

The Eastern PA Conference
May 20-22, 2021

Conference Committee on Leadership

Annual Conference Report

2021 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, (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 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:

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

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

Administrative Review Committee

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

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

APPOINTED BY: the Bishop

MEETINGS: Only as needed

Chairperson

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

Alternates

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

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

Members

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

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

Archives and History, Commission on

PURPOSE: Documents and celebrates historical records and events.

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

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

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

Chairperson

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

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

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

Ms. Dolores Myers (W) (LW)

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

Mr. William H. White (SW)

Mr. David Koch (S) (LM)

Members

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

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

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

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

Dr. Ernest Moody (E) (LM)

The Rev. Mark Salvacion (E) (C)

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

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

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

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

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

Benefits, Board of

PURPOSE: Oversees management of clergy pension and health care benefits

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

RESOURCE: Legal Counsel, One member of the CCFA.

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

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

President

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

Vice President

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

Executive Director

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

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

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

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

Mr. James P. Brown (LM)

Mr. Matt Morley (S) (LM)

Members

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

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

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

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

Mr. Ernest Giahvue (S) (LM) (First)

Mrs. Irene Dickinson (E) (LW)

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

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

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

Mr. Greg Westerbeck (E) (LM) (First)

Bradley Fund Trustee

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

MEMBERSHIP: 5 people. Bishop; one clergy and one layperson elected by the Annual Conference (one of these shall be the Conference Treasurer and/or the Director of Administrative Services); 1 clergy person and 1 layperson appointed by the Board of Pension and Health Benefits.

RESOURCE: Conference Treasurer and Director of Administrative Services

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

MEETINGS: As determined by the committee.

President

Resident Bishop (C)

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

Mrs. Jo Fielding (LW)

Mr. James P. Brown (LM)

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

Mr. Matt Morley (LM)

Members

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

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

Camp and Retreat Ministry Board

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

MEMBERSHIP: 16 persons; 1/4 of whom shall be persons of diverse racial/ethnic background. Four classes of 4 persons serving a 4-year term. Ex-Officio: Director of Connectional Ministries, Conference Treasurer, and 1 representative from the Conference Board of Trustees.

RESOURCE: Directors of all 4 sites in the Annual Conference

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

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

Chairperson

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

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

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

The Rev. Steve Morton (N) (C)

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

Mr. James P. Brown (LM)

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

Mr. Michael Hyde (E) (LM)

Mrs. Apryl Miller (W) (LW)

Mr. Jonathan Curtis (E) (LM)

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

Members

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Communications Resource Team

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

MEMBERSHIP: Director of Communications; District Res. Assistants; members with expertise in newsgathering, digital media, photography, public relations, radio/TV, website, and technology use 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 (S) (C) (Second) Email: pastorjohn@stmatthewsvf.org

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

Mr. John Wesley Coleman (E) (LM)

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

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

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

Ms. Lisa Romano (E) (W) (LW)

Mrs. Sabrina Leanne Daluisio (S) (LW)

Ms. Deb Boyd (S) (N) (LW)

Members

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Conference Sessions, Commission on

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

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

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

APPOINTED BY: the Bishop

MEETINGS: 4 to 6 times a year

Chairperson

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

Secretary

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

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

Mr. James P. Brown (LM)

Mr. David Koch (S) (LM)

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

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

Mrs. Jo Fielding (LW)

Mr. John Coleman (E) (C)

Members

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

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

Resident Bishop (C)

Mrs. Rosalind McKelvey (E) (LW) (Second)
The Rev. Nina Patton-Semerod (N) (C) (First)
The Rev. Jason Perkowski(W) (C) (First).
The Rev. Monica Guepet (N) (C) (First)
The Rev. Alicia Julia-Stanley (N) (C) (First)

Mrs. Diana Wrisley (S) (LW) (First)
The Rev. John Bletsch (S) (C) (First)
Mrs. Judy Ehninger (N) (LW) (First)
Mr. John Paylor (S) (LM) (First)
The Rev. David Piltz (E) (C)

Conference Committee on Leadership

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

MEMBERSHIP: 25 persons. One clergy and one layperson 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: Director of Connectional Ministries, Director Administrative Services, 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

Chairperson

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

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

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

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

Mr. James P. Brown (LM)

Mr. David Koch (S) (LM)

Mrs. Jo Fielding (LW)

Members

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Congregational Development Team

