

# The Eastern PA Conference

June 13-15, 2019

Conference Committee on Leadership

Annual Conference Report

## **2019 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:

Before July 1: Ms. Carlen Blackstone (N) (LW) (Second) Email: [blackstonec@verizon.net](mailto:blackstonec@verizon.net)

After July 1: The Rev. Tim Fisher (N) (C) (Second) Email: [jtfisher@outlook.com](mailto:jtfisher@outlook.com) OR

Mrs. Maryann Griffith (S) (LW) (First) Email: [magteaches@rcn.com](mailto:magteaches@rcn.com)

#### Administrative Review Committee

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

MEMBERSHIP: 5 persons. 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. James E. Brashear (N) (C) (Second) Email: [pjbrashear@bethanyumchurch.com](mailto:pjbrashear@bethanyumchurch.com)

#### Alternate

The Rev. Quentin Wallace (W) (C) (First)

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

#### Members

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

The Rev. Amy C. Smith (E) (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) (C) (First) Email: alvkrinst@aol.com

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

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

Dr. Ernest Moody (E) (LM)

Ms. Dolores Myers (W) (LW)

The Rev. Mark Salvacion (E) (C)

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

Mr. William H. White (SW) (LM)

The Rev. Dr. Anita A. Powell (S) (C)

Mr. David Koch (S) (LM)

Members

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

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

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

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

The Rev. J. Timothy Fisher (N) (C) (Second)

Mr. Gerald Schuler (N) (LM) (First)

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

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

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

Board of Benefits

PURPOSE; Oversees management of clergy pension and health care benefits

MEMBERSHIP: 12 persons. Each member to serve 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

The Rev. Coleen Brandt Painter (S) (C) (Second) Email: collygay@gmail.com

Vice President

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

Executive Director

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

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

The Rev. Tracy Bass (E) (C)

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

Mr. James P. Brown (LM)

Mrs. Irene Dickinson (E) (LW)

Mr. Matt Morley (S) (LM)

Members

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

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

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

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

Mr. David Koch (S) (LM) (Second)

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

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

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

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

**Mr. Israel Olivieri (N) (LM) (First)**

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

Bradley Fund Trustees

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

MEMBERSHIP: 5 persons. 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: Two members only by Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS:

President

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

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

Mrs. NancyJo Fielding (LW)

Mr. James P. Brown (LM)

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

Mr. Matt Morley (LM)

Members

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

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

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

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

The Rev. Steve Morton (N) (C)

The Rev. Dr. Anita Adams Powell (S) (C)

Mr. James P. Brown (LM)

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

Mr. Michael Hyde (E) (LM)

Mrs. Apryl Miller (W) (LW)

Mr. Raymond Neitz (E) (LM)

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

Members

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Glen Lewis (S) (LM) (Second)

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

The Rev. William Brawner (E) (C) (First)

The Rev. Andrea Haldeman (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)**

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

Children's Ministries

PURPOSE: Support those engaged in ministries with children in the Annual Conference through workshops, training events, and resources in faith formation and advocacy for furthering ministries to children

MEMBERSHIP: 7 persons. District representation and persons with expertise or interest in children's ministries.

RESOURCE: Chairperson of Safe Sanctuaries; Director of Connectional Ministries

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS: 6 conference calls during the course of the year

Chairperson

Ms. Lucy Heisey (W) (N/A) (First) Email: lucy@lititzumc.org

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

The Rev. James H. Wilkin (E) (C)

The Rev. Dr. Anita Adams Powell (S) (C)

The Rev. William Brawner (S) (C) (First)

Members

Ms. Vanessa F. Cottrell (E) (LW) (Second)

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

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

Miss Tia Dancy (S) (LW) (First)

Church and Society Work Team

PURPOSE: Cultivates and nurtures local congregations in social justice tasks; networks and shares information related to Church life; and provides trainings, resource materials and consultation in areas of restorative justice, economics, and community.

