

V Business of the Annual Conference

**THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
V. THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

The Minutes of the Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference
 Held in Erie, Pennsylvania
 From (date) June 18, 2021 through June 19, 2021
 Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi Presiding
 Date When Organized 1825 Number of This Session One Hundred Ninety-Sixth

PART I ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (§603.7, 619)?
 - Secretary?** John R. Wilson
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 - Statistician?** John R. Wilson
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 - Treasurer?** Roger S. White
 Mailing Address: PO BOX 5002, Cranberry Township, PA 16066-0002
 Telephone: 724-776-9299
 Email: Roger.White@wpaumc.org

2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated (§603.1)? Yes
3. Bonding and auditing:
 What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts (§618, 2511)?

Name	Position	Amount Bonded
All Officers		\$250,000

Have the books of said officers or persons been audited (§617, 2511)? Yes
 (See report, Chapter XII page ____ of *Journal*.)
 By McCall, Scanlon & Tice, LLC, Certified Public Accountants

4. What agencies have been appointed or elected?
 - a) Who have been elected chairpersons for the mandated structures listed?

Structure	Chairperson	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email
Council on Finance and Administration (§611)	Seth McClymonds	432 Bear Creek Rd, Sarver PA 16055	724-353-1720	pastorseth@zionsarver.com
Board of Ordained Ministry (§635)	Eric Raygor	320 Felgar Rd, Somerset PA 15501-1014	814-443-2906	eraygor@gmail.com
Board of Pensions (§639)	Dara Sterling	612 Village Green Blvd E, Mars PA 16046	724-591-5251	dara.sterling@gmail.com
Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference (§2512)	Thomas Hallman	1725 Mercer Rd, Elwood City PA 16117-3175	724-674-4664	trh.umc@gmail.com
Committee on Episcopacy (§637)	Karen Trask	4015 Niagara Place, Erie PA 16511-2038	814-899-9851	rev.k.trask@aol.com
Administrative Review Committee (§636)	Randy Bain	1916 Brenlin St, Johnstown PA 15904-1008	814-269-3678	rwbain55@gmail.com

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b) Indicate the name of the agency (or agencies) and the chairperson(s) in your annual conference which is (are) responsible for the functions related to each of the following general church agencies (§610.1):

General Agency	Conference Agency	Chairperson	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email
General Board of Church and Society	Board of Church and Society	Dawn Lynn Check	111 College Ave, Greensburg PA 15601-2384	724-834-4060	dawncheck@gmail.com
Discipleship Ministries	Board of Discipleship	Pamela Gardner	5001 Baptist Rd, Pittsburgh PA 15236-1717	412-882-9300	revpamelasgardner@gmail.com
General Board of Ordained Ministry	Board of Ordained Ministry	Kelley Schanely	29 N College St, Washington PA 15301-6711	724-222-2520	kmschanely@hotmail.com
Higher Education and Campus Ministry	Bd of Higher Education & Campus Ministry	Jeffrey Little	PO Box 689, Saegertown PA 16433-0689	814-763-6685	jeffreybl2003@yahoo.com
General Commission on Archives and History	Commission on Archives & History	Edwin Herald	436 Vine St Ste 102, Johnstown PA 15901-1997	814-536-8844	ejherald@atlanticbb.net
General Commission on Christian Unity and Inter-religious Concerns	Commission on Christian Unity & Inter-religious Concerns	Scott Shaffer	503 Kellingwood Dr, Pittsburgh PA 15238	724-541-8738	sshaffer63@gmail.com
General Commission on Religion and Race	Commission on Religion & Race	Peggy Ward	177 Neville Ave, Pittsburgh PA 15202	412-761-7603	pdward11@gmail.com
General Commission on the Status and Role of Women	Commission on Status & Role of Women	Kelly Smith	900 Chartiers Ave, McKees Rocks PA 15136-3606	412-331-3760	Kellita00@gmail.com
United Methodist Communications	Communications	Toni Fallisi	4000 Impala Dr, Pittsburgh PA 15239	724-612-6901	tfallisi@hotmail.com

c) Indicate the conference agencies and chairpersons which have responsibilities for the following functions:

General Agency	Name of Agency	Chairperson	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email
Criminal Justice and Mercy Ministries (§657)?	Board of Church and Society	Dawn Lynn Check	111 College Ave, Greensburg PA 15601-2384	724-834-4060	dawncheck@gmail.com
Disability Concerns (§653)?	Disability Concerns	Kristen Sands	821 Horn Rd, Windber PA 15963	814-467-7889	jimandkristen@gmail.com
Equitable Compensation (§625)?	Equitable Compensation	Corben Russell	2415 Laveen St, Latrobe PA 15650-3237	724-539-2259	corbenbrendapearl@yahoo.com
Laity (§631)?	Board of Laity	Sharon Gregory	2133 Chalfant St Pittsburgh PA 15221	412-727-1235	conferencelayleader@wpumc.org

