

**FIRST DAY – MORNING SESSION  
THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2015**

**The clergy session** was called to order at 10:05 a.m. in Dawson Auditorium by Dale Miller.

**The Clergy Record** was given by Dale Miller and members of the Board of Ordained Ministry. A time of worship began with the singing of *Forward Through the Ages*.

**Motion:** Dale Miller moved the suspension of the rules for the seating of Nancy Arnold and Jennifer Weaver during the clergy session. Motion passed.

**School for Pastoral Ministry:** Don Weatherup reported. A video was shown to preview this year's course. Author Bobette Buster will be teaching about story telling. This year's SPM will take place August 25-26 in East Lansing.

**Fellowship of Local Pastors and Associate Members:** Beth Librande reported. A retreat is being offered at Lakeside Retreat Center (Ohio) for anyone interested.

**Order of Deacons:** Laura Speiran reported. She talked about the newly published book, *The United Methodist Deacon*, and highlighted the work of the Deacon.

**Order of Elders:** Rick Dake reported. Encouraged each of us to be a part of an accountability group, and to enter into a relationship with a coach or spiritual director. He talked about the creation of "district chaplains" who are trained to be chaplains to clergy.

**Rick Dake** thanked both Beth Librande and Rick Dake for their work. Both are stepping down from their respective positions.

**Episcopal Greeting:** Bishop Kiesey greeted the clergy and expressed her gratitude for all the work and commitment of the clergy as they do their work day in and day out.

**Election of the Chair of the Order of Elders:**

**Motion:** Dale Miller moved the election of Joy Barrett as the next chair of the Order of Elders. Motion adopted.

**Clergy Report:**

**Motion:** Dale Miller moved the adoption of question **#18a**. Motion adopted.

**Motion:** Dale Miller moved the adoption of question **#18b**. Names added to the report: Clergy: Charles Keyworth, Pat England, Brian West, Phil Tousley; Laity: Cathy Hazen, Michael Schlusler, Minnie Armstrong; Laity alternates: Laura de La Garza, Fred Gray. Motion adopted.

**Recognition:** Dale Miller, Local Pastor Registrar, recognized the local pastors who have completed their course of study. Those persons were Cindy Gibbs & Marvin Herman.

**Motion:** Dale Miller moved to grant Kenneth Bryant an extension on the course of study. His name is found in **#21b**. Motion adopted.

**Motion:** Dale Miller moved the adoption of question **#21**. Motion adopted.

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**Motion:** Dale Miller moved the adoption of question **#25**. Motion adopted.

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

**Motion:** Dale Miller 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:** Dale Miller 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:** Dale Miller moved the adoption of question **#32a & 33a**. The candidate to be elected as a member in full connection, and ordained as a Deacon, was introduced and a vote was taken. Motion was adopted by two-third vote.

**Motion:** Dale Miller 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.

**Motion:** Dale Miller moved the adoption of question **#43a**. Motion adopted.

**Motion:** Dale Miller moved the adoption of question **#44a**. Motion adopted.

**Motion:** Dale Miller moved the adoption of question **#50a1**. Motion adopted.

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

**Motion:** Dale Miller moved the adoption of question **#50a3**. Names added: Amanda Hall (effective 07-01-15) and Christine Beaudin (effective 07-01-15). Motion adopted.

**Motion:** Dale Miller moved the adoption of question **#50a5**. Motion adopted with two-thirds vote.

**Motion:** Dale Miller moved the adoption of question **52**. Motion adopted.

**Motion:** Dale Miller moved the adoption of question **#64**. Motion adopted.

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

**Motion:** Dale Miller moved the adoption of **#73b**. Motion adopted.

**Recruitment Committee:** Tim Ziegler reported. He talked about the website, explorecalling.com, as a resource to help people explore and discern their call to ministry.

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

**Recognition:** Dale Miller recognized those names found in **#56a**.

**Recognition:** Dale Miller recognized those retiring in 2015, having them stand up.

**Naming of the Saints:** Dale Miller presented the names of the deceased clergy. Additional names: ??? These names are found in question **#48**.

**A prayer for the Unbroken Circle** was led by Bishop Kiesey, followed by the singing of *Be Thou My Vision*.

**Information Items:** Dale Miller presented questions **19a, 19b, 19c, 20, 22, 24, 38, 41, 49, and 59** for information.

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**Motion to adopt the whole report:** Dale Miller moved the adoption of the total clergy report. Motion adopted.

**Closing Words from the Board:** Dale Miler recognized various members of the Board of Ordained Ministry for their exceptional work on the Board. He shared some thoughts with the house in regard to the work that the Board of Ordained Ministry has to do.

**Introduction:** Bishop Kiesey, introduced Pong Javior, President of National Association of Filipino Americans, who is the guest speaker for today's Committee on Asian American Ministries lunch.

**Closing Hymn:** "Jesus Calls Us"

**Adjournment of the clergy session** was at 12:05 by the 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. She thanked the laity for their service. Wayne read from Matthew 28:18-20 (NRSV). Theme of each session came from this passage - 'Go, Baptize, Teach, and Remember'. Wayne then introduced Rev. Timothy Ziegler, lead pastor at Ann Arbor: West Side UMC and Recruitment Chair, Conference Board of Ordained Ministry, and Rev. Scott Chrostek, from Resurrection Church – downtown campus, Kansas City, MO. Rev. Tim Ziegler introduced a new website, ExploreCalling.org, as a link for those who feel called and want to explore that call. Rev. Scott Chrostek spoke about super heroes – they have been given abilities to do extraordinary things. Similarly, Christ followers have been given special abilities. Wayne Bank then introduced members of the Commission & Laity: Ralph Czerepinski (Saginaw Bay-SB); John Wharton (Ann Arbor- AA); Michael Schlusler (Blue Water - BW); Bonnie Potter (Crossroads – CR); Don Archambeau (Detroit Renaissance - DR); and Alan Nelson (Marquette - MQ). Bob Hampton introduced Lay Ministry directors of each district. District United Methodist Men (UMM) John Walls introduced district UMM presidents. District United Methodist Women (UMW) presidents were introduced by Marchelle Phelps, Conference UMW President. Further introductions: Bridget Johnson Director of Youth; Robert Sanders, Conference Scouting; Melissa Grant, Youth. Bonnie Potter introduced, Diane Brown, Chair of Conference Reference and Daily Procedure; Nancy Arnold, Conference Coordinator; Sonya Luna, Michigan Area Director of Latino and Hispanic Ministries; David Dobbs, Conference Treasurer; and Sue Buxton, Conference Facilitator. John Wharton welcomed first time conference attendees. He gave a brief orientation and overview of the annual conference. He introduced Todd Price Detroit Annual Conference (DAC) chair of Standing Rules. Missionaries introduced were Sonya Luna, Charissa Shawcross, Randy Hildebrandt, and Mary Gladstone-Highland. Delegate Nominations were announced. Don Archambeau gave more orientation instructions. Wayne Bank opened the session for Q&A (Questions and Answers). The afternoon worship offering will be given to the Judith Craig Children's Village in Liberia, Haiti Hot Lunch program, and repairs to the Children's Village in Liberia.

**Wayne Bank adjourned the laity session** at 11:16 a.m.

**FIRST DAY – AFTERNOON SESSION  
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**Opening worship was held in Herrick Chapel.** The theme was *Gather Us In: A Little Heaven Below*. Bishop Kiesey was the preacher, David Gladstone was the choir director, Jantz Black was the organist, and Dr. Marcia Wooley 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: Mary B. Alberty, Robert W. Boley, Christine F. Bohnsack, Donald O. Crumm, Edward L. Duncan, George W. Dunstan, Leonard W. Gamber, Billie J. Hipwood, John N. Howell, Daniel H. Krichbaum, Allen J. Lewis, Richard A. Mansfield, Clare Patton, Jack E. Price, Robert L. Selberg, Mark K. Smith, Victor L. Studaker, Patricia A. VanWormer, Grant H. Wessel
- Clergy Spouses: (Lois) Elaine Fredrickson, Bonnie Jean McKown, Frances Moore, Lena Murry, Shirleyann (Shan) Boekeloo Rice, Edna Shaffer, Margaret Stout, Phebe N. Studeker, Paula Thompson, Arlene Watt
- Laity: Alma Elexia Brent Edwards

An offering was received that will be shared between the Haiti Hot Lunch Program and the Bishop Craig Children's Village in Liberia. Worship was concluded with Holy Communion.

**The forty-seventh session of the Detroit Annual Conference** of The United Methodist Church was called to order at 3:30 p.m. by Bishop Deborah Lieder Kiesey, resident bishop of the Michigan Area, in Dawson Auditorium, Adrian College, Adrian, Michigan. The theme of the conference was "Disciples Made in Michigan."

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

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

**Committee on Standing Rules:** Todd Price, chairperson of Conference Committee on Standing Rules, reported.

**Motion:** Todd Price: I move that the Standing Rules and Structure as they appear in the Voting Items section of the Conference website (including the Structure update on May 13, 2015), 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.

**Election Procedures:** Gary Dawes, explained the process for voting for delegates for General and Jurisdictional Conferences. Clergy with white nametag and laity with yellow nametag may vote. Clergy vote for clergy delegates; laity for lay delegates. Questions of clarification were taken from the floor and answered.

**Vote #1 (General Conference):** Briony Desotell offered a prayer before taking ballot #1. Clergy and laity voted for 3 delegates for General Conference.

**Nominating Committee:** Janet Larner, chair of the Committee on Nominations, reported. Corrections made to the pre-conference nominations report were displayed on the screen. Janet encouraged persons to submit nominations for the current vacancies. The following names were added to the Committee on Investigation: Charles Keyworth, Patrick England, Brian West, Phil Towsley, Cathy Hazen, Mini Armstrong, and Mike Schlusler; names of alternates to the Committee on Investigation are: Laurie de la Garza, Linda Coulter, and Fred Gray.

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

**Motion:** Diane Brown moved to suspend rule IV.D. during this annual conference 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 IV.D. during this annual conference to ask for exception to the bar be made to allow Deana Nelson, Jennifer Weaver, Nancy Arnold, and Brad Kieseey to be present without voice or vote. Motion adopted.

**Withdrawal of Resolution:** Jerry Devine withdrew Resolution #4.

**Motion:** Diane Brown moved that rule IV.E. and IV.U.2. be suspended to allow Resolution 1 to be considered by all nine LEAD Groups. Such discussion shall be in parliamentary form, but shall be done in accordance with a holy conferencing model of discussion, which shall be explained by the presenters of the resolution. After this holy conferencing discussion, no vote on this resolution shall be taken in the LEAD Group. Resolution 1 subsequently shall be brought directly to the floor of the plenary for parliamentary debate.

**Motion:** Diane Brown moved to suspend rule IV.E. and X.A., so that no amendments or substitute motions to Resolution 1 will be in order.

**Motion:** Diane Brown moved to suspend rule IV.E. and X.A., so that the vote on Resolution 1 shall be taken by a written, sealed ballot. After the written ballots are collected by the ushers here, they shall not immediately be counted. Instead, they shall be given to the Clergy Assistant to the Bishop, who shall place them in a sealed bank bag, and place them in a secured area. At the conclusion of the annual conference session, the Clergy Assistant to the Bishop shall transport the sealed bag to the Area Ministry Center and place it in a secured place. The Conference Secretary shall maintain possession of the bag key. On June 10, 2015, the Conference Secretary shall supervise the counting of the ballots at the Area Ministry Center, with the results of the vote to be announced that day by a live webcast.

