpose Team Ministry	\$5,593
Washington	170682	Fairmount	Greene Hills/Fairmount	\$4,089
Washington	103728	Nineveh	Greene Hills/Fairmount	\$3,287
Washington	103923	Union Valley	Greene Hills/Fairmount	\$2,612
Washington	99727	Greenock	Greenock	\$18,966
Washington	103774	Jackson Comm: Bethany	Jackson Community	\$1,099
Washington	103810	Jackson Comm: Valley Chapel	Jackson Community	\$2,233
Washington	104005	Washington: Jefferson Avenue	Jefferson Avenue/West Washington	\$11,200
Washington	104027	West Washington	Jefferson Avenue/West Washington	\$9,769
Washington	969253	John Wesley	John Wesley	\$2,811
Washington	103375	Grandview	Jollytown	\$1,267
Washington	103364	Jollytown	Jollytown	\$758

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Washington	103353	New Freeport: Pleasant Hill	Jollytown	\$746
Washington	102542	Amity	Liberty/Amity	\$3,479
Washington	103386	Liberty	Liberty/Amity	\$9,946
Washington	103626	Dilliner: Mount Pleasant	Mapletown/Mount Pleasant	\$3,121
Washington	103400	Mapletown	Mapletown/Mount Pleasant	\$5,748
Washington	102757	McMurray: Trinity	McMurray: Trinity	\$38,119
Washington	96325	Midway	Midway	\$3,444
Washington	103557	Fordyce	Monongahela Parish	\$598
Washington	103592	Waynesburg: Mount Pleasant	Monongahela Parish	\$807
Washington	103546	Monongahela: First	Monongahela: First	\$21,029
Washington	103741	Federal	Nobelstown/Federal/McDonald	\$3,794
Washington	103466	McDonald	Nobelstown/Federal/McDonald	\$4,372
Washington	103125	Noblestown	Nobelstown/Federal/McDonald	\$4,045
Washington	103568	Oak View	Oak View	\$11,593
Washington	102906	Davidson	Scenery Hill/Davidson	\$3,016
Washington	103865	Scenery Hill	Scenery Hill/Davidson	\$2,810
Washington	189692	Dunlevy	Speers/Dunlevy	\$1,371
Washington	103887	Speers	Speers/Dunlevy	\$7,091
Washington	102586	Beallsville	UM Community Churches	\$4,412
Washington	103661	Fredericktown: Mount Zion	UM Community Churches	\$3,886

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Washington	103422	Marianna	UM Community Churches	\$1,991
Washington	104288	Zollarsville	UM Community Churches	\$1,706
Washington	103160	Union Roads	Union Roads	\$10,356
Washington	103980	Washington: First	Washington: First	\$24,720
Washington	104040	Waynesburg: First	Waynesburg: First	\$18,192
Washington	104084	West Alexander	West Alexander	\$10,659
Washington	103045	Elrama	West Elizabeth/Elrama/Glassport	\$4,390
Washington	99705	Glassport	West Elizabeth/Elrama/Glassport	\$5,883
Washington	104120	West Elizabeth	West Elizabeth/Elrama/Glassport	\$4,009
Washington	103023	Edwards Chapel	Wrights/Edwards Chapel	\$5,264
Washington	103945	Wrights	Wrights/Edwards Chapel	\$11,703
				<b>\$9,188,113</b>

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To the Voting Members of the 2011 Annual Conference

Attached are the Personal Data Sheets I received from individuals willing to be considered by this annual conference for election to the 2012 General Conference and the Northeastern Jurisdictional Conference.

I did not edit any of their content. In some cases, I was responsible for adding the photo or removing extra spacing to keep the forms to one page. Because the form was electronic several submissions did not include a signature. My advice is to presume that by submitting this form the participants are in agreement with the covenant regardless of whether or not an actual signature appears on these pages.

John R. Wilson  
Conference Secretary

## GC2012 Nominee Information Sheet WPA United Methodist Church

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Name Randall W. Bain District/Church Johnstown/Oakland UMCAddress 1916 Brenlin Street City Johnstown, PA ZIP 15904Email rwbain55@yahoo.com Primary Phone (814) 266-2174 (O) (814) 269-3678

Check the Spiritual gifts God has given to you: (definitions on website)

<u>5</u> Apostleship	<u>7</u> Prophecy	<u>8</u> Evangelism	<u>7</u> Faith	<u>0</u> Tongues
<u>7</u> Pastoring	<u>7</u> Teaching	<u>6</u> Encouragement	<u>3</u> Discernment	<u>3</u> Interpretation
<u>6</u> Knowledge	<u>6</u> Wisdom	<u>5</u> Assisting	<u>5</u> Miracles	Other _____
<u>3</u> Giving	<u>7</u> Leadership	<u>6</u> Compassion	<u>3</u> Healing	_____

List Leadership Experience in the church (Local, District, Conference, Jurisdictional &amp; General) (recommend using bullets)

- Past District Youth Director, Connellsville District
- Past Dean of Pedal & Paddle Camp, Allegheny
- Current Dean of Ultimate H2O Camp, Allegheny
- Board of Directors Camp Allegheny, (Served as Personnel Committee Chair)
- Johnstown District Committee on Ordained Ministry (dCom) Clergy/Candidate Mentor and Guide
- Board of Ordained Ministry (BOM), (Served at Liaison to Conf. Sessions, Currently Con. Ed. Voucher Rep.)
- Johnstown District Parsonage Trustee
- Team leader and member of various Mission trips (Honduras, Jamaica, Washington DC, Slidell, LA, Moss Point, MS, Peru)

The answers to the following three questions are limited to combined total of 150 words (Conference Rule 2.3.10.2.3).

**Section I:** How will your Spiritual gifts and leadership experience enable you to serve as an effective delegate?

I am a leader with a burden for the lost, who leads others in a servant style into ministries of outreach and growth. I promote stability, steady growth and change for healthy church ministries (spiritually, financially, and structurally). I believe I am gifted to give leadership for our church that seeks to combine innovative change with steady, wise decision making. I seek to hold in tension the various expressions of the Christian faith (Evangelical, Social justice, Holiness, Charismatic) in a way that is uniquely United Methodist and Wesleyan.

**Section II:** Identify issues facing the church (for example the Four Areas of Focus). Include your views on the issues and how you will help the church resolve those issues?

Develop a new generation of leaders that will lead us into mission while faithfully dealing with maintenance needs of an aging denomination. Hold in tension a distinctive Wesleyan and United Methodist theology that unites the various expressions of the Christian faith. Evangelize the current generation with the Good News of Jesus Christ. Balance issues of contemporary evangelism and worship with our biblical and historic faith.

**Section III:** Why you feel called to place your name in nomination to be a delegate?

I feel honored to be nominated from the Annual Conference floor, and upon reflection, feel I can, as a stable level headed voice in tune with the Holy Spirit, represent the whole church especially bringing unity to the evangelical, holiness, charismatic, and social justice expressions of the church.

**Section IV:** By signing below, if elected, you agree to the following Covenant:

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*Randall W. Bain*  
Signature

Dec. 29, 2010  
Date

## GC2012 Nominee Information Sheet WPA United Methodist Church

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Check the Spiritual gifts God has given to you: (definitions on website)

<input type="checkbox"/> Apostleship	<input type="checkbox"/> Prophecy	<input type="checkbox"/> Evangelism	<input type="checkbox"/> Faith	<input type="checkbox"/> Tongues
<input type="checkbox"/> Pastoring	<input type="checkbox"/> Teaching	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Encouragement	<input type="checkbox"/> Discernment	<input type="checkbox"/> Interpretation
<input type="checkbox"/> Knowledge	<input type="checkbox"/> Wisdom	<input type="checkbox"/> Assisting	<input type="checkbox"/> Miracles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other -Administration
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Giving	<input type="checkbox"/> Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/> Compassion	<input type="checkbox"/> Healing	

List Leadership Experience in the church (Local, District, Conference, Jurisdictional & General) (recommend using bullets)

- Large Church Initiative steering committee, GBOD, 1992-present
- Central Conference Pension Initiative leadership team, GBOPHB, 2007-present
- Coordinator of Leadership Development (part time), W PA Conference UMC, 2008-present

The answers to the following three questions are limited to combined total of 150 words (Conference Rule 2.3.10.2.3).

**Section I:** How will your Spiritual gifts and leadership experience enable you to serve as an effective delegate?

My #1 gift of administration will assist me in sorting through the multiplicity of details required to be faithful to the work of the General and Jurisdictional Conference.

**Section II:** Identify issues facing the church (for example the Four Areas of Focus). Include your views on the issues and how you will help the church resolve those issues?

The biggest issue facing the church is leadership development in a time of adaptive and discontinuous change. My 27 years at Christ UMC Bethel Park, my strong advocacy for spiritual gifts, and a "balanced" view of ministry (Inreach and outreach) will allow me to focus upon the issues facing the church with greater intentionality and clarity.

**Section III:** Why you feel called to place your name in nomination to be a delegate?

I have a life-long love for the local church as the best hope for a sane and stable world. I also have a life-long love and appreciation for the unique strengths and opportunities of the United Methodist Church to make a difference for Kingdom purposes.

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Brian K. Bauknight

September 27, 2010

Signature

Date

## GC2012 Nominee Information Sheet WPA United Methodist Church

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Name William J Blair District/Church Erie Meadville, Titusville FirstAddress 302 W Walnut City Titusville ZIP 16354Email tfpastor@zoominternet.net Primary Phone 814-827-1829

Check the Spiritual gifts God has given to you: (definitions on website)

<input type="checkbox"/> Apostleship	<input type="checkbox"/> Prophecy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Evangelism	<input type="checkbox"/> Faith
<input type="checkbox"/> Tongues			
<input type="checkbox"/> Pastoring	<input type="checkbox"/> Teaching	<input type="checkbox"/> Encouragement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discernment
<input type="checkbox"/> Interpretation			
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<input type="checkbox"/> Giving	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/> Compassion	<input type="checkbox"/> Healing
			<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____



List Leadership Experience in the church (Local, District, Conference, Jurisdictional &amp; General) (recommend using bullets)

Currently:

- Incubator Convener
- Teach Lay Speaking
- Wesley Woods Board Vice Chair, Dean camp for 12 years
- E-M DCOM Registrar, Mentor
- WPA Evangelism Team Secretary
- NCD Coach
- Annual Conference Design Team

Past Experience:

- Connellsville Superintendency Committee,
- WPA Conference Rules
- Chaired work committees at Wesley Woods

The answers to the following three questions are limited to combined total of 150 words (Conference Rule 2.3.10.2.3).

**Section I:** How will your Spiritual gifts and leadership experience enable you to serve as an effective delegate?

Leadership and Discernment gifts are indispensable for conferencing, and I will humbly seek to use them to hold up the spirit of Scripture and views of WPA. My heart for evangelism will influence my contribution to our delegation.

**Section II:** Identify issues facing the church (for example the Four Areas of Focus). Include your views on the issues and how you will help the church resolve those issues?

Leaders of integrity, fruitfulness and accountability will be developed if we adhere to our scriptural and historical foundations. I support legislation that prioritizes our resources to bring people into a life changing faith. Ministry to the poor and sick is a necessary part of following Christ and making disciples.

**Section III:** Why you feel called to place your name in nomination to be a delegate?

I am prayerfully compelled and have been encouraged by others to take my gifts as well as my local, district and conference experiences (noted above) to General Conference. The church I serve is vibrant with three young people in candidacy for ordained ministry. We've begun many new groups, mission trips, extensive youth and outreach ministries as well as financial support for many others.

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William J Blair

Dec 3, 2010

Signature

Date

## GC2012 Nominee Information Sheet WPA United Methodist Church

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Name Cynthia (Cyndi) Bloise District/Church Greensburg/Center Avenue UMCAddress 412 Center Avenue City Pitcairn ZIP 15140Email revbloise@gmail.com Primary Phone 412-389-2460

Check the Spiritual gifts God has given to you: (definitions on website)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Apostleship	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prophecy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Evangelism	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Faith	<input type="checkbox"/> Tongues
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List Leadership Experience in the church (Local, District, Conference, Jurisdictional &amp; General) (recommend using bullets)

- ☛ Associate Pastor of Larger Suburban Church (including youth work), 6 years
- ☛ Solo Pastor of Mid-sized Church in Urban Setting, 3 years and continuing
- ☛ Trained Stephen Leader, Stephen Ministry
- ☛ VIM Trip Leader, 3 domestic trips, 2 international trips
- ☛ Certified "Bridges Out of Poverty" Trainer
- ☛ Circles (TM) Community Champion and Director
- ☛ District Mission Coordinator, 4 years and continuing
- ☛ District Council on Ministry, 4 years and continuing
- ☛ Conference Mission Support Team, 4 years and continuing
- ☛ Conference Ethnic Local Church Concerns, 1 year
- ☛ Section Leader, 2009, 2010, and 2011, at WPA Annual Conference
- ☛ Cooperative School of Christian Mission - Dean of "Mission Discovery" for Youth, 3 years

The answers to the following three questions are limited to combined total of 150 words (Conference Rule 2.3.10.2.3).

**Section I:** How will your Spiritual gifts and leadership experience enable you to serve as an effective delegate?

I have a passion for expanding the reach of God's kingdom, especially using innovative means to make Christ visible and personal to the unchurched. I have led our congregation to participate in justice ministries with the poor that has effectively reached out to our community. I am excited to help bring fresh insight so our denomination may thrive over the next quadrennium.

**Section II:** Identify issues facing the church (for example the Four Areas of Focus). Include your views on the issues and how you will help the church resolve those issues?

The decline of growing discipleship, both in church and unchurched people, is one of the most challenging issues for today's church. Providing new and welcoming spaces, creating ministries addressing specific needs of the marginalized, and innovating relational ways of inviting people to know Jesus will encourage renewed interest in discipleship.

**Section III:** Why do you feel called to place your name in nomination to be a delegate?

I want to make a difference, especially in the areas of eliminating poverty, improving race relations, creating new congregations and revitalizing existing ones. I love the connectional nature of our denomination.

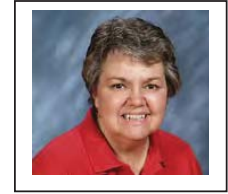
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Signature\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## GC2012 Nominee Information Sheet WPA United Methodist Church

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Name Linda B. Chambers District/Church Greensburg/OakmontAddress 417 Maryland Ave City Oakmont, PA ZIP 15139Email oumcpastor1@verizon.net Primary Phone 412-828-3871

Check the Spiritual gifts God has given to you: (definitions on website)

<input type="checkbox"/> Apostleship	<input type="checkbox"/> Prophecy	<input type="checkbox"/> Evangelism	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Faith	<input type="checkbox"/> Tongues
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pastoring	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Teaching	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Encouragement	<input type="checkbox"/> Discernment	<input type="checkbox"/> Interpretation
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List Leadership Experience in the church (Local, District, Conference, Jurisdictional &amp; General) (recommend using bullets)

- District Committee on Ordained Ministry
- BOOM
- Conference Council
- Conference Lay Leadership & Nominations
- Lay Speaking School Teacher
- Section Leader
- District Nominating Committee
- Ministerium Convener; Secretary
- Alternate Delegate to Gen Conf 1996
- Wesley Woods Board
- Wesbury Board

The answers to the following three questions are limited to combined total of 150 words (Conference Rule 2.3.10.2.3).

**Section I:** How will your Spiritual gifts and leadership experience enable you to serve as an effective delegate?

The variety of experiences I have had and my spiritual gifts equip me to listen, think through and weigh the matters of General Conference. I also will be able to keep in mind the people of our Annual Conference and the views they have shared with me.

**Section II:** Identify issues facing the church (for example the Four Areas of Focus). Include your views on the issues and how you will help the church resolve those issues?

One issue facing the church is how to engage in carrying out the work of making disciples in the midst of a world that is increasingly hostile to Christianity. Focus on the local church development of disciples with attention to Wesley's principles, and applying Wesley's principles across the church is a beginning. Adherence to our biblical foundation is a way to ensure a strong presence as a denomination in the world.

**Section III:** Why you feel called to place your name in nomination to be a delegate?

The United Methodist church has a rich heritage and I want to see that heritage continue. Attending General Conference is one way I can serve.

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Linda B. Chambers  
Signature

January 2011  
Date

## GC2012 Nominee Information Sheet WPA United Methodist Church

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Check the Spiritual gifts God has given to you: (definitions on website)

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List Leadership Experience in the church (Local, District, Conference, Jurisdictional &amp; General) (recommend using bullets)

- 40 years under appointment
- 7 years as a District Superintendent
- 3 times delegate to General Conference and Jurisdictional Conference
- Many years of service to numerous Conference Boards and Committees

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**Section I:** How will your Spiritual gifts and leadership experience enable you to serve as an effective delegate?

My demonstrated Spiritual Gifts have proven effective in the local church in a variety of settings. I believe effective local church leadership is the greatest need in the church today. If the church is not reaching its community with the Gospel, making disciples of Jesus, it does not matter what the larger church is doing.

**Section II:** Identify issues facing the church (for example the Four Areas of Focus). Include your views on the issues and how you will help the church resolve those issues?

I have always been aware of the balance required in Christian life between personal piety and cultural engagement. As a denomination we must focus on the proclamation of the Gospel while meeting the needs of the community in which the church exists and collectively addressing the global needs of justice and compassion.

**Section III:** Why you feel called to place your name in nomination to be a delegate?

I have been a delegate 3 times and I know what a commitment it is. My experience in the local church, conference and general church, along with my traditional Wesleyan values compel me to make myself available to serve if elected.

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ September 27, 2010 \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## GC2012 Nominee Information Sheet WPA United Methodist Church

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List Leadership Experience in the church (Local, District, Conference, Jurisdictional &amp; General) (recommend using bullets)

- Chairperson, District Board of Church Building and Location, Erie-Meadville District;
- Butler District Committee on Ministry;
- Conference Council Member
- Directional Oversight Team
- Conference Connectional Network Chairperson
- Believe Again Team
- General Commission on Communications Member
- Jurisdictional Table
- Pastor
- Director of Connectional Ministries, WPAUMC

The answers to the following three questions are limited to combined total of 150 words (Conference Rule 2.3.10.2.3).

**Section I:** How will your Spiritual gifts and leadership experience enable you to serve as an effective delegate?

My spiritual gifts will provide me with the guidance to thoroughly examine the work that is before the General Conference and prayerfully discern the direction and ministry of the church. I believe that through faith, God is not through with the United Methodist Church and it is the responsibility of all delegates to understand how God is working in and through the people of the United Methodist Church throughout our connection.

**Section II:** Identify issues facing the church (for example the Four Areas of Focus). Include your views on the issues and how you will help the church resolve those issues?

I believe the greatest issue facing our church is decline. Through our work and efforts to create new places for new people, we can provide opportunities for others to come to a saving recognition of Jesus Christ in their lives. Providing opportunities for others to use their gifts for the work of God's kingdom through poverty and Global Health initiatives, faith and healing can come together in our work. The Discipline of the church needs to be a more effective tool through which ministry is shared and encouraged. The overall structure of our Agencies and our ministry need to be examined and possibly restructured in the light of our core purpose of Making Disciples of Jesus Christ.

**Section III:** Why you feel called to place your name in nomination to be a delegate?

I believe that God has given me the gifts and stamina to serve our church at this time. I am excited by the possibilities of how God will use us as a church, not only here in Western Pennsylvania, but throughout the world.

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Gregory D. Cox  
Signature1/1/11  
Date



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Apostleship  Prophecy  Evangelism  Faith  Tongue   
 Pastoring  Teaching  Encouragement  Discernment   
 Interpretation  Knowledge  Wisdom  Assisting  Miracles  
 Other   
 Giving  Leadership  Compassion  Healing

List Leadership Experience in the church (Local, District, Conference, Jurisdictional & General) (recommend using bullets)  
 -various local church experiences -district mission chairperson  
 -chairperson of the board at Wesley Woods

The answers to the following three questions are limited to combined total of 150 words (Conference Rule 2.3.10.2.3).

**Section I:** How will your Spiritual gifts and leadership experience enable you to serve as an effective delegate?  
 Because of a variety of experiences in community settings. I've had experience ministering in urban environments, rural areas within a multiple-church charge and small town settings.

**Section II:** Identify issues facing the church (for example the Four Areas of Focus). Include your views on the issues and how you will help the church resolve those issues?

I've had the chance to successfully start brand new worship experiences to an existing congregation that gave both a new place for new people and revitalized an existing congregation. As a father of three elementary school children I would like to emphasize the need for developing Christian leaders for the future hope of the church. I've experienced how churches need to engage in ministry with the poor with 25% unemployment in a community. I support the global health initiative and imagine a day without malaria for all.

**Section III:** Why you feel called to place your name in nomination to be a delegate?

I have passion and love for the church. With over 20 years experience and living in several districts within our conference I would bring understanding and knowledge to the wider church.

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Signature Kenneth S. Custer Date 12/31/10

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Giving	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/> Compassion	<input type="checkbox"/> Healing	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Creative Communication				

List Leadership Experience in the church (Local, District, Conference, Jurisdictional & General)

- Local Church: 23 years of full time ministry: Associate, Rochester: First (1988-1994); Conquenessing/Renfrew (1994-2003); Brackenridge: Trinity (2003-2010); Johnstown District Superintendent (2010 – Present)
- District Leadership: Butler District Youth Advisor/Co-Coordinator (1988-1995); Butler District Committee on Ordained Ministry Registrar (1995-2003)
- Conference Leadership: Chairperson of Persons with Disabilities Team (1998-2003); Dean of Music, Art & Creative Drama Camp at Wesley Woods (1990-Present); Board of Ordained Ministry (2000-2010); BOOM Candidacy Registrar (2003-2008); BOOM Secretary (2008-2010); Johnstown District Superintendent (2010-Present)
- Northeast Jurisdictional Leadership: WPA Alternate Delegate (2004); WPA Delegate (2008); Member of Jurisdictional Appeals Committee (2008-Present); Secretary of Jurisdictional Boundaries Committee (2008-Present); Jurisdictional Vision Table (2010-Present)

The answers to the following three questions are limited to combined total of 150 words (Conference Rule 2.3.10.2.3).

**Section I:** How will your Spiritual gifts and leadership experience enable you to serve as an effective delegate?

Administration: efficiently organizes information

Creative Communication/Teaching: effectively communicates; inspires others; proclaims the gospel

Giving: generously shares resources of time, money, and talents

Leadership experience: licensed/ordained ministry process; youth/camping ministry; persons with disabilities; supervision of clergy and churches

**Section II:** Identify issues facing the church (for example the Four Areas of Focus). Include your views on the issues and how you will help the church resolve those issues?

- Strengthen the local church to "make disciples for Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world"
- Transform not preserve the Church: affirm relevancy of the gospel in a modern world
- Advocate biblical, theological and spiritual grounding in all decisions
- I am a dedicated United Methodist with a cooperative spirit, a prayerful heart, and a deep trust in God's grace. My faith enables me to "do all things through Christ who gives me strength."

**Section III:** Why you feel called to place your name in nomination to be a delegate?

- Delegate: 2004 and 2008 NEJ Conferences
- Life-long United Methodist who loves Jesus as my Savior!
- Qualified, experienced leader in the WPA Conference: BOOM and Cabinet
- Intense desire to transform the church for the sake of Christ!

**Section IV:** By signing below, if elected, you agree to the following Covenant:

Alyce Weaver Dunn

Signature

December 1, 2010

Date

## GC2012 Nominee Information Sheet WPA United Methodist Church

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List Leadership Experience in the church (Local, District, Conference, Jurisdictional &amp; General) (recommend using bullets)

Pastor for 31 year in the Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference, Chairperson Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns; Chairperson Board of Ordained Ministry, Chairperson Spiritual Leadership Team, Chairperson Global Health – Zimbabwe Partnership Team, served on District Committees on Ordained Ministry, Served on District Councils on Ministry, Member of the Conference Secretarial Staff, Delegate to General and Jurisdictional Conference four times

The answers to the following three questions are limited to combined total of 150 words (Conference Rule 2.3.10.2.3).

**Section I:** How will your Spiritual gifts and leadership experience enable you to serve as an effective delegate?

My spiritual gifts equip me to reflect, lend insight, and do the work necessary as a member of the team of delegates who will do the work of preparation and serving through all the sessions of General and Jurisdictional Conference

**Section II:** Identify issues facing the church (for example the Four Areas of Focus). Include your views on the issues and how you will help the church resolve those issues?

I believe the main issue we face as a denomination is the fulfilling of our mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Every issue/question we face, be it our ongoing conflict/dilemma concerning same sex relationships, abortion, the constant search for the most efficient way to structure the United Methodist Church for ministry, and the evolving nature of the global church to name a few, can be resolved through asking, "How will this help us to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world?" This is the issue of which I am most passionate and will use as a point of reference to work on all other issues I will face in a legislative committee and items that will come to the floor of General Conference.

**Section III:** Why you feel called to place your name in nomination to be a delegate?

I feel called to this place of nomination because of my love for God and my love for the Church. I desire to make myself available to serve should the Church call me to serve as a delegate as together we follow the leading of the Holy Spirit to make God's love real in the world.

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Signature Joel S. Garrett

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Date 1 January 2011

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List Leadership Experience in the church (Local, District, Conference, Jurisdictional &amp; General) (recommend using bullets)

> Pastor  
 >General Evangelist  
 >2008 Jurisdictional Delegate  
 >DCOM  
 >Conference Evangelism Team  
 >Wesley Woods Board of Directors

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**Section I:** How will your Spiritual gifts and leadership experience enable you to serve as an effective delegate?

I have traveled widely in our conference as a General Evangelist building relationships with persons throughout our churches. I have led summer camping for 20 years and otherwise ministered with youth. I have led in planning conference wide evangelism training events. All of these experiences along with participation in the 2008 Jurisdictional Conference gives me a broad background to represent our conference.

**Section II:** Identify issues facing the church (for example the Four Areas of Focus). Include your views on the issues and how you will help the church resolve those issues?

Our Church needs to be Christ Centered, Gospel Focused, and Spirit Led. Christ Centered puts Christ at the center of our decisions and makes us Biblically faithful, not institutionally or programmatically driven. Gospel focused makes our main task the sharing of the Gospel of Christ. Spirit Led allows us inspired and motivated by God's vision and to rely on the Spirit's power.

**Section III:** Why you feel called to place your name in nomination to be a delegate?

I care about the Body of Christ and the sharing of the Gospel of Jesus.

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Signature

January 6, 2011

Date

## GC2012 Nominee Information Sheet WPA United Methodist Church

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List Leadership Experience in the church (Local, District, Conference, Jurisdictional & General) (recommend using bullets)  
 Conference: \*WPA Global Ministries Committee \*WPA Seminarian Outreach Team \*Reverse Mentor/WPA Laity Cabinet \*  
 WPA Russia Initiative Board member, VIM Trip Leader. \*Trained Candidacy Mentor  
 \*GBGM Russia Initiative Consultation delegate 2001, 2002, 2006, 2007  
 \*GBCS Young Clergy Leadership Forum 2009 \*UMC Young Clergy contributor 2010 Zimbabwe/Nyadire Mission Trip  
 \*2011 Order of the Flame

The answers to the following three questions are limited to combined total of 150 words (Conference Rule 2.3.10.2.3).

**Section I:** How will your Spiritual gifts and leadership experience enable you to serve as an effective delegate?

- \*Been part of UMC events from local to global and still believe in holy conferencing
- \*Listen and speak carefully
- \*Use parliamentary procedure while being attentive to prayer and relationship.
- \* Work well with diverse groups
- \* I believe it matters; I'm a conscientious nerd.

**Section II:** Identify issues facing the church (for example the Four Areas of Focus). Include your views on the issues and how you will help the church resolve those issues?

-Developing Christian leaders by living out all our Wesleyan principles. Invest in small groups/discipleship as the main thing, not a side option so laity and young people have spiritual depth and strength.

-Ending institutional inertia - both ends of the connection feel stifled by the other. We must streamline structure to allow creativity and flexibility without abandoning connection or accountability.

**Section III:** Why you feel called to place your name in nomination to be a delegate?

I pray for renewal of the Wesleyan way of BEING church, not legislating church. As a young clergyperson, formed by Methodism, I hope to serve this church for many more years. I feel called to be part of change that carries on the Wesleyan spirit of "knowledge and vital piety."

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Stephanie R Gottschalk  
Signature

12-28-2010  
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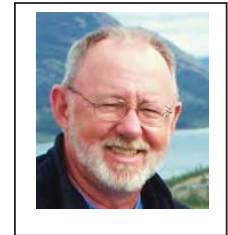
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List Leadership Experience in the church (Local, District, Conference, Jurisdictional &amp; General) (recommend using bullets)

- Board of Ordained Ministry
- Camp Dean/Counselor
- Board of Directors (Wesley Woods, Olmsted, etc.)
- Alternate to 2008 NEJ Jurisdictional Conference
- Kane District Superintendent (2000-2008)
- Assistant to the Bishop (2008 - )
- UM Publishing House Board of Directors
- Zimbabwe Partnership Team

The answers to the following three questions are limited to combined total of 150 words (Conference Rule 2.3.10.2.3).

**Section I:** How will your Spiritual gifts and leadership experience enable you to serve as an effective delegate?

My spiritual gifts and years of service in pastoral ministry (rural, small town, suburban settings); as well as service to the Annual Conference and General Church will enable me to see the "big picture" and bring an objectivity to conversations about the vision and mission of the United Methodist Church.

**Section II:** Identify issues facing the church (for example the Four Areas of Focus). Include your views on the issues and how you will help the church resolve those issues?

The recent denominational "Call to Action" report has identified a need to "redirect the flow of attention, energy, and resources to an intense concentration on fostering and sustaining an increase in the number of vital congregations effective in making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world." The four areas of focus are a foundation upon which we can re-shape the Church for greater effectiveness in ministry. My broad range of experience will enable me to assist in this re-shaping process.

**Section III:** Why you feel called to place your name in nomination to be a delegate?

My years of experience and my response to God's claim upon my life.

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*Robert W. Higginbotham, Jr.*  
Signature

04 November 2010  
Date

## GC2012 Nominee Information Sheet WPA United Methodist Church

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Check the Spiritual gifts God has given to you: (definitions on website)

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List Leadership Experience in the church (Local, District, Conference, Jurisdictional &amp; General) (recommend using bullets)

- Grew up in the UMC serving as Youth Group President and the Youth Representative on Church Council
- While in seminary I taught the youth Sunday School class at our church
- Have now served 7 years in pastoral ministry in the UMC
- Current board President at Connellsville Area Community Ministries

The answers to the following three questions are limited to combined total of 150 words (Conference Rule 2.3.10.2.3).

**Section I:** How will your Spiritual gifts and leadership experience enable you to serve as an effective delegate?

My gifts and experience will enable me to understand legislation and discern how each decision will impact the direction of our denomination.

**Section II:** Identify issues facing the church (for example the Four Areas of Focus). Include your views on the issues and how you will help the church resolve those issues?

I believe there are two primary issues facing the church. The first is the authority of Scripture. I believe in the authority of Scripture and that everything we do and believe must be in accordance with what God has revealed in His Word.

The second is the person of Jesus Christ. Jesus asked His disciples who they believed the Son of Man is. That is still a question that I believe each of us needs to answer. I believe Jesus is the Messiah, the one Name, given to us by which we must be saved (Acts 4:12).

**Section III:** Why do you feel called to place your name in nomination to be a delegate?

In my prayer time I believe God has called me to 'throw my hat into the ring.' I would be blessed to represent our AC at General Conference.

**Section IV:** By signing below, if elected, you agree to the following Covenant:

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Raymond B. Hill, Jr.  
Signature

12/29/2010  
Date

## GC2012 Nominee Information Sheet WPA United Methodist Church

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Check the Spiritual gifts God has given to you: (definitions on website)

Apostleship       Prophecy       Evangelism       Faith       Tongues  
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 Giving       Leadership       Compassion       Healing       visioning\_\_\_\_\_

List Leadership Experience in the church (Local, District, Conference, Jurisdictional & General) (recommend using bullets)

- \*Pastor Two Point Charge, small town, campus ministry, Lead pastor multiple pastoral staff at St. Paul's Allison Park
- \*Registrar Board of Ordained Ministry
- \*Chair Board of Ordained Ministry
- \* President Olmsted Manor Board of Directors
- \* Church Union Board
- \*Led local, conference, and national seminars for vision, leadership, and team building
- \*Co Chaired Ministry Group for Believe Again
- \*Served as International Delegate Committee Chair for 2004 General Conference
- \*Participated or led 18 national and international mission trips

The answers to the following three questions are limited to combined total of 150 words (Conference Rule 2.3.10.2.3).

**Section I:** How will your Spiritual gifts and leadership experience enable you to serve as an effective delegate?

The GC delegate needs visionary gifts and big picture skills. The Church is beyond single issue, emotional, and political divisions. The GC needs leadership skills to make decisions and to lead necessary change within the AC. Vision plus leadership plus discernment of God's leading the change are essential gifts required in the delegation.

**Section II:** Identify issues facing the church (for example the Four Areas of Focus). Include your views on the issues and how you will help the church resolve those issues?

\*Leadership development is crucial for the UMC, a declining denomination. Each local pastor must articulate and implement God's directed congregational vision.

\*The UMC must become an inclusive body matching language with behavior. The culture knows the difference between language and reality.

\*The UMC is denominational and annual conference centered. Ministry must focus on each congregation becoming the most effective body of Christ it can be.

**Section III:** Why you feel called to place your name in nomination to be a delegate?

38 years of ministry, a passion for parish church ministry, awareness the large church leads the denomination, combined with my set of spiritual gifts affirms a call to this ministry.

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*Ron Hoellein*

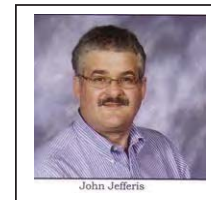
December 31, 2010

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List Leadership Experience in the church (Local, District, Conference, Jurisdictional &amp; General) (recommend using bullets)

- Chair, District Committee of Ordained Ministry – Franklin and Butler Districts (12 years)
- Vice-Chair, Board of Ordained Ministry (2 years)
- Board of Ordained Ministry (10 years)
- Clinic on Evangelism (10 years)
- Chair Evangelism Under NOW (6 years)
- Coordinator for Psychological Assessments (2 years)

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**Section I:** How will your Spiritual gifts and leadership experience enable you to serve as an effective delegate?

I try to remain engaged in critical Theological thinking and stay current on issues involved in the church. I have been actively involved in pastoral care for clergy when in need. I have remained missional in the church and ministered in Sneedville, TN, New Orleans, LA, Mexico, Russia, Tanzania, Africa, and Paraguay.

**Section II:** Identify issues facing the church (for example the Four Areas of Focus). Include your views on the issues and how you will help the church resolve those issues?

Through our local church I have been in ministry to the poorest of the poor in garbage dumps of Mexico, distributed mosquito nets in Africa, preached in Refugee Camps in Africa, visited orphans in Russia, repaired homes in Appalachia and served meals in New Orleans. Locally I have been in ministry with homeless and addicted men in Pittsburgh (Light of Life) and children at the Center for Hope in Ambridge. I have been a part of the General Board of Higher Education on several training occasions related to psychological training. While it is important to show the love of Christ in deeds of compassion and service, it is also important to tell the gospel story, to follow Jesus, and grow disciples

**Section III:** Why you feel called to place your name in nomination to be a delegate?

I desire nothing but the best for the United Methodist Church. I desire deeply to grow disciples for Jesus Christ. I call clergy back to Biblical integrity. It is only through radical, Christ centered, relationships that we can transform the world. I desire to boldly work for the Kingdom of God.

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

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List Leadership Experience in the church (Local, District, Conference, Jurisdictional &amp; General) (recommend using bullets)

- Board of Ministry 2004-current
- Greensburg District Committee on Ministry 2010- current
- Kane District Committee on Ministry 2004-2010
- Co-Dean Mission Discovery (School of Missions)
- Camp Dean (Jumonville & Wesley Woods)
- Camp Counselor (Allegheny)

The answers to the following three questions are limited to combined total of 150 words (Conference Rule 2.3.10.2.3).

**Section I:** How will your Spiritual gifts and leadership experience enable you to serve as an effective delegate?

I seek to be open and receptive to all people. I believe it is critical that we understand scripture within its context and that we seek God's discernment for how these words apply to our lives. I am gifted with a peace God's presence. Being open to all people, seeking God's discernment and knowing God's presence will enable me to be an effective delegate.

**Section II:** Identify issues facing the church (for example the Four Areas of Focus). Include your views on the issues and how you will help the church resolve those issues?

I believe that we need to recapture the church from Pentecost. On this day it was as inclusive as it has ever been. We need to embrace our sisters and brothers as people of God's Kingdom. Churches need to continue to struggle with what it means to be relevant in today's world. Making worship and scripture alive for people and giving them power in their lives is a holy responsibility for us all.

**Section III:** Why you feel called to place your name in nomination to be a delegate?

I am always willing to serve where ever God places me.

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List Leadership Experience in the church (Local, District, Conference, Jurisdictional & General) (recommend using bullets)

- Johnstown DCOM member
- Active member Conemaugh Township Area Ministries
- As a youth, Indiana District Youth President, Delegate, and Conference YMT member

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**Section I:** How will your Spiritual gifts and leadership experience enable you to serve as an effective delegate?

Hearing and discerning the will of the WPAUMC and taking that ongoing dialogue to GC/JC; also having the faith and discernment to meld my own convictions, those of the WPAUMC, and those of the world body for the good of the mission of the Kingdom. And it's just a part of me to bring that discussion back to our local levels and work through it for our context.

**Section II:** Identify issues facing the church (for example the Four Areas of Focus). Include your views on the issues and how you will help the church resolve those issues?

- Our Mission— See Luke 4:18-19... Have we really mucked it up again? Let's re-mission the whole thing.
- Discipleship— Forming disciples for the Kingdom, not just "church work", pew-filling, agency-stacking...
- The 20<sup>th</sup> Century— Let's join the 21<sup>st</sup> and get back to the 1<sup>st</sup>
- Global Church— Listen to the people who are actually expanding the Kingdom, and give them leadership

**Section III:** Why you feel called to place your name in nomination to be a delegate?

- Someone else thought I'd be a good choice
- I'm new and not jaded
- I like reading... (have you seen those GC tomes?)

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Seth McPherson  
Signature

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Date

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- Cabinet
- Chairperson Board of Ordained Ministry
- General Board of Global Ministries
- Commission on Religion and Race
- Ethnic Local Church Concerns
- CCN
- Various other committees during my service in Western Pennsylvania
- General Conference 2008, Vice-Chair of the Delegation---
- Jurisdictional 2008 , 2004

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**Section I:** How will your Spiritual gifts and leadership experience enable you to serve as an effective delegate?

I'm in prayer seeking God's wisdom for the church. It is not our will but God's will for the church. I encourage folks to use their gifts in response to God's call as lived out in the body of Christ. I teach and provide leadership that helps usher us into the fullness of Christ as his disciples.

**Section II:** Identify issues facing the church (for example the Four Areas of Focus). Include your views on the issues and how you will help the church resolve those issues?

Critical to the church is how do we consistently move from dialogue and conversation to action, particularly in the areas of making disciples and for funding ministry at all levels of the church? We, the faith community, must live into its prophetic position of being a racially inclusive church and to be reflective of the demographics found in the U.S. and as lived out in the Central Conferences.

**Section III:** Why you feel called to place your name in nomination to be a delegate?

I have good analytical skills, a love for Christ, and offer a balanced approach to engage for ministry.

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williamB. Meekins Jr

January 1, 2011

Signature

Date

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List Leadership Experience in the church (Local, District, Conference, Jurisdictional &amp; General) (recommend using bullets)

- Chair Johnstown DCOM
- Secretary Franklin DCOM
- Vice Chair, Secretary for E. German partnership Committee
- Enlistment Committee member
- Conference Minister's Chorus

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**Section I:** How will your Spiritual gifts and leadership experience enable you to serve as an effective delegate?

As a pastor since 1982 I have heard the concerns of the laity, the call of leadership to deeper commitment to the ministry of the church and the struggle to find common ground in the midst of our diversity. With a pastor's heart and experience in conflict resolution I offer myself to help find that common mission to which God calls us.

**Section II:** Identify issues facing the church (for example the Four Areas of Focus). Include your views on the issues and how you will help the church resolve those issues?

While diversity is potentially a wonderful blessing, (Rom. 12) it can also divide, as it seems to be doing in our denomination. I hope to help each person see the other as a part of the whole ministry of Christ in love.

**Section III:** Why you feel called to place your name in nomination to be a delegate?

The fact is, a friend nominated me, but I realize that I do have gifts, insights, and wisdom that could benefit the discernment process at General and Jurisdictional Conference. If selected, I will give my energy for the benefit of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

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Signature Rev. Dr. Frederick M. Monk

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Date December 23, 2010

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Name: Eric S. Park District/Church: Washington District Superintendent  
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Spiritual gifts God has given to you: (definitions on website): **Giving; Teaching; Leadership; Encouragement**

Appointment History

- Pastor of Parker's Grove United Methodist Church—Linden, North Carolina (a student appointment in the North Carolina Annual Conference, 1989-1992)
- Pastor of First United Methodist Church—McDonald, Pennsylvania (1992-1995)
- Associate Pastor of Christ United Methodist Church—Bethel Park, Pennsylvania (1995-2002)
- Pastor of Central Highlands Community United Methodist Church—Elizabeth, Pennsylvania (2002-2008)
- District Superintendent of the Washington District (2008-present)

District and Conference Leadership

- Jumonville Board of Directors (1996-1999)
- Pittsburgh District Committee on Ministry (1998-2002)
- Conference Board of Ordained Ministry (2000-2008)
- Director of the Annual Conference's Probationer Program (2002-2006)
- Board of Directors of the United Methodist Foundation (2002-2005)
- Washington District Committee on Ministry (2002-present)
- Coordinator of the Annual Conference's Retiree Relations (2006-2008)
- Believe Again—Strategic Plan Implementation Team (2006-2008)
- Conference Connectional Network (2008-present)
- Parish and Community Development Committee (2009-present)
- Conference Board of Discipleship (2008-present)
- Frequent Preacher/Teacher for Probationer/Provisional events, United Methodist Men annual gatherings, evangelism conferences, and other annual conference events

General/Jurisdictional Leadership

- Reserve Delegate to the 2004 General Conference
- Delegate to the 2004 Northeastern Jurisdictional Conference
- Delegate to the 2008 General Conference
- Delegate to the Northeastern Jurisdictional Conferences
- Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference's Episcopal Candidate at 2008 Jurisdictional Conference
- Member of the General Board of Discipleship (2008-present)
- Member of the Upper Room Ministry Division (2008-present)
- Secretary of the General Board of Discipleship's Racial and Ethnic Local Church Concerns Standing Committee (2008-present)
- Member of the General Board of Discipleship's Curriculum Resources Committee (2008-present)

Section I: How will your Spiritual gifts and leadership experience enable you to serve as an effective delegate?

My spiritual gifts of leadership and teaching would equip me to understand holistically the issues that demand the discernment of the delegation. My spiritual gift of encouragement would equip me to relate to my colleagues in an edifying manner. My extensive leadership experience would enable me to discern the wider implications of all legislation.

Section II: Identify issues facing the church. Include your views on the issues and how you will help the church resolve those issues?

- Moving beyond institutional preservation and recovering our Christological identity and our missional task;
- The marginalization of souls through continued racism, indifference to poverty, and the decline of relational evangelism;
- Maintaining theological integrity, communal holiness, and ecclesiastical unity amidst diversity;
- Creating and revitalizing ministries that provide multiple points of entry into the church's life;

I would address these issues through study, prayer, fasting, dialogue, and attentiveness to all legislation.

Section III: Why you feel called to place your name in nomination to be a delegate?

I am offering my name so that my colleagues might discern whether or not I might be an effective delegate for this important season of conferencing.

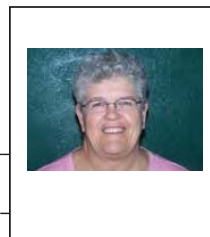
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Signature: *Eric S. Park* (Eric S. Park)

Date: December 30, 2010

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Check the Spiritual gifts God has given to you: (definitions on website)

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List Leadership Experience in the church (Local, District, Conference, Jurisdictional &amp; General) (recommend using bullets)

- Minister of Discipleship – Coraopolis UMC – 18 years
- Conference Board of Ordained Ministry – 10 years
- Jurisdictional Delegate – 2000, 2004, 2008
- General Conference Delegate – 2004 (2<sup>nd</sup> Reserve), 2008
- General Board of Higher Education & Ministry – Secretary, Division of Higher Education – 2008 – present
- Jurisdictional Planning Committee for 2012

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**Section I:** How will your Spiritual gifts and leadership experience enable you to serve as an effective delegate?

My spiritual gifts of teaching, leadership and discernment will enable me to represent and express the ideas and opinions of the Annual Conference to the general church and to interpret the decisions of the general church to the Annual Conference.

**Section II:** Identify issues facing the church (for example the Four Areas of Focus). Include your views on the issues and how you will help the church resolve those issues?

There are many issues facing the church today and through the Four Areas of Focus we have a plan to address poverty and global health, to develop vital congregations and principled leaders. Another significant issue is to address our identity as the United Methodist Church so we know who we are as well as whose we are. To create that identity we need to integrate personal piety and mission which will equip us to make disciples and transform the world.

**Section III:** Why you feel called to place your name in nomination to be a delegate?

I believe I have the time, the talents, the gifts and the experience to represent Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference responsibly and with integrity.

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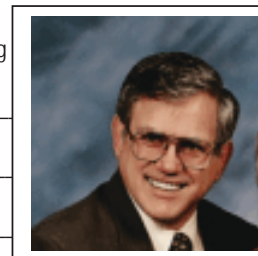
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Joan E. Reasinger  
Signature

December 7, 2010  
Date

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Board of Directors of United Methodist Foundation

Rules Committee of NE Jurisdiction

Board of Ordained Ministry

Franklin District Committee on Superintendency

President of the Keystone United Methodist Federal Credit Union

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**Section I:** How will your Spiritual gifts and leadership experience enable you to serve as an effective delegate?

I will assist the delegation in discerning the petitions and reports coming before the General Conference, I will share my knowledge of the past and present of the Western Pennsylvania Conference. I will provide pastoral supervision and compassion to include all delegates in the fulfillment of their responsibilities.

**Section II:** Identify issues facing the church (for example the Four Areas of Focus). Include your views on the issues and how you will help the church resolve those issues?

The tension between local community and global concerns is a primary issue. As each petition or report is acted upon, I will make a decision on how it affects the churches of WPA and the needs of global community. Always in the criteria of Scripture, Reason, Tradition and Experience.

**Section III:** Why you feel called to place your name in nomination to be a delegate?

A community of faith is influenced by persons who have been nurtured and who are nurturing. Faith has no boundaries. As one with rich faith experiences, I perceived that my spiritual gifts will enhance the delegation and represent WPA well.

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Date: December 22, 2010

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Check the Spiritual gifts God has given to you: (definitions on website)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Apostleship          | <input type="checkbox"/> Prophecy              | <input type="checkbox"/> Evangelism               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Faith | <input type="checkbox"/> Tongues                   |
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List Leadership Experience in the church (Local, District, Conference, Jurisdictional & General) (recommend using bullets)

- Pastor 1999-Present
- Conference Council on Finance and Administration, 2009-Present, Chair 2010-Present
- Member, Conference Connectional Network, 2009-Present
- Chair, Believe Again! Support Systems Team and Believe Again! Implementation Team member, 2005-2008
- Local Church Council Member, Oakland UMC, Johnstown District, 1993-1995
- Worship Committee Member, Oakland UMC, Johnstown District, 1993-1995

The answers to the following three questions are limited to combined total of 150 words (Conference Rule 2.3.10.2.3).

**Section I:** How will your Spiritual gifts and leadership experience enable you to serve as an effective delegate?

God's gift of leadership and my experience in church and business administration will enable me to faithfully represent the will of our Annual Conference regarding the proposed legislation at General Conference. God's gifts of wisdom and knowledge will allow me to review the information and discern God's desire for our church.

**Section II:** Identify issues facing the church (for example the Four Areas of Focus). Include your views on the issues and how you will help the church resolve those issues?

One of the church's greatest needs is congregational growth. Membership is declining at over 1% per year, with small churches being hit hardest. Ministry in "New places for new people and renewing existing congregations" is essential to the growth of the body of Christ. God's gift of compassion will help me to review legislation to look for ways for the church to be Christlike.

**Section III:** Why you feel called to place your name in nomination to be a delegate?

In 2004, I volunteered at General Conference, and since the 2008 General Conference have been praying about this decision. I now feel the Spirit's leading to place my name in nomination to be a delegate.

**Section IV:** By signing below, if elected, you agree to the following Covenant:

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Butler District: District Committee on Ministry, District Council, Sub-district chair

Lions Club, including King Lion

WPA Conference: Board of Ministry, Natural Church Development Chair, Small Membership Church Chair, Cooperative Ministry Chair

Jurisdiction: 2000, 2004, 2008 Jurisdictional Conference

General: United Methodist Rural Fellowship, National Cooperative Ministry Leadership Team, General Conference delegate

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**Section I:** How will your Spiritual gifts and leadership experience enable you to serve as an effective delegate?

My spiritual gifts of leadership, teaching, and wisdom (and my experience of the church at all levels) allow me to observe, organize, and influence what is happening around me.

**Section II:** Identify issues facing the church (for example the Four Areas of Focus). Include your views on the issues

and how you will help the church resolve those issues?

The inter-relationship of congregational redevelopment, developing new places for new people, developing leadership, locally and beyond, will lead to the transformation of the church and the world. Only those who get involved in ministry with the poor and global health issues can become the faithful leaders we need for this time in history. Our development of leaders and healthy congregations (of every size!) must include the ministry of licensed local pastors, certified lay ministers, and laity. We must balance guaranteed (or not) appointments for clergy and for congregations with the needs for leadership for transformation.

**Section III:** Why you feel called to place your name in nomination to be a delegate?

My passion for the local congregation (especially smaller congregations), the certified lay minister program, and licensed local pastors cause me to offer my name in nomination.

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Sharon L. Schwab

Signature

12/15/2010

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List Leadership Experience in the church (Local, District, Conference, Jurisdictional & General) (recommend using bullets)  
Within statement

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Within statement

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Within statement

**Section III:** Why you feel called to place your name in nomination to be a delegate?

Within statement

## 150 word statement for GC 2012 for Dr. John Seth

Pastor of the Galloway UMC, Franklin. 1996, 2000, 2004, 2008 Jurisdictional, 2000, 2004, 2008 General Conference delegate and member of the World Methodist Council. WPA Coordinator for the "Confessing Movement" which exists to enable the UMC to retrieve its classical doctrinal identity. Pastoral Advisor for WPA Renewal encouraging prayer ministries and the work of the Holy Spirit. Member of WPA Evangelism Work Area. Recipient of Denman Evangelism Award. Clergy Mentor. Experience with growing a small, medium, and large church.

I will bring a prayerful presence, a discerning loving heart for the UMC to General Conference. I want to help the UMC: rediscover the Word of God as the sufficient rule for faith and practice; develop new ministries of discipleship and stewardship; reaffirm what historically and biblically holds us together: reallocate resources for mission purposes; and move us beyond debate to compassionate redemptive ministry.