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

MEMBERSHIP: Persons with experience in congregational development

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries

Nominated by: Conference Committee on Leadership

Meetings: 6 times a year as scheduled by the chairpersons

Co-Chairpersons

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

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

Resource/Ad (Voice Only)

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

The Rev. Kevin Babcock (S) (C)

The Rev. Steve Morton (N) (C)

Members:

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

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

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

Ms. Nancy Langerfeld (East) (LW) (First)

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

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

Ms. Jennifer Vastardis (South) (LW) (First)

Mr. Brian Dablow (East) (LM) (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

Co-Chairpersons

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

Mrs. Diana K. Wisley (S) (LW) (First) Email: dianawisley@verizon.net

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

Resident Bishop (C)

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

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

Members

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Disaster Response

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

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

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS: As determined by the committee.

Chairperson

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

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

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

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

Members

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

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

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

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

Ms. Candace Snavely (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).

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

Domestic Violence Committee

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

MEMBERSHIP: 12 person

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries

Nominated by: The Conference Committee On Leadership

MEETINGS: Monthly meetings

Co-Chairpersons

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

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

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

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

Resident Bishop (C)

Members

Ms. 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)

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

Eastern PA Conference Scholarship Committee

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

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

RESOURCE: Conference Treasurer

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS: 2 times a year

Chairperson

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

Resource/Ad (Voice Only)

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

Members

The Rev. Dr. Christopher J. Kurien (E) (C) (First).
Mrs. Danette Wright-Lee (S) (LW) (First).
Dr. Annette Onema-Orbach (E) (LW) (First)

Mr. Jack Brooks (E) (LM) (First)
Mrs. Maryann Griffith (S) (LW) (First)
Mrs. Karen Todd (LW) (W) (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 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)

Resident Bishop (C)

Mr. Matt Morley (S) (LM))

Members

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

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

EPA Rapid Response Team on Immigration

PURPOSE: Responds quickly to all immigration needs within the conference boundaries
MEMBERSHIP: 20 members selected for their interest in justice issues related to immigration.

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS: At least four times a year

Chairperson

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

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

Resident Bishop (C)

The Rev. Dawn

Taylor-Storm (S) (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)

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

Mr. Manfredo Luna Martinez (N) (LM) (First)
Mrs. Emily Reyes (E) (LW) (First)

The Rev. Bob Coombe (E) (C) (First)
Ms. Barbara E. Drake (S) (LW)

Episcopacy, Committee on

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

MEMBERSHIP: This Full Committee is composed of 12 EPA and 12 Greater New Jersey. Two laywomen; 2 laymen; 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 layperson shall be the Conference Lay Leader. One-fifth of the Committee's membership is to be appointed by the Bishop.

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

APPOINTED BY: the Bishop

MEETINGS: 4-6 times per year

Chairperson

The Rev. Dr. John Scott McDermott Email: scott@corssingumc.org

Vice-Chairperson:

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)

Members

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

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

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

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

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

Equitable Compensation, Commission on

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

MEMBERSHIP: 10 people. One from each district, plus 6 members-at-large with an equal number of clergy and laity with at least 1 layperson and 1 clergy person from churches of fewer than 200 members.

Ex-Officio: Director of Administrative Services 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)

Ms. Jo Fielding (LW)

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

Resident Bishop (C)

The Rev. Bumkoo Chung (W) (C)

Treasurer

Mr. James P. Brown (LM)

Members

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

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

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

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

Ms. Bethany Gogola (N) (LW) (First)
Mr. John Lafferty (S) (LM) (First)

Rev. Brad Leight (E) (C) (First)
Rev. Blaine Wenger (W) (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, Director of Administrative Services, Bishop, Director of Connectional Ministries, 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) Email: iedickinson@comcast.net

Recording Secretary

To be elected by the committee

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

Resident Bishop (C)

Mr. James P. Brown (LM)

Mrs. Jo Fielding (LW)

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

The Evelyn Kent Clark (W) (C)

The Rev. Lou Hornberger (S) (C)

Members

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

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

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

Mr. Andy Rozek (E) (LM) (First)

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

Rev. Jared Stlozofus (W) (C) (First)

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

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

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

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

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

Global Ministries

PURPOSE: To connect churches to resources of the General Board of Global Ministries and the General Board of Church and Society. To cultivate advance special giving for missions, missionaries, and UMCOR ministries. To coordinate the iteration visits of missionaries and encourage covenant relationships. To encourage church participation in ministries of mercy and justice that meet human needs. To assist churches in developing abundant health ministries. To promote attendance at Mission U and training in justice advocacy, and to administer the EPC Peace with Justice grants.

