

II Nominations

II. Leadership Recruitment & Nominations Team Report

Connectional Leadership Structure 2015

Conference Connectional Leadership Team

Chairperson (10) LOUISE PATTERSON lappat@verizon.net (412) 751-6321

Vice Chairperson

Three (3) Chairpersons of Ministry Teams

Nurture (13) Chris Morgan cmorgan@christumc.net (724) 622-7485

Outreach (13) Cynthia Schneiderckschneider@christumc.net (412) 477-0013

Witness (13) Mike Long pastormelong@comcast.net (724) 317-7963

Four (4) Clergy at-large

(15) Rob Wilson pastor@zionsarver.com

(09) Sung Shik Chung pastorssc@gmail.com

(09) Jonathan Fehl jonathan@bethanylatrobe.org

(15) Dawn Hargraves dawn_hargraves@yahoo.com

Six (6) Laity at-large

(14) RICHARD PAYNE paynebunny@aol.com

(15) SHE'RRI GAMBRILL yeslove1@verizon.net

(14) JILL CROUSHORE jcroushore@greensburgfirst.org

(13) CHERYL DAVIS

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Chair of CFA Paul Ritchey

Chair of Trustees Jim Parkinson

Chair of Pensions Gary Grau

Conference Lay Leader SHARON GREGORY gregory2133@comcast.net

Cabinet (ex-officio) Alyce Weaver Dunn johnstown.ds@wpaumc.org

Director of Connectional Ministries (ex-officio)

Greg Cox

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Director of Administrative Services (ex-officio)

LARRY BRIDGE

larry.bridge@wpaumc.org

Bishop (ex-officio) Tom Bickerton

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Conference Secretary/

Statistician (ex officio) John Wilson

conferencesecretary@wpaumc.org

Connectional Nurture Ministries Team

Chairperson Chris Morgan cmorgan@christumc.net

Two (2) Clergy at-large

(13) Sandra Marsh-McClain skm401@verizon.net

(13) Ken Custer pastorken@come-to-grace.org

Two (2) Laity at-large

(13) SHELLY BROWN _____

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Chairperson from:

Board of Ordained Min	Jeff Sterling & Amy Wagner	jeff@sterlings.org Amy.Wagner@wpaumc.org
Episcopacy	Matt Judd	pastor@glenwoodumc.org
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Young Adult Ministry	EMILY SUMMERS	
Youth Ministry	LAURAGRACE ORNER	jocelynorner@gmail.com

Connectional Outreach Ministries Team

Chairperson	Cynthia Schneider	revckschneider@gmail.com
Two (2) Clergy at-large	(13) Seth McPherson	mcperson.seth@gmail.com
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Two (2) Laity at-large	(13) SUE McDANIELS	rabble22@verizon.net
	(13) DEAN LYONS	deanlyons@peoplepc.com

Chairperson from:

Church & Society	Kelly Smith	Kellita00@gmail.com
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Global Health Initiatives	Joel Garrett	joelgarrett@hotmail.com
Global Ministries	Mark Hecht	markhecht22@aol.com
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Status & Role of Women	PEGGY WARD	pdward11@yahoo.com
United Methodist Women	DIANE MILLER	diane.miller2747@gmail.com

Connectional Witness Ministries Team

Chairperson	Michael Long	pastormelong@comcast.net
Two (2) Clergy at-large	(13) Brett Dinger	brettdinger@yahoo.com
	(13) Rich Phipps	phippssrimr@gmail.com
Two (2) Laity at-large	(13) JANICE GEARHART	evangel@roygearhart.org
	(13) JOHN BALDWIN	jjbaldwin@bww.com

Chairperson from:

Archives & History	Ed Herald	ejherald@atlanticbb.net
Camping & Retreat Min	Scott Hamley	enonvalleyinc@hotmail.com
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Communications	Toni Fallisi	tfallisi@hotmail.com
Discipleship	SHANNON SHAFFER	sshaffer63@gmail.com
Evangelism	Paul Morelli	clm.indiana@wpaumc.org
Higher Education	Nathan Carlson	ncarlson@pts.edu
Parish & Community Dev	Rita Platt	revrita6@hotmail.com

II Nominations**Archives and History***Discipline* ¶641 Conf. Rules 3.3.16

Chair: Ed Herald ejherald@atlanticbb.net 814.533.1305

Secretary: DAVID GRINNELL

Archivist: DAVID GRINNELL

Voucher Agent:

2016

(08) Ed Herald

2018

NAOMI HORNER

Jack Piper

KATIE WEST

Bob James

Warren Kinneer

Edwin Herald (Pastor of Johnstown: First), Larry Homitsky (General Commission), Jane Ellen Nickell (Liaison Allegheny College) Ex-officio without vote: DAVID GRINNELL (Archivist), Norman Young (Church Historian), John Wilson (Conference Statistician)

Camping and Retreat Ministries Corporations*Discipline* ¶630.1.C

Chair: Scott Hamley enonvalleyinc@hotmail.com (724) 235-2953

Vice chair:

Secretary:

2016

(12) MEGAN KENNEDY

2017

(08) Scott Hamley

2018

(14) WILLIAM GREGORY

2019

(15) Jeff Little

Ex-officio: PAUL BURKE (j), Dennis Lawton (ww), SUSAN STROHM (ca), Jeff Sterling (o), AMY BENTZ (chancellor), Greg Cox (DCM), Bishop Bickerton, LARRY BRIDGE, (Treasurer)

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

Christian Unity & Interreligious Concerns*Discipline* ¶642

Chair: Dai Morgan daimorgan@msn.com (412) 351-1802

Vice Chair: Scott Shaffer

Secretary:

Voucher Agent: Richard Updegraff

2016
 (08) Steve Tuell
 (08) Dai Morgan

2018
 (14) Scott Shaffer
 (14) Richard Updegraff
 (14) TRACY MERRICK

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

Church and Society

Discipline ¶629

Chair: Kelly Smith kellita00@aol.com

Vice Chair:

Voucher Agent: Scott Berkley

2016	2018
(14) Scott Berkeley	(14) ROGER THOMAS
(08) GLENN MATTESON	(14) DOROTHY SHERWOOD
(08) Jim Hamilton	(14) JOAN BRADLEY
(08) LIZ WOLFSKILL	(14) Phil Wilson
(13) Kelly Smith	
(13) Annette Bolds	

Ex officio:

Ex officio without vote: Greg Cox (DCM), Joel Garrett (cabinet), Cyndi Bloise (Peace with Justice)

Communications

Discipline ¶ 646 & Conference Rule 3.3.9

Chair: Tony Fallisi tfallisi@hotmail.com (724) 612-6901

Secretary: JACKIE CAMPBELL

Voucher Agent:

2016	2018
(13) Rich Pearson	(14) NANCY JONES
(12) MATT GOSWICK	(14) John Zimmerman
(13) WILLIAM JACKA	(14) Keith McIlwain
	(14) Hyung Suk Joe
	(14) Tony Fallisi

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, BEN HARSCH (Web), Jim Pond (cabinet)

Conference Publications

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

II Nominations

Conference Rules Team

Conference Rule 3.3.15 –Task Team (for Information Only)

Chair: John Wilson conference.secretary@wpaumc.org (412) 767-5646
2018 2016

(14) MARTHA BLACKSTONE (13) David Morse

Ex officio without vote: AMY BENTZ (Chancellor), John R. Wilson (Conference Secretary), Bishop Thomas Bickerton (cabinet), Greg Cox (DCM), Stephanie Gottschalk (NEJ)

Conference Sessions Team

Discipline ¶ 605

Chair: VICKI STAHLMAN vjstahlman@yahoo.com (814) 849-3387

Vice Chair: Alan Morrison

Secretary: Linda Chambers

Voucher agent: AMY TUCKER

2016

(08) Jonathan Bell

(12) AMY TUCKER

(12) Josephine Whitely-Fields

(08) Jude Urso

(08) Barb Moore

2018

(13) Arnie McFarland

(13) Beverly Spore

(13) NAOMI BOWYER

(13) KATIE GASCOINE

(14) Jim Weltman

(14) ANGELA RISHELL

2020

(12) Lance Tucker

(12) VICKI STAHLMAN

(14) Alan Morrison

Ex officio without vote: Thomas J Bickerton (Resident Bishop), Pat Nelson (Cabinet) JACKIE CAMPBELL, Dawn Check (Communications), BILL JACKA (staff A/V), LARRY BRIDGE, (Conference Treasurer), Greg Cox (DCM), John R Wilson (Conference Secretary), LOUISE PATTERSON (CCN Chair), BEN HARSH (Web & Network Specialist), PEGGY WARD (COSROW & Racial Inclusion), Tim Bowser (Council on Finance and Administration), DIANE MILLER (UMW President)

Conference Sessions Design Team

To be appointed annually by Resident Bishop

Implementation Task Team (for information only)

Arrangements Sub-Team

Chair: Lance Tucker revlancetucker@gmail.com

Display Area MATT STEWART

Disabilities Task Force: Debbie Hills

Health Care: NANCY DENARDO, KAY RAHUBA

Housing & Registrations: GENIE LOVE

Security Officer: Lance Tucker

Technical: WILLIAM JACKA
Hospitality: Randy & HOLLY Newell

Legislative Sub-Team

Chair: John R Wilson John.Wilson@wpaumc.org
Credentials: NAOMI HORNER
Floor Manager: Linda Chambers, BILL PATRICK
Privileges & Courtesies: DIANE MILLER, UMW
Rules: AMY BENTZ
Section Leader: Greg Spencer

Program Sub-Team

Chair: Alan Morrison morrisonalanj@gmail.com
Agenda: Alan Morrison
BOOM: Dennis Henley
Cabinet: Pat Nelson
Day of Spiritual Preparation: JAYE BEATTY
Lay Leader: SHARON GREGORY
Memoirs: Dale Reese
Racial Inclusion Representative: William Meekins
Worship: Kevin Haley

Children and Youth Sub-Team

Chair: RENAYE HOFFMAN
Child care: JANIE OGLIETTI
Recess: JENNIFER MORGAN
Youth: RENAYE HOFFMAN

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Disability Concerns

Discipline ¶ 653

Chair: Debbie Hills 2016	deacon.dhills@gmail.com (440) 812-4624 2018
(13) Bonnie King	(14) Chad Bogdewic
(08) John Hodge	(15) Lincoln Jamison
(12) BARBARA BAIRD	(10) Karen Gray Kostur
(09) TRACY PALMER	(14) Bob Trask
	(11) Debbie Hills
	(13) John King

Ex officio without vote: Alyce Weaver Dunn (cabinet), Greg Cox (DCM)

District representatives

Butler	Denise Mains
Connellsville	Millie Martin
Erie-Meadville	JILL CHARLTON
Franklin	Melody Kimmel
Greensburg	Nancy Shute
Indiana	ANDY LEFCOWITZ
Johnstown	Wendy Henderson
Kane	
Pittsburgh	ANAIS HUSSAIN
Washington	KRISTEN SANDS

Discipleship

Discipline ¶ 630

Chair: SHANNON SHAFFER sshaffer63@gmail.com 724.459.7610

Secretary:

2016	2018
(08) Bev Roscoe	(13) Renee Mikell
(09) Beverly Gross	(14) Tracy Cox
(09) Tom Hoeke	()
(14) Dave Janz	(14) BEV HAZLETT
(14) ROB GILLGRIST	(15) SHANNON SHAFFER

Ex officio: Eric Park (General Board of Discipleship)

Ex officio without vote: Joe Patterson (cabinet), Christopher Kindle (Director of Discipleship & Spiritual Formation)

Episcopacy

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

Chair: Matt Judd	pastor@glenwoodumc.org
(12) Lois Swestyn	(12) Karen Trask
(12) Matt Judd	(08) BRENDA THOMPSON
(13) Darrell Greenawalt*	(12) Ross Pryor

*means selected by Bishop

Member by Position: SHARON GREGORY (Conference Lay Leader)

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

Episcopal Residence Committee*Discipline* ¶ 637

2 From Episcopacy Committee

(12) BRENDA THOMPSON

(12) Matt Judd

2 From Board of Trustees

(12) Ed Pope

(12) Keith Simmons

2 From Finance & Administration

(12) VANESSA GLEASON

(12) Paul Ritchey

Equitable Compensation*Discipline* ¶ 625 & Conference Rules 3.3.1

Chair: Corben Russell corbenbrendapearl@yahoo.com (724) 601-6161

2016 2018

(08) Mary Ann Long

(13) Lea Guiney

(13) Sharon Hamley

(12) Corben Russell

(08) JIM PARRETT

(14) Larry Reitz

(13) John Jeffers

(14) RICHARD PAYNE

(13) Doug Myers

Cabinet member by *Discipline* Joel Garrett**Ethnic Local Church Concerns***Discipline* ¶ 632

Co-Chairs: William Meekins & Bob Wilson

WilliamBMeekinsJr@wpaumc.org a49always@alum.bu.edu

Secretary:

2018 2016

(08) Annette Bolds

(10) LEANNA LAKE

(14) BARBARA PAYNE

(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: Amy Wagner (Director of Congregational Development)

Paul Taylor (cabinet)

Native American Ministry Sub-Team

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: William Meekins (cabinet) Stephanie Gottschalk

(Director of VIM)

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Anti-Racism Team (for information only)

Facilitators: PEGGY WARD & Debbie Rogosky
 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

2016

(08) Al Kimmel

(08) Ken Duffee

(08) Bob Goodnough

(11) ROBERTA FARLS

(10) Paul Morelli

2018

(14) KEN WILSON

(14) TRENT SOMES

(14) John Seth

(14) Doug Burns

(14) Paul Thompson

(14) JOAN McCARTNEY

(14) Linda Dinger

(14) Byron Myers

(15) Rob Kifer

Ex officio without vote Christopher Kindle (Director of Discipleship & Spiritual
 Formation) Bill Blair (cabinet) , (Evangelist) Christine Rogan; (Evangelist) John
 Zimmerman

Evangelists Discipline ¶ 629.3.f

Evangelist John Zimmerman

Board: TBS

Finance and Administration, Council on

Discipline ¶ 611-618

Chair: Paul Ritchey

Vice Chair: JAMES GROSS

Secretary: Tim Bowser

2016

(12) Seth McClymonds

(12) Dick Carlson

(12) ED KENNEDY

(12) Don Kephart

(15) Rita Platt

(08) Paul Ritchey

(09) Tim Bowser

(09) TOM GRAMLING

(08) Ruth Simmons

(15) ROB WAGNER

(09) VANESSA GLEASON

(09) JAMES GROSS

(08) Russ Hixson

(15) ALICIA MAHON GIBBS

(15) APRIL CHURILLA

(15) KAREN VANDERMEER

Ex officio: Small Church Membership

Ex officio without vote: Thomas J. Bickerton (Bishop); LARRY BRIDGE (Treasurer);
 Greg Cox (DCM); DOUG BOLLMAN (Facilities Manager); Joe Patterson (Cabinet)

Global Health Initiatives Team

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

Vice Chair: Erik Hoeke

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
 (15) Erik Hoeke

Ex officio without vote: Joel Garrett (cabinet) LARRY BRIDGE (Conference Treasurer), Stephanie Gottschalk, (VIM coordinator), SANDRA MATOUSHAYA (Partnership Coordinator), William Meekins, Jr (Assistant to Bishop) Bishop Thomas J. Bickerton, Greg Cox (DCM)

Global Ministries

Discipline ¶633

Chair: Mark Hecht markhecht22@aol.com

Vice Chair: Tom Kennedy

2016

(08) DEBRA TENNANT
 (12) Tom Kennedy
 (08) Steve Lamb
 (07) CAROLE SMITH
 (08) Kathy Clark
 (13) Mark Hecht

2018

(14) Kelly Shanely
 (14) JESSICA SPEER
 (14) LINDA THAYER
 (14) Chad Bogdewic
 (14) Duk Hee Han
 (14) Sharon Waltenbaugh
 (14) Michael Airgood

2020

(15) SHANE GRANDY
 (15) Doug Dyson
 (15) CHARLES RUMPF

Health & Welfare – BARBARA LEWIS

UMW representative: BONNIE WILSON

Mission Ambassadors – TBE

Urban Ministries – Keith Kaufold, BARBARA BOWER

Advance Special & Sundays Promotion – Amy Chesla

Appalachian Ministry Network – Bruce Judy

Prison Outreach Ministries – David Bunnell

Country to Country Partnership Chairs –

Mission Personnel Chair: Stephanie Gottschalk

Ex officio without vote: Joel Garrett (cabinet), Stephanie Gottschalk (VIM/Missions Coordinator) Conference Secretary of Global Ministries: (08) Ken Haines, Mission Support: LINDA THAYER