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John W Seth  
Signature

12/30/10  
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List Leadership Experience in the church (Local, District, Conference, Jurisdictional &amp; General) (recommend using bullets)

- General Conference Delegate 2000 and 2004. Alternate Delegate 2008
- WPA Conference Secretary of Global Ministries 1997 – 2008
- Currently Vice Pres. Of WPA Global Ministries Team and Connellsville District Mission Festival Chair

The answers to the following three questions are limited to combined total of 150 words (Conference Rule 2.3.10.2.3).

**Section I:** How will your Spiritual gifts and leadership experience enable you to serve as an effective delegate?

The combination of Spiritual Gifts given by the Holy Spirit enable me to be to patient with those I work with and serve with compassion. I am able to express my thoughts to others and take responsibility of most any situation. I have a deep faith in God the Father that he will make a way for us to love and serve anyone with all our heart, mind, soul and strength.

**Section II:** Identify issues facing the church (for example the Four Areas of Focus). Include your views on the issues and how you will help the church resolve those issues?

- Effective leadership is a key issue for our church. We especially need leadership that is in tune with the Holy Spirit and not just in tune with the humanistic culture in which we live today if we are to be a renewed and growing church again.
- Fighting the root causes of poverty is something everyone needs to be involved in if we are to find a solution.
- Creating new places for new people is important and requires that we go beyond our church walls to where the people live.
- Engaging in ministry with the poor will make a difference in peoples lives just like our free community dinner does each month at Somerset First UMC.

**Section III:** Why you feel called to place your name in nomination to be a delegate?

I have been a life-long United Methodist who believes we have a solid, vital and practical theology for all the people of the world. It is worth preserving and worth proclaiming in new and fresh ways. I want to be a part of the top decision making body of our Church to help make this happen.

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Rev. Dale R. Shunk  
SignatureDecember 20, 2010  
Date

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List Leadership Experience in the church (Local, District, Conference, Jurisdictional & General) (recommend using bullets)  
 Youth: Member, Conference Coordinating Committee for Youth Programs after '68 merger  
 Student: U.M.-related Duke University (B.A. '75, M. Div. '79)  
 Pastoral Experience: 1979-present, 4 appointments in 4 districts; multi-staff larger parish, to single-station churches  
 Connectional service

Formerly: Board of Church & Society (80's)  
 Committee on Enlistment (80's)  
 Board of Missions: Cooperative Parish Representative (90's)  
 Comprehensive Planning Task Force (Conference Restructuring-90's)  
 VIM: Co-leader of 2004, 2008 Tri-national (German, Russian) work teams to Russia  
 Ass't. leader of 2005 (German, Nicaraguan) work team to Nicaragua  
 Co-leader, PA-German work team in Dominican Republic, ministry among Haitian refugees, 2010  
 Board of Ordained Ministry (1992-2008)

Presently: Chair, Indiana District Committee on Ministry  
 Chair, Conference Eastern German Partnership  
 Conference Board of Global Ministries  
 Conference Camp Dean (Canadian Canoe Adventure)

Other Working Experience:  
 Composing, amending, successfully advocating Ann. Conf. legislation.  
 Bible, and Discipline (esp. sections on Social Principles, Local Church,  
 Ordained Ministry)  
 Communication-bridgebuilding among disparate groups

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**Section I:** How will your Spiritual gifts and leadership experience enable you to serve as an effective delegate?

Effective delegate work should entail experience with the structure and function of the church connectionally, with a sense of its prior development and its implications for the foreseeable future. Faithful, informed, adaptive dialogue on site as well as in preparation should also be employed. I believe my combination of gifts, abilities, and experiences provide this foundation.

**Section II:** Identify issues facing the church (for example the Four Areas of Focus). Include your views on the issues and how you will help the church resolve those issues?

Prerogatives of Ordained Ministry: Guaranteed appointment is under scrutiny. I favor its continuance as long as the candidacy process and required credentials for full ordination remain as protracted as they are. If full ordination is fundamentally redefined, and if issues such as lifetime tenure of bishops are also on the table, guaranteed appointment might be reconsidered.

Sexuality remains a front-line topic. I favor retention of the Discipline's current positions on issues of sexual practice, marriage, and fidelity.

As a world-wide denomination, our connection should remain cohesive to enable effective communication and witness toward the urgent issues of witness/disciple-making, global health, and economic justice—with scripture generally and New Testament teaching particularly employed as models of faith and practice.

**Section III:** Why you feel called to place your name in nomination to be a delegate?

I was nominated at Annual Conference. I sustain the nomination because I feel I have the passion for Christ and His church, the knowledge, experience, poise, intelligence, diplomacy skills, and stamina to represent our conference faithfully and well.

**Section IV:** By signing below, if elected, you agree to the following Covenant:

Joseph R. Stains  
 Signature

2/24/11  
 Date

## GC2012 Nominee Information Sheet

## WPA United Methodist Church

William J. Starr  
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Spiritual Gifts: **giving, teaching, faith, discernment, pastoring, compassion, service**

Leadership Experience in the church:

- **Cokesbury VBS seminars**
- **District Mission Treasurer**
- **Work trip leader and participant**
- **Numerous ministeriums (organized food bank in Homer City/responded in leadership to 9-11 tragedy for community)**
- **Numerous community boards (Family Services, YMCA, Crary Home, etc)**
- **Dealing with both small and large membership churches, small and large church budgets, and large amounts of endowed funds**
- **Board of Ordained Ministry, Representative to Conference Sessions, coordinator of ordination services**
- **District Committee on the Superintendency, organizing celebrations for transition to and from district**
- **Coordinated a multi-church confirmation experience**
- **Mentor**
- **Field Education Asst., METHESCO**

Section I: How will your spiritual gifts and leadership experience enable you to serve as an effective delegate?

**All spiritual gifts qualify a person to be a delegate. My experience has been formed over years and is extensive in various areas of local, district, and conference work.**

Section II: Identify issues facing the church and how you will help the church resolve those issues.

**The church is in a cultural transition, that I strive to understand.**

**I believe that small churches are having serious problems maintaining themselves.**

**Poverty just requires us to get our hands dirty.**

**Though it has been difficult to encourage, I do believe that malaria can be defeated in sub-Saharan Africa.**

**Realizing that many post-moderns do not want to associate with the church, I still believe that if the church offers substance, they will come.**

Section III: Why you feel called to place your name in nomination to be a delegate.

**I believe that with my years of ministry I am prepared for this task. I have a good handle on who the United Methodist people of Western Pennsylvania are and how our Conference works. And I have and will make hard decisions with benefit of faith.**

Section IV: The Covenant

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I heartily agree: William J Starr 10-11-10

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### Check the Spiritual Gifts God Has Given You

Apostleship     Prophecy     Evangelism     Faith     Tongues  
 Pastoring     Teaching     Encouragement     Discernment     Interpretation  
 Knowledge     Wisdom     Assisting     Miracles     Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Giving     Leadership     Compassion     Healing

### List Leadership Experience in the church (Local, District, Conference, Jurisdictional & General)

(Local) - Began the Asbury @lternative at Baldwin Community in 2007. Attendance at the @lternative continues to grow as many profess their faith for the first time, Lewis Fellow at Wesley Theological Seminary

(District) - Committee on Superintendency Pittsburgh District, Clergy Mentor, Led Workshop on Creating New Worship Services, Train Pastor/Churches in developing new worship services

(Conference) - Parish and Community Development, New Church Starts, Jumonville Bd. of Directors, Dean, "Mommy, Daddy and Me" Camp

The answers to the following three questions are limited to a combined total of 150 words.

Section I: How will your Spiritual gifts and leadership experience enable you to serve as an effective delegate?

God has called me to teach and share what I have learned with my colleagues and laity. I believe the same will be true if elected to GC 2012.

Section II: Identify issues facing the church (for example the Four Areas of Focus). Include your views on the issues and how you will help the church resolve those issues?

A major obstacle facing the church is the fact the we have lost our mission. Focus has been inward and we have neglected the call to "go" proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ. Our focus must once again be on community transformation. The church has lost its identity within the community and in the midst of where we are right now, we must show, once again, that we are the hands and feet of Christ bringing hope and salvation to a world desperately searching for hope.

Section III: Why you feel called to place your name in nomination to be a delegate?

I love the Lord with all my heart. I love the church to which I am called to serve and lead. I want to see The United Methodist Church recapture the fire and the empowerment of the Holy Spirit which led this movement over 250 years ago and spread with hope and God's justifying grace to the ends of the earth. Now is the time to move, I feel God has called us to be the ones to lead the church.

Section IV: By signing below, if elected, you agree to the following Covenant:

Jeffrey Thomas St. Clair

Signature

Date    November 16, 2010

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Apostleship       Prophecy       Evangelism       Faith       Tongues  
 Pastoring       Teaching       Encouragement       Discernment     

Interpretation

Knowledge       Wisdom       Assisting       Miracles       Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Giving       Leadership       Compassion       Healing     

List Leadership Experience in the church (Local, District, Conference, Jurisdictional &amp; General) (recommend using bullets)

- General Conference Delegate, First Alternate, 2008
- Jurisdictional Delegate, 2008
- Chair, Conference Board of Pensions, 1992-2008
- Conference Section Leader 2008-
- Executed multiple capital campaigns incorporating new vision for ministry

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**Section I:** How will your Spiritual gifts and leadership experience enable you to serve as an effective delegate?

My gifts and leadership experience have allowed me to serve the local church, the Annual Conference, Jurisdictional Conference, and General Conference. While working with our conference benefit plan design options, I have networked with consultants in the critical area of health care. I have represented our conference at various national forums on health care and pension issues. As a senior pastor in the local church, I have coordinated numerous capital programs coupling finance and vision for faithful future ministry and disciple making. These gifts and experiences in crucial areas of current concern will enable me to be an effective delegate.

**Section II:** Identify issues facing the church (for example the Four Areas of Focus). Include your views on the issues and how you will help the church resolve those issues?

1. New Church locations/starts: this continues to be an issue for the church as we face the future. I would support legislation seeking to create satellite projects in new, growing locations.
2. Funding Benefit programs: The ability to fund future benefit promises is a critical issue that faces the national church. I would support legislation that reduces unfunded liability and halts continuing such fanatical practices.

**Section III:** Why you feel called to place your name in nomination to be a delegate?

I feel called by Christ to place my name in nomination because of the leadership experiences that I have and the encouragement of colleagues which I perceive as confirmation.

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Mark A. Stewart

Signature

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 Date

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<input type="checkbox"/> Leadership	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compassion	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

List Leadership Experience in the church (Local, District, Conference, Jurisdictional &amp; General) (recommend using bullets)

- **District Superintendent (3 years)**
- **Board of Ordained Ministry (10 years, 4 years as secretary)**
- **District Committees on Ministry – Johnstown (8 yrs.), Greensburg (6 yrs., 1 yr. as chair), Kane (3 yrs.)**
- **Local Church Pastor (21 years) in Washington, Johnstown, & Greensburg Districts**
- **Board Member (Olmsted Manor, Ruth M. Smith Center, Johnstown Human Services, A.C.T.S. of Greene County)**
- **Founding Board Member (LOVEinc of Bedford County)**

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**Section I:** How will your Spiritual gifts and leadership experience enable you to serve as an effective delegate?

My spiritual gifts have sensitized me to the needs of others. My leadership experience has informed me about the issues which our people and our churches are facing. I look forward to using my gifts and my experience, in collaboration with others, to address the issues of our day.

**Section II:** Identify issues facing the church (for example the Four Areas of Focus). Include your views on the issues and how you will help the church resolve those issues?

- **Membership Decline:** By prioritizing disciple-making, we can reverse this trend.
- **Leadership Development:** I will support the recruitment, training, and wise deployment of quality lay and clergy leadership, and will encourage cooperation among them.
- **Denominational Priorities:** I will work toward the proper deployment of our human and material resources to our most important priorities, as inspired by the witness of Scripture.

**Section III:** Why you feel called to place your name in nomination to be a delegate?

I have committed my life to serving Christ through the Western PA Conference of the United Methodist Church. I believe that God has prepared and called me to help lead the church as it faces the challenges of our time.

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List Leadership Experience in the church (Local, District, Conference, Jurisdictional & General) (recommend using bullets)

- in W Pa Conf (2005-present): Appointed to teach Old Testament, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. Tenured 2008, named James A. Kelso Associate Professor of Hebrew and Old Testament 2009. Transferred conference membership 2005. Served on Board of Directors, Olmsted, 2006 to present. Member of Conference Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns, 2008 to present.
- in Va Conf (1992-2005): Appointed to teach Religious Studies, Randolph-Macon College; tenured 1997, chair of department 1997-2005. Transferred conf membership 1994. Interim pastor, Woodlake UMC (1994). Served on Board of Higher Education Ministry, Board of Trustees of the Va UM Historical Society, and Committee on the Superintendency, Ashland District, 2003-05.
- in S Carolina Conf (1989-92): appointed to teach Bible, Religion, and Philosophy, Erskine College; chair of department 1991-92.
- in W Va Conf (1981-89): Appointed to grad school (Union in Va, 1985-89). Appointed to Red Hill and Murphytown UMCs (1981-85). Ordained elder 1983. Served 1981-85 on Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns, last two years as vice-chair. Delegate to WV Council of Churches, 1981-85; took part in drafting joint UM-Roman Catholic statements on baptism and marriage. In seminary (Princeton, 1978-81), served as student pastor, Siloam and DeBow's UMCs in NJ (1979-81); summer associate, Stout Memorial UMC in WV (1979), and student associate, Siloam UMC in Philadelphia, PA (1978).

The answers to the following three questions are limited to combined total of 150 words (Conference Rule 2.3.10.2.3).

**Section I:** How will your Spiritual gifts and leadership experience enable you to serve as an effective delegate?

My calling and my passion is the study and teaching of Scripture. I will bring that biblical perspective to any matter brought before the General Conference. As a teacher, I have also learned to listen, a skill that will inform all that I do at the conference.

**Section II:** Identify issues facing the church (for example the Four Areas of Focus). Include your views on the issues and how you will help the church resolve those issues?

The single greatest problem facing our church is our divisive, factional spirit. I would strive to be a bridge between factions; to help us see that our unity is in Christ, not in our own ideas and ideals.

**Section III:** Why you feel called to place your name in nomination to be a delegate?

I was asked by my D.S., a man whose wisdom and discernment I trust, if I was willing to put my name forward. Though I am sobered by the enormity of the task, I am also thrilled by this opportunity to meet and work with United Methodist sisters and brothers from across the nation and around the world.

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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List Leadership Experience in the church (Local, District, Conference, Jurisdictional &amp; General) (recommend using bullets)

- Conference Sessions Team, 2002 to present, Currently Program Sub-Team Chair
- Conference Lay Leadership Team 2008 to 2009
- Small Membership Church Team Member 2004 to 2007
- UMRF 2006 Consultation Representative for Annual Conference
- 2004 General Conference On-Site Coordinator
- Indiana District Lay School Team Member/Teacher 2002 to 2010
- Indiana District Youth Adult Advisor 2008 to 2010

The answers to the following three questions are limited to combined total of 150 words (Conference Rule 2.3.10.2.3).

**Section I:** How will your Spiritual gifts and leadership experience enable you to serve as an effective delegate?

- God has given me the ability to both listen and respond
- I believe that I am able to help folks compromise on important issues but not the Gospel message
- Often times it is not the either, or, but the both, and that is important

**Section II:** Identify issues facing the church (for example the Four Areas of Focus). Include your views on the issues and how you will help the church resolve those issues?

1. Church Starts help us to share the Gospel in new/different ways
2. Global Health is a way for us to put feet to the Gospel Message
3. Engaging the poor through a Circles like program provides the necessary tools they need for life
4. Developing Church Leaders helps the Good News go forth in more concrete and productive ways

**Section III:** Why you feel called to place your name in nomination to be a delegate?

- I have watched the G.C. happen now three times. I want to be part of changing the process. We need to hear all the voices, discern where God is leading, and then go forth to share the Good News. I want to be part of making this happen.

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Rev. Jude A. Urso  
Signature10/18/2010  
Date

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List Leadership Experience in the church (Local, District, Conference, Jurisdictional &amp; General) (recommend using bullets)

- Conference Secretary & Statistician
- Finance Committee of Jumoville Board
- Taught Sunday School & Pastor
- Assisted in development of *The United Methodist Book of Worship Software Edition*

The answers to the following three questions are limited to combined total of 150 words (Conference Rule 2.3.10.2.3).

Section I: How will your Spiritual gifts and leadership experience enable you to serve as an effective delegate?

Reading the material and correspondence for any endeavor of this magnitude has a steep learning curve and then requires the ability to process the information, make decisions and then interpret the decisions of the body to individual members.

Section II: Identify issues facing the church (for example the Four Areas of Focus). Include your views on the issues and how you will help the church resolve those issues?

My ministry is primarily in the Focus Area for development of principled Christian leaders for the church and the world. Working through Institutions like the conference or our retreat centers or local churches we provide the resources, environment, training and opportunities to gain experience in leadership roles.

Section III: Why you feel called to place your name in nomination to be a delegate?

I have sat in the balcony at four of the last six General Conferences: watching the process, listening to the debate, hearing our concerns. Now I believe the time has come to offer my experience, perspective, and service to the annual conference & the denomination.

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*John R. Wilson*

Signature

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List Leadership Experience in the church (Local, District, Conference, Jurisdictional & General) (recommend using bullets)

- Served on Episcopal Reception Committee for General Conference 2004 in Pittsburgh PA
- Chairperson *Believe Again!* Implementation Team
- Coach of Natural Church Development
- At-large member of Conference Connectional Network
- Chairperson Directional Oversight Team
- Served on Franklin District Committee on Ordained Ministry
- Co-organized District Lenten Services on the Franklin District
- Convener of Shenango Valley East United Methodist Church Cluster in Franklin District
- Convener Clergy Leadership Incubator Group West Millcreek Churches in Erie-Meadville District
- Member of Erie United Methodist Alliance Board of Directors
- I have served small and medium size churches, in small urban, rural and suburban communities.

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Section I: How will your Spiritual gifts and leadership experience enable you to serve as an effective delegate?

They enable me to understand and assess issues with a view of the larger picture in mind, seeking to hear all sides before making a decision, but with an underpinning of biblical and prayerful discernment.

Section II: Identify issues facing the church (for example the Four Areas of Focus). Include your views on the issues and how you will help the church resolve those issues?

- Effective clergy leadership needs to mentor laity into capable leadership roles within our churches.
- Our churches need training and support in finding ways to reach out to their communities in practical ways, particularly to be in ministry with the poor.
- Christian unity needs strengthened among our churches.
- We need spiritual renewal within the church.

I model mentoring, community outreach, Christian unity and spiritual renewal; then strive to encourage and teach others to do the same.

Section III: Why you feel called to place your name in nomination to be a delegate?

With a great concern for The United Methodist Church and its future, I feel called to engage my spiritual gifts and leadership experience in serving the larger Church for spiritual vitality and growth.

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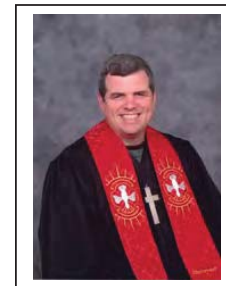
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*Michelle L. Wobrak*

Date: January 1, 2011

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Check the Spiritual gifts God has given to you: (definitions on website) Scores from Patricia Browns Spirit Gifts Survey

<u>3</u> Apostleship	<u>9</u> Prophecy	<u>6</u> Evangelism	<u>8</u> Faith	<u>1</u> Tongues
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List Leadership Experience in the church (Local, District, Conference, Jurisdictional &amp; General) (recommend using bullets)

- \* General Church: General Conference Delegation 2004/2008; General Board of Discipleship (Upper Room/Finance) 2008-Present  
Division on Ministries with Young People 2008-Present; Berlin Global Convocation Planning Team 2010
- \* Jurisdictional: Jurisdictional Rules Committee (Vice-Chair) 2004-2008; Jurisdictional Youth 2004-Present
- \* Conference: Conference Finance & Administration 2004-Present (Vice Chair/Budget Committee Chair 2004-2009);  
Conference Youth 2000-Present; Board of Ordained Ministry 2004-2007; Wesley Woods Board of Directors 1999-2007  
Anti-Hate Group Task Force 1996-2007
- \* District: District Youth 1994-Present (Co-Coordinator 2002-2010); Superintendentcy Committee 1995-2009; Vision Team 1995-1999
- \* Other: President AIDS Ministry; Clergy Recruitment at Exploration 98, 00, 02, 06; Served as Clergy Advocate in multiple cases; Camp Dean

The answers to the following three questions are limited to combined total of 150 words (Conference Rule 2.3.10.2.3).

**Section I:** How will your Spiritual gifts and leadership experience enable you to serve as an effective delegate?

My spiritual gifts channeled by the authority of scripture have afforded me a variety of experiences in Justice Ministries (AIDS/Anti-Hate Group); Discipleship Ministries (Youth/Upper Room); Administrative Ministries (Finance/Rules); and Judicial Ministries (Advocacy). Last General Conference I had the opportunity to serve as a legislative sub-committee chair and successfully present a petition to the Judicial Council (Judicial Decision 1096).

**Section II:** Identify issues facing the church (for example the Four Areas of Focus). Include your views on the issues and how you will help the church resolve those issues?

- \* The Global Church/Church Structure: Need to examine our role in the world without simply adding another layer of structure
- \* Financial Issues: Ensure that money is used for our mission to make Disciples of Jesus Christ and local church ministry impact and any financial burden must be taken into account.
- \* Recruitment & Deployment of Clergy: Work at creating culture of call in the church.
- \* Youth/Young Adult Issues: Continue to focus on developing young people for leadership and discipleship

**Section III:** Why you feel called to place your name in nomination to be a delegate?

My nomination by the Indiana District Conference affirmed in prayer.

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List Leadership Experience in the church (Local, District, Conference, Jurisdictional & General) (recommend using bullets)

- President of Jumonville for 28 years (past camp counselor and camp dean for numerous events)
- past national board chair for Christian Camp & Conference Association as well as 2 terms as NE Regional Director on national board
- past member of local church administrative Board and council of ministries
- past youth group leader
- member of Camping & Retreat Ministries Team
- member of several different UM Conference Task Force Groups
- former leader of Conference Computer Users Group
- past delegate to Jurisdictional conference
- lead numerous workshops at nation UM Camp Leaders Gathering as well as for Christian Camp & Conference Association national conferences

The answers to the following three questions are limited to combined total of 150 words (Conference Rule 2.3.10.2.3).

**Section I:** How will your Spiritual gifts and leadership experience enable you to serve as an effective delegate?

I've spent 28 years as the President of Jumonville. I have a keen interest in spiritual renewal and vitality in the UMC and am committed to seeing all persons have the opportunity to accept Christ and grow in their relationship to Him. My spiritual gifts and my experience will help me to discern proper policy for our church.

**Section II:** Identify issues facing the church (for example the Four Areas of Focus). Include your views on the issues and how you will help the church resolve those issues?

I believe that loss of membership, vitality, and lack of personal relationships with Christ and with other church members are key issues facing the UMC. Loss of membership will not be an issue if we renew and strengthen our relationship with Christ first and each other second. Vitality and increased members will result from these basics.

**Section III:** Why you feel called to place your name in nomination to be a delegate?

At a meeting at annual conference last year, I felt the Lord leading me to be willing to have my name submitted as a delegate. Several people confirmed that I should follow that lead.

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Larry Beatty  
Signature

December 30, 2010  
Date

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List Leadership Experience in the church (Local, District, Conference, Jurisdictional & General) (recommend using bullets)

Local: Lay Leader , Certified Lay Speaker, Council Chair, Chair of Trustees, Charge PPRC Chair, SS Teacher (HS)

District: District BOOM (8 yrs), District Board of Superintendency

The answers to the following three questions are limited to combined total of 150 words (Conference Rule 2.3.10.2.3).

**Section I:** How will your Spiritual gifts and leadership experience enable you to serve as an effective delegate?

I have the time and resources combined with the gifts and the courage necessary to make the tough choices for our Church.

**Section II:** Identify issues facing the church (for example the Four Areas of Focus). Include your views on the issues and how you will help the church resolve those issues?

Homosexuality – We must be inclusive but adhere to the discipline of the Church.

Inclusiveness – total inclusiveness as described in the discipline (without discrimination) cannot be achieved-a compromise must be authored.

Multiculturalism (diversity)– a politically charged issue that is positive for the Church but divisive for the country.

**Section III:** Why you feel called to place your name in nomination to be a delegate?

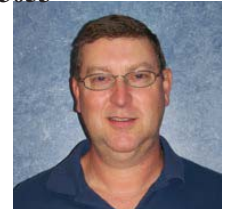
*I have the conservative voice of rural America and the courage necessary to represent our Church.*

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Signature *Jack A Bennett*

Date 28 December 2010



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--Lay Leader    -- Sunday School Teacher    --PPR chair    --Trustee    --Youth Leader    --Nominating com.    --Church Council  
 --Erie/Meadville District Lay Leader (and other corresponding com.)    --DCOM    --District Superintendency Com.  
 --Conf. Camping and Retreat Com.    --Conf. Nominating Com.    --Bishop Lay Cabinet

The answers to the following three questions are limited to combined total of 150 words (Conference Rule 2.3.10.2.3).

**Section I:** How will your Spiritual gifts and leadership experience enable you to serve as an effective delegate?

The gifts God continues to develop within me include discernment, helping me to understand the issues, and teaching, enabling me to help others understand the issues. As a district lay leader, I have gained a thorough familiarity with grassroots United Methodism.

**Section II:** Identify issues facing the church (for example the Four Areas of Focus). Include your views on the issues and how you will help the church resolve those issues?

The four areas of focus facing the church are fantastic goals to strive for in making Disciples of Christ for the transformation of the world. I fully support listening to, learning from and working with the poor to alleviate poverty. Imagine No Malaria and digging water wells are two awesome examples of improving global health. Given the decline of recent decades, it is critical we create new places for new people. True discipleship demands we support current church leaders while equipping new leaders for the future.

**Section III:** Why you feel called to place your name in nomination to be a delegate?

The timing is right. I believe God has been preparing me. I enjoy reading, learning about legislation and discerning how to vote.

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Donald C Blystone  
Signature

12/25/10  
Date

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Check the Spiritual gifts God has given to you: (definitions on website)

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List **Leadership** Experience in the church (Local, District, Conference, Jurisdictional & General) (recommend using bullets)

Local—Missions, Evangelism, UMW President

District—UMW: Mission Coordinator for Social Action, Education &amp; Interpretation, President; Certified Lay Speaker; CLM

Conference—UMW: Mission Coordinator for Social Action, Vice-President, President; Assistant Dean and Dean of the Cooperative School of Christian Mission; Chair of the Hunger Committee; Dean of Exceptional Persons Camp—1985 to 2008..

Served on Sessions (Privileges &amp; Courtesies); Church &amp; Society; CoRR, Lay Leadership,

Served on the Ruth M. Smith Board

Served on Boards of the Chautauqua Methodist Mission House &amp; Fenton Deaconess House

The answers to the following three questions are limited to combined total of **150 words** (Conference Rule 2.3.10.2.3).**Section I:** How will your Spiritual gifts and leadership experience enable you to serve as an effective delegate?

I have knowledge of the Books of Discipline & Resolutions. I have an open mind to weigh all sides of an issue using the Bible, the Books of Discipline and Resolutions, John Wesley's writings and spiritual discernment. I am an organized person who takes my obligations, responsibilities and commitments seriously. I work well with others.

**Section II:** Identify issues facing the church (for example the Four Areas of Focus). Include your views on the issues and how you will help the church resolve those issues?

All issues facing the church relate to two main issues: "Are we loving our neighbor as ourselves?" and "Are we being led by the Holy Spirit?" In facing any issue we have to answer those questions. Through spiritual discernment, reading scriptures, praying, using experience and tradition, I will try to help the church resolve any issues.

**Section III:** Why you feel called to place your name in nomination to be a delegate?

After praying, I feel that the Holy Spirit is urging me to allow my name to be placed in nomination and to be concerned about & respond to the various issues facing the church with an open mind & heart.

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Signature Donna L. BurkhardtDate September 30, 2010

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List Leadership Experience in the church (Local, District, Conference, Jurisdictional &amp; General) (recommend using bullets)

- >Finance Chairperson of local church
- >Former Part-time local pastor (by D.S. appointment)
- >Certified Lay Speaker
- >Former Choir Director and have served on many committees of local congregation

The answers to the following three questions are limited to combined total of 150 words (Conference Rule 2.3.10.2.3).

**Section I:** How will your Spiritual gifts and leadership experience enable you to serve as an effective delegate?

My leadership experiences within (and outside) the church cause me to consider the potential impacts of policy decisions at all levels. My spiritual gifts of giving, leadership, teaching, encouragement, assisting, and faith combine a caring heart with a common sense approach.

**Section II:** Identify issues facing the church (for example the Four Areas of Focus). Include your views on the issues and how you will help the church resolve those issues?

It is my position that the "development of principled Christian leaders for the church and the world" who are mature in the faith and sensitive to the many needs of this hurting world is vital to unite and motivate our church body to meet the many challenges of our time.

**Section III:** Why you feel called to place your name in nomination to be a delegate?

My vision for our church is one of mature growth based upon the personal holiness and the sacrificial spirit of individual members completely dedicated to the healing message of Jesus Christ. While I bring a sincere desire that our church be united I also respect principled Christian leadership which often restores us to the timeless values of Christianity.

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*Randy Degenkolb*

Signature

December 28, 2010

Date

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List Leadership Experience in the church (Local, District, Conference, Jurisdictional &amp; General) (recommend using bullets)

- VBS Teacher
- Annual Conference Delegate for last 7 years
- Treasurer
- Sunday School Teacher

The answers to the following three questions are limited to combined total of 150 words (Conference Rule 2.3.10.2.3).

**Section I:** How will your Spiritual gifts and leadership experience enable you to serve as an effective delegate?

I see all appointments and positions served as a privilege and responsibility. I will always speak in truth, and endeavor to be in God's will.

**Section II:** Identify issues facing the church (for example the Four Areas of Focus). Include your views on the issues and how you will help the church resolve those issues?

The church is involved in a war. The Prince of this world is seeking to destroy it from within. As long as we allow ourselves to be set against each other and bicker over interpretation of the Holy Scriptures we will lose. Scripture is to be used as a guide to live by, not to be twisted to fit ones individual agenda.

**Section III:** Why you feel called to place your name in nomination to be a delegate?

I like to be involved in the organizational process. I serve on our local School Board. I represent that board on the Vo-Tech Joint Operating Committee. Being involved is our responsibility. Our Pastor has always encouraged us to be involved, and this year it just felt right. This is a huge commitment of time and energy and not taken lightly on my part.

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Check the Spiritual gifts God has given to you: (definitions on website) Scores from Gifts Survey

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__8__ Giving	__7__ Leadership	__8__ Compassion	__3__ Healing	_____

List Leadership Experience in the church (Local, District, Conference, Jurisdictional &amp; General) (recommend using bullets)

- o General Conference- Delegate 2008
- o Jurisdictional Delegate- 2004 & 2008, Jurisdictional Finance & Admin Committee 2004-2007;
- o Annual Conference- 2009 Conference Evangelism Team;
- o Local Church- Past Chairman Trustees, Past member of Administrative Council, Past Sunday School Teacher

The answers to the following three questions are limited to combined total of 150 words (Conference Rule 2.3.10.2.3).

**Section I:** How will your Spiritual gifts and leadership experience enable you to serve as an effective delegate?

- o My experience at GC2008 will help me understand and participate in the legislative process.
- o Lifetime membership in a local congregation has given me an appreciation for the importance of the local church. Here souls are saved and grow. Everything from General Conference should start from the perspective of the local church.

**Section II:** Identify issues facing the church (for example the Four Areas of Focus). Include your views on the issues and how you will help the church resolve those issues?

- o The constant reexamining of homosexuality is draining our church of the spiritual, emotional and financial energy to do real ministry. I agree with our current stance that homosexuality is incompatible with Christian teaching.
- o At GC2008 I was on the subcommittee dealing with abortion. As a supporter of sanctity of life, I helped strengthen our Discipline's sanctity of life statement. More work needs to be done.

**Section III:** Why you feel called to place your name in nomination to be a delegate?

- o I feel God has worked through my life's circumstances to give me the gifts and graces necessary to represent you at GC2008.

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List Leadership Experience in the church (Local, District, Conference, Jurisdictional & General) (recommend using bullets)

- president of youth group
- youth delegate 2006-2010
- Johnstown District Youth President 2008
- Youth Ministry Team 2010

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Section I: How will your Spiritual gifts and leadership experience enable you to serve as an effective delegate?

My experience and spiritual gifts will enable me to serve as an effective delegate because my previous leadership responsibilities have let me learn from the past and to let me realize that with God everything is possible and to always put him in the center of my life.

Section II: Identify issues facing the church (for example the Four Areas of Focus). Include your views on the issues and how you will help the church resolve those issues?

One major issue facing the church is whether or not we as a body should allow the homosexual community into the church. Personally, I feel that we have no right to judge others on their lifestyle, and, as such, allow them into our lives. I will personally help the church by praying and fasting for an answer for this cause.

Section III: Why you feel called to place your name in nomination to be a delegate?

I feel called because I know God is strengthening my faith with him through this journey. I believe that he is seeing how far I will go in my faith to do his will with all of my power and strength.

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Annie L Fiffick  
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Email [fgeer@stpaulsumc.com](mailto:fgeer@stpaulsumc.com) Primary Phone 412-334-7615

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List Leadership Experience in the church (Local, District, Conference, Jurisdictional & General) (recommend using bullets)

- St. Paul's Administrative Director; manage staff, building, volunteers, communications
- Facilitator for workshops on church visions and strategic planning
- Member of Summer 2010 Nyadire Mission Trip with The Nyadire Connection
- Pittsburgh District Connectional Team
- 2004 - present Board of Ordained Ministry, Candidacy Registrar; Believe Again! Co-Chair Cabinet Team; Legislative Section Leader; Camping and Retreat Ministries Board; Sessions Team—created & developed childcare option; volunteer strategic planner for local churches in AC
- 2000 & 2004 NEJ member; 2008, reserve member
- 2004, GC alternate member

The answers to the following three questions are limited to combined total of 150 words (Conference Rule 2.3.10.2.3).

**Section I:** How will your Spiritual gifts and leadership experience enable you to serve as an effective delegate?

Able to discern and apply experiences at local church to denominational issues; Understand practical leadership skills; Familiar with visioning process & church revitalization; Can bridge gaps and encourage; Listen, discern and suggest creative solutions to issues

**Section II:** Identify issues facing the church (for example the Four Areas of Focus). Include your views on the issue and how you will help the church resolve those issues?

I have useful, practical experience in the following:

- Supporting Global health initiatives
- Leadership: train clergy in visioning & mentor skills
- Revitalizing local churches through partnerships in ministry
- Supporting local poverty issues
- Affirming all issues rooted in Wesleyan concern for a church for all people

**Section III:** Why you feel called to place your name in nomination to be a delegate?

I see tension of practical vs. ideal in daily needs of the church as we use our head, hands, and hearts to be the embodiment of Christ. I can use my experience with clergy and laypersons to make practical, useful contributions to legislation. My skills as a facilitator will be useful on the delegation team to build consensus and work creatively with all viewpoints.

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Signature *Faith W. Geer*

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Date December 30, 2010



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- Lay Member to Annual Conference 2001-2007
- Local Unit Vice President UMW 2001-2004; SPPRC Chairperson 2010
- Pittsburgh District Director of Lay Speaking Ministries 2007-present
- District President UMW 2008- present
- Associate, Conference Lay Leader 2010-present
- Conference Personnel Committee 2006-present
- Conf. Secretary Ethnic Local Church Conference
- Conf. Committee on Investigation – 2007-present
- Jurisdictional Delegate/ WPA Delegation Committee on Nominations Chair – 2008
- NEJ Program and Arrangements Secretary – 2008
- NEJ Urban Ministries - 2008
- Black Methodists for Church Renewal Board Member – 2010
- NEJ Black Methodists for Church Renewal Secretary – 2011

List Leadership Experience in the church (Local, District, Conference, Jurisdictional & General) (recommend using bullets)

The answers to the following three questions are limited to combined total of 150 words (Conference Rule 2.3.10.2.3).

**Section I:** How will your Spiritual gifts and leadership experience enable you to serve as an effective delegate?

**Serving an effective delegate, my God-Given gifts and leadership experience allows me to cross cultural boundaries to carry out God's work thru the mission of The Church, and by my day to day actions (office, home or social) to embrace all God's children no matter where they are on the road to discipleship.**

**Section II:** Identify issues facing the church (for example the Four Areas of Focus). Include your views on the issues and how you will help the church resolve those issues?

**One important issue facing the church is congregations resistant to change. As an effective delegate, I am committed and will work with The Church to bring resources to inform congregations, train existing leaders, develop new leaders and congregations.**

**Section III:** Why you feel called to place your name in nomination to be a delegate?

**Having served as a 1<sup>st</sup> time delegate, witnessing and learning how the "Good News" is communicated at this level of the Church, I believe have been called to continue my journey of serving as an effective delegate to help The Church to make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World.**

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Signature **Sharon Gregory**

Date **30 December 2010**

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Check the Spiritual gifts God has given to you: (definitions on website)

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List Leadership Experience in the church (Local, District, Conference, Jurisdictional &amp; General) (recommend using bullets)

- General Church – Delegate 2008
- Jurisdictional Church – Delegate 2008
- Annual Conference – Delegate 2005 – present, Conference Youth – Volunteer 2003 – Present
- Other – Clinical Director of Christian Counseling Associates of Western PA (Christian Counseling organization that operates in Westmoreland, Allegheny, Butler, Beaver, Lawrence, and Mercer County).
- Youth Ministry Leader- First UMC Greensburg 1999 – 2006
- Bible Study Teacher/Small Group Leader/Student Ministry- Volunteer Charter Oak UMC – 2006 to present

The answers to the following three questions are limited to combined total of 150 words (Conference Rule 2.3.10.2.3).

**Section I:** How will your Spiritual gifts and leadership experience enable you to serve as an effective delegate?

As a delegate, I will take every opportunity to uphold the authority of scripture, promote a biblical worldview, and advocate for scriptural holiness and accountability during the General Conference process.

**Section II:** Identify issues facing the church (for example the Four Areas of Focus). Include your views on the issues and how you will help the church resolve those issues?

Our mission as a church is to impact the culture and people everywhere in a Spirit led, compassionate manner that will make disciples of Jesus Christ. As a General Conference delegate, I will work to maintain accountability to this mission, as well as ensure that the faithful financial contributions of our members are being used for ministry that is consistent with our purpose.

**Section III:** Why you feel called to place your name in nomination to be a delegate?

I am passionate about the problems that face our families and our culture. I value the opportunity to shape church discipline and uphold scriptural authority. As a delegate, I pledge to participate in a manner that will glorify God, represent our people, uphold the truth of scripture, and honor the traditions of our church.

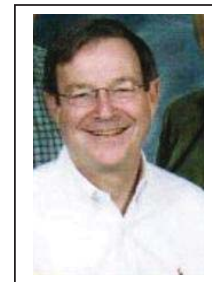
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<u>7</u> Pastoring	<u>6</u> Teaching	<u>8</u> Encouragement	<u>5</u> Discernment	<u>0</u> Interpretation
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<u>8</u> Giving	<u>9</u> Leadership	<u>8</u> Compassion	_____ Healing	_____

List Leadership Experience in the church (Local, District, Conference, Jurisdictional &amp; General) (recommend using bullets)

Served as Annual Conference Representative

Lay Leader of Local Church

Sunday School Teacher

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**Section I:** How will your Spiritual gifts and leadership experience enable you to serve as an effective delegate?

I think my leadership skills in combination with encouragement gives me a unique perspective from which to serve as a delegate.

**Section II:** Identify issues facing the church (for example the Four Areas of Focus). Include your views on the issues and how you will help the church resolve those issues?

I think the church is not focused on Jesus Christ. Instead, we're dealing with issues that are not central to serving and saving.

**Section III:** Why you feel called to place your name in nomination to be a delegate?

My nomination by the Indiana District.

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<u>5</u> Apostleship	<u>5</u> Prophecy	<u>7</u> Evangelism	<u>8</u> Faith	<u>9</u> Tongues
<u>8</u> Pastoring	<u>6</u> Teaching	<u>8</u> Encouragement	<u>6</u> Discernment	<u>2</u> Interpretation
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<u>6</u> Giving	<u>4</u> Leadership	<u>7</u> Compassion	<u>5</u> Healing	_____

List Leadership Experience in the church (Local, District, Conference, Jurisdictional &amp; General) (recommend using bullets)

General/Jurisdictional Conference  
 District Lay Leader  
 Annual Conference Floor Manager  
 Denman Award

The answers to the following three questions are limited to combined total of 150 words (Conference Rule 2.3.10.2.3).

**Section I:** How will your Spiritual gifts and leadership experience enable you to serve as an effective delegate?

I will seek to understand the issues in light of God's word and how they contribute to furthering the making of disciples of Jesus.

**Section II:** Identify issues facing the church (for example the Four Areas of Focus). Include your views on the issues and how you will help the church resolve those issues?

The main issue facing the church is whether we will acknowledge and live out the Lordship of Jesus Christ in this world.

**Section III:** Why you feel called to place your name in nomination to be a delegate?

My nomination by the Indiana District affirmed by prayer.

**Section IV:** By signing below, if elected, you agree to the following Covenant:

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Check the Spiritual gifts God has given to you: (definitions on website)

<u>4</u> Apostleship	<u>7</u> Prophecy	<u>7</u> Evangelism	<u>7</u> Faith	<u>0</u> Tongues
<u>7</u> Pastoring	<u>6</u> Teaching	<u>6</u> Encouragement	<u>4</u> Discernment	<u>2</u> Interpretation
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List Leadership Experience in the church (Local, District, Conference, Jurisdictional & General) (recommend using bullets)

- \* Served as Vice President and Secretary of local youth group.
- \* Member of Conference Youth Ministry Team and serve as chair of the Leadership Committee
- \* Member of local church Youth/Adult Policy Council

The answers to the following three questions are limited to combined total of 150 words (Conference Rule 2.3.10.2.3).

**Section I:** How will your Spiritual gifts and leadership experience enable you to serve as an effective delegate?

I believe my spiritual gifts enable me to hear and see what God is doing and suggest how the church can join God's work.  
I believe my youth leadership experience will allow me to share a young person's perspective on the challenges facing the church.

**Section II:** Identify issues facing the church (for example the Four Areas of Focus). Include your views on the issues and how you will help the church resolve those issues?

- \* The church needs to focus on spiritually forming disciples in image of Jesus through Prayer Centers, Upper Room Ministries and other spiritual formation opportunities.
- \* The church needs to be mission oriented, focused on the healing and redemption of the least and the lost around the world.
- \* The church needs to reach young people around the world for Jesus.

**Section III:** Why you feel called to place your name in nomination to be a delegate?

I have been nominated by the Conference Youth Ministry Team and I have prayed about this.

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Check the Spiritual gifts God has given to you: (definitions on website)

_____ Apostleship	_____ Prophecy	_____ Evangelism	___x___ Faith	_____ Tongues
_____ Pastoring	_____ x Teaching	_____ x Encouragement	_____ Discernment	_____ Interpretation
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_____ Giving	_____ x Leadership	_____ Compassion	_____ Healing	_____

List Leadership Experience in the church (Local, District, Conference, Jurisdictional &amp; General) (recommend using bullets)

- Advanced Layspeaker in the Kane District
- Conference Representative for Charge for 3 years
- Held Leadership positions in charge and church boards for 3 years

The answers to the following three questions are limited to combined total of 150 words (Conference Rule 2.3.10.2.3).

**Section I:** How will your Spiritual gifts and leadership experience enable you to serve as an effective delegate?

I will use my gifts given to pray for the conference,our delegates, the church, and our nation for guidance in good decision making. I will learn as much information in order to teach others and broaden my knowledge in the issues.

**Section II:** Identify issues facing the church (for example the Four Areas of Focus). Include your views on the issues

and how you will help the church resolve those issues?I feel the sanctity of marriage is a big issue facing the church I feel teaching ,talking and praying for opportunities for learning will help . I also feel we need to do better to revitalize our church congregations and to help key leaders to do this. I can help from my work and travel going to different United Methodists churches and bringing home ideas for new ministries or what works or doesn't and continues prayer

**Section III:** Why you feel called to place your name in nomination to be a delegate?

I feel as a United Methodist it is time for me to serve more. I travel for work and visit many churches over time I meet a lot of people thru this opportunity. I enjoy learning from them and bringing ideas and greeting to my home area. As a church we can do better to help all of those in need and the conference is a place to start.

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Name Tracy R. Merrick District/Church Pittsburgh: First UMCAddress 2443 Dogwood Drive City Wexford, Pa ZIP 15090Email tracyrm@aol.com Primary Phone 724-934-9793**Check the Spiritual gifts God has given to you: (definitions on website)**

<input type="checkbox"/> Apostleship	<input type="checkbox"/> Prophecy	<input type="checkbox"/> Evangelism	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Faith	<input type="checkbox"/> Tongues
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<input type="checkbox"/> Giving	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/> Compassion	<input type="checkbox"/> Healing	

**List Leadership Experience in the church (Local, District, Conference, Jurisdictional & General) (recommend using bullets)****General Church:**

- General Conference delegate: 1988, 1992, 1996, 2000 (first alternate), 2004 (Financial Administration Committee, chair), 2008
- General Agencies: General Council on Finance and Administration (1992-2000), General Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns (2004 – present), various task forces and standing committees of these agencies
- Denomination-wide task forces: Connectional Ministries Funding Patterns Task Force (Co-chair, 1996-2000), Denominational Health Task Force (Chair, 2004-2008)
- Global Health Initiative (Assistant to Chairperson Bishop Tom Bickerton, 2010–present)

**Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference:**

- Believe Again! Plan for Ministry (Director, 2006-2009)
- Conference Agencies (1981-present): Directional Oversight Team, Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns, Conference Council (past chair), Council on Finance and Administration (past chair), Board of Pensions, Western PA Dialogue Team (past co-chair), various other committees, planning groups and task forces
- Lay Member of Annual Conference (1976, 1980-present)

**Local Churches:**

- Pittsburgh: First UMC (member, 1998 – present): Staff-Parish Relations (past chair), Leadership Council (past chair), Trustees (past chair), various other committees, discernment groups, and task forces
- Erie: First UMC (member, 1977-1998): Council on Ministries (past chair), Staff-Parish Relations (past chair), Strategic Planning Committee (past chair), various other committees and task forces

**Methodist Federation for Social Action:**

- National Board: Treasurer (2008 – present)
- WPA Chapter: past President

The answers to the following three questions are limited to combined total of 150 words (**Conference Rule 2.3.10.2.3**).

**Section I: How will your Spiritual gifts and leadership experience enable you to serve as an effective delegate?**

The above experiences have provided me with a broad-based understanding of the organization and operation of The UMC at all levels. The combination of spiritual gifts, leadership experience, and management background have enabled me to: see the big picture, imagine bold Spirit-led solutions, evaluate differing perspectives fairly, understand complex interrelationships, and serve as an agent of change.

**Section II: Identify issues facing the church (for example the Four Areas of Focus). Include your views on the issues and how you will help the church resolve those issues?**

My hope is to continue working for solutions to significant challenges:

- Discerning God's leading regarding future-oriented ministries to fulfill the mission of The UMC
- Discerning the most effective structures and leadership for the future
- Discovering how to become a world-wide church and a fully inclusive denomination
- Addressing dysfunction and divisiveness in The UMC

**Section III: Why you feel called to place your name in nomination to be a delegate?**

God has blessed me with the gifts and background to provide leadership and add value at General Conference. After prayerfully considering this nomination, I would be grateful for another opportunity to serve as a delegate.

**Section IV: By signing below, if elected, you agree to the following Covenant:**

Tracy R. Merrick

December 4, 2010

Signature

Date

## GC2012 Nominee Information Sheet WPA United Methodist Church

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List Leadership Experience in the church (Local, District, Conference, Jurisdictional &amp; General) (recommend using bullets)

## General

- Alternate Delegate, General Conference 2008
- Executive Secretary for Schools and Mission Studies for the Women's Division, UMC (2002-2003)
- Wrote the study guide for the India/Pakistan study for Schools of Christian Mission (2005)
- Study Leader at six Regional Schools of Mission
- Represented the North American Retreat Directors' Association at three Courses on Lay Leadership Training (World Council of Churches) – facilitated one international course in the US

## Jurisdiction

- Partner Ministries Table member – 2009-present
- Delegate to NE Jurisdiction Conference – 2008

## Conference

- WPA Conference Mission/VIM Coordinator – 2006-present
- Mission Ambassador – Latin America (1980/81), India/Pakistan (2005/07)
- School of Christian Mission: Dean (2006/07), Assistant Dean (2004/05)
- Mission Ambassador Committee Chair – multiple years

## District

- UMW – Kane District Officer (1982-1992)

## Local

- Retreat Leader, mission programs – at hundreds of local churches and at Olmsted Manor
- Officer Mt. Lebanon UMW, multiple years

The answers to the following three questions are limited to combined total of 150 words (Conference Rule 2.3.10.2.3).

**Section I:** How will your Spiritual gifts and leadership experience enable you to serve as an effective delegate?

My gifts and experience connect with mission and teaching – leading to evangelism – reaching out to the needy because I am called to respond to God's great gift, and enabling others to do the same. My experiences in ministry and mission have been both as a volunteer and working full time, first with the Women's Division, now with the WPA Conference as Mission/VIM Coordinator. My connections with United Methodists conference-wide enable me to inform, interpret, resource, and encourage others to say yes to God's call.

**Section II:** Identify issues facing the church (for example the Four Areas of Focus). Include your views on the issues and how you will help the church resolve those issues?

A great gap often exists between what we say we believe and what we do. I am called to challenge those inside the church to commit and invite people inside and outside the church to discern God's call and respond.

**Section III:** Why you feel called to place your name in nomination to be a delegate?

.All my life God has been forming me. Learning and experience are never wasted. When God leads me to do this, how can I say no?

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Diane M Miller  
Signature

28 December 2010  
Date

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Check the Spiritual gifts God has given to you: (definitions on website)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Apostleship       | <input type="checkbox"/> Prophecy              | <input type="checkbox"/> Evangelism               | <input type="checkbox"/> Faith       | <input type="checkbox"/> Tongues        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pastoring         | <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Encouragement | <input type="checkbox"/> Discernment | <input type="checkbox"/> Interpretation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Knowledge         | <input type="checkbox"/> Wisdom                | <input type="checkbox"/> Assisting                | <input type="checkbox"/> Miracles    | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Giving | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leadership | <input type="checkbox"/> Compassion               | <input type="checkbox"/> Healing     | <input type="checkbox"/> Administration |

List Leadership Experience in the church (Local, District, Conference, Jurisdictional & General) (recommend using bullets)  
 General Conference Delegate- 92, 96, 2000, 2004, Chair of the Delegation to General Conference-1996, Member of General Council of Finance and Administration, served on General Commission on Religion and Race, General Council on Ministries and General Board of Discipleship Older Adult Committee. NEJ Board of Laity Chair, NEJ Episcopacy Committee, Conference Lay Leader, Chaired Conference Spiritual Leadership Team, Member of Conference Council on Finance and Administration, Board of Pensions, Extended Cabinet, Episcopacy Committee, Long Range Planning Committee, Directional Oversight Team. Member of the Board for The United Methodist Foundation and the Keystone United Methodist Federal Credit Union. Have served as local church treasurer, choir member, SS teacher, Youth Leader, Chair of Council, PPRC Chair, Mission Team, UMW President and Youth Leader.