MEMBERSHIP: 17 persons. Peace with Justice Coordinator, UMW Social Action Coordinator, and members engaged in ministries of social action.

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS: conference calls as needed

Chairperson

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

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

The Rev. Dr. Anita A. Powell (S) (C)

Members

The Rev. Jessica Lynn Ross (N) (C), Peace with Justice Coordinator

Mrs. Susan Kepner (W) (LW), UMW Social Action Coordinator

Mrs. Elaine J. Spangler (W) (LW)

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

Mrs. Dianne M. Berlin (W) (LW)

The Rev. Carolene Snyder Brubaker (W) (C)

Ms. Bunnie Bryant (S) (LW)

The Rev. Susan Worrell (S) (C)

The Rev. Lilian Lucrecia Cotto (S) (C)

The Rev. Dr. Deborah Tanksley-Brown (S) (C)

Mrs. Ruth Carr (S) (LW)

The Rev. Thomas W. Fries (W) (C)

Communications Ministry 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) (First) Email: pastorjohn@stmatthewsvf.org

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

The Rev. Dr. Anita Adams Powell (S) (C)

Mr. John Wesley Coleman (LM)

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

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

The Rev. Linda Woolfrey George (S) (C)

Mr. Michael Yancey (E) (LM)

Ms. Sheri Kentner (S) (LW)

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

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

Members

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

Mrs. Sabrina Leanne Daluisio (S) (LW) (Second)

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

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

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

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

**The Rev. Sean Dougherty (N) (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. Dr. Lloyd F. Speer (E) (C) (First)

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

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

The Rev. Dr. Lloyd F. Speer (E) (C) (First)

Mr. David Koch (S) (LM) (First)

The Rev. Dr. Anita Adams Powell (S) (C) (First)

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

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

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

Mrs. NancyJo Fielding (LW)

Bishop Peggy A. Johnson (C)

Members

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

The Rev. William J. Humes (S) (C) (Second)

Mr. John J. Paylor (S) (LM) (Second)

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

The Rev. Jeffrey A. Snyder (W) (C) (Second)

The Rev. William Matthew Whayland (W) (C) (Second)

Mrs. Mary G. Wilson (E) (LW) (Second)

The Rev. Monica Guepet (S) (CW) (Second)

Mr. William Young (E) (LM) (Second)

Congregational Development Team

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

MEMBERSHIP: Persons with expertise and interest in congregational development.

RESOURCE: Coordinator of Congregational Development and Director of Connectional Ministries

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS: 6 times a year as scheduled by the chairperson

Chairperson

The Rev. Michael S. Netznik (N) (C) (Second) Email: mnetznik@ptd.net

Vice-Chairperson

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

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

The Rev. Gordon E. Hendrickson (N) (C)

The Rev. Dr. Anita Adams Powell (S) (C)

Members

Mr. Dave Garver (W) (LM) (Second)

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

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

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

The Rev. Patricia Goshert (S) (C) (First)

Mr. Carl Everett (S) (LM) (First)

The Rev. Timothy Duchesne (S) (C) (First)

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

Chairperson

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. Dr. Anita Adams Powell (S) (C)

Members

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mrs. Marilyn A. Wilt (S) (LW) (Second)

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

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

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

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

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:

Chairperson

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

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

The Rev. Dr. Anita Adams Powell (S) (C)

Mr. Ben Botti (E) (LM)

Members

Ms. Kristin Reifsnnyder (W) (LW) (First)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Domestic Violence Committee - 2019

PURPOSE: Provides educational events to focus on the issue of domestic violence and to teach and empower victims and advocates and eliminate domestic violence.

