

The Eastern PA Conference
2023

Conference Committee on Leadership
Annual Conference Report
Final Version

2023 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)

Next Quadrennium begins July 1, 2024.

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 most meetings held at the Conference Office can be by conference call or ZOOM video conferencing.

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:

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CFO/Conference Treasurer

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

Conference Statistician

Mr. Paul Bernhardt (LM) (E) (Interim); Email: paul.bernhardt@villanova.edu

Administrative Review Committee

PURPOSE: Reviews any decisions made by the Bishop at his 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

TBD

Alternates

The Rev. Robert Wilt, Jr. (S) (C) (Interim)

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

Members

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

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

The Rev. Stacy Gonzalez (S) (C) (Interim)

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 (S) (LM)

Mr. William Thompson (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.

CFO/Conference Treasurer, Executive Director of Board of Benefits

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

Rev. Mandy Miller (S) (C) (Interim) pastormandy@holycrossumc.com

Vice President

Al Kingcade (LM) (S) (First)

Executive Director

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

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

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

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

Mr. Matt Morley, Chancellor (S) (LM)

Members

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

The Rev. Derrick Gutiérrez (W) (C) (First)

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

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

The Rev. John Laughlin (W) (C) (First)

Mrs. Irene Dickinson (E) (LW)

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

The Rev. Shauna Ridge (S) (C) (Interim)

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

Ms. Jennifer Vastardis (S) (LW) (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 CFO/Conference Treasurer); 1 clergy person and 1 layperson appointed by the Board of Pension and Health Benefits.

RESOURCE: Legal Counsel

Nominated By: One member by Board of Benefits and one member by Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS: As determined by the committee.

President

Bishop John Schol (C)

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

Mrs. Jo Fielding (LW)

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

Mr. Matt Morley, Chancellor (LM)

Members

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

Al Kingcade (S) (LM) (Interim)

Rev. Mandy Miller (S) (CW) (Interim)

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) (Second) Email: drkeller56@hotmail.com

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

Mr. VK Macwana (E) (LM)

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

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

Mr. Michael Hyde (S) (LM)

Mr. Jonathan Curtis (E) (LM)

Resource (Other persons included for expertise)

Ms. Janelle Mungro (E) (LW)

Members

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

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

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

The Rev. Hun Ju Lee (N) (C)

Mrs. Jo Fielding (LW)

Mrs. Apryl Miller (W) (LW)

The Rev. Carmen O'Shea (N) (C)

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Walter Hosea Latshaw (W) (LM) (Second)
Mr. Matt Klein (W) (LM) (First)
Rev. Eric Chelton (E) (LM) (Interim)
Ms. Tina Murphy (W) (LW) (Interim)
Ms. Susan Wendell-Vattima (W) (LW) (Interim)
Mr. Joe Snyder (E) (LM) (Interim) Ms.

Christine Strange (E) (LW) (Interim)

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; **Editorial Manager, regional administrators**, 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)

The Rev. John W Coleman (E) (C)

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

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

Krystina Michalopoulos (EPA&GNJ)

Mrs. Sabrina Leanne Daluisio (S) (LW)

The Rev. James Lee (EPA&GNJ)

Members

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Conference Secretary

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

Associate Conference Secretaries

Ms. Clarita Krall (E) (LW) (Interim)

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

Mrs. Jo Fielding (LW)

Mr. William Thompson (S) (LM)

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

The Rev. Michael Remel (W) (C) (First)

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

The Rev. John Coleman (E) (C)

The Rev. James Lee (EPA&GNJ)

Bishop John Schol (C)

Members

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

Ms. Ethel Malone (E) (LW) (Interim)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rev. David Piltz (E) (C) (Interim) Email: pastorpiltz@gmail.com

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

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

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

Mrs. Jo Fielding (LW)

Mr. William Thompson (S) (LM)

The Rev. John Coleman (E) (C)

Members

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

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

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

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

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

Deaconess Darlene DiDomineck (E) (LW) (Interim)

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. Jennifer Freymoyer (W) (C)

Members:

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

Mr. Carl Everett (South) (C) (First)

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

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

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

Mr. Brian Dablow (East) (LM) (First)

Rev. Steven Pittman (East) (C) (Interim)

The Rev. Steve Morton (S) (C) (Interim)

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-Chairperson

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

Ms. Theresa Yorgey (S) (L) (Interim): theresayorgey@gmail.com

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

Bishop John Schol (C)

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

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

Members

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Disaster Response

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

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

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries

Nominated By: Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS: As determined by the committee.

