

1 **Additional Nominations**

2 **Camp Allegheny**

3 Class of 2018: Carla Holderbaum, Dan Stants

4 Class of 2020: William Gregory, Melissa Salyers, John Vanderhoff, Dennis Zimmerman

5 Class of 2021: Tom Kennedy, Dave Lehman

6 Class of 2022: Arnie McFarland, Alan Smith, Rich Pearson, Sue Strohm

7 Jessica Gamache

8 **Wesley Woods**

9 Class of 2018

10 Rev. Matt Judd (2 Term) Clergy

11 Marty Martinosky (1 Term) Laity

12 Anneliese Lebedur (1 Term) Laity

13 Rev. Erica Wellner (1 Term) Clergy

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15 Class of 2019

16 Rev. Jonathan Bell (1 Term) Clergy

17 Lori Dellamedaglia (1 Term) Laity

18 Rick Larson (1 Term) Laity

19 Rev. Lance Tucker (1 Term) Clergy

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21 Class of 2020

22 Rev. Chuck Fowler (2 Term) Clergy

23 Rev. Kevin Haley (1 Term) Clergy

24 Jay Trainer (0 Term) Laity

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26 Class of 2021

27 Rev. Matthew Blake (1 term) Clergy

28 Jerry Brosius (1 Term) Laity

29 David Coul (1 Term) Clergy

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31 Ex-Officio Members

32 Jessica Gamaché Conference Camping Coordinator

33 Nathaniel Greenway Executive Director

34 Rev. J. Patrick Lenox Kane District Superintendent

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36 Jessica Gamache

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Africa University

Africa University is deeply thankful to the Western Pennsylvania Conference for investing in the Africa University Fund (AUF) apportionment at 100 percent in 2017. Western Pennsylvania's interest in and support for global mission is truly humbling. Thank you, Western Pennsylvania United Methodists, for leading by example, and for your record of faithfulness to Africa University.

Africa University enjoyed a banner year in 2017, thanks to United Methodists in the Western Pennsylvania Conference and throughout the connection who spearheaded special events to mark the university's 25th anniversary. These efforts brought Africa University's contributions to the forefront and encouraged congregations to reaffirm their commitment to the institution's mission of nurturing global leaders who transform communities.

Institutional Update:

- Currently, Africa University hosts a vibrant campus community of 1,417 full-time students and faculty and staff from 31 African nations. In addition, 392 students are pursuing degree programs on a part-time basis. Amidst a transition in the governance of Zimbabwe, teaching and learning activities at Africa University have continued uninterrupted.
- Africa University's annual operating budget of just-under \$10.5 million prioritizes student access and retention, with more than \$2.2 million in scholarships and financial aid awards disbursed in 2017.
- A new academic structure, which includes the Institute of Theology and Religious Studies, is encouraging more flexible, multidisciplinary programs and enhancing Africa University's relevance to The United Methodist Church and to sub-Saharan Africa.
- Through teaching and research, Africa University is making trailblazing, regional contributions in migrant and refugee protection, in child rights, and in Africa's efforts to eradicate malaria and other insect-borne diseases.
- More than 8,000 graduates are involved in efforts to make disciples, alleviate poverty, improve global health, and better the quality of life in communities across sub-Saharan Africa.

The Western Pennsylvania Conference's engagement with Africa University represents hope and transformation for young women and men who are answering the call to meaningful discipleship.

On June 9th, more than 600 young women and men will receive their degree certificates during Africa University's 24th Graduation Ceremony.

James H. Salley, Associate Vice Chancellor for Institutional Advancement

1 **2016 GENERAL CONFERENCE**
 2 **The United Methodist Church**
 3 **Corrected Ballot**

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 5 **Proposed Constitutional Amendment – I**
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7 **On May 16, 2016, at a session of the General Conference of The**
 8 **United Methodist Church held in Portland, Oregon, the following**
 9 **Constitutional Amendment was adopted by a recorded vote of 746 Yes,**
 10 **56 No (Calendar Item 121, DCA p. 2106). The text of this amendment**
 11 **as distributed to the annual conferences in 2016 was found to be in**
 12 **error. The corrected text is now presented to the annual conferences**
 13 **for vote.**

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 15 **In the 2012 *Book of Discipline*, Division One, add a new**
 16 **paragraph between current ¶¶ 5 and 6:**

