

## II Nominations

### II. Leadership Recruitment & Nominations Team Report

#### Conference Connectional Network

Conference Rule 3.2.3

Chair: LOUISE PATTERSON lappat@verizon.net

Vice Chair: Paul Taylor

Secretary:

Voucher agent:

2014

(10) LOUISE PATTERSON

(05) ROBERTA FARLS

(09) MICHAEL JAMES

(10) Paul Taylor

(11) KAREN TRASK

2016

(04) BARBARA LYNN

(07) RUTHANN VARRATO

(09) Sung Shik Chung

(09) Jonathan Fehl

Archives & History	Chair:	Ed Herald
Camping & Retreat Ministries Corporation	Chair:	Allan Brooks
Christian Unity & Interreligious Concerns	Chair:	Dai Morgan
Church & Society	Chair:	Jeff Conn
Communications	Chair:	TBE
Conference Sessions Team	Chair:	Barb Moore
Disability Concerns	Chair:	Debbie Hills
Discipleship	Chair:	MARY LOU LAZEAR
Episcopacy	Chair:	David Panther
Equitable Compensation	Chair:	Eddie Patterson
Ethnic Local Church Concerns	Chair:	Bob Wilson
Evangelism	Chair:	Paul Morelli
Finance & Administration	Chair:	Paul Ritchey
Global Health Initiative Team	Chair:	Joel Garrett
Global Ministries	Chair:	Stephanie Gottschalk
Health As Wholeness Team	Chair:	TBE
Higher Education & Campus Ministry	Chair:	Linda Cham bers
Laitry Board (Conference Lay Leader)	Chair:	SHARON GREGORY
Leadership Recruitment & Nominations	Chair:	J-LaVon Kincaid, Sr.
Native American Ministry	Chair:	Randy Sweet
Ordained Ministry Board	Chair:	Jeff Sterling
Parish & Community Development	Chair:	Rita Platt Anderson
Pensions	Chair:	TERRY LYON
Personnel Team	Chair:	TARA PARK
Poverty Team	Chair:	GLENNA WILSON
Religion & Race	Chair:	Sang Choi
Status & Role of Women	Chair:	PEGGY WARD
Trustees	Chair:	Jim Parkinson
United Methodist Men	President:	TBE
United Methodist Women	President:	BARBARA HESS
Young Adult Ministry	Chair:	ANDREW BLYSTONE

Youth Ministry Cabinet Chair: TBE  
 Dean: William Meekins  
 Advisory without vote: Bishop Thomas J. Bickerton, Greg Cox, Director of Connectional Ministries – (DCM), PATRICIA MORRIS (Conference Treasurer), AMY BENTZ (Conference Chancellor), John R. Wilson (Conference Secretary), Kenneth Haines (Conference Secretary of Global Ministries), \_\_\_\_\_(Director of Discipleship & Spiritual Formation), Eric Park (cabinet)

### Archives and History

*Discipline ¶641*

Chair: Ed Herald edjherald@comcast.net

Secretary: DAVID GRINNELL

Asst. Archivist: DAVID GRINNELL

Voucher Agent:

2014

(10) NAOMI HORNER  
 (10) WARREN KINNEER  
 (10) Jack Piper

2016

(08) Nelson Thayer  
 (08) Anette Gerber  
 (08) Ed Herald  
 (08) Ralph Tanner

Larry Rowe (Pastor of Johnstown: First), Jane Ellen Nickell (Liaison Allegheny College)  
 Ex-officio without vote: WILLIAM WAYBRIGHT (Archivist), DAVID GRINNELL (Consulting Archivist), Norman Young (Church Historian),

### Camping and Retreat Ministries Corporations

*Discipline ¶630.1.C*

Chair: Allan Brooks abrooks@baldwincommunityumc.com

Secretary:

2014

(12) Allan Brooks  
 (12) MEGAN KENNEDY  
 (12) Scott Hamley  
 (12) PAUL BURKE j  
 (12) Greg Cox  
 (12) Bishop Bickerton

2012

(12)  
 (12) Dennis Lawton ww  
 (12) Merritt Edner ca  
 (12) Jeff Sterling o  
 (12) PATRICIA MORRIS  
 (12) AMY BENTZ

Ex-officio without vote: JESSICA GAMACHE Camping Coordinator, DENNIS TAWNEY (Camp Allegheny), LARRY BEATTY (Jumonville), RICK FREDERICK (Wesley Woods), JODY LARSON (Olmsted), Alyce Weaver Dunn (cabinet)

### Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns

*Discipline ¶642*

Chair: Dai Morgan daimorgan@msn.com

Secretary: RICHARD THOMAS

Voucher Agent: Richard Updegraff

2014

(08) Rob Hernan  
 (08) Dave Ealy

2016

(08) BEVERLY HAZLETT  
 (08) Dai Morgan

## II Nominations

(08) Steve Tuell

Ex officio: Robert Higginbotham (Christian Associates of SW PA), LOIS SMITH (Christians United in Beaver County), Mary Stewart (Inter-Church Ministries of Erie County), Bob Higginbotham (PA Council of Churches), Joe Patterson (Northwest Ecumenical Council), Alyce Weaver Dunn (South Central Christian Leadership), RICHARD THOMAS (Homosexuality & Unity), Greg Cox (DCM)

### Task Team on Homosexuality and Unity of the UMC

Co-Chairs: RICHARD THOMAS & TRACY MERRICK

RMthomas9@comcast.net & tracym@aol.com

JAYE BEATTY, Paul Schradung, Dave Keller, JEFF MILLER, Dale Shunk, Bob Zilhaver

### Church and Society

*Discipline ¶629*

Chair: Jeff Conn jeffreyconn@hotmail.com

Vice Chair:

Voucher Agent:

2014

(06) Tim McConville

(06) Debra Rogosky

(10) Seth McPherson

(06) DOROTHY SHERWOOD

(11) Gretchen Hulse

(10) Dennis Zimmerman

(11) Kelly Smith

2016

(08) Ed Schoeneck

(08) GLENN MATTESON

(08) Jim Hamilton

(08) LIZ WOLFSKILL

(08) Jeffrey Conn

(09) Elizabeth Cochrane

Ex officio: Scott Berkley (Peace with Justice), JOAN LUCARELLI (UMW)

Ex officio without vote: Greg Cox (DCM), George Porter (cabinet)

### United Methodist Advocacy in PA

*(2 appointed by Bishop, 2 by Conference, 2 by Church & Society)*

Appointed by 2014

Bishop (10) Ron Wanless

Conference (10) Kim Greway

Church & Society (10) DONNA BURKHART

2016

(10) Kurt Knobel

(10) Seth McPherson

(10) Dennis Zimmerman

### Communications

*Discipline ¶ 646 & Conference Rule 3.3.9*

Chair: TBE

Secretary: JACKIE CAMPBELL

Voucher Agent:

2014

(09) FRANK BLOISE

(08) NANCY JONES

(11) John Zimmerman

(12) GRETCHAN UNDERWOOD

2016

(11) TIM AUER

(12) MATT GOSWICK

(11) Emma Smith

(12) LORI POMEKO

Ex officio Greg Cox (General Commission on United Methodist Communications)  
 Ex officio without vote: Dawn Check (Communications Officer), JACKIE  
 CAMPBELL (News & Information Specialist), BILL JACKA (staff a/v), Greg Cox  
 (DCM), THELMA CASTOR

Conference Publications

John R. Wilson (*Pre Conference Booklet, Official Journal*)

Bob Higginbotham (United Methodist Publishing House Board)

### Conference Rules Team

Conference Rule 3.3.15 –Task Team (for Information Only)

Chair: John Wilson conference.secretary@wpaumc.org

2014

2012

(06) KAREN ENOS

(08) Ken Miller

Ex officio without vote: AMY BENTZ (Chancellor), John R. Wilson

(Conference Secretary), Bishop Thomas Bickerton (cabinet), Greg Cox (DCM),

Stephanie Gottschalk (NEJ Rules)

### Conference Sessions Team

*Discipline ¶ 605*

Chair: Barb Moore pbjmoore@zoominternet.net

Vice Chair: BILL JACKA

Secretary:

Voucher agent: AMY TUCKER

2014

2016

(07) ADAM GOSWICK (young adult)

(08) Jonathan Bell

(05) NANCY DENARDO

(12) AMY TUCKER

(12) GARY PENNINGTON

(12) Josephine Whitely-Fields

(12) VICKI STAHLMAN

(08) Jude Urso

(11) JESSICA OLSEN

(08) Barb Moore

Ex officio without vote: Thomas J Bickerton (Resident Bishop), William Meekins

(Cabinet) Jackie Campbell (Communications), PATRICIA MORRIS, (Conference

Treasurer), Greg Cox (DCM), John R Wilson (Conference Secretary), LOUISE

PATTERSON (CCN Chair)

### Implementation Task Team (for information only)

#### Arrangements Sub-Team

Chair: William Jacka Bill.Jacka@wpaumc.org

Child Care: EMILY URSO

Display Area MATT STEWART

Disabilities Task Force: Debbie Hills

Health Care: NANCY DENARDO

Housing & Registrations: Genie Love

Security Officer: Lance Tucker

Technical: William Jacka

Youth: RENAYE HOFFMAN

Hospitality: DAVE KLINK

## II Nominations

### Legislative Sub-Team

Chair: John R Wilson John.Wilson@wpaumc.org  
 Credentials: THELMA CASTOR  
 Floor Manager: Linda Chambers  
 Privileges & Courtesies: BARBARA HESS, UMW  
 Rules: AMY BENTZ  
 Section Leader: Greg Spencer

### Program Sub-Team

Chair: Jude Urso revurso@yahoo.com  
 Agenda: Jude Urso  
 BOOM: Randy Bain, Bill Starr  
 Cabinet: Dean Ziegler  
 Day of Spiritual Preparation: JAYE BEATTY  
 Lay Leader: SHARON GREGORY  
 Memoirs: Dale Reese  
 Racial Inclusion Representative: William Meekins  
 Worship: Kevin Haley  
 Resident Bishop: Thomas Bickerton

### Directional Oversight Team

Conference Rule 3.3.14

Chair:

Secretary: John Wilson

Members by office:

Resident Bishop: Thomas J. Bickerton

DCM: Greg Cox

Treasurer: PATRICIA MORRIS

Dean of Cabinet: William Meekins

Conference Secretary: John Wilson

CCN Chair: LOUISE PATTERSON

At Large:

(09)Paul Taylor

(09)TRACY MERRICK

(09)Sung Shik Chung

### Disability Concerns

*Discipline* ¶ 653

Chair: Debbie Hills deacon.dhills@gmail.com

2014

2016

(12) JUDY NEIDORFER

(12) BEVERLY THOMPSON

(10) Karen Gray Kostur

(08) John Hodge

(11) ANDREW LYON

(12) BARBARA BAIRD

(11) Debbie Hills

(09) TRACY PALMER

Ex officio without vote: Alyce Weaver Dunn (cabinet)

District representatives

Butler

Connellsville

Erie-Meadville

Franklin

Greensburg

Indiana

Johnstown

Marge Kiefer

Kane

Pittsburgh

Washington

### **Discipleship**

*Discipline ¶630*

Chair: MARY LOU LAZEAR ml88laze@hotmai.com

Secretary:

2012

(09) SUSAN WINTERS

(08) BEV ROSCOE

(08) Jim Ritchie

(09) Beverly Gross

(08) MARY LOU LAZEAR

(09) Tom Hoeke

(09) Paul Taylor

Ex officio: Eric Park (General Board of Discipleship)

Ex officio without vote: Eric Park (cabinet), \_\_\_\_\_ (Director of Discipleship & Spiritual Formation)

### **Episcopacy**

*Discipline ¶ 637 & Conference Rules 3.3.6 (7-17 members, 20% elected by bishop)*

Chair: David Panther shipinfog@zoominternet.net

(11) JOE REASINGER

(12) KAREN TRASK

(12) Matt Judd

(08) BRENDA THOMPSON

(05) David Panther\*

(12) Ross Pryor

(05) Tom St. Clair

(12) Lois Swestyn

Member by Position: SHARON GREGORY (Conference Lay Leader),

Ex Officio with vote: Joel Garrett, SHARON GREGORY (NEJ)

*\*selected by Bishop*

### **Episcopal Residence Committee**

*Discipline ¶ 637*

2 From Episcopacy Committee

(12) JOE REASINGER

(12) David Panther

2 From Board of Trustees

(12) Ed Pope

(12) Keith Simmons

## II Nominations

2 From Finance & Administration  
(12) Vanessa Gleason

### Equitable Compensation

*Discipline ¶ 625 & Conference Rules 3.3.1*

Chair: Eddie Patterson mredin1949@hotmail.com

2014

2016

(07) JANET PRATT (08) Mary Ann Long

(12) Dennis Johnson (08) Eddie Patterson

(12) Corben Russell (08) JIM PARRETT

Cabinet member by *Discipline* George Porter

### Ethnic Local Church Concerns

*Discipline ¶ 632*

Co-Chairs: William Meekins & Bob Wilson

greensburg.district@wpaumc.org & a49always@alum.bu.edu

Secretary: MELANIE HILDEBRANDT

(08) Annette Bolds

(10) LEANNA LAKE

(08) Sung Shik Chung

(10) Cindy Bloise

(08) Bob Wilson

(10) Judith Winston

(08) William Meekins

(10) PEGGY WARD

(12) Kellie Smith

(12) Renee Mikell

Ex officio without vote: Jim Walker (Director of Congregational Development) William Meekins (cabinet)

### Anti-Racism Team (for information only)

Facilitators: PEGGY WARD & Debbie Rogosky

OTIS MCALILLEY, MELANIE HILDEBRANDT, DEB STIOKIS, PEGGY WARD

Donna Anderson, Debra Rogosky, Ed Rogosky, Robert A. Wilson, Lola Turnbull, Donald Blinn, Mary Stewart, James Hamilton

### Evangelism *Discipline ¶ 630.3*

Chair: Paul Morelli clm.indiana@wpaumc.org

Vice Chair: Al Kimmel

Secretary: ROBERTA FARLS

Voucher Agent: John Emigh

2014

2016

(08) John Seth

(08) Al Kimmel

(08) Doug Burns

(08) Ken Duffee

(08) John Zimmerman

(08) Bob Goodnough

(04) John Emigh

(11) ROBERTA FARLS

(12) Paul Thompson

(10) Paul Morelli

(10) JOANNE MCCARTNEY

Ex officio without vote: \_\_\_\_\_(Director of Discipleship & Spiritual Formation)  
 Bill Blair (cabinet) , Evangelist Christine Rogan

Evangelists *Discipline ¶ 629.3.f*

**General Evangelist Roy Gearhart**

Advisory Board:

Gary Donaldson, GAIL DONALDSON, Robert Hinrichsen, HELEN HINRICHSEN, Thomas Brown, John Gerber, Ron Marshall, LOIS MARSHALL, JANICE GEARHART, Roy Gearhart, JAMES LYBARGER, CHRIS LYBARGER

**General Evangelist Ellen Bullock Shaped by the Word Ministry**

Advisory Board:

JOHN HIBNER, DAVE EDNER, DAVE NELSON, T.J. MCCARTHY, ELAINE SUVAK, ED SECOR, BOB JOHNSON, Bob Zilhaver, RUSS SCHERER, BRENDA GAHR, GARY BORDEN, PATTY STEWART, ELLIE KLEES, LARRY MARTENEY

**Finance and Administration, Council on**

*Discipline ¶ 611-618*

Chair: Paul Ritchey

Vice Chair: JAMES GROSS

Secretary: Tim Bowser

2016

(12)Seth McClymonds (08) Paul Ritchey (09) VANESSA GLEASON

(12) Dick Carlson (09) Tim Bowser (09) JAMES GROSS

(12) ED KENNEDY (09)TOM GRAMLING (08) Russ Hixson

(12) Don Kephart (08) Ruth Simmons

Ex officio: Small Church Membership

Ex officio without vote: Thomas J. Bickerton (Bishop); PATRICIA MORRIS (Conference Treasurer); Greg Cox (DCM); DOUG BOLLMAN (Facilities Manager); LARRY BRIDGE (Controller); Sharon Schwab(Cabinet)

**Global Health Initiatives Team**

Joel Garrett, Chair revgarrett@earthlink.net joelgarrett@hotmail.com

2016

(09) Joel Garrett (09) DONNA VIZZA (09) Paul Taylor

(09) SARA DICKEY (09) DREW HARVEY (09) JIM ZELIFF

(09) CAROLYN KELLY (09) Kimberly Greway (09) TAMMY ZELIFF

(09) DONNA DOUTT (09)ANNAMORE MATAMBANAZO

Ex officio without vote: William Meekins (cabinet), Eric Park (cabinet), PAT MORRIS