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

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

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS: conference calls as needed

Chairperson

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

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

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

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

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

Members

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Healing the Wounds of Racism Core Team

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

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

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS: As determined by the team.

Co-Conveners

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

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

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

Resident Bishop (C)

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

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

Members

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

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

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

Mrs. Lisa Chapman (LW) (First)

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

The Rev. Lydia E. Muñoz (S) (C)

Mr. John Chapman (LM) (First)

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

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

Higher Education and Campus Ministry, Board of

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

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

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS: Quarterly for two half-day conferences & two meetings

Chairperson

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

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

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

The Rev Ed Weber (NC)

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

Members

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

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

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

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

The Rev. David Piltz (E) (C)

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

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

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

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

Human Resources (Personnel) Committee

PURPOSE: Assists in hiring and employment concerns for Conference personnel

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

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

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

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

Chairperson

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

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

Mrs. Jo Fielding (LW)

Resident Bishop (C)

Mr. James P. Brown (LM)

Resource/Advisory (Voice only)

Mr. Matt Morley (S) (LM)

Members

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

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

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

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

The Rev. Steve Morton (N) (C)

Mr. David Koch (S) (LM)

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

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

I-Care Team

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

MEMBERSHIP: 12 persons.

APPOINTED BY: the Bishop

MEETINGS: Determined by committee.

Co-Chairperson

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

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

Resource/Ad (Voice Only)

Resident Bishop (C)

Members

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Latino Commission

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

MEMBERSHIP: Two persons per Latino congregation or ministry. Ex-Officio: 2 District Superintendents; Director of Connectional Ministries; Coordinator of Urban and Global Ministries, Coordinator of Congregational Development, and the Coordinator of the Office of Latino Ministries.

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS: As determined by committee

Chairperson

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

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

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

The Rev. William Brawner (S) (C)

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

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

The Rev. Steve Morton (N) (C)

Secretary

Rev. Lisa De Paz (E) (C)

Treasurer

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

Members

The Rev. Nicolas Camacho (S) (CR)

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The Rev. Efrain Cotto (E) (CM)

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The Rev. Elena Ortiz (W) (CW)

Ms. Madeline Ramos (W) (LW)

The Rev. Brunilda Martinez (W) (C)

The Rev. Lori Reyes (E) (C)

Mr. Maclobio Rios (S) (LM)

The Rev. Evodia Villalva (S) (CM)

Ms. Nicole Rios (S) (LF)

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

Ms. Yahmila Rivera (E) (LW)

Mr. Gabriel Pagan (E) (LM)

The Rev. Jose Tirado (W) (C)

Mrs. Madeline Gonzalez Lopez (N) (LW)

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

Rev. Angel M. Lopez (N) (CR)

The Rev. Andres Torres (W) (C)

Ms. Nory Torres (W) (LW)

The Rev. Jose Albarran (S) (C)

Ms. Annete Luna ((S) (LW)

Ms. Maritza Serrano (S) (LW)

The Rev. Manfredo Martinez (N) (C)

Mr. Richy Ayala (N) (LM)

Ms. Viaka Corazon N) (LW)
Ms. Imelda Zuniga (E) (LW)
Mr. Gadiel Castro (E) LM)

The Rev. Derrick Gutierrez (W) (C)
Ms. Andrea Rodriguez (E) (LW)

Lay Ministry, Board of

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

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

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

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

Chairperson

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

Vice-Chairperson

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

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

Mr. George Hollich (W) (LM)

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

The Rev. Bumkoo Chung (W) (C)

Mr. Clifton Hubbard (S) (LM)

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

Mr. Rick Wrisley (S) (LM)

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

District Lay Leaders

Ms. Carol Gibson (E) (LW) (First)

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

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

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

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

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

Members

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

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

Mr. Matt Calderone (E) (LM)

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

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

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

Loan Fund Board

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

MEMBERSHIP: 12 persons. Four classes of 3 persons each elected for a term of 4 years, including the Conference Treasurer, who shall be the Loan Board Treasurer.

