

**FIRST DAY – MORNING SESSIONS  
THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2014**

**The clergy session** was called to order at 10:04am in Dawson Auditorium by Sondra Willobee.

**The Clergy Report** was given by Sondra Willobee and members of the Board of Ordained Ministry, who called those gathered to sing “And Are We Yet Alive.”

**Motion to suspend the rules:** Sondra Willobee moved to suspend the rules to allow Nancy Arnold, Administrative Assistant of the Board of Ordained Ministry, and Vicki Gibbs, Executive Administrative Assistant to the Clergy Assistant to the Bishop, permission to sit without voice and vote during the clergy session. Motion adopted by a two-third vote.

**A Joint Report of the Orders:** Beth Librande, chairperson of the Fellowship of Local Pastors and Associate Members, Rick Dake, chairperson of the Order of Elders and Laura Speiran, chairperson of the Order of Deacon, reported work of each order and the shared ministries of the different orders.

**Covenant Prayer in the Wesleyan Tradition** was prayed by the clergy session.

**School for Pastoral Ministry:** Donald Weatherup spoke about the Michigan Area School of Pastoral Ministry. The theme will be “Reanimate: It’s Alive! // Worship. Church.”

**Motion:** Don Weatherup moved the suspension of rules in order to give Dr. Marcia McFee permission to address the conference. Motion adopted. Dr. McFee briefly address the clergy session.

**Recruitment Committee:** Tim Ziegler reported. He encouraged all those gathered to proactively make connections with those we believe have the gifts and graces for ordained ministry.

**Words of Greeting:** Bishop Deborah Kiesey greeted the clergy session with “Good morning, beautiful people.” She commended our work on safe dialogs in our local churches and referred us to John Wesley’s sermon on the catholic spirit.

**Clergy Report:**

Jeffrey Maxwell reported on question #17.

**Motion:** Sondra Willobee moved to give those in question #24a permission to speak during clergy session per ¶346.1, Book of Discipline 2012. Motion adopted.

Sondra Willobee presented questions #17, 19, 20, 22, 24a, 29a, 29d for informational purposes.

**Motion:** Sondra Willobee moved the adoption of question #18a. Motion adopted.

**Motion:** Sondra Willobee moved the adoption of question #21a. Motion adopted.

**Motion:** Sondra Willobee moved the adoption of question #21b. Motion adopted.

**Recognition:** Bille Lou Gillespie, Local Pastor Registrar, recognized the local pastors who have completed their course of study. Those persons were Debra Brown, Peggy Katzmark, Nick Genoff, Sandra Kolder, Ted Trugeon.

**Motion:** Sondra Willobee moved the adoption of question #25. Motion adopted.

**Motion:** Sondra Willobee moved the adoption of question #26b. Motion adopted by two-third vote.

**Motion:** Sondra Willobee moved the adoption of question #28a. A video was shown of those to be elected as provisional members and deacons

of The United Methodist Church. Introductions were made and votes taken on each candidate. All motions adopted.

**Motion:** Sondra Willobee moved the adoption of questions **#28b**. A video was shown of those to be elected as provisional members and elders of The United Methodist Church.

Introductions were made and votes taken on each candidate. All motions adopted.

**Motion:** Sondra Willobee moved the adoption of question **#32a & 33a**. Candidates to be elected members in full connection and ordained as deacons were introduced and votes taken on each candidate. Motion was adopted by two-third vote.

**Motion:** Sondra Willobee moved the adoption of question **#32b & 34a**. Candidates to be elected as members in full connection and ordained as elders were introduced and votes taken on each candidate. Motion was adopted by two-third vote.

**Changes in Relationship:** After leading the session in the hymn, "Lord, You Have Come the Lakeshore," Sondra Willobee presented questions **38, 43a, 43b, 44b** for information purposes.

**Motion:** Sondra Willobee moved the adoption of question **#43c**. On behalf of the Administrative Review Committee, the Rev. George Lewis reported that all procedures had been properly followed in coming to this recommendation. There was discussion on the floor. Motion adopted.

**Motion:** Sondra Willobee moved the adoption of question **#44a**. Motion adopted.

**Naming of the Saints:** Sondra Willobee presented the names of the deceased clergy (Associate Members, Elders, Deacons, Local Pastors). These names are found in question **#48** and **#68**.

**A prayer for the Unbroken Circle** was led by Bishop Kiesey.

After leading the session in the song, "It Is Well with My Soul," Sondra Willobee corrected and presented questions **49, 50a5, 53b, 54b, 56b, 57** for information.

**Motion:** Sondra Willobee moved the adoption of question **#50a1**. Motion adopted.

**Motion:** Sondra Willobee moved the adoption of question **#50a2**. Motion adopted with two-thirds vote.

**Motion:** Sondra Willobee moved the adoption of question **#50a3**. Motion adopted.

**Motion:** Sondra Willobee moved the adoption of question **52**. Motion adopted.

**Motion:** Sondra Willobee moved the adoption of question **#53a Deacons & Elders**. Motion adopted.

Sondra Willobee presented questions **56a, 58, 59, 61, 62, 67, 72b, 73b, 79** for information.

**Motion:** Sondra Willobee moved the adoption of question **#64**. Motion adopted.

**Motion:** Sondra Willobee moved the adoption of **#73a**. Motion adopted with appropriate proportional majority.

**Report:** Sondra Willobee reported that BOM decided that all those candidates getting an initial psychological test will pay \$200. All those retaking the test will pay \$400. Also, clergy who are retired and want to come back into active relationship with the Conference will need to have served 1 year under appointment

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before considering change of status; Local Pastors applying for education funds need to apply for reimbursement for course of study within 1 year of completion.

**Presentation:** Sondra Willobee presented the names of those in question #18b. Officers and committee chairpersons of the Board of Ordained Ministry were recognized.

**Announcement:** Sondra Willobee announced that she will be stepping down as BOM chairperson.

**Motion:** Sondra Willobee moved that the Rev. Dale Miller be elected as chairperson of the BOM. Motion adopted.

**Motion:** Sondra Willobee moved that the Rev. Scott Harmon be elected as the chairperson of Candidacy Committee. Motion adopted.

**Motion to adopt the whole report:** Sondra Willobee moved the adoption of the total clergy report. Motion adopted.

**Adjournment of the clergy session** was at 12:20 with prayer by the Rev. Dale Miller.

**The laity session** was convened in Herrick Chapel at 10:00 a.m. by Wayne Bank, Conference Lay Leader. Wayne introduced Bishop Kiesey who brought greetings to the laity. 'Gather Us In' is the theme for the Conference. Wayne introduced Rev. Timothy Ziegler, lead pastor at Ann Arbor: West Side, and Recruitment Chair, Board of Ordained Ministry, and Rev. Jeff Nelson, lead pastor at Redford: Aldersgate & Detroit: Brightmoor Campus. Rev. Ziegler made a presentation on recruitment - 'What is the next right thing to do?' He challenged us to write down a person's name that we are led to contact and then follow up asking them 'what is the next right thing to do?' Rev. Jeff Nelson introduced his churches' laity in attendance. He spoke on "Gathering – God loves you and there is nothing you can do about it!" Rev. Jeff asked how everyone was gathering people in from outside their church. He asked if "your church closed, would anyone in the neighborhood notice?" He ended by taking a 'selfie' with the congregation. Wayne Bank introduced members of the Commission & Laity: Diane Brown, Reference and Daily Procedure Chair; Nancy Arnold, Program Committee Coordinator; District Lay Leaders: John Wharton, Ann Arbor (AA); Linda Schramm, Blue Water(BW); Bonnie Potter, Crossroads (CR); Don Archambeau, Detroit Renaissance (DR); Ralph Czerepinski, Saginaw Bay (SB); and Alan Nelson, Marquette (MQ). Kay Mowery – Board of Laity and President of UMW introduced District UMW presidents and representatives. Also introduced was UMM Conference President and Head Usher, Mel Scott. District UMM Presidents were introduced. Wayne Bank introduced Bob Hampton, Director of Lay Servant Ministries, and Bob introduced each of the district Lay Servant Ministries leaders. Bridget Nelson, Conference Coordinator of Youth and Young Adult Ministries and Commission on Young Adults Communities, Lee Schriber, were introduced. The Conference Council on Youth Ministries President (the position is currently vacant). Sue Buxton is our Conference Facilitator. Bob Sanders, our Scouting Coordinator and Carmen Misner, Native American laity, were also introduced. Don Archambeau shared about the Detroit Tiger ball game for UM churches. Don described the purpose of the Annual Conference, laity role in Annual Conference, and welcomed new laity attendees. David Dobbs, Conference Treasurer, talked about mileage reimbursement for laity. Wayne Bank explained the panel discussions throughout the conference and the offerings which will be taken. Missionaries introduced included Sonya Luna, Charissa Shawcross, Randy Hildebrandt from Gods Country Cooperative Parish, Mary Gladstone-Highland, and Brandon Powell.

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Spotlight churches were announced. Certificates will be given out during district celebrations during Annual Conference or from a district representative.

**Adjournment of the laity session** was at 11:32 a.m.

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**Opening worship was held in Herrick Chapel.** The theme was *Gather Us In: A Little Heaven Below*. Bishop Kieseey was the preacher, David Gladstone was the choir director, Jantz Black was the organist, and Dr. Marcia McFee was the worship leader. Clergy, clergy spouses, and laity who passed away since the last annual conference session were memorialized by a reading of their names and personal statements. Those memorialized were:

**Clergy:** J. Robert Anderson, Verne W. Blankenburg, David E. Bourns, Tracy Brooks, Gerald H. Fisher, William E. Frayer, Clifford J. Furness, James Hilliard, David K. Koski, Mary Jean Love, Ross McLennan, John Miller, Jr., Donald J. Mosher, Jr., Allen B. Rice II, William D. Rickard, John J. Rodgers, Wayne Sparks, Lewis C. Sutton Jr., Roy Syme, Robert Willoughby, Sam E. Yearby Jr.  
**Clergy Spouses:** Ella Brakeman, Virginia Coley, Zoe Ann Davis, Frances Donigan, Dorothy Fegan, Ollie Dean Hipwood, Beatrice Horton, Alvira Murbach, Helen Pratt, Dorothy Small, Carl Ventour, Doris White.

**Clergy Dependent Child:** Master Carl Desotell.

**Laity:** Kelly Demers, Marilyn McNitt.

A Covenant Mission offering was designated for the Haiti Hot Lunch Program and Bishop Craig Children's Village, Liberia. Worship was concluded with Holy Communion.

**Dr. Marcia McFee** opened the conference session in Dawson Auditorium with worship songs.

**The forty-sixth session of the Detroit Annual Conference** of The United Methodist Church was called to order at 3:52 p.m. by Bishop Deborah Lieder Kieseey, resident bishop of the Michigan Area, in Dawson Auditorium, Adrian College, Adrian, Michigan. The theme of the conference was "Gather Us In."

**Organization of the Conference** was led by Marsha Woolley, chairperson of the Conference Program Committee.

**Introduction:** Marsha Woolley introduced Nancy Arnold, Program Coordinator, to the conference. Thanks was given to outgoing coordinator, Paul Thomas.

**Introduction:** Marsha Woolley Mel Scott, Head Usher, and Sue Buxton, Conference Facilitator.

**Introduction:** Marsha Woolley introduced Mark Doyle, new Michigan Area Director of Communications.

**Motion:** Marsha Woolley moved that the bar of the annual conference be established as the main floor, stage and center section of the balcony of Dawson Auditorium. Motion adopted.

**Committee on Standing Rules:** Diana Miller, chairperson of Conference Committee on Standing Rules, reported.

**Motion:** Diana Miller: I move that the Standing Rules and Structure as they appear in the 2013 Conference Journal, together with the changes made to the Standing Rules and Structure section of the 2014 Voting Items material, and with the provisions of the 2012 Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church become the by-laws of the

Detroit Annual Conference. On the matter of procedure, when these rules and the Discipline are silent, Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised Version used at the 2012 General Conference shall be effective. Motion adopted.

**Nominating Committee:** Bill Burnett, chair of the Committee on Nominations, reported. He expressed the desire to align conference position needs with peoples' passions.

**Schedule/Legislative Procedures:** Diane Brown, chair of Reference and Daily Proceedings, reported.

**Motion:** Diane Brown moved to suspend rules to allow those who are not members of our Annual Conference but are listed as presenters to speak. Motion adopted.

**Motion:** Diane Brown moved that we receive the historical reports as posted online and that they be printed in the Journal as received. Motion adopted.

**Motion:** Diane Brown moved to suspend conference rules so that the following guests may sit in the bar without voice and vote: Dana Nelson, Nancy Arnold, DeAnn J. Dobbs, Jantz Black, Brad Kiesey. Motion adopted.

**Imagine No Malaria:**

**Introduction:** Marsha Woolley introduced Bishop Sally Dyck.

**Bishop Sally Dyck** spoke about the importance of the *Imagine No Malaria* initiative, and the positive difference it makes in the world. In one case, in Sierra Leone, as a result of the distribution of nets in a community, the people of that community approached a local bishop and requested that a local United Methodist Church be started in that community.

**Molly Turner** presented Bishop Sally Dyck with a gift and thanked the conference for their work in *Imagine No Malaria*. Current happenings: VBS initiative; "Imagine No Malaria Ride for Change," a bicycle ride from June 17-28, from Brandon, South Dakota to Port Clinton, OH, covering about 1000 miles. 3 riders were recognized, Wayne Banks, Lori Haller, Rob Nystrom.

**An Imagine No Malaria video** was shown to the conference.

**A collection was received** of postcards indicating commitments made to *Imagine No Malaria* by local churches.

**Introduction:** Scott Woolum, Community Resource Consultant for Cokesbury, introduced himself to the conference. Cokesbury is moving their physical building to a different location in Nashville.

**Introduction:** Rev. Tara Sutton introduced Erin Hawkins, General Secretary of the General Commission on Religion and Race, who will speak tonight at the special dinner for Black Methodists for Church Renewal/Black Clergy. She briefly addressed the conference.

**Announcements** made by Rev. Dr. Tracy Huffman, Conference Secretary.

**The session recessed** at 5:05 p.m. for dinner and LEAD Groups. Rev. Jerry DeVine offered prayer and grace for dinner.

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**Opening Worship:** The worship theme was *Under God's Wings*. Dr. Marcia McFee was the worship leader, the Rev. DeAnn Dobbs was the preacher. Bishop Kiesey provided special music. The Scripture reading was Luke 13:33-35.

**Imagine No Malaria Update:** Paul Perez announced that Thursday's *Imagine No Malaria* offering was \$100,612. The Michigan area has given \$585,572. The grand total to-date is \$686,184.

**Dr. Marcia McFee, Guest Teacher,** led a time of worship and teaching in Dawson Auditorium beginning at 9:30. The title of the teaching was "Creating Worship with Deep Soul." A main point: the mission of worship is to build up the Body of Christ through an encounter with the Living God. Multi-sensory worship will result in a "deeper" experience on the part of the worshiper.

**A 10-minute Standing Break** was called for by Rev. Tracy Huffman.

**The session was reconvened** at 10:36 by Bishop Kiesey in Dawson Auditorium.

**Committee on Reference & Daily Procedure:** Diane Brown, chairperson.

**Conference Treasurers Report:** David Dobbs, Conference Treasurer, reported. In 2013, 81% of Apportionments were received. \$1.9 million sent to the general church. 100% again given to the Episcopal Fund, although it meant taking some from the conference reserves. \$3.9 million given to DAC Operations.

**John L. Buxton Leadership Award** for outstanding creative leadership was presented by David Dobbs, Conference Treasurer, to Amy Mayo-Moyle, chairperson of the Conference Leadership Team.