Chairperson

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

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

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

Ms. Denise Shelton (S) (LW)

The Rev. Greg Ellis (C) (LM)

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

The Rev. Allen Keller (S) (C)

Members

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Domestic Violence Committee

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

MEMBERSHIP: 12 persons

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. Debra A. Coulbourn (E) (C) (Interim) Email: pastordeb2953@gmail.com

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

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

Ms. Carol Stevens (LW) (Interim)

Bishop John Schol (C)

Members

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

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

Ms. Theresa Yorgey (S) (LW) (Interim)

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

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

Ms. Phyliss Walsh (S) (LW) (Interim)

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)

Mrs. Jo Fielding (LW)

Members

The Rev. Dr. Christopher J. Kurien (E) (C) (First).
Mrs. Danette Wright-Lee (S) (LW) (First).
Mrs. Karen Todd (LW) (W) (First)

Mr. John Brooks (E) (LM) (First)
Mrs. Maryann Griffith (S) (LW) (First)
The Rev. Lorraine Foster (C) (E) (Interim)

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

Mrs. Jo Fielding (LW)

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

Bishop John Schol (C)

Members

Mrs. Christy Jacob (S) (LW) (Second)

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

Mr. Matt Morley, Chancellor (S) (LM)

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

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

Bishop John Schol (C)

Members

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

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

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

Mr. Sergio Rodríguez (E) (LM) (First)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Episcopacy, Committee on

PURPOSE: Provides guidance, support, and evaluation for the presiding Bishop of the Philadelphia Area

MEMBERSHIP: This committee is composed of at least 7 but no more than 17 members. Recommended from BOD ⅓ laywomen, ⅓ laymen, ⅓ clergy provided that 1 lay person shall be the conference lay leader. Special attention shall be given to the inclusion of 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

Nominated and Appointed by: Conference Committee on Leadership and ⅓ by the Bishop

MEETINGS: 4-6 times per year

Chairperson

Ms. Carolyn Pendleton (GNJ) (Interim); cdpn@aol.com

Vice-Chairperson:

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

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

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

The Rev. Drew Dyson (GNJ)

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

Mrs. Bethany Amey-Sutton (GNJ)

Members

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

The Rev. Steven Pittman (E) (C) (Interim)

The Rev. Sarah Borgstron Lee (GNJ) (Interim)

The Rev. Cynthia Stouffer (GNJ) (Interim)

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

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

Mr. Dean Livingson (GNJ) (Interim)

The Rev. David Le Duc (GNJ) (Interim)

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

Mr. Dave Koch (S) (LM) (Interim) Email: dkoch74@comcast.net

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

Ms. Jo Fielding (LW)

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

Bishop John Schol (C)

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

Treasurer

TBD or To be elected by the committee

Members

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

Rev Debra A. Coulbourn (E) (C) (First)

Ms. Bethany Gogola (N) (LW) (First)

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

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

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

The Rev. Brad Leight (E) (C) (First)

The 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.

President

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

Recording Secretary

To be elected by the committee

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

Bishop John Schol (C)

Mrs. Jo Fielding (LW)

Mr. Dave Koch (S) (LM)

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

The Rev. Evelyn Kent Clark (W) (C)

Mrs. Jay Kim (EPA & GNJ)

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

Representative of Human Resources (Personnel) Committee

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)

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

Deaconess Darlene DiDomineck (E) (LW) (Interim)

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)

Deacon Joanne Miles (S) (C) (Interim)

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 itineration_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 (N) (LW) (First)

The Rev. Janice Bowers (S) (C) (First)

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

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

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

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

The Rev. María (Lisa) Quesada DePaz (E) (C) (Interim)

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

Ms. Jeanne Earnshaw (E) (LW)

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)

Ms. Yamila Rivera (E) (LW) (Interim)

Healing the Wounds of Racism Core Team

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

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

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries

Nominated by: Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS: As determined by the team.

Co-Conveners

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

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

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

Bishop John Schol (C)

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

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

Members

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

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

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

Mrs. Lisa Chapman (E) (LW) (First)

The Rev. Lydia E. Muñoz (S) (C) (First)

Mr. John Chapman (E) (LM) (First)

The Rev. John Bletsch (S) (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. Dr. Andrew Foster III (E) (C)

The Rev. Diana Esposito (S) (C)

Members

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Rev. David Piltz (E) (C)

The Rev. Andrea Halderman (W) (C) (Interim)

Human Resources (Personnel) Committee

PURPOSE: Assists in hiring and employment concerns for Conference personnel under the auspices of Finance and Administration, Council on.