(Conference Treasurer), DIANE MILLER, (VIM coordinator), SANDRA

MATOUSHAYA (Partnership Coordinator), Bob Higginbotham (Assistant to Bishop)

Bishop Thomas J. Bickerton, Greg Cox (DCM)



## II Nominations

### Global Ministries

*Discipline ¶633*

Chair: Stephanie Gottschalk revgottschalk@gmail.com

Vice Chair:

2014

(09) LINDA THAYER

(10) RICHARD LYLE

(09) Duk Hee Han

(09) Stephanie Gottschalk

(09) Craig Smith

2016

(08) DEBRA TENNANT

(12 ) Tom Kennedy

(08) BARBARA BLACKSTONE

(08) Steve Lamb

(07) CAROLE SMITH

(08) Kathy Clark

**UMW representative:** NANCY JONES

**Mission Ambassadors** – TBE

**Urban Ministries** – Keith Kaufold, SHARON GREGORY

**Advance Special & Sundays Promotion** – Dale Shunk

**Appalachian Ministry Network** – Terry Guiste

**Prison Outreach Ministries** –

**Country to Country Partnership Chairs** – TBE

**Mission Personnel Chair** TBE

Ex officio without vote: William Meekins (cabinet)

### Conference Committee on Mission Personnel

Chair:

LINDA THAYER, Terry Guiste, TRACEY HENDERSON, David Holste, Robert Klingler, David Stains, RICHARD SCHALL, NANCY JONES, KEN HAINES

### Conference Relations with Other Countries

**Chair:**

East Africa – NANCY DENARDO

Russia – John Flower

Nicaragua – RICHARD SCHALL

East Germany – Joe Stains

South Korea – Larry Homitsky

Latin America Encounter – David Stains

### Conference Mission Support (elected by districts)

Chair: LINDA THAYER thayntt@hotmail.com lsthayer@gmail.com

Butler

LINDA THAYER

Connellsville

Terry Guiste

Erie-Meadville

Franklin

DENISE MAINS

Greensburg

Cyndi Bloise

Indiana

RAY NEIGER

## 2012 Western Pennsylvania Conference

Johnstown	Arnold McFarland
Kane	Craig Smith
Pittsburgh	Kim Greway
Washington	DEBRA TENNANT
UMW E&I Rep – NANCY JONES	

**MissionU Team (formerly known as Cooperative School of Christian Mission)**Chair: DARA STERLING [dara@sterlings.org](mailto:dara@sterlings.org)

Ex officio without vote: Tom Strandberg (cabinet)

**Disaster Response Coordinators Team**Rick Nelson [rick@nelsonrb.net](mailto:rick@nelsonrb.net)

Conf Assistant Coordinator: Calvin Cook

Training Coordinator	Jeff Bobin
VIM Coordinator	DIANE MILLER
Mission Barn Director	Nelson Thayer
VIM Advisor	FRED WATTS

**District Coordinators (elected by districts)**

Butler	Brad Neel
Butler	ROBERTA FARLS
Connellsville	Art Black
Erie-Meadville	RICK GILSON, Beverly Spore
Franklin	Craig Peterson
Greensburg	Ray Lyon, JIM SABO, KENNETH BOSSART
Indiana	Marjorie Lindahl, Arnie McFarland
Johnstown	Thomas Moore
Kane	DON CLYMER, Don Bloomster
Pittsburgh	Wayne Meyer
Washington	Sue Sphar-Calhoun

**Volunteers in Mission**Coordinator: DIANE MILLER [missionvim@wpaumc.org](mailto:missionvim@wpaumc.org)**Health As Wholeness Team**

Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

2012	2014
Sandra Marsh-McClain	BARBARA SEKEL
(09)BARB LEWIS	DARA STERLING
	HARRIET MOORE
	BONNIE HARR
	JOY GRESECK

Ex officio without vote: \_\_\_\_\_ (Director of Discipleship &amp; Spiritual Formation), Dean Ziegler (cabinet)

## II Nominations

### Higher Education and Campus Ministry

*Discipline ¶ 634*

Chair: Linda Chambers oumcpastor1@verizon.net

Vice Chair:

2014

(10) PAUL WISE

(10) FRED PARK

(10) Linda Chambers

(10) JOANNA HASTINGS

Ex officio: Joan Reasinger (General Board of Higher Education & Ministry)

Ex officio without vote: \_\_\_\_\_ (Young Adult Coordinator)

Joe Patterson (cabinet)

2012

(06) Tom Chacko

(08) J LAVON KINCAID, JR.

(09) Peggy Osborne

(09) LORETTA JOHNSON

### Education Society Team (listed for information only)

(05) Sue Hutchins

(06) PATTY BURNS

(05) Tom Strandburg,

(06) Duane Thompson

(07) Eric Leonard

Note: Sue Hutchins has info for Education Society scholarship applications

### Higher Education Scholarship Team

Chair: Linda Chambers kenlin424@verizon.net

JOANNA HASTINGS

GEORGE GEARHART (Transition)

### College and Seminary Relationships (For information only)

Alan Morrison (Methodist Theological School)

### Church Representatives from College Communities

Karen Salser

Jane Ellen Nickell

Steve Tuell

PAM OSTRANDER

GEORGE (BUD) FICKLEY

Jerry Belloit

Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Allegheny

Pittsburgh Theological Seminary

Edinboro

Slippery Rock

Clarion

### Laity, Conference Board

*Discipline ¶ 631 & Conference Rules 3.3.2*

Chair: SHARON GREGORY gregory2133@comcast.net

Vice Chair: ROBERT PENROSE indianalayschool@wpaumc.org

Secretary:

Voucher Agent: RUTH ANN VARRATO

Director of Lay Speaking: ROBERT PENROSE

Conference Scouting Coordinator: FRANK STILLMAN

2014

BARBARA TUTWILER

(10) KIM PROVANCE

2012

SUSAN STAMM

GABRIEL IRETON

(10)\_\_\_\_\_ (under 30)

Ex officio without vote: Thomas J. Bickerton (Bishop), Bill Blair (cabinet), Greg Cox (DCM), BARBARA HESS (UMW);\_\_\_\_\_ (UMM); ANDY BLYSTONE (UM Young Adult President);\_\_\_\_\_ (UM Youth President), \_\_\_\_\_ (Director of Discipleship & Spiritual Formation)

**District Lay Leader Team (elected by District)**

Butler	DAN MILLER
Connellsville	DEAN LYONS
Erie-Meadville	DON BLYSTONE
Franklin	ELENORA M. MILLER
Greensburg	BARBARA PAYNE
Indiana	ROBERT PENROSE & CORONA McKEE
Johnstown	CLARICE NOLL
Kane	DOUGLAS TYGER
	RUTH ANN VARRATO
Pittsburgh	GUINEVERE GREGORY
Washington	LOUISE PATTERSON

**Lay Speaking Ministry Team**

*Discipline ¶ 631.6 & Conference Rules 3.3.3*

Director of Lay Speaking: ROBERT PENROSE indianalayschool@wpaumc.org

Butler	TOM MCELRAVY
Connellsville	(10)WANDA ROSS
Erie-Meadville	(09) AL RICHARDS
Franklin	(08) GAY M MIX
Greensburg	(09) BRUCE AND NELLIE WIANCKO
Indiana	(08) MARY BETH RINE
Johnstown	(01) NYLE HERSHBERGER
Kane	JAN REYNOLDS
Pittsburgh	SHARON GREGORY
Washington	(10) HEATHER BURTCH

Ex officio without vote: Sharon Schwab (cabinet)

Sub Teams:

**Laity Scholarships Team**

Ex officio without vote: \_\_\_\_\_(Director of Discipleship & Spiritual Formation)

RUTH VARRATO, SHARON GREGORY, BARBARA PAYNE, ROBERT PENROSE, DONNA BURKHART

**Leadership Recruitment and Nominations Team**

Conference Rules 3.3.13

*(District Representatives nominated and elected by district conference)*

Chair: J-LaVon Kincaid, Sr. drjvon@yahoo.com

Vice Chair: DONNA VIZZA vizza612@msn.com

**II Nominations**

<b>District</b>	<b>Laity</b>	<b>Clergy</b>
Butler	(08) WENDY POST RAEBURN	(08) Brad Neel
Connellsville	(10) _____	(10) Dennis Zimmerman
Erie-Meadville	(08) DON BLYSTONE	(10) Mark Hecht
Franklin	(08) JENNY SHORT	(08) Ed Gresick
Greensburg	(10) _____	(10) Linda Chambers
Indiana	(09) COLBERT JONES	_____
Johnstown	(08) DONNA VIZZA	(08) _____
Kane	(10) _____	(10) _____
Pittsburgh	(04) GUINEVERE GREGORY	(07) J-LaVon Kincaid
Washington	(08) KIM PROVANCE	(09) Hal Dangel

Ex-officio: SHARON GREGORY (Conference Lay Leader), Greg Cox(DCM), Bob Higginbotham (cabinet)

**Native American Ministry**

*Discipline ¶ 654*

Chair: Randy Sweet sweet.rd@rocketmail.com

Randy Sweet; Mary Jane Fullerton, Bruce Mould, Naomi Bowyer, P.J. WINTERHAWK

Ex officio without vote: Sharon Schwab (cabinet) DIANE MILLER (Director of VIM)

**Ordained Ministry (Nominated by Resident Bishop)**

*Discipline ¶ 635 & Conference Rules 3.3.4*

Chair: Jeff Sterling

Vice Chair: Amy Wagner

**Executive Committee (2012-2013) (For Information Purposes)**

Chairperson: Jeff Sterling

Vice-Chairperson: Amy Wagner

Secretary: Terry Shaffer

Treasurer: CAROL MORRIS

Cabinet Reps: William Meekins and Thomas Strandburg

Call and Recruitment: Keith Dunn

Candidacy Registrar: FAITH GEER

Continuing Education Voucher Agent: Eric Leonard

Conference Sessions: Dennis Henley

Continuing Formation: Sandra Marsh-McClain

Deacon/Special Certification Registrar: Deborah Hills

Extension Ministries: Sarah Roncolato

Fellowship of Local Pastors and Associate Members: Barry Ritenour

Leave and Location: Thomas Chacko

Licensing School: Sara Wrona

Local Pastor's Registrar: Sara Wrona

Order of Deacon: To be elected

Order of Elder: Mark Hecht

Provisional Program: Jeff Vanderhoff

Registrar: Janet Lord

Reorganization: [Position deleted]  
 Retired Relations: James Pond  
 Seminary Relations: David Lake  
 Student Aid: David Vaughn