Conference Committee on Mission Personnel

Chair: Stephanie Gottschalk revgottschalk@gmail.com

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

Ex officio: Conference Secretary of Global Ministries: KEN HAINES, Joel Garrett (cabinet),

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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 lsthayer@gmail.com
 Butler Charles Fowler
 Connellsville Terry Guiste
 Erie-Meadville Bruce Davis & Sarah Roncolato
 Franklin
 Greensburg Deb Kociban
 Indiana Doug Wolfe
 Johnstown JOAN BRIGHT
 Kane Craig Smith
 Pittsburgh Kim Greway
 Washington DEBRA TENNANT
 UMW E&I Rep – BONNIE WILSON

MissionU Team (formerly known as Cooperative School of Christian Mission)

Dean: Michael Airgood mairgood@tfc.edu
 Assistant Dean: _____
 Ex officio without vote: Brad Lauster (cabinet)

Disaster Response Coordinators Team

Conference Coordinator: Calvin Cook calvinjcook1@yahoo.com 814.442.5899
 Training Coordinator Jeff Bobin
 VIM Coordinator Stephanie Gottschalk
 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
 Franklin Craig Peterson
 Greensburg Ray Lyon, JIM SABO, KENNETH BOSSART
 Indiana Tom Carr
 Johnstown DAVID KISSINGER
 Kane DON CLYMER, Don Bloomster, Rick Nelson
 Pittsburgh FRED WATTS

Washington Dan Grimes

Volunteers in Mission

Coordinator: Stephanie Gottschalk missionvim@wpaumc.org

Higher Education and Campus Ministry

Discipline ¶ 634

Chair: Nathan Carlson ncarlson@pts.edu

Vice Chair: Joni Williams

Secretary: MATTHEW HOWE

Voucher Agent: DEB DECKER

2016

(14) JOANN HASTINGS

(14) LUELLA BENNETT

(14) Joan Reasinger

(14) Tina Keller

(14) DEB DECKER

2018

(15) BILLY RILEY

(14) Joni Williams

(14) Ed Saxman

(14) JACK BENNETT

(14) MATTHEW HOWE

(14) RAY PULLER

(15) BT Gilligan

(15) RICHARD HOFFMAN

(15) Nathan Carlson

Ex officio without vote: EMILY SUMMERS (Young Adult Coordinator), Brad Lauster (cabinet)

Education Society Team (listed for information only)

(05) Sue Hutchins

(05) Tom Strandburg

(06) PATTY BURNS

(06) Duane Thompson

(07) Eric Leonard

Note: Sue Hutchins has info for Education Society scholarship applications

Higher Education Scholarship Team

Chair: Linda Chambers kenlin424@gmail.com

JOANNA HASTINGS

GEORGE GEARHART (Transition)

College and Seminary Relationships (For information only)

Alan Morrison (Methodist Theological School)

Church Representatives from College Communities

Eric Diewald

Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Jane Ellen Nickell

Allegheny

Steve Tuell

Pittsburgh Theological Seminary

PAM OSTRANDER

Edinboro

GEORGE (BUD) FICKLEY

Slippery Rock

II Nominations

Jerry Belloit
J.R. Virgin

Clarion
St Francis

Lait, Conference Board

Discipline ¶ 631 & Conference Rules 3.3.2

Chair: SHARON GREGORY conferencelayleader@wpaumc.org

Vice Chair: WANDA ROSS

Secretary: PAMELA TODD

Voucher Agent: TBA

Director of Lay Speaking: TBA

Conference Scouting Coordinator: FRANK STILLMAN

2016

2018

(10)KIM PROVANCE

(14) DANIEL ROSS

(13) NORMAN ENOS

(14) BONNIE WILSON

(14) JUDY RICHARD

(15) MEGAN DELGROSSO

(15) KATIE GASCOINE

Ex officio without vote: Thomas J. Bickerton (Bishop), Bill Blair (cabinet), Greg Cox (DCM), DIANE MILLER (UMW); SCOTT GRINDER (UMM); (UM Young Adult President); LAURAGRACE ORNER (UM Youth President), Christopher Kindle (Director of Discipleship & Spiritual Formation)

District Lay Leader Team (elected by District)

Butler	DAN MILLER
Connellsville	WANDA ROSS
Erie-Meadville	DONALD "DON" BLYSTONE
Franklin	JOHN BALDWIN
Greensburg	PAMELA TODD & PAUL HUEY
Indiana	CORONA McKEE
Johnstown	CLARICE NOLL
Kane	ERIC LEAMON
Pittsburgh	GUINEVERE GREGORY
Washington	LOUISE PATTERSON

Lay Servant Ministry Team

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Director of Lay Servant Team:

Butler	(15) BILL & JUDY RICHARD
Connellsville	(14) TRACY SCHULTZ
Erie-Meadville	(14) WILLIAM "BILL" BARTON
Franklin	(15) GAIL COOK
Greensburg	(14) ELIZABETH SOMES
Indiana	(14) DANIEL CUNKELMAN
Johnstown	(14) JOEL SHUMAKER
Kane	(15) CHRISTINE SWANSON

Pittsburgh () SHARON GREGORY
 Washington (10) MARY & DALE DALESIO
 Ex officio without vote: Pat Lenox (cabinet)
 Sub Teams:

Laity Scholarships Team

SHARON GREGORY, DANIEL MILLER, DONALD BLYSTONE
 Ex officio without vote: Christopher Kindle (Director of Discipleship & Spiritual Formation)

Leadership Recruitment and Nominations Team

Conference Rules 3.3.13

(District Representatives nominated and elected by district conference)