**Conference Statistician's Report:** Ron Iris, Conference Statistician, reported on the statistics regarding 2013. Average conference worship attendance down from 111 in 2003 to 92 in 2013, which corresponds to a similar decrease in church membership. This pattern is true country-wide. Decline is due more to people leaving the church rather than through death. There were 1,209 persons baptized in 2013 and 3,867 members received. In 2013, large churches (membership of 300-599) received more members than they lost. The smaller-member churches (membership of 9-149) are now serving more people in their communities than other-sized churches. The key to growth is to *make disciples of Jesus Christ!*

**United Methodist Retirement Communities:** Wendy Brightman, representative of the United Methodist Retirement Communities, greeted the conference. She verbally recognized three UMRC Board members from the Detroit Annual Conference: Matt Hook, Tom Macaulay, Joanne Bartelt. The UMRC Foundation has provided over \$14 billion in benevolent care for UMRC residents. A new assisted living center, Glazier Village, is being built on the Chelsea campus. The Cedars of Dexter Independent Living is now open. Phase 1 of Rivertown Neighborhood Assisted Living in Detroit is done, and 80 people can now live there. Phase 2 will begin soon. The UMRC has opened Huron Valley PACE (Program for the All-Inclusive Elderly) in Ypsilanti, which allows the elderly to receive care while remaining in their homes. A UMRC video was shown.

**Black College Fund:** In lieu of having a recipient of the Black College Fund speak to the conference, a video was shown to the conference, highlighting the positive impact of the Black College Fund.

**Legislative Work – Consent Calendar:**

**Motion:** Diane Brown moved the adoption of the Consent Calendar – Concurrence.

R #12 – Reaffirming Our Commitment to Comprehensive Immigration Reform

R #16 – 2016 Minimum Base Compensation Schedule.

Motion adopted.

**R #13** – Supporting an Increase of the Minimum Wage

Susan Bennett Styles, group leader, presented the resolution final action: Concurrence: 46, Non-concurrence: 10. Bea Fraiser-Soots spoke to the resolution.

**Amendment:** Ed Rowe: at the end of line 6 delete the word “and”, and add “to \$10.10 per hour.” Amendment adopted.

Resolution as amended adopted.

**Announcements** were made by Rev. Tracy Huffman, Conference Secretary.

**The session recessed** for lunch at 11:47 a.m. with prayer by Sue Buxton.

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**Time of Teaching:** At 1:30 p.m. Dr. Marcia McFee began her teaching session #2. The theme was “Creating Sensory-Rich Worship.” A main emphasis was encouraging church leaders to *plan worship ahead and plan it together*. She talked about the importance of identifying an “anchor image” that will visually represent a particular worship theme; of “framing” each service around a specific idea; of weaving a common “thread” through the entire service and series. Worship design process: 1) visionary retreat (2-3 days); 2) Synopsis writing (a gift for the worship team); 3) Brainstorming and resource gathering (gift of the team; 4-5 weeks); 4) Scripts (“play golf in December”; write out transitions, etc.); 5) Tasks (“do-together”); 6) Finalizing (gift to the church).

**Standing Break:** Rev. Tracy Huffman called for a 15 minute standing break.

**The Session was reconvened** at 2:31 p.m. by Bishop Kiesey.

**Committee on Reference & Daily Procedures:** Diane Brown.

**Approve Thursday Minutes:** Rev. Tracy Huffman moved the acceptance of Thursday's minutes. Motion adopted.

**The Rev. Chris Mommany,** Adrian College Chaplain, brought greetings from Adrian College.

**The Rev. Benton Heisler,** West Michigan Annual Conference Director of Connectional Ministries, brought greetings from the West Michigan Annual Conference, briefly highlighting the Vital Church Initiative, in which many churches in the Michigan Area are involved. He encouraged us to pledge to *Imagine No Malaria*.

**Conference Board of Pension & Health Benefits:** Rev. Don Emmert, Conference Benefits Officer, reported. A video from the GBOPHB was shown. A contribution of \$5000 will be given to Imagine No Malaria in name of Detroit Ren. District because they “won” the ‘Virgin Pulse District Cup.’ \$1000 will be given to Imagine No Malaria in the name of the Ann Arbor District for highest number of participants in the Virgin Pulse program.

**Motion:** The GBOPHB moved the adoption of **R #1** – 2015 Budget for Conference Board of Pension & Health Benefits. Motion adopted.

**Motion:** The GBOPHB moved the adoption of **R #2** – Establish the Housing/Rental Allowance for Retired or Clergy on Disability in the Detroit Annual Conference. Motion adopted.

**Motion:** The GBOPHB moved the adoption of **R #3** – Authorize CBOPHB Health Benefits Claims. Motion adopted.

**Motion:** The GBOPHB moved the adoption of **R #4** – 2015 Comprehensive Benefit Funding Plan Summary. Motion adopted.

### **Legislative Work:**

**R #15** – Detroit Annual Conference Structure

Todd Price, group leader, reported on the final action of the resolution: Concur: 57, Non-Concur: 0.

Resolution submitters Latha Ravi and Andrew Wayne spoke to the resolution.

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**Amendment:** Alyssa Grant moved that on Legislation sheet p. 24, line 29, change “at least one of which shall be between the ages of 12-30” to “at least one of which shall be between the ages of 12-18 and one between the ages of 18-30.” Amendment adopted.

**Motion:** Diane Brown moved to table further discussion of **R #15** until the Saturday plenary session. Motion adopted.

**Announcements** were made by Rev. Tracy Huffman, Conference Secretary, and Paul Perez.

**Introduction:** George Jonte introduced Clayton Childers; introduced Rev. Dr. Susan Henry-Crowe, speaker at the Board of Church and Society Dinner.

**The session recessed** at 4:02 for Corporate Session with prayer by Sam Pooley.

**Corporate Session:** Rev. Brent L Webster called the corporate session to order. See p. 69 for the Corporate Session minutes.

**Corporate Session was adjourned** at 4:30 p.m.

**Mission & Ministry Panel Discussions** were held in the following locations:

The World is our Parish but Michigan is Our Mission – Herrick Chapel  
Making a Counseling Referral: a Ministry of Compassion – Rush Hall, rm. 124  
Creating New Spaces for New Faces – Dawson Auditorium  
Cultures of Call in Campus Ministries – Valade Hall, Knight Auditorium

**SECOND DAY – EVENING SESSION**

**FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2014**

**The session was reconvened** at 7:00 p.m. by Bishop Kiesey in Dawson Auditorium.

**Committee on Reference & Daily Procedure:** Diane Brown, chairperson.

**Celebration of the Ministry of the Laity:** Wayne Bank reported.

**Introduction:** Wayne Bank introduced Ann Soles, Lay Leader of the West Michigan Annual Conference, who briefly addressed the conference.

**Crossroads District:** Bonnie Potter, Crossroads district Lay Leader, spoke about *Crossroads on a Mission: Taking it to the Streets*, a one-day ministry of sharing the love in the city of Flint. The event included food give-aways, cleaning up vacant lots, prayer walks, prayer vigils, garden-tending cleaning up garbage along the street, outdoor concert and games. In 2014, it will be called “Taking It to the Streets 2014” and held on June 7, 2014.

Website: [www.TakingItToTheStreets2014.org](http://www.TakingItToTheStreets2014.org)

**Saginaw Bay District:** Ralph Czerepinski, Saginaw Bay District Lay Leader, spoke about TASC (Training and Support for Local Congregations). **Mission:** provide training opportunities which are timely, relevant, and immediately applicable. **Goal:** to produce, schedule, and publicize these training events for all persons in, or considering leadership roles in their congregations. TASC To Go leadership training sessions can be found at [www.saginawbaydistrict.org/tasc.php](http://www.saginawbaydistrict.org/tasc.php).

**United Methodist Women:** Kay Mowery, Detroit Conference United Methodist Women President, spoke about the work of UMW in the Detroit Renaissance District, including sending delegates to “Make it Happen,” an assembly of UMW in Louisiana in April. Some traveled to Africa to help with medical needs. They do fundraising to hire guards for their meetings. One UMW unit gathered clothing for local homeless people and organized a “pillow drive,” in which pillows are distributed to those in need. Some make sleeping bag type quilts. Many other examples were given of the good work of the district UMW.

**Lay Servant Ministries:** Bob Hampton, Director of Saginaw District Lay Servant Ministries, introduced Kimberlee Ward, Young Adult Coordinator of the Saginaw



Bay District Lay Servant Ministries. Kimberlee spoke about how she got involved in the lay speaking ministries after she was encouraged by her pastor to attend the 2004 Lay Speaking Weekend at the age of 14. She's been involved ever since. She showed pictures of various youth and young adult lay servant weekends. As a result of this ministry, she's now a certified candidate on the Deacon track. She encouraged all present to "pay attention to young people," as her pastor in 2004 paid attention to her.

**Ann Arbor District:** John Wharton, Ann Arbor District Lay Leader, spoke about various Ann Arbor District ministries. 1) Pinkney: Arise UMC started a Dog Park Ministry, which included a dog fair, dog park, a parade, and other events. Pictures were shown of the events. 2) Saline: First UMC has a ministry called PET (Personal Energy Transport), in which members of the church build 3-wheeled hand-cranked rugged personal vehicles for immobile people throughout the world. A video was shown about the PET Project. 126 PET's have been built by the Saline FUMC. 3) The John Dean Town Health Project is a partnership with 4 communities in Liberia.

**Marquette District:** Alan Nelson, Marquette District Lay Leader, shared about 1) "Room at the Inn," a homeless shelter in Marquette. The shelter is housed at participating churches on a rotating basis, each church hosting one week at a time. The host church oversees the space maintenance, meals, and volunteer scheduling for their week. It provides overnight shelter, meals, transportation assistance, access to showers and toilets, and referral services to local social service agencies. 2) They've rented a building for the Agape Café, a warming center for daytime shelter from the cold winter weather. They may soon purchase a building for the Agape Café. Escanaba: First UMC, Escanaba: Central UMC, and Gladstone: Memorial UMC is beginning a similar ministry. 3) The Ishpeming: Wesley UMC, in conjunction with the Salvation Army and St. Vincent De Paul, started Project "Feed a Neighbor," a ministry of gathering and distributing food to those in need. Negaunee: Mitchell UMC began a similar ministry. Alan challenged the district to raise \$3,000 for Imagine No Malaria. They met it, and he shaved his head!

**United Methodist Men:** Mel Scott, Conference United Methodist Men President, reported. They are offering a workshop in October, "Learn to Lead Like Jesus." The Detroit Renaissance men have a rummage sale. On June 10 there will be a breakfast with Chuck Gaidica. The Crossroads District men meet regularly, with over 300 men at a recent gathering.

**Detroit Renaissance District:** Don Archambeau, Detroit Renaissance Lay Leader, spoke about "Hands for Detroit," a day-long event of cleaning up various areas of Detroit. The next event will be on August 4, 2014. He also highlighted the celebration of the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Members of the district came together to help victims of a large fire in Redford. There's a Free Store in the district. They purchased bicycles for those needing them; they gave away 101 bikes. A video was shown.

**Blue Water District:** Linda Schramm, Blue Water District Lay Leader, talked about the laity district training events. They offer Lay Servant training twice a year. Each year about 100 people take the classes, which last 6-weeks. There are youth Lay Servant classes. At the Blue Water District Conference, Molly Turner spoke and got them excited for *Imagine No Malaria*. About one third of the district churches have "backpack ministries." Many churches are involved in programs like *Coats for Kids* and *Toys for Tots*. A quarter of the churches are Spotlight churches. Some churches offer *English as a Second Language* classes. There are two Free Stores in the district.

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Rev. Dianne VanMarter spoke about the D.R.I.V.E. ministry at New Haven: Faith UMC.

**2013 Harry Denman Award** for evangelism and cultivating disciples for Jesus Christ was awarded by Rev. Kevin Harbin, representing the Conference Board of Discipleship, to two persons. **Laity:** Jeff Parsons, Director of Bay Shore Camp. **Clergy:** Rev. Jeff Nelson, pastor of Redford: Aldersgate UMC and Detroit: Brightmoor Community.

**Announcements** were made by Rev. Tracy Huffman, Conference Secretary.

**The session recessed** at 9:30 p.m. until the Saturday morning worship.

**THIRD DAY – MORNING PROCEEDINGS  
SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2014**

**Opening Worship:** The worship theme was “Let Us Build a House.” Rev. Dr. Anthony Hood was the preacher; Dr. Marcia McFee was the worship leader. The scripture for the morning was 1 Corinthians 14:26.

**Dr. Marcia McFee, Guest Teacher,** led a time of worship and teaching in Dawson Auditorium beginning at 9:30 a.m., continuing the theme of “Creating Worship with Deep Soul.” The focus was *The Politics of Change*. Our different personalities – different rhythms of life – correspond to different worship preferences.

**Committee on Reference & Daily Procedure:** Diane Brown reported.

**The Session was reconvened** at 10:23 a.m. by Rev. Bill Dobbs in Dawson Auditorium.

**Council of Finance & Administration:** Rev. Carol John, chairperson of the Conference Council of Finance and Administration (CFA), reported. She encouraged churches which currently have investments in CDs to change their investments to *The Michigan Area Loan Fund* of The United Methodist Church. *The Methodist Union* is another good resource for church loans. She highlighted the work of the Board of Pension and Health Benefits, which resulted in a decrease of 28.1% in pension apportionments for 2015. In 2013, 80.9% of apportionments were received by Detroit Annual Conference local churches. 66 congregations paid apportionments in full; 34 churches did not pay in full.

**Motion:** Rev. Carol Johns moved the adoption of the CFA report as printed in the preconference reports. Motion adopted.

**A standing break** was called by Rev. Tracy Huffman, Conference Secretary.

**The session was reconvened** at 11:00 a.m. by Bishop Kiesey.

**Hispanic/Latino Ministries Committee:** a video was played. More information at iamumc.org

**Director of Connectional Ministries/Conference Leadership Team (CLT) Report – Vision Pathways 1 & 2:** Rev. Amy Mayo-Moyle and Rev. Jerry DeVine reported.

**Vision Pathway 1:** *Making New Spaces for New Faces and Revitalizing Existing Congregations.* Rev. Dirk Elliot, Director of New Faith Communities and Congregational Development, and Rev. Sherry Parker reported on Vision Pathway 1. This pathway includes the following:

- Vital Church Initiative (VCI) [**Phase 3:** 6 churches completing and 10 preparing; **Phase 2:** 10 churches preparing for consultation; **Phase 1:** 6 churches started, and 4 new groups (approx., 24 churches) to start in Fall 2014] [200 people signed up for Panel Discussion at Detroit Annual Conference 2014]
- New Church Development [committed to at least 2 per year for 5 years; 6 currently underway, and several in preparation phase]
- Hispanic/Latino Ministry Strategic Plan; Lay Missioner Planting Network [partnership with New Church Development]

- Asian American Ministry: training and equipping for cross cultural and multicultural emphasis in the conference.
- Michigan Area General Commission on Religion and Race Learning Lab Task Force: Is intentionally engaging a process, training events and activities designed to help us reach “more people, younger people and more diverse people.”
- Urban Bishops Cohort and Detroit Annual Conference/Michigan Area Urban Strategy Task Force: Engaging grass roots conversations and potential partnering resources across the Michigan Area.
- *MissionInsite*: This allows all congregations to have access to this vital demographic materials free.

**REACH Summit:** Rev. Dirk Elliot promoted The REACH Summit, an event in Lansing from October 17-18, 2014. The purpose of the REACH Summit is to spark creativity, inspire leadership and transform your church.

**Two New Worshipping Communities:** Rev. Sherry Parker spoke about two new worshipping communities. 1) Detroit: Brightmoor; and Bay City: Grace, the result of the merger of Bay City: First UMC and Bay City: Freemont UMC. Today this new congregation has an average attendance of 400.

**DownRiver United Methodist:** Rev. Dirk Elliot talked about the DownRiver United Methodist Faith Community, the result of a Vital Merger. A video about the merger was shown.