The answers to the following three questions are limited to combined total of 150 words (Conference Rule 2.3.10.2.3).

**Section I:** How will your Spiritual gifts and leadership experience enable you to serve as an effective delegate?

My spiritual gift of leadership will enable me to grasp difficult topics and discuss them openly and honestly. As a leader in our annual conference for many years my primary focus becomes the view of those persons sitting in the pews each Sunday Morning. I am one of those persons and I believe that the church at all levels needs to hear what the laity has to say and what our vision is for this denomination.

**Section II:** Identify issues facing the church (for example the Four Areas of Focus). Include your views on the issues and how you will help the church resolve those issues?

Issues go beyond the 4 areas to the entire organization itself. Are we too top heavy at the general church level? Are our general agencies affective? Are we so put together that making a difference locally is not possible for a general agency? We look at the same issues every four years – it is time to make change – it is time to stop studying again and take action. Is their poverty – YES – do we need to study it again for 4 years – NO. Is there Racism – YES ! Is there lack of leadership development – YES! Is global health a problem - YES. I want us to move!!

**Section III:** Why you feel called to place your name in nomination to be a delegate?

I have a deep passion for the United Methodist Church. I believe speaking the truth in love is a gift I possess. I have an earnest desire to serve our church and this conference I can do both at general conference.

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*Patricia Morris*

October 12, 2010

Signature

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Check the Spiritual gifts God has given to you: (definitions on website)

<u>0</u> Apostleship	<u>1</u> Prophecy	<u>3</u> Evangelism	<u>7</u> Faith	<u>0</u> Tongues
<u>3</u> Pastoring	<u>4</u> Teaching	<u>8</u> Encouragement	<u>1</u> Discernment	<u>0</u> Interpretation
<u>4</u> Knowledge	<u>5</u> Wisdom	<u>8</u> Assisting	<u>1</u> Miracles	Other _____
<u>6</u> Giving	<u>9</u> Leadership	<u>4</u> Compassion	<u>0</u> Healing	<u>8</u> Peacemaker _____

List Leadership Experience in the church (Local, District, Conference, Jurisdictional &amp; General) (recommend using bullets)

- Served on various committees at Johnstown Oakland during the 30 years I've been a member.
- Chaired Church Council three (3) separate 3-year terms.
- Chaired Trustees.
- Future Building/Planning Committee member.
- Johnstown District Parsonage Trustee.
- Lay Delegate to Annual Conference (currently in second 3-year term).

The answers to the following three questions are limited to combined total of 150 words (Conference Rule 2.3.10.2.3).

**Section I:** How will your Spiritual gifts and leadership experience enable you to serve as an effective delegate?

To help resolve issues, I have the ability to collect the pertinent information necessary to help make informed decisions. To be an effective leader, I have the ability to delegate responsibility while being able to encourage and assist team members in accomplishing their duties. In contrast, I don't mind doing the legwork behind the scenes for the good of the cause. Foremost, I trust in God that His will shall be done in all situations without question.

**Section II:** Identify issues facing the church (for example the Four Areas of Focus). Include your views on the issues and how you will help the church resolve those issues?

Leadership development: Work with those called to lead within the local church and offer guidance for being an effective leader.

**Section III:** Why you feel called to place your name in nomination to be a delegate?

I take great pride in serving as delegate to AC and will likewise commit to fulfilling the required duties and responsibilities of this position to the best of my ability. I also feel the need to utilize the leadership gifts and skills the Lord has given to me on behalf of the Annual Conference.

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December 29, 2010

*William A. Patrick*

Signature

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List Leadership Experience in the church (Local, District, Conference, Jurisdictional & General) (recommend using bullet

**Local Church:** Lay Leader, Mission chair, Taught: Sunday School, Disciple I & II, Bethel Bible Series, Study on Spiritual Gifts

**District:** District Lay Leader, Taught Lay Speaking Classes, Member of DCOM, Bible study on district level, Certified Lay Speaker

**Conference:** BOM, Board of Laity, Laity Cabinet, CCN Chair, Conference realignment task force, Laity Study team, Certified Lay Minister

The answers to the following three questions are limited to combined total of 150 words (Conference Rule 2.3.10.2.3).

**Section I:** How will your Spiritual gifts and leadership experience enable you to serve as an effective delegate?

My gifts enable me to evaluate situations and problems with compassion, assurance of God's presence, and lead others in wise decision making.

**Section II:** Identify issues facing the church (for example the Four Areas of Focus). Include your views on the issues and how you will help the church resolve those issues?

The Holy Spirit has been working mightily in my life leading me on mission trips to Africa, the Navaho Indian Reservation, Mississippi, and West Virginia. I have witnessed joy in the midst of devastation and poverty; hope where there seems to be none. By financially helping all of our churches with the ability to become involved through hands on mission trips, the issues of poverty and global health will become real to our members..

**Section III:** Why you feel called to place your name in nomination to be a delegate?

God has led me to become a Certified Lay Minister and has equipped me to serve at the Conference level in various capacities. I believe God has been preparing me, by my voice and by my witness, to demonstrate the importance of the ministry of the laity in The United Methodist Church.

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    Louise A. Patterson      
Signature

    10/19/10      
Date

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Check the Spiritual gifts God has given to you: (definitions on website)

<input type="checkbox"/> Apostleship	<input type="checkbox"/> Prophecy	<input type="checkbox"/> Evangelism	<input type="checkbox"/> Faith	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>6</u> Tongues
<input type="checkbox"/> Pastoring	<input type="checkbox"/> Teaching	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>9</u> Encouragement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>X</u> Discernment	<input type="checkbox"/> Interpretation
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<input type="checkbox"/> Giving	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>7</u> Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>7</u> Compassion	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>7</u> Healing	_____

The numbers indicate my level of gifting as a result of the Patricia Brown Spiritual Gifts testing.

List Leadership Experience in the church (Local, District, Conference, Jurisdictional &amp; General) (recommend using bullets)

- Committed Christian and member of the UMC from a youth.
- I am the Lay Leader of my local church, and have served for years on nearly every church committee. In addition, I have served as worship leader, Sunday School Teacher, Youth Pastor, and Drama Director.
- I have also served on the boards of other Christian Ministries.

The answers to the following three questions are limited to combined total of 150 words (Conference Rule 2.3.10.2.3).

**Section I:** How will your Spiritual gifts and leadership experience enable you to serve as an effective delegate?

My leadership and discernment gifts, along with my good communication skills allow me to work effectively with all types of people, while maintaining focus on the issue at hand and how it aligns with Scripture.

**Section II:** Identify issues facing the church (for example the Four Areas of Focus). Include your views on the issues and how you will help the church resolve those issues?

- There is no issue we face that is more important than that of the authority of Scripture – is the Bible God’s Word or not? I believe it is, and I believe the United Methodist Church must keep Scripture the foundation of all decisions and legislation.
- Equally important is the issue of the authority of Jesus Christ. Will the UMC continue to teach that there is no other name under heaven by which a man or woman is saved?

**Section III:** Why you feel called to place your name in nomination to be a delegate?

I have an understanding of the serious issues facing the UMC, and, with the Lord’s guidance, I will be a delegate who represents the heart of the Western PA laity, and the heart of our Savior.

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Signature

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## GC2012 Nominee Information Sheet WPA United Methodist Church

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<input type="checkbox"/> Apostleship	<input type="checkbox"/> Prophecy	<input type="checkbox"/> Evangelism	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Faith	<input type="checkbox"/> Tongues
<input type="checkbox"/> Pastoring	<input type="checkbox"/> Teaching	<input type="checkbox"/> Encouragement	<input type="checkbox"/> Discernment	<input type="checkbox"/> Interpretation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Knowledge	<input type="checkbox"/> Wisdom	<input type="checkbox"/> Assisting	<input type="checkbox"/> Miracles	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Giving	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/> Compassion	<input type="checkbox"/> Healing	_____

List Leadership Experience in the church (Local, District, Conference, Jurisdictional &amp; General) (recommend using bullets)

- \* Board of Trustees
- \* Pastor/Parish Relations
- \* Youth Leader
- \* Scout Leader

The answers to the following three questions are limited to combined total of 150 words (Conference Rule 2.3.10.2.3).

**Section I:** How will your Spiritual gifts and leadership experience enable you to serve as an effective delegate?

I have attended Calvary United Methodist Church in Oil City, PA since I was a child. I achieved Eagle Scout and God and Country awards. I have served on many boards at my church and was Youth Leader for a few years.

**Section II:** Identify issues facing the church (for example the Four Areas of Focus). Include your views on the issues and how you will help the church resolve those issues?

I am presently on the Social Concerns committee to bring social items of concern to our congregation and have mailed out petitions to 50 churches in Venango County to protect marriage between one man and one woman. I see the practice of homosexuality as sin and would defend our denomination's teaching on homosexuality as unacceptable behavior with Christian teaching.

**Section III:** Why you feel called to place your name in nomination to be a delegate?

*I have a strong desire to represent the issues that are important to our congregation. As a delegate I would defend our Wesleyan historical doctrine. We need to go back to teaching biblical truth. I believe the Bible as God's word, the virgin birth of Jesus Christ as the son of God. Jesus died on the cross for our sins and Jesus' bodily resurrection at Easter.*

**Section IV:** By signing below, if elected, you agree to the following Covenant:

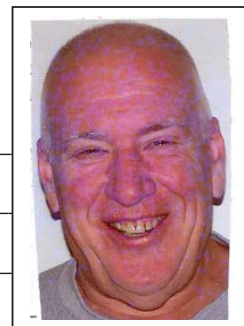
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David P. Rembold  
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<input type="checkbox"/> Giving	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/> Compassion	<input type="checkbox"/> Healing	Administration, Craftsmanship

List Leadership Experience in the church (Local, District, Conference, Jurisdictional &amp; General) (recommend using bullets)

- Church Council
- Lay Leader Of Grace UMC (Punxsy)
- Certified Lay Speaker
- Certified Lay Minister (Marchand, Sportsburg, North Point, Porter charge)

The answers to the following three questions are limited to combined total of 150 words (Conference Rule 2.3.10.2.3).

**Section I:** How will your Spiritual gifts and leadership experience enable you to serve as an effective delegate?

My spiritual gifts have helped my to understand and to begin to address the main issue that I feel the UMC is facing today (Section II) which is the issue of the small, non-growing congregation. Because I have dedicated myself to serving four of these churches and to addressing that issue, I will be anxious to serve as a delegate so that I may network with others addressing this issue so that I might learn and be better prepared.

**Section II:** Identify issues facing the church (for example the Four Areas of Focus). Include your views on the issues and how you will help the church resolve those issues?

Given my location, the biggest issue that the church faces is the small, non-growing, mostly country churches. I serve, and shall continue to serve, four of these congregations. Unless the goal is to watch as these congregations wither and die, changes must be made. I have taken the "Partnership" courses and am prepared to begin working with these small congregations to, prayerfully, encourage and lead them to form more vibrant, larger, unified congregations.

**Section III:** Why you feel called to place your name in nomination to be a delegate?

The Lord has given me talents, gifts and a desire to serve His church. I feel that my service to my congregations and to the Annual Conference and the General and Jurisdictional Conferences so that I may be better prepared to spread His word and to do His work is, in a very small way, a way of giving back to Him who has so richly blessed me.

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List Leadership Experience in the church (Local, District, Conference, Jurisdictional & General) (recommend using bullets)

- Local – LMAC, Intercessor, Teacher, Missions, Finance Committee
- District – Lay Equalization
- Conference – Jumonville Board, Jumonville Subcommittees
- General – Prayer Delegate 2004 (Pittsburgh Prayer Room) and 2008 (Ft. Worth)

The answers to the following three questions are limited to combined total of 150 words (Conference Rule 2.3.10.2.3).

**Section I:** How will your Spiritual gifts and leadership experience enable you to serve as an effective delegate?

By using Deuteronomy 10:12-13 as my guide, I understand the Lord requires of me to fear Him, to walk in His ways, to love Him, and to serve Him with all my heart and with all my soul.

**Section II:** Identify issues facing the church (for example the Four Areas of Focus). Include your views on the issues and how you will help the church resolve those issues?

- 1) Deuteronomy 6.5, Matthew 22.37 Love the Lord my God, with all my heart, with all soul, with all my strength.
- 2) Leviticus 19.18, Romans 13.9 Love my neighbor as myself.
- 3) I Peter 4:10, Romans 12:1-8, I Corinthians 12:7-10, Ephesians 4:11-13 To honor my Lord by serving Him with the spiritual gifts He created in me.
- 4) Ezra 9:6, Daniel 9:7-8 Grieve over sinfulness.

Resolution for these issues: Romans 12:1-2 Strive for holiness and be not conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of my mind.

**Section III:** Why you feel called to place your name in nomination to be a delegate?

I am trying to be obedient to the Lord's calling.

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Check the Spiritual gifts God has given to you: (definitions on website) Scores from Patricia Browns Spirit Gifts Survey

<u>  3  </u> Apostleship	<u>  1  </u> Prophecy	<u>  9  </u> Evangelism	<u>  4  </u> Faith	<u>  9  </u> Tongues
<u>  6  </u> Pastoring	<u>  9  </u> Teaching	<u>  9  </u> Encouragement	<u>  5  </u> Discernment	<u>  1  </u> Interpretation
<u>  6  </u> Knowledge	<u>  4  </u> Wisdom	<u>  4  </u> Assisting	<u>  3  </u> Miracles	_____ Other _____
<u>  9  </u> Giving	<u>  7  </u> Leadership	<u>  4  </u> Compassion	<u>  4  </u> Healing	_____

List Leadership Experience in the church (Local, District, Conference, Jurisdictional &amp; General) (recommend using bullets)

\*Local: Adult Sunday school teacher 1993-present, Music Director 1995-2008, UMW President 1984-1989, Samaritans Purse Coordinator 2006-present, Co-chair Missions Committee 2005-present

\*District: Certified Lay Speaker 1993-present, District Trustee 2009-present

\*Conference: Annual Conference Sessions Staff-Housing &amp; Registration 2006-present, NCD Coach

\*Missions: 3 VIM trips to Paraguay, 1 trip to Nikiski Alaska, numerous local missions projects

The answers to the following three questions are limited to combined total of 150 words (Conference Rule 2.3.10.2.3).

**Section I:** How will your Spiritual gifts and leadership experience enable you to serve as an effective delegate?

God has placed within me a Passion for Scriptural Holiness and has given me the gifts and graces to study, teach and lead others with enthusiasm.

The gifts of Evangelism, Giving and Encouragement will help me stay focused on the main issues of making Disciples for Jesus Christ while encouraging Others to do the same.

**Section II:** Identify issues facing the church (for example the Four Areas of Focus). Include your views on the issues and how you will help the church resolve those issues?

\* The church must continue to follow the mandate of the scriptures and resist pressure to conform to the world and the present culture.

The church must continue to seek and develop Christian leadership that is Spiritually gifted.

\* The church must be held accountable to financial soundness and its call to give.

\* Missions both Domestic and overseas is an area the church cannot overlook in its calling to evangelize and make disciples for Jesus Christ.

**Section III:** Why do you feel called to place your name in nomination to be a delegate?

My nomination from Indiana District Conference. Affirmation in prayer. Conformation from brothers and sisters in Christ.

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Apostleship     Prophecy     Evangelism     Faith     Tongues  
 Pastoring     Teaching     Encouragement     Discernment     Interpretation  
 Knowledge     Wisdom     Assisting     Miracles     Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Giving     Leadership     Compassion     Healing    \_\_\_\_\_

List Leadership Experience in the church (Local, District, Conference, Jurisdictional & General) (recommend using bullets)

**Local** (First UMC: Bradford): Youth President, 2006-2008

Youth Rep to Church Council, 2006-07

**Conference:** Youth Ministry Team: Connectional Chair, 2005-06; Chaplain, 2006-07; President, 2007-08

Connectional Network: Youth Representative, 2007-08

AC Youth Caucus: Page Captain, 2006; 2007

Lay Delegate to AC, 2008; 2010; 2011

Legislative Section Leader, 2008; 2010; 2011

Conference Mission Intern to Nicaragua, 2008.

Latin American Encounter with Christ: Nicaragua, 2010-11

**Jurisdictional:** Mission of Peace 2007

Lay Delegate to NEJ Conference, 2008

**General:** GBGM Summer Mission Intern, 2009

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**Section I:** How will your Spiritual gifts and leadership experience enable you to serve as an effective delegate?

As a young person who has held positions of leadership and had influence in a Church whose average member's age is over 60, my serving as a delegate would provide needed perspective from a young person. The Spiritual gifts with which God has equipped me allow me to be an encouraging, informed, and understanding member of our delegation.

**Section II:** Identify issues facing the church (for example the Four Areas of Focus). Include your views on the issues and how you will help the church resolve those issues?

The biggest problem facing our church is a lack of commitment to the first part of our mission: making faithful disciples. We are ready to transform the world, but how many of us are making dedicated efforts to disciple others in the ways of our Savior? How many of our churches here in the US are growing? In order to realize our four areas of focus, we must first be discipling, lest there be no more disciples to realize the transformation of this world.

**Section III:** Why you feel called to place your name in nomination to be a delegate?

The UM Church is not perfect, but it succeeded in raising me to be a disciple of Christ with a passionate desire to positively impact a suffering, dying world. I feel called to be a delegate because I believe my contribution to our delegation and to the General Assembly is a vital way in which I can use my gifts to serve God and to influence our Church as it moves forward in its mission.

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List Leadership Experience in the church (Local, District, Conference, Jurisdictional & General) (recommend using bullets)

- Lay Leader of 300-member Congregation for 8 years.
- Licensed Local Pastor 1997-8
- Secretary of the Witness Team of the Western PA Conference for 8 years. Have offered legislation and testimony to the Pennsylvania General Assembly and the Joint State Governmental Commission in this capacity. Primary author of WPA Conference Position Paper Death in Pennsylvania.
- Appointed Co-chair of the Governor's Committee for the Analysis and Reform of Our Criminal System.
- Served as Annual Conferences delegate in Wyoming 1983-5, Hungary 1994-5 and Western Pennsylvania 1997-2011.

The answers to the following three questions are limited to combined total of 150 words (Conference Rule 2.3.10.2.3).

**Section I:** How will your Spiritual gifts and leadership experience enable you to serve as an effective delegate?

I have worked in the system for years, and understand its dynamics. The system works when given the chance- if only at glacial speed. My evaluations consistently comment about "discernment" through a broad view and long vision.

**Section II:** Identify issues facing the church (for example the Four Areas of Focus). Include your views on the issues and how you will help the church resolve those issues?

The Great Commission tells us to care for the imprisoned, and our Four Areas of Focus lifts up ministry with the poor. Our crime rate reflects 1) the collapse of the American family and 2) poverty. Then add racism, drugs, politics, and profit. Children join gangs simply for the affirmation they should be getting at home. It is a short step from there to drugs and violence. The church should accommodate programs for victims and for offenders' families. We can be affirmative in breaking the cycle of violence and abuse.

**Section III:** Why you feel called to place your name in nomination to be a delegate?

God has used my life to work in racism and prison ministries. These experiences have led toward this next logical step.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Giving                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership        | <input type="checkbox"/> Compassion    | <input type="checkbox"/> Healing                | _____                                   |

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| <u>Local</u>                       | <u>District</u>                          | <u>Jurisdiction</u>  |
| -lay delegate                      | -UMW President, VP, Secretary            | -Registrar, Cooperative School of Christian Mission (CSCM) |
| -lay speaker                       | -District Coordinating team, member      | -Mission Ambassador to Mexico                              |
| -SPPRC chairperson                 |  | -Study Leader, CSCM  |
| -UMW President, secretary          | <u>Conference</u>                        | -Board of Ordained Ministry                                |
| -adult study and jr. church leader | -Bishop's initiative on Racial Inclusion | -Believe Again- Implementation Team                        |
| -Children's coordinator            | -Commission on Religion and Race         | -Believe Again- Racial Inclusion Team                      |
|                                    |  | -Ethnic Local Church Concerns                              |
|                                    |  | -Dismantling Racism Team                                   |
|                                    |  | -Chairperson, Commission on Status and Role of Women       |

The answers to the following three questions are limited to combined total of 150 words (Conference Rule 2.3.10.2.3).

**Section I:** How will your Spiritual gifts and leadership experience enable you to serve as an effective delegate?

Vision, positive outlook balanced by current realities, varied experience and gifts allow me to work with diverse backgrounds and viewpoints, perform necessary tasks, discern and follow the leading of the Spirit. (31)

**Section II:** Identify issues facing the church (for example the Four Areas of Focus). Include your views on the issues and how you will help the church resolve those issues?

I confess that I have not loved my neighbor as myself- most of our issues, as individuals and the church, stem from this. This awareness will be my guide as I seek God resolutions to issues. (36)

**Section III:** Why you feel called to place your name in nomination to be a delegate?

God is not through with me yet. God calls me to walk in the desert- to be one among many, to plant where little seems to grow. This brings me close to God, the 'Well' where I receive living water to continue the journey. Along the way there are oases- people, places, work that provide nurture and Hope and signs of Fruitfulness. God has taught me that my response is faithfulness and trust. The nominations process is part of this journey. (81)

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*Peggy D. Ward*  
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List Leadership Experience in the church (Local, District, Conference, Jurisdictional & General) (recommend using bullets)

Local - Lay Leader; UMW - Spiritual growth, Sunday School teacher; BMEC  
District - Lay Leader; UMW - Spiritual Growth  
Conference - Delegate, served on Conference Council, UMW - Nominations, Mission Ambassador  
Jurisdictional - Delegate, 2004

The answers to the following three questions are limited to combined total of 150 words (Conference Rule 2.3.10.2.3).

Section I: How will your Spiritual gifts and leadership experience enable you to serve as an effective delegate?

My spiritual gifts + leadership will enable me to listen objectively to all sides of issues discussed and arrive prayerfully at conclusions which are reflective of God's leading.

Section II: Identify issues facing the church (for example the Four Areas of Focus). Include your views on the issues and how you will help the church resolve those issues?

New ~~plant~~ plants + renewing congregations is an area of interest for me. I belonged to a congregation that needed help. We did get some help but not what we needed. I am also interested in the poor both here + abroad. I would first ask what way they want us to help, then do it.

Section III: Why you feel called to place your name in nomination to be a delegate?

I feel called to have my name placed in nomination, God because of my commitment to serve God, wherever + whenever He leads me.

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List Leadership Experience in the church (Local, District, Conference, Jurisdictional & General) (recommend using bullets)

Local Church: Member of UMC in WPA since 1977. Chair of Council, Evangelism, PPR, Adult Education teacher, Outreach programs including initiating a pre-school, coordinating community VBS programs and afterschool programs

Conference: Member of Operation Sunday School staff; helpshops/workshops/retreats in spiritual formation; teacher at Lay Speakers School, Laity Academy and School of Missions; Conference Missionary to Israel/Palestine

Jurisdictional – lay delegate to NE Jurisdictional Conference in 2004

General – lay delegate to General Conference 2008; spoke at General Conference in Pittsburgh re: Israel/Palestine

Have also worked as a local church secretary (14 years) and administrative assistance to 3 District Superintendents (East Pittsburgh and Connellsville)

The answers to the following three questions are limited to combined total of 150 words (Conference Rule 2.3.10.2.3).

**Section I:** How will your Spiritual gifts and leadership experience enable you to serve as an effective delegate?

These past 4 years working with the Christian community in Palestine has given me a broader understanding of the Church in the world. This combined with my background in spiritual formation and my involvement in the local church has given me an appreciation for Wesley's concept of ministry based on acts of piety and mercy, which is foundational to my serving as an effective delegate.

**Section II:** Identify issues facing the church (for example the Four Areas of Focus). Include your views on the issues and how you will help the church resolve those issues?

I see the Church as desperately needed to take prophetic leadership in matters of injustice around the world. The world needs courageous leadership that will take risks to follow Jesus in transforming systems that keep people impoverished and without hope.

**Section III:** Why you feel called to place your name in nomination to be a delegate?

Being a delegate at the 2008 GC was a learning experience. I would like to build on that experience and feel that this time I would be more equipped to represent WPA and to make more informed decisions as to the direction of the Church.

**Section IV:** By signing below, if elected, you agree to the following Covenant:

- o to read and follow the WPA Delegate Guidelines as periodically revised and posted on the conference website
- o to commit to attend all pre-conference delegation meetings
- o to adhere to the rigorous schedule by participating in the entire session of the 2012 General Conference on April 24-May 4, 2012 in Tampa, FL and ("or" if elected only) to the entire session of Jurisdictional Conference on July 16-20, 2012 in Charleston, WV
- o to return to the Conference and share information in follow-up activities as needed

Tina Whitehead  
Signature

October 6, 2010  
Date

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## LEGISLATION

(Revised May 2)

**RS 101 Racial Justice Act**

(Section 1)

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**Authority**

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

2) WHEREAS *The Social Principles of the Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church 2004*, ¶164(g) specifies: “We believe the death penalty denies the power of Christ to redeem, restore and transform all human beings.” To this end, the Pennsylvania United Methodist Church has passed resolutions opposing the death penalty every year since 1997.

**Pennsylvania Practice**

3) WHEREAS 53% of homicides are by Blacks, 45% are by whites, and 2% by others. As of March 1, 2011 Pennsylvania held 216 inmates on Death Row. 59% are Blacks, 32% are Whites, 8% are Hispanics, and .009% are Asians. 98% are men and 2% are women..Although Blacks make up only 13% of our population, they make up 44% of our prison population. These racial, gender and regional disparities should be of concern to the Judiciary, and should warrant further inquiry as to whether unlawful bias plays a part in the sentencing process.

4) WHEREAS 1) in 2002 the Pennsylvania Supreme Court Committee on Racial and Gender Bias in the Justice System requested the right to consider these kinds of statistical sentencing patterns in its review of Death Sentences; and 2) in 2010 the Interbranch Commission for Gender, Racial and Ethnic Fairness Commission devoted an entire chapter to recommending the Racial Justice Act.

**Remedial Action**

5) WHEREAS Rep. Rob Matzie has introduced **HB 1996, “The Racial Justice Act”**. This Bill would authorize the Pennsylvania Courts to consider statistical sentencing patterns in its automatic review of Death Sentences. The operative language of the Bill is: [www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/billinfo/billinfo.cfm?syar=2009&sind=0&body=H&type=B&BN=1996](http://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/billinfo/billinfo.cfm?syar=2009&sind=0&body=H&type=B&BN=1996)

- (i) No person shall be sentenced to death or shall be executed under any judgment sought or obtained on the basis of race.
- (ii) Finding.--A finding that race was the basis of the decision to seek or impose a death sentence may be established if the court finds race was a significant factor in decisions to seek or impose the sentence of death in the county, the prosecutorial district or this Commonwealth at the time the death sentence was sought or imposed.
- (iii) Evidence.--Evidence relevant to establish a finding that race was a significant factor in the decision to seek or impose the sentence of death in this Commonwealth at the time the death sentence was sought or imposed may include statistical evidence or other evidence, including, but not limited to,

1 sworn testimony of attorneys, prosecutors, law enforcement officers, jurors or  
2 other members of the criminal justice system or both.

3 *Specific Actions*

4 1) THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Western Pennsylvania Conference of the  
5 United Methodist Church encourages the Pennsylvania General Assembly to pass HB  
6 1996 of 2011, which will allow Pennsylvania Courts to consider statistical evidence in  
7 Death Sentences.

8 2) BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the clergy and laity of the Western Pennsylvania  
9 Conference be encouraged to demonstrate their support for this resolution through letters  
10 and testimony, such as the letter that will be provided with this Resolution.

11 *Sustaining Actions*

12 3) ADDITIONALLY BE IT RESOLVED that our local congregations be encouraged to  
13 continue to cooperate with groups and faith organizations working for a general  
14 moratorium on the Death Penalty in Pennsylvania. Examples of such groups would  
15 include Pennsylvanians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty, Pennsylvania Committee  
16 for Analysis and Reform of Our Criminal System, the Pennsylvania Council of Churches,  
17 Legislative Initiative Against the Death Penalty and the Pennsylvania Moratorium  
18 Coalition.

19 4) ADDITIONALLY BE IT RESOLVED that the Western PA Conference encourages its  
20 members to continue to participate in the National Day of Faith in Action on the Death  
21 Penalty on October 9, 2011.

22 5) ADDITIONALLY BE IT RESOLVED that the author of this Resolution shall  
23 immediately deliver it to the Chair of the House Judiciary Committee.

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25 Roger Thomas, ([thomasrnr@hotmail.com](mailto:thomasrnr@hotmail.com)); Phil Wilson; Stanley Bolds; Dr. J LaVon  
26 Kincaid, Sr.; Pennsylvania Committee for Analysis and Reform of Our Criminal System;  
27 Pennsylvanians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty, Martha Conley, Chair; African  
28 American Women for Political Change; Western Pennsylvania Conference of United  
29 Methodist Women, Donna Burkhart, President.

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31 **RS 102 Moral Choices, Moral Decisions; A Moral Approach To Governing**

32 (Section 1)

33 WHEREAS, Jesus makes it clear that his disciples are to help the poor, the lost, and the  
34 afflicted, when he said “just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of  
35 my family, you did it to me;” (Matthew 25:40) and,

36 WHEREAS, governmental agencies – local, county, state, and national – face pressure on  
37 many fronts as they consider their budgets during times of economic turmoil; and,

38 WHEREAS, faith-based organizations, including many connected to The United  
39 Methodist Church, are committed to serving the poor, but are stretched to capacity and  
40 beyond due to serious economic challenges; and,

41 WHEREAS, we believe that governmental decision-making on supporting programs for  
42 the poor involve a series of moral choices and decisions, resulting in moral budgets and  
43 moral spending plans; and,

44 WHEREAS, this critical decision-making on local, county, state, and national budgeting  
45 processes takes on more importance now than it has in more than a generation. Our  
46 leaders on all levels are making many profound and life-affecting decisions; and,

1 WHEREAS, these decisions must be about more than achieving a partisan policy goal or  
2 the desire to keep a campaign promise. They should be judged by what they do to protect  
3 the poor and vulnerable. They should be judged by what they do to protect human  
4 dignity; and,

5 WHEREAS, Holy Scripture is clear. Every person is created in the image of God. God  
6 hears the cries of the neglected, the powerless and the oppressed in our midst. God  
7 demands fairness, justice, and an alleviation of suffering; and,

8 WHEREAS, we believe helping the poor is not an option. It is a command from God.  
9 Moses, in Deuteronomy 15:11, tells the Israelites, that God commands them to "open  
10 your hand to the poor and needy neighbor in your land." Cutting assistance to the poor  
11 would be contrary to God's direction; and,

12 WHEREAS, as a matter of conscience, we believe our leaders must focus on caring for  
13 the poor. Their needs are urgent and comprehensive. The poor are too often denigrated.  
14 They are too often used as scapegoats for society's ills and their plight is too often  
15 distilled into negative sound bites for political gain; and,

16 WHEREAS, we believe the best solution to poverty is preventing it. Our leaders must  
17 give priority to developing and supporting policies and programs that focus on creating  
18 family-sustaining jobs and education policies and programs that equip young people to  
19 compete in the global economy.

20 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we urge United Methodists, congregations, study  
21 groups, annual conferences, and other church-related organizations, to utilize tools  
22 prepared by United Methodist Advocacy in Pennsylvania and the General Board of  
23 Church and Society to increase their awareness and understanding of these moral, biblical  
24 principles; and,

25 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that to urge individual United Methodists,  
26 congregations, study groups, annual conferences, and other church-related organizations  
27 to contact their local, county, state, and national elected leaders to reinforce these moral,  
28 biblical principles of caring for the poor.

29 We believe the answer is in the concept of shalom, a universal expression of  
30 peace, a vision of a flourishing world, an understanding of justice for all, and of  
31 cooperation and working together by our leaders. We pray for shalom to rule in seats of  
32 government throughout our nation.

33 Dennis Zimmerman, Board Member, United Methodist Advocacy in Pennsylvania  
34 Jeff Conn, Acting Chair, Church & Society  
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### 36 **RS 103 A REASONABLE APPROACH TO MARCELLUS SHALE DRILLING**

37 (Section 1)

38 WHEREAS, Christians are charged by God to keep and protect the earth, which was  
39 created by God and seen as good, for "God saw everything that he had made, and indeed  
40 it was very good;" (Genesis 1:31) and,

41 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania is underlain by a large rock formation known as Marcellus  
42 Shale, a significant source of natural gas; and,

43 WHEREAS, due to lack of effective environmental regulation and aging and inadequate  
44 infrastructure, waste water from the drilling is being allowed to make its way into water  
45 treatment plants, streams, rivers and even drinking water in affected regions; and,

1 WHEREAS, trucks and heavy equipment brought into drilling areas by various  
 2 companies related to the natural gas industry are damaging local roads and bridges; and,  
 3 WHEREAS, we believe it is vital for Pennsylvanians to learn more about the negative  
 4 impacts of this drilling as well as the potential positive benefits; and,  
 5 WHEREAS, Paul, in Romans 8:20-21, states, "for the creation was subjected to futility,  
 6 not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it in hope that the creation  
 7 itself would be set free from its bondage of decay and will obtain the freedom of the  
 8 glory of the children of God," it is vital for drilling companies, Pennsylvania legislators  
 9 and regulators to work together to develop ways to "set creation free from the bondage of  
 10 decay;" and,  
 11 WHEREAS, we believe that Pennsylvania, when supported by appropriate environmental  
 12 regulation and reasonable taxation, can both harvest the benefits of the Marcellus Shale in  
 13 safe manner and become a leader in natural gas exploration, extraction, and supply.  
 14 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we urge lawmakers to put a temporary hold on  
 15 all new wells until there are regulations in place to properly treat the wastewater from the  
 16 wells, especially since wastewater treatment plants in the affected regions frequently need  
 17 additional, larger and more effective equipment and technology to deal with this influx of  
 18 new water to be treated. We also urge lawmakers to take the steps necessary to reinforce  
 19 the roads and bridges being used on a daily basis by large trucks going in and out of  
 20 drilling sites, so residents in the area may travel safely; and,  
 21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that funding for these upgrades and improvements need  
 22 not come directly from the communities, but can be found by implementing a tax on the  
 23 natural gas drilling, since other states which have been in this position have successfully  
 24 implemented appropriate taxes to deal with natural gas drilling and its impact on the  
 25 environment and infrastructure.

26 Dennis Zimmerman, Board Member, United Methodist Advocacy in Pennsylvania  
 27 Jeff Conn, Acting Chair, Church & Society  
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### 29 **RS 104 Encouraging Dialogue on Israel and Palestine**

30 (Section 1)

31 WHEREAS, Ephesians 2:14 states, "For he is our peace, who has made us both one, and  
 32 has broken down the dividing wall of hostility,"  
 33 WHEREAS, Psalm 122:6 states, "Pray for the peace of Jerusalem! May they prosper who  
 34 love you!"  
 35 WHEREAS, *The Book of Resolutions of The United Methodist Church* 2008, Resolution  
 36 6073. Opposition to Israeli Settlements in Palestinian Land states:  
 37 "We seek for all people in the region an end to military occupation, freedom from  
 38 violence, and full respect for the human rights of all under international law."  
 39 WHEREAS, *Healing Israel/Palestine A Path to Peace and Reconciliation* by Rabbi  
 40 Michael Lerner, 2003 by Tikkun Books, available from Cokesbury ISBN  
 41 9781556434846, contains seven chapters and an appendix:  
 42 Chapter One "Peoples of the Land: The Ancient World, Christian Oppression of the Jews,  
 43 Jewish Responses to Modern European Anti-Semitism, The Palestinians"  
 44 Chapter Two "Zionism Comes to the Land: Were the Zionists an Extension of Western  
 45 Colonialism?, Dealing With the British, Clash Over the Land, Who Has a Right  
 46 to the Land?, The Economic Clash"

- 1 Chapter Three "The Emergence of a Jewish State: The Holocaust"  
 2 Chapter Four "After the 1948 War: Palestinian Refugees, Struggle with the Arab States  
 3 1949-2002, Arab States"  
 4 Chapter Five "Difficulties Sustaining Peace: After Rabin, Barak's 'Generous Offer,' Ariel  
 5 Sharon, The Road Map in the Aftermath of the Iraq War"  
 6 Chapter Six "Strategies for Healing and Transformation: What Vision for Israel?, Beyond  
 7 the Road Map: A Strategy, Making the Strategy Politically Possible, A  
 8 Resolution for Middle East Peace, Questions and Answers about the Resolution  
 9 for Middle East Peace"  
 10 Chapter Seven "Answers to the Hard Questions: Questions and Criticisms of Palestinians,  
 11 Questions and Criticisms of Israel, Questions about Sanctions and Solutions,  
 12 More Questions on Strategy, Questions for Americans, Questions about the  
 13 Peace Movement, Questions about Us"  
 14 Appendix "Resources for Peace: Recommended Reading, Getting Involved: The Tikkun  
 15 Community, Other Organizations Doing Peace and Justice Work, Israeli Human  
 16 Rights Groups and Advocates of Peace, U.S. Based Middle East Peace  
 17 Organizations"  
 18 WHEREAS, Tina Whitehead, a volunteer missionary in Jerusalem from The Western PA  
 19 Annual Conference, is available to speak with churches in The Western PA Annual  
 20 Conference about her work for peace and justice in Israel and Palestine.  
 21 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that The Western PA Conference of The United  
 22 Methodist Church encourage our clergy, laity and churches to study the issues concerning  
 23 Israel and Palestine using resources such as *Healing Israel/Palestine*, 2003 Tikkun  
 24 Books, or one of their own choosing.  
 25 THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that The Western PA Conference  
 26 encourage our clergy, laity and churches to invite Tina Whitehead to speak in their  
 27 churches regarding her missionary work in Jerusalem.  
 28 Jeffrey M. Conn, pastor, United in Christ United Methodist Charge  
 29 WPA Board of Church and Society  
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31 **P 21 Aligning Investments with Resolutions on Israel/Palestine**

32 (Section 2)

33 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference  
 34 petition the General Conference:

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 36 Pages: 3

37 Suggested Title: Aligning UM Investments with Resolutions on Israel/Palestine

38 *Book of Discipline* paragraph: None

39 General Budget Implications: None

40 Global Implications: Yes

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 42 ACTION:

43 In light of our theological discernment of moral and biblical justice, the General  
 44 Conference calls on The United Methodist Church to end its financial involvement in  
 45 Israel's occupation by divesting from companies that sustain the occupation.  
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- 1 The General Conference
- 2 • instructs all United Methodist general boards and agencies to divest promptly from  
3 Caterpillar, Motorola and Hewlett Packard, which have been engaged repeatedly by  
4 United Methodist agencies and annual conferences on this issue, until these  
5 companies end their involvement in the Israeli occupation.
- 6 • calls on all United Methodist general boards and agencies to immediately engage  
7 with other companies in their portfolios that have been identified by researchers in  
8 United Methodist agencies and annual conferences as being involved in the  
9 occupation ("Companies of Concern"  
10 [www.umhltf.org/Companies\\_of\\_Concern.html](http://www.umhltf.org/Companies_of_Concern.html)). If these companies do not change  
11 their involvement within two years, they should be removed from United Methodist  
12 portfolios.
- 13 • requires all United Methodist general boards and agencies to provide updates on its  
14 website regarding the process of corporate engagement with and/or divestment from  
15 companies that support the Israeli occupation.
- 16 • directs all United Methodist general boards and agencies to provide a report to the  
17 2016 General Conference regarding its progress toward complying with this  
18 resolution.
- 19 • calls on The United Methodist Church boards and agencies, annual conferences,  
20 local churches and individuals to prayerfully consider corporate involvement in  
21 Israel's occupation when making investment decisions.
- 22 • encourages United Methodists to partner with Jews, Christians, Muslims and other  
23 people of conscience working for corporate accountability, human rights and an end  
24 to the occupation.

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## 26 RATIONALE:

27 For more than 40 years, every United Methodist Church General Conference has  
28 endorsed calls for just and lasting peace for all Israelis and Palestinians, including an end  
29 to all military sales to the whole region. Tragically, ongoing military occupation and  
30 expanding Israeli settlements on Palestinian lands have deepened a system of violence  
31 and discrimination that dehumanizes Palestinians and Israelis. The biblical mandate to be  
32 peacemakers demands that we express our love of our Palestinian and Israeli neighbors  
33 both in word and through nonviolent actions. (Matthew 5: 9, 1 John 3:17-18)

34 The Council of Bishops reminds us in God's Renewed Creation: Call to Hope  
35 and Action: "We love God and neighbor by challenging those who do harm. We must not  
36 only respond to the suffering already created, but also challenge people, companies, and  
37 governments that continue to exploit the weak, destroy the earth, perpetuate violence, and  
38 generate more weapons. We follow Jesus' example of confronting authorities  
39 nonviolently using the force of love."

40 In the Kairos Palestine Document, Palestinian Christians have implored  
41 Christians everywhere to put actions behind their words to end Israel's occupation of  
42 Palestinian land, which is destroying their lives. Although The United Methodist Church  
43 has long opposed the occupation, The United Methodist Church boards and agencies still  
44 hold stock in companies that sustain it.

45 In 1996, The United Methodist Church General Conference declared that  
46 "continuing efforts by the State of Israel to build settlements in the occupied territories

1 violate both international law and the spirit of the Declaration of Principles [the Oslo  
2 peace process]"(*The Book of Resolutions of The United Methodist Church* 2000.  
3 "214.Israeli-Palestinian Conflict-The Building of Settlements in the Occupied  
4 Territories"). The 2004 General Conference approved a resolution opposing "confiscation  
5 of Palestinian land ... the continued building of illegal Jewish settlements, and any vision  
6 of a 'Greater Israel' that includes the occupied territories and the whole of Jerusalem and  
7 its surroundings"(*The Book of Resolutions of The United Methodist Church* 2004. "312.  
8 Opposition to Israeli Settlements in Palestinian Land").

9 *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* 2008, discourages  
10 investment in companies "that directly or indirectly support the violation of human  
11 rights" (§716 "Socially Responsible Investments"). Palestinian human rights are violated  
12 by companies that sustain illegal settlements, segregated roads, checkpoints, the  
13 separation wall, home demolitions and other realities of the occupation.

14 Researchers with the General Boards of Global Ministries, Pensions and Health  
15 Benefits, and Church and Society, several annual conferences, and ecumenical partners  
16 have identified a limited number of US and international companies that sustain Israel's  
17 occupation. United Methodists have engaged Caterpillar, Motorola, and Hewlett Packard  
18 on this issue for years and have asked them to end their involvement with the occupation.

19 *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* 2008, requires  
20 consideration of divestment when companies do not respond to corporate engagement  
21 with changed practices (§716 "Socially Responsible Investments"). At the October 2010  
22 Socially Responsible Investing (SRI) Summit, the General Board of Pension and Health  
23 Benefits stated that SRI measures it has employed in the past, including screening and  
24 divestment, have not violated the board's fiduciary responsibility to beneficiaries.

25 Divestment is not aimed at Israel itself, but at the occupation of land beyond its  
26 internationally recognized borders. As a non-violent moral action, divestment seeks to  
27 strengthen the Church's support for the peoples of Israel and Palestine, whose future can  
28 only be secured through a just peace. Even if such an action resulted in a lesser financial  
29 return, we believe our moral mandate overrides financial gain.

30 Many faith groups and organizations around the world have already divested or  
31 publicly support divestment. The Church should lead with prophetic action by publicly  
32 and promptly aligning its investments with longstanding church policies opposing the  
33 Israeli occupation. Such action is supported by mission personnel who have served in the  
34 Holy Land since the 1990s.

35 Date: April 21, 2011

36 Signature of the Petitioner: Jeffrey M. Conn

37 Identification of the Petitioner: Western PA Annual Conf. Board of Church and Society

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39 **P 22 Civil Equal Rights**

40 (Section 2)

41 THERFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference  
42 petition the General Conference:

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44 Total Number of Pages: 1

45 Suggested Title: Update Civil Equal Rights

46 *Discipline* Paragraph Number: ¶162J

1 General Church Budget Implications: None  
 2 Global Implications: Yes

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 4 Amend ¶162J as follows:

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 6 Equal Rights regardless of Sexual Orientation—Certain basic human rights and civil  
 7 liberties are due all persons. We are committed to supporting those rights and liberties for  
 8 all persons, regardless of sexual orientation. We see a clear issue of justice in protecting  
 9 the rightful claims where people have shared material resources, pensions, guardian  
 10 relationships, mutual powers of attorney, civil marriage, civil unions, and other such  
 11 lawful claims attendant to contractual relationships including that involve shared  
 12 contributions, responsibilities, and liabilities, and equal protection before the law.  
 13 Moreover, we support efforts to stop violence and other forms of coercion against all  
 14 persons, regardless of sexual orientation.

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 16 Rationale:

17 Civil legal language now includes blocks of contractual rights and responsibilities under  
 18 the categories of civil marriage and civil unions. These blocks, regionally defined by law,  
 19 simplify access to basic equality in the civil arena and may include over 1,000 rights and  
 20 responsibilities. (I Corinthians 12:24-26) “But God has so arranged the body, giving the  
 21 greater honor to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body,  
 22 but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all  
 23 suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.”

24 Date: February 25, 2011  
 25 Signature of Petitioner: Jeffrey M. Conn  
 26 Identification of the Petitioner: Pastor

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 28 **P 22 Offering Blessings to Homosexual Couples ¶341.6 & ¶2702.1**  
 29 (Section 2)

30 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference  
 31 petition the General Conference:

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 33 Total Number of Pages: 1  
 34 Suggested Title: Offer the blessings of Christian marriage to homosexual couples  
 35 *Discipline* Paragraph Number: ¶341.6  
 36 General Church Budget Implications: None  
 37 Global Implications: Yes

38  
 39 Amend ¶341.6 by deletion as follows:

40 ~~6. Ceremonies that celebrate homosexual unions shall not be conducted by our ministers~~  
 41 ~~and shall not be conducted in our churches.~~

42 Rationale:

43 Paragraph 161F says, “All persons need the ministry of the Church in their struggles for  
 44 human fulfillment, as well as the spiritual and emotional care of a fellowship that enables  
 45 reconciling relationships with God, with others, and with self.”

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1 Total Number of Pages: 1  
 2 Suggested Title: End discrimination in clergy chargeable offenses  
 3 *Discipline* Paragraph Number: ¶2702.1  
 4 General Church Budget Implications: None  
 5 Global Implications: Yes

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 7 Amend ¶2702.1 by deletion as follows:  
 8 A bishop, clergy member of an annual conference (¶369), local pastor, clergy on  
 9 honorable or administrative location, or diaconal minister may be tried when charged  
 10 (subject to the statute of limitations in ¶2702.4)\* with one or more of the following  
 11 offenses: (a) immorality including but not being limited to, not being celibate in  
 12 singleness or not being faithful in a heterosexual marriage; (b) practices declared by The  
 13 United Methodist Church to be incompatible with Christian teachings, including but not  
 14 being limited to: being a self avowed practicing homosexual; ~~or conducting ceremonies~~  
 15 ~~which celebrate homosexual unions; or performing same sex wedding ceremonies~~ (c)  
 16 crime; (d) failure to perform the work of ministry; (e) disobedience...

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 18 Rationale:  
 19 Paragraph 340.3a says, [Responsibilities and Duties of Elders and Licensed Pastors] “To  
 20 perform the marriage ceremony after due counsel with the parties involved and in  
 21 accordance with the laws of the state and the rules of The United Methodist Church. The  
 22 decision to perform the ceremony shall be the right and responsibility of the pastor.” The  
 23 only thing preventing a pastor from fulfilling this responsibility and duty to gays and  
 24 lesbians is Paragraph 341.6 and Paragraph 2702.1. (Romans 13:8-10) “Owe no one  
 25 anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.  
 26 ...Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.”

27 Date: February 25, 2011  
 28 Signature of Petitioner: Jeffrey M. Conn  
 29 Identification of the Petitioner: Pastor

30  
 31 **P 24 Abortion Paragraph 161j**  
 32 (Section 2)

33 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference  
 34 petition the General Conference:

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 36 Total Number of Pages: 1  
 37 Suggested Title: An Amendment To Our Social Principles’ Position On Abortion  
 38 *Discipline* Paragraph Number. ¶161j;  
 39 General Church Budget Implications: None;  
 40 Global Implications: Yes

41  
 42 RESOLVE, that the 2012 General Conference of The United Methodist Church revise the  
 43 Social Principles statement on abortion (2008 *Discipline*, ¶161j, p. 105) by deletion of the  
 44 sentence in the opening paragraph:  
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1 “The beginning of life and the ending of life are the God-given boundaries of human  
 2 existence. ~~While individuals have always had some degree of control over when they~~  
 3 ~~would die, they now have the awesome power to determine when and even whether new~~  
 4 ~~individuals will be born.~~ Our belief in the sanctity of unborn human life makes us  
 5 reluctant to approve abortion.....”  
 6

7 RATIONALE: The sentence deleted above is a remnant of the original 1972 position on  
 8 abortion, drafted in a setting oriented especially toward the American social agenda of its  
 9 time—the social upheaval of the late 1960’s and a period of rapid development of  
 10 medical technology in our country. The nascent feminist movement was calling for  
 11 nationwide lifting of long-standing legal sanctions against abortion, and the medical  
 12 community was publishing its ability to provide abortions at reduced physical risk to the  
 13 mother. The 1972 statement called for legalization of abortion. It recommended counsel  
 14 in the decision, but fell short of offering specific ethical guidelines for the practice.

15 The position has been amended by addition several times over the last 35 years,  
 16 and now provides several ethical constraints: “We cannot affirm abortion as an  
 17 acceptable means of birth control, and we unconditionally reject it as a means of gender  
 18 selection.” The statement goes on to oppose partial-birth abortion, except to save the  
 19 mother’s life. The position does support legal protection of abortion in “tragic conflicts of  
 20 life with life.”

21 The current position would be better served without the sentence deleted above  
 22 for several reasons, including:

23 1. The sentence is misleading about the history of abortion in the world. “Do not judge by  
 24 appearances but with right judgment.” (John 7:24) While the decade of the 1960’s  
 25 brought about rapid change in our society, it did not, as the phrasing implies, give to  
 26 contemporary Americans the historic precedent for power to perform abortions, nor for  
 27 the latitude to debate it.

28 Abortion has been practiced for thousands of years, and was recommended by  
 29 schools of Greek philosophy hundreds of years before Jesus’ birth. The life issues  
 30 involved have been consistent through history - even American history before the 20th  
 31 century, when legal acceptance of the practice was more varied than most Americans  
 32 were aware in 1972.

33 If medical progress and new human choices give reason to leave us awestruck,  
 34 more to the point are the uncertainties brought to us about the end-of-life issues - how to  
 35 define death when we now have the means to sustain heartbeat, etc., while further  
 36 recovery seems beyond reach.

37 2. The sentence does not contribute to the Christian search for moral guidelines; in fact, it  
 38 tends to interrupt the process. In its absence, the paragraph follows a natural progression  
 39 toward ethical principles for its position.