Chair: DONNA VIZZA vizza612@gmail.com

Vice Chair: Ronald Geisler

District	Laity	Clergy
Butler	()	
Connellsville	(13) DEAN LYONS	(09) Hal Dangel
Erie-Meadville	(14) DONNA BURKHART	(13) Greg Spencer
Franklin	()	(15) Dayton Mix
Greensburg	(15) DOE BURTNETT	(15) Tammy Falcsik
Indiana	(13) DAN CUNKELMAN	(13) Bob Zilhaver
Johnstown	(08) DONNA VIZZA	(15) Linda Lacovic
Kane	(10) _____	() _____
Pittsburgh	(04) GUINEVERE GREGORY	() none currently elected/assigned
Washington		() _____

Ex-officio: SHARON GREGORY (Conference Lay Leader), Greg Cox (DCM), William Meekins (Assistant to Bishop), Alyce Weaver Dunn (Cabinet)

Ordained Ministry (Nominated by Resident Bishop)

Discipline ¶ 635 & Conference Rules 3.3.4

Co-Chairpersons: Jeff Sterling and Amy Wagner jeff@sterlings.org
 amy.wagner@wpaumc.org

Executive Committee (2015-2016) (For Information Purposes)

Co-Chairpersons: Jeff Sterling and Amy Wagner

Secretary and Voucher Agent: Terry Shaffer

Cabinet: Pat Lenox, Paul Taylor

Call and Recruitment: Keith Dunn

Clergy Evaluations Coordinator: FAITH GEER

Continuing Education Voucher Agent: Eric Leonard

Conference Sessions: Kelley Schanely

Continuing Formation: Team

Deacon/Special Certification Registrar: Deborah Hills

Extension Ministries: TBA

Fellowship of Local Pastors and Associate Members: Earl Butterfield

II Nominations

Leave and Location: Conference Relations Committee

Licensing School: Sara Wrona

Local Pastor's Registrar: Sara Wrona

Order of Deacon: TBA

Order of Elder: Mark Hecht

Provisional Program: Jeff Vanderhoff

Registrar: Janet Lord

Retired Relations: David Janz

Psychological Consultations: Penny Lyon

Seminary Relations: David Lake

Site visits: Erik Hoeke

Student Aid: David Vaughn

Conference Relations: Bill Mock, Eric Raygor (Chair), Dick Carlson, Paul Taylor, Bruce Griffith, Kelley Schanely, Terry Shaffer

Coordinator of Ministerial Services: Janet Lord

2012-2016

	District	Class
Clergy – Associate Members and/or Local Pastors (3)		
Richard N. Carlson (PL)	Franklin	2012
Ernest F. DeLuca (FL)	Indiana	2004
	Butler	2012
Sara Wrona	Indiana	2012
Richard Bowser	Washington	2014
Clergy – Deacons (at large) (3)		
Deborah L. Hills	Erie-Meadville	2012
Janet F. Lord	Washington	2004
Clergy – Elders (at large) (20)		
Kathleen J. Barnhart	Greensburg	2011
Thomas E. Brown (RE)	Connellsville	2004
Thomas V. Chacko	Washington	2004
Keith A. Dunn	Johnstown	2004
Joe Short	Kane	2014
Erik A. Hoeke	Washington	2012
David S. Lake	Greensburg	2004
Eric C. Leonard	Erie-Meadville	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	Franklin	2008
Jeffrey D. Sterling	Pittsburgh	2010
Deborah Kociban	Greensburg	2014
David R. Vaughn	Butler	2004
Amy R. Wagner	Pittsburgh	2012

2015 Western Pennsylvania Conference

Bruce W. Griffith, Jr.	Johnstown	2012
John R. Virgin	Johnstown	2014

Clergy – District Representatives (10)*Discipline ¶ 635.1f*

Sang Kong Choi	Greensburg	2004
Anette V. Gerber	Erie-Meadville	2012
Dennis M. Henley	Franklin	2004
David D. Janz	Franklin	2008
Michael E. Long	Butler	2012
Sandra K. Marsh-McClain	Pittsburgh	2008
William D. Mock (RE)	Greensburg	2008
Jeffrey A. Vanderhoff	Butler	2004
Kelley Schanely	Indiana	2014

Clergy (Extension Ministries) (1)*Discipline ¶ 635.1***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	Indiana	2010
PEGGY D. WARD	Pittsburgh	2008

Ex officio (5)*Discipline ¶ 635.1**Order of Deacons – TBA**Order of Elders – Mark Hecht**Fellowship of Local Pastors and Associate Members – Earl Butterfield**Cabinet Representatives: Pat Lenox, Paul Taylor***Administrative Review Committee***Discipline ¶ 636 & Conference Rules 3.3.5*

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

Alternates: David A. Eversdyke, John W. Seth

Committee on Investigations:

Clergy: Tom Strandburg, Renee Mikell, Scott Gallagher, Eric Park

LAITY: LARRY BEATTY, DONNA DOUTT, BILL PATRICK,

Alternates: Joan Reasinger, Jay Sterling, Nancy Shute

MICHAEL CORNER, PAT PRITCHETT, TIM RIGBY

II Nominations

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 L. Miller, David L. Morse
 DONNA BURKHART, LARRY BEATTY

Joint Committee on Incapacity

Discipline ¶ 652 & Conference Rules 3.3.5

Chair:

Registrar: Janet Lord

Chair: of Pensions: Gary Grau

Secretary of Pensions: Bill Hastings

District Superintendent:

Parish and Community Development

Discipline ¶ 633.5

Chair: Rita Platt revrita6@hotmail.com

Vice Chair: David Ewing

Secretary: Dawn Krishart

Voucher Agent:

2016

(10) Jeff Bobin

(08) Kevin Haley

(08) Rita Platt

(12) Dawn Krishart*

(08) Tom Bonomo

(14) Michael Airgood

2018

(14) Beth Nelson

(14) David Ewing

(14) MATT McCARRIER

(14) Rick Helsel

(14) Tim Goodman

(14) John Phipps

Ex officio: SHARON GREGORY (Lay Leader)

Ex officio without vote: Jim Pond (cabinet), Brad Lauster (cabinet), Amy Wagner
 (Director of Congregational Development & Revitalization)

*Small Membership Representative(s)

Pensions

Discipline ¶ 639 & Conference Rules 3.3.7

Chair: Gary Grau garylgrau@yahoo.com

1st Vice Chair: LAMAR OLIVER

2nd Vice Chair: Bob Zilhaver

Secretary: Thomas Parkinson

Voucher Agent:

2016

(11) BARBARA HOLCOMBE

(09) JOHN McKEE

2017

(10) E. STEVEN WHITE

(13) LAMAR OLIVER

(12) Bob Zilhaver (13) Rich Pearson
 (10) MICHAEL STUDENY (11) DON INMAN

2018	2019
(14) DARA STERLING	(10) Gary Grau
(14) ERIN HARTLAND	(11) Tom Parkinson
(14) Linda Dinger	(11) Jim Reese
(14) KURT GOTTSCHALK	(15) SHARON GALLAGHER

Ex-officio without vote: LARRY BRIDGE (Treasurer), Allan Brooks & Brad Lauster (cabinet)

Personnel Team

Conference Rules 3.3.12

Chair: _____

Vice Chair: _____

2016	2018
(12) Ken Miller	(10) Elizabeth Murphy
(10) Russell Shuluga	(10) TARA PARK
(12) LORI DEAL	(14) SHARON GREGORY
(15) George Porter	(15) Sandra Marsh-McClain

Ex-officio without vote: LARRY BRIDGE (Treasurer), Thomas J. Bickerton (Bishop), Greg Cox (DCM), Allan Brooks (cabinet)

Poverty Team

Chair: GLENNA WILSON glennapgh@yahoo.com

2016	2018
(08) Cyndi Bloise	(12) MARY BUZARD
(08) Clara Belloit	(10) ELIZABETH BJERKE
(08) Cheryl Davis	(12) MARY SCHALL
(08) GLENNA WILSON	(12) Wayne Cleary
(08) JUDY BAILEY	(12) EVA PALMER
(08) Terry Guiste	(15) Bob Trask
(08) Pam Armstrong	(15) EMILY MCCLINTIC
(08) Gretchen Hulse	
(08) JAN CHICO	
(08) JAN EMBLIDGE	

Ex officio without vote: Paul Taylor (Cabinet), JACKIE CAMPBELL, Kathy Clark, Greg Cox (DCM), LINDA THAYER, Dennis Zimmerman

Religion and Race

Discipline ¶ 643

Chair: Sang Choi 3sangchoi@gmail.com

Secretary:

Voucher Agent: PEGGY WARD

II Nominations

2016	2018
(13) Beverly Hazlett	(13) RICHARD PAYNE
(13) PEGGY WARD	(08) Hyung-Suk Joe
(13) Leslie Hutchins	(12) Sang Choi
Ex officio without vote: William Meekins (cabinet)	

Status and Role of Women, Commission*Discipline ¶ 644*

Chair: PEGGY WARD	pdward11@yahoo.com
Vice Chair: Nancy Shute	

2016	2018
(07) PEGGY WARD	(14) SHEILA TAYLOR
(10) BONNIE WILSON	(10) NANCY SHUTE
(10) Elizabeth Cooper	
Ex officio without vote: William Meekins & Jim Pond (cabinet)	

Trustees*Discipline ¶ 2512 & Conference Rules 3.3.8 officers elected by board*

Chair: Jim Parkinson	jimparkinson@neo.rr.com
Vice Chair: DAVID REAM	
Recording Secretary: BILL PATRICK	
Voucher Agent: Bob Martin	

2016	2017
(08) Jim W Parkinson	(13) SUE IRONS
(08) Ed Pope	(12) DAVID REAM
(08) Keith Simmons	(12) BILL PATRICK

2018	2019
(14) Don Henderson	(11) BOB GARBART
(14) Cindy Duffee	(15) EVIE LAWRENCE
(15) KAREN PHILLIPS	(15) TOM HALLMAN

Ex-officio without vote: Paul Taylor (cabinet), AMY E BENTZ (Chancellor), LARRY BRIDGE (Conference Treasurer), DOUG BOLLMAN (staff) , Greg Cox, (DCM)

United Methodist Men*Discipline ¶ 648*

President	SCOTT GRINDER
Vice President	DOUG BUREMAN
Secretary/Treasurer/Voucher agent	HAROLD J. YANNAYON
Ex officio without vote: Joe Patterson (cabinet)	

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Butler District	WILLIAM LEEFE
Connellsville District	RICK YOUNKIN
Erie-Meadville District	Gary Donaldson
Franklin District	Dan Myers

Greensburg District	Robert Ellison 8.19.15
Indiana District	DAN CUNKLEMAN
Johnstown District	BOB SHOSTEK
Kane District	
Pittsburgh District	DONALD IDECKER
Washington District	_____

United Methodist Women*Discipline ¶ 647*

President: DIANE MILLER diane.miller2747@gmail.com

Vice-President: Faith Geer

Secretary: TBN

Treasurer: DONNA NELSON

Mission Coordinators

Education and Interpretation—SHARON STOLLINGS

Membership Nurture and Outreach—PATRICIA (Trish) BEERS

Social Action—CYNTHIA HILL

Chair Nominations Committee—

Communications Coordinator—

Secretary of Program Resources— MARY HART

MissionU (Cooperative School of Christian Mission Team) – Michael Airgood, Dean

Ass't Dean, Barbara Hess

Elizabeth A. Bradley Mission Fund Chair – LINDA THAYER

Ex officio without vote: Joel Garrett (cabinet)