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Native American Ministry (¶654)?	Ethnic Local Church	Bob Wilson	1146 Brintell St Pittsburgh PA 15201	412-361-1211	a49always@gmail.com
Small Membership Church (¶645)?	Parish & Community Development	Dawn Krishart, Secretary	50 Walnut St, Dubois, PA 15801	814-590-2317	dkrishart@gmail.com

d) Indicate the president or equivalent for the following organizations.

Organization	Name of Agency	Chairperson	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email
Conference United Methodist Women (¶647)	United Methodist Women	Linda Thayer	197 Abel Heath Lane, Franklin PA 16323	724-882-6174	Lsthayer@gmail.com
Conference United Methodist Men (¶648)	United Methodist Men	Doug Bureman	384 New Castle Rd, Butler PA 16001	724-283-6080	dbureman@aol.com
Conference Council on Youth Ministry (¶649)	Council on Youth Ministry	Kendra Shoffstall	120 Uhl St, Somerset PA 15501	814-289-5311	kshoffstall4193@gmail.com
Conference Council on Young Adult Ministry (¶650)?	Council on Young Adult Ministry	Kayla DeCristoforo	205 Liberty St, Russell PA 16345	814-706-2737	kylschwank@yahoo.com

- e) Have persons been elected for the following district boards and committees? Answer yes or no.
- (1) District Boards of Church Location & Building (¶2518.2)? Yes
 - (2) Committees on District Superintendency (¶669)? Yes
 - (3) District Committees on Ordained Ministry (¶666)? Yes
- f) What other councils, boards, commissions, or committees have been appointed or elected in the annual conference?

Structure	Chairperson	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email
Camping & Retreat Ministries Corporations	Keith Dunn	5760 William Flynn Hwy, Gibsonia PA 15044-9560	724-443-3184	pkadunn@gmail.com
Leadership Recruitment & Nominations	Dayton Mix	641 Browns Ferry Rd, Carmichaels PA 15320	724-718-2997	pastordayton@gmail.com
Ethnic Local Church Concerns	Bob Wilson	1146 Brintell St Pittsburgh PA 15201	412-361-1211	a49always@gmail.com
Poverty Team	Glenna Wilson	1146 Brintell St Pittsburgh PA 15201	412-519-5062	glennapw@gmail.com
Evangelism	John Emigh	905 Green Glenn Drive, DuBois PA 15801	724-456-5399	pastorjohn@johnemigh.org
Parish & Community Development	David Ewing	419 N Home Ave, Pittsburgh PA 15202	412-818-0889	pastordavide@live.com
Conference Rules Committee	John Wilson	118 Charles St Dorseyville PA 15238-1008	412-767-5646	conference.secretary@wpaumc.org

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Conference Sessions Team	Alan Morrison	9904 Jamestown Rd, Wattsburg PA 16442	814-739-2158	Morrisonalanj@gmail.com
Personnel Team	Lori Deal	206 Parkview Dr, Pittsburgh PA 15236	412-523-2297	lori.deal@comcast.net

5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept and reported their respective data in accordance to the prescribed formats? (§606.8) Yes
6. What is the report of the statistician? (See Chapter XII report, page ___ of Journal.)
7. What is the report of the treasurer? (See Chapter XII report, page ___ of Journal.)
8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (See Chapter XII report, page ___ of Journal.)
9. What is the schedule of minimum base compensation for clergy for the ensuing year (§342, 625.3)?
 - Associate Conference Member (AM) \$41,287
 - Full Conference Member (FE and FD) \$42,593
 - Full Time Local Pastor (FL) \$38,252
 - Provisional Member (PE and PD) \$38,827
 Pastors serving multi-point charges, or multiple appointments, will receive a "Multiple Charge Appointment Adjustment" of \$400 for each additional church, beyond the initial church.
10. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year (§614.1a)?
 - [Line 6000] District Superintendents/Cabinet Expenses \$1,685,200
11. a) What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of the pension and benefit programs of the conference for the ensuing year (§614.1d, 1507)? [Line 5700] Zero (the \$9 million dollars will be paid out of endowment & other income).
- b) What are the apportionments to this conference for the ensuing year?
 - (1) [Line 100] For the World Service Fund? \$1,024,871
 - (2) [Line 200] For the Ministerial Education Fund? \$240,744
 - (3) [Line 300] For the Black College Fund? \$148,340
 - (4) [Line 400] For the Africa University Fund? \$33,350
 - (5) [Line 500] For the Episcopal Fund? \$411,524
 - (6) [Line 600] For the General Administration Fund? \$126,212
 - (7) [Line 700] For the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund? \$4,437
 - (8) [Line 800] For the Jurisdictional Fund \$30,163
12. What are the findings of the annual audit of the conference treasuries? (See Chapter XII report, page ___ of Journal)
13. Conference and district lay leaders (§603.9, 660):
 - a) a) Conference lay leader: Name: SHARON GREGORY
Mailing Address: 2133 Chalfant St, Pittsburgh, PA 15221-1248
 - b) Associate conference lay leaders: To Be Determined
 - c) District and associate district lay leaders:

Butler	JERRY RECTENWALD
Connellsville	KAREN SHOLTIS
Erie-Meadville	GAIL FEES
Franklin	JEAN EHRHART
Greensburg	PAUL HUEY
Indiana	JENNY GORDON
Johnstown	CHUCK URGOLITES
Kane	JAN CLARK
Pittsburgh	SHANNON SHAFFER
Washington	BOB STARK
14. List local churches which have been:
 - a) Organized or continued as New Church Starts (§259,1-4, continue to list congregations here until listed in questions 14.c, d, e or f)

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Date Founded
	None				

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b) Organized or continued as Mission Congregations (§259,1-4, continue to list congregations here until listed in questions 14.c, d, e or f)

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Date Founded
	None				

c) Organized or continued Satellite congregations (§247.22, continue to list here until listed in questions 14.a, d, e or f)

GCFA Number	Church Name	Parent Church	District	Mailing Address	Date Launched
085047	Crossfire	Butler: First 200 East North St Butler PA 16001	BU	1802 N Main St Ext, Butler PA 16001	November 1999 Relocated: April 2008
085060	God's Country	Butler: First 200 East North St Butler PA 16001	BU	232 E North St, Butler PA 16001	2011
189841	Faith on 68	Faith Community 341 Jefferson St Rochester PA 15074	BU	398 Route 68, Rochester PA 15074	2012
085105	Crossroads	Charter Oak 449 Frye Farm Rd Greensburg PA 15601	GB	1075 S Main St Suite 112, South Greensburg PA 15601	October 2014
097945	Jeannette	Charter Oak 449 Frye Farm Rd Greensburg PA 15601	GB	100 S 2nd St, Jeannette PA 15644	September 2017
061361	Mt. Pleasant YMCA	Charter Oak 449 Frye Farm Rd Greensburg PA 15601	GB	490 Bessemer Rd, Greensburg PA 15601	December 2018
098404	New Derry	Latrobe: First 440 Main St Latrobe PA 15650	GB	5742 State Route 982, New Derry PA 15671	2012
001788	Connect Church	Blairsville: First 500 S Walnut St Blairsville PA 15717	IN	2134 Route 22 Hwy West Blairsville PA 15717	2015
085162	Grace in Ministry Building	Indiana: Grace 712 Church St PO Box 6 Indiana PA 15701	IN	728 Church St, Indiana PA 15701	December 2006
085242	Indiana County YMCA	Indiana: Grace 712 Church St PO Box 6 Indiana PA 15701	IN	60 N Ben Franklin Rd, Indiana PA 15701	September 2011
096688	Roots of Faith Sharpsburg	Fox Chapel: Faith 261 W Chapel Ridge Rd Pittsburgh PA 15238	PB	800 Main Street Sharpsburg PA 15215	January 2014
060231	Pittsburgh South Campus	Crossroads 1000 Crossroads Dr, Oakdale PA 15071	WA	1120 Boyce Road, Pittsburgh PA 15241	2005
170523	Pittsburgh North Campus	Crossroads 1000 Crossroads Dr, Oakdale PA 15071	WA (BU)	8533 Peters Rd, Cranberry Township PA 16066	July 2010
101547	Pittsburgh City Campus	Crossroads 1000 Crossroads Dr, Oakdale PA 15071	WA (PB)	325 North Highland Ave, Pittsburgh PA 15206	July 2007
085674	Ohio Valley Campus	Crossroads 1000 Crossroads Dr, Oakdale PA 15071	WA (WV)	308 Penco Rd, Weirton WV 26062	October 2014

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d) Organized as Chartered (§259.5-10)

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Date Chartered
	None				

e) Merged (§2546, 2547)