**Lay Missionary Planting Network:** Rev. Dirk Elliot spoke about the Lay Missioner Planters Network. Rev. Ernesto Mariano translated the presentation into Spanish, as the most recent class was comprised of all Latinos. Class graduates were introduced from the stage. These persons have been trained to plant new churches. Bishop Kieseey prayed for the graduates.

**Vision Pathway 2:** *Developing Effective Christian Leaders for the Church and the World.* This pathway includes the following:

- Young Adult Leadership Development and recruitment: in 2014, 27 Mission Interns will serve in 10 sites stretching from the Upper Peninsula to Detroit; 9 young adults will explore pastoral ministry via the Ministry Exploration Internship; several young adults are exploring their call through camping leadership opportunities, and through campus ministry settings.
- Youth and Children Faith Exploration and Development: Detroit Annual Conference West Michigan Annual Conference boards of camping have put forth a joint promotional brochure for the first time. The new Coordinator of Youth and Young Adult Ministries has been hired and is working on equipping and networking local church workers with youth. Conference Council on Youth Ministries has new leadership and will be charting their course into the year ahead [26 youth were signed up for the 2014 annual conference].

**Introduction:** Rev. Jerry DeVine, Director of Connectional Ministries, introduced Bridget Nelson, the new Coordinator of Youth and Young Adult Ministries, who shared with the conference her vision for her work.

**Mission Intern and Ministry Exploration Intern programs:** Rev. Paul Perez, Director of Mission and Justice Engagement & Leadership Recruitment, highlighted the conference Mission Intern and Ministry Exploration Intern programs. He encouraged all present to attend Sunday's *Explore Call* luncheon.

**Amy Mayo-Moyle** offered the conference a challenge to consider giving to the fund which supports those in the ministry exploration program. She introduced Lakiesha Scott and Drew Salada. Ministry Exploration Interns, who shared about their personal experiences as interns.

**Camping programs:** Rev. Jeremy Peters, chairperson of Board of Outdoor and Retreat Ministries, highlighted the Detroit Annual Conference camping programs.

**Announcements** were made by Rev. Tracy Huffman, Conference Secretary.

**The session was recessed** at 12:00 p.m. for lunch with prayer by Elbert Delworth.

### THIRD DAY – AFTERNOON PROCEEDINGS

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2014

**The session was reconvened** at 1:33 p.m. by Bishop Kieseey in Dawson Auditorium.

**Conference Leadership Team (CLT) Report con't: Vision Pathway 3**

**Vision Pathway 3:** *Transformational Mission Engagement: Engaging Local Churches in Direct Mission Partnerships Across the Conference, Area, and World.* Jerry DeVine, Paul Perez, and Don Gotham reported

- Expansion of the number of General Board of Global Ministries missionaries serving with us in the Detroit Annual Conference; approval as a General Board of Global Ministries US-2 Affiliate partner in the Global Mission Fellows program [2 US-2s to be assigned in 2014, and expanding in 2015]
- Offering a Matching-gifts incentive for new/expanding giving to the conference Mission & Ministry projects.
- Award for largest percentage of members giving to the Advance in the North Central Jurisdiction. Ongoing growth in the Spotlight Church program.
- Committee on Native American Ministries reaching out to community through new Native American Learning Center at former Saganing Indian United Methodist Church site.

**Spotlight Church:** Karen Williams, chair of the Advance for the Conference, reported. The Detroit Annual Conference gave \$921,942 to the Advance in 2013. Two highlights: 1) Liberian pastor's fund: \$14,593. 2) The Haiti Hot Lunch program: \$65,037. There are 133 Spotlight Churches in the Detroit Annual Conference. An eighth step has been added to the requirements for being a Spotlight Church, which is *participate in the Conference Covenant Relationship with Haiti and Liberia.*

This year's Spotlight Award went to the Crossroads District for having the highest percentage of Spotlight Churches. They had 28 Spotlight churches, which is 39.4% of the district.

**The Advance:** Cherissa Showcross reported. In 2013, 3578 gifts for a total of \$1,163,570.36 by Detroit Annual Conference churches.

**Giving Tuesday:** On December 3, 2013, #GivingTuesday generated \$6.5 million online. Nearly 11,000 donors in 34 countries gave more than 16,300 gifts through the Advance to mission and ministries about which they're passionate. Global Ministries matched the first \$500,000 received. The Detroit Annual Conference portion was 306 gifts totaling \$96,133.68. The 2014 date will be December 2, 2014.

**Mission & Ministry Report and Giving Match Program:** Paul Perez reported. For 2015, the "Giving Match Program" will be instituted. A \$40,000 dollar for dollar match for new mission and ministry will be given up to \$2,000 per project.

**General Board of Global Ministries Advance Giving Award:** Jack Amick, General Secretary, International Disaster Relief, UMCOR, reported and presented the award to Detroit Annual Conference for the highest church participation in designated giving in the North Central Jurisdiction of The United Methodist Church, 2013. David Dobbs received the award on behalf of the conference.

**Celebration of Missionaries:** Jackie Euper reported. Dr. Kashala and Dr. Simeon, General Board of Global Ministry physicians from the Democratic Republic of

Congo, came to DAC and spoke to various local churches in 2013. Missionaries will be coming from Zambia, the Democratic Republic of Congo, and South-east Asia will be coming in 2014.

**Reaffirmation of Commissioning of Mary Gladstone-Highland:** Bishop Kieseey commissioned Mary Gladstone-Highland, who reaffirmed her commission to be a United Methodist missionary. An anchor cross necklace was presented to Mary by Kathleen Masters.

**Haiti and Liberia Reports:** Brenda DuPree, chair of Conference Mission Personnel introduced 5 missionaries who are currently working within the Detroit Annual Conference.

1. Mary Gladstone-Highland – Community Outreach Director, Clarkston United Methodist Church
2. Sonya Luna – Director for Hispanic and Latino Ministries, Michigan Area of the United Methodist Church
3. Brandon Powell – N.O.A.H. Project
4. Randy Hildebrant – God’s Country Cooperative Parish
5. Cherissa Showcross, North Central Jurisdiction Mission Interpreter

**R #6** –Covenant Renewal with Eglise Methodiste d’Haiti District.

**Motion:** Don Gotham moved the acceptance of **R #6**. Motion adopted.

**Rev. Tom Robinson** reported on the importance of our continued support of our partner conference in Liberia.

**An offering was received** at the back doors into Dawson Auditorium. This offering will go to support teachers and children in Liberia.

**A standing break** was called for by Bishop Kieseey.

**The session was reconvened** at 2:40 p.m. by Bishop Kieseey.

**Committee on Reference & Daily Procedure:** Diane Brown reported.

**Legislative Work:**

**R #5** –Disaster Response Policy

Don Gotham spoke to the resolution.

**Motion:** Rev. Don Gotham moved the accepted of **R #5**. Motion adopted.

Bishop Kieseey offered prayer for all who suffer.

**Point of interest:** Jack Amick, General Secretary, International Disaster Relief, UMCOR, said that UMCOR has begun to address the disasters in Turkey and Korea.

**R #15**

**Motion:** Joy Barrett moved to reconsider our prior action on R #15, specifically the amendment on p. 24, line 29, 3.h.(1), for the purpose of considering a substitute motion which preserves the intent and substance of the amendment from yesterday, but rephrases and repositions it. Motion adopted.

**Substitute Motion:** Joy Barrett moved to amend p. 24, line 29, 3.h.1 to read: “at least one of which shall be a young adult between the ages of 19-30” and to amend line 35, 3.1 to read: “The bishop, in consultation with the Committee on Nominations, may provide three additional persons at large to ensure inclusiveness and diversity, one of whom shall be between the ages of 12-18.” Motion adopted.

**Amendment:** Jacki Euper moved: on p. 27, 6a, Division of Christian Education, add “(4) Continues to find ways to support Christian Education within our Haiti and Liberia partnerships.” Motion adopted.

The substitute resolution as amended was adopted.

**Bill Burnett**, Chairperson of Nominations, said that they would make all necessary changes to the Nominations report as a result of the passing of R #15.

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### **R #9** – Questions for 2014 Candidates for Michigan Offices.

Group leader, Don Archambeau, presented the final action: concur: 39, non-concur: 14

Resolution presenter Eric Stone spoke to the resolution.

**Motion:** Todd Price moved to suspend the rules to limit debate to 2 for and 2 against. Motion adopted.

**Amendment:** Grant Fry moved to replace the word “handgun” with “gun” in p. 10, line 33. Motion adopted.

**Motion:** Grant Lobb moved the previous question. Motion adopted by 2/3 vote.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

### **R #14** – A Call That God’s Grace and Love is Available to All

Group leader, Doug McMunn, presented the final action: concur: 29, non-concur: 20.

Presenter, Jill Zundel, spoke to the resolution.

**Amendment:** April McGlothin-Eller: on p. 15, line 7, after “pastor,” add “deacon,”; p. 15, line 10, after “pastors,” add “and deacons,”. Amendment adopted. The resolution as amended was adopted.

**Request for Judicial Ruling:** Linda Jo Power requested a Judicial ruling regarding the legality of **R #14**. Bishop Kieseey said a vote of 1/5 of the bar would be required to send this to the Judicial Council.

**Question:** Andrew Wayne asked if Linda Jo Powers might withdraw her request in order to work on the wording for resubmission before the end of the 2014 annual conference.

**Linda Jo Powers** withdrew her request of a judicial ruling in order to reword the request.

**Motion:** Tracy Huffman, Conference Secretary, moved the acceptance of the Friday minutes. Motion adopted.

**Announcements** were made by Rev. Tracy Huffman, Conference Secretary.

**The session** was recessed at 4:20 p.m. for the various Mission and Ministry panel discussions.

## THIRD DAY – EVENING SESSION SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 18, 2014

**Ministry Celebration** began at 7:00 p.m. in Dawson Auditorium. Sondra Willobee, Chairperson of the Board of Ordained Ministry, welcomed all to the celebration of our ministry.

**Completion of Course of Study** Debra Kay Brown, Linda L. Fuller, Nickolas Kelly Genoff, Peggy Ann Katzmark, Sandra Kolder, Theodore Arthur Trudgeon completed Course of Study for Local Pastor.

**Present Certificate for Specialized Ministry** Susan Amick – Spiritual Formation, Rebecca Wilson – Urban Ministries.

**Recognition of Chaplains:** Theodore D. Whitely Sr. invited the 14 chaplains present to introduce themselves. Bishop Kieseey prayed for them and the needs of those with whom they help.

**Holder of the Cane** Diana Miller announced that Donald Crumm is the new holder of the cane.

**Introduction of Clergy from other denominations:** Doug Paterson introduced Margie Bryce & Yongcheol Woo as full members from other denominations

**Introduction of “Commissioned for Ministry”**

**Deacon** – Susan Dawn Amick, Sue Ann Pethoud, Thomas Lynn Snyder, Rebecca Gail Wilson

**Introduction of “Ordained for Ministry”**

**Deacon** –Teresa Jane Zimmerman

**Elders** – Aaron Bertel Kesson, Willie Frank Smith, Megan Jo Crumm Walther

**The historic examination of candidates** for admission into full connection and ordination as full elder or full deacon: Bishop Kieseey conducted the historic examination of the candidates followed by prayer.

**Call to Ministry Challenge** was given by Rev. Timothy Ziegler, recruitment coordinator. He spoke about being a sign post for others. Witness to one another by listening intently to what one has to say.

**Recognition of 2014 retirees:** Deacons – Catherine M. Freeman, Judith Y. Mayo, Carolyn S. Wik. Local Pastors – Roberta Willson. Honorable Location: Retired – Daniel H. Krichbaum. Elders – Dale E. Brown, Kathy P. Charlefour, William M. Clemmer, Gary C. Dawes, William R. Donahue, John W. Elliott, David L. Fleming, Ronda L. Hawkins, Mark A. Karls, Thomas F. Keef, Paul J. Mallory, Frederick J. McDowell, A. Faye McKinstry, Patricia A. Meyers, John E. Naile, Michael L. Rayman, Edwin A. Rowe, David P. Snyder, Carlyle F. Stewart, III, Patricia A. Van Wormer.

**Benediction** by Bishop Kieseey.

**The session recessed** at 9:07 p.m. by Bishop Kieseey.

**FOURTH DAY – MORNING SESSION**

**SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2014**

**The session was reconvened** at 8:00 a.m. by Bill Dobbs in Dawson Auditorium. Bishop Kieseey offered a “musical prayer” by playing “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” on the piano.

**Committee on Reference & Daily Precedure:** Diane Brown reported, and expressed thanksgiving to all who lead this year’s LEAD groups.

**Legislative Work:**

**R #7** - Resolution on Accountability

Leader, Lisa Cook, reported on the final action: concur: 19, non-concur: 40

Author, Clayton LaTurneau, spoke to the resolution

The body affirmed the recommendation of non-concurrence.

R#7was not adopted.

**R #8** – Questions for 2014 Candidates for Federal Office

Leader5, Carol Abbott reported the final action: concur: 25, non-concur: 28

Author, Rich Peacock, spoke to the resolution.

The body affirmed the recommendation of non-concurrence.

R#8 was not adopted.

**R #10** – Marriage Equality

Diane Brown reported on the final action: concur: 25, non-concur: 34

Robert Schoenhals spoke to the resolution.

The body voted 216 for non-concurrence, 211 for concurrence.

R#10 was not adopted.

**R #11** – Block Dangerous Fossil Fuel Infrastructure

Leader, John Wharton, reported the final action: concur: 26, non-concur: 28

Author, George Coventree, spoke to the resolution.

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The body did not affirm the recommendation. The resolution is before the body for discussion.

George Coventree spoke to the resolution  
R #11 was adopted.

**Bishop Kieseey** read aloud the following written statement from Adrew Wayne, member of the Conference Leadership Team, regarding **R #14**: "I hereby request that Bishop Deborah L. Kieseey determine the following as to Resolution #14 adopted by the 2014 session of the Detroit Annual Conference on May 17, 2014. 1 – Is section 1 of the resolution in compliance with paragraph 2702.1(b) of the *2012 Book of Discipline of The United Methodist church* and Judicial Council Decisions 1111, 1115, 1120, and 1218? 2 – Is section 2 of the resolution in compliance with paragraph 2704.2(1) of the *2012 Book of Discipline of The United Methodist church* and Judicial Council Decisions 1111, 1115, 1120, and 1218? 3 – Is section 3 of the resolution in compliance with paragraph 324.13 of the *2012 Book of Discipline of The United Methodist church* and Judicial Council Decisions 1111, 1115, 1120, and 1218?"

Bishop Kieseey responded that she has received the question; that the Bishop has 30 days to answer the question; and that after those 30 it will be forwarded to the Judicial Council for their ruling.

**Motion**: Todd Price, member of the Committee on Standing Rules, moved that on Resolutions p. 45 of the Voting Items booklet, line 18, be amended to replace paragraph 33 3d with: "two persons named by the conference Program Committee, one of whom shall serve as chairperson of ReDAP." Bishop got permission from the floor to address this one particular issue since the whole resolution was previously adopted. Todd Price expressed thanksgiving for Diane Brown's work.

Todd Price spoke to the motion.

Motion adopted.

**Committee on Nominations**: Bill Burnett presented the full report of the report of the Committee on Nominations.

**Motion**: Bill Burnett moved to adopt the report of the Committee on Nominations.

Motion adopted.

**Conference 2015 Budget**: David Dobbs, Conference Treasurer, presented the budget for 2015 as posted on the Detroit Conference website.

**Motion**: David Dobbs moved to adopt the 2015 budget as posted on the Detroit Conference website.

Motion adopted.

**Announcements**: Tracy Huffman gave announcements.

**Bishop Kieseey** called for a standing break; Joanne Bartelt offered prayer for the members of the three churches that were closed during the Corporate Session.

**The session was reconvened** at 9:22 a.m. by Bill Dobbs.

**Time of Worship** was led by the district superintendents. The service included Scripture readings, prayer, a greeting from Tamara Williams (see below), the District Superintendent's report, and the reading and setting of the appointments. The time of worship ended with Wesley's *Covenant Prayer* and the singing of "The Summons."

