

NEW Spirit!

Eastern Pennsylvania Conference
of The United Methodist Church

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ

Saturday, May 21, 2011

Bishop Trimble preaches for Ordination



Bishop Julius Trimble, Iowa Area of the United Methodist Church, preached for the Service of Ordination on the evening of Friday, May 20.

"I came to bring you a word of encouragement," he said. "You are not called to save the church, but to serve this present age. Take risks on behalf of the marginalized and be gentle with yourself."

He added, "What a privilege it is to be in ministry, and what a privilege it is to bring the love of God to a hurting world."

CLERGY ELECTIONS

James B. Todd

Elected 3rd ballot: 93 votes

Robin Hynicka

Elected 3rd ballot: 86 votes

Lillian C. Smith

Elected 5th ballot: 134 votes

LAITY ELECTIONS

Mary White

Elected 1st ballot: 193 votes

Judith K. Ehninger

Elected 2nd ballot: 141 votes

Thomas D. Gibson

Elected 3rd ballot: _____

Ruth A. Daugherty

Elected 5th ballot: 166 votes

Brenda Tildon

Elected 7th ballot: 115 votes

2012 BUDGET

The Annual Conference approved the 2012 Budget with the following additions/changes:

Friendly amendment approved:

#10. All thirteen billed funds are temporarily restricted funds to be used only for the specific purposes designated.

Second motion approved:

That CCFA will study the issue of ministry with the poor with the intention of designating 10% of the 2013 Budget to ministry with the poor.

Archives & History Book Sale:

Stop by early today to select books to take home with you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Potato Drop: Please pick up your potatoes before 2 pm. Ask for assistance at the United Methodist Men's table.

Videos: Videos of Annual Conference will be available online following conference.

PLEASE NOTE:

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The following previously published resolutions are presented here for your review due to some modifications based on recommendations from the conference chancellor and the conference board of trustees.