**Paul Perez** instructed the house on the procedures of holy conferencing in regard to doing our work in LEAD Groups.

**The session recessed** at 4:23 p.m. for dinner and LEAD Groups. Sue Buxton offered prayer and grace for dinner.

**SECOND DAY – MORNING SESSION  
FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2015**

**Opening Worship:** The worship theme was *Therefore...Teach Them All I Have Com-manded You*. The Rev. Scott Shrostek was the preacher. The Scripture reading was John 4.28-30, 39.

**The session was reconvened** at 9:32 a.m. by Bishop Kiesey in Dawson Auditorium.

**Report on Vote #1 (General Conference):** Bishop Kiesey reported on Ballot #1.

**Clergy:** Number of ballots cast: 256; valid: 251; needed for election: 126; no elec-tion. Candidates with fewer than 10 votes were not listed.

Charles Boayue: 117  
Joy Barrett: 113  
Melanie Carey: 72  
Matt Hook: 69  
Tara Sutton: 69  
Megan Walther: 57  
Laura Speiran: 47  
Sherry Parker: 44  
Elbert Dulworth: 30  
Carter Grimmatt: 29  
Steve CcCoy: 26  
Marsha Woolley: 21  
Eric Stone: 17

**Laity:** Number of ballots cast: 449; valid: 446; needed for election: 224; no elec-tion. Candidates with few than 10 votes were not listed.

Jackie Euper: 187  
Wayne Bank: 129  
Diane Brown: 122  
Claudia Bowers: 110  
Ruth Sutton: 105  
Ruby Anderson: 100  
Alexander Plum: 99  
Don Archambeau: 80  
Minnie Armstrong: 65  
Andy Wayne: 64  
Isaac Garrigues-Cortelyou: 53  
Charissa Shawcross: 52  
Lee Schriber: 49  
Patricia Bostic: 24  
Clara Lawrence: 23  
George Jonte-Crane (write-in): 21  
Sam Dallas: 14

**Take Vote #2 (General Conference):** Melanie Carey led us in prayer prior to vote #2. Laity and clergy each voted for 3 candidates for General Conference. Bishop Keisey closed ballot #2 at 9:51 a.m.

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**Rev. Jorge Acevedo, Guest Teacher**, led a time of teaching in Dawson Auditorium. Marsha Woolley introduced Jorge (pronounced "George"). The title to his teaching was "Fruitfulness to God."

**A 10-minute Standing Break** was called for at 10:46 a.m. by Diane Brown.

**Bishop Kiesey** called the house back to order at 10:59 a.m.

**Committee on Reference & Daily Procedure**: Diane Brown reported on the order for the rest of the morning session.

**Report on Vote #2 (General Conference)**: Bishop Kiesey report on the results of vote #2.

**Clergy**: Number of ballots cast: 256; valid ballots: 251; needed for election 126. 2 elections. Candidates receiving fewer than 10 votes were not listed.

Elected:

**Charles Boayue:155**

**Joy Barrett: 135**

Melanie Carey: 104

Tara Sutton: 72

Matt Hook: 71

Megan Walther: 61

Sherry Parker: 37

Laura Speiran: 27

Carter Grimmett: 24

Elbert Dulworth: 22

Steven McCoy: 15

Marsha Woolley: 10

**Laity**: Number of ballots cast: 455; valid ballots: 444; need to elect: 223; 1 election. Candidates receiving fewer than 10 votes were not listed.

Elected:

**Jackie Euper: 234**

Wayne Banks: 197

Diane Brown: 176

Claudia Bowers: 117

Ruth Sutton: 101

Alexander Plum: 99

Ruby Anderson: 97

Minnie Armstrong: 52

Don Archambeau: 43

Charissa Shawcross: 35

Isaac Garrigues-Cortelyou: 32

Any Wayne: 31

Lee Schriber: 27

George Jonte-Crane (write in): 25

Patricia Bostic: 13

Clara Lawrence:12

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**Take Vote #3 (General Conference):** Cathy Hazen prayed before vote #3. Clergy voted for 1 candidate for General Conference. Laity voted for 2 candidates for General Conference. Bishop closed vote #3 at 11:14 a.m.

**United Methodist Retirement Communities:** John Thorhauer reported about the United Methodist Retirement Communities in the Detroit Annual Conference.

**Conference Treasurers Report:** David Dobbs, Conference Treasurer, reported. Pension: asked for \$2.4million, 95% received. Common budget: asked for: \$5.3 million, 74% received. Gen church apportionment: asked for: \$ 2.1 million, 75% received. Both individual donations and congregational apportionment payments to the Detroit Annual Conference may be made online. Levels of apportionments paid by Detroit Annual Conference in 2014: Episcopal Fund: 100%; World Service: 75%; General Church Administration: 75%; Ministerial Education: 75%; Interdenominational Cooperation: 79%; Africa University: 86%; Black College Fund: 76%.

**John Buxton Award** (for creative leadership): David Dobbs awarded 2 persons with the John Buxton Award. They are 1) Molly Turner for her leadership with Imagine No Malaria, and 2) Bill Dobbs for his leadership as the Clergy Assistant to the Bishop.

**Motion:** Tracy Huffman, Conference Secretary, moved the acceptance of the Thursday minutes. Motion approved.

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

**The session recessed** for lunch at 11:39 a.m. with prayer by Carol Abbott.

**SECOND DAY – AFTERNOON SESSION  
FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2014**

**The Session was reconvened** at 1:30 p.m. by Bishop Kieseey.

**Committee on Reference & Daily Proceedings:** Diane Brown reported on the order for the afternoon.

**Report of Vote #3 (General Conference):**

**Laity:** Ballots cast: 464; valid: 458; needed for election: 230; one election. Delegates with less than 10 votes were not listed.

**Elected:**

**Wayne Bank: 249**

Diane Brown: 216  
Claudia Bowers: 100  
AlexandeRPlum: 78  
Ruth Sutton: 71  
Ruby Anderson: 58  
Minnie Armstrong: 39  
Don Archambeau: 19



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George Jonte-Crane: 17  
Lee Schriber: 13  
Isaac Garrigues-Cortelyou: 12  
Any Wayne: 12  
Charissa Shawcross: 12

**Clergy:** Ballots cast: 270; valid ballots: 266; needed to elect: 134; no election. Delegates with less than 10 votes were not listed.

Melanie Carey: 98  
Tara Sutton: 53  
Matt Hook: 37  
Megan Walther: 30  
Laura Speiran: 12  
Elbert Dulworth: 11

**Take Vote #4 (General Conference):** Gary Dawes gave instructions. No write-ins allowed. Both clergy and laity voted for 1 delegate for General Conference. Charles Boayue prayed before vote #4. Bishop closed all voting at 1:43 p.m.

**Legislative Work**

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

**R#8** – 2016 Minimum Base Compensation Schedule.

**Consent Calendar**

**Motion:** Jeremy Peters moved to remove R#2 from Consent Calendar in order to take a written, sealed ballot so as not to influence the vote in West Michigan. We would follow the same procedures as we plan to follow for Resolution #1. Motion adopted.

**Presentation of R#1:** Amy Mayo-Moyle and Wayne Bank presented R#1 to the House, inviting the body into a time of discussion. Questions were raised and responded to, and there was discussion on the house floor.

**A Standing Break** was called by Bishop Kiesey at 2:24 p.m.

**The session was reconvened** at 2:34 by Bishop Keisey in Dawson Auditorium.

**Bishop Kiesey** opened up the floor for further questions of clarification around **R#1**.

**Legislative Work**

**R#1** – Creation of a New Michigan Conference of the UMC Presenter, Wayne Bank spoke to the resolution.

**Motion:** Amy Mayo-Moyle, Chairperson of the Conference Leadership Team, and Wayne Bank, Conference Lay Leader, moved the acceptance of **R#1**. Bill Dobbs offered a prayer before the vote. A written, sealed ballot was taken.

**Report of Vote #4 (General Conference):**

**Clergy:** Ballots cast:250; valid ballots:248; needed to elect:125; no election. Delegates with less than 10 votes were not listed.

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Melanie Carey: 115  
Tara Sutton: 66  
Megan Walther: 24  
Matt Hook: 20  
Laura Speiran: 10

**Laity:** Ballots cast:456; valid ballots:453; needed to elect:227; no election. Delegates with less than 10 votes were not listed.

Diane Brown: 211  
Claudia Bowers: 74  
Ruth Sutton: 47  
Alexander Plum: 40  
Ruby Anderson: 30  
Minnie Armstrong: 15

**Take Vote #5 (General Conference):** Gary Dawes gave instructions. Jackie Euper prayed before taking vote #5. Both clergy and caity voted for 1 delegate for General Conference. Bishop Kiesey closed the voting at 3:06 p.m..

**Conference Statistician's Report:** Ron Iris reported on the 2014 statistics of the Detroit Annual Conference.

**Conference Board of Pension & Health Benefits:** Rev. Don Emmert, Conference Benefits Officer, reported. Regarding pensions, the apportioned amount has significantly decreased over the past nine years for most churches. Every church in Marquette District paid their pension apportion at 100%! Regarding health care, 2014 medical expenses were the lowest in 10 years. \$3.3 million was paid in 2014 for medical expenses. The Board remains committed to a group health care plan. He identified how the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA) effects clergy who are covered by our conference group health care plan.

**Motion:** The GBOPHB moved the adoption of **R#9** – 2015 Budget for Conference Board of Pension & Health Benefits. Motion adopted.

**Motion:** The GBOPHB moved the adoption of **R#10** – DAC Housing/Rental Allowance. Motion adopted.

**Motion:** The GBOPHB moved the adoption of **R#11** – DBPHB Authorization. Motion adopted.

**Explanation of Mission and Ministry Panels:** Paul Perez explained where the three Mission and Ministry Panels are meeting.

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

**The session recessed** at 3:42 p.m. for Corporate Session with prayer by Mark Spaw.

**Corporate Session:** Rev. Brent L Webster called the corporate session to order at 3:45 p.m. See p. 83 for the Corporate Session minutes.

**Corporate Session was adjourned** at 4:03 p.m.

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

*Michigan is Our Mission - Dawson Auditorium*

*The Church and Mental Health – Chapel*

*Discover MissionInsite - Jones Lecture Hall, Room 110*

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

**Committee on Reference & Daily Procedure:** Diane Brown, chairperson, reported on the order for the evening session.

**Report on Conduct Vote #5 (General Conference):**

**Clergy:** Ballots cast: 261; valid: 258; needed for election: 130; 1 Election. Delegates with less than 10 votes were not listed.

Elected:

**Melanie Carey: 147**

Tara Sutton: 70

Megan Walther: 19

Matt Hook: 12

**Laity:** Ballots cast:473; valid: 471; needed for election:236 ; 1 Election. Delegates with less than 10 votes were not listed.

Elected:

**Diane Brown: 304**

Claudia Bostic: 75

Ruth Sutton: 27

Alexander Plum: 26

Ruby Anderson: 25

**Take Vote #1 (Jurisdictional Conference):** Gary Dawes gave instructions. Both clergy and laity voted for 3 delegates for Jurisdictional Conference. Joy Barrett prayed before vote #1 was taken. Bishop Kiesey closed all voting at 7:18 p.m.

