



SINGING THE LORD'S SONG

NOMINATIONS



Michigan Conference
The United Methodist Church

NOMINATIONS REPORT

for the

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Nominations Effective July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022
(Year elected in parenthesis following name)

The Annual Conference Granted the Nominations Committee to Fill Vacancies Between Annual Conferences.
June 4, 2021

AGENCIES RELATING TO CHRIST-CENTERED MISSION AND MINISTRY

Annual Conference Session, Commission on the (1.1)

Eight voting members shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations, in consultation with the Executive Team, who shall be either Clergy Members of the Annual Conference or Lay People who are members of a local church within the Annual Conference.

Members shall serve four-year terms, renewable twice, in annually staggered classes.

Commission shall elect from among its membership the following:

Chairperson: Rev. David Eardley
Vice Chairperson: Rev. Marsha Woolley
Head Usher: Mara Marsman
Worship Coordinator: Rev. Marsha Woolley

The Conference Secretary, Rev. Joy Barrett, shall serve as the Secretary of the Commission.
Annual Conference Coordinator/Coordinator for Events Planning: Nancy Arnold

<u>Class</u>	<u>Lay People</u>	<u>Clergy</u>
2022	Don Archambeau (2018)	David Eardley, Chairperson (2018)
2023	Lisa Poy (2020)	Marsha Woolley (2018)
2024	Elizabeth "Liz" Carr (2020)	Leslee Fritz (2018)
2025	Mara Marsman (2018)	Anna Moon (2018)

Executive Committee: Bishop (Bishop David A. Bard), Clergy Assistant to the Bishop/Director of Clergy Services (**Rev. Dr. Jennifer "Jennie" Browne**), Chairperson (Rev. David Eardley), Worship Coordinator (Rev. Marsha Woolley), Director of Connectional Ministries (**Rev. Paul Perez**), Legislative Coordinator (Diane Brown), Director of Communications (Mark Doyal), Conference Secretary (Rev. Joy Barrett), Annual Conference Coordinator/Conference Events Planner (Nancy Arnold).

Ex officio with vote: Resident Bishop (Bishop David A. Bard) or representative, Conference Lay Leader (Annette Erbes) or Representative, Conference Secretary (Rev. Joy Barrett), Chair of the Committee on Rules (Todd Price) or representative, District Superintendent designated by the Cabinet (Rev. Jodie Flessner), Legislative Coordinator (Diane Brown), Conference Facilitator (Jennifer "Jen" Peters), a Representative of the Board of Ordained Ministry (**Rev. Lindsey Hall**).

Ex officio with voice, but no vote: Director of Connectional Ministries (**Rev. Paul Perez**), Director of Communications (Mark Doyal).

Given voice, per Commission Action: Annual Conference Registrar (Sarah Vollmer).

Communications, Commission on (1.2)

Four persons who shall be Clergy Members or Local Pastors of the Annual Conference (if clergy) or Professing Members of a local church within the Annual Conference (if laity).

Members shall serve four-year terms, renewable once, in annually staggered classes.

Members shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations, in consultation with the Director of Communications.

The Conference Director of Communications (Mark Doyal) shall chair the commission.

Communications, Commission on (1.2) – Continued

<u>Class</u>	<u>Laity</u>	<u>Clergy</u>
2022		Victoria “Vicky” Prewitt (2018)
2023	Oneika Mobley (2018)	
2024		Dillon Burns (2018)
2025	Ali Belsky (2021)	

Ex officio with vote: Bishop (Bishop David A. Bard), or Clergy Assistant to the Bishop/Director of Clergy Services (**Rev. Dr. Jennifer “Jennie” Browne**), at the Bishop’s discretion, Conference Lay Leader (Annette Erbes), Board Members of UM Communications residing within the bounds of the Annual Conference.

Ex officio with voice, but no vote: Senior Editor of Conference Communications (Rev. Mariel “Kay” DeMoss), IT Specialist (Rev. Michael Mayo-Moyle) or representative, Conference Director of Communications (Mark Doyal), Director of Connectional Ministries (**Rev. Paul Perez**).

Conference Staff Liaison: Communications Coordinator/Traffic Manager (Kristen Gillette), Communications Production Assistant (Valerie Mossman-Celestin).

Journal, Committee on the (1.3)

Four people who shall be members of the Annual Conference (if clergy) or
Professing Members of a local church within the Annual Conference (if laity).

Members shall serve four-year terms, renewable once, in annually staggered classes.

Members shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations.

The Conference Secretary shall serve as Chairperson and Secretary: Rev. Joy Barrett

The committee shall elect from among its members a Vice Chairperson: _____

<u>Class</u>	<u>Laity</u>	<u>Clergy</u>
2022		Carol Freeland (2018)
2023		
2024	Mandana Nordbrock (2018)	
2025	Blair Hunt (2018)	

Ex officio with vote: Conference Secretary (Rev. Joy Barrett).

Ex officio with voice, but no vote: Conference Director of Communications (Mark Doyal).

Provided for Information Only: Additional Annual Conference Secretarial Support (Rev. Kathryn “Kathy” Cadarette, Pastor Cheryl Mancier, Pastor Crystal Thomas).

Advisors: Rev. Wilson “Drew” Hart, Rev. Ronald “Ron” Iris.

Conference Staff Liaison: Journal Clerical Assistant (Kathy Hippensteel), Statistician/Database Manager (Pamela Stewart).

Justice, Board of (1.4)

Chairperson: Rev. George Covintree (2018)

(Chairperson of the Board is an additional member, chosen by Committee on Nominations)

Vice Chairperson: _____

(Convener shall serve as Vice Chairperson of the Board, chosen by the conveners)

Each Division shall elect a Convener.

Church and Society, Division of (1.4.3.1)

Four people who shall be members of the Annual Conference (if clergy) or
Professing Members of a local church within the Annual Conference (if laity).

Members shall serve four-year terms, renewable once, in annually staggered classes.

Members shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations.

Convener shall be elected among the members: Pastor Albert Rush

Church and Society, Division of (1.4.3.1) – Continued

<u>Class</u>	<u>Laity</u>	<u>Clergy</u>
2022		Albert Rush (2018)
2023	Joan Bosserd-Schroeder (2018)	
2024		Corey Simon (2018)
2025	Clarice McKenzie (2018)	

Ex officio with vote: Mission Coordinator for Social Action of the Conference United Methodist Women (Alice Tucker), any Member of the General Board of Church and Society residing in the bounds of the Annual Conference (Rev. Paul Perez), the Conference Peace with Justice Coordinator, who shall be named by the Division of Church and Society and shall serve at the division's pleasure for up to eight years.

Conference Staff Liaisons: Associate Director for Multi-Cultural Vibrancy (Rev. Brittney Stephan), Young Adult Initiatives Coordinator (Pastor Lisa Batten).

Religion and Race, Division on (1.4.3.2)

Two Clergy Members of the Annual Conference. Two Laymen who shall be Professing Members of a local church within the Annual Conference. Two Laywomen who shall be Professing Members of a local church within the Annual Conference.

Members shall serve four-year terms, renewable once, in annually staggered classes.

Members shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations.

Convener shall be elected among the members: Ernestine "Tina" Campbell and Rev. Scott Manning

<u>Class</u>	<u>Laity</u>	<u>Clergy</u>
2022	Kenneth "Ken" Dowell (2018)	
2023	Hoon-Yung Hopgood (2018)	Ronald "Todd" Williamson (2020)
2024	Linda Darrow (2020)	
2025	Ernestine "Tina" Campbell (2018)	Dale Milford (2021)

Ex officio with vote: Any member of the General Commission on Religion and Race residing within the bounds of the Annual Conference.

Conference Staff Liaisons: Associate Director for Multi-Cultural Vibrancy (Rev. Brittney Stephan), Young Adult Initiatives Coordinator (Pastor Lisa Batten).

Status and Role of Women, Division on the (1.4.3.3)

Two Clergy Women who shall be members of the Annual Conference. A Clergyman who shall be a member of the Annual Conference. Three Laymen who shall be Professing Members of a local church within the Annual Conference. Three Laywomen who shall be Professing Members of a local church within the Annual Conference.

Members shall serve four-year terms, renewable once, in annually staggered classes.

Members shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations.