Cooperative School of Christian Mission Team (See Global Ministries)**MissionU** Michael Airgood, Dean mairgood@tfc.edu**Young Adult Ministry, Council on****¶ 650 & Conference Rules 3.3.11**

Chair: EMILY SUMMERS

Butler Chad Bogdewic

Connellsville ERIK HARVEY

Erie-Meadville LINDSEY DIEHL

Franklin Tim Bowser

Greensburg Clint Phillips

Indiana ANGELA STAHLMAN, DEREK PLATT

Johnstown JESSICA LONG, JOHN KOBLOSKY

Kane _____

Pittsburgh _____

Washington Erik Hoeke

At large: EMILY SUMMERS, MEGAN DELGROSSO

Ex officio: RENAYE HOFFMAN (Coordinator of Young Adult Ministries),

Stephanie Gottschalk (VIM Coordinator)

Ex officio without vote: Alyce Weaver Dunn (cabinet)

II Nominations

Youth Ministry, Conference Council on

Discipline ¶ 649 & Conference Rules 3.3.10

Chair: LAURAGRACE ORNER.

Vice Chair: ALEX HOFFMAN

Secretary: LIA INMAN

Treasurer: AMELIA MORTON

Voucher Agent: RENAYE HOFFMAN

Youth Members: NOAH ALSTON, JACOB BAILEY, KAITLYN BARNHART, DYLAN BECKOWITZ, WILEY BOZADA, BRADEN CLEVER, BRIANNA DEEMER, BEKAH EIMERS, CARRIE FETZER, KAEIDRA FINNEGAN, ABBY FRY, NATALIE FRYDRYCK, SARAH GALLAGHER, KATHRYN GREGORY, ALEX HOFFMAN, CAMERON HUBER, SIDNEY HUHN, LIA INMAN, EDDIE JENKINS, SYDNEY KASCHALK, MCKENNA KELTZ, JOSH KENNEDY, KIERSTEN KENNEDY, SEAN KILBY, KULTEN KREGER, MOLLIE LANDMAN, KATRINA LEWIS, ZACHARY MALONE, LUKE MCGOWAN, AMELIA MORTON, LAURAGRACE ORNER, MAURA PETITTI, JAHRED PHILLIPS, MARISSA POLOHONKI, LAWRENCE PRYOR, KIRAN RAHA, KYLE RAHA, GRANT SHOFFSTALL, KENDRA SHOFFSTALL, AARON SLAVIN, VIVIAN SOMES, TRENT SOMES, SARAH SPEEDY, COLE STEPHENS, CALEB SWINEFORD, COLIN WIDDERSHEIM

Adult Members: RENAYE HOFFMAN, Bob Zilhaver, CHERIE LOOMIS, ROSS PRYOR, KEN WEST, Derek Platt, RICHARD HOFFMAN, HEATHER SHOFFSTALL, Brian Keller

Ex officio without vote: Bill Blair (cabinet), Allan Brooks, (cabinet) RENAYE HOFFMAN (Conference Youth Coordinator)

Chautauqua

Class of 2007: Robert Richards, CHARLES BOLAN, Larry Homitsky

Ex-Officio Patricia Harbison, Larry Baird, Ted Anderson, Joe Patterson (cabinet)

*Camp Allegheny Board of Directors

Chairperson	Dennis Zimmerman
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Secretary	JOYCE GREGORY
Treasurer	LORIE TAWNEY
Conference Treasurer	LARRY BRIDGE
Legal Counsel	AMY E. BENTZ
UM Youth	ALLISON TENNEY
UM Men	ROBERT SMITH
UM Women	DOROTHY WEAVER
Camping Coordinator	JESSICA GAMACHE
Cabinet	Alyce Weaver Dunn

2015 Western Pennsylvania Conference

Class of 2016	Class of 2017	Class of 2018
WILLIAM GREGORY	KIRK FERKETT	<u>Heidi Helsel</u>
Kevin Rea	BARRIE GREGORY	Dan Stants
Melissa Sayers	Eric Raygor	Carla Holderbaum
Dennis Zimmerman	Arnie McFarland	

Ex-Officio (without vote)	
President/Executive Director	DENNIS TAWNEY
Finance Director	LORIE TAWNEY
Maintenance Director	RICHARD SWARTZWELDER
CRC Chairperson	JESSICA GAMACHE
Assistant to the Director	

***Jumonville Board of Directors**

Chair:	JEFF BEES
Vice Chair:	MARK LAROSA
Secretary & Treasurer:	KEN HASTINGS
Legal Counsel:	JOHN A. RODGERS
Ex Officio without vote	DAN BERKLEY
Camping Coordinator	JESSICA GAMACHE
President	LARRY BEATTY
Directors Emeritus (without vote):	
	FRANKLIN BLACKSTONE, JR., JAMES CATTLEY, LOIS CHURCHILL, JOANNE LAROSA, PEGGY NEWMAYER-MANGLESFORD, ROBERT PIERSON, EDWARD REICHARD, Bill Blair (cabinet)

Class of 2016	Class of 2017	Class of 2018
JEFF BEES	Glenn Kohlhepp	KEN HASTINGS
MARTHA BLACKSTONE	LINDA WITTEBORT	LISA LEGGETT
BRUCE THOMAS	ANNETTE BURKE	
Bill Starr	SCOTT CONN	
LISA ZIRNGIBL	BILL JACKA	
SANDY STEWART	REBEKAH GREENAWALT	
	MARK LAROSA	