**Celebration of the Ministry of the Laity:** Wayne Bank reported. Theme: *Make Disciples in Michigan Grow.*

**United Methodist Women:** Micki Phelps, President of Conference United Methodist Women reported about the various events taking place with and through UMW. Photos of the UMW at the Flushing UMC were shown. These pictures depicted young and older women doing ministry. She showed photos taken at “Mission u 2014” at the Lake Huron Retreat Center.

**United Methodist Men:** John Walls, President of Conference United Methodist Men, reported. He gave a “quick UMM 101,” briefly identifying what United

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Methodist Men is and does. They gather to work, eat, pray, and discuss important topics; encourage Bible reading; encourage the church to create a place for men in the life of the church. UMM Motto: to help men grow in Christ in order to help others grow in Christ.

**Youth/Young Adult:** Bridget Nelsen, Youth and Young Adult Ministry Coordinator, reported about the many ways youth and young adults are active in the Detroit Annual Conference. She highlighted the impact that summer camp makes on the lives of students, which often leads them to become involved in Conference Council on Youth Ministry events. A video was shown highlighting the ministry of the Hispanic Youth Leadership Academy. She mentioned the importance of the campus ministry of the Wesley Foundation which is found on a number of college campuses within the bounds of the Detroit Annual Conference.

**Mission Intern:** Bridget Nelsen, Youth and Young Adult Ministry Coordinator, showed a video highlighting the Mission Intern program. The US2 program was also highlighted with a video.

**Director of Connectional Ministries/Conference Leadership Team Report:** Amy Mayo-Moyle and Jerry Devine reported.

**Vision Pathway 1:** *Creating New Spaces for New Faces.* Jeff Nelson encouraged the church to look for ways to truly seek out and welcome the “new faces” of the least, last, lost, different, broken, and outcast.

**Vision Pathway 2:** *Creating Effective Leaders for the Church and World.* Jeremy Peters gave us the “How to Build a Church in 4 Easy Steps.”

**Vision Pathway 3:** *Creating Transformational Mission Engagement .* Becky Wilson talked about her experience working with *Justice for our Nations.*

**Board of Global Ministries Report:** Don Gotham introduced the presenters for this report.

**Spotlight Church Report:** Karen Williams, reported. 121 Spotlight Churches in the DAC. The Crossroads District received the banner for having the highest number of Spotlight Churches.

**General Board of Global Ministries:** Jackie Euper, reported that 2014 was a record year for having missionaries come to the DAC to talk about their ministries. She encouraged more churches to become Spotlight Churches.

**Celebration of Missionaries:** Jackie Euper, reported. Our DAC missionaries were introduced by photo and written biography. Jackie encouraged local churches to make use of these missionaries.

**Don Gotham** recognized the Northwest Detroit Flood Recovery Team who were in the house.

**Haiti/Liberia Report:** Charles Boayue, reported. Bishop Innis will be retiring from the Liberia Annual Conference. It was reported that Liberia is now Ebola

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free!! Last year the DAC hosted the 3<sup>rd</sup> conference of the Liberia Summit. They have asked us to host it again this year at Nardin Park UMC. Outgoing chairperson of the Liberia Task Force, Tom Robinson, was recognized for his work. Kayte Aspray will be the new chairperson, and Ruby Anderson will be the vice chairperson.

Karl Ziegler talked about our new covenant with the Haitian Methodist Church. They have as their primary focus the equipping nearly 500 Local Pastors to become fully accredited. He talked about the Local Pastors Academy in Haiti in 2015-2016.

**Tom Anderson**, DAC Volunteer in Mission Coordinator, talked about Volunteers in Mission opportunities.

**John Amick**, General Secretary, International Disaster Relief, UMCOR, talked about the United Methodist Committee on Relief. UMCOR is celebrating their 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary. In 2014, the DAC gave \$1,345,722.68 to the Advance; the DAC Missionary support was \$165,536.59; 82% of DAC churches participated in the Advance.

**GBGM Advance Giving Award**: given to the DAC for the highest church participation (tied) of designated giving in The United Methodist Church 2014.

### **Report on Vote #1 (Jurisdictional Conference):**

**Clergy**: Ballots cast: 222; valid: 220; needed for election: 111; no election. Delegates with less than 10 votes were not listed.

Theodore Whitely, Sr.: 103  
Tara Sutton: 98  
Matt Hook: 91  
Sherry Parker: 81  
Laura Speiran: 78  
Marsha Woolley: 54  
Steve McCoy: 48  
Elbert Dulworth: 39  
Carter Grimmatt: 39  
Eric Stone: 12

**Laity**: Ballots cast: 423; valid: 413; needed for election: 207; no election. Delegates with less than 10 votes were not listed.

Claudia Bowers: 187  
Alexander Plum: 184  
Ruby Anderson: 165  
Ruth Sutton: 147  
Don Archambeau: 97  
Isaac Garrigues-Cortelyou: 80  
Minnie Armstrong: 75  
Andy Wayne: 75  
Lee Schriber: 54  
Charissa Shawcross: 52  
George Jonte-Crane: 41

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Patricia Bostic: 17  
Sam Dallas: 17  
Clara Lawrence: 14

**Take Vote #2 (Jurisdictional Conference):** Gary Dawes gave instructions. Both clergy and laity voted for 3 candidates for Jurisdictional Conference. Wayne Bank prayed before vote #2 was taken. Bishop Kiesey closed all voting at 8:31 p.m.

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

**The session recessed** at 8:50 p.m. until the Saturday morning worship.

**THIRD DAY – MORNING SESSION  
SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2015**

**Opening Worship:** The worship theme was “Therefore...baptize in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.” The Rev. Dr. William Dobbs was the preacher. The scripture for the morning was Luke 5.1-11, and the sermon was entitled “Deeper Water.” Worshippers had the opportunity to remember their baptism.

**The Session was reconvened** at 9:30 a.m. by Bishop Kiesey in Dawson Auditorium.

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

**Enabling Motion:** Charles Boayue, Delegation Chair, moved that the number of reserve delegates from the Detroit Annual Conference to the 2016 North Central Jurisdictional Conference be set at two lay and two clergy. Motion adopted.

**Enabling Motion:** Charles Boayue, Delegation Chair, moved that the Detroit Annual Conference pays the expenses for up to two reserve lay delegates and two reserve clergy delegates to both the 2016 General and North Central Jurisdictional Conferences respectively, and that the payment be set at the per diem rates given by the General and North Central Jurisdictional Conferences respectively. Motion adopted.

**Report on Vote #2 (Jurisdictional Conference):**

**Clergy:** Ballots cast: 209; valid ballots: 206; needed for election: 104; there was 1 election. Those with less than 10 votes were not listed.

**Elected:**

**Megan Walther: 126**

Tara Sutton: 95  
Matt Hook: 94  
Sherry Parker: 84  
Laura Speiran: 78  
Marsha Woolley: 40  
Carter Grimmett: 28  
Elbert Dulworth: 23  
Steven McCoy: 19

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**Laity:** Ballots cast 418; valid ballots: 415; needed for election: 208; there were 3 elections. Those with less than 10 votes were not listed.

Elected:

**Alexander Plum: 272**  
**Claudia Bowers: 248**  
**Ruby Anderson: 221**

Ruth Sutton: 128  
Isaac Garrigues-Cortelyou: 68  
Don Archambeau: 66  
Charissa Shawcross: 40  
Minnie Armstrong: 39  
Andy Wayne: 38  
Lee Schriber: 35  
George Jonte-Crane: 23  
Patricia Bostic: 15

**Take Vote #3 (clergy: Jurisdictional Conference delegates; laity: Jurisdictional Conference alternates):** Gary Dawes gave instructions. Laity are electing the top 2 delegates as the alternates for Jurisdictional Conference. Clergy are voting for 2 delegates to Jurisdictional Conference. Melanie Carey prayed before taking vote #3. Bishop Kieseey closed all voting at 9:55 a.m.

**Marsha Woolley** reported the amounts of offerings made at the opening worship: \$50,421 for Liberia and Haiti; \$1227 for Imagine No Malaria; total: \$51,648

**Rev. Jorge Acevedo, Guest Teacher**, led a time of teaching in Dawson Auditorium beginning at 10:00 a.m., continuing the theme of "Fruitfulness for God." An important point he made was that local churches must create and implement systems and strategies for ministry for the sake of being intentional about making lasting disciples of Jesus Christ. As an example, the discipleship strategy of Acevedo's church is *Reach, Connect, Form, Send*.

**A Standing Break** was called by Diane Brown at 11:03 a.m.

**Bishop Kieseey** reconvened the business at 11:08 a.m.

**Report on Vote #3 (clergy: Jurisdictional Conference; laity: Jurisdictional Conference alternates):**

**Clergy:** Ballots cast: 232; valid ballots: 230; needed for election: 116; there were no elections. Those with less than 10 votes were not listed.

Matt Hook: 106  
Tara Sutton: 103  
Laura Speiran: 93  
Sherry Parker: 86  
Carter Brimmatt: 23  
Steven McCoy: 16  
Marsha Woolley: 16  
Elbert Dulworth: 11

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**Laity:** Ballots cast: 445; valid ballots: 420; the top 2 were elected as alternates to Jurisdictional Conference. Laity have completed their election of their delegates and alternates to General and Jurisdictional Conferences.

**Elected:**

**Ruth Sutton: 222**

**Isaac Garrigues-Cortelyou: 166**

**Take Vote #4 (Jurisdictional Conference):** Gary Dawes gave instructions. Clergy are voting for 2 delegates to Jurisdictional Conference. Diane Brown prayed before taking vote #4. Bishop Kiesey closed all voting at 11:18 a.m.

**Michigan Area Director of Communications:** Mark Doyle, Michigan Area Director of Communications, reported. MIUMC, a web-based database, has been launched. Next year “ChurchU,” and online resource, will be launched. A goal for both systems is the major reduction in paperwork. It will be necessary for local churches to provide important data. He encouraged us to sign up for MI-Connect, an online and email source of news dissemination.

**Council of Finance & Administration:** Rev. Carol John, chairperson of the Conference Council of Finance and Administration (CFA), reported. She recognized David Dobbs, Ralph Remick and Becky Emmert for their work on the team. Carol announced that she will be stepping down from her position. Statistics: in 2014, the DAC received 72.9% of what was apportioned; 63% of congregations paid in full; 32 congregations made no contribution at all. The 2016 proposed budget will be a 3% increase over the 2015 budget.

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

**Legislative Work:**

**R#2** – Create a Michigan Area Board to Oversee United Methodist Conference Camp and Retreat Ministries.

Doug McMunn, group leader, reported on the final action of the resolution: Concur: 81, Non-concur: 0.

Jeremy Peters, Chair of the Board of Outdoor and Retreat Ministries spoke to the resolution. Jerry DeVine prayed prior to the vote. A written, sealed ballot was taken, collected, and put into locked bank bags to be open and counted following the meeting of the West Michigan Annual Conference. Bishop Kiesey closed voting at 11:52 a.m.

**Point of Personal Privilege:** Rich Peacock, retired, shared about the 22nd Martin Luther King Celebration on January 10, 2016.