**Tamara Williams**, Dean of the West Michigan Cabinet, brought greetings from the West Michigan Annual Conference.



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**District Superintendent Report:** was given by Jeff Maxwell, the Dean of the Cabinet.

The title of his report/message was "Where There's a Will, There's a Way."

**Recognitions:** Bishop Kiesey thanked each of the district superintendents for the dedicated work. She also thanked Bill Dobbs for his ministry to the bishop's office and to both annual conferences.

**Setting of Appointments** was led by Bishop Kiesey with additions and corrections made by the District Superintendents. Bishop Kiesey announced the election of Elbert Dulworth as the Dean of the Cabinet. Bishop Kiesey prayed over the appointment for 2014 and set the appointments.

**Motion:** Tracy Huffman moved to accept the daily proceedings of Saturday, May 17, 2014 that have been read and found to be accurate. Motion adopted.

**Motion:** Tracy Huffman moved to give the Journal Committee permission to perfect the remainder of the daily proceedings after annual conference concludes. Motion adopted.

**Announcement:** Tracy Huffman reported the following offering totals:

\$17,350.34 – Haiti Hot Lunch

\$15,784.88 – Bishop Craig's Children's Home

\$46,269.56 plus pledges of \$101,394.53 for total of \$101,394.53 – Imagine No Malaria

\$10,519.98 – Liberia Teachers Fund

\$214.30 – Grace Hospital

**Total given: \$90,139.06**

**Total pledged: \$101,394.53**

**Rev. Marsha Woolley** closed with a benediction, expressed thanksgiving to the many persons who helped to make our annual conference a successful experience, and prayer.

**Bishop's Moment:** expressed thanksgiving that this has been the body of Christ at work; thanked the body for their grace in all their work they do, even when they address difficult issues. Her prayer is that 1) we will continue to stay in relationship with each other as we work together; 2) that we will continue to listen to each other; 3) that we will continue to look for Christ in each other; 4) that we will continue to look for unity and what we hold in common. She also encouraged everyone to remain on campus for the ordination service.

**Motion to adjourn:** Haylee Jackson, youth lay member of the Ann Arbor District, and the youngest person at the Annual Conference, moved that this 2014 session of the Detroit Annual Conference be adjourned *sine die* following the Service of Ordination and Commissioning. Motion adopted.

**The session adjourned** *sine die* at 10:48 a.m.

**FOURTH DAY – AFTERNOON SESSION**

**SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2014**

**Service of Recognition, Commissioning, and Ordination** was held in Herrick Chapel at 2:00 p.m., led by Bishop Deborah Keisey.

**Persons recognized as local pastors:** Debra Kay Brown, Linda L. Fuller, Nickolas Kelly Genoff, Peggy Ann Katzmark, Sandra Jean Kolder, Theodore Authur Trudgeon.

**Persons recognized as elders from other denominations:** Margaret E. Bryce and Yongchoel Woo.

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**Persons commissioned as Provisional Deacons:** Susan Dawn Amick, Sue Ann Pethoud, Thomas Lynn Snyder, Rebecca Gail Wilson.

**Persons commissioned as Provisional Elders:** Christine Marie Beaudoin, Josheua Edwin Blanchard, Benjamin John Richard Bower, Timothy Glenn Callow, Sungjoon (Paul) Hahm, Lindsey Marie Hall, Andrew Hae Lee, Bradley Scott Luck.

**Person ordained Deacon:** Teresa Jane Zimmerman

**Persons ordained Elders:** Aaron Bertel Kesson, Willie Frank Smith, Megan Jo Crumm Walther.

**Certification of Ordination**

This is to certify that on Sunday, May 18, 2014,  
at Herrick Chapel, Adrian College, Adrian, Michigan,

I Commissioned as Provisional Deacon of The United Methodist Church:

Susan D. Amick, Sue Ann Pethoud  
Thomas L. Snyder, Rebecca G. Wilson

I Commissioned as Provisional Elders of The United Methodist Church:

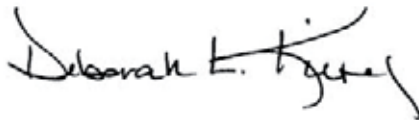
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Benjamin J. R. Bower, Timothy G. Callow  
Sungjoon (Paul) Hahm, Lindsey M. Hall  
Andrew H. Lee, Bradley S. Luck

I Ordained as Deacon of The United Methodist Church:

Teresa J. Zimmerman

I Ordained as Elders of The United Methodist Church:

Aaron B. Kesson, Willie F. Smith  
Megan J. Crumm Walther



Bishop Deborah L. Kiesey

**CORPORATE SESSION OF THE DETROIT ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

**DETROIT CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Rev. Brent L. Webster called the corporate session for 2014 to order.

The current officers of the Board of Trustees are: Rev. Webster-chair, Mr. Rob Long-vice chair, Rev. Faith Timmons-secretary, and Mr. David Dobbs-treasurer.

The following is a summary of our activities since the 2013 corporate session.

1. We met with Church Mutual Insurance Company in October for a risk management review. They want us to remind congregations that have them as their insurance carrier that there is a vast amount of information on their website that may help congregations reduce the potential for losses.
2. At this meeting we elected our officers and began our annual review of conference owned parsonages.
  - a. In regard to conference owned parsonages we have had each parsonage inspected and we are in the process of taking corrective measures where needed.
3. We have entered into an agreement with the Detroit Conference Committee on Native American Ministry to use the former Saganing Indian Church site as a Native American Learning Center. At our April meeting we received an update on the Learning Center.
4. Since our last corporate session we have been involved in the sale of the following church properties:
  - a. Ishpeming Salisbury
  - b. Decker
  - c. Henderson Memorial
  - d. Marine City Parsonage
5. The only property that we currently have on the market is the former Marine City U.M.C.
6. We are in the process of negotiating a lease renewal for the Flint Office space with Flint Bethel U.M.C.
7. The following petitions come before the corporate session from the Detroit Conference Cabinet. They are in compliance with the Book of Discipline and where necessary give us the authority to sell former church property.

**CORPORATE SESSION PETITION-1**

In accordance with ¶2549.2a, the Detroit Conference Cabinet moves that the Corporate Session of the Detroit Annual Conference declares the Decker United Methodist Church discontinued, effective December 31, 2013.

The Decker congregation voted at a Church Conference on December 18, 2013 to discontinue as a worshipping community and directed the sale of their building. The Decker United Methodist Church, located at 1401 Church Street, Decker, MI 48426 was sold by the congregation in accord with provisions in the United Methodist Book of Discipline (¶¶ 2541, 2542) following their final worship service.

The final worship service was December 29, 2013.

The bishop and cabinet approved the recommendation of the District Superintendent for discontinuation, in accord with ¶2549.2, on December 3, 2013, and the Blue

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Water District Board of Church Location and Building approved this action on December 18, 2013.

The motion was approved by the body of the conference.

### **CORPORATE SESSION PETITION-2**

In accordance with ¶2549.2a, the Detroit Conference Cabinet moves that the Corporate Session of the Detroit Annual Conference declares the Marine City United Methodist Church discontinued, effective January 31, 2014.

The Marine City congregation voted at a Church Conference, November 23, 2013, to discontinue as a worshipping congregation without direction concerning the disposition of their assets. (¶2549.2b) The Marine City congregation, located at 102 North Main Street, Marine City, MI 48039, held their final worship service on January 26, 2014.

The bishop and cabinet approved the recommendation of the District Superintendent for discontinuation, in accord with ¶2549.2, on December 3, 2013, and the Blue Water District Board of Church Location and Building approved this action on November 23, 2013

The motion was approved by the body of the conference.

### **CORPORATE SESSION PETITION-3**

In accordance with ¶2549.2a, the Detroit Conference Cabinet moves that the Corporate Session of the Detroit Annual Conference declares the New Hope United Methodist Church discontinued, effective June 30, 2014.

The New Hope congregation voted at a Church Conference, April 23, 2014, to discontinue as a worshipping congregation with direction concerning the disposition of their assets going to the New Faith Communities and Congregational Development. (¶2549.2b) The New Hope congregation, located at 53245 Van Dyke, Shelby Twp., MI 48316, will hold their final worship service on June 29, 2014.

The bishop and cabinet approved the recommendation of the District Superintendent for discontinuation, in accord with ¶2549.2, on May 1, 2014, and the Blue Water District Board of Church Location and Building approved this action on April 23, 2014.

The motion was approved by the body of the conference.

Mr. Rob Long, a member of the Michigan Area Ministry Center Board and the Project Director shared a status report on the new Michigan Area Ministry Center including a review of last year's action. He also shared the "wish list" of items that are needed in the Ministry Center, but currently not included in the budget.

There being no additional business the corporate session for 2014 was adjourned.

Corporate Session Minutes provided by Rev. Brent L. Webster, President

## BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the Detroit Annual Conference  
Held in Adrian, Michigan from May 15, 2014 through May 18, 2014  
Bishop Deborah L. Kieseey Presiding  
Date When Organized 1841 (Methodist)  
46th session of the Detroit Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church

### PART I ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (603.7, 616):  
**Secretary?** Rev. Tracy N. Huffman  
Mailing Address: 22124 Garrison, Dearborn, MI 48124  
Telephone: 313-563-5200  
**Statistician?** Ron Iris  
Mailing Address: 2774 W Victory Drive, Ludington, MI 49431  
Telephone: 313-928-7484  
**Treasurer?** David Dobbs  
Mailing Address: 1309 North Ballenger Hwy, Suite 1, Flint, MI 48504  
Telephone: 1-800-334-0544
2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated ( 603.1)? Yes, November 28, 1976
3. Bonding and auditing:
  - a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts ( 615, 2511)?  
Officers, directors and trustees of the annual conference are covered by \$2,000,000 policy in addition to the \$1,000,000 coverage provided the treasurer and related personnel by GCFA
  - b) Have the books of said officers or persons been audited ( 614, 2511)?  
(See report, page 228 of Journal.) Yes
4. What agencies have been appointed or elected?
  - a) Answer Yes or No for each of the councils, boards, commissions, or committees listed:
    - (1) Board of Ordained Ministry ( 633)? Yes
    - (2) Board of Pensions ( 637)? Yes
    - (3) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference ( 2512)? Yes
    - (4) Committee on Episcopacy ( 635)? Yes
    - (5) Committees on Investigation ( 2626)? Yes
    - (6) Administrative Review Committee ( 634)? Yes
  - b) Indicate the name of the agency in your annual conference which is responsible for the functions related to each of the following general church agencies ( 607.1):
    - (1) General Council on Finance and Administration?  
Council on Finance and Administration
    - (2) General Council on Ministries?  
Conference Leadership Team
    - (3) General Board of Church and Society?  
Board of Justice, Advocacy, and Equity
    - (4) General Board of Discipleship?  
Board of Discipleship

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- (5) General Board of Global Ministries?  
Board of Global Ministries
  - (6) Higher Education and Campus Ministry?  
Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry
  - (7) General Commission on Archives and History?  
Commission on Archives and History
  - (8) General Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns?  
Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns
  - (9) General Commission on Religion and Race?  
Commission on Religion and Race
  - (10) General Commission on the Status and Role of Women?  
Board of Justice, Advocacy, and Equity
  - (11) United Methodist Communications?  
Leadership Team
  - c) Indicate the conference agencies which have responsibilities for the following functions:
    - (1) Criminal Justice and Mercy Ministries ( 651)?  
Board of Justice, Advocacy, and Equity
    - (2) Disability Concerns ( 649)?  
Board of Justice, Advocacy, and Equity
    - (3) Equitable Compensation ( 622)?  
Commission on Equitable Compensation
    - (4) Laity ( 630)?  
Commission on the Laity
    - (5) Native American Ministry ( 650)?  
Committee on Native American Ministry – Conference Board of Global Ministries
    - (6) Small Membership Church ( 642)?  
Division of Church Extension and of Parish and Community Development – Conference Board of Global Ministries
  - d) Answer Yes or No for each of the following conference or district organizations:
    - (1) Conference United Methodist Women ( 644)? Yes
    - (2) Conference United Methodist Men ( 645)? Yes
    - (3) Conference Council on Youth Ministry ( 646)? Yes
    - (4) Conference Council on Young Adult Ministry ( 647)? Yes
    - (5) District Boards of Church Location & Building ( 2518)? Yes
    - (6) Committees on District Superintendency ( 662)? Yes
    - (7) District Committees on Ordained Ministry ( 659)? Yes
  - e) What other councils, boards, commissions, or committees have been appointed or elected in the annual conference? Conference support staff, episcopal residence, general conference petitions, joint committee on disability, journal, memoirs, nominations, reference and daily procedure, standing rules, leadership development, Board of Christian Education, Board of Outdoor and Retreat Ministries, Alliance for Urban Ministry, Committee on Hispanic Ministries, United Methodist Church Secretaries, Volunteers In Mission.
5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records according to the prescribed forms ( 606.8)? Yes

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6. What is the report of the statistician? (See report; page STAT-1 of Journal.)
7. What is the report of the treasurer? (See report, page 230 of Journal.)
8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (See report, page stat-1 of Journal.)
9. What is the schedule of minimum base compensation for pastors for the ensuing year (333, 22.3)?

Member in Full Connection	\$40,783
Second Year Probationer	\$38,212
First Year Probationer	\$37,835
Second Year Local Pastor	\$34,242
First Year Local Pastor	\$33,904
10. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year (611.1a)? \$1,384,210
11. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of the pension and benefit programs of the conference for the ensuing year (611.1d, 1507)?  
\$1,725,000 direct billings
12. What are the apportionments to this conference for the ensuing year:
  - a) For the World Service Fund? \$1,091,613
  - b) For the Ministerial Education Fund? \$374,763
  - c) For the Black College Fund? \$149,497
  - d) For the Africa University Fund? \$33,452
  - e) For the Episcopal Fund? \$327,399
  - f) For the General Administration Fund? \$131,764
  - g) For the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund? \$29,323
13. What is the percentage division between World Service and conference benevolences for the ensuing year (611.3d)?  
World Service? 28.34 %      Conference benevolences? 71.66 %
14. Conference and district lay leaders (603.9, 654):
  - a) Conference lay leader: Name: Wayne Bank  
Mailing Address: 6551 Lakeshore Road, Lexington, MI 48450
  - b) Associate conference lay leaders: None
  - c) District and associate district lay leaders:
    - (AA) Ann Arbor District: John Wharton, 7409 Steeplechase, Saline 48176
    - (BW) Blue Water District: Linda Schramm, 244 S. Elk St., Sandusky 48471
    - (CR) Crossroads District: Bonnie Potter, 5140 Scott Rd., Mt. Morris 48458
    - (DR) Detroit Renaissance District: Don Archambeau, 28270 Elmira, Livonia 48150
    - (DR) Detroit Renaissance District Associate: John Hart, 1894 Chatham Dr., Troy 48084
    - (MQ) Marquette District: Alan Nelson, 1036 Maas St., Negaunee 49866
    - (SB) Saginaw Bay District: Ralph Czerepinski, 4905 Washington St., Midland 48642

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15. What local churches have been:  
 a) Organized ( 263) No Change  
 b) Merged ( 2545, 2546)?