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

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

President

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

Secretary

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

Treasurer

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

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

Resident Bishop (C)

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Members

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

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

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

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

Lancaster United Meth. Inner City Alliance (LUMINA)

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

The Rev. Bumkoo Chung (W) (C)

Mrs. Coreen Russo (W) (LW)

Members

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

Mr. Joseph Reed (W) (First)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mrs. Karen Todd (W) (LW) (First)

Metro Ministries, Inc., United Methodist

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

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

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

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

President

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

Secretary

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

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

Mr. Matt Morley, Chancellor (LM)

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

The Rev. Myra Maxwell (S) (C)

Mr. Jack Brooks (S) (LM)

Members

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

Treasurer

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

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

The Rev. William Brawner (S) (C)

Mr. Jonathan Curtis (E) (LM)

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

Mr. Lawrence Lee (S) (LM) (Second)
Ms. Janet A Mills (E) (LW) (First)

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

Mid-Atlantic UM Foundation

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

MEMBERSHIP: 8-16 persons. Nominated by the Foundation; elected by the Annual Conferences, three of these shall be the Conference Treasurers/Executive Directors of Administrative Services, 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)

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

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

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

Ms. Sharon Herrmann (S) (LW) (First)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Assoc. Director

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

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 to include persons of Native American heritage and non-Native Americans with a passion for NA ministries.

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS: As determined by the committee

Co-Chairpersons

Mrs. Sandra Cianciulli (E) (LW) Email: 524sandi@gmail.com

Mrs. Sharon Wack (S) (LW) (First) Email: shefish222@yahoo.com

Secretary

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

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

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

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

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

Mr. Ron Williams (First)

Members

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

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

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

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

Mr. Dale Shillito (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 laypersons, and 1/3 shall be persons of diverse racial/ethnic background.

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries, Conference Lay Leader

NOMINATED BY: the Bishop

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

Co-Chairpersons

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

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

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

The Rev. Michael Remel (W) (C)
The Rev. Timothy J. Smith (W) (C)
The Rev. Tracy Duncan (S) ©

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

The Rev. Steven Morton (N) (C) (First)
The Rev. Evelyn Kent Clark (S) (C) (First)

The Rev. Candy LaBar (N) (C)
Mr. David Koch (S) (LM)
The Rev. John Inghram (S) (C)

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

Co-Registrar

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

Ms Jan Sawicki (LW)

Treasurer

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

Secretary

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

Members

The Rev. Beverly Turner Andrews (W) (C) (First)
The Rev. Jacqueline A. Hines (E) (C) (Second)
The Rev. Gary Jacabella (S) (C) (First)
The Rev. Andrew Krpata (N) (C) (Second)
The Rev. Janet L. Sattel (E) (C) (Second)
The Rev. Eddie Cameron (W) (FD) (Second)
The Rev. Christopher Kyle Eden (W) (C) (First)
The Rev. Daniel Eric Lebo (W) (C) (Second)
Mr. Kenneth Dickinson (E) (LM) (Second)
The Rev. Dorry Kuhn Newcomer (E) (C) (Second).
The Rev. Dr. Michael Roberts (E) (C) (Second)
The Rev. William M. Thompson (N) (C) (Second)
The Rev. Timothy S. Thomson-Hohl (E) (C) (First)
The Rev. Darryl Stephens (W) (C) (First).
The Rev. Thomas Ebersole (S) (C) (First)

The Rev. Robert Johnson (E)(C) (First).
The Rev. Dr. Deborah A. Appler (N) (C) (Second)
The Rev. Kevin Babcock (S) (C) (First)
The Rev. Dr. Anita Powell (S) (C) (First)
The Rev. Stephanie Brown Wilson (S) (C) (Second)
The Rev. Dr. Irving Cotto (N) (C) (First)
Mr. Blair Gilbert (E) (LM) (Second)
The Rev. Karyn Fisher (N) (C) (First)
The Rev. Quentin Wallace (W) (C) (First)
Mr. Robert Wagner (E) (LM) (Second)
The Rev. Robin G. Fisher (N) (C) (Second)
The Rev. John Bletsch (S) (C) (First)
Mrs. Lisi Fisher (N) (LW) (First)
The Rev. Bradley Leight (N) (C) (First)
The Rev. Hun Ju Lee (S) (C) (First)

Prison Ministries and Restorative Justice

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

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

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS: As determined by committee

Chairperson

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

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

Resident Bishop (C)

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

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

Members

The Rev. Brenda Del Rosario (S) (C) (First)
Mrs. Linda Van Til (W) (LW) (Second)
Mr. Scott Johnson (S) (LM) (Second)
Mrs. Lorraine Haw (E) LW (First)
Ms. Valerie Langston (S) (LW) (First)
Mr. Luke Taylor-Storm (S) (LM) (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) (LM) (First)
The Rev. Sharon Hatchman (N) (C) (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 people. One from each district plus 6 persons for expertise or interest.

