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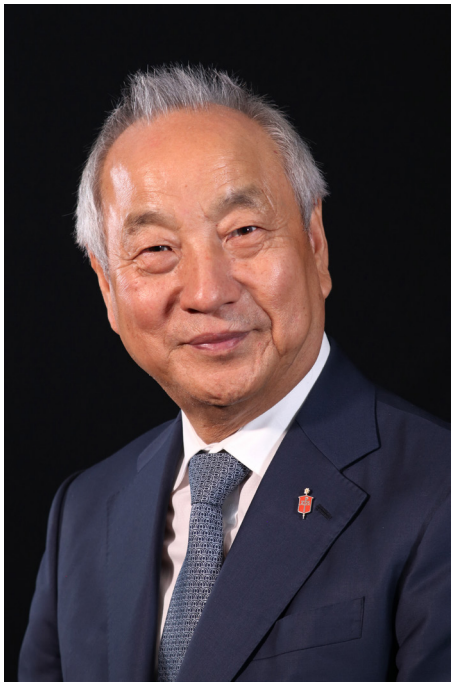
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within the area of the Conference.

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Resident Bishop

Our Mission

The mission of The United Methodist Church in East Ohio is to make and mature disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Our Vision

The East Ohio Conference exists to live out its vision to equip and support pastors, congregations, and faith communities to grow in their capacity to bear fruit that lasts:

- being disciples, making disciples, and maturing disciples of Jesus Christ;
- being God's agents of transformation in our communities and throughout the world; and
- being bold and courageous leaders in reaching new people, younger people, and a more diverse people.

The East Ohio Conference will best live into this vision by recognizing that:

- Discipleship is our foundation.
- Covenant guides us.
- Connection strengthens us.
- Leadership moves us forward.

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Certification of Annual Conference Journal

I, Nathan Howe, certify that the following pages constitute the official record of the 56th Regular Session of the East Ohio Conference of The United Methodist Church held at the College of Wooster from June 11-13, 2026 including the officers, personnel, members of boards, councils, commissions, and committees that acted during the conference or were elected by it. I further certify that all statistical reports, figures, and data contained herein were submitted in accordance with the requirements of The Book of Discipline and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, are complete, accurate, and true representations of the actions and records of this annual conference.

Bishop Hee-Soo Jung
Resident Bishop

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Annual Conference Secretary

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1) Leadership Recruitment Committee (formerly Leadership Committee)
PURPOSE: to recruit, train, nurture, support, and evaluate leaders in the annual conference and to review proposed structural changes to the annual conference leadership structure and bring them to the Annual Conference for action. All Conference nominations are to be made with consideration for inclusiveness as stated in ¶610 of *The Book of Discipline of The UMC 2020/2024*
STRUCTURE: chair named by the bishop: two lay persons and one clergy named by each district; the Conference lay leader; one representative named by each of the Commission on the Status and Role of Women (COSROW), the Board of Multicultural Ministries, and Emerging Leaders. The executive director of Connectional Ministries shall be an ex-officio member with voice and the executive assistant to the bishop shall be an ex-officio member with vote.

Chair: TBN (2028)
Executive Director, Connectional Ministries: Ed Fashbaugh (voice no vote)
Administrative Support: Melanie Thomas (voice no vote)

Nominated by Districts (yearly)

Tyler Rollinson	CV	Clergy	Tina Siroki	SF	Clergy
Doris Brown	CV	Lay	Betty Parry	SF	Lay
TBN	CV	Lay	Joyce Coffey	SF	Lay
Abby Caseman	NW	Clergy	Jenny Whitmore	WP	Clergy
Andrew Kinnen	NW	Lay	Mark Milroy	WP	Lay
Liz Piatt	NW	Lay	TBN	WP	Lay

Nominated by Other Agencies:

Mary McClintock	Emerging Leaders
Dianne Tobey Covault	Commission on the Status and Role of Women
TBN	Board of Multicultural Ministries

Ex-Officio with Vote:

Ed Peterson	Executive Assistant to the Bishop
Kimberly Green	Board of Laity

2) Agenda Rules and Administrative Process (ARAP) Committee
PURPOSE: to plan and order the business of the Annual Conference.
STRUCTURE: 11 members: one clergy and two laypersons named by the bishop; ex-officio with vote: executive assistant to the bishop, bishop, Conference secretary, Journal editor, chair of the Annual Conference Hospitality Committee, executive director of Connectional Ministries, executive director of Communications, and Conference Staff Liaison named by the bishop.

Chair: Matthew Laferty (2028)
Conference Secretary: Nathan Howe (2028)
Administrative Support: Melissa McGee

Named by the Bishop:

Jonathan Williams	Clergy	Craig Eppler	Lay

Linda Crowell	Lay	TBN	Conference Staff Liaison

Ex-Officio with Vote:

Bishop Hee-Soo Jung	
Ed Peterson	Executive Assistant to the Bishop
Brenda Vaccaro	Editor, *Conference Journal*
Matt Williamson	Chair, Annual Conference Hospitality Committee
Ed Fashbaugh	Executive Director, Connectional Ministries
Rick Wolcott	Executive Director, Communications

3) Annual Conference Hospitality Team (formerly Annual Conference Program Committee)
Structure change: removed chair of the Annual Conference Worship Committee.
PURPOSE: plan all activities that are not part of the business sessions or worship of Annual Conference.
STRUCTURE: 16 members: chair named by the bishop; four classes with one clergy and one layperson per class nominated by the Leadership Recruitment Committee and elected by Annual Conference; ex-officio with vote: executive director of Connectional Ministries; Conference secretary; person nominated by Conference lay leader; the committee will name team leaders and team members as needed.

Chair: Matt Williamson (2028)
Executive Director, Connectional Ministries: Ed Fashbaugh
Administrative Support: Melanie Thomas

Nominated by Leadership Recruitment Committee:

Jennifer Darling-Mellott	Clergy, Class of 2027	Jeremy Roseberry	Clergy, Class of 2029
Daniel Cole	Lay, Class of 2027	TBN	Lay, Class of 2029
Amy Vittorio	Clergy, Class of 2028	TBN	Lay, Class of 2030
Sally Kilgore	Lay, Class of 2028	TBN	Lay, Class of 2030

Ex-Officio with Vote:

Nathan Howe	Conference Secretary
Kimberly Green	Conference Lay Leader
Brenda Vaccaro	Editor, *Conference Journal* and AC Registrar
Joy Snyder	District Administrators Liaison

4) Annual Conference Worship Committee
Structure change: removed chair of the Annual Conference Hospitality Committee.
PURPOSE: provide design and leadership for worship during Annual Conference, naming the organist, naming the choir director, and providing support for all worship services.
STRUCTURE: chair named by the bishop; two persons nominated by the Board of Ministry (BOM), four classes of two persons each with four-year terms nominated by the Leadership Recruitment Committee and elected by Annual Conference; ex-officio with vote: executive director of Communications.

Co-Chairs: Lindsey Funtik and Charlene Thomas (2028)
Executive Director, Communications: Rick Wolcott

Nominated by Leadership Recruitment Committee:

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Jennifer Darling-Mellott	Clergy, Class of 2027	TBN	Clergy, Class of 2029
Sarah Dixon	Lay, Class of 2028	TBN	Lay, Class of 2030
Hyeran Yu	Clergy, Class of 2028	TBN	Clergy, Class of 2030

Named by the Board of Ministry:
Marelize Bruner

5) Commission on Archives and History
PURPOSE: see *The Book of Discipline of The UMC 2020/2024* ¶641
STRUCTURE: 16 members: chair named by the bishop and elected by the Annual Conference; one representative nominated by each district; two at-large nominated by Leadership Recruitment Committee (quadrennial term). Conference historian named by the bishop. Ex-officio with vote: bishop or executive assistant to the bishop; and archivist (nominated by Ohio Wesleyan University).

Chair: Donald Trigg
Executive Assistant to the Bishop: Ed Peterson

Nominated by Districts (yearly):

TBN	CV	John Miller	SF
Sandra Beard and Mary Bronson	NW	James MacDonald	WP

Ex-Officio with Vote:

Bishop Hee-Soo Jung	TBN	Archivist

Nominated by Leadership Recruitment Committee:
Kerry King Mary Ann Stotts

Named by the Bishop:
Donald L. Trigg Conference Historian (No Max Term)

6) Committee on Episcopacy (COE)
PURPOSE: see *The Book of Discipline of The UMC 2020/2024* ¶636
STRUCTURE: 12 members: two persons named by the bishop; seven at-large members nominated by the Leadership Recruitment Committee and elected by the Annual Conference; ex-officio with vote: Conference lay leader and two persons from the Jurisdictional Episcopacy Committee. The chair is elected by the Committee.

Chair: Andrew Call (2028)
Vice-Chair: TBN
Bishop: Hee-Soo Jung (Ed Peterson, Executive Assistant to the Bishop as alternate)
Administrative Support: Melissa McGee

Named by the Bishop:

Doug Arbaugh	Lay, Secretary	Allison LeBrun	Clergy

Nominated by Leadership Committee:

Martha Banks	Lay	Bohyun Yu	Clergy
Mark Behnke	Lay	TBN	Lay
Megan Buehler	Clergy	TBN	Lay
Sarah Dixon	Lay		

Ex-Officio with Vote:

Kimberly Green	Conference Lay Leader
TBN	North Central Jurisdiction COE Representative, Lay
TBN	North Central Jurisdiction COE Representative, Clergy

Episcopal Residence Committee
PURPOSE: see *The Book of Discipline of The UMC 2020/2024* ¶637
STRUCTURE: three members: chairs of Conference Council on Finance & Administration, Board of Trustees, Conference Episcopacy Committee. All terms based on the term of office they represent.

Executive Director, Financial & Administrative Services: Vera Milanovic

Ex-Officio with Vote:

Steven Stultz Costello	Chair, Conference Council on Finance & Administration
Randall May	President, Board of Trustees
Andrew Call	Chair, Episcopacy Committee

7) Personnel Committee
PURPOSE: see *The Book of Discipline of The UMC 2020/2024 ¶613.13*
STRUCTURE: chair named by the bishop; bishop; vice-chair elected from the Committee membership; secretary elected from the Committee membership; seven persons representing Conference Connectional Table, Board of Communications, CCF&A, and Trustees; four members at-large with personnel management and/or administrative experience nominated by the Leadership Recruitment Committee; ex-officio with voice: executive director of Connectional Ministries, executive director of Financial & Administrative Services, executive director of Communications; ex-officio with vote: bishop or executive assistant to the bishop.

Chair: Stefanie Bradford (2028)
Administrative Support: Melissa McGee

Nominated by Leadership Recruitment Committee:

Linda Bradley	Molly Lofton
Marilyn Coney	David Rittgers

Named by Other Agencies:

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TBN	Connectional Table
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Matthew Merriman	Chair, Board of Benefits
Randall May	President, Board of Trustees
TBN	Chair, Board of Communications

Ex-Officio with Vote:

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Vera Milanovic	Executive Director, Financial & Administrative Services
Rick Wolcott	Executive Director, Communications
Ed Fashbaugh	Executive Director, Connectional Ministries

8) Joint Distributing Committee (New in 2026)
PURPOSE AND STRUCTURE: Whenever two or more annual conferences or provisional annual conferences are to be merged, in whole or in part, or an annual conference or provisional annual conference is to be divided, there shall be elected by each conference affected three members and three alternates, who, with members and alternates from the other conferences, together shall form a joint distributing committee, in accordance with the terms of The Book of Discipline of The UMC 2020/2024 ¶ 1507, included below:

¶ 1507. *Joint Distributing Committees*
Authorizations—Whenever two or more annual or provisional annual conferences are to be merged, in whole or in part, there shall be elected by each conference affected a distributing committee of three members and three alternates, which shall act jointly with similar committees from the other conference or conferences. The joint distributing committee thus formed shall have power and authority: to allocate the pension responsibility involved; to distribute equitably the permanent funds and all other pension assets of the conference or conferences affected, taking into consideration the pension responsibility involved, such distribution to be made within twelve months of the date of the dissolution of the committee as provided in ¶ 1507.3d; to the extent not otherwise previously provided for by the conference or conferences involved, to apportion or distribute equitably any other assets or property and any other liabilities or obligations. It shall be governed by the legal restrictions or limitations of any contract, trust agreement, pledge, deed, will, or other legal instrument.

Organization—The committee shall be convened by the general secretary of Wespath, or by some other officer of that board designated by the general secretary in writing, and shall elect from its membership a chairperson, a vice chairperson, and a secretary.

Powers, Duties, and Responsibilities—a) The committee shall determine the number of years of service approved for pension credit rendered in the conferences that will lose their identity in the merging of conference territories, and the findings of the committee shall be final unless substantial evidence to the contrary is presented, and the annuity payments by the continuing conference or conferences shall be made accordingly. The determination of pension benefits in The United Methodist Church shall recognize all pension rights to which clergy are entitled under the pension plans in existence at the time of Church union; and shall recognize all approved service that has been rendered in The Evangelical United Brethren Church and The Methodist Church prior to the date of Church union. The committee shall keep complete minutes of its transactions, and a copy thereof shall be filed with the secretary of each annual conference involved and with Wespath. b) Until the committee's work shall have been completed, the corporate organization of each conference in the process of merger shall be maintained. After the committee shall have completed its work, the officers of such corporation, subject to the completion of its business, shall dissolve or merge it, in accordance with applicable corporate laws, after being authorized to do so by the conference involved. c) The committee, having completed its work in connection with the merger or mergers for which it was organized and having filed copies of its findings and actions with the secretaries of the conferences involved for publication in the respective conference
journals, and with Wespath, shall be dissolved; subject, however, to recall by the general secretary of Wespath in the event of the discovery and presentation to the Wespath board of data substantially at variance with those previously submitted, for the purpose of reviewing such data and possible revision of its previous actions. Whenever a single annual conference or provisional annual conference is to be divided into two or more conferences, the provisions of ¶ 1507 shall be applied, provided the
distributing committee members of each resulting conference shall be named subsequent to the effective date of the division and no later than the first regular annual session of such conferences.

East Ohio UMC Members, named by Bishop
- Steven Stultz-Costello
- Randall May
- Matthew Merriman

East Ohio UMC Alternates, named by Bishop
- Mollie Brown
- Dan Bryant
- Bill Liming

B) CLERGY LEADERSHIP

1) Board of Ministry (BOM)
PURPOSE: see *The Book of Discipline of The UMC 2020/2024 ¶634*
STRUCTURE: up to 50 members named by the resident bishop, elected by Annual Conference in the year following General Conference. Vacancies are filled by the bishop after consultation with the chair of the Board. Detailed guidance for representational membership is provided in ¶634. The Cabinet representative serves yearly. The chair, registrars, executive committee, and other leadership are elected from membership by the Board ¶634.c.

Chair: Jonathan Priebe (2028)
Vice-Chair: TBN
Administrative Support: TBN

Executive Committee:

Joseph Baker	Secretary
Hannah Weisbrod	Registrar for Full Membership, Ordination
TBN	Registrar for Conference Relations
Lisa Kropinak	Registrar for Provisional, Associate Member, Commissioning
Marelize Bruner	Chair of Candidacy and Background Check Coordinator
Kimberly Arbaugh	Order of Elders
Carrie Antczak	Order of Deacons
Jeri Johnson	Fellowship of Associate Members and Local Pastors (FAMLP)
Will Fenton-Jones	Chair of Board of Development
Andrew Scott	Chair of Finance
Tammy Wilden	Psychological Assessments
TBN	Dean of Licensing School
Tim Morrison	Extension Ministries Coordinator

Members:

Carrie Antczak	Deacon W	Carol Evans	Lay SF W	Valerie Riedthaler	Lay NW W
Armando Arellano	Elder M	Nathan Howe	Elder M	Darlene Robinson	Elder W
Carolyn Berry	Elder W	Tina Johnson	Lay NW W	Edna Stahl	Elder W
Joseph Burkhardt	Elder M	Allison LeBrun	Elder W	Dianne Tobey Covault	Elder W
Bob Catchpole	Lay CV M	Tal Lewis	Elder M	Ashwin Welch	Elder M
David Chrisman	Lay SF M	Susan Mitchell	Lay WP W	Karen Wolcott	Elder W
Will Fenton-Jones	Lay NW M	Craig Moock	Elder M		
Kathy Dickriede	Deacon W	Beth Ortiz	Elder W		

Ex-Officio with Vote:

Laura White	Conference Staff Liaison

2) Commission on Clergy Well-Being
PURPOSE: the primary task of the Commission on Clergy Well-Being is equipping clergy who are appointed to local churches or extension ministries with resources for the five dimensions of clergy well-being: spiritual, emotional, financial, physical, and social. This includes researching, educating, advocating, and communicating guidelines for how to access these resources.
STRUCTURE: chair, Conference staff liaison, and Board of Ministry liaison named by the bishop; three clergy nominated by the Leadership Recruitment Committee, one each from the Order of Elders, the Order of Deacons, and the Fellowship of Associate Members and Local Pastors. The Leadership Recruitment Committee will consult with each of the Orders in considering names to be nominated in this process. The Commission may name or remove additional resource consultants as needed.

Chair: TBN (2028)
Executive Director, Connectional Ministries: Ed Fashbaugh
Administrative Support: Melanie Thomas

Nominated by Leadership Recruitment Committee:

Kimberly Arbaugh	Order of Elders
Carrie Antczak	Order of Deacons
Jeri Johnson	Fellowship of Associate Members and Local Pastors

Named by the Bishop:

Ed Fashbaugh	Conference Staff Liaison
TBN	Board of Ministry Liaison

Resource Consultants:
The Commission may name or remove resource consultants as needed.

C) FINANCIAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

1) Council on Finance & Administration
PURPOSE: see *The Book of Discipline of The UMC 2020/2024 ¶611*
STRUCTURE: 13 members: six lay persons, five clergy persons, nominated by the Leadership Recruitment Committee; Board of Benefits representative, Conference lay leader; the chair, vice-chair and secretary are elected by the Council; ex-officio with voice: executive director of Financial & Administrative Services, district superintendent, and executive director of Connectional Ministries; ex-officio with vote: bishop or executive assistant to the bishop.

Chair: Steven Stultz Costello (2028)
Vice-Chair: Sue Rogers
Executive Director, Financial & Administrative Services: Vera Milanovic

Nominated by Leadership Recruitment Committee:

Bill Young	Lay M	John C. Wilson	Lay M
Vicky Kelley	Clergy W	Andrew Scott	Clergy M
Marcia Miller	Lay W	Connor Prusha	Lay M
Steve M Smith	Clergy M	Steven Stultz Costello	Clergy M
Tina Siroki	Clergy W	Sue Rogers	Lay W
Amy Szabo	Lay W		

Nominated by Other Agencies:

Matt Merriman	Board of Benefits

Ex-Officio with Vote:

Bishop Hee-Soo Jung (Ed Peterson, Executive Assistant to the Bishop as alternate)	
Kimberly Green	Board of Laity
Vera Milanovic	General Council of Finance and Administration member

Ex-Officio with Voice:

Kelly Brown	Conference Staff Liaison
Ed Fashbaugh	Executive Director, Connectional Ministries

2) Board of Trustees
PURPOSE: see *The Book of Discipline of The UMC 2020/2024 ¶640 & ¶2512.1-8*
STRUCTURE: 12 members: four classes of three persons, two lay persons and one clergy person, in each class, nominated by the Leadership Recruitment Committee and elected by the Annual Conference; ex-officio with voice: bishop (executive assistant to the bishop as alternate), Conference lay leader, Conference executive director of Financial & Administrative Services, and chancellor; ex-officio with vote: The president is elected by the Board.

President: Randall May (2028)
Executive Director, Financial & Administrative Services: Vera Milanovic
Administrative Support: Lori Charton

Nominated by Leadership Recruitment Committee:

Christopher Liberati	Clergy M, Class of 2027	Janet Nevels	Lay W, Class of 2029
Brian Bly	Lay M, Class of 2027	Johua Strickland	Lay M, Class of 2029
Claire Bank	Lay W, Class of 2027	Michael Farmer	Clergy M, Class of 2030
Ivy Smith	Clergy W, Class of 2028	Belva Denmark Tibbs	Lay W, Class of 2030
Gloria Brown	Lay W, Class of 2028	Brian Knotts	Lay M, Class of 2030
Bill Harding	Lay M, Class of 2028		
Christy Suffecool	Clergy W, Class of 2029		

Ex-Officio with Vote:
Bishop Hee-Soo Jung (Ed Peterson, Executive Assistant to the Bishop as alternate)

Ex-Officio with Voice:

Rex Miller	Chancellor
Kimberly Green	Board of Laity
Ed Peterson	Conference Staff Liaison

3) Board of Benefits
PURPOSE: see *The Book of Discipline of The UMC 2020/2024 ¶638*
STRUCTURE: eight-year terms arranged in classes, not less than 12 members one-third lay women, one-third lay men, and one-third clergy; one retired clergy member of the annual conference, all nominated by the Leadership Recruitment Committee; one person nominated by the Commission on Religion and Race and elected by the Annual Conference; ex-officio with vote: bishop and Conference lay leader; ex-officio with voice: Conference Staff Liaison, executive director of Financial & Administrative Services, Benefits manager. The chair and vice-chair are elected by the Board.

Chair: Matt Merriman (2028)
Vice-Chair: David Palmer (2028)
Executive Director, Financial & Administrative Service: Vera Milanovic
Manager, Benefits: Robin Whitacre

Nominated by Leadership Recruitment Committee:

Paul R. Turner	Clergy M, Class of 2026	Barbara Yoost	Lay W, Class of 2029, Secretary
Erin Griffith	Lay W, Class of 2026	Bob Hoy	Lay M, Class of 2031
Mollie Brown	Clergy W, Class of 2027	Lisa Huston	Lay W, Class of 2032
Carol Rinehart	Lay W, Class of 2027	Sandra Vaughn	Lay W, Class of 2032
David Palmer	Clergy M, Class of 2028	Eric Lewis	Lay M, Class of 2033
Matthew Merriman	Clergy M, Class of 2028	Paul R. Turner	Clergy M, Class of 2034
Jennifer Dyer	Lay W, Class of 2028	Erin Griffith	Lay W, Class of 2034

Nominated by Other Agencies:
Linda Crowell Commission on Religion and Race

Ex-Officio with Vote:
Bishop Hee-Soo Jung (Ed Peterson, Executive Assistant to the Bishop as alternate)
Kimberly Green Board of Laity

Ex-Officio with Voice:
Bill Liming Conference Staff Liaison

4) Commission on Equitable Compensation
PURPOSE: see *The Book of Discipline of The UMC 2020/2024 ¶624*
STRUCTURE: eight members: chair named by the bishop; six at-large members in classes with an equal balance of lay and clergy with at least one clergy and lay person each from churches of fewer than 200 members nominated by the Leadership Recruitment Committee; one Conference Staff Liaison with vote; ex-officio with voice: executive director of Financial & Administrative Services; ex-officio with vote: bishop, executive assistant to the bishop.

Chair: Abby Auman
Executive Director, Financial & Administrative Services: Vera Milanovic

Nominated by Leadership Recruitment Committee:

Jacqueline Whatley	Lay W Class of 2027	Kelly Collins	Clergy W Class of 2028
Allan Georgia	Clergy M Class of 2027	Janet Nevels	Lay W Class of 2029
William Watts	Lay M Class of 2028	TBN	Clergy, Class of 2029

Ex-Officio with Vote:
Bishop Hee-Soo Jung (Ed Peterson, Executive Assistant to the Bishop, as alternate)
Kelly Brown Conference Staff Liaison

D) COMMUNICATIONS

1) Board of Communications
PURPOSE: see *The Book of Discipline of The UMC 2020/2024 ¶646*
STRUCTURE: chair named by the bishop, elected by the Annual Conference; one representative nominated by each district; four representatives nominated by the Leadership Recruitment Committee; ex-officio with vote: executive assistant to the bishop, executive director of Connectional Ministries, executive director of Communications.

Chair: TBN
Executive Director, Communications: Rick Wolcott

Nominated by Leadership Recruitment Committee:

TBN	TBN	TBN	TBN

Nominated by Districts (yearly):

TBN	CV	TBN	SF
TBN	NW	TBN	WP

Ex-Officio with Vote:
Ed Peterson Executive Assistant to the Bishop
Ed Fashbaugh Executive Director, Connectional Ministries

E) DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES (FORMERLY STRATEGIC MINISTRIES)

1) Board of Discipleship and Revitalization (formerly Board of Congregational Development)
PURPOSE: Serves as the equivalent structure permitted by *The Book of Discipline of The UMC 2020/2024 ¶632.5* parish and community development.
STRUCTURE: 15 members: chairperson and one Conference Staff Liaison, named by the bishop; 12 at-large members arranged in classes of three nominated by the Leadership Recruitment Committee and elected by the Annual Conference; executive director of Discipleship Ministries is ex-officio with voice, not vote.

Chair: Steven Petrolewicz (2028)
Executive Director, Discipleship Ministries: Beth Ortiz

Nominated by Leadership Recruitment Committee:

Preston Watkins	Class of 2027	Barbara Lane	Class of 2029
Kimmy Farone	Class of 2027	JP Snyder	Class of 2029
Charlene Thomas	Class of 2027	Diana Hall	Class of 2029
Donna Van Trees	Class of 2028	Jack Steele	Class of 2030
Sam Mohn	Class of 2028	TBN	Class of 2030
Darla Schnegg	Class of 2028	TBN	Class of 2030

Ex-Officio with Vote:

Beth Ortiz	Conference Staff Liaison

F) FRESH STARTS AND NEW BEGININGS (New in 2026)

1) Fresh Starts and New Beginnings Committee
PURPOSE: to promote robust systems for developing new and revitalized missional Christian faith communities in East Ohio consistent with our Wesleyan identity. This committee provides the formal structure necessary to support governance, grant oversight, funding processes, and strategic alignment related to new faith communities, fresh expressions, new churches, and connected ministry initiatives. The proposed structure aligns with *The Book of Discipline of The UMC 2020/2024* ¶259 regarding the organization of new churches and new faith communities.
STRUCTURE: 8-12 members: Chairperson named by the bishop. Clergy and lay members from each district nominated by the Leadership Recruitment Committee and elected by annual conference. The executive director and the field and operations manager of Fresh Starts & New Beginnings serve ex-officio with vote.

Chair: TBN (2028)
Executive Director, Fresh Starts and New Beginnings: Brad Aycock
Field and Operations Manager: Terri Rodriguez

Named by Leadership Recruitment Committee
TBN

G) CONNECTIONAL MINISTRIES

1) Connectional Table
PURPOSE: as part of the total mission of the Church, to facilitate the Church's program life in the annual conference. The task of the Connectional Table (formerly Conference Council on Ministries) is to be responsible for the development, administration, and evaluation of the program of the annual conference and to encourage, coordinate, and support the

Conference agencies, districts, and local churches in their ministry and various programs in accordance with the mission of The United Methodist Church.
STRUCTURE: 48 members: the resident bishop as chair; vice-chair named by the bishop; the Conference lay leader; the Conference secretary; two district superintendents named by the bishop; four lay persons, one from each district; the chair or representative of the following boards, committees, agencies or teams: Discipleship and Revitalization, Multicultural Ministries, Religion and Race, Church & Society, Commission on Clergy Well-Being, Office of Christian Unity and Interreligious Relationships, Status and Role of Women, Council on Youth Ministries, Higher Education and Campus Ministry, Spiritual Formation & Christian Education, Camps & Retreat Ministries, Missions, Funding Evaluation, Stewardship, Communications, United Methodist Men, United Women in Faith (formerly United Methodist Women); one additional each from: Conference Council on Youth Ministries, United Methodist Men, United Women in Faith; one person representing ministry with older adults; ex-officio with vote: executive assistant to the bishop, members of the General Council on Ministries and the Jurisdictional Council on Ministries (Mission Council); ex-officio with voice: executive director of Connectional Ministries, Connectional Ministries program directors, executive director of Communications, executive director of Financial & Administrative Services, and a representative from Conference Council on Finance & Administration.

Chair: Bishop Hee-Soo Jung
Vice-Chair: Kimberly Green
Executive Director, Connectional Ministries: Ed Fashbaugh
Administrative Support: Melanie Thomas

Nominated by Districts (yearly):

Laurie Peach	CV	Ed Duling	SF
Pamela McVay	NW	Roxie Roush	WP

Commission, Board, or Committee Chairs (or designee of the chair)

TBN	Commission on Clergy Well-Being
Lorrin Radzik	Commission on Status and Role of Women (COSROW)
Steven Petrolewicz	Board of Discipleship & Revitalization
Jennifer Dyer	Board of Missions
Allison LeBrun	Board of Camps & Retreat Ministries
Tammy Palermo	Spiritual Formation & Christian Education Committee
Tim Morrison	Board of Higher Education
Lisa Withrow	Board of Multicultural Ministries
Martha Banks	Commission on Religion and Race (CORR)
Marc Tibbs	Ethnic Local Church Concerns
Michael Farmer	Board of Church & Society
Steve Knisely	Office of Christian Unity and Interreligious Relationships (OCUIR)
TBN	Board of Communications

Named by Other Agencies:

Mary McClintock	Chair, Emerging Leaders, formerly Conference Council on Youth Ministries
Suzie Waldenmaier	Vice-chair, Emerging Leaders, formerly Conference Council on Youth Ministries
TBN	President, United Methodist Men (inactive)
TBN	Representative, United Methodist Men (inactive)
Becky Sutton	President, United Women in Faith
TBN	Representative, United Women in Faith

Named by the Bishop:

Angela Lewis	District Superintendent
Bill Liming	District Superintendent

Kelly Brown	East Ohio Representative to NCJ Mission Council
TBN	Funding Evaluation Team (inactive)
TBN	Stewardship Team (inactive)
TBN	Ministry with Older Adults (inactive)

Ex-Officio with Vote:

Kimberly Green	Conference Lay Leader
Nathan Howe	Conference Secretary
Ed Peterson	Executive Assistant to the Bishop

Ex-Officio with Voice:

Beth Ortiz	Executive Director, Discipleship Ministries
Ben Wilde	Director, Camps Operations and Programs
Hannah Weisbrod	Director, Camp Administration, Development & Marketing
Ann Marie Carley	Director, Engagement with Children, Youth, and Young Adults
Tim Beck	Associate Director, Engagement with Youth
Will Fenton-Jones	Director, Multicultural Ministries
Mariellyn Grace	Director, Mission Engagement
Julie Carter	Director, Faith Formation
Rick Wolcott	Executive Director, Communications
Vera Milanovic	Executive Director, Financial & Administrative Services
Steven Stultz Costello	Chair, Conference Council on Finance & Administration

Connectional Table Executive Committee
PURPOSE: provides operational support for Connectional Ministries and a process for reviewing contingency requests in the Ministries and Missions funding process. All recommendations and actions of the Executive Committee are delegated by and reported to the Connectional Table at its regular meetings.
STRUCTURE: the Connectional Table Executive Committee is comprised of the bishop, executive assistant to the Bishop, Connectional Table vice-chair, executive director of Connectional Ministries, executive director of Financial & Administrative Services, and Conference lay leader.

Ex-Officio with Vote:

Bishop Hee-Soo Jung	Chair
Ed Peterson	Executive Assistant to the Bishop
Ed Fashbaugh	Executive Director, Connectional Ministries
Vera Milanovic	Executive Director, Financial & Administrative Services
Kimberly Green	Vice-Chair and Conference Lay Leader

Connectional Table Representative to North Central Jurisdiction Mission Council
PURPOSE: provide for the development of missions and ministries within the North Central Jurisdiction.
STRUCTURE: a Conference representative named by the bishop and elected by the Annual Conference.

Kelly Brown

2) Commission on the Status and Role of Women (COSROW)
PURPOSE: see *The Book of Discipline of The UMC 2020/2024 ¶644*
STRUCTURE: 15 members: chair named by the bishop, three members nominated by the Leadership Recruitment Committee, all these proceeding elected by Annual Conference; one representative from United Women in Faith; one representative from each district; one representative nominated by Clergy Women's Association.

Chair: Lorrin Radzik (2028)
Executive Director, Connectional Ministries: Ed Fashbaugh
Administrative Support: Melanie Thomas

Nominated by Leadership Recruitment Committee:

Tennille Power	Hyeran Yu	Becky Weamer

Nominated by Districts (yearly):

TBN	CV	Devani Roe	SF
Ja'Alycia Richmond	NW	Paige Boyer	WP

Nominated by Other Agencies:

Linda Crowell	United Women in Faith
TBN	Clergy Women's Association
Dianne Tobey Covault	Board of Ministry

Named by the Bishop:

Ed Fashbaugh	Conference Staff Liaison

Ex-Officio with Vote:

Diane Tobey Covault	General Commission on the Status and Role of Women

H) LAY LEADERSHIP

1) Board of Laity
PURPOSE: see *The Book of Discipline of The UMC 2020/2024 ¶630 and ¶1101-1122*
STRUCTURE: the Conference lay leader (chair); associate Conference lay leader; the district lay leaders; three persons nominated by the Leadership Recruitment Committee; two youth nominated by the Leadership Recruitment Committee; the director of Lay Servant Ministries; the associate director of Lay Servant Ministries; the presidents of United Methodist Men, United Women in Faith, Council on Youth Ministries, and two representatives each from United Methodist Men, United Women in Faith, Council on Youth Ministries, one district superintendent; the executive director of Connectional Ministries; the resident bishop.

Chair: Kimberly Green, Conference Lay Leader (2028)
Conference Associate Lay Leader: Eddie Courtney (2028)
Executive Director, Connectional Ministries: Ed Fashbaugh
Administrative Support: Melanie Thomas

District Lay Leaders (yearly):

Luke Snyder	CV	Diana Hall	SF
Liz Piatt	NW	Rick Hatton	WP

Nominated by Leadership Committee:

Mary Holloway	TBN	Youth
Sandra Beard	TBN	Youth
Valerie Riedthaler		

Ex-Officio:

Deb Gilson	Director, Lay Servant Ministries
TBN	Associate Director, Lay Servant Ministries

TBN	President, United Methodist Men (inactive)
TBN	Representative, United Methodist Men (inactive)
TBN	Representative, United Methodist Men (inactive)
Becky Sutton	President, United Women in Faith
Margaret Harvey	Representative, United Women in Faith
TBN	Representative, United Women in Faith
Mary McClintock	Representative, Emerging Leaders
TBN	Representative, Emerging Leaders
TBN	Representative, Emerging Leaders
Bishop Hee-Soo Jung	Bishop
Laura White	Conference Staff Liaison

2) Lay Servant Ministries Committee
PURPOSE: see *The Book of Discipline of The UMC 2020/2024 ¶630.6*
STRUCTURE: Conference director and associate director of Lay Servant Ministries, Conference lay leader (all named by the bishop); four district directors or their designee; four at-large representatives nominated by the Lay Servant Committee; two youth nominated by Emerging Leaders; the executive director of Connectional Ministries is ex-officio with voice, not vote.