**2012-2016**

	<b>District</b>	<b>Class</b>
<b>Clergy – Associate Members and/or Local Pastors (3)</b>		
Richard N. Carlson (PL)	Franklin	2012
Ernest F. DeLuca (FL)	Indiana	2004
Jean A. Smith (FL)	Butler	2012
<b>Clergy – Deacons (at large) (3)</b>		
Deborah L. Hills	Erie-Meadville	2012
Janet F. Lord	Greensburg	2004
Debra L. Pisor	Pittsburgh	2012
<b>Clergy – Elders (at large) (20)</b>		
Kathleen J. Barnhart	Greensburg	2011
Thomas E. Brown (RE)	Connellsville	2004
Thomas V. Chacko	Washington	2004
Keith A. Dunn	Johnstown	2004
Christine A. Groeger (RE)	Kane	2004
Erik A. Hoeke	Butler	2012
David S. Lake	Greensburg	2004
Eric C. Leonard	Franklin	2012
Penelope F. Lyon	Pittsburgh	2008
Paul B. Morris (RE)	Indiana	2004
Eric G. Raygor	Connellsville	2008
Arnold A. Rhodes (RE)	Franklin	2004
Sarah D. Roncolato	Erie-Meadville	2004
Terry G. Shaffer	Indiana	2008
Jeffrey St. Clair	Butler	2012
Jeffrey D. Sterling	Kane	2010
Paul D. Taylor	Greensburg	2012
David R. Vaughn	Butler	2004
Amy R. Wagner	Pittsburgh	2012
Brenda K. Walker	Pittsburgh	2012
<b>Clergy – District Representatives (10)</b>		
<i>Discipline ¶ 635.1f</i>		
Sang Kong Choi	Washington	2004
Anette V. Gerber	Kane	2012
Dennis M. Henley	Connellsville	2004
David D. Janz	Franklin	2008
J. Patrick Lenox	Erie-Meadville	2008

**II Nominations**

Michael E. Long	Johnstown	2012
Sandra K. Marsh-McClain	Pittsburgh	2008
William D. Mock (RE)	Greensburg	2008
James N. Pond	Indiana	2008
Jeffrey A. Vanderhoff	Butler	2004

**Clergy** (Extension Ministries) (1)*Discipline ¶ 635.1*

Bruce W. Griffith, Jr.	Johnstown	2012
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**Laity** (11)*Discipline ¶ 635.1*

JOHN CRONE	Kane	2008
JANICE M. EMBLIDGE	Erie-Meadville	2008
FAITH W. GEER	Pittsburgh	2004
DAVID HURST	Johnstown	2012
THOMAS C. KENDIG	Pittsburgh	2011
DEAN LYONS	Connellsville	2008
CAROL MORRIS	Greensburg	2008
LOUISE A. PATTERSON	Washington	2008
CONNIE SUTTON	Franklin	2010
PEGGY D. WARD	Pittsburgh	2008
SARA J. WRONA	Indiana	2012

**Ex officio** (5)*Discipline ¶ 635.1**Order of Deacons –**Order of Elders –**Fellowship of Local Pastors and Associate Members –**Cabinet Representatives*

William B. Meekins, Jr.	Greensburg	2008
Thomas Q. Strandburg	Kane	2008
Joan L. Rousseaux	Indiana	2012

**Committee on Investigation of Clergy Members***Discipline ¶ 2703.2*

Clergy: Joel S. Garrett, Ronald R. Hoellein, Joan E. Reasinger

LAITY: SHARON GREGORY, KAY JORDAN, TRACY R. MERRICK

Alternates: Linda B. Chambers, John D. Miller, David L. Morse

DONNA BURKHART, LARRY BEATTY

**Administrative Review Committee***Discipline ¶ 635 & Conference Rules 3.3.5*

Randall W. Bain, Patricia T. Cleary, E. David Streets

Alternates: David A. Eversdyke, John W. Seth

**Committee on Investigation of Diaconal Members***Discipline ¶2703.2*

Clergy: Joel S. Garrett, Ronald R. Hoellein, Joan E. Reasinger

LAITY: SHARON GREGORY, KAY JORDAN, TRACY R. MERRICK

Alternates: Linda B. Chambers, John D. Miller, David L. Morse

DONNA BURKHART, LARRY BEATTY

**Joint Committee on Incapacity***Discipline ¶ 652 & Conference Rules 3.3.5*

Chair: David Morse dlmum333@yahoo.com

Registrar: Janet Lord

Chair: of Pensions : Terry Lyon Secretary of Pensions: Bill Hastings

District Superintendent: Donald Scandrol

**Parish and Community Development***Discipline ¶ 633.5*

Chair:: Rita Platt Anderson revrita6@hotmail.com

Secretary: KAREN PHILLIPS

Voucher Agent: Jeff Bobin

2014

(10)John Phipps

(08)Tom Bonomo

(11) Beth Nelson

(08) Christian Whitehead

(08) Chris Livermore

(09) Jeff St. Clair

2016

(06) Emma Smith

(08) Jeff Bobin

(10) Rick Hesel

(08) KAREN PHILLIPS

(08) Kevin Haley

(08) Rita Platt-Anderson

(12) Dawn Krishart

Ex officio:SHARON GREGORY (Lay Leader)

Ex officio without vote: Sharon Schwab (cabinet), Eric Park (cabinet), Jim Walker  
(Director of Congregational Development & Revitalization)

\*Small Membership Representative(s)

**Pensions***Discipline ¶ 639 & Conference Rules 3.3.7*

Chair: TERRY LYON

Vice Chair: Ed Bailey

Secretary: Bill Hastings

Voucher Agent:

2013

(06) William Hastings

(06) Ralph Culp

(11) JUDITH TOBIAS

(09) CHERYL REAGLE

2014

(09) Larry Homitsky

2015

(07) Edward Bailey

2016

(11) BARBARA HOLCOMBE



## II Nominations

(08) Gary Grau (07) TERRY LYON (09) JOHN MCKEE  
 (10) E. STEVEN WHITE (11) Tom Parkinson (12) Bob Zilhaver  
 (11) DON INMAN (11) JIM REESE (10) MICHAEL STUDENY  
 Ex-officio without vote: PATRICIA MORRIS (Treasurer), Donald Scandrol (cabinet),  
 LARRY BRIDGE (Controller)