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 Jan, April, July & October beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Chairperson

The Rev. Jim Todd (W) (C) (First); Email: jtodd1957@gmail.com

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

Bishop John Schol (C)

Mrs. Jo Fielding (LW)

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

Mr. William Thompson (S) (LM)

The Rev. Hun Ju Lee (N) (C)

Mrs. Jay Kim (EPA & GNJ)

Resource/Advisory (Voice only)

Mr. Matt Morley, Chancellor (S) (LM)

Members

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

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

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

Mr. Ron Gurka (N) (LM) (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 Martínez (W) (C) (First) Email: icare@epaumc.church

The Rev. Dr. Truman Brooks (S) (C) (Interim) Email: icare@epaumc.church

Resource/Ad (Voice Only)

Bishop John Schol (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 Duncan (S) (C) (First)
The Rev. Robb Faller (W) (C) (First)
The Rev. Manfredo Martínez Luna (N) (C) (First)
Mrs. Penny Harris (W) (LW) (First)
Rev. Dave Alderson (N) (C) (First)
Ms. Dayra Adorno (W) (L) (Interim)

Mr. Maurice Simmons (E) (LM) (Second)
Ms. Cressa Morris (E) (LW) (First)
Rev. Karyn Fisher (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)
The Rev. Dave Botzer (N) (C) (First)
Ms. Karen Shadle (N) (LW) (First)
Ms. Jessica Miller (W) (L) (Interim)

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

Ms. Yamila Rivera (E) (LW) (Interim) Email: joeyamila@gmail.com

The Rev. Manfredo Martínez (N) (C) (Interim) Email: pastormanfredo@yahoo.com

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

The Rev. María (Lisa) Quesada DePaz (E) (C)

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

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

Secretary

Mr Orlando Garay (N) (LM) (Interim)

Treasurer

Rev. Evodia Villalva (N) (C) (Interim)

Members

Youth:

Brianna Ríos, Buen Samaritano (N) (LW) (Interim)

Rosa Inés Quarterman, Morrisville (E) (LW) (Interim)

West District Representative

Mrs. Connie Gutiérrez (Interim)

Mr. Terry Bridges (S) (LM)

District Superintendent Assignment

Bryan Serrano, Cristo Rey (S) (LM) (interim)

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. William Thompson (S) (LM); 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)

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

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

Mrs. Diana Wrisley (S) (LW)

District Lay Leaders

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

Dr. Dennis Booher (N) (LM) (Interim)

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

Ms. Frances Whittington (S) (LW) (Interim)

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

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

Members

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

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

Mrs. Jo Fielding (LW)

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

Bishop John Schol (C)

Mr. Matt Morley, Chancellor (S) (LM)

Members

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

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

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

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

The Rev. Rodney Brailsford (E) (C) (Interim)

Ms. Kimberly McGrath (W) (LW) (Interim)

Lancaster United Meth. Inner City Alliance (LUMINA)

PURPOSE: To share the love of God by equipping and encouraging people who experience poverty and hardship. Our vision for Lancaster City: every person restored to the vital and productive life God intended.

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

The Rev. Jennifer Freymoyer (W) (C)

The Rev. Coreen Russo (W) (C)

Members

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

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

The Rev. Cheryl Zeders (W) (C) (First)
Mrs. Laniesh Kipp (W) (LW) (First)
The Rev. Sally Wisner Ott (W) (C) (First)
Mrs. Karen Todd (W) (LW) (Interim)
Mr. Robert Hean (W) (LM) (Interim)

Mrs. Pat Lee (W) (LW) (First)
Ms. Susan Vogan (W) (LW) (First)
Ms. Lynn McCord (W) (LW) (First)
The Rev. James Todd (W) (C) (Interim)
Ms. Tyresha Williams (NC) (Interim)

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 III (E) (C)

The Rev. Myra Maxwell (S) (C)

Mr. John Brooks (S) (LM)

Members

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

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

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

Rev. Eric Carr (S) (C) (First)

Treasurer

Mrs. Jo Fielding (LW)

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

Mr. Terry Bridges (S) (LM)

Mr. Jonathan Curtis (E) (LM)

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

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

Ms. Tammy Bowman (S) (LW)

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

Louise Hutchinson (LW)

Treasurer

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

Mrs. Jo Fielding (LW)

Members

Rev. David Argo (BW) (C) (Interim)

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

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

Mr. George E. Monk, Jr (BW) (LM) (Interim)

Mr. John Ridgeway (S) (LM) (Interim)