Chair: Deb Gilson, Director, Lay Servant Ministries (2028)
Associate Director, Lay Servant Ministries: TBN
Director, Faith Formation: Julie Carter
Administrative Support: Melanie Thomas

District Directors (named yearly by districts):

Eddie Courtney, Steve Gilson, and Cyd Scarnecchia	CV
Debbie Sloan and Dalene Kelly	NW
Susan Ward and Betty Parry	SF
Diane Harding	WP

Nominated by Lay Servant Ministries Committee:

Nancymae Scheurer	TBN
Peggy Sutherin	TBN

Nominated by Other Agencies:

Mary McClintock	Emerging Leaders
TBN	Emerging Leaders

Named by the Bishop:

Kimberly Green	Conference Lay Leader
Deb Gilson	Coordinator, Certified Lay Ministries

I) MULTICULTURAL MINISTRIES (formerly MULTICULTURAL VITALITY)

1) Board of Multicultural Ministries
PURPOSE: see *The Book of Discipline of The UMC 2020/2024 ¶631, ¶643, ¶654, and ¶655.*
STRUCTURE: chair and one Conference Staff Liaison named by bishop; board members nominated by the Leadership Recruitment Committee with specific responsibilities of focus; one member named by each of the racial/ethnic caucuses recognized by the Connectional Table; Anti-Racism Task Force and LGBTQIA Task Force with representatives from relevant

boards and caucuses; director of Multicultural Ministries, ex-officio with voice, not vote. Individual membership for each of these areas will be determined by the Board of Multicultural Ministries rather than be elected by Annual Conference.

Chair: Lisa Withrow (2028)
Director, Multicultural Ministries: William Fenton-Jones

Nominated by Leadership Recruitment Committee:

Martha Banks	Commission on Religion and Race
Michael Farmer	Church & Society
Marc Tibbs	Ethnic Local Church Concerns
Corinne Dunn and Dan Hawk	Native American Awareness Committee
Steve Knisely	Office of Christian Unity and Interreligious Relationships

Racial/Ethnic Caucuses Relating to Multicultural Ministries:

Tina Johnson	Black Methodists for Church Renewal (BMCR)
TBN	Native American International Caucus (NAIC)
TBN	National Federation of Asian American United Methodists (NFAAUM)
TBN	Methodists Associated Representing the Cause of Hispanic Americans

Anti-Racism Task Force

Tennille Power	Paul Turner
Matt Anderson	Marc Tibbs

LGBTQIA Task Force

Dianne Tobey Covault	Chair
Paige Boyer	Commission on the Status and Role of Women (COSROW) Representative
TBN	Reconciling Ministries Representative
Tim Morrison	Board of Ministry Representative
William Watts	Methodist Federation for Social Action Repsentative

Reconciling Congregations Representatives

TBN	TBN
TBN	TBN

Named by the Bishop:

Will Fenton-Jones	Conference Staff Liaison

J) YOUNG PEOPLE'S MINISTRIES

1) Emerging Leaders (formerly Conference Council on Youth Ministries)
PURPOSE: see *The Book of Discipline 2020/2024 ¶649*
STRUCTURE: Executive Committee elected by Emerging Leaders consisting of chair, vice-chair, secretary, chaplain, production coordinator, and five other members (no more than two adults) as well as the director of Young People's Ministries. District representation is nominated by Council on Youth Ministry rules.

Chair: Mary McClintock (2026)
Director, Engagement with Children, Youth, and Young Adults: Ann Marie Carley

Executive Committee:

Suzie Waldenmaier	Vice-Chair	TBN	Adult
Crystal Harvey	Secretary	TBN	Central Valley
TBN	Treasurer	TBN	Northern Waters
Savannah Bowman	Chaplain	TBN	South Forest
TBN	Production Coordinator	TBN	West Plains
TBN	Adult		

2) Board of Higher Education and Collegiate Christian Ministries (BHECCM)
PURPOSE: see *The Book of Discipline of The UMC 2020/2024 ¶633*
STRUCTURE: chair named by the bishop; eight committee members, nominated by the Leadership Recruitment Committee, all elected by the Annual Conference; director of Young People's Ministries ex-officio.

Chair: Tim Morrison (2028)
Director, Engagement with Children, Youth, and Young Adults: Ann Marie Carley

Nominated by Leadership Recruitment Committee:

Jane Fleischer	Thom Kalb
Micah Holland	Katie Osier
John Partridge	TBN
Liz Piatt	TBN

K) SPIRITUAL FORMATION

1) Spiritual Formation & Christian Education Committee
PURPOSE: see *The Book of Discipline of The UMC 2020/2024 ¶629.2*
STRUCTURE: 12 members: chair named by the bishop, 11 committee members nominated by the Leadership Recruitment Committee, all elected by Annual Conference. Director of Spiritual Formation is ex-officio with voice.

Chair: Tammy Palermo (2028)
Director, Faith Formation: Julie Carter

Nominated by Leadership Recruitment Committee:

Megan Buehler	Pamela Monteith	TBN
Bill Eckert	Ellie Peiffer	TBN
Sandy Foster	Jonathan Williams	TBN
Kira Holchin	Lisa Withrow	

2) Board of Camps & Retreat Ministries
PURPOSE: see *The Book of Discipline of The UMC 2020/2024 ¶610 and ¶629*
STRUCTURE: 15 persons: chair named by the bishop, 12 Board members are nominated by the Conference Leadership Recruitment Committee and elected by the Annual Conference. One Conference Trustee representative and one Conference Staff Liaison shall be nominated by their respective bodies. Ex-officio member with voice will include the directors of Faith Formation and Camps & Retreat Ministries.

Chair: Allison LeBrun (2028)
Director, Camps Operations and Programs: Ben Wilde

Director, Camp Administration, Development & Marketing: Hannah Weisbrod
Director, Faith Formation: Julie Carter
Administrative Support: Diane Hessedence

Nominated by Leadership Recruitment Committee:

David Collier	William Grahan	Harlan Rife
Wanda Dunn	Marsha Haas	Jeremy Roseberry
Ginny Faeth	Tal Lewis	Sarah Ring
Chuck Farone	Amy Ochier	TBN

Nominated by Other Agencies:

Janet Nevels	Representative, Conference Trustees

Named by the Bishop:

Bill Liming	Conference Staff Liaison

L) MISSIONS & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

1) Board of Missions
PURPOSE: see *The Book of Discipline of The UMC 2020/2024 ¶632*
STRUCTURE: chair and Conference secretary of Global Ministries named by the bishop; the chairs of Health & Well-Being Committee, and Disaster Response Committee; the Mission coordinator of Education and Interpretation of United Women in Faith (formerly United Methodist Women); any members of the General Board of Missions (GBGM); all team leaders created by the Board of Missions to accomplish its purpose.

Chair: Jennifer Dyer (2028)
Director, Mission Engagement: Mariellyn Grace
Administrative Support: Melanie Thomas

Ex-Officio with Vote:

Michelle Lucarelli	Chair, Health & Well-Being
Tom King	Chair, Disaster Response
Beth Saling	Education & Interpretation, United Women in Faith
TBN	Member, General Board of Missions
Karen Kilgo	Representative, UM Association & Team Leader, DisAbility Awareness

District Mission & Strategy Representatives (named yearly by districts):

Sam Hohn	CV	Melanie Glazer	SF
Kim Lenahan	NW	Jennifer Loudenslager	WP

Named by the Bishop:

Kate Colbow	Conference Secretary of Global Ministries (CSGM)
Ed Fashbaugh	Conference Staff Liaison

1) Health & Well-Being Committee (formerly Health & Welfare)
PURPOSE: see *The Book of Discipline of The UMC 2020/2024 ¶632*
STRUCTURE: chair named by the bishop; DisAbility Awareness team leader named by the bishop; five members nominated by the Leadership Recruitment Committee, one representative from each of the current Health & Well-Being agencies as well as historical institutions in covenant relationship with the East Ohio Conference.

Chair: Michelle Lucarelli (2028)
Director, Mission Engagement: Mariellyn Grace
Administrative Support: Melanie Thomas

Nominated by Leadership Recruitment Committee:

Dan Loomis
Rasul Welch
Jennifer Wellington
Kathy Westlake
TBN

Nominated by Other Agencies:

Jamie Nathan	All In Community	Graham Ball	Nehemiah Mission
Don Ackerman	Canton For All People	Michael Howard	OhioGuidestone
Angie Marvin	Copeland Oaks	Kimberly Arbaugh	Urban Mission
Sherri Buehl	Flat Rock Homes	Kristen Jones	Wesleyan Senior Living
Brett Bartels	Heart 4 the City	Rachelle Milner	West Side Community House

Named by the Bishop:
Karen Kilgo Team Leader, DisAbility Awareness

2) *United Methodist Volunteers in Missions (UMVIM)*
PURPOSE: to equip mission teams and coordinate Volunteer-in-Mission ministries
STRUCTURE: a team leader and members nominated by the Board of Missions.

Director, Missions & Community Engagement: Mariellyn Grace
Administrative Support: Melanie Thomas

3) Disaster Response Committee
PURPOSE: see *The Book of Discipline of The UMC 2020/2024 ¶632.4(22)*
STRUCTURE: members named by the bishop: chair, Ohio Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD) representative, Emotional & Spiritual Care team leader; Conference Disaster Response coordinator; district coordinator(s) of Disaster Response nominated by the district superintendent; Director of Mission Engagement; ex-officio with vote: Director of Mission Engagement, and UMCOR-certified Early Response Team trainers.

Chair: Tom King (2028)
Director, Mission Engagement: Mariellyn Grace
Conference Disaster Response Coordinator: Steven Court
Administrative Support: Melanie Thomas

District Coordinators of Disaster Response (named yearly)

Bob Catchpole and Michael Woodward	CV
Vern & Lynn Kempf and Michael Williams	NW
TBN	SF
Ted Buehl	WP

Named by the Bishop:

William Sutherin	Representative to Ohio Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster
TBN	Team Leader, Emotional & Spiritual Care

UMCOR-Certified Early Response Team (ERT) Trainers:

Bob Catchpole	Tom King
Steven Court	Mike Williams

COORDINATED CLERGY SESSION
DAILY PROCEEDINGS
Thursday, May 7, 2026
EAST OHIO CLERGY EXECUTIVE SESSION

The morning session began with worship. Retired Bishop Sally Dyck brought the message to the Coordinated Clergy Gathering of the Ohio Episcopal Area at Lakeside, Ohio. Following worship, the West Ohio clergy were dismissed.

Bishop Jung welcomed the assembly to the 57th Clergy Executive Session of The East Ohio Annual Conference and called it to order and then offered prayer.

Nathan Howe, Secretary, East Ohio Annual Conference, shared ¶605.7 of *the 2020/2024 Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* which defined the purpose for the session as it relates "to matters of ordination, character, and conference relations of clergy."

Nathan Howe reminded the body of those who by Discipline can vote. He explained the voting process and the method to speak.

Motion – Nathan Howe moved that the voting area be set as all credentialed persons with voting cards within the seating area of Hoover Auditorium. Motion carried.

Motion – Nathan Howe moved that the voting members permit any lay staff, who are so important to the completion of our work, be permitted to attend the Clergy Executive Session without voice or vote. Motion carried.

Jonathan Priebe, Board of Ministry chairperson, brought greetings and explained the voting process, consent calendar and the method to be recognized to speak.

Motion - Hannah Weisbrod, a member of the Board of Ministry, moved the approval of Disciplinary Question 25a, those recommended by the Board of Ministry as Provisional Elders, Kelly Collins and Allan Georgia, and one Provisional Deacon, Jennifer Dyer. Motion carried with at least ¾ vote in favor.

Motion - Hannah Weisbrod moved the approval of Disciplinary Question 29, those recommended by the Board of Ministry as Elder in Full Connection: Michael Farmer. Motion carried with at least ¾ vote in favor.

Motion - Hannah Weisbrod moved the approval of Disciplinary Question 24, those recommended by the Board of Ministry as Associate Member, Michael Ward. Motion carried with at least ¾ vote in favor.

Ash Welch led the clergy in an act of confession.

Jonathan Priebe called on Northern Waters District Superintendent Angela Lewis who responded with integrity that all of the clergy members of the conference are blameless in their life and official administration.

Motion – Jonathan Priebe moved approval of question 33 to readmit William Bartholomew. Motion carried with the required 2/3 required vote in favor.

Motion – Edna Stahl, Board of Ministry Conference Relations Committee, moved approval of Disciplinary Questions 47, 48, and 49 with at least a 2/3 required vote in favor. Motion carried.

Motion - Jonathan Priebe moved the approval of the consent calendar affirming the recommendations of the Board of Ministry for the remainder of the business. Motion carried with at least a ¾ vote in favor.

Jody Baker offered prayer.

ADJOURNMENT AND RECESS
Bishop Jung adjourned the session, and all clergy were encouraged to dine together.

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION AND REMEMBRANCE
Thursday, June 11, 2026

Bishop Jung delivered the sermon for the Service of Holy Communion and Remembrance. Jonathan Priebe presented the names of those saints who were ordained, consecrated, and licensed clergy:

Edwin D. Aluzas
Paul W. Anderson
Carl G. Beighley
Jeannie Beighley
John I. E. Buchanan
Clayton H. Coffey
Phillip R. Gibson, Jr.
Frances Marian Glass
Norman J. Greenawalt
Alston B. Hall
Duane C. Hetzer
Warren C. Hill
Richard K. Hoover
Neal McBride Kelly
Donald L. Kline
Charles H. Mehl
Linda E. O'Donnell
Joseph P. Platt
James A. Porter
Jeffrey M. Proya
Patricia Reiter
Dean V. Roush
Chester C. Rupert
Robert Edgar Sherman
Sam L. Slack
Elizabeth D. Stone
Madlynne Webber
Joel L. Weekley II
John H. Wolfe

Sherri Buehl presented the names of those spouses who shared their ministries in this annual conference:

Bonnie Conner
Phyllis Costello
Ruth Ann Cunningham
Edna Juanita Gardner
Joyce L. George
Dolores Gerycz
Joyce G. Hall
Karl W. Hankins
Ela Snehleta Howard
Louise C. Lindberg
Rita Myers
Patricia Pfander
Joanie M. Ready
Carol Rothrock
James Verbridge
Violet Wetzel
Ruth D. Williams

Joy Priebe presented the names of children of clergy:

Calvin Aldridge
Samuel Raymond Rife
Cora Elizabeth Wilterdink
Ethan David Liming
Melissa Lynn Williamson

Kimberly Greene presented the names of those saints who were laity leaders:

Susan E. Doell
Delbert E. Furbee
Dolores E. Hartley
Joan E. Knotts
James Franklin Yannayon
John W. Parkinson
Beth Ann Prince

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

MORNING SESSION
THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2026

CALL TO ORDER - Bishop Hee-Soo Jung, Resident Bishop of the Ohio Episcopal Area, called to order the 57th Session of the East Ohio Annual Conference at The College of Wooster, in Wooster, Ohio.

OPENING PRAYER – Cindy Patterson offered prayer for the 2026 Annual Conference's work to be done together.

INSTRUCTIONS AND OPENING MOTION

Motion – Nathan Howe, Conference Secretary, moved that the voting area be established as all elected, credentialed, and registered persons with voting devices on the indoor track of the Gault Center. Motion carried.

Nathan Howe mentioned that letters of greeting would be sent by the Conference Secretary to our former EOC Bishops and to the new conference cane holder, L. Mark George.

COSROW INTRODUCTION TO MONITORING – Lorrin Radzik, Chairperson of the East Ohio Conference Commission on the Status and Role of Women ("COSROW"), shared the goal of monitoring the sessions. She called for inclusion, self-awareness of personal conduct, and use of gender-neutral language.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE – Matt Williamson, Chairperson of the East Ohio Annual Conference Hospitality Committee, shared the location of the help desk, shuttle stop locations, meal plan and offsite meal directions, and much other information. The Annual Conference Offering will be collected this afternoon and will be equally distributed among three ministries: Immigration Ministries of Ohio, The Endowment for Theological Education in Africa, Europe, and the Philippines, and The Bishop's Discretionary Fund.

AGENDA, RULES, and ADMINSTRATIVE PROCESS – Matthew Laferty, Chairperson of the East Ohio Annual Conference Agenda, Rules, and Administrative Process Committee ("ARAP"), referred to the Pre-Conference Workbook, pages 24-25, and addressed two considerations referred to ARAP last year.

Motion – Beth Wilterdink moved that ARAP make a priority in future years to place any items that have financial implications and major business items, on the first day of the annual conference agenda, with other items, including resolutions, to follow. Motion carried.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS – Nathan Howe, Conference Secretary, introduced the nine resolutions received by the regular 2026 Annual Conference deadline. He then brought before the conference one additional resolution submitted after the regular deadline but before the day on which the annual conference began, and which is considered to be time-sensitive in nature.

Motion – Nathan Howe moved consideration of subsequently-numbered Resolution 2026-10: "Support for Associate and Local Pastors in Legislative Efforts Towards General Conference 2028." Motion carried by at least the ¾ required vote.

RECESS

AFTERNOON SESSION
THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2026

BIBLE STUDY – Ed Peterson welcomed Ray Buckley, Director of the Center for First Nations Spirituality. Buckley led the afternoon Bible study with engaging storytelling.

OPENING PRAYER – Jennifer Wellington offered prayer for the work of the afternoon session.

EPISCOPACY COMMITTEE – Andy Call, Chairperson of the East Ohio Conference Episcopacy Committee, recognized the tireless ministry of Bishop Jung, and gave Bishop Jung gift certificates for use to attend the Cleveland Orchestra and a performance of his choosing at Playhouse Square.

LEADERSHIP RECRUITMENT – Ivy Smith, Chairperson of the Leadership Recruitment Committee, shared the nominations and report of the committee found on pages 27-47 in the Pre-Conference Workbook and the addendum handed

out at registration, as well as the appointments nominated by Bishop Jung to a new Joint Distributing Committee to be established pursuant to Paragraph 639 of the Book of Discipline to help with the creation of a new unified Ohio Annual Conference.

Motion – Ivy Smith moved that the terms of the offices as presented in the Pre-Conference Workbook be approved. Motion carried.

Motion – Ivy Smith moved approval of the three-part Leadership Recruitment Report, the First part in the Preconference Workbook, the second part printed in the handout given at registration, and the third part as was shown to Annual Conference on a slide.

Motion – Matthew Laferty moved to divide the question by removing the vote on the creation of a Joint Distributing Committee and election of members to serve thereon (pg. 32, line 26 through pg. 33, line 38) to be voted on separately. Motion carried.

Ivy Smith then renewed her motion to approve the corrected Leadership Recruitment report and excluding the Joint Distributing Committee. Motion carried.

Discussion continued from the Laferty motion regarding dividing the Joint Distributing Committee from the Leadership Recruitment Report.

Motion – Bishop Jung then called on the conference to approve the Joint Distributing Committee portion of the previous question that had been divided from the Leadership Recruitment Committee Report. Motion carried with a majority vote of 53% in favor to 47% against.

CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION – INTRODUCTION TO THE 2027 BUDGET
Steve Stultz Costello, Chairperson of the East Ohio Conference Council on Finance and Administration ("CCF&A"), introduced the proposed 2027 budget. Costello highlighted that apportionments for 2027 will remain the same as in 2026.

MISSION ENGAGEMENT – Mariellyn Grace, Director of Mission Engagement of the Ohio Episcopal Area, shared missional updates on Haiti, urban ministries, and Project Hope. Grace also introduced and shared several missional testimony videos.

Motion – Mariellyn Grace moved to amend the mission report by deletion on the Advance Special Handout (distributed at Registration) on pg. 1, Line 22, and on pg. 3, Lines 36-39. Motion carried.

Stephen Knisely, Clergy in the Northern Waters District, requested a Point of Privilege to speak about the Africa University "Lift Her Up" Campaign, challenging the conference to raise $7,000 during this conference in order to pay for one year of education for one young refugee woman, as well as sharing opportunities to local churches available to help Africa University and the "Lift Her Up" Campaign.

NORTH CENTRAL JURISDICTION UNITED METHODIST VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION – Tammy Kuntz gave the report on the 50-year anniversary of UMVIM. We celebrated with 3,364 volunteers on 279 teams from 29 states that have been active in mission.

EARLY RESPONSE TEAM and UMVIM – Bob Catchpole shared the report on Early Response Teams and the impact, connection and influence they make on others following a disaster.

FRESH STARTS AND NEW BEGINNINGS – David Rittgers introduced the team's work and called on Brad Aycock, Executive Director of Fresh Starts and New Beginnings for the Ohio Episcopal Area, who shared the importance of birth stories.

The conference then heard three specific stories from persons impacted by attending the Fresh Starts and New Beginnings Greenhouse.

Rebecca Evanhoff and Carla Miner shared their vision – Beyond the Building!
Matthew Anderson shared his vision – The Oasis
Lindsey Funtik shared her vision – Sympatico

Terri Rodriguez, Field and Operations Manager of Ohio Fresh Starts and New Beginnings, shared about how the initiative was proceeding and what plans were for the future.

Rocky River UMC was recognized for receiving the Fresh Starts Multiplier Award.

CLOSING PRAYER – Maggie Jackson offered a closing prayer for the session, and the session was adjourned for the day.

RECESS

MORNING SESSION
FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2026

OPENING PRAYER – Michael Parisher offered a prayer for our morning work together.

WEST OHIO CONFERENCE INTRODUCTIONS – Staff and extended leaders in our Ohio Episcopal Area that serve in both West and East Ohio Conferences were introduced by Bishop Jung.

COSROW MONITORING REPORT – Lorrin Radzik, Chairperson of the East Ohio Conference COSROW, shared various data about our inclusivity on the first day of Annual Conference:
56% of those attending are female.
Most presenters during the first day were white males.
76% of those attending are age 50 and older.
6% of those attending are young adults (age 30 and younger)..
Voices of young adults are largely missing from Annual Conference.

STATE OF THE CHURCH ADDRESS – Bishop Jung shared with the Annual Conference his opinions with respect to the current state of the East Ohio Conference of The United Methodist Church, and on The United Methodist Church in general.

CABINET ADDRESS – Angela Lewis shared a summary of the work of the Extended Cabinet and the Ohio Episcopal Area. The vision statement affirms that we move forward in collaboration, multiplication, discipleship, leadership development, and global mission, building a unified, Spirit-led movement rooted in abundance, trust and the Gospel of Jesus Christ. She lifted the Five Pillars: Building Relationships, Shared Mission, Discipleship, Multiplication, and Emerging Leaders with the conference and emphasized their importance moving forward.

RECOGNITION OF INTERIM DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT – Bishop Jung recognized and thanked Dan Bryant for filling in as Interim District Superintendent for the Central Valley District.

BE UMC AWARDS – Ed Fashbaugh, Executive Director of Connectional Ministries, presented the 2026 Be UMC Outstanding Clergy Person Award to Pamela Sayre of Huron UMC. The Be UMC Outstanding Lay Person Award was presented to Rick Stout of Kent UMC.

OHIO EPISCOPAL AREA TASK TEAM – Kimberly Green, East Ohio Conference Lay Leader, presented a video and shared the

report of the team to the conference.

NORTH CENTRAL JURISDICTION UNITED METHODIST VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION – Tammy Kuntz gave the report on the 50-year anniversary of the UMVIM team.

RECESS

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION
JUNE 12, 2026

BIBLE STUDY – Ray Buckley led Bible Study with inspiring storytelling.

OPENING PRAYER – Deaconess Valerie Reithaler offered the afternoon prayer.

DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRIES REPORT – Beth Ortiz, Executive Director of Discipleship Ministries for the Ohio Episcopal Area, and Tim Beck, Ministry and Resource Coordinator, presented a report highlighting one of the Five Pillars – "SEED" – Seek, Engage, Equip, Deploy. Churches of all sizes are making a difference moving beyond stagnation to forming new faith communities, creating new ministries, and establishing long-lasting relationships.

BOARD OF MINISTRY – Jon Priebe, Chairperson of the Board of Ministry, brought greetings from the Board. He then introduced Robin Dillon, Dean of the Licensing School, who recognized the new Licensed Local Pastors who have completed licensing school and who were present: Jarrod Blood, Lindsay Robinson.

Lisa Kropinak, Registrar of Provisional and Associate Members, introduced those elected to provisional membership—Kelly Collins, Jennifer Dyer, and Allan Georgia—and associate membership—Mike Ward.

Hannah Weisbrod, Lead Registrar for Full Membership, introduced Michael Farmer for ordination and full membership as an Elder.

Jon Priebe shared that at the May 7 Clergy Executive Session, held at Lakeside, William Bartholomew was reinstated from being withdrawn formerly due to harmful restrictive language prior to the 2024 General Conference.

LAITY ADDRESS – Kimberly Green, Conference Lay Leader, brought greetings and encouraged the laity of East Ohio to continue their passionate ministries that are transforming lives for Jesus Christ.

FAITH FORMATION AND LAY MINISTRIES – Julie Carter, Director of Faith Formation and Lay Ministries, recognized Leanne Gruss and Caitlyn Romshak as Certified Lay Ministers. Carter then offered prayer, and, along with Bishop Jung, laid hands upon the two candidates.

AWARD – Rick Bohan of Peninsula UMC (NW) was presented with the Foundation for Evangelism Laity Award.

CLM ACADEMY – Leanne Gruss shared her story of Lay Servant Ministry. Eddie Courtney shared his testimony as a Certified Lay Minister.

BREAK

DEACONESS AND HOME MISSIONER – Valerie Riedthaler shared her testimony of answering the call to be a deaconess and home missioner.

RECOGNITION OF DEACONESS RETIREMENT – Rebecca Sutton, EOC President of United Women of Faith, recognized Sherri Buehl, a deaconess, who is retiring.

BLESSINGS FOR GBGM MISSIONARIES – Kate Colbow introduced Matthew Laferty and Joel Webster Greenley to be blessed by their home conference in conjunction with the commissioning they have received abroad as they serve. Bishop Jung led the annual conference in a prayer of blessing.

MULTICULTURAL MINISTRIES – Will Fenton-Jones and Lisa Withrow shared information about the work of this agency and the resources local churches could use.

BOARD OF BENEFITS – Matt Merriman, Chairperson of the Conference Board of Benefits, shared the report found in the Pre-Conference Workbook beginning on page 58.

Motion – Matt Merriman moved the adoption of the Board of Benefits report. Motion carried.

EQUITABLE COMPENSATION – Abby Auman, Chairperson of the Conference Equitable Compensation Committee, shared the report found in the Pre-Conference Workbook, beginning on page 76.

Motion to Amend – Erica Hewitt Gibbs moved to amend the Sustentation Aid (as noted on page 81 in the Pre-Conference Workbook) from $3,000 to $3,500. Motion carried.

Motion –Abby Auman moved the entire report as amended, including the recommendation of a 3% increase in 2027. Motion carried.

TASK FORCE ON IMMIGRATION MINISTRIES OF OHIO – Lizzy Ortiz, Co-Chairperson of UM Task Force on Immigration, shared that the Task Force is a United Methodist community of citizens and noncitizens who are committed to migrant justice. They seek to build community, share resources and support, and extend God's compassion and justice to migrants in our communities.

COURTESIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS – Matt Williamson shared announcements and prayer concerns.

PRAYER – Kate Colbow offered prayer.

ADJOURNMENT AND RECESS – Bishop Jung adjourned the business meeting of the Annual Conference until the following day and reminded lay and clergy to attend the Service of Licensing, Commissioning, Ordination and Retirement in the evening in McGaw Chapel.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION
JUNE 13, 2026

OPENING PRAYER - Bishop Rodolfo Juan brought greetings and offered prayer.

COSROW ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION – Lorrin Radzik, Chairperson of COSROW, was joined by Dianne Tobey-Covault, and together they shared a brief history of women in ministry in our denomination. This year, COSROW presented the Bishop Judith Craig Award to Beth Ortiz. The Mary Scranton Outstanding Woman in Ministry Award went to laywoman, Linda Crowell. The Valerie Stultz Champion of Women in Ministry Award was presented to Jon Priebe. The Alice Cromwell Champion of Women in Ministry Award was presented to Kimberly Green.

COSROW MONITORING REPORT – Lorrin Radzik presented the monitoring report and affirmed the observations.

BOARD OF CAMPS AND RETREAT MINISTRIES – Alison LeBrun, Chairperson of Camps and Retreat Ministries, shared the report highlighting the ministry of the three East Ohio camps. Approximately $130,000 in technology and infrastructure upgrades was completed this spring, strengthening critical operational systems and reflecting a broader conference commitment to ensuring that Camp and Retreat Ministries are positioned to serve future generations with strong organizational support and infrastructure.

Following the retirement of Gary Jones, the Office of Connectional Ministries moved toward a dual leadership model and hired Ben Wilde as Director of Camp Operations and Programs, and Hannah Weisbrod as Director of Camp Administration, Development and Marketing.

The current camp directors were introduced: Meredith Mateer of Camp Aldersgate, Julie Lautt of Camp Wanake, and John Cruz and Renee Vaughan of Camp Asbury. Prayer was then offered to the directors and the camping ministry.

A personal testimony was shared by Jamie Ebersole about how camping and retreat ministry had made a difference in her life and Christian faith.

The report concluded with emphasis on long-term sustainability and financial viability of the Conference's camps.

Motion – Beth Wilterdink moved that the East Ohio Conference recommend that CCFA explore a capital campaign and fundraising efforts for camps as the next major ask and financial campaign in the East Ohio Conference and whatever form our conference takes in the future. Motion carried.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORT, ANNUAL CORPORATE MEETING, AND CLOSING OF LOCAL CHURCHES – Randy May, President of the Conference Board of Trustees, opened the annual corporate meeting of the East Ohio Conference. A written copy of the Board's report was distributed at registration. The Board elected the following members as its officers for the current conference year: Randall May as president; Brian Bly as vice president; and Brian Knotts as secretary. Vera Milanovic, Executive Director of Financial & Administrative Services, serves as the Board's Treasurer and is not elected. New members include Claire Bank, Christy Suffecool, Janet Nevels, and Joshua Strickland.

The Board continues to review and support repair, maintenance, and improvement projects at the three EOC church camps (Camp Asbury, Camp Wanake, and Camp Aldersgate).

Five churches in the Conference closed during the current conference year. Title to or ownership of any property or funds still owned by a local church upon its date of closure are automatically transferred to the Conference and will be added to the Conference's inventory for disposition by the Board. The names of the five local churches which closed this year are:

- Elyria: Zion UMC (WP)
- Lewisville UMC (SF)
- Redeemer North Hill UMC (CV)
- University Circle (NW)
- Windham UMC (NW)

Motion – Randy May moved the approval of all the Board's actions during this conference year, all the requests for authority in the report for this and the next conference year, for the closing of all the listed local churches, for the election of trustees, and for the adjournment of the corporate session. Motion carried.

Randy May declared the corporate session adjourned until the 2027 East Ohio Annual Conference.

MEMORIAL AND PRAYER FOR CLOSED LOCAL CHURCHES – District Superintendent Angela Lewis shared a memorial of

and a prayer for the five local churches which have closed or will be closing this year. The churches are listed above.

RESOLUTIONS
Nathan Howe introduced **Resolution Number 2026-01** *Support for the Creation Care and the Green Church Movement*. Kate Colbow presented support for this resolution. Resolution was adopted with the required 2/3 majority vote.

Nathan Howe introduced **Resolution Number 2026–02** *Creation of an Ohio Area Substance Abuse Task Force*. Jennifer Whitmore presented support for this resolution. Resolution was adopted with the required 2/3 majority vote.

Nathan Howe introduced **Resolution Number 2026–03** *Concerning Christian Nationalism*. Allen Bevere presented support for this resolution.

Motion to Amend – Derek Kulibis moved to amend by striking the words "of The United States Constitution" from line 23 on page 95 of the Pre-Conference Workbook, and replacing with the words, "the life and teaching of Jesus Christ." Motion carried.

Bishop Jung then called for a vote on **Resolution Number 2026-03** *"Concerning Christian Nationalism"* as amended. The resolution was adopted with the required 2/3 majority vote.

PRAYER – Meredith Mateer offered prayer before lunch recess.

RECESS

AFTERNOON SESSION
JUNE 13, 2026

BIBLE STUDY – Ed Peterson, Assistant to the Bishop, introduced Ray Buckley who led a session of Bible study through storytelling.

UMC LEADERSHIP GATHERING – Bishop Hee-Soo Jung introduced a video segment about leadership.

OPENING PRAYER – Diana Hall offered prayer for the work of the annual conference.

RESOLUTIONS
Nathan Howe introduced **Resolution Number 2026–04** *The East Ohio Conference and Disabilities*. Mark Hrabe presented support for this resolution. Resolution was adopted with the required 2/3 majority vote.

Nathan Howe introduced **Resolution Number 2026–05** *Answering the Call of Kairos Palestine II*. Martha Banks presented support for this resolution. Resolution was defeated by not attaining the 2/3 required majority vote.

Nathan Howe introduced **Resolution Number 2026 – 06** *Doing Justice: The Heart and Soul of Social Action*. Carol Nelson Burns presented support for this resolution. Resolution was adopted with the required 2/3 majority vote.

Nathan Howe introduced **Resolution Number 2026–07** *On Christian Opposition to Cruel Treatment of Immigrants by the United States Government*. Rick Bohan presented support for this resolution. Resolution was adopted with the required 2/3 majority vote.

BREAK

Nathan Howe introduced **Resolution Number 2026–08** *Of War, and Peace: Welcoming the Stranger in our Midst*. Carol Nelson Burns presented support for this resolution. Resolution was adopted with the required 2/3 majority vote.