<b>Name of 1st church</b>	<b>Name of 2nd church</b>	<b>Name of merged church</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Date</b>
Bay City: First	Bay City: Christ	Bay City: Grace	SB	7/1/2013
Royal Oak St Johns merged with Royal Oak: First., Allen Park: Trinity, Lincoln Park: Dix, Lincoln Park: First & Taylor: West Mound				
		Downriver	DR	12/31/2013
St. Clair Shores Harper Woods Redeemer Woods Redeemer				
			DR	7/15/14
Troy Fellowship merged with Birmingham First; new name - Birmingham First Troy Campus				

- c) Discontinued or abandoned ( 230, 332.2, 2548)? (State which for each church listed.)  
 Decker UMC (Discontinued effective 12/31/2013)  
 Marine City UMC (Discontinued effective 1/31/2014)  
 New Hope UMC (Discontinued effective 6/30/2014)
- d) Relocated and to what address?  
 Relocated- Southgate Downriver relocated to Trillium Academy (office for church -1 Heritage Plc. Ste. 220 Southgate 48195) PO Box 1424 Southgate MI 48195  
 Oak Park Faith is now worshipping at Berkley Church (for interim time)
- e) Changed name of church? (Example: "First" to "Trinity")

<b>Former Name</b>	<b>New Name</b>	<b>Address</b>
New Beginnings (PH) UMC	Mount Vernon UMC	3000 28 Mile Rd., Washington 48094

f) Transferred this year into this conference from other United Methodist conference(s) and with what membership ( 39, 264)?

g) What other changes have taken place in the list of churches? (see 15.b.1)  
 Realignment: Waterford Trinity, Waterford Four Towns is now aligned with Pontiac Grace and Peace (Theodore Whitely, Sr. 1/3 time each)  
 Birmingham Embury is no longer aligned with another church (stand-alone)

16. What changes have been made in district and charge lines?  
 The following charge lines changed for the 2014-15 appointment year.
- All Group Ministry and Cooperative Ministry groupings, except God's Country Cooperative Parish have been de-funded and disbanded.
  - Applegate, Buel, & Croswell: First became a three point charge.
  - Jeddo & Avoca & Ruby became a three point charge.
  - Ubly, Shabbona, & Argyle became a three point charge.
  - Algonac: Trinity and Marine City became a two point charge
  - Omo: Zion & Washington became a two station circuit.
  - Gratiot Park & Washington Avenue became a two station circuit.



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- Flint Charity / Dort Oak Park Ministry became a station.
- Juddville, New Lothrop, Argentine, Troy Fellowship & Embury each became a station.
- Birch Run and Burt became a two station circuit.
- Grace & Peace Community, Waterford: Four Towns, Waterford: Trinity became a three point charge.
- Melvindale: New Hope & Riverview became a two station circuit.
- Clawson & Birkley: First became a two station circuit.
- Posseyville & Saginaw W. Mich. Ave became a two station circuit.

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**PART II PERTAINING TO ORDAINED AND LICENSED CLERGY**

(Note: A (v) notation following a question in this section signifies that the action or election requires a majority vote of the clergy session of the annual conference. If an action requires more than a simple majority, the notation (v 2/3) or (v 3/4) signifies that a two-thirds or three-fourths majority vote is required. Indicate credential of persons in Part II: FD, FE, PD, PE, and AM when requested.)

17. Are all the clergy members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration (§§604.4, 605.6)?

**The Board of Ordained Ministry has received the following affirmation from the Bishop and Cabinet:**

**“Yes, attested to by means of this signed statement from the District Superintendents and signed by Bishop Deborah L. Kieseey, attesting to the conduct of the District Superintendents signed on the document.”**

**We, the bishop and superintendents, take very seriously the call to moral excellence in the lives of pastors. We gladly offer our signatures to answer this question, knowing that only by the grace of God can any of us be blameless in our life and official administration. Obviously, we make no judgment about the moral character of pastors who are involved in supervisory correction or involved in judicial or administrative complaint process.”**

**Herein signed, Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Maxwell, Dean of the Cabinet, Rev. Dr. Joanne Bartelt, Rev. Melanie Carey, Rev. Elbert Dulworth, Rev. Mark Spaw, Rev. Dr. Tara Sutton, Bishop Deborah L. Kieseey**

18. Who constitute:  
a) The Administrative Review Committee (§636)? (v)

<u>Committee Name</u>	<u>Year Appointed</u>	<u>District</u>
<b>Gloria Haynes</b>	<b>('11)</b>	<b>[DR]</b>
<b>George Lewis</b>	<b>('03)</b>	<b>[AA]</b>
<b>Thomas Macaulay (Ret)</b>	<b>('12)</b>	<b>[AA]</b>

<u>Committee Alternate Name</u>	<u>Year Appointed</u>	<u>District</u>
<b>Faith Green-Timmons</b>	<b>('13)</b>	<b>[CR]</b>
<b>Cathee Miles</b>	<b>('13)</b>	<b>[DR]</b>

- b) The Conference Relations Committee of the Board of Ordained Ministry (§635.1d)?

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
<b>Rev. Andrew Allie</b>	
<b>Rev. Julius Del Pino</b>	
<b>Rev. Billie Lou Gillespie</b>	<b>Local Pastor Registrar</b>
<b>Rev. Dr. Anthony Hood</b>	
<b>Rev. Judy May</b>	<b>Retirement Coordinator</b>
<b>Rev. Mary McInnes</b>	<b>Secretary</b>

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Rev. Dr. Dale Miller Incoming BOM Chair 7-1-2014  
 Rev. Peggy Paige  
 Rev. Doug Paterson Conference Relations Chair, BOM Vice-Chair  
 Rev. Kathy Snedeker  
 Mrs. Carole Wesner  
 Rev. Sondra Willobee BOM Chair

19. Who are the certified candidates (¶ ¶ 310, 313, 314)

a) Who are currently certified as candidates for ordained or licensed ministry?

<u>Name</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Date Certified</u>
Sari Brown	Ann Arbor	10-13-2011
Kyle Bucholz	Ann Arbor	3-15-2012
Susan Hares	Ann Arbor	10-14-2010
Bryan Kilpatrick	Ann Arbor	6-16-2011
LeAnn Seto	Ann Arbor	10-3-2013
Devin Smith	Ann Arbor	12-5-2013
Janine Plum	Crossroads	2007
Rodney Gasaway	Detroit Renaissance	2-21-2013
Tanya Geffrard	Detroit Renaissance	4-27-2009
Cora Glass	Detroit Renaissance	6-15-2013
Amanda Marie McNeil	Detroit Renaissance	6-15-2013
Eun Sik Poy	Detroit Renaissance	12-19-2013
Jinny Song	Detroit Renaissance	12-15-2008
Nathaniel Starkey	Detroit Renaissance	12-19-2013
Sherry Young	Detroit Renaissance	2-21-2013
Scott L. Sherrill	Marquette	5-13-2013
Katelyn P. Walker	Marquette	6-10-2014
Michelle Forsyth	Saginaw Bay	12-9-2013
Christina L. Miller-Black	Saginaw Bay	3-12-2012
Vincent Nader	Saginaw Bay	12-9-2013
Penny L. Parkin	Saginaw Bay	4-7-2014
Keith R. Reinhardt	Saginaw Bay	12-9-2013
Kayla M. Roosa	Saginaw Bay	4-7-2014
Kimberlee Ward	Saginaw Bay	4-7-2014

b) Who have had their candidacy for ordained or licensed ministry accepted by a District Committee on Ordained Ministry in another annual conference? (Include name of accepting conference.)

Name: David Keyworth

Receiving Conference: Kentucky

Date Originally Certified: 5-9-2011

Date Accepted by District in Other Conference: 1-10-2014

c) Who have been discontinued as certified candidates for licensed or ordained ministry?

<u>Name</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Date Certified</u>	<u>Date Discontinued</u>
Carl Cooke	Crossroads	2006	3-24-2014
Mark Garavaglia	Blue Water	2007	4-1-2014
Frederick J. McDowell	Blue Water	2000	7-1-2014

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20. Who have completed the studies for the license as a local pastor, are approved, but are not now appointed? (§315 —Indicate for each person the year the license was approved.):

<u>Name</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Year Licensed Approved</u>
<b>Janine Plum</b>	<b>Crossroads</b>	<b>2007</b>
<b>Courtney Williams</b>	<b>Detroit Renaissance</b>	<b>2008</b>

21. Who are approved and appointed as: (Indicate for each person the first year the license was awarded. Indicate what progress each has made in the course of study or the name of the seminary in which they are enrolled. Indicate with an asterisk those who have completed the five year course of study or the M.Div. (§319.4)? PLEASE NOTE: Persons on this list must receive an episcopal appointment. (v)

- a) Full-time local pastors? (§318.1)

<u>Name</u>	<u>First Year License Awarded</u>	<u>Number of Courses of Study Completed</u>
<b>ANN ARBOR</b>		
<b>Mary Ellen Chapman</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>*2006</b>
<b>Robert W. Dister</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>5 COS</b>
<b>David C. Freeland</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>*2007</b>
<b>Naylo Hopkins</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2 COS</b>
<b>Marianne M. McMunn</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>6 COS</b>
<b>Kristen Parks</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>*M.Div</b>
<b>Mark E. Zender</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>12 COS</b>
<b>BLUE WATER</b>		
<b>Carole A. Brown</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>*M.Div</b>
<b>Lisa Jo Clark</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>*2012</b>
<b>Curtis Clarke</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>6 COS</b>
<b>Donald R. Derby</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>*2010</b>
<b>Linda L. Fuller</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>*20 COS - 2014 Grad</b>
<b>Nickolas K. Genoff</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>*20 COS - 2014 Grad</b>
<b>Jacque S. Hodges</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>*M.Div</b>
<b>Suzanne L. Hutchinson</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>0 COS</b>
<b>Brian K. Johnson</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>4 COS</b>
<b>Matthew Osborne</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>5 COS</b>
<b>Patrick D. Robbins</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>*2008</b>
<b>Mark Ryan</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>3 COS</b>
<b>Thomas M. Sayers</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>0 COS</b>
<b>Donald L. Wojewski</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>*2012</b>
<b>CROSSROADS</b>		
<b>Scott A. Clark</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>M.Div</b>
<b>Billie Lou Gillespie</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>*2007</b>
<b>Maurice Horne</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>*2010</b>
<b>Esther A. Irish</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>7 COS</b>
<b>Nathan Jeffords</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>M.Div - Ashland</b>
<b>Eric L. Johnson</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>9 COS</b>
<b>David Leineke</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>6 COS</b>
<b>Betty Kay Leitelt</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>16 COS</b>
<b>Bruce Malicoat</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>9 COS</b>

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Tommy McDoniel	2010	*M.Div
David O. Pratt	1997	*2007
Crystal Thomas	2013	0 COS
Calvin H. Wheelock	1999	*2011
Karen B. Williams	2003	*2012
<b>DETROIT RENAISSANCE</b>		
Patricia Gandarilla	2012	*2012 Basic and Advanced COS
Cindy Gibbs	2008	18 COS G-ETS
Christopher Grimes	2014	*M.Div. G-ETS
Won Dong Kim	2014	M.Div McMaster Divinity College
Jonathan Reynolds	2014	*M.Div. G-ETS
Albert Rush	2012	2 COS
Norma Taylor	2014	*M.Div. G-ETS
<b>MARQUETTE</b>		
Timothy Bashore	2013	0 COS
Rosemary R. DeHut	2002	*2011
Jeremiah Mannschreck	2014	*M.Div - Garrett-ETS
Ian S. McDonald	2012	4 COS
Nathan Reed	2011	8 COS
Walter P. Reichle	2012	4 COS
Bruce R. Steinberg	2011	4 COS
Irene R. White	1996	*2004
<b>SAGINAW BAY</b>		
Carmen Cook	2014	0 COS
Joseph (Jody) Coon	2012	3 COS
Jon W. Gougeon	2002	*2010
Richard Hodgeson	2013	0 COS
Lisa Kelley	2013	2 COS
Micheal P. Kelley	2004	*2012
Brenda K. Klacking	2000	*2005
Elizabeth A. Librande	2000	*2009
James A. Payne	2004	*2012
Patrick R. Poag	2004	*M.Div - Asbury
Jacqueline Raineri	2012	6 COS - MTSO
Robert G. Richards	1993	*2010
Michael W. Vollmer	2014	*M.Div - G-ETS

- b) Part-time local pastors? (§318.2) (fraction of full-time in one-quarter increments)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Quarter Time</u>	<u>First Year License Awarded</u>	<u>Number of Courses of Study Completed</u>
<b>ANN ARBOR</b>			
Nicolas Berlanga	1/2	2013	1 COS
Michael C. Desotell	1/2	2014	M-Div. G-ETS
Bonnie Frey (RLP)	1/4	2006	10 COS

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Frederick M. Hatfield	1/2	2007	3 COS
Samuel Pooley	1/2	2014	0 COS
<b>BLUE WATER</b>			
Nancy J. Bitterling	3/4	2000	*M.Div G-ETS
Debra K. Brown	3/4	2000	*20 COS - 2014 Grad
Ellen Burns (RLP)	1/2	1996	*2004
Monique Carpenter	3/4	2010	4 COS
Jerry D. Griggs	1/2	1998	*2010
Patricia A. Hoppenworth	3/4	2002	*2007
James E. Huff, Jr.	1/2	2005	*2007
Ronald G. Hutchinson	3/4	1998	*2011
Carla A. Jepsen	1/2	2007	M.Div - Asbury
Peggy A. Katzmark	1/2	2007	*20 COS - 2014 Grad
Ronald Rouse	1/2	2013	1 COS
Ellen O. Schippert	1/2	2007	*2012 M.Div
Christopher G. L. Titus	1/2	2010	5 COS
Dianne H. Van Marter	1/2	2002	*M.Div
<b>CROSSROADS</b>			
Danny Bledsoe	3/4	2013	To Attend United 9/14
Barbara Benjamin	3/4	2012	*M.Div - Ashland
Patricia Elliott	1/2	2013	*MTS - MTSO
Marybelle Haynes	1/2	2006	13 COS
Marvin L. Herman	3/4	2007	18 COS
Kathy Phillips	1/2	2008	7 COS
Cecilia Lee Sayer	1/2	2013	0 COS
Stanley Stybert (RLP)	1/4	1992	*1999
Cheryll Warren	1/4	2006	9 COS
<b>DETROIT RENAISSANCE</b>			
Kenneth Bryant	1/2	1999	18 COS MTSO/ETS
Jonathan Combs	1/4	2009	13 COS
Rochelle Hunter	1/2	2013	16 COS
Keith Lenard Jr.	1/2	2014	M.Div - Ashland
Margaret Martinez-Ventour	1/2	2012	*M.Div
Rhonda Osterman	1/2	2012	1 COS
John Pajak	1/2	2009	8 COS - MTSO
Marva Pope	1/2	2008	*M.Div - MTSO
Esrom Shaw	1/4	2013	0 COS
<b>MARQUETTE</b>			
Donald E. Bedwell (RLP)	1/2	2002	*2011
Christine J. Bergquist	1/2	1990	*2003
Terri L. Branstrom	1/2	2005	17 COS
Sandra J. Kolder	3/4	2004	*20 COS - 2014 Grad
Carol Ness	1/4	2014	0 COS
Theodore A. Trudgeon	3/4	2004	*20 COS - 2014 Grad
<b>SAGINAW BAY</b>			
Cheryl Mancier	1/4	2007	10 COS
John Tousciuk	3/4	2009	12 COS - Asbury

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- c) Students from other annual conferences or denominations serving as local pastors and enrolled in a school of theology listed by the University Senate (§318.3, 4)? **None**
- d) Students who have been certified as candidates in your annual conference and are serving as local pastors in another annual conference while enrolled in a school of theology listed by the University Senate (§318.3) **None**
- e) Persons serving as local pastors while seeking readmission to conference membership (§366.4, 367, 369.3)? (If not in this conference indicate name of conference where serving.) **None**

22. Who have been discontinued as local pastors (§320.1)? **(See also question 19c.)**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date discontinued</u>	<u>District</u>
<b>Carl Cooke</b>	<b>3-24-2014</b>	<b>Crossroads</b>
<b>Mark Garavaglia</b>	<b>4-1-2014</b>	<b>Blue Water</b>
<b>Frederick J. McDowell</b>	<b>7-1-2014</b>	<b>Blue Water</b>

23. Who have been reinstated as local pastors (§320.4)? **None**

24. What ordained ministers or provisional members from other Annual Conferences or Methodist denominations are approved for appointment in the Annual Conference while retaining their conference or denominational membership (§331.8, 346.1)? (List alphabetically; indicate Annual Conference or denomination where membership is held. Indicate credential.)

a) Annual Conferences

<u>Name</u>	<u>Clergy Status</u>	<u>Home Conference</u>
<b>Catherine Christman</b>	<b>OE</b>	<b>West Michigan</b>
<b>Cornelius Davis</b>	<b>OE</b>	<b>West Michigan</b>
<b>Jean Paul Duncan</b>	<b>OE</b>	<b>Susquehanna</b>
<b>Gary Haller</b>	<b>OE</b>	<b>West Michigan</b>
<b>Laurie Haller</b>	<b>OE</b>	<b>West Michigan</b>
<b>Christopher Hintz</b>	<b>OE</b>	<b>West Ohio</b>
<b>Chan Young Jang</b>	<b>OE</b>	<b>Florida</b>
<b>Jennifer Jue</b>	<b>OE</b>	<b>West Michigan</b>
<b>Gunsoo Jung</b>	<b>OE</b>	<b>Iowa</b>
<b>Cynthia M. Parsons (LTFT 3/4)</b>	<b>OE</b>	<b>West Michigan</b>
<b>Robert H. Roth</b>	<b>OE</b>	<b>West Michigan</b>
<b>Charles A. Williams</b>	<b>OE</b>	<b>West Michigan</b>

b) Other Methodist Denominations **None**

25. What clergy in good standing in other Christian denominations have been approved to serve appointments or ecumenical ministries within the bounds of the Annual Conference while retaining their denominational affiliation (§331.8, 346.2)? (v) (Designate with an asterisk those who have been accorded voting rights within the annual conference. Indicate credential.)

