

The Eastern PA Conference
October 13-14, 2020

Conference Committee on Leadership

Annual Conference Report

2020 CONFERENCE AGENCIES WITH MEMBERSHIP

Report from the Conference Committee on Leadership of the EPA Annual Conference

Each of these agencies will have a designation as to how members are nominated prior to being elected by the Annual Conference. This slate includes those groups that must be elected by the Annual Conference which is the responsibility of the Conference Leadership Committee as well as all agencies whose membership must be approved by the Annual Conference whether they are nominated by the Bishop or their own membership. All new nominees or people in transition will be presented in bold print.

Quadrennium of Service: (First), (Second), (Interim)

Agency Members: (C) Clergy, (LW) Laywoman, (LM) Layman, (PD) PennDel, (NC) Non-Conference

For each agency, its PURPOSE, MEMBERSHIP requirements, NOMINATION process, and the times they currently have MEETINGS are included. All nominees have committed to active participation for a four-year period (quadrennium). Participation in any meeting that is held at the Conference Office can be by conference call or ZOOM internet.

If you have any questions or concerns with any of the agencies listed or their members, please contact the Chairperson of the Conference Committee on Leadership

The Rev. Tim Fisher (N) (C) (Second) Email: jtfisher@outlook.com OR

Mrs. Maryann Griffith (S) (LW) (First) Email: magteaches424@gmail.com

Administrative Review Committee

PURPOSE: Reviews any decisions made by the Bishop at her direction when needed

MEMBERSHIP: 5 people. Three clergy in full connection and 2 alternates who are not members of the Cabinet or the Board of Ordained Ministry (BOOM) or immediate family members of the above; nominated by the Bishop and elected quadrennially at the clergy session by the clergy in full connection.

APPOINTED BY: the Bishop

MEETINGS: Only as needed

Chairperson

The Rev. Quentin Wallace (W) (C) (First) Email: quentinw50@gmail.com

Alternates

The Rev. Chris Eden (W) (C) (West)

The Rev. Herbert Coe (S) (C) (First)

Members

The Rev. Carlotta Madison (E) (C) (Second)

The Rev. Candy LaBar (N) (C) (First)

Archives and History, Commission on

PURPOSE: Documents and celebrates historical records and events.

MEMBERSHIP: 12 persons. Ex-Officio: 1 representative from each of the Heritage Landmarks located within the boundaries of the Annual Conference.

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS: Second Wednesday of January, March, May, July, September, November at 12:30 p.m. at the Conference Office

Chairperson

The Rev. R. Mark Young (S) (CM) (First) Email: alvkrinst@aol.com

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

The Rev. Joseph F. DiPaolo (W) (C)

Ms. Dolores Myers (W) (LW)

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

Mr. William H. White (SW)

Mr. David Koch (S) (LM)

Members

Ms. Janet A. Mills (E) (LW) (Second)

Ms. Betty Ann Henderson (E) (LW) (Second)

The Rev. Gerald Schuler (N) (LM) (Second)

Mrs. Janice Ulmer (W) (LW) (First)

Dr. Ernest Moody (E) (LM)

The Rev. Mark Salvacion (E) (C)

The Rev. Dawn Taylor-Storm (S) (C)

The Rev. David William Brown (E) (C) (First)

The Rev. Coleen Brandt Painter (E) (C) (First)

The Rev. Christina Jean Keller (W) (C) (Second)

The Rev. Michael S. Remel (W) (C) (Second)

Benefits, Board of

PURPOSE: Oversees management of clergy pension and health care benefits

MEMBERSHIP: 12 persons. Each member serves a term of 8 years. Four classes of 3 persons. Ex-Officio: Conference Treasurer, Executive Director of Board of Benefits/Director of Administrative Services.

RESOURCE: Legal Counsel, One member of the CCFA.

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS: 4th Thursday in February, with a set snow date of the 1st Thursday in March, 4th Thursday in July by ZOOM, and 4th Thursday in October, all 6:00 p.m. at the Conference Office.

President

Mr. Barry Rose (E) (LM) (Second) gbrsoccer@aol.com

Vice President

The Rev. Daniel Hepner (S) (C) (Second)

Executive Director

Mrs. Jo Fielding (LW) Email: jfielding@epaumc.org

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

The Rev. Dr. Andrew Foster (E) (C) (First)

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

Mr. James P. Brown (LM)

Mr. Matt Morley (S) (LM)

Members

The Rev. Steven Jeffrey Handzel (S) (C) (First)

Mr. Charles Ehninger (N) (LM) (First)

The Rev. Jennifer Freymoyer (N) (C) (First)

The Rev. Mandy Miller (S) (C) (First)

Mrs. Irene Dickinson (E) (LW)

The Rev. Navin Satyavrata (N) (C) (First)

The Rev. Dr. Christopher J. Kurien (E) (C) (Second)

Mr. Al Kingcade (S) (LM) (First)

Bradley Fund Trustee

PURPOSE: Oversee the management of the Bradley Fund on behalf of the Annual Conference

MEMBERSHIP: 5 people. Bishop; one clergy and one lay person elected by the Annual Conference (one of these shall

be the Conference Treasurer/Executive Director of Administrative Ministries); 1 clergy person and 1 lay person appointed by the Board of Pension and Health Benefits.

RESOURCE: Conference Treasurer/Executive Director of Administrative Ministries

NOMINATED BY: One member by Board of Benefits and one member by Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS: As determined by the committee.

President

Bishop Peggy A. Johnson (C) Email: peggy.johnson@epaumc.org

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

Mrs. Jo Fielding (LW)

Mr. James P. Brown (LM)

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

Mr. Matt Morley (LM)

Members

The Rev. Christina Jean Keller (W) (C) (Second)

Mr. Barry Rose (E) (LM) (First)

Camp and Retreat Ministry Board

PURPOSE: Oversees operations; creates and implements a vision for all 4 of our Conference camps

MEMBERSHIP: 16 persons; 1/4 of whom shall be persons of diverse racial/ethnic background. Four classes of 4 persons

serving a 4-year term. Ex-Officio: Director of Connectional Ministries, Conference Treasurer, and 1 representative from the Conference Board of Trustees.

RESOURCE: Directors of all 4 sites in the Annual Conference

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS: 4 to 6 times a year at one of the camp locations

Chairperson

The Rev. Donald R. Keller (E) (C) (First) Email: drkeller56@hotmail.com

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

The Rev. James A. Duckett (E) (C)

The Rev. Steve Morton (N) (C)

The Rev. Dawn Taylor-Storm (S) (C)

Mr. James P. Brown (LM)

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

Mr. Michael Hyde (E) (LM)

Mrs. Apryl Miller (W) (LW)

Mr. Jonathan Curtis (E) (LM)

The Rev. Ronald L. Schane (N) (C)

Members

Mrs. Jezerel Gutierrez (W) (LW) (First)

Mrs. Jamie Graham (N) (LW) (First)

Ms. Janelle Mungro (E) (LW) (Second)

Ms. Mary Yoder (N) (LW) (Second)

The Rev. Diana A. Esposito (S) (C) (First)

The Rev. Laurie Pfahler(E) (C) (First)

Ms. Chantay Love (E) (LW) (First)

The Rev. Michael Callahan (S) (C) (First)

Mr. Walter Hosea Latshaw (W) (LM) (First)

Mr. Pete McIlwee (S) (LM) (First)

Mr. Robert Mease (W) (LM) (First)

Mr. Matt Klein (W) (LM) (First)

Communications Resource Team

PURPOSE: Provides leadership in the implementation of a strategic communications ministry; promotes and interprets the connectional life of the conference and support of conference-wide ministries

MEMBERSHIP: Director of Communications; District Res. Assistants; members with expertise in news gathering, digital media, photography, public relations, radio/TV, website and uses of technology in ministry.