Nathan Howe introduced **Resolution Number 2026–09** *Supporting Gender Inclusivity, Equal Protection, and the Sacred Worth of Transgender and Non-Binary People*. Andrew Scott presented support for this resolution.

Motion to Amend – Mark Hrabe moved to amend the resolution by deletion, striking the entirety of page 102, lines 43-44. Motion defeated.

Motion to Amend – Joe Carney moved to amend Resolution 2026-09, lines 39 through 41: "Be It Further Resolved: that East Ohio Conference and all churches consider limiting coverage specifically to all psychosocial counseling and suicide prevention modalities for minor children, while reserving coverage for all treatment modalities including psychosocial counseling, suicide prevention modalities, hormone therapy, voice therapy, and surgical care for adults, consistent with applicable law parental involvement, and appropriate clinical oversight." Motion defeated.

Motion to Amend -Jonathan Williams moved to amend lines 43 and 44 to become a "whereas" statement, assuming it can be an existing statement of policy. Motion carried.

Bishop Jung then called for a vote on Resolution Number 2026-09 *Supporting Gender Inclusivity, Equal Protection, and the Sacred Worth of Transgender and Non-Binary People*, as previously amended. The resolution was adopted with the required 2/3 majority vote.

Nathan Howe introduced **Resolution Number 2026–10** *Support for Associate Members and Licensed Local Pastors in Legislative Efforts Toward General Conference 2028*. Jeri Johnson and Joe Carney presented support for this resolution. Resolution was adopted with the required 2/3 majority vote.

CONFERENCE COUNCIL ON FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION – Steve Stultz Costello, chairperson of the CCF&A, presented the report that was distributed at registration.

Motion to Amend – Steve Stultz Costello moved to amend page 3, lines 36–37 of the CCF&A report to read: "...from "$10,000 to $12,000 so that there can be up to four grants of $3,000 to $3,500 per year," to align with action taken by this body on the Board of Equitable Compensation report yesterday. Motion carried with the required 2/3 majority vote.

Motion – Steve Stultz Costello moved the entire budget as amended for approval. Motion carried.

FIXING OF APPOINTMENTS –
Bill Liming, Superintendent of Central Valley District, read the names of the churches receiving a new appointment. Bishop Hee-Soo Jung read the name of the newly appointed pastor to the charge.

Angela Lewis, Superintendent of Northern Waters District, read the names of the churches receiving a new appointment. Bishop Hee-Soo Jung read the name of the newly appointed pastor to the charge.

Laura White, Superintendent of South Forest District, read the names of the churches receiving a new appointment. Bishop Hee-Soo Jung read the name of the newly appointed pastor to the charge.

Kelly Brown, Superintendent of Western Plains District, read the names of the churches receiving a new appointment. Bishop Hee-Soo Jung read the name of the newly appointed pastor to the charge.

Angela Lewis, Dean of the Cabinet, read the names of Connectional Structure and Extension Ministries receiving a new appointment. Bishop Hee-Soo Jung read the name of the newly appointed pastor.

CONCLUDING BUSINESS –
Nathan Howe reported that there were 598 total members attending the 2026 Session of the East Ohio Annual Conference, included 288 clergy and 310 lay members.

Andy Call reported that the Daily Proceedings Review Committee has examined the record of the 57th session of the East Ohio Annual Conference through the Friday morning business session and found that they are in order.

Motion – Nathan Howe moved that all materials printed in the Pre-Conference Workbook, published online, and distributed via handout or onscreen presentation during Annual Conference, be adopted as amended as the official action of the 57th Session of the East Ohio Annual Conference meeting at Wooster, Ohio, held June 11-13, 2026, and that this material become the official record and Journal of these proceedings. Motion carried.

This is to certify that as reported and approved, this is a complete and accurate report of the proceedings of the 57th Session of the East Ohio Annual Conference. The 58th Session of the East Ohio Annual Conference shall be held the week of June 7-13, 2027, at the College of Wooster. The 57th session shall be adjourned following Bishop Hee-Soo Jung's concluding remarks and closing prayer.

ADJOURNMENT

Ordination Certificate

This is to certify that under the election of
the East Ohio Conference of The United Methodist Church
on Friday, June 12, 2026, at The College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio,
I ordained the following person as Elder under the 2020/2024 Discipline:

Michael A. Farmer

Hee-Soo Jung
Presiding Bishop, 57th Session
East Ohio Conference, The United Methodist Church

Annual Conference Hospitality Committee Report to Annual Conference 2026
Submitted by Pastor Matt Williamson, chairperson

The Annual Conference Hospitality Committee warmly welcomes you to this year's conference at The College of Wooster. Our Committee assists in planning activities that take place outside the worship and business sessions of Annual Conference. Our primary mission is to ensure that your experience is welcoming, organized, and as seamless as possible.

Wednesday: Honoring Missions and Ministries Around the Conference
While Annual Conference officially begins on Thursday morning, members can check in to their residence hall and pick up their Annual Conference name badge and packet beginning at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday. This early arrival option will allow participants additional time to settle into their room and prepare for the conference.

This year's Mission Dinner recognizing domestic and international mission ministries will begin at 4:30 p.m. in Kittredge Hall. Tickets can be purchased during online AC registration for the dinner hosted by Bishop Hee-Soo Jung. At 7:00 p.m. the Service Celebrating Ministries and Missions will begin in the Gault Recreation Center of the Scot Center. The service will recognize the impact of ministries that received EOC grants in the past year to support and expand their work.

Thursday: Annual Conference, Ministry Fair and Suggested Meeting Night
Annual Conference begins at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday with the Service of Commemoration and Holy Communion. The tents outside the business venue will host the Ministry Fair all day Thursday, and the Midwest Mission truck will be parked in the nearby Lot #29 to receive donations.

Please note the used book exchange table will remain inside the lobby of the Scot Center, near the Help Desk.

Thursday evening is suggested as a time for meetings that are often scheduled during meal breaks. This option may allow for a more relaxed schedule throughout the conference. Groups that wish to request breakout rooms for their group meeting may do so by e-mailing the Connectional Ministries Office at connectionalministries@eocumc.com.

On Campus Residence Halls
Participants may choose to stay in campus residence halls during Annual Conference by selecting that option during online registration. Those who register to stay in a residence hall will automatically be included in the meal plan that begins on Thursday and will have towels and bed linens in their room. Residence hall accommodation can only be secured and paid for during online Annual Conference registration.

Participants staying in residence halls will receive an email from Conference staff indicating their assigned hall and information about where to park and how to pick up their residence hall keycard. Upon arrival, volunteers will be available to assist with move-in and to provide directions to the Gault Recreation Center in the Scot Center where you will check-in for Annual Conference and receive your name badge, voting device, and conference materials.

Meal Plan
An eight-meal plan is available for purchase during online registration. The plan includes all-you-can-eat breakfast, lunch and dinner on Thursday, June 11; breakfast, lunch and dinner on Friday, June 12; and breakfast and lunch on Saturday, June 13. The Lowry Student Center cafeteria offers multiple options for each meal that accommodate a variety of dietary and allergen needs.

If you would like to purchase the meal plan, you must do so during online AC registration April 1 through May 15. Individual meals cannot be purchased in the dining hall during the conference. Due to contractual requirements with the dining services provider, carry out meals are not available.

The dining hall will not be open on Wednesday, June 10.

Campus Volunteers and Courtesy Shuttles
Volunteers will be stationed in parking areas, along pedestrian pathways, and at entrances to The College of Wooster buildings to provide directions and answer questions. A campus map is included in this Pre-Conference Workbook and in the folder of materials you will receive at check-in.

Limited golf cart shuttle service will operate beginning 30 minutes before breakfast and will continue until one hour after the final scheduled event each day. This service will assist those who have mobility concerns.

Volunteering
The success of Annual Conference hospitality depends upon the generosity and dedication of volunteers. We are deeply grateful to those who offer their time, gifts, and energy to ensure that this gathering is welcoming and well organized.

Please take time to thank the volunteers you meet throughout the conference.

If you're called to volunteer, please indicate your interest online at https://eastohioreg.brtapp.com/ACVolunteer2026 or by scanning the below QR code.



Annual Conference Offering
This year's Annual Conference offering, Fund 9214, will be received during the afternoon business session on Thursday, June 11. The offering will be divided equally among these three ministries that reflect the mission and compassion of our Conference:

- Immigration Ministries of Ohio
- The Endowment for Theological Education in Africa, Europe, and the Philippines
- The Bishop's Discretionary Fund

Contribute to the Annual Conference offering online at https://1 secure.myvanco.com/L2ZEE2/campaign/C-13QCC or by scanning the below QR code. Local churches are encouraged to share information about these ministries and to consider receiving special offerings in the weeks leading up to Annual Conference.



Childcare Needs
A $100 scholarship per child will again be available to assist families with childcare needs. Onsite childcare will not be provided during Annual Conference. Parents of children from infancy through 10-years-old may apply for this scholarship online at https://eastohio-reg.brtapp.com/Childcare2026.

A parent's room will be available within the voting area of the plenary venue in the Gault Recreation Center of the Scot Center. A 'prayground' space for children will also be available adjacent to the worship venue in McGaw Chapel.

Vacation Bible School
Annual Conference 2026 will again include Vacation Bible School for children. Westminster Presbyterian Church has graciously offered the use of its facilities once again, and volunteers from across the Conference will provide leadership and

staff. We give thanks to the many volunteers who have committed themselves to providing a Safe Sanctuaries environment for our youngest participants.

Free Vacation Bible School will be offered for children from five-years old through Grade 5 during the morning and afternoon sessions of Annual Conference as well as during Wednesday evening activities. The program will pause during morning worship, and the Thursday evening Ministry Fair so that our VBS volunteers may participate. Parents will need to pick up their children during the lunch break each day. The VBS registration form will be on the Annual Conference website, www.eocumc.com/eoac26.

Prayer Opportunities
A prayer team that formed several years ago at Annual Conference will again serve this gathering. The team is coordinated by the Deaconesses and Home Missioners of the Conference. Anyone who wishes to join the prayer team is invited to email Wendy Bramley at eocprayerconcerns@gmail.com.

Prayer requests may be submitted at the Help Desk or sent by email to eocprayerconcerns@gmail.com.
These requests will be included in daily prayer times at the close of conference sessions. Participants are also invited to use The College of Wooster Prayer Labyrinth and other spaces set aside for prayer and meditation across the campus.

Thank You
I offer my heartfelt gratitude to the members of the Hospitality Committee whose faithful work makes this ministry possible. We also express our appreciation to Rev. Ed Fashbaugh for his guidance and to the staff of Connectional Ministries and the East Ohio Conference Area Center for their invaluable support.

Agenda, Rules, and Administrative Process Committee Report to Annual Conference 2026

Submitted by Rev. Matthew A. Laferty, chairperson

The Agenda, Rules, and Administrative Process (ARAP) Committee is responsible for approving the agenda of all sessions of the Annual Conference, overseeing the standing rules of the Annual Conference and proposing amendments thereto, and verifying changes to administrative policy are in harmony with existing conference policies and the *Discipline*. Additionally, ARAP supports the Office of the Conference Secretary in the planning and implementation of the Annual Conference.

This year we welcomed the Rev. Nathan Howe as the new Conference Secretary as he succeeded Rev. Cindy Patterson. Rev. Howe works closely with the Journal Editor – Conference staff member Ms. Brenda Vaccaro – in preparing the agenda and supplemental materials for the Annual Conference and publishing approved reports, minutes, and actions of the Annual Conference. ARAP expresses its gratitude to Rev. Howe and Ms. Vaccaro for their outstanding work.

Agenda
ARAP reviewed the schedule for the 2026 Coordinated Clergy Session of the East Ohio Conference and the West Ohio Conference and approved the agenda of the East Ohio Clergy Executive Session on May 7, 2026, in Lakeside.

ARAP also reviewed and approved the agenda for the East Ohio Annual Conference from June 11-13, 2026, at the College of Wooster. The agenda seeks to balance worship, celebration, community-building, and fellowship with conference business and required business actions. Post-conference evaluations prove invaluable to adapting to the needs and desires of the Annual Conference and its schedule.

ARAP supports the new initiative of Conversations on Legislation and Resolutions. The Conference secretary is launching these conversations as pre-conference online discussions during the month of May. For several years there have been various requests to provide time for further reflection and input into matters coming before Annual Conference and the Conversations seek to create this space.

Rules
ARAP received a proposal to amend the Conference Rules to prohibit motions to refer on Conference resolutions. Following a review of the standing rules of the Conference and Robert's Rules of Order, the Committee did not support the proposal. However, ARAP would like to encourage the Conference to understand the distinction between a *motion to refer* (or sometimes called a *motion to commit*) and a *motion to postpone indefinitely*. A *motion to refer* "is generally used to send a pending question to a relatively small group of selected persons – a committee – so that the question may be carefully investigated and put into better condition for the assembly to consider" (Robert's Rules of Order §13.1).

If an item before the Annual Conference needs further research or study or is presented in a form that is confusing, unclear, or inappropriate for the Annual Conference, then the member of the Annual Conference may move for it to be referred to a Conference committee or other body for further work. However, the presiding officer is obligated "to rule out of order, as dilatory, any motion to *Commit* that is obviously absurd or unreasonable – such as one that (because of the time involved or any other reason) would have the effect of defeating the purpose of the main question" (Robert's Rules of Order §13.9).

Members may not use a *motion to refer* to prevent the Annual Conference from acting on a main motion, including resolutions. Conversely, a *motion to postpone indefinitely* is a motion that "the assembly declines to take a position on the main question" (Robert's Rules of Order §11.1). If a member of the Annual Conference believes that the Annual Conference should not act on a main motion, for example a resolution, then they can move for the matter to be postponed indefinitely. A successful *motion to postpone indefinitely* means that the matter is suppressed for the duration of the Annual Conference and may not be brought back to the floor during the current session of the Annual Conference.

ARAP also received a request from deaconesses and home missioners in the East Ohio Conference and the West Ohio Conference to amend the Conference Rules to include retired deaconesses and home missioners in the Conference lay equalization formula (cf. Conference Rule ¶3b). Deaconesses and home missioners are "professionally trained laypersons who have been led by the Holy Spirit to devote their lives to Christlike service under the authority of the Church. They are approved through a process established by United Methodist Women, consecrated and commissioned by a bishop at settings approved by the board of directors of United Methodist Women" (¶1913.2 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church*). The Constitution already includes active deaconesses and home missioners in the Conference lay equalization formula (cf. ¶33 of the Constitution, ¶3b.3-4 of the Conference Rules) but not retired deaconesses and home missioners. ARAP postponed action on the request until autumn 2026 to enable ARAP to better study the nature and implications of the proposal, accountability structures, and recordkeeping management of deaconesses and home missioners.

ARAP held conversation on rules related to motions to recommend a Conference merger in preparation for the Ohio Episcopal Area Task Force's report and recommendations to the 2027 Annual Conference. ARAP at its March 2 meeting formed a consensus that 1) unity was important for a Conference merger, 2) a simple majority (50%+1) threshold for recommendations for conference merger is too low, 3) there should be an attempt to create parity in voting thresholds in both conferences, 4) there should be consultation with the West Ohio Conference Rules Committee and the Ohio Episcopal Area Task Force, and 5) the Annual Conference should not be afraid to have a higher voting threshold because good work and preparation will cultivate the conditions for an affirmative vote. Consultations are still ongoing at the time of the submission of this report.

Administrative Process
ARAP reviewed a request by the Conference Board of Benefits to amend the Conference policy for qualification for retirees health benefits to include years of services in the West Ohio Conference for five years prior to retirement and found it in harmony with existing administrative policy.

Looking Ahead to 2027
In addition to its regular business, the 2027 Annual Conference will also hold elections for General Conference and Jurisdictional Conference, hold a straw vote on recommendations for Episcopal nominees, act on any proposed petitions to General Conference, and receive recommendations of the Ohio Episcopal Area Task Force.

Committee on Episcopacy Report to Annual Conference 2025
Submitted by Rev. Andy Call, chairperson

Greetings on behalf of the Committee on Episcopacy. Our task is to:

- support and pray for the bishop in overseeing the spiritual and temporal affairs of the Church,
- be available to the bishop for consultation and feedback,
- help interpret the role of our episcopal leader for our Conference, and,
- consult with our bishop and prepare episcopal reports for the North Central Jurisdictional Committee on Episcopacy.

Bishop Hee-Soo Jung is in his second year as residential bishop in the Ohio Episcopal Area. This episcopal area, comprised of the East and West Ohio Annual Conferences, was created in 2024 by the North Central Jurisdictional Conference. When Bishop Jung was assigned to serve the shared episcopal area, he was tasked with leading both annual conferences through a period of discernment and planning in anticipation of becoming one conference in the near future.

One of the early tasks Bishop Jung assumed was the creation of a joint task group to envision how East and West Ohio might come together as one. Nineteen working subgroups have been meeting to make recommendations of how we could function should the Conferences vote to merge. Even if a new conference is not created, the information gathered from the working subgroups allows for greater collaboration and efficiency across annual conferences. This has already led to reduction in costs and creative sharing of resources.

Last August, Ohio hosted the celebration of 140 years of Korean Methodism. The celebration honored the legacy of missionaries, educators, and medical professionals from Cleveland through worship, theological reflection, and historical lectures. The relationship between the Korean Methodist Church and United Methodists from Ohio continues to grow through an ongoing joint mission relationship.

Bishop Jung continues to be a highly relational bishop. By early spring, he had touched the altars of more than 250 churches throughout Ohio. Regular “Days in the Districts” provide opportunities for shared worship and listening. Emphasizing development of laity and a renewed discipleship focus led to a Convocation on Laity Leadership, a School for Ministry event, and Multiply Ohio, a commitment to form 100 new faith communities by 2030.

It would be easy for Bishop Jung to retreat to Columbus and lead both Conferences from the geographic center of the state, but he has worked hard to maintain a schedule that places him in each annual conference equally and strategically spending time in districts across both Conferences regularly. This means that he is constantly on the move, but also highly accessible.

The East Ohio Committee on the Episcopacy invites you to join us in praying for Bishop and Rev. Jung and their family, for the bishop’s leadership in both East and West Ohio, and for the clear discernment of the Holy Spirit as we live into God’s hope for us.

Leadership Recruitment Committee Report to Annual Conference 2026
Submitted by Rev. Ivy Smith, chairperson

Each year, the Leadership Recruitment Committee is tasked to nominate persons who are elected by Annual Conference to serve on councils, boards, commissions, committees, and agencies. The Committee is also responsible for reviewing and recommending structure changes to all councils, boards, commissions, and committees of the East Ohio Conference. (See Conference Rules 5 & 6).

Please note, Conference rules authorize the Leadership Recruitment Committee to fill vacancies between sessions of the Annual Conference. Places which are to be named (TBN) may already have possibilities identified but these people have

not yet confirmed acceptance of the nomination. Talented, gifted and able individuals are the strength of our Conference, and we are grateful to see the response of laity and clergy as they are called upon for Conference committee service. Some leadership groups are based on structures described in *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church 2020/2024*.

View the free online version of the *new Book of Discipline* at:
https://issuu.com/cokesbury/docs/the_book_of_discipline_of_the_united_methodist_chu?fr=xKAE9_zU1NQ

New to the report under Section A, group 8, is the complete purpose and tasks of the newly formed Joint Distributing Committee. Bishop Jung has appointed three East Ohio UMC members and three alternates to the Joint Distributing Committee. Its work, which includes power and authority during the merging of an annual conference, is defined in ¶639 and ¶1507 in *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church 2020/2024*.

Please e-mail Connectional Ministries Office Administrative Assistant Melanie Thomas at mthomas@eocumc.com, if you or someone you know is interested in serving in a Conference leadership position. The recommendation should include the person's name, contact information, church, experience, education, skills, and availability.

Likewise, please email any spelling corrections, editorial corrections, changes in district, or ex-officio positions, resignations, or other items that do not require a vote of the Annual Conference, to Melanie Thomas at mthomas@eocumc.com by July 1. Otherwise, the current report will be printed in *The Journal*.

An overwhelming appreciation goes to Bishop Hee-Soo Jung for his guidance over our task of nominations throughout the year. Also, the work of the faithful committee members, the Executive Director of Connectional Ministries Rev. Ed Fashbaugh, and Melanie Thomas who maintained organization of this document and the entire leadership process.

Board of Missions Advance Special Report to Annual Conference 2026
Submitted by Mariellyn Grace, director, Mission Engagement

In 2025, the Board of Missions – in conjunction with District Mission & Strategy teams – reviewed all East Ohio Advance Special mission and ministry partners and Health and Well-Being agencies. Members of these teams are encouraged to find ways to connect churches with Advance ministries in their areas. Local churches are urged to partner with these ministries through both financial giving and volunteer support.

We are pleased to recommend the following as a new Advance in 2026. A description can be found in the full list and a fund number will be created if approved by Annual Conference

- Ohio Disability & Ministry Collaborative

The following Advances have been discontinued in the past year:
- Blue Rose Mission, Mansfield Fund 9940 (closed in 2026)
- Martha's Cupboard, Fresno Fund 9964 (declined to renew)

Total 2025 giving to our conference Advance funds stayed relatively unchanged compared to 2024. The totals below do not include donations made to Emerging Mission Ministries Fund 9001:

2025: $129,748
2024: $128,717
2023: $119,597

The Advance is a program within The United Methodist Church through which donors may designate giving to specific projects and purposes. East Ohio Advance ministries have been vetted by the Conference and are known to have solid financial practices and uphold the mission of The United Methodist Church: To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the

transformation of the world. The Advance designates 100% of your donation to the specific project indicated in your gift. This is possible because apportionments pay for the communication and financial networks that administer the Advance. Donations may be directed to your local church using the Advance number or may be made online at https://www.eocumc.com/finance/advance-special.html.

Recommendation #1: That the following be adopted and promoted as Conference Advance Projects for support by East Ohio United Methodist Churches and individuals from July 1, 2026-June 30, 2027 (Grouped by ministry or mission type). The most current list of Advances can be found online: https://www.eocumc.com/finance/advance-special.html.

Health & Well-being Agencies: historically affiliated with or in a covenant relationship with the EOCUMC.

All In Community | Fund 9984
An initiative of the East and West Ohio Conference, All In Community (AIC) exists to engage individuals, churches, criminal justice professionals, and community leaders in local efforts to restore hope and support healing during and following lived experiences with the criminal justice system. We equip and engage congregations and individuals to care for self and others who have been harmed and who have harmed. AIC helps prepare and properly position our faithful servants to be in ministry with criminal justice-involved persons because they have felt called to enact the teachings of Matthew 25 and/or because circumstances in their own lives require a caring response.

Canton for All People | Fund 9978
Canton for All People is a Community Development Corporation formed by Crossroads UMC in partnership with the Lemmon and DeHoff family foundations and other area UMC churches to bring quality housing and opportunities for all people to downtown Canton.

Copeland Oaks Care Fund, Sebring | Fund 9172
The Life Care Fund is an on-going program that provides financial assistance to aging folks in our care who can no longer afford to pay for housing, meals, prescriptions, and healthcare needs.

Flat Rock Home & Care Center, Flat Rock | Fund 9174
Flat Rock provides health care, residential services, and community programming including adult day support and non-medical transportation programs for adults with significant intellectual/developmental disabilities and severe behavioral disorders in five counties in Ohio. This project provides high quality care and services including those not covered by Medicaid or other programs.

Heart 4 the City, Akron | Fund 9941
Building the front porch to the kingdom of God by prioritizing relationships and establishing programs that address needs in our community, including a food pantry and a free store.

Nehemiah Mission, Cleveland | Fund 9136
The Nehemiah Mission of Cleveland rebuilds lives and homes of physically and fiscally challenged individuals to sow seeds of hope.

OhioGuidestone, Berea | Fund 9173
OhioGuidestone's mission is to provide pathways for growth, achievement, and lifelong success by helping those we serve overcome barriers to success and find the joy that comes with self-sufficiency and accomplishment.

Urban Mission Ministries, Steubenville | Fund 9107
Provides a holistic ministry approach to ending poverty in the Ohio Valley by providing hunger relief, housing, community development, neighborhood revitalization and spiritual care for individuals and families. Our vision is to end poverty, one fresh start at a time. If you wish to donate to the Neighborhood Community Development Center, use this fund and note NCDC in the memo.

Wesleyan Senior Living Foundation, Elyria | Fund 9171
The Wesleyan Senior Living Foundation is the charitable arm of Wesleyan Village and Wesleyan Meadows Senior Living. Its purpose is to generate resources to support and enrich the quality of life for residents at Wesleyan Meadows and Wesleyan Village—now and in the future. As part of our Christian mission, Wesleyan Village provides care for residents should they outlive their personal resources through no fault of their own.

West Side Community House (WSCH), Cleveland | Fund 9933
West Side Community House transforms lives in the community through an array of model programs and services that strengthen and stabilize the family, encourage lifelong learning and economic self- sufficiency, promote health and wellness, foster independence, and renew the life spirit.

District Ministry Partners: UMC-affiliated, ecumenical, or community ministries relating to EOC UMC mission strategy.

ACCESS Ashland Emergency Shelter, Ashland County, West Plains | Fund 9953
Provides temporary shelter and meals in a loving Christian environment to homeless women and families with children, while connecting them to resources to become empowered for self-sufficiency and family stability.

Brookdale Orchard, Cleveland, Northern Waters | Fund 9983
A community orchard that is a joint mission project of Saint Matthew UMC and the Rockefeller Park Community Restoration & Development Association. Located in Cleveland's Hough neighborhood, they are creating a space for peaceful community gathering and growth.

Covered Bridge Mission, Ashtabula County, Northern Waters | Fund 9975
This mission addresses small home improvement projects that other charitable organizations don't always provide, such as wheelchair ramps. Helping the economically disadvantaged rural and urban areas of Ashtabula County, Ohio's largest geographic county.

Gifted Gaits, Quaker City, South Forest | Fund 9919
Gifted Gaits is a ministry in the Southern Hills District that provides equine assisted therapy, caregiver support and workforce development that is rooted in prayer, relationships, and horses.

The Humble CO-OP, Dresden, South Forest | Fund 9998
The Humble CO-OP is a place of learning, fellowship, and Christian witness. They host community meals and provide education around sustainable farming practices and animal welfare.

Interchurch Social Services of Knox County, Knox County, West Plains | Fund 9196
Interchurch Social Services provides emergency assistance to residents of Knox County including rent, utility, and prescription assistance, pantry service, clothing, gasoline vouchers for medical appointments, and Christmas assistance.

Journey's End Ministries, Newcomerstown, South Forest | Fund 9931
Journey's End operates a food pantry to feed the less fortunate in Newcomerstown and the surrounding area. Also offers used clothing and household items.

O.P.E.N. M, Akron, Northern Waters | Fund 9102
O.P.E.N. M Community Works Akron (CWA) assists those in poverty to become economically self-sufficient through holistic employment assistance, prioritizing financial literacy, job retention, and mentorship to reduce individual barriers to employment.

Project Hope for the Homeless (Ecumenical Shelter Network of Lake Co.), Northern Waters | Fund 9143
Project Hope is a 50-bed emergency shelter, which includes a 12-bed family wing with extended hours (Families Moving Forward), as well as comprehensive services and aftercare services upon exit.

South Street Ministries, Inc., Akron, Northern Waters | Fund 9195
South Street Ministries assists unemployed adults and addresses the spectrum of youth education and mentoring needs in the South Akron community with its many programs.

Thrive 10:10, Girard, Central Valley | Fund 9979
Thrive 10:10 exists to restore a sense of community in the Mahoning Valley by building relationships that connect residents to economic, social, and educational resources. We envision a community empowered to live in their gifts and strengths. Through programs like Ruth's Boutique Lunch and Learn, Getting Ahead in a Just Gettin' by World, Staying Ahead, Mental Health First Aid, and Bridges Out of Poverty, we serve the whole community!

Trials for Hope, Cleveland, Northern Waters | Fund 9982
Delivering dignity and hope to those who fall between the cracks by delivering wholesome food, personal care items, and warmth to the greater Cleveland, Ohio, area.

Unlikely Partners, Medina, West Plains | Fund 9999
An ecumenical ministry and property that will provide opportunities for those on the margins to experience the love of Jesus in ways that empower them to flourish and live out of their identity as a son or daughter of the King! These opportunities could include: a camp, a retreat center, skills training (business, agricultural, and technical), and meeting a local need to provide affordable workforce housing.

Wayfinders (formerly Harmony House), Mansfield, West Plains | Fund 9134
The mission at Wayfinders is to provide the homeless citizens in Richland County with a clear path to housing and hope.

Ohio Mission Partners

Bike Hope Love, Rootstown | Fund 9180
Started in 1987 and formerly known as Pedaling Parsons, Bike Hope Love is a group of Methodist clergy and lay people who organize bike trip fundraisers for various missions.

Disaster Response in Ohio | Fund 9200
Provides immediate and long-term recovery for the community and the survivors of a disaster in the East Ohio Conference or neighboring areas.

Disaster Response Leadership Development | Fund 9648
Funding for Early Response Team (ERT UMCOR) training, scholarships, and leadership development sponsored by the East Ohio Disaster Response Committee.

Emerging Mission Ministries (formerly Undesignated Missions) | Fund 9001
Funds to be used where most needed for missions, the Board of Missions approves any spending from this fund. Since 2021, over $500,000 in grants has been put into the mission field through the Serving Others, Inviting Others grant, Missions Microgrants, and the #GivingTuesday Match for Advances.

Immigration Ministries of Ohio | Fund 9997
By providing free or low-cost legal aid services, advocacy, and other support to migrants, we answer God's call to welcome the stranger. Clients would include migrants who have fled persecution in their home countries or survived human trafficking, domestic violence, child abuse or other violent crimes.

John M. Roseberry Scholarship Fund | Fund 9976
Scholarships are awarded to racial-ethnic students who have been members of the UMC for at least three years and do not have access to higher education that others may have.

NEW Ohio Disability & Ministry Collaborative | Fund 9212
The Ohio Disability & Ministry Collaborative seeks to serve the Ohio Episcopal Area of the UMC through enlightenment, education, and engagement to bring about the full inclusion of people with disabilities in the life of the church.

Ohio Episcopal Area Camps | Fund 9899
East Ohio Conference camps provide for camperships and subsidize other needs at the camp sites to provide a quality Christian camping program.

Ohio Episcopal Area Camps - L.O.T. Campership Program | Fund 9186
The Least Of These (L.O.T.) Campership Endowment provides camperships for children, youth, young adults and families from poverty situations.

Ohio Episcopal Area Volunteers in Mission Leadership Development | Fund 9046
Provides funding for training, scholarships, and leadership development of East Ohio Volunteers in Mission.

Royal Family Kids Camp, multiple churches | Fund 9965
Royal Family Kids Camp (RFKC) is a week-long residential camp for children who have been abused and neglected and who are often part of the foster care system. Part of the national program, For the Children, East Ohio Conference currently has three camps sponsored by Northampton UMC, Willoughby Hills UMC, and Strongsville UMC. RFKC is a place of safety, love, and hope. Donations will be shared by all three camps.

Youth Service Fund | Fund 9162
Funding for projects that are youth-designed, youth-led, and youth-benefited. 10% of donations to this fund are forwarded to the General Church Youth Service Fund, 90% will be utilized at the discretion of Conference Council on Youth Ministries (CCYM).

U.S. Mission Partners

Midwest Mission (MMDC), Pawnee, IL | Fund 9944
Midwest Mission is one of eight cooperating depots in the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) Supply Network. They distribute UMCOR supplies and other items in response to disasters nationally and internationally.

Mission Barn, New Castle PA | Fund 9918
Established in 2008 as a ministry of Eastbrook UMC, our mission is 4-fold; Collect, process, package, and ship UMCOR kits in a tri-state region; construct handicap access ramps and help with local needs; provide material support for ERT (Early Response Teams) doing disaster response; provide education about Christian mission, especially UMCOR and UMVIM.

North Central Jurisdiction (NCJ) UMVIM | Fund 9177
Supports the work of the North Central Jurisdiction United Methodist Volunteers in Mission (UMVIM).

UMCOR US Disaster Response | Fund 1327
Donations are forwarded to the General Advance for US Disaster Response, Advance 901670.

International Mission Partners

CHOAIDS (Caring for Haitian Orphans with AIDS), Haiti | Fund 9922
CHOAIDS provides shelter, food, access to education, transportation, and medical treatment for neglected children in Haiti who are HIV positive. They also employ HIV positive women as 'house moms' to provide direct care to these orphans.

Farmer to Farmer, Liberia | Fund 9026
Farmer to Farmer supports mission partners in Harrisburg, Liberia, whose work includes providing farm equipment and training to the Liberian farming community.

Lift Her Up, Africa University Zimbabwe | Fund 9168
The East Ohio Conference Teach • Reach • Bless campaign raised more than $1.5 million to build and furnish a residence hall for female students on the campus of Africa University in Zimbabwe. To continue our commitment to empower female students at Africa University, we started the Lift Her Up ministry in 2024. Lift Her Up will fund scholarships so that female students in a refugee camp who have been accepted at AU will have the funds to enroll at the Pan-African United Methodist institution of higher learning.

North Coast Haiti Mission, Haiti | Fund 9947
Improve the lives of the people of the Cap Haitian Circuit of Eglise Methodiste du Haiti, with a primary focus on the Methodist School and Church in Dondon.

UMCOR International Relief Fund | Fund 1301
Donations are forwarded to the General Advance for International Relief, Advance 982450.

RECOMMENDATION #2: that churches and individuals in East Ohio be encouraged to support General Advance Project and missionaries. Some projects or missionaries from years ago are no longer active, so please visit The Advance website to confirm a project is still active before donating: https://advance.umcmission.org/.

RECOMMENDATION #3: That the Board of Missions be authorized to revise this list of Conference Advance Projects between sessions of Annual Conference if necessary.

RECOMMENDATION #4: that every church promotes Special Sunday and Conference offerings. The local church may use traditional dates or choose any other time to promote these ministries.

World Communion Sunday October 4, 2026 | Fund 9210
Historically, World Communion Sunday has been celebrated with an offering on the first Sunday of October. The offering supports ethnic students who will be the first generation in their families to attend college and people of color who have not historically had access to resources that make higher education possible. The offering is disbursed to:

- World Communion Scholarships: 50 percent (General Board of Global Ministries), with at least one half of the annual amount for ministries beyond the United States;
- Ethnic Scholarship Program: 35 percent (General Board of Higher Education and Ministry); and
- Ethnic In-Service Training Program: 15 percent (General Board of Higher Education and Ministry).