40 3. The sentence is no longer contemporary. If there was in 1972 a season of discovery  
 41 about abortion in America, that season has passed. Most people in today’s world have  
 42 been surrounded by moral struggles regarding abortion all their lives. The power to abort  
 43 a pregnancy has awesome moral implication. It always did - not only in 1960’s America,  
 44 but for people everywhere, for centuries. Early church leaders addressed the issue; and as  
 45 a worldwide denomination of Christians, so does The United Methodist Church, in the  
 46 interests of humans before God in all times and places.

1 At this time in our witness, our position on this relevant moral issue can be  
2 improved through amendment by deletion. "...rightly dividing truth." (II Timothy 2:15)  
3 Our testimony will be more succinct, focused, accurate, and adaptable for Christian  
4 witness in a variety of times and places in the world.

5 Date: March 4, 2011

6 Signature of the Petitioner: Joseph R. Stains

7 Identification of the Petitioner: Pastor

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9 **P 25 EPISCOPACY TERM ¶50 & 337.1**

10 (Section 2)

11 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference  
12 petition the General Conference:

13  
14 Total Number of Pages: 1

15 Suggested Title: Expanding the Prerogative of Term Episcopacy In The UMC

16 *Discipline* Paragraph Number. ¶50;

17 General Church Budget Implications: None;

18 Global Implications: Yes, Constitutional Amendment

19  
20 WHEREAS, Many growing, disciple-making conferences across our world have opted  
21 over decades for various models of term episcopal leadership, with a sense of morale,  
22 trust, and flexibility among the clergy and their leadership. "Serve one another in love."  
23 (Gal. 5:13; cf. Ephesians 5:21, Gal. 6:2).

24 The United States is the only region in United Methodism where life tenure for  
25 bishops is the only constitutional option, as defined by a paragraph in the *Discipline*  
26 whose reference to bishops-elect (¶50, Sentence 3) is implicitly gender-biased.

27 THEREFORE amend the Constitution in Paragraph 50 as following:

28 ¶ 50. Article VI.—The bishops, both active and retired, of The Evangelical United  
29 Brethren Church and of The Methodist Church at the time union is consummated shall be  
30 bishops of The United Methodist Church. ~~The bishops of The Methodist Church elected~~  
31 ~~by the jurisdictions, the active bishops of The Evangelical United Brethren Church at the~~  
32 ~~time of union, and bishops elected by the jurisdictions of The United Methodist Church~~  
33 ~~shall have life tenure. Each bishop elected by a central conference of The Methodist~~  
34 ~~Church shall have such tenure as the central conference electing him shall have~~  
35 ~~determined. Bishops elected in The United Methodist Church shall have such tenure as~~  
36 ~~the jurisdictional or central conference electing them shall determine. The standard of~~  
37 ~~tenure determined shall apply equally to all bishops within the jurisdiction or central~~  
38 ~~conference.~~

39 The jurisdictional conference shall elect a standing committee on episcopacy ...

40  
41 Total Number of Pages: 1

42 Suggested Title: Episcopal Tenure and Guaranteed Appointment

43 *Discipline* Paragraph Number. ¶337.1;

44 General Church Budget Implications: None;

45 Global Implications: Yes

46

1 WHEREAS, Central to the model of leadership in the teaching and example of Jesus is  
 2 the image of servant ministry, of ceding privilege and of sharing risk for the sake of those  
 3 under the servant leader's care: eg. Mark 10:42-45 (Who is Greatest?), John 10:11 (Good  
 4 Shepherd), John 13:14-15 (Jesus washing feet).

5 Morale and collegial spirit among the ordained can be eroded when removal of  
 6 guaranteed appointment may be administered by entrenched hierarchy who continue to  
 7 enjoy guaranteed lifetime tenure.

8 THERFORE amend Paragraph 337.1 of the Discipline by addition of the following:  
 9 337. General Provisions—1. All elders in full connection who are in good standing in an  
 10 annual conference shall be continued under appointment by the bishop unless they are  
 11 granted a sabbatical leave, an incapacity leave (§ 357), family leave, a leave of absence,  
 12 retirement, or have failed to meet the requirements for continued eligibility (§ 334.2, .3),  
 13 provided that if the elder is appointed to serve in an affiliated relationship in a missionary  
 14 conference (§ 586.4.b) and that appointment is terminated by the bishop who presides in  
 15 the missionary conference, then the responsibility for meeting this obligation rests with  
 16 the bishop of the conference of which the elder is a member. The security of appointment  
 17 for elders in good standing shall be upheld in every jurisdiction or central conference in  
 18 which lifetime tenure of resident bishops is sustained.

19 Date: April 8, 2011

20 Signature of the Petitioner: Joseph R. Stains

21 Identification of the Petitioner: Pastor

22  
 23 **P 26 Equalizing Attendance ¶ 32**

24 (Section 2)

25 THERFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference  
 26 petition the General Conference:

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28 Total Number of Pages: 1

29 Suggested Title: Equalizing Attendance at Annual Conference

30 *Discipline* Paragraph Number. ¶32;

31 General Church Budget Implications: None;

32 Global Implications: Yes, Constitutional Amendment

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34 WHEREAS, the idea of Lay Equalization was to have equal representation of laity and  
 35 clergy at Annual Conference, and

36 WHEREAS, in practice there are now usually more laity present at Annual Conference  
 37 than clergy, because of the absence of a large number of retired clergy and

38 WHEREAS, equal representation is still a desirable goal, and

39 WHEREAS, the increased numbers forces many members to be seated where they cannot  
 40 directly see --- or be seen by --- the Bishop, and

41 WHEREAS, their hidden position means their participation, including voting, is often  
 42 negated, and

43 WHEREAS, everyone delegate, lay and clergy, is meant to be valued members of the  
 44 body (I Corinthians 11:17-18) "Now in the following instructions I do not commend you,  
 45 because when you come together it is not for the better but for the worse. For, to begin

1 with, when you come together as a church, I hear that there are divisions among you; and  
2 to some extent I believe it.”

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4 Note: ¶502.2 and ¶602.1 change if constitutional amendment is support by 2/3 vote of the  
5 annual conferences.

6  
7 THEREFORE amend paragraph 32 of the *Discipline* to read  
8 ¶ 32. Article I.—The annual conference shall be composed of clergy and lay members.  
9 The clergy membership shall consist of deacons and elders in full connection and under  
10 appointment, provisional members under appointment, associate members under  
11 appointment, and local pastors under appointment. The lay membership...

Date: April 26, 2011

Signature of the Petitioner: Edward M. Price, Sr. & John R. Wilson

Identification of the Petitioner: Calvary (Windber) U.M. & Faith (Fox Chapel) U.M.

**P 27 Lay Servant Ministry ¶ 266**

(Section 2)

18 THERFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference  
19 petition the General Conference:

- 20
- 21 Total Number of Pages: 7
- 22 Suggested Title: Lay Speaking Ministries/Lay Servant Ministries
- 23 *Discipline* Paragraph Number. ¶266;
- 24 General Church Budget Implications: Yes;
- 25 Global Implications: Yes, includes Constitutional Amendment
- 26

**Lay Speaking Ministries/Lay Servant Ministries**

28 WHEREAS, Jesus commanded us: Therefore go and make disciples of all nations,  
29 baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and  
30 teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you  
31 always, to the very end of the age.” (Matthew 28: 19-20)

32 WHEREAS, Jesus set the example of Servant Leadership. When he had finished washing  
33 their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. "Do you understand what I have  
34 done for you?" he asked them. "You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that  
35 is what I am. Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should  
36 wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for  
37 you. I tell you the truth, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater  
38 than the one who sent him. (John 13:12-16)

39 WHEREAS, When the average layperson in the pews of any United Methodist Church  
40 hears the term Lay Speaker, they automatically think of a person speaking from the  
41 pulpit.

42 WHEREAS, Certified Lay Speakers are not just trained to preach from the pulpit and  
43 lead and/or design worship services, they are trained to: Discover Spiritual Gifts; Be  
44 Accountable Disciples; Cultivate Christian Communities; Create Disciple-Making Faith  
45 Communities; Grow Spiritually Through Daily Discipline; Lead Prayer; Lead in  
46 Evangelism; Interpret to Others Our United Methodist Heritage; Lead Small Groups;

1 Lead in Mission Out-reach; Be Servant Leaders; Lead in Stewardship; Tell Stories and  
 2 Lead Bible Study.  
 3 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that The name of Lay Speaking Ministries should be  
 4 changed to Lay Servant Ministries which better describes what the ministry is all about.  
 5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference  
 6 agrees to direct the Conference Secretary to petition the 2012 General Conference to  
 7 replace the name Lay Speaking Ministries with Lay Servant Ministries by making the  
 8 following substitutions to Section XL. Lay Speaking Ministries ¶ 266 through ¶ 269 as  
 9 follows:

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11 **Section XI. ~~Lay Speaking Ministries~~ Lay Servant Ministries**

12 ¶ 266. ~~Lay Speaking~~ Lay Servant Leadership—1. A lay ~~speaker~~ servant leader (local  
 13 church or certified) is a professing member of a local church or charge who is ready and  
 14 desirous to serve the Church and who is well informed on and committed to the  
 15 Scriptures and the doctrine, heritage, organization, and life of The United Methodist  
 16 Church and who has received specific training to develop skills in witnessing to the  
 17 Christian faith through spoken communication, church and community leadership, and  
 18 care-giving ministries. An applicant must be active in the support of the local church or  
 19 charge.

20 2. Lay ~~speakers~~ servant leaders are to serve the local church or charge (or beyond the  
 21 local church or charge) in any way in which their witness or leadership and service  
 22 inspires the laity to deeper commitment to Christ and more effective discipleship,  
 23 including the interpretation of the Scriptures, doctrine, organization, and ministries of the  
 24 church.

25 3. Through continued study and training a lay ~~speaker~~ servant leader should prepare to  
 26 undertake one or more of the following functions, giving primary attention to service  
 27 within the local church or charge.

28 a) To take initiative in giving leadership, assistance, and support to the program  
 29 emphases of the church.

30 b) To lead meetings for prayer, training, study, and discussion when requested by the  
 31 pastor, district superintendent, or committee on ~~lay speaking~~ servant ministries.

32 c) To conduct, or assist in conducting, services of worship, and present sermons and  
 33 addresses when requested by the pastor, district superintendent, or committee on lay  
 34 ~~speaking~~ servant ministries

35 d) To relate to appropriate committees and ministry areas in providing leadership for  
 36 congregational and community life and fostering care-giving ministries.

37 e) To assist in the distribution of the elements of Holy Communion whenever celebrated  
 38 upon request by the pastor of the church of which the lay ~~speaker~~ servant leader is a  
 39 member.

40 4. Lay ~~speaker~~ servant leader training courses shall be those recommended by the  
 41 General Board of Discipleship or alternates approved by the conference committee on lay  
 42 ~~speaking~~ servant ministries. Such training should enable ministries with all language and  
 43 cultural groups as appropriate.

44 5. It is recommended that a service of commitment be held for persons recognized as  
 45 local church or certified lay ~~speakers~~ servant leaders.

46

- 1 ¶ 267. Local Church Lay ~~Speaker~~ Servant Leader —1. A candidate may be recognized as  
2 a local church lay ~~speaker~~ servant leader by the district or conference committee on lay  
3 ~~speaking-servant ministries~~ after the candidate has:
- 4 a) Made application in writing to the appropriate committee and has been recommended  
5 by the pastor and the church council or the charge conference of the local church in  
6 which membership is held. The district superintendent shall be responsible for reporting  
7 the names of applicants to the appropriate committee.
  - 8 b) Completed the basic course for lay ~~speaking~~ servant ministries.
- 9 2. The local church lay ~~speaker~~ servant leader shall serve the local church in which  
10 membership is held by witness of the spoken word, vital leadership service, and care-  
11 giving ministry (see ¶ 266.3).
- 12 3. To maintain status, a report and reapplication with recommendations must be  
13 submitted annually and a refresher course approved by the Conference Committee on Lay  
14 ~~Speaking~~ Servant Ministries must be completed once in every three years. (see ¶ 247.11).
- 15
- 16 ¶ 268. Certified Lay ~~Speaker~~ Servant Leader —1. A candidate may be recognized as a  
17 certified lay ~~speaker~~ servant leader by the district or conference committee on Lay  
18 ~~Speaking~~ Servant Ministries after the candidate has:
- 19 a) Made application in writing to the appropriate committee and has been recommended  
20 by the pastor and the church council or the charge conference of the local church in  
21 which he or she holds membership.
  - 22 b) Completed both basic and at least one of the advanced training courses for lay  
23 ~~speaking~~ servant leadership.
  - 24 c) Had his or her qualifications reviewed and approved by the appropriate committee (see  
25 ¶ 258.2 f [9]).
- 26 2. The certified lay ~~speaker~~ servant leader shall continue to serve the local church in the  
27 witness of the spoken word, vital leadership service, and care-giving ministry (see ¶  
28 266.1). In addition, the certified lay ~~speaker~~ servant leader may serve in the district and  
29 conference and in local churches other than the local church in which membership is  
30 held.
- 31 3. Recognition as a certified lay ~~speaker~~ servant leader shall be renewed annually by the  
32 district or conference committee on Lay ~~Speaking~~ Servant Ministries after the certified  
33 lay ~~speaker~~ servant leader has:
- 34 a) Requested in writing the renewal of certification.
  - 35 b) Submitted an annual report to the charge conference and the committee on Lay  
36 ~~Speaking~~ Servant Ministries, giving evidence of the satisfactory performance of lay  
37 ~~speaking~~ servant leadership service.
  - 38 c) Been recommended for renewal by the pastor and the church council or charge  
39 conference.
  - 40 d) Completed at least once in every three years an advanced course for lay ~~speakers~~  
41 servant leaders.
- 42
- 43 ¶ 269. Transfer of Certification by Certified Lay ~~Speakers~~ Servant Leader —A certified  
44 lay ~~speaker~~ servant leader who moves may transfer certification to the new district upon  
45 receipt of a letter from the previous district's committee on Lay ~~Speaking~~ Servant

1 Ministries confirming current certification and the date of completion of the most recent  
2 advanced course taken. Further renewal of certification is in accordance with ¶ 267.

3

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that In order to maintain the integrity of pulpit supply  
5 the term Lay Speaker shall apply to a Certified Lay Servant Leader who has met the  
6 following qualifications:

7 1<sup>st</sup> Completed the basic course for lay servant ministries. 2<sup>nd</sup> Completed both the Lay  
8 Servant Leaders Preach and Lay Servant Leaders Lead Worship advanced courses. And  
9 3<sup>rd</sup> Is approved by the District Committee on Lay Servant Leadership and the District  
10 Superintendent.

11

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following be inserted in the *Discipline* after ¶  
13 268.3 d):

14 4. A Lay Speaker is a Certified Lay Servant Leader who is authorized to speak in pulpits  
15 and or lead worship services beyond their local church under the following conditions:

16 a) Completed the basic course for lay servant ministries.

17 b) Completed both the Lay Servant Leaders Preach and Lay Servant Leaders Lead  
18 Worship courses.

19 c) Is approved by the District Committee on Lay Servant Leadership and the District  
20 Superintendent.

21

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the rest of the *Book of Discipline* be adjusted as  
23 follows:

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25 ¶ 247.11. The charge conference shall inquire annually into the gifts, labors, and  
26 usefulness of the lay ~~speakers~~ servant leaders and certified lay ministers related to the  
27 charge and recommend to the district and/or conference committee on lay ~~speaking~~  
28 servant leadership those persons who have met the standards set forth for a local church  
29 lay ~~speaker~~ servant leader and/or for certified ~~lay-speaker~~ servant leader and certified lay  
30 minister (¶¶ 266-269).

31

32 ¶ 251.f) informing the laity of training opportunities provided by the annual conference.  
33 Where possible, the lay leader shall attend training opportunities in order to strengthen  
34 his or her work. The lay leader is urged to become a certified lay ~~speaker~~ servant leader.

35

36 ¶ 252.c) The witness ministries of the church shall give attention to developing and  
37 strengthening evangelistic efforts of sharing of personal and congregational stories of  
38 Christian experience, faith, and service; communications; Lay ~~Speaking~~ Servant  
39 Ministries; and other means that give expressions of witness for Jesus Christ.

40

41 ¶ 341. Unauthorized Conduct—1. Pastors shall first obtain the written consent of the  
42 district superintendent before engaging for an evangelist any person who is not a general  
43 evangelist

44 (¶¶ 630.3f, 1113.7), a clergy member of an annual conference, a local pastor, or a  
45 certified lay speaker (as defined in ¶ 268.4) in good standing in The United Methodist  
46 Church.

- 1  
2 ¶ 607.8. The conference lay leader shall ensure that the annual conference has a  
3 conference director of lay ~~speaking~~ servant ministries filled in the manner determined by  
4 the annual conference and the conference lay leader shall participate in Lay ~~Speaking~~  
5 Servant Ministries.  
6
- 7 ¶ 631.3. The following membership of the board is recommended: the conference lay  
8 leader, associate conference lay leaders, the conference director of Lay ~~Speaking~~ Servant  
9 Ministries, the conference scouting coordinator, and the presidents and two  
10 representatives elected by each of the conference organizations of United Methodist Men,  
11 United Methodist Women, United Methodist Young Adults, and the conference council  
12 on youth ministries; and in addition, the district lay leaders, two laymen, two laywomen,  
13 and two youth elected by the annual conference upon nomination of the conference  
14 nominating committee, a district superintendent designated by the cabinet, the director of  
15 the conference council on ministries, and the presiding bishop. Special attention shall be  
16 given to the inclusion of people with disabilities and racial and ethnic persons. All  
17 members shall be professing members of local churches.  
18
- 19 ¶ 631.5. The board shall relate to Lay ~~Speaking~~ Servant Ministries and other organized  
20 lay groups in the conference, such as United Methodist Men, United Methodist Women,  
21 United Methodist Young Adults, and United Methodist Youth and shall support their  
22 work and help them coordinate the activities of the organized laity of the conference.  
23
- 24 ¶ 631.6. Conference Committee on Lay ~~Speaking~~ Servant Ministries—  
25 a) Every annual conference is encouraged to create a conference committee on Lay ~~Speaking~~ Servant  
26 Ministries or other equivalent structure to fulfill the requirements of ¶¶ 266-268, 271 and  
27 to relate to the conference board of laity and the General Board of Discipleship as per ¶  
28 1117 and others that might apply.  
29 b) The purpose of a conference committee on Lay ~~Speaking~~ Servant Ministries is to set  
30 criteria and guidelines for district committees on Lay ~~Speaking~~ Servant Ministries, to  
31 develop lay ~~speaking~~ servant ministries courses and approve courses developed by  
32 district committees, and to organize conference-wide lay ~~speaking~~ servant ministries  
33 events.  
34 c) A conference committee on Lay ~~Speaking~~ Servant Ministries will consist, at a  
35 minimum, of the district directors of Lay ~~Speaking~~ Servant Ministries or their equivalent.  
36 d) There will be a conference director of Lay ~~Speaking~~ Servant Ministries. This position  
37 will be filled in a manner to be determined by the annual conference. The conference  
38 director will chair the committee. Other officers will be elected by the committee as the  
39 committee deems necessary.  
40
- 41 ¶ 631.7. Responsibilities in the area of Ministry of the Laity—  
42 a) To develop and promote programs to cultivate an adequate understanding of the theological and biblical basis for  
43 ministry of the laity among the members of the churches of the annual conference; to  
44 give special emphasis to programs and services that will enable laity of all ages to serve  
45 more effectively as leaders in both church and community.

- 1 b) To provide support and direction for such lay programs as Lay ~~Speaking~~ Servant  
2 Ministries, the observance of Laity Day, and the work of lay leaders on the local and  
3 district levels.
- 4 c) To give support and direction to the conference and district program for local church  
5 leadership development, coordinating and developing training experiences that will  
6 enable persons of all ages to serve more effectively as members of local church councils  
7 on ministries, church councils, and the committees, commissions, and task forces related  
8 to these groups.
- 9 d) To organize a conference committee on Lay ~~Speaking~~ Servant Ministries that will  
10 fulfill the requirements of ¶¶ 266-268 on behalf of the conference. This committee shall  
11 set guidelines and criteria to be used by district committees (see ¶ 668).  
12
- 13 ¶ 659.6. The district lay leader shall work with the District Superintendent to ensure that  
14 there is a district director of Lay ~~Speaking~~ Servant Ministries and shall serve on the  
15 district committee on Lay ~~Speaking~~ Servant Ministries.  
16
- 17 ¶ 666.2. The membership of the board shall include the district lay leader, associate  
18 district lay leader(s), district director of Lay ~~Speaking~~ Servant Ministries, and may  
19 include the district superintendent, district president of United Methodist Women, district  
20 president of United Methodist Men, district president of United Methodist Youth, district  
21 president of United Methodist Young Adults, and, where organized, the district president  
22 of the Older Adult Council, and others as deemed necessary. Special attention shall be  
23 given to the inclusion of women, men, youth, young adults, and older adults; people with  
24 disabilities; and racial and ethnic group persons.  
25
- 26 ¶ 666.4. The board shall relate to the lay ~~speaking~~ servant ministries program and to the  
27 organized groups in the district such as the United Methodist Women, United Methodist  
28 Men, United Methodist Youth, and United Methodist Young Adults and shall support  
29 their work and help them coordinate their activities.  
30
- 31 ¶ 667. District Committee on Lay ~~Speaking~~ Servant Ministries—Districts are encouraged  
32 to create a district committee on Lay ~~Speaking~~ Servant Ministries related to the annual  
33 conference through the conference committee on Lay ~~Speaking~~ Ministries.
- 34 1. The purpose of the district committee on Lay ~~Speaking~~ Servant Ministries is to plan  
35 and supervise the program within the district.
- 36 2. The committee is chaired by the district director of Lay ~~Speaking~~ Servant Ministries.  
37 In addition to the director, membership of the committee will include the district lay  
38 leader, the district superintendent, and an instructor of lay ~~speaking~~ servant ministries  
39 courses. Other resource people may be added as needed.
- 40 3. The responsibilities of a district committee on Lay ~~Speaking~~ Servant Ministries are to  
41 provide basic training for local church lay ~~speakers~~ servant leaders and advanced courses  
42 for certified lay ~~speakers~~ servant leaders as recommended by the General Board of  
43 Discipleship, or as approved by the conference committee on Lay ~~Speaking~~ Servant  
44 Ministries; to decide who will be recognized as certified lay ~~speakers~~ servant leaders; to  
45 help match lay ~~speakers~~ servant leaders and certified lay ministers with service

1 opportunities; and to support and affirm lay ~~speakers~~ servant leaders and certified lay  
2 ministers as they serve.

3 4. The district committee shall plan advanced courses for lay ~~speaking~~ servant ministries  
4 that will enable certified lay ~~speakers~~ servant leaders to maintain that recognition.

5 5. The district committee will report to the pastor and charge conference of each certified  
6 lay ~~speaker~~ servant leaders the courses that have been satisfactorily completed by the  
7 certified lay ~~speaker~~ servant leaders.

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9 ¶ 1117. 6. Provide support to conference and district directors of Lay ~~Speaking~~ Servant  
10 Ministries, to conference and district committees on Lay ~~Speaking~~ Servant Ministries,  
11 and to the Association of Conference Directors of Lay ~~Speaking~~ Servant Ministries. In  
12 consultation with the conference directors, set standards for local church, certified lay  
13 ~~speakers~~ servant leaders, and certified lay ministers and provide teaching resources for  
14 use by annual conference and district committees.

15  
16 ¶ 271. Certified Lay Minister—In order to enhance the quality of ministry to small  
17 membership churches, expand team ministry in churches and in deference to an  
18 expression of gifts and evidence of God’s grace associated with the lay ministry of early  
19 Methodism, the certified lay minister is to be recognized and utilized.

20  
21 1. The certified lay minister shall preach the Word, provide a care ministry to the  
22 congregation, assist in program leadership, and be a witness in the community for the  
23 growth, missional and connectional thrust of The United Methodist Church as part of a  
24 ministry team with the supervision and support of a clergy person.

25 2. A certified lay speaker (as defined in ¶ 268.4) or a person with equivalent training as  
26 defined by his/her district or conference may be certified as a lay minister by the District  
27 Committee on Ordained Ministry after he/she has:

28  
29 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:** If the above legislation passes the following petition  
30 needs to be presented to the General Conference in order to amend the Constitution of the  
31 United Methodist Church as follows:

### 32 33 **Section VI. Annual Conferences**

34  
35 ¶ 32. **Article I.**—The annual conference shall be composed of clergy and lay members.  
36 The clergy membership shall consist of deacons and elders in full connection, provisional  
37 members, associate members, and local pastors under appointment. The lay membership  
38 shall consist of professing lay members elected by each charge, the diaconal ministers,  
39 the active deaconesses, and home missionaries under episcopal appointment within the  
40 bounds of the annual conference, the conference president of United Methodist Women,  
41 the conference president of United Methodist Men, the conference lay leader, district lay  
42 leaders, the conference director of Lay ~~Speaking~~ Servant Ministries, conference secretary  
43 of Global Ministries (if lay), the president or equivalent officer of the conference young  
44 adult organization, the president of the conference youth organization, the chair of the  
45 annual conference college student organization, and one young person between the ages  
46 of twelve (12) and seventeen (17) and one young person between the ages of eighteen

1 (18) and thirty (30) from each district to be selected in such a manner as may be  
 2 determined by the annual conference. In the annual conferences of the central  
 3 conferences, the four-year participation and the two-year membership requirements may  
 4 be waived by the annual conference for young persons under thirty (30) years of age.  
 5 Such persons must be professing members of The United Methodist Church and active  
 6 participants at the time of election. Each charge served by more than one clergy shall be  
 7 entitled to as many lay members as there are clergy members. The lay members shall  
 8 have been for the two years next preceding their election members of The United  
 9 Methodist Church and shall have been active participants in The United Methodist  
 10 Church for at least four years next preceding their election.

11 If the lay membership should number less than the clergy members of the annual  
 12 conference, the annual conference shall, by its own formula, provide for the election of  
 13 additional lay members to equalize lay and clergy membership of the annual conference.  
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15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if the above legislation passes, the General  
 16 Conference shall direct the Director of Connectional Laity Development to update all Lay  
 17 Servant Leadership materials and resources to reflect the above changes in no more than  
 18 two (2) quadrennium.

19 Date: April 29, 2011

20 Signature of the Petitioners, Identification of Petitioners:

21 Robert J. Roxbury, Lay Member of Annual Conference Dutilh UMC

22 Rev. Dwayne Burfield, Senior Pastor Dutilh UMC

23 Rev. Jim Gascoine, Associate Pastor Dutilh UMC

24 The Leadership Board Dutilh UMC  
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26 **RS 301 General Evangelist: Roy Gearhart**

27 (Section 3)

28 WHEREAS, Roy Gearhart has been approved as a General Evangelist by the Western PA  
 29 Conference every year since 1996, and

30 WHEREAS, Roy Gearhart is seeking the designation again this year, and

31 WHEREAS, Roy Gearhart has been approved by the Conference Evangelism Committee  
 32 to serve as a General Evangelist,

33 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Western PA Conference recommends, in  
 34 keeping with the 2008 Discipline ¶ 630.3.f & ¶ 1113.7 that for the conference year 2011-  
 35 2012, Roy Gearhart be appointed as a fulltime General Evangelist amenable to the  
 36 conference Evangelism Committee, with Conference support for Hospitalization/Health  
 37 Insurance, Pension, and Death and Disability benefits.

38 Ken Duffee, Chair, Evangelism Committee  
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40 **RS 302 General Evangelist: Ellen Bullock**

41 (Section 3)

42 WHEREAS, Ellen Bullock has been approved as a General Evangelist by the Western  
 43 PA Conference in 2006, and

44 WHEREAS, Ellen Bullock is seeking this designation again, and

45 WHEREAS, Ellen Bullock has been approved by the conference Evangelism Committee  
 46 to serve as a General Evangelist,

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2 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Western PA Conference recommends, in  
3 keeping with the 2008 Discipline ¶630.3.f & ¶1113.7 that for the conference year 2011-  
4 2010, Ellen Bullock be appointed as part-time General Evangelist amenable to the  
5 conference Evangelism Committee without conference support for benefits.  
6 Ken Duffee, Chair, Evangelism Committee  
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8 **RS 303 District Ministry Facilitators Design and Oversight Team**

9 (Section 3)

10 WHEREAS the Acts of the Apostles reminds us that the early church “devoted  
11 themselves to the apostle’s teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the  
12 prayer.” Acts 2:42; and

13 WHEREAS the Realignment Task Force was convened by action of Annual Conference  
14 (RS 201) to study and develop a Plan for Realignment of the Districts and Conference  
15 Staff to provide leadership, connection, and resources to make disciples of Jesus Christ  
16 for the transformation of the world; and

17 WHEREAS the Towers Watson “Call to Action” Study from the General Church calls  
18 the church to redirect the flow, attention, energy and resources to an intense  
19 concentration on fostering and increasing the number of vital congregations effective in  
20 making disciples of Jesus Christ; and

21 WHEREAS the Realignment Task Force sought new ways of providing greater  
22 connection within our districts and among the Annual Conference to foster vitality; and

23 WHEREAS the Realignment Task Force recommends the creation of District Ministry  
24 Facilitators throughout each district to help develop principled Christian leaders. District  
25 Ministry Facilitators may be selected among district clergy and laity. Its ministry will  
26 promote a certain degree of continuity and coordination among the facilitators, yet honor  
27 the differences of our ten districts. District Ministry Facilitators will focus on these five  
28 areas:

29 1. The Incubation of Relationships: By offering a safe environment for  
30 conversation and interaction, groups convened by the District Ministry Facilitators create  
31 a unique opportunity for building relationships between colleagues in ministry.

32 2. The Incubation of the Practice of the Spiritual Disciplines: Local groups  
33 convened by the District Ministry Facilitators may gather for prayer, spiritual formation,  
34 and covenanting together to support one another in ministry.

35 3. The Incubation of Mutual Accountability: By creating a spirit of community in  
36 which participants hold one another gently but firmly accountable for their discipleship  
37 and integrity of life, local groups convened by the District Ministry Facilitators may  
38 assist the participants in the maintenance of their spiritual, relational, emotional, and  
39 physical health.

40 4. The Incubation of Theological Dialogue: Groups convened by the District  
41 Ministry Facilitators may make use of a diverse reading list that includes not only  
42 Scripture, but also books on leadership, preaching, worship, ecclesiastical movements,  
43 and pertinent theological and ethical issues. The purpose of this shared discipline of  
44 reading is to generate a healthy and respectful theological dialogue that will challenge the  
45 mind and edify the ministry of each participant.

1 5. The Implementation of Cooperative Ministry: Working as a leadership team,  
 2 and in conjunction with the District's programming and ministry organization, District  
 3 Ministry Facilitators will aid in creating and supporting varieties of cooperative  
 4 ministries that will aid the District and its local churches in making disciples of Jesus  
 5 Christ, within its unique context.  
 6 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Conference Connectional Network shall  
 7 name a Design and Oversight Team to implement the ministry and initial training of the  
 8 District Ministry Facilitators.  
 9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the District Ministry Facilitator Design and  
 10 Oversight Team shall be funded through Conference Connectional Network Ministry  
 11 Reserve Pool up to a maximum of \$5,000.

12 Jeff Sterling, Kevin Haley: Realignment Task Force Conveners  
 13 Louise Patterson, Conference Connectional Network Chair  
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### 15 RS 304 Base Cash Compensation For Pastors

16 (Section 3)

17 WHEREAS *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* 2008 (hereafter  
 18 called Discipline) assigns the responsibility to the Staff/Pastor Parish Relations  
 19 Committee to consult with the pastors and staff on matters pertaining to compensation  
 20 proposals and benefits, and to make annual recommendations regarding such matters,  
 21 WHEREAS the ultimate decision of the Pastor's compensation is voted upon separately  
 22 by the charge conference (See Discipline ¶ 247.13 and ¶ 252.4d),  
 23 WHEREAS the Discipline requires each annual conference to set a schedule of minimum  
 24 base cash compensation for the full-time pastors appointed (See Discipline ¶ 625.3),  
 25 WHEREAS our churches must deal with the difficult general economic conditions,  
 26 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the minimum Base Cash Compensation for  
 27 Pastors serving full time in the Western PA Conference for the year 2012 remains the  
 28 same as it was for 2011. This shall be as follows:

29 Full Conference Member (FE) ..... \$ 35,838  
 30 Associate Conference Member (AM) ..... \$ 34,740  
 31 Provisional Member (PE) ..... \$ 32,670  
 32 Full Time Local Pastor (FL) ..... \$ 31,020  
 33 Deacons are to be compensated by the guidelines provided in the 2008  
 34 *Discipline*. (See ¶ 331.14)

35 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the local charge/church considers extending a **Merit**  
 36 **Increase** to their pastor based upon the pastor's faithful, effective and fruitful ministry,  
 37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that pastors serving multi-point charges, or multiple  
 38 appointments, will receive a "Multiple Charge/Appointment Adjustment" of \$ 400 for  
 39 each additional church, beyond the initial church. Pastors will have the option to have the  
 40 amounts added to their Accountable Reimbursement Account,  
 41 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that although there is no minimum compensation for  
 42 Part-time local Pastors, charges served by them should observe the stated principle of the  
 43 Western PA Conference in setting the compensation and benefit package at a level  
 44 proportionate to his/her workload, using the base compensation and benefit package of a  
 45 full-time pastor as a guideline.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Commission on Equitable Compensation will  
2 advise local churches by mail of the most current cost of living (CPI) figure and current  
3 minimum Base Cash Compensation by July 30, 2011.

4 Edward C. Patterson, Chair, Commission on Equitable Compensation  
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6 **RS 305 Accountable Reimbursement Account**

7 (Section 3)

8 WHEREAS the Commission on Equitable Compensation has been given the task of  
9 recommending to the annual conference standards of pastoral support and the pastoral  
10 support package,

11 WHEREAS the pastoral support packages includes an amount for Accountable  
12 Reimbursement expenses,

13 WHEREAS the Staff/Pastor Parish Relations Committee in each local church is  
14 responsible for submitting to their respective charge conference a pastoral support  
15 package,

16 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that each charge shall continue to maintain an  
17 Accountable Reimbursement Account for its Pastor (s) from which will be reimbursed  
18 Expenses such as travel, continuing education, books, etc. Reimbursement will occur  
19 upon presentation of vouchers or receipts for legally reimbursable expenses, as the  
20 Internal Revenue Service defines them.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Accountable Reimbursement Account shall be  
22 established at no less than \$5,000 per full time pastor for the year 2012. The Accountable  
23 Reimbursement Account shall be treated as a separate line item distinct from cash salary.  
24 Charges may set the amount for the account at a higher level if circumstances of the  
25 charge warrant such an increase. Mileage shall be reimbursed at the rate established by  
26 the Internal Revenue Service.

27 Note: Please refer to the annual document published by the General Council on Finance  
28 and Administration, titled "Tax Information." This will give you the complete guidelines  
29 for establishing and maintaining an accountable reimbursement account. This document  
30 can be down loaded at [www.gcfa.org](http://www.gcfa.org).

31 Edward C. Patterson, Chair, Commission on Equitable Compensation  
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33 **P 36 Sanctity of Human Life Emphasis**

34 (Section 3)

35 WHEREAS, we claim our belief in God the Creator who according to the biblical witness  
36 found in Genesis 1, celebrates life-creating, life-nurturing, life-sustaining Spirit of the  
37 Divine, and

38 WHEREAS. We follow the Christ who said, "I came that all may have abundant life,"  
39 (John 10:10) and

40 WHEREAS, The United Methodist *Book of Discipline*, paragraph 161.J states:

41 "The beginning of life and the ending of life are the God-given boundaries of human  
42 existence. While individuals have always had some degree of control over when they  
43 would die, they now have the awesome power to determine when and even whether new  
44 individuals will be born. Our belief in the sanctity of unborn human life makes us  
45 reluctant to approve abortion.

1 But we are equally bound to respect the sacredness of the life and well-being of the  
2 mother and the unborn child.

3 We recognize tragic conflicts of life with life that may justify abortion, and in such cases  
4 we support the legal option of abortion under proper medical procedures. We support  
5 parental, guardian, or other responsible adult notification and consent before abortions  
6 can be performed on girls who have not yet reached the age of legal adulthood. We  
7 cannot affirm abortion as an acceptable means of birth control, and we unconditionally  
8 reject it as a means of gender selection.

9 We oppose the use of late-term abortion know as dilation and extraction (partial-birth  
10 abortion) and call for the end of this practice except when the physical life of the mother  
11 is in danger and no other medical procedure is available, or in the case of sever fetal  
12 anomalies incompatible with life. Before providing their services, abortion providers  
13 should be required to offer women the option of anesthesia.

14 We call all Christians to a searching and prayerful inquiry into the sorts of conditions that  
15 may cause them to consider abortion.

16 The Church shall offer ministries to reduce unintended pregnancies. We commit our  
17 Church to continue to provide nurturing ministries to those who terminate a pregnancy, to  
18 those in the midst of a crisis pregnancy, and to those who give birth.

19 We particularly encourage the Church, the government, and social service agencies to  
20 support and facilitate the option of adoption. (See paragraph 161 K) We affirm and  
21 encourage the Church to assist the ministry of crisis pregnancy centers and pregnancy  
22 resource centers that compassionately help women find feasible alternatives to abortion.

23 Governmental laws and regulations do not provide all the guidance required by the  
24 informed Christian conscience. Therefore, a decision concerning abortion should be made  
25 only after thoughtful and prayerful consideration by the parties involved, with medical,  
26 family, pastoral, and other appropriate counsel,” and

27 WHEREAS, The United Methodist *Book of Discipline*, paragraph 161.M states:  
28 “While we applaud medical science for efforts to prevent disease and illness and for  
29 advances in treatment that extend the meaningful life of human beings, we recognize that  
30 every mortal life will ultimately end in death. Death is never a sign that God has  
31 abandoned us, no matter what the circumstances of the death might be. As Christians we  
32 must always be prepared to surrender the gift of mortal life and claim the gift of eternal  
33 life through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Care for dying persons is part of  
34 our stewardship of the divine gift of life when cure is no longer possible. We encourage  
35 the use of medical technologies to provide palliative care at the end of life when life-  
36 sustaining treatments no longer support the goals of life, and when they have reached  
37 their limits. There is no moral or religious obligation to use these when they impose  
38 undue burdens or only extend the process of dying. Dying persons and their families are  
39 free to discontinue treatments when they cease to be of benefit to the patient.

40 We recognize the agonizing personal and moral decisions faced by the dying,  
41 their physicians, their families, their friends and their faith community. We urge that  
42 decisions faced by the dying be made with thoughtful and prayerful consideration by the  
43 parties involved, with medical, pastoral, and other appropriate counsel. We further urge  
44 that all persons discuss with their families, their physicians and their pastoral counselors,  
45 their wishes for care at the end of life and provide advance directives for such care when  
46 they are not able to make these decisions for themselves. Even when one accepts the

1 inevitability of death, the church and society must continue to provide faithful care,  
 2 including pain relief, companionship, support, and spiritual nurture for the dying person  
 3 in the hard work of preparing for death. We encourage and support the concept of hospice  
 4 care whenever possible at the end of life. Faithful care does not end at death but  
 5 continues during bereavement as we care for grieving families.” We reject euthanasia and  
 6 any pressure upon the dying to end their lives. God has continued love and purpose for all  
 7 persons, regardless of health. We affirm laws and policies that protect the rights and  
 8 dignity of the dying.  
 9 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Western PA Conference encourage all  
 10 churches to celebrate an emphasis on the sanctity of human life during January 2012 to  
 11 support our United Methodist beliefs highlighted in our *Social Principles* that celebrate  
 12 the wondrous gift of life for all and for creation.

13 John Emigh, Keith McIlwain, Jason McQueen,  
 14 Jerry Rectenwald, Allyn Ricketts, David Roddy,  
 15 John Seth, Dale Shunk, Joe Stains  
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### 17 P 37 Celebrating the Nurturing Community

18 (Section 3)

19 WHEREAS, Genesis 2:24 states “For this reason a man will leave his father and mother  
 20 and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh.”  
 21 WHEREAS, The United Methodist *Book of Discipline*, paragraph 161.B states:  
 22 “We affirm the sanctity of the marriage covenant that is expressed in love, mutual  
 23 support, personal commitment, and shared fidelity between a man and a woman. We  
 24 believe that God’s blessing rests upon such marriage, whether or not there are children of  
 25 the union. We reject social norms that assume different standards for women than for  
 26 men in marriage. We support laws in civil society that define marriage as the union of  
 27 one man and one woman.”  
 28 WHEREAS, The United Methodist *Book of Discipline*, paragraph 161.D states: “We  
 29 affirm the integrity of single persons, and we reject all social practices that discriminate  
 30 or social attitudes that are prejudicial against persons because they are single. This also  
 31 includes single parents, and we recognize the extra responsibilities involved.”  
 32 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Western PA Conference encourage our  
 33 clergy, laity and churches to:

- 34 1) Explore ways to strengthen marriages in their ministry in the body of Christ.
- 35 2) Take advantage of marriage building opportunities offered by our United  
 36 Methodist camps and retreat centers.
- 37 3) Give prayer and spiritual support for stronger marriages.
- 38 4) Celebrate an emphasis on the marriage covenant during May 2012.
- 39 5) Have a Marriage Retreat or participate in an Encounter Weekend.
- 40 6) Encourage and support those called to singleness as part of the covenant  
 41 community called by God.

42 John Emigh, Keith McIlwain, Jason McQueen,  
 43 Jerry Rectenwald, Allyn Ricketts, David Roddy,  
 44 John Seth, Dale Shunk, Joe Stains  
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**RS 401 Funding For Ministry For 2012 Connectional Apportionment Budget**

(Section 4)

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3 WHEREAS, ¶ 614 of the *Discipline* mandates that the Conference Council on Finance &  
4 Administration recommend to the annual conference for its action and determination  
5 budgets of anticipated income and proposed expenditures for all funds to be apportioned  
6 to churches.

7 WHEREAS, The Mission of The United Methodist Church stated in paragraph 121 of the  
8 *Discipline* states: "The mission of the Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the  
9 transformation of the world. Local churches provide the most significant arena through  
10 which disciple-making occurs."

11 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Western PA Conference Connectional  
12 Apportionment based on the Mission Share Formula  $MS=E \times (P \pm i)$ , as adopted 6/9/2000  
13 in RS 402 Mission Share Formula.

14 Where MS represents a local church's mission share, now known as  
15 Connectional Apportionment (CA)

16 E represents the local church's "Operations Costs,"

17 P represents the "Base Percentage,"

18 and i represents the local church's "Percentage Adjustments.

19 1) In accordance with RS 402-Mission Share Formula adopted 6/9/2000, the Base  
20 Percentage recommended by the Conference Council on Finance & Administration to  
21 reach the proposed Connectional Apportionment Budget for 2012 is 13%.

22 2) Changes in the 2012 Connectional Apportionment Budget would require the  
23 Conference Council on Finance & Administration to make an appropriate adjustment in  
24 the Base Percentage.

25 3) That legislation in both 2009 and 2010 held District Superintendents salaries at  
26 the 2008 level, and that reinstating the average of 140% of the average clergy salary for  
27 2012 would exceed a 7% increase in salary for these individuals. It is the  
28 recommendation of the Conference Council on Finance & Administration that the  
29 salaries of District superintendents be increased by 3%.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the 2012 Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference  
31 Connectional Apportionment Budget be as follows:

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2012 Opportunities for Ministry Connectional BUDGET WORKSHEET		2011 Mission Share Budget	2012 Proposed Connectional Budget
		9,567,088	8,979,232
<b>Conference Benevolences</b>			
<i>Archives &amp; History</i>			
		3,000	2,500
101	Administration	3,000	2,500
<i>Camping &amp; Retreat Ministries</i>			
		430,000	320,000
110	Camping - Coordination & promotion.	150,000	130,000
110A	Allegheny - financial support	70,000	50,000
110B	Jumonville- financial support	70,000	50,000
110C	Wesley Woods- financial support	70,000	50,000
110D	Olmsted Manor- financial support	70,000	40,000
<i>CCN</i>			
	CCN	105,000	0
120	Administrative	5,000	0
120A	Ministry Pool	100,000	
<i>Christian Unity</i>			
		7,000	6,000
130	Regional Connections - supports Ecumenical bodies such as United Methodist Advocacy in PA	2,000	1,000
130A	Grants to Christian Associates and PA Council of Churches	5,000	5,000
<i>Church &amp; Society</i>			
		2,000	1,000
140	Training	2,000	1,000

2012 Opportunities for Ministry Connectional BUDGET WORKSHEET		2011 Mission Share Budget	2012 Proposed Connectional Budget
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<i>Communications</i>			
		<b>90,000</b>	<b>85,000</b>
<b>150</b>	<b>Conference Publications</b> - Publishing and mailing costs for the Interlink, Cross & Flame and other communication costs. Hiring a Web Site Manager	90,000	75,000
<b>150A</b>	<b>Web-site</b>		10,000
<i>Conference Sessions</i>			
		<b>250,000</b>	<b>250,000</b>
<b>170</b>	<b>Conference Sessions</b> - Funding for the annual meeting of Western Pennsylvania Conference	250,000	250,000
<i>Disability Concerns</i>			
		<b>2,000</b>	<b>2,000</b>
<b>180</b>	<b>Expansion of Disabilities Retreat</b>	2,000	
<b>180B</b>	<b>Pool</b>		2,000
<i>Discipleship</i>			
		<b>35,000</b>	<b>20,000</b>
<b>190</b>	<b>Pool</b>	35,000	20,000
<i>Ethnic Minority Local Church Concern Committee</i>			
		<b>77,000</b>	<b>50,000</b>
<b>200</b>	<b>Pool</b>	77,000	50,000
<i>Evangelism</i>			
		<b>25,000</b>	<b>23,000</b>
<b>210</b>	<b>General Evangelists</b>	21,000	21,000
<b>220</b>	<b>Evangelism Ministry</b>	4,000	2,000

2012 Opportunities for Ministry Connectional BUDGET WORKSHEET		2011 Mission Share Budget	2012 Proposed Connectional Budget
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<i>Board of Global Ministries</i>			
		<b>248,000</b>	<b>170,000</b>
<b>230</b>	<b>Pool</b>	243,000	170,000
<b>230F</b>	<b>Latin American Encounter</b>	5,000	
<i>Global Health</i>			
		<b>230,000</b>	<b>200,000</b>
<b>240</b>	<b>Conference to Conference</b>	230,000	150,000
<b>240A</b>	<b>Partnership/Zimbabwe Coordinator</b>		50,000
<i>Health As Wholeness Team</i>			
		<b>1,000</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>250</b>	<b>Pool</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Higher Education &amp; Campus Ministry</i>			
		<b>0</b>	<b>1,000</b>
<b>260</b>	<b>Campus Ministry and Higher Education Scholarships</b>	0	1,000
<i>Lay Ministry</i>			
		<b>20,000</b>	<b>8,000</b>
<b>270</b>	<b>Laity Ministry Team</b>	20,000	1,000
<b>270A</b>	<b>Laity Scholarships</b>		5,000
<b>270B</b>	<b>Training and events</b>		2,000
<i>Parish &amp; Community Development</i>			
		<b>87,055</b>	<b>40,000</b>
<b>280</b>	<b>Congregational Redevelopment</b>	87,055	20,000
<b>280A</b>	<b>New Communities of Faith</b>		20,000

2012 Opportunities for Ministry Connectional BUDGET WORKSHEET		2011 Mission Share Budget	2012 Proposed Connectional Budget
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<i>Poverty Team</i>			
		<b>4,000</b>	<b>10,000</b>
<b>290</b>	<b>Pool</b>		10,000
<b>290A</b>	<b>Administration</b>	2,000	
<b>290B</b>	<b>Poverty Simulations</b>	2,000	
<i>Religion &amp; Race</i>			
		<b>5,000</b>	<b>500</b>
<b>300</b>	<b>Pool</b>	5,000	500
<i>Small Membership Church</i>			
		<b>4,000</b>	<b>1,900</b>
<b>310</b>	<b>Pool</b>		1,900
<b>310A</b>	<b>Partnersteps-Shared Ministry</b>	2,800	
<b>310B</b>	<b>Resourcing Smaller Churches</b>	1,200	
<i>Status and Role of Women</i>			
		<b>3,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>
<b>320</b>	<b>COSROW</b>	3,000	1,000
<i>Training &amp; Resource</i>			
		<b>66,000</b>	<b>40,000</b>
<b>330</b>	<b>Pool</b>	15,000	35,000
<b>330A</b>	<b>Training &amp; Resources-Administration</b>	21,000	
<b>330C</b>	<b>Training &amp; Resources-Media Resources</b>		5,000
<b>330E</b>	<b>Church Assessment Process</b>	5,000	
<b>330F</b>	<b>Special Events</b>	25,000	
<i>Youth Ministry</i>			
		<b>30,000</b>	<b>25,000</b>
<b>340</b>	<b>Pool</b>	30,000	20,000
<b>340J</b>	<b>Young Adult</b>		5,000

2012		2011	2012
Opportunities for Ministry Connectional		Mission Share Budget	Proposed Connectional Budget
BUDGET WORKSHEET			

<i>Media Resource Center</i>			
		<b>10,000</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>350</b>	<b>Resources</b>	10,000	
<b>Ministerial Support</b>			
<i>District Superintendent/Cabinet Expenses</i>			
		<b>1,647,257</b>	<b>1,669,425</b>
<b>440</b>	<b>District Superintendents</b> - Provides salaries, utilities, pension, medical insurance, travel, and office expenses for DS and Staff	1,427,257	1,469,425
<b>450</b>	<b>Bishop's Leadership Initiative</b>	60,000	
<b>410</b>	<b>District Program Funds</b>	50,000	100,000
<b>440</b>	<b>Moving Expense/Clergy in Transition</b>	50,000	40,000
<b>430</b>	<b>Cabinet at Large</b>	60,000	60,000
<i>Bishop's Leadership Initiatives</i>			
		<b>0</b>	<b>18,000</b>
<b>450</b>	<b>Bishop's Leadership Initiative: Ordinand Heritage Tour</b>	0	0
<b>451</b>	<b>Bishop's Initiative: Leadership Development Office:</b> Leadership Development and mentoring among Young Pastors (35 years of age or younger and/or "new" in ministry (second careers)	0	10,000
<b>452</b>	<b>Bishop Initiative: Ad Hoc Leadership Development Task Force</b>	0	8,000

2012 Opportunities for Ministry Connectional BUDGET WORKSHEET		2011 Mission Share Budget	2012 Proposed Connectional Budget
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<i>Equitable Compensation</i>			
		<b>175,000</b>	<b>126,000</b>
<b>460</b>	<b>Equitable Compensation</b> - 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.	175,000	125,000
<b>460A</b>	<b>Quadrennial Training</b>		
<b>460B</b>	<b>Administration</b>		650
<b>460C</b>	<b>Subscriptions/Dues</b>		350
<i>Board of Pensions</i>			
		<b>954,900</b>	<b>760,000</b>
<b>470</b>	<b>Medical Insurance</b> - (projected) for 17 pastors on disability, 50% of the cost of medical insurance for approximately 10 student pastors.	331,000	300,000
<b>480</b>	<b>Medical Insurance</b> - Medical Insurance for 20 retired pastors under 65, and 46 widows and spouses.	603,900	455,000
<b>490</b>	<b>Administrative</b>	20,000	5,000
<i>Board of Ordained Ministry</i>			
		<b>75,000</b>	<b>152,410</b>
<b>420</b>	<b>Board of Ordained Ministry</b> - Scholarships for those pursuing the ministry	50,000	112,410
<b>425</b>	<b>Board of Ordained Ministry - Administrative</b> - Oversees the process and progress of United Methodist pastors in our conference.	25,000	40,000

2012 Opportunities for Ministry Connectional BUDGET WORKSHEET	2011 Mission Share Budget	2012 Proposed Connectional Budget
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<b>General &amp; Administrative</b>		
<i>Conference Center</i>		
		<b>1,862,307</b>
		<b>1,918,500</b>
<b>500</b>	<b>Conference Center</b> - Costs for operating the Conference Center: postage, supplies, utilities, telephone, and equipment & computer maintenance, and database development.	299,000
<b>510</b>	<b>Conference Computer System</b> - Upgrading of the conference computer system for the Conference Center and district offices	60,000
<b>520</b>	<b>Conference Secretary &amp; Statistician</b>	160,060
<b>530</b>	<b>Personnel Costs: Program Support Staff</b> - Salaries, pension, medical insurance, and expense reimbursement for clergy and lay Conference Center Staff.	580,000
<b>540</b>	<b>Personnel Costs: Episcopal Office Staff</b> - Salaries, pension, medical insurance, and expense reimbursement for Assistant to the Bishop & secretarial support.	196,247
<b>560</b>	<b>Episcopacy Committee</b>	7,000
<b>550</b>	<b>Personnel Costs: Office of the Director of Finance and Administration</b> -Salaries, pension, medical insurance, and expense reimbursement for clergy and lay Treasurer's and Administrative Department Staff.	560,000

2012 Opportunities for Ministry Connectional BUDGET WORKSHEET	2011 Mission Share Budget	2012 Proposed Connectional Budget
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<i>Council on Finance &amp; Administration</i>		
		<b>232,000</b>
		<b>206,000</b>
<b>600</b>	<b>Conference Reserve Fund</b>	25,000
<b>610</b>	<b>Legal &amp; Audit Fees, Insurance, etc.</b> - Provides for conference-wide property and liability insurance, bonding of local church fiscal officers, audit fees, and legal fees	200,000
<b>620</b>	<b>Administrative Costs</b>	7,000
		1,000
<i>Board of Trustees</i>		
		<b>288,000</b>
		<b>325,000</b>
<b>700</b>	<b>Trustees</b> Property taxes, maintenance, insurance and repairs for all conference owned properties and abandoned churches	288,000
<b>700A</b>	<b>Trustees Capital Fund</b>	20,000
<b>700B</b>	<b>General Fund:</b> All administrative, legal and mileage costs related to conference properties and abandoned churches.	5,000

2012 Opportunities for Ministry Connectional BUDGET WORKSHEET	2011 Mission Share Budget	2012 Proposed Connectional Budget
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<i>General &amp; Jurisdictional</i>		
	<b>2,598,569</b>	<b>2,639,408</b>
<b>800</b>	<b>World Service Fund</b> - Enhances world-wide ministries by supporting program agencies making direct contact with human need	1,337,633
<b>810</b>	<b>Ministerial Education Fund</b> - Helps support 13 United Methodist theological schools and the Clergy Continuing Education program of our annual conference administered through the Board of Ordained Ministry	451,885
<b>820</b>	<b>Black College Fund</b> - Financial support to 11 historically black colleges in the United States, providing opportunities to students to develop their God-given potential	180,249
<b>830</b>	<b>Africa University Fund</b> - Provides financial assistance for the ongoing operation of the first United Methodist University in Africa	40,341
<b>840</b>	<b>Episcopal Fund</b> - Salaries, housing, office expense, and pension for our Bishops	375,420
<b>850</b>	<b>General Administrative Fund</b> - Supports the church beyond our conference; i.e., Judicial Council, Archives and History, General Council on Finance Administration, General Conference, and interpretation, etc.	145,963
<b>860</b>	<b>Interdenominational Cooperation Fund</b> - Supports a variety of ecumenical ministries across the world	35,213
<b>870</b>	<b>Jurisdictional Fund</b> - Supports the collective ministries of the conferences in the northeastern United States, including Western Pennsylvania	31,865

**2012 BUDGET NARRATIVE**

1  
2 At the 2010 session of the Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference, there was a lot  
3 of discussion as to how we might be able to provide one budget that encompasses all of  
4 our proposed expenditures, and includes coverage for potential shortfalls. There was also  
5 a great deal of discussion among the membership of the Annual Conference that wanted  
6 to see the budget process easier to understand and interpret. Our hope this year as we  
7 approach Annual Conference 2011 is to let you know that we heard you, and we hope  
8 you'll be able to see that we've done that.