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 18 **As the Holy Scripture reveals, both men and women are made**
 19 **in the image of God and, therefore, men and women are of equal value**
 20 **in the eyes of God. The United Methodist Church acknowledges the**
 21 **long history of discrimination against women and girls. The United**
 22 **Methodist Church shall confront and seek to eliminate discrimination**
 23 **against women and girls, whether in organizations or in individuals, in**
 24 **every facet of its life and in society at large. The United Methodist**
 25 **Church shall work collaboratively with others to address concerns that**
 26 **threaten women’s and girls’ equality and well-being.**

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 28 **If voted and so declared by the Council of Bishops, this would**
 29 **become the new ¶6, and the current ¶¶ 6-61 would be renumbered as**
 30 **¶¶ 7-62.**

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**Rationale for Proposed Constitutional Amendment I
The United Methodist Church
Voted General Conference May 2016**

- I. (New ¶ 6) The Constitution contains a paragraph on racial justice but not one on gender justice. The language of this petition is parallel to the language of Article 5 on racial justice already in our Constitution. It is an affirmation that, as part of our core foundational beliefs, this church will forever stand against any actions, organizations or individuals that discriminate or dehumanize women and girls anywhere on this planet.**

Honored Dead
June 1, 2017 to May 31, 2018

Active Clergy	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Bruce Northey	3/13/1958	7/28/2017
Randall Rhoda	6/30/1965	5/11/2018

Retired Clergy	Date of Birth	Date of Death
James Devorick	4/28/1933	6/30/2017
John Fleischman	5/30/1930	7/24/2017
Sandra Jordan	12/4/1942	8/9/2017
Richard Gay	5/23/1920	8/13/2017
Juan Alberto Pons Perez	12/15/1940	8/30/2017
Mildred Monticue	3/22/1930	8/18/2017
Everett Woodcock	8/29/1918	9/29/2017
Joan Rousseaux	1/2/1946	10/1/2017
Charles F. Remaley Jr.	10/19/1925	10/3/2017
Ralph Landis	10/7/1922	10/5/2017
Ralph Kenneth Keiper	8/30/1930	10/28/2017
Alexander Stewart Jr.	9/7/1924	10/28/2017
Gerald H Miller	6/8/1942	11/11/2017
William Brown	1/25/1926	11/27/2017
Wilbur Larsen	9/27/1926	12/3/2017
William Schmeling	10/20/1933	12/13/2017
Fay Barca	7/1/1934	12/28/2017
Jay Shaffer	12/3/1925	1/31/2018
Richard Sanford	4/3/1938	2/4/2018
W Craig Smith	6/25/1938	2/12/2018
Mearle H. Jay	3/29/1929	3/5/2018
Ray Gnagey	5/29/1918	3/10/2018
Earl Killian	2/1/1951	3/15/2018
S. James Schmittle Sr.	8/31/1929	3/25/2018
James Kramer	6/17/1945	5/3/2018
Jackson Parsons Sr.	8/23/1922	5/23/2018

Clergy Spouses	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Gwenda Slack	9/30/1928	8/5/2017
Dennis Kohlmeyer	3/25/1946	8/5/2017
Henrietta Hoffman	6/23/1923	10/12/2017
David L. Jones	5/31/1936	10/13/2017
Kathryn S. White	10/25/1942	10/26/2017
Hope Henry	10/27/1946	11/9/2017
Carol Chitester	9/16/1930	11/20/2017
Goldye Getschman	5/22/1929	11/22/2017
Janet Boor	1/27/1934	12/9/2017
Joyce Hess	4/5/1938	12/21/2017
Alcinda Goodin	10/27/1938	12/26/2017
Mary Ammon	2/7/1922	2/2/2018
Shirley Hauck	4/18/1931	2/28/2018
Doris Myers	8/2/1929	2/15/2018
Helen Wright	7/19/1916	4/6/2018
Lois Dunn	1/29/1940	4/7/2018
Laitly	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Sandra E. Roxberry	5/14/1943	6/13/2017
Cherie Beatty Palmer	1/12/1939	4/5/2018
Certified Lay Ministry	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Doreen Griffith	5/30/1965	11/4/2017
Other	Date of Birth	Date of Death
Allen Brady	1/22/1950	6/1/2017
Elizabeth Barlow	7/13/1934	6/20/2017
James Erb	6/7/1934	9/13/2017
Scott E. Shaffer	6/6/1930	10/10/2017
Marilyn Ham	6/28/1928	10/27/2017
John Stubbs	8/3/1942	1/2/2018
Donald Anderson	4/3/1935	4/12/2018

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