Human Relations Sunday, January 17, 2027 | Fund 9204
Historically, Human Relations Day has been celebrated with an offering on the Sunday before the observance of Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday. Human Relations Day calls the Church to recognize the right of all God's children in realizing their potential as human beings in relationship with each other. The offering is disbursed through:

- Community Developers Program: 57 percent (General Board of Global Ministries).
- United Methodist Voluntary Services Program: 33 percent (General Board of Global Ministries) and
- Youth Offender Rehabilitation Program: 10 percent (General Board of Church and Society).

Golden Cross Sunday, February 21, 2027 | Fund 9208
East Ohio's Health & Well-Being (H&W) Agencies are ministries with a special emphasis on treating people of all ages, abilities, races, ethnicities, and gender identities with dignity, compassion, and hospitality; and working towards a world of greater equity, belonging, and inclusion for those individuals. This offering will be split equally between the H&W agencies that are in covenant with the conference.

UMCOR Sunday, March 7, 2027| Fund 9206
This offering supports the administration and foundational work of the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). UMCOR is the global humanitarian aid and development organization of The United Methodist Church. UMCOR's work can be categorized into three major areas: Humanitarian Relief / Disaster Response, Sustainable Development, and Global Health (in collaboration with Global Ministries)

Native American Ministries Sunday, April 11, 2027 | Fund 9207
Historically, Native American Ministries Sunday has been celebrated with an offering on the third Sunday of Easter. This Sunday serves to remind the Church of the gifts and contributions made by Native Americans to our society. Half of the offering is disbursed through the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry to provide Scholarships for Native Americans. Half is disbursed through the Conference Native American Awareness Committee to develop and strengthen Native American ministries within the annual conference.

United Methodist Student Day, any Sunday in May | Fund 9211
Historically, United Methodist Student Day has been celebrated with an offering on the last Sunday in November. The offering supports United Methodist scholarships and the United Methodist Student Loan Fund.

Peace with Justice Sunday, May 23, 2027| Fund 9209
Historically, Peace with Justice Sunday has been celebrated with an offering on the first Sunday after Pentecost. Half of the offering is disbursed through the General Board of Church and Society and half through the conference Board of Multicultural Ministries. The offering supports programs that advocate for peace and justice at home and around the world. Contact Will Fenton Jones by email about Peace with Justice grants: willj@eocumc.com.

Disability Awareness Sunday-any Sunday determined by the local church | Fund 9212
Disability Awareness Sunday calls the Church to celebrate the gifts and graces of persons with differing abilities and calls the Church and society to full inclusion of persons with differing abilities and health concerns. The offering is administered by the Disability Awareness team.

UMVIM Awareness Sunday-any Sunday determined by the local church | Fund 9046
United Methodist Volunteers In Mission (UMVIM) Awareness Sunday calls the Church to celebrate those who have served in short-term missions and the work of UMVIM throughout the world. The offering is administered by the Board of Missions to provide training, networks, and scholarships for individuals and mission teams.

Other Special Days:

#MakeADifferenceDay on October 24, 2026
Make a Difference Day occurs annually on the fourth Saturday in October. This is a good opportunity to witness to the world and engage other community partners by volunteering in local mission settings. Contact Advance Special Projects for ideas.

#GivingTuesday December 1, 2026
Unlike Black Friday and Cyber Monday, Giving Tuesday emerged as a way to encourage generosity to benefit the lives of others. The UMC encourages churches and organizations to use social media to promote giving to general church and conference advance missions on #GivingTuesday. In 2025, the Board of Missions matched $9,260 in donations to over half of our conference Advances. Match funds come from the generous support of Emerging Mission Ministries FUND 9001.

Commission on Equitable Compensation Report to Annual Conference 2026

Submitted by Rev. Abby Auman, chairperson, Commission on Equitable Compensation

The overall purpose of the Commission on Equitable Compensation is to support the bishop and Cabinet in fulfilling the mission of the Conference, which is to make and mature disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. This commission provides salary support, where the bishop and Cabinet deem necessary, establishes minimum salaries, and awards sustentation grants.

I PASTORAL COMPENSATION FOR FULL-TIME CLERGY

A. Total ministerial compensation paid directly to or for the pastor by the charge shall include:

1. Cash salary, which should be the maximum possible from the local church, but no less than the minimum standards listed in Section V of this report. In cases where equitable support is requested, churches must pay at least 50% of that listed in Section V of this report.

2. Parsonage provided, or housing allowance when personage is not available.

3. parsonage/housing utilities, to be paid by the local charge, including but not limited to:

   a. Electricity
   b. Heating
   c. Water and sewer
   d. One basic telephone line, which could be cell phone service
   e. Regular trash collection
   f. Basic cable service or equivalent service where available and desired by the pastor
   g. Basic high-speed internet where readily available, if desired by the pastor

4. Conference health insurance and pension
5. Travel for local charge business at the IRS mileage rate with substantiation of mileage required (see Guidelines for Mileage, Section VII).
6. Other general operating expenses to consider as reimbursable, such as continuing education and cellular phone service, including a data package.
7. suggest Staff Parish use the pastor compensation worksheets to assist in calculating the pastor compensation package if they are not already doing so.

II. ELIGIBILITY FOR ALLOWANCES: CHARGES

A. No minimum salary should be paid to a charge that has not conducted a responsible stewardship campaign each year. Refer to the Conference website for information on stewardship and stewardship programs.

B. Any change in clergy appointment to a charge on minimum salary support should be reported immediately to the office of the Conference executive director of Financial & Administrative Services.

C. No minimum salary support should be made to cover the failure of a local charge to meet the pastor's salary as approved by the Charge Conference.

D. A local charge is expected to maintain its level of clergy support from previous years and must set a definite salary.

E. A local charge is expected to provide a comfortable parsonage (or adequate housing allowance) meeting standards adopted by the Conference for parsonage and parsonage furnishings.

F. Any charge receiving minimal salary support will be given a maximum of five years to assume full pastoral support. The charge must project a plan of incremental reductions effectively with the second year of support.

After five years, minimum salary support may be terminated if substantial progress in reducing dependence on salary support has not been made. Continuation of salary support beyond the five-year limit shall require concurrent action by the commission and the Cabinet.

G. The Cabinet representation on the Commission on Equitable Compensation will give an annual report to the commission regarding the progress each charge is making toward moving off equitable compensation funding.

III. **ELIGIBILITY FOR ALLOWANCES: PASTORS**

A. A pastor who is engaged in business, a profession, or farming, or who is engaged in a nonchurch activity for remuneration, or who is employed in secular business shall not be eligible for any salary supplementation, except in cases which may qualify for less than a full-time appointment.

B. A retired Conference member or retired local pastor who is serving as pastor shall not be eligible for any salary supplementation or any sustentation allowance.

C. For the local church to be eligible for salary supplementation, a pastor shall live on the charge or in the parsonage provided by the charge. Under unusual circumstances, the commission may make an exception.

D. Minimum salary support is not a contractual right but a consideration of our relationship in Christian ministry.

IV. APPLICATION AND PROCEDURES FOR MINIMUM SALARY SUPPORT

Supplementation is not automatic but must be applied for each year or when there is a pastoral change.

A. The district superintendent shall apply on behalf of the local church. The district superintendent shall collect the following information when requesting on behalf of a local church.

1. A copy of the budget for each church on the charge. A completed budget includes:
   a. The previous year's approved budget, year-end expenditures, and audit report.
   b. The current approved budget and year-to-date expenditures.
   c. The proposed budget for the year's support is requested.

2. A one-paragraph description of the program for stewardship education in each church, including information such as how members were contacted, use of pledge cards, percentage of members who respond to the program, use of regular financial updates, and other helpful information.

3. One copy of the church's year-end report must be returned to the office of the Conference executive director of Financial & Administrative Services by January 31.

4. A report with plans for growing the ministry of the charge. Charges beyond the first year of receiving funds shall include in that report how they are progressing on their plans for growing the ministry, including anything they have learned from what did not work in the past.

B. When a pastoral change is made during the year:

1. Charges requesting support for the first time shall also submit the items listed in IV., A. 1, to 4.
2. Charges already receiving supplementation with pastoral changes need submit only a new application.

V. MINIMUM CASH SALARY SCHEDULES

Commission on Equitable Compensation and the East Ohio Conference delegates at Annual Conferences have systematically increased the minimum salaries since 2016 in an attempt to 1) provide a more sustainable wage, 2) address the inflation rate, 3) keep our churches viable and vital, 4) minimize the effect on church finances, and 5) increase our Con-

ference Average Compensation (CAC). The increase since 2016 in minimum salaries has been 52.3%. The following table shows the history of minimum salary increases since 2016.

History of Minimum Salary

Year	Full Members, Associate Members, Provisional Members, and Ordained Persons	Full-Time Pastors who have completed the course of study	Full-Time Pastors who have not completed the course of study	Percent Increase	Percent Inflation
2016	$33,806	$30,382	$28,671		1.60%
2017	$34,558	$31,058	$29,308	2%	2.10%
2018	$35,247	$31,677	$29,893	2%	2.40%
2019	$35,982	$33,211	$30,491	2%	1.80%
2020	$37,750	$33,927	$32,016	5%	1.20%
2021	$39,638	$35,623	$33,617	5%	4.70%
2022	$40,431	$36,289	$34,289	2%	8.00%
2023	$44,474	$39,969	$37,718	10%	6.50%
2024	$46,698	$41,967	$39,604	5%	3.40%
2025	$49,033	$44,065	$41,584	5%	2.90%
2026	$51,485	$46,268	$43,663	5%	2.90%

In addition, one of the effects of increasing our minimum salary since 2021 was to help increase our Conference Average Compensation (CAC) as shown by the following table.

Year	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Conference Average Compensation	$69,054	$67,700	$65,048	$62,750	$61,298	$59,740
$ Increase From Prior Year	$1,354	$2,652	$2,298	$1,452	$1,558	
Percentage Increase From Prior Year	2.00%	4.10%	3.70%	2.40%	2.60%	

The increase from 2021 to 2026 is $9,314 or 15.6%.

This year, the Commission on Equitable Compensation investigated the effect of the current U.S. inflation index (Cost of Living Index) upon East Ohio Conference districts as another input before recommending the minimum salary increase proposal for the 2026 Annual Conference. The following is a summary of the Cost of Living investigation:

Location	Consumer Price Index or Cost of Living, % (Based upon a 12-month comparison)	Index - Compared to National Average %	Comments
US - National Average	2.7	100	US Consumer Price Index was 2.7% annually
Ohio - Average	2.48	92	Ohio is lower than National Average
Key Cities in EOC			
Northern Waters District			
Cleveland	2.24	83	https://www.areavibes.com/cleveland-oh/cost-of-living/#google_vignette
Akron	2.27	84	https://www.areavibes.com/akron-oh/cost-of-living/#google_vignette
Lakewood	2.57	95	https://www.areavibes.com/lakewood-oh/cost-of-living/#google_vignette
Ashtabula	2.30	85	https://www.areavibes.com/ashtabula-oh/cost-of-living/#google_vignette
Euclid	2.30	85	https://www.areavibes.com/euclid-oh/cost-of-living/#google_vignette

Central Valley District			
Canton	2.21	82	https://www.areavibes.com/canton-oh/cost-of-living/#google_vignette
Youngstown	2.21	82	https://www.areavibes.com/youngstown-oh/cost-of-living/#google_vignette
Alliance	2.27	84	https://www.areavibes.com/alliance-oh/cost-of-living/#google_vignette
Wooster	2.46	91	https://www.areavibes.com/wooster-oh/cost-of-living/#google_vignette
Niles	2.27	84	https://www.areavibes.com/niles-oh/cost-of-living/#google_vignette
West Plains District			
Mansfield	2.19	81	https://www.areavibes.com/mansfield-oh/cost-of-living/#google_vignette
Mount Vernon	2.35	87	https://www.areavibes.com/mount%vernon-oh/cost-of-living/#google_vignette
Elyria	2. 53	87	https://www.areavibes.com/elyria-oh/cost-of-living/#google_vignette
Sandusky	2.27	84	https://www.areavibes.com/sandusky-oh/cost-of-living/#google_vignette
Delaware	2.65	98	https://www.areavibes.com/delaware-oh/cost-of-living/#google_vignette
South Forest District			
Cambridge	2.27	84	https://www.areavibes.com/cambridge-oh/cost-of-living/#google_vignette
New Philadelphia	2.40	89	https://www.areavibes.com/new%20 philadelphia-oh/cost-of-living/#google_ vignette
Dover	2.46	91	https://www.areavibes.com/dover-oh/cost-of-living/#google_vignette
Coshocton	2.21	82	https://www.areavibes.com/coshocton-oh/cost-of-living/#google_vignette
McConnelsville	2.21	82	https://www.areavibes.com/mcconnelsville-oh/cost-of-living/#google_vignette
Average of Key EOC Cities	2.32		

The above data for areas in the East Ohio Conference by district were obtained using the specific link in the table for each location based upon a 12-month comparison (December 2024 vs December 2025). It is readily observable that the inflation rate for the East Ohio Conference is slightly lower than the national average of 2.7%.

Therefore, to continue to increase our minimum pastor's salaries toward a more sustainable wage, address the current inflation rate of 2.7%, keep our churches viable, and minimize the effect on church finances, the Commission on Equitable Compensation recommends a 3% increase to each of the three minimum salaries. The proposed increase will directly affect 75 churches (19.13%) of our 392 churches. Note: 35 churches (8.93% of our 392 churches) are at the minimum salary now and the remaining 40 churches would be affected somewhat less.

2024	2024	2025	2027 Proposed 3% Increase	
46,698	49,033	51,485	53,029	Full members, associate members, provisional

				members, and ordained persons from other denominations
41,967	44,065	46,268	47,656	Full-time pastors who have completed the course of study
39, 604	41,584	43,663	44,973	Full-time pastors who have not completed the course of study

VI. SUSTENTATION AID

Sustentation grants are available in cases of special need or financial emergencies to all clergy who are under appointment in the East Ohio Conference. Applications containing the criteria are available from the district superintendent, who will forward completed applications to the chairperson of the Commission. The maximum that can be granted to any pastor in any one calendar year is $3,000. Due to inflation and growing need, donations to this fund are encouraged. The Fund # is 9917.

VII. FARMER FUND GRANT

The Farmer Fund Grant Program is available through Wespath for "distressed clergy members or former clergy members of an annual conference; their spouses, former spouses, former surviving spouses; or surviving dependent children (including adult dependent children)" for a "one-time emergency situation". Grants are awarded up to $3000 from the Farmer Fund with a 1-for-3 match from the annual conference.

For guidelines, instructions, and application, clergy or their qualifying family listed above should inquire of their district superintendent, or the chairperson of the Commission on Equitable Compensation, Rev. Abby Auman at Abby.Auman@StrongsvilleUMC.org .

VIII. GUIDELINES FOR MILEAGE

A. In setting the pastor's mileage, the local church(es) shall pay vouchered mileage at the rate set for the current year by the Conference Council on Finance & Administration, which may be obtained at the Conference website: eocumc.com/finance/indes.html.

B. A church or charge may have the option of prepaying an estimated mileage figure monthly. An accounting of actual miles driven must be reported to the local church treasurer, preferably at month end but no later than 90 days after prepayment. Any excess or unused portion of the prepayment could either be returned to the treasurer or used to reduce the next prepayment (except at year end).

C. Standard documentation for vouchered miles shall include the date, miles driven, and purpose (May exclude specific contact information where confidentiality is an issue), not including commuting between home and the church.

D. When the pastor combines local charge business and personal business on the same trip, the mileage attributed to the personal errands shall not be included in the reimbursable mileage.

E. Mileage should be paid by inviting the charge when a pastor travels to another charge to perform services at the request of the other pastor.

F. Multiple church charges should divide travel monies in the same proportion as salary, utilities, and other reimbursable expenses. Multiple travel logs must not be required.

G. Students who travel to the charge for weekend pastoral duties shall not include travel to and from school as charge mileage. The charge shall be reimbursed for extra trips necessitated by pastoral emergencies.

IX. UPDATED GUIDELINES FOR SETTING THE PASTOR'S SALARY

- When the bishop appoints a new pastor, the salary is generally the same as set at the annual charge conference.
- Adjustments to the pastor's compensation are generally made at the annual charge conference for the following calendar year.
- Multiple variables should be considered when setting a professional salary for the pastor beyond the conference's minimum compensation schedules. Many S/PPRCs have great care and concern for the welfare of their pastors, including their financial well-being. Because of this, we are providing the following information to support the S/PPRC in their work. If you have additional questions regarding clergy compensation, don't hesitate to contact your District Superintendent.

Compensation History
Review the past history of clergy salaries in your appointment. Have you accounted for the factors below or is this new data for your process?

Community Comparisons
What are other professionals with similar schooling and credentials receiving in your community?

Differences from Business Environments
Variables determining pastoral compensation differ from other industries and businesses. Unlike the methods of determining salary for a new or existing employee in for-profit businesses, it is important to be aware of the following for clergy salary determination:

- Years of service and depth of experience are typically not variables when determining salary for a new clergy appointment.
- With the exception of a few of our largest congregations, the salary range for clergy is not broad and thus, salary growth over time is limited. The conference does not utilize a years-of-service salary scale nor promotions.
- Clergy are appointed by the bishop to a missional opportunity where pastoral competencies match church needs. This means that a pastor could actually make less money over time during their tenure as a pastor.
- Clergy salaries for each appointed pastor are posted and public for all to see. We don't engage in secret salary negotiations with pastors.
- The housing market conditions—both cost and local availability—have created significant challenges for clergy with modest salaries to find satisfactory housing in the church's community.

Appointment changes often place financial stress on the pastoral family. The S/PPRC's awareness of these unique salary considerations and cultural differences are important.

Inflation Rate
An important consideration each year is the inflation rate. The current rate of inflation in 2025 was 2.7%. While it may be difficult for a local church to provide an increase for pastors and staff, reasonable consideration should be given to adjusting to the rate of inflation. Doing nothing equates to a salary cut.

Housing
Refer to East Ohio Conference Journal, Section 8 for standards and policies on clergy housing (8-14 through 8-22 in the 2025 edition). The intent is to provide a safe home in the community at a standard similar to church members' homes.

It is important for the S/PPRC and Trustees to do an annual inspection of a parsonage to address any maintenance or improvement needs, as required prior to the annual charge conference; or pay close attention to the Housing Allowance standards of VI.C.

Job Performance
Growth in effectiveness and/or responsibility should be considered when setting the salary each year. Has the pastor met mutual expectations and goals for the work this past year? Please note that it's not a matter of whether the pastor did everything personally, but whether the pastor provided leadership, direction, and forward movement to important areas of ministry and the church. How do you reward pastoral leadership and efforts through your compensation package?

Tax Factors
Clergy are treated uniquely for tax purposes. They are considered an employee by the IRS and self-employed by the Social Security Administration. As a result, clergy are required to pay 15.3% of their compensation (including the fair rental value of the parsonage and the utilities). This equates to paying both portions of the FICA tax (7.65% for employer portion and 7.65% for employee portion).

Benefits
The congregation is expected to pay the church's portion of health insurance and retirement but also realize the pastor may have deductions from their payroll for portions of those two categories.

Please see the EOC Clergy Handbook pages 4-5 (available on the conference website) for conference policies on time off, vacation, continuing education and other paid time away for your pastor. Have you budgeted amounts (e.g. pulpit supply stipend) to account for that?

Reimbursable Expenses
It is important to remember that the expenses associated with having a pastor (salary, housing, benefits) are separate from the expenses necessary for the pastor to engage in ministry on behalf of the church. While it is important to set an appropriate salary for your pastor, it also important to ensure that an adequate amount is budgeted for Accountable Reimbursement—which is NOT compensation—so your pastor doesn't end up paying for the cost of working for the church. Such expenses would include travel, continuing education, equipment, professional books, hospitality (coffee and meals that were part of the ministry), etc.

Other Important Considerations for Pastoral Well-being
Do you know your pastor's needs and the stressors that affect their financial well-being? Pastors are reluctant to share any hint of need or distress. It could be helpful for one or two S/PPRC members to carefully but intentionally deepen the relationship of trust over time, providing an opportunity to better understand the financial burdens that the pastor could be experiencing and perhaps offer support and some type of relief. A pastor will seldom advocate for themselves as their focus is on their calling and leadership of the church. The role of these trusted individuals may be to do so on the pastor's behalf.

The S/PPRC has the year-round opportunity to express appreciation and support for this person and family who have come to live with you and lead your church. Do you celebrate the pastor's and family's birthdays, or anniversary? October is often Clergy and Ministry Staff Appreciation Month, in which many churches show gratitude for the pastor's leadership and commitment to the church's mission. Most church staff know they will make less than secular counterparts when they respond to God's call to work for the church. Appreciation and encouragement are vital to clergy and staff morale.

The Changing Church
Over recent years, the pastor's responsibilities have likely increased to managing in-person and virtual worship and other congregational connections, as well as communicating on multiple channels constantly. Most churches continue in a period of significant adaptive cultural changes. The pastor serving a church and community carries the stress – not only for self and family – but for the whole. The Annual Conference has advocated for all clergy to take time off through its handbook policies. It would be wise and considerate for the S/PPRC to discuss and consider with the pastor a plan for time off and renewal in the year ahead, as well as the quadrennial renewal leave.

Conference Board of Trustees Report to Annual Conference 2026

Submitted by Rev. Dr. Randall W. May, Conference Board of Trustees president

Greetings to you, Brothers and Sisters in Christ. According to ¶2512 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, 2020/2024* (hereinafter referred to as *"The UMC Book of Discipline")*, each annual conference must have a board of trustees responsible for receiving, collecting, holding in trust, and administering all of the annual conference's real es-

tate, personal property and other property. The board of trustees is required to meet as needed, but must meet at least once annually. According to ¶2512.6 of *The UMC Book of Discipline*, the board of trustees must make to each session of annual conference a full, true, and faithful report of its doings, of all funds, monies, securities, and property owned or held in trust by it, and of its receipts and disbursements during the conference year. In accordance with these requirements, please receive now this 2026 Annual Report ("Report") of the Board of Trustees ("Board") of the East Ohio Conference ("Conference") for the conference year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026 ("Conference Year").

During this Conference Year, the Board met four times for regular quarterly meetings on the following dates: July 12, 2025 (virtual meeting on Zoom), October 11, 2025 (virtual meeting on Zoom), February 14, 2026 (virtual meeting on Zoom), and May 9, 2026 (virtual meeting on Zoom). Also, the Board dealt with several issues requiring special Board action between regular quarterly meetings which were conducted using email, online voting and Zoom, pursuant to operating rules the Board adopted in 2020. At the July 12, 2025, meeting, the Board elected the following members as officers: Rev. Dr. Randall May as president; Brian Bly as vice president; and Brian Knotts as secretary. Vera Milanovic, Executive Director of Financial & Administrative Services for the Conference, serves as the Board's treasurer and is not elected.

The Board's work can be allocated into three principal categories: 1) maintaining and managing Conference properties; 2) acquisition, sale, and leasing of Conference properties; and 3) other tasks associated with Conference properties. The following is a summary of work completed by the Board during the current Conference Year.

Maintaining and Managing Conference-Owned Properties

District Parsonages: The Board, in coordination with Conference Executive Director of Financial & Administrative Services Vera Milanovic and the Conference Council on Finance & Administration, is responsible for the repair and maintenance of the Conference's district parsonages. If the maintenance and repair work is minimal in nature, it may be handled directly by the district superintendent from a budget allocation, while more significant maintenance and repair work is handled through the Conference Executive Director of Financial & Administrative Services Vera Milanovic's office. The district parsonages are currently in reasonably good condition and repair, although various repair and renovation work was completed during this Conference Year, and some additional repair and maintenance work is still needed. On July 1, 2025, the number of district superintendents was reduced from eight to four. Because of this reduction, the Board worked to relocate several of the district superintendents, conduct renovations to the district parsonages to be retained, and sold off all of the excess district parsonages. An episcopal residence used to be included in this section, but because we share a bishop with West Ohio, only one episcopal residence is needed and the episcopal residence in North Canton was sold in 2025.

Area Center: Ordinary repair and maintenance work was conducted as needed in the Area Center in North Canton during the current Conference Year in coordination with Conference Executive Director of Financial & Administrative Services Vera Milanovic. Some issues dealing with the Area Center's sewage system developed because of work performed by a tenant's contractor. The system has been repaired, but discussions with respect to liability are ongoing.

Other Conference Properties:
Conference Church Camps: The Board continued to review and support repairs, maintenance, and improvement projects at the two camp properties owned by the Conference (Camp Asbury and Camp Wanake), and at the one camp property leased by the Conference (Camp Aldersgate). Additional work and costs are anticipated for all three camps in the next Conference Year.

Retreat and Missional Outreach Properties:

- *Epworth Center:* The Epworth Center property, which is owned by the Conference and had been leased to a tenant for missional outreach, was closed in 2024 and possession returned to the Conference. The Conference is currently marketing this property for sale.
- *Siman Property:* This property, located in Medina, Ohio, is partially leased to Ohio Guidestone. Other uses for

the remainder of the property are currently being discussed.

- *Harbor and Bridge Property:* Harbor and Bridge was organized as an Ohio non-profit missional outreach affiliated with the Conference. Ownership of the property will be transferred to it in July or August of 2026 for no consideration. Harbor and Bridge provides a recovery home in the former parsonage, and a community center in the former church which affords meeting space for many local groups and non-profit organizations, in addition to using the space for worship.
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Acquisition, Sale, and Leasing of Conference Properties

Acquired Properties: The following local churches were closed, and their properties were acquired in title or trust by the Conference during this Conference Year:

- *Dalton UMC (Central Valley – church and parsonage):* The closed church building and parsonage were acquired and held in trust by the Board for the Conference on October 31, 2025.
- *Lewisville UMC (South Forest – church and parsonage):* The closed church building and parsonage were acquired and held in trust by the Board for the Conference on November 11, 2025.
- *University Circle UMC (Northern Waters – church):* The closed church building was acquired and held in trust by the Board for the Conference on March 3, 2026.
- *Windham UMC (Northern Waters – church and parsonage):* The closed church building and parsonage were acquired and held in trust by the Board for the Conference on May 31, 2026.
- *Redeemer North Hill UMC (Northern Waters* – church): The closed church building was acquired and held in trust by the Board for the Conference on May 31, 2026.
- *Elyria Zion UMC (West Plains – church):* The closed church building was acquired and held in trust by the Board for the Conference on June 30, 2026.
- *Additional Closing Churches*: As of the date of this report, the Board is aware of several other local churches which have been discussing their futures but have not yet made any firm decisions as of the date of this Report.

Sold Properties: The following properties were sold by the Conference during this Conference Year:

- *Clearview UMC (Central Valley – church and parsonage):* This church was closed July 31, 2024, and the church building and parsonage were sold on July 22, 2025, to a corporation for net proceeds in the amount of $243,573.
- *Coshocton UMC (South Forest – parsonage):* This building was sold on September 12, 2025, to a private individual for net proceeds in the amount of $295,792.
- *Canaan UMC (West Plains – church):* This church was closed August 25, 2024, and the building was sold on September 12, 2025, to a private individual for net proceeds in the amount of $119,295.
- *Nellie Chapel UMC (South Forest – parsonage and hayfield):* This church was closed December 1, 2024, and the parsonage and hayfield were sold on September 12, 2025, to a private individual for net proceeds in the amount of $185,120.
- *Burton UMC (Central Valley – church):* This church was closed April 30, 2024, and the building was sold on October 1, 2025, to an Ohio limited liability corporation for net proceeds in the amount of $45,875.
- *Former Mahoning Valley District Parsonage:* This residence was sold on October 1, 2025, to private individuals for net proceeds in the amount of $311,464.
- *Salem-Fredericktown UMC (South Forest – church):* This church was closed on June 25, 2023, and the building was sold on November 21, 2025, to private individuals for net proceeds in the amount of $42,478.
- *Former Canal District Parsonage:* This residence was sold on February 3, 2026, to private individuals for net proceeds in the amount of $389,856.40.
- *Former Western Reserve District Parsonage:* This residence was sold on February 13, 2025, to private individuals for net proceeds in the amount of $251,848.59.
- *Rogers UMC (Central Valley – church): This church was closed December 31, 2024, and the building was sold on May 21, 2026, to an individual for net proceeds in the amount of $72,732.*

Pending Sale Transaction: Sale of the following property is currently pending:

- *Nellie Chapel UMC (South Forest – church):* This church was closed on December 1, 2024. There is an issue with the title which has required the Board on behalf of the Conference to file a legal quiet title action. This sale will close after the court resolves the title issues.
- *University Circle UMC (Northern Waters – church):* This church was closed on March 1, 2026. The closed church building was acquired and held in trust by the Board for the Conference on March 3, 2026. On June 17, 2026, a contract for sale of the church to an individual was entered into by both parties. The contract has several contingencies, due diligence periods, and reserves a future right for the Conference to lease and use part of the church for a potential new church start.

Properties with Legal Issues:

- *Chapel Hill UMC (West Plains – church):* Reverter Clause Issue in the deed.
- *Ebenezer UMC (West Plains – church):* Required subdivision of church and cemetery properties.
- *Epworth Center:* Potential eminent domain issue.
- *Marshallville UMC (Central Valley – church):* Multiple parcels; source deed for title to one of the parcels is missing; quiet title action will be necessary to establish ownership.

Additional District Parsonage Sales and/or Purchases: The Board does not anticipate that any further district parsonages will need to be purchased or sold this year, however, in the event of any additional changes, the Board seeks authorization from this Annual Conference to sell and/or acquire additional parsonage properties *ad interim* with the consent of the bishop and a majority of the district superintendents, as approved by the Board, and subject to the subsequent approval of the Annual Conference, all as provided for in ¶2515 of *The UMC Book of Discipline.*

Leasing:

- *Oil and Gas Rights*: The Board has developed and adopted a position paper with respect to oil and gas rights based on our Social Principles as set forth in ¶¶ 160 – 164 of *The UMC Book of Discipline.* In general, this position paper encourages the Board to oppose any sale or transfer of oil and gas rights because the extraction and use thereof could be damaging to the environment and to this beautiful world created by God and given to humanity to steward. The general position in the paper opposing sales or transfers can be overridden by the Board in certain circumstances, and the Board is continuing to discuss and consider the Conference's interests in certain oil and gas rights associated with several properties owned by the Conference.
- *Area Center Leases*: Leases for space in the Area Center were signed with two associated entities, Christian Family Credit Union and Methodist Foundation of Ohio, after their prior leases expired.

Various Other Tasks Associated with Conference Properties

- *Camping and Retreat Endowment (C.A.R.E.)*: At the end of 2025, the total balance of all C.A.R.E. funds (restricted, unrestricted and C.A.R.E.) was $ 3,945,846.
- *Trusts*: The Board continues to work on resolving several trust issues associated with closed local churches. The Board has determined that there is no trust associated with the former Conotton UMC. The Goudy Educational Trust and its funds, which were formerly managed by the now-closed Beach City UMC, were transferred by the Board to the Canton Student Loan Foundation which will continue to manage the trust for the benefit of student scholarships, the purpose for which the Goudy Educational Trust was originally established. In addition, the Board is currently managing a lawsuit associated with a trust in which the Conference is named as a beneficiary. The case has been resolved, and the Board is working with the trustee to have the Conference's share of the funds paid out. In addition, funds from another trust which named a prior district as a beneficiary, which district was merged into the Conference several years ago, have recently been paid out to the Conference as successor-in-interest to the former district.
- *BSA Bankruptcy*: The Conference has been participating in a joint legal defense and resolution effort in the Boy

Scouts of America ("BSA") Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Reorganization case (the "Case.") The BSA bankruptcy reorganization plan was approved by the bankruptcy court on September 8, 2022, and affirmed by the U.S. District Court on March 28, 2023, with an effective date of April 19, 2023. A $2.4 billion settlement trust from which all claims would be paid has been set up by the bankruptcy court and funded by various defendants, including The United Methodist Church and the East Ohio Conference on behalf of itself and all of its local churches, and claims have begun to be paid out of the settlement trust to claimants. All appeals, including to the U.S. Supreme Court, have now been resolved, and the BSA has received a discharge and exited bankruptcy. In addition to the settlement payment, all local churches in the Conference are responsible for reviewing and updating their Safe Sanctuary Policies and taking other actions to protect vulnerable individuals as provided in the United Methodist Settlement Agreement.

- *Detterman Log Church, Historic Lyme Village*: The Conference Commission on Archives and History ("Archives") financially contributed to the rescue, relocation and restoration of a historically significant log church formerly located on private land owned by the Detterman Family in Seneca County, Ohio. The church was relocated to and restored by Historic Lyme Village in Lyme, Ohio. The Board continues to work with Archives and other Conference leaders in order to clarify legal issues associated with the Detterman Log Church, and to determine if any further financial support is warranted or needed, and from where that financial support will come.
- *Conference Archives Project:* Conference leadership, Archives, and the Conference Boards of Trustees of East Ohio Conference and West Ohio Conference have established a new location for the joint archives of both conferences. The joint archives were previously located at Ohio Wesleyan University in Delaware, Ohio, but have now been relocated to Methodist Theological School in Ohio. Both conferences and the seminary have been working on organizing the joint archives and creating a means of public access to the materials.
- *Community Development Corporations and Other New Ideas for Use of Conference Properties*: The Board has continued to look at new ways to utilize, repurpose, and maximize the financial and spiritual value of properties owned by the Conference, such as developing relationships with new business partners or community development corporations, participating in new church planting or missional outreach efforts, and envisioning *Fresh Expressions* of church. These exciting new prospects will likely not only continue, but will likely increase as the Conference continues to look for new ways to be and to grow the church within the Conference, including Bishop Jung's initiative to establish 100 new churches.
- *Property Management:* The Board has decided to terminate the agreement with its prior property management company due to dissatisfaction with the company's work and results. Instead of hiring a new property management company, the Board, in coordination with Executive Director of Financial & Administrative Services Vera Milanovic, has decided to hire a part-time local property manager, and selected Rev. Michael Farmer for that position due to his prior experience and continuing interest. Rev. Farmer began this work on March 1, 2026.
- *Conference Insurance Policies:* The Board, in coordination with Executive Director of Financial & Administrative Services Vera Milanovic, has been working to review current insurance policies which would provide insurance coverage for Conference properties. After comparing the rates and terms offered by other insurance companies with our current provider, we have determined that there is no benefit or savings to changing providers, and so the Board has decided not to change insurance companies at this time.
- *Request to the Board by a Local Church for Financial Support for Capital Improvements:* In our theme text for the 2026 Annual Conference, Matthew 14: 13 – 21, Jesus encounters a hungry crowd on a small mountain in Galilee. The disciples see only scarcity and need – just five loaves of bread and two fish for a huge gathering – but Jesus sees something completely different. He takes what is offered, blesses, breaks and shares it, and is able to feed thousands. Through this miraculous action, Jesus reveals the abundant grace of God which provides enough food not only to satisfy the hunger of everyone present, but also enables the disciples to collect up twelve baskets of leftovers. The basis of this biblical story was recently experienced by the Board when a local church submitted a request to the Board for financial help to replace their HVAC system which had ceased to function. The Board has the expertise to provide this kind of support but currently does not have the financial ability to provide the support. However, the request has encouraged discussion of this matter with respect to allowing the Board to manage a portion of the proceeds generated by closed church sales. Discussion of this issue is ongoing.