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

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

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

Mr. Barry A. Crozier (PD) (LM) (Interim)

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

Ms. Marsha Johnson (PD) (LW) (Interim)

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

Ms. Barbara Rutt (PD) (LW) (Interim)

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

Mid-Atlantic UM Foundation Coaches

Rev Gayle Annis-Forder

Rev Walter Beaudwin

Ms Rosa Brown

Ms Kendell Daly

Rev John Fisher

Ms Marsha Johnson

Rev Joan Jones

Rev Conrad Link

Rev Twanda Prioleau

Rev Michael Rigsby

Rev William Thomas

Rev Meredith Wilkins-Arnold

Rev Phillip Ayers

Rev Wendy Bellis

Rev Michael Bynum

Rev Robin Fisher

Rev Cary James

Rev Dr Bruce Jones

Rev Dr Andrea King

Rev Mary Ka Nippard Kanahan

Rev Kirkland Reynolds

Rev Barbara Seekford

Rev Herbert Watson, Jr.

Mid Atlantic UM Foundation Staff

Executive Director

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

Assoc. Director

Mr. Frank C. Robert (LM)

Operations Manager

Ms. Tracy Brown (LW)

Assistant Director

Ms. Annabel Lusardi

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

Ms. Barbara Revere (E) (LW) (Interim) Email: bre2696294@aol.com

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

Secretary

Ms. 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)

Ms. Sharon Wack (S) (LW)

Members

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

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

Mrs. Paula Shifflet (S) (LW) (Interim)

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

Mr. Ron Williams (First)

Mr. Mike Shifflet (S) (LM) (Interim)

The Rev Robert Coombe (C) (E) (Interim)

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

The Rev. Tracy Duncan (S) (C) (Interim) Email: revtracy51@gmail.com

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

The Rev. John Inghram (S) (C)

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

The Rev. Don Keller (E) (C)

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

The Rev Jennifer Freymore (W) (C)

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

Registrar

To be elected by BOOM

Treasurer

To be elected by BOOM

Members

Ms. Sheri Kentner (S) (LW) (Interim)

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

The Rev. Helen Adams (W) (C) (Interim)

The Rev. Candy LaBar (N) (C)

Mr. William Thompson (S) (LM)

The Rev Lorelei Toombs (E) (C) (Interim)

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

Secretary

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Rev. Bumkoo Chung (S) (C) (Interim) The Rev.

Daniel Eric Lebo (W) (C) (Second)

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

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

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

The Rev. Greg Impink (S) (C) (First)

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

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

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

The Rev. Darryl Stephens (W) (C) (First)

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

Tammy Scalise (S) (C) (Interim)

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

The Rev. Jeffrey Raffauf (S) (C) (Interim)

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

Prison Ministries and Restorative Justice

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

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

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries

Nominated by: Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS: As determined by committee

Chairperson

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

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

Bishop John Schol (C)

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

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

The Rev. John Coleman (E) (C)

Members

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Luke Taylor-Storm (S) (LM) (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. Alicia M. Juliá-Stanley (W) (C) (Interim) Email: rev87mom@gmail.com

The Rev. Diana Esposito (S) (C) (Interim) Email: diana.a.esposito@gmail.com

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

The Rev. Dawn Taylor-Storm (S) (C)
The Rev. Terry Bridges (E) (C)
The Rev. David Wesley Brown (E) (C)

The Rev. John W Coleman (E) (C)
Mr. Mertice M. Shane (N) (LM)

Members

Dr. Annie Kingcade (S) (LW) (First)
The Rev. Beverly Andrews (W) (C) (First)
Ms. Cheryl Myers (S) (LW) (First)
The Rev. Robert Johnson (S) (C) (First)
Mr. Dennis Fisher (E) (LM) (First)
The Rev. Mel Lehman (S) (C) First
The Rev. Eddie Cameron (S) (C) (Interim)

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. Anita Powell (S) (C) (First)
The Rev. John Bletsch (S) (C) First
Ms. Barbara Revere (E) (LW) (Second)

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. Jacqueline D. Daniszewski (E) (C) (Interim) Email pastorjackiedd@gmail.com

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

Mrs. Jo Fielding (LW)
The Rev. Dawn Taylor-Storm (S) (C)
Representative of Conference Trustees

Mr. Matt Morley, Chancellor (S) (LM)
Representative of I-Care

Members

The Rev. David Piltz (E) (C) (First)
The Rev. Eva Johnson (S) (C) (First)
Mrs. Maryann Griffith (S) (LW) (First)
The Rev. Lori Reyes (E) (C) (Interim)
Elizabeth Christie (N) (LW) (Interim)

Ms. Kathy Dries (E) (LW) (First)
Mr. Lemuel (Jack) Ross, Jr. (S) (LM) (First)
The Rev. Bob Garvey (W) (C) (Interim)
Joyce Gailliard (E) (LW) (Interim)

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: Determined by Annual Conference in compliance with Discipline, paragraph 643.