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS: Up to 3 times a year

Chairperson

The Rev. John Bletsch (E) (C) (Second)) Email: pastorjohn@stmatthewsvf.org

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

Mr. John Wesley Coleman (E) (LM)

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

Mrs. Kristin E. Reifsnnyder (W) (LW)

Ms. Sheri Kentner (S) (LW)

The Rev. David William Brown (C) (S)

Members

The Rev. Robert Stippich (W) (C) (First)

The Rev. Julia Lynne Singleton (S) (C) (Second)

Mrs. Sue Keifner (N) (LW) (First)

The Rev. Barbara Lee (N) (C) (First)

Mr. Michael Yancey (E) (LM)

The Rev. S. James Mundell (S) (C)

Mrs. Sabrina Leanne Daluisio (S) (LW)

Ms. Krystl Johnson (S) (LW) (First)

The Rev. Jared Stoltzfus (W) (C) (First)

Mrs. Neena Deibler (S) (LW) (First)

Conference Sessions, Commission on

PURPOSE: Plans, implements, and evaluates all aspects of the Annual Conference session and adjourned sessions when needed

MEMBERSHIP: 17 persons. One representative from each district; one representative of the Board of Laity. Six persons for expertise and/or balance. One person shall be physically challenged

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries, Conference Lay Leader, Chairperson(s) of Board of Ordained Ministry, Dean of the Cabinet, Conference Secretary, Conference Treasurer, Director of Administrative Services, the Bishop

APPOINTED BY: the Bishop

MEETINGS: 4 to 6 times a year

Chairperson

The Rev. James D. Anderman (E) (C) (Second) Email: jdanderman@gmail.com

Secretary

The Rev. Jacqueline Hines (S) (C) (First)

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

Mr. James P. Brown (LM)

Mr. David Koch (S) (LM)

The Rev. Gary David Knerr (S) (C) (First)

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

Mrs. Jo Fielding (LW)

Mr. John Coleman (E) (C)

Members

Mrs. Rosalind McKelvey (E) (LW) (Second)

The Rev. John Bletsch (S) (C) (First)

The Rev. Jason Perkowski (W) (C) (First)

The Rev. Monica Guepet (N) (C) (First)

The Rev. Alicia Julia-Stanley (N) (C) (First)

The Rev Dawn Taylor-Storm (S) (C)

The Rev. Johnson E. Dodla (S) (C) (First)

Bishop Peggy A. Johnson (C)

The Rev. David Piltz (E) (C)

The Rev. Nina Patton-Semerod (N) (C) (First)

Mrs. Diana Wrisley (S) (LW) (First)

Mrs. Judy Ehninger (N) (LW) (First)

Mr. John Paylor (S) (LM) (First)

Conference Committee on Leadership

PURPOSE: Creates a slate of nominees for Conference boards, councils, commissions, and committees

MEMBERSHIP: 25 persons. One clergy and 1 lay person from each district; 5 members of diverse racial/ethnic background and gender inclusiveness; 1 person shall be physically challenged; Conference Lay Leader, UMW representative, UMM representative, Youth representative.

RESOURCE: Representatives from CORR and COSROW. Ex-Officio: Executive Director of Congregational Transformation, Executive Director Administrative Ministries, and 1 District Superintendent named by the Bishop

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS: 4 to 6 meetings at the Conference Office as needed

Co-Chairpersons

The Rev. Timothy Fisher (N) (C) (Second) Email: jtfisher@outlook.com
Mrs. Maryann Griffith (S) (LW) (First) Email: magteaches424@gmail.com

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

The Rev. Dawn Taylor-Storm (S) (C)

Mr. James P. Brown (LM)

Mr. David Koch (S) (LM)

Mrs. Jo Fielding (LW)

Members

The Rev. David Piltz (S) (C) (Second)

Mr. Clifton Hubbard (S) (LM) (Second)

The Rev. Dr. Christopher J. Kurien (S) (C) (First)

Mrs. Ethel L. Malone (E) (LW) (First)

The Rev. Joanne Hennesy-Slawter (S) (C) (Second)

The Rev Angel Lopez (N) (C) (Second)

Ms. Jennifer Lafferty (S) (LW) (First)

The Rev. Navin Satyavrata (N) (C) (**Second**)

Ms. Ruth Harmon (S) (LW) (First)

The Rev. Eva Johnson (S) (C) (First)

Mrs. Gladys Hubbard (S) (LW) (First)

Congregational Development Team

PURPOSE: Actively resources churches and ministries in the process of development and revitalization

MEMBERSHIP: Persons with experience in congregational development

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries

Nominated by: Conference Committee on Leadership

Meetings: 6 times a year as scheduled by the chairpersons

Co-Chairpersons

The Rev. Lloyd Speer (East) (C) (First) Email: lfspeer3@comcast.net

Ms. Suzette James (East) (LW) (Second) Email: suezyq@earthlink.net

Resource/Ad (Voice Only)

The Rev. Dawn Taylor-Storm (S) (C)

The Rev. Kevin Babcock (S) (C)

The Rev. Steve Morton (N) (C)

Members:

The Rev. Jose Tirado (South) (C) (First)

The Rev. Dr. Timothy Duchesne (East) (C) (First)

The Rev. Carl Everett (South) (C) (First)

The Rev. Dr. Richard J. Rimert (West) (C) (Second)

The Rev. Deanna M. Geiter (West) (C) (Second)

Disability Concerns, Committee on

PURPOSE: Elevates awareness of ministry with and for other-abled persons and persons with special needs

MEMBERSHIP: 18 persons. One person from each district plus others based on disability ministry interest or expertise with particular attention to diversity of disabilities (physical, cognitive, mental, sensory, or emotional development).

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS: 4th Wednesday of the month

Co-Chairpersons

Rev. Monica Guepet (N) (C) (First) Email: revmonicaguepet@gmail.com

Mrs. Diana K. Wrisley (S) (LW) (First) Email: dianawrisley@verizon.net

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

Bishop Peggy A. Johnson (C)

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

The Rev Dawn Taylor-Storm (S) (C)

Members

The Rev. Paul R. Crikelair (N) (C) (Second)

The Rev. Dr. Colleen G. Kristula (E) (C) (Second)

The Rev. Brenda Del Rosario (S) (C) (First)

Mrs. Elaine Smith (E) (LW) (Second)

Ms. Wilhelmina J. Young (E) (LW) (Second)

Mrs. Rosalind McKelvey (E) (LW) (First)

The Rev. Robert Crane (S) (C) (First)

Ms. Debra Kirby (E) (LW) (Second)

Ms. Elizabeth Christie (N) (LW) (First)

Ms. Barbara Revere (E) (LW) (Second)

Ms. Carol J. Stevens (PD) (LW) (Second)

Mrs. Maryann Griffith (S) (LW) (First)

Mrs. Barbara A. Skarbowski (W) (C) (Second)

The Rev. David G. Goss (N) (C) (First)

Disaster Response

PURPOSE: Responds to disasters and keeps the conference informed about disasters within the bounds of the conference, and trains coordinators at least once a quadrennium.

MEMBERSHIP: 8 or more persons; EPA Disaster Response Coordinator, EPA Early Response Coordinator, EPA Early Response Team Coordinator, Volunteers in Missions Coordinator, and persons specializing in site management, training, mitigation and disaster spiritual care.

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS: As determined by the committee.

