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Open minds.

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Indiana District Conference

Sunday April 24, 2022

Grace United Methodist Church, Indiana

Onward...



...and upward



Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi
District Superintendent Jodie Smith
Host Pastor Rev. Bill Blair

District Conference Agenda

Opening Music for District Conference - by: Indiana Grace Praise Team

Opening Devotion - D.S. Rev. Jodie Smith

Elect Secretary

Approval of 2021 Minutes

Presentation of WPA Conference Budget - Roger White

Gary Grindle, District Treasurer to the Approval of District Budget

Approval of District Budget

Review of District Committee reports

Election of District Officers & Committees

Motion for Interim Vacancy Permission for District Officers

Approval of Equalization Delegates

Recognition of Lay School Graduates

Recognition of 100% + Connectional Apportionment Congregations

Recognition of Churches paying 1% to District Union Budget

Recognition of Retirees

Announcements

Closing Prayer - DMA Rev. Howard Greenfield

Welcome to the New District Pastors

Emerickville -

Brookville Evangelical - Rev. Loren McQueen

DuBois Mt. Zion -

First Marion Center - Rev. Kyle Eisenhuth

Greater Blairsville - Sr. Pastor - Rev. Dawn Krishart

Lakeside Assoc. - Rev. Peggy Senior

Mahaffey Larger Parish -

Trinity - Rev. Pat Lenox

Triple Blessings -

UM Charge 4 Christ -

Thank You & Farewell to Pastors Leaving the District

Emerickville - Rev. Gary Sheesley

To: Retirement

Brookville Evangelical - Rev. Chuck Jack

To: Fay-West Co-op

DuBois Mt. Zion - Rev. Clint Phillips

To: Lower Burrell

First Marion Center - Rev. Erica Wellner

To: NE Somerset Cooperative

Greater Blairsville - Rev. Mark Heckman

To: Paradise UMC

Mahaffey Larger Parish - Rev. Greg Stiver

To: Retirement

Trinity - Rev. Greg Golden

To: Retirement

Triple Blessings - Rev. Al Kimmel

To: Retirement

UM Charge 4 Christ - Rev. Beth Meier

To: Oakmont

¶670 United Methodist Women

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2021 District Conference Minutes

Opening Music for District Conference - by: Indiana Grace Praise Team

Rev. Jim Pond called to order the 2021 Indiana District Conference

Elect Secretary Kendra Balliet: Motion Carried

Approve Minutes: Motion - Peggy Citroni; Second - Brenda Summerville Approved as Received

Recognition of 100% Connectional Apportionment Congregations 100/104 churches; 95.8% paid 100%

Special Reports:

Conference Budget - Rev. Seth McClymonds

UM Foundation - Video with Rev. Ed Bailey

Sustainability Experiment - Rev. Seth McClymonds

1 Clergy and 1 Lay Person will be focused on formation and community engagement

Love God and Love others. Will come into the congregations to help identify gifts and graces in congregations and communities

will help others become disciples

Introduction of District Leadership:

D.S. Rev. Jodie Smith:

Isaiah 43:19 – God has been faithful to all of the places where called. People of faith must have a vision so that we can have a fulfillment through peoples' lives and communities.

We like the past because it is comfortable and predictable.

DS Rev. Bob Zilhaver will be assisting.

Prayer that next year will be able to show the Indiana District is alive and well and always bringing glory to God.

DMA Rev. Howard Greenfield – Indiana District and DMA Rev. Tom Carr - Franklin District

Approval of District Budget - Ed Kennedy & Gary Grindle

Finance Chair Ed Kennedy presented the trends and the budgets for the coming year.

1% of the senior pastor's salary being contributed is a key source of the district's funding.

Ramp Ministry has been advanced their budgetary monies pending today's approval due to overwhelming need for this ministry

Requesting the churches make a special offering to the Ramp ministry.

Rev. Jim Pond reflected that it is this committee to come to for proposals for funding district events

Ed Kennedy - Motion; Lois Jackson - Second; Motion Carried

Treasurer Gary Grindle shared about the Ramp Ministry. It is a huge increase from last year. Lumber has increased from \$140 to \$260 per section.

Have received an additional offering from churches and individuals of \$14,000 at this point.

Ramps of Hope Offering – Doug Hilliard and Ken Shramko

43 were done in 2020

30 have been this year as of May 2021

Ramps are recycled when no longer needed

District Committee Reports and Questions

Youth Ministry –

Rev. Clint Phillips offered help to churches who want to have a youth program.

Amanda Mitchell is encouraging youth to participate in YMT.

Conference Youth Rep. Pearl Russell

Marange District Toothpick factory is coming along and will fund ministries in their district.

Approval of Equalization Delegates to Annual Conference: Peggy Citroni Motion; Jenny Gordon Second; Motion Carried

Election of Officers Bob Penrose Motion Ralph Resch Second; Motion Approved

Recognition of those being ordained into full membership elders orders.

Recognition of New & Departed Pastors

District Superintendent's Remarks: Iconic Christians... Point People toward God.

Holy Communion - Music by: Vicki Stahlman

Jim Pond transferred stole to Jodie Smith. Bob Hixson prayed.

Adjournment: Motion Carried

Closing Music for District Conference - by: Indiana Grace Praise Team

Benediction

Respectfully Submitted,

Rev. Kendra Balliet

¶668 District Committee on Lay Servant Ministries

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Young Adults (18-40)

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Connectional Apportionment

2021

Indiana District reached 95.6%

More than 100% Churches

Evangelical Brookville	New Washington
First Punxsutawney	Zion C/Z
Trinity Indiana	

100% Churches

Allens Mills	Barton Chapel	Brush Valley	Black Lick
Calvary Juneau	Calvary BV	Chestnut Grove	Clarington
Cloe	Cochran's Mill	Connect	Coolspring
Covode	Creekside	Curry Run	Dayton
Diamondville	Donahey	Edeburn	Elderton
Emerickville	Evangelical Robinson	Falls Creek	First Blairsville
First Bolivar	First Brookville	First Clymer	First DuBois
First Kittanning	First Reynoldsville	First Vandergrift	Ford Memorial
Germany	Glenn Campbell	Grace Indiana	Grace Sykesville
Hamilton	Hazen	Hickory	Home Camp
Homer City	Hopewell V	Hopewell GB	Kellersburg
Kingsville	Knox Dale	Lakeside	Lanes Mills
Mahaffey	Manorville	Marchand	Meade Chapel
Moorhead	Mount Pleasant	Mt Tabor WW	Mt Tabor CT
Mt Zion D	Mt. Zion UMC4C	New Beginnings	New Florence
North Freedom	North Point	Ohl	Penfield
Pleasant Valley	Port Barnett	Ramsaytown	Richardsville
Ringgold	Rural Valley	Sabula	Saint Paul
Solid Rock	Salem	Sherrett	Sigel
Smicksburg	Smithport	Stanton	Steffy Chapel
Summerville	Tanoma	Templeton	Timblin
Union Ave.	Valier	Valley Chapel	Wattersonville
Whitesburg	Widnoon	Zion GS	

2021 District Committee Reports

Ramps of Hope

I Corinthians (3:9) (12:12) (15-58)

For we are co-workers in God's service; you are God's field, God's building. Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

God's word is full of scripture about working together as one Body in Christ Jesus. The Methodist church emphasizes connectional ministry and working together. This (2021) being the tenth year since the ramp ministry began is a good example when we come together united in purpose.

Over the past ten years of the ministry we have had our share of challenges but God has always proven to be faithful and the support and generosity of the people/churches of the Indiana District is truly remarkable.

This past year was by far our most active that we have seen as the ministry continues to grow. Across the District there were 135 ramps provided for those in need and 35 were recovered and used in a new site.

Hearing the gratitude and testimonies of how the ramp has helped families and caregivers through their difficulties is a blessing and encouragement and we give God Thanks, Glory & Praise for giving us the opportunity to show and share the Love of Jesus in our communities.

Thank you "all" the District churches for your prayers and for the numerous ways you have shown your faith in action and your commitment and support.

"Prayers for Pastor Chuck Prevot"

Submitted By: Doug Hilliard April 5, 2022

Romans 15:13 May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

District Ramps of Hope Committee

Meeting Dates

Aug. 9, 2022 Nov. 15, 2022 May 2, 2023

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¶1207 Youth

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District Evangelism

On September 8th, 2021, the evangelism committee presented a seminar at Punxsy First. We had 4 keynotes: Rev John Emigh “Scrappy Church”, Local Evangelist Paul Morelli “vision a lay movement for evangelism, Rev Dr. Allyn Ricketts “modern apologetics” and General Evangelist Rev John Zimmerman of AF180.org “God’s Risky Mission”. Nineteen persons attended. Books were given out that helped attenders grasp the keynotes vision. We consider the event a success considering we were still in the tail of the pandemic shuttering. Rev John Zimmerman recorded the sessions on Vimeo and they are available at: <https://vimeo.com/showcase/indianadistrict>

The evangelism committee has asked for \$1,500. To present a “pizza party” evangelism training event for the Indiana District youth titled “Witness the Way You Are Wired”. This money was approved but the District Committee has recommended that we hold off and work in collaboration with a Youth Committee event so the date of the event has not been established yet. We are prepared to present this event and will only need about 4-6 weeks notice in order to obtain the books for this whenever the youth event is scheduled.

Laity, including youth, are welcome to consider applying for Local Evangelist or Conference Lay Evangelist if they feel a calling to this ministry. More information can be obtained from Evangelismcoop.org. Pastors can also consider Local Evangelist or General Evangelist. Please Contact Rev Zimmerman for more information.

General Evangelist Rev John Zimmerman has developed a 4 semester certification course (IFDC310, IFDC320, IFDC330 and IFDC340) in evangelism through beadisciple.com for those interested in exploring this calling.

Rev John Zimmerman and Conference Evangelist Christine will be doing an outreach immersion initiative at Dubois First UMC in August of 2022.

Rev John Zimmerman will be starting in October an online-only new church start open to everyone with an emphasis on addiction recovery called Higher Power Church. An informational meeting will be held online April 19 7pm. Email for connection information.

Questions: about report, Contact Rev John Emigh or Paul Morelli at 814-771-4486

Questions concerning Local Lay Evangelist or Conference Evangelist, see Evangelismcoop.org or contact Rev Zimmerman at john@af180.org or Paul Morelli at 814-771-4486

Finance

Continuing “socially distant” services at many churches in 2021 stressed funding at all church levels...locally, at the District, and at the Annual Conference. We are looking forward to 2022-23 and what we hope will be a return to the "new normal". Our District finances overall remain sound despite funds coming back to the District from the Annual Conference continuing to be curtailed. This requires us to monitor our District programs and expenses carefully and rely more than ever on the voluntary 1% of Senior Pastor salary giving from our local churches. Our major ministry, Ramps of Hope, sought and received additional funding through special appeals to churches within the District as well as grants from outside-of-church resources from individuals and the community to maintain the pace of meeting requests for ramps.

We have reduced our Undesignated Reserves considerably over the last couple years to meet program funding requests. That said, our budget continues to support local programs as developed by District leadership.

In developing the budget for the 2022-2023 year, the District Leadership has proposed funding to accomplish the following programs in addition to administrative expenses:

Lay Ministry School	\$4000	Youth	\$1500
Discipleship	\$1300	Children	\$500
Missions	\$100	Religion & Race	\$700
Evangelism	\$1600	Trustee grants	\$2500
Ramps of Hope	\$10000	DCOM	\$3100

Your District Finance Committee, made up of Kim Betz, Jenny Gordon, Ray Hill, and Treasurer-Gary Grindle, look forward to the stewardship of our District finances in 2022-23 to further God’s work in our District.

Your input on District finance needs or how we may better serve our local churches is always welcome. Every church in our District is encouraged to support the 1% of Pastor salary giving so that we may continue to support one another through grants, mission, education, to support our United Methodist connectional ministry.

Respectfully submitted,

Ed Kennedy

Indiana District, Finance Committee Chair

A copy of the district budget may be obtained from the district office upon request.

¶807 District Finance Committee

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Location & Building Committee
 (not less than 3, not more than 9, 1/3 lay men, 1/3 lay women, and 1/3 clergy)
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Indiana District Union Fund Policy

Fund 01: General Fund (Approximately 31% of spending): These are the general program funds for program and activities within the Indiana District. The funds are under the direction and control of the Indiana District Council and the Leadership conducting the program or activity funded. Funds may be properly vouched by approved voucher agents for each line.

Income: Income is generated through several sources.

1. Funds are generated by income from the 1% donations of the local churches of the Indiana District,
2. Funds are generated by programming money given to the district through the Western Pennsylvania Annual Conference.
3. Funds are generated through designated fees and donations.

Fund 02: Trustee Fund (16%): These are the property funds for the Indiana District. The funds are under the direction and control of the Indiana District Trustees and the District Building and Location Committee. Funds may be properly vouched by approved voucher agents for each line.

Fund 03: Bernie Shuey Local Pastor's Fund (8%): These are the benevolence funds for local and student local pastors for the Indiana District. These funds are under the direction and control of the Indiana District Superintendency Committee. The District Superintendent may voucher up \$500.00 to an individual local pastor for support. If more than \$500.00 is to be given to a local pastor in a calendar year, approval of the Superintendency Committee is required. The District Superintendent should report the general use (what they are used for not the specific individual) of all funds to the Superintendency Committee.

Fund 04: Ramps (44%): These are special mission funds for the Indiana District. The funds are under the direction and control of the Indiana District Council and District Ramp Coordinators. Funds may be properly vouched by approved voucher agents.

Income: Income is generated through several sources.

- Funds are generated by income from the 1% donations of the local churches of the Indiana District
- Funds are generated by grants from the Annual Conference, individuals, local churches and the community
- Funds are generated through designated fees and donations from ramp recipients

Fund 05: Zimbabwe: This fund was brought to a close in March 2022 with all funds disbursed.

Fund 06: Superintendent Discretionary Fund (1%): Are the benevolence funds for pastors for the Indiana District. These funds are under the direction and control of the Indiana District Superintendency Committee. The District Superintendent may voucher up \$300.00 to an individual local pastor for support. If more than \$300.00 is to be given to a local pastor in a calendar year, approval of the Superintendency Committee is required. The District Superintendent should report the general use (what they are used for not the specific individual) of all funds to the Superintendency Committee

Proposed Budget for Indiana Dist. Union

of the W. PA. ANN Conf. of the United Meth. Church

¶672 District Council

Meeting Dates

May 16, 2021 Sept 19, 2022 Nov. 21, 2022 Jan 21, 2023 Mar 14 2023 May 22, 2023

**Indiana District Fund Ac-
counts 2022-23**

DRAFT Spending Plan

Zero -out exception accounts Ending Bal-
ance

Total requested	Net Request
\$	\$
30,100.00	20,142.00
July 1 - June 30 2022-23 Budget Re- quests	Net Request

**Fund 01: General Fund
Line 1000: Nurture Pool**

Line 1100 Youth	\$1,550	1,550.00	\$	had \$1800 less \$250 for Cherry Run Youth Retreat
Line 1200 Lay Ministry School	\$3,129	4,000.00	\$	4-schools, K. Mabon, \$2000 <i>Google class.expenses \$\$\$\$???</i> Tennessee trip , \$1500 Projectors &Ext.cords \$500
Line 1300 Lay Leader	\$446	-	\$	(446.00)
Line 1400 CLM	\$268	-	\$	(268.00)
Line 1500 Discipleship	\$0	1,300.00	\$	1,300.00
Line 1600 Spouses	\$589	-	\$	(589.00)
Line 1700 Young Adults	\$250	-	\$	(250.00) D.Hilliard (placeholder \$-pending YA planning)
Line 1800 Older Adults	\$0			
Line 1900 UMW	\$0			
Line 2000 UMM	\$0			
Line 2100 Continuing Educa- tion	\$1,743	-	\$	(1,743.00)
Line 2200 Children	\$345	500.00	\$	155.00 Don Brauer (J. Smith)
Total Nurture:	\$8,320	\$7,350	\$	(970.00)
Line 3000: Outreach Pool				
Line 3100 Missions	\$633	100.00	\$	(533.00)
Line 3200 VIM	\$0			
Line 3300 Campus Ministry	\$0			
Line 3400 Poverty	\$0			
Line 3500 Disaster Response	\$0			
Line 3600 Camping	\$0			

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¶666 District Committee on Ministry

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Total Outreach:	\$633	\$100	(\$533.00)	
Line 4000: Witness Pool				
Line 4100 Evangelism	\$867	\$1,600.00	\$733.00	
Line 4200 Religion and Race	\$4,380	\$700.00	(\$3,680.00)	2 - events, J. Gordon
Line 4300 Status and Role of Women	\$0			
Line 4400 Church and Society	\$0			
Total Witness:	\$5,247		\$2,300	(2,947.00)
Line 5000: Administrative Pool:				
Line 5100 Finance	\$0			Plan withdrawn Conference in the District- E. Wellner, E. Kennedy
Line 5200 DCOM	\$2,500	\$3,100.00	\$600.00	
Line 5300 Superintendency	\$46	-		-\$46
Line 5400 Treasurer	\$531	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00	Grindle-Kennedy Current funding will be used this year
Line 5500 District Office Petty Cash	\$472	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	Conference funded
Line 5600 Office Expense Treasurer	\$0	\$150.00	\$150.00	Grindle-Kennedy
Total Administrative:	\$3,549		\$8,150	5,604.00
Line 6000: District Council Special Programs	\$0			
Line 6100 Wesley Woods Project	\$0			
Line 6200 Children to Christ (C2C)	\$0			
Line 6300 Youth	\$0			
Line 6400 Evangelism Event	\$949	\$1,500.00	\$551.00	Morelli (pending Youth related planning)
Line 6500 D.S. Hospitality	\$2,000	\$7,500.00	\$5,500.00	Christmas Party/welcome events/ Provisional Group Conference funding
Line 6600 Pastor Christmas party	\$236	-		-\$236
Total Special Programs	\$3,185		\$9,000	5,815.00

Line 7000: Undesignated Reserves	\$14,910	\$14,910	\$0
Total Fund 01 General Fund:	\$35,844	\$41,810	\$6,969
Fund 02 Trustee Fund			
Line 1000 District Trustees	\$0		
Line 1100 Property	\$0		
	\$	\$	
Line 1200 Grants	\$0	2,500.00	2,500.00
	\$	\$	
Line 1300 Insurance	\$27	700.00	673.00
Line 1400 Reserves for Trustees	\$8,199	\$11,036	
Total District Trustees	\$8,226	\$14,236	\$3,173
	\$		
Line 2000 Parsonage Fund	\$7,288	7,288.00	Conference funded to \$4000 annually
Line 3000 Building and Locations	\$0		
	\$	\$	
Line 3100 ¶213 Grants	\$2,837	-	-
Total Fund 02 Trustee Fund	\$18,351	\$21,524	\$3,173
Fund 03 Bernie Shuey Local Pastor's Fund	\$10,288	10,288.00	
Fund 05 Zimbabwe	\$0		\$0
Fund 06 Discretionary Fund	\$1,782	1,782.00	
	\$	\$	
Fund 04 Ramps	\$16,509	10,000.00	10,000.00 D. Hilliard
Line 1000 Armstrong County	\$2,917		
Line 1100 Indiana County	\$5,878		
Line 1200 Jefferson South	\$1,000		
Line 1300 GRANT FUNDING - WPA Conference	\$13,474		WPA grant revenue \$311.25/month, \$3735 annually
Line 1400 Jefferson North	\$4,046		
Line 1500 Ramps of Hope Campaign	\$9,150		
Line 1600 Armstrong Grant	\$6,100		

¶607 District Lay Leader

JENNIFER GORDON

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North

¶669 District Committee on Superintendency

(11 members, including Lay Leader, 2 clergy, 2 lay women, 2 laymen, 2 at large, 2 appointed by D.S., at least 3 clergy)

Meeting Dates

Aug. 9, 2022 Nov. 15, 2022 Jan. 21, 2023 Mar. 20, 2023

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Nominations and Elections

AC D.S. - Assigned Coverage District Superintendent

DMA - District Ministry Assistant

Total Fund 04 Ramp Funds	\$59,074		
Total All District Funds:	\$125,339	Total requested	Total Net Request
		\$ 30,100.00	\$ 20,142.00
Estimated total revenues: Pastor 1%		\$ 9,000.00	not \$19,000
Annual Conference		\$ 5,040.00	currently OR maybe 70% of \$10,000
Total funding		\$ 14,040.00	
Line 7000: Undesignated Reserves	>>>>>>>>	\$14,910	
Total "unmet need" from reserves in 2022-23		\$ 6,102.00	\$ 20,142
Remaining Reserves in 2023-24		\$ 8,808.00	

Superintendency

This has been the first full year of having Jodie as our DS and Howard as Assistant. Our meetings have been used to listen to concerns both from the District and concerns from Jodie and Howard. We have also looked at the positives we have seen during the year. Our District is still running well because of the leadership we have in Indiana District. Discussions of trying to get Jodie more visible in the churches were constructive in providing options. We understand that things are continuing to change and adjust as we move into year two. If there is something that anyone feels needs to be addressed by the committee, please contact any committee member for them to bring to our attention. We feel blessed to have Jodie and Howard as our leaders on the Indiana District. Though this has been a year of challenges and adjustments, we see a bright future for our District because of the love and passion Jodie and Howard have for us.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bob Penrose

Chair

District Council

As chairman of the Indiana District Council I'm submitting this report for 2022 conference.

The **Indiana District Council** has met via Zoom meetings in 2021. Committee Chairs are submitting reports to the District Office where they are prepared and then sent to all Council members prior to the Zoom meeting.

Zoom meetings were scheduled throughout 2021 and into 2022.

1. We continue to communicate the availability of “district funds” for local church missions – ministry/evangelism – and Lay Ministries.

***Funds are available for our Indiana District churches.** Reminders of the availability of these funds continue to be shared district wide.

2. Activities and ministries happening within our district are being communicated through our E-mail newsletters that are coordinated through the District office.

3. The Indiana District RAMP Project continues to be a very active ministry throughout our Indiana District.

4. Lay Servant Ministry School has been held with in-person instruction. The **WEB-SITE** for Indiana District Lay Servants Ministries is: <https://sites.google.com/site/indianadlsm/home>

5. The Indiana District remains committed to 1–Youth / Camps, 2- Engaging Laity, 3 - Lay Servant Schools & opportunities for laity participation at local & district levels, 4- RAMP projects, and creating an atmosphere and opportunity to make disciples of Jesus Christ.

6. Evangelism continues to be coordinated by Paul Morelli and Rev. John Emigh.

An in-person “Planning Session” is scheduled, for Saturday January 15th, 2022 that we may prepare budgets and ministries for the remainder of 2022.

I respectfully submitted,

Neil Shindledecker

Chairman, Indiana District Council.

4.4.2022

Annual Conference Delegates

General Conference Delegates:

PAUL MORELLI
VICKI STAHLMAN

Jurisdictional Conference Delegates:

Alternate: Brett Dinger
Alternate: JENNIFER GORDON
JENNIFER GORDON
PATSY KENNEDY

District Lay Leader:

District UMW President:

District UMM President:

District Young Adult under 30:

AMY AIMINO

District Youth under 18:

District UMY President:

Lay Equalization Members

Allegheny River	Melissa Bureau	First - DuBois	Charles Reynolds
Bellview	Ralph Smith	First - DuBois	Violet Davis
Bellview	Dane Leathem	First - DuBois	Amy Emigh
Bellview	Don Shaffer	Grace - Indiana	Beth Blair
Bellview	Richard Steel	Grace - Indiana	Mary Beth Rine
Brockway Area	Diana Morelli	Grace - Indiana	Barry Houser
Brockway Area	Robin Buchanan	Grace - Indiana	Kathy Jennings
Brookville First	Jenny Short	Greater Blairsville	Sally Peightal
Clarington	Fred Park	Greater Blairsville	Bev Schweigert
Clarington	Janet Park	Good Shepherd	Janet Bickle
Emerickville	Jennifer Krishart	Lakeside	Sheila Rosenberger
Evan - Brookville	Kevin Himes	Lakeside	Elisha Burns
Evan - Brookville	Jeff Stahlman	Mahaffey	Janet Huber
Faithful Followers	Gerry Burkholtz	Mahaffey	Bridget Stiver
First - DuBois	Kathleen Sample	Solid Rock	Kim Fugate
First - DuBois	Elizabeth Shindledecker	Trinity	Linda McLaughlin
First - DuBois	Doug McCracken	Valier	Susan Lefcowitz
First - DuBois	Jean Cole	West Wheatfield	Connie Gardner
First - DuBois	Tom Hockman		

Persons on Conference Agencies

Northeastern Jurisdictional Committees:	VICKI STAHLMAN
Connectional Leadership Team:	V-Chair - VICKI STAHLMAN, KRIS MABON, PEGGY CITERONI
Connectional Witness Ministries Team:	John Emigh
Archives & History:	Jodie Smith
Church & Society:	Jodie Smith
Implementation Task Team:	GENIE LOVE
Communications:	JANE MURPHY
Disability Concerns:	JILLIAN JONES, CLARK BRUNER
Discipleship:	Howard Greenfield
Equitable Compensation	Andy Verner
Evangelism:	Chair - John Emigh, Randy Hall, Al Kimmel, PAUL MORELLI, GORDON SNYDER, NEIL SHINDLEDECKER
Global Ministries:	LYNN SIBLEY, SAUNDRA McKEE, BEVERLY SCHWEIGERT
Mission Ambassador Committee:	LYNN SIBLEY, SANDY McKEE
Conference Mission Support:	SUZANNE TROUTMAN
Disaster Response:	GORDON SNYDER
Nominations:	JENNY GORDON, Craig Lindahl
Higher Edu. and Campus Ministries:	DEB DECKER, Caleb Fugate
Laity Conference Board: District Lay	JENNY GORDON,
Leader	
District Dir. Lay Servant Ministries:	KRISTEN MABON
Leadership Recruit & Nom. Team:	Craig Lindahl, JENNY GORDON
Board of Ordained Ministry:	Dawn Krishart, Rebecca Edwards, Brett Ding- er, Deb Kociban, CONNIE SUTTON
Committee on Investigations:	Nancy Shute
Investigation Diaconal Matters:	Linda Chambers
Parish & Community Development:	Dawn Krishart
Personnel Team:	BOB HIXSON, KRISTEN MABON
Poverty Team:	Jodie Smith
Charter on Racial Justice:	Jodie Smith
Trustees:	Katrina Laude, Dawn Krishart, SUE BORING
UMW:	Jodie Smith
Young Adult Ministry:	ANDREA GORDON, AMY AIMINO
Youth Ministry:	ALLY BENN, ANDY HEWITT, LYDIA DIXON, JASMINE & ARIEL CARNEY
Jumonville:	Sharon Hamley

ORDER OF COMMITMENT FOR LAY SPEAKERS

Leader to congregation:

Brothers and sisters, we gather here today to recognize those persons who have responded to a call to serve by becoming local church lay servants or lay speakers or certified lay servants or lay speakers. A lay servant is a professing member of a local church who is ready and desirous to serve the Church; who is well informed on the Scriptures and on the doctrine, heritage, organization, and life of The United Methodist Church; and who has received specific training to develop skills in witnessing to the Christian faith through spoken communication, church and community leadership, and caregiving ministries. A lay speaker is a lay servant who has been additionally called and equipped to serve the church in pulpit supply. Those persons wishing to make this commitment may now present themselves.

The candidates come forward and are introduced by name.

Leader to all candidates:

Brothers and sisters, do you now, in the presence of these persons, renew your membership vow to be loyal to Christ through The United Methodist Church and faithfully participate in its ministries by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, your service and your witness? **I do.**

Do you believe you have been called by the Holy Spirit to use your skill to lead in your church and community, to expand your caring ministries, and to witness to the Christian faith in worship and other settings? **I do.**

Do you intend to live a life in keeping with the teachings and example of Jesus Christ? **I do.**

Do you believe the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments? **I do.**

Are you willing to serve your congregation in any way called upon by your pastor or Charge Conference? **I am.**

Are you willing to take the initiative in program support and give leadership to the total work of the local congregation? **I am.**

Are you willing to lead meetings for prayer, study, and discussion; to assist in the conduct of worship; and to care for others? **I am.**

Are you willing to continue your study, improve your skills, and grow in wisdom and ability? **I am.**

Are you willing to communicate your faith, offer leadership and resources, be involved in caring ministries, lead worship, and respond in any manner in which your services are requested beyond your local congregation? **I am.**

Leader to congregation:

People of the district, as brothers and sisters of these candidates do you recommend them as servants of Jesus Christ? **We do.**

Do you promise to support and help nurture them in this new ministry? **We do.**

Leader to all candidates:

You have been recommended and endorsed, and have affirmed your commitment. Therefore, I recognize you as local church or certified lay speakers with all the powers and responsibilities inherent with each. Go forth to fulfill the ministry that you have received in the Lord.

Leader to congregation:

Let us pray. **Almighty God, whose Word is truth, in the keeping of which is eternal life: We thank you for these persons whom this day we set aside in your name as local church or certified lay servants or lay speakers and as your servants. Prepare them in body, mind, and spirit for their task and continue them in your grace, that they may increase and bless your Church through their labors; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Dayton - July 2021

Accountable Discipleship

Leading Worship:

Basic:

Jenny Short
Eleanor Fuge

Glenda Mears
Lori Marshall
*Brandi Winkler - **Lay Servant certificate also**

Kimberly Catalano
Jerry Hoch

Spiritual Gifts:

Advanced Class - Preaching

Devotional Life:

Randy Neiswonger
Lori Marshall
Deb Munro
Judy Houser

Tina Barkley
Wendy Watt
*Kimberly Catalano -**Certified Lay Servant certificate also**
Debbie Michuck

Georgenne Gillespie
Lori Bouch
Sheri Cunkelman
Helen Lichtenfels
Jennifer Graffwalker

Falls Creek - October 2021

****November 12, 2021**

Basic:

Rich Steel - Leading Bible Study:
Biblical Interpretation
(online)

Barb Reinard
Janet Laude
Mary Beth Rine

Monty Kunes
Kimberly Tagliaferre
Heidi Snoles
Geraldine (Gerry) Muth
Denise Messer
Brandi Spicher
Amy Donaldson
Jackie Walls
Melissa Stotish

Homer City - March 2022

Basic:

Jill Stephens
Rene Simms
Jen Marshall
Kelly Botteicher
Carrie Oberley
Logan Williams

<p>District Superintendent: Jodie B. Smith</p> <p>AC D.S.: Bob Zilhaver</p> <p>DMA: Howard A. Greenfield II</p> <p>Registrar: Linda B. Chambers Chair: Brett Dinger</p> <p>Secretary: BRIDGET STIVER Order of Elder: Deb Kociban</p> <p>Fellowship of Local Pastors: Dawn E. Krishart</p> <p>District Lay Leaders: JENNIFER GORDON</p>		
<p>Members: William J. Blair, Rebecca L. Edwards, Steven Gruver, Katrina Laude, BETH McQUEEN, KRIS MABON, BOB PENROSE Joseph B. Short, DOUG WOLFE</p>		
<p>Enrolled in UMCARES:</p> <p>George Kovach Robyn Smith Jenny Gordon Sharon Folmar</p> <p>Certified Candidates</p> <p>Jennifer A. Krishart</p> <p>Provisional Members</p> <p>Jillian Jones (E) (2018) (LOA)</p> <p>Associate Members</p> <p>Rebecca L. Edwards Dawn E. Krishart</p> <p>Respectfully Submitted, Linda Chambers, Registrar</p>	<p>Endorsed CLMs</p> <p>LEON S. BLOSE (LOA) *BUTCH E. BRUNNER *RONALD E. GARDNER JENNIFER GORDON PAUL M. MORELLI BOB PENROSE JIM PORTER BRIDGET M. STIVER *DOUGLAS C. WOLFE * Assigned</p> <p>PT Local Pastors</p> <p>Edmund L. Bach Kim S. Betz Rick A. Butler Janet L. Chiplis Michael Coats Ronnie Cox Ann L. Dixon</p>	<p>PT Local Pastors</p> <p>Joel T. Fugate Drew A. Gordon Randall J. Hall Dianne E. Hetrick Lois E. Jackson Lorraine Knapp Deborah D. Marshall Alex C. McConnell David J. Peightal Jacob Penvose Will J. Pinos Brenda L. Schall Peggy Senior Terri Wells</p> <p>Completed COS</p> <p>Kathy J. Mihoerck Greg Stiver</p>

Oct 18	Charge Conference	7:00	Clymer First
Oct 15	dCOM	8:30	Punxsy First
Oct 25	Provisional Group	12:00	DO
Oct 28-30	NEJ Youth Conv.		
Oct 31 Nov 4	NEJ Conference		
Nov 4-5	LSMS		Manorville
Nov 15	Ramp	1:00	Punxsy First
Nov 15	Superintendency	7:00	DO
Nov 19	dCOM	8:30	Punxsy First
Nov 21	Council	7:00	ZOOM
Oct 25-27	Writing Retreat		Olmstead
Dec 6	Christmas Party	5:00	TBA
Jan 21 2023	Council	10:00	DO
Jan 21	Parsonage Inspection Trustee/ Superintendency	1:00	Parsonage
Feb 18	dCOM	8:30	Punxsy First
Mar 14	Council	7:00	ZOOM
Mar 20	Superintendency	7:00	DO
Apr 22	dCOM	8:30	Punxsy First
Apr 23	District Conference	2:30	TBA
May 2	Ramp	1:00	Punxsy First
May 13	dCOM IF NEEDED	8:30	Punxsy First
May 22	Council	7:00	ZOOM
June 14-17	Annual Conference		

District Save the Dates

April 24 2022	District Conference	2:30	Marion Center
May 12	Clergy Session AC		
May 21	Transition Seminar		
May 16	Council	7:00	ZOOM
June 2-4	Annual Conference		Erie
June 8	Clergy Book Study		Evan
June 16	Transition Seminar		
July 19	Pre Charge Conference	10:00	Evan
Aug 2	Pre Charge Conference	2:00	Trinity
Aug 11	Pre Charge Conference	7:00	ZOOM
July 7-28	Lay Servant Ministry		Dayton
July 18-22	Youth 4 Mission		
July 30	ARC Event	10:00	Solid Rock
Aug 9	Ramp	1:00	Punxsy First
Aug 9	Superintendency	7:00	DO
Aug 12	Mission U - Youth		Jumonville
Aug 12	Mission U - Adults		Jumonville
Aug 23	Provisional Group	12:00	DO
Aug 16	One on One's	9-	District Office
Aug 23	One on One's	9-	District Office
Aug 30	One on One's	9-	District Office
Sept 6	One on One's	9-	District Office
Sept 13	One on One's	9-	District Office
Sept 17	dCOM	8:30	First Punxsy
Sept 20	Retirement lunch	12:00	TBA
Sept 27	Provisional Group	12:00	DO
Oct 2-30	LSMS		Reynoldsville
Sept 19	Council	7:00	ZOOM
Sept 20	Charge Conference	7:00	Salem
Sept 27	Charge Conference	7:00	Stanton
Sept 29	Charge Conference	7:00	Kittanning First
Oct 4	Charge Conference	7:00	Punxsy Grace
Oct 11	Charge Conference	7:00	Homer City