

# THE FIRELANDS DISTRICT OF THE UMC

## Charge Conference Meetings 2020

Meeting in clusters via ZOOM the week of October 24 – November 21, 2020

Saturday Oct-24	Saturday Oct-31	Saturday Nov-7	Saturday Nov-14	Saturday Nov-21
<u>9 AM</u> Amherst Brighton Rochester Nova Clarksfield Wellington First	<u>9 AM</u> Belden Burbank Faith Burbank Trinity Creston Canaan Lodi Chippewa	<u>9 AM</u> Attica New Washington Plymouth Tiffin Faith Tiffin Harmony Willard First	<u>9 AM</u> Bellevue First Bellevue Seybert Flat Rock Ebenezer Lakeside Mt. Carmel Vickery	<u>9 AM</u> Birmingham Lakeview Columbus Ave. Edison Memorial Vermilion Grace Greenwich
<u>10 AM</u> Elyria Zion Grafton Henrietta Lorain Faith Lorain Lighthouse Oberlin First	<u>10 AM</u> West Salem Homerville Lafayette Spencer Lagrange Leroy	<u>10 AM</u> Richmond Union-Pisgah Sycamore Union-Salem Willard Grace	<u>10 AM</u> Calvary Pleasant Ridge Port Clinton Faith Port Clinton Trinity Clyde First Green Springs	<u>10 AM</u> Huron New London Sandusky Trinity Collins West Hartland Norwalk First
<u>11 AM</u> Lorain Wesley Oberlin Rust South Amherst First Laporte	<u>11 AM</u> Cornerstone Chatham Congress Comm.	<u>11 AM</u> Melmore Republic Trinity Tiffin St. Paul's	<u>11 AM</u>	<u>11 AM</u> Fitchville New Haven North Fairfield

### Things to remember:

- Preliminary paperwork\* for ALL churches, are due to the District Office 2 weeks prior to your conference date.

\*This includes the omnibus and all reports requested therein (refer to checklist on District webpage via [eocumc.com](http://eocumc.com))

- Rev. Lewis will email ONE Zoom link to the church's pastor for use to log in.
- All of the information in the Charge Conference paperwork should have been discussed and approved by the appropriate leadership in your congregation prior to the Charge Conference meeting.
- Any Final signed paperwork -- AFTER the designated charge conference with voting and signing-- is due to the District Office within 5 days after your charge conference.

**Signed documents include:** Omnibus, Pastor's Compensation Report, Housing Exclusion (as applicable), Parsonage Inspection (as applicable), and Lay Servant Annual Reports (as applicable).

*\*\* You may scan and email any remaining signed documents including final Omnibus to Jenn at [firelandsdistrict@gmail.com](mailto:firelandsdistrict@gmail.com) or drop off in person (9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., or snail mail no later than 5 days after your conference, then let Jenn know you have done so in order to keep an eye out in the mailbox for them.*

### Each church must be represented by:

- Pastor AND at least 4 eligible voting members (see ¶246.2 in The 2016 Book of Discipline) "The membership of the charge conference shall be all members of the church council or other appropriate body together with retired ordained ministers and retired diaconal ministers who elect to hold their membership in said charge conference and any others as may be designated in the Discipline. If more than one church is on the pastoral charge, all members of each church council shall be members of the charge conference."
- (Elected) Recording Secretary
- Lay Leader and/or AC Church Rep for 2020 (to represent church on camera)