### Personnel Team

Conference Rules 3.3.12

Chair: TARA PARK tara.park@bnymellon.com

Vice Chair: Rand Edwards

2014

(10) Elizabeth Murphy

(06) Rand Edwards

(06) SHARON GREGORY

(10) TARA PARK

2016

(08) BOBI KINCAID

(09) SANDY HOVIS

(10) Russell Shuluga

(12) LORI DEAL

(12) Ken Miller

Ex-officio without vote: PATRICIA MORRIS (Treasurer), Thomas J. Bickerton  
 (Bishop), Greg Cox (DCM), George Porter (cabinet)

### Poverty Team

Chair: GLENNA WILSON glennapgh@yahoo.com

2014

(08) JUDY BAILEY

(08) Cyndi Bloise

(08) Clara Belloit

(08) Cheryl Davis

(08) Terry Guiste

2016

(08) GLENNA WILSON

(08) JAN EMBLIDGE

(08) PAM ARMSTRONG

(08) Kathy Clark

(08) Gretchen Hulse

Ex officio without vote: George Porter (Cabinet)

### Religion and Race

*Discipline ¶ 643*

Chair: Sang Choi sangkongchoi@yahoo.com

Secretary: Augie Twigg

Voucher Agent: PEGGY WARD

2014

(05) Jay Sterling

(05) RICHARD PAYNE

(04) LES HUTCHINS

(05) PEGGY WARD

(05) DAVID YATE

(11) BEV HAZLETT

Ex officio without vote: Dean Ziegler (cabinet)

2016

(08) JOAN LUCARELLI

(08) Hyung-Suk Joe

### Status and Role of Women, Commission

*Discipline ¶ 644*

Chair: PEGGY WARD pdward11@yahoo.com

Vice Chair: Lota Jones

2014

(06) GUINEVERE GREGORY  
 (10) Lota Jones  
 (06) ROBIN SLOWKOWSKI  
 (06) MARY KAY MATTOCKS  
 (06) BETSY HACKET  
 (06) Bonnie King  
 (06) BARBARA VANDERMER

2016

(06) Lola Turnbull  
 (07) PEGGY WARD  
 (10) ~~Pam Gardner~~  
 (10) Mary Jane Fullerton  
 (10) Linda Dinger  
 (10) Elizabeth Cooper  
 (10) Nancy Shute  
 (10) BONNIE WILSON

Ex officio without vote: George Porter (cabinet)

### Stewardship Team

Fred Leasure (UM Foundation), Greg Cox (DCM), PATTI COLUMBE (credit union)  
 PAT MORRIS (Treasurer)

### Trustees

*Discipline ¶ 2512 & Conference Rules 3.3.8*

Chair: Jim Parkinson

officers elected by board

Vice-Chair: BARBARA PORT

Recording Secretary: Ed Pope

Voucher Agent: Bob Martin

2014

(06) BARBARA PORT  
 (10) ROBIN DRESSLER  
 (09) RAY (ZEKE) STANTON

2016

(08) Jim W Parkinson  
 (08) Ed Pope  
 (08) Keith Simmons

2015

(09) BOB DELSIGNORE  
 (09) Bob Howles  
 (11) BOB GARBART

2013

(08) Bob Martin  
 (12) DAVID REAM  
 (12) BILL PATRICK

Ex-officio without vote: Don Scandrol (cabinet), AMY E BENTZ (Chancellor),  
 PATRICIA MORRIS (Conference Treasurer), DOUG BOLLMAN (staff), Greg Cox,  
 (DCM)

### United Methodist Men

*Discipline ¶ 648*

President

TBA

Vice President

Charles Prevot

Secretary/Treasurer

Harold J. Yannayon

**II Nominations****DISTRICT OFFICERS**

Butler District William Leefe  
 Connellsville District  
 Erie-Meadville District  
 Franklin District  
 Greensburg District  
 Indiana District  
 Johnstown District Cal Sellers  
 Kane District  
 Pittsburgh District Donald Idecker  
 Washington District  
 Ex officio without vote: Alyce Weaver Dunn (cabinet)

**United Methodist Women***Discipline ¶ 647*

President: BARBARA HESS barbalg@aol.com  
 Vice-President: GAIL GRAY  
 Secretary: SHARON GREGORY  
 Treasurer: SARAH SIEGEL

**Mission Coordinators**

Education and Interpretation—NANCY JONES  
 Spiritual Growth—  
 Membership Nurture and Outreach—BETTY ROBERTS  
 Social Action— JOAN LUCARELLI  
 Chair Nominations Committee—GUINEVERE GREGORY  
 Communications Coordinator—MARY BUZARD  
 Secretary of Program Resources—  
 Cooperative School of Christian Mission Team – DARA STERLING  
 Elizabeth A. Bradley Mission Fund Chair – LINDA THAYER  
 Ex officio without vote: Joe Patterson (cabinet)

**Cooperative School of Christian Mission Team** (See Global Ministries)  
 DARA STERLING, Dean

**Young Adult Ministry, Council on ¶ 650 & Conference Rules 3.3.11**

Chair: ANDY BLYSTONE andy.blystone@gmail.com

Butler	Erik Hoeke
Connellsville	_____
Erie-Meadville	ELIZABETH SPEAKMAN
Franklin	BRENDA RUSSELL
Greensburg	NICOLE GALLAGHER
Indiana	_____
Johnstown	JESSICA LONG
Kane	_____
Pittsburgh	_____
Washington	Chad Bogdewic