9 We also heard the membership tell us, "High Mission Share apportionments make it  
10 difficult to do ministry at the local church level". We took special care this year to keep  
11 the 2012 budget below the 2011 Disbursal Directive budget line, in order to be able to  
12 make it easier for the churches of Western Pennsylvania to afford to do more in the way  
13 of local outreach.

14 From the beginning of the budget debates this year, we sought to find a way of doing  
15 God's will while still being good stewards and being financially responsible. With  
16 various committees requesting over \$11.5 million for ministry funding, it made it very  
17 difficult to look for ways to reduce our spending. In our discussions with each group and  
18 committee, we realized the passion that is in Western Pennsylvania to accomplish our  
19 Mission, which is to make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

20 In order to reduce the amount of financial burden on the local church, make the  
21 process easier to understand, and still keep our financial commitments, there were some  
22 cuts that needed to be made; namely, \$2.5 million worth of financial requests that did not  
23 receive funding. That is a significant amount of ministry that we know will not happen  
24 this year. Please believe me when I say that not only was this a difficult process, but it  
25 was a heartbreaking process as well. When you ask someone to dream big, and then have to  
26 put limits on those dreams, it is not an easy task to have to live with.

27 Our hope in this effort though, is to give each committee more than enough to just  
28 exist. We know that ministry does not just happen by itself, and that sometimes it is  
29 expensive. So to those groups, agencies, and committees who did not receive 100% of  
30 their requested funding, let me say on behalf of the entire Council on Finance and  
31 Administration, how sorry we are that some of those wonderful ideas and ministry plans  
32 you have may not be funded this year.

33 As part of making the budget and church giving easier to interpret, you will note that  
34 there are several changes. We are no longer referring to the amount of monies requested  
35 of each church as their fair share giving as "Mission Share". We have changed the  
36 nomenclature to something a little more consistent with Denominational references and  
37 are now calling it our Connectional Apportionment. This will hopefully eliminate any  
38 misinterpretation with regards to missionary support given by the church.

39 Another change you might note, as we looked for ways to make the budget easier to  
40 understand, is that there is no Disbursal Directive budget this year. This is in part due to  
41 the faithful giving of the local church in paying their apportionments over the last few  
42 years. By providing over \$8.7 million in contributions last year, we realized that the  
43 difference between the actual receipts we received last year from the local church and  
44 what we have defined as our Connectional Apportionments budget was less than 1% of  
45 the difference between the two. Our hope is that once again this year, churches will be  
46 faithful in their contributions so that ministry in the Annual Conference will be fully

1 funded, and that we will not need to use a Disbursal Directive to dictate how monies are  
2 distributed in the work of the Annual Conference. It is also our hope, that once again, we  
3 will be able to pay our General and Jurisdictional Apportionments at the 100% mark for  
4 2012.

5 There was a lot of work and discussion that went into this year's budget process. As  
6 you look over each line item for where your particular ministry passion might be, don't  
7 forget to look at the Total budget, RS-420, to see that we have shifted, where possible,  
8 the funding of some ministries to endowment interest income, or to other categories. Just  
9 because some ministries did not receive funding from the Connectional Apportionments,  
10 doesn't mean that they did not receive funding. We were able to creatively continue  
11 supporting some essential ministries without shifting the burden of the cost of those  
12 ministries to the apportionments of the local church.

13 With this budget, we continue to be faithful to our five areas of focus as we look for  
14 ways to: *Develop Christian Principled Leaders; Create new places for new people and*  
15 *renew existing congregations; Engage in ministry with the poor; Stamp out killer*  
16 *diseases and poverty by improving health globally; and as we continue our efforts to*  
17 *Dismantle Racism.* There is a lot of behind the scenes work that needs to continue as  
18 well, work that some would say is top heavy management and administration that we do  
19 not need. But there is so much work that our Conference staff does that benefits the local  
20 church financially. Without their hard work and ministry, the cost to operate as a local  
21 church would be much higher than it is. Working together as God's Church and as a  
22 Denomination means that we need to provide for all those these ministries, which  
23 includes both the seen and the unseen work that is accomplished on our behalf.

24 With this new budget, our hope is to incorporate these new changes and provide even  
25 more ministry at the church and local congregation level as well the District level, the  
26 Conference level, and worldwide. By continuing our faithfulness to God's work, the  
27 church will benefit from more personal attention from conference and district staff and  
28 their efforts to provide much needed training and ministry assistance. We will conquer  
29 the obstacles that stand in the way of our combined ministry. We will share the Gospel of  
30 Jesus Christ with the world. And most importantly, more disciples of Jesus Christ will be  
31 made.

32 Council on Finance & Administration, Paul Ritchey, Chair,  
33 Conference Connectional Network, Louise Patterson, Chair  
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### 35 **RS 402 Endowment & Other Income Disbursal Directives**

36 (Section 4)

37 WHEREAS, Paragraph 613.9 requires the Conference Council on Finance &  
38 Administration to review at least quarterly and to account to the annual conference for the  
39 disbursement of funds in accordance with budgets approved by the conference.

40 WHEREAS, There are endowment incomes that may be designated by the annual  
41 conference to various budget lines within the directives of the donors.

42 WHEREAS, Income from investments and endowments greatly enable our conference to  
43 move forward in its mission and ministry of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the  
44 transformation of the world.

1 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Western PA Conference direct the  
 2 conference treasurer to disburse the following endowment income to the directed budget  
 3 line item.  
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<b>Budget</b>			<b>Projected</b>		
<b>Line</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Fund</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Note</b>	<b>Disbursal</b>
120	CCN	Kaighan	\$ 800	1	\$ 600
120	CCN	Ethel Braun	\$ 15,000	2	\$ 1,400
140A	Church & Society	El Paso	\$ 6,000	3	\$ 5,000
140A	Church & Society	Worthington	\$ 10,000	4	\$ 10,000
230	Latin America Encounter	Exxon	\$ 3,100	5	\$ 1,900
230	Latin America Encounter	El Paso	\$ 6,000	3	\$ 1,000
230	Latin America Encounter	Ethel Braun	\$ 15,000	2	\$ 2,100
270	Lay Ministries	Maude Murray	\$ 11,000	6	\$ 10,000
450	Bishop Leadership	Kilpatrick 265	\$ 36,000	7	\$ 36,000
620	Finance Admin Costs	Kilpatrick 040	\$ 23,000	8	\$ 6,000

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6 Notes

- 7 1. Kaighan Fund may be designated to any line in the annual conference budget.  
 8 CFA recommends that it be used for CCN Administrative Costs.  
 9 2. Ethel Braun Fund may be designated to any line in the annual conference  
 10 budget. CFA recommends that it be used for CCN pool in the amount of \$1,400  
 11 and Global Ministries Latin America Encounter in the amount of \$2,100.  
 12 3. El Paso Royalty Account may be designated for any line item in the annual  
 13 conference budget. CFA recommends that it be designated to Church and  
 14 Society Funding UM Advocacy in PA in the amount of \$5,000 and Global  
 15 Ministries Latin American Encounter for \$1,000.  
 16 4. Worthington Trust may be designated to any line item in the annual conference  
 17 budget. CFA recommends that the Worthington Trust be used for Church and  
 18 Society UM Advocacy in PA.  
 19 5. Exxon Royalty Account may be designated for any line item in the annual  
 20 conference budget for mission purposes. CFA recommends that Exxon Royalty  
 21 Account be designated for Global Ministries Latin America Encounter.  
 22 6. Maude Murray Fund may be designated to any line item in the annual  
 23 conference budget. CFA recommends that the Maude Murray Fund be  
 24 designated to Lay Ministries Scholarship Fund.  
 25 7. Kilpatrick 265 may be designated to any line item in the annual conference  
 26 budget. CFA recommends that the Kilpatrick 265 be designated to the Bishop's  
 27 Leadership Initiative line 450.  
 28 8. Kilpatrick 040 may be designated to any line item in the annual conference  
 29 budget. CFA recommends that Kilpatrick 040 be designated to Finance  
 30 Administrative Costs.

31 BE IT ALSO RESOLVED, that the attached total budget for 2012 for the Western  
 32 Pennsylvania Annual Conference is subject to change based on the actions taken by the  
 33 Conference with regards to the Connectional Apportionment budget, endowment, and  
 34 other income.

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2012 Opportunities for Ministry Connection		2012 Connection Apportionment Budget	2012 Endowment Income	2012 Other Income	2012 Total Budget
		8,979,232	6,821,460	16,721,620	32,352,954
<b>Conference Benevolences</b>					
<i>Archives &amp; History</i>					
		2,500	60	65	3,075
101	Administration	2,500	60	65	3,075
<i>Camping &amp; Retreat Ministries</i>					
		320,000	7,500	1,063,070	1,390,570
110	Camping - Coordination & promotion.	130,000	7,500	1,063,070	1,200,570
110A	Allegheny - financial support	50,000			50,000
110B	Jumonville- financial support	50,000			50,000
110C	Wesley Woods- financial support	50,000			50,000
110D	Olmsted Manor- financial support	40,000			40,000
<i>CCN</i>					
			7,600		7,600
120	CCN Pool		1,000		1,000
120A	Administration		6,600		6,600

2012 Opportunities for Ministry Connection		2012 Connection Apportionment Budget	2012 Endowment Income	2012 Other Income	2012 Total Budget
<i>Christian Unity</i>					
130	<b>Regional Connections</b> - supports Ecumenical bodies such as United Methodist Advocacy in PA	6,000			6,000
130A	<b>Grants to Christian Associates and PA Council of Churches</b>	1,000			1,000
		5,000			5,000
<i>Church &amp; Society</i>					
		1,000	15,000	10,420	26,420
140	<b>Training</b>	1,000			1,000
140A	<b>Funding UM Advocacy in PA</b>		15,000		15,000
	<b>Offering Income</b>			10,420	10,420
<i>Communications</i>					
		85,000		1,212	86,212
150	<b>Conference Publications</b> - Publishing and mailing costs for the Interlink, Cross & Flame and other communication costs.	75,000		1,212	76,212
150A	<b>Website</b>	10,000			10,000
2012		2012	2012	2012	2012

Opportunities for Ministry Connection		Connection Apportionment Budget	Endowment Income	Other Income	Total Budget
<i>Conference Sessions</i>					
		250,000		97,461	347,461
170	Conference Sessions - Funding for the annual meeting of Western Pennsylvania Conference	250,000		97,461	347,461
<i>Disability Concerns</i>					
		2,000		5,367	7,367
180	Pool	2,000		5,367	7,367
<i>Discipleship</i>					
		20,000			20,000
190	Pool	20,000			20,000
<i>Ethnic Minority Local Church Concern Committee</i>					
		50,000			50,000
	Pool	50,000			50,000

2012 Opportunities for Ministry Connection		2012 Connection Apportionment Budget	2012 Endowment Income	2012 Other Income	2012 Total Budget
<i>Evangelism</i>					
		<b>23,000</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>23,972</b>	<b>47,372</b>
210	General Evangelists	21,000			21,000
220	Evangelism Ministry	2,000	400	23,972	26,372
<i>Board of Global Ministries</i>					
		<b>170,000</b>	<b>13,200</b>	<b>1,277,642</b>	<b>1,460,842</b>
230	Pool	170,000	8,200	1,277,642	1,455,842
230A	Latin American Encounter		5,000		5,000
<i>Global Health</i>					
		<b>200,000</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>200,000</b>
240	Conference to Conference	150,000			150,000
240A	Partnership/Zimbabwe Coordinator	50,000			50,000
<i>Health As Wholeness Team</i>					
					<b>0</b>
250	Pool				0

2012 Opportunities for Ministry Connection		2012 Connection Apportionment Budget	2012 Endowment Income	2012 Other Income	2012 Total Budget
<i>Higher Education &amp; Campus Ministry</i>					
		<b>1,000</b>	<b>20,700</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>21,963</b>
260	Campus Ministry and Higher Education Scholarships	1,000	20,700	263	21,963
<i>Lay Ministry</i>					
		<b>8,000</b>	<b>12,900</b>		<b>20,900</b>
270	Laity Ministry Team	1,000			1,000
270A	Laity Scholarships	5,000	12,900		17,900
270B	Training and events	2,000			2,000
<i>Parish &amp; Community Development</i>					
		<b>40,000</b>			<b>40,000</b>
280	Congregational Development	20,000			20,000
280A	New Communities of Faith	20,000			20,000
<i>Poverty Team</i>					
		<b>10,000</b>			<b>10,000</b>
290	Pool	10,000			10,000

2012 Opportunities for Ministry Connection		2012 Connection Apportionment Budget	2012 Endowment Income	2012 Other Income	2012 Total Budget
<i>Religion &amp; Race</i>					
		500			500
300	Pool	500			500
<i>Small Membership Church</i>					
		1,900			1,900
310	Pool	1,900			1,900
<i>Status and Role of Women</i>					
		1,000			1,000
320	COSROW	1,000			1,000
<i>Training &amp; Resource</i>					
		40,000		115,638	155,638
330	Pool	35,000		115,638	150,638
330A	Training & Resources - Media	5,000			5,000

2012 Opportunities for Ministry Connection		2012 Connection Apportionment Budget	2012 Endowment Income	2012 Other Income	2012 Total Budget
<i>Youth Ministry</i>					
		<b>25,000</b>	<b>9,400</b>	<b>168,952</b>	<b>203,352</b>
<b>340</b>	<b>Pool</b>	20,000	9,300	7,525	36,825
<b>340A</b>	<b>Annual Conference</b>			5,544	5,544
<b>340B</b>	<b>SPARK</b>			126,493	126,493
<b>340C</b>	<b>Uth 4 Missions</b>			29,390	29,390
<b>341</b>	<b>Young Adult</b>	5,000	100		5,100
<i>Media Resource Center</i>					
				<b>4,000</b>	<b>4,000</b>
<b>350</b>	<b>Resources</b>			4,000	4,000

2012 Opportunities for Ministry Connection		2012 Connection Apportionment Budget	2012 Endowment Income	2012 Other Income	2012 Total Budget
<b>Ministerial Support</b>					
<i>District Superintendent/Cabinet Expenses</i>					
		<b>1,669,425</b>	<b>6,900</b>	<b>40,000</b>	<b>1,716,325</b>
<b>400</b>	<b>District Superintendents</b> - Provides salaries, pension, medical insurance, travel, and office expense for District Superintendents and staff.	1,469,425	6,900		1,476,325
<b>410</b>	<b>District Ministries</b>	100,000			100,000
<b>440</b>	<b>Moving Expense/Clergy in Transition</b>	40,000			40,000
<b>430</b>	<b>Cabinet at Large</b>	60,000			60,000
<b>435</b>	<b>Short Term Incapacity Fund</b>			40,000	40,000
<i>Bishop's Leadership Initiatives</i>					
		<b>18,000</b>	<b>36,000</b>		<b>54,000</b>
<b>450</b>	<b>Bishop's Leadership Initiative: Ordinand Heritage Tour</b>		36,000		36,000
<b>451</b>	<b>Bishop's Initiative: Leadership Development Office:</b> Leadership Development and mentoring among Young Pastors (35 years of age or younger and/or "new" in Ministry (second careers))	10,000			10,000
<b>452</b>	<b>Bishop's Initiative:</b> Ad Hoc Leadership Development Task Force	8,000			8,000

2012 Opportunities for Ministry Connection		2012 Connection Apportionment Budget	2012 Endowment Income	2012 Other Income	2012 Total Budget
<i>Equitable Compensation</i>		<b>126,000</b>			<b>126,000</b>
<b>460</b>	<b>Equitable Compensation</b> - 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.	125,000			125,000
<b>460B</b>	<b>Administration</b>	650			650
<b>460C</b>	<b>Subscriptions/Dues</b>	350			350
<i>Board of Pensions</i>					
		<b>760,000</b>	<b>6,620,300</b>	<b>12,902,054</b>	<b>20,282,354</b>
<b>470</b>	<b>Medical Insurance</b> - Medical Insurance for 17 pastors on disability, 50% of the cost of medical insurance for approx. 10 student pastors.	300,000		73,368	373,368
<b>480</b>	<b>Medical Insurance</b> - Medical Insurance for 20 retired pastors under 65, and 46 widows and spouses.	455,000		64,050	519,050
<b>485</b>	<b>MPP Underfunded Liability</b>			961,340	961,340
<b>486</b>	<b>CRSP Defined Benefit Obligation</b>			2,982,958	2,982,958
<b>490</b>	<b>Administrative</b>	5,000			5,000
	<b>Active clergy/laity hospitalization</b>			6,707,996	6,707,996
	<b>Pension Plan: CRSP</b>			2,112,342	2,112,342

2012 Opportunities for Ministry Connection		2012 Connection Apportionment Budget	2012 Endowment Income	2012 Other Income	2012 Total Budget
<b>Board of Ordained Ministry</b>		<b>152,410</b>	<b>59,500</b>	<b>149,881</b>	<b>361,791</b>
<b>420</b>	<b>Board of Ordained Ministry</b> - Scholarships for those pursuing the ministry	112,410			112,410
<b>425</b>	<b>Board of Ordained Ministry - Administrative</b> - Oversees the process and progress of United Methodist pastors in our conference.	40,000		149,881	189,881
<b>General &amp; Administrative Conference Center</b>		<b>1,918,500</b>		<b>351,648</b>	<b>2,080,340</b>
<b>500</b>	<b>Conference Center</b> - Costs for operating the Conference Center: postage, supplies, utilities, telephone, equipment & computer maintenance, and database. Expense reimbursement for staff in budget lines 530, 540 and 550.	350,000		85,900	435,900
<b>510</b>	<b>Conference Computer System</b> - Upgrading of the conference computer system for the Conference Center and district offices. Maintenance of website.	60,000			60,000
<b>520</b>	<b>Conference Secretary &amp; Statistician</b>	100,000		240	100,240

2012 Opportunities for Ministry Connection		2012 Connection Apportionment Budget	2012 Endowment Income	2012 Other Income	2012 Total Budget
<b>530</b>	<b>Personnel Costs: Program Support Staff -</b> Salaries, pension, medical insurance, taxes, workers compensation, life and disability insurance.	627,000		20,000	647,000
<b>540</b>	<b>Personnel Costs: Episcopal Office Staff -</b> Salaries, pension, medical insurance, taxes, workers compensation, life and disability insurance for Assistant to the Bishop and support staff.	209,500		55,700	265,200
<b>560</b>	<b>Episcopacy Committee</b>	7,000			7,000
<b>550</b>	<b>Personnel Costs: Office of the Director of Finance and Administration -</b> Salaries, pension, medical insurance, taxes, workers compensation, life and disability insurance.	565,000			565,000
<b>Council on Finance &amp; Administration</b>					
<b>600</b>	<b>Conference Reserve Fund</b>	<b>206,000</b>	<b>12,000</b>	<b>493,338</b>	<b>711,338</b>
<b>610</b>	<b>Legal &amp; Audit Fees, Insurance, etc. -</b> Provides for conference-wide property and liability insurance, bonding of local church fiscal officers, audit fees, and legal fees	25,000	6,000	18,338	49,338
<b>620</b>	<b>Administrative Costs</b>	180,000		475,000	655,000
		1,000	6,000		7,000

2012 Opportunities for Ministry Connection		2012			2012 Total Budget
		Connection Apportionment Budget	Endowment Income	Other Income	
<b>Board of Trustees</b>					
		<b>325,000</b>		<b>36,637</b>	<b>361,637</b>
<b>700</b>	Trustees - Administrative and legal expenses, property taxes, maintenance, and capital improvements for our District Superintendent's parsonages, Conference Center, and staff parsonages.	300,000		36,637	336,637
<b>700A</b>	<b>Trustee Capital Fund</b>	20,000			20,000
<b>700C</b>	<b>General Fund:</b> All Administrative, legal and mileage costs related to conference properties and abandoned churches.	5,000			5,000

2012 Opportunities for Ministry Connection		2012 Connection Appportionment Budget	2012 Endowment Income	2012 Other Income	2012 Total Budget
<i>General &amp; Jurisdictional</i>		<b>2,546,997</b>			<b>2,546,997</b>
<b>800</b>	<b>World Service Fund</b> - Enhances world-wide ministries by supporting program agencies making direct contact with human need	1,355,236			1,355,236
<b>810</b>	<b>Ministerial Education Fund</b> - Helps support 13 United Methodist theological schools and the Clergy Continuing Education program of our annual conference administered through the Board of Ordained Ministry	337,232			337,232
<b>820</b>	<b>Black College Fund</b> - Financial support to 11 historically black colleges in the United States, providing opportunities to students to develop their God-given potential	179,342			179,342
<b>830</b>	<b>Africa University Fund</b> - Provides financial assistance for the ongoing operation of the first United Methodist University in Africa	40,138			40,138
<b>840</b>	<b>Episcopal Fund</b> - Salaries, housing, office expense, and pension for our Bishops	412,810			412,810
<b>850</b>	<b>General Administrative Fund</b> - Supports the church beyond our conference; i.e., Judicial Council, Archives and History, General Council on Finance Administration, General Conference, and interpretation, etc.	154,782			154,782

2012 Opportunities for Ministry Connection		2012				2012 Total Budget
		Connection Apportionment Budget	Endowment Income	Other Income	2012 Total Budget	
860	<b>Interdenominational Cooperation Fund</b> - Supports a variety of ecumenical ministries across the world	35,592				35,592
870	<b>Jurisdictional Fund</b> - Supports the collective ministries of the conferences in the northeastern United States, including Western Pennsylvania	31,865				31,865

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2 Note: Budget line item 435, Short Term Incapacity Fund, will be funded in the following  
3 manner. Each local church will be assessed a fee of \$25.00 as part of their Worker's  
4 Compensation billing. Disbursements from this fund shall be in accordance with the plan  
5 of ministry developed by the local church or charge and District Superintendent in  
6 accordance with paragraphs 421.1 and 421.3 of the 2008 *Book of Discipline*. The plan of  
7 ministry shall be reviewed by the cabinet and if necessary modified. The plan of ministry  
8 must include continued payment of salary, pension, hospitalization, retirement, and  
9 housing for the clergy person placed on short term disability by the local charge. No plan  
10 of ministry shall include payments from the Short Term Incapacity Fund for more than 18  
11 months. Prior to any disbursements from the Short Term Incapacity Fund, all review  
12 provisions of paragraph 357 of the 2008 Book of Discipline must be completed and  
13 placed in the supervisory and personnel files. The Conference Treasurer shall make  
14 disbursements from this account to the local church or charge Treasurer as designated in  
15 the plan of ministry. The Conference Treasurer may not disburse funds from the Short  
16 Term Incapacity Fund if the balance of the fund is depleted.

17 Council on Finance & Administration, Paul E. Ritchey, Chair  
18 Conference Connectional Network, Louise Patterson, Chair  
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#### 20 **RS 403 Annual Conference Fee**

##### 21 **(Section 4)**

22 Therefore Be It Resolved, that 2.3 RULES OF PROCEDURE be amended:  
23 Annual Conference Fee — a registration fee of \$75 be assessed to each member attending  
24 the ~~entire~~ session of the Western PA Conference of The United Methodist Church. This  
25 registration fee is to be paid at the time of registration. The District Superintendent  
26 through the Conference Sessions Team will care for any necessary scholarships (for  
27 individuals with special circumstances or extreme hardships) out of ~~it's~~ the Sessions  
28 budget line item, and  
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30 For those retired clergy members who will not be attending the entire session, a  
31 registration fee of ~~\$15~~ \$20 per day will be assessed. This registration fee is to be paid at  
32 the time of registration, and  
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34 Housing and meals will not be guaranteed for those who do not follow the outlined  
35 registration process (including the payment of registration fees), and  
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37 Each ~~local church or charge~~ charge is strongly encouraged to pay the registration fees for all  
38 their members who are members of the Annual Conference (including extension clergy  
39 and equalization laity).

40 Barbara Moore, Chair, Sessions Team  
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1 **RS 501 2012 Rental/Housing Allowance For Retired Clergy And/Or Disabled Clergy**  
2 (Section 5)  
3 The Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church (the  
4 “Conference”) adopts the following resolutions relating to rental/housing allowances for  
5 active, retired, or disabled clergy persons of the Conference:  
6 WHEREAS the religious denomination known as The United Methodist Church (the  
7 “Church”) of which this Conference is a part, has in the past functioned and continues to  
8 function through ministers of the gospel (within the meaning of Internal Revenue Code  
9 section 107) who were or are duly ordained, commissioned or licensed ministers of the  
10 Church (“Clergypersons”);  
11 WHEREAS the practice of the Church and of this Conference was and is to provide  
12 active Clergypersons with a parsonage or a rental/housing allowance as part of gross  
13 compensation;  
14 WHEREAS pensions or other amounts paid to retired and disabled Clergypersons are  
15 considered to be deferred compensation and are paid to active, retired and disabled  
16 Clergypersons in consideration of previous, active service; and  
17 WHEREAS the Internal Revenue Service has recognized the Conference (or its  
18 predecessors) as the appropriate organization to designate a housing/rental allowance for  
19 Clergypersons who are members of this Conference and are eligible to receive such  
20 deferred compensation;  
21 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that an amount equal to 100% of the pension or  
22 disability payments received from plans authorized *under The Book of Discipline of The*  
23 *United Methodist Church* (the “*Discipline*”), which includes all such payments from the  
24 General Board of Pensions and Health Benefits (“GBOPHB”) during the year of 2012, by  
25 each active, retired, or disabled Clergyperson who is or was a member of the Conference  
26 or its predecessor, be and hereby is designated as a rental/housing allowance for each such  
27 Clergyperson;  
28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the pension or disability payments to which this  
29 rental/housing allowance applies will be any pension or disability payments from plans,  
30 annuities, or funds authorized under the Discipline, including such payments from the  
31 GBOPHB and from a commercial annuity company that provides an annuity arising from  
32 benefits accrued under a GBOPHB plan, annuity, or fund authorized under the  
33 Discipline, that result from any service a Clergyperson rendered to this Conference or  
34 that an active, a retired or a disabled Clergyperson of this Conference rendered to any  
35 local church, annual conference of the Church, general agency of the Church, or other  
36 institution of the Church, former denomination that is now a part of the Church, or any  
37 other employer that employed the Clergyperson to perform services related to the  
38 ministry of the Church or its predecessors, and that elected to make contributions to, or  
39 accrue a benefit under, such a plan, annuity, or fund for such active, retired or disabled  
40 Clergyperson’s pension or disability as part of his or her gross compensation.  
41 NOTE:  
42 The rental/housing allowance that may be excluded from a Clergyperson’s gross income  
43 in any year for federal income tax purposes is limited under Internal Revenue Code  
44 section 107(2) and regulations there under to the least of: (1) the amount of the  
45 rental/housing allowance designated by the Clergyperson’s employer or other appropriate  
46 body of the Church (such as this Conference in the foregoing resolutions) for such year,

1 (2) the amount actually expended by the Clergy person to rent or provide a home in such  
 2 year, or (3) the fair rental value of the home, including furnishings and appurtenances  
 3 (such as a garage), plus the cost of utilities in such year.

4 Terry E. Lyon, Chair, Board of Pensions  
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6 **RS 502 Clergy Retirement Security Program Pre-1982 Pension Funding Plan**

7 (Section 5)

8 WHEREAS, ¶ 1506.8 of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church 2008  
 9 requires each 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 respective annual  
 12 conference's pre-82 pension obligations on or before December 31, 2021;

13 WHEREAS, this funding plan shall identify funds designated by the Annual Conference  
 14 and protected for the exclusive purpose of retiring its pre-82 pension obligations;

15 WHEREAS, the Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference ("WPAUMC") Board of  
 16 Pensions has submitted the following funding plan, which shows that, as of January 1,  
 17 2009 (the actuarial valuation date for determining 2011 contributions due), the  
 18 WPAUMC's pre-1982 obligations have been fully funded:  
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20 Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference Funding Plan for 2011

21 For Supplement One Liability (Pre-1982 Pension Obligations)

22 The annuity rate for service rendered in the WPAUMC prior to January 1, 1982  
 23 (the "Past Service Rate" or "PSR") is reviewed annually for adjustment by the  
 24 WPAUMC. The 2011 PSR is \$527, representing 1.01% of the WPAUMC Average  
 25 Compensation (CAC). The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church 2008  
 26 requires (in ¶1506.7) that the PSR be not less the .8% of CAC and recommends that it be  
 27 not less than 1% of CAC. The WPAUMC has, for the past twenty years, maintained the  
 28 PSR at or above 1.0% of the CAC and expects to continue to do so. The General Board of  
 29 Pensions and Health Benefits assumes, for plan minimum contribution purposes, that the  
 30 PSR will increase 2% per year. The WPAUMC's PSR can be expected to change in the  
 31 future as changes may occur in the WPAUMC CAC, which over the last ten years has  
 32 increased approximately 3.4% per year, and the WPAUMC therefore has assumed a 3.5%  
 33 annual increase in the PSR for funding purposes.

34 As of January 1, 2009, assuming 2.0% annual PSR increases, the General Board  
 35 of Pensions and Health Benefits' actuarial valuation of the plan for the WPAUMC shows  
 36 \$28,248,219 more assets than benefit obligations. After adjusting this valuation to reflect  
 37 assumed higher PSR increases for the WPAUMC in the range of 3.5% per year, assets in  
 38 the plan continue to exceed benefit obligations at that date as shown in the table below.  
 39 Based on this assumption of 3.5% PSR increases, an assumed 7% annual investment  
 40 return, and the RP 2000 Mortality Table applied by the General Board, among other  
 41 actuarial assumptions, the 2011 funding plan for the Supplement One (Pre-1982 Plan)  
 42 Liability is summarized below.  
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44 WPAUMC Plan Liability Assuming 3.5% PSR increases	\$ 75,573,740
45 WPAUMC Current Actuarial Plan Funding (Assets)	\$ 102,173,005
46 WPAUMC Funding Surplus (35%)	\$ 26,599,265



1 WHEREAS, the General Board of Pensions and Health Benefits (“GBOPHB”)  
2 previously has notified the WPAUMC that the MPP will require a contribution from the  
3 Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference in respect of plan year 2011 in the amount of  
4 \$961,340;  
5 WHEREAS, the GBOPHB has notified the WPAUMC that the CRSP-DB will require a  
6 contribution from the Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference in respect of plan year  
7 2012 in the amount of \$2,982,958;  
8 WHEREAS, the GBOPHB has confirmed that, as of the most recent actuarial valuation  
9 date, and has estimated that, as of January 1, 2011, the Western Pennsylvania Annual  
10 Conference’s Pre-1982 Past Service Funding Account plan assets exceed the Pre-82 plan  
11 liabilities by more than 20% (see RS 502);  
12 WHEREAS, the GBOPHB has advised the WPAUMC that such Pre-1982 overfunding is  
13 available to use to fund the CRSP-DB contribution due in respect of plan year 2012 and  
14 the MPP contribution due in respect of plan year 2011;  
15 WHEREAS, the WPAUMC in 2010 approved funding the MPP contribution in respect of  
16 plan year 2011 from WPAUMC’s Benefit Reserve Fund including first the monies  
17 available from implementing the CPP “premium holiday” also approved by WPAUMC in  
18 2010;  
19 WHEREAS, the WPAUMC Board of Pensions now believes that funding the MPP  
20 contribution due in respect of plan year 2011 from the surplus in the Pre-1982 Past  
21 Service Funding Account held with the General Board of Pensions would give the  
22 WPAUMC desirable added flexibility in using monies now in or to be added to the  
23 Benefit Reserve Fund.  
24 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the CRSP-DC program be funded during the  
25 calendar year 2012 as each salary-paying unit shall remit monthly contributions on behalf  
26 of the participant directly to the WPAUMC Board of Pensions, or its agent, for credit to  
27 the account or on behalf of the participant;  
28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the annuity rate (PSR) for 2012 for service rendered  
29 prior to 1982 (Pre-1982) shall be \$540, representing 1.001% of the WPAUMC’s  
30 Conference Average Compensation (“CAC”);  
31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the WPAUMC’s CRSP-DB 2012 obligation be  
32 funded from the Pre-82 Past Service Funding Account held with the General Board of  
33 Pensions;  
34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the WPAUMC, on action by its Board of Pensions,  
35 may elect to fund the MPP contribution due in respect of plan year 2011 from the Pre-  
36 1982 Past Service Funding Account held with the General Board of Pensions instead of  
37 from the Benefit Reserve Fund; and  
38 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during the calendar year 2011 all UMPIP  
39 contributions will be billed by the General Board of Pensions and paid by the salary-  
40 paying unit of each participant.  
41 Terry E Lyon, Chair, Board of Pensions  
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1 WHEREAS recognition of the ministry of these persons can also provide inspiration to  
2 those considering ministry;  
3 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the third Sunday of September 2012 be  
4 designated as Retired Clergy Day in the Western PA Conference and that each local  
5 church and charge of the Conference be encouraged to recognize and honor on that day,  
6 or on another Sunday chosen for that purpose, the retired clergy, their spouses and any  
7 surviving spouses of clergy who may be related to such local church or charge.

8 Terry E. Lyon, Chair, Board of Pensions  
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#### 10 **RS 601 Christian Education Sunday**

11 (Section 6)

12 WHEREAS, the 2008 *Book of Discipline* (§265.1) requires the Annual Conference to set  
13 the date for the observance of Christian Education Sunday each year;

14 WHEREAS, the funds received from the special offerings support the vital Christian  
15 Education Ministries of our Conference:

16 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Western PA Conference establish Sunday,  
17 September 16, 2012, or another date of the local church's choosing for Christian  
18 Education Sunday and that a special offering be received in the local churches for the  
19 purpose of supporting the educational ministries of the Conference which include  
20 Training and Resources and Laity Scholarships. Local churches are urged to use this day  
21 as a time to celebrate their Christian Education ministries with events of appreciation and  
22 recognition of growth and learning as disciples of Jesus Christ.

23 Beth L Nelson, Director of Training and Resources

24 Carole Smith, Chair, Global Ministries

25 Louise Patterson, Chair, Conference Connectional Network  
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#### 27 **RS 602 Golden Cross/Red Stocking Sundays**

28 (Section 6)

29 WHEREAS, the 2008 *Book of Discipline* (§265.2) requires the Annual Conference to set  
30 the date for the observance of Golden Cross Sunday and other special Sundays receiving  
31 offerings, and

32 WHEREAS, the offerings from Golden Cross and Red Stocking Sundays support the  
33 conference homes and agencies, formerly referred to as health and welfare ministries,

34 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Western PA Conference establish Sunday,  
35 May 13, 2012, or another date chosen by the local church for Golden Cross Sunday and  
36 that any Sunday in Advent 2012 be established as the time for a Red Stocking Sunday  
37 and that a special offering be received in the local churches on these Sundays for the  
38 purpose of providing continued support to these ministries in the Annual Conference.  
39 Local churches are urged to use these Sundays as opportunities to share information  
40 concerning the extensive and vital ministries of these homes and agencies.

41 Carole Smith, Chair, Global Ministries

42 Louise Patterson, Chair, Conference Connectional Network  
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**RS 603 Rural Life Sunday**

(Section 6)

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3 WHEREAS the 2008 Book of Discipline (§ 265.3) requires the annual conference to set  
4 the date for the observance of Rural Life Sunday each year, and  
5 WHEREAS the annual conference may choose to receive a Rural Life Sunday offering:  
6 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference  
7 establish Sunday, August 12, 2012, or another date chosen by the local church, for Rural  
8 Life Sunday and that a special offering be received in the local churches for the purpose  
9 of strengthening nurture, witness and outreach in town and rural areas. Local churches  
10 are urged to use this day to celebrate the rural heritage of The United Methodist Church,  
11 to recognize the needs of rural areas and to affirm the interdependence of rural and urban  
12 communities.

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14 Commission on Small Membership Church  
15 Carole Smith, Chair, Global Ministries  
16 Louise Patterson, Chair, Conference Connectional Network

**RS 604 Disability Awareness Sunday**

(Section 6)

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18 WHEREAS, the 2008 Book of Discipline (§ 265.4) requires the Annual Conference to set  
19 the date for the observance of Disability Awareness Sunday;  
20 WHEREAS, Disability Awareness Sunday, as defined by the 2008 Book of Discipline:  
21 “calls the Church to celebrate the gifts and graces of persons with disabilities and calls  
22 the Church and society to full inclusion of persons with disabilities in the community”;  
23 WHEREAS, there may be an offering received on this Sunday to be used in this Annual  
24 Conference for ministries as defined by the Discipline: “to promote the work of creating  
25 architectural and attitudinal accessibility in local churches”:  
26 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Western PA Conference establish Sunday,  
27 February 19, 2012 or another Sunday chosen by the local church, to be designated as  
28 Disability Awareness Sunday and that a special offering may be received in local  
29 churches for promotion of awareness issues as well as ministries that provide  
30 opportunities for fuller inclusion of people with disabilities. Information concerning the  
31 observance of this Sunday will be provided to local churches upon request by the People  
32 With Disabilities Inclusion Ministry Team.

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34 Carol E. Lynn, Chair, Disability Concerns Team  
35 Carole Smith, Chair, Global Ministries  
36 Louise Patterson, Chair, Conference Connectional Network  
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**RS 605 Doorways to Hope at Home**

(Section 6)

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39 WHEREAS, the Western PA Conference of The United Methodist Church has selected  
40 these five regional mission agencies, (Erie Alliance, Johnstown Human Services, WPA  
41 Prison Outreach Ministries, Connellsville Area Community Ministries, and Greater  
42 Pittsburgh Ministries) who extend the love of Christ to those who need shelter, food,  
43 clothing, and loving care within our conference boundaries, and  
44 WHEREAS, those in mission in the name of The United Methodist Church are doing  
45 ministry in partnership with we who are the church, and  
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1 WHEREAS, the funds to support these ministries, do not meet the growing demands  
2 placed upon these groups as they faithfully serve those entrusted to their care,  
3 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that any Sunday during Advent 2012, or another date  
4 selected by the local church, be designated as the date to receive a special offering for  
5 support of these five regional mission agencies, within the Conference boundaries, with  
6 additional funds to continue and expand their work. These additional gifts will help keep  
7 doors open, enabling us, as United Methodists in Western Pennsylvania to remain faithful  
8 in serving even the least of these, our brothers and sisters, “as Jesus teaches in Matthew  
9 25:40”.

10 Carole Smith, Chair, Global Ministries  
11 Louise Patterson, Chair, Conference Connectional Network

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### RS 606 CAMPING SUNDAY

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WHEREAS, income from the Annual Conference Mission Share to CRM (Camping and  
Retreat Ministries) covers a large part, but not even all of the Summer Program Staff  
summer salary expenses;

WHEREAS, other camping ministry expenses which are covered through camper  
registration fees include:

- Funding the summer camp brochure and other joint camping promotions
- Training of deans and volunteer counselors
- Training of summer program staff

WHEREAS, separate fund raising will still have to be done if we are to continue the  
Bibles for campers program and Mountain Praise, the camp worship series.

WHEREAS, the camps must continue their own appeals for their own capital needs and  
for other special gifts:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Annual Conference authorize Camping and  
Retreat Ministries to urge the local church to receive a Camping Sunday Offering on  
Sunday, October 14, 2012 or other dates selected by the local church, in order to reduce  
the amount of money used from camper registrations.

Carole Smith, Chair, Global Ministries,  
Louise Patterson, Chair, Conference Connectional Network

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### RS 607 YOUTH SERVICE FUND SUNDAY

(Section 6)

WHEREAS, 1 Timothy 4:11-12 states, “These things command and teach. Let no one  
despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in charity, in  
spirit, in faith, in purity.”

WHEREAS, historically the Youth Service Fund of the Western PA Conference has  
financially assisted many youth programs in our Conference, our Nation, and our World.

WHEREAS, there is a continued need for this mission work and there is a general lack of  
knowledge and support for YSF among the Western PA Conference and less than 15% of  
our churches donated to this fund.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Western PA Conference set the first Sunday  
in November, specifically November 4, 2012 or another date chosen by the local church,  
as Youth Service Fund Sunday and that a special offering be received in the local

1 churches, for the purpose of supporting youth missions in our annual conference. Local  
 2 churches will have informative bulletin inserts provided by the Conference Council on  
 3 Youth Ministry. Local churches are urged to use this day to celebrate their youth and  
 4 encourage youth involvement in missions through their church, district, and conference.

5 Carole Smith, Chair, Global Ministries

6 Louise Patterson, Chair, Conference Connectional Network

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 8 **RS 608 Volunteers In Mission Recognition And Awareness Day**

9 (Section 6)

10 WHEREAS, (Background) The 1980 General Conference of The United Methodist  
 11 Church (UMC) officially sanctioned the United Methodist Volunteers In Mission  
 12 (UMVIM) and directed the General Board of Global Ministries to "affirm VIM as an  
 13 authentic form of personal missionary involvement and devise appropriate structure to  
 14 interpret and implement opportunities for volunteers in the global community" (2008  
 15 Discipline p1302.14; 1980 Discipline p 1502.13). The 1988 General Conference  
 16 suggested that "each annual conference name a VIM coordinator to work cooperatively  
 17 with GBGM and the Jurisdictional UMVIM offices." The 1996 General Conference  
 18 created the Mission Volunteers office within GBGM to assist in the guidance and  
 19 placement of volunteers; in short term mission assignments. (1996 Discipline p1312.5).  
 20 The 2000 GC recognized UMVIM as a "one of the most dynamic mission outreach  
 21 programs of the denomination today" (The Book of Resolutions of the United Methodist  
 22 Church; 2000, page 165). The 2004 General Conference authorized the establishment of a  
 23 Volunteer in Mission Awareness Sunday in the annual conferences. These actions clearly  
 24 recognize the UMVIM program as a growing force in promoting the church in general,  
 25 Christianity in particular, and personal Christian service; and

26 WHEREAS, the UMVIM program is truly a grassroots movement in allowing all persons  
 27 of faith, laity and clergy alike, the opportunity to have a "hands on" experience and  
 28 involvement in mission endeavors; and

29 WHEREAS, it is generally accepted that all persons cannot do everything but, that  
 30 everyone can do something, the UMVIM program allows persons to offer physical  
 31 support, prayer support, and/or financial support to the wide variety of programs that are  
 32 designed to promote the many opportunities to utilize their many varied talents in direct  
 33 service to the Kingdom of God; and

34 WHEREAS, Scripture requires us all to be active participants in the faith, to wit, "... and  
 35 you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the  
 36 earth" (Acts I: 8b, RSV) and "What does it profit, my brethren, if a man says he has faith  
 37 but has not works.....So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead" (James 2:14, 17 RSV);  
 38 and

39 WHEREAS, there are opportunities to serve locally, nationally, or even internationally,  
 40 and the "hands on" opportunity truly changes a missionaries perspective towards persons or  
 41 cultures with different economic, ethnic, or political backgrounds; and

42 WHEREAS, the UMVIM program is one essential tool in helping to promote tolerance  
 43 and understanding throughout all of God's Kingdom, a tool that helps to bring a measure  
 44 of relief to those in unfortunate circumstances wherever they are, and a tool that can help  
 45 Christians to fulfill the mandate of Jesus as expressed in Matthew 25:34-46.

1 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Annual Conference Coordinator and the  
 2 Northeast Jurisdiction Coordinator of Volunteers in Mission of the United Methodist  
 3 Church request that the Western PA Conference recommend to all local churches in the  
 4 Conference:

- 5 1. That the 2nd Sunday of March be set aside and declared Volunteers In Mission  
 6 Awareness Day; and
- 7 2. That each local church with assistance of the conference UMVIM leadership,  
 8 provide for UMVIM  
 9 displays, information, resources, solicit individual or group testimonies and/or develop  
 10 other ways to  
 11 celebrate the UMVIM movement in whatever fashion that best suits the local  
 12 congregation; and
- 13 3. That local churches draw upon the available resources of the Conference  
 14 UMVIM Coordinator to help make the day memorable, one of faith in action.
- 15 4. That an offering be taken on the designated UMVIM Awareness Sunday to  
 16 support the Conference and Jurisdictional UMVIM offices and programs, with 90% of  
 17 funds collected going to the Conference VIMship Advance Special, and a tithe of 10% to  
 18 the Jurisdictional UMVIM programming efforts.

19 Carole Smith, Chair, Global Ministries  
 20 Louise Patterson, Chair, Conference Connectional Network

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### 22 **RS 609 The Children's Sabbath**

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(Section 6)

24 WHEREAS in Mark 9:37, it states, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name  
 25 welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me, but the one who sent me."

26 WHEREAS in *The United Methodist Book of Discipline* 2008. ¶162.C, it states:

27 Once considered the property of their parents, children are now acknowledged to be full  
 28 human beings in their own right, but beings to whom adults and society in general have  
 29 special obligations. Thus, we support the development of school systems and innovative  
 30 methods of education designed to assist every child toward complete fulfillment as an  
 31 individual person of worth...Moreover, children have the rights to food, shelter, clothing,  
 32 health care, and emotional well-being as do adults, and these rights we affirm as theirs  
 33 regardless of actions or inactions of their parents or guardians. In particular, children  
 34 must be protected from economic, physical, emotional, and sexual exploitation and  
 35 abuse.

36 WHEREAS in Res. 2028, Putting Children and Families First, it states:

37 "We call the United Methodist Church to:

- 38 3. celebrate the Children's Sabbath in every local church each October. Utilize the  
 39 resource manual developed annually by the Children's Defense Fund."