The Board has been extremely busy during this Conference Year, so I would like to thank all of the members of the Board, Executive Director of Financial & Administrative Services Vera Milanovic, and Conference Chancellor Rex Miller, for their time and commitment during this challenging year. During the Conference Year, the Board continued to meet, communicate, and complete all work for which the Board is responsible effectively, promptly, legally, and carefully. This concludes the 2026 annual report of the Board of Trustees of the East Ohio Conference.

Board of Benefits Report to Annual Conference 2026
Submitted by Robin Whitacre, benefits director

I. Pensions

A. Ministers Reserve Pension Fund (MRPF) Pre-82-Supplement One to the Clergy Retirement Security Program

The Ministers Reserve Pension Fund as outlined in *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* and administered under the authority of the Wespath Benefits & Investments and the Board of Benefits of the East Ohio Annual Conference, in conformity with the Plan of Union, was the pension program and plan of the East Ohio Conference through December 31, 1981. A copy of the "Pension and Benefit Rules and Regulations for Annual Conferences of The United Methodist Church" may be secured from Wespath Benefits & Investments, 1901 Chestnut Ave., Glenview, Illinois, 60201.

1. The following paragraph is presented as an amendment to the action taken by the 1981 Annual Conference (page 237, Volume 2, 1981 Journal) pertaining to the Ministerial Pension Plan and Comprehensive Protection Plan:

   The pension rate for retired clergy or local pastors of the annual conference for service prior to January 1, 1982, shall be **$1,036** for **2026** annuity year. **The Pension Past Service Rate (PSR) for 2026 is $1,036 which is a 2% increase from the PSR from 2025 ($1,015)**.

2. Participation by Full-Time Local Pastors

   A local pastor must be an ordained Deacon, must be under episcopal appointment, must have rendered not less than four consecutive years of full-time service in the East Ohio Annual Conference, and shall have received a cash salary for such service which equals or exceeds the minimum salary set by the East Ohio Annual Conference (or predecessor conference) for the year in which the service was rendered, before annuity service years began under the M.R.P.F. The name of the local pastor must be listed annually under the Disciplinary Questions. In the MPP/CPP Plan, local pastors receive a pension based on compensation, and CPP benefits if they receive at least the minimum salary of a full-time local pastor. Vesting in MPP is immediate.

   Note: This provision applies to the historical practice of ordination as a "Local Elder" or "Local Deacon" which is no longer part of United Methodist policy or practice. The Local Deacon's and Local Elder's orders were credentials enabling supply and local pastors to perform ministry in the local churches to which they were appointed, comparable to licensing as a local pastor today. This provision has no relationship to ordination as Deacon under *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, 1992* (or previous), commensurate with probationary membership in the Annual Conference, nor does it pertain to ordination as a Deacon in full connection under the 1996 and 2000 Books of Discipline. It applies only to local pastor and supply years prior to 1982. (Dale Jones, Client Manager, Wespath Benefits & Investments, February 11, 2003.)

B. Ministerial Pension Plan (MPP)-Supplement Three to the Clergy Retirement Security Program

Effective January 1, 1982, the pension program was changed to the Ministerial Pension Plan (MPP) and Comprehensive Protection Plan (CPP), which was authorized by the 1980 General Conference. This plan was administered under the authority of Wespath Benefits & Investments and the Board of Pensions of the East Ohio Conference through December 31, 2006. A detailed copy of the program may be secured from Wespath Benefits & Invest-

ments or the Conference Benefits Office.

C. Clergy Retirement Security Program (CRSP)

Effective January 1, 2014, the benefit formulas and eligibility for the Clergy Retirement Security Program (CRSP) were changed by authorization of the 2012 General Conference. Contributions to CRSP terminate effective December 31, 2025. Clergy who have earned a pension in the defined benefit plans will retain those benefits. For the Clergy Retirement Security Program defined benefit (CRSP DB), clergy compensation used to determine benefits is the Denominational Average Compensation (DAC). The DAC will continue to increase 2% annually through retirement.

The initial objective of the retirement plan changes was stewardship – balancing between adequacy for the participant and affordability and sustainability for the Church.

The Defined Benefit (DB) formula was reduced from 1.25% to 1% of the Denominational Average Compensation (DAC) at retirement multiplied by years of service effective January 1, 2014. The DB formula of 1.25% will remain effective for all covered service prior to January 1, 2014.

The Defined Contribution (DC) changed, beginning January 1, 2014; the church will contribute 3% of compensation, If the participant contributes at least 1% of compensation to their United Methodist Personal Investment Plan (UMPIP). If the participant does not contribute 1% to UMPIP, 2% of compensation will be deposited to their CRSP DC account.

UMPIP contributions are billed directly from Wespath Benefits & Investments to the local church. UMPIP contributions are 'personal' contributions of the participant, to be reduced from a participant's (pastor's) compensation. UMPIP contributions are NOT church liabilities; it is the function of the church to timely remit their pastor's contributions to Wespath. Effective January 1, 2026, this applies only to 25% and 50% appointed clergy.

The Clergy Retirement Security Program is administered under the authority of Wespath Benefits & Investments and the Board of Benefits of the East Ohio Conference. A summary of the plan may be secured from the Wespath Benefits & Investments website, www.wespath.org.

1. Effective January 1, 2014, full-time and three-quarter time (3/4) clergy are eligible for CRSP.

   The Conference is required to report to Wespath all appointments in ¼ time increments for the purpose of eligibility in denominational benefit plans.

   The time increments are based on the Conference Average Compensation (CAC). The schedule of time increments is used solely for the purpose of pension/service credit within the CRSP Defined Benefit Plan.

   For 2024 the CAC is $65,048; therefore for 2024, part-time local pastors with plan compensation less than $32,524 are not eligible for CRSP.

   For 2025 the CAC is $67,700; therefore for 2025, part-time local pastors with plan compensation less than $33,850 are not eligible for CRSP.

   For 2026 the CAC is $69,392, therefore for 2026, part-time local pastors with plan compensation less than $34,681 are not eligible for CRSP.

   Churches with clergy appointed at half-time (1/2) or less may elect to sponsor the United Methodist Personal Investment Plan (UMPIP).

   UMPIP is a 403b pension plan offered by Wespath Benefits & Investments in which the employer and the employee may make contributions. UMPIP administrative documents can be requested through the Conference Benefits office by phone at (330) 499-3972 ext. 151 or by email at robin@eocumc.com.

2. Eligible clergy may not waive participation in the Clergy Retirement Security Program (CRSP)

3. Deacons

   Effective January 1, 2007, the annual conference became the plan sponsor for Deacons appointed to a local church, charge, Conference, or entity for which the Conference has pension responsibility. (Reference: CRSP Plan Document Article A2.26 through B3.1i)

D. Compass Retirement Plan for Clergy

Effective January 1, 2026, the Compass Retirement Plan for Clergy was implemented. Compass is administered under the authority of Wespath Benefits & Investments and the Board of Benefits of the East Ohio Conference. Compass is designed to increase plan sustainability, balance affordability with income adequacy, promote equity across different compensation levels, and provide flexibility that includes benefits portability for clergy and permits leaving account balances to beneficiaries.

Compass retains the same eligibility rules of the Clergy Retirement Security Program (CRSP). Full-time and three-quarter time (3/4) appointed clergy are eligible for Compass. Deacons are treated like any other clergy for purposes of eligibility in Compass.

Information regarding the key components of the plan can be found on the East Ohio Conference website.

1. **Effective January 1, 2026, full-time and three-quarter time (3/4) clergy are eligible for Compass.**

   The Conference is required to report to Wespath all appointments in ¼ time increments for the purpose of eligibility in denominational benefit plans.

   The time increments are based on the Conference Average Compensation (CAC). The schedule of time increments is used solely for the purpose of pension/service credit within Compass.

   For 2026 the CAC is $69,054, therefore for 2026, part-time local pastors with plan compensation less than $34,527 are not eligible for Compass.

   For **2027** the CAC is **$70,435**; therefore for **2027**, part-time local pastors with plan compensation less than **$35,218** are not eligible for Compass.

   Churches with clergy appointed at half-time (1/2) or less may elect to sponsor the United Methodist Personal Investment Plan (UMPIP).

   UMPIP is a 403b pension plan offered by Wespath Benefits & Investments in which the employer and the employee may make contributions. UMPIP administrative documents can be requested through the Conference Benefits office by phone at (330) 499-3972 ext. 151 or by email at robin@eocumc.com.

   Eligible clergy may not waive participation in the Compass plan.

2. Funding of Compass
   The Compass Retirement Plan for Clergy is an account-based plan. Funding for each clergy account comes from both the church and the clergy. The church makes three types of contributions:
   - Flat dollar amount. This amount is $1,800 for 2026 and will increase %2 each year (in $5 increments).
   - Pay-dependent amount. This amount is 3% of the clergy person's total plan compensation (cash salary plus housing). The parsonage value is now defined as 35% of the cash salary.
   - Match on the clergy's contributions. This amount is 4% of the total plan compensation.

   Clergy will contribute 4% of their total plan compensation (cash salary plus housing) to receive the full matching contribution from the church. By plan design, the amount of the clergy contribution will rise by 1%

each year to a cap of 10%. A clergy person may elect to change the contribution amount, but a contribution of less than 4% will not receive the full match.

If a clergy person is making qualified student loan payments and cannot contribute the full 4% of plan compensation to Compass, the qualifying student loan payments may be counted like retirement contributions toward the match. For details on this option, refer to https://www.wespath.org/assets/1/7/6156.pdf.

2026 Compass holiday: For 2026, CCF&A voted to fund the flat dollar amount, pay dependent amount, and church match of clergy contributions without billing the local church. Churches will still remit the clergy's personal contribution and the CPP. **For 2027, all components will be billed to the local church as designed.**

3. The Comprehensive Protection Plan (CPP) is still billed at 3% for all full-time clergy. The **2026** CPP (death & disability) billing will be limited to two times the DAC at **$163,206**. See Section III.

4. Special Appointments (Extension Ministries) Conference Responsible

   Since January 1, 1982, Conference-responsible appointments have been those in which the EOC Area Center is their salary-paying unit. Currently, those appointments include the district superintendents, the executive director of Connectional Ministries, and the associate directors of the Connectional Ministries team. These appointments are listed in the 2008 EOC Journal, Extension Ministries #1300 Within the Connection Structure of United Methodism (¶344.1a.c.). As of January 1, 2007, the executive assistant to the bishop and clergy Camp director(s) are considered Conference-responsible appointments.

5. Special Appointments (Extension Ministries) Non-Conference Responsible

   Those serving under special appointments that are not paid by the annual conference are not eligible for **Compass**. Their respective employing agency may sponsor the United Methodist Personal Investment Plan (UMPIP) through Wespath Benefits & Investments in Glenview, Illinois.

E. United Methodist Personal Investment Plan (UMPIP)

a) UMPIP Personal Contributions

An active participant in the United Methodist Personal Investment Plan (UMPIP) may make personal contributions through withholding either pre-tax or after-tax from their monthly salary. These withholdings must be submitted to Wespath Benefits & Investments from the salary-paying unit monthly on the appropriate forms. Members are given various options as to how personal contributions could be invested.

Since January 1, 1974, the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits, now known as Wespath Benefits & Investments, has made available a program of tax-deferred annuity contributions for members of the Pension Fund. There are two basic requirements: 1) a prior agreement must be made between the member and the local church (or Conference agency); and 2) all remittances under this program must be made by the church treasurer (or agency treasurer). The members shall be given various options as to how their contributions shall be invested. For a packet of information regarding the UMPIP Program, contact Wespath Benefits & Investments, 1901 Chestnut Ave., Glenview, Il 60025-1604, or the office of the Conference Director of Benefits.

All interest credited on contributions made under a pre-tax basis, is subject to tax following retirement or withdrawal and not in the year that it is credited. It should not be included in a member's income for tax purposes currently.

b) Lay Employee Pension Plan

On May 7, 2004, General Conference, in an important move toward greater equity among all church workers, approved legislation regarding retirement benefits for lay employees of the local church and annual conference.

According to *The Book of Discipline*, ¶258.12, the committee on pastor-parish relations or staff parish relations "shall recommend that the church council provide, effective on and after January 1, 2006, a 100-percent vested pension benefit of at least three percent of compensation for lay employees of the local church who work at least 1,040 hours per year, are at least 21 years of age, and have at least one year of permanent service."

For additional information on the lay pension benefit plan and all other Wespath administered plans, please visit its website or call its Participant Response Center at 1-800-851-2201. Robin Whitacre, Director of Benefits for the Conference, is also available at (330) 499-3972 ext. 151 to help the local church establish a lay pension plan.

F. Central Conference Pension Initiative

The Central Conference Pension Fund is an independent trust created to receive contributions for pension support of non-U.S. clergy. Wespath Benefits & Investments Glenview, Illinois projects that a $25-50 million endowment is needed to help establish and maintain the fund. The East Ohio Conference encourages active and retired clergy, and laity to make voluntary contributions to the fund. The Treasurer's office of the East Ohio Conference has established Fund 9705 for collection of Central Conference Pension Fund contributions.

II. Health Care Program

THE MISSION OF THE EAST OHIO CONFERENCE HEALTH CARE PROGRAM IS TO PROVIDE REIMBURSEMENT FOR MAJOR ILLNESS OR INJURY EXPENSES AND TO PROMOTE WELLNESS BY PROVIDING PROGRAMS TO MAINTAIN THE HEALTH OF MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE AND ITS EMPLOYEES.

The East Ohio Conference Board of Benefits recognizes that it has a fundamental interest in the health and welfare of its members, which is partially given expression by its health care program. The health care program will be designed around the needs of the members, although it may not meet their entire benefit needs. It will be coordinated with, according to law, all benefits provided through governmentally mandated programs. These will be partially or fully funded by the East Ohio Conference, its agencies, or local churches accordingly, for such programs as Social Security, Ohio Disability and Workers' Compensation, and such others as become mandated by law.

The goal of our health care program is to promote the general health and well-being of the member and member's family and to reimburse the member for the major costs incurred as a result of an illness or injury.

A. Health Care Benefits Enrollment for Members

Enrollment for new members in the health care program is not automatic and is the responsibility of the individual. Lay employees of local churches and of other approved agencies of the East Ohio Annual Conference may be enrolled upon approval of the Conference Board of Benefits. The employer in each case shall ultimately be responsible for payment of the premium monthly. Persons transferring into the Conference or beginning employment with the Conference shall have the responsibility for enrollment. Enrollment may be completed by contacting the Conference Benefits office. Effective January 1, 2002, participation in the Conference-sponsored Health Benefit Plan became mandatory. (Reference II.B.2.c.) Healthcare is provided by the Conference on a year-to-year basis.

As of January 1, 2018, the Conference partnered with the Center of Health through Wespath Benefits & Investments to provide health benefits under HealthFlex, which offers a wellness-driven group health plan for The United Methodist Church (UMC) annual conferences and employer groups.

B. Health Care Funding

1. As of January 1, 2018, health care coverage will be with HealthFlex, which is a fully-insured medical benefit plan with Blue Cross Blue Shield.

2. The following health care premiums are based on current data and may be changed as needed:

a) **The 2027 monthly premiums for active lay employees will be:**
participant only - $ 1151 ($13,812 /year).
participant plus one - $2187 ($26,244/year).
participant plus family - $2993 ($35,916 /year).
The 2026 monthly premiums for active lay employees will be:
participant only - $1029 ($12,348 year).
participant plus one - $1,955 ($23,460 year).
participant plus family - $2,675 ($32,100 year).

b) **The 2027 monthly premiums for retirees* will be:**
participant only (less than age 65) - $1151 ($13,812 /year).
particpant only (age 65 & over) Medicare required - $399.
The 2026 monthly premiums for retirees* will be:
participant only (less than age 65) - $1029 ($12,348 year).
participant only (age 65 & over) Medicare required - $347 ($4,164 year).

*Eligible clergy retirees, their spouses, and surviving spouses, premium share with the Conference based on the clergy retiree's years of pension funded by the East Ohio Conference, as stated in C.6 of this report.

NOTE: based on the Conference policy stated in C.6, most retirees premium share at 30% of the above rates (30% is the minimum):

Less than age 65: $345.30 per month ($4,143.60/year)
Age 65 & over: **$119.70 per month ($1,249.20/year)**.

c) The 2026 clergy flat rate premium is $1,932 ($23,184 /year).
The 2027 clergy flat rate premium is $2,166 ($25,992 /year).

The clergy flat rate shall be billed for each episcopal-appointed clergy (including Deacons where health coverage is not provided from another source) serving a local church full-time or three-quarter-time* including the executive director of Connectional Ministries and the associate directors in the Connectional Ministries office, the executive assistant to the bishop and district superintendents. Each pastoral charge shall be invoiced an amount for health care coverage where applicable. (*Not applicable to part-time local pastors at 75%)

NOTE: The mandatory health care provision outline above was implemented in 2002 and revisited in 2019 by the Board of Benefits. The key factors of implementing the provision continue to be relevant as the church/Conference continues to evolve and since our number of plan participants has decreased over the years. Removing the mandatory provision would cause appointment challenges and potential financial hardship for churches and plan participants.

ALL premiums will be remitted to the Conference through direct billing issued by the Financial & Administrative Services Office.

3. Effective 1/1/2018, eligibility for the Conference-sponsored Health Benefit Plan through HealthFlex requires participants to be working a minimum of 30 hrs./week.

4. In cases involving a multiple-point charge, each church shall be billed for both health & pension as instructed by the district office. Premiums for coverage shall be in the amount as determined by the Board of Benefits

for flat rate, single, participant + 1 or family as appropriate.

5. The **apportionment for benefits (Fund III) for 2027 will be $916,574.40.** Fund III primarily supports retiree health care for eligible retirees, their spouses and surviving spouses who began their service on or after January 1, 1982.

6. The amount paid by the local church under II. B. 2. a) & c) shall not be included in the total base figure used to calculate apportionments.

7. Enrolled employees of Conference-employing-agencies shall be direct billed for the appropriate premium for the participant's coverage.

8. No Conference money shall be used to pay for health and/or life insurance coverage other than the Conference- sponsored plan.

9. Participation in Workers' Compensation by episcopal-appointed clergy is required.

10. The East Ohio Conference Health Insurance Policy offers a wide range of benefits that compare favorably to other health plans. The EOC Board of Benefits would like to note that our plan, like similar plans, expects Workers' Compensation to be in effect to cover workplace-related accidents, including automobile accidents occurring during the course of business travel and their related cost of claims. The East Ohio Conference Health Insurance Policy DOES NOT provide benefits for injuries sustained during the course of a clergy's employment duties, because that coverage is provided by the Bureau of Workers' Compensation. Therefore: to avoid the possibility that no benefit will be available, all clergy under appointment to a church within the bounds of the East Ohio Conference must be enrolled as a participant with the Bureau of Workers' Compensation. Premiums for this coverage must be paid by the church or churches to which the clergy is appointed.

C. Eligibility for Retiree Health Benefits – Clergy

For a pastor to be eligible to retiree health coverage through the East Ohio Conference such pastor:

1. Must be a member (full member or local pastor) of the East Ohio Conference.

2. Must retire under the provisions of Paragraph 358.2b or 358.2c. (2012 *Book of Discipline*) Members retiring under Paragraph 358.2a (with 20 years of services) are not eligible.

3. Effective on and after July 1, 2010, must have a minimum of 10 years of pension funded by the East Ohio Conference. Deacons must have a minimum of 10 years of service certified by the local church or an approved agency.

4. Must be properly enrolled and covered under Conference-sponsored health benefit plan at the time of retirement. Effective on and after July 1, 2010, must have been covered by the Conference–sponsored health benefit plan for at least five years immediately prior to the effective date of retirement. **This five-year period may include service under appointment within the West Ohio Conference if the clergy person was enrolled in the West Ohio health care plan.** The five-year's health care participation is not applicable to Deacons. Those individuals who are aged 60 or older in 2009 and who would have been eligible for retiree healthcare coverage under the previous policy who are adversely affected by the five-year rule shall be grandparented to the rules which previously existed. This policy exception extends only to 16 individuals.

5. Post-65: Retirees must participate in the Medicare Part A and Part B programs.

6. Eligible retirees, spouses and surviving spouses shall contribute an amount toward the premium based on the policy effective August 1, 2004; whereas, retirees who have 25 or more accumulative years of pension credit

service funded by the East Ohio Conference will pay 30% of their health care premiums. For service less than 25 accumulative years, the retiree will pay 30% plus 2.8% for each year less than 25 years of service. (For example: a retiree with 15 years of service will pay 58% of the premium).

7. effective 7/1/28, new retirees, spouses and surviving spouses shall contribute an amount toward the premium based on the following policy which becomes effective 7/1/28. Retirees who have 30 or more accumulative years of pension credit service funded by the East Ohio Conference will pay 30% of their health care premiums. Retirees who have less than 30 accumulative years of pension credit funded by the East Ohio Conference will pay 30% plus 2.3% for each year less than 30 years of pension credit**.**

8. The retired clergy's surviving spouse will be provided health care coverage in the same manner as the retiree (see C.6 above) until such time as they remarry or die. Should this remarried spouse later become single, eligibility for health care insurance coverage shall be returned to this surviving spouse. A surviving spouse of an active clergy will be provided health care coverage until such time as they remarry or die. Should this remarried spouse later become single, eligibility for health care insurance coverage shall be returned to this surviving spouse. Dependent children of active clergy will be provided health care coverage until such time as they no longer meet the requirements to remain "Eligible Dependents." Premium sharing shall be calculated in the same manner as stated in C.6, above.

9. Retirees may add a spouse and/or dependents to the Health Care Plan after retirement, provided that the cost, as determined annually by the East Ohio Conference Board of Benefits, is paid by the retiree.

D. Eligibility for Retiree Health Benefits – Lay Employees

1. Area Center, Area Office, Districts, and Camps
   a) In order for a lay employee of the Area Center, Area office, Districts, and Camps to be eligible for retiree health coverage through the East Ohio Conference such employee must be age 62.
   b) Must have a minimum of 10 years of pension funded by the East Ohio Conference.
   c) Must be properly enrolled and covered under the Conference Health Benefit Plan for at least five years immediately prior to the effective date of retirement.
   d) Post 65: must participate in the Medicare Part A and Part B.
   e) For funding see F.3

2. Agencies and Local Churches
   a) In order for a lay employee of a qualifying agency, district or local church to be eligible for retiree health coverage through the East Ohio Conference such employee must be age 65.
   b) Must have a minimum of 10 years of service certified by the agency or local church.
   c) Must be properly enrolled and covered under the Conference Health Benefit Plan for at least five years immediately prior to the effective date of retirement.
   d) Post 65: must participate in Medicare Part A and Part B.
   e) For funding see F.4. 4.

E. Temporarily Waiver of Retiree Health Benefits – Clergy and Lay

Effective on and after July 1, 2003, when a retiree, retiree spouse or surviving spouse, is actively employed with employer-provided insurance, the participant may temporarily waive the Conference-sponsored health benefit plan without premium sharing and return to the Plan upon termination of such employer provided insurance. (Documentation will be required.) This includes clergy couples in which one spouse is retired and the other remains active.

F. Retiree Health Care Funding

1. Clergy with East Ohio Pre-82 Pension Credit

   Retired clergy, spouses and surviving spouses who are covered by the Health Care Plan sponsored by the East Ohio Conference premium-share per Conference policy. The Conference supports the balance of their health care plan expenses by funds from the Pension and Health Care Reserve Account as directed by Judicial Council Decision #976 and approved by Annual Conference 2004.

2. Clergy with East Ohio Pension Credit on and after 1/1/1982 with No Pre-82 Pension Credit

   Retired clergy, spouses and surviving spouses who are covered by the Health Care Plan of the East Ohio Conference premium-share per Conference policy. Fund III supports the balance of their health care plan expenses.

3. Lay Retirees (Area Center, Area Office, Districts, and Camps)

   Lay retirees, spouses and surviving spouses who are covered by the Health Care Plan of the East Ohio Conference premium-share on the same basis as the clergy in the East Ohio Conference. Fund III supports the balance of their health care plan expenses.

4. Lay Retiree (Agencies and Local Churches)

   Lay retirees, spouses and surviving spouses who are covered by the Health Care Plan of the East Ohio Conference are billed at full amount of the base premium. Any premium sharing is the responsibility of the individual agency or local church.

   Agencies or local churches may require lay employees to contribute a portion of the premium cost based on the number of years worked and the age at retirement. The collection of this money is the responsibility of the individual agency, district, or local church.

   Lay retirees must comply with all the provisions of the Conference-sponsored health benefit plan document.

   The Conference Director of Benefits shall be authorized to terminate coverage for any lay retiree whose premium is not paid.

G. Retiree Emergency Aid

1. Financial Aid & Hardship Grants

   Effective January 1, 2002, the policy stated below is applicable to the retiree's secondary Health Care premium sharing. In addition, the original intent of the policy will be maintained.

   Where emergency aid is necessary for a retired member of the Conference, a retired local pastor, a surviving spouse, or other Conference claimant, it will be administered by the Executive Committee of the Conference Board of Benefits. Application forms should be obtained from the Treasurer's office and returned to the Treasurer/Benefits officer of the East Ohio Conference.

2. Emergency Fund for retired clergy with Other Insurance

   Upon appeal and application, a retiree, retiree spouse, or surviving spouse may request grant money to help pay for other insurance premiums. The Executive Committee of the Conference Board of Benefits will administer the Emergency Fund. Application forms may be obtained from the Benefits office and returned to the Director of Benefits of the East Ohio Conference.

H. Delinquent Health Care Premium Payments

1. Any church/charge or agency having a balance due for health care billing from the previous year (December 31), for a pastor's premium, will be notified of such balance by the Benefits office, with notification also sent to the pastor's district superintendent and chairperson of the Staff-Parish Committee. The Benefits office and the district superintendent will work with the church/charge for payment of the delinquent amount.

2. Persons on special appointment who are enrolled in the health benefit plan and delinquent at year-end (December 31) will be notified of such delinquency by the Benefits office. If a satisfactory payment schedule cannot be negotiated by April 1 of the year following the delinquency, the coverage will be terminated.

3. Laypersons who are enrolled in the health benefit plan and delinquent at year-end (December 31) will be notified of such delinquency with their employing church/charge or agency also notified. If a satisfactory payment schedule cannot be negotiated by April 1 of the year following the delinquency, the person's coverage will be terminated with the employing church/charge or agency responsible for the payment. If the church/charge or agency does not make the payment, no additional person from that church/charge or agency will be enrolled until the balance is paid in full.

I. Pension and Health Care Arrearage Debt Resolution Policy

Effective 1/1/2005, a church/charge with past health care and pension arrearages and is current for three calendar years may apply for final resolution. A church/charge seeking resolution must submit a letter requesting arrearage debt resolution with details of their proposal for settlement to their district superintendent with a copy sent to the chair of the Board of Benefits. After full review by Cabinet and Board of Benefits, the Board of Benefits will vote on the negotiation of balance payment and any forgiveness of a determined arrearage.

The pension and health care arrearages of a closed church will be removed upon written recommendation by Cabinet and consultation of the Conference executive director of Financial & Administrative Services.

III. Disability and Death Benefits

A. Clergy - Comprehensive Protection Plan (CPP)

1. Long-term disability (LTD), survival and death benefits are provided through the Comprehensive Protection Plan (CPP) for clergy under full-time episcopal appointment and receiving 'plan compensation' equal to or greater than 60% of the Denominational Average Compensation or the Conference Average Compensation. Clergy serving at three-quarter-time participate under CPP Special Arrangements provision. (Part-time local pastors are not eligible for CPP.)

2. The funding rate yearly for each eligible full-time clergy member (including Deacons) serving local churches of the East Ohio Conference, or special appointments whose salary is paid by the Conference who are under episcopal appointment is 3% of plan compensation (salary plus housing) with two times the DAC as the cap. The required funding rate for those under CPP Special Arrangements is 3% of the Denominational Average Compensation.

3. CPP LTD benefits may be approved by Wespath Benefits & Investments for the members who are granted Medical Leave by action of the Annual Conference.

4. The Comprehensive Protection Plan is administered by Wespath Benefits & Investments, providing monthly LTD benefits to active participants who qualify.

5. The income replacement payable by CPP is 70% of the plan compensation, with plan compensation capped

at 200% of the DAC.

6. The CPP disability benefit (income replacement) is reduced by any disability benefit payable under Social Security. The revised benefit applies only to eligible clergy whose disability effective date, as determined by Wespath Benefits & Investments on or after 1/1/02. Clergy approved for CPP disability benefits continue to be credited pension contributions.

7. For the purpose of receiving CPP benefits, a clergyperson is considered disabled based on medical evidence that he/she is unable to engage in the usual and customary duties of a United Methodist clergyperson due to bodily injury, disease or mental or emotional disorder or disease which will last for at least six continuous months and excluding disability resulting from: 1) service in the armed forces of any country, 2) warfare, 3) intentional self-inflicted injury, 4) participation in any criminal or unlawful act. After receiving benefits for 24 months, in order to continue receiving CPP disability benefits, a clergyperson must demonstrate that he/she is unable to engage in substantially all of the usual and customary duties pertaining to any employment in an occupation for which the disabled clergyperson is reasonably qualified.

8. The disabled member is encouraged to make application to Social Security Administration to determine eligibility under the government's program. Social Security disability benefits may begin after a waiting period of five full calendar months.

9. Health care coverage upon Medical Leave is administered according to the Conference's Health Benefit Plan document, and current plan language takes precedence in all cases. If the member is enrolled in the Conference-sponsored Health Benefit Plan coverage prior to being granted Medical Leave, coverage will continue 180 days following the date the member was actively at work, at no cost to the member. The next 18 months the provision of the plan for Continuation of Coverage would be applicable, at no cost to the member. If the member is determined under Title II or XVI of the Social Security Act to have been disabled at the time of Medical Leave, coverage would continue as a secondary coverage to Medicare disability. If the member does not become Social Security disabled, the Conference-sponsored Health Benefit coverage terminates after the 18 months under the Continuation of Coverage Provision.

   CPP death benefits are based on eligibility as an active clergyperson and as a retiree. The schedule of CPP benefits for the current year can be found on the Conference website.

   Educational Benefits are provided for the children of deceased members while enrolled in an accredited college through age 25.

B. Clergy – UMLifeOptions (clergy not eligible for CPP)

   1. Local churches with episcopal-appointed clergy not eligible for the Comprehensive Protection Plan (CPP) may adopt an UMLifeOptions plan to provide long-term disability (LTD) and life insurance coverage for their appointed pastor.

   2. For more information regarding sponsoring UMLifeOptions, please visit Wespath Benefits & Investments' webpage at https://www.wespath.org/for-plan-sponsors/Plan-Sponsor-Services/Life-Insurance-Death-Disability-Plans.

C. Lay Employees (Area Center, Area Office, Districts, and Camps) UMLifeOptions

   1. UMLifeOptions formerly known as the Basic Protection Plan (BPP) of The United Methodist Church covers lay employees for Long Term Disability (LTD) of the Area Center, Area office, Districts, and Camps. The income replacement payable by UMLifeOptions is equivalent to 60% of the employee's pre-disability compensation. The UMLifeOptions disability benefit (income replacement) is not reduced by any disability benefit payable under Social Security

2. As of January 1, 2009, UMLifeOptions will make a maximum 3% of pre-disability compensation contribution to the approved disabled Employee's United Methodist Personal Investment Plan (UMPIP).

IV. Special Grants

The East Ohio Conference for **2025-2026** conference year shall pay special grants calculated by the Board of Benefits to such persons approved by the Board.

V. Rental/Housing Allowance Policy for Retired or Disabled Clergypersons of the East Ohio Conference Policies and Guidelines

The following is in effect for **2027**:

an amount equal to 100% of the pension, severance, or disability payments received from plans authorized under *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* (the "*Discipline*"), which includes all such payments from Wespath Benefits & Investments ("Wespath"), during the period **January 1, 2027 through December 31, 2027**, by each active, retired, terminated, or disabled clergyperson who is or was a member of the Conference, or its predecessors, be and hereby is designated as a rental/housing allowance for each such clergyperson; and the pension, severance, or disability payments to which this rental/housing allowance designation applies will be any pension, severance, or disability payments from plans, annuities, or funds authorized under the Discipline, including such payments from Wespath and from a commercial annuity company that provides an annuity arising from benefits accrued under a Wespath plan, annuity, or fund authorized under the Discipline, that result from any service a clergyperson rendered to this Conference or that an active, a retired, a terminated, or a disabled clergyperson of this Conference rendered to any local church, annual conference of the Church, general agency of the Church, other institution of the Church, former denomination that is now a part of the Church, or any other employer that employed the clergyperson to perform services related to the ministry of the Church, or its predecessors, and that elected to make contributions to, or accrue a benefit under, such a plan, annuity, or fund for such an active, a retired, a terminated, or a disabled clergyperson's pension, severance, or disability plan benefit as part of his or her gross compensation.