Convener shall be elected among the members and shall be a woman: Patricia Bostic

<u>Class</u>	<u>Laywomen (3)</u>	<u>Laymen (3)</u>	<u>Clergy</u>
2022			Kristine "Kristy" Hintz (2018)
2023	Julie Coon (2021)	_____	
2024	Sarah Hercula (2021)	_____	Jenaba Waggy (2021)
2025	Patricia Bostic (2018)	_____	Eric Stone (2018)

Ex officio with vote: Any member of the General Commission on the Status and Role of Women residing within the bounds of the Annual Conference.

District Superintendent Rep: Rev. Dwayne Bagley.

Conference Staff Liaisons: Associate Director for Multi-Cultural Vibrancy (Rev. Brittney Stephan), Young Adult Initiatives Coordinator (Pastor Lisa Batten).

Disability Concerns, Division on (1.4.3.4)

Four people who shall be members of the Annual Conference (if clergy) or Professing Members of a local church within the Annual Conference (if laity).

Members shall serve four-year terms, renewable once, in annually staggered classes.

Members shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations.

At least one member of the division shall have a physical disability.

At least one member of the division shall have a mental disability.

Convener shall be elected among the members: _____

<u>Class</u>	<u>Laity</u>	<u>Clergy</u>
2022		
2023		
2024	Greg Hicok (2020)	
2025	Norma Hood (2021)	Amee Paparella (2018) Michelle King (2021)

Conference Staff Liaisons: Associate Director for Multi-Cultural Vibrancy (Rev. Brittney Stephan), Young Adult Initiatives Coordinator (Pastor Lisa Batten).

Global Ministries, Board of (1.5)

Twelve people who shall be members of the Annual Conference (if clergy) or Professing Members of a local church within the Annual Conference (if laity).

Members shall serve four-year terms, renewable once, in annually staggered classes.

Members shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations.

Board will elect from its members the following:

Chairperson: Brenda DuPree

Secretary: **Taylorie Bailey**

Vice Chairperson: Rev. Julie Liske

Financial Secretary: Charles "Chuck" Woolley

<u>Class</u>	<u>Laity</u>	<u>Clergy</u>
2022	Brenda DuPree (2018) Mildred Mallard (2018) Charles "Chuck" Woolley (2018)	
2023	Laurie Kaufman delaGarza (2019) Ava Williams Euper (2019)	
2024	Taylorie Bailey (2020) Lisa Poy (2019)	Dillon Burns (2020) Julie Liske (2018)
2025		

Ex officio with vote: Mission Coordinator for Education and Interpretation of the Conference United Methodist Women (Michele Weston), the Conference Secretary of Global Ministries, who shall be appointed by the Board and shall serve at its pleasure for up to eight years (TBD), Conference Disaster Response Coordinator selected by the Board of Global Ministries (Dan O'Malley), any Member of the General Board of Global Ministries (GBGM) residing within the bounds of the Annual Conference, Conference VIM Coordinator (Jody Pratt), Chair of Town and Country Group, or their designee (Rev. Carol Freeland).

Given voice, per Board of Global Ministries: Liberia Ministry Partnership (Rev. Jon Reynolds), Haiti Ministry Partnership (Rev. Karl Zeigler), Mission Intern Chairperson (**Pastor Lisa Batton**). GBGM Mission Personnel: Church and Community Worker (Randy Hildebrant), Global Mission Fellows/US-2s (Lauren Norton, **Emily Palm**, Kathryn Sappington, Yeo Jin Erika Yung).

District Superintendent Rep: Rev. John Kasper.

Conference Staff Liaison: Young Adult Initiatives Coordinator (Pastor Lisa Batten).

Archives and History, Commission on (1.6)

Four Clergy Members of the Annual Conference.

Four Lay Persons who shall be Professing Members of a church within the Annual Conference.

Members shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations.

Members shall serve four-year terms, renewable once, in annually staggered classes.

Commission will elect from its members the following:

Chairperson: Mary Whitman

Vice Chairperson: _____

Secretary: _____

Treasurer: _____

Class

2022

2023

2024

2025

Laity

Mary Whitman (2018)

Kenneth Gackler (2018)

Brian Lightner (2019)

William "Bill" McNitt (2018)

Clergy

John Ross Thompson (2018)

William "Bill" Johnson (2021)

Joyce Vanderlip (2021)

Melanie Young (2018)

Ex officio with voice and vote: The Archivists of the Conference Archives: Adrian College (Rebecca McNitt), Albion College (Elizabeth Palmer), President of the Michigan Area UMC Historical Society (Diana Spitnale Miller), Members of the General Commission on Archives and History (Diana Spitnale Miller, Linda Schramm).

AGENCIES RELATING TO BOLD AND EFFECTIVE LEADERS

Conference Leadership Council (2.1)

Four Clergy Members of the Annual Conference, at least one of whom shall be a member of the Board of Ordained Ministry.

Five Lay People who are Professing Members of a congregation within the Annual Conference.

Members shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations.

Members shall serve three-year terms, renewable thrice, in annually staggered classes.

In consultation with the Bishop, the Council shall elect from its voting members:

President: **Rev. Dr. Darryl Totty**

Vice President: **Katja Falker**

Secretary: **Carmen Zeigler**

Class

2022

2023

2024

2025

Laity

Judith "Judy" Coffey (2019)

Sung Yu (2018)

Katja Falker (2020)

Nichea VerVeer Guy (2021)

Carmen Zeigler (2018)

Clergy

Darryl Totty (2018)

Megan Walther, BOM Rep (2019)

James Cogman (2021)

Eric Mulanda (2018)

Ex officio with voice and vote: Conference Lay Leader (Annette Erbes), President of the Council on Finance and Administration (Rev. Bradley "Brad" Bartelmay), a representative of the Division on Religion and Race of the Board of Justice (Ernestine "Tina" Campbell), any member of the Connectional Table residing within the bounds of the Annual Conference (Rev. Kennetha Bigham-Tsai and Rev. Dr. Jerome "Jerry" DeVine), Chair of the Conference Board of Trustees or their designee (Rev. George Lewis), Chair of the Conference Human Resources Committee or their designee (**Rev. Ellen Zienert**), Chair of the Conference Board of Pension and Benefits or their designee (**Rev. Joel Fitzgerald**).

Ex officio with voice only: Chief Financial Officer (**Interim, Rev. Donald "Don" Emmert**), Director of Connectional Ministries (**Rev. Paul Perez**), Director of Communications (Mark Doyal), Bishop (Bishop David A. Bard), or Clergy Assistant to the Bishop/Director of Clergy Services (**Rev. Dr. Jennifer "Jennie" Browne**), Dean of the Appointive Cabinet (Rev. Dr. Jerome "Jerry" DeVine), Director of Benefits and Human Resources (Rev. Donald "Don" Emmert), any other Directors whose position may be created by the Conference Leadership Council (Rev. Dirk Elliott).

Other Elections (Elected by AC as Conference Rep): North Central Jurisdictional Mission Council Member (Laura Witkowski).

Except for *ex officio* members listed hereinabove, Chairperson of Conference Agencies and employees of Conference Agencies shall be ineligible for membership on the Council.

Ordained Ministry, Board of (2.2)

At least twenty-five Full Clergy Members of the Annual Conference. At least one of whom shall be engaged in Extension Ministry. At least one of whom shall be age thirty-five or younger. At least two-thirds of whom shall be graduates of theological schools listed by the University Senate. At least one of whom shall be retired. At least three Clergy Persons who are either Associate Members or Local Pastors who have completed Course of Study. At least twelve Lay People who are Professing Members of a local church within the Annual Conference.

Members shall be nominated by the Bishop.

Members shall serve four-years terms (starting at the close of the Annual Conference Session following General Conference), renewable twice, with quadrennially staggered classes.