(1) United Methodist with United Methodist

District	GCFA Number	Name of First Church	GCFA Number	Name of Second Church	GCFA Number	Name of Merged Church	Date Merged
BU	095343	College Hill	095308	Beaver	095308	College Avenue	7/1/2020
BU	086840	Croton Avenue	086884	New Castle	086884	Grace UM Min	7/1/2020
BU	086862	Epworth	086884	New Castle	086884	Grace UM Min	7/1/2020
BU	086760	King's Chapel	086884	New Castle	086884	Grace UM Min	7/1/2020
GB	969138	Calvary	100020	McKeesport	100020	McKeesport ASM	10/11/2020
IN	189065	Albion Heights	085220	St. Phillips	085220	Solid Rock Com	7/1/2021

(2) Other mergers (indicate denomination)

District	GCFA Number	Name of First Church	GCFA Number	Name of Second Church	GCFA Number	Name of Merged Church	Date Merged
		None					

f) Discontinued or abandoned (§229, 341.2, 2549) (State which for each church listed.)

(1) New Church Start (§259.2.3)

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed	Reason for Closer
	None				

(2) Mission Congregation (§259.1a)

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed	Reason for Closer
	None				

(3) Satellite Congregation

GCFA	Church Name	District	Location	Date Closed	Reason for Closer
060457	St. Francis University Campus	JT	Student Union	9/1/2018	Discontinued

(4) Chartered Local Church (§259.5)

GCFA No	Church Name	DS	Location	Date Closed	Reason for Closer
101970	Church of Our Saviour	PB	1502 Chicago St	6/30/2019	Abandoned
170636	Herminie #2	GB	244 Wendel Rd	12/31/2019	Financial
187933	Park Avenue	JT	700 Park Ave	6/30/2020	Financial
189101	La Jose	JT	604 Susquehanna Ave	7/23/2020	Disaffiliation
085878	Van	FR	8540 Route 322	8/13/2020	Financial
085275	Brandy Camp	KA	10089 Route 219	6/30/2021	Abandoned
096223	Koppel: First	BU	2517 Second Ave	6/30/2021	Financial
102826	Clairton: First	WA	500 Thompson Ave	6/30/2021	Financial
187897	Garfield Street	JT	180 Garfield St	6/30/2021	Financial

g) Relocated and to what address

GCFA Number	Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Physical Location	Date Relocated
	None				

h) Changed name of church? (Example: "First" to "Trinity")

GCFA	Former Name	New Name	Address	District
095308	Beaver: First	College Avenue	345 College Ave	BU
086884	New Castle: First	Grace UM Ministry	135 Decker Dr	BU
100020	McKeesport: First	McKeesport Area Shared Ministry	1406 Cornell St	GB
085220	Big Run St. Phillips	Solid Rock Community	100 Church St	IN

i) Transferred this year into this conference from other United Methodist conference(s) and with what membership (§41, 260)?

GCFA Number	Name	Membership	Sending Conference
	None		

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j) What cooperative parishes in structured forms have been established? (§206)

GCFA Number	Parish Name	Charge Name	Church Name	District
087263	Sharon	Cooperative [2020]	First: Sharon	FR
187795	Hyndman	Cooperative [2021]	Grace	CV
098882	Northwest Somerset	Cooperative [2021]	Windber	JT

k) What other changes have taken place in the list of churches?

15. Are there Ecumenical Shared Ministries in the conference? (§207, 208)

a) Federated church

GCFA Number	Name	District	Other Denomination(s)
099341	Confluence	CV	American Baptist
101194	Community of Reconciliation	PB	Presbyterian USA, United Church of Christ, Disciples of Christ, American Baptist
061417	Hot Metal Bridge	PB	Presbyterian USA
101285	McKees Rocks: Christ Community	PB	Presbyterian USA

b) Union Church

GCFA Number	Name	District	Other Denomination(s)
	None		

c) Merged Church

GCFA Number	Name	District	Other Denomination(s)
	None		

d) Yoked Parish

GCFA Number	Name	District	Other Denomination(s)
	None		

16. What changes have been made in district and charge lines (please list the GCFA Number beside church name)?

BUTLER

095206 Aliquippa: First / 096382 Monaca [2020] form two points charge
 086942 New Castle: Savannah [2020] becomes a station
 095445 Bairdford / 095800 Janes / 096768 Springdale [2021] form three points charge
 095866 Ellwood City / 096985 Wurtemberg [2021] form two points charge
 096143 Homewood [2021] becomes a station

CONNELLSVILLE

170911 Bethel: Buffalo Mills / 167764 Cooks Mill / 167285 First Avenue / 187795 Grace: Hyndman / 170933 Mount Harmony / 170922 Palo Alto form six points charge Hyndman Cooperative Parish [2021]

