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)

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
After July 1: The Rev. Tim Fisher (N) (C) (Second) Email: jtfisher@outlook.com OR
Mrs. Maryann Griffith (S) (LW) (First) Email: 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

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

Members
The Rev. Carlotta Madison (E) (C) (First)
The Rev. Herbert W. Coe (S) (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. Di Paolo (W) (C) Dr. Ernest Moody (E) (LM)
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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) (LM) (Second) Ms. Mary Yoder (N) (LM) (Second)
The Rev. Diana A. Esposito (S) (C) (First) Mr. Glen Lewis (S) (LM) (Second)
Ms. Chantay Love (E) (LM) (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) (LM) (Second) The Rev. Monica Guenepet (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. Rimer (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 Mcelvee (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 Snively (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)
Mr. David Koch (S) (LM) (Second)
Mrs. Yvonne Jackson (PD) (LW)

Members
The Rev. Helen L. Adams (W) (C) (First)
Ms. Carlene Phoenix (PD)
Mr. Kevin G. Goodwin (PD) (LM)
The Rev. R. Danese Collins (PD) (C)
The Rev. Richard H. Andrews (N) (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)

Treasurer
Mr. James P. Brown (LM)

Members
Mr. James McDonald (N) (LM) (Second)
Ms. Debra A. Coulbourn (E) (LW) (First)
Mr. James Holton (E) (LM) (Second)
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) (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)

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)
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. 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. Suzanne Wenonah Duchesne (S) (C)
The Rev. Lydia E. Munoz (S) (C)  The Rev. Dr. William Gary George (E) (C) (First)
The Rev. Johnson Dodla (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)  Mrs. Nancy Kraft (W) (LW) (Second)
Ms. Virginia Biddle (S) (LW) (First)  Mr. Joseph Bene (W) (LM) (First)
The Rev. Dr. Deborah Tanksley-Brown (S) (C) (Second)  Mrs. Mary G. Wilson (S) (LW) (Second)
Mrs. Penny Harris (W) (LW) (First)  Ms. Barbara Mitchell (E) (LW) (First)
Ms. Susan Paisley (S) (LW) (First)  Dr. Ruth Thornton (E) (LW) (First)
The Rev. Jesse A. Coale (S) (C) (First)  Ms. Jennifer Lafferty (S) (LW) (First)
The Rev. David G. Goss (N) (C) (First)  The Rev. Dr. Christopher Kurien (E) (C) (First)
Mrs. Nancy Langerfeld (S) (LW) (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
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Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)
The Rev. Dr. Anita Adams Powell (S) (C) The Rev. Tracy Bass (E) (C)
Mr. David Piltz (E) (LM) Mr. Ed Weber (NC)
The Rev. Daniel Eric Lebo (W) (C)

Members
Ms. Lenora Thompson (S) (LW) Mr. Alfred H. Adey (W) (LM)
Mrs. Carol A. Black (S) (LW) Mrs. Jessica Edonick (S) (LW)
The Rev. James B. Todd (N) (C) (First) Ms. Kia Lockman (S) (LW) (First)
The Rev. Lori Wagner (E) (C) (First) Ms. Krystl Johnson (S) (LW) (First)
Ms. Grace Puy (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. Nancy Jo Fielding (LW) The Rev. Dr. Anita Adams Powell (S) (C)
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Mr. James P. Brown (LM) Mr. David Koch (S) (LM)

Resource/Advisory (Voice only)
Mr. Matt Morley (S) (LM)

Members
The Rev. Amy C. Smith (E) (C) (Second) The Rev. Timothy J. Smith (W) (C) (Second), Secretary
Mrs. Anne Law (S) (LW) (First) Ms. Catherine Sufrich (N) (LW) (First)
The Rev. Angela Kellie Ebo (E) (C) (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) Mr. Maurice Simmons (E) (LM) (First)
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The Rev. Quentin Wallace (W) (C) (First) The Rev. Dr. Truman Brooks (S) (C) (Second)
Ms. Barbara Revere (E) (LW) (Second) Mrs. Jan Rodgers (S) (LW) (First)
The Rev. Robb Faller (W) (C) (First) The Rev. Allen Keller (S) (C) (First)
Mr. Robert Wagner (E) (LM) (First) The Rev. Deanna M. Geiter (W) (C) (First)
Mrs. Penny Harris (W) (LW) (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)
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Members
Mrs. Madeline Gonzalez Lopez (W) (LW) (First) The Rev. Dr. Anita Adams Powell (S) (C)
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The Rev. J. William Lentz (E) (C) (First) The Rev. Dr. Irving Cotto (N) (C) (First)
Mr. Sergio Rodriguez (E) (LM) (First) The Rev. Esdras Seda (N) (C) (Second)
The Rev. Alicia M. Julia-Stanley (W) (C) (First) Mrs. Imelda Rodriguez (E) (LW) (First)
The Rev. Jeremias Rojas (E) (C) (First) The Rev. Robin M. Hynicka (E) (C) (First)
Mr. Manfredo Luna Martinez (N) (LM) (First) Ms. Phyllis Carter (E) (LW) (First)
Mrs. Emily Reyes (E) (LW) (First) The Rev. Bob Combes (E) (C) (First)
Mrs. Emily Reyes (E) (LW) (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 (LM) (W) (First)
Mrs. Susan Kepner (LW) (W) (First)
Mrs. Laniesh Kipp (LW) (W) (First)
Mrs. Pat Lee (LW) (W) (First)
Mrs. Kathleen Lesher (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:
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)
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The Rev. Dr. Anita Adams Powell (S) (C)
The Rev. Dr. Esdras Seda (N) (C)
The Rev. Lynda E. Munoz (S) (C)
The Rev. Elena Ortiz (W) (CW)
The Rev. Brunilda Martinez (W) (C)
The Rev. Jose Tirado (S) (CM)
The Rev. Evodia Villalva (S) (CM)
Ms. Madeline Gonzalez Lopez (W) (LW)
The Rev. Alicia M. Julia-Stanley (W) (C)
The Rev. Manfredo Martinez (N) (C)

Treasurer
Mr. Isaias J. Davila (W) (LM)
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The Rev. Efrain Cotto (E) (CM)
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. Angel M. Lopez (W) (C)
The Rev. Angel M. Lopez (W) (C)
The Rev. Evodia Villalva (S) (CM)
The Rev. Alicia M. Julia-Stanley (W) (C)
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. Bumkoo Chung (W) (C)
The Rev. Dr. Anita Adams Powell (S) (C)
Mrs. Susan D. Dziuk (E) (LW)
Final Report with Corrections from AC on in Italics

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

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  
Mrs. Maryann Griffith (S) (LW) Email: magteaches@rcn.com

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)  
The Rev. Dr. Anita Adams Powell (S) (C)  
Mr. James P. Brown (LM)  

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. Ethel L. Malone (E) (LW) (First)  
Mr. Mark Painter (S) (LM) (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

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

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

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)  
Bishop Peggy A. Johnson (C)  

Members  
Mr. Edward Gross (S) (LM) (Second)  
The Rev. Steven Jeffrey Handzel (S) (C) (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. Philip E. Jenkins (E) (C) (First)
Mr. Lawrence Lee (S) (LM) (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
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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. Russell Campbell (S) (LM) (First)
The Rev. Kent E. Kroeher (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)
Mr. 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. Keith Aleardi (NC) (LM)
Mr. Dave Paxson (NC) (LM)

Mid Atlantic UM Foundation Staff

Executive Director  Assoc. Director
Mr. John Brooks (C) (LM) Email: jbrooks@epaumc.org  Mr. Frank C. Robert (LM)

Members
Mr. Andy Lunt (NC) (LM)  Ms. Jeanne Mackowiak (NC) (LW)
Mrs. Tracy Brown (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)  Mr. Robert Patyk (E) (LM) (First)
The Rev. Gary Jacabella (E) (C) (First)  The Rev. Cheryl Trent (N) (C) (First)
The Rev. Dr. Sarah Fernsler (W) (C) (First)  Mr. William Seybold (S) (LM) (First)
Mr. Dale Shillito (E) (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
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Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)
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Mr. David Koch (S) (LM)

Members
The Rev. Candace E. Carter (E) (LM) (Second)  Mrs. Evelyn Edmonds (E) (LW) (Second)
The Rev. Leon Frisby (S) (C) (First)  Mr. George S. Cahlink Sr. (E) (LM) (First)
The Rev. Glen Esler (W) (C) (First)  The Rev. Jean Howe (S) (C) (First)
The Rev. David G. Ryan (W) (C) (First)  Mrs. Deborah Henry (E) (LW) (First)
Ms. LaVerne Arriaga (E) (LM) (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:

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. Gary David Knerr (S) (C) (Second) Email: pastorknerr@grovechurch.org
The Rev. Johnson E. Dodla (S) (C) (Second) Email: johnson@extonumc.org

Co-Chairpersons
- The Rev. Gary David Knerr (S) (C) (Second)
- The Rev. Johnson E. Dodla (S) (C) (Second)

Secretary
- Miss Barbara E. Drake (S) (LW)
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:** 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
  - 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 Ciampi (E) (LW) (First)
  - Mrs. Susan Kepner (LW) (W) (First)
  - The Rev. Dr. Deborah Tanksley-Brown (S) (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
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Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)
Mr. James P. Brown (LM)
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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  
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Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)  
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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  
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Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)  
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Mr. James P. Brown (LM)  
Mr. Matt Morley (S) (LM)

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Treasurer  
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Secretary  
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Members  
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The Rev. Dr. Larry D. Pickens (N) (C) (First)  
Mr. Rick Wrisley (S) (LM) (First)  
The Rev. Sunil Balasundaram (E) (C) (First)  
The Rev. Gene K. Boyer (N) (C) (Second)  
The Rev. Mary Catherine Miller (S) (C) (First)  
Mrs. Ethel Malone (E) (LW) (First)  
Mrs. NancyJo Fielding (LW)
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

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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

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

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The Rev. Brunilda Martinez (W) (C) (Second)
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Rev. Navin Satyavrata (N) (C) (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)
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Members
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The Rev. Nicholas Camacho (S) (C) (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

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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)

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)

Mr. David Koch (S) (LM)

Young Adult Executive Team
Mrs. Denise J. Harris (E) (LW) (First)
Mr. Isaac Mahler (E) (LM) (First)
Mr. Benjamin L. Hornberger (E) (LM) (First)

Members
Ms. Krystl Johnson (S) (LW) (First)
Mr. Ian D. Keretzman (E) (LM) (First)
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Mr. Uriah Alleman (S) (LM) (Second)
The Rev. Jason Perkowski (W) (C) (First)
The Rev. Eric W. Carr (S) (C) (Second)
Ms. Jessica Eden (E) (LW) (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

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Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

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Resource/Ad (Voice Only)

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

Youth Ministries Executive Team

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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)

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

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

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