The Board shall elect from among its members:

Chairperson: Rev. Barry Petrucci	Vice Chairperson: Rev. Mark Erbes
Secretary: Rev. Amy Lee Terhune	Treasurer: Kelly Ross
Registrar for Full and Associate Members: Rev. Kathy Brown	
Registrar for Provisional Members: Rev. Briony Desotell	
Registrar for Local Pastors: Pastor Melody Olin	
Registrar for Specialized Ministry Certification: Rev. Patricia "Pat" Catellier	

CLERGY

2012 Quadrennium

Patricia "Pat" Catellier (2018)	William "Bill" Johnson (2018)
Thomas "Thom" Davenport (2018)	Rob McPherson (2018)
Briony Desotell (2018)	Amy Lee Terhune (2018)
Mark Erbes (2018)	Mark Thompson (2018)
Annelissa "Lisa" Gray-Lion (2018)	Christina Wright (2018)
Daniel "Dan" Hart (2019)	

2016 Quadrennium

Cora Glass (2019)	Sue Pethoud (2019)
Paul Hahm (2018)	Barry Petrucci (2019)
Lindsey Hall (2018)	Megan Walther (2019)
Scott Lindenberg (2018)	

2020 Quadrennium

Sandra Bibilomo (2021) Kathy Brown (2020) Susanne "Suzie" Hierholzer (2020) Deborah "Deb" Johnson (2020) John David "JD" Landis (2020)	Barbara Lewis-Lakin (2020) Chad Parmalee (2020) Jeremy Peters (2020) Euk Sik "Cloud" Poy (2020) Timothy Ziegler (2021)
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ASSOCIATE MEMBERS OR LOCAL PASTORS/COMPLETED COURSE OF STUDY

Terri Bentley (2018)	Melody Olin (2019)
Marvin Herman (2020)	Susan "Sue" Platt (2019)

LAY PERSONS

2016 Quadrennium

Sharon Appling (2018)	Sue Pung (2019)
Ted Brainard (2019)	Kelly Ross (2018)
Carol Hodges (2018)	Jay Zylstra (2019)
Laure Mieskowski (2019)	

2020 Quadrennium

Jean Mackey (2021)

Executive Committee: Chairpersons of the Order of Elders (TBD), the Order of Deacons (Rev. Sue Pethoud), the Fellowship of Local Pastors and Associate Members (Pastor Marvin Herman), Rev. Susan "Sue" Platt, Clergy Assistant to the Bishop/Director of Clergy Services (Rev. Dr. Jennifer "Jennie" Browne).

Conference Relations shall be chaired by the Vice Chairperson, Rev. Mark Erbes. The Board shall determine membership. A District Superintendent shall not be a member.

Protection Policy Implementation Team (2.5)

Eight adults (at least 18 years of age) who shall be members of the Annual Conference (if clergy) or Professing Members of a local church within the Annual Conference (if laity).

Members shall serve four-year terms, renewable once, in annually staggered classes.

Members shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations.

The Team shall elect the following from among its members:

Chairperson: Judy Heriff

Vice Chairperson: Marguerite Zawislak

<u>Class</u>	<u>Laity</u>	<u>Clergy</u>
2022	Judy Herriff (2018)	
2023	Michael “Mike” Darby (2018) Marguerite Zawislak (2018) Phyllis Hart (2018)	
2024	Beth Pelkey (2020)	Daniel “Dan” Colthorp (2019)
2025	Ruth Sutton (2019)	Christopher “Chris” Grimes (2021)

Conference Staff Liaisons: Executive Assistant to the Clergy Assistant to the Bishop (Aritha Davis), Children’s Initiatives Coordinator (Rev. Kathryn “Kathy” Pittenger), Youth Ministry Initiatives Coordinator (Rev. Christina “Christy” Miller White)

AGENCIES RELATING TO VIBRANT CONGREGATIONS

United Methodist Women (3.1)

Membership shall be composed of all members of the local United Methodist Women units existing within the bounds of the Conference.

The United Methodist Women shall elect from among its members:

President: **Julia Paradine-Rice**

Vice President: Waltha Gaye Leavitt

Secretary: **Ethel Gill**

Treasurer: **Cheryl Rumery**

Ex officio with vote: Resident Bishop (Bishop David A. Bard), Members of the Board of Directors of the national office of the United Methodist Women residing within the bounds of the Annual Conference. Members of the United Methodist Women Program Advisory Group residing within the bounds of the Conference; Members of the North Central Jurisdiction United Methodist Women Leadership Team residing within the bounds of the Conference; District Superintendent (Rev. Scott Harmon).

United Methodist Men (3.2)

Membership of the United Methodist Men shall be made up of all men who are Professing Members of local churches within the bounds of the Annual Conference.

The United Methodist Men shall elect the following officers from among its members:

President: Donald “Don” Archambeau

Vice President: John Huizing

Secretary: Peter Thoms

Treasurer: Raymond “Ray” McClintic

Ex officio Members: Any Members of the North Central Jurisdiction United Methodist Men residing within the bounds of the Conference, any Members of the General Commission on United Methodist Men residing within the bounds of the Conference, Conference Lay Leader (or designated representative), Resident Bishop (Bishop David A. Bard), District Superintendent (Rev. Dr. Margie Crawford).

Laity, Board of (3.3)

Conference Lay Leader: Annette Erbes (2020)

Conference Associate Lay Leader: TBD

District Lay Leaders:

Central Bay: Dennis “Denny” Wissinger (2019)

East Winds: Bonnie Potter, Co-Leader (2018)

Greater Detroit: Ruby Anderson (2018)

Associate District Lay Leaders:

Cynthia Rossman (2020)

Kenneth Dowell (2018)

Laity, Board of (3.3) – Continued

Greater Southwest: Wynne Hurlbut (2018)
 Heritage: John Seppanen (2019)
 Mid-Michigan: Nona Spackman (2018)
 Midwest: Deborah “Deb” Hodges (2019)
 Northern Skies: John Preston (2018)
 Northern Waters: Denny Olin (2018)

Associate Director for Lay Leadership Development: Laura Witkowski
 Conference Co-Directors of Lay Servant Ministries: John Hart and Jody Pratt
 Conference Scouting Coordinator: **Keith Anderson**
 Director of Connectional Ministries: **Rev. Paul Perez**
 District Superintendent designated by the Cabinet: Rev. Dwayne Bagley
 President of the United Methodist Men (or representative): Donald “Don” Archambeau
 President of the United Methodist Women (or representative): **Julia Paradine-Rice, President**
 Young Adult Ministry Rep: **Gordon Grigg**
 Youth Ministry Rep: **Celia Peters**

Young People’s Ministries, Board of (3.4)

Chairperson: Rev. Elizabeth Hurd
(Chairperson of the Board is an additional member, chosen by Committee on Nominations.)

Vice Chairperson: _____
(Convener shall serve as Vice Chairperson of the Board, chosen by the conveners.)

Each Division shall elect a Convener.

Ex officio with voice, but no vote: A representative of the Michigan Area Board of Christian Camping (**Rev. David Berkey**).

Youth Ministry, Division of (3.4.3.1)

Two clergy persons appointed in the Annual Conference,
 who shall serve four-year terms, renewable once, in biennially staggered classes.

Two adult Laypersons who shall be Professing Members of a local church within the Annual Conference,
 who shall serve four-year terms, renewable once, in biennially staggered classes.

Ten Youth (age 13-17) who shall be Professing Members of a local church within the Annual Conference,
 who shall serve one-year terms, renewable as long as they are under age 18 at the start of a new term.

Members shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations.

Convener shall be elected among the members: _____

<u>Class</u>	<u>Laity</u>	<u>Clergy</u>
2022		
2023		
2024	Daphne Mitchell (2019) Rene Crombez (2019)	_____
2025		Timothy “Tim” Tuthill (2021)
<u>Class</u>	<u>Youth</u>	<u>Youth</u>
	Ethan Chu (2019)	Erin Stevens (2019)
	Mary Violet Comiskey (2019)	Elizabeth Storkey (2019)
	Elise Hitts (2019)	Kayla Sweeney (2019)
	Tyler Moody (2019)	_____
	Celia Peters (2021)	_____

Given Voice, Per Division Action: Youth Ministries Initiatives Coordinator, Rev. Christina “Christy” Miller White, (Conf Staff).

Young Adult Ministry, Division of (3.4.3.2)

Two Young Adult (age 18-30) Clergy Persons of the Annual Conference who shall be nominated by the committee on nominations.

Four Young Adult Lay Persons (age 18-30) who shall be nominated by the committee on nominations and who shall be Professing Members of a local church within the Annual Conference.

Members shall serve one-year terms, renewable as long as they are age 30 or under at the start of the new term.

Convener shall be elected among the members: _____

<u>Class</u>	<u>Laity</u>	<u>Clergy</u>
2022	_____	
2023	Isabelle “Izzy” Nowak (2021)	
2024	Anika Kasper (2020)	Angela Lovegrove (2021)
2025	Gordon Grigg (2021)	Tiffany Newsom (2021)

Given Voice, per Division Action: Young Adult Initiatives Coordinator, Pastor Lisa Batten (Conf Staff), Youth Ministries Initiatives Coordinator, Rev. Christina “Christy” Miller White, (Conf Staff).