ERIE-MEADVILLE

Northwest Cooperative Parish dissolved charge [2020]
 088985 Albion: Grace [2020] became a station
 089147 Cranesville / 089967 West Springfield [2020]
 060993 Little Cooley / 089650 Teepleville dissolved charge [2020]
 060333 Brown Hill / 089650 Teepleville [2020] form two points charge
 060993 Little Cooley / 089648 New Richmond [2020]
 060617 Diamond / 089502 Hydetown / 061372 Tryonville [2021] form three points charge
 Erie Urban Cooperative Parish dissolved charge [2021]
 060674 Erie: Glenwood [2021] becomes a station
 089284 Erie: Kingsley [2021] becomes a station
 089342 Erie: Table of Grace [2021] becomes a station
 089375 Erie: Trinity / 089774 San Juan / 089262 Henderson [2021] form three points charge
 089626 Meadville: Stone / 089592 Bethany [2021] form two points charge
 089568 Littles Corners / 089570 Hamlin Chapel form two points charge
 089683 Pleasantville [2021] becomes a station

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089843 Titusville: Bethel / 089535 White Oak [2021] form two points charge
089422 Fairview / 089524 First: Lake City / 089466 Girard / 061474 Weis Library form four points charge
West County Parish [2021]

FRANKLIN

087104 Polk / 087092 East Grove / 086678 Center [2020] form three points charge
085880 Rouseville [2020] becomes a station
085481 Fertigs / 188777 Ashland / 085550 Pine City form three points charge
087263 First: Sharon / 087308 First: Sharpsville / 087285 Oakland Ave / 087467 West Middlesex form four
points charge Sharon Area Cooperative Ministry [2020]
188573 Grace: Franklin / 086474 Lupper Chapel / 188378 Oak Hill / 085765 Reno / 085798 Sugarcreek form
five points charge Sugarcreek / Grace [2020]
060936 Cherrytree / 087480 Worden Chapel / 086463 Cooperstown [2021] form three points charge
086496 Franklin: Bethel [2021] will disaffiliate 8/31/2021
085685 Oil City: Trinity / 085641 Bethel / 085776 Plumer [2021] form three points charge
188994 Oil City: Calvary [2021] becomes a station
085424 East Brady [2021] becomes a station
085982 Sligo [2021] becomes a station

GREENBURG

189965 Youngwood: Christ [2021] becomes a station
100907 Youngwood: St. Paul / 098643 South Greensburg [2021] form two points charge
170693 Calvary: Lycippus / 097626 First: Derry / 097821 Hillside / 100348 Pleasant Unity form four points
charge United 4 Christ [2021]

INDIANA

097400 Brush Valley / 187671 Calvary form two points charge Brush Valley [2020]
190188 Mount Tabor: Blairsville / 190190 Robinson Evangelical form two points charge West Wheatfield
[2020]
085468 Falls Creek / 086042 Grace: Sykesville / 188755 Pleasant Valley New Hope [2021] form three points
charge

JOHNSTOWN

097227 Armagh / 098608 Seward [2020] form two points charge
176520 Bakerton / 097661 Ebensburg / 176848 Hastings / 097717 Lilly / 188141 Saint Michael / 177205
Trinity: Patton form six points charge Ebensburg Network [2020]
190177 Johnstown: Faith / 187886 Ferndale [2020] forms two points charge
187842 Johnstown: Beulah / 097502 Summit Chapel [2021] forms two points charge
098882 Calvary: Windber / 171037 Central City / 188128 Shanksville / 188106 Trinity: Windber forms four
points charge Northeast Somerset Cooperative [2021]

PITTSBURGH

095877 Allison Park: Epworth [2021] becomes a station
101148 Avalon: Greenstone [2021] becomes a station
189874 Sewickley: Little Hill / 095423 Blackburn [2021]

WASHINGTON

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103488 Meadowlands / 103262 Houston [2021] forms two points charge
103103 Fawcett / 102688 First: Bridgeville / 102724 First: Canonsburg form three points charge Best Friends in
Christ, United [2021]
102848 Claysville: First [2021] becomes a station
189511 Zion: Claysville [2021] becomes a station
099705 Glassport / 103785 Pine Run [2021] forms two points charge when Clairton: First closes
189692 Dunlevy / 102804 First: Charleroi / 103887 Speers forms three points charge MonValley United
Methodist [2021]
103661 Mount Zion [2021] becomes a station
103422 Marianna [2021] becomes a station

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81. Where and when shall the next Conference Session be held (§603.2, 3)?
June 1-4, 2022, Erie Bayfront Convention Center, 1 Sassafra Pier, Erie, PA 16507

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