Recommend: One representative from each district; 1 representative from the Board of Ordained Ministry; 1 representative from UMW and UMM; 6 members for expertise and/or balance.

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries

Nominated by: Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS: As determined by committee

Chairperson

The Rev. Debra A. Coulbourn (E) (C) (Interim) Email: pastordebc2953@gmail.com

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

Mr. Edward Gale (S) (LM) (First)

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)

The Rev. Betty Murphy (E) (C) (Interim)

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

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

Ms. Tonya Goodwin (E) (LW) (Interim)

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

To be elected at the July meeting of the Board of Trustees

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

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

Bishop John Schol (C)

Mr. Matt Morley, Chancellor (S) (LM)

Vice-President

To be elected at the July meeting of the Board of Trustees

Treasurer

Mrs. Jo Fielding (LW)

Secretary

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

Members

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

The Rev Rick Wrisley (S) (C) (Second)

Macwana (E) (LM) (Interim)

Ms. Gail Armstrong (S) (LW) (Interim)

The Rev. Mary Jane Kirby (W) (C) (Interim)

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

Mrs. Jo Fielding (LW)

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

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

Ms. Amey Reid (S) (LW) (Interim) Mr. Vipulkumar

The Rev. Julian Milewski (N) (C) (Interim)

Mr. Miguel H. Pichardo (W) (LM) (Interim)

The Rev Rose Marquardt (N) (C) (Interim)

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. Edward Gale (S) (LM) (First) Email: edgale09@gmail.com

Vice-President

To be elected by UMM

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

Bishop John Schol (C)

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

Secretary

To be elected by UMM

Members

The Rev. David Botzer (N) (C)

The Rev. Sterling Eaton (S) (C)

Mr. William Thompson (S) (LM)

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

Treasurer

Mr. Delno Moyer (S) (LM)

The Rev. Derrick Gutiérrez (W) (C)

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

United Women in Faith

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

MEMBERSHIP: As determined by United Women in Faith

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); Email: wilsonsan1@aol.com

Resource/Advisory (Voice Only)

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

Bishop John Schol (C)

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

Janet A Mills, National Program Advisory Group (PAG), (E) (LW)

Vice-President

Ms. Bernadette Jones (E) (LW)

Secretary

Mrs. Susan Kepner (W) (LW)

Treasurer

Ms. Barbara McIntosh (S) (LW)

Members:

Ms. Carol Gifford (W) (LW)

Dr. Polly Riddle (E) (LW)

Ms. Barbara Skarbowski (W) (LW)

Mrs. Nancy Matthews (S) (LW)

Mrs. Susan Dizuk (E) (LW)

Ms. Linda Youngstrom (S) (LW)

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

Mrs. Belinda Ogitis (E) (LW)

Mrs. Ophelia Long (E) (LW)

Mrs. Maryann Repsher (N) (LW)

Ms. Barbara Drake (S) (LW)

Mrs. Anna Bickhart (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: As determined by committee

Co-Chairpersons

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Volunteers in Mission

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

MEMBERSHIP: Recommend: one from each district

RESOURCE: Director of Connectional Ministries

Nominated by: Conference Committee on Leadership

MEETINGS: As determined by committee

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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: 650 - recommend one per district

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

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

Ms. Jezerel Gutiérrez (W) (LW)

Resource/Ad (Voice Only)

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

Mr. Bill Thompson (S) (LM)

District Superintendent Assignment

Young Adult Executive Team

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

Members

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

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

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

José Tirado (W) (LM) (Interim)

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 649 - no more than 1/3 is adults. Recommend: 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

Ex-Officio (Voice and Vote)

Ms. Jezerel Gutiérrez (W) (LW)

Resource/Ad (Voice Only)

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

District Superintendent Assignment

Mr. Bill Thompson (S) (LM)

Youth Ministries Executive Team

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

The Rev. Eric Chelton (E) (C)

Members

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

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

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

Miss Aixa Preston (E) (LW) (Interim)

Harris Gimeh (Interim)

Beatrice Torh (Interim)

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Promise Watson (Interim)

Andrian Andrew (Interim)