MEMBERSHIP:

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries

APPOINTED BY: the Bishop

MEETINGS: Monthly meetings by telephone

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. Dr. Anita Powell

Members

Bishop Peggy A. Johnson (C)

Mr. John W. Coleman (S) (LM) (First)

Miss Barbara E. Drake (S) (LW) (First)

Mrs. Kim Dent (S) (LW) (First)

Mrs. Rachel Manson (S) (LW) (First)

The Rev. Brunilda Martinez (E) (C) (First)

Mrs. Angela Ogunde (S) (LW) (First)

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

Ms. Sandy Lewis (S) (LW) (First)

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 (LM)

Members

Mrs. Christy J. Jacob (E) (LW) (Second)

The Rev. Walter Jerome Unterberger (W) (C) (Second)

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

Mrs. Joann Waddell (E) (LW) (First)

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 comprised 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:

Chairperson

The Rev. Dr. John Scott McDermott (E) (C) Email: scott@crossingumc.org

Vice-Chairperson

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

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

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

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

Mr. David Koch (S) (LM) (Second)

The Rev. Derrick Porter (PD) (C)

Mrs. Yvonne Jackson (PD) (LW)

Members

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

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

Ms. Carlene Phoenix (PD)

The Rev. David Bennett (PD) (C)

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

Ms. Ruth Higgins (PD) (LW)

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

The Rev. Sun Ae Koo (PD) (C)

The Rev. Richard H. Andrews (N) (C) (Second)

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

Equitable Compensation, Commission on

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

MEMBERSHIP: 10 persons. 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

Mr. James McDonald (N) (LM) (Second)

Mrs. Joy Stephens (E) (LW) (Second)

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

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

Mr. James Holton (E) (LM) (Second)

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

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

Mrs. Anne Fleming Williams (E) (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) (Second)

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

Bishop Peggy A. Johnson (C)

Mr. James P. Brown (LM)

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

Members

Mr. Warren Hampton (S) (LM) (Second)

The Rev. Louis Hornberger (S) (C) (Second)

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

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

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

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

The Rev. Dr. Anita Adams Powell (S) (C)

The Rev. Bumkoo Chung (W) (C)

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

Mr. Robert Stoner (W) (LM) (Second)

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

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

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

Global Ministries (Formerly Annual Conference Missions)

PURPOSE: Assists the Annual Conference in setting goals, developing programs, providing funding, and evaluating mission ministries.

MEMBERSHIP: 7 persons. EPC Mission Sec.; VIM Coordinator; 3 members; ex-officio: Chairs of Young Adult Ministries, UMW and Bishop's nominee.

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

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS: conference calls as needed

Chairperson

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

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

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

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

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

The Rev. Dr. Anita Adams Powell (S) (C)

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

Members

The Rev. Cheryl E. Trent (N) (C) (First)

Mr. Scott McElwee (E) (LM) (Second)

Mr. Kirk R. Heinz (E) (LM) (First)

Mr. Charles Myers (N) (LM) (Second)

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

The Rev. Michael C. Johnson (C)

Mr. James N. Coleman (S) (LM) (First)

The Rev. Thomas Ebersole (E) (C) (First)

Mrs. Anna S. Bickhart (S) (LW) (Second)

Mrs. Annette Onema-Orbach (E) (LW) (First)

Healing the Wounds of Racism Core Team for Religion and Race

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:

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. Dr. Anita Adams Powell (S) (C)

Members

Ms. Hilda M. Campbell (E) (LW)

The Rev. Lydia E. Munoz (S) (C)

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

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

The Rev. Dr. William Gary George (E) (C) (First)

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

Health and Healing, Council on

PURPOSE: Provides information to assist clergy and laity with wellness issues

MEMBERSHIP: People engaged and interested in health ministries.

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS: conference calls as needed

Chairperson

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

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

Mrs. NancyJo Fielding (LW)

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

The Rev. Dr. Anita Adams Powell (S) (C)

Members

Mrs. Donna Bonney (N) (LW) (Second)

Ms. Virginia Biddle (S) (LW) (First)

The Rev. Dr. Deborah Tanksley-Brown (S) (C) (Second)

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

Ms. Susan Paisley (S) (LW) (First)

The Rev. Jesse A. Coale (S) (C) (First)

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

Mrs. Nancy Langerfeld (S) (LW) (First)

Mrs. Nancy Kraft (W) (LW) (Second)

Mr. Joseph Bene (W) (LM) (First)

Mrs. Mary G. Wilson (S) (LW) (Second)

Ms. Barbara Mitchell (E) (LW) (First)

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

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

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

Mr. Brian Dalbow (E) (LM) (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. Dr. Anita Adams Powell (S) (C)

Mr. David Piltz (E) (LM)

The Rev. Daniel Eric Lebo (W) (C)

The Rev. Tracy Bass (E) (C)

Mr. Ed Weber (NC)

Members

Ms. Lenora Thompson (S) (LW)

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

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

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

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

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

Mrs. Jessica Edonick (S) (LW)

Ms. Kia Lockman (S) (LW) (First)

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

Human Resources (Personnel) Committee

PURPOSE: Assists in hiring and employment concerns for Conference personnel

MEMBERSHIP: 8 persons. 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

Dr. Annie Kingcade (S) (LW) (Second) Email: akingcade@upperbay.org

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

Mrs. NancyJo Fielding (LW)

Bishop Peggy A. Johnson (C)

Mr. James P. Brown (LM)

The Rev. Dr. Anita Adams Powell (S) (C)

**The Rev. Steve Morton (N) (C)**

Mr. David Koch (S) (LM)

Resource/Advisory (Voice only)

**Mr. Matt Morley (S) (LM)**

Members

The Rev. Amy C. Smith (E) (C) (Second)

Mrs. Anne Law (S) (LW) (First)

The Rev. Angela Kellie Ebo (E) (C) (First)

The Rev. Timothy J. Smith (W) (C) (Second), Secretary

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

Ms. Linda Clark (E) (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:

Co-Chairpersons

The Rev. 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)

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

Members

Mr. David Piltz (E) (LM) (First)

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

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

The Rev. Quentin Wallace (W) (C) (First)

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Rev. Angel M. Lopez (W) (C) (First)

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

Mrs. Jan Rodgers (S) (LW) (First)

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

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

Immigration, EPA Rapid Response Team on

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. Daughterty (W) (LW) Email: rasdaugherty@gmail.com

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

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

Bishop Peggy A. Johnson (C)

Members

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Rev. Dr. Anita Adams Powell (S) (C)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Miss Barbara E. Drake (S) (LW)

Lancaster United Meth. Inner City Alliance

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

*The Rev. Bumkoo Chung (W)(C)*

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

Members

*Mrs. Constance Brown (LW) (W) (First)*

*The Rev. Jeannine Brenner (CW) (W) (First)*

*Mr. Doug Feister (LM) (W) (First)*

*Ms. Grace Freeman (LW) (W) (First)*

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

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

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

*Mrs. Kathleen Leshner (LW) (W) (First)*

*The Rev. Paul Miller (CM) (W) (First)*

*Mrs. Lynn McCord (LW) (W) (First)*

*Dr. Doug Ockrymiek (LM) (W) (First)*

*The Rev. Sally Ott (CM) (W) (First)*

*The Rev. Dr. Richard Rimert, Jr. (CM) (W) (First)*

*Mr. Joseph Reed (LW) (W) (First)*

*The Rev. Joan Trout (CW) (W) (First)*

*Mrs. Sarah Voran (LW) (W) (First)*

*The Rev. Cheryl Zegers (CW) (W) (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; Executive Director of Congregational Transformation; 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:

Chairperson

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

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

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

The Rev. Gordon E. Hendrickson (N) (C)

The Rev. Esdras Seda (N) (C)

The Rev. William Brawner (S) (C) (First)

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

The Rev. Dr. Anita Adams Powell (S) (C)

The Rev. Brunilda Martinez (W) (C)

Treasurer

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

The Rev. Nicolas Camacho (S) (C)

The Rev. Lydia E. Munoz (S) (C)

The Rev. Efrain Cotto (E) (CM)

The Rev. Elena Ortiz (W) (CW)

The Rev. Lilian Lucrecia Cotto (S) (C)

The Rev. Jose Tirado (S) (CM)

The Rev. Elisandra Garcia (E) (CW)

The Rev. Evodia Villalva (S) (CM)

Ms. Anna Gerena (E) (LW)

Mrs. Madeline Gonzalez Lopez (W) (LW)

The Rev. Derrick Gutierrez (W) (C)

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

The Rev. Angel M. Lopez (W) ©

*The Rev. Manfredo Martinez (N) (C)*

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: a 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. Dr. Anita Adams Powell (S) (C)

The Rev. Bumkoo Chung (W) (C)

Mrs. Susan D. Dziuk (E) (LW)

Mr. Clifton Hubbard (S) (LM)  
Mr. David Piltz (E) (LM)  
Mr. Rick Wrisley (S) (LM)

Mrs. Gladys B. Hubbard (S) (LW)  
Mrs. Judith K. Ehninger (N) (LW)

District Lay Leaders

Mrs. Karen Fisher (E) (LW) (First)  
Ms. Jennifer Lafferty (S) (LW) (First)  
Mr. William P. Thompson (S) (LM) (First)

Mrs. Debra Forney (N) (LW) (First)  
Mrs. Susan Grimm Mattox (W) (LW) (First)  
Ms. Patricia Wilson (N) (LW) (First)

Members

Ms. Frances N. Townsend-Coleman (E) (LW) (First)  
Mr. Matt Calderone (E) (LM)

Miss Jess Eden (E) (LW) (First)  
Mr. Aubrey L. Bates (S) (LM)

Leadership, Conference Committee on

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) Email: [jtfisher@outlook.com](mailto:jtfisher@outlook.com)**  
**Mrs. Maryann Griffith (S) (LW) Email: [magteaches@rcn.com](mailto:magteaches@rcn.com)**

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

The Rev. Dr. Anita Adams Powell (S) (C)  
Mr. James P. Brown (LM)

Mr. David Koch (S) (LM)  
Mrs. NancyJo Fielding (LW)

Members

The Rev. Angel M. Lopez (W) (C) (First)  
Mr. David Piltz (E) (LM) (First)  
Mr. Clifton Hubbard (S) (LM) (Second)  
The Rev. Dr. Christopher J. Kurien (E) (C) (First)

Mrs. Gladys B. Hubbard (S) (LW) (Second)  
Ms. Jennifer Lafferty (S) (LW) (First)  
The Rev. Navin Satyavrata (N) (C) (First)  
Ms. Ruth Harmon (S) (LW) (First)

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

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

**Mr. Mark Painter (S) (LM) (First)**

**Mrs. Jean Twardzik(N) (LW) (First)**

Ms. Joanne Hennesy-Slawter (she is already on the cmte. but was left off of this document. She does not need to be added to the database.

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](mailto:frances_whittington@vanguard.com)**

Secretary

The Rev. James D. Anderman (N) (C) (Second) Email: [jdanderman@gmail.com](mailto: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. Edward Gross (S) (LM) (Second)  
The Rev. Steven Jeffrey Handzel (S) (C) (First)

Mr. Rick E. Wrisley (S) (LM) (First)  
Mr. Dave Sheffield (N) (LM) (First)

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



Metro Ministries, Inc., United Methodist

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

MEMBERSHIP: 7 persons. 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. Dr. William Gary George (E) (C) (Second) Email: wmgarygeorge@comcast.net

Secretary

Ms. Jean E. Kershaw (E) (LW)

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

Mr. Matt Morley (LM)

The Rev. Tracy Bass (E) (C)