**Cokesbury Report:** Scott Wollum, Community Resource Consultant of South East Michigan for Cokesbury, encouraged everyone to use Cokesbury to purchase books; costs are usually lower for churches and clergy than other places. He highlighted a few resources available to the public. Cokesbury is currently helping to resource churches that have been damaged by recent national disasters.

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



**The session was recessed** at 12:04 p.m. for lunch with prayer by Jeffery Docking, President of Adrian College.

**THIRD DAY – AFTERNOON SESSION  
SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2015**

**The session was reconvened** at 1:30 p.m. by Bishop Kiesey in Dawson Auditorium.

**Committee on Reference & Daily Procedure:** Diane Brown reported on the order for the afternoon.

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

**Report on Vote #4 (Jurisdictional Conference):**

**Clergy:** Ballots cast: 226; valid ballots: 225; needed for election: 113; there was 1 election. Those with less than 10 votes were not listed.

Elected:

**Matt Hook: 124**

Tara Sutton: 109

Laura Speiran: 108

Sherry Parker: 67

Carter Grimmatt: 13

**Take Vote #5 (Jurisdictional Conference):** Gary Dawes gave instructions. Clergy voted for 1 delegate to Jurisdictional Conference. Megan Walther prayed prior to vote #5. Bishop closed voting at 1:38 p.m.

**Imagine No Malaria Celebration:** Paul Perez introduced Molly Turner, who reported on and led us in a celebration of the results of the *Imagine No Malaria* initiative in the Michigan area. 90% of our churches have participated in one way or another. We have met and exceeded our goal of raising \$1.5 million. The DAC raised \$1,634,362 million! The lives of 163,400 persons have been saved through these efforts.

Paul Perez introduced Ashley Gish, Assistant Campaign Director (for *Imagine No Malaria*), Ashley expressed her appreciation for the people of the DAC and their commitment to *Imagine No Malaria*. She reported that 235,000 cases of malaria have been treated through *Imagine No Malaria*. She presented a thank you gift to Bishop Kiesey.

A thank you video (available on the DAC website and downloadable to be shown in local churches) was shown.

**Point of Personal Priviledge:** Elias Mumbiro, thanked us for protecting his family through *Imagine No Malaria*.

**Bill Dobbs** offered some clarification to the house about how concurrence/non-concurrence works as part of the voting process for legislation.

**Legislative Work:**

**Petition #1:** Equalization of the Annual Conference Membership

Marti Boynton Tamaroglio, the LEAD Group leader, shared the recommendation of LEAD Group: concur: 59, non-concur: 16.

Jack Harnish, presenter of Petition #1, spoke to the resolution.

The petition was adopted.

**Petition #2:** Abolition of Nuclear Weapons

Ken Kneisel, the LEAD Group leader, shared the recommendation of the LEAD Group: concur: 42, non-concur: 24.

Rich Peacock, the presenter of Petition #2, spoke to the resolution.

The petition was not adopted.

**R#3** – Revised Clergy Sexual Ethics Policy for the Michigan Area.

Alex Plum, the LEAD Group leader, shared the recommendation as amended by the LEAD Group: concur: 73, non-concur: 1

Laura Speiran, the presenter of R#3, spoke to the resolution.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

**Point of Personal Privilege:** Ed Rowe invited the house to remember anyone who has died at the hands of police. Les Magnum and Ed Rowe offered prayers. Names were read aloud from the house floor.

**A 15-Minute Recess** was called by Bishop Kiesey.

**Bishop Kiesey** reconvened the business session at 3.08 p.m.

**Report on Vote #5 (Jurisdictional Conference):**

**Clergy:** Ballots cast: 181; valid ballots: 180; needed for election: 91; there was 1 election. Those with less than 10 votes were not listed. The full clergy delegation for General and Jurisdictional Conferences have been elected.

Elected:

**Laura Speiran: 97**

Tara Sutton: 74

**Take Vote #6 (Jurisdictional Conference alternates):** Gary Dawes gave instructions. Clergy voted for 2 alternate delegates. Alex Plum prayed prior to the vote. Bishop Kiesey closed the vote at 3:15 p.m.

**Legislative Work:**

**R#5** – Covenant Broken.

Andy Wayne, LEAD Group leader, shared the recommendation of the LEAD Group: concur: 15, non-concur: 69.

Clayton LaTurneau, the presenter of R#5, spoke to the resolution.

The resolution was not adopted.

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**R#6** – Questions about the 2016 Federal Year Budget for Pentagon Spending.  
John Wharton, LEAD Group leader, shared the recommendation as amended by the LEAD Group: concur: 52, non-concur: 16.  
Rich Peacock, the presenter of R#6, spoke to the resolution.  
The resolution as amended was adopted.

**R#7** – Divestment from Companies Profiting From or Contributing to Israel's Occupation of Palestinian Land.  
Todd Price, LEAD Group leader, presented the recommendation of the LEAD Group: concur: 32, non-concur:37.  
Bart Beavin, the presenter of R#7, spoke to the resolution.  
The resolution was not adopted.

**Diane Brown expressed appreciation** to the leaders and recorders for the LEAD Groups, and encouraged people to consider volunteering for these positions in the future.

**UMCOR Celebration:** A video celebrating the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the United Methodist Committee on Relief was shown.

**Report on Vote #6 (Jurisdictional Conference):**

**Clergy:** Ballots cast: 181; valid ballots: 180; needed for election: 91. The top 2 ballots were elected as alternates for Jurisdictional Conference.

Elected:

**Sherry Parker: 103**

**Tara Sutton: 100**

**Paul Perez introduced the Mission and Ministry Panels.**

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

**The session** was recessed at 4:20 p.m. for the Mission and Ministry panel discussions, which were held in the following locations:

*VCI - Vital Church Initiative (VCI) - Dawson Auditorium*

*Energizing the Whole Church through Emerging Campus Ministries – Chapel*

*Hispanic/Latino Ministry - Jones Lecture Hall, Room 110*

**THIRD DAY – EVENING SESSION**

**SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2015**

**Celebrating of the Ministry of the Clergy** began at 7:05 p.m. in Dawson Auditorium.

Dale Miller, Chairperson of the Board of Ordained Ministry, welcomed all to the celebration of our ministry.

**Recognition of Chaplains:** Theodore D. Whitely Sr. invited 13 chaplains present to introduce themselves. Bishop Kiesey thanked them for their important work.

**Completion of Course of Study** Billie Gillespie introduced Cindy Gibbs and Marvin Herman, both of whom completed Course of Study for Local Pastor.

**Present Certificate for Specialized Ministry:** Pam Buchholz invited those who are certified in specialized ministries to stand and be recognized. She presented the Jack Mannschreck and John Lawrence who have been certified for specialized ministry.

**Holder of the Cane** Diana Miller announced that the Rev. Arthur Spafford (89 years old) is the new holder of the conference cane.

**Introduction of “Commissioned for Ministry”**

**Deacon** – Amanda Hall and Christina Lee Miller-Black

**Elders** – Won Dong Kim, Seok Nam Lim, Jeremiah Mannschreck, Kristen Parks, Janine Plum, Marva Pope, Jonathan Reynolds

**Introduction of “Ordained for Ministry”**

**Deacon** – Sheryl Foster

**Elders** – Daniel Hart, David Kim, Robert Miller, Jr., Anna Moon, Joel Walther, Brian West

**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 and followed with prayer.

**Call to Ministry Challenge** was given by Briony Desotell, from the recruitment team. She talked about the fact that despite the fact that ministry is hard work, it's fruitful work. We recruit, but God calls. She encouraged us to “look around and see” those who demonstrate the grace and giftedness for ministry, including the young, the awkward, the bright, the leaders, the empty-nesters...anyone and everyone!

**Recognition of 2015 retirees:**

**Deacon** – Christine Wyatt

**Local Pastors** – Debra Kay Brown, Dianne VanMarter

**Honorable Location: Retired** – Hayden Carruth

**Elders** – Leonard Clevenger, George Covintree, Peter Crawford, William Dobbs, Linda Donelson, Paul Donelson, Nancy Frank, Bea Fraser-Soots, Gloria Haynes, Carol Johns, Paul Mallory, Barbara Lewis-Lakin, Mel Leach, Elias Mumbiro, Douglas Olsen, Thomas Tarpley, Harold Weemhoff, Chong Won, Robert Wright.

**Prayer and blessing for the retirees** by Bishop Kieseey.

**The session recessed** at 8:46 p.m. by Dale Miller, chair of the Board of Ordained Ministry.

**FOURTH DAY – MORNING SESSION  
SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2015**

**The session was reconvened** at 8:02 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 on the order of the morning.

**Committee on Nominations:** Janet Larner, chair of the Committee on Nominations, presented the full report of the Committee. John Hart nominated himself for Committee on Nominations. The following names and positions on the Conference Committee on Youth Ministry were mentioned from the floor: Shelby Ettinger, President; Rachael Barnhart, Vice President; Izabella Haberski, Secretary; Grace Feliz, Treasurer. Empty positions can be filled by the Committee after the close of annual conference.

**Motion:** Janet Larner moved to adopt the report of the Committee on Nominations. Motion adopted.

**Conference 2016 Budget:** David Dobbs, Conference Treasurer, presented the budget for 2016 as posted on the Detroit Conference website.

**Motion:** David Dobbs moved to adopt the 2016 budget as posted on the Detroit Conference website. Motion adopted.

**Recognition of 2016 Delegates to General and Jurisdictional Conferences:** Charles Boayue presented those who were elected as clergy and lay delegates to General and Jurisdictional Conferences. Jackie Euper prayed for these delegates.

**Clergy:** General Conference Elected Delegates: Charles Boayue, Joy Barrett, Melanie Carey

General Conference Alternate Delegates: Meghan Walther, Matt Hook

Jurisdictional Conference Elected Delegates: Megan Walther, Matt Hook, Laura Speiran

Jurisdictional Conference Alternate Delegates: Sherry Parker, Tara Sutton

**Laity:** General Conference Elected Delegates: Jackie Euper, Wayne Bank, Diane Brown

General Conference Alternate Delegates: Alexander Plum, Claudia Bowers

Jurisdictional Conference Elected Delegates: Alexander Plum, Claudia Bowers, Ruby Anderson

Jurisdictional Conference Alternate Delegates: Ruth Sutton, Isaac Garrigues-Cortelyou

**2016 Annual Conference Presentation:** Mark Doyle gave a presentation about the 2016 annual conference gathering in East Lansing. The Detroit and West Michigan Annual Conferences will have a joint meeting from June 8-13, 2016.

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"2016.michiganumc.org" is now up on the web in order to provide information about the 2016 annual conference gathering.

**Introduction to "An Act of Repentance toward Healing Relationships with Indigenous Peoples":** Jerry DeVine introduced the "Act of Repentance toward Reconciliation with Indigenous People" which will take place at the 2016 Annual Conference. A video was shown. Paul Perez called attention the Resolution 3322, "Confession to Native Americans," and Resolution 3323, "Healing Relationships With Indigenous Persons" both from the *Book of Resolutions*. Jenny Peters thanked Detroit Annual Conference congregations who participated in Native American Awareness Sunday. She said the Act of Repentance Team will send information to each congregation about the 2016 "Act of Repentance."

**A Standing Break** was called by Bishop Kiesey.

**The session was reconvened** by Bishop Kiesey at 9:05 a.m. with the piano solo, "Christians, We Have Met to Worship."

**Devotions:** The Cabinet led us in a time of worship. Dale Miller was the accompanist for singing.

**District Superintendent Report:** was given by Elbert Dulworth, the Dean of the Cabinet. William Haggared, Grand Rapids District Superintendent, and Tamara Williams, Albion District Superintendent, brought greetings from the West Michigan Annual Conference.

**Setting of Appointments** was led by Bishop Kiesey with additions and corrections made by Bill Dobbs and the District Superintendents. Bishop Kiesey thanked Bill Dobbs for his faithful work as the Clergy Assistant to the Bishop. Bill Dobbs introduced and prayed for Melanie Carey, the new Clergy Assistant to the Bishop. Bishop Kiesey introduced Elizabeth Hill as the new Blue Water District Superintendent. Bishop Kiesey announced the election of the Rev. Dr. Tara Sutton as the Dean of the Cabinet. Bishop Kiesey introduced Charles Boayue as the new Detroit Renaissance District Superintendent. Bishop Kiesey led the house in the Wesley Covenant Prayer, and set the appointments.

**Recognition:** Wayne Banks recognized , Michael Schlusler, as a Conference-Certified Lay Speaker.

**Motion:** Tracy Huffman moved to accept the daily proceedings of Saturday, May 16, 2015 that have been read and found to be accurate. Motion adopted.

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

**Program Committee:** Marsha Woolley announced that the annual conference offering is up to \$53,275, and expressed her personal gratitude to all who helped plan and make this a successful annual conference.

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**Motion to adjourn:** Risa Berlanga, youth lay member of the Ann Arbor District, and the youngest person at the Annual Conference, moved that this 2015 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 10:43 a.m.

**FOURTH DAY – AFTERNOON SESSION  
SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2015**

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

**Persons recognized as local pastors:** Cindy L. Gibbs and Marvin L. Herman

**Persons recognized as elders from other denominations:**

**Persons commissioned as Provisional Deacons:** Amanda M. Hall and Christina L. Miller-Black.

**Persons commissioned as Provisional Elders:** Won Dong Kim, Seok Nam Lim, Jeremiah J. Mannschreck, Kristen I. Parks, Janine L. Plum, Marva Pope, and Jonathan E. Reynolds

**Person ordained Deacon:** Sheryl A. Foster

**Persons ordained Elders:** Daniel J.C. Hart, David Inho Kim, Robert A. Miller, Jr., Ann Mi-Hyun Moon, Joel L. Walther, and Brian West.

**CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION AND COMMISSIONING**



This is to certify that on Sunday, May 17, 2015  
at Herrick Chapel, Adrian College, Adrian, Michigan,

I commissioned as Provisional Deacons of The United Methodist Church:  
Amanda M. Hall and Christina L. Miller-Black.

I commissioned as Provisional Elders of The United Methodist Church:  
Won Dong Kim, Seok Nam Lim, Jeremiah J. Mannschreck, Kristen I. Parks  
Janine L. Plum, Marva Pope, and Jonathan E. Reynolds.

I ordained as a Deacon of The United Methodist Church:  
Sheryl A. Foster.

I ordained as Elders of The United Methodist Church:  
Daniel J. C. Hart, David Inho Kim, Robert A. Miller, Jr  
Anna Mi-Hyun Moon, Joel L. Walther, Brian West

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Deborah L. Kiesey". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Deborah L. Kiesey, Bishop  
Michigan Area United Methodist Church



**CORPORATE SESSION OF THE DETROIT ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

**DETROIT CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

The corporate session was called to order by Rev. Brent L. Webster, president of the Conference Board of Trustees. Other officers include: Mr. Rob Long—Vice President, Rev. Faith Timmons—Secretary, and Mr. David Dobbs—Treasurer. We are blessed to have eight other hard-working and dedicated members of the board of trustees.

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

- We held our annual risk management review with representatives of Church Mutual Insurance Company in the fall.
- In cooperation with the West Michigan Board of Trustees we loaned the Michigan Area Ministry Center \$40,000.00 to help complete the Michigan Area Ministry Center.
- We held our first joint board of trustee meeting with the West Michigan Conference Board of Trustees. The purpose of the meeting was to share how each board operated and handled common issues.
- We have inspected our conference-owned parsonages and have made arrangement for needed repairs.
- We continue to work on acquiring clear title to the former Argentine United Methodist Church. It is currently in the hands of an attorney who specializes in real estate.
- We have purchased a new district parsonage for the Blue Water District. It is located in Fort Gratiot.
- We will be closing on a new district parsonage for the Detroit Renaissance District on June 15th. It will be located in Farmington Hills.
- We want to thank members of both the Blue Water District and the Detroit Renaissance District Committee on Church Location and Building and the District Superintendancy Committee for help in finding these new parsonages. It should be noted that we are paying cash for these two homes with the funds coming from a special fund the trustees have for conference-owned parsonages.

We have six petitions to deal with for the discontinuation/closing of local churches. The petitions will appear on the monitor, and the respective district superintendents will present the petitions. Since the petitions are coming from the Cabinet there is no need for a second.

**AMEN KOREAN CHURCH PETITION**

Presented by Rev. Mark Spaw

In accordance with ¶2549.2a, the Detroit Conference Cabinet moves that the Corporate Session of the Detroit Annual Conference declares the Walled Lake Amen Korean United Methodist Church discontinued, effective June 30, 2015.

The Amen Korean congregation met on May 6, 2015 to discontinue as a worshipping community by recommendation of the Bishop, Cabinet and District Superintendent and understood that the Church building and Parsonage would return to the Trustees of the Annual Conference. The Amen Korean United Methodist Church, located at 1375

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Decker Rd., Walled Lake, Mich. without disposition of their assets. (§2549.2b) The final worship service will be June 28, 2015.

The Bishop and Cabinet approved the recommendation of the District Superintendent for discontinuation, in accord with §2549.2, on April 27, 2015 and the District Board of Church Location and Building approved this action on May 7, 2015.

The petition was approved.

**ARGENTINE CHURCH PETITION**

Presented By Dr. Tara Sutton

In accordance with §2549.2a, the Detroit Conference Cabinet moves that the Corporate Session of the Detroit Annual Conference declares the Argentine United Methodist Church discontinued, effective July 1, 2014.

The Argentine congregation voted at a Church Conference on June 16, 2014 to discontinue as a worshipping community and understood that the building would return to the original owner. The Argentine United Methodist Church, located at 16170 Pleasant Street, Linden, MI 48451 was closed without disposition of their assets. (§2549.2b) The final worship service was June 29, 2014.

The bishop and cabinet approved the recommendation of the District Superintendent for discontinuation, in accord with §2549.2, on June 18, 2014, and the District Board of Church Location and Building approved this action on August 12, 2014.

The petition was approved.

**DIMOND CHURCH PETITION**

Presented By Dr. Tara Sutton

In accordance with §2549.2a, the Detroit Conference Cabinet moves that the Corporate Session of the Detroit Annual Conference declares the Dimond United Methodist Church discontinued, effective April 12, 2015.

The Dimond congregation voted at a Church Conference on March 8, 2015 to discontinue as a worshipping community and understood that the building would return to the Trustees of the Annual Conference. The Dimond United Methodist Church, located at 2131 Eberly Road, Flint, MI 48532 without disposition of their assets. (§2549.2b) The final worship service was April 12, 2015.

The bishop and cabinet approved the recommendation of the District Superintendent for discontinuation, in accord with §2549.2, on March 9, 2015 and the District Board of Church Location and Building approved this action on March 26, 2015.

The petition was approved.

**IRON RIVER WESLEY CHURCH PETITION**

Presented By Rev. Elbert Dulworth

In accordance with §2549.2a, the Detroit Conference Cabinet moves that the Corporate Session of the Detroit Annual Conference declares the Iron River: Wesley United Methodist Church discontinued, effective June 30, 2015.

The congregation of the Wesley United Methodist Church voted at a Church Conference on March 26, 2015, to discontinue as a worshipping community and to transfer all properties and assets including their building located at 425 Maple St in Iron River,

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Michigan, and the parsonage located at 521 Stambaugh Ave, in Iron River, Michigan, to the Detroit Annual Conference Board of Trustees. The final worship service will be June 14, 2015.

The bishop and cabinet approved the recommendation of the District Superintendent for discontinuation, in accord with ¶2549.2, on April 2, 2015, and the Marquette District Board of Church Location and Building approved this action on April 11, 2015.

The petition was approved.

### **OAK PARK FAITH CHURCH PETITION**

Presented By Rev. Melanie Carey

In accordance with ¶2549.2a, the Detroit Conference Cabinet moves that the Corporate Session of the Detroit Annual Conference declares the Oak Park Faith United Methodist Church discontinued, effective July 1, 2015.

The Oak Park Faith congregation voted at a Church Conference on April 26th, 2015 to discontinue as a worshipping community. This congregation currently does not own a church building property. The Oak Park Faith United Methodist Church, currently located at 2820 W. 12 Mile Rd, Berkley Mi. 48072 will be closed with the disposition of their financial assets to five congregations in the City of Detroit. (¶2549.2a) The final worship service will be held on June 28th, 2015.

The bishop and cabinet approved the recommendation of the District Superintendent for discontinuation, in accord with ¶2549.2, on April 27th, 2015. Because there was no real property involved, the District Board of Church Location and Building did not feel it necessary to take action on this matter.

The petition was approved.

### **BERKLEY CHURCH PETITION**

Presented By Rev. Melanie Carey

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

The Berkley congregation voted at a Church Conference on October, 29th 2014 to discontinue as a worshipping community and voted to pass their building to Birmingham First United Methodist Church for use as a new church start. Birmingham First, in a church conference on December 8th, 2014 voted to receive the Berkley Building and to start a new congregation out of that building. The Berkley First United Methodist Church, located at 2820 W. 12 Mile Rd, Berkley, Mi. 48072 was closed with disposition of their assets transferred to The Birmingham First United Methodist Church. (¶2549.2a) The final worship service was December 28th, 2014.

The bishop and cabinet approved the recommendation of the District Superintendent for discontinuation, in accord with ¶2549.2, on October 30th, 2014, and the District Board of Church Location and Building approved this action on November 6, 2014.

The petition was approved.

A question was raised by Rev. Jeff Regan about the proceeds from the sale of discontinued/abandoned church property. He stated that in the past the property was sold by the district so that the proceeds could be used for ministry within the district.

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Rev. Webster replied that as the Discipline gives the Trustees the authority to see such property, they do so with the net proceeds (after paying the conference for unpaid pension, health benefits, current apportionments, etc.) going to the district to continue their ministry. The conference does not retain any of the net proceeds.

As there was no further business the corporate session for 2015 was adjourned.

Rev. Brent L. Webster  
President, Detroit Conference Board of Trustees

## BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the Detroit Annual Conference  
Held in Adrian, Michigan from May 13, 2015 through May 17, 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: 9327 Reeck Road, Allen Park, MI 48101  
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 xxx 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
    - (5) General Board of Global Ministries?  
Board of Global Ministries

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- (6) Higher Education and Campus Ministry?  
Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry
  - (7) General Commission on Archives and History?  
Commission on Archives, History and Memoirs
  - (8) General Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns?  
Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Relations
  - (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?  
Michigan Area Communications
- 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)?  
Board of the Laity
  - (5) Native American Ministry (650)?  
Committee on Native American Ministry - Board of Global Ministries
  - (6) Small Membership Church (642)?  
Division of Church Extension and of Parish and Community Development - 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
  6. What is the report of the statistician? (See report; pages 521-563 of Journal.)
  7. What is the report of the treasurer? (See report, pages 271-318 of Journal.)
  8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (See report, pages 170-183 of Journal.)

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9. What is the schedule of minimum base compensation for pastors for the ensuing year (333, 22.3)?
- |                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Member in Full Connection | \$41,476 |
| Second Year Probationer   | \$38,862 |
| First Year Probationer    | \$38,478 |
| Second Year Local Pastor  | \$34,824 |
| First Year Local Pastor   | \$34,480 |
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 billing
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? 28.33% Conference benevolences? 71.67%
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: Mike Schlusler, 1576 Rulane Dr., Lapeer 48446  
(CR) Crossroads District: Bonnie Potter, 5140 Scott Rd., Mt. Morris 48458  
(DR) Detroit Renaissance District: Ruby Anderson, 25180 Thorndyke, Southfield 48076  
(MQ) Marquette District: Alan Nelson, 1036 Maas St., Negaunee 49866  
(SB) Saginaw Bay District: Rick Donahue, 3683 Kawkawlin River Dr., Bay City 48706
15. What local churches have been:
- a) Organized (263): no change
  - b) Merged (2545, 2546):  
(DR) St Clair Shores: First merged with Harper Woods: Redeemer, new name Harper Woods: Redeemer, July 1, 2014
  - c) Discontinued or abandoned (230, 332.2, 2548)? (State which for each church listed.)  
(CR) Argentine – discontinued July 1, 2014  
(CR) Flint: Dimond – discontinued April 12, 2015  
(DR) Berkley: First – discontinued effective December 31, 2014  
(DR) Oak Park: Faith – discontinued effective July 1, 2015  
(AA) Amen Korean Church – discontinued June 30, 2015  
(MQ) Iron River Wesley – discontinued June 30, 2015





**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. Elbert Dulworth, Dean of the Cabinet, Rev. Melanie Carey, Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Maxwell, Rev. Duane Miller, Rev. Mark Spaw, Rev. Dr. Tara Sutton, Bishop Deborah L. Kieseey**

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

Clergy Name, Year Appointed, District

**Gloria Haynes ('11) (Ret) [DR]**

**George Lewis ('03) [AA]**

**Thomas Macaulay (Ret) ('12) [AA]**

Clergy Alternate Name, Year Appointed, District

**Faith Green-Timmons ('13) [CR]**

**Cathee Miles ('13) [DR]**

- b) The Committee on Investigation (§ )? (v)

Clergy Name, Year Appointed, District

**1. Pat England (CR)**

**2. Charles Keyworth (SB)**

**3. Phil Tousley (BW)**

**4. Brian West (CR)**

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Professing Member Name, Year Appointed, District

1. **Minnie Armstrong (CR)**
2. **Murray Davis (DR)**
3. **Michael Schlusler (BW)**

Clergy Alternate Name, Year Appointed, District

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Professing Member Alternate Name, Year Appointed, District

1. **Laura De La Garza (MQ)**
2. **Linda Polter (AA)**
3. **Fred Gray (SB)**

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
<b>Ms. Ruby Anderson (Lay)</b>	
<b>Rev. Dr. Andrew Allie (Ret)</b>	
<b>Rev. Dr. Wes Brun (Ret)</b>	
<b>Rev. Julius Del Pino (FE)</b>	
<b>Rev. Billie Lou Gillespie (FL)</b>	
<b>Local Pastor Registrar</b>	
<b>Rev. Dr. Anthony Hood (FE)</b>	
<b>Rev. Judy May (FE)</b>	<b>Retirement Coordinator</b>
<b>Rev. Mary McInnes (FE)</b>	<b>Secretary</b>
<b>Rev. Dr. Dale Miller (FE)</b>	<b>BOM Chair</b>
<b>Rev. Peggy Paige (Ret)</b>	
<b>Rev. J. Douglas Paterson (FE)</b>	<b>CRC Chair, BOM Vice-Chair</b>
<b>Mrs. Carole Wesner (Lay)</b>	

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>
<b>Sari Brown</b>	<b>Ann Arbor</b>	<b>10-13-2011</b>
<b>Dillon Burns</b>	<b>Ann Arbor</b>	<b>6-19-2014</b>
<b>Susan Hares</b>	<b>Ann Arbor</b>	<b>10-14-2010</b>
<b>Donald Wentz</b>	<b>Crossroads</b>	<b>2-5-2015</b>
<b>Sarah Alexander</b>	<b>Detroit Renaissance</b>	<b>6-19-2014</b>
<b>Rodney Gasaway</b>	<b>Detroit Renaissance</b>	<b>2-21-2013</b>
<b>Tanya Geffrard</b>	<b>Detroit Renaissance</b>	<b>4-27-2009</b>
<b>Cora Glass</b>	<b>Detroit Renaissance</b>	<b>6-15-2013</b>
<b>Eun Sik Poy</b>	<b>Detroit Renaissance</b>	<b>12-19-2013</b>
<b>Jinny Song</b>	<b>Detroit Renaissance</b>	<b>12-15-2008</b>
<b>Sherry Young</b>	<b>Detroit Renaissance</b>	<b>2-21-2013</b>
<b>Scott L. Sherrill</b>	<b>Marquette</b>	<b>5-13-2013</b>
<b>Robert Forsyth (DSA 7-1-2015)</b>	<b>Saginaw Bay</b>	<b>3-16-2015</b>
<b>Kayla M. Roosa</b>	<b>Saginaw Bay</b>	<b>4-7-2014</b>
<b>Kimberlee Ward</b>	<b>Saginaw Bay</b>	<b>4-7-2014</b>

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- 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: Peggy Katzmark**

Receiving Conference: West Michigan

Date Originally Certified: 5-15-2006

Date Accepted by District in Other Conference: Lansing District 7-1-2014

**Name: Bryan Kilpatrick**

Receiving Conference: West Michigan

Date Originally Certified: 6-16-2011

Date Accepted by District in Other Conference: Heartland District 7-1-2015

**Name: Marshall Murphy**

Receiving Conference: West Michigan

Date Originally Certified: 12-20-2012

Date Accepted by District in Other Conference: Albion District 7-1-2014

**Name: Vincent Nader**

Receiving Conference: West Michigan

Date Originally Certified: 12-9-2013

Date Accepted by District in Other Conference: Heartland District 11-10-2014

**Name: Nathaniel Starkey**

Receiving Conference: West Michigan

Date Originally Certified: 12-19-2013

Date Accepted by District in Other Conference: Grand Traverse District  
7-1-2014

**Name: Courtney Williams**

Receiving Conference: West Michigan

Date Originally Certified: Florida 2014

Date Accepted by District in Other Conference: 3-1-2015

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

**Name: LeAnn Seto**

District: Ann Arbor

Date Certified: 10-3-2013

Date Discontinued: 8-1-2014

**Name: Katelyn Walker**

District: Marquette

Date Certified: 6-10-2014

Date Discontinued: 4-20-2015 (withdrew)

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>
Patricia Elliot	Crossroads	1997
Ellen O. Schippert	Blue Water	2007

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

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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>		
Mary Ellen Chapman	2002	*2006
Robert W. Dister	2012	8 COS
David C. Freeland	1998	*2007
Donna Galloway	2014	0 COS
Naylo Hopkins	2011	6 COS
Marianne M. McMunn	2010	8 COS
Devin R. Smith	2015	0 COS
Mark E. Zender	2005	16 COS
<b>BLUE WATER</b>		
Carol Abbott	2014	0 COS
Carole A. Brown	2005	*M.Div
Lisa Jo Clark	2000	*2012
Curtis Clarke	2011	9 COS
Donald R. Derby	2001	*2010
Linda L. Fuller	2000	*2014
Cindy Gibbs	2008	*20 COS G-ETS 2015 Grad
Jacque S. Hodges	2012	*M.Div
Suzanne L. Hutchinson	2014	1 COS
Brian K. Johnson	2011	7 COS
Matthew Osborne	2012	8 COS
James Palaszkeski	2014	0 COS
Patrick D. Robbins	1998	*2008
Mark Ryan	2006	4 COS
Thomas M. Sayers	2009	0 COS
Donald L. Wojewski	2004	*2012
<b>CROSSROADS</b>		
Kyle Bucholz	2015	M.Div*
Scott A. Clark	2013	M. Div - 2 COS
Michelle Forsyth	2015	0 COS
Billie Lou Gillespie	2000	*2007
Maurice Horne	1999	*2010
Nathan Jeffords	2012	M.Div - Ashland
Eric L. Johnson	2007	11 COS
Betty Kay Leitelt	2006	18 COS
Bruce Malicoat	2006	13 COS
Tommy McDoniel	2010	*M.Div
Zelphia Mobley	2015	M.Div Graduates Candler 5/2015
David O. Pratt	1997	*2007
Calvin H. Wheelock	1999	*2011
Karen B. Williams	2003	*2012

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Se Jin Bae	2015	*M.Div. (Reformed Theo. Sem.)
Patricia Gandarilla	2012	*2012 Basic and Advanced COS
Christopher Grimes	2014	*M.Div. G-ETS
Albert Rush	2012	5 COS
Norma Taylor	2014	*M.Div. G-ETS
Thomas Waller	2015	0 COS

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Timothy Bashore	2013	0 COS
Rosemary R. DeHut	2002	*2011
Ian S. McDonald	2012	8 COS
Walter P. Reichle	2012	8 COS
Bruce R. Steinberg	2011	8 COS
Irene R. White	1996	*2004

**SAGINAW BAY**

Carmen Cook	2014	0 COS
Joseph (Jody) Coon	2012	4 COS - MTSO
Jon W. Gougeon	2002	*2010
Richard Hodgeson	2013	1 COS
Lisa Kelley	2013	6 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	9 COS – MTSO/G-ETS
Nathan Reed	2011	12 COS
Robert G. Richards	1993	*2010
Monique Turner	2014	*M.Div
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	2 COS
Christopher Butson	1/2	2014	M.Div. MTSO
Michael C. Desotell	1/2	2014	M.Div. G-ETS
Bonnie Frey (RLP)	1/4	2006	10 COS
Frederick M. Hatfield	1/2	2007	3 COS
Julius Nagy	1/2	2014	0 COS
Samuel Pooley	1/2	2014	0 COS

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**BLUE WATER**

Nancy J. Bitterling	3/4	2000	*M.Div G-ETS
Ellen Burns (RLP)	1/2	1996	*2004
William C. Cleland	3/4	2014	0 COS
Nickolas K. Genoff	3/4	2004	*2014
Jerry D. Griggs	1/2	1998	*2010
Mark A. Harriman	1/4	2014	0 COS
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 30 credits
Laurie M. Koivula	1/2	2014	0 COS
Penelope R. Nunn	1/2	2014	0 COS
Ronald Rouse	1/2	2013	4 COS
Christopher G. L. Titus	1/2	2010	6 COS
Dianne H. VanMarter (RLP)	1/2	2002	*M.Div.
Donna J. Zuhlke	1/2	2015	0 COS

**CROSSROADS**

Barbara Benjamin	1/2	2012	*M.Div - Ashland
Danny Bledsoe	3/4	2013	To Attend United 9/14
Marybelle Haynes	1/2	2006	13 COS
Marvin L. Herman	3/4	2007	*20 COS 2015 Grad
Esther A. Irish	1/2	2008	9 COS
Eric Miller	1/2	2014	0 COS
Kathy Phillips	1/2	2008	7 COS
Cecilia Lee Sayer	1/2	2013	2 COS
Charmaine Shay	1/2	2015	0 COS
Stanley Stybert (RLP)	1/4	1992	*1999
Crystal Thomas	3/4	2013	0 COS
Daniel Wallington	1/4	2015	0 COS
Brian Willingham	1/2	2014	0 COS

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Kenneth Bryant	1/2	1999	19 COS MTSO/ETS
Jonathan Combs	1/4	2009	15 COS
Willie Council	1/2	2014	0 COS
Rochelle Hunter	1/2	2013	17 COS
Keith Lenard Jr.	1/2	2014	M.Div - Ashland
Margaret Martinez-Ventour	1/2	2012	*M.Div
Rhonda Osterman	1/2	2012	3 COS
John Pajak	1/2	2009	10 COS - MTSO
Esrom Shaw	1/4	2013	0 COS

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Donald E. Bedwell (RLP)	1/2	2002	*2011
Christine J. Bergquist	1/2	1990	*2003

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<b>James A. Fegan (RLP)</b>	<b>1/2</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2 COS</b>
<b>Sandra J. Kolder</b>	<b>3/4</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>*2014</b>
<b>Theodore A. Trudgeon</b>	<b>3/4</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>*2014</b>

<b>SAGINAW BAY</b>			
<b>Cheryl Mancier</b>	<b>1/4</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>11 COS</b>
<b>Penny Parkin</b>	<b>1/2</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>0 COS</b>
<b>Keith Reinhardt</b>	<b>1/4</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>0 COS</b>
<b>John Tousciuk</b>	<b>3/4</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>13 COS - Wesleyan</b>

- 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)?

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date discontinued</u>	<u>District</u>
<b>Terri L. Branstrom</b>	<b>4-20-2015</b>	<b>Marquette</b>
<b>Monique Carpenter</b>	<b>7-22-2014</b>	<b>Blue Water</b>
<b>David L. Leineke</b>	<b>10-30-2014</b>	<b>Crossroads</b>
<b>Cheryll Warren</b>	<b>10-30-2014</b>	<b>Crossroads</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>Ho Seung (Andy) Baek</b>	<b>OE</b>	<b>West Michigan</b>
<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>Robert Freysinger</b>	<b>OE</b>	<b>West Michigan</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>

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<b>Gunsoo Jung</b>	<b>OE</b>	<b>Iowa</b>
<b>James Noggle</b>	<b>OE</b>	<b>West Michigan</b>
<b>Cynthia M. Parsons</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.)

<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 III</b>	<b>OF</b>	<b>National Baptist Convention</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>Amanda M. Hall</b>	
<b>Christina Miller-Black</b>	<b>Garrett-ETS</b>



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- 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>
Won Dong Kim	
Seok Nam Lim	
Jeremiah J. Mannschreck	
Kristen I. Parks	
Janine L. Plum	Asbury Theological Seminary
Marva Pope	
Jonathan E. Reynolds	

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>
Susan Amick	PD	2014
Christine M. Beaudoin	PE	2014
Josheua E. Blanchard	PE	2014
Benjamin J. R. Bower	PE	2014
Timothy G. Callow	PE	2014
Zachary L. Dunlap	PE	2013
Ronald A. Fike	PE	2013
Mary K. Hagley	PD	2011
Sungjoon (Paul) Hahm	PE	2014
Lindsey M. Hall	PE	2014
Susanne E. Hierholzer	PE	2013
Andrew H. Lee	PE	2014
Bradley S. Luck	PE	2014
Matthew J. Packer	PD	2011
Sue Pethoud	PD	2014
Rahim O. Shabazz	PE	2012
Thomas L. Snyder	PD	2014
Katherine C. Waggoner	PE	2013
Rebecca G. Wilson	PD	2014

- 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) **None**

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**

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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  
**Sheryl A. Foster**
- b) Elders  
Name  
**Daniel J. C. Hart**  
**David Inho Kim**  
**Robert A. Miller, Jr.**  
**Anna Mi-Hyun Moon**  
**Joel L. Walther**  
**Brian G. West**
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)  

<u>Name</u>	<u>Seminary</u>
<b>Sheryl A. Foster</b>	<b>MTSO</b>
- 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)  

<u>Name</u>	<u>Seminary</u>
<b>Daniel J.C. Hart</b>	<b>Garrett-ETS</b>
<b>David Inho Kim</b>	<b>MTSO (D.Min), Southern Baptist Seminary (M.Div)</b>
<b>Robert A. Miller, Jr.</b>	<b>MTSO</b>
<b>Anna Mi-Hyun Moon</b>	<b>Fuller Theological Seminary</b>
<b>Joel L. Walther</b>	<b>Wesley Theological Seminary</b>
<b>Brian G. West</b>	<b>MTSO</b>
- 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.)

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**Name: Robert H. Roth, Jr.**  
 Clergy Status: FE  
 Previous Conference: West Michigan  
 Date of Transfer: 1-1-2015

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**

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.)

**Name: Erik Alsgaard**  
 Clergy Status: FE  
 Conference: Baltimore/Washington  
 Date of Transfer: 7-1-2015

**Name: Joonshik Yoo**  
 Clergy Status: PE  
 Conference: West Ohio  
 Date of Transfer: 7-1-2015

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)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year Originally Granted</u>	<u>Charge Conference Membership</u>	<u>Year of Most Recent Report</u>
<b>Gordon B. Boyd</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>Franklin UMC</b>	

(2) Previously?

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year Originally Granted</u>	<u>Charge Conference Membership</u>	<u>Year of Most Recent Report</u>
<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>2014</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>2014</b>
<b>Donald C. Schark</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>Menominee: First</b>	<b>2014</b>
<b>Robert "Mel" Vostry</b>	<b>1991</b>	<b>Palmer, Alaska</b>	<b>2014</b>

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- 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) **None**  
(2) Previously?  
**Name: Kim D. Spencer**  
Date Effective: 3-15-2014  
Prior Clergy Status: FE 2014 Report Received

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

- a) This year? (v)  
**Name: Hayden K. Carruth, Jr**  
Date Effective: 7-1-2015  
Prior Clergy Status: Honorable Location (FE)
- b) Previously?

Name	Clergy Status	Year H. L. Originally Granted	Charge Conference Membership
Robert H. Bough	FE	1976	Farmington: Nardin Park
William H. Brady	FE	1976	
Jon M. Clapp	FE	1981	Clarkston: First
Earl W. Downing	FE	1984	Brighton: First
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
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	Hope UMC, Greenwood Village CO
George W. Versteeg	FE	1976	
Harvard J. Warren	FE	1972	Bradenton, FL
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**

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46. Who have had their conference membership terminated?
- a) By withdrawal to unite with another denomination (§361.1, .4)? (v) **None**
  - b) By withdrawal from the ordained ministerial office (§361.2, .4)? (v) **None**
  - c) By withdrawal under complaints or charges (§361.3, .4; 2719.2)? (v) **None**
  - d) By termination of orders under recommendation of the Board of Ordained Ministry (§354.12 )? (v) **None**
  - e) 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)

- a) What associate members have died during the year?

Effective: **None**

Retired:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>
<b>Christine F. Bohnsack</b>	<b>9-3-1943</b>	<b>3-11-2015</b>
<b>George William Dunstan</b>	<b>9-15-1924</b>	<b>1-3-2015</b>
<b>Clare Patton</b>	<b>8-15-1926</b>	<b>8-20-2014</b>

- b) What provisional members have died during the year? (Indicate credential.)

Effective: **None**

Retired: **None**

- c) What elders have died during the year?

Effective:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>
<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>Mary B. Albery</b>	<b>6-25-1924</b>	<b>11-12-2014</b>
<b>Robert W. Boley</b>	<b>7-6-1923</b>	<b>1-31-2015</b>
<b>Frank A. Cozadd</b>	<b>5-17-1927</b>	<b>6-28-2014</b>
<b>Donald O. Crumm</b>	<b>12-14-1925</b>	<b>9-20-2014</b>
<b>Edward L. Duncan</b>	<b>11-14-1931</b>	<b>6-7-2014</b>
<b>Leonard W. Gamber</b>	<b>8-13-1936</b>	<b>2-19-2015</b>
<b>James D. Nixon (HL-R)</b>	<b>11-21-1922</b>	<b>10-5-2012</b>
<b>John N. Howell</b>	<b>5-8-1926</b>	<b>11-8-2014</b>
<b>Daniel H. Krichbaum (HL-R)</b>	<b>5-14-1942</b>	<b>2-3-2015</b>
<b>Allen J. Lewis</b>	<b>10-4-1917</b>	<b>1-1-2015</b>
<b>Richard A. Mansfield (HL-R)</b>	<b>7-2-1927</b>	<b>8-14-2014</b>
<b>Jack E. Price</b>	<b>10-9-1930</b>	<b>4-19-2015</b>
<b>Robert L. Selberg</b>	<b>1-22-1933</b>	<b>3-20-2015</b>
<b>Grant H. Wessel (HL-R)</b>	<b>10-29-1922</b>	<b>11-12-2014</b>

- d) What deacons have died during the year?

Effective: **None**

Retired: **None**

- e) What local pastors have died during the year?

Active: **None**

Retired:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>
<b>Mark K. Smith</b>	<b>10-30-1947</b>	<b>4-1-2015</b>
<b>Victor L. Studaker</b>	<b>4-5-1929</b>	<b>8-23-2014</b>

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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>Chul-Goo Lee</b>	<b>FE</b>	<b>Florida</b>	<b>South Florida Korean UMC</b>
<b>Seok Nam Lim</b>	<b>PE</b>	<b>West Michigan</b>	<b>Lansing: Korean UMC</b>
<b>Mark D. Miller</b>	<b>FE</b>	<b>West Michigan</b>	<b>Muskegon: Central</b>
<b>Heidi C. Reinker</b>	<b>FE</b>	<b>New England</b>	<b>Waterville: Union Federated</b>
<b>Deborah S. Thomas</b>	<b>FE</b>	<b>West Michigan</b>	<b>Alma UMC</b>
<b>Yongcheol Woo</b>	<b>FE</b>	<b>West Ohio</b>	<b>Madisonville Korean UMC</b>

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>Christine Beaudoin</b>	<b>PE</b>	<b>7-1-2015</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Desert Southwest</b>
<b>Michael Coffey</b>	<b>FE</b>	<b>4-30-2012</b>	<b>3</b>	
<b>Lynda F. Frazier</b>	<b>FE</b>	<b>2-15-2014</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Midland: First</b>
<b>Michael Mayo-Moyle</b>	<b>FE</b>	<b>7-1-2012</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Clarkston: First</b>
<b>Edmond Taveirne</b>	<b>FE</b>	<b>7-1-2014</b>	<b>1</b>	
<b>Alicea L. Williams</b>	<b>FD</b>	<b>11-18-2010</b>	<b>5</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>9</b>	
<b>Christopher D. Cowdin</b>	<b>FE</b>	<b>5-1-2003</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Troy: First</b>
<b>Shawn P. Lewis-Lakin</b>	<b>FE</b>	<b>7-1-1997</b>	<b>18</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>Susan Amick</b>	<b>PD</b>	<b>7-31-2014 – 6-30-2015</b>		
<b>Amanda Hall</b>	<b>PD</b>	<b>5-17-2015</b>		<b>Rochester: St. Paul's</b>
<b>Jaye Reisinger</b>	<b>FD</b>	<b>9-1-2014 – 6-30-2015</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Auburn</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>
Pamela K. Barnett	FL	7-1-2014	
Pamela K. Barnett	FL	7-1-2014	
Joanne R. Bartelt	FE	11-18-2014	
Colon R. Brown	FE	2-1-2006	
Michelle A. Gentile	FE	6-15-1990	
John N. Hamilton	FE	7-1-2004	Wagarville UMC
Lynda B. Liles	FD	7-1-2011	
Elizabeth A. Macaulay	FE	5-1-2013	
William P. McBride	FE	11-1-2014	
John M. Mehl, Jr.	FE	1-1-2009	
Fredrick D. Neumann	FE	7-1-2013	
Linda J. Powers	FE	11-1-2014	First UMC, Decatur IN
Colin P. Stover	FE	1-1-2011	Lapeer: Trinity
Thomas L. Taylor	FE	2-1-2013	

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>
Christine Wyatt	

b) Previously?

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date Effective</u>
Jane A. Berquist	2006
Pamela L. Buchholz	9-1-2013
Charlotte A. Cowdin	5-1-2003
Catherine M. Freeman	2014
Judith Y. Mayo	2014
Johncie K. Palmer	8-1-2008
Carolyn Wik	2014

Elders

a) This year?

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date Effective</u>
Leonard A. Clevenger	
George E. Covintree, Jr.	
Wallace "Peter" Crawford	
William D. Dobbs	
Linda J. Donelson	
Paul G. Donelson	
Nancy K. Frank	
Bea Barbara Fraser-Soots	3-2-2015
Gloria Haynes	8-1-2015
Carol J. Johns	
Melvin Leach	
Barbara Lewis-Lakin	9-1-2015

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Elias N. Mumbiro  
 Douglas K. Olsen  
 Thomas E. Tarpley, Sr.  
 Harold E. "Hal" Weemhoff, Jr.  
 Theodore D. Whitely, Sr.  
 Chong Y. Won 1-1-2015  
 Robert D. Wright

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
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	Sylvia A. Bouvier	2006
William E. Bray	1974	Benjamin H. Breitreuz	2008
Robert D. Brenner	2013	Wayne W. Brookshear	1983
Dale E. Brown	2014	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	Kathy R. Charlefour	2014
Richard C. Cheatham	1998	David E. Church	1995
Saundra J. Clark	2013	William M. Clemmer	2014
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
James A. Craig	1996	Lawson D. Crane	2009
Doris Crocker	1998	Anthony N. Cutting	2011
Robert Davis	1997	Donald J. Daws	1997
Gary C. Dawes	2014	Alan W. DeGraw	2000
Jerry P. Densmore	2014	Bruce M. Denton	2012
David A. Diamond	2006	Robert D. Dobson	1991
William R. Donahue, Jr.	2014	Robert Duggan	2005
Susan Defoe Dunlap	2013	Mary M. Eckhardt	2010
Hydrion Elliott	2011	John W. Elliott	2014
Terry A. Euper	2010	Juanita J. Ferguson	2009
Haldon D. Ferris	2002	John C. Ferris	2012
Garrison "Fred" Finzer	2012	Otto F. Flachsmann	1992
David L. Fleming	2014	Tat-Khean Foo	2003
Barbra L. Franks	2007	Elizabeth Gamboa	2008



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Robert P. Garrett	1994	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	Ronda L. Hawkins	2014
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 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
Mark A. Karls	2014	Thomas F. Keef	2014
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	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
Paul J. Mallory	2014	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
A. Faye McKinstry	2014	David R. McKinstry	2010
Paul J. Melrose	2011	Douglas K. Mercer	2000
Patricia A. Meyers	2014	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	Nanette Myers-Cabeen	2014
John E. Naile	2014	Ross N. Nicholson	1990

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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	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
W. Cadman Prout	1981	William K. Quick	1998
David E. Ray	2012	Kenneth B. Ray	2010
Michael L. Raymo	2014	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	Edwin A. Rowe	2013
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
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	David P. Snyder	2014
Jean R. Snyder	2002	G. Charles Sonquist, Jr.	2002
Harlan E. Sorensen	2006	Arthur L. Spafford	1991
Lynette Stallworth	2002	Jerry L. Stewardson	2003
Carlyle F. Stewart III	2014	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

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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		

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
Harry M. Brakeman	1987	Walter David	1992
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	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 or M.Div

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date Effective</u>
*Debra K. Brown	4-1-2015
*Dianne H. Van Marter	

- 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

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*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
*Robert A. Srock	2012	*Stanley Patrick Stybert	2010
*Clarence VanConant	2010	Earleen A. VanConant	2000
*Henry Williams	2012	Roberta L. Willson	2014

57. What is the number of clergy members of the Annual Conference: **722**  
 a) 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)	7	163	4	18	2	65	54
Deacons (in full connection and provisional) serving Beyond the Local Church (§§331.1a, b) (78a,b)	9	xxxx xxxx xxxx	2	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	13	xxxx xxxx xxxx				
Appointments to Extension Ministries (§§316.1; 344.1b) (77b)	xxxx xxxx xxxx	10	xxxx xxxx xxxx				
Appointments to Extension Ministries (§§316.1; 344.1d) (77c)	xxxx xxxx xxxx	6	xxxx xxxx xxxx	2			
Appointments to Attend School (§§331.3) (79)		1				xxxx xxxx	xxxx xxxx
Appointed to Other Annual Conferences (49)		5				xxxx xxxx	xxxx xxxx
On Leave of Absence (50a1, a2)	1	7				xxxx xxxx	xxxx xxxx
On Family Leave (50a3, a4)						xxxx xxxx	xxxx xxxx
On Sabbatical Leave (51)						xxxx xxxx	xxxx xxxx
On Medical Leave (52)	1	11				1	
On Transitional Leave (50a5)	1		2			xxxx xxxx	xxxx xxxx
Retired (53, 54, 55)	8	314			15	xxxx xxxx	xxxx xxxx
Total Number, Clergy Members	27	530	8	20	17	66	54
Grand Total, All Conference Clergy Members	722						

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).

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- b) By gender and racial/ethnic identification? (NOTE: See the instruction for item 57 for guidelines to assist in the racial/ethnic identification count.)

<i>Clergy Demographics</i>														
Categories	Deacons in Full Connection		Elders in Full Connection		Probationary (provisional) Deacons		Probationary (provisional) Elders		Associate Members & Affiliate Members with Vote		Full-time Local Pastors		Part-time Local Pastors	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Asian			13	4			4				1			
African American/Black			26	13			1	1			3	3	5	3
Hispanic			2						1		1		1	
Native American														
Pacific Islander			2											
White	3	23	37	99	2	6	8	6	13	3	37	20	25	20
Multi-Racial	1													
Grand Total, All Conference Clergy Members*	4	23	41	116	2	6	13	7	14	3	41	25	31	23
<b>722</b>														

Note: After receiving numerous research requests for data relating to clergy gender and ethnicity, GCFA has again chosen to request the information in the chart above.

**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>
Kathryn L. Pittenger	FD	Christian Education
Andrew Schleicher	FD	Christian Education
Teresa Zimmerman	FD	Christian Education
Kathryn L. Pittenger	FD	Children's Ministry
Michele Ettinger	Lay	Youth Ministry
Mary Hagley	PD	Youth Ministry

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

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? **None**

62. Who have been removed as a certified person in specialized ministry? **None**

**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]**  
**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) None**)  
 68. What diaconal ministers have died during the year?  
 a) Effective: **None**  
 b) Retired: **None**  
 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?
- | <u>Name</u>                | <u>Date Effective</u> |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Barbara A. Brooks</b>   | <b>2007</b>           |
| <b>Janice E. Caldwell</b>  | <b>1999</b>           |
| <b>Thelma M. Childress</b> | <b>1994</b>           |
| <b>George W. Gish</b>      | <b>2003</b>           |
| <b>Mary Levack Quick</b>   | <b>2002</b>           |
| <b>Beverly W. Rice</b>     | <b>1997</b>           |
| <b>Joanne S. Risser</b>    | <b>1994</b>           |
| <b>Joyce A. Thomas</b>     | <b>1998</b>           |

**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>Current Appointment</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Fraction of Full-Time Service</u>
<b>Steve Khang</b>	<b>Ann Arbor Korean</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3/4</b>
<b>Peggy Garrigues</b>	<b>Clawson</b>		<b>3/4</b>
<b>Karen Noel</b>	<b>Birmingham: Embury</b>		<b>1/4</b>
<b>Stephen Perrine</b>	<b>South Rockwood</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3/4</b>



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<b>Marva Pope</b>	<b>Detroit: People's</b>		<b>1/2</b>
<b>T. Bradly Terhune</b>	<b>Painesdale</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1/4</b>
<b>Beth Titus</b>	<b>Nardin Park</b>		<b>1/2</b>
<b>Monica William</b>	<b>Northville: First</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1/2</b>
<b>William Wylie-Kellermann</b>	<b>St. Peter's Episcopal,</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1/2</b>
	<b>Detroit</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>Current Appointment</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Fraction of Full-Time Service</u>
<b>Murphy Ehlers</b>	<b>Detroit: Second Grace</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1/2</b>
			<b>Missional</b>
<b>Mary Hagley</b>	<b>Dixboro</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1/2</b>
<b>Loretta Job</b>	<b>Brighton: First</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3/4</b>
<b>Catherine Miles</b>	<b>Fraser: Christ</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1/2</b>
<b>Matthew Packer</b>	<b>Flushing</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1/4</b>
<b>Laura Speiran</b>	<b>Clarkston</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1/2</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)
- Within the connectional structures of United Methodism (§344.1a, c)?
  - To ministries endorsed by the Board of Higher Education and Ministry (344.1b)?
  - 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.)
- Through non-United Methodist agencies and settings beyond the local church (§331.1a)?
  - Through United Methodist Church-related agencies and schools within the connectional structures of The United Methodist Church (§331.1b)?
  - Within a local congregation, charge, or cooperative parish (§331.1c)?

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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.)

- **Rev. Billie J. Hipwood (Retired OD) died March 7, 2015**

82. Where and when shall the next Conference Session be held (§603.2, 3)?

**Michigan State University, East Lansing Michigan from June 8-12, 2016**

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**LEFT: Provisional Elders**  
(L-R) Seok Nam Lim, Jonathan Reynolds, Won Dong Kim, Jeremiah Mannschreck, Kristen Parks, Janine Plum, Marva Pope

**RIGHT: Ordained Elders**  
(L-R) Daniel Hart, Anna Mi-Hyun Moon, Brian West, David Inho Kim, Joel Walther, Robert Miller, Jr.



**LEFT: Commissioned Deacons**  
(L-R) Christina Miller-Black, Amanda Hall

**RIGHT: Completion of Course of Study**  
(L-R) Marvin Herman, Cindy Gibbs



## NOTES