40 WHEREAS in Res. 3086 Children's Sabbath, it states:

41 "Whereas, the General Board of Global Ministries, Women's Division and the General  
 42 Board of Church and Society have officially endorsed the Children's Sabbath of the  
 43 ecumenically endorsed Children's Defense Fund...Therefore, be it resolved, that the  
 44 second weekend of October be identified as the Children's Sabbath on the program  
 45 calendar of the United Methodist Church throughout the next quadrennium. Be it further

1 resolved that this weekend is not to be classified as a church-wide special Sunday with  
 2 offerings or a special Sunday without church-wide offerings.”  
 3 WHEREAS the Children’s Defense Fund is a non-profit child advocacy organization that  
 4 advocates for policies and programs that lift children out of poverty; protect them from  
 5 abuse and neglect; and ensures their access to health care, quality education, and a moral  
 6 and spiritual foundation.  
 7 WHEREAS in the Children’s Defense Fund it states that 15.5 million children in  
 8 America, more than one in five, are living in poverty. This is the highest rate since 1959.  
 9 WHEREAS the Children’s Defense Fund, a national, non-partisan grassroots  
 10 organization that advocates for the rights and needs of children, prepares a Children’s  
 11 Sabbath worship service each year to emphasize the needs of America’s children who are  
 12 living in poverty.  
 13 WHEREAS the resources for a having Children’s Sabbath are available from the  
 14 Children’s Defense Fund via cdinfo@childrensdefense.org.  
 15 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that each church in the WPA Conference of the  
 16 United Methodist Church be encouraged to hold a Children’s Sabbath in October or some  
 17 other Sunday convenient for the church. The local church will use the suggestions of  
 18 music, lectionary scripture and theme for the protestant churches provided by the  
 19 Children’s Defense Fund.  
 20 Donna Burkhart, General Board of Church and Society, FUMC Erie  
 21 2010 President of the WPA Conference United Methodist Women  
 22 Elizabeth Wolfskill, WPA Conference Board of Church and Society, FUMC Pittsburgh  
 23 The WPA Conference Board of Church and Society  
 24 WPA Conference United Methodist Women  
 25 Louise Patterson, Chair, Conference Connectional Network  
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### 27 **RS 610 Bread for the World Sunday Offering of Letters**

28 (Section 6)

29 WHEREAS in Proverbs 31:8-9, it states, “Speak out for those who cannot speak, for the  
 30 rights of all the destitute. Speak out, judge righteously, defend the rights of the poor and  
 31 needy.”  
 32 WHEREAS *The United Methodist Book of Discipline* 2008, ¶163.E states:  
 33 As a church, we are called to support the poor and challenge the rich. To begin to  
 34 alleviate poverty, we support such policies as adequate income maintenance, quality  
 35 education, decent housing, job training, meaningful employment opportunities, adequate  
 36 medical and hospital care, humanization and radical revisions of welfare programs, work  
 37 for peace in conflict areas and efforts to protect creation’s integrity. ...  
 38 WHEREAS in the 2008 *Book of Resolutions*, Res. 4055, states:  
 39 “Therefore let it be resolved, that the United Methodist Church significantly enhance its  
 40 efforts to End Hunger by increasing participation in the Bread for the World (BTW)  
 41 Covenant Church Program. We further urge that the United Methodist Church achieve a  
 42 minimum five percent increase in the number of churches in the BFW Covenant Church  
 43 Program each year.”  
 44 WHEREAS the following hunger and poverty facts for the United States emphasize the  
 45 need for a change in public policy to eliminate hunger in the United States:  
 46 \*Thirteen percent of people in the U.S. live in poverty.

- 1 \*More than fourteen percent of households are hungry or at risk of hunger.
- 2 \*Nearly one in four children (twenty-five percent) live in households that struggle to put
- 3 food on the table.
- 4 \*More than fourteen million children (age eighteen and younger) live in poverty.
- 5 \*More than half of all Americans (fifty-one percent) will live in poverty at some point
- 6 before the age of sixty-five.
- 7 \*In 2008, the poverty threshold for a family of four (two adults, two children) was
- 8 twenty-one thousand, eight hundred thirty-four dollars.
- 9 WHEREAS the following information emphasizes the need for a change in public policy
- 10 to eliminate hunger in developing countries:
- 11 \*Poverty and hunger in sub-Sahara Africa is very high.
- 12 \*Poverty and hunger in Southeast Asia is very high.
- 13 \*Seven hundred million people in the world, more than the entire population of the
- 14 Western Hemisphere, do not get enough food for an active and healthy life.
- 15 \*Each year fifteen million children under the age of five die – one-
- 16 fourth of all the world’s deaths.
- 17 WHEREAS Bread for the World is an ecumenical Christian, non-partisan, grassroots
- 18 organization that advocates alleviation of hunger in the U.S. and worldwide by having
- 19 church members contact legislators by letter, telephone and e-mail. Bread for the World
- 20 has experienced many successes in alleviating hunger as a result of churches having a
- 21 Bread for the World Sunday/Offering of Letters. The resources for a Bread for the World
- 22 Sunday and Offering of Letters are available from the Bread for the World website,
- 23 [www.bread.org](http://www.bread.org).
- 24 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that every local church in the WPA Conference be
- 25 encouraged to have a Bread for the World Sunday/Offering of Letters. The Offering of
- 26 Letters will focus on the current Bread for the World Campaign to alleviate hunger
- 27 nationally and internationally.
- 28 Donna Burkhart, General Board of Church and Society, FUMC Erie
- 29 2010 President of the WPA Conference United Methodist Women
- 30 Elizabeth Wolfskill, WPA Conference Board of Church and Society, FUMC Pittsburgh
- 31 The WPA Conference Board of Church and Society
- 32 WPA Conference United Methodist Women
- 33 Louise Patterson, Chair, Conference Connectional Network
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1 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Conference and the Arbutus Park Manor set  
 2 forth this Statement of Relationship and its Covenants as follows:

3 COVENANTS

4 1. The background and history of the former Annual Conferences in Western  
 5 Pennsylvania acknowledge the establishment of three homes, now known as Arbutus  
 6 Park Manor, United Methodist Services for the Aging, and Wesbury United Methodist  
 7 Community in the years on or around 1966, 1908, 1926, respectively. All were  
 8 committed to the belief that the Affiliated Organizations were needed to perform the  
 9 ministry set forth in their Articles of Incorporation and other Organizational Documents  
 10 (the “Ministry”). The Ministry is one among the Christian missions of United Methodism  
 11 and of the Conference. The Conference believes that the Arbutus Park Manor will  
 12 continue to render important Christian services in the area of the Ministry and will further  
 13 the achievement of the Christian mission of both United Methodism and the Conference.

14 2. Although the Conference and Arbutus Park Manor have similar purposes and  
 15 similar interests, in that all parties desire to carry out the Christian mission of United  
 16 Methodism, the Conference and Arbutus Park Manor are separate, self-governing,  
 17 independent entities. The Conference and Arbutus Park Manor hereby express, agree, and  
 18 acknowledge that neither is owned by the other nor is either the agent of the other.

19 3. Since the purpose of Arbutus Park Manor and of the Conference is to perform  
 20 the mission of religious Christian service and to carry out the Christian mission of United  
 21 Methodism, the parties hereby agree to cooperate as to the following:

22 THE COVENANT

EXPECTATIONS OF THE CONFERENCE	EXPECTATIONS OF THE ARBUTUS PARK MANOR
1. Permit Arbutus Park Manor to use elements of the name of The United Methodist Church and/or the WPAUMC.	1. Abide by rules and regulations established by the General Council on Finance and Administration (GCFA) of The United Methodist Church regarding the use of the name “The United Methodist Church”.
2. Indemnify and hold harmless Arbutus Park Manor from and against any claims, causes of action and costs (including reasonable attorney’s fees) which may arise from any of the Conference operations.	2. Indemnify and hold the Conference harmless from and against any claims, causes of action and costs (including reasonable attorney’s fees) which may arise from any of Arbutus Park Manor operations.
3. The Conference will provide access to the Conference Chancellor for the review of any changes to By-Laws and Articles of Incorporation to insure consistency with <i>The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church</i> .	3. Arbutus Park Manor will provide access to the Conference Chancellor for the review of any changes to By-Laws and Articles of Incorporation to insure consistency with <i>The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church</i> in Arbutus Park Manor’s Corporate documents.

<p>4. The Conference will maintain membership and active participation in The United Methodist Association (UMA) of Health and Welfare Ministries.</p>	<p>4. Arbutus Park Manor agrees to explore the feasibility of membership in the United Methodist Association of Health and Welfare Ministries (UMA) and accreditation by the Educational Assessment Guidelines Leading Toward Excellence (EAGLE) Program established by The United Methodist Association (UMA) of Health and Welfare Ministries.</p>
<p>5. The District Superintendent in whose district Arbutus Park Manor is located, would be encouraged to be an active member of Arbutus Park Manor board of directors, and would use this opportunity to interpret, throughout their district and to the other superintendents and the Conference, mission opportunities, service opportunities, auxiliary opportunities, and other opportunities in our continued life together.</p>	<p>5. The District Superintendents in the appropriate districts would be invited to serve as an exofficio member of the Board of Directors of the Affiliated Organization to provide historic perspective as well as to be connectors between the Affiliated Organization and the Conference. The District Superintendent may designate a person to serve in their place on an annual basis.</p>
<p>6. An opportunity for the interchange of information and ideas among persons and institutions performing similar work and for the development of Ministry goals and criteria.</p>	<p>6. An annual report, which is informational, shall be provided to the Conference for publication in the Pre-Conference Reports and the Conference <i>Journal</i>.</p>
<p>7. Possible financial grants and continued distribution from the Golden Cross Offering.</p>	<p>7. An office of pastoral support, with a clear preference in filling this position with qualified and trained United Methodist clergy.</p>
<p>8. Access to Conference membership for promotion of services, solicitation of financial support, and the publicizing of opportunities for ministry with Arbutus Park Manor as permitted in the Conference Rules.</p>	<p>8. Volunteer opportunities, which may include such things as: Mission opportunities, volunteer opportunities in actual site ministries, auxiliary opportunities etc.</p>

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4. Solicitations of funds within or through local United Methodist Churches of the Conference are not to be made by Arbutus Park Manor except as heretofore or hereafter approved according to the rules and procedures of the Conference. Other solicitations, such as solicitations of individuals and entities, whether or not church members or church related, are matters between Arbutus Park Manor and the parties solicited and do not require the approval of Conference.

5. This Statement of Relationship shall be subject to review and amendment at such times and in such manner as may be mutually agreed upon by the Conference and Arbutus Park Manor.

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6. In the event of the dissolution of Arbutus Park Manor, its assets will be conveyed to the Conference or its successor in interest.

7. If the affiliation between the Conference and Arbutus Park Manor should at any time become unacceptable to either the Conference or to Arbutus Park Manor and they are unable to reach a mutual agreement on a change in the relationship, the Conference or Arbutus Park Manor acting in accordance with this Statement of Relationship may sever the relationship by written notice to the other.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Conference and Arbutus Park Manor have each caused this Statement of Relationship to be executed in its name as of the respective date set forth below.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA ANNUAL  
CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Its: Title

Arbutus Park Manor

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Its: Title

Richard W. Wilson, Administrator

**RS 705 Arbutus Park Manor By-Laws Amendment**  
(Section 7)

**Therefore Be It Resolved**, that Arbutus Park Manor By-Laws be amended to read:

BY-LAWS  
OF  
ARBUTUS PARK MANOR  
aka ARBUTUS PARK RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of the Corporation is Arbutus Park Manor, also known as Arbutus Park Retirement Community, a registered fictitious name.

## 1 ARTICLE II: MEMBERS

2 The Corporation shall be a non-membership corporation and the Directors shall be solely  
3 responsible for the operation of the Corporation. The Corporation shall be organized on a  
4 nonstock basis.

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6 ARTICLE III: PURPOSES

7 The purpose or purposes of the Corporation shall be to construct, own, manage and  
8 operate diverse facilities for residents of all ages in excess of sixty-five (65) years and all  
9 conditions, without regard to race, religion, gender, color, or national origin, in the area  
10 of Greater Johnstown, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, and such other places as the  
11 members of the Corporation may hereafter approve: and, in order to finance the  
12 construction, operation and maintenance of such facilities, to solicit and accept gifts,  
13 donations and bequests of money and property of all kinds, either as owner or trustee, and  
14 to sell annuities upon such terms and at such interest rates as the Board of Directors of  
15 the Corporation may from time to time establish. The Corporation also has power to do  
16 anything which a corporation can do pursuant to the Pennsylvania Nonprofit Corporation  
17 Law of 1988, as amended, provided however, that the corporation shall not carry on any  
18 other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal  
19 income tax under Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section  
20 of any future Federal tax code) and the pertinent regulations.

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22 ARTICLE IV: REGISTERED OFFICE

23 The registered office of the corporation shall be at 207 Ottawa Street, Johnstown,  
24 Cambria County, Pennsylvania, 15904.

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26 ARTICLE V: MEETINGS OF DIRECTORS

27 SECTION 1: The annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Corporation shall be  
28 held in June. Written notice of the time and place of the annual meeting shall be given to  
29 all directors not less than ten (10) days prior to such meeting.

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31 SECTION 2: A special meeting of the Board of Directors may be called at any time

- 32 A. by the President or any other officer of the Board in his or her absence,  
33 or  
34 B. upon written request of the majority of the members of the Executive  
35 Committee, or  
36 C. by the Secretary of the Board of Directors upon his/her receipt of a  
37 written request of five (5) Board members.

38 In the call of a special meeting, the business to be transacted shall be stated and written  
39 notice of such meeting shall be directed to the members of the Board or to such  
40 committee as the members of the Board shall have delegated authority to act on the  
41 members' behalf, not less than ten (10) days prior to such meeting.

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43 ARTICLE VI: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

44 SECTION 1: The Board of Directors shall consist of eighteen (18) regular Board  
45 members, divided into three-year terms, or "classes," of six (6) members per class. A new  
46 member may be appointed to a 1, 2, or 3-year term, depending upon membership

1 vacancy. A regular Board member may serve a maximum of three (3) full and/or partial  
2 terms, or nine (9) years of continuous service. These members are nominated by the  
3 Nominating Committee of the Board of Directors prior to the annual meeting of the  
4 Board and are elected by majority vote of the members of the Board at the annual  
5 meeting.

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7 SECTION 2: A maximum of six (6) associate Board members may serve at any one time.  
8 Associate Board members serve one (1) year terms with full voting rights. Of these six,  
9 three (3) associate Board members are selected by, and serve as representatives of, the  
10 Doerr Foundation on an annual basis and serve as regular members of the Board.

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12 SECTION 3: Up to three (3) of the remaining associate Board members may be  
13 appointed to serve as regular members with continuing one-year terms. These Directors  
14 are reappointed and confirmed annually.

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16 SECTION 4: The Superintendent of the District of the Western Pennsylvania Annual  
17 Conference within whose boundaries the facility of the Corporation is located shall be a  
18 member ex officio of the Board with the right to vote. The District Superintendent may  
19 designate a person to serve in their place on an annual basis.

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21 SECTION 5: A meeting of the Board of Directors for the purpose of electing officers  
22 shall be held annually on the fourth Monday of June at an hour and place to be fixed by  
23 the Board. At this meeting, the Board of Directors shall elect a President, a Vice  
24 President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, each to serve until their successors have been  
25 duly elected and qualified. The Board may also elect such Assistant Secretaries and  
26 Assistant Treasurers as it may deem necessary for the proper conduct of the business of  
27 the Corporation.

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29 SECTION 6: Regular meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held at least quarterly  
30 at such time and place as the Board shall establish.

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32 SECTION 7: Ten (10) Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business  
33 at any meeting of the Board.

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35 SECTION 8: The officers of the Corporation shall be a President, a Vice President, a  
36 Secretary, and if deemed necessary, one or more Assistant Secretaries, a Treasurer, and if  
37 deemed necessary, one or more Assistant Treasurers. These officers are ex officio with  
38 vote. The officers of the Corporation shall be elected by the Board of Directors at its  
39 annual meeting and shall hold office for one year or until their successors are elected and  
40 qualified.

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42 SECTION 9: At least ten (10) days written notice shall be given by United States mail to  
43 all Directors of all regular and special meetings. In the case of special meetings, the  
44 notice shall likewise state the business to come before the meeting.

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- 1 SECTION 10: In the event the office of an officer or member of the Board of Directors  
2 shall become vacant, the remaining members of the Board of Directors shall fill, as soon  
3 as possible, such a vacancy for the unexpired term of the vacated office.  
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- 5 SECTION 11: The Board of Directors shall prepare or cause to be prepared an annual  
6 report covering all phases of the Corporation and shall furnish copies thereof to the  
7 Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church or its  
8 designated Committee.  
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- 10 SECTION 12: The Board of Directors shall manage the property and business of the  
11 Corporation and, in addition to the general powers expressly given to it by the law, the  
12 terms of the Charter, and elsewhere in these By-Laws, the following powers are expressly  
13 conferred upon it:  
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- 15 A: To purchase or otherwise acquire for and in the name of the Corporation any  
16 property, real or personal, necessary or convenient to accomplish a purpose of  
17 the Corporation at such price and for such consideration and upon such terms as  
18 all the Board deems expedient;  
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- 20 B: To elect or appoint, remove, or suspend all agents and servants and determine  
21 their duties and fix their salaries;  
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- 23 C: To confer by resolution upon any officer and agent of the corporation the  
24 power of permanently removing or suspending any subordinate officer;  
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- 26 D: To determine who shall be authorized, on behalf of the corporation, to sign  
27 bills, notices, receipts, acceptances, endorsements, checks, contracts and any  
28 other instruments;  
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- 30 E: To delegate any power of the Board to any standing committee, special  
31 committee, and to any officer or agent of the corporation; and generally;  
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- 33 F: To do all lawful acts and things or specifically prohibited by law, the Charter  
34 of the Corporation, and these By-Laws.
- 35 SECTION 13: Any member of the Board of Directors may voluntarily resign at any time.  
36 Any member of the Board may be removed as a Director by a majority of the voting  
37 quorum of that Board. Removal may occur in cases of conflict of interest, non-  
38 performance of duties, poor attendance, or for any other reason that the Board finds  
39 detrimental to the best interests of the Corporation.  
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- 41 SECTION 14: Vacancies in the "classes" of the Board of Directors caused by any reason  
42 shall be filled by a vote of the majority of the remaining Board members. The person so  
43 elected shall be a regular Board member and his or her term of office, for tenure  
44 purposes, will be recorded by the Board, at its annual meeting, as beginning at the date of  
45 his/her election.  
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ARTICLE VII: COMMITTEE QUORUM AND MAJORITY VOTE

SECTION 1: For the purpose of transacting any business assigned to it, a committee quorum shall be at least 50% of its members.

SECTION 2: All matters brought before a committee shall be deemed to have been passed or adopted by the same upon a majority vote of its members present or by telephone, but a minority of any committee may, if it desires, submit a minority report to the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VIII: STANDING COMMITTEES

The Board of Directors shall each year at its annual meeting elect the members of the following standing committees: Admissions, Buildings and Grounds, Development, Executive, Finance and Investment, Home, Nominations, Personnel, and such other committees as the board may from time to time deem necessary, the chairperson of each to be appointed by the Board President in consultation with the Administrator. The members of standing committees so elected shall hold office until the next annual meeting following their election.

SECTION 1: STANDING COMMITTEE--ADMISSIONS

A: The Admissions Committee shall be composed of a minimum of six (6) members, all of whom shall be members of the Board of Directors.

B: The Admissions Committee shall investigate all applications for admission to Arbutus Park Manor and report all material facts relative thereto to the Board of Directors or as instructed by the Board to the Executive Committee. If the report is accompanied by recommendations for admission, it shall be approved by a majority of the Committee and shall require a vote of more than 50% of the members of the Board of Directors in attendance at any regular meeting of the Board or of the Executive Committee for approval.

C: The Admissions Committee shall keep, or cause to be kept, a register of all the names of the applicants, their ages, places of birth and residence, their nearest relative, the date of application and, if the applicant is admitted, the time and terms of admission and such other facts as the Board of Directors may from time to time direct as well as such other pertinent information as shall become known to the Committee and deemed to be relevant.

SECTION 2: STANDING COMMITTEE--BUILDING AND GROUNDS

A: The Building and Grounds Committee shall consist of a minimum of seven (7) members, all of whom shall be members of the Board of Directors.

B: The Building and Grounds Committee shall have oversight of the property of the Corporation and shall inquire into the condition of the physical plant at regular intervals and shall report their findings to the Board of Directors. All plans for alterations, repairs, additions, and improvements formulated by the

1 committee shall be ratified by the Board of Directors before contracts are let and  
2 the work begun; however, in case of emergency, the Executive Committee may  
3 authorize the Building and Grounds Committee to proceed with needed repairs  
4 in intervals between the meetings of the Board of Directors.  
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6 SECTION 3: STANDING COMMITTEE—DEVELOPMENT

7 The Development Committee will not have a set number of members and will  
8 consist of Board members and individuals associated with Arbutus Park Manor.  
9 This committee will work with the Administrator of the facility and the Director  
10 of Development on all matters of fund development, grant writing, and securing  
11 foundation, corporate, government, and other financial support.  
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13 SECTION 4: STANDING COMMITTEE--EXECUTIVE

14 A: The Executive Committee shall consist of ten (10) members and these  
15 members shall be the President, Vice President, and the Chairpersons of the  
16 Standing Committees.  
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18 B: The President of the Board of Directors, by virtue of his or her office, shall be  
19 Chairperson of the Executive Committee. This Committee shall meet as often as  
20 required upon call of the President or the Administrator of Arbutus Park Manor.  
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22 C: The Executive Committee shall see that all rules and regulations adopted by  
23 the Board of Directors are faithfully carried out by the Administrator of Arbutus  
24 Park Manor and others.  
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26 D: The Executive Committee shall have the power to pass upon all matters of  
27 routine business previously provided for in the legislation of the Board of  
28 Directors and to order payment of all monthly bills after their approval by the  
29 officer or officers designated by the Board of Directors. The Executive  
30 Committee shall not, however, have the power to initiate policies or to adopt  
31 new rules and regulations or to discharge and employ administrative personnel,  
32 except in the case of pressing emergencies, in which case a full report of its  
33 action shall be made promptly to the next meeting of the Board of Directors.  
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35 E: In cases of emergency, the Executive Committee may be called into session  
36 by either the Administrator of the facility or by a Chairperson of any of the  
37 standing committees. If the Executive Committee is convinced that an  
38 emergency exists, it shall take such action as may be immediately necessary and  
39 report it in detail at the next meeting of the Board of Directors for ratification  
40 and approval or it may call a special meeting of the Board of Directors for the  
41 purpose of hearing its report and taking appropriate action.  
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43 SECTION 5: STANDING COMMITTEE--FINANCE AND INVESTMENT

44 A: The members of the Finance and Investment Committee shall be limited to a  
45 minimum of seven (7), of whom one shall be the Treasurer and the remaining  
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B: This Committee shall have full power and authority to make sales, transfers or assignments of any investments on behalf of the Corporation. The President, Vice President, Secretary or Assistant Secretary, and Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer of the Corporation are authorized to sign and execute any such transfers or assignments of investments or any other writings which may be necessary to carry into effect such sale, transfer or assignment from time to time. This Committee shall make a full and complete report to the Board of Directors of all sales, assignments, or transfers of said investments, and shall make such reports to the Executive Committee from time to time as shall be requested by that Committee through its Chairperson.

C: This Committee shall recommend to the Board of Directors an accountant or firm of accountants to be employed by it to audit the books of the Treasurer of the Corporation at the close of each fiscal year and all other accounts involving the property of the Corporation and the guests in its facilities. Reports of these audits shall be made to the Board of Directors at its first annual meeting following the end of the Corporation's fiscal year.

SECTION 6: STANDING COMMITTEE—HOME

A: The Home Committee shall consist of a minimum of five (5) members, all of whom shall be members of the Board of Directors.

B: The Home Committee shall visit the facilities maintained by the Corporation at regular intervals to visit the sick, render counsel, and aid in all cases of special need and to receive complaints.

C: The Home Committee shall counsel with the Administrator in charge of the facilities for residents at frequent intervals concerning their administration, and shall present a report of their findings to the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee.

SECTION 7: STANDING COMMITTEE—NOMINATIONS

The Nominations Committee will consist of a minimum of six (6) members, all of whom shall be members of the Board of Directors. This Committee shall meet on an as-needed basis for the purpose of addressing vacancies on the Board of Directors. In addition, it will review the resumes of and interview prospective candidates for regular Board membership. It will then present to the Board its recommendations for acceptance or rejection of the candidate's request for membership, specifying the rationale of the recommendation in each case. These nominations must be approved by the Arbutus Park Manor Board of Directors.

SECTION 8: STANDING COMMITTEE—PERSONNEL

The Personnel Committee will consist of a minimum of six (6) members, all of whom shall be members of the Board of Directors. This committee will work in

1           conjunction with the Administrator of the facility and the Chairperson of the  
2           Board, to address personnel needs as they occur.

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#### ARTICLE IX: TERMS OF ADMISSION OF RESIDENTS

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#### ARTICLE X: AMENDMENTS

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#### ARTICLE XI: INDEMNIFICATION

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#### ARTICLE XII: DISSOLUTION

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If for any reason the Arbutus Park Manor Corporation shall be abandoned, discontinued, or cease to exist as a legal entity, all property, both real and personal, shall be vested and be the property of The Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, pursuant to The Book of Discipline, or to a related organization qualified under §501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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ARTICLE XIII: DISSEMINATION OF BY-LAWS

The By-Laws and any subsequent amendments to these by-laws shall be disseminated to all members of the Board of Directors, be available on-line or at the office of Arbutus Park Manor, and available to any who may request copies.

Revision approved by The Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference June 11, 2011.  
Richard W. Wilson, Administrator

**RS 704 United Methodist Services of the Aging Statement of Relationship**  
(Section 7)

WHEREAS, due to the growth in size and scale of Asbury; the increasing complexity of the statutes and regulations governing the operation of integrated long term care facilities; the concern that a financial problem at United Methodist Services for the Aging (“UMSA”) could have a negative impact on its Member, The Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church (the “Conference”); and, the desire expressed by leaders of The United Methodist Church that the Church concentrate its efforts in other areas; it has become apparent that the Conference should no longer be designated as the sole Member of UMSA; and

WHEREAS, the Conference and UMSA nevertheless desire to continue a close relationship with each other to achieve their mutual goals; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Corporations Committee of the Conference and the staff of UMSA, Arbutus Park Manor and Wesbury United Methodist Community (the “Homes”) have been working on a proposal to be made to the Conference to change the relationship between the Conference and the Homes, which proposal includes a Statement of Relationship and certain necessary changes to the governing documents of each of the Homes to remove the Conference as the sole Member of each Home; and

WHEREAS, the staff of UMSA recommends that UMSA support the proposed change in relationship and the removal of the Conference as the sole Member of UMSA, and further recommends that UMSA submit the proposed changes to the Annual Conference to be held in June 2011 for the consideration and vote of the Conference members; it is

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board hereby adopts the Statement of Relationship attached hereto and authorizes the staff of UMSA to submit the Statement of Relationship, the proposed changes to the governing documents of UMSA, and the proposal to remove the Conference as the sole Member of UMSA, to the Conference at its meeting in June 2011. John Zanardelli and the staff of UMSA are hereby authorized to take any action and to execute any documents necessary to present these proposals to the Conference and to seek its approval of these changes.

STATEMENT OF RELATIONSHIP

THIS STATEMENT OF RELATIONSHIP is made and entered into as of the 11th day of June 2011 by and between The Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church (the “Conference”) and United Methodist Services for the Aging (“UMSA”).

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

WHEREAS, the members of The United Methodist church give high priority to the Christian Mission of United Methodism, both at home and in other lands;

1 WHEREAS, local churches, conferences and institutional ministries carry out the  
 2 Christian Mission of United Methodism;  
 3 WHEREAS, in the Conference, the institutional part of Christian Mission is performed  
 4 by non-profit corporations organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of  
 5 Pennsylvania and/or unincorporated associations in cooperation with the Conference  
 6 ("the Affiliated Organizations");  
 7 WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Conference and the Affiliated Organizations (Arbutus  
 8 Park, UMSA and Wesbury United Methodist Community) to set forth an accurate  
 9 statement of the relationship between the Conference and its members and the Affiliated  
 10 Organizations;  
 11 THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Conference and UMSA set forth this  
 12 Statement of Relationship and its Covenants as follows:

13 COVENANTS

- 14 1. The background and history of the former Annual Conferences in Western  
 15 Pennsylvania acknowledge the establishment of three homes, now known as Arbutus  
 16 Park Retirement Community, UMSA and Wesbury United Methodist Community in the  
 17 years on or around 1966, 1926, 1908 respectively. All were committed to the belief that  
 18 the Affiliated Organizations were needed to perform the ministry set forth in their  
 19 Articles of Incorporation and other Organizational Documents (the "Ministry"). The  
 20 Ministry is one among the Christian missions of United Methodism and of the  
 21 Conference. The Conference believes that UMSA will continue to render important  
 22 Christian services in the area of the Ministry and will further the achievement of the  
 23 Christian mission of both United Methodism and the Conference.  
 24 2. Although the Conference and UMSA have similar purposes and similar  
 25 interests, in that all parties desire to carry out the Christian mission of United Methodism;  
 26 the Conference and UMSA are separate, self-governing, independent associations. The  
 27 Conference and UMSA hereby express, agree, and acknowledge that neither is owned by  
 28 the other nor is either the agent of the other.  
 29 3. Since the purpose of UMSA and of the Conference is to perform the mission of  
 30 religious Christian service and to carry out the Christian mission of United Methodism,  
 31 the parties hereby agree to cooperate as to the following:

32 THE COVENANT

EXPECTATIONS OF THE CONFERENCE	OF THE	EXPECTATIONS OF UMSA
1. Permit UMSA to use elements of the name of The United Methodist Church and/or the Conference.		1. Abide by rules and regulations established by the General Council on Finance and Administration (GCFA) of The United Methodist Church regarding the use of the name "The United Methodist Church".
2. Indemnify and hold harmless UMSA from and against any claims, causes of action and costs (including reasonable attorney's fees) which may arise from any of the Conference operations.		2. Indemnify and hold the Conference harmless from and against any claims, causes of action and costs (including reasonable attorney's fees) which may arise from any UMSA operations.

<p>3. The Conference will provide access to the Conference Chancellor for the review of any changes to By-Laws and Articles of Incorporation to insure consistency with <i>The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church</i>.</p>	<p>3. UMSA will provide access to the Conference Chancellor for the review of any changes to By-Laws and Articles of Incorporation to insure consistency with <i>The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church</i> in UMSA's corporate documents.</p>
<p>4. The Conference will maintain membership and active participation in The United Methodist Association (UMA) of Health and Welfare Ministries.</p>	<p>4. UMSA agrees to explore the feasibility of membership in the United Methodist Association of Health and Welfare Ministries (UMA) and accreditation by the Educational Assessment Guidelines Leading Toward Excellence (EAGLE) Program established by The United Methodist Association (UMA) of Health and Welfare Ministries.</p>
<p>5. The District Superintendent in whose district UMSA is located, would be encouraged to be an ex officio member of the board of directors of UMSA, and would use this opportunity to interpret, throughout their district and to the other superintendents and the Conference, mission opportunities, service opportunities, auxiliary opportunities, and other opportunities in our continued life together.</p>	<p>5. The District Superintendent in the district in which UMSA is located would be invited to serve ex officio on the Board of Directors of UMSA to provide historic perspective as well as to be a connector between UMSA and the Conference. The District Superintendent may assign a designee to represent him/her on an annual basis.</p>
<p>6. An opportunity for the interchange of information and ideas among persons and institutions performing similar work and for the development of Ministry goals and criteria.</p>	<p>6. An annual report, which is informational ,shall be provided to the Conference for publication in the Pre-Conference Reports and the Conference <i>Journal</i>.</p>
<p>7. Possible financial grants and continued distribution from the Golden Cross Offering.</p>	<p>7. An office of pastoral support, with a clear preference in filling this position with qualified and trained United Methodist clergy.</p>
<p>8. Access to Conference membership for promotion of services, solicitation of financial support, and the publicizing of opportunities for ministry with Affiliated Organizations as permitted in the Conference Rules.</p>	<p>8. Volunteer opportunities, which may include such things as: Mission opportunities, volunteer opportunities in actual site ministries, auxiliary opportunities etc.</p>

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4. Solicitations of funds within or through local United Methodist Churches of the Conference are not to be made by UMSA except as heretofore or hereafter approved according to the rules and procedures of the Conference. Other solicitations, such as

1 solicitations of individuals and entities, whether or not church members or church related,  
2 are matters between UMSA and the parties solicited and do not require the approval of  
3 Conference.

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5 5. This Statement of Relationship shall be subject to review and amendment at  
6 such times and in such manner as may be mutually agreed upon by the Conference and  
7 UMSA.

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9 6. In the event of the dissolution of UMSA, its assets will be conveyed to the  
10 Conference or its successor in interest.

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12 7. If the affiliation between the Conference and UMSA should at any time become  
13 unacceptable to either the Conference or to UMSA and they are unable to reach a mutual  
14 agreement on a change in the relationship, the Conference or UMSA acting in accordance  
15 with this Statement of Relationship may sever the relationship by written notice to the  
16 other.

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18 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Conference and UMSA have each caused this Statement  
19 of Relationship to be executed in its name as of the respective date set forth below.

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21 **WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA ANNUAL**  
22 **CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED**  
23 **METHODIST CHURCH**

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25 Date: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_  
26 Its: Title

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30 **United Methodist Services for the Aging**

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32 Date \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_  
33 Its: Title

34 John Zanardelli, President

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36 **RS 705 United Methodist Services for the Aging By-Laws Amendment**  
37 (Section 7)

38 **Therefore Be It Resolved**, that United Methodist Services for the Aging By-Laws be  
39 amended to read:

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41 **UNITED METHODIST SERVICES FOR THE AGING**  
42 **BYLAWS**

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44 **ARTICLE I**  
45 **CORPORATION**

46 1.01 **Name**. The name of the Corporation is United Methodist Services for the Aging.

1 1.02 **Purposes.** United Methodist Services for the Aging exists to establish, maintain  
2 and operate facilities and other services specially designed for the aging. It acts  
3 individually and through subsidiary corporations. Said Corporation is organized  
4 exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for  
5 such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt  
6 organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding  
7 section of any future federal tax code. Further, this Corporation is organized and all times  
8 shall operate exclusively, for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out or  
9 support the purposes of Asbury Health Center, Asbury Villas, Asbury Place, Wesley  
10 Hills and Asbury Foundation which are tax-exempt, charitable organizations within the  
11 meaning of the Internal Revenue Code, or any other publicly supported organization or  
12 supporting organization which may become a subsidiary or controlled corporation of this  
13 corporation, or one of its supported organizations. More specifically, the purposes of this  
14 Corporation shall be as follows:

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- 16 (a) To support exempt programs and activities undertaken by the above-named  
17 corporations, including the public solicitation and payment of funds for said  
18 purposes and corporations.  
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  - 20 (b) To promote the general health and welfare of the public, particularly in services  
21 for the elderly, the disabled, or those in need of protective or supportive services  
22 consistent with the programs of the above-named corporations and for those  
23 person who are eligible for the services of the above-named corporations.  
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  - 25 (c) To carry on activities in furtherance of the purposes and programs of the above-  
26 named corporations.  
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  - 28 (d) This corporation shall not be empowered to pay any of its income or to perform  
29 any service for any organization not within the purposes stated above.  
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  - 31 (e) This Corporation also has power to do anything which a corporation can do  
32 pursuant to the Pennsylvania Nonprofit Corporation Law of 1988, as amended,  
33 provided however, that the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not  
34 permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax  
35 under Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of  
36 any future Federal tax code) and the pertinent regulations.  
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38 ARTICLE II  
39 MEMBERSHIP

40 2.01 **Members.** The Corporation shall be a non-membership corporation and the  
41 Directors shall be solely responsible for the operation of the Corporation. The  
42 Corporation shall be organized on a nonstock basis.  
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ARTICLE III  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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3 3.01 **Powers.** The Board of Directors shall have charge and control of the  
4 Corporation's business affairs, funds and property and shall have the power to perform all  
5 acts and functions not inconsistent with these bylaws, the articles of incorporation or the  
6 law.
- 7 3.02 **Composition and Election.** The Board of Directors shall consist of up to fifteen  
8 (15) persons as determined from time to time by the Board of Directors of the  
9 Corporation. The Chairperson of the Board or President/CEO of the Corporation shall  
10 submit nominations for all vacancies in the Board of Directors of the Corporation. Any  
11 director may make one or more additional nominations from the floor. The directors shall  
12 then elect directors to fill such of the vacancies as the directors choose. Directors shall be  
13 divided into three classes, one class being elected each year at the Board of Directors  
14 meeting prior to the annual meeting of the Board of Directors to serve for a three-year  
15 term. A person shall be eligible for reelection as a director for two terms (A maximum  
16 total of nine consecutive years before rotating off the Board for at least one year). It is  
17 suggested but not required that some of the members of the Board of Directors be  
18 members of The United Methodist Church.
- 19 3.02.01 **Ex Officio Directors.** The District Superintendent of the Western Pennsylvania  
20 Conference of The United Methodist Church, assigned to the area that includes the  
21 principal office of the Corporation, shall be an ex officio member of the Board of  
22 Directors without vote. The Board of Directors may appoint other ex officio directors at  
23 any regular or special meeting of the Board. Ex officio directors shall act in an advisory  
24 capacity without voting privileges.
- 25 3.02.02 **Emeriti Directors.** The Board of Directors may elect as an emeritus director  
26 any person who has made significant contributions in furtherance of the mission of  
27 UMSA and who has served as a director. An emeritus director shall not have voting  
28 privileges.
- 29 3.02.03 **Other Corporations.** The Board of Directors may create corporations.
- 30 3.02.04 The Board of Directors or the Executive Committee of the Corporation shall  
31 approve all contracts for construction before they are executed. The President/CEO of the  
32 Corporation shall submit each construction contract to legal counsel of the Corporation in  
33 sufficient time before the meeting at which the contract is to be considered in order to  
34 permit legal counsel to analyze the contract and to submit written comments on it to the  
35 appropriate directors at least one day before the meeting.
- 36 3.03 **Vacancies.** The Board of Directors may elect a person to fill a vacancy in the  
37 number of elected directors to complete the three-year term of any director who has  
38 resigned, been removed or died.
- 39 3.04 **Regular Meetings.** The Board of Directors shall hold their regular meetings at  
40 such time and place as the Board or the Chairperson of the Board may determine. The  
41 Secretary shall mail written notice of the time and place of each regular meeting to each  
42 director not less than ten (10) days prior to the meeting.
- 43 3.05 **Special Meetings.** The Chairperson, the President/CEO or not less than three  
44 directors may call a special meeting of the Board of Directors by delivering to the  
45 Secretary a written request stating the time, place and purpose of the meeting. The  
46 Secretary shall thereupon send written notice to each director of the time, place and

- 1 purpose of the meeting not less than ten (10) days prior to the date of the meeting. No  
2 business other than that stated in the notice shall be transacted at the meeting.
- 3 3.06 **Quorum.** The directors present at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors  
4 shall constitute a quorum. Not less than a majority of the directors then in office shall  
5 constitute a quorum at a special meeting of the Board of Directors.
- 6 3.07 **Voting.** Each director shall have one vote, which must be cast in person or in  
7 accordance with Section 3.08 of these bylaws.
- 8 3.08 **Use of Conference Telephone and Similar Equipment.** One or more persons  
9 may participate in a meeting of the Board of Directors by means of conference telephone  
10 or similar communication equipment by means of which all persons participating in the  
11 meeting can hear each other. Participation in a meeting pursuant to this section shall  
12 constitute presence in person at the meeting.
- 13 3.09 **Compensation.** The Corporation shall not compensate a director for service as a  
14 director, but may compensate a director for service in another capacity and may  
15 reimburse a director for expenses reasonably incurred on its behalf, whether as a director  
16 or otherwise.
- 17 3.10 **Presumption of Assent.** The Secretary shall make minutes of each meeting of  
18 the Board available to each director at or before the next succeeding regular meeting.  
19 Every director shall be presumed to have assented to such minutes unless the director  
20 objects to the Secretary within five days after such next succeeding regular meeting.
- 21 3.11 **Resignations.** Any director may resign by submitting to the Chairperson of the  
22 Board, President/CEO or the Secretary a written resignation, which, unless otherwise  
23 specified therein, need not be accepted to make it effective and shall be effective  
24 immediately upon its receipt by such individual(s).
- 25 3.12 **Removal of Directors.** At a special meeting called for this purpose the directors  
26 may remove any individual director from office at any time without assigning any cause.
- 27 3.13 **Committees.** From time to time the Board of Directors may appoint standing or  
28 temporary committees from members of the Board of Directors and other persons and  
29 may from time to time invest committees with such powers, consistent with these bylaws  
30 and subject to such conditions, as it may see fit. A majority of the full Board may appoint  
31 an Executive Committee which shall have all the powers and exercise all the authority of  
32 the Board in the management of the business of the Corporation except as specially  
33 limited by the Board. All committees so appointed shall keep such record of the  
34 transactions of their meetings as the Board shall direct. Any action taken by any  
35 committee shall be subject to alteration or revocation by the Board of Directors;  
36 provided, however, that such alteration or revocation shall not prejudice third parties.
- 37 3.14 **Conflict of Interest.** Each member of the Board of Directors shall disclose any  
38 duality of interest or possible conflict of interest to the other directors and make it a  
39 matter of record through an annual procedure and also when the interest becomes a  
40 matter of Board or Executive Committee consideration or action. Any director having a  
41 duality of interest or possible conflict of interest on any matter shall not vote or use  
42 personal influence on the matter and shall not be counted in determining the quorum for  
43 the meeting even when permitted by law.
- 44 3.15 **Immunity.** Each present or future director of the Corporation shall not be  
45 personally liable for monetary damages for any action taken, or any failure to take action,  
46 unless:

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2 (a) the director has breached or failed to perform the duties of the office in  
3 a manner meeting the applicable standards of the law; and  
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5 (b) the breach or failure to perform constitutes self-dealing, willful  
6 misconduct or recklessness.  
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8 The immunity provided by this section shall not apply to liability of the director  
9 pursuant to a criminal statute or for the director's failure to pay taxes pursuant to Federal,  
10 State or local law.

11 The immunity and other rights and privileges set forth in this section shall grant  
12 the maximum protection allowed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and  
13 shall in no way be in restriction or limitation of any other right, privilege or immunity  
14 granted by the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.  
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16 ARTICLE IV  
17 OFFICERS

18 4.01 **Officers.** The officers of the Corporation shall be the Chairperson, one or more  
19 Vice Chairpersons as may be determined by the Board of Directors, the Secretary and the  
20 Treasurer, all of whom shall be elected from the Board of Directors at its initial meeting  
21 subsequent to the annual meeting and may be removed at any time by the Board of  
22 Directors, and a President/CEO who shall be an employee of the Corporation and shall be  
23 hired directly by the Board of Directors. Any two or more offices may be held by the  
24 same person. Each officer, except the Chairperson, shall hold office until the next annual  
25 meeting of the Board of Directors and thereafter until a successor is duly elected and  
26 qualifies, or until such officer's death, resignation or removal. The Chairperson shall hold  
27 office for two years and thereafter until a successor is duly elected and qualifies, or until  
28 the Chairperson's death, resignation or removal. A Chairperson so elected whose term of  
29 office would extend beyond the end of such directors' normal three year term on the  
30 Board or beyond the end of the maximum nine year term for directors, shall remain on  
31 the Board nevertheless until the end of the term of office as Chairperson. The number of  
32 directors that would otherwise be on the Board will not be reduced by such holding over.  
33 A Chairperson may not serve as Chairperson for more than two terms in succession.

34 4.02 **Additional and Assistant Officers, Agents, Employees and Independent**  
35 **Contractors.** The Board of Directors from time to time may appoint one or more other  
36 officers, assistant officers, agents, employees and independent contractors as the Board  
37 deems advisable, and the Board of Directors will prescribe their duties, conditions of  
38 employment and compensation. The Board of Directors may remove any of its officers or  
39 employees at any time with or without cause.

40 4.03 **Chairperson.** The Chairperson will have all powers and duties as from time to  
41 time may be prescribed by the Board of Directors. The Chairperson will have the power  
42 to execute deeds, bonds, mortgages, other contracts, agreements and instruments of the  
43 Corporation.

44 4.04 **Vice Chairperson.** Except as otherwise ordered by the Board, the Vice  
45 Chairperson, if any, will have and exercise such powers and duties as from time to time  
46 may be conferred upon them by the Board of Directors or by the Chairperson. At the

1 request of the Chairperson or in the Chairperson's absence or disability, any Vice  
2 Chairperson will have and exercise the duties of the Chairperson.

3 4.05 **Secretary.** The Secretary shall record, or cause to be recorded, the respective  
4 minutes of the meetings of the Corporation and the Board of Directors. The Secretary  
5 shall give, or cause to be given, notice of all meetings of the Corporation and the Board  
6 of Directors; shall file and preserve, or cause to be filed and preserved, records and  
7 papers pertaining to the Corporation, the Board of Directors and any Board committees;  
8 shall keep in safe custody the corporate seal, and, when authorized by the Board, shall  
9 affix the same to any instrument requiring it; and shall perform such other duties as may  
10 be required by the Board of Directors or the Chairperson. The Secretary by virtue of such  
11 office shall be an Assistant Treasurer.

12 4.06 **Treasurer.** The Treasurer shall supervise and be responsible for the safekeeping  
13 of the funds and securities of the Corporation; shall render or cause to be rendered an  
14 account of all financial transactions and other property of the Corporation when called  
15 upon by the Board or the members; and shall submit to the annual meeting of the  
16 Corporation audited financial statements for the preceding fiscal year. The Treasurer by  
17 virtue of such office shall be an Assistant Secretary.

18 4.07 **President/CEO.** The President/CEO shall direct and manage the Corporation  
19 subject to policies established by the Board of Directors. The President/CEO shall be  
20 hired directly by the Board of Directors and may be terminated by the Board but without  
21 prejudice to the contract rights, if any, of such President/CEO. The President/CEO shall  
22 be an ex-officio member of the Board of Directors with the power to vote; shall supervise  
23 all other employees of the Corporation; shall have power to employ and terminate, with  
24 the exception of persons hired directly by the Board of Directors, the employment of  
25 agents, independent contractors and employees of the Corporation but without prejudice  
26 to the contract rights, if any, of the person so terminated; shall, unless otherwise directed  
27 by the presiding officer, attend all meetings of the Board of Directors, the Executive  
28 Committee and other committees; shall serve as the representative of United Methodist  
29 Services for the Aging to the community; may execute deeds, bonds, mortgages, other  
30 contracts, agreements and instruments of the Corporation; and shall perform such other  
31 duties as the Board, its officers or committees may assign.

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33 ARTICLE V  
34 INDEMNIFICATION

35 5.01 **Indemnification.**  
36 (a) The Corporation shall reimburse or indemnify each director, officer and  
37 employee of the Corporation and of any other corporation which such person served at  
38 the request of the Corporation for or against all liabilities imposed upon such person and  
39 expenses reasonably incurred by such person in connection with or resulting from any  
40 claim, action, suit or proceeding, whether brought by or in the name of this Corporation  
41 or such other corporation or otherwise, civil, criminal, administrative or investigative  
42 (hereinafter called "action"), in which such person may become involved as a party or  
43 otherwise by reason of such person being or having been such director, officer or  
44 employee or by reason of any action taken or not taken in such capacity, whether or not  
45 such person continues to be such at the time such liabilities or expenses are incurred and

1 whether or not such action or omission to act occurred before or after the adoption of this  
2 bylaw, provided that:

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4 (i) in respect to any action by or in the right of the Corporation or such  
5 other corporation such person was not grossly negligent or guilty of misconduct  
6 to the Corporation or such other corporation; and

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8 (ii) in respect to any action which is not by or in the right of the  
9 Corporation or such other corporation, such person acted in good faith.

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11 (b) As used in this bylaw the term "liabilities and expenses" shall include  
12 but not be limited to counsel fees and expenses and disbursements and amounts of  
13 judgments, fines or penalties against, and amounts paid in settlement by, a director,  
14 officer or employee, but shall not include amounts paid to this Corporation itself or to  
15 such other corporation unless approved by a court.

16 (c) Where such person has been wholly successful on the merits in such  
17 action or where indemnification of such person has been awarded by a court, such person  
18 shall be entitled to indemnification as of right; otherwise, the Corporation shall reimburse  
19 or indemnify such person only if it shall be determined that such person has met the  
20 standards set forth in paragraph (a), either:

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22 (i) by the members; or

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24 (ii) by the Board of Directors, acting by a quorum consisting of two or  
25 more directors of the Corporation other than those involved in the action; or

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27 (iii) if there are not at least two directors then in office other than those  
28 involved in the action, by arbitration in accordance with the rules of the  
29 American Arbitration Association then in effect.

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31 (d) Expenses incurred with respect to any action may be advanced by the  
32 Corporation prior to the final disposition thereof, upon receipt of an undertaking by such  
33 person to repay any amounts for which it shall ultimately be determined that such person  
34 is not entitled to indemnification.

35 (e) The foregoing right of reimbursement or indemnification shall not be exclusive  
36 of other rights to which any such person may otherwise be entitled and, in the event of  
37 the death of such person, shall extend to the legal representatives of such person.

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40 ARTICLE VI  
GENERAL PROVISIONS

41 6.01 **Offices.** The principal office of the Corporation shall be at 700 Bower Hill  
42 Road, Mt. Lebanon, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. The Corporation may also have  
43 offices at such other places within or without the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as the  
44 business of the Corporation may require.

1 6.02 **Corporate Seal.** The Board of Directors shall prescribe the form of a suitable  
2 corporate seal, which shall contain the full name of the Corporation and the year and state  
3 of incorporation.

4 6.03 **Fiscal Year.** The fiscal year of the Corporation will end on such day as the  
5 Board of Directors shall fix by resolution or, if not so fixed, will end on December 31.

6 6.04 **Admission.** Admission to the Corporation's facilities shall be without restriction  
7 as to race, color, creed, sex or national origin.  
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10 ARTICLE VII  
DISTRIBUTION ON DISSOLUTION

11 7.01 **Distribution on Dissolution.** In the event of the dissolution, winding up or other  
12 liquidation of this Corporation, the Directors, after paying or making provision for the  
13 payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, shall dispose of all of the assets of the  
14 Corporation to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for  
15 charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an  
16 exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue  
17 Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal  
18 Revenue Law. The Corporation shall distribute its assets in the following order to such of  
19 the entities as qualify as exempt organizations:  
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21 First: The Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference of The United Methodist  
22 Church

23 Second: Such charitable, educational, religious or scientific organizations which  
24 qualify under this paragraph and whose purposes approximate the  
25 purposes of this Corporation  
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27 Third: The Pittsburgh Foundation  
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29 Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent  
30 Jurisdiction of the County in which the principal office of the corporation is located,  
31 exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as said Court shall  
32 determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.  
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34 ARTICLE VIII  
AMENDMENTS

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36 8.01 **Amendments.** Except as otherwise specified in the articles or these bylaws,  
37 these bylaws may be altered, amended and repealed and new bylaws may be adopted  
38 upon receiving a majority vote of the directors present and voting at any regular or  
39 special meeting of the Corporation. In each case, notice of the specific section proposed  
40 to be changed must be in writing and must accompany the notice of the meeting not less  
41 than ten (10) days prior to such meeting.  
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John Zanardelli, President  
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**RS 706 Wesbury United Methodist Community Statement of Relationship**

(Section 7)

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WHEREAS, local churches, conferences and institutional ministries carry out the Christian Mission of United Methodism;

WHEREAS, in the Conference, the institutional part of Christian Mission is performed by non-profit corporations organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and/or unincorporated associations in cooperation with the Conference ("the Affiliated Organizations");

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Conference and the Affiliated Organizations (Arbutus Park, UMSA and Wesbury United Methodist Community) to set forth an accurate statement of the relationship between the Conference and its members and the Affiliated Organizations;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Conference and UMSA set forth this Statement of Relationship and its Covenants as follows:

**COVENANTS**

1. The background and history of the former Annual Conferences in Western Pennsylvania acknowledge the establishment of three homes, now known as Arbutus Park Retirement Community, UMSA and Wesbury United Methodist Community in the years on or around 1966, 1926, 1908 respectively. All were committed to the belief that the Affiliated Organizations were needed to perform the ministry set forth in their Articles of Incorporation and other Organizational Documents (the "Ministry"). The Ministry is one among the Christian missions of United Methodism and of the Conference. The Conference believes that Wesbury will continue to render important Christian services in the area of the Ministry and will further the achievement of the Christian mission of both United Methodism and the Conference.

2. Although the Conference and Wesbury have similar purposes and similar interests, in that all parties desire to carry out the Christian mission of United Methodism, the Conference and Wesbury are separate, self-governing, independent associations. The Conference and Wesbury hereby express, agree, and acknowledge that neither is owned by the other nor is either the agent of the other.

3. Since the purpose of Wesbury and of the Conference is to perform the mission of religious Christian service and to carry out the Christian mission of United Methodism, the parties hereby agree to cooperate as to the following:

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EXPECTATIONS OF CONFERENCE	EXPECTATIONS OF WESBURY
1. Permit Wesbury to use elements of the name of The United Methodist Church and/or the Conference.	1. Abide by rules and regulations established by the General Council on Finance and Administration (GCFA) of The United Methodist Church regarding the use of the name “The United Methodist Church”, as permitted by the GCFA.
2. Indemnify and hold harmless Wesbury from and against any claims, causes of action and costs (including reasonable attorney’s fees) which may arise from any of the Conference operations.	2. Indemnify and hold the Conference harmless from and against any claims, causes of action and costs (including reasonable attorney’s fees) which may arise from any Wesbury operations.
3. The Conference will provide access to the Conference Chancellor for the review of any changes to Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation to insure consistency with <i>The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church</i> .	3. Wesbury will provide access to the Conference Chancellor for the review of any changes to Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation to insure consistency with <i>The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church</i> in Wesbury’s corporate documents.
4. The Conference will maintain membership and active participation in The United Methodist Association (UMA) of Health and Welfare Ministries.	4. Wesbury agrees to explore the feasibility of membership in the United Methodist Association of Health and Welfare Ministries (UMA) and accreditation by the Educational Assessment Guidelines Leading Toward Excellence (EAGLE) Program established by The United Methodist Association (UMA) of Health and Welfare Ministries.
5. The District Superintendent in whose district Wesbury is located, would be encouraged to be an ex officio member of the Board of Directors of Wesbury, and would use this opportunity to interpret, throughout their district and to the other superintendents and the Conference, mission opportunities, service opportunities, auxiliary opportunities, and other opportunities in our continued life together.	5. The District Superintendent in the district in which Wesbury is located would be invited to serve ex officio with vote on the Board of Directors of Wesbury to provide historic perspective as well as to be a connector between Wesbury and the Conference. The District Superintendent may assign a designee to represent him/her on an annual basis. Any designee shall serve ex officio with vote.
6. An opportunity for the interchange of information and ideas among persons and institutions performing similar work and for the development of Ministry goals and criteria.	6. An annual report, which is informational, shall be provided to the Conference for publication in the Pre-Conference Reports and the Conference <i>Journal</i> .

7. Possible financial grants and continued distribution from the Golden Cross Offering.	7. An office of pastoral support, with a clear preference in filling this position with qualified and trained United Methodist clergy.
8. Access to Conference membership for promotion of services, solicitation of financial support, and the publicizing of opportunities for ministry with Affiliated Organizations as permitted in the Conference Rules.	8. Volunteer opportunities, which may include such things as: Mission opportunities, volunteer opportunities in actual site ministries, auxiliary opportunities, etc.

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4. Solicitations of funds within or through local United Methodist Churches of the Conference are not to be made by Wesbury except as heretofore or hereafter approved according to the rules and procedures of the Conference. Other solicitations, such as solicitations of individuals and entities, whether or not church members or church related, are matters between Wesbury and the parties solicited and do not require the approval of Conference.

5. This Statement of Relationship shall be subject to review and amendment at such times and in such manner as may be mutually agreed upon by the Conference and Wesbury.

6. In the event of the dissolution of Wesbury, its assets will be conveyed to the Conference or its successor in interest.

7. If the affiliation between the Conference and Wesbury should at any time become unacceptable to either the Conference or to Wesbury and they are unable to reach a mutual agreement on a change in the relationship, the Conference or Wesbury acting in accordance with this Statement of Relationship may sever the relationship by written notice to the other.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Conference and Wesbury have each caused this Statement of Relationship to be executed in its name as of the respective date set forth below.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA ANNUAL  
CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED  
METHODIST CHURCH

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_  
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WESBURY UNITED METHODIST  
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Donald E. Clawson, President

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EXHIBIT A

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

of

WESBURY UNITED METHODIST COMMUNITY

1. **Name.** The name of the corporation is WESBURY UNITED METHODIST COMMUNITY (the “Corporation”).

2. **Registered Office.** The location and post office address of the registered office of the Corporation in this Commonwealth is 31 North Park Avenue, Meadville, Pennsylvania 16335-9430.

3. **Organization.** The Corporation is incorporated under the provisions of the Act of April 29, 1874, P.L. 73, No. 32, Act of General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled “An Act to Provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of Certain Corporations,” approved May 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, as entered by the Court of Common Pleas of Crawford County, January 5, 1920, and recorded January 7, 1920, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Crawford County at Charter Book D, pp. 376, 377 and 378.

4. **Purposes.** The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are exclusively charitable, scientific or educational within the meaning of § 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the Code), and include without limitation all purposes, powers and privileges conferred upon the Corporation by the Pennsylvania Nonprofit Corporation Law of 1988, 15 Pa.C.S.

§§ 5101 through 5989, as amended, as well as the more specific purposes of operating as a separate nonprofit corporation sharing a common religious heritage with The United Methodist Church and without restriction as to race, color, religious creed, handicap, ancestry, national origin or age:

a. To establish, maintain and operate exclusively for charitable purposes a residence or facilities for adults in order to provide them with suitable accommodations, treatment, nursing care and other services especially designed to meet their spiritual, physical, social and psychological needs, including the furnishing of the foregoing facilities and services.

b. To engage on a nonprofit basis in any activity including, but not limited to, preventive care programs, rehabilitative services, scientific research, educational and other activities related to the health and well-being of the aging.

c. To act as an administrative agency for the provision of housing and educational programs for adult persons on a nonprofit basis.

- 1 d. To participate, so far as circumstances may warrant, in any activities designed  
2 and carried on to promote the general health and well being of the aging.  
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- 4 e. To collaborate with other health-related entities and universities in research  
5 projects to develop new technologies that will benefit the aged.  
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- 7 5. **Pecuniary Gain or Profit.** The Corporation does not contemplate  
8 pecuniary gain or profit, incidental or otherwise.  
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- 10 6. **Nonstock Basis.** The Corporation is organized on a nonstock basis.  
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- 12 7. **Members.** The Corporation is a non-membership corporation.  
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- 14 8. **Management.** The management of the Corporation is vested in a Board  
15 of Directors in the specific number to be fixed by the Bylaws and to be selected and  
16 constituted, from time to time, as provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation.  
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- 18 9. **Dissolution.** In the event of dissolution, winding up or other  
19 termination or liquidation of the Corporation, the Board shall, after paying or making  
20 provisions for the payment of all the costs and liabilities thereof, distribute the remaining  
21 assets of the Corporation to the Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference of the United  
22 Methodist Church or its successor in interest; provided however, that the Conference or  
23 its successor in interest shall qualify at the time of distribution as within the meaning of  
24 Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any subsequent  
25 Federal tax law, and none of the assets shall be distributed to any Officer or Director of  
26 the Corporation or to any private person.  
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- 28 10. **Personal Liability of Directors.** To the fullest extent that the laws of  
29 the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania currently in effect, or as thereafter amended, permit  
30 elimination or limitation of the liability of Directors, no Director of the Corporation shall  
31 be personally liable for monetary damages as such for any action taken, or any failure to  
32 act, as a Director. Any amendment or repeal of this Article or adoption of any Bylaw  
33 which has the effect of increasing Director liability shall operate prospectively only and  
34 shall not affect any action taken, or any failure to act, prior to its adoption.  
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- 36 11. **Exempt Organization; Earnings.**  
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- 38 (a) No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be  
39 the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence  
40 legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in or intervene in  
41 (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political  
42 campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.  
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- 44 (b) No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to  
45 the benefit of or be distributable to its Directors, Officers or other  
46 private persons except that the Corporation shall be authorized and

1 empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and  
2 to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set  
3 forth herein.  
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5 (c) Notwithstanding any other provisions set forth herein, the  
6 Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be  
7 carried on (i) by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under  
8 Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or  
9 corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws, or (ii) by  
10 a corporation, contributions to which are deductible for Federal income  
11 tax purposes.  
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13 12. **Code.** References in these Articles to a section of the Code shall be  
14 construed to refer both to such section and to the regulations promulgated thereunder, as  
15 they now exist or may hereafter be amended, and to the corresponding provisions of any  
16 future Federal tax code and the regulations thereunder.  
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18 **RS 707 Wesbury United Methodist Community By-Laws Amendment**  
19 (Section 7)

20 **Therefore Be It Resolved,** that The Wesbury United Methodist Community By-Laws be  
21 amended to read:  
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23 WESBURY UNITED METHODIST COMMUNITY  
24 MEADVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA  
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26 BYLAWS  
27 Amended and Restated  
28 February 2011  
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30 ARTICLE I  
31 CORPORATION

32 Section 1.1. **Name:** The name of the corporation is Wesbury United Methodist  
33 Community (the Corporation), a separate nonprofit corporation sharing a common  
34 religious heritage with the United Methodist Church without restriction as to race, color,  
35 religious creed, handicap, ancestry, national origin, or age.

36 Section 1.2. **Purpose:** The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are:

37 a. To establish, maintain and operate exclusively for charitable purposes  
38 residences or facilities for adults in order to provide them with suitable  
39 accommodations, treatment, nursing care and other services especially designed  
40 to meet their spiritual, physical, social, and psychological needs, including the  
41 furnishing of the foregoing facilities and services.

42 b. To engage on a nonprofit basis in any activity, including, but not  
43 limited to, preventive care programs, rehabilitative services, scientific research,  
44 educational and other activities related to the health and well-being of the aging.

45 c. To act as an administrative agency for the provision of housing and  
46 educational programs for adult persons on a nonprofit basis.

- 1 d. To participate, so far as circumstances may warrant, in any activities  
2 designed and carried on to promote the general health and well-being of the  
3 aging.  
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- 5 e. To collaborate with other health-related entities and universities in  
6 research projects to develop new technologies that will benefit the aged.
- 7 Section 1.3. **Office:** The principal and registered office of the Corporation shall be  
8 located at 31 North Park Avenue, Meadville, Pennsylvania 16335-9430.
- 9 Section 1.4. **Seal:** The Corporation shall have a seal which shall be in the following form:  
10 two concentric circles within which shall appear the name of the Corporation; namely,  
11 Wesbury United Methodist Community, and in the center of the circles shall appear the  
12 words "Incorporated 1926."

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14 ARTICLE II  
15 MEMBERSHIP

16 Section 2.1. **Membership:** The Corporation shall have no members.  
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18 ARTICLE III  
19 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- 20 Section 3.1. **Powers:** The Board shall have all the powers necessary or incidental to the  
21 control of the business and affairs of the Corporation. It shall have full power to borrow  
22 money by mortgage or otherwise, or purchase, sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of any real  
23 or personal property now owned or hereafter acquired by the Corporation, on such terms  
24 as it deems advisable.
- 25 Section 3.2. **Composition:** The Board shall consist of not more than fifteen (15) persons.  
26 The President/CEO of the Corporation shall be a member of the Board with  
27 vote. The District Superintendent or designee in whose district the Corporation is located  
28 and the President of the Sunset Auxiliary or designee shall serve as ex officio Directors  
29 with vote. Other advisory and/or consultant persons may be appointed by the Board at  
30 any regular or special meeting. The Board may, by a majority vote, elect as a Director  
31 Emeritus, any person who has previously served as a Director and who has demonstrated  
32 a significant commitment to the Corporation. A Director Emeritus shall have no voting  
33 privileges.
- 34 Section 3.3. **Term:** Each Director shall serve a term of three (3) years and until his or her  
35 successor shall be duly elected and qualified or until the Director's earlier death,  
36 resignation or removal. No Director shall serve more than three (3) consecutive terms.  
37 Following the completion of the third term, a Director shall remain off the Board for one  
38 (1) year before being eligible to be reelected as a Director.
- 39 Section 3.4. **Attendance Policy:** Any elected Director who does not attend three (3)  
40 consecutive meetings of the Board, without excuse, may be removed by a majority vote  
41 of the Board at any subsequent meeting. A Director who misses two (2) meetings without  
42 excuse shall be warned of his or her pending removal by the Secretary.
- 43 Section 3.5. **Vacancies:** A vacancy in the position of an elected member of the Board  
44 shall be filled by a majority vote of the Board, and each person so elected shall hold  
45 office until the following Annual Meeting and until his/her successor shall be duly  
46 elected and shall qualify.

- 1 Section 3.6. **Meetings:**
- 2 a) **Regular Meetings:** Regular meetings of the Board shall be held quarterly at
- 3 such time and place as the Board may determine; once so fixed, however, the regular
- 4 meetings shall continue to be held at such time and place unless otherwise directed by
- 5 action of the Board. Notice of regular meetings shall be given to all members of the
- 6 Board not less than ten (10) days prior to the meeting.
- 7 b) **Special Meetings:** Special meetings of the Board may be called by the
- 8 Chairperson or any other Officer in his/her absence or at the written request of five (5)
- 9 members of the Board directed to the Secretary. Written notice of the time and place of a
- 10 special meeting shall be given to all members of the Board not less than five (5) days
- 11 prior to the meeting. The notice shall state the business to be transacted at the special
- 12 meeting. Notice may be given by email.
- 13 c) **Annual Meeting:** The Annual Meeting of the Board shall be held in
- 14 November of each year, for the purpose of approving the annual budget, electing
- 15 Directors and Officers and transacting such business as may properly come before it. All
- 16 newly elected Directors and Officers shall take office immediately following the Annual
- 17 Meeting.
- 18 Section 3.7. **Quorum:** At a regular or special meeting of the Board, nine (9) Directors
- 19 shall constitute a quorum.
- 20 Section 3.8. **Voting:** Each Director shall be entitled to one (1) vote on each matter
- 21 submitted to the Board. Votes may be cast in-person, by telephone, email or other
- 22 computer technologies, as the Board may from time to time determine. No member shall
- 23 have more than one (1) vote by virtue of any dual capacity.
- 24 Section 3.9. **Fund-Raising:** Each Director is expected to actively participate in
- 25 Wesbury's fund-raising and development programs. For these programs to succeed, it is
- 26 essential for potential donors to know that Board members support Wesbury with
- 27 charitable contributions, as well as with their time and energy. To insure Wesbury's
- 28 success, it is important for Board members to make financial contributions and encourage
- 29 charitable donations from others.
- 30 Section 3.10. **Conflict of Interest Policy:** The Board shall adopt a written Conflict of
- 31 Interest Policy and an Annual Disclosure Statement, which shall be maintained with the
- 32 corporate records and updated annually.
- 33 Section 3.11. **Document Retention Policy:** The Board shall adopt a written Document
- 34 Retention Policy, which shall be maintained with the corporate records and updated
- 35 annually.
- 36 Section 3.12. **Whistleblower Policy:** The Board shall adopt a written Whistleblower
- 37 Policy, which shall be maintained with the corporate records and updated annually.
- 38 Section 3.13. **Conference Call:** The Board may convene meetings by conference call or
- 39 other electronic communications technology, where all participants are able to hear each
- 40 other. A Director who participates in such manner is deemed present in-person.

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## ARTICLE IV

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## STANDARD OF CARE

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## LIMITATION OF PERSONAL LIABILITY

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Section 4.1. **Standard of Care and Fiduciary Duty:** Each Director shall stand in a fiduciary relationship to the Corporation and shall perform his or her duties as a Director,

1 including duties as a member of a committee of the Board upon which the Director may  
2 serve, in good faith, in a manner the Director reasonably believes to be in the best  
3 interests of the Corporation and with such care, including reasonable inquiry, skill and  
4 diligence as a person of ordinary prudence would use under similar circumstances. In  
5 performing his or her duties, each Director shall be entitled to rely in good faith on  
6 information, opinions, reports or statements (including financial statements and other  
7 financial data) prepared or presented by any of the following:

8 (a) Officers or employees of the Corporation whom, the Director reasonably  
9 believes to be reliable and competent in the matters presented.

10 (b) Counsel, public accountants or other persons as to matters which the  
11 Director reasonably believes to be within the professional or expert competence of such  
12 persons; and

13 (c) A committee of the Board upon which the Director does not serve as to  
14 matters within its designated authority, which committee the Director reasonably believes  
15 to merit confidence.

16 A Director shall not be considered to be acting in good faith if he or she has knowledge  
17 about the matter in question that would cause his or reliance to be unwarranted.

18 Section 4.2. **Personal Liability of Directors:** A Director shall not be personally liable as  
19 such for monetary damages for any action taken unless:

20 1) the Director has breached or failed to perform the duties of his office under  
21 these Bylaws; and

22 2) the breach or failure to perform constitutes self-dealing, willful misconduct or  
23 recklessness.

24 This limitation of liability shall not apply to the responsibility or liability of a Director  
25 pursuant to any criminal statute or to the liability of a Director for the payment of taxes  
26 pursuant to Federal, State or local law.

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## ARTICLE V

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### OFFICERS

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30 Section 5.1. **Officers:** The Officers of the Corporation are the Chairperson, the First  
31 Vice-Chairperson, the Secretary, the Assistant Secretary, the Treasurer, and the Assistant  
32 Treasurer. The President/CEO shall be the Executive Officer of the Corporation.

33 Section 5.2 **Term:** All Officers shall be elected to a term of one (1) year and until their  
34 successors are elected and take office.

35 Section 5.3. **Vacancies:** If the office of Chairperson becomes vacant, the First Vice-  
36 Chairperson shall automatically become Chairperson for the unexpired term. If the  
37 offices of both Chairperson and First Vice-Chairperson become vacant, the Secretary  
38 shall serve as Chairperson for the unexpired term. If the office of Secretary becomes  
39 vacant, the Assistant Secretary shall automatically become Secretary for the unexpired  
40 term, and if the office of Treasurer becomes vacant, the Assistant Treasurer shall  
41 automatically become Treasurer for the unexpired term. In the event of vacancies in other  
42 offices, the Board shall, by majority vote, elect an eligible member of the Board to fill the  
43 vacant office for the unexpired term.

44 Section 5.4. **Removal:** The Board may, by majority vote, remove any Officer for failure  
45 to perform his or her duties or for any other cause the Board deems sufficient.

- 1 Section 5.5. **Duties:** The Officers shall perform the duties normally incident to their  
2 respective offices and such others as may be specified in these Bylaws or prescribed by  
3 the Corporation or the Board.
- 4 Section 5.6. **Chairperson:** The Chairperson shall preside at all meetings of the Board and  
5 the Executive Committee. Unless otherwise provided, he/she shall appoint the  
6 chairpersons and members of all committees. He/she shall be an ex-officio voting  
7 member on all committees other than the Nominating Committee.
- 8 Section 5.7. **First Vice-Chairperson:** The First Vice-Chairperson shall perform such  
9 duties as the Chairperson may assign. In the event of the absence or disability of the  
10 Chairperson, the First Vice-Chairperson shall perform the duties and exercise the powers  
11 of the Chairperson.
- 12 Section 5.8. **Secretary:** The Secretary shall attend all meetings and record the respective  
13 minutes of the Corporation, the Board, and the Executive Committee. The Secretary shall  
14 give notice of all meetings and shall file and preserve all corporate records, as well as  
15 minutes of the Board and committees. The Secretary shall keep the corporate seal. When  
16 authorized by the Board, the Secretary shall affix the seal to any instrument requiring it  
17 and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him/her by the Chairperson, the  
18 Board or the Executive Committee. In the event of the absence or disability of both the  
19 Chairperson and the First Vice Chairperson, the Secretary shall serve as Chairperson for  
20 the unexpired term.
- 21 Section 5.9. **Assistant Secretary:** In the event of the absence or disability of the  
22 Secretary, the Assistant Secretary shall perform the duties and exercise the powers of the  
23 Secretary.
- 24 Section 5.10. **Treasurer:** The Treasurer shall supervise and be responsible for the  
25 safekeeping of the funds and securities of the Corporation. The Treasurer shall render an  
26 account of all financial transactions and other property of the Corporation when called  
27 upon by the Board, and shall make disbursements only as the Board may authorize. The  
28 Treasurer shall prepare and submit to the Board a statement of all receipts and  
29 expenditures for the preceding fiscal year.
- 30 Section 5.11. **Assistant Treasurer:** In the event of the absence or disability of the  
31 Treasurer, the Assistant Treasurer shall perform the duties and exercise the powers of the  
32 Treasurer.
- 33 Section 5.12. **Election:** The Officers of the Corporation shall be nominated by a  
34 Nominating Committee consisting of five (5) voting members of the Board. The  
35 Nominating Committee shall be appointed by the Chairperson at the first meeting of the  
36 Board following the Annual Meeting, and shall submit a recommended slate of Officers  
37 at the meeting immediately prior to the next Annual Meeting. Directors and Officers shall  
38 be elected at the Annual Meeting, and shall take office immediately following the Annual  
39 Meeting.

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## ARTICLE VI

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## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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Section 6.1. **Powers and Function:** Between meetings of the Board, the Executive  
Committee may perform those functions that the Board itself might perform, not  
inconsistently with any action taken by the Board and subject to the authority of the

1 Board. The Executive Committee shall promptly report to the Board on any actions taken  
2 in carrying out its function. The report may be in the form of a summary of its minutes.  
3 Section 6.2. **Composition:** The Executive Committee shall consist of the following  
4 Officers: Chairperson; First Vice-Chairperson; Secretary; Treasurer and President/CEO.  
5 The Executive Committee shall also include the chairpersons of the standing committees.  
6 A member-at-large on a rotating basis shall be named by the Chairperson from a roster  
7 set at the time of the election of the Officers.  
8 Section 6.3. **Meetings:** Meetings of the Executive Committee shall be held at the call of  
9 the Chairperson or at the written request of three (3) or more members of the Executive  
10 Committee.  
11 Section 6.4. **Quorum:** Five (5) members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a  
12 quorum.

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14 ARTICLE VII  
15 COMMITTEES

16 Section 7.1. **Appointment:** Unless a resolution of the Board or the provisions of these  
17 Bylaws provides otherwise:  
18 a. Appointments to a committee, including the appointment of its  
19 chairperson, shall be made by the Chairperson.  
20 b. In the event a member of a committee resigns, dies, or becomes  
21 ineligible to serve, the Chairperson shall appoint a successor.  
22 Section 7.2. **Standing Committees:** The names of the standing committees are: (a)  
23 Personnel, (b) Buildings and Grounds, (c) Finance, (d) Audit, (e) Strategic Planning, (f)  
24 Communication, (g) Development, (h) Compensation and (i) Ethics.  
25 Section 7.3. **Other Committees:** Other committees may be created from time to time by  
26 the Board, the Executive Committee or the Chairperson. Each such committee shall  
27 continue in existence and operate under the policies of the Board until the next Annual  
28 Meeting following its creation, or unless previously discharged by the Board.  
29 Section 7.4. **Quorum:** A majority of voting members of each committee shall constitute a  
30 quorum.

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32 ARTICLE VIII  
33 MANAGEMENT

34 Section 8.1. **President/CEO:** The President/CEO shall have full responsibility for the  
35 daily management of the facilities of the Corporation, subject to the policies established  
36 by the Board or the Executive Committee.  
37 Section 8.2. **Selection of President/CEO:** The President/CEO shall be elected by a  
38 majority vote of the Board who are present and voting.  
39 Section 8.3. **Duties of the President/CEO:** In addition to the daily management of the  
40 facilities of the Corporation, the President/CEO shall supervise, employ and terminate the  
41 employment of all personnel of the Corporation. The President/CEO shall be a full voting  
42 member of the Board, shall serve as a representative of Wesbury United Methodist  
43 Community to the churches of the Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference, shall speak  
44 regarding the programs of Wesbury United Methodist Community and shall perform  
45 other duties assigned to him/her by the Board, its officers and committees. The  
46 President/CEO shall be authorized to negotiate contracts and enter into agreements on

1 behalf of the Corporation as would be reasonable in the ordinary course of business. For  
2 items outside the ordinary course of business, the President/CEO shall obtain prior  
3 written approval from the Board or the Executive Committee.

4 Section 8.4. **Chief Financial Officer:** The President/CEO shall hire and supervise a  
5 Chief Financial Officer, who shall be authorized by the Board to act as agent of the  
6 Corporation. The Chief Financial Officer shall be authorized to negotiate contracts and  
7 enter into agreements on behalf of the Corporation as would be reasonable in the ordinary  
8 course of business. For items outside the ordinary course of business, the Chief Financial  
9 Officer shall obtain prior written approval from the President/CEO. In the absence or  
10 disability of the President/CEO, the Chief Financial Officer shall perform the duties and  
11 exercise the powers of the President/CEO.

12 Section 8.5. **Administrator of Residential Services:** The President/CEO shall hire and  
13 supervise an Administrator of Residential Services, who shall be licensed by the  
14 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and who shall be responsible for all housing services  
15 and maintenance of the facility. The Administrator of Residential Services shall perform  
16 such duties and be responsible for departments as the President/CEO may assign. In the  
17 absence or disability of the President/CEO and the Chief Financial Officer, the  
18 Administrator of Residential Services shall perform the duties and exercise the powers of  
19 the President/CEO with the approval of the Board or Executive Committee.

20 Section 8.6. **Nursing Home Administrator:** The President/CEO shall hire and supervise  
21 a Nursing Home Administrator, who shall be licensed by the Commonwealth of  
22 Pennsylvania and who shall be responsible for directing all nursing care services  
23 administered on the Wesbury United Methodist Community campus. The Nursing Home  
24 Administrator shall supervise related departments such as social services, activities and  
25 therapy. The Nursing Home Administrator shall perform such duties and be responsible  
26 for departments as the President/CEO may assign. In the absence or disability of the  
27 President/CEO, the Chief Financial Officer or the Administrator of Residential Services,  
28 the Nursing Home Administrator shall perform the duties and exercise the powers of the  
29 President/CEO with the approval of the Board or Executive Committee.

30 Section 8.7. **Medical Director:** The President/CEO shall hire and supervise a Medical  
31 Director, who shall be licensed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and who shall  
32 serve as the chief medical advisor to the Nursing Home Administrator. The Medical  
33 Director shall be responsible for the direct medical care of all patients on the Wesbury  
34 campus.

35 Section 8.8. **Agents and Special Employees:** The Board may select such agents, special  
36 employees and consultants as the needs of the Corporation may require, and they shall be  
37 retained for such terms and have such authority and perform such duties as from time to  
38 time shall be determined by the Board.

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#### ARTICLE IX

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#### IMMUNITY AND INDEMNIFICATION

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Section 9.1. **Third Party Actions:** Any person made or threatened to be made a party to  
any action or proceeding, whether civil or criminal, by reason of fact that he, his estate, or  
its personal representative, is or was a Director, Officer, employee, agent of the  
Corporation, or serves or served any other corporation or other entity or organization in

1 any capacity at the request of the Corporation while he was a Director, Officer, employee  
2 or agent of the Corporation, shall be and hereby is indemnified by the Corporation.  
3 Section 9.2. **Non-Exclusivity**: The foregoing provisions of this Article shall be deemed to  
4 be a contract between the Corporation and each Director, Officer, employee and agent of  
5 the Corporation in such a capacity at any time while this Article is in effect. Any repeal  
6 or modification of this Article or any applicable provision of the law of Pennsylvania  
7 shall not affect any rights or obligations then existing as it relates to any action or  
8 proceeding theretofore or thereafter brought or threatened, based in whole or in part upon  
9 any such state of facts. However, the right of indemnification provided in this Article  
10 shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which any Director, Officer,  
11 employee or agent of the Corporation may now be or hereafter become entitled under the  
12 laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania apart from this Article.  
13 Section 9.3. **Advancing Expenses**: Expenses incurred in defending a civil or criminal  
14 action, suit or proceeding may be paid by the Corporation in advance of the final  
15 disposition of such action, suit or proceeding as authorized by the Board in a specific case  
16 upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of the representative to repay such amount  
17 unless it shall ultimately be determined that he/she is entitled to be indemnified by the  
18 Corporation as authorized above.  
19 Section 9.4. **Duration and Extent of Coverage**: Each such indemnity may continue as to  
20 a person who has ceased to be a representative of the Corporation and may inure to the  
21 benefit of the heirs, executors and administrators of such person.  
22 Section 9.5. **Insurance**: The Corporation shall have the power to purchase and maintain  
23 insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a Director, Officer, employee or agent of  
24 the Corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director,  
25 officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other  
26 enterprise against any liability asserted against such person and incurred by such person  
27 in any capacity or arising out of such person's status as such, whether or not the  
28 Corporation would otherwise have the power to indemnify such person against such  
29 liability.  
30 Section 9.6. **Reliance on Provisions**: Each person who shall act as an authorized  
31 representative of the Corporation shall be deemed to be doing so in reliance upon the  
32 rights of indemnification provided by this Article.

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34 ARTICLE X  
35 FINANCIAL

36 Section 10.1. **Fiscal Year**: The fiscal year of the Corporation shall coincide with the  
37 calendar year or as the Board may determine.  
38 Section 10.2. **Bonding**: The Board shall determine the persons who shall be bonded for  
39 the faithful performance of duties including the proper administration of funds. It shall  
40 further determine the amount of each bond. All bonding expenses shall be paid by the  
41 Corporation.

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43 ARTICLE XI  
44 AUXILIARY

45 Section 11.1. **Name**: There shall be an organization known as the Sunset Auxiliary of  
46 Wesbury United Methodist Community.

1 Section 11.2. **Relationship:** The relationship between the Auxiliary and the Corporation  
 2 shall be voluntary in nature. The Board shall encourage the Auxiliary in its endeavor to  
 3 create interest in the Corporation, to cooperate with the Board in the programs of the  
 4 Corporation, to assist with fund-raising for the benefit of the residents and after  
 5 consultation with the President/CEO and the approval of appropriate authorities, to  
 6 present programs within the facilities of the Corporation.

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 8 **ARTICLE XII**  
 9 **ADMISSION**

10 Section 12.1. **Policy:** Admission to the facilities of the Corporation shall be in accordance  
 11 with the rules and regulations promulgated by the Board and other duly authorized  
 12 personnel of the Corporation, in compliance with the duly adopted rules and regulations  
 13 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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 15 **ARTICLE XIII**  
 16 **DISSOLUTION**

17 Section 13.1. **Dissolution:** In the event of dissolution, winding up or other termination or  
 18 liquidation of the Corporation, the Board shall, after paying or making provisions for the  
 19 payment of all the costs and liabilities thereof, distribute the remaining assets of the  
 20 Corporation to the Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference of the United Methodist  
 21 Church or its successor in interest; provided however, that the Conference or its successor  
 22 in interest shall qualify at the time of distribution as within the meaning of Section 501  
 23 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any subsequent Federal tax  
 24 law, and none of the assets shall be distributed to any Officer or Director of the  
 25 Corporation or to any private person.

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 27 **ARTICLE XIV**  
 28 **AMENDMENT**

29 Section 14.1. **Bylaws:** Proposed amendments may be initiated by a majority vote of the  
 30 Board at any meeting of the Board, provided however, that written notice shall be duly  
 31 mailed to each member of the Board not less than ten (10) days prior to the meeting. The  
 32 proposed amendment shall be stated in the notice. An amendment shall become effective  
 33 upon receiving a majority vote of the eligible voting members of the Board.

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 35 Donald E. Clawson, President

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 37 **RS 708 Western PA Conference By-Laws Amendment**  
 38 (Section 7)

39 **Therefore Be It Resolved,** that Article IV of The Western PA Conference By-Laws be  
 40 amended to read:

41 **Article IV**  
 42 **MEETINGS OF THE CORPORATION**

43 Section 1. The annual meeting of the corporation will be held at the annual session of The  
 44 Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church on such day  
 45 and at such time and place as shall be specified by the President.

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1 Section 2. The President, or in absence of the President, the Dean of the Cabinet, and  
2 upon the written request of fifty members of the corporation shall, call a special meeting  
3 of the corporation. Any request, addressed to the President, to call a special meeting shall  
4 specify the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is requested to be called. At least  
5 ten (10) days' notice in writing shall be given by the Secretary of the time and place of  
6 any special meeting of the corporation, mailed to the members at their respective  
7 addresses as shown on the books of the corporation.  
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9 Section 3. At all meetings of the corporation to transact business a quorum shall consist  
10 of one hundred (100) members of the corporation, but a lesser number may adjourn from  
11 time to time until a quorum has been secured. All questions coming before the  
12 corporation shall be determined by the vote of a majority of the members present in  
13 person. A vote by ballot shall be taken when requested and upon the vote of ten (10)  
14 percent of the members of the corporation present at the meeting.  
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16 ~~Section 4. The interests of the members or shareholders of Arbutus Park Manor, The~~  
17 ~~United Methodist Home, Wesbury United Methodist Community, and Olmsted Manor~~  
18 ~~("Conference corporations"), all of which are non profit corporations whose members~~  
19 ~~and shareholders are members of The Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference of The~~  
20 ~~United Methodist Church (the "Annual Conference"), shall be represented by a~~  
21 ~~Conference Corporations Committee which shall, on behalf of the members of the~~  
22 ~~Annual Conference, review the plans and financial affairs of each Conference corporation~~  
23 ~~and shall report its findings and recommendations to the members of the Annual~~  
24 ~~Conference. In addition, with respect to all matters other than the election of directors,~~  
25 ~~amendments of By Laws, or dissolution of a Conference corporation, the Conference~~  
26 ~~Corporations Committee shall exercise all rights and powers which the members of the~~  
27 ~~Annual Conference may have as members or shareholders of each Conference~~  
28 ~~corporation, and shall annually submit written reports of their actions to the members of~~  
29 ~~the Annual Conference, and shall safeguard and protect the interests and rights of the~~  
30 ~~Annual Conference. The power to elect directors, amend By Laws, or dissolve a~~  
31 ~~Conference corporation shall remain with the members of the Annual Conference and not~~  
32 ~~with the Conference Corporations Committee. The authority to operate each of the~~  
33 ~~Conference corporations in accordance with their Charters and By Laws, shall remain~~  
34 ~~with the respective Boards of Directors.~~  
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36 ~~The Conference Corporations Committee shall be composed of three (3) voting members~~  
37 ~~of the Conference Board of Trustees appointed by the President of the Conference Board~~  
38 ~~of Trustees, three (3) voting members of the Council on Finance & Administration~~  
39 ~~appointed by the Chairperson of the Council on Finance & Administration, three (3)~~  
40 ~~persons appointed by the Resident Bishop, and the following additional ex officio~~  
41 ~~members without vote: the Resident Bishop, the Conference Treasurer, and the~~  
42 ~~Chancellor.~~  
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44 ~~The Chairperson of the Conference Corporations Committee shall be appointed by the~~  
45 ~~Resident Bishop as an additional member of the Conference Corporations Committee.~~  
46 ~~The Conference Corporations Committee shall elect its vice chairperson and secretary~~

1 ~~from those committee members who are members of the Conference Board of Trustees,~~  
2 ~~of the Council on Finance & Administration, and from those persons appointed by the~~  
3 ~~Resident Bishop.~~  
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5 ~~The Conference Corporations Committee shall include in its membership in acting in all~~  
6 ~~matters concerning Arbutus Park Manor, The United Methodist Home, and Wesbury~~  
7 ~~United Methodist Community, the presidents of the respective corporations, and the~~  
8 ~~executive directors of the respective corporations, the latter without vote.~~  
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10 ~~The Conference Corporations Committee shall include in acting in all matters concerning~~  
11 ~~Olmsted Manor, the chief executive officers, and the executive directors, the latter~~  
12 ~~without vote.~~  
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14 ~~In each instance where an ex officio voting member of the Conference Corporations~~  
15 ~~Committee is unable for any reason to attend a meeting, a person designated by that ex~~  
16 ~~officio member shall be entitled to attend and vote in that person's stead.~~  
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18 ~~The Conference Corporations Committee shall, when in its sole discretion it deems~~  
19 ~~desirable, invite other persons to participate in its deliberations in an advisory capacity,~~  
20 ~~without vote.~~  
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22 Section 54. The interests of the members or shareholders of Camp Allegheny,  
23 Jumonville, ~~and~~ Wesley Woods and Olmsted Manor, all of which are non-profit  
24 corporations whose members and shareholders are members of The Western  
25 Pennsylvania Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church (the "Annual  
26 Conference"), shall be represented by a Conference Camps and Retreat Center  
27 Corporation Committee which shall, on behalf of the members of the Annual Conference,  
28 review the plans and financial affairs of each Conference Camp and Retreat Center and  
29 shall report its findings and recommendations to the members of the Annual Conference.  
30 In addition, with respect to all matters other than the election of directors, amendments of  
31 By-Laws, or dissolution of a Conference Camp and Retreat Center, the Conference  
32 Camps and Retreat Center Corporation Committee shall exercise all rights and powers  
33 which the members of the Annual Conference may have as members or shareholders of  
34 each Conference Camp and/Retreat Center and, shall annually submit written reports of  
35 their actions to the members of the Annual Conference, and shall safeguard and protect  
36 the interests and rights of the Annual Conference. The power to elect directors, amend  
37 By-Laws, or dissolve the Conference Camp and Retreat Center shall remain with the  
38 members of the Annual Conference and not with the Conference Camp and Retreat  
39 Center Corporation Committee. The authority to operate each of the Conference Camp  
40 and Retreat Center in accordance with their Charters and By-Laws, shall remain with  
41 their respective Board of Directors.  
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43 The Conference Camp and Retreat Center Corporations Committee shall be composed of  
44 the members of the Camping and Retreat Team, the Resident Bishop, the Conference  
45 Treasurer, and the Conference Chancellor.  
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1 Section ~~65~~. The interests of the member of the United Methodist Foundation of Western  
2 Pennsylvania (the "Foundation"), a non-profit corporation whose sole member is The  
3 Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church (the "Annual  
4 Conference"), shall be represented by the official action of a United Methodist  
5 Foundation Committee (the "Foundation Committee") the members of which shall  
6 consist of the Annual Conference Treasurer, the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the  
7 Annual Conference and the Chancellor of the Annual Conference. The Foundation  
8 Committee shall have and exercise all of the rights of the member in respect of the  
9 Foundation, provided, however, that the Foundation Committee shall have no power to  
10 amend the By-laws of the Foundation nor its Articles of Incorporation, nor shall it have  
11 the power to dissolve the Foundation; such powers being reserved to the members of the  
12 Annual Conference.

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14 The attendance of two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the Foundation Committee shall  
15 constitute a quorum with all action to be decided by a majority vote of those in  
16 attendance.

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18 Section ~~76~~. The ~~Conference Corporations Committee, the Conference Camp and Retreat~~  
19 Center Corporation Committee, and the United Methodist Foundation Committee shall be  
20 amenable to the Annual Conference.

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Amy Bentz, Chancellor

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1	<b>Leadership Recruitment &amp; Nominations Team Report</b>	
2	<b>(updated 4.29.2011)</b>	
3	<b>Conference Connectional Network</b>	
4	Conference Rule 3.2.3	
5	Chair: LOUISE PATTERSON lappat@verizon.net	
6	Vice Chair: Paul Taylor	
7	Secretary	
8	Voucher agent:	
9	<u>2014</u>	<u>2012</u>
10	(10)LOUISE PATTERSON	(04)BARBARA LYNN
11	(05) ROBERTA PLOHR	(07) RUTHANN VARRATO
12	(05) Keith McIlwain	(09) Michelle Wobrak
13	(10)Paul Taylor	(08) Pam Gardner
14	(11) KAREN TRASK	(09) Sung Shik Chung
15	(09) MICHAEL JAMES	(09) Jonathan Fehl
16	Archives & History	Chair: Nelson Thayer
17	Camping & Retreat Ministries	Chair: Allan Brooks
18	Christian Unity & Interreligious Concerns	Chair: Dai Morgan
19	Church & Society	Chair: Jeff Conn
20	Communications	Chair: Ron Fleming
21	Conference Sessions Team	Chair: Barb Moore
22	Disability Concerns	Chair: Debbie Hills
23	Discipleship	Chair: MARY LOU LAZEAR
24	Episcopacy	Chair: David Panther
25	Equitable Compensation	Chair: Eddie Patterson
26	Ethnic Local Church Concerns	Chair: Bob Wilson
27	Evangelism	Chair: Ken Duffee
28	Finance & Administration	Chair: Paul Ritchey
29	Global Health Initiative Team	Chair: Joel Garrett
30	Global Ministries	Chair: CAROLE SMITH
31	Health As Wholeness Team	Chair: TBA
32	Higher Education & Campus Ministry	Chair: Tom Chacko
33	Laitry Board (Conference Lay Leader)	Chair: HARRY BARBUS
34	Leadership Recruitment & Nominations	Chair: J-LaVon Kincaid, Sr.
35	Native American Ministry	Chair: Randy Sweet
36	Ordained Ministry Board	Chair: David Morse
37	Parish & Community Development	Chair: Rita Platt Anderson
38	Pensions	Chair: TERRY LYON
39	Personnel Team	Chair: BOBI KINCAID
40	Poverty Team	Chair: GLENNA WILSON
41	Religion & Race	Chair: TBA
42	Small Membership Church	Chair: Michael Long
43	Status & Role of Women	Chair: PEGGY WARD
44	Trustees	Chair: BARBARA PORT
45	United Methodist Men	President: Kenneth Blinn
46	United Methodist Women	President: BARBARA HESS

- 1 Young Adult Ministry Chair: ANDREW BLYSTONE  
 2 Youth Ministry Chair: EMILY DEYARMIN  
 3 Cabinet Dean William Meekins  
 4 Advisory without vote: Bishop Thomas J. Bickerton, Greg Cox, Director of Connectional  
 5 Ministries – (DCM), PATRICIA MORRIS (Conference Treasurer), AMY BENTZ  
 6 (Conference Chancellor), John R. Wilson (Conference Secretary), Kenneth Haines  
 7 (GBGM Secretary), (Director of Discipleship & Spiritual Formation), Eric Park  
 8 (cabinet)  
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- 10 **Archives and History**  
 11 *Discipline ¶641*  
 12 Chair: Nelson Thayer thayntt@comcast.net  
 13 Secretary: DAVID GRINNELL  
 14 Asst. Archivist: DAVID GRINNELL  
 15 Voucher Agent: Edwin J. Herald
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| 16 <u>2014</u>        | <u>2012</u>        |
| 17 (10)NAOMI HORNER   | (08) Nelson Thayer |
| 18 (10)WARREN KINNEER | (08) Anette Gerber |
| 19 (10) Jack Piper    | (08) Ed Herald     |
| 20                    | (08) Ralph Tanner  |
- 21 Ex officio: Dale Reese (Memoirs), John R. Wilson (Conference Secretary), Larry  
 22 Homitsky (General Com Archives & History), Jack Piper (NEJ Archives & History),  
 23 (Heritage Landmark Rep.), David Vaughn (Pastor of Johnstown: First), Jane Ellen  
 24 Nickell (Liaison Allegheny College) Ex-officio without vote: WILLIAM WAYBRIGHT  
 25 (Archivist), DAVID GRINNELL (Consulting Archivist), Norman Young (Church  
 26 Historian)  
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- 28 **Camping and Retreat Team**  
 29 *Discipline ¶630.1.C*  
 30 Chair: Allan Brooks abrooks@baldwincommunityumc.com  
 31 Secretary: SALLY RODDY
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| 32 <u>2014</u>        | <u>2012</u>         |
| 33 (10) Allan Brooks  |                     |
| 34 (10)MEGAN KENNEDY  | (07) DREW THOMAS    |
| 35 (05) CARLA HILL    | (08) Scott Hamley   |
| 36 (09)DON BLYSTONE   | (11) SHARON MCCARL  |
| 37 (09) JANE DEAN     | (09) Gary Donaldson |
| 38 (09) Jim Gascoine  | (                   |
| 39 (09) ANDY BLYSTONE | (09) REE ENLOW      |
| 40 (10) SUE STROHM    | (10) SALLY RODDY    |
| 41 (10) JIM AIRGOOD   |                     |
- 42 Ex-officio without vote: \_\_\_\_\_(staff), DENNIS TAWNEY (Camp Allegheny),  
 43 LARRY BEATTY (Jumonville), RICK FREDERICK (Wesley Woods), PAUL BURKE  
 44 (Jumonville), Ken Custer (Wesley Woods), JANE FIEDLER (camp registrar), Alyce  
 45 Weaver Dunn (cabinet), Merritt Edner (pres: Camp Allegheny)  
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1 **Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns**2 *Discipline ¶642*

3 Chair: Dai Morgan daimorgan@msn.com

4 Secretary: RICHARD THOMAS

5 Voucher Agent: Richard Updegraff

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7 (08) Rob Hernan

8 (08) Dave Ealy

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(08) BEVERLY HAZLETT

(08) Dai Morgan

(08) Steve Tuell

10 Ex officio: Robert Higginbotham (Christian Associates of SW PA) LOIS SMITH  
 11 Christians United in Beaver County), Mary Stewart (Inter-Church Ministries of Erie  
 12 County), Bob Higginbotham (PA Council of Churches), Joe Patterson (Northwest  
 13 Ecumenical Council), Alyce Weaver Dunn (South Central Christian Leadership),  
 14 TRACY MERRICK (General Commission on Christian Unity & Interreligious  
 15 Concerns); RICHARD THOMAS (Homosexuality & Unity), Greg Cox (DCM)

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17 **Task Team on Homosexuality and Unity of the UMC**

18 Co-Chairs: RICHARD THOMAS &amp; TRACY MERRICK

19 RMthomas9@comcast.net &amp; tracym@aol.com

20 JAYE BEATTY, Paul Schradig, Dave Keller, JEFF MILLER, Dale Shunk,

21 Bob Zilhaver

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23 **Church and Society**24 *Discipline ¶629*

25 Chair: Jeff Conn jeffreyconn@hotmail.com

26 Vice Chair:

27 Voucher Agent:

28 2014

29 (06) Tim McConville

30 (06) Debra Rogosky

31 (10) Seth McPherson

32 (06) DOROTHY SHERWOOD

33 (11) Gretchen Hulse

34 (10) Dennis Zimmerman

35 (11) Kelly Smith

36 Ex officio: DONNA BURKHART (General Board of Church and Society),

37 Scott Berkley (Peace with Justice), Joan Lucarelli (UMW)

38 Ex officio without vote: Greg Cox (DCM), George Porter (cabinet)

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40 **United Methodist Advocacy in PA**41 *(2 appointed by Bishop, 2 by Conference, 2 by Church & Society)*42 Appointed by20142012

43 Bishop

(10) Ron Wanless

(10) Kurt Knobel

44 Conference

(10) Kim Greway

(10) Seth McPherson

45 Church &amp; Society

(10) DONNA BURKHART

(10) Dennis Zimmerman

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2 **Communications**  
3 *Discipline ¶ 646 & Conference Rule 3.3.9*  
4 Chair: Ron Fleming [refleming1@gmail.com](mailto:refleming1@gmail.com)  
5 Secretary: JACKIE CAMPBELL  
6 Voucher Agent:  
7 2014 2012  
8 (09) FRANK BLOISE (11) TIM AUER  
9 (08) NANCY JONES (08) Ron Fleming  
10 (11) John Zimmerman (11) Emma Smith  
11 Ex officio: Greg Cox (General Commission on United Methodist Communications)  
12 Ex officio without vote: Dawn Check (Communications Director), JACKIE  
13 CAMPBELL(New & Information Specials), BILL JACKA (staff a/v), Greg Cox (DCM)  
14 Conference Publications  
15 John R. Wilson (*Pre Conference Booklet, Official Journal*)  
16 Bob Higginbotham (United Methodist Publishing House Board)  
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18 **Conference Rules Team**  
19 Conference Rule 3.3.15 –Task Team (for Information Only)  
20 Chair: John Wilson [conference.secretary@wpaumc.org](mailto:conference.secretary@wpaumc.org)  
21 2014 2012  
22 (06) KAREN ENOS (08) Ken Miller  
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24 Ex officio: Arnold Rhodes (NEJ)  
25 Ex officio without vote: AMY BENTZ (Chancellor), John R. Wilson (Conference  
26 Secretary), Bishop Thomas Bickerton (cabinet), Greg Cox (DCM)  
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28 **Conference Sessions Team**  
29 *Discipline ¶ 605*  
30 Chair: Barb Moore [pbjmoore@comcast.net](mailto:pbjmoore@comcast.net)  
31 Vice Chair: BILL JACKA  
32 Secretary: Joan Reasinger  
33 2014 2012  
34 (07) ADAM GOSWICK (young adult) (08) Jonathan Bell  
35 (05) NANCY DENARDO (08) Joan Reasinger  
36 (05) Mark Goswick (08) Judith Winston  
37 (08) Jude Urso  
38 (08) Barb Moore  
39  
40 Ex officio without vote: Thomas J Bickerton (Resident Bishop), William Meekins  
41 (Cabinet) Jackie Campbell (Communications), PATRICIA MORRIS, (Conference  
42 Treasurer), Greg Cox (DCM), John R Wilson (Conference Secretary), Mark Goswick  
43 (Conference Sessions Business Manager), Louise Patterson (CCN Chair)  
44  
45 Conference Sessions Design Team  
46 To be appointed annually by Resident Bishop  
47

- 1 **Implementation Task Team (for information only)**
- 2 **Arrangements Sub-Team**
- 3 Chair: William Jacka Bill.Jacka@wpaumc.org
- 4 Child Care: Emily Urso
- 5 Display Area Steve Tiffany
- 6 Disabilities Task Force: Debbie Hills
- 7 Health Care: Nancy Denardo
- 8 Housing & Registrations: Genie Love
- 9 Security Officer: Lance Tucker
- 10 Technical: William Jacka
- 11 Youth: Renaye Hoffman
- 12 Hospitality: Janet Farren
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- 14 **Legislative Sub-Team**
- 15 Chair: John R Wilson John.Wilson@wpaumc.org
- 16 Credentials: THELMA CASTOR
- 17 Floor Manager: Joan Reasinger/LUANN PATTERSON
- 18 Privileges & Courtesies: BARBARA HESS, UMW
- 19 Rules: AMY BENTZ
- 20 Section Leader: Greg Spencer
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- 22 **Program Sub-Team**
- 23 Chair: Jude Urso revurso@yahoo.com
- 24 Agenda: HAROLD YANNAYON
- 25 BOOM: Randy Bain, Bill Starr
- 26 Cabinet: Dean Ziegler
- 27 Day of Spiritual Preparation: JAYE BEATTY
- 28 Lay Leader: HARRY BARBUS
- 29 Memoirs: Dale Reese
- 30 Racial Inclusion Representative: William Meekins
- 31 Worship: Kevin Haley
- 32 Resident Bishop: Thomas Bickerton
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- 35 **Directional Oversight Team**
- 36 Conference Rule 3.3.14
- 37 Chair: Michelle Wobrak revmlsw@aol.com
- 38 Secretary: John Wilson
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- 40 Members by office:
- 41 Resident Bishop: Thomas J. Bickerton
- 42 DCM: Greg Cox
- 43 Treasurer: PATRICIA MORRIS
- 44 Dean of Cabinet: William Meekins
- 45 Conference Secretary: John Wilson
- 46 CCN Chair: LOUISE PATTERSON

- 1 At Large:  
 2 (09)Paul Taylor (09)TRACY MERRICK  
 3 (09)Sung Shik Chung (09)Joan Reasinger  
 4 (09)Michelle Wobrak  
 5  
 6 **Disability Concerns**  
 7 *Discipline* ¶ 653  
 8 Chair: Debbie Hills  
 9 2014 2012  
 10 (05)JULIE STEWARD (08) CAROLYN BURRELL  
 11 (10) Karen Gray (08) John Hodge  
 12 (08) MARGE KIEFER  
 13 (09) TRACY PALMER  
 14 Ex officio without vote: Alyce Weaver Dunn (cabinet)  
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 16 **Discipleship**  
 17 *Discipline* ¶ 630  
 18 Chair: MARY LOU LAZEAR [ml88lazeear@hotmail.com](mailto:ml88lazeear@hotmail.com)  
 19 Secretary: Greg Spencer  
 20 2012  
 21 (08) Greg Spencer (08) BEV ROSCOE  
 22 (08) Jim Ritchie (09) Beverly Gross  
 23 (08) MARY LOU LAZEAR (09) Tom Hoeke  
 24 (09) SUSAN WINTERS (09) Paul Taylor  
 25 Ex officio: Eric Park (General Board of Discipleship)  
 26 Ex officio without vote: Eric Park (cabinet), (Director of Discipleship & Spiritual  
 27 Formation)  
 28  
 29 **Episcopacy**  
 30 *Discipline* ¶ 637 & Conference Rules 3.3.6 (7-17 members, 20% elected by bishop)  
 31 Chair: David Panther  
 32 (11) JOE REASINGER (08) PEGGY KOOSER  
 33 (04) Don Dotterer (08) JOHN HAINES  
 34 (05) David Panther\* (08) BRENDA THOMPSON  
 35 (05) Tom St. Clair (08) Jim Walker\*  
 36 Member by Position: HARRY BARBUS (Conference Lay Leader), Joel Garrett (NEJ),  
 37 PATRICIA MORRIS (NEJ)  
 38 \*selected by Bishop  
 39  
 40 **Episcopal Residence Committee**  
 41 *Discipline* ¶ 637  
 42 2 From Episcopacy Committee  
 43 2 From Board of Trustees  
 44 2 From Finance & Administration  
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- 1 **Equitable Compensation**  
 2 *Discipline ¶ 625 & Conference Rules 3.3.1*  
 3 Chair: Eddie Patterson [mredin1949@hotmail.com](mailto:mredin1949@hotmail.com) 724-446-5495  
 4 2014 2012  
 5 (07) JANET PRATT (08) Mary Ann Long  
 6 (11)                      (08) Eddie Patterson  
 7 (08) JIM PARRETT  
 8 (08) Paul Milliken  
 9 Cabinet member by *Discipline* George Porter  
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 11 **Ethnic Local Church Concerns**  
 12 *Discipline ¶ 632*  
 13 Co-Chairs: William Meekins & Bob Wilson  
 14 [greensburg.district@wpaumc.org](mailto:greensburg.district@wpaumc.org) & [a49always@alum.bu.edu](mailto:a49always@alum.bu.edu)  
 15 Secretary: SHARON GREGORY  
 16 2014 2012  
 17 Annette Bolds LEANNA LAKE  
 18 Sung Shik Chung Cindy Bloise  
 19 SHARON GREGORY Kellie Wild  
 20 William Meekins PEGGY WARD  
 21 Bob Wilson Judith Winston  
 22 Ex officio without vote: (Director of Congregational Development) William Meekins  
 23 (cabinet)  
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 25 **Evangelism (includes Clinic, Congress & Birthing Initiatives) Discipline ¶ 630.3**  
 26 Chair: Ken Duffee [klduffee@msn.com](mailto:klduffee@msn.com)  
 27 Vice Chair: PAUL MORELLI  
 28 Secretary:  
 29 Voucher Agent: JEANNIE ALLENBAUGH  
 30 2014 2012  
 31 (10) DAISY SANTIAGO (08) Al Kimmel  
 32 (08) Doug Burns (08) Ken Duffee  
 33 (08) JEANNIE ALLENBAUGH (08) Bob Goodnough  
 34 (10) JOE EMIGH  
 35 (10) PAUL MORELL (08) John Seth  
 36 (09) Christine Rogan (10) NAOMI BOWYER  
 37 (10) JESUS JIMENEZ (04) John Emigh  
 38 (10) ANNA JIMENEZ (10) JOANNE MCCARTNEY  
 39 (10) Erenie Pons  
 40 (10) Alberto Pons  
 41 (10) David Parker  
 42 Ex officio without vote: BILL JACKA (staff), (Director of Discipleship & Spiritual  
 43 Formation ) Bill Blair (cabinet)  
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- 1 Evangelists *Discipline* ¶ 629.3.f  
 2 **General Evangelist Roy Gearhart**  
 3 Advisory Board:  
 4 Gary Donaldson, GAIL DONALDSON, Robert Hinrichsen, HELEN  
 5 HINRICHSEN, Thomas Brown, John Gerber, Ron Marshall, LOIS  
 6 MARSHALL, JANICE GEARHART, Roy Gearhart, JAMES LYBARGER,  
 7 CHRIS LYBARGER  
 8  
 9 **General Evangelist Ellen Bullock Shaped by the Word Ministry**  
 10 Advisory Board:  
 11 JOHN HIBNER, DAVE EDNER, DAVE NELSON, T.J. MCCARTHY,  
 12 ELAINE SUVAK, ED SECOR, BOB JOHNSON, Bob Zilhaver, RUSS  
 13 SCHERER, BRENDA GAHR, GARY BORDEN, PATTY STEWART, ELLIE  
 14 KLEES, LARRY MARTENEY  
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 16 **Finance and Administration, Council on**  
 17 *Discipline* ¶ 611-618  
 18 Chair: Paul Ritchey pastorpaulr@verizon.net  
 19 Vice Chair: JAMES GROSS  
 20 Secretary: DON HENLEY  
 21 2012  
 22 (05) Bob Zilhaver (08) Paul Ritchey (09) VANESSA GLEASON  
 23 (03) DON HENLEY (09) Tim Bowser (09) JAMES GROSS  
 24 (08) DAVID ZIRNSAK (09) TOM GRAMLING (08) Russ Hixson  
 25 (06) Brenda Shaffer (08) Ruth Simmons (09) Jim Tubbs  
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 27 Ex officio: Small Church Membership Representative *Discipline* ¶ 611.2: Brenda  
 28 Shaffer; PATRICIA MORRIS *Discipline* 705.1 (General Conference of Finance and  
 29 Administration); HEATHER AUL (NEJ)  
 30 Ex officio without vote: Thomas J. Bickerton (Bishop); PATRICIA MORRIS  
 31 (Conference Treasurer); Greg Cox (DCM); (Facilities Manager); LARRY BRIDGE  
 32 (Controller); Sharon Schwab(cabinet)  
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 34 **Global Health Initiatives Team**  
 35 Joel Garrett, Chair revgarrett@earthlink.net  
 36 2012  
 37 (09) Joel Garrett (09) DONNA VIZZA (09) Paul Taylor  
 38 (09) Tracy Cox (09) DREW HARVEY (09) JIM ZELIFF  
 39 (09) Sarah Roncolato (09) Kimberly Greway (09) TAMMY ZELIFF  
 40 (09) SARA DICKEY (09) CAROLYN KELLY (09) DONNA DOUTT  
 41 (09) ANNAMORE MATAMBANAZO (09) TRACY MERRICK  
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 43 Ex officio without vote: William Meekins (cabinet), Eric Park (cabinet), PAT MORRIS  
 44 (Conference Treasurer), DIANE MILLER, (VIM coordinator), SANDRA  
 45 MATOUSHAYA (Partnership Coordinator), Bob Higginbotham (Assistant to Bishop)  
 46 Bishop Thomas J. Bickerton, Greg Cox (DCM)

- 1 **Global Ministries**  
 2 *Discipline ¶633*  
 3 Chair: CAROLE SMITH [smith.caroley@comcast.net](mailto:smith.caroley@comcast.net)  
 4 Vice Chair: Stephanie Gottschalk
- | 5 <u>2014</u>               | 2012                    |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 6 (10) Dayton Mix           | (08) DEBRA TENNANT      |
| 7 (10) RICHARD LYLE         | ( )                     |
| 8 (09) Duk Hee Han          | (08) BARBARA BLACKSTONE |
| 9 (09) Stephanie Gottschalk | (08) Steve Lamb         |
| 10 (09) Craig Smith         | (07) CAROLE SMITH       |
| 11 (09) LINDA THAYER        | (08) Kathy Clark        |
- 12 **UMW representative:** NANCY JONES  
 13 **Mission Ambassadors** – TBE  
 14 **Urban Ministries** – Keith Kaufold, SHARON GREGORY  
 15 **Advance Special & Sundays Promotion** – Dale Shunk  
 16 **Appalachian Ministry Network** – Terry Guiste  
 17 **Prison Outreach Ministries** – DORIE HECKMAN  
 18 Ex officio: William Meekins (General Board of Global Ministries);  
 19 Kenneth Haines (Conference Secretary to GBGM);  
 20 Ex officio without vote: William Meekins (cabinet)
- 21  
 22 **Conference Committee on Mission Personnel**  
 23 Chair: NANCY DENARDO [ndenrn1@comcast.net](mailto:ndenrn1@comcast.net)  
 24 LINDA THAYER, Terry Guiste, TRACEY HENDERSON, David Holste,  
 25 Robert Klingler, David Stains, RICHARD SCHALL, NANCY JONES, KEN  
 26 HAINES  
 27 **Conference Relations with Other Countries**  
 28 East Africa – NANCY DENARDO  
 29 Russia – John Flower  
 30 Nicaragua – RICHARD SCHALL  
 31 East Germany – Joe Stains  
 32 South Korea – Larry Homitsky  
 33 Latin America Encounter – David Stains  
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- 35 **Conference Mission Support (elected by districts)**  
 36 Chair: LINDA THAYER [thayntt@hotmail.com](mailto:thayntt@hotmail.com)  
 37 Butler LINDA THAYER  
 38 Connellsville Terry Guiste  
 39 Erie-Meadville Ken Custer  
 40 Franklin DENISE MAINS  
 41 Greensburg Cyndi Bloise  
 42 Indiana RAY NEIGER  
 43 Johnstown Arnold McFarland  
 44 Kane Craig Smith  
 45 Pittsburgh Kim Greway  
 46 Washington DEBRA TENNANT

- 1 UMW E&I Rep – NANCY JONES  
 2 **Cooperative School of Christian Mission Team**  
 3 Chair: DARA STERLING dara@sterlings.org  
 4 Ex officio without vote: Tom Strandberg (cabinet)  
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 6 **Disaster Response Coordinators Team**  
 7 Rick Nelson rick@nelsonrb.net  
 8 Conf Assistant Coordinator:  
 9 Training Coordinator Jeff Bobin  
 10 VIM Coordinator DIANE MILLER  
 11 **District Coordinators (elected by districts)**  
 12 Butler Brad Neel  
 13 Butler ROBERTA PLOHR  
 14 Connellsville Tom Bonomo  
 15 Erie-Meadville Beverly (Sheets) Spore  
 16 Franklin North Ed Gresick  
 17 Franklin South Julie Applegate  
 18 Greensburg  
 19 Indiana Craig Peterson  
 20 Johnstown Tom Moore  
 21 Kane Don Bloomster  
 22 Pittsburgh Wayne Meyer  
 23 Washington Tom Carr  
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 25 **Volunteers in Mission**  
 26 Coordinator: DIANE MILLER missionvim@wpaumc.org  
 27  
 28 **Health As Wholeness Team**  
 29 Chair  
 30 2012 2014  
 31 Sandra Marsh-McClain BARBARA SEKEL  
 32 BARB LEWIS DARA STERLING  
 33 HARRIET MOORE  
 34 BONNIE HARR  
 35 JOY GRESECK  
 36 Ex officio without vote: (Director of Discipleship & Spiritual Formation) Dean Ziegler  
 37 (cabinet)  
 38  
 39 **Higher Education and Campus Ministry**  
 40 *Discipline ¶ 634*  
 41 Chair: Tom Chacko tomchako123@msn.com  
 42 Vice Chair:  
 43 2014 2012  
 44 (10) PAUL WISE (06) Tom Chacko  
 45 (10) FRED PARK (08) J LAVON KINCAID, JR.  
 46 (10) Linda Chambers (09) Peggy Osborne

- 1 (09) LORETTA JOHNSON  
 2 (10)JOANNA HASTINGS  
 3 Ex officio: Joan Reasinger (General Board of Higher Education & Ministry  
 4 Ex officio without vote: (Youth & Young Adult Coordinator) Joe Patterson (cabinet)  
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 6 **Education Society Team (listed for information only)**  
 7 (05) Sue Hutchins (05) Tom Strandburg,  
 8 (06) PATTY BURNS (06) Duane Thompson  
 9 (07) Eric Leonard  
 10 Note: Sue Hutchins has info for scholarship applications  
 11  
 12 **Higher Education Scholarship Team**  
 13 Chair: Linda Chambers kenlin424@verizon.net  
 14 JOANNA HASTINGS  
 15 GEORGE GEARHART (Transition)  
 16 **College and Seminary Relationships (For information only)**  
 17 Alan Morrison (Methodist Theological School)  
 18 **Church Representatives from College Communities**  
 19 Karen Salser IUP  
 20 Jane Ellen Nickell Allegheny  
 21 Steve Tuell Pittsburgh Theological Seminary  
 22 PAM OSTRANDER Edinboro  
 23 GEORGE (BUD) FICKLEY Slippery Rock  
 24 Jerry Belloit Clarion  
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 26 **Laity, Conference Board**  
 27 *Discipline ¶ 631 & Conference Rules 3.3.2*  
 28 Chair: HARRY BARBUS  
 29 Vice Chair: ROBERT PENROSE  
 30 Secretary:  
 31 Voucher Agent: RUTH ANN VARRATO  
 32 Director of Lay Speaking: ROBERT PENROSE  
 33 Conference Scouting Coordinator: FRANK STILLMAN  
 34 2014 2012  
 35 BARBARA TUTWILER JACK FISHER  
 36 (10)KIM PROVANCE GABRIEL IRETON  
 37 (10)\_\_\_\_\_ (under 30) SUSAN STAMM  
 38 Ex officio without vote: Thomas J. Bickerton (Bishop), Bill Blair (cabinet), Greg Cox  
 39 (DCM), DONNA BURKHART (UMW); KENNETH P. BLINN(UMM); ANDY  
 40 BLYSTONE (UM Young Adult President);EMILY DEYARMIN (UM Youth President),  
 41 (Director of Discipleship & Spiritual Formation)  
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 43 **District Lay Leader Team (elected by District)**  
 44 Butler DAN MILLER  
 45 Connellsville DEAN LYONS  
 46 Erie-Meadville (10)DON BLYSTONEf

1	Franklin	ELENORA M. MILLER
2	Greensburg	BARBARA PAYNE
3	Indiana	FRED PARK & NIKKI
4		CRAVOTTA
5	Johnstown	CLARICE NOLL
6	Kane	DOUGLAS TYGER
7		RUTH ANN VARRATO
8	Pittsburgh	GUINEVERE GREGORY
9	Washington	LOUISE PATTERSON
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11	<b>Lay Speaking Ministry Team</b>	
12	<i>Discipline ¶ 631.6 &amp; Conference Rules 3.3.3</i>	
13	Director of Lay Speaking: ROBERT PENROSE	
14	indianalayschool@wpaumc.org	
15	Butler	TOM MCELRAVY
16	Connellsville	(10)WANDA ROSS
17	Erie-Meadville	(09) AL RICHARDS
18	Franklin	(08) JENNY SHORT
19	Greensburg	(09) BRUCE AND NELLIE WIANCKO
20	Indiana	(08) _____
21	Johnstown	(01) NYLE HERSHBERGER
22	Kane	JAN REYNOLDS
23	Pittsburgh	SHARON GREGORY
24	Washington	(10) HEATHER BURTCH
25	Ex officio without vote: Sharon Schwab (cabinet)	
26	Sub Teams:	
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28	<b>Laity Scholarships Team</b>	
29	Ex officio without vote: (Director of Discipleship & Spiritual Formation)	
30	RUTH VARRATO, SHARON GREGORY, BARBARA PAYNE, ROBERT	
31	PENROSE, DONNA BURKHART	
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33	<b>Leadership Recruitment and Nominations Team</b>	
34	Conference Rules 3.3.13	
35	<i>(District Representatives nominated and elected by district conference)</i>	
36	Chair: J-LaVon Kincaid, Sr. drjvon@yahoo.com	
37	Vice Chair: DONNA VIZZA	
38	<b><u>District</u></b>	<b><u>Laity</u></b>
39	Butler	(08) WENDY POST RAEBURN
40	Connellsville	(10) _____
41	Erie-Meadville	(08) DON BLYSTONE
42	Franklin	(08) JENNY SHORT
43	Greensburg	(10) _____
44	Indiana	(09) COLBERT JONES
45	Johnstown	(08) DONNA VIZZA
46	Kane	(10) _____
		<b><u>Clergy</u></b>
		(08) Brad Neel
		(10) Dennis Zimmerman
		(10) Mark Hecht
		(08) Ed Gresick
		(10) Linda Chambers
		(09) Dayton Mix
		(08) _____
		(10) _____

1 Pittsburgh (04) GUINEVERE GREGORY (07) J-LaVon Kincaid  
2 Washington (08) KIM PROVANCE (09)  
3 Ex-officio: HARRY BARBUS (Conference Lay Leader), Greg Cox(DCM), Bob  
4 Higginbotham (cabinet)

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7 **Native American Ministry**

8 *Discipline ¶ 654*

9 Chair: Randy Sweet [sweet.rd@rocketmail.com](mailto:sweet.rd@rocketmail.com)

10 Randy Sweet; Mary Jane Fullerton, Bruce Mould, Naomi Bowyer, P.J. WINTERHAWK

11 Ex officio without vote: Sharon Schwab (cabinet) DIANE MILLER (Director of VIM)

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14 **Ordained Ministry (Nominated by Resident Bishop)**

15 *Discipline ¶ 635 & Conference Rules 3.3.4*

16 Chair: Dave Morse [dmmum333@yahoo.com](mailto:dmmum333@yahoo.com)

17 Vice Chair: John Jefferis

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19 Executive Committee (2009-2010) (For Information Purposes)

20 Chairperson: David L. Morse

21 Vice-Chairperson: John K. Jefferis

22 Secretary: Patricia Nelson

23 Treasurer: L. Wesley Boots

24 Cabinet Representatives: William Meekins & Thomas Strandburg

25 Call & Recruitment: Keith Dunn

26 Candidacy Registrar: FAITH GEER

27 Continuing Education Voucher Agent: Randall Bain

28 Conference Sessions: William Starr

29 Continuing Formation: Kathleen Mikesell

30 Deacon/Special Certification Registrar: Penelope Lyon

31 Extension Ministries: Sarah Roncolato

32 Fellowship of Local Pastors & Associate Members: Anthony Fallisi

33 Leave & Location: Thomas Chacko

34 Licensing School: Margaret Foreman

35 Local Pastor's Registrar: Patricia Nelson

36 Order of Deacon: Patricia Ciampa

37 Order of Elder: William Pieringer

38 Provisional Program: Jeffrey Vanderhoff

39 Registrar: Janet Lord

40 Reorganization: Jeffrey Sterling

41 Retired Relations: Robert A. Wilson

42 Seminary Relations: David Lake

43 Student Aid: David Vaughn

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46 **2008-2012**

	<b>District</b>	<b>Class</b>
1		
2	<b>Clergy – Associate Members and/or Local Pastors (2)</b>	
3	Ernest F. DeLuca (FL)	Washington 2004
4	Joan Rousseaux	Indiana 2008
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6	<b>Clergy – Deacons (at large) (4)</b>	
7	Penny Lyon	Pittsburgh 2008
8	Janet Lord	Greensburg 2004*
9	Kathy Mikesell	Butler 2000*
10	Patsy Ciampa	Greensburg
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12	<b>Clergy – Elders (at large) (21)</b>	
13	Paul Morris	Johnstown 2004
14	Thomas Brown	Connellsville 2004
15	Thomas V. Chacko	Washington 2004
16	Keith A. Dunn	Johnstown 2004
17	Margaret Foreman	Indiana 2010
18	Christine A. Groeger	Kane 2004
19	David Lake	Greensburg 2004
20	Kurtis A. Knobel	Butler 2004
21	Patricia M. Nelson	Butler 2000*
22	Kathy Barnhart	2011
23	M. Patricia Mollick	Erie-Mead. 2004
24	Edward P. Saxman	Franklin 2004
25	William J. Starr	Washington 2000*
26	Jeffrey Vanderhoff	Butler 2004
27	David R. Vaughn	Johnstown 2004
28	Robert A. Wilson	Pittsburgh 2000*
29	David Zona	Connellsville 2004
30	Roger Saunders	Washington 2008
31	Sandra Marsh-McClain	Pittsburgh 2008
32	-Terry Shaffer	Indiana 2008
33	Eric Raygor	Connellsville 2008
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35	<b>Clergy – District Representatives (10)</b>	
36	<i>Discipline ¶ 635.1f</i>	
37	Randy Bain	Johnstown 2000*
38	Sang Kong Choi	Washington 2004
39	Dennis Henley	Connellsville 2004
40	David D. Janz	Franklin 2008
41	John K. Jefferis	Butler 2000*
42	Patrick Lenox	Erie-Mead. 2008
43	William D. Mock (retired)	Greensburg 2008
44	Joseph W. Patterson III	Pittsburgh 2008
45	James N. Pond	Indiana 2008
46	Jeffrey Sterling	Kane 2010

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2	<b>Clergy – Retired (2)</b>		
3	<i>Discipline ¶ 635.1</i>		
4	David L. Morse	Greensburg	2000
5	Arnold A. Rhodes	Franklin	2004
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7	<b>Clergy (Extension Ministries) (1)</b>		
8	<i>Discipline ¶ 635.1</i>		
9	Sarah Roncolato	Franklin	2004
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13	<b>Laity (11)</b>		
14	<i>Discipline ¶ 635.1</i>		
15	JAN EMBLIDGE	Erie-Mead.	2008
16	WES BOOTS	Connellsville	2000*
17	JOHN CRONE	Kane	2008
18	TOM KENDIG	Pittsburgh	2011
19	FAITH GEER	Pittsburgh	2004*
20	DEAN LYON	Connellsville	2008
21	MARY BETH KELLEY	Connellsville	2008
22	CAROL MORRIS	Greensburg	2008
23	LOUISE PATTERSON	Washington	2008
24	PEGGY WOOD	Pittsburgh	2008
25	CONNIE SUTTON	Franklin	2010
26	Ex officio: Sharon Schwab (The Study of Ministry Commission)		
27	<b>Ex officio (4)</b>		
28	<i>Discipline ¶ 635.1</i>		
29	<i>Order of Deacons – Patsy Ciampa</i>		
30	<i>Order of Elders – Bill Pieringer</i>		
31	<i>Fellowship of Local Pastors and Associate Members – Tony Fallisi</i>		
32	<i>Cabinet Representatives</i>		
33	William B. Meekins, Jr.	Greensburg	2008
34	Thomas Q. Strandburg	Kane	2008
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36	<b>Committee on Investigation of Clergy Members</b>		
37	<i>Discipline ¶ 2703.2</i>		
38	Clergy: Kathleen Barnhart, Joel Garrett, Elmer Reamer, Howard Burrell		
39	LAITY: SHARON GREGORY, DONNA PAISLEY, KAY JORDAN		
40	Alternates: Ronald Hoellein, Linda Chambers, Joan Reasinger, Audrey Baldwin,		
41	John D. Miller, TRACY MERRICK, DONNA BURKHART, DORIE		
42	HECKMAN, TED GROSS		
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44	<b>Administrative Review Committee</b>		
45	<i>Discipline ¶ 635 &amp; Conference Rules 3.3.5</i>		
46	Patricia Cleary, Michael Milinovich, David Streets		

- 1 Alternates: David Eversdyke, William Wilson  
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 3 **Committee on Investigation of Diaconal Members**  
 4 Discipline ¶2703.2  
 5 Clergy: Kathleen Barnhart, Joel Garrett, Elmer Reamer, Howard Burrell  
 6 LAITY: SHARON GREGORY, DONNA PAISLEY, KAY JORDAN  
 7 Alternates: Ronald Hoellein, Linda Chambers, Joan Reasinger, Audrey Baldwin,  
 8 John D. Miller, TRACY MERRICK, DONNA BURKHART, DORIE  
 9 HECKMAN, TED GROSS  
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 11 **Joint Committee on Incapacity**  
 12 Discipline ¶ 652 & Conference Rules 3.3.5  
 13 Chair: David Morse [dmmum333@yahoo.com](mailto:dmmum333@yahoo.com) Registrar: Janet Lord  
 14 Chair: of Pensions : Terry Lyon Secretary of Pensions: Bill Hastings  
 15 District Superintendent: Donald Scandrol  
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 17 **Parish and Community Development**  
 18 Discipline ¶ 633.5  
 19 Chair:: Rita Platt Anderson [revrita6@hotmail.com](mailto:revrita6@hotmail.com)  
 20 Secretary: KAREN PHILLIPS  
 21 Voucher Agent: Jeff Bobin  
 22 2014 2012  
 23 (10)Emma Smith (06) John Phipps  
 24 (08)Tom Bonomo (08) Jeff Bobin  
 25 (11) Beth Nelson (10) Rick Hesel  
 26 (08)Christian Whitehead (08) KAREN PHILLIPS  
 27 (08) Chris Livermore (08) Kevin Haley  
 28 (09) Jeff St. Clair (08) Rita Platt-Anderson  
 29 Ex officio: HARRY BARBUS (Lay Leader)  
 30 Ex officio without vote: Sharon Schwab (cabinet), Eric Park (cabinet), (Director of  
 31 Congregational Development & Revitalization)  
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1 **Pensions**

2 *Discipline* ¶ 639 & Conference Rules 3.3.7  
3 Chair: TERRY LYON terry.lyon@verizon.net  
4 Vice Chair: FRANKLIN KELLY  
5 Secretary: William Hastings  
6 Voucher Agent: PATRICIA MORRIS

7 2013  
8 (06) William Hastings  
9 (06) Ralph Culp  
10 (11) JUDITH TOBIAS  
11 (09) CHERYL REAGLE

13 <u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2012</u>
14 (09) Larry Homitsky	(07) Edward Bailey	(11) BARBARA HOLCOMBE
15 (08) Gary Grau	(07) TERRY LYON	(09) JOHN MCKEE
16 (10) E. STEVEN WHITE	(11) Tom Parkinson	(08) FRANKLIN KELLY
17 (11) DON INMAN	(11) JIM REESE	(10) MICHAEL STUDENY

18 Ex-officio without vote: PATRICIA MORRIS (Treasurer), Donald Scandrol (cabinet),  
19 LARRY BRIDGE (Controller)

21 **Personnel Team**

22 Conference Rules 3.3.12  
23 Chair  
24 Vice Chair: Rand Edwards

25 <u>2014</u>	<u>2012</u>
26 (10)Elizabeth Murphy	(08) BOBI KINCAID
27 (06) Rand Edwards	(09) SANDY HOVIS
28 (10) Russell Shuluga	
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30 (06) SHARON GREGORY	
31 (10) TARA PARK	

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33 Ex-officio without vote: PATRICIA MORRIS (Treasurer), Thomas J. Bickerton  
34 (Bishop), Greg Cox (DCM), George Porter (cabinet)

36 **Poverty Team**

37 Chair: GLENNA WILSON glennapgh@yahoo.com

38 <u>2014</u>	<u>2012</u>
39 Judy Bailey	
40 Cyndi Bloise	JAN EMBLIDGE
41 Clara Belloit	PAM ARMSTRONG
42 Cheryl Davis	Kathy Clark
43 Terry Guiste	Gretchen Hulse
44 JUDY BAILEY	GLENNA WILSON

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46 Ex officio without vote: George Porter (Cabinet)

1 **Realignment Task Force 2010**

2 Bob Higginbotham, Bob Zilhaver, BOBI KINCAID, George Porter, Greg Cox, Jeff  
3 Sterling, Kevin Haley, LOUISE PATTERSON, Michelle Wobrak, Pam Gardner, Pat  
4 Harbison, PAT MORRIS, PATTI COLUMBE, Paul Taylor, ROBERTA PLOHR, Sharon  
5 Schwab, VANESSA GLEASON, Bishop Bickerton

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7 **Religion and Race**

8 *Discipline ¶ 643*

9 Chair:

10 Secretary: Augie Twigg

11 Voucher Agent: Peggy Ward

12 2014

13 (05) Jay Sterling

14 (05) RICHARD PAYNE

15 (04) LES HUTCHINS

16 (05) PEGGY WARD

17 (05) DAVID YATE

18 (11) BEV HAZLETT

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21 Ex officio without vote: Dean Ziegler (cabinet)

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23 **Small Membership Church, Commission**

24 *Discipline ¶ 645*

25 Chair: Michael Long [pastormelong@comcast.net](mailto:pastormelong@comcast.net)

26 Secretary: Dennis Johnson

27 Voucher Agent: Dawn Krishart

28 2014

29 (08) Michael Long (10) Larry Dunn

30 (08) Dennis Johnson (08) Bill Kemp

31 (08) Emma Smith (08) Brenda Shaffer

32 (08) Dawn Krishart (08) Audrey Bell

33 (10) Rex Wasser (10) Nancy Zahn

34 Ex officio: HARRY BARBUS (lay leader), Sharon Schwab (Cabinet)

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36 **Status and Role of Women, Commission**

37 *Discipline ¶ 644*

38 Chair: PEGGY WARD [pdward11@yahoo.com](mailto:pdward11@yahoo.com)

39 Vice Chair: Lota Jones

40 2014

41 (06) GUINEVERE GREGORY

42 (10) Lota Jones

43 (06) ROBIN SLOWKOWSKI

44 (06) MARY KAY MATTOCKS

45 (06) BETSY HACKET

46 (06) Bonnie King

2012

(06) George Porter

(05) Augie Twigg

(05) Lorraine Williams

(05) DONNA BURKHART

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(05) John Miller

(08) Hyung-Suk Joe

(08) Joan Lucarelli

- 1 (06) BARBARA VANDERMER (10) Nancy Shute
- 2 (10) BONNIE WILSON
- 3 Ex officio without vote: George Porter (cabinet)
- 4
- 5 **Stewardship Team**
- 6 Fred Leasure (UM Foundation), Greg Cox (DCM), PATTI COLUMBE (credit union)
- 7 PAT MORRIS (Treasurer)
- 8
- 9 **Trustees**
- 10 *Discipline ¶ 2512 & Conference Rules 3.3.8*
- 11 Chair: BARB PORT theports@zoominternet.net
- 12 Vice-Chair: Jim Parkinson
- 13 Recording Secretary: BILL JACKA
- 14 2014 2012
- 15 (06) BARBARA PORT (08) Jim W Parkinson
- 16 (10) ROBIN DRESSLER (08) Ed Pope
- 17 (09) SCOTT STERLING (08) Keith Simmons
- 18 2011 2013
- 19 (09) BOB DELSIGNORE (09) OTIS MCALILEY
- 20 (09) RAY (ZEKE) STANTON (08) Bob Martin
- 21 (09) Bob Howles (09) CINDY JONCZAK
- 22 2015
- 23 RAYMOND STANTON
- 24
- 25 Ex-officio without vote: Don Scandrol (cabinet), AMY E BENTZ (Chancellor),
- 26 PATRICIA MORRIS (Conference Treasurer), BILL JACKA (staff)
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- 28 **United Methodist Men**
- 29 *Discipline ¶ 648*
- 30 President: Kenneth Blinn [markenblin@aol.com](mailto:markenblin@aol.com)
- 31 Vice President: TBA
- 32 Secretary/Treasurer: HAROLD YANNAYON
- 33 **District Presidents:**
- 34 Butler WILLIAM LEEFE
- 35 Connellsville GEORGE HERSHBERGER
- 36 Erie
- 37 Franklin DAN MOORE
- 38 Greensburg PAUL MERTZ
- 39 Indiana LLOYD BURKETT
- 40 Johnstown BOB BRAWLEY
- 41 Kane
- 42 Pittsburgh DONALD IDECKER
- 43 Washington EDMOND WEISE
- 44 Ex officio without vote: Alyce Weaver Dunn (cabinet)
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1 **United Methodist Women**

2 *Discipline ¶ 647*

3 President: BARBARA HESS barbalg@aol.com

4 Vice-President: GAIL GRAY

5 Secretary: KATHERYN BIBLE

6 Treasurer: SARAH SIEGEL

7 **Mission Coordinators**

8 Education and Interpretation—NANCY JONES

9 Spiritual Growth—PAT LEIPHART

10 Membership Nurture and Outreach—BETTY ROBERTS

11 Social Action— JOAN LUCARELLI

12 Chair Nominations Committee—GUINEVERE GREGORY

13 Communications Coordinator—MARY BUZARD

14 Secretary of Program Resources—CONSTANCE KOCH

15 Cooperative School of Christian Mission Team – DARA STERLING

16 Elizabeth A. Bradley Mission Fund Chair – LINDA THAYER

17 Ex officio without vote: Joe Patterson (cabinet)

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19 **Cooperative School of Christian Mission Team** (See Global Ministries)

20 DARA STERLING, Dean

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22 **Young Adult Ministry, Council on ¶ 650 & Conference Rules 3.3.11**

23 Chair: ANDY BLYSTONE andy.blystone@gmail.com

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Erie-Meadville ELIZABETH SPEAKMAN

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Franklin

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Indiana

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Johnstown JESSICA LONG

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Kane

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Pittsburgh

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Washington

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At large: ANDY BLYSTONE

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Ex officio: Bob Zilhaver (Division of Ministry with Young People)

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Ex officio without vote: Tom Strandburg (cabinet)

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38 **Youth Ministry, Conference Council on**

39 *Discipline ¶ 649 & Conference Rules 3.3.10*

40 Chair: EMILY DEYARMIN emidy87@gmail.com

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Vice Chair: MOLLY WINTERS

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Secretary: KELSEY BOWERS

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Treasurer: ROBERT ZILHAVER, JR

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Voucher Agent: RENAYE HOFFMAN

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Youth Members: KELSEY BOWERS, EMILY KITNER, MOLLY WINTERS, MELISSA KUS,

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1 BERKEY, EMILY DEYARMIN, CIERRA NOEL, DAVID HENDERSON, ADAM  
 2 HENDERSON, KATIE HAGOOD, POLLY ZILHAVER, ROBERT ZILHAVER, COURTNEY  
 3 KUNSELMAN, CALEB FUGATE, ISAAC FUGATE, LUKE FUGATE, TAYLOR KELTZ,  
 4 JESSE VENTURINI, KELLY NICOLAUS, REBECCA DILLA, ANNIE FIFFICK, ASHLEY  
 5 ENOS, BRYCE CHURILLA, TRAVIS CHURILLA, AARON FISH

6 Adult Members:

7 <u>2012</u>	<u>2014</u>
8 (05) KEN WEST	(08) TRACY PALMER
9 (05) CHERIE LOOMIS	(11) REBECCA SWINEFORD
	(10) Seth McPherson

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 12 Ex officio without vote: Bill Blair (cabinet), RENAYE HOFFMAN (Youth & Young  
 13 Adult Coordinator)

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 15 **Corporations Committee**

16 All Subsidiary Corporations relate here regarding all legal relationships  
 17 while each will continue to relate to appropriate ministry teams for  
 18 programmatic coordination and relationship.

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 20 Chair: Glenn Kohlhepp

21 <u>Trustee Voting Members (3)</u>	<u>CFA Voting Members (3)</u>
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22	Brenda Shaffer
23	Ruth Simmons
24	DAVE ZIRNSAK
25 <u>Named by Bishop (4)</u>	<u>Ex-Officio without vote</u>
26 (09)TOM HALLMAN	Thomas J. Bickerton, Bishop
27 (09)Glenn Kohlhepp	PATRICIA MORRIS
28 (10)Paul Morris	AMY E. BENTZ, Chancellor
29 (10)LOIS RIPPIN	

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31 <u>Corporations</u>	<u>President (with vote)</u>	<u>Executive Director (without vote)</u>
32 Arbutus Manor	Rodney Miller	RICHARD WILSON
33	(acting)	
34 UMSA	RICHARD BAIRD	JOHN ZANARDELLI
35 Olmsted Manor	TOM BURKETT	JODY LARSON
36 Wesbury Community	DONALD BURCHFIELD	DONALD CLAWSON

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 38 **\* Arbutus Park Board of Directors**

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40 President	Rodney Miller	
41 Vice President	Beverly Withiam	
42 Secretary	Charles Darr	
43 Administrator	Richard W. Wilson	
44 Treasurer	P. Richard Wilkinson	
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- 1     Class of 2014     Louis Nicoletti, Rev. Fred Doverspike, Dr. Sarah Kelley,  
2     James Osipov, Winsome Garland, Rev. Charles Olson  
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- 4     Class of 2013     H. Fred Barefoot, Rev. Robert Callihan, Charles Darr, James  
5     Knipple, Nancy Grove, Roger Luther  
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- 7     Class of 2012     Ronald Reinbold, Patricia Hillegas, Beverly Withiam, Bruce  
8     Allison, Richard Schrott, Randy Wisnouse  
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- 10    Ex-Officio        Thomas J. Bickerton, Bishop, Alyce Weaver Dunn, Cabinet,  
11    Connie McClain, Auxiliary  
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- 13    Associate Members   Jane Woolcock, Robert Horner, Rodney Miller, John  
14    Polacek  
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- 16    **Chautauqua**  
17        Class of 2007: Robert Richards, CHARLES BOLAN, Larry Homitsky  
18        Ex-Officio Patricia Harbison, Larry Baird, Ted Anderson  
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- 20    **\*United Methodist Services for the Aging (UMSA)**  
21        Chair                                RICHARD L. BAIRD, JR.  
22        Vice Chair                            RICHARD K. MORYCZ  
23        Secretary                            ROBERT CROTHERS  
24        Treasurer                            H. ROBERT SPICHER  
25        Executive Director & CEO        JOHN ZANARDELLI  
26        Director                              LINDA HACKETT  
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- 28        Term Renewals  
29        JOHN CONTI, ROBERT M. DAMMON, PAUL FRANKLIN,  
30        KENNETH C. SCHULTZ, LINDA SERENE, J. DAVID  
31        HOGLUND, RICHARD PURNELL  
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- 33        Class of 2014:  
34        MICHELLE I. ROSSI  
35        Paul D. Taylor  
36        RICHARD PURNELL  
37        TIMOTHY MURPHY  
38        DAVID JOHNSON  
39        LAURA MAGONE  
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- 41        Class of 2012  
42        Paul Franklin (2<sup>nd</sup> term)  
43        Linda S Hackett (2<sup>nd</sup> term)  
44        Kenneth Schultz (2<sup>nd</sup> term)  
45        Jodi Buntain (1<sup>st</sup> term)

1	John Mather (1 <sup>st</sup> term)	
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3	<u>Emeriti:</u> THEODORE HARDY, RICHARD HELMSTADTER,	
4	GEORGE KROHE, MARLIN MICKLE, CLARENCE NIXON,	
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7	<b>Wesbury United Methodist Community</b>	
8	Chair	DONALD BURCHFIELD
9	Vice Chair	DORIS HARVEY
10	Secretary	MARSHA RYND
11	Ass't Secretary	LANCE JOHNSON
12	Treasurer	WALLACE IRWIN
13	Ass't Treasure	RICHARD BURKHARDT
14	President	DONALD CLAWSON
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16	Board of Directors: LANCE JOHNSON, BENEDICT MICELI, JAMES L.	
17	DONNER, ROBERT W. WAID, RICHARD TEUBERT, ELAINE B. SHREVE,	
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19	RONALD J HARNED, John Phipps, CHARLES J. SWICK, WILLIAM C.	
20	SCHULZ, THOMAS H. JACKSON, Cynthia K. Schneider, SHIRLEY MINNIS,	
21	DONALD SNYDER, TIMOTHY J. BRACKEN, Bishop Thomas Bickerton, Joe	
22	Patterson, BRIAN NAGEOTTE, CHRISTINE BAILEY, PATTI	
23	LOUTZENHISER, NINA BELL, ROBERT MOYERS, PATRICIA HENNINGER	
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27	Chairperson Charles Shaffer	beulahumc@verizon.net
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29	Secretary	JOYCE GREGORY
30	Treasurer	LORIE TAWNEY
31	Conference Treasurer	PATRICIA MORRIS
32	Legal Council	AMY E. BENTZ
33	UM Youth	ALLISON TENNEY
34	UM Men	ROBERT SMITH
35	UM Women	DOROTHY WEAVER
36	Director of Camping	Seth McClymonds
37	Cabinet Representative	Alyce Weaver Dunn
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39	<u>Class of 2011</u>	<u>Class of 2012:</u>
40	ALLEN SMITH	Randall Bain
41	MARY JANE KIEHL	Merritt Edner
42	THERRI MAZZARESE	HARRY PROBERT
43	Jonathan Bell	SUE STROHM
44	DAN STANTS	JENNIFER WOLFE
45	Denton Lester	
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Eric Raygor  
LEWIS CLARK  
Margaret Foreman  
SHEREE SPEICHER  
Arnie McFarland  
Kevin Ray  
MELISSA SAYLORS

Class of 2013:

BARRIE GREGORY  
Olivia Graham  
Gary Grau  
Michael Pacelli III  
Darlene Williams

Ex-Officio (without vote)

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Finance Director	LORIE TAWNEY
Maintenance Director	RICHARD SWARTZWELDER
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Legal Counsel:	CHARLES C. KELLER	
Ex Officio without vote	DAN BERKLEY	
Director of camping	Seth McClymonds	
President	Larry R. Beatty	
Directors Emeritus (without vote):		
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	CHURCHILL, JOANNE LAROSA, GEORGE MYERS, PEGGY	
	NEWMAYER-MANGLESFORF, ROBERT PIERSON, EDWARD	
	REICHARD, RICHARD TRIMBLE. WILMA TRIMBLE,	
	Bill Blair(cabinet)	

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Jeff Bees  
Tracy Cox  
Keith Kaufold  
Scott Conn  
Tom Michael

Class of 2012

TODD CAMPBELL  
LYNN HARTENSTEIN  
Cynthia Bloise  
JOY LYNN HUSTON  
John R. Wilson  
ROSEANN SMITH  
RAY GOSSETT  
Jeff St. Clair

Class of 2013

PAUL BURKE  
Ken Hastings  
BILL JACKA  
James Mikesell  
BRUCE THOMAS  
LINDA WITTEBORT

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 2 Vice President Aaron Kerr  
 3 Secretary Chris Kindle Assistant Secretary DONNA ATWELL  
 4 Treasurer SUE WILSON Assistant Treasurer Mike Milinovich  
 5 Executive Director JODY LARSON  
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 7 DONNA ATWELL, MIKE BAKER, TOM BURKETT, Tom Chacko, BURL DAVIS,  
 8 Debra Flint, Pam Gardner, Aaron Kerr, Chris Kindle, Eric Leonard, LOUWANA  
 9 MOCK, George Porter, Joan Reasinger, Sarah Roncolato, Sharon Schwab,  
 10 David Streets, Brenda Thompson, Steve Tuell, JIM WILLATS, SUE WILSON  
 11 Ex-Officio with vote  
 12 Bishop Thomas J. Bickerton  
 13 Cabinet Tom Strandburg  
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 15 Director of Connectional Ministries  
 16 Ludlow Area Representative DOUG ZAFFINO  
 17 Ex Officio without vote Frederick Leasure  
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 19 Class of 2011 Class of 2012  
 20 TOM BURKETT (2nd Term) Chris Kindle (2ndTerm)  
 21 Sharon Schwab (2nd Term) BRENDA THOMPSON (2nd)  
 22 DONNA ATWELL (1st Term) Aaron Kerr (1st Term)  
 23 Sarah Roncolato (1st Term) Eric Leonard (1st Term)  
 24 Steven S. Tuell (1st Term) Joan Reasinger (1st Term)  
 25 Jeff Sterling (1<sup>st</sup> term)  
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 28 Class of 2013 Class of 2014  
 29 LOUWANA MOCK(2<sup>nd</sup> term) Kathy Mikesell 2<sup>ND</sup> Term  
 30 David Streets (2<sup>nd</sup> term) James Willats 2<sup>nd</sup> term  
 31 SUSAN WILSON Thomas Ball 1<sup>st</sup> term  
 32 JOE R. STREET Russell Campbell 1<sup>st</sup> term  
 33 SIBYL REAM  
 34 Laurajane Laverde  
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 37 President Kenneth Custer kscuster@zoominternet.net  
 38 V President Byron Donovan  
 39 Secretary JANICE DERMIS  
 40 Treasurer STACY HOLZER  
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 42 Class of 2012 Class of 2009  
 43 Ken Custer Betty Hollabaugh  
 44 Ralph Soliday WAYNE KOCH  
 45 TERRI LINDSTROM HOWARD ROXBURY  
 46 JANIS DERMIS DALE SHREVE  
 47 BECKY COSTELLO

1	Tom Kennedy	
2	Beverly (Sheets) Spore	
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4	<u>Class of 2011</u>	<u>Class of 2014</u>
5	DORIS ALLEN	Bruce Davis (Term 2)
6	Kenneth Custer	Bill Blair (Term 2)
7	MARGE WEIGEL	BYRON DONOVAN (Term 2)
8		KATHY RIAL (Term 1)
9	Dennis Lawton	KEVIN LOOMIS (Term 1)
10	KEN HADDIX	KAREN BREGHENTI
11		PATRICIA BLACK (TERM 1)
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14	<u>Class of 2013</u>	
15	Linda Chambers	
16	Roy Gearhart	
17	CHRISTENE GRUBBS	
18	Patrick Lenox	
19	MARK ZIMMERMAN (Term 1)	
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21	<b>*Keystone United Methodist Federal Credit Union</b>	
22	President	Arnie Rhodes
23	Vice President	Mark Griffith
24	Secretary	Deryl Larsen
25	Treasurer, CEO	PATRICIA COLUMBE
26	<u>Directors:</u>	
27	Olivia Graham, Dennis Henley, Paul Milliken, Beth Nelson, Chuck Olson,	
28	Hughie Orsborne, MARK REHN, Ex-Officio—PATRICIA MORRIS	
29	<u>Committees:</u> Tracy Cox, SHIRLEY COOPER, Chuck Fowler, Art Gotjen	
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31	<b>United Methodist Foundation of Western Pennsylvania</b>	
32	Chair	SUSAN W. WESMILLER
33	President	Bishop Thomas Bickerton
34	Vice Chair	N. JAMES SEKEL
35	Treasurer	THOMAS H. HEISEY
36	Assistant Treasurer	SARA A. MERCER
37	Secretary	Donald G. Scandrol
38	Executive Director	Frederick H. Leaseure
39	Legal Advisor	PAUL D. BURKE
40	Board of Pensions Representative	
41	<u>Class of 2014</u>	<u>Class of 2012</u>
42	(08) TAMMY AUPPERLE	(95) BARBARA BOWER
43	(06) JAN MANZETTI	(03) MICHELE CESARE JURY
44	(06) SARA MERCER	(04) SUSAN WESMILLER
45	(96) JEFFREY BARKSDALE	(00) Oden Warman
46	(94) G. REYNOLDS CLARK	(04) SEAN ROLLMAN
47	(06) RALPH DUCKWORTH	(00) N. JAMES SEKEL

1	(06) THOMAS HEISEY	(08) RICHARD K. THOMAS
2	(10) GARY E. OLSON	(08) FREDERICK WATTS
3	(06) D LAMAR OLIVER	(08) JOSEPH H. WIDMER
4	(10) Edward D. Bailey	(03) James E. Gascoine
5	(05) Beth Nelson	(08) Barry L. Lewis
6	(08) Arnold Rhodes	(92) William D. Mock
7	(90) Donald Scandrol	(96) Ronald A. Wanless
8		(00) Oden R. Warman
9	Ex officio Members	
10	Resident Bishop	Thomas J. Bickerton
11	Past Chairs	FRANKLIN H. KELLY
12		ROBERT C. MCCARTNEY
13		WILLIAM R. SHIPLEY
14	Member Appointed Director	PATRICIA A. MORRIS
15	Legal Advisor	PAUL D. BURKE
16	Executive Director	Frederick H. Leasure
17	Director Emeritus	KENNETH P. RUTTER
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19	<b>Ward Home for Children</b>	
20	Chair	KARL SKUTSKI
21	Vice Chair	MARY GARBER
22	Secretary	CLEON CORNES
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24	<u>Class of 2009:</u>	<u>Class of 2008</u>
25	Brian Bauknight	Bishop George Bashore
26	ED REICHARD	BOBI KINCAID
27	SARA MERCER	
28	WILLIAM BAKER	
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30	<u>Class of 2011:</u>	<u>Class of 2014</u>
31	KARL SKUTSKI (2nd Term)	LOU EPPELSHEIMER
32	RICHARD DIBELLA (2nd Term)	JOY HOLTE
33	MARY GARBER (2nd Term)	RUTH RICHARDSON
34		KATHERINE ESHLEMAN (1 <sup>st</sup> )
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36	<u>Ward Home Ex Officio Members</u>	
37	ELIZABETH HINDMAN	Treasurer
38	Don Scandrol	Pittsburgh District Superintendent
39	LEAH REYNOLDS	Executive Director
40	AMY ROBINSON	Honorary Member
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44	President:	Larry P. Homitsky
45	Chair:	TERRY E. LYON
46	Vice-Chair:	Sue R. Hutchins

1           Secretary:           Stanley Bolds  
2           Treasurer:           DAVID RAUTH  
3           Resident Bishop:       Thomas J. Bickerton  
4           Pittsburgh Dist. Supt: Donald G. Scandrol  
5           Ex-Officio:           Thomas L. Funk  
6           Life Director Emeritus: Robert F. Richards  
7   Class of 2014: TERRY E. LYON, Sue R. Hutchins, Stanley Bolds,  
8   RICHARD L. BAIRD JR, JOY BURT CONTI  
9   Class of 2011: Wesley E. Blaha, GUINEVERE P. GREGORY,  
10   Ronald R. Hoellein, Beth L. Nelson, DAVID RAUTH  
11   Class of 2012: ROGER GLUNT, RANDALL HAYES, ABASS B. KAMARA,  
12   Lorraine E. Williams  
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## CHANGES IN CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have changes in your contact information, please enter the new information below, and fax the form to the Director of Connectional Ministries office, 724-776-0214 or send us an email with all the changes to [dcm@wpaumc.org](mailto:dcm@wpaumc.org)

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New City State Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Please make note of any corrections related to spelling, terms, or positions, etc. as they are shown in this Nominations Report.

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## “Willingness to Serve” Form

**I am interested in serving in the following ministry of the Conference:**

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**My name** \_\_\_\_\_

**My street** \_\_\_\_\_

**My city state zip** \_\_\_\_\_

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**I would recommend:**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**To be considered for the following team(s):**

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**My name is** \_\_\_\_\_

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