The Rev. Myra Maxwell (S) (C)

Mr. Jack Brooks (S) (LM)

Members

Ms. Toi Nichols (S) (LW) (Second)

The Rev. Herbert W. Coe (S) (C) (Second)

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

The Rev. Allen Jenkins (E) (C) (First)

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

Treasurer

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

The Rev. Dr. Anita Adams Powell (S) (C)

The Rev. William Brawner (S) (C)

Mr. Raymond Neitz (E) (LM)

The Rev. Brunilda Martinez (W) (C) (First)

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

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

Mrs. Millicent Clark (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)

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

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. 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)

Ms. Marsha Johnson (NC)

Mr. Wayne DeHart (NC)

Mr. Jim Ditto (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

Assoc. Director

Mr. Frank C. Robert (LM)

Members

Mr. Andy Lunt (NC) (LM)  
Mrs. Tracy Brown (NC) (LW)

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 with Native American heritage and/or passion for Native American ministries.

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS:

Co-Chairpersons

Mrs. Sandra Cianciulli (E) (LW) Email: sandi\_c524@hotmail.com

Mrs. Sharon Wack (E) (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. Dr. Anita Adams Powell (S) (C)

Members

The Rev. Suzanne Wenonah Duchesne (N) (C) (First)

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

**The Rev. Dr. Sarah Fernsler (W) (C) (First)**

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

Mr. Robert Patyk (E) (LM) (First)

The Rev. Cheryl Trent (N) (C) (First)

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

Older Adult Ministries, Council on

PURPOSE: Develops, promotes and energizes ministry for and with older adults; provides resources and training to help equip leaders in their ministry of faith development with older adults; raises awareness of the issues touching the lives of older adults

MEMBERSHIP: Up to 12 persons. Chairperson; 1 member from each district.

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries, Conference Lay Leader

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS:

Co-Chairpersons

The Rev. Debra Neild (E) (C) (First) Email: daneild@verizon.net

**The Rev. David Glen Ryan (W) (C) (First) Email: pdr2302@gmail.com**

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

The Rev. David R. Adam (E) (C)

Mr. David Koch (S) (LM)

The Rev. Dr. Anita Adams Powell (S) (C)

Members

The Rev. Candace E. Carter (E) (LW) (Second)

The Rev. Leon Frisby (S) (C) (First)

The Rev. Glen Esler (W) (C) (First)

The Rev. David G. Ryan (W) (C) (First)

**Ms. LaVerne Arriaga (E) (LW) (First)**

Mrs. Evelyn Edmonds (E) (LW) (Second)

Mr. George S. Cahlink Sr. (E) (LM) (First)

The Rev. Jean Howe (S) (C) (First)

Mrs. Deborah Henry (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:

Co-Chairpersons

The Rev. Gary David Knerr (S) (C) (Second) Email: [pastorknerr@grovechurch.org](mailto:pastorknerr@grovechurch.org)

The Rev. Johnson E. Dodla (S) (C) (Second) Email: [johnson@extonumc.org](mailto:johnson@extonumc.org)

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

The Rev. Michael Remel (W) (C)

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

Mr. David Koch (S) (LM)

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

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

The Rev. Dr. Anita Adams Powell (S) (C)

Co-Registrar

The Rev. Amy C. Smith (E) (C)

Treasurer

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

Members

Mr. Blair Gilbert (E) (LM) (First)

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

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

The Rev. Samuel Kofi Ashley (N) (C) (Second)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Kenneth Dickinson (E) (LM) (First)

Mr. William "Bud" Droke (W) (LM) (First)

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

The Rev. Christopher Kyle Eden (W) (C) (First)

The Rev. Robin G. Fisher (N) (C) (Second)

The Rev. Timothy S. Thomson-Hohl (E) (C) (First)

The Rev. Thomas Brooks (E) (C)

The Rev. Timothy J. Smith (W) (C)