Chairperson

Mr. Robert Simcox (S) (LM) (First) Email: DRC@epaumc.org

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

The Rev. Dawn Taylor-Storm (S) (C)

Members

The Rev. Robin Fisher (N) (C) (First)

The Rev. Lorraine Heckman (N) (C) (First)

Ms. Candace Snaveley (W) (LW) (First)

Ms. Lynn Jaeger (E) (LW) (Second)

The Rev. Richard J. Rimert (W) (C) (Second)

The Rev. Russell J Atkinson (S) (C)

The Rev. Mark Beideman (S) (C) (First)

Mr. Dwain Hostetter (W) (LM) (Second)

Mr. Gary L. Jaeger (E) (LM) (Second)

The Rev. Myra J. Maxwell (E) (C) (Second)

Ms. Sandi Stovall (S) (LW) (First)

Domestic Violence Committee

PURPOSE: Provides educational events which focus on the issue of domestic violence in order to teach and empower victims, advocate and ultimately help eliminate abuse in relationships.

MEMBERSHIP: 12 person

RESOURCE: The Rev Dawn Taylor-Storm

Nominated by: The Conference Committee On Leadership

MEETINGS: Monthly meetings

Co- Chairpersons

Ms. Jody Anderson (S) (LW) (First) Email: jander678@gmail.com

The Rev. Jacqueline A. Hines (S) (C) (First) Email: pastorjacquelineumc@gmail.com

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

The Rev. Dawn Taylor-Storm (S) (C)

Bishop Peggy A. Johnson (C)

Members

Ms. Barbara E. Drake (S) (LW) (First)
Mrs. Rachel Manson (S) (LW) (First)
Mrs. Angela Ogunde (S) (LW) (First)
Ms. Sandy Lewis (S) (LW) (First)

Mrs. Kim Dent (S) (LW) (First)
The Rev. Brunilda Martinez (E) (C) (First)
Mr. Clifton Hubbard (S) (LM) (First)
Mr. John W. Coleman (E) (LM) (First)

Eastern PA Conference Scholarship Committee

PURPOSE: Awards scholarships to persons attending United Methodist related seminaries, graduate schools, and undergraduate schools using funds from endowments to the Annual Conference and a budgeted line item, and collection during the first service of Annual Conference

MEMBERSHIP: One class consisting of one representative from each district.

RESOURCE: Conference Treasurer

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS: 2 times a year

Chairperson

Ms. Lenora Thompson (S) (LW) (Second) Email: lenorathompson@hotmail.com

Resource/Ad (Voice Only)

Mr. James P. Brown (LM) (First)

Members

The Rev. Dr. Christopher J. Kurien (E) (C) (First)
Mrs. Danette Wright-Lee (S) (LW) (First)
Mrs. Maryann Griffith (S) (LW) (First)

Mr. Jack Brooks (E) (LM) (First)
Dr. Annette Onema-Orbach (E) (LW) (First)
Mrs KarenTodd (LW)

Education Society, Conference

PURPOSE: Awards Conference scholarships to applicants from the designated education endowment fund
MEMBERSHIP: 12 Persons. Four classes of 3 persons each, elected for a term of 4 years; lay members to be in the

majority. The Conference Treasurer/Executive Director of Administrative Ministries shall be the Treasurer of the Conference

Education Society with voice and vote.

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS: January, June, Sept. at 9:30 a.m. at the Conference Office

Chairperson

Mr. Alfred H. Adey (W) (LM) (Second) Email: ahadey@verizon.net

Recording Secretary and Treasurer

Mr. James P. Brown (LM) (First)

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

Bishop Peggy A. Johnson (C)

Mr. Matt Morley (S) (LM))

Members

Mrs Christy Jacob (S) (LW)
Ms. Ruth H. Harmon (S) (LW) (First)
Mrs. Maryann Griffith (S) (LW) (First)

The Rev Walter Jerome Unterberger (W) (C) (Second)
Mrs. Joann Waddell (E) (LW) (First)

EPA Rapid Response Team on Immigration

PURPOSE: Responds quickly to all immigration needs within the conference boundaries

MEMBERSHIP: 20 members selected for their interest in justice issues related to immigration.

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS: At least four times a year

Co-Chairpersons

Mrs. Ruth A. Daugherty (W) (LW) Email: rasdaugherty@gmail.com

Rev. Lydia Muñoz (S) (C) Email: lydiaem0501@gmail.com

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

Bishop Peggy A. Johnson (C)

The Rev. Dawn Taylor-Storm (S) (C)

Members

Mrs. Madeline Gonzalez Lopez (W) (LW) (First)

The Rev. Angel M. Lopez (N) (C) (Second)

The Rev. Nicolas Camacho (S) (C) (First)

The Rev. Dr. Irving Cotto (N) (C) (First)

The Rev. J. William Lentz (E) (C) (First)

The Rev. Esdras Seda (N) (C) (Second)

Mr. Sergio Rodriguez (E) (LM) (First)

Mrs. Imelda Rodriguez (E) (LW) (First)

The Rev. Alicia M. Julia-Stanley (W) (C) (First)

The Rev. Robin M. Hynicka (E) (C) (First)

The Rev. Jeremias Rojas (E) (C) (First)

Ms. Phyllis Carter (E) (LW) (First)

Mr. Manfredo Luna Martinez (N) (LM) (First)

The Rev. Bob Coombe (E) (C) (First)

Mrs. Emily Reyes (E) (LW) (First)

Ms. Barbara E. Drake (S) (LW)

Episcopacy, Committee on

PURPOSE: Provides guidance, support, and evaluation for the presiding Bishop of the Philadelphia Area (membership from both Eastern PA and Peninsula-Delaware conferences)

MEMBERSHIP: This Full Committee is composed of 12 EPA and 12 Pen-Del members. Two lay women; 2 lay men; 2 female clergy; 2 male clergy; 2 additional persons to ensure representation of diverse racial/ethnic background, youth and young adults, and persons with disabilities; lay and clergy members of the Jurisdictional Committee on Episcopacy. One lay person shall be the Conference Lay Leader. One fifth of the Committee's membership is to be appointed by the Bishop.

RESOURCE: Conference Lay Leader, Cabinet Representative, Chair of the Delegation

APPOINTED BY: the Bishop

MEETINGS: 4-6 times per year

Co - Chairpersons

The Rev Dr John Scott Mc Dermott Email: scott@crossingumc.org

The Rev. Ashley Jones (PDC) Email: prayingpastor15@gmail.com

Vice-Chairpersons

William P. Thompson (S) (LM) (First)

Mr. Ivan Turner (PDC)

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

The Rev. Dawn E. Taylor-Storm (S) (C)

Mrs. Judith K. Ehninger (N) (LW)

Mr. David Koch (S) (LM)

Mrs. Yvonne Jackson (PD) (LW)

Members

The Rev. Helen L. Adams (W) (C) (Second)

The Rev. Mark Terry (S) (C) (First)

Ms. Carlene Phoenix (PD) (First)

The Rev. Bo Gordy-Stith (PDC) (C) (First)

Mr. Kevin G. Goodwin (PD) (LM) (Second)

Ms. Ruth Higgins (PD) (LW) (Second)

The Rev. R. Danese Collins (PD) (C) (Second)

The Rev. Megan Shitama Weston (PDC) (C)

The Rev. Larry Leister (W) (C) (Second)

The Rev. Hun Ju Lee (S) (C) (Second)

The Rev. Kofi Ashley (N) (C) (First)

Equitable Compensation, Commission on

PURPOSE: Reviews applications and recommends an annual compensation plan for clergy

MEMBERSHIP: 10 people. One from each district; plus 6 members at-large with an equal number of clergy

and laity with at least 1 lay person and 1 clergy person from churches of fewer than 200 members.
Ex-Officio: Executive Director of Administrative Ministries and 1 District Superintendent named by the Bishop.

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS: February (if needed), August and October from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. at the Conference Office

Chairperson

The Rev. Louis Hornberger (E) (C) (First) Email: lou.hornberger@gmail.com

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

The Rev. Brunilda Martinez (W) (C)

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

Bishop Peggy A. Johnson (C)

The Rev. Bumkoo Chung (W) (C)

Treasurer

Mr. James P. Brown (LM)

Members

Ms. Debra A. Coulbourn (E) (LW) (First)

Mr. David Kling (W) (LM) (First)

Mrs. Beverly Connor (S) (LW) (First)

The Rev. Herbert Coe, Sr. (S) (C) (First)

Finance and Administration, Council on

PURPOSE: Recommends and manages the Conference budget

MEMBERSHIP: 13 persons. There shall be at least one more lay than clergy member. Ex-Officio: Conference Treasurer/Executive Director of Administrative Ministries, Bishop, Executive Director of Congregational Transformation, and 1

District Superintendent named by the Bishop.

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS: 2nd Thursday of every month, except July and August from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Chairperson

Mrs. Irene Dickinson (E) (LW) (Second) Email: iedickinson@comcast.net

Recording Secretary

The Rev. Dr. Bronwyn Yocum (S) (C)

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

Bishop Peggy A. Johnson (C)

The Rev. Dawn Taylor-Storm (S) (C)

Mr. James P. Brown (LM)

The Rev. Bumkoo Chung (W) (C)

The Rev. Coleen Brandt Painter (S) (C)

Members

Dr. Paul Reginald Siles (S) (LM) (First)

The Rev. Carl Houston (S) (C) (First)

Mr. Thomas D. Gibson (N) (LM) (First)

The Rev. Steve Cherry (S) (C) (First)

Mrs. Carolyn Pressley (E) (LW) (First)

Ms. Lola Sargent (S) (LW) (First)

Ms. Glenda Machia (W) (LW) (First)

The Rev. Navin Satyavrata (N) (C) (First)

Global Ministries

PURPOSE: To connect churches to resources of the General Board of Global Ministries and the General Board of Church and Society. To Cultivate Advance Special giving for missions, missionaries and UMCOR ministries. To coordinate the iteration visits of missionaries and encourage covenant relationships. To

encourage church participation in ministries of mercy and justice that meet human needs. To assist churches in developing abundant health ministries. To promote attendance at Mission U and training in justice advocacy and to administer the EPC Peace with Justice grants.

Membership: EPC Secretary of Global Ministries, Peace with Justice Coordinator, Chair of EPA Congo Partnership, UMW Social Action Coor., plus clergy and laity from each District interested in Missions, Health Ministries and Social Justice Advocacy.

RESOURCE: Chairperson of EPA Congo Partnership and Director of Connectional Ministries.

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS: conference calls as needed

Chairperson

Ms. Barbara E. Drake (S) (LW) Email: bedrake15@aol.com

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

The Rev. Russell Atkinson (S) (C) (First)

Mr. Robert Simcox (S) (LM) (First)

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

The Rev. Dawn Taylor-Storm (S) (C)

The Rev. Michael C. Johnson (C)

Ms. Jeanne Earnshaw (E) (LW) (First)

Members

Mrs. Brenda Binns (S) (LW) (First)

Mrs Nancy Albacker (E) (LW) (First)

Mrs. Janice Bowers (S) (LW) (First)

The Rev Jessica Ross (N) (C) (First)

The Rev. Lillian Lucrecia Cotto (E) (C) (First)

Dr Annette Onema-Orbach (E) (LW) (First)

Mrs. Ruth Carr (S) (LW) (First (First))

Dr Virginia Biddle (S) (LW) (First)

Mrs. Susan Kepner (W) (LW) (First)

Dr Ruth Thornton (E) (LW) (First)

Mrs. Penny Harris (W) (LW) (First)

Mrs Jennifer Lafferty (S) (LW) (First)

Dr Barbara Mitchell (E) (LW) (First)

Mrs. Gladys B. Hubbard (S) (LW) (First)

Healing the Wounds of Racism Core Team

PURPOSE: Provides ongoing training, resources, and support for combatting individualized, institutionalized, and systemic racism

MEMBERSHIP: 12 persons of diverse racial/ethnic backgrounds chosen from among the Healers of the Conference and who demonstrate the qualifications outlined in the 2002 Core Team working document.

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS: As determined by the team.

Co-Conveners

The Rev. David Wesley Brown (S) (C) Email: pastdave81@gmail.com

Mr. Mertice M. Shane (N) (LM) Email: mmshane1@verizon.net

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

Bishop Peggy A. Johnson (C)

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

The Rev. Dawn Taylor-Storm (S) (C)

Members

The Rev. Suzanne Wenonah Duchesne (S) (C)

The Rev. Lydia E. Muñoz (S) (C)

The Rev. Johnson Dodla (S) (C) (First)

The Rev. Dr. Christopher Kurien (S) (C) (First)

The Rev. John Bletsch (S) (C) (First)

Mr. John Chapman (LM) (First)

Mrs. Lisa Chapman (LW) (First)

The Rev. Dr Irving Cotto (E) (C) (First)

The Rev. Alicia Julia-Stanley (N) (C) (First)

Higher Education and Campus Ministry, Board of

PURPOSE: Provides Conference guidelines and support for higher education and various campus ministries in our Conference

MEMBERSHIP: Persons interested in the ongoing spiritual formation of young adults within the context of campus life.

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS: Quarterly for 2 half day conferences & 2 meetings

Chairperson

The Rev. Jason Perkowski (W) (C) Email: jbperkowski@gmail.com

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

The Rev. Dawn Taylor-Storm (S)(C)

The Rev. David Piltz (S) (C)

The Rev. Dr. Andrew Foster (E) (C)

The Rev Ed Weber (NC)

Members

Ms. Lenora Thompson (S) (LW) (Second)

Mrs. Carol A. Black (S) (LW) (Second)

The Rev. James B. Todd (N) (C) (First)

Mrs. Krystl Gauld (S) (LW) (First)

Mr. Alfred H. Adey (W) (LM) (First)

Mrs. Jessica Edonick (S) (LW) (First)

The Rev. Lori Wagner (E) (C) (First)

Ms. Grace Puy (S) (LW) (First)

Human Resources (Personnel) Committee

PURPOSE: Assists in hiring and employment concerns for Conference personnel

MEMBERSHIP: 8 people. The committee shall represent the diversity of the Annual Conference and be composed equally

of lay (one of whom is the Conference Lay Leader) and clergy. It shall include 1 representative appointed by the Council of Finance and Administration. Ex-Officio: Director of Connectional Ministries, Bishop and the Director of Administrative Ministries.

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS: 1st Tuesday of February, April, June, August, October and December beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Chairperson

The Rev. Jim Todd (W) (C) (First)

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

Mrs. Jo Fielding (LW)

Bishop Peggy A. Johnson (C)

Mr. James P. Brown (LM)

Resource/Advisory (Voice only)

Mr. Matt Morley (S) (LM)

Members

Ms. Catherine Sufrich (N) (LW) (First)

The Rev. Bradley Leight (N) (C) (First)

The Rev. Ron Gurkan (N) (C) (First)

The Rev. Dawn Taylor-Storm (S) (C)

The Rev. Steve Morton (N) (C)

Mr. David Koch (S) (LM)

Ms. Linda Clark (E) (LW) (First)

Ms. Penny Zimmerman (S) (LW) (First)

Ms. Joyce Brown (S) (LW) (First)

I-Care Team

PURPOSE: Provides Pastoral support in matters of sexual misconduct by those in ministerial roles that are brought to the attention of the Bishop

MEMBERSHIP: 12 persons.

APPOINTED BY: the Bishop

MEETINGS: Determined by committee.

Co-Chairperson

The Rev. **Dr. Brunilda Martinez** (W) (C) (First) Email: bruny5@hotmail.com

The Rev. Susan L. Worrell (S) (C) (First) Email: rev.s.worrell@gmail.com

Resource/Ad (Voice Only)

Bishop Peggy A. Johnson (C)

Members

The Rev. David Piltz (S) (C) **(Second)**

The Rev. James B. Todd **(W)** (C) **(Second)**

Ms. Susan Velez (E) (LW) (First)

The Rev. Tracy Ducan (S) (C) (First)

The Rev. Robb Faller (W) (C) (First)

Mr. Robert Wagner (S) (LM) (First)

Mrs. Penny Harris (W) (LW) (First)

The Rev. Dr. Truman Brooks (S) (C) (Second)

The Rev. Dave Botzer (N) (C) (First)

Ms. Karen Shadle (N) (LW) (First)

Mr. Maurice Simmons (E) (LM) **(Second)**

Ms. Cressa Morris (E) (LW) (First)

The Rev. Angel M. Lopez **(N)** (C) (First)

Ms. Barbara Revere (E) (LW) (Second)

The Rev. Allen Keller (S) (C) (First)

The Rev. Deanna M. Geiter (W) (C) (First)

Mrs. Carol Adams (S) (LW) (First)

Rev. Dave Alderson (N) (C) (First)

Rev. Karyn Fisher (N) (C) (First)

Latino Commission

PURPOSE: Works to advocate for all ministries related to Latino persons and churches

MEMBERSHIP: Two persons per Latino congregation or ministry. Ex-Officio: 2 District Superintendents;

Director of Connectional Ministries; Coordinator of Urban and Global Ministries, Coordinator of Congregational Development, and the Coordinator of the Office of Latino Ministries.

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS: As determined by committee

Chairperson

The Rev. Dr. Irving Cotto (E) (C) Email: icpr54@aol.com

Mr. Miguel Pichardo (W) (LM) Email: pichardo135@gmail.com

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

The Rev. Lillian Lucrecia Cotto (E) (C)

The Rev. William Brawner (S) (C)

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

The Rev. Dawn Taylor-Storm (S) (C)

The Rev. Steve Morton (N) (C)

Secretary

Rev. Lisa De Paz (E) (C)

Treasurer

Mr. Isaias J. Davila (W) (LM)

Members

The Rev. Nicolas Camacho (S) (CR)

The Rev. Lydia E. Muñoz (S) (C)

The Rev. Efrain Cotto (E) (CM)

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Rev. Elena Ortiz (W) (CW)

Ms. Madeline Ramos (W) (LW)

The Rev. Brunilda Martinez (W) (C)

The Rev. Lori Reyes (E) (C)

Mr. Maclobio Rios (S) (LM)

The Rev. Evodia Villalva (S) (CM)

Ms. Nicole Rios (S) (LF)

The Rev. Cesar A. De Paz (E) (C)

Ms. Yahmila Rivera (E) (LW)

Mr. Gabriel Pagan (E) (LM)

The Rev. Jose Tirado (W) (C)

Mrs. Madeline Gonzalez Lopez (N) (LW)

The Rev. Alicia M. Julia-Stanley (N) (C)

Rev. Angel M. Lopez (N) (CR)
Ms. Nory Torres (W) (LW)
Ms. Annete Luna ((S) (LW)
The Rev. Manfredo Martinez (N) (C)
Ms. Viaka Corazon N) (LW)
Ms. Imelda Zuniga (E) (LW)
Mr. Gadiel Castro (E) LM)

The Rev. Andres Torres (W) (C)
The Rev. Jose Albarran (S) (C)
Ms. Maritza Serrano (S) (LW)
Mr. Richy Ayala (N) (LM)
The Rev. Derrick Gutierrez (W) (C)
Ms. Andrea Rodriguez (E) (LW)

Lay Ministry, Board of

PURPOSE: Provides training support and resources for effective lay ministry at the local church, District, and Conference level

MEMBERSHIP: 24 persons. District Lay Leaders; Conference Lay Leader; Associate Conference Lay Leader; UMW representative; UMM representative; Youth Council representative; Coordinator of Youth and Young Adult Ministries; Director of Christ Servant Ministry; Director of Lay Academy; 6 members; and 5 clergy with voice and vote.

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS: Saturday in April at 9:30 a.m. at the Conference Office and by conference call in January and November if needed

Chairperson

Mr. David Koch (S) (LM) Email: conflayleader@epaumc.org

Vice-Chairperson

Ms. Suzette James (E) (LW) Email: suezyq@earthlink.net

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

Mr. George Hollich (W) (LM)

The Rev. Bumkoo Chung (W) (C)

The Rev. David Piltz (S) (C)

Mr. Rick Wrisley (S) (LM)

District Lay Leaders

Mrs. Karen Fisher (E) (LW) (First)

Ms. Jennifer Lafferty (S) (LW) (First)

Mr. William P. Thompson (S) (LM) (First)

Members

Ms. Frances N. Townsend-Coleman (E) (LW) (First)

Mr. Matt Calderone (E) (LM)

Mr. Tyler Santone (E) (LM) (Y)

The Rev. Dawn Taylor-Storm (S) (C)

Mr. Clifton Hubbard (S) (LM)

Mrs. Judith K. Ehninger (N) (LW)

Ms. Sandra Wilson (E) (LW) (First)

Mrs. Debra Forney (N) (LW) (First)

Mrs. Susan Grimm Mattox (W) (LW) (First)

Ms. Patricia Wilson (N) (LW) (First)

Miss Jess Eden (E) (LW) (First)

Mr. Aubrey L. Bates (S) (LM)

Ms. Lydia Ermer (E) (LW) (First)

Loan Fund Board

PURPOSE: Oversees management of the Loan Fund for the Annual Conference)

MEMBERSHIP: 12 persons. Four classes of 3 persons each elected for a term of 4 years, including the Conference

Treasurer/Executive Director of Administrative Ministries, who shall be the Loan Board Treasurer.

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS: 4th Wednesday of October, January, April, and July, 10:00 a.m. at the Conference Office

President

Ms. Frances G. Whittington (S) (LW) (First) Email: frances_whittington@vanguard.com

Secretary

The Rev. James D. Anderman (N) (C) (Second) Email: jdanderman@gmail.com

Treasurer

Mr. James P. Brown (LM) (First)

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

Bishop Peggy A. Johnson (C)

Mr. Matt Morley (S) (LM)

Members

Mr. Rick E. Wrisley (S) (LM) (First)

The Rev. Steven Jeffrey Handzel (S) (C) (First)

Mr. Dave Sheffield (N) (LM) (First)

Ms. Lenora Thompson (S) (LW) (First)

Lancaster United Meth. Inner City Alliance (LUMINA)

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

The Rev. Bumkoo Chung (W) (C)

Mrs. Coreen Russo (W) (LW)

Members

Mr. John Hosletter (W) (LM) (First)

Mr. Joseph Reed (W) (First)

The Rev. Dr. Richard J. Rimert (West) (C) (First)

Mrs. Susan Kepner (W) (LW) (First)

Mr. Walter Bashaw (W) (LM) (First)

Ms. Constance Brown (W) (LW) (First)

The Rev. Cheryl Zeders (W) (C) (First)

Mr. Doug Feister (W) (LW) (First)

Mrs. Laniesh Kipp (W) (LW) (First)

Ms. Susan Vogan (W) (LW) (First)

The Rev. Sally Wisner Ott (W) (C) (First)

Ms. Lynn McCord (W) (LW) (First)

The Rev. Joan H. Trout (W) (C) (First)

Dr. DOuglas Ockrymiek (W) (LM) (First)

Mrs. Pat Lee (W) (LW) (First)

Metro Ministries, Inc., United Methodist

PURPOSE: Supports and advocates for ministries in Philadelphia and Chester within the Annual Conference

MEMBERSHIP: 7 people. The Director of Urban and Global Ministries; a D.S. from a Metro district; 2 clergy representatives from the Metro area; 2 UM lay persons from the metro districts who are active members of The UMC and residents of the area served by Metro Ministries; 1 UM lay person who is an active member of a UMC in Chester and is resident of the Chester area. The Conference Treasurer shall be the Treasurer.

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS: 4 to 6 times per year at Carson Simpson Farm

President

The Rev. Robert Johnson (E) (C) (First) Email:revrlj1@msn.com

Secretary

Mrs. Millicent Clark (E) (LW) (Second)

Treasurer

Mr. James P. Brown (LM) (First)

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

Mr. Matt Morley, Chancellor (LM)

The Rev. Dawn Taylor-Storm (S) (C)

The Rev. Dr Andrew Foster(E) (C)

The Rev. William Brawner (S) (C)

The Rev. Myra Maxwell (S) (C)

Mr. Jonathan Curtis (E) (LM)

Mr. Jack Brooks (S) (LM)

Members

Mr. William P. Thompson (S) (LM) (Second)

Mr. Les Brown (E) (LM)(Second)

Mr. Lawrence Lee (S) (LM) (Second)

Ms. Marilyn Mason (E) (LW) (First)

Ms. Janet A Mills (E) (LW) (First)

Ms. Charisma Presley (E) (LW) (First)

Mid-Atlantic UM Foundation

PURPOSE: To oversee the investment strategies and management of all assets held by the Mid-Atlantic Foundation

MEMBERSHIP: 8-16 persons. Nominated by the Foundation; elected by the Annual Conferences, three of

these shall be

the Conference Treasurers/Executive Directors of Administrative Ministries, and Dean of the Cabinet. The Executive

Director of the Foundation shall be an additional member of the Board of Directors without vote.

NOMINATED BY: Membership of the Board

MEETINGS: The Board meets quarterly in January, April, July and October

President

Mr. Thomas Black (LM) (Second) Email: tblack43@verizon.net

Vice-President

The Rev. Dr. Karin Walker (BW) (C) Email: karin.walker@fallstonumc.org

Secretary

Mr. George Monk (BW) (LM)

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

Mr. Matt Morley (S) (LM)

Treasurer

Mr. William E. Westbrook (PD) (LM)

Mr. James P. Brown (LM) (First)

Members

Ms. Tammy Bowman (E) (LW) (First)

Mr. Donald L. Davis (E) (LM) (First)

The Rev. Steven Morton (S) (C) (First)

Ms. Lola A. Sergeant (E) (LW) (Second)

Mr. Jamie M. Waldren (BW) (LM) (Second)

Bishop Marcus Matthews (BW) (LM) (Second)

Mr. Paul J. Eichelberger (BW) (LM)

Mr. Russell Campbell (S) (LM) (First)

The Rev. Kent E. Kroehler (W) (C) (First)

Mr. Lawrence Pelham (PD) (LM) (First)

Mr. Edward Steiner ((PD) (LM) (Second)

The Rev. Maidstone Mulenga (BW) (C) (First)

Mr. Clarence White (BW) (LM) (First)

Mid-Atlantic UM Foundation Facilitators

Members

Mr. Theodore Brown (NC)

Ms. Robalee Deike (NC) Mr. Jim Ditto (NC)

Ms. Marsha Johnson (NC)

Mr. Wayne DeHart (NC)

Mid-Atlantic UM Foundation Financial Advisors

Members

Mr. Ted Waldren (NC) (LM)

Mr. Dave Paxson (NC) (LM)

Mr. Keith Aleardi (NC) (LM)

Mid Atlantic UM Foundation Staff

Executive Director

Mr. John Brooks (C) (LM) Email: jbrooks@epaumc.org

Members

Mr. Andy Lunt (NC) (LM)

Mrs. Tracy Brown (NC) (LW)

Assoc. Director

Mr. Frank C. Robert (LM)

Ms. Jeanne Mackowiak (NC) (LW)

Native American Ministries, Committee on

PURPOSE: Develops and promotes Native American ministries across the EPA; gives voice to Native Americans; provides leadership to the Conference to meet the mandate to recognize the gifts and contributions made by Native Americans to our society

MEMBERSHIP: 10 persons. 2 co-chairpersons, financial secretary; 6 members to include persons of Native American heritage and non-Native Americans with a passion for NA ministries.

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS: As determined by the committee

Co-Chairpersons

Mrs. Sandra Cianciulli (E) (LW) Email: 524sandi@gmail.com
Mrs. Sharon Wack (S) (LW) (First) Email: shefish222@yahoo.com

Secretary

Mrs. Verna Colliver (E) (LW) (First)

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

Mr. Bob C. Hinderliter (S) (LM)

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

The Rev. Dawn Taylor-Storm (S) (C)

Mr. Ron Williams (First)

Members

The Rev. Dr. Suzanne Wenonah Duchesne (E) (C) (First)

The Rev. Dr. Sarah Fernsler (N) (C) (First)

Mr. Dale Shillito (E) (LM) (First)

The Rev. Gary Jacabella (S) (C) (First)

Mr. William H. Seybold (S) (LM) (First)

Mrs. Joy Frazier (E) (LW) (First)

Ordained Ministry, Board of

PURPOSE: Oversees the entire process of ordination for all candidates for ordained ministry within the annual conference

MEMBERSHIP: 51 persons. Membership shall be nominated (in compliance with the Discipline, para. 635) by the Bishop of which 1/3 shall be lay persons and 1/3 shall be persons of diverse racial/ethnic background.

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries, Conference Lay Leader

NOMINATED BY: the Bishop

MEETINGS: 6 to 8 meetings per year at West Lawn UMC

Co-Chairpersons

The Rev. Johnson E. Dodla (S) (C) (Second) Email: johnson@mthope.org

The Rev. Michael Remel (W) (C) (First) Email: mremel@verizon.net

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

The Rev. Michael Remel (W) (C)

The Rev. Timothy J. Smith (W) ©

The Rev. Tracy Duncan (S) (C)

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

The Rev. Steven Morton (N) (C) (First)

The Rev. Evelyn Kent Clark (S) (C) (First)

The Rev. Candy LaBar (N) (C)

Mr. David Koch (S) (LM)

The Rev. John Inghram (S) (C)

The Rev. Dawn E. Taylor-Storm (S) (C)

Co-Registrar

The Rev. Tawny L. Bernhardt (E) (C)

Ms Jan Sawicki (LW)

Treasurer

Mr. Clifton Hubbard (S) (LM) (Second)

Secretary

Ms Barbara E. Drake (S) (LW)

Members

The Rev. Beverly Turner Andrews (W) (C) (First)

The Rev. Dr. Deborah A. Appler (N) (C) (Second)

The Rev. Kevin Babcock (S) (C) (First)

The Rev. Andrea S. Brown (W) (C) (Second)

The Rev. Jacqueline A. Hines (E) (C) (Second)

The Rev. Gary Jacabella (S) (C) (First)

The Rev. Robert Johnson (E)(C) (First)

The Rev. Andrew Krpata (N) (C) (Second)

The Rev. Janet L. Sattel (E) (C) (Second)
The Rev. Eddie Cameron (W) (FD) (Second)
The Rev. Dr. Irving Cotto (N) (C) (First)
Mr. Kenneth Dickinson (E) (LM) (Second)
Mr. William "Bud" Droke (W) (LM) (First)
The Rev. Karyn Fisher (N) (C) (First)
The Rev. Robin G. Fisher (N) (C) (Second)
The Rev. Timothy S. Thomson-Hohl (E) (C) (First)
The Rev. Bradley Leight (N) (C) (First)
The Rev. John Bletsch (S) (C) (First)
Mrs. Lisi Fisher (N) (LW) (First)
The Rev. Dr. Anita Powell (S) (C) (First)

The Rev. Stephanie Brown Wilson (S) (C) (Second)
The Rev. Christopher Kyle Eden (W) (C) (First)
The Rev. Daniel Eric Lebo (W) (C) (Second)
The Rev. Dorry Kuhn Newcomer (E) (C) (Second)
The Rev. Dr. Michael Roberts (E) (C) (Second)
Mr. Blair Gilbert (E) (LM) (Second)
The Rev. William M. Thompson (N) (C) (Second)
Mr. Robert Wagner (E) (LM) (Second)
The Rev. Darryl Stephens (W) (C) (First)
The Rev. Thomas Ebersole (S) (C) (First)
The Rev. Hun Ju Lee (S) (C) (First)
The Rev. Quentin Wallace (W) (C) (First)

Prison Ministries and Restorative Justice

PURPOSE: Support and promote criminal justice and mercy ministries in local churches; provide resources, training and networking for restorative justice ministries; encourage local congregations to develop prison and restorative justice ministries

MEMBERSHIP: Up to 10 persons. Chairperson; 1 member from each district, other interested persons

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS: As determined by committee

Chairperson

The Rev. Marilyn Schneider (S) (C) (Second) Email: mschneider2222@gmail.com

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

Bishop Peggy A. Johnson (C)

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

The Rev. Dawn Taylor-Storm (S) (C)

Members

The Rev. Brenda Del Rosario (S) (C) (First)

Mrs. Linda Van Til (W) (LW) (Second)

Mr. Scott Johnson (S) (LM) (Second)

Mrs. Lorraine Haw (E) (LW) (First)

Ms. Valerie Langston (S) (LW) (First)

The Rev. Jeffrey Kapp (W) (C) (First)

Mr. Charles Goodge (N) (LM) (First)

The Rev. John Kimmel (E) (C) (First)

Mr. Manuel Arroyo (E) (LM) (First)

The Rev. Sharon Hatchman (N) (C) (First)

Religion and Race, Commission on

PURPOSE: Advocates for inclusion, respect and justice for all person regardless of racial/ethnic identity or religion

MEMBERSHIP: 10 people. One from each district plus 6 persons for expertise or interest.

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS: 1st Thursday of the month at the Conference Office from 1:00-2:30 p.m. OR Conference Call from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Co-Chairpersons

The Rev. Susan L. Worrell (S) (C) Email: rev.s.worrell@gmail.com

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Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

The Rev. Dawn Taylor-Storm (S) (C)

Mr. John Wesley Coleman (E) (LM)

Members

The Rev. Hun Ju Lee (S) (C) (Second)

The Rev. Olivet Brown (E) (C) (First)

Mrs. Gladys B. Hubbard (S) (LW) (Second)

The Rev. Tracy Ann Duncan (S) (C) (First)

The Rev. Diana A. Esposito (S) (C) (First)
The Rev. Robert Johnson (S) (C) (First)
Mr. Dennis Fisher (E) (LM) (First)
Dr. Annie Kingcade (S) (LW) (First)
The Rev. Tamie Scalise (S) (C) (First)

The Rev. David Piltz (S) (C) (First)
The Rev. Dr. Deborah Tanksley-Brown (S) (C) (First)
The Rev. Sukja Bang (N) (C) (First)
The Rev. Dr. Anita Powell (S) (C) (First)
The Rev. Beverly Andrews (W) (C) (First)

Safe Sanctuaries

PURPOSE: Educates and creates guidelines for providing safe spaces for children and youth in church-related activities

MEMBERSHIP: 10 persons representing all districts, one laity and one clergy, 1/2 of whom shall be persons of diverse racial/ethnic background. Three classes of 4 persons serving a 4-year term. Ex-Officio:

Chairperson of I-Care Team,

Executive Director of Administrative Ministries, Representative of Conference Trustees, Conference Legal Counsel, Conference Treasurer.

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS: Four times a year as scheduled by the chairperson to review all church's Safe Sanctuaries policies for compliance

Chairperson

The Rev Eva Johnson (S) (C) (First) Email: pastorevajohnson804@gmail.com

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

Mrs. Jo Fielding (LW)

Mr. Matt Morley (S) (LM)

The Rev. Dawn Taylor-Storm (S) (C)

Members

The Rev. David Piltz (S) (C) (First)

Ms. Kathy Dries (E) (LW) (First)

The Rev. Eddie Cameron (W) (FD) (First)

The Rev. Shawn Lochinger (W) (C) (First)

Ms. Janelle Mungro (E) (LW) (First)

The Rev. Jacqueline D. Daniszewski (E) (C)(First)

Mr. Lemuel (Jack) Ross, Jr. (S) (LM) (First)

Mrs. Maryann Griffith (S) (LW) (First)

Status and Role of Women, Commission on

PURPOSE: Advocates for the status and the role of women in all Conference events and promotes women in leadership positions

MEMBERSHIP: 15 persons in compliance with Discipline, paragraph 643. One representative from each district; 1 representative from the Board of Ordained Ministry; 1 representative from UMW and UMM; 6 members for expertise and/or balance.

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS: As determined by committee

Chairperson

The Rev. Shauna Ridge (S) (C) (First) Email: pastor.shauna@thorndaleumc.org

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

Mr. Clifton Hubbard (S) (LM)

Resource/Ad (Voice Only)

The Rev. Dawn Taylor-Storm (S) (C)

Members

Mrs. Ethel L. Malone (E) (LW) (First)
Ms. Patricia Wilson (N) (LW) (First)
Mrs. Gladys B. Hubbard (S) (LW) (First)
The Rev. Olivet Brown (W) (C) (First)

Ms. Debra A. Coulbourn (E) (LW) (First)
Mrs. Ethel K. Hibbs (E) (LW) (First)
Ms. Janet A. Mills (E) (LW) (First)
Ms Jonette Gay (LW) (First)

Trustees, Board of

PURPOSE: Oversees the maintenance, use, and value of all assets owned by the Conference.

MEMBERSHIP: 12 persons. It is recommended that 1/3 be clergy, 1/3 laymen, and 1/3 laywomen. Three trustees shall

be elected each year for a term of 4 years and may serve a second term.

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries, District Superintendent selected by the Bishop, the Bishop, Director of Administrative Services, Conference Treasurer, Conference Chancellor

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS: 1st Friday (September to June) from 10 :00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at the Conference Office
President

Mr. William Thresher (N) (LM) (Second) Email: wjt1950@hotmail.com

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

The Rev. Dawn Taylor-Storm (S) (C)

Mr. James P. Brown (LM)
Mr. Matt Morley (S) (LM)

The Rev. Bumkoo Chung (W) (C)
Bishop Peggy A. Johnson (C)
Mrs. Jo Fielding (LW)

Vice-President

The Rev. James A. Duckett (E) (C) (Second) Email: sirduck46@verizon.net

Treasurer

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Secretary

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Mrs. Ethel Malone (E) (LW) (First)
The Rev Coleen Painter (E) (First)

The Rev. Dr. Larry D. Pickens (N) (C) (First)
Mr. Rick Wrisley (S) (LM) (First)
The Rev. Sunil Balasundaram (E) (C) (First)

United Methodist Men

PURPOSE: To engage all United Methodist men in ministry, missions, and spiritual growth opportunities

MEMBERSHIP: As determined by the UMM.

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries, Conference Lay Leader, one District Superintendent selected by the Bishop and Cabinet

NOMINATED BY: the Membership

MEETINGS: 2nd Monday of every month

President

Mr. Clifton Hubbard (S) (LM) (First) Email: chub21@aol.com

Vice-President

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Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

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Mr. David Koch (S) (LM)

Secretary

Mr. David Marks (S) (LM)

Members

The Rev. David Botzer (N) (C)

The Rev. Derrick Gutierrez (W) (C)

Mr. Medford Pinkett (E) (LM) (First)

Mr. Tyler Santone (E) (LM) (Y) (First)

The Rev. Dr. Andrew Foster (E) (C)

Treasurer

Mr. Delno Moyer (S) (LM)

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United Methodist Women

PURPOSE: To engage all United Methodist women in ministry, missions, and spiritual growth opportunities

MEMBERSHIP: As determined by the UMW

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries, Conference Lay Leader

NOMINATED BY: the Membership

MEETINGS: As planned annually throughout the Annual Conference

President

Ms. Sandra Wilson (E) (LW) (First)

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

The Rev. Dawn Taylor-Storm (S) (C)

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

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Mrs. Diana Howard (S) (LW)

Mrs. Gladys B. Hubbard (S) (LW)

Mrs. Maryann Repsher (N) (LW)

Mrs. Ethel Malone (E) (LW)

Urban Commission

PURPOSE: Works to advocate for ministries related to children, youth, and adults in urban settings

MEMBERSHIP: 25 persons, lay and clergy, who are passionate, and/or, sense a call to and/or, are presently engaged in

urban ministry with particular attention to diversity and location in metropolitan areas in the Eastern Pennsylvania

Conference. Ex-Officio: Coordinator of Office of Urban Ministries; one District Superintendent selected by the Bishop and

Cabinet

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS: As determined by committee

Co-Chairpersons

The Rev. David Eckert (E) (C) (First) Email: pastor.messiahchurch@verizon.net

The Rev. Myra Maxwell (E) (C) (First) Email: pastormyrajmax1@gmail.com

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

The Rev. Dawn Taylor Storm (S) (C)

The Rev. William Brawner (S) (C)

The Rev. Evelyn Kent Clark (S)(C) (First)

Members

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The Rev. Alicia M. Julia-Stanley (W) (C) (Second)

The Rev. Victor Gimenez (S) (C) (First)

The Rev. Kevin Babcock (S) (C) (First)

Rev. Navin Satyavrata (N) (C) (First)

Dr. Lewis Wilford (S) (LM) (First)

Jean Kershaw

Mr. Maurice Simmons (E) (LM) (Second)

The Rev. Robin Hynicka (E) (C) (Second)

The Rev. Eric Carr (E) (C) (First)

Mrs. Correen Russo (W) (LW) (First)

Ms. Lenora Thompson (S) (LW) (First)

The Rev. Andrea Brown (W) (C) (First)

Volunteers in Mission

PURPOSE: Promotes and supports the Volunteers in Mission program that sends work groups to various mission sites.

MEMBERSHIP:

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS: As determined by committee

Chairperson

The Rev. Russell Atkinson (S) (C) Email: ratkinson@epaumc.org

Resource/Advisory (Voice only)

The Rev. Dawn Taylor-Storm (S) (C)

Members

The Rev. Dr. David P. Harris (W) (C) (First)

The Rev. Nicholas Camacho (S) (C) (First)

The Rev. Bernard J. Kefer (N) (C) (First)

Mr. Bob Simcox (S) (LM)

The Rev. J. Allen Keller (S) (C) (First)

Mrs. Susan Grimm Mattox (W) (LW) (First)

Young Adult Ministries, Council on

PURPOSE: Plans and supports ministries that enable young adults (ages 19-35) to be actively involved in the life of the church

MEMBERSHIP: Minimum 12 persons. Representation from all four districts. Ex-Officio: Coordinator of Youth and Young Adult Ministries. Assistant Coordinator of Youth Ministries

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries, Conference Lay Leader, one District Superintendent selected by the Bishop and Cabinet

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS: 3 to 4 times a year as needs arise

Chair

Ms. Kia Lockman (S) (LW) Email: kaiataylor@mac.com

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

The Rev. David Piltz (E) (LM)

Ms. Jezerel Gutierrez (W) (LW)

Resource/Ad (Voice Only)

The Rev. Dawn E. Taylor-Storm (S) (C)

Mr. David Koch (S) (LM)

Young Adult Executive Team

Mrs. Denise J. Harris (E) (LW) (First)

Ms. Maria Tonnies (N) (LW) (First)

The Rev. Daniel P. Roth (E) (C) (Second)

Mr. Benjamin L. Hornberger (E) (LM) (First)

Members

Mrs. Krystl Gauld (S) (LW) (First)

The Rev. Victor Gimenez (S) (C) (Second)

Mr. Ian D. Keretzman (E) (LM) (First)

Mr. Uriah Alleman (S) (LM) (Second)

The Rev. Zimran Y. Khan (E) (C) (First)

The Rev. Jason Perkowski (W) (C) (First)

Ms. Prerna Balasundaram (E) (LW) (Second)

The Rev. Eric W. Carr (S) (C) (Second)

Ms. Jessica Eden (E) (LW) (First)

Mr. Christian Revel (E) (LM) (First)

Mr. Matt Calderone (E) (LM) (First)

Youth Ministries, Conference Council on (CCYM)

PURPOSE: Plans and supports ministries that enable youth (ages 12-18) to be actively involved in the life of the church

MEMBERSHIP: As determined by the organization and in compliance with Discipline, paragraph 648 - currently no less than 7 and no more than 11 youth from each district; Mission of Peace Coordinator and Youth Service Fund Coordinator (both with vote). Ex-Officio: Coordinator of Youth and Young Adult Ministries, Assistant Coordinator of Youth Ministries.

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries, one District Superintendent selected by the Bishop and Cabinet

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS: 4 to 6 times a year in various settings based on events throughout the year

Chairperson

Miss Janaysia Costello (W) (LW) (First)

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

The Rev. David Piltz (E) (C)

Ms. Jezerel Gutierrez (W) (LW)

Resource/Ad (Voice Only)

The Rev. Dawn E. Taylor-Storm (S) (C)

Youth Ministries Executive Team

Mrs. Denise J. Harris (E) (LW)

Ms. Maria Tonnies (N) (LW)

The Rev. Daniel P. Roth (E) (C)

The Rev. Eric Chelton (E) (C)

Mr. Michael Gold (N) (LM)

Ms. Amy Smith (E) (LW)

Members

Mr. Nathan Calderone (E) (LM) (First)

Miss Lydia Ermer (E) (LW) (First)

Mr. Alex Johnson (E) (LM) (First)

Mr. Isaiah Lynch (W) (LM) (First)

Miss Naisha Rodriguez (W) (LW) (First)

Mr. Yael Rodriguez (W) (LM) (First)

Miss Lucille Chelton (E) (LW) (First)

Miss Sadie Godiska (N) (LW) (First)

Mr. Tyler Santone (E) (LM) (First)

Miss Claudia Smith (E) (LW) (First)

Mr. Nathan Johnson (E) (LM) (First)

Miss Rachel Lynch (W) (LW) (First)

Mr. Michael Revell (E) (LM) (First)

Mr. Jacquell William (S) (LM) (First)

Miss Sarah Mott (N) (LW) (First)