At large: ANDY BLYSTONE  
 Ex officio: Bob Zilhaver (Division of Ministry with Young People)  
 Ex officio without vote: Tom Strandburg (cabinet)

**Youth Ministry, Conference Council on**

*Discipline ¶ 649 & Conference Rules 3.3.10*

Chair:

Vice Chair:

Secretary:

Treasurer: ROBERT ZILHAVER, JR

Voucher Agent: RENAYE HOFFMAN

Youth Members: AARON SLAVIN, ADAM HENDERSON, ALEX HOFFMAN, CIERRA NOEL, COURTNEY KUNSELMAN, DAVID HENDERSON, LAURA KILBY, LUKE FUGATE, ROBERT ZILHAVER, SYDNEY WIDDERSHEIM, TYLER KILBY, TYLER RIGGLE, POLLY ZILHAVER, AARON FISH, KEVIN JENKINS,

Adult Members: RENAYE HOFFMAN, TRACY PALMER, Bob Zilhaver, SUSAN WINTERS, Seth McClymonds, CHERIE LOOMIS, ROSS PRYOR, Seth McPherson, KEN WEST, SHARON GALLAGHER

2013

(05) KEN WEST

(05) CHERIE LOOMIS

2014

(08) TRACY PALMER

(11) REBEKAH SWINEFORD

(10) Seth McPherson

Ex officio without vote: Bill Blair (cabinet), Joe Patterson, (cabinet) RENAYE HOFFMAN (Youth & Young Adult Coordinator)

**Chautauqua**

Class of 2007: Robert Richards, CHARLES BOLAN, Larry Homitsky  
 Ex-Officio Patricia Harbison, Larry Baird, Ted Anderson

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UM Men

ROBERT SMITH

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DOROTHY WEAVER

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JESSICA GAMACHE

Cabinet Representative

Alyce Weaver Dunn

Class of 2013:

BARRIE GREGORY

Class of 2014

Eric Raygor

**II Nominations**

Dennis Zimmerman

Kevin Ray  
MELISSA SAYLORSClass of 2015  
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KIRK FERKETT  
ALLISON FISHERClass of 2016  
Denton Lester  
DAN STANTS  
SUE STROHMEx-Officio (without vote)  
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Finance Director  
Maintenance Director  
CRM Chairperson  
Assistant to the DirectorDENNIS TAWNEY  
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JESSICA GAMACHE**\*Jumonville Board of Directors**

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Ex Officio without vote	DAN BERKLEY
Camping Coordinator	JESSICA GAMACHE
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LYNN HARTENSTEIN  
JOY LYNN HUSTON  
LISA LEGGETT  
JOSEPH PALMER  
ROSEANN SMITH  
TODD CAMPBELL

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Jeff Bees  
Tracy Cox  
Keith Kaufold  
SCOTT CONN  
TOM MICHAEL  
Glenn Kohlhepp

Class of 2013  
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BRUCE THOMAS  
BILL JACKA  
LINDA WITTEBORT  
Ken Hastings  
James Mikesell

**Olmsted Manor Board of Directors****2012-2013**

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Chuck Fowler

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Rev. Dennis Lawton (Term1)  
KATE GILSON (Term 1)

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Gary Olson (Term 0)  
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Class of 2016  
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Thomas Ruth (Term 1)  
Doug Woodcock

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Treasurer, CEO: PATRICIA COLUMBE

Directors: Tracy Cox, Olivia Graham, Chuck Fowler, Ed Gresick, Dennis Henley, Beth Nelson, Hughie Orsborn. Ex-officio – PATRICIA MORRIS  
Committee: SHIRLEY COOPER, Art Gotjen, Stephanie Gottschalk, Chuck Olson

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**II Nominations**

Secretary	Donald G. Scandrol
Executive Director	Frederick H. Leasure
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Board of Pensions Representative	

Class of 2014	Class of 2012
(08) TAMMY AUPPERLE	(95) BARBARA BOWER
(06) JAN MANZETTI	(03) MICHELE CESARE JURY
(06) SARA MERCER	(04) SUSAN WESMILLER
(96) JEFFREY BARKSDALE	(00) Oden Warman
(94) G. REYNOLDS CLARK	(04) SEAN ROLLMAN
(06) RALPH DUCKWORTH	(00) N. JAMES SEKEL
(06) THOMAS HEISEY	(08) RICHARD K. THOMAS
(10) GARY E. OLSON	(08) FREDERICK WATTS
(06) D LAMAR OLIVER	(08) JOSEPH H. WIDMER
(10) Edward D. Bailey	(03) James E. Gascoine
(05) Beth Nelson	(08) Barry L. Lewis
(08) Arnold Rhodes	(92) William D. Mock
(90) Donald Scandrol	(96) Ronald A. Wanless
	(00) Oden R. Warman

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PAUL D. BURKE  
Frederick H. Leasure  
KENNETH P. RUTTER

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Legal Advisor  
Executive Director  
Director Emeritus

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Vice Chair	MARY GARBER
Secretary	CLEON CORNES

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Brian Bauknight	Bishop George Bashore
ED REICHARD	BOBI KINCAID
SARA MERCER	
WILLIAM BAKER	

Class of 2011:	Class of 2014
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RICHARD DIBELLA (2nd Term)	JOY HOLTE
MARY GARBER (2nd Term)	RUTH RICHARDSON
	KATHERINE ESHLEMAN (1 <sup>st</sup> )

## Ward Home Ex Officio Members

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LEAH REYNOLDS	Executive Director
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