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Clergy Status</u>	<u>Denomination</u>
<b>Hyun Yun Cho</b>	<b>OF</b>	<b>Korean Methodist</b>
<b>In Boem Oh</b>	<b>OP</b>	<b>Korean Methodist</b>
<b>Larry Osweiler</b>	<b>OF</b>	<b>Free Methodist</b>
<b>Thomas H. Priest, Jr.</b>	<b>OF</b>	<b>Presbyterian USA</b>
<b>William Reese, Jr.</b>	<b>OF</b>	<b>Baptist</b>
<b>Frederick G. Sampson</b>	<b>OF</b>	<b>National Baptist Conven- tion</b>

26. Who are affiliate members: (List alphabetically; indicate annual conference or denomination where membership is held.)

- a) With vote (§586.4 [v])? **None**  
 b) Without vote (§334.5, 344.4)? (**v 2/3**)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Conference/ Denomination</u>	<u>First Year of Affiliation</u>
<b>David Bell</b>	<b>East Ohio</b>	<b>2011</b>
<b>Dirk Elliott</b>	<b>West Ohio</b>	<b>2011</b>
<b>Christopher P. Momany</b>	<b>West Michigan</b>	<b>1996</b>
<b>Joseph A. Perez</b>	<b>New York</b>	<b>1996</b>

NOTE: If your conference has admitted or ordained persons as a courtesy to another conference, list these persons in Question 40 only. If persons have been admitted or ordained by another annual conference as a courtesy to your conference, list these persons in Questions 27-39, whichever are appropriate, giving the date and name of the accommodating conference.

27. Who are elected as associate members? §322 (v) (List alphabetically-see note preceding Question 27): **None**

28. Who are elected as provisional members and what seminary are they attending, if in school? (under §§322.4, 324, 325)

- a) Provisional Deacons under the provisions of §§ 324.4a, c or §324.5 (v)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Seminary</u>
<b>Susan Amick</b>	
<b>Sue Pethoud</b>	
<b>Thomas L. Snyder</b>	
<b>Rebecca G. Wilson</b>	

- b) Provisional Elders under the provisions of §§ 324.4a, b or §324.6 (v); § 322.4 (v 3/4)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Seminary</u>
<b>Christine M. Beaudoin</b>	
<b>Josheua E. Blanchard</b>	
<b>Benjamin J. R. Bower</b>	
<b>Timothy G. Callow</b>	
<b>Sungjoon (Paul) Hahm</b>	
<b>Lindsey M. Hall</b>	
<b>Andrew H. Lee</b>	
<b>Bradley S. Luck</b>	



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29. Who are continued as provisional members, in what year were they admitted to provisional membership, and what seminary are they attending, if in school (§326)?

a) In preparation for ordination as a deacon or elder? (§326)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Clergy Status (PD or PE)</u>	<u>Year</u>
Zachary L. Dunlap	PE	2013
Ronald A. Fike	PE	2013
Sheryl A. Foster	PD	2008
Mary K. Hagley	PD	2011
Daniel J. C. Hart	PE	2012
Susanne E. Hierholzer	PE	2013
Robert A. Miller, Jr.	PE	2012
Anna Mi-Hyun Moon	PE	2012
Matthew J. Packer	PD	2011
Rahim O. Shabazz	PE	2012
Katherine C. Waggoner	PE	2013
Joel L. Walther	PE	2012
Brian G. West	PE	2012

b) Provisional deacons who became provisional elders? **None**

c) Provisional elders who became provisional deacons? (Indicate year) **None**

d) Provisional members who transferred from other conferences or denominations? (§347.1)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Clergy Status (PD or PE)</u>	<u>Year</u>
David I. Kim	PE	2013
Joonshik Yoo	PE	2013

30. What ordained clergy, coming from other Christian denominations, have had their orders recognized (§348): (v) **A person's orders may be recognized when they are transferring their membership into your annual conference from another Christian denomination. A person who is listed in Q.30 must also be listed in either Q. 31 a or b, depending on the transfer status. None**

31. What ordained clergy have been received from other Christian denominations (§347.3): (List alphabetically—see note preceding Question 27):

a) As provisional members (§347.3a,b)? (v) **None**

b) As local pastors (§347.3a)? (v) **None**

32. Who are elected as members in full connection? (List alphabetically-see note preceding Question 27. **Anyone appearing on this question must also be listed somewhere in questions 33-34 or 36, unless the clergy's orders from another denomination were recognized on question 39 in a previous year.**) (v 2/3):

a) Deacons

Name  
Teresa Zimmerman

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- b) Elders  
Name  
**Margaret E. Bryce**  
**Aaron Kesson**  
**Willie Smith**  
**Megan Walther**  
**Yongcheol Woo**
33. Who are ordained as deacons and what seminary awarded their degree? Or, if their master's degree is not from a seminary, at what seminary did they complete the basic graduate theological studies?: (List alphabetically-see note preceding Question 27)
- a) After provisional membership (§330)? (v 2/3)  
Name Seminary  
**Teresa Zimmerman** **Garrett-ETS**
- b) Transfer from elder? (§309) (v 2/3) **None**
34. Who are ordained as elders and what seminary awarded their degree?
- a) After provisional membership? (§335) (v 2/3)  
Name Seminary  
**Aaron Kesson** **Asbury**  
**Willie Smith** **MTSO**  
**Megan Walther** **Wesley**
- b) Transfer from deacon? (§309) (v 2/3) **None**
35. What provisional members, previously discontinued, are readmitted (§365)? (v) **None**
36. Who are readmitted (§366-368 [v], §369 [v 2/3]): **None**
37. Who are returned to the effective relationship after voluntary retirement (§358.7): (v) **None**
38. Who have been received by transfer from other annual conferences of The United Methodist Church (§347.1, 416.5, 635.2m)? (List alphabetically. Indicate credential. See note preceding Question 27.)  
Name: **Jerome DeVine**  
Clergy Status: **FE**  
Previous Conference: **West Michigan**  
Date of Transfer: **7-1-2014**
39. Who are transferred in from other Methodist denominations (§347.2)? (List alphabetically. Indicate credential.) **None**
40. Who have been ordained as a courtesy to other conferences, after election by the other conference? (See note preceding Question 27. Such courtesy elections or ordinations do not require transfer of conference membership.)  
a) Deacons? **None**  
b) Elders? **None**

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41. Who have been transferred out to other annual conferences of The United Methodist Church (§416.5)? (List alphabetically. Indicate credential. See note preceding Question 27.) **None**

42. Who are discontinued as provisional members (§327)? (v).

- a) By expiration of eight-year time limit (§ 327) **None**
- b) By voluntary discontinuance (§ 327.6) (v) **None**
- c) By involuntary discontinuance (§ 327.6) (v) **None**
- d) By reaching Mandatory Retirement Age after December 31, 2012 (§ 327.7) **None**

43. Who are on location?

a) Who has been granted honorable location (§359.1)?

- (1) This year? (v) **None**
- (2) Previously?

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year Originally Granted</u>	<u>Charge Conference Membership</u>	<u>Year of Most Recent Report</u>
<b>Hayden K. Carruth Jr.</b>	<b>1992</b>	<b>Ann Arbor: First</b>	<b>2011</b>
<b>Robert J. Easlick</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>Fenton</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b>Mary E. Isaacs Frost</b>	<b>1989</b>	<b>Shady Hills, Florida</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b>Melvin F. Hall</b>	<b>1986</b>	<b>South Bend, IN: First</b>	<b>2011</b>
<b>Rodney E. Rawson</b>	<b>1979</b>	<b>Davison</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b>Donald C. Schark</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>Menominee: First</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b>Robert "Mel" Vostry</b>	<b>1991</b>	<b>Palmer, Alaska</b>	<b>2013</b>

b) Who on honorable location are appointed ad interim as local pastors? (§359.2) (Indicate date and appointment.) **None.**

c) Who has been placed on administrative location (§360?)

- (1) This year? (v)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date Effective</u>	<u>Prior Clergy Status</u>
<b>Kim D. Spencer</b>	<b>3-15-2014</b>	<b>FE</b>

- (2) Previously? **None**

44. Who have been granted the status of honorable location-retired (§359.3):

a) This year? (v)

Name: **Daniel H. Krichbaum**

Clergy Status: **FE**

Year Honorable Location Originally Granted: **1982**

Charge Conference Membership: **Detroit: Central**

b) Previously?

<u>Name</u>	<u>Clergy Status</u>	<u>Year H. L. Originally Granted</u>	<u>Charge Conference Membership</u>
<b>Robert H. Bough</b>	<b>FE</b>	<b>1976</b>	<b>Farmington: Nardin Park</b>
<b>William H. Brady</b>	<b>FE</b>	<b>1976</b>	
<b>Jon M. Clapp</b>	<b>FE</b>	<b>1981</b>	<b>Clarkston: First</b>
<b>Earl W. Downing</b>	<b>FE</b>	<b>1984</b>	<b>Brighton: First</b>

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James "Kyle" Elliott	FE	1964	Birmingham, AL: Riverchase
Ronald F. Ellis	FE	1971	Livonia: St. Matthew's
Harold G. Ford	FE	1974	Birmingham: First
Leon W. Herndon	FE	2010	Detroit: Conant Avenue
Mary E. Howard	FE	1978	Richardson, TX: First
Levon G. King	FE	1971	Downriver UMC
Richard A. Mansfield	FE	1971	Frankenmuth UMC
James D. Nixon	FE	1968	None
Louis E. Otter II	FE	1971	
Robert L. Porter	FE	1980	Ferndale: First
David P. Rahn	FE	1988	Grand Blanc
Carl G. Silvernail	FE	1969	Kingston
Donald R. Silvis	FE	1972	
Charles E. Strawn	FE	1979	None available in Amsterdam
Ronald W. Tallman	FE	1981	Mountain View, CO
George W. Versteeg	FE	1976	
Harvard J. Warren	FE	1972	Bradenton, FL
Grant H. Wessel	FE	1969	Swartz Creek
Harold V. Whited	FE	1964	
Lawrence C. Whiting	FE	1981	None
Galen E. Wightman	FE	1969	Washington, D.C.: Foundry
Donald A. Wittbrodt	FE	1978	Emmanuel UMC
Kenneth B. Woodside	FE	1991	Southfield: Hope
David L. Yordy	FE	1970	None

45. Who have had their status as honorably located and their orders terminated (§359.2)? (v) **None**
46. Who have had their conference membership terminated?
- By withdrawal to unite with another denomination (§361.1, .4)? (v) **None**
  - By withdrawal from the ordained ministerial office (§361.2, .4)? (v) **None**
  - By withdrawal under complaints or charges (§361.3, .4; 2719.2)? (v) **None**
  - By termination of orders under recommendation of the Board of Ordained Ministry (§354.12 )? (v) **None**
  - By trial (§2713)? **None**
47. Who have been suspended under the provisions of §363.1d, §2704.2c or §2711.3? (Give effective dates. Indicate credential.) **None**
48. Deceased (List alphabetically in the spaces provided)
- What associate members have died during the year?  
Effective: **None**  
Retired: **None**
  - What provisional members have died during the year? (Indicate credential.)  
Effective: **None**  
Retired: **None**

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c) What elders have died during the year?

Effective:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>
<b>Mary Jean Love</b>	<b>1-11-1947</b>	<b>11-29-2013</b>
<b>Patricia A. VanWormer</b>	<b>11-27-1948</b>	<b>6-6-2014</b>

Retired:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>
<b>J. Robert Anderson</b>	<b>2-11-1941</b>	<b>11-1-2013</b>
<b>Gerald H. Fisher</b>	<b>11-26-1919</b>	<b>9-17-2013</b>
<b>Edward L. Duncan</b>	<b>11-14-1931</b>	<b>6-7-2014</b>
<b>William E. Frayer</b>	<b>1-5-1926</b>	<b>6-27-2013</b>
<b>Clifford J. Furness</b>	<b>8-23-1936</b>	<b>8-4-2013</b>
<b>James R. Hilliard</b>	<b>12-30-1921</b>	<b>7-23-2013</b>
<b>David K. Koski</b>	<b>11-9-1949</b>	<b>4-5-2014</b>
<b>Ross J. McLennan</b>	<b>8-24-1915</b>	<b>5-5-2013</b>
<b>Allen B. Rice II</b>	<b>1-5-1924</b>	<b>6-16-2013</b>
<b>William D. Rickard</b>	<b>7-30-1921</b>	<b>11-8-2013</b>
<b>Wayne E. Sparks (HL)</b>	<b>10-19-1936</b>	<b>5-19-2013</b>
<b>Lewis C. Sutton Jr.</b>	<b>12-9-1921</b>	<b>6-29-2013</b>
<b>Robert E. Willoughby</b>	<b>12-12-1923</b>	<b>10-30-2012</b>
<b>Sam E. Yearby Jr.</b>	<b>3-16-1929</b>	<b>12-10-2013</b>

d) What deacons have died during the year?

Effective: **None**

Retired: **None**

e) What local pastors have died during the year?

Active:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>
<b>Tracy L. Brooks</b>	<b>5-21-1959</b>	<b>4-26-2014</b>
<b>Donald J. Mosher, Jr.</b>	<b>5-25-1960</b>	<b>1-3-2014</b>

Retired:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>
<b>Verne W. Blankenburg</b>	<b>6-2-1937</b>	<b>4-22-2014</b>
<b>David E. Bourns</b>	<b>3-8-1940</b>	<b>10-14-2013</b>
<b>John M. Miller</b>	<b>8-1-1917</b>	<b>5-22-2013</b>
<b>John J. Rodgers</b>	<b>3-31-1930</b>	<b>8-25-2013</b>

49. What provisional or ordained members (elders and deacons) have received appointments in other Annual Conferences of The United Methodist Church while retaining their membership in this Annual Conference (§¶331.8, 346.1)?

<u>Name</u>	<u>Clergy Status</u>	<u>Where Appointed</u>	<u>Appointment</u>
<b>Erik J. Alsgaard</b>	<b>FE</b>	<b>Baltimore-Washington</b>	<b>Managing Editor, UM Connection Newspaper and website</b>
<b>Chul-Goo Lee</b>	<b>FE</b>	<b>Florida</b>	<b>South Florida Korean UMC</b>
<b>Mark D. Miller</b>	<b>FE</b>	<b>West Michigan</b>	<b>Muskegon: Central</b>

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**Rey Mondragon** FE **West Michigan** **Hartford UMC**  
**Heidi C. Reinker** FE **New England** **Waterville: Union Federated**  
**Deborah S. Thomas** FE **West Michigan** **Alma UMC**

50. Who are the provisional, ordained members or associate members on leave of absence and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation (§354)? (Indicate credential. Record Charge Conference where membership is held.)

a) Voluntary?

(1) Personal, less than 5 years (§354.2a 3) (v)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Clergy Status</u>	<u>Date Effective</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Charge Conference</u>
<b>Kathy R. Charlefour</b>	<b>FE</b>	<b>7-1-2014 to 12-1-2014</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Canton: Cherry Hill</b>
<b>Michael Coffey</b>	<b>FE</b>	<b>4-30-2012</b>	<b>2</b>	
<b>Lynda F. Frazier</b>	<b>FE</b>	<b>2-15-2014</b>		<b>Midland: First</b>
<b>Michael Mayo-Moyle</b>	<b>FE</b>	<b>7-1-2012</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Clarkston: First</b>
<b>Karen Y. Noel</b>	<b>FE</b>	<b>9-29-2013</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Scott Memorial UMC</b>
<b>Bruce Nowacek</b>	<b>FE</b>	<b>2-1-2014 to 6-30-2014</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Hale UMC</b>
<b>Edmond Taveirne</b>	<b>FE</b>	<b>7-1-2014</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Beth D. Titus</b>	<b>FE</b>	<b>7-1-2013</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Brighton: First UMC</b>
<b>Alicea L. Williams</b>	<b>FD</b>	<b>11-18-2010</b>	<b>4</b>	

(2) Personal, 5 years or more (§354.2a 3) (v 2/3)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Clergy Status</u>	<u>Date Effective</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Charge Conference</u>
<b>Jennifer L. Bixby</b>	<b>FE</b>	<b>9-15-2006</b>	<b>8</b>	
<b>Christopher D. Cowdin</b>	<b>FE</b>	<b>5-1-2003</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Troy: First</b>
<b>Shawn P. Lewis-Lakin</b>	<b>FE</b>	<b>7-1-1997</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Royal Oak: First</b>

(3) Family, less than 5 years (§354.2b 3) (v) **None**

(4) Family, 5 years or more (§354.2b 3) (v 2/3) **None**

(5) Transitional (§354.2c)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Clergy Status</u>	<u>Date Effective</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Charge Conference</u>
<b>Jaye Reisinger</b>	<b>FD</b>	<b>6-1-2014 to 8-31-2014</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Freeland UMC</b>
<b>Laura Speiran</b>	<b>FD</b>	<b>6-1-2014 to 8-31-2014</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Clarkston: First</b>
<b>Rebecca Wilson</b>	<b>PD</b>	<b>5-18-2014</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Detroit: Central</b>

b) Involuntary (§ 355)? (v 2/3) **None**

51. Who are granted sabbatical leave (§352)? (v) **None**

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52. Who have been granted medical leave due to medical or disabling conditions (§357)? (v)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Clergy Status</u>	<u>Date Effective</u>	<u>Charge Conference</u>
<b>Pamela K. Barnett</b>	<b>FL</b>	<b>7-1-2014</b>	
<b>Colon R. Brown</b>	<b>FE</b>	<b>2-1-2006</b>	
<b>Linda J. Donelson</b>	<b>FE</b>	<b>10-1-2000</b>	
<b>Nancy K. Frank</b>	<b>FE</b>	<b>10-1-2005</b>	
<b>Michelle A. Gentile</b>	<b>FE</b>	<b>6-15-1990</b>	
<b>John N. Hamilton</b>	<b>FE</b>	<b>7-1-2004</b>	
<b>Lynda B. Liles</b>	<b>FD</b>	<b>7-1-2011</b>	
<b>Elizabeth A. Macaulay</b>	<b>FE</b>	<b>5-1-2013</b>	
<b>John M. Mehl, Jr.</b>	<b>FE</b>	<b>1-1-2009</b>	
<b>Fredrick D. Neumann</b>	<b>FE</b>	<b>7-1-2013</b>	
<b>Colin P. Stover</b>	<b>FE</b>	<b>1-1-2011</b>	<b>Lapeer: Trinity</b>
<b>Thomas L. Taylor</b>	<b>FE</b>	<b>2-1-2013</b>	

53. What members in full connection have been retired (§358): (List alphabetically giving full name—first, middle, last—in that order. If retiring in the interim between conference sessions (§358.2d), indicate the effective date of retirement.) (Under §358.1, no vote required; under §358.2, v; under §358.3, v 2/3)

**DEACONS**

- a) This year?
- | <u>Name</u>                 | <u>Date Effective</u> |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Catherine M. Freeman</b> |                       |
| <b>Judith Y. Mayo</b>       |                       |
| <b>Carolyn Wik</b>          |                       |
- b) Previously?
- | <u>Name</u>                | <u>Date Effective</u> |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Jane A. Berquist</b>    | <b>2006</b>           |
| <b>Pamela L. Buchholz</b>  | <b>9-1-2013</b>       |
| <b>Charlotte A. Cowdin</b> | <b>5-1-2003</b>       |
| <b>Johncie K. Palmer</b>   | <b>8-1-2008</b>       |

**ELDERS**

- a) This year?
- | <u>Name</u>                    | <u>Date Effective</u> |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Dale E. Brown</b>           |                       |
| <b>Kathy R. Charlefour</b>     | <b>12-1-2014</b>      |
| <b>William M. Clemmer</b>      | <b>1-1-2014</b>       |
| <b>Gary C. Dawes</b>           |                       |
| <b>Jerry P. Densmore</b>       |                       |
| <b>William R. Donahue, Jr.</b> | <b>5-1-2014</b>       |
| <b>John W. Elliott</b>         |                       |
| <b>David L. Fleming</b>        | <b>2-15-2014</b>      |
| <b>Ronda L. Hawkins</b>        |                       |
| <b>Mark A. Karls</b>           |                       |
| <b>Thomas F. Keef</b>          |                       |
| <b>Paul J. Mallory</b>         |                       |

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A. Faye McKinstry  
 Patricia A. Meyers  
 Nanette D. Myers-Cabeen  
 John E. Naile  
 Michael L. Raymo 6-1-2014  
 Edwin A. Rowe 12-1-2013  
 David P. Snyder  
 Carlyle F. Stewart III

b) Elders Previously? (Read Across)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>
Joseph H. Ablett	1985	Gordon E. Ackerman	2001
Mary B. W. Albery	1992	Terry W. Allen	2006
Andrew A. Allie	2009	Richard C. Andrus	1999
Joy E. Arthur	1991	Thomas G. Badley	2002
Wilson C. Bailey	2007	James R. Balfour II	2010
Glenn C. Ball	1996	Martha C. Ball	2002
Alfred T. Bamsey	2000	Ralph T. Barteld	1997
William P. Bartlett	2011	Donald L. Bates	1991
Joseph R. Baunoch	2004	Norman R. Beckwith Sr.	2008
John K. Benissan	2011	Elwood J. Berkompas	1995
Bruce L. Billing	2011	Eugene A. Blair	2012
Paul F. Blomquist	1996	Benjamin Bohnsack	2006
Robert W. Boley	1989	Sylvia A. Bouvier	2006
William E. Bray	1974	Benjamin H. Breitzkreuz	2008
Robert D. Brenner	2013	Wayne W. Brookshear	1983
Robert L. S. Brown	1990	Tom Brown II	1997
Wesley L. Brun	2006	Vivian C. Bryant	2003
Steven J. Buck	2013	Robert E. Burkey	2003
Bonnie D. Byadiah	1997	William A. Cargo	2011
Ronald D. Carter	1990	Donna J. Cartwright	2003
H. Reginald Cattell	1994	Lynn F. Chappell	2009
Richard C. Cheatham	1998	David E. Church	1995
Saundra J. Clark	2013	James D. Cochran	1998
Roger L. Colby	2008	Edward Coley	2008
David C. Collins	2011	Frederick P. Cooley	2000
Oscar W. Cooper, Jr.	1989	Ronald K. Corl	1999
Ramona E. Cowling	2002	Frank A. Cozadd	1989
James A. Craig	1996	Lawson D. Crane	2009
Doris Crocker	1998	Donald Crumm	1992
Anthony N. Cutting	2011	Robert Davis	1997
Donald J. Daws	1997	Alan W. DeGraw	2000
Bruce M. Denton	2012	David A. Diamond	2006
Robert D. Dobson	1991	Robert Duggan	2005
Susan Defoe Dunlap	2013	Mary M. Eckhardt	2010
Hydrian Elliott	2011	Terry A. Euper	2010
Juanita J. Ferguson	2009	Haldon D. Ferris	2002
John C. Ferris	2012	Garrison "Fred" Finzer	2012
Otto F. Flachsmann	1992	Tat-Khean Foo	2003
Barbra L. Franks	2007	Leonard W. Gamber	1999
Elizabeth Gamboa	2008	Robert P. Garrett	1994



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Roger F. Gedcke	2010	George F. W. Gerritsen	2000
Max L. Gibbs	2009	Jack E. Giguere	1999
Steven A. Gjerstad	2009	David G. Gladstone	2012
Diana Kay Goudie	2009	Robert F. Goudie	2003
Michael Grajcar, Jr.	1991	Patricia A. Green	2013
James E. Greer II	2013	John N. Grenfell, Jr.	1993
Richard O. Griffith	1991	Robert C. Grigereit	1999
Kathleen A. Groff	2008	A. Theodore Halsted, Jr.	1992
Eric S. Hammar	1991	King W. Hanna	2003
Alan J. Hanson	2013	John "Jack" E. Harnish	2013
Hilda L. Harris	2004	Pauline S. Hart	2008
Thomas E. Hart	2002	Robert D. Harvey	1999
Robert C. Hastings	2004	Timothy S. Hastings	2012
Wayne A. Hawley	2007	Robert J. Henning	2011
John R. Henry	2011	Theodore W. Hepner	2002
Timothy R. Hickey	2000	Duane J. Hicks	1997
John W. Hinkle	1999	Jacqueline Holdsworth	2011
Robert E. Horton	1993	Bert Hosking	1986
John N. Howell	1993	John C. Huhtala, Sr.	2009
Joel W. Hurley	1998	David M. Hurst	1998
Gary R. Imms	2001	Roger W. Ireson	2001
Ronald L. F. Iris	2006	Charles R. Jacobs	2010
James D. Jacobs	2011	James P. James	2007
Wilfred E. Johnson, Sr.	2004	Jack E. Johnston	2012
Mark G. Johnston	2012	Donald W. Joiner	2010
Pamela S. Kail	2012	James G. Kellermann	2013
Dwayne L. Kelsey	2000	David E. Kidd	1997
Dean A. Klump	2007	Kenneth A. Kohlmann	2001
Frederick LaMere	2002	Wayne T. Large	2003
Jean M. Larson	2010	Mary G. Laub	2010
Hoon K. Lee	2013	John Hyung Lee	2011
S. Douglas Leffler	1994	Alger T. Lewis	1999
Allen J. Lewis	1983	Bradford K. Lewis	2010
Donald L. Lichtenfelt	1994	Olaf R. Lidums	2007
Johnny S. Liles	2004	Paul B. Lim	2000
Donna J. Lindberg	2004	David M. Liscomb	1998
George A. Luciani	1998	Thomas P. Macaulay	2010
Francis R. MacCanon	1988	Mary Lynch Mallory	2009
Charles R. Marble	2000	Karen A. Mars	2008
William R. Maynard	2009	Marvin H. McCallum	2002
Brent L. McCumons	2011	Ginethea D. McDowell	2002
Martin A. McEntarfer	1992	David R. McKinstry	2010
Paul J. Melrose	2011	Douglas K. Mercer	2000
Donald Milano	1997	Duane E. Miller	2011
Gilson M. Miller	2008	Sylvester Miller III	2003
Frederick B. Moore, Sr.	2008	Harold S. Morse	2011
Meredith T. Moshauer	1997	Marjorie H. Munger	2013
Ross N. Nicholson	1990	Sharon G. Scott Niefert	2001
Arthur V. Norris	2001	Gordon W. Nusz	2003
Dorothy Okray	2007	William W. Omansiek	2010
James E. Paige, Jr.	2008	Margaret "Peggy" Paige	2012

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John G. Park	2011	Gerald R. Parker	1994
James F. Parker	1994	Roger A. Parker	2008
Margaret A. Passenger	2005	Dennis N. Paulson	2012
Richard A. Peacock	2008	Warren D. Pettis	1998
Janet Gaston Petty	2012	Ralph H. Pieper II	2012
Robert B. Pierce	2007	Karen B. Poole	2006
Carl E. Price	1998	Jack E. Price	1975
W. Cadman Prout	1981	William K. Quick	1998
David E. Ray	2012	Kenneth B. Ray	2010
Jeffery D. Regan	2013	James L. Rhinesmith	1969
Clifford Rice	2002	Philip A. Rice	2002
William A. Ritter	2005	Archie T. Roberts	1997
Stanley "Joe" Robertson	2002	William Tom Robinson	2004
James L. Rule	2012	Meredith Rupe	2006
James Russell Rupert	2009	David A. Russell	1997
Gary L. Sanderson	1999	Donald A. Scavella, Sr.	2005
John G. Schleicher	2006	Margery A. Schleicher	2007
W. Thomas Schomaker	2004	William D. Schoonover	1992
James P. Schwandt	2008	Robert B. Secrist	1991
Robert L. Selberg	1998	Priscilla J. Seward	2003
Merton W. Seymour	1999	Philip M. Seymour	2011
Maurice D. Sharai, Jr.	2005	Isaac Yong-Cheol Shin	2010
Anthony J. Shipley	2007	James G. Simmons	1992
Webley J. Simpkins	1994	Harold J. Slater	2010
Linda J. Slaughter-Titus	2010	James A. Smith	1993
Jerome K. Smith	2011	Russell L. Smith	1994
William M. Smith	2005	Dorraine S. Snogren	1990
Jean R. Snyder	2002	G. Charles Sonquist, Jr.	2002
Harlan E. Sorensen	2006	Arthur L. Spafford	1991
Lynette Stallworth	2002	Jerry L. Stewardson	2003
Arthur R. Stone	2006	William L. Stone	1990
David A. Stout	2007	David R. Strobe	2013
Donald B. Strobe	1990	David T. Strong	1998
Mary T. Tame	2012	James F. Thomas	2000
Wayne N. Thomas	2010	James M. Thompson	2006
Duane G. Thon	2007	Phylemon D. Titus	2002
Clare M. Tosch	1998	Kenneth L. Tousley	1995
Robert K. Townley	1997	Ted P. Townsend	1998
Douglas R. Trebilcock	2006	Saúl C. Trinidad	2013
Richard A. Turner	1995	William A. Verhelst	2006
Rony S. Veska	2013	Alonzo E. Vincent	2013
Philip D. Voss	2011	Paul T. Wachterhauser	2009
Daniel J. Wallace	1997	Joyce E. Wallace	2013
Robert E. Walton	2002	George F. Ward	2006
Kenneth E. Ward	2005	Robert P. Ward	1993
Grant A. Washburn	1995	Brent L. Webster	2012
Roy "LaVere" Webster	1995	Edward C. Weiss, Jr.	1994
James D. Weiss	1993	Charles H. West	2009
Margaret Rodgers West	2009	David A. Winslow	2008
Richard J. Wood	1982	Young Bong Yoon	1995
Karl L. Zeigler	2010	Paton M. Zimmerman	1995

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54. What associate members have been retired (§358): (**List** alphabetically giving full name-first, middle, last-in that order. If retiring in the interim between conference sessions (§358.2d), indicate the effective date of retirement.) (**Under §358.1, no vote required; under §358.2, v; under §358.3, v 2/3**)

a) This year? **None**

b) Previously?