***Olmsted Manor Board of Directors**

President	Eric Leonard
Vice President	Jeff Sterling
Secretary	Donna Atwell
Assistant Secretary	Merry Ryding
Treasurer	Sue Wilson
Assistant Treasurer	Jim Willats

Class of 2018 (first term)
Tom Strandburg

Class of 2018 (second term)
CARLY ROWE

II Nominations

Bill Kemp
Lea Guiney

Jeff Little
Robert Hernan

Members at Large: TOM BALL, MIKE BAKER, Eric Leonard, LOUWANA MOCK, Pat Lenox (cabinet), Sarah Roncolato, Kathy Mikesell, Steven Tuell, Joan Reasinger, DOUG ZAFFINO, RUSS CAMPBELL Sibyl Ream, Laurajane Stone, BILL GRANT

***Wesley Woods Board of Directors**

Board Chair	Dennis Lawton revlawton@yahoo.ie
Vice Chair	Matt Judd
Secretary	BONNIE HIPWELL (retiring June30)
Treasurer	KAREN WOODCOCK
Executive Director	NATHANIEL GREENWAY

Class of 2016
BECKY COSTELLO (1)
Chuck Fowler (1)
Kevin Haley (0)
MIMI MYERS (1)

Class of 2017
CHRIS GRUBBS (2)
David Coul (1)
Duk He Han (0)
Jay Tennes (0)
ASHLEY ALBAUGH (1)

Class of 2018
ANN GEORGE (1)
SAM DEETER (1)
Dennis Lawton (2)
Matt Judd (1)

Class of 2019
Jonathan Bell (1)
RICK LARSEN (1)
KEITH MARTIN (1)

Ex officio: NATE GREENWAY, JESSICA GAMACHE, Pat Lenox (cabinet)

***Keystone United Methodist Federal Credit Union**

President: Mark Griffith

Vice President: Arnold Rhodes

Secretary: Deryl Larsen

Treasurer, CEO: PATRICIA COLUMBE

Directors: Tracy Cox, Olivia Graham, Chuck Fowler, Ed Gresick, Dennis Henley, Beth Nelson, Hughie Orsborn. Ex-officio – LARRY BRIDGE, Treasurer

Committee: SHIRLEY COOPER, Art Gotjen, Stephanie Gottschalk, Chuck Olson

United Methodist Foundation of Western Pennsylvania

PRESIDENT: Bishop Thomas Bickerton

CHAIR: N. JAMES SEKEL

VICE-CHAIR: RICHARD THOMAS

Class of 2016:

BARBARA L. BOWER
MICHELE CESARE-JURY
RICHARD DUNLAP

Class of 2018:

TAMMY B. AUPPERLE
G. REYNOLDS CLARK
RALPH E. DUCKWORTH, JR.

James E. Gascoine
 REID HARPER
 Barry L. Lewis
 Sandra Marsh-McClain
 RONALD H. MOYER
 Arnold Rhodes
 SEAN ROLLMAN
 N. JAMES SEKEL
 RICHARD K. THOMAS
 FREDERICK C. WATTS
 JOSEPH H. WIDMER

Ex-Officio Members:

D. Edward Bailey
 Bishop Thomas Bickerton
 LARRY BRIDGE*
 KATHRYN GORMAN
 FRANKLIN H. KELLY*
 BRIAN LINDAUER
 ROBERT C. McCARTNEY*
 SUSAN WESMILLER*

Pat Lenox

* Ex-Officio Member with Vote

Donald G. Scandrol
 JENNIFER GREEN-SETZENFAND
 THOMAS H. HEISEY
 MARCIA KERN
 Beth L. Nelson
 D. LAMAR OLIVER, JR
 Paul Taylor
 ROBERT WAGNER

Executive Director
 Resident Bishop
 Member-Appointed Director
 Chief Operating Officer
 Past Chair
 Legal Advisor
 Past Chair
 Past Chair
 Cabinet

Ward Home for Children

Chair
 Vice Chair
 Secretary

KARL SKUTSKI
 MARY GARBER
 CLEON CORNES

Class of 2009:

Brian Bauknight
 ED REICHARD
 SARA MERCER
 WILLIAM BAKER

Class of 2008

Bishop George Bashore
 BOBI KINCAID

Class of 2011:

KARL SKUTSKI (2nd Term)
 RICHARD DIBELLA (2nd Term)
 MARY GARBER (2nd Term)

Class of 2014

LOU EPPELSHEIMER
 JOY HOLTE
 RUTH RICHARDSON
 KATHERINE ESHLEMAN (1st)

Ward Home Ex-Officio Members

ELIZABETH HINDMAN
 Paul Taylor
 LEAH REYNOLDS
 AMY ROBINSON

Treasurer
 Cabinet
 Executive Director
 Honorary Member

II Nominations**United Methodist Church Union Board of Directors**

President:	Larry P. Homitsky
Chair	Ronald R. Hoellein
Secretary	Thomas L. Funk
Treasurer	TBD
Resident Bishop:	Thomas J. Bickerton
Pittsburgh Dist. Superintendent:	Paul Taylor
Life Director Emeritus:	Robert F. Richards

Liaisons: Stephanie Gottschalk (conference), Paul Brucker (Calvary), Don Scandrol,
Task force

2015

MARK REHN

TOM WESTFALL

WILLIAM CHIP GLUNT

ABASS KAMARA

2016

KAREN DEMPSEY

Tom Funk

Ron Hoellein

2017

TAAFOI KAMARA

MEGAN BOVA

TIM & MARIA WESLEY