Higher Education and Campus Ministry, Division of (3.4.3.3)

Six people who shall be members of the Annual Conference (if clergy) or Professing Members of a local church within the Annual Conference (if laity).

Members shall serve four-year terms, renewable once, in annually staggered classes.

Members shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations.

Convener shall be elected among the members: Rev. Jeffrey “Jeff” Williams

<u>Class</u>	<u>Laity</u>	<u>Clergy</u>
2022		
2023	Rick Miller (2019)	Mary Ivanov (2021)
2024	Blair Hunt (2018)	Katherine Fahey (2018)
2025	Jennifer Wheeler (2020)	Jeffrey “Jeff” Williams (2018)

Ex officio with vote: Any Member of the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry residing within the bounds of the Annual Conference.

Given Voice, per Division Action: Young Adult Initiatives Coordinator, Pastor Lisa Batten (Conf Staff).

Congregational Life, Board of (3.5)

Chairperson: **Rev. Dr. Anthony Hood**

(Chairperson of the Board is an additional member, chosen by Committee on Nominations.)

Vice Chairperson: _____

(Convener shall serve as Vice Chairperson of the Board, chosen by the conveners.)

Each Division shall elect a Convener.

Given Voice, per Board Action: Director of Congregational Vibrancy and Leadership, Rev. Dirk Elliott.

Congregational Vibrancy, Division of (3.5.3.1)

Four people who shall be members of the Annual Conference (if clergy) or Professing Members of a local church within the Annual Conference (if laity).

Members shall serve four-year terms, renewable once, in annually staggered.

Members shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations.

Congregational Vibrancy, Division of (3.5.3.1) – Continued

Convener shall be elected among the members: _____

<u>Class</u>	<u>Laity</u>	<u>Clergy</u>
2022		James “Jim” Noggle (2020)
2023		
2024	Cindy Thiele (2020)	
2025		

Ex officio with vote: Any Member of Discipleship Ministries residing within the bounds of the Annual Conference, District Superintendent (Rev. LuAnn Rourke).

Small Membership Church, Division on the (3.5.3.2)

Four people who shall be members of the Annual Conference (if clergy) or Professing Members of a local church within the Annual Conference (if laity).

Members shall serve four-year terms, renewable once, in annually staggered classes.

Members shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations.

Convener shall be elected among the members: _____

<u>Class</u>	<u>Laity</u>	<u>Clergy</u>
2022		Peggy Katzmark (2018)
2023		
2024		Glenn Litchfield (2020)
2025	Dorie Litchfield (2021)	

Christian Unity and Interreligious Relationships, Division on (3.5.3.3)

Six persons who shall be members of the Annual Conference (if Clergy) or Professing Members of a local church within the Annual Conference (if laity), one of whom shall serve as the District Coordinator for Christian Unity and Interreligious Relationships.

Members shall serve four-year terms, renewable once, in annually staggered classes.

Members shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations.

Convener: Rev. Rodney “Rod” Gasaway

<u>Class</u>	<u>Laity</u>	<u>Clergy</u>
2022		Rodney “Rod” Gasaway (2018)
2023		
2024	Laurie Smith Del Pino (2018)	Melissa Claxton (2020)
2025		Scott Manning (2021)

Ex officio with vote: Any United Methodists residing within the bounds of the Annual Conference who are members of the following: The Office of Christian Unity and Interreligious Relationships of the Council of Bishops, the governing Board of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A., the World Methodist Council, The United Methodist delegation to the most recent World Council of Churches Assembly, the United Methodist delegation to the most recent plenary meeting of Churches Uniting in Christ.

Hispanic/Latino Ministry, Committee on (3.6)

The committee shall define its membership and organize in any way it sees fit, subject to the approval of the Conference Leadership Council.

Term: Four-year term, max two terms

Hispanic/Latino Ministry, Committee on (3.6) – Continued

Chairperson: Rev. Rey Mondragon

<u>Class</u>	<u>Laity</u>	<u>Clergy</u>
2022	Victoria “Tori” Booker (2018) Jorge Costales (2018)	Patricia Gandarilla (2018) Laura Feliciano (2018)
2023	Lawrence Iseler (2018)	Rey Mondragon (2018)
2024		Nicolas Berlanga (2020)
2025	Lea Tobar (2018)	Ellen Zienert (2018)

Co-Opted Members (*maximum of four; may be asked to fill the following positions such as but not limited to*):

Training Coordinator:

Grant Application Coordinator:

Immigration Advisor:

Ex officio with voice, but no vote: District Superintendent (Rev. Dr. Margie Crawford), Chief Financial Officer (**Interim, Rev. Donald “Don” Emmert**), Director of Connectional Ministries (**Rev. Paul Perez**).

Conference Staff Liaison: Coordinator of Latinx Ministries (Sonya Luna).

Asian-American Ministry, Committee on (3.7)

The committee shall define its membership and organize in any way it sees fit, subject to the approval of the Conference Leadership Council.

Chairperson: Rev. Jung Eun Yum

Vice Chairperson: Rev. Anna Moon

Secretary: Rev. Jennifer Jue

Treasurer: Eugene Paik

<u>Class</u>	<u>Laity</u>	<u>Clergy</u>
2022	Sun Young Rhee (____)	Jennifer Jue (2018)
2023	Sun Hwa Hopgood (____)	Anna Moon (2018)
2024	Yoo Jin Kim (____)	Jung Eun Yum (2018)
2025		

Co-opted Members: Rev. Bill Chu (2018), Rev. Joy Won (2018), Rev. Nathan (Nha) Nguyen (2018), Korean Caucus Chair - Rev. Eungyung Kim (2018), Rev. Sang Chun (2018)

Ex officio with voice, but no vote: District Superintendent designated by Cabinet (Rev. Dr. Jerome “Jerry” DeVine), Director of Connectional Ministries (**Rev. Paul Perez**).

Conference Staff Liaison: Coordinator of Latinx Ministries (Sonya Luna).

Native American Ministry, Committee on (3.8)

“Insofar as possible, the majority of the committee’s members should be Native Americans.

Taking into account the mandate of the purpose of this committee, the committee shall define its membership and organize in any way it sees fit, subject to the approval of the Conference Leadership Council.”

The committee shall be amenable to the Conference Leadership Council.

The preliminary proposal that follows will need to be confirmed/revised by the Conference Leadership Council and the Committee on Native American Ministries/Indian Workers Conference.

The membership of the Committee on Native American Ministry (CONAM) shall include two persons elected by each Native American United Methodist congregation or ministry; the pastor may be a delegate or alternate, as determined by the church and at least four members at large selected by CONAM.

Bradley Indian Mission UMC
Chippewa Indian UMC
Greensky Hill Indian Mission UMC
Kewadin Indian Mission UMC
Northport Indian Mission UMC

Oscoda UMC
PaWaTing MaGedwin Kikaajik (Native American Elders Program)
Salem Indian Mission UMC
Zeba Indian Mission UMC

Native American Ministry, Committee on (3.8) – Continued

Executive Committee: Chairperson (Pastor Ronald “Todd” Williamson), Vice-Chairperson (Tammy Shananaquet-Smith), Secretary (Valerie Maidens), Treasurer (Valerie Maidens), Cabinet Member Representative (Rev. Jodie Flessner, District Superintendent).

Members-At-Large – Laity: Amy Alberts, Rose Bledsoe, Micki Phelps, Rich Guyon, Clara Lawrence

Ex Officio Voice, but no vote (because of category): Bishop (Bishop David A. Bard), Cabinet Member Representative (Rev. Jodie Flessner), Director of Connectional Ministries (**Rev. Paul Perez**).

Conference Staff Liaison: Associate Director for Multi-Cultural Vibrancy (Rev. Brittney Stephan).

African American Ministry, Committee on (3.9)

The committee shall define its membership in any way it sees fit, subject to the approval of the Conference Leadership Council.

Co-Chairs: Rev. Janet “Jan” Brown and Simmie Proctor

Recording Secretary: Rev. Janet “Jan” Brown

Communications Coordinator: TBD

Spiritual Formation Coordinator: Sharon Appling

Spiritual Care Coordinator: Pastor Anthony Ballah

Treasurer: **Cecelia Tolliver**

Historian/BMCR Rep: Rev. Hilda Harris

Members:

Laity

Dwanda Ashford

Ethel Gill

Loretta Lee

Cecelia Tolliver

Clergy

Sandra Bibilomo

Jonathan Combs (UM Black Clergy of MI, Vice-Chair)

Willie “Will” Council

B. Kevin Smalls

Tara Sutton (UM Black Clergy of MI, Chair)

Darryl Totty

Ex officio with voice, but no vote: District Superintendent (Rev. Dr. Charles Boayue, Jr.)

Conference Staff Liaison: Associate Director for Multi-Cultural Vibrancy (Rev. Brittney Stephan).

ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES

Finance and Administration, Council on (4.1)

Six Clergy Members of the Annual Conference.

Seven Lay People who are Professing Members of a local church within the Annual Conference.

At least one of the thirteen members shall be appointed to (in the case of a Clergy Person) or a member of (in the case of a Lay Person) a church with fewer than two hundred members.

Members shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations.

Members shall serve four-year terms (starting at the close of the Annual Conference Session following General Conference), renewable once, with quadrennially staggered classes.

The Council shall elect from among its members the following: President: Bradley “Brad” Bartelmay

Vice President: Andrew “Andy” Wayne

Secretary: Susan MacGregor

Laity

2020 Quadrennium

Jim Bosserd (2018)

Patrick Tiedt (2018)

Andrew “Andy” Wayne (2018)

Clergy

Bradley “Brad” Bartelmay, President (2018)

Kristen Coristine (2020)

Donald “Don” Gotham (2019)

Janet Gaston Petty (2018)

Finance and Administration, Council on (4.1) – Continued

2024 Quadrennium

Renae Clevenger (2018)

Geraldine “Geri” Hamlen (2018)

Cameron “Cam” DeLong (2018)

Susan MacGregor (2018)

Clayton Osborn (2018)

Louis “Lou” Grettenberger (2020)

Ex officio with voice and vote: Any Member of the General Council on Finance and Administration who resides within the bounds of the Annual Conference.

Ex officio with voice, but no vote: Chief Financial Officer (**Interim, Rev. Donald “Don” Emmert**), Resident Bishop (Bishop David A. Bard), or Clergy Assistant to the Bishop/Director of Clergy Services (**Rev. Dr. Jennifer “Jennie” Browne**), District Superintendent (Rev. John Hice), Director of Connectional Ministries (**Rev. Paul Perez**), Director of Benefits and Human Resources (Rev. Donald “Don” Emmert), any other Conference Directors as the Conference Leadership Council shall designate, any Director level benefits officer as determined by the Board of Pension and Health Benefits, Executive Director of the United Methodist Foundation of Michigan (Rev. David Bell), Chair of the Board of Trustees or their designee (**James “Jim” LeBaron**).

Pension and Health Benefits, Board of (4.2)

Six Clergy Members of the Annual Conference.

Six Lay Persons who shall be Professing Members of a local church within the Annual Conference.

Members shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations.

Members shall serve one non-renewable eight-year term, in annually staggered classes.

The Board shall elect from among its members the following:

Chairperson: Rev. Steven “Steve” Buck

Vice Chairperson: _____

Secretary: _____

Treasurer: Chief Financial Officer, **Interim, Rev. Donald “Don” Emmert**

Class

Laity

Clergy

2022 Kathleen Dorman (2018)

2023 Kevin Dick (2018)

Carol Johns (2018)

2024

Gary Glanville (2018)

2025 Al Minert (2018)

Cornelius “Neil” Davis (2018)

2026 Nancy Wyllis (2020)

Steven “Steve” Buck (2018)

2027 Dennis Stanek (2019)

Deborah “Debbie” Thomas (2020)

2028**Amy Mayo-Moyle (2021)**

Ex officio with vote: Any Board Member of Wespeth Benefits and Investments residing within the bounds of the Annual Conference (Rev. Joel Fitzgerald), a District Superintendent (Rev. Dr. Margie Crawford) designated by the Cabinet.

Ex officio with voice, but no vote: Chief Financial Officer (**Interim, Rev. Donald “Don” Emmert**), Director of Benefits and Human Resources (Rev. Donald “Don” Emmert), any other Conference Directors as the Conference Leadership Council shall designate, any Director level benefits officer as determined by the Board.

Administrative Review Committee (4.3)

Three Full Clergy Members of the Annual Conference.

Two additional Full Clergy Members of the Annual Conference who shall serve as alternate committee members.

None of the foregoing shall be a District Superintendent (or a relative thereof) or a member of the Board of Ordained Ministry (or relative thereof).

Members shall be nominated by the Bishop.

Members shall serve four-year terms, renewable once.

Class

2020

Full Clergy Members

Gerald Hagans (2018)

Gloria Haynes (2019)

George Lewis (2019)

2020

Alternate Full Clergy Members

Ellen Brubaker (2018)

Catherine “Cathee” Miles (2019)

Trustees, Board of (4.4)

Six Clergy Members of the Annual Conference.

Six Lay Persons who are Professing Members of a local church within the Annual Conference.

All Board Members must be at least eighteen years of age.

All Board Members must fulfill any other criteria for serving on the Board of Directors of a corporation that the laws of the State of Michigan may require.

Members shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations.

Except as otherwise required by law, members shall be elected to four-year terms, renewable once, with annually staggered classes.

The Board shall elect from among its members the following:

Chairperson: James “Jim” LeBaron

Vice Chairperson: Rev. George Lewis

Secretary: Rev. Carolin Spragg

Except as otherwise required by law, the Chief Financial Officer (**Interim, Rev. Donald “Don” Emmert**) shall serve as the Board Treasurer.

Consultant: Michael Belt

<u>Class</u>	<u>Laity</u>	<u>Clergy</u>
2022	Robert “Rob” Long (2018)	Matthew “Matt” Hook (2018)
2023	Jorge Costales (2018)	Joy Moore (2019)
	James “Jim” LeBaron (2019)	Thomas “Tom” Ball (2020)
2024	David Apol (2018)	George Lewis (2018)
	Deborah “Deb” Federau (2020)	Clifford Radke (2018)
2025	Susan Morgan (2021)	Carolin Spragg (2018)

Ex officio with vote: District Superintendent (Rev. John Hice).

Ex officio with voice, but no vote: Chief Financial Officer (**Interim, Rev. Donald “Don” Emmert**), Director of Connectional Ministries (**Rev. Paul Perez**), President of the Council on Finance and Administration (**Rev. Bradley “Brad” Bartelmay**) or their designee.

Investigation, Committee on (4.5)

Four Ordained Clergy Members of the Annual Conference.

Three Lay People who are Professing Members of a local church within the Annual Conference.

Three Ordained Clergy Members of the Annual Conference shall serve as alternate members.

Six Lay People – three of whom, if possible, shall be Diaconal Ministers – who are Professing Members of a local church within the Annual Conference shall serve as alternate members.

Members shall be nominated by the Resident Bishop.

Members shall serve a one-quadrennium term.

Members of the following entities and their immediate family members shall be ineligible for members of the committee:
Cabinet and Board of Ordained Ministry.

The Committee shall elect from among its members the following:

Chairperson: _____

<u>Class</u>	<u>Laity</u>	<u>Clergy</u>
2020	Minnie Armstrong (2019)	Richard “Rick” Blunt (2018)
	Murray Davis (2019)	G. Patrick England (2019)
	Paula Hines (2018)	Catherine “Cathi” Huvaere (2018)
	Wynne Hurlbut (2018)	Philip Tousley (2019)
	Michael Schlusler (2019)	Brian West (2019)
	Craig Schroeder (2018)	

Investigation, Committee on (4.5) – Continued

Alternate Members:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Laity</u>	<u>Clergy</u>
2020	Louelle Burke (2018) Laura De La Garza (2019) Fred Gray (2019) Linda Polter (2019)	Glenn Litchfield (2018) Julie Liske (2018)

Rules, Committee on (4.6)

Eight Voting Members who shall be either Clergy Members of the Annual Conference or Lay People who are Members of a local church within the Annual Conference.

Members shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations.

Members shall serve four-year terms, renewable twice, in annual staggered classes.

The Committee shall elect from among its members the following:

Chairperson: Todd Price

Vice Chairperson: Tonya Murphy

Secretary: James "Jim" Searls

<u>Class</u>	<u>Laity</u>	<u>Clergy</u>
2022	James "Jim" Searls (2018)	
2023	Keith Radek (2019) Tonya Murphy (2019)	Richard "Rick" Blunt (2019)
2024	Todd Price (2018)	
2025	Sue Buxton (2021) C. David Lundquist (2018) Herbert "Herb" Vanderbilt (2018)	

Ex officio with vote: Legislative Coordinator selected by the Commission on the Annual Conference (Diane Brown), Annual Conference Facilitator (Jennifer "Jen" Peters) a District Superintendent (Rev. Dr. Charles Boayue) designated by the Cabinet, Annual Conference Secretary (Rev. Joy Barrett), Conference Parliamentarian (if one is appointed by the Bishop).

Ex officio, but no vote: Director of Connectional Ministries (**Rev. Paul Perez**).

Episcopal Residence Committee (4.7)

Chairperson of the Committee on Episcopacy (or representative): John Wharton

President of Council on Finance and Administration (or representative): Rev. Bradley "Brad" Bartelmay

Chairperson of Board of Trustees (or representative): Rev. Carolin Spragg

Others may be co-opted, with voice, but without vote, as needed.

Equitable Compensation, Commission on (4.8)

Four Clergy Members of the Annual Conference, at least one of whom shall be appointed to a church with fewer than 200 members.

Four Lay Persons who shall be Professing Members of a church within the Annual Conference, at least one of whom shall be a member of a church with fewer than 200 members.

Members shall serve four-year terms, renewable once, in annually staggered classes.

Members shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations.

The Commission shall elect from among its members the following:

Chairperson: **Rev. Donald "Don" Gotham (Interim)** Vice Chairperson: _____

Secretary: _____

The Chief Financial Officer (**Interim, Rev. Donald "Don" Emmert**) shall serve as the Treasurer of the Commission.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Laity</u>	<u>Clergy</u>
2022	Barry Trantham (2018)	Karen Williams (2018)
2023		Mona Joslyn (2021)
2024		Peggy Paige (2021)
2025	John Sayer (2021)	Michael "Mike" Conklin (2021)

Equitable Compensation, Commission on (4.8) – Continued

Ex officio with vote: A District Superintendent (Rev. Dwayne Bagley) designated by the Cabinet, a Member of the Council on Finance and Administration (Rev. Donald “Don” Gotham).

Ex officio with voice, but no vote: Chief Financial Officer (**Interim, Rev. Donald “Don” Emmert**).

Human Resources, Committee on (4.9)

Eight people who shall be members of the Annual Conference (if Clergy) or
Professing Members of a local Church within the Annual Conference (if Laity).

Members shall serve four-year terms, renewable once, in annually staggered classes.

Members shall be nominated by the Committee on Nominations.

Chairperson chosen by the Committee on Nominations from among the Members: Rev. Ellen Zienert

Vice-Chairperson chosen by the Committee on Human Resources from among its members: Deborah “Deb” Fennell

Secretary chosen by the Committee on Human Resources from among its membership: Rev. J. Thomas Boutell

<u>Class</u>	<u>Laity</u>	<u>Clergy</u>
2022	Deborah “Deb” Fennell (2018) Georgia Marsh (2018)	James “Tommy” Boutell (2018) Ellen Zienert (2018)
2023	Anne Soles (2020)	Grant Lobb (2019)
2024	Alice Tucker (2018)	
2025		

Ex officio with vote: Bishop (Bishop David A. Bard), or Clergy Assistant to the Bishop/Director of Clergy Services (**Rev. Dr. Jennifer “Jennie” Browne**), a District Superintendent (Rev. Dr. Margie Crawford) designated by the Cabinet.

Ex officio with voice, but no vote: Director of Connectional Ministries (**Rev. Paul Perez**), Chief Financial Officer (**Interim, Rev. Donald “Don” Emmert**), Director of Benefits and Human Resources (Rev. Donald “Don” Emmert), Chair of the Personnel Committee of the Council on Finance and Administration (Rev. Janet Gaston Petty).

Officers of The Annual Conference

Secretary (6.1): Rev. Joy Barrett (2017)

Four-year term, two terms maximum. Elected at first Annual Conference Session following General Conference.

Statistician (6.2): Pamela Stewart (07/15/2019)

Four-year term, two terms maximum. Elected at Annual Conference Session immediately preceding General Conference.

Facilitator (6.3): Jennifer “Jen” Peters (2020)

Four-year term, two terms maximum. Layperson. (Jennifer “Jen” Peters)

Parliamentarian (6.4): None – May be appointed by the Bishop at his/her discretion.

Chancellor (6.5): Andrew Vorbrich (2017)

Nominated by the Bishop, elected quadrennially.

Chief Financial Officer (6.6): **Interim, Rev. Donald “Don” Emmert (2020)**

Elected at first Annual Conference Session following each General Conference.

Lay Leader (6.7): Annette Erbes (2020)

Four-year term, one term. Nominated by the Bishop in consultation with the Board of Laity.

Please Note: The Annual Conference re-affirms the election of the General and Jurisdictional Delegation and Alternates from the 2019 Annual Conference.

In Order of Election:

2020 Elected General Conference Delegation

Clergy: Kennetha Bigham-Tsai (Chairperson), Paul Perez, Joy Barrett, Megan Walther

Laity: Laura Witkowski (Chairperson), Diane Brown, Jennifer “Jen” Peters, Nichea VerVeer Guy

2020 Elected North Central Jurisdictional Conference Delegation

Clergy: Charles Boayue, Joel Fitzgerald, Christina Wright, Bradley “Brad” Bartelmay

Laity: Ruby Anderson, Hoon-Yung Hopgood, Lisa Hahn, Ruth Sutton

2020 Elected NCJ Alternates

Clergy: Sherri Swanson, Matt Weiler

Laity: Brenda DuPree, Gordon Grigg III

2016 General Church Boards and Agencies:

The Connectional Table: Clergy-Kennetha Bigham-Tsai, Jerry DeVine

General Board of Church and Society: Clergy-Paul Perez

General Board of Pensions and Health Benefits: Clergy-Donald “Don” Emmert

2016 North Central Jurisdictional Committees:

Court of Appeals: Clergy-_____ (Vice Chairperson). Clergy Alternate: Joy Barrett

Committee on Investigation: Clergy-Melanie Carey, Alternate Clergy-Bill Dobbs

Committee on Episcopacy: Clergy-Charles Boayue, Kennetha Bigham-Tsai. Laity-Jacqueline Euper, Nichea VerVeer Guy.

NCJ Mission Council: Clergy-Bradley “Brad” Bartelmay, At-Large: Laity-Alex Plum, Laura Witkowski

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Thank you!

AFFILIATE ENTITIES OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE
Elected UMC Board Members as Reported to the Committee on Nominations

Affiliated via the Board of Global Ministries (10.1)

Bronson Health Group (10.1.1) – Trustees of

(UMC Members are no longer a requirement, per change in their 2014 By-Laws)

Clark Retirement Community (10.1.2) – Trustees of

(Report Only, election is by the Trustees of Clark Retirement Community, per change in their By-Laws.)

Only UMC Members are Listed.

OFFICERS: Chair: Robert “Bob” Gillette (2013)

TRUSTEES:

[Tenure: By-Law terms are limited to 9 years.]

Suzeanne Benet (2015)

Jayne Courts (2016)

Ex officio: Rev. Dr. Margie Crawford

Methodist Children’s Home Society (10.1.3) – Directors

[Tenure: By-Law terms are limited to 10 years.]

Laity

Marianne Conner (2016)

Eric Pelton (2017)

Doug Ross (2007)

Carrie Russell (2014)

Juli Stephens (2018)

Christine Weemhoff (2000)

Only UMC Members Listed

Clergy

William “Bill” Amundsen (2008)

Charles Boayue (2001)

Cabinet Assignment: A District Superintendent (Rev. Dr. Charles Boayue).

United Methodist Community House (10.1.4)

Kurt Kimball (2020)

Only UMC Members Listed

Ex officio: Julia Paradine-Rice (UMW), Linda Burton-Collier (UMW).

United Methodist Retirement Communities, Inc. (10.1.5) – Board of Trustees

Laity

Marianne Conner (2019)

Steve Fetyko (2019)

Mike Fritz (2019)

Russ Ives (2009)

Dick Lundy (1983)

Clergy

Matthew “Matt” Hook (2007)

Cabinet Assignment: A District Superintendent (Rev. LuAnn Rourke).

Affiliated Via the Board of Young People's Ministries (10.2)

Adrian College (10.2.1) – Trustees of

[Tenure: By-Law terms are limited to 9 years.]

Laity

Clergy

Elbert P. Dulworth (2019)
Janet Gaston Petty (2019)
Russell "Russ" McReynolds (2006) *

Area Bishop: Bishop David A. Bard

* Term extended by request of the Trustees of Adrian College.

[] Indicate names submitted for election of two by College in coordination with Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry.

Albion College (10.2.2) – Trustees of

[Tenure: By-Law terms are limited to 12 years.]

Laity

Clergy

Faith Fowler (2013)

Area Bishop: Bishop David A. Bard

[] Indicate names submitted for election of two by College in coordination with Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry.

Michigan Area United Methodist Camping (10.2.4)

Elected by the Annual Conference, per Board By-Laws (no less than 60%):

Chairperson: Stuart Smith

Executive Director: **Rev. David Berkey**

Vice Chairperson: Rachael Dunlap

Secretary: Michele Hills

Treasurer: Bob Wyatt

Elected by the Board, per Board By-Laws: Deborah "Deb" Fennell (2018)

	<u>Laity</u>	<u>Clergy</u>
2022	Stuart Smith (2018) Bob Wyatt (2018)	Terry Euper (2019) Anita Hahn (2019)
2023	Steve Steggerda (2019)	Patricia "Patti" Harpole (2019) Joel Walther (2019)
2024	Rachel Dunlap (2020)	

Designated by the Full Cabinet (voice, but no vote): District Superintendent (Rev. Dwayne Bagley).

Ex officio with voice, but no vote: Executive Director of Camping: **Rev. David Berkey.**

Lake Louise Christian Community (10.2.5) – Board of Trustees

Tenure: By-Law terms are limited to 9 years. Elect their own chair.

Laity

Elizabeth "Liz" Carr (2014)
Daphne Mitchell (2013)

Clergy

Erin Fitzgerald (2021)
Alicea Williams (2020)

Affiliated via the Commission on Archives and History (10.3)

Michigan Area UMC Historical Society, Inc. (10.3)

Elected by Commission on Archives and History

Chairperson: Diana Spitnale Miller

Laity

Ken Gackler (2008)

Sharon Scott (2007)

Mary Whitman (2014)

Dan Yakes (2008)

Clergy

Melanie Young (2012)

Members At-Large: William McNitt, Rev. Lowell Peterson, Della Wilder

Ex officio with voice and vote: The Chairperson of the Commission on Archives and History (Mary Whitman), The Archivists of the Conference Archives – Rebecca McNitt (Adrian) and Elizabeth Palmer (Albion), Members of the General Commission on Archives and History residing in the Annual Conference: Diana Spitnale Miller, Linda Schramm; Member of the Historical Society of the UMC Board: Linda Schramm.

Affiliated via the Council on Finance and Administration (10.4)

Michigan Area Loan Funds (10.4.1)

Elected by the UM Foundation of Michigan

Chairperson: Mary McInnes

Laity

Ransom Leppink (2019)

Steve Peters (2021)

Sue Woodard (2019)

Clergy

Bradley “Brad” Bartelmay (2019)

Joel Fitzgerald (2021)

Mary McInnes (2021)

Edward “Ed” Ross (2019)

Ex officio: Rev. David S. Bell, President & Resident Agent.

United Methodist Foundation of Michigan (10.4.2)

12 Directors elected by the UM Foundation of Michigan

<u>Class</u>	<u>Laity</u>	<u>Clergy</u>
2021	Ransom Leppink (2012) Sue Woodard (2011)	Joel Fitzgerald (2018) Edward “Ed” Ross (2015)
2022	Pros Tumonong (2020)	Bradley “Brad” Bartelmay (2015) Gary Glanville (2014) Mary McInnes (2019)
2023	Steve Peters (2020) TBN	Susan Hitts (2021) Kayla Roosa (2021)

Ex officio: Rev. David S. Bell, President and Executive Director; Bishop David A. Bard, Resident Bishop; Rev. Donald “Don” Emmert (Interim) – Chief Financial Officer.

Disaster Response Team

Team Chairperson: Rev. Robert Miller
Disaster Response Coordinator: Dan O'Malley
Disaster Recovery Coordinator: _____
Conference Emotional and Spiritual Care Coordinator: _____
Conference Communications Director: Mark Doyal
Conference Finance Officer: _____
Conference VIM Coordinator: Jody Pratt

District Disaster Response Coordinators

Central Bay: _____
East Winds: Rev. Eric Miller
Greater Detroit: Cheryl Tipton
Greater Southwest: Rev. David "Dave" Morton
Heritage: Robert "Bob" Ankrapp
Mid-Michigan: _____
Midwest: _____
Northern Skies – East: Randy Hildebrant
Northern Skies – West: _____
Northern Waters: Dave Stockford

Ex officio with voice, but no vote: District Superintendent (Rev. John Kasper) and Director of Connectional Ministries (**Rev. Paul Perez**).

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DISTRICT COMMITTEES

Provided for Information Only

District Boards of Church Location and Building

Central Bay District – Rev. John Kasper, District Superintendent

Laity

Karl Bauman, Chair (2018)
Randy Hock (2018)
Darlene Levia (2018)

Clergy

Jon Gougeon (2018)
James “Jim” Payne (2018)

East Winds District – Rev. John Hice, District Superintendent

Laity

Kathy Dorman (2018)
Peter Plum (2018)
Doris Sain (2018)
Dayna Wright (2018)
Robert Wyatt (2018), Co-Chair

Clergy

Barbara Benjamin (2018)
Jerry Griggs (2018), Co-Chair
David Reed (2018)

Greater Detroit District – Rev. Dr. Charles Boayue, District Superintendent

Laity

Don Archambeau (2018)
John Lawrence (2018)
Pearl Lewis (2018)
Eugene Paik, Chair (2018)
Lynn Van De Putte (2018)

Clergy

Jean Snyder (2018)
Jonathan Combs, Vice Chair (2018)
Jinny Song (2018)

Greater Southwest District – Rev. Dwayne Bagley, District Superintendent

Laity

Wynne Hurlbut (2018)
Mark Crawford (2018)
Nate Hawthorne (2018)
Donald Weaver (2018)

Clergy

Wayne Babcock (2021)

Heritage District – Rev. LuAnn Rourke, District Superintendent

Laity

Nicolas Dever (2018)
Jim Jacobs (2018)
Doug Parr (2019)

Clergy

Robert “Bob” Freysinger (2019)
Peter “Pete” Harris (2019)
Robert Hughes (2018)
John Schneider (2019)
Robert “Bob” Stover (2018)

Mid-Michigan District – Rev. Dr. Jerome “Jerry” DeVine, District Superintendent

Laity

James “Jim” LeBaron, Chair (2018)
William Blanchett (2018)
Darcy Bozen (2018)
Deborah Federau (2018)
Dick Rice (2018)

Clergy

Jeanne Randels (2018)

Ex officio: District Treasurer (Betsy Mauk).

District Boards of Church Location and Building – Continued

Midwest District – Rev. Dr. Margie Crawford, District Superintendent

Laity

David Apol, Chair (2018)
 Dennis Bekken (2018)
 John Faas (2018)
 Luann Hoffman (2018)
 Susan MacGregor (2018)
 Steve Meredith (2018)

Clergy

Gregory “Greg” Buchner (2018)
 Diane Gordon (2018)
 Michael “Mike” Ramsey (2018)

Northern Skies District – Rev. Scott Harmon, District Superintendent

Laity

Rich Dahlin (2019)
 Randy Hildebrant (2019)
 Phyllis Johnson (2020)
 Roger Tembreull (2020)

Clergy

James “Jim” Mathews (2018)
 Geri Hamlin (2019)

Northern Waters District – Rev. Jodie Flessner, District Superintendent

Laity

Tom Bowman (2018)
 Ann Porter (2018)

Clergy

John Scott, Chair (2018)
 Patricia Haas (2018)
 George Spencer (2018)

District Committees on Ordained Ministry

Central Bay District

Ordained Ministry Representative: Rev. David Wichert
 District Superintendent: Rev. John Kasper

Laity

Mary Fox (2019)
 Larry Wyman, Sr. (2019)

Clergy

Joseph Beaven (2019)
 Timothy Dibble (2019)
 Ernesto Mariona (2018)
 Robert “Rob” Richards (2018)
 Amy Lee Terhune (2019)

East Winds District

Ordained Ministry Representative: Rev. Susan Platt
 District Superintendent: Rev. John Hice

Laity

Tom Cerny (2018)
 Bonnie Potter (2018)
 Bernie Schneider (2018)

Clergy

Sang Chum (2020)
 Richard “Rick” Dake (2018)
 Ann Emerson (2018), Vice Chair
 Patricia Hoppenworth (2018)
 Catherine “Cathi” Huvaere (2018)
 Charles “Chuck” Jacobs (2018)
 Jeffrey Jagers (2018), Chair

Clergy

Susan Platt (2018)
 Tara Sutton (2019)
 Philip Tousley (2018)
 Joel Walther (2018), Secretary
 Karen Williams (2018)
 Christine Wyatt (2018)

District Committees on Ordained Ministry – Continued

Greater Detroit District

Ordained Ministry Representative: Steven McCoy

District Superintendent: Rev. Dr. Charles Boayue

Laity

Don Archambeau (2018)
Ken Dowell (2020)
Cathy Hazen (2020)
Carole Wesner (2018)

Clergy

Steven McCoy, Chair (2018)
B. Kevin Smalls, Vice Chair (2018)
Weatherly Burkhead-Verhelst (2018)
Melanie Carey (2018)
Donald "Don" Gotham (2018)
Jack Mannschreck (2018)
Judith May (2018)

Clergy

Gregory Mayberry (2018)
Anna Moon (2020)
Jeffery Nelson (2018)
Latha Ravi (2018)
Dianna Rees (2020)
Jean Snyder (2020)
Joy Won (2018)

Greater Southwest District

Ordained Ministry Representative: Rev. Sandra Bibilomo

District Superintendent: Rev. Dwayne Bagley

Laity

Wynne Hurlbut (2018)
Donald Weaver (2021)

Clergy

David Hills, Chair (2018)
Martin "Marty" Culver (2018)
Julie Elmore (2018)
Ronald Hansen (2018)
Glenn Litchfield (2021)
Karen Wheat (2018)

Heritage District

Ordained Ministry Representative: _____

District Superintendent: **Rev. LuAnn Rourke**

Laity

Ken Kneisel (2019)
John Seppanen, Lay Leader (2019)

Clergy

Nancy Lynn, Chair (2018)
James "Jim" Britt (2019)
Jeanne Garza (2019)
Annelisa Gray-Lion (2018)
Loretta Job (2018)
Mary Loring, Registrar (2020)
Rob McPherson (2018)
Marsha Woolley (2018)
Timothy "Tim" Ziegler (2018)

Mid-Michigan District

Ordained Ministry Representative: Pastor Terri Bentley, Rev. Mark Erbes

District Superintendent: Rev. Dr. Jerome "Jerry" DeVine

Laity

Kaylee Carrick (2021)
Fred Olmsted (2018)

Clergy

Patricia "Pat" Brook, Chair (2019)
Terri Bentley, BOM Rep (2018)
Mark Erbes, BOM Rep (2018)
Billie Lou Gillespie (2020), Local Pastor Registrar
Kathy Pittenger (2019)
Irene Vittoz (2018), Candidacy Registrar
Ellen Zienert (2018)

District Committees on Ordained Ministry – Continued

Midwest District

Ordained Ministry Representative: Rev. William “Bill” Johnson

District Superintendent: Rev. Dr. Margie Crawford

Laity

AnnMarie Buchner (2018)

Daniel “Dan” Davis (2018)

Clergy

Terri Cummings, Chair (2020)

Tommy Boutell (2019)

Tania Dozeman (2019)

William “Bill” Johnson, Candidacy Registrar (2018)

Nancy Patera, Local Pastor Registrar (2018)

J. “Lynn” Pier-Fitzgerald (2018)

Ryan Wieland, Secretary (2018)

Northern Skies District

Ordained Ministry Representative: Rev. Scott Lindenberg

District Superintendent: Rev. Scott Harmon

Laity

Anine Bessolo (2018)

Kelly Ross (2019)

Rob Veale (2020)

Clergy

Christopher Hintz, Chair (2018)

James “Jim” Balfour (2018)

Victoria Hadaway (2020)

Scott Lindenberg (2018)

Peggy Paige, Registrar (2018)

Cathy Rafferty (2020)

Northern Waters District

Ordained Ministry Representative: Melody Olin

District Superintendent: Rev. Jodie Flessner

Laity

Beth Pelkey (2021)

Allen Horstman (2018)

Denny Olin (2018)

Clergy

Dale Ostema, Chair (2018)

Deborah “Deb” Johnson (2019)

James Mitchum (2018)

Melody Olin, Registrar (2018)

District Committees on District Superintendency

Central Bay District

District Superintendent: Rev. John Kasper

District Lay Leader: Dennis “Denny” Wissinger

Laity

Linda Doane (2018)

Al Gonzalez (2018)

Cathy Kelley (2018)

Madison Meyer (2018)

Clergy

Ernesto Mariona, Chair (2018)

Robert “Rob” Richards (2018)

District Committees on District Superintendency – Continued

East Winds District

District Superintendent: Rev. John Hice

District Lay Leader: Cynthia Rossman

Laity

Lois Bunton, DS Appointee (2018)

James Dover (2018)

Bruce Hurd (2018)

Debra Lobb, DS Appointee (2018)

Cynthia Rossman (2020)

Dayne Walling, At-large (2018)

Clergy

Sari Brown, At-large (2018)

Julius Del Pino (2018), Secretary

Janine Plum (2018), Chair

Greater Detroit District

District Superintendent: Rev. Dr. Charles Boayue

District Lay Leader: Ruby Anderson

Laity

Ruby Anderson (2018)

Don Archambeau (2018)

Christopher Brown (2018)

Barbara DeGrazia (2020)

Alice Tucker (2019) Vice Chair

Clergy

Judith May, Chair (2018)

Diana Goudie (2018)

Cherlyn McKannders (2018)

Greater Southwest District

District Superintendent: Rev. Dwayne Bagley

District Lay Leader: Wynne Hurlbut

Laity

Michelle Brokaw (2018)

Lisa Coe (2018)

Marlene Cutler (2018)

John Graves (2018)

Wynne Hurlbut (2018)

Deb Search Willoughby (2018), Chair

Donna Smith (2018)

Clergy

Susan Babb (2021)

Samuel Gordy (2021)

Leonard Schoenherr (2021)

Joseph Shaler (2020)

Heritage District

District Superintendent: Rev. LuAnn Rourke

District Lay Leader: John Seppanen

Laity

Jane Case (2018)

Vicky Engelbert (2018)

Wendy Everett (2018)

John Phillips (2018)

John Seppanen (2019)

Clergy

Robert Miller, Chair (2018)

Mary Loring (2018)

Bradley "Brad" Luck (2018)

District Committees on District Superintendency – Continued

Mid-Michigan District

District Superintendent: Rev. Dr. Jerome “Jerry” DeVine

District Lay Leader: Nona Spackman

Laity

Dean McCracken (2019)

Marilyn Rothert (2018)

Nona Spackman (2018)

Clergy

Deborah “Debbie” Thomas, Chair (2018)

Russell “Russ” McReynolds (2018)

Molly Turner (2018)

Midwest District

District Superintendent: Rev. Dr. Margie Crawford

District Lay Leader: Deborah “Deb” Hodges

Laity

Deborah “Deb” Hodges (2018)

John Huizing (2018)

Linda Sbraccia (2018)

Clergy

Dean Prentiss, Chair (2018)

Northern Skies

District Superintendent: Rev. Scott Harmon

District Lay Leader: John Preston

Laity

Janet Helmbold (2018)

Dawn Payne (2018)

John Preston (2018)

Dennis Stanek

Clergy

David “Dave” Wallis, Chair (2018)

Kristine “Kristi” Hintz (2018)

Northern Waters District

District Superintendent: Rev. Jodie Flessner

District Lay Leader: Denny Olin

Laity

Brian Highway, Chair (2018)

Chuck Corwin (2019)

Valerie Maidens (2018)

Denny Olin (2018)

Clergy

Hyun-Jun Cho (2020)

Daniel Hofmann (2018)

Todd Shafer (2020)

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