

RESOLUTION #2016 - 11 (Approved)

RESOLUTION TO 2016 ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSION

Resolution Relating to Discontinuance of West Penn: Immanuel United Methodist Church

Presented by the Rev. Gary Nicholson, Northwest District Superintendent

WHEREAS the West Penn: Immanuel United Methodist Church located in Schuylkill County was founded in 1857 and has had a long and proud history; and

WHEREAS the charge conference of the West Penn: Immanuel United Methodist Church voted on September 27, 2015, to discontinue the church as of December 31, 2016; and

WHEREAS the district superintendent and the NW District Board of Church Location and Building have recommended discontinuance of West Penn: Immanuel United Methodist Church and the sale of the property; and

WHEREAS the consent to discontinue has been granted by the presiding bishop and a majority of the district superintendents, and all proper Disciplinary requirements have been complied with:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the West Penn: Immanuel United Methodist Church be discontinued effective December 31, 2015; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Trustees of the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference distribute the assets resulting from the sale of the property and other remaining assets held by the West Penn: Immanuel United Methodist Church, following the guidelines of the Book of Discipline and the actions of the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that historical records be forwarded to the archives of the St. George's United Methodist Church in Philadelphia, PA.

PRESENTED BY: the Rev. Gary Nicholson, Northwest District Superintendent