The Rev. Monica Beth Guepet (S) (C)

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

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

Secretary

Miss Barbara E. Drake (S) (LW)

The Rev. Stephanie Brown Wilson (S) (C) (Second)

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

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

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

The Rev. Sukja Bang (S) (C) (Second)

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

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

The Rev. Candy LaBar (N) (C)

The Rev. Daniel Eric Lebo (W) (C) (First)

The Rev. Tiffany Manning (S) (C) (First)

The Rev. Dorry Kuhn Newcomer (E) (C) (First)

The Rev. Dr. Michael Roberts (E) (C) (First)

The Rev. Janet L. Sattel (E) (C) (First)

Mr. Mertice Shane (N) (LM) (Third)

The Rev. William M. Thompson (N) (C) (Second)

Mr. Robert Wagner (E) (LM) (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:

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. Dr. Anita Adams Powell (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)**

**Mrs. Valerie Langston (S) (LW) (First)**

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

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

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

**Mr. Manuel Arroyo (E) (LW) (First)**

Religion and Race, Commission on

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

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

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS: 1<sup>st</sup> 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

The Rev. Alicia M. Julia-Stanley (W) (C) Email: rev87mom@gmail.com

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

The Rev. Dr. Anita Adams Powell (S) (C)

Members

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

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

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

The Rev. Marsena Mungin (N) (C) (First)

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

**Mr. Dennis Fisher (E) (LM) (First)**

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

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

Mr. David Piltz (E) (LM) (First)

Mrs. Sandra Cianciulli (E) (LW) (First)

**The Rev. Dr. Deborah Tanksley-Brown (S) (C) (First)**

**Mrs. Susan Kepner (LW) (W) (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. James H. Wilkin (S) (C) (Second) Email: pastorjimwilkin@gmail.com

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

Mr. James P. Brown (LM)

Mr. Matt Morley (LM)

The Rev. Dr. Anita Adams Powell (S) (C)

Members

The Rev. Eva Johnson (E) (C) (Second)

Mr. David Piltz (E) (LM) (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)**

Scholarship Committee, Eastern PA Conference

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)

Mr. Jack Brooks (E) (LM) (First)

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

Mrs. Karen F. Todd (N) (LW) (Second)

Mrs. Danette Wright-Lee (S) (LW) (First)

Dr. Annette Onema-Orbach (E) (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:

Co-Chairpersons

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

**Mrs. Ann Fleming-Williams (E) (LW) (First) Email: awill904@comcast.net**

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

Mr. Clifton Hubbard (S) (LM)4

Resource/Ad (Voice Only)

The Rev. Dr. Anita A. Powell (S) (C)

Members

The Rev. Andrea M. Haldeman (S) (C) (First)

Ms. Judy Warner (N) (LW) (First)

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

Mrs. Susan McMillan-Gamber (W) (LW) (First)

Ms. Cheryl Washington (N) (LW) (First)

Ms. Adrienne Jones (S) (LW) (First)

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

Ms. Barbara Christy (S) (LW) (First)

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

Mrs. Ethel K. Hibbs (E) (LW) (First)

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

*Ms. Janet Mills (E) (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. Dr. Anita Adams Powell (S) (C)

Mr. James P. Brown (LM)

**Mr. Matt Morley (S) (LM)**

Vice-President

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Treasurer

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

Secretary

*Mr. Scott Johnson (S) (LM) (First)*

Members

Mr. Jon M. Gruber (W) (LM) (First)

The Rev. Dr. Larry D. Pickens (N) (C) (First)

Mr. Rick Wisley (S) (LM) (First)

The Rev. Sunil Balasundaram (E) (C) (First)

The Rev. Bumkoo Chung (W) (C)

Bishop Peggy A. Johnson (C)

Mrs. NancyJo Fielding (LW)

The Rev. Gene K. Boyer (N) (C) (Second)

*The Rev. Mary Catherine Miller (S) (C) (First)*

Mrs. Ethel Malone (E) (LW) (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

Mr. Herman E. Turnage (E) (LM) Email: hermsturn@earthlink.net

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

The Rev. Dr. Anita Adams Powell (S) (C)

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. Andrew Jones (E) (LM) (First)**

The Rev. Tracy Bass (E) (C)

Treasurer

Mr. Delno Moyer (S) (LM)

The Rev. Michael C. Johnson (S) (C)

The Rev. Sterling Eaton (S) (C)

**Mr. Edward Gale (E) (LM) (First)**

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

Co-Presidents

Mrs. Gladys B. Hubbard (S) (LW) (First) Email: gbhtus1@aol.com

Mrs. Susan D. Dziuk (E) (LW) (First) Email: dziuks1@verizon.net

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

The Rev. Dr. Anita Adams Powell (S) (C)

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

*Ms. Janet Mills (E) (LW)*

Vice-President

Ms. Bernadette Jones (E) (LW)

Secretary

Vacant

Mr. David Koch (S) (LM)

Treasurer

**Ms. Barbara McIntosh (S) (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:

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. Dr. Anita Adams Powell (S) (C)

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

The Rev. William Brawner (S) (C) (First)

Representatives from Metro Ministries

The Rev. Dr. William Gary George (E) (C)

Mrs. Jean Kershaw (E) (LW)

Members

The Rev. Brunilda Martinez (W) (C) (Second)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Ms. Yattah Jones (S) (LW) (First)**

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

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

**Dr. Lewis Wilford (S) (LM) (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:

Chairperson

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

Resource/Advisory (Voice only)

The Rev. Dr. Anita A. Powell

Mr. Ben Botti (E) (LM)

Members

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

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

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

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

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

Wesley Foundation of Philadelphia at Drexel University Open Door Christian Community

PURPOSE: Works with campus ministry groups to provide support, faith training, and evangelism on college campuses.

MEMBERSHIP: The membership of the Board of Directors shall include 5 UMC members: 1 nominated by the Conference Committee on Leadership, 1 being the Conference Treasurer, 3 who are faculty, staff, or students at Drexel University, and 1 from the University of PA. There will also be 4 community representatives, 1 from the Board of Higher Education and Ministry, and 2 at-large members. The Board should have at least 51% UMC members and constitute no fewer than 12 nor more than 14 members. The Treasurer of EPA shall be the Treasurer and will be considered Ex-Officio with voice and vote. Directors are elected for a 3-year term by the Annual Conference and can serve 3 consecutive terms.

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS: twice a year

President

vacant

Executive Director

Mr. David Piltz (E) (LM) Email: dpiltz@epaumc.org

Treasurer

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

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

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

The Rev. Dr. Anita Adams Powell (S) (C)

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

Mr. Matt Morley (LM)

Members

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: 12 persons. Representation from all six districts. Ex-Officio: Coordinator of Youth and Young Adult 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

Resource/Ad (Voice Only)

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

The Rev. Dr. Anita Adams Powell (S) (C)

Mr. David Koch (S) (LM)

Young Adult Executive Team

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

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

Mr. Isaac Mahler (E) (LM) (First)

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

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

Members

Ms. Krystl Johnson (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. Ann Chris Jacob (S) (LW) (First)

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

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

Mr. Christian Revel (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

Mr. Jose Tirado (W) (LM) (First) Email: josemtirado@icloud.com

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

Mr. David Piltz (E) (LM)

Resource/Ad (Voice Only)

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

Youth Ministries Executive Team

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

Mr. Isaac Mahler (S) (LM)

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)**

**Ms. Jezerel Gutierrez (W) (LW)**

The Rev. Dr. Anita Adams Powell (S) (C)

Ms. Maria Tonnies (N) (LW)

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

**Miss Janaysia Costello (W) (LW) (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. Tyler Santone (E) (LM) (First)**