NOTE: the rental/housing allowance that may be excluded from a clergyperson's gross income in any year for federal (and, in most cases, state) income tax purposes is limited under Internal Revenue Code section 107(2), and regulations thereunder, to the least of: (a) the amount of the rental/housing allowance designated by the clergyperson's employer or other appropriate body of the Church (such as this Conference in the foregoing resolutions) for such year; (b) the amount actually expended by the clergyperson to rent or provide a home in such year; or (c) the fair rental value of the home, including furnishings and appurtenances (such as a garage), plus the cost of utilities in such year. Each clergyperson or former clergyperson is urged to consult with his or her own tax advisor to determine what deferred compensation is eligible to be claimed as a housing allowance exclusion.

VI. Service Records

A. The official years for pension are those entered on the service records on file with Wespath Benefits & Investments and certified by the Conference Board of Benefits, not the service records in The Journal. Persons with questions about their service record should contact the Conference Benefits office.

B. Pension credit with another conference either for effective, associate, or local pastor years must be established by direct contact with that conference and by its official action.

C. The East Ohio Conference does not have any responsibility for annuity years other than those served in the East Ohio Conference, or one of its predecessor conferences, except for service in the former Sandusky, Lexington, or Southeast Ohio Conference assigned by a joint Distribution Committee of Wespath Benefits & Investments.

VII. For Information

A. Concerning all payments to the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits or the Ministerial Reserve Pension Fund, and all pension payments to claimants, or other information, write to the Wespath Benefits & Investments, 1901 Chestnut Ave., Glenview, Illinois, 60025-1604 or visit Wespath's website, www.wespath.org.

B. Concerning clergy benefits and/or pension credit, service years, or credit as full-time local pastor, write or contact the Conference Benefits office, 8800 Cleveland Avenue NW, P.O. Box 2800, North Canton, Ohio 44720.

VIII. References

A. For the "Plan of Union", see pages 423-424, recommendation 21, 1969 Yearbook and Record of the North East Ohio Annual Conference, or pages 57-58, Recommendation 21, 1969 Conference Journal of the East Ohio Conference.

B. For the "Guidelines for Granting Benefits to a Person Whose Membership Has Been Terminated", see pages 196-198 of the 1973 Yearbook and Record of the East Ohio Annual Conference.

C. For the special action regarding "Benefits for the Surviving Spouse of a Marriage Subsequent to the Member's Retirement", see the action on page 195 of the 1973 yearbook and Record of the East Ohio Annual Conference, as amended in 1975, page 198, Volume II, of the Journal of the East Ohio Conference.

D. For the special action regarding "Equalization of Benefits Related to Required Personal Contributions", see pages 197-198 of the 1976 *Journal of the East Ohio Conference, Volume II*. (References are available in the Conference Treasurer's office).

IX. East Ohio Funds held with Wespath Benefits & Investments

Per action by the 1994 Annual Conference, the Board of Pensions (now known as the Board of Benefits) will include in their report to Annual Conference a report of all funds held, beginning balance, income for the previous year, expenses for same, and ending balances audited or un-audited.

The East Ohio Conference Board of Benefits maintains four accounts with Wespath Benefits & Investments in Glenview, Illinois. The first account is a deposit account for CRSP and CPP liabilities. Second is our holding account for the money raised in the Capital Funds Campaign and its accrued interest. The third deposit account holds a portion of our Health Care Reserve, and the fourth account holds proceeds from a 1929 trust and earned interest. Following is a brief description of each account and its related balances and activity for the previous year.

Deposit Account – 10018001

This is the East Ohio Conference deposit account with Wespath Benefits & Investments and is our 'primary' account. Money raised through Apportionments and Direct Pension Billing in East Ohio for HealthFlex, CRSP, (Clergy Retirement Security Program), CPP (Comprehensive Protection Plan), and Past Service obligations are forwarded from East Ohio to this account. On a monthly basis, the GBOP charges and transfers money from this account to all the individual clergy accounts currently funded.

Summary

	Market Value	
Beginning Balance 1/1/2025	**$4,685.92**	
Deposit		$5,752,663.23
Adjustment Credit		$5,490.74
Insurance Deductions		$231,153.72
Wespath Annual Dstr (Chartered Fund)		$70.09

Monthly Settlement	($676,506.17)
Insurance Deduction Fee	$(2,130.87)
DB Contributions	$0.00
Missionary Conference Funding	**($2,455.00)**
HEALTHFLEX	($5,210,657.49)
Realized Gain/Loss	$3,701.74
Change in Unrealized Gain/Loss	$94.06
Total Deposit Account at 12/31/2025	**$88,109.97**

Change in Unrealized Gain/Loss is for the fiscal year, 2025.

Income Earned – Gross	$3,939.03
Fund Operating Expenses	($148.34)
Income Earned – Net	$**3,790.69**

Deposit Account-Pension and Health Care Reserve Account (P&HCR)

This account was formerly known as the Capital Funds Campaign Account. By action of Annual Conference 2001, this account was redesignated as the Pension and Health Care Reserve Account and approved to be maintained to provide a reserve for Conference pension and health care plan liabilities subject to disbursement only upon recommendation of the Conference Board of Pensions and approval of Annual Conference. This action was questioned at Annual Conference 2003. Judicial Council ruled on the question in October 2003; therefore, the guiding principle of this account was amended to read:

"The East Ohio Annual Conference is directed (Judicial Council decision #976) to fund the pre-1982 past service account meeting the donor intent of the 1988-92 capital funds campaign. The appropriate amount should be based on the current actuarial projections for the pre-1982 past service account. All remaining funds including accrued interest shall be held in the East Ohio Annual Conference Pension and Health Reserve Account for pension and health benefits for pre 1982 clergy, spouses, and dependents."

In addition, the EOC BOP will adhere to the following guidelines concerning this fund:

On an annual basis, an amount not to exceed $2.5 million may be withdrawn from this account for pre-82 benefits. All activity around these accounts will be printed in the annual *Pre-Conference Workbook*, as well as in *The Journal*.

Pension & Health Care Reserve	
Beginning Balance 1/1/2025	**$21,122,909.11**
Debit Withdrawal	**($3,087,488.00)**
Change in Unrealized Gain/Loss	$2,306,037.41
Total Pension & Health Care Reserve at **12/31/2025**	**$20,643,724.31**

Healthcare Reserve

As the Conference recovered from its critical financial problems associated with its Health Care Program in 1990, we began to build a reserve. In 1992 this deposit account was established to hold that reserve. Prior to 2003, most of the reserve was maintained with the General Board (GBOP) and some health care funds were maintained locally as working capital. The General Board ceased paying interest on accounts as of February 28, 2003. For the balance of 2003, monies were transferred from this account to the deposit account to care for monthly MPP/CPP liabilities. The East Ohio United Methodist Credit Union, paying interest, then became the holder of most of the reserve. These reserves aid cash flow and protect our Health Plan against unplanned and catastrophic events not covered by existing stop loss insurance. Finally, it allows us to stabilize fluctuation in our premium charges.

Healthcare Reserve	
Beginning Balance **1/1/2025**	**$85,755.83**
Change in Unrealized Gain/Loss	$ 12,294.69
Total Health Care Reserve at **12/31/2025**	**$98,050.52**

David Charles Boyd Trust

This trust was drafted in 1929 with distribution to the "Trustees or other proper governing body of the Northeastern Ohio Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church or its successors for the benefit of the Itinerant Minister's Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund".

The actual distribution of $556,859.97 was made in June of 1996. The proceeds were deposited with the GBOP in Evanston. In 1998, $11,774 from the Superannuants Fund was donated to this fund. In 2014, the final distribution of $904,453.78 from the Boyd Estate was received. In 2016, $6,216.25 was donated from the estate of Warren Sartwell and deposited to this fund.

This fund has been used to provide financial assistance to clergy retirees, spouses and surviving spouses with regard to their required health care premium-sharing amounts and to fund monthly conference health care expense for disabled clergy and their families who do not have pre-82 pension claim.

Boyd Trust	
Beginning Balance **1/1/2025**	$4,661,576.68
Change in Unrealized Gain/Loss	$ 586,791.49
Total Boyd Trust at **12/31/2025**	$5,248,368.17

Pension & Health Care Res Sub Account (P&HCRSub)

This fund is used in conjunction with the Pension & Health Care Reserve Acct to assist in maintaining a reserve for conference Pension and Healthcare liabilities, subject to disbursement only upon recommendation of the Conference Board of Pensions and approval of Annual Conference.

Pension & Health Care Res Sub	
Beginning Balance 1/1/25	**$1,992,422.11**
Deposits	**$7,357,418.00**
Change in Unrealized Gain/Loss	$202,002.83
Total Pension & Health Care Res Sub	**$9,551,842.94**

X. The Funding Plan

General Conference 2012 approved legislation requiring each conference to annually submit to Wespath Benefits & Investments a comprehensive funding benefit plan (CFBP) for addressing its benefits obligations. **The responding opinion for 2025 written by the Managing Actuary of Wespath Benefits & Investments, in Glenview, Illinois, is presented below**:

XI. 2025 Record of Benefit Payments

This table reflects payments made to annuitants, beneficiaries and other recipients from the Clergy Retirement Security Program, Ministerial Pension Plan Annuitants Reserve for Pre-82 Pension; Conference Special Grants; and from the Comprehensive Protection Plan (CPP) for disability, minimum surviving spouse and dependent children benefits.

Recipients	Membership	Number of Participants	Benefits Paid
Ministerial Members	Inside	524	12,833,619.82
	Elsewhere	201	2,157,862.47
	Total	729	14,991.482.29
Local Pastors	Inside	112	728,125.56
	Elsewhere	21	86,650.00
	Total	133	814,775.56
Surviving Spouses	Inside	184	2,073,003.78
	Elsewhere	150	1,262,967.62
	Total	334	3,335,971.40
Other Recipients		110	1,133,070.12
Conference	Inside	820	15,634,749.16
	Elsewhere	372	3,507,480.09
	Total	1302	20,275,299.37

East Ohio Conference (180)
2026 Comprehensive Benefit Funding Plan

Conference Benefit Officer (or equivalent)	Robin Whitacre	08/04/2025
Conference Treasurer	Vera Milanovic	08/07/2025
Conference Board of Pension Chair	Matthew Merriman	08/04/2025
Council on Finance and Administration Chair		

Wespath
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Opinion on **East Ohio Conference 2026** Comprehensive Benefit Funding Plan

The funding plan meets the standards for a Pre-82 funding plan as established by Wespath Benefits and Investments and the favorable opinion requirements for a funding plan. Note: The statement above and any written opinion provided by Wespath do not imply any representation as to the ability or probability of the applicable plan sponsor to fulfill the obligations included in the funding plan.

Wespath Benefits and Investments

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Conference Council on Finance and Administration (CCF&A) Report to Annual Conference 2026
Submitted by Rev. Steve Stultz Costello, chairperson, Conference Council on Finance & Administration

Celebrating Abundant Grace
"They all ate and were satisfied… and they took up what was left over… twelve baskets full." – Matthew 14:13-21

In our theme text for the 2026 Annual Conference, Jesus encounters a crowd in need. The disciples see scarcity: only five loaves and two fish. Jesus sees something different. Taking what is offered, blessing it, and sharing it, he reveals the abundant grace of God. All are fed. All are satisfied. And still there is more than enough.

Across the East Ohio Conference, we see signs of that same abundant grace at work in our shared ministry. At every level of our connectional church, faithful people continue offering their gifts so that the mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world may flourish. Through the generosity and stewardship of our congregations, ministries are sustained, communities are served, and new expressions of faith continue to emerge.

In the work of finance and administration, we are constantly reminded that the resources entrusted to the church are not simply numbers on a spreadsheet. They are expressions of faith. They are the loaves and fish offered by God's people, placed in Christ's hands, multiplied through shared ministry.

Supporting the Local Church

We see support for mission and ministry at the local church at every level of our connection. At the General Church level, GCFA reduced conference apportionments for 2026 by $28,323, a 1.9% reduction from 2025. Over the past several years, the East Ohio Conference has taken intentional steps to strengthen the ministry of local congregations. Recognizing that the local church remains the primary place where disciples are formed and communities are served, the Conference has worked diligently to ensure that shared ministry resources are used effectively and responsibly.

We have seen God's abundant grace support new and growing ministries without increasing our conference budget and without increasing apportionments. Increasingly, we are sharing resources in collaboration with West Ohio. Together we are living into the strengths of serving as one Episcopal Area. Jesus is taking, breaking, blessing and multiplying our impact through the Office of Ministry, Fresh Starts and New Beginnings, and Connectional Ministries. At every level, staff and lay leadership from both East and West Ohio are bringing forth loaves and fish and discovering discipleship synergy!

God's abundant grace continues to bathe the 2024 transition from 10 districts to 4, repurposing resources for more ministry at the local church level. Funds from closed churches are supporting new faith communities and fresh expressions. The Ohio Episcopal Area Task Team and its various task groups are looking at the best practices each conference has to offer and envisioning a new future as one unified conference that sees the crowds like sheep without a shepherd, has compassion, and provides. One of the task groups is developing a new simplified, tithe-based, biblically grounded formula for apportionments that will support deeper discipleship and greater mission and ministry at the local church.

These efforts reflect a commitment to stewardship that recognizes both the challenges and the opportunities of this season in the life of the church.

Celebrating Faithful Giving

We celebrate the faithful stewardship of the 392 congregations serving across the East Ohio Conference.
During 2025,

- 231 churches paid 100% or more of their apportionments in 2025, 27 more churches than in 2024.
- 127 churches increased their apportionment giving in 2025, 72 churches less than in 2024.

The pay-in rate from local churches to the East Ohio Conference budget in 2025 was 77%, compared to 74.2% in 2024, with $4,447,049 total amount contributed toward the mission and ministry of the East Ohio Conference.

We give thanks for these gifts which sustain ministries across our conference and beyond.

Disaffiliation-Related Receipts

Funds received through disaffiliation processes included:
- $3.1 million toward apportionments (current and arrears)
- $95,000 toward medical and pension arrearages
- $3.8 million related to pension liabilities

Total disaffiliation receipts amounted to approximately $7 million

All disaffiliation funds are held in an insured cash sweep account that received an average interest rate of 3.63% in 2025.

The $3.1 million portion of disaffiliation funds for apportionments (current and arrears) is intended for use to offset expenses that exceed our budget as we continue to adjust to less churches due to disaffiliations. A policy was adopted last year that requires CCFA approval to use disaffiliation funds. Approximately $1 million has been approved to pay for the conference support of the 2026 Compass Holiday that is reducing the pension liability burden to local churches. To date, no other disaffiliation funds have been used.

Advance Special Giving

Giving to Advance Specials totaled $474,470 in 2025, 52.3% less than in 2024, presenting an opportunity for promoting the value and missional impact of Advance Specials in 2026. These gifts support a variety of mission initiatives both locally and globally, showing the world our trust in God's abundant grace to provide for those who are most in need. Over 40 Advance Specials are listed on the East Ohio Website: https://www.eocumc.com/finance/advance-special.html

General Church Apportionments

For the 2025 year, the East Ohio Conference again paid 100% of our General Church apportionments, continuing a long tradition (21 consecutive years) of faithful connectional stewardship.

The East Ohio Conference contributed $1,476,076 to support the seven general funds of the denomination:
- World Service
- Ministerial Education
- Episcopal Fund
- Black College Fund
- Interdenominational Cooperation
- Africa University
- General Administration

As United Methodists, we continue to affirm that "the world is our parish."

Direct Bill Programs

Looking beyond apportioned funds:
- The medical insurance direct-bill pay-in rate for 2025 was 91.8%
- The pension direct-bill pay-in rate for 2025 was 101.1%

These programs provide vital support for clergy and their families and remain an important part of the conference's shared ministry commitments.

Africa University

Because of the generosity of our churches, the East Ohio Conference was again able to support the Africa University fund.

Our 2025 apportionment payment to Africa University totaled $20,803. Additional donations designated for Africa University were $37,130

Trinity Fund

Rev. Andrew Scott, Trinity Fund Rep from CCFA, reported they had a meeting and approved 1 new grant and reviewed current grants.

Equitable Comp Request

CCFA approved a request from Equitable Comp to increase the annual sustentation grant allocation from $10,000 to $12,000, allowing for up to four grants of $3,000 each.

During the Annual Conference session, an amendment was adopted increasing the maximum amount of each sustentation grant from $3,000 to $3,500. In response, CCFA presented a motion to increase the annual sustentation grant allocation from $12,000 to $14,000, allowing for up to four grants of $3,500 each. The motion was approved by the Annual Conference.

Finance Personnel

Sharon Long was brought in as a part-time administrative assistant and is helping with local church payrolls, running reports and filing.

Rev. Michael Farmer was hired in March as a part-time Property Manager. He is still appointed to two churches. The Conference benefits by his expertise and having him as a 25% employee. We pay for 25% of his compensation, including the cost of benefits.

Looking Ahead

Looking forward, CCF&A recommends that the 2027 conference budget remain closely aligned with the current 2026 budget, with slight increases in the budget's bottom line related to increases in utilities, insurance, building repairs and maintenance and property taxes. CCF&A will continue to evaluate the long-term financial sustainability of our shared ministries.

As the number of congregations in the conference changes, work continues on refining the apportionment formula so that it is simpler, more transparent, and more supportive of the local church as the focal point of mission and ministry.

A Witness to Abundant Grace

In the story of the feeding of the five thousand, Jesus invites the disciples to bring what they have, trusting that God will provide what is needed.

Across the East Ohio Conference, we continue to witness that same abundant grace. Through the faithful stewardship of local congregations, the ministry of Christ continues to reach communities, nurture disciples, and extend hope.

As we gather for Annual Conference, may we celebrate the abundant grace of God already at work among us—and trust that the God who multiplied loaves and fish continues to multiply the gifts of God's people for the sake of the world.

With the assurance of God's presence, and the foundational comments above, CCF&A proposes these policy items to the Annual Conference:

I. PAYMENTS AND REPORTING

A) **Local Church Apportionment Payments** – all payments to Conference budget items shall be made at least monthly to the Executive Director of Financial & Administrative Services. Special offerings should be sent only with the regular monthly remittance. Please do not send them separately. Payments should be sent directly to the bank lock box in the envelopes provided. There is also a separate remittance form for the directly billed Health Care & Pension program. Please follow the directions on the separate remittance forms. Churches now have the option of online payments through the conference's Ministry Financials site.

1) **Timing** – items in the Conference budget that are apportionments are expected to be paid in full. One-half of the apportionment should be paid by June 30. To do less causes hardship for the programs and people of the East Ohio Conference.
2) **Reporting** – the district superintendent will receive up-to-date reports on the apportionment giving levels of the local churches and is asked to be an advocate for full fair-share giving by each local congregation.
3) **Staying current** in all five apportionment funds is expected. Any church that wishes to support the ministry of any of the funds at greater than 100% is encouraged to do so.

B) **Annual Church Reports** – the reports for 2025 were due on February 3, 2026. Annual church reports for 2026 shall be submitted by January 19, 2027, but an extension may be granted in cases of emergency, provided the request is made in writing and received by the executive director of Financial & Administrative Services before January 19, 2027. This extension is automatically granted to multiple church charges.

PLEASE NOTE: shared ministry apportionment payments must be received at the bank by the third business day of the new year. In 2026 that date was January 6 and in 2027 it will again be January 6. The cut-off date is imposed on us by our audit firm. The cut-off date is always the third business day of the new year every year. Please make note of this date! Monies received after the third business day will be credited to 2027 business. Be aware that credit card transactions and ACH payments take one business day to process. If credit cards and ACH payments are not initiated until 2027, they will be considered 2027 items. To be considered an item for the 2026 year, they must be initiated in 2026. Please plan accordingly.

When churches do not file a year-end statistical report, those churches' next apportionments will remain at the same level as the last year for which they filed a statistical report.

C) **Audit Reports** – ¶ 617.2 *of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, 2020/2024*. All agencies receiving financial support from conference benevolences or from any other authorized conference-wide appeal shall make audited reports to the council concerning all such receipts and the disbursements thereof in such detail and at such times as the council may direct. These audits shall be due on March 31, or 90 days following the closing of the fiscal year and shall be sent to the Funding Evaluation Committee of the Connectional Ministries office. Any agency that fails to provide a satisfactory audited report by said deadline will have its current-year funding suspended until the committee accepts the report. The council has established minimum guidelines for audits and an Audit Committee has provided a standard form for use by all districts commencing with the 1995 audit using generally accepted accounting principles or an acceptable comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles and including a listing of property values and all fund balances including investments, restricted and non-restricted funds. All audits are to be duly signed by the person performing the audit. In addition to District Unions no longer existing, districts also no longer have their own bank accounts. All district bills are paid by the conference therefore district financials are included in the conference audit.

D) **Investment Reports** – the executive director of Financial & Administrative Services is authorized, in consultation with CCF&A, to invest a portion of the Huntington Sweep Account fund in AAA Commercial Paper. Monthly reports of investments shall be made at CCF&A meetings.

II. BUDGET

A) **Timeline** – all program agencies asking for funds shall participate in a one-year budget.

B) **Ministries and Mission Balances** – carry-over balances in the Fund I Conference Connectional Mission Apportionments accounts shall be channeled into a Ministries and Missions Contingency Fund. At year-end, all unvouchered project/program funds shall be retained in the Connectional Table Ministries and Missions Contingency account. Final disbursements of unspent balances will be determined by the Connectional Table at the end of each 12-month period. The Ministries and Missions contingency balance can be accessed by procedures adopted by CCOM.

C) **Payout rates** – all funds are budgeted for a 100% payout rate.

D) **Contingency and Reserve Funds**

1) Contingency Funds – by action of the 1976 Annual Conference, two contingency funds were established, Administrative and Ministries and Missions. CCF&A and CCOM (now the Connectional Table) agreed that unused balances at the end of the year are put into the respective unbudgeted Conference Contingency Funds. The Connectional Table may initiate requests for Ministries and Missions Fund through its established procedure. Non-Connectional Table-related groups may appeal directly to CCF&A for Administrative Contingency Funds. Any such request must stand five tests:
   a) does not duplicate budgeted funding.
   b) has not been turned down in the budgeting process.
   c) does not circumvent the budgeting process.
   d) funds are available.
   e) where applicable, there are specific bid figures attached to the requests. Ministries and Missions grants are paid only upon submission of a documented voucher, in the same manner as budgeted item grants are made.
2) Reserve Funds – these funds consist of interest earnings from short-term investments and restricted funds, and some unspent contingency funds voted to the Unrestricted Reserve Fund by CCF&A. This fund is used under the jurisdiction of CCF&A primarily as a reserve for capital or administrative expenditures. Since October 18, 1972, CCF&A's goal, upon recommendation of the General Council on Finance & Administration, has been to set the Unrestricted Reserve Fund Limit at one and one-half times the average monthly income from the preceding year's Conference apportionment receipts. The current limit for 2025 was $554,702. The Unrestricted Reserve Fund had a balance of $554,702 on December 31, 2025.

III. COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT

A) **Executive Team Salaries** – the formula for district superintendent's salary was established at the 2002 Annual Conference as: 1.90 times the Conference Average Cash Salary for pastors. Annual Conference 2009 amended the formula for calculating district superintendent salaries to be: 1.80 times Conference Average Cash Salary for pastors.

The salaries of the other members of the Executive Team – the executive assistant to the bishop, the executive director of Connectional Ministries, the executive director of Financial & Administrative Services, the executive director of Communications, and the executive director of Discipleship Ministries – are also calculated using the same formula used to calculate district superintendent salaries: 1.80 times Conference Average Cash Salary for pastors.

For 2027, the Executive Team recommends a 3% increase of their respective 2026 salary – and a one-year suspension from using the formula. This recommendation is made in good faith to best steward local church resources. The recommended 3% increase from the 2026 salary of $95,052 would set the 2027 salary of each Executive Team member at $97,904. If the formula is used, the 2027 salary for each Executive Team members would be $111,159.

B) **Travel Allowance** – effective January 1, 2026 the mileage reimbursement rate for Annual Conference staff shall be the standard rate allowed by the Internal Revenue Service, currently $0.725 per mile. The IRS later published a mid-year increase to $0.76 per mile effective July 1, 2026.

C) **Housing/Utilities**
1) District superintendents shall be provided a parsonage with full utilities and maintenance provided or a housing allowance equal to 35% of their cash compensation salary.
2) The assistant to the bishop, the Executive Director of Connectional Ministries, the Executive Director of Financial & Administrative Services, the Executive Director of Discipleship Ministries, and the Executive Director of Communications if clergy, shall receive either a parsonage or a housing allowance equal to 35% of the salary as established in Part A and if not clergy, shall receive a housing allowance equal to 35% of their cash compensation salary.
3) Full-time United Methodist clergy serving in any conference position, under appointment as extension ministry, shall receive either a parsonage or a housing allowance equal to 35% of their cash compensation salary.

D) **Expenses** – the conference treasurer audits all line items and requires substantiation for reimbursable expenses. Outside auditors review the treasurer's expense account.

E) **Minimum Salary** – minimum requirements detailed in the Commission on Equitable Compensation report are to be applicable to all charges.

F) **Health Insurance** – each pastoral charge shall be billed an amount for health care coverage where applicable. For 2027 it is anticipated that the premium will increase slightly. The East Ohio Conference Board of Benefits will set the final premium charges. Employing agencies will be charged the appropriate premium for their participants. Amounts will be remitted on Health Care Forms provided by the executive director of Financial & Administrative Services.

G) **Pension/Disability CRSP/CPP Direct Billing** (See worksheet provided with Omnibus Form) – In 2027 each pastoral charge will be billed an amount for COMPASS Pension Plan and/or CPP.

H) **Travel Reimbursement** – the rate for mileage reimbursement for Conference business, for other than Conference staff, shall be paid only in cases of critical need at $0.14 per mile.

IV. MOVING EXPENSES

The purpose of this policy is to describe how the East Ohio Conference will help defray the costs of household moves related to clergy assignment within the Conference and to clearly state the rules which apply so that local charges and affected individuals may recognize in advance the maximum amount of financial help they might receive from the Conference. Moving expenses, subject to conditions and limitations that follow, are to be shared by the Conference and the charge accepting the minister. The Conference-share reimbursement rate will be determined by CCF&A based upon available funding. Moving arrangements are to be made by the individual who will move, and such arrangements are subject to approval by the charge sharing the cost. It is recommended that a professional mover be used. On a non-professional move, the Conference will not reimburse for labor or wages, and the Conference will assume no liability for such a move. All exceptions to this move reimbursement policy may be referred to CCF&A for resolution. Reimbursed moving expenses is a taxable transaction and will receive a Form 1099 at year-end, appropriately.

A) **Conditions and Limitations**
1) **Positions Covered** – situations eligible for reimbursement are those which involve either a parsonage or a housing allowance from a local church or the Conference for clergy under Episcopal appointment. An appointment beyond the local church may be covered only if it is a position in which the East Ohio Conference funds full salary. Also covered would be newly retired pastors being hired as supply pastors (see also B-1). In negotiating with candidates for Conference professional positions approved in The Conference Journal, this

policy should be used as a guideline.

2) **Reimbursements** – the charge receiving a pastor is to pay the carrier and submit a documented voucher to the executive director of Financial & Administrative Services for reimbursement of the Conference share. The Conference will reimburse the local church/charge 50% (subject to limitations) of the moving costs of each pastor under Episcopal appointment. All local churches/charges with a valid moving bill incurred at the usual moving time, at the end of June, must submit that bill to the executive director of Financial & Administrative Services by August 1 each year. The executive director of Financial & Administrative Services will subsequently reimburse to the local churches an amount of 50% of the moving bill (subject to limitations). Mid-year moving bills shall be submitted with prior approval of the Cabinet.

3) **Apportionment Requirement** – if half-year apportionment payments of Shared Ministry Funds II, III, IV as well as directly-billed Pension and Health Care are current as of June 30, a charge will be eligible for moving reimbursement as per this policy. In charges whose current-year apportionments are not paid to date, only churches of said charges which have these apportionments paid will be proportionally reimbursed the Conference-share of moving expense.

4) **Distance, Packing and Weight Limitation**

   a) **Distance** – this is limited to mileage within the Conference boundaries following the shortest route acceptable to the carrier.

   b) **Packing** – Conference reimbursement to local churches for packing materials and/or packing charges is limited to $500.

   c) **Weight** – only household goods are included. Specific exclusions include cars, boats, and trailers, as well as storage charges and overtime for movers.

   d) **Estimate** – As part of exercising stewardship while planning the move, the pastor being moved shall obtain two written estimates of the full cost of the move (including insurance from licensed movers) and shall submit all estimates, as well as the final bill, as attachments to the reimbursement request.

5) **New Seminary Graduate Appointments** – graduates entering the East Ohio Conference to assume their first full-time appointments will be given total moving expense reimbursement from the place of origin of their move to their new appointment in the Conference if they use a self-move method. If using a professional move, the graduates shall be under the conditions and limitations of Section IV.A.4 If moving from outside the Conference the local church/charge to which the incoming graduate is appointed shall be expected to pay the appropriate moving expense prorated from the nearest Conference boundary to the new residence. The mode of move shall be determined by the district superintendent in consultation with the pastor, church, and Cabinet.

6) **Out of Conference Transfers In** – churches receiving persons transferring into East Ohio from other annual conferences shall have their related moving expenses reimbursed by the annual conference under the terms specified in IV.A.4 The local church/charge will be expected to pay one-half of the actual cost of the move, but not more than half of the cost of the average professional move over the prior two years as listed in this report. The East Ohio annual conference will pay the balance subject to payout rates specified in IV.A.4.

The Average Professional moving expense over the prior two years:
2024 and 2025 average (used in 2026) = $3,162)

B) **Retirees and Disability**
NOTICE: All benefits described in this section are to be applied for those retiring in the current year. Anyone

retiring in a prior year should consult the language in The Conference Journal for the year in which they retired. Reimbursed moving expenses for retirees is a taxable transaction and will receive a Form 1099 at year-end, appropriately.

1) **Retirees** – full-time local pastors and clergy under appointment as district superintendents, Conference staff, or on a pastoral charge, serving with pension funded by the Conference, shall be eligible to receive a non-recurring moving expense allowance at the time of their retirement under ¶ 358.1, 2.a., 2.b., 2.c of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church 2020/2024*, provided that such clergy shall not have been re-admitted for the purpose of retirement. Retirees eligible per the previous language that are approved to continue working in retirement will remain eligible for this non-recurring moving expense allowance at such time as they end their work. This allowance must be used within six months of the end of their work unless granted an extension in writing by the executive director of Financial & Administrative Services, and with prior approval of both Cabinet and CCF&A. The development and administration of policy governing the allowance shall be the responsibility of the Conference Board of Benefits.

2) **Payment Amount**
   a) **Inside Conference** – clergy retiring and moving to a retirement residence within the East Ohio Conference at the time of their retirement shall receive full reimbursement for actual expenses in accord with the conditions and limitations of Section IV.A.1-4.
   b) **Outside Conference** – clergy retiring and moving to a retirement residence outside the East Ohio Conference at the time of retirement shall receive actual expenses up to a maximum equal to the average cost of a professional move reimbursed by the Annual Conference over the two years prior to their actual retirement.
   c) **Other Than Time of Retirement** – retired clergy moving to a retirement residency either inside or outside the East Ohio Conference (and who have not already used their non-recurring retirement move reimbursement), shall be reimbursed actual expenses up to a maximum equal to the average cost of a professional move reimbursed by the annual conference over the two years prior to their actual retirement.

3) Disability/Death – a similar non-recurring moving expense allowance will be granted to eligible members granted disability, full-time local pastors granted disability benefits, and surviving spouse of eligible members or full-time local pastors.

V. APPORTIONMENT PROCESS

A) **Formula** – CCF&A recommends the following formula for determining apportionment of Shared Ministry Funds: apportionments to local churches will be based on non-benevolent and non-building expenditures (referred to as "total base figure"). A "grade figure" will be derived for each local church so that it may readily figure its share of any Conference-budgeted item. The "grade figure" shall be computed as follows.

Local Church Total Base Figure / Conference Total Base Figure = Local Church Grade Figure

1) **Total Base Figure** – total base figures are the sum of the church program expenses, other current expenses, salary paid pastor and associates, and travel and utilities paid to pastor and associates by the church for them. The total base figure is listed annually in The Conference Journal.
   a) **Travel** – ttravel at the Conference-approved rate per vouchered mile for each pastor and/or diaconal minister will not be counted in total base figure. If a flat rate or allowance is used, the total amount is taxable to the recipient, and the total amount will be included in the calculation of the total base figure.
   b) **Moving Expense** – tthe moving expenses paid by the church are not added to the total base figure but must be reported by each church as outlined in the local church report to annual conference.
   c) **Health Insurance** – the health insurance premiums for lay and clergy paid directly by the charge shall not be considered in establishing the charge's apportionments.
   d) **Pension** – pension provided for lay employees is not considered in establishing the charge's apportion-

ments. Pension charges billed directly to the local church/charge for clergy shall not be considered in establishing the charge's apportionments.

e) **Housing Allowance** – housing allowance for apportionments shall exclude amounts expended on either rent or mortgage and interest payments. Taxes, maintenance, insurance, and utilities will remain a part of the formula.

B) **Timeline** – preliminary apportionments for 2027 will be mailed in September 2026 and will be based on the local church report for the year 2025. Final apportionments will be mailed in October 2026.

C) **New Churches** – a new church will be apportioned by the Conference 10% of its "full" amount during the first year after the effective charter year. During the second year the apportionments will be at 15%; during the third year 20%; fourth year 40%; fifth year 60%; sixth year 80% and 100% in the seventh year and thereafter. Existing new churches will be considered as in their first year. The term "apportionments" is meant to include all apportioned funds.

D) **New Program Staff Position Salaries** – these salaries will be exempt from total base figure calculation for a period of two years from the date of hire. During this time, new program staff position salaries will be reported along with the date of hire each year on the local church report to annual conference.

E) **Merged Churches** – as part of the merger process, the congregations involved will create a proposed budget for the merged church which will go into effect on the date the merged church begins worshipping and meeting as one congregation. This budget will be worked out in consultation with, and given approval by, the district superintendent and the district Committee on Church Building and Location. This budget will then be forwarded to the office of the executive director of Financial & Administrative Services to be used to formulate the current year's apportionment figures for the newly merged church. A new total base figure will be calculated for the merged church based on the formula outlined in ¶ V.A) above. This new total base figure will be in effect until the actual financial records of the merged church are reported for the first full year of its existence and can be used to calculate a total base figure based on actual expenditures.

A new classification of merged churches will be VITAL Mergers. Those mergers fulfilling the VITAL Merger qualifications will be considered as a new church start by the Board of Congregational Development and will consequently be considered a New Church for apportionment purposes.

VI. EAST OHIO ANNUAL CONFERENCE CENTRAL TREASURY

All Conference assets, liabilities, and fund balances are to be accounted for by the office of the executive director of Financial & Administrative Services, who will provide a Central Treasury for the East Ohio Annual Conference (See 2020/2024 Discipline ¶613.12). The Executive Director of Financial & Administrative Services is charged with the accounting for all financial activity of the Conference, including all boards, agencies, and committees. No group or individual may perform this accounting function in lieu of the Executive Director of Financial & Administrative Services, who must account for all receipts, disbursements, and fund balances.

The Executive Director of Financial & Administrative Services is not currently expected to perform the accounting function for the district offices, or the United Women in Faith. These bodies perform their own accounting function and are both separately audited and reported to the annual conference.

VII. CONFERENCE LOAN POLICY

CCF&A may borrow up to 2% of the Conference annual apportioned budget in any given Conference year for current expense purposes.

2025, 2026 AND 2027 BUDGETS
ANNUAL CONFERENCE APPORTIONED SHARED MINISTRY FUNDS
DIRECT BILLING & ASKINGS
SUMMARY PAGE

		2025 BUDGET ADOPTED	2026 BUDGET ADOPTED	2027 BUDGET ADOPTED	2027 VS 2026 INC/(DEC) $	2027 VS 2026 INC/(DEC) %
FIVE APPORTIONED SHARED MINISTRY FUNDS						
I.	WORLD SERVICE	672,517	673,704	669,015	**(4,689)**	**-0.7**
	CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCE	1,981,285	1,411,202	1,410,202	**(1,000)**	**-0.1**
	TOTAL WORLD SERVICE & CONF BENEV	**2,653,802**	**2,084,906**	**2,079,217**	**(5,689)**	**-0.3**
II.	CONNECTIONAL SUPPORT SERVICE FUND	2,986,165	3,834,302	3,962,631	**128,329**	**3.3**
III.	MINISTERIAL PENSION & HOSPITALIZATION FUND	875,200	890,250	965,000	**74,750**	**8.4**
IV.	CLERGY SUPPORT FUND	1,350,994	1,214,287	1,272,768	**58,481**	**4.8**
V.	EDUCATION FUND	371,179	313,531	369,376	**55,845**	**17.8**
TOTAL FIVE APPORTIONED SHARED MINISTRY FUNDS		**8,237,340**	**8,337,276**	**8,648,992**	**311,716**	**3.7%**
NON-APPORTIONED FUNDS						
VI.	CONNECTIONAL MISSION ASKINGS	336,259	336,852	334,508	**(2,345)**	**-0.7**
VII.	DIRECT BILLING OF HEALTH CARE *	5,603,400	5,087,378	5,597,863	**510,485**	**10.0**
VIII.	PENSION DIRECT BILL *	1,993,600	1,777,510	1,094,000	**(683,510)**	**-38.5**
IX.	SHARED MINISTRY CHALLENGE GOAL	900,000	900,000	900,000	**-**	**0.0**
X.	CAMPS	1,869,153	1,915,312	TBD	**46,159**	**2.5%**
TOTAL NON-APPORTIONED FUNDS		**10,702,412**	**10,017,052**	**7,926,371**	**(2,090,682)**	**-20.9**
GRAND TOTAL ALL FUNDS		**18,939,752**	**18,354,328**	**16,575,363**	**(1,778,965)**	**-9.7**

* NOTE - REFER TO NOTE #1 ON FUND III

		2025	2026	2027		2027 VS 2026 INC/(DEC) $	2027 VS 2026 INC/(DEC) %
I. WORLD SERVICE & CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCE FUND							
INCOME:							
APPORTIONMENTS CURRENT YEAR		2,653,802	2,084,906	2,079,217		**(5,689)**	**-0.3**
REDUCTION TO INCOME FOR UNPAID SHARED MINISTRY FUNDS		-326,000	-226,000	-225,000		**1,000**	**-0.4**
TOTAL INCOME		**2,327,802**	**1,858,906**	**1,854,217**		**(4,689)**	**-0.3**
EXPENSES FUND I:							
A. GENERAL CHURCH							
1. WORLD SERVICE	20-001	672,517	673,704	669,015	*	**(4,689)**	**-0.7**
SUB-TOTAL GENERAL CHURCH		**672,517**	**673,704**	**669,015**		**(4,689)**	**-0.7**
B. CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES							
1. COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES	20-010	39,700	40,000	40,000		**-**	**0.0**
2. EDUCATION CMTE	20-061	2,550	2,000	2,000		**-**	**0.0**
3. CHURCH & SOCIETY CMTE	20-061	2,410	2,450	2,450		**-**	**0.0**
4. CONGREGATIONAL VITALITY	20-062	140,000	2,000	0		**(2,000)**	**-100.0**
5. CONFERENCE BOARD OF MISSIONS	20-030	317,000	245,000	245,000		**-**	**0.0**
6. BOARD OF CAMPS & RETREAT MINISTRIES	20-038	275,500	475,500	475,500		**-**	**0.0**
7. BOARD HIGHER ED & CAMPUS MINISTRY	20-033	159,120	151,000	151,000		**-**	**0.0**
8. COUNCIL ON YOUTH MINISTRIES	20-055	70,600	81,000	81,000		**-**	**0.0**
9. COMM ON RELIGION & RACE	20-037	57,000	60,640	62,640		**2,000**	**3.3**
10. COMM CHRISTIAN UNITY & INTERRLGS CONCRN	20-035	12,240	9,792	9,792		**-**	**0.0**
11. COMM STATUS & ROLE OF WOMEN	20-041	750	820	820		**-**	**0.0**
12. BOARD OF LAITY	20-064	1,415	15,000	15,000		**-**	**0.0**
SUB-TOTAL (NEW STRUCTURE AREAS)		**1,078,285**	**1,085,202**	**1,085,202**		**-**	**0.0**
C. **DISTRICTS**							
CENTRAL VALLEY	16-000	144,250	15,000	15,000		**-**	**0.0**
NORTHERN WATERS	16-000	144,250	15,000	15,000		**-**	**0.0**
SOUTH FOREST	16-000	144,250	15,000	15,000		**-**	**0.0**
WEST PLAINS	16-000	144,250	15,000	15,000		**-**	**0.0**
DISTRICTS' COMBINED DISCRETIONARY	16-000		40,000	40,000		**-**	**0.0**
SUB-TOTAL		**577,000**	**100,000**	**100,000**		**0**	**0.0**
TOTAL FUND I EXPENSES		**2,327,802**	**1,858,906**	**1,854,217**		**(4,689)**	**-0.3**

		2025	2026	2027		2027 VS 2026 INC/(DEC) $	2027 VS 2026 INC/(DEC) %
II. CONNECTIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES FUND							
INCOME:							
APPORTIONMENTS CURRENT YEAR		2,986,165	3,834,302	3,962,631		**128,329**	**3.3**
REDUCTION TO INCOME FOR UNPAID SHARED MINISTRY FUNDS		-480,000	-380,000	-385,000		**(5,000)**	**1.3**
TOTAL INCOME		**2,506,165**	**3,454,302**	**3,577,631**		**123,329**	**3.6**
EXPENSES FUND II:							
A. GENERAL CHURCH							
1. GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE	10-005	113,660	113,861	113,068	*	**(793)**	**-0.7**
2. INTERDENOMINATIONAL COOP	10-007	9,626	9,643	9,576	*	**(67)**	**-0.7**
3. JURISDICTIONAL	10-006	21,060	19,068	19,068	*	**-**	**0.0**
SUB-TOTAL - GENERAL CHURCH		**144,346**	**142,572**	**141,712**		**(860)**	**-0.6**
B. EAST OHIO CONFERENCE							
MINISTRY AREA							
1. COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES	10-010	787,400	787,400	705,709		**(81,691)**	**-10.4**
2. BOARD OF LOCAL CHURCH MINISTRY	10-061	29	0	0		**-**	
3. BOARD OF CONGREGATIONAL DEVELOP	10-062	170	170	0		**(170)**	**-100.0**
4. BOARD OF MISSIONS	10-030	0	0	0		**-**	
5. BOARD OF CAMPS & RETREAT MINISTRIES	10-038	26,000	26,000	26,000		**-**	**0.0**
6. BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION	10-033	0	0	0		**-**	
7. COUNCIL ON YOUTH MINISTRIES	10-055	4,050	4,050	4,050		**-**	**0.0**
8. COMMISSION ON RELIGION & RACE	10-037	1,500	1,500	1,500		**-**	**0.0**
9. COMMISSION ON CHRISTIAN UNITY	10-035	0	0	0		**-**	
10 STATUS & ROLE OF WOMEN	10-041	50	50	0		**(50)**	**-100.0**
11 DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY	10-071		331,000	276,000		**(55,000)**	**-16.6**
12 FRESH STARTS & NEW BEGINNINGS	10-072		85,500	126,500		**41,000**	**48.0**
LEADERSHIP AREA						**-**	
2. BOARD OF LAITY	10-064	670	670	670		**-**	**0.0**
3. BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY	10-029	40,025	40,025	40,025		**-**	**0.0**

		2025	2026	2027	2027 VS 2026 INC/(DEC) $	2027 VS 2026 INC/(DEC) %
II. CONNECTIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES FUND (Continued)						
ADMINISTRATIVE AREA						
1. COUNCIL ON FINANCE & ADMIN	10-018	165	165	165	-	0.0
2. COMMISSION EQUITABLE SALARIES	10-034	0	0	0	-	
3. COMMISSION ARCHIVES & HISTORY	10-039	21,000	21,000	31,800	10,800	51.4
4. BOARD OF TRUSTEES	10-040	20,000	200	0	(200)	-100.0
5. CONFERENCE PERSONNEL CMTE	10-046	0	0	0	-	
6. CONF. EPISCOPACY CMTE	10-054	0	0	0	-	
7. EPISCOPAL RESIDENCE	10-058	15,000	10,000	12,000	2,000	20.0
8. DISTRICTS	16-002	-	520,000	525,000	5,000	1.0
ADDITIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES						
1. AREA OFFICE	10-008	140,000	140,000	140,000	-	0.0
2. ANNUAL CONFERENCE HONORARIA	10-012	9,200	8,000	8,000	-	0.0
3. AUDIT	10-014	22,000	23,500	23,500	-	0.0
4. DISTRICT OFFICE EXPENSE	10-015	7,200	0	0	-	0.0
5. MOVING EXPENSE	10-016	75,000	75,000	75,000	-	0.0
6. OHIO EAST AREA CENTER - BUILDING	10-017	160,000	200,500	250,000	49,500	24.7
7. CONFERENCE TREASURY OFFICE	10-021	375,000	350,000	425,000	75,000	21.4
8. DATA PROCESSING	10-022	65,000	80,000	120,000	40,000	50.0
9. PER DIEM & TRAVEL	10-024	0	0	0	-	
10. ANNUAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM	10-025	125,000	125,000	140,000	15,000	12.0
11. PUBLISH CONFERENCE MINUTES	10-026	6,000	6,000	5,000	(1,000)	-16.7
12. COMMUNICATIONS	10-036	460,360	475,000	495,000	20,000	4.2
13. DELEGATION EXPENSE/JC	10-048	1,000	1,000	5,000	4,000	400.0
SUB-TOTAL (FUND II - B ONLY)		2,361,819	3,311,730	3,435,919	124,189	3.7
TOTAL FUND II EXPENSES		2,506,165	3,454,302	3,577,631	123,329	3.6

		2025	2026	2027	2027 VS 2026 INC/(DEC) $	2027 VS 2026 INC/(DEC) %
III. MINISTERIAL PENSION & HOSPITALIZATION FUND						
INCOME:						
APPORTIONMENTS CURRENT YEAR		875,200	890,250	965,000	**74,750**	**8.4**
REDUCTION TO INCOME FOR UNPAID SHARED MINISTRY FUNDS		-3,500	-3,500	-1,000	**2,500**	**-71.4**
TOTAL INCOME		**871,700**	**886,750**	**964,000**	**77,250**	**8.7**
EXPENSES FUND III:						
B. HEALTH CARE	30-001					
1. HC PREMIUM SUBSIDY - NON-PRE82 RETIREES		762,900	734,750	805,000	**70,250**	**9.6**
2. ADMIN. SUPPORT & ACTIVES SUPPORT		89,000	91,000	95,000	**4,000**	**4.4**
HC PREM SUB & DEATH BEN - AC LAY RETIREES		19,800	61,000	64,000	**3,000**	**4.9**
SUB-TOTAL - HEALTH CARE		**871,700**	**886,750**	**964,000**	**74,250**	**8.4**
TOTAL FUND III EXPENSES		**871,700**	**886,750**	**964,000**	**77,250**	**8.7**
MEMO ENTRY ONLY - DIRECT BILLING TO LOCAL CHURCH - NOT PART OF APPORTIONMENTS		**EST**	**EST**	**EST**		
A. PENSIONS	30-003	1,993,600	1,777,510	1,094,000	**(683,510)**	**-38.5**
B. HEALTH CARE	30-001	5,603,400	5,087,378	5,597,863	**510,485**	**10.0**
		7,597,000	**6,864,888**	**6,691,863**	**(173,025)**	**-2.5**
TOTAL APPORTIONED & DIRECT BILLED FUND III		**8,468,700**	**7,751,638**	**7,655,863**	**(95,775)**	**-1.2**

NOTE #1 - Actual amounts direct billed reported for 2024 and estimates to be direct billed for 2024 and 2025.

		2025	2026	2027		2027 VS 2026 INC/(DEC) $	2027 VS 2026 INC/(DEC) %
IV. CLERGY SUPPORT FUND							
INCOME:							
APPORTIONMENTS CURRENT YEAR		1,350,994	1,214,287	1,272,768		**58,481**	**4.8**
REDUCTION TO INCOME - UNPAID SHARED MINISTRY FUNDS		-200,000	-100,000	-100,000		**-**	**0.0**
TOTAL INCOME		**1,150,994**	**1,114,287**	**1,172,768**		**58,481**	**5.2**
EXPENSES FUND IV.							
GENERAL CHURCH							
1. EPISCOPAL FUND	10-001	331,494	332,079	329,768	*	**(2,311)**	**-0.7**
EAST OHIO CONFERENCE							
2. DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT	10-002						
a. Salaries		375,000	380,208	392,000		**11,792**	**3.1**
b. Travel		40,000	40,000	45,000		**5,000**	**12.5**
c. Benefits		135,000	115,000	145,000		**30,000**	**26.1**
d. Cabinet Expense/Interviews		12,500	15,000	15,000		**-**	**0.0**
SUB-TOTAL - DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT		**562,500**	**550,208**	**597,000**		**46,792**	**8.5**
3. SALARY SUPPORT							
a. MINIMUM	10-003	50,000	50,000	50,000		**-**	**0.0**
b. SUSTENTATION	10-003	10,000	10,000	14,000		**4,000**	**40.0**
c. OTHER SALARY SUPPORT FUNDS	10-002	72,000	72,000	72,000		**-**	**0.0**
SUB-TOTAL - SALARY SUPPORT		**132,000**	**132,000**	**136,000**		**4,000**	**3.0**
4. DISTRICT PARSONAGE FUND	10-023	75,000	50,000	60,000		**10,000**	**20.0**
5. CLERGY PARENTAL LEAVE		40,000	40,000	40,000		**-**	**0.0**
6. ARREARAGE FUND		10,000	10,000	10,000		**-**	**0.0**
TOTAL FUND IV EXPENSES		**1,150,994**	**1,114,287**	**1,172,768**		**58,481**	**5.2**

		2025	2026	2027		INC/(DEC) $	INC/(DEC) %
V. EDUCATION FUND							
INCOME:							
APPORTIONMENTS CURRENT YEAR		371,179	313,531	369,376		**55,845**	**17.8**
REDUCTION TO INCOME FOR UNPAID SHARED MINISTRY FUNDS		-25,000	-25,000	-25,000		**-**	**0.0**
TOTAL INCOME		**346,179**	**288,531**	**344,376**		**55,845**	**19.4**
EXPENSES FUND V:							
GENERAL CHURCH							
1. MINISTERIAL EDUCATION & RECRUITMENT		232,622	174,774	231,411	*	**56,637**	**32.4**
Ministerial Education - General Church - 75%	20-003						
Board of Ordained Ministry - 25%	20-029						
2. BLACK COLLEGES FUND	20-004	92,791	92,954	92,307	*	**(647)**	**-0.7**
3. AFRICA UNIVERSITY	20-002	20,766	20,803	20,658	*	**(145)**	**-0.7**
TOTAL FUND V EXPENSES		**346,179**	**288,531**	**344,376**		**55,845**	**19.4**
TOTAL ALL FIVE FUNDS		7,202,840	7,602,776	7,912,992		**310,216**	**4.1**
Allowance for unpaid apportionments		1,034,500	734,500	736,000		**1,500**	**0.2**
		8,237,340	**8,337,276**	**8,648,992**		**311,716**	**3.7**
GRAND TOTAL FIVE FUNDS APPORTIONED	*	**8,237,340**	**8,337,276**	**8,648,992**		**311,716**	**3.7**
VI. CONNECTIONAL MISSION ASKINGS		**336,259**	**336,852**	**334,508**		**(2,345)**	**-0.7**

2026 Resolutions

Resolution 2026-01
"Support for Creation Care and the Green Church Movement"

Whereas: the Earth is the Lord's and everything in it (Psalm 24); and God desires for people to be faithful stewards of the land.

Whereas: The Social Principles of The United Methodist Church state, "We acknowledge that unsustainable human activities have placed the entirety of God's creation in peril … Rather than treating creation as if it were placed here solely for humanity's use and consumption, we are called to practice responsible stewardship and to live in right relationship with the Creator and with the whole of God's creation."

Whereas: General Conference 2024 passed a resolution stating, "That creation care and justice will be lifted up in all areas of ministry and mission, including preaching, liturgy, communications, education, outreach, and advocacy so that the church will become an increasingly effective witness of loving God and neighbor." (Green Team Formation Resolution)

Whereas: The Council of Bishops of The United Methodist Church released a letter on November 4, 2025, proclaiming, "The bishops of The United Methodist Church commit to giving continued support in this endeavor to do no harm to God's world, to continue to advocate for creation justice, and to give voice and leadership to our commitment to care for all of God's creation."

Whereas: the Ohio Episcopal Area has created the Green Church Movement to equip, empower, and encourage Ohio congregations to care for God's creation by making their properties and programs more environmentally friendly.

Therefore, Be it Resolved: that the East Ohio Conference supports and encourages local churches to join the Green Church Movement by

- signing the Green Church Pledge,
- completing the Green Church Sustainability Audit,
- attending the Green Church training, and/or
- earning Green Church certification.

Be it Further Resolved: that the East Ohio Conference urges the Connectional Ministries Team to offer resources to equip local churches to take tangible steps towards a more sustainable future; develop practical tools to assist congregations in reaching their sustainability goals; and provide information on opportunities to engage with creation care through E-News, the Conference website, district newsletters, and trainings/workshops.

Be it Further Resolved: that the East Ohio Conference encourages the Board of Missions to provide a verbal report and update on the progress of the Green Church Movement each year at its Annual Conference session.

Submitted by East Ohio Board of Missions, East Ohio Methodist Federation for Social Action, and East Ohio Board of Multicultural Ministries.

Resolution 2026-02
"Creation of an Ohio Area Substance Abuse Task Force"

Whereas: Alcohol Use Disorder (AUD) and Substance Use Disorder (SUD) are diseases of the mind and body and are not the result of moral failure and they do not need to be the end of one's ministry.

Whereas: addiction to alcohol and drugs has become a pervasive crisis across the United States, representing a significant public-health emergency.

Whereas: the disease of addiction does not discriminate, affecting United Methodist clergy and laity, their families, local congregations, and the wider community.

Whereas: we are bound in covenant with one another, affirming that when one member suffers, all suffer. As people committed to grace and compassion, we pledge to care for all those impacted by addiction without judgment or distinction.

Therefore, Be it Resolved: we encourage and support the creation of an Ohio Area Substance Abuse Task Force to help increase awareness, provide support, and develop practical resources for clergy, laity, and conference or district staff who are facing substance-related challenges. The task force may review current practices, identify best practices for prevention, support, and recovery, and develop educational and communication resources such as E-News articles, podcasts, Portico resources, and other appropriate tools to strengthen understanding and compassionate response within the Ohio Area.

We invite the East Ohio Connectional Table to consider convening such a task force. Should a task force be formed, it could include five persons from each annual conference to participate, in consultation with appropriate conference leadership bodies such as the Cabinets, Connectional Ministries, Offices of Financial & Administrative Services, and Boards of Ministry. In forming the task force, careful attention should be given to individuals with lived experience in recovery.

Coordination of this work may be supported through Connectional Ministries, recognizing that substance-related challenges affect both clergy and laity and require a coordinated approach to wellness, education, and recovery support.

Financial implications related to this work should be considered in consultation with the Offices of Financial & Administrative Services and conference leadership and carried out within available resources.

Submitted by the Ohio Addiction/Recovery Ministry Team.

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Resolution 2026-03
"Concerning Christian Nationalism"

General Church Budget Implications: None
East Ohio Conference Implications: Yes

Whereas: Jesus taught, "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that everyone who believes in him may not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16).

Whereas: Christian nationalists affirm that "God has given the United States particular blessings and privileges not available to people in other countries … " (Retrieved from National Council of Churches https://nationalcouncilofchurches.us/common-witness-ncc/the-dangers-of-christian-nationalism-in-the-united-states-a-policy-statement-of-the-national-council-of-churches/, April 19th 2023).

Whereas: in the First Amendment to the United States Constitution, the Free Exercise clause reads, in part, "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof … ".

Whereas: Christian nationalists affirm that "The United States was founded as a Christian nation … only Christians are the proper custodians of this nation's heritage … (and) Christianity should have privileged status in the United States, particularly in matters of law and political policy." (Retrieved from National Council of Churches, above.).

Whereas: the scriptures affirm the Judeo Christian priority of hospitality and mercy, "You shall treat the stranger who sojourns with you as the native among you, and you shall love him as yourself, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt … " (Leviticus 19:34), and "Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.'" (Matthew 25:34-36)

Whereas: Dr. David W. Scott, a Methodist historical researcher and the director of Mission Theology at the General Board of Global Ministries of The United Methodist Church, recently noted, "There's a long history of Christian nation-

alism in the United States, and it has often been the type of nationalism that tries to exclude others. American Christian nationalism has tried to define the United States as a native white Protestant nation and exclude all others: Catholics, African Americans, indigenous peoples, immigrants, Jews, Muslims, etc." (Retrieved from www.umc.org/en/content/what-is-christian-nationalism#, February 28th 2023).

Whereas: Christian nationalists affirm that "People who practice other religions or none cannot be fully American – they are not welcomed, their voices are discounted, and they are not to be trusted with political and cultural leadership." (Retrieved from National Council of Churches, above).

Whereas: there is no precedent or reference for the establishment or support of Christian theocratic government in the United States Constitution, or in The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church.

Therefore, Be It Resolved: that the East Ohio Conference support the Conference Board of Church & Society document, stating that the philosophy, goals, and values espoused by Christian nationalism are inconsistent with the life and teaching of Jesus Christ, and with the history, teachings, and practice of the United Methodist Church, and as such, the advocacy of Christian nationalism is unacceptable in the congregations of the East Ohio Conference. The document shall also include supporting information and attach Study Materials on Christian nationalism for use by congregations and groups.

Be It Further Resolved: that the East Ohio Conference request that the Conference Board of Church & Society distribute the Document to all congregations in the East Ohio Conference, to be distributed to their membership, and also to distribute a copy of the Study Materials to each congregation.

Submitted by East Ohio Methodist Federation for Social Action, East Ohio Board of Multicultural Ministries, and East Ohio United Women in Faith.

Resolution 2026-04
"The East Ohio Conference and Disabilities"

Whereas: the Lord Jesus Christ set the example of ministering to those with disabilities as a priority of his earthly ministry.

Whereas: we as United Methodists have a policy of "Open Hearts, Open Minds, and Open Doors".

Whereas: people around the world are affected by disabilities caused by land mines, war, disasters and natural causes, and one in five Americans have one or more disabilities.

Whereas: The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, in paragraph 2533.6, mandates that each local church remove barriers to full participation for people with disabilities. In addition, it requires trustees to conduct annual accessibility audits of buildings and grounds focusing on parking, entrances, restrooms and communication.

Whereas: The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, in paragraph 140 calls the church to be an inclusive church. This means the freedom for total involvement of all persons who meet the requirements of The Book of Discipline in the membership and leadership of the church at any level and in every place.

Whereas: United Methodist Resolution 3002, "The Church and Disabilities", requires that The United Methodist Church supports the full implementation of the provisions of the United Nations' Standard Rules and the Americans with Disabilities Act. In addition, it urges all congregations and agencies to implement and enforce the provisions of the Standard Rules, ADA, and all disability-related programs within every area that members of The United Methodist Church reside with the same vigor and interest as they would any other law affecting their able-bodied constituency. Furthermore, the

General Conference of The United Methodist Church will show its adherence to the Standard Rules and ADA by meeting in an accessible location and budgeting for accommodations needed by delegates and non-delegates.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the East Ohio Conference shall urge each local congregation to submit annual Accessibility Audits and take steps to improve accessibility for persons with disabilities.

Be it further resolved: that the East Ohio Conference consider providing accessible accommodation for persons with disability at all meetings, assemblies and conferences and urge that conference boards and agencies do the same.

Submitted by Ohio Disabilities and Ministries Collaborative and East Ohio Methodist Federation for Social Action. Co-Sponsored by East Ohio Board of Multicultural Ministries.

Resolution 2026-06
"Doing Justice: The Heart and Soul of Social Action"

General Church Budget Implications: None
East Ohio Conference Implications: Yes

Whereas: justice is the foundation of Jesus' ministry.

Whereas: while the Old Testament addressed the relationship between God and humans, The New Testament recounts Jesus' life, teachings, and actions that illustrate God's intentions for humans to be in relationship with one another.

Whereas: the purpose of our collective human lives as asked in one simple question: ***"What does the Lord require of thee, oh human?"*** is answered by the prophets Isaiah and Micah as: **"to do justice, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God."**

Whereas: Jesus identified behaviors that are unjust and merciless in Matthew 25:41-43 (CEV) "41 Then the king will say to those on his left, 'Get away from me! You are under God's curse. Go into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels! 42 I was hungry, but you did not give me anything to eat, and I was thirsty, but you did not give me anything to drink. 43 I was a stranger, but you did not welcome me, and I was naked, but you did not give me any clothes to wear. I was sick and in jail, but you did not take care of me.'"

Whereas: ICE raids targeting immigrant populations in selected U.S. cities and states have caused fear, intimidation, separation, terror for parents and their children, AND resulted in death for some of those aggressively targeted.

Whereas: Immigrant populations which had been welcomed into communities in Ohio have recently experienced increased fears of being targeted and deported as hate speech and ICE raids spread across the country.

Whereas: the long history of The United Methodist Church, along with other major religions, teaches, models, and calls us to welcome the stranger, to love one another, to respond wherever we see need, and where our skills, our commitments, our love calls US to work for justice.

Whereas: each year, United Women in Faith develops justice-focused Biblical curricula. The very origin of United Methodist Women, from which United Women of Faith evolved, is rooted in Ohio's Branche Rickey's seminal role in integrating/desegregating American baseball leagues, and the Methodist teachings of his mother.

Whereas: Ohio has a long history of social justice initiatives and action: from a plethora of church-sponsored colleges that admitted both females and Black people long before the prestigious Eastern colleges did, to historic secreted "Underground Railroad" sites, to a history of social justice advocacy, writers, speakers, and religious leaders.

Whereas: "Ohio land" has a LONG history of demonstrating John Wesley's core directive, as articulated from Micah: ***DO JUSTICE - LOVE MERCY … WALK HUMBLY WITH GOD***.

Therefore, Be It Resolved: MAY THE PEOPLE OF OHIO LAND CONTINUE TO SUSTAIN OUR LONG COMMITMENT TO "doing Justice, loving mercy, and walking humbly with GOD," as we see the needs around and among us, not only in our congregations, but in our neighborhoods, among immigrants, children, and wherever love, grace, and God's love is needed.

Submitted by East Ohio Methodist Federation for Social Action, East Ohio Board of Multicultural Ministries, and East Ohio United Women in Faith.

Resolution 2026-07
"On Christian Opposition to Cruel Treatment of Immigrants by the United States Government"

General Church Budget Implications: None
East Ohio Conference Implications: Yes

Whereas: recent and ongoing policies of the United States related to immigration enforcement, detention, and deportation have included practices that subject migrants, immigrants, refugees, and asylum-seekers to cruel and dehumanizing treatment.

Whereas: these policies and practices include large-scale raids and roundups that tear apart families, destabilize communities, and inflict fear and trauma on individuals and neighborhoods across the United States.

Whereas: policies and practices that separate parents and children inflict deep spiritual, emotional, and physical harm on families and are inconsistent with Christian understandings of justice and compassion.

Whereas: Jesus identifies himself with those who are hungry, thirsty, and far from home, declaring, "I was a stranger and you welcomed me" (Matthew 25:35).

Whereas: The United Methodist Social Principles (2025–2028) affirm the dignity, worth, and rights of migrants, immigrants, and refugees, and urge United Methodists to welcome migrants, refugees, and immigrants into their congregations and to provide concrete support.

Whereas: in our Wesleyan tradition, Christians are urged to engage public issues with both conviction and charity, speaking the truth in love, praying for those in authority (1 Timothy 2:1–2).

Therefore, be it resolved: that the East Ohio Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church hereby expresses its opposition to the current immigration policies and practices that criminalize, dehumanize, or inflict cruelty upon allies, migrants, immigrants, refugees, and asylum-seekers.

Be it further resolved: that this opposition is grounded not in partisanship but in our allegiance to Jesus Christ, our obedience to Scripture, and our commitment to the Social Principles and resolutions of The United Methodist Church concerning the dignity and rights of migrants, immigrants, and refugees.

Be it further resolved: that members, congregations, and ministries within the East Ohio Annual Conference are encouraged to consider practices consistent with our Social Principles, which may include: sustained prayer for migrants, refugees, and immigrants and for those in authority; opportunities for study and holy conversation about immigration, Scripture, and the Social Principles; building relationships of mutual support and solidarity with immigrant communities.

Be it further resolved: that this resolution shall have no direct financial implications for the general church or for the East Ohio Annual Conference beyond minimal administrative costs associated with its dissemination.

Submitted by East Ohio Methodist Federation for Social Action and East Ohio United Women in Faith. Co-sponsored by Peninsula United Methodist Church and East Ohio Board of Multicultural Ministries.

Resolution 2026-08
"Of War, and Peace: Welcoming the Stranger in our Midst"

General Church Budget Implications: None
East Ohio Conference Implications: Yes

Whereas: in Matthew 5:44 Jesus says, "But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who harass you."

Whereas: in Matthew 26:52 Jesus says, "Put the sword back into its place. All those who use the sword will die by the sword."

Whereas: the Prophet Isaiah in Isaiah 2:4 says, "they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their swords into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore."

Whereas: John Wesley described war as a "monster" that excludes reason, virtue, and Humanity. He believed it stemmed from "evil desire, envy, or hatred."

Whereas: The United Methodist Social Principles, Paragraph 164.F "War and Military Service" states, "The church deplores war and all other forms of violent conflict and urges the peaceful settlement of all disputes."

Whereas: United Methodist Resolution 6129 "The United Methodist Church and Peace" States, "But we are called to be peacemakers and ministers of reconciliation until our Lord comes."

Whereas: war occurs when self-interests of powerful groups conflict with respecting and maintaining the health and wellness of all people.

Whereas: because the temptation to fight is often self-serving, we must examine both the purpose and our objectives before speaking out for or choosing words or actions of aggression.

Whereas: war IS divisive, pitting the interests of select groups, and their actions that will likely cause harm, suffering, even death to our brothers and sisters, but also harming irreparably those causing the harm.

Whereas: unequal access to societies' resources, unjust treatment of our brothers and sisters, unprovoked attacks of violence on innocent people create injustices that call for those who seek to follow God's will to speak out. Not for OUR own gain, but to sustain the health and wellness of brothers and sisters in Christ, and thus a holy harmony.

Whereas: as some have said, remaining silent, ie., NOT speaking out against injustice, which may seem "divisive".

Whereas: there is, however, a distinction between aggressive action, and standing with others who are experiencing injustice, standing with them, and speaking FOR PEACE WITH JUSTICE.

Whereas: Mahatma Gandhi, and HIS witness as he answered a call for JUSTICE, hearing God's voice ask, "whom shall I send?" And the prophet answered, "here am I, send me."

Whereas: there is a call, throughout the ages, to do good, to do no harm, and "To stay in love with the Lord…"

Therefore, Be It Resolved: we are called to live as messengers and models of God's love: to comfort, feed, protect, and love one another, our brothers and sisters, The Stranger, The IMMIGRANT … whoever, wherever, they may be … SO, MAY IT BE, WITH ME!

Submitted by East Ohio Methodist Federation for Social Action, East Ohio Board of Multicultural Ministries, and East Ohio United Women in Faith

Resolution 2026-09
"Supporting Gender Inclusivity, Equal Protection, and the Sacred Worth of Transgender and Non-Binary People"

General Church Budget Implications: None
East Ohio Conference Implications: Yes

Whereas: Scripture affirms that God said, "Let us make humankind in our image," (Genesis 1:26) and that "in the image of God he created them" (Genesis 1:27) which claims the inherent dignity of every person.

Whereas: Jesus proclaims in John 10:10, "I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly," which reveals God's desire for every person to flourish without fear, exclusion or harm.

Whereas: The United Methodist Social Principles state, "all people are of sacred worth and certain basic human rights are due to everyone, we are committed to supporting the equal rights, liberties and protections of all people, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity." (Social Principles, The Political Community, Sexual Orientations and Gender Identities).

Whereas: The Social Principles further affirm, "We see clear issues of equality and justice in protecting the rightful claims of those with shared material resources, pensions, guardian relationships, mutual powers of attorney, and other lawful claims typically attendant to contractual relationships that involve shared contributions, responsibilities and liabilities, and equal protection before the law." (Social Principles, The Political Community, Sexual Orientations and Gender Identities).

Whereas: The Social Principles also recognizes, "gender minorities are disproportionately impacted by social stigmas, discrimination, coercion and violence, we call on churches, governments, businesses, and civic organizations to do all in their power to combat such unjust treatment and to promote equal rights and protections for all." (Social Principles, The Political Community, Sexual Orientations and Gender Identities).

Whereas: The United Methodist Church has approved an amendment to Paragraph 4, 1 Article 4 of The Constitution to add the categories gender and ability so that the constitution now reads, "All persons without regard to race, gender, ability, color, national origin, status or economic condition, shall be eligible to attend its worship services, participate in its programs, receive the sacraments, upon baptism be admitted as baptized members, and upon taking vows declaring the Christian faith, become professing members in any local church in the connection." (United Methodist Constitution, Paragraph 4, Article 4).

Whereas assuming it to be an existing statement of policy: that gender identity is not a barrier to candidacy, ordination, or appointment for clergy or to employment for lay people within the East Ohio Annual Conference and its churches.

Whereas: the United Methodist Baptismal Vows call on us to, "resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves." (Book of Worship, The Baptismal Covenant 1).

Therefore, Be It Resolved: that the East Ohio Annual Conference, its churches, program areas, ministries, and camps consider adopting non-discrimination policies that include gender identity and gender expression.

Be It Further Resolved: that the East Ohio Annual Conference support civil rights protections for transgender people in employment, housing, education, healthcare and public accommodations.

Be It Further Resolved: that East Ohio Annual Conference and all churches consider providing coverage for gender-affirming healthcare to include hormone therapy, surgical care, counseling, and voice therapy.

Submitted by East Ohio Methodist Federation for Social Action and East Ohio United Women in Faith. Co-Sponsored by East Ohio Reconciling Ministries Network, Commission on the Status and Role of Women (COSROW), and East Ohio Board of Multicultural Ministries.

Resolution 2026-10
"Support for Associate Members and Local Pastors in Legislative Efforts Toward General Conference 2028"

Financial Implications: None Anticipated

Whereas: Associate Members and Licensed Local Pastors of The United Methodist Church are called by God, affirmed by the Church, and equipped through training and ongoing formation to proclaim the Gospel and shepherd God's people.

Whereas: Associate Members and Licensed Local Pastors provide faithful pastoral leadership by preaching, teaching, administering the sacraments, and offering pastoral care to their congregations and communities.

Whereas: Associate Members and Licensed Local Pastors serve in vital ministry settings, including rural, urban, suburban, and mission congregations, often making significant personal and family sacrifices to answer God's call.

Whereas: Associate Members and Licensed Local Pastors enrich the mission and ministry of The United Methodist Church through their diverse gifts, backgrounds, and commitments to Christ and the Church.

Whereas: the East Ohio Annual Conference is currently served by 128 active and retired Associate Members and Licensed Local Pastors whose congregations are essential to the witness and vitality of the conference.

Whereas: the churches served by these pastors continue to be underrepresented in Annual Conference votes on constitutional amendments and legislation, as the current The *Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church do*es not grant voting rights to associate and affiliate clergy members (¶602.1.c) or to full-time and part-time local pastors (¶602.1.d).

Whereas: leaders from East Ohio are working with others across the connection, including the National Fellowship of Associate Members and Local Pastors, to draft legislation for General Conference 2028 to address these inequities and advocate for the full representation of all pastors and the congregations they serve.

Therefore, Be It Resolved: that this East Ohio Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church affirms its deep gratitude and support for the ministry of Associate Members and Licensed Local Pastors, who embody Christ's love in action and strengthen the witness of the church.

Be It Further Resolved: that this Annual Conference commits to prayerfully supporting and encouraging the collaborative legislative work underway, recognizing its importance for the life and mission of the church.

Be It Further Resolved: that this Annual Conference urges clergy and laity alike to engage in conversation, education, and advocacy around equitable representation, in preparation for General Conference 2028.

Be It Further Resolved: that this resolution be forwarded to the National Fellowship of Associate Members and Local Pastors, the Connectional Table, the Council of Bishops, and the East Ohio delegation to General Conference, as a sign of solidarity and commitment to shared work toward just representation.

Submitted by Rev. Jeri Johnson, chair of the East Ohio Conference Fellowship of Associate Members & Local Pastors (FAMLP), and Rev. Joseph Carney, vice chair of FAMLP.

Rationale:
Building upon the actions of the 2020/2024 General Conference regarding Associate Members and Licensed Local Pastors the East Ohio Conference explicitly advocates for these Associate Members and Licensed Local Pastors, and the congregations they serve who remain underrepresented in Annual Conference voting. Supporting efforts to prepare legislation for General Conference 2028 affirms the East Ohio Conference's commitment to equity, representation, and the flourishing of the whole church.

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the East Ohio Annual Conference, held in Wooster, Ohio (on the College of Wooster campus), from June 11, 2026, through June 13, 2026, Bishop Hee-Soo Jung Presiding.

Date when Established: June 10, 1970. Number of this session: 57th

PART I ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

1. List individuals who have been elected for the quadrennium to the following positions (¶603.7, 619):

Secretary Nathan Howe
Mailing Address: PO Box 646, Kent, Ohio 44240
Telephone: 419-618-9813
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Statistician Brenda Vaccaro
Mailing Address: PO Box 2800, North Canton, Ohio 44720
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Email: vaccarb@eocumc.com

Treasurer Vera Milanovic
Mailing Address: PO Box 2800, North Canton, Ohio 44720
Telephone: 330-499-3972, ext. 123
Email: vmilanovic@eocumc.com

2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated (¶603.1) __x__ Yes _____ No If yes, please state date: July 13, 1970

3. Bonding and auditing:

   a. Alphabetically list the officers handling funds of the conference who have been bonded, and indicate amount bonded (¶618, 2511):

Name	**Position**	**Amount Bonded**
All EOC employees		$100,000

   b. List the date of the last financial audit of the conference (¶617; 2511):
   Date: (Included Journal page 3-45 of 2024 year.)

4. Assigned or Elected Positions:
   a) List the information for elected chairpersons for the mandated structures listed below:
   Conference Council on Finance and Administration (¶611)
   Steven Stultz Costello sstultzcostello@mentorumc.org
   Conference Board of Ordained Ministry (¶634)
   Jon Priebe fallsfirstjon@gmail.com
   Conference Board of Pensions (¶638)
   Matthew Merriman mwmerriman@gmail.com
   Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference (¶641, ¶2512)
   Randy May rwmay64@gmail.com
   Conference Committee on Episcopacy (¶636)
   Andrew Call acall@cotsumc.org
   Conference Administrative Review Committee (¶635)*(v)*

Donna Van Trees revdonna09@gmail.com
United Women in Faith (United Methodist Women) (¶647)
Becky Sutton rlsutton5@yahoo.com
General Commission on United Methodist Men (¶648)
None
Conference Commission on Archives and History (¶641)
Donald Trigg dlt419@aol.com

b) List the name of the agency (or agencies) and the chairperson(s) in your annual conference who is (are) responsible for the functions related to each of the following general church agencies (¶610.1):
Conference Board of Church and Society (¶628)
Board of Multicultural Vitality
Lisa Withrow lrwithrow@me.com

Conference Board of Discipleship (¶629)
Board of Discipleship & Revitalization
Steven Petrolewicz stevenp@willoughbyumc.org

Conference Board of Global Ministry (¶632)
Board of Missions
Jennifer Dyer candlegrl06@gmail.com

Conference Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry (¶633)
Tim Morrison morristj@mountunion.edu

Christian Unity and Inter-religious (¶642)
Board of Multicultural Ministries)
Lisa Withrow lrwithrow@me.com

Commission on Religion and Race (¶643)
Board of Multicultural Ministries
Lisa Withrow lrwithrow@me.com

Conference Commission on the Status and Role of Women (¶644)
Lorrin Radzik pastorlorrin@gmail.com

Commissions on Communications (¶646)
Board of Communicaton
Inactive

c) List the conference agencies/organizations and chairperson(s) or equivalent responsible for the following functions:

Committee on Criminal Justice and Mercy Ministries (¶657)
All In Community
Jami Nathan jami.nathan.22@gmail.com
Committee on Disability Concerns (¶653)
Ohio Disability & Ministry Collaborative
Mimi Leubers mluebbers@shortnorthchurch.org

Commission on Equitable Compensation (¶624)
Abby Auman abby.auman@strongsvilleumc.org

Conference Board of Laity (¶630)

Kimberly Green kim23rn@hotmail.com

Committee on Native American Ministry (¶654)
Board of Multicultural Ministries
Lisa Withrow lrwithrow@me.com

Conference Commission on Small Membership Church (¶645)
Board of Discipleship & Revitalization
Steven Petrolewicz stevenp@willoughbyumc.org

Conference Council on Youth Ministry (¶649)
Conference Youth Collective
Mary McClintock marymcclintock.09@gmail.com

Conference Council on Young Adult Ministry (¶650)
Conference Youth Collective
Mary McClintock marymcclintock.09@gmail.com

Director of Connectional Ministries (¶608)
Connectional Table
Ed Fashbaugh efashbaugh@eocumc.com

Conference Chancellor
Rex W. Miller rmiller@lcm4law.com

Conference Journal Editor
Communication
Brenda Vaccaro vaccarb@eocumc.com

Conference Communicator
Communication
Rick Wolcott wolcott@eocumc.com

The Committee on Investigation (¶2703)
Board of Ministry
Ed Peterson epeterson@eocumc.com

d) List the chairperson for each of the following district boards and committees:

District Boards of Church Location & Building (¶2519)
Dianne Shoemaker (CV) shoemaker.3@osu.edu
Susan Achberger (NW) susan.achberger@gmail.com
Andrew Thompson (SF) andrewt7312@gmail.com
Jon Butler (WP) jon43022@gmail.com

Committees on District Superintendency (¶669)
Elizabeth Piatt (NW) tokiphd@gmail.com
Diana Hall (SF) bearfer2@hotmail.com

District Committees on Ordained Ministry (¶666)
Tim Morrison (CV) morristj@mountunion.edu
Rebecca Evanoff (NW) beckyevanoff@gmail.com
Kimberly Arbaugh (SF) karbaugh@urbanmission.org

e) List any other councils, boards, commissions, or committees with persons appointed or elected in the annual conference:

Structure	Chairperson	Email
Annual Conference Hospitality Team	Matt Williamson	williamson_matthew@sbcglobal.net
Annual Conference Worship Committee	Lindsey Funtik and Charlene Thomas	Lindsey.Funtik@strongsvilleumc.org charlene.thomas2010@yahoo.com
Personnel Committee ¶ 637	Stephanie Bradford	stephbradford@aol.com
Commission on Clergy Well-Being	TBN	
Lay Servant Ministries Committee ¶ 630.6	Deb Gilson	gilsondf76@gmail.com
Spiritual Formation & Christian Education Committee ¶ 629.2	Tammy Palermo	tpalermo@mentorumc.org
Board of Camps & Retreat Ministries ¶ 629	Allison LeBrun	therevallison@gmail.com
Health & Well-Being Committee ¶632	Michelle Lucarelli	Chelle62784@gmail.com
Disaster Response Committee ¶632.4	Tom King	kings7565@gmail.com

5. Please affirm the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept and reported their respective data in accordance with the prescribed formats (¶606.8)? __x__ Yes

6. What is the schedule of base compensation for clergy for the ensuing year (¶¶342, 624.3). Indicate if max or minimum compensation:

   Full members, associate members, provisional members, and ordained persons from other denominations: $53,029
   Full-time pastors who have completed the course of study: $47,656
   Full-time pastors who have not completed the course of study: $44,973

7. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year (¶614.1a)? $597,000

8. Provide the apportionment values for the pastoral charges and funds listed below:
   a) What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of the pension and benefit programs of the conference for the ensuing year (¶614.1d, 638.25): $965,000

   b) What are the apportionments to this conference for the ensuing year

World Service Fund	$669,015
Ministerial Education Fund	$231,411
Black College Fund	$92,307
Africa University Fund	$20,658
Episcopal Fund	$329,768
General Administration Fund	$113,068
Interdenominational Cooperation Fund	$9,576

9. List all conference and district lay leaders (¶¶603.9, 660):
   a) Conference lay leader:

Name	Email
Kimberly Green	kim23rn@hotmail.com

   b) Associate conference lay leaders:

Name	Email
Eddie Courtney	msged@earthlink.net

c) District and associate district lay leaders, including district name:

Name	District	Position Title	Email
Elizabeth Piatt	Northern Waters	District Lay Leader	tokiphd@gmail.com
Diana Hall	South Forest	Lay Leader	bearfer2@hotmail.com

PART II ORGANIZED AND CLOSED CHURCHES

Please provide a summary of the following:

Number of districts ____4____
Number of charges/circuits ____321__
Number of organized churches ____386__
Number of preaching places _____0___

10. List local churches which have been:

a) Organized or continued as **New Church Starts** (¶259.1).

NOTE:
- Continue to list congregations here until listed in questions 10. c, d, e, or f.
- Only add church type if blended congregations, fresh expressions, new faith community or other established type.

GCNO	Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Date Founded

b) Organized or continued as **Mission Congregations** (¶259,1a).

NOTE:
- Continue to list congregations here until listed in questions 10.c, d, e, or f:

GCNO	Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Date Founded

c) Organized or continued **Satellite Congregations** (¶247.23).

NOTE:
- Continue to list here until listed in questions 10.a, d, e, or f:

GCNO	Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Date Founded

d) Organized as **Chartered** (¶259.5-10):

GCNO	Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Date Founded

e) Merged (¶¶2546, 2547).

NOTE: Remember to indicate if this is a *consolidated* or *consumed* merger type:

(1) United Methodist with United Methodist:

GCNO	Name of First	GCNO	Name of Second	New GCNO	Name of Merged	District	Date Merged	Merger Type

	Church	**Church**	**Church**

(2) United Methodist with Interdenominational (¶2547):

NOTE:

- The newly merged church will receive a new GCNO:

GCNO	Name of First Church	Name of Second Church	Denomination	Name of Merged Church	District	Date Merged	Merger Type

f) Discontinued, abandoned, withdrawn, unreported disaffiliated 2023 action's (¶641):

NOTE: Include the reason for closure for each church listed. Disaffiliation may be listed if action was taken after the 2023 deadline due to pending litigation:

1) New Church Start (¶259.1)

GCNO	Church Name	District	Charge	Date Closed	Reason for Closure
140598	Fusion Community	Central Valley		06/30/2026	financial
650400	Lewisville	South Forest	Greenbrier-649718	11/11/2025	lack of sustainability

2) Mission Congregation (¶259.1a):

GCNO	Church Name	District	Charge	Date Closed	Reason for Closure

3) Satellite Congregation (¶249.22):

GCNO	Church Name	District	Charge	Date Closed	Reason for Closure

4) Chartered Local Church (¶259.5-10:)

GCNO	Church Name	District	Charge	Date Closed	Reason for Closure
648350	Redeemer North Hill	Northern Waters		6/30/2026	exigent circumstances
653312	University Circle	Northern Waters		6/30/2026	financial
649401	Windham	Northern Waters	Garrettsville Cooperative Parish	6/30/2026	financial
648576	Elyria: Zion	West Plains		6/30/2026	discontinued

g) Readmission of Disaffiliated Church to the UMC (¶2553):
NOTE: Churches will receive a new GCNO for the newly admitted church:

Church Name	District	Previous GCNO	Charge	Mailing Address	Date Readmitted

h) Moved physical location and indicate new address:

GCNO	Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Date Relocated

i) Changed name of church (for example, "First" to "Trinity"):

GCNO	Former Church Name	New Church Name	Mailing Address	District	Effective Date

j) Transferred this year into this conference from other United Methodist conference(s) and include membership (¶¶42, 260):

GCNO	Church Name	Membership	Sending Conference

k) What cooperative parishes in structured forms have been established (¶206):

GCNO Number	Local Parish Number	Parish Name	GCNO	Church Name	District
		Andover Cooperative Parish	659581	Andover	Northern Waters
		Andover Cooperative Parish	659785	Cherry Valley	Northern Waters
		Andover Cooperative Parish	648612	Leon	Northern Waters
		Medina County Cooperative Parish	656281	Chippewa Church at the Lake	West Plains
		Medina County Cooperative Parish	656601	Lafayette	West Plains
		Medina County Cooperative Parish	656680	LeRoy	West Plains
		Medina County Cooperative Parish	657263	Spencer	West Plains

l) Organized or continued as Wesley Foundations (¶633.10d2b):

GCNO	Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Date Founded

11. List all Ecumenical Shared Ministries in the conference (¶¶207, 208):

a) Federated church

GCNO Number	Name	District	Shared Denomination(s)
656268	Chatham Community	West Plains	United Church of Christ
655058	Lock Federated	West Plains	UMC
660226	Gustavus Federated	Central Valley	United Church of Christ

b) Union church

GCNO Number	Name	District	Shared Denomination(s)

c) Merged church

GCNO Number	Name	District	Shared Denomination(s)

d) Yoked Parish

GCNO Number	Name	District	Shared Denomination(s)

12. What changes have been made in districts and charge lines?

NOTE:

- Please list the GCNO beside each church name.

a) District Move Changes:

GCNO Number	Church Name	Old District	New District

659001	Salineville	South Forest	Central Valley

b) Alignment/Charge Line Changes:

GCNO Number	Name	District	Old Charge	New Charge
658952	Elkton	Central Valley	n/a	Faith United Cooperative
657640	Adena	South Forest	Adena	Adena
658644	Mt. Pleasant	South Forest	Adena	Adena
659067	Smithfield	South Forest	Adena	Adena
658280	East Springfield	South Forest		Adena
656747	Elyria: Cornerstone	West Plains	Aligned with LaPorte	
656862	New London	West Plains	n/a	Aligned with Olivesburg & Savannah

PART III PERTAINING TO ORDAINED AND LICENSED CLERGY

Notes:
- A (v) notation following a question signifies that the action or election requires a majority vote of the clergy session of the annual conference. If an action requires more than a simple majority, the notation **(2/3v)** or **(3/4v)** signifies that a two-thirds or three-fourths majority vote is required.
- Please indicate credentials in Part III: FD, FE, PD, PE, and AM, when requested.
- List all individuals alphabetically by last name.

13. Are all the clergy members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration (¶¶604.4, 605.7) Yes

14. List information regarding elected members for the Administrative Review Committee, the Conference Relations Committee of the Board of Ordained Ministry, and the Committee on Investigation:

a. Administrative Review Committee:

Member	Position	Email
Matt Merriman	Member (Alternate)	mwmerriman@gmail.com
Nester Nazario	Member (Alternate)	nnazariosr@gmail.com
Benita Rollins	Member	brollins92@aol.com
Sondra Snode	Member	fieldsumcpastor@gmail.com
Donna Van Trees	Chair	revdonna09@gmail.com

b. Conference Relations Committee of the Board of Ordained Ministry:

Member	Position	Email
Kimberly Arbaugh	Member	karbaugh@urbanmission.org
Cheryl Emrich	Member	cjemrich@yahoo.com
Nathan Howe	Member	paxchristi205@gmail.com
Edna Stahl	Chair	drrevedna@gmail.com
Valerie Riedthaler	Member	vriedthaler@hotmail.com

c. Committee on Investigation:

Member	Position	Email
Harry Askin	Member	askinh@aol.com
Marilyn Coney	Member	meconey@sbcglobal.com
Katherine Dickreide	Member	kdickriede@gmail.com
Elizabeth Feldman	Member	eflogil@gmail.com

Daniel Griffith	Member	daniel.r.griffith@huntington.com
Maggie Jackson	Member	mag.jackson@csuohio.edu
Edward Peterson	Member	edpeterson3930@gmail.com
Elizabeth Piatt	Member	tokiphd@gmail.com
Rock VanFossen	Member	vanlogcabin@icloud.com

15. All certified candidates (¶¶ 310, 313, 314):

NOTE: Everyone who wants to become an LP, PE, or PD must first become a certified candidate.

a) List individuals currently certified as candidates for ordained or licensed ministry:

Last Name	First Name	District	Date Certified	Last Recertification
Bell	Kevin	West Plains	03/18/2026	
Fewell	Jonathan	Northern Waters	10/26/2020	11/09/2023
Greenhill	Angela	South Forest	04/07/2026	
Hadden	Bradley	Northern Waters	03/18/2026	
Locke	Christian	Northern Waters	11/08/2023	05/12/2026
Maria	Jordin	Northern Waters	02/23/2023	11/08/2023
McKenzie	Jacob	West Plains	03/18/2026	
Medlyn	Elizabeth	South Forest	08/2023	03/17/2026
Miner	Carla	Northern Waters	02/02/2023	11/13/2025
Prusha	Connor	Northern Waters	06/01/2019	05/15/2025
Rammell	Steven	West Plains	03/18/2026	
Rollinson	Tyler	Central Valley	07/01/2024	03/20/2025
Sampson	Shannon	Central Valley	03/10/2022	
Spence	Aaron	Northern Waters	11/08/2023	
Young	William	Central Valley	02/26/2026	
Ziol	Robert	West Plains	03/18/2026	

b) Certified candidates have transferred into your Annual Conference from another Annual Conference:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Transferring Conference	Date Certified	Date Accepted in your AC	Last Recertifiecation Date

c) Individuals whose candidacy for ordained or licensed ministry has been accepted by a District Committee on Ordained Ministry in another annual conference:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Receiving Conference	Date Originally Certified/Year	Date Accepted by District in Other Conference

d) Individuals discontinued as certified candidates for licensed or ordained ministry (3/4*v)*:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	District	Date Certified	Date Discontinued
Harmon	Thurman	Eugene	South Forest	07/01/2021	06/30/2024
Snyder	Jason	Patrick	Central Valley	07/01/2012	06/30/2026

e) Certified candidates who have been reinstated into your Annual Conference (3/4*v*):

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Date Discontinued	District	Date Reinstated

16. Individuals who have completed the studies for the license as a local pastor, are approved, but are not currently appointed (¶315). Indicate for each person the year the license was approved:(3/4*v*):

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	District	Year Licensed Approved	Course of Study/ Courses Completed	Last Last Renewal Date
Miner	Carla	Elise	Northern Waters	2024		
Ziol	Robert	John	West Plains	2020		

17. Approved and appointed as local pastors:

NOTE: For each person, please indicate the first year the license was awarded and the progress each has made within the course of study or the name of the seminary in which they are enrolled. In addition, indicate with an asterisk those who have completed the five-year course of study or the M.Div. (¶319.4)

NOTE: Persons on this list must receive an episcopal appointment. (3/4 *v*) List alphabetically.

a) Full-time local pastors (¶318.1)

Last Name	First Name	District	First Year License Awarded	Course of Study/ Courses Completed	Last Renewal Date
Baker	Carolyn	South Forest	2017	11/20	03/17/2026
Bartels	Brett	Northern Waters	2011	*M.Div.	03/22/2023
Bennett	Paul	Northern Waters	2008	*M.Div.	03/10/2022
Blood	Jarrod	Northern Waters	2025	0/20	05/12/2026
Brown	Wendy	West Plains	2018	*COS	
Buchs	Kristen	Central Valley	2018	19/20	11/20/2025
Buehler	Megan	Central Valley	2021	MTSO	02/26/2026
Collins	Karson	Northern Waters	2022	MTSO	05/12/2026
Curren	Kenneth	Central Valley	2009	*	02/26/2026
Darling-Mellot	Jennifer	West Plains	2017	*M.Div.	
Daugherty	Kevin	South Forest	2020	11/20	03/17/2026
Douglas-Weaver	Lori	West Plains	2015	*COS	05/13/2025
Eckert	William	Central Valley	2014	*	02/26/2026
Elliott	Joshua	Northern Waters	2011	*M.Div.	02/20/2023
Farone	Kimmy	Central Valley	2022	7/20	11/20/2025
George	Paul	South Forest	2011	19/20	03/17/2026
Greenfield	Monique	West Plains	2011	*M.Div	04/2025
Kirker	Julie	Central Valley	2024	12/20	11/20/2025
Knisely	Stephen	Northern Waters	2012	*M.Div.	05/12/2026
McGrath	David	West Plains	2009	*COS	
Mohn	Sam	Central Valley	2021	*	02/26/2026
Power	Tennille	Northern Waters	2022	United	05/12/2026
Racut	Scott	Northern Waters	2018	10/20	03/20/2025
Robinson	Lindsay	West Plains	2025	*M.Div.	
Sayer	Pamela	West Plains	2001	*M.Div.	
Suffecool	Christy	Northern Waters	2012	*COS	10/14/2023
Thomas	Charlene	West Plains	2016	*COS	
Watkins	Preston	West Plains	2020	*M.Div.	
Whisenhunt	Matthew	Northern Waters	2017	*COS	02/09/2022

b) Part-time local pastors (¶318.2), indicating the fraction of time serving:

Last Name	First Name	Home District	First Year License Awarded	Fraction of time to be served	Course of Study/ Courses Completed	Last Renewal Date
Armstrong	John	South Forest	2013	½	*COS	03/17/2026
Barr	Amy	West Plains	2020	¾	*M.Div.	03/18/2026
Bell	Kevin	West Plains	2026	¼	0/20	
Blickle	Gordon	Northern Waters	2022	¼	4/20	05/12/2026
Bradley	Linda	West Plains	2007	¾	*	05/12/2026
Bramley	John	South Forest	2016	¾	*	03/17/2026
Brown	Keith	Central Valley	2007	½	*	02/26/2026
Brown	Warren	West Plains	2021	½	4/20	03/18/2026
Camp	Zachariah	Central Valley	2024	¼	0/20	11/20/2025
Chapin	Jeffrey	South Forest	2025	¾	0/20	05/07/2026
Chapman-Secrest	Jesse	Central Valley	2024	¾	2/20	11/20/2025
Dennis	Sandra	Northern Waters	2017	¾	10/20	10/18/2022
Finn	John	Central Valley	2019	¾	18/20	11/20/2025
Green	Shaun	Central Valley	2014	¾	*M.Div.	02/26/2026
Hare	Aimee	Central Valley	2022	¾	5/20	11/06/2025
Haydu	Julie	Northern Waters	2025	¼	0/20	05/12/2026
Higgins	Frederick	Central Valley	2015	¾	*	02/26/2026
Hockran	Jason	Northern Waters	2004	½	*M.Div.	03/27/2015
Hoder	Margaret	South Forest	2023	½	2/20	04/07/2026
Johnson	Suzanah	Central Valley	2024	½	0/20	11/06/2025
Latynksi	Rebecca	South Forest	2021	½	2/20	03/17/2026
Law	Michael	West Plains	2012	¾	*M.Div.	12/06/2021
Letterly	Barbara	West Plains	2017	¼	*M.Div.	03/18/2026
Locke	Christian	Northern Waters	2026	½	0/20	
Lucarelli	Michelle	South Forest	2004	½	14/20	03/17/2026
McKenzie	Jacob	West Plains	2026	½	0/20	
Midlick	Cynthia	Central Valley	2014	¼	*	02/26/2026
Mitchell	Jonah	South Forest	2021	½	*M.Div	04/25/2024
Parsons	Nancy	South Forest	2002	½	*COS	03/02/2022
Parson	Rodney	South Forest	2024	¼	0/20	03/17/2026
Rammell	Steven	West Plains	2026	½	0/20	
Richmond	Ja'Alycia	Northern Waters	2023	½	0/20	05/12/2026
Roe	Devani	South Forest	2023	¼	2/20	03/17/2026
Schnegg	Darla	South Forest	2005	¾	*COS	03/17/2026
Smith	Patrick	Central Valley	2005	¾	*	02/26/2026
Spatholt	James	Central Valley	2018	¾	14/20	11/20/2025
Stover	Sandra	West Plains	2020	½	16/20	
Tibbs	Marc	Northern Waters	2011	½	MTSO	10/11/2022
Thomas	Lisa	Northern Waters	2023	½	0/20	05/12/2026
Tomko	Matthew	Northern Waters	2011	½	*M.Div.	03/22/2023
Ulman	Christine	Central Valley	2023	½	7/20	11/06/2025
Vanoster	Kimberly	Central Valley	2017	½	10/20	11/20/2025
Williamson	Roy	Central Valley	2014	¾	*	02/26/2026
Young	William	Central Valley	2026	¼	0/20	

c) Students from other annual conferences or denominations serving as local pastors and enrolled in a school of theology listed by the University Senate (¶318.3, 318.5):

Last Name	First Name	District	First Year License Awarded	Enrolled Theological School	Home Conference/ Denomination

d) Students who have been certified as candidates in your annual conference and are serving as local pastors in another annual conference while enrolled in a school of theology listed by the University Senate (¶318.3):

Last Name	First Name	Serving Conference	Enrolled Theological School	Last Renewal Date

e) Local pastors serving on loan in another annual conference of The United Methodist Church while maintaining a candidacy relationship with your annual conference (¶318.4):

Last Name	First Name	Clergy Status	Conference Where Appointed	Appointment/Time	Effective Date of Appointment
Greenhill	Angela	FL	West Ohio	FT	07/01/2026
Ochier	Amy	FL	West Ohio	FT	07/01/2026

f) Local pastors serving on loan in your annual conference while maintaining a candidacy relationship with their home annual conference (¶318.4):

Last Name	First Name	Clergy Status	Home Conference	Year When Service in Your Conference Began	Year Approved

g) Persons serving as local pastors while seeking readmission to conference membership (¶366.4, 367, 368, 369.3):

NOTE: If not in this conference, indicate name of conference where serving.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Serving Conference	Course of Study/Theological School

h) Persons approved for an annual extension beyond the prescribed limit of time of completed Course of Study as recommended by District Committee on Ordained Ministry (dCOM) and Board of Ordained Ministry (BOM) (¶319.3) (v):

(1) Full-time:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Year License Awarded	Course of Study/ Courses Completed

(2) Part-time:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Year License Awarded	Course of Study/ Courses Completed

i) Retired local pastors under appointment

Last Name	First Name	District	First Year License Awarded	Course of Study/ Courses Completed	Last Renewal Date	Fraction of time to be served
Carney	Joseph	West Plains	2011	*COS	05/13/2025	½
Cico	Karen	Northern Waters	2004	*COS		½
Elliot	Karen	South Forest	2017	11/20	03/17/2026	¼
Eggan	Daniel	South Forest	2010	*		¾
Figley	Cynthia	Central Valley	2015	*	02/26/2026	¼

Fisher	Anne	Central Valley	1991	*	02/26/2026	¼
Hoder	Alfred	South Forest	2001	10/20	03/17/2026	½
Johnson	Jeri	Central Valley	2008	*	02/26/2026	¼
Martin	Samuel	Northern Waters	2004	*COS	03/10/2022	½
Mercer	Randy	South Forest	2013	*COS	03/17/2026	½
Padula	Michael	West Plains		*	04/2025	¼
Park	Virginia	West Plains	2014	*		¼
Parrish	Dail	South Forest	2006	*COS	03/17/2026	½
Slutz	Linda	Central Valley	2014	*	02/26/2026	½
Smith	Richard	Central Valley	2010	*	02/26/2026	½
Spaulding	Robert	West Plains	2008	*		½
Walsh	Janice	Central Valley	2008	*	02/26/2026	½
Williams	Dennis	South Forest	2009	*COS	03/17/2026	½

18. Individuals who are discontinued as local pastors (¶320.1):

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Date Discontinued
Barton	Kathy	Lynn	06/30/2026
Harmon	Thurman	Eugene	06/30/2024
Kellar	Deborah	Jean	06/30/2026
Snyder	Jason	Arnold	06/30/2026
Swab	Michael		12/31/2025
Rollinson	Tyler	Clark	03/31/2026
Ruth	Anthony	Thomas	05/20/2026

19. Individuals reinstated as local pastors (¶320.4) (*v*):

Last Name	First Name	Date Discontinued	Reinstated Effective Date	Course of Study Theological School

20. Clergy members (ordained, provisional, and associate members) from other annual conferences or Methodist denominations who are approved for appointment in the Annual Conference, while retaining their conference or denominational membership (¶346.1):

a) Other United Methodist Annual Conferences

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Home Conference	Clergy Status Your AC	Year When Service in Your AC began	Year Approved
Canankamp	Jeffery	A.	Susquehanna	OE	2016	2016
Cottrell	David	R.	West Ohio	OE	2016	2016
Lee	Hae Seon		West Pennsylvania	OE	2026	2026
Miller	David	J.	West Ohio	OE	2023	2023
Orr	Kimberly		Texas	OE	2026	2026
Pope-Seiberling	Kimberly	R.	West Ohio	OE	2026	2026
Tate	Karen		West Virginia	OE	2025	2025

b) Other Methodist Denominations

Last Name	First Name	Denomination	Clergy Status	Year When Service in Your AC began	Year Approved
Fowler	Thom	Church of the Nazarene	OM/OE	2002	2002
Hand	LaRita	African Methodist Episcopal	OM/OE	2024	2024
Haydu	David	Free Methodist	OM/OE	2022	2022

Jones	William	Church of the Nazarene	OM	2024	2024

21. Cergy in full connection appointed to a missionary conference who are considered an affiliated member of the missionary conference while retaining membership in their home conference (¶586.4b):

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Missionary Conference	Clergy Status	Year Affiliate Membership Began

22. Clergy in good standing in other Christian denominations who have been approved to serve appointments or ecumenical ministries within the bounds of the Annual Conference, while retaining their denominational affiliation (¶346.2) (v):

NOTE: Designate with an asterisk those who have been accorded voting rights within the annual conference.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Denomination	Year When Service in your AC began
Fitch	John	E.	OF	American Baptist	2019
Gudmundsson	Halldor		OF	United Church of Christ	2021
Greenland	Sue		OF	United Church of Christ	2020

23. Individuals who are affiliate members:

NOTE: Indicate the annual conference or denomination where membership is held.

a) With vote (¶586.4b) (*v*):

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Member Conference/ Denomination	First Year of Affiliation
Woodrow	Kyle		South Africa Meth. CH STHRN Africa	2018

b) Without vote (¶344.4, 347.7, 348) (2/3v):

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Member Conference/ Denomination	First Year of Affiliation

24. Persