CLERGY DIRECTORY
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EAST OHIO CONFERENCE
OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Dear Clergy Partners in Ministry,

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ!

This year we launched our new quadrennial theme, “Bearing Fruit that Lasts: Called, Committed, Connected.” This clergy pictorial directory gives witness to those who have faithfully answered the call to serve in pastoral ministry, who are committed to Christ and the Church and are connected to one another through a unique covenant as faithful and servant leaders of The United Methodist Church.

Jesus says, “you didn’t choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you could go and produce fruit and so that your fruit could last (John 15:16  CEB).” As those who are chosen and appointed for such a time as this, remember you are surrounded by a “cloud of witnesses” that have once blazed this trail; and you are surrounded, here and now, by colleagues who are sojourners on the path of ministry.

The East Ohio Conference is geographically and demographically diverse. We are blessed to have gifted clergy serving in many different, unique contexts across the connection from urban to town and country; and suburban to Appalachian. There is great opportunity for you to grow in deeper relationship with one another as you discover more of who you are together in your diversity and each grow in your capacity to reach more people, younger people and a more diverse people for Christ.

May this directory serve as a resource to you as you seek to live out your covenant with God and with one another. May you be reminded to pray for your colleagues in ministry and the people and communities they have been appointed to serve. May it help you form new relationships and find meaningful and collaborative ways to learn from and support each other as you work to fulfill Christ’s and the Church’s mission of making and growing disciples who transform the world with love and justice.

I am thankful to be your partner in serving Jesus Christ and the Church. I hold each of you in my thoughts and prayers. May God give you a double portion of his spirit so “you will remain in Him and He in you, then you will produce much fruit (John 15:5b  CEB).”

Yours in Christ,

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We enjoyed serving you with this important program within the life of the church. Please call us for updates and a new directory in 2020.