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>
John R. Allan	1998	Emerson W. Arntz	2009
Christine F. Bohnsack	2005	Harry M. Brakeman	1987
Walter David	1992	G. William Dunstan	1990
Roy G. Forsyth	1991	Marcos A. Gutierrez	2010
Catherine W. J. Hiner	2009	Michael W. Luce	2012
James M. Mathews	2003	Walter H. Miller	2004
Gerald E. Mumford	1993	Clare Patton	1989
James A. Rencontre	1997	Lillian G. Richards	1995
Nicholas W. Scroggins	2010	Gerald M. Sever, Jr.	2012

55. What provisional members have been retired before January 1, 2013 (§358, 2008 *Book of Discipline*): (Indicate credential. If retiring in the interim between conference sessions (§358.2d), indicate the effective date of retirement.) (**Under §358.1, no vote required; under §358.2, v; under §358.3, v 2/3**)

a) This year? (**NOTE: Provisional members who reach mandatory retirement age and have not retired by Jan. 1, 2013 shall be discontinued (§327.7) and listed in Q. 42.**) **None**

b) Previously? **None**

56. Who have been recognized as retired local pastors (§320.5):

a) This year? \* indicates completed COS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date Effective</u>
Roberta L. Willson	

b) Previously?

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>
L. Cecile Adams	2013	James E. Barnett	2013
*Donald E. Bedwell	2011	Virginia B. Bell	2005
Betty M. Blair	2009	*Richard B. Brown	2010
Ronald A. Brown	1994	*Ellen F. Burns	2010
Terry D. Butters	2013	*Robert D. Chapman	2012
Bonita Davis	2008	James A. Fegan	2005
Bonnie M. Frey	2012	*Carolyn G. Harris	2013
Daniel W. Harris	2003	Patricia A. Harton	2010
*Margery H. Host	2013	*Raymond A. Jacques	2008
Charles B. Jones	1997	Margaret Kivisto	2013
Robert I. Kreger	2013	*Bonny J. Lancaster	2006
M. Lester McCabe	1993	Ruth A. McCully	2009
James B. Montney	2012	George H. Morse	2000
*Jean B. Rencontre	2008	Darrell L. Rice	2003
*Deanna M. Sailor-Petit	2006	*William Schuman	2001
Allen F. Schweitzer	2000	Edward C. Seward	2004
*Alice J. Sheffield	2012	*Mark K. Smith	2012
*Mary E. Spencer	2009	*Cherrie A. Sporleder	2013

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<b>*Robert A. Srock</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>Victor L. Studaker</b>	<b>2000</b>
<b>*Stanley Patrick Stybert</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>*Clarence VanConant</b>	<b>2010</b>
<b>Earleen A. VanConant</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>*Henry Williams</b>	<b>2012</b>

57. What is the number of clergy members of the Annual Conference: **716**

By appointment category and conference relationship?

(NOTES:

(1) Where applicable, the question numbers on this report form corresponding to each category have been placed in parenthesis following the category title. Where these question numbers appear, the number reported in that category should agree with the number of names listed in the corresponding questions.

(2) For the three categories of Appointments to Extension Ministries, report as follows:

¶344.1a, c): the number of clergy members appointed within United Methodist connectional structures, including district superintendents, or to an ecumenical agency.

¶344.1b): the number of clergy members appointed to extension ministries, under endorsement by the Division of Chaplains and Related Ministries of the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry.

¶344.1d): the number of clergy members appointed to other valid ministries, confirmed by a two-thirds vote of the Annual Conference.

**Note: Report those in extension ministry in one category only.**

See the Discipline paragraphs indicated for more detailed description of these appointment categories.)

**Note: Those approved to serve as a local pastor, but not currently under appointment, are not counted as clergy members of the conference.**

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Categories	Deacons in Full Connection	Elders in Full Connection	Provisional Deacons	Provisional Elders	Associate Members & Affiliate Members With Vote	Full-time Local Pastors	Part-time Local Pastors
Pastors and deacons whose primary appointment is to a Local Church (§331.1c, 339) (76, 78c)	6	174	4	20	2	63	45
Deacons (in full connection and provisional) serving Beyond the Local Church (§331.1a, b) (78a,b)	9	XXXX XXXX XXXX	3	XXXX XXXX XXXX	XXXX XXXX XXXX	XXXX XXXX XXXX	XXXX XXXX XXXX
Appointments to Extension Ministries (§316.1, 344.1a, c) (77a)	XXXX XXXX XXXX	12	XXXX XXXX XXXX				
Appointments to Extension Ministries (§316.1, 344.1b) (77b)	XXXX XXXX XXXX	11	XXXX XXXX XXXX				
Appointments to Extension Ministries (§316.1, 344.1d) (77c)	XXXX XXXX XXXX	7	XXXX XXXX XXXX				
Appointments to Amend School (§331.3) (79)		1				XXXX XXXX	XXXX XXXX
Appointed to Other Annual Conferences (49)		6				XXXX XXXX	XXXX XXXX
On Leave of Absence (50a1, a2)	1	9				XXXX XXXX XXXX	XXXX XXXX XXXX
On Family Leave (50a3, a4)						XXXX XXXX XXXX	XXXX XXXX XXXX
On Sabbatical Leave (51)						XXXX XXXX	XXXX XXXX
On Medical Leave (52)	1	10				1	
On Transitional Leave (50a5)	2					XXXX XXXX	XXXX XXXX
Retired (53, 54, 55)	7	304			18	XXXX XXXX	XXXX XXXX
Total Number, Clergy Members	26	534	7	20	20	64	45
Grand Total, All Conference Clergy Members	716						

**Note: Information on clergy by race and gender in the annual conference is available through the General Council on Finance and Administration at [www.gcfa.org](http://www.gcfa.org).**

**PART III CERTIFICATION IN SPECIALIZED MINISTRY**

**Note: Indicate credential of persons in Part III:  
FD, FE, PD, PE, AM, FL, PL, and LM.**

58. Who are the candidates in process for certification in specialized ministry?

<u>Name</u>	<u>Clergy/Lay Status</u>	<u>Specialized Ministry</u>
<b>Kathryn L. Pittenger</b>	<b>FD</b>	<b>Christian Education</b>
<b>Andrew Schleicher</b>	<b>FD</b>	<b>Christian Education</b>
<b>Teresa Zimmerman</b>	<b>FD</b>	<b>Christian Education</b>
<b>Kathryn L. Pittenger</b>	<b>FD</b>	<b>Children's Ministry</b>
<b>Jack Mannschreck</b>	<b>FE</b>	<b>Spiritual Formation</b>
<b>Mary Hagley</b>	<b>PD</b>	<b>Youth Ministry</b>
<b>Jon Lawrence</b>	<b>Lay</b>	<b>Camp and Retreat Ministry</b>

59. Who is certified in specialized ministry? (List the areas of specialized ministry. Indicate by an asterisk those certified this year.)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Clergy/Lay Status</u>	<u>Specialized Ministry</u>
<b>Pamela Buchholz</b>	<b>RD</b>	<b>Christian Education</b>
<b>Diane Griffin</b>	<b>Diaconal</b>	<b>Christian Education</b>
<b>Jaye Reisinger</b>	<b>FD</b>	<b>Christian Education</b>
<b>Brian Johnson</b>	<b>FL</b>	<b>Youth Ministry</b>
<b>Sue Pethoud</b>	<b>PD</b>	<b>Youth Ministry</b>
<b>Sandra Balmer</b>	<b>Lay</b>	<b>Music Ministry</b>
<b>Lynda Liles</b>	<b>FD</b>	<b>Music Ministry</b>
<b>John Potter</b>	<b>Lay</b>	<b>Music Ministry</b>
<b>Susan Amick</b>	<b>PD</b>	<b>Spiritual Formation</b>
<b>Catherine Freeman</b>	<b>RD</b>	<b>Spiritual Formation</b>
<b>AnneLissa Gray-Lion</b>	<b>FD</b>	<b>Spiritual Formation</b>
<b>Philip Tousley</b>	<b>FE</b>	<b>Spiritual Formation</b>
<b>Christine E. Wyatt</b>	<b>FD</b>	<b>Spiritual Formation</b>
<b>Janet Thomas</b>	<b>Lay</b>	<b>Camping and Retreat Ministries</b>
<b>Andrew Schleicher</b>	<b>FD</b>	<b>Christian Communications</b>
<b>Rebecca Wilson</b>	<b>PD</b>	<b>Urban Ministries</b>

60. Who are transferred in as a certified person in specialized ministry? **None**

61. Who are transferred out as a certified person in specialized ministry?

<u>Name</u>	<u>Clergy/Lay Status</u>	<u>Specialized Ministry</u>
<b>Kathleen Peterson</b>	<b>Deaconess</b>	<b>Christian Education</b>

62. Who have been removed as a certified person in specialized ministry?

<u>Name</u>	<u>Clergy/Lay Status</u>	<u>Specialized Ministry</u>
<b>Jill Marie Bair</b>	<b>Diaconal</b>	<b>Christian Education</b>
<b>Eugene Blair</b>	<b>RM</b>	<b>Spiritual Formation</b>
<b>Lynn Manderville</b>	<b>Lay</b>	<b>Spiritual Formation</b>
<b>Mary Laub</b>	<b>RM</b>	<b>Spiritual Formation</b>

**PART IV CERTIFIED LAY MINISTRY**

**(¶¶ 271, and 666.10 *The Book of Discipline*)**

63. Who are certified as lay ministers (¶ 271, and 666.10)? (List alphabetically giving full name—first, middle, last—in that order, by district) **None**

**PART V DIACONAL MINISTERS**

**(Paragraph numbers in questions 65-72 refer to *The 1992 Book of Discipline*)**

64. Who constitute the Committee on Investigation (¶2703.3)? (v)

Name

**Thelma M. Childress [DR]**

**Beverly Wright Rice [DR]**

**Alternate: Janet Moody [CR]**

65. Who are transferred in as diaconal ministers (¶312)? **None**

66. Who are transferred out as diaconal ministers (¶312)? **None**

67. Who have had their conference relationship as diaconal ministers terminated by Annual Conference action (¶313.3)? (**Under ¶313.3a, no vote; under ¶313.3b, v 2/3**) (**1992 Discipline**)

Name

**Jill Marie Bair**

Paragraph

**¶313.3a, no vote**

Effective Date

**1-20-2014**

68. What diaconal ministers have died during the year?

a) Effective: **None**

b) Retired:

Name

**S. Katherine B. Winget**

Date of Birth

**11-20-1915**

Date of Death

**12-28-2013**

69. What diaconal ministers have been granted leaves of absence under ¶313.1a, c, d) (disability, study/sabbatical, or personal leave): (v) **None**

70. What diaconal ministers have been granted an extended leave (¶313.1e): **None**

71. Who have returned to active status from extended leave (¶313.1e)? (v)? **None**

72. Who have taken the retired relationship to the Annual Conference as diaconal ministers (¶313.2): (**Under ¶313.2b, v 2/3**)

a) This year? **None**

b) Previously?

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Barbara A. Brooks**

**Janice E. Caldwell**

**Thelma M. Childress**

**George W. Gish**

**Mary Levack Quick**

Date Effective

**2007**

**1999**

**1994**

**2003**

**2002**

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**Beverly W. Rice**                    **1997**  
**Joanne S. Risser**                   **1994**  
**Joyce A. Thomas**                  **1998**

**PART VI APPOINTMENTS AND CONCLUDING BUSINESS**

73. Who are approved for less than full-time service?

a) What associate members, provisional, or full elders are approved for appointment to less than full-time service, what is the total number of years for which such approval has been granted to each, and for what fraction of full-time service (in one-quarter increments) is approval granted (for purposes of equitable compensation claim and pension credit) ¶¶338.2, 342.2, 1506)? (v 2/3, after 8 years v 3/4):

<u>Name</u>	<u>Appointment</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Fraction of Full-Time Service</u>
<b>Stephen Perrine</b>	<b>South Rockwood</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3/4</b>
<b>Monica William</b>	<b>Northville: First</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1/2</b>
<b>William Wylie-Kellermann</b>	<b>St. Peter's Episcopal, Detroit</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1/2</b>
<b>T. Bradly Terhune</b>	<b>Painesdale</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1/4</b>

b) What deacons in full connection and provisional deacons are approved for appointment to less than full-time service (¶331.7)?

<u>Name</u>	<u>Appointment</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Fraction of Full-Time Service</u>
<b>Murphy Ehlers</b>	<b>Detroit: Second Grace</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1/2 Missional</b>
<b>Loretta Job</b>	<b>Brighton: First</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3/4</b>
<b>Catherine Miles</b>	<b>Fraser: Christ</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1/2</b>
<b>Matthew Packer</b>	<b>Flushing</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1/4</b>
<b>Laura Speiran</b>	<b>Clarkston</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1/2</b>
	<b>(effective 9-1-2014)</b>		
<b>Christine E. Wyatt</b>	<b>Clarkston</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3/4</b>

74. Who have been appointed as interim pastors under the provisions of ¶338.3 since the last session of the annual conference, and for what period of time?  
**None**

75. What changes have been made in appointments since the last annual conference session? (Attach list. Include and identify Appointments Beyond the Local Church (Deacons) and Appointments to Extension Ministries (Elders). Give effective dates of all changes.)

76. What elders (full connection and provisional), associate members, and local pastors are appointed to ministry to the local church and where are they appointed for the ensuing year? (Attach a list.)

77. What elders (full connection and provisional), associate members, and local pastors are appointed to extension ministries for the ensuing year? (Attach a list)



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- a) Within the connectional structures of United Methodism (§344.1a, c)?
- b) To ministries endorsed by the Board of Higher Education and Ministry (344.1b)?
- c) To other valid ministries under the provisions of §344.1d? **(v 2/3)**

78. Who are appointed as deacons (full connection and provisional) for the ensuing year? (Attach a list.)

- a) Through non-United Methodist agencies and settings beyond the local church (§331.1a)?
- b) Through United Methodist Church-related agencies and schools within the connectional structures of The United Methodist Church (§331.1b)?
- c) Within a local congregation, charge, or cooperative parish (§331.1c)?

79. Who are appointed to attend school (§416.6)? (List alphabetically all those whose prime appointment is to attend school.)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Clergy Status</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Year Appointed to School</u>
<b>Kenneth C. Dunstone</b>	<b>FE</b>	<b>Graduate Residency</b>	<b>2003</b>

80. Where are the diaconal ministers appointed for the ensuing year (§310) [1992 Discipline]?

<u>Name</u>	<u>Appointment</u>
<b>Diane Griffin</b>	<b>Director, Educational Ministries, Howell: First UMC</b>

81. What other personal notations should be made? (Include such matters as changes in pension credit (§1506.5), corrections or additions to matters reported in the "Business of the Annual Conference" form in previous years, and legal name changes of clergy members and diaconal ministers.)

- **Dewitt T. McIntyre, Sr., RM, died 3-20-2007. He was divorced from his wife Inetta in 1990.**
- **Alicea Williams, FD, has been on Voluntary Personal Leave, effective 11-18-2010, rather than Family Leave**

82. Where and when shall the next Conference Session be held (§603.2, 3)?  
**Adrian College, Adrian Michigan from May 14-17, 2015**

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**LEFT: Provisional Elders and Deacons**

(L-R) Josh Blanchard, Lindsey Hall, Brad Luck, Paul Hahm, Andy Lee, Bishop Kieseey, Tim Callow, Sue Pethoud, Ben Bower, Rebecca Wilson, Tom Snyder, Christine Beaudoin, Susan Amick

**RIGHT: Ordained Elders**  
(L-R) Megan Walther, Aaron Kesson, Bishop Kieseey, Teresa Zimmerman, Willie Smith



**LEFT: Local Pastors**

(L-R) Peggy Ann Katzmark, Sandra Jean Kolder, Theodore Authur

**RIGHT: Ordained Elders**  
Yongcheol Woo and Margaret Bryce