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

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

Co-Chairpersons

The Rev. Susan L. Worrell (S) (C) Email: rev.s.worrell@gmail.com
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Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

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

Mr. John Wesley Coleman (E) (LM)

Members

Mrs. Gladys B. Hubbard (S) (LW) (Second)
The Rev. Beverly Andrews (W) (C) (First)
The Rev. Diana A. Esposito (S) (C) (First)
The Rev. Robert Johnson (S) (C) (First)
Mr. Dennis Fisher (E) (LM) (First)
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Rev. Jose Tirado (W) (C) (First)

The Rev. Tracy Ann Duncan (S) (C) (First)
The Rev. Tamie Scalise (S) (C) (First)
The Rev. David Piltz (E) (C) (First)
The Rev. Dr. Deborah Tanksley-Brown (S) (C) (First)
The Rev. Sukja Bang (N) (C) (First)
The Rev. Dr. Anita Powell (S) (C) (First)
Ms. Cheryl Myers (S) (LW) (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, Director of Administrative Services, Representative of Conference Trustees, Conference Legal Counsel.

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

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

Chairperson

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

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

Mrs. Jo Fielding (LW)

Mr. Matt Morley (S) (LM)

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Members

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Status and Role of Women, Commission on

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

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

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS: As determined by committee

Co-Chairpersons

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Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

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Resource/Ad (Voice Only)

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

Members

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

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

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

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

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

Ms. Janet A. 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

The Rev. Mary Catherine Miller (S) (C) (First) mccmill@yahoo.com

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

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Mr. James P. Brown (LM)

The Rev. Bumkoo Chung (W) (C)

Resident Bishop (C)

Mr. Matt Morley (S) (LM)

Mrs. Jo Fielding (LW)

Vice-President

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Treasurer

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Secretary

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

Mr. William Thresher (N) (LM) (Second)

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

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

The Rev Coleen Painter (E) (First)

United Methodist Men

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

MEMBERSHIP: As determined by the UMM.

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

NOMINATED BY: the Membership

MEETINGS: 2nd Monday of every month

President

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

Vice-President

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Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

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

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

Mr. David Koch (S) (LM)

Secretary

Treasurer

Mr. David Marks (S) (LM)

Mr. Delno Moyer (S) (LM)

Members

The Rev. David Botzer (N) (C)

The Rev. Derrick Gutierrez (W) (C)

The Rev. Sterling Eaton (S) ©

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

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

President

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

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

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

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Urban Commission

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

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

urban ministry with particular attention to diversity and location in metropolitan areas in the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference. Ex-Officio: Coordinator of Office of Urban Ministries; one District Superintendent selected by the Bishop and Cabinet

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS: As determined by committee

Co-Chairpersons

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

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

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

Mrs. Jean Kershaw (E) (LW) (First)

Volunteers in Mission

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

MEMBERSHIP:

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS: As determined by committee

Chairperson

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

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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)

Young Adult Ministries, Council on

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

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

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

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS: 3 to 4 times a year as needs arise

Chair

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

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

Ms. Jezerel Gutierrez (W) (LW)

Resource/Ad (Voice Only)

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

Mr. David Koch (S) (LM)

Young Adult Executive Team

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

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

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

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

Members

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Youth Ministries, Conference Council on (CCYM)

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

MEMBERSHIP: As determined by the organization and in compliance with Discipline, paragraph 648 -

currently no less than 7 and no more than 11 youth from each district; Mission of Peace Coordinator and Youth Service Fund Coordinator (both with vote). Ex-Officio: Coordinator of Youth and Young Adult Ministries, Assistant Coordinator of Youth Ministries.

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

NOMINATED BY: Conference Committee on Leadership

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

Chairperson

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

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

Ms. Jezerel Gutierrez (W) (LW)

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Youth Ministries Executive Team

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

Mr. Michael Gold (N) (LM)

Ms. Maria Tonnies (N) (LW)

The Rev. Eric Chelton (E) (C)

Ms. Amy Smith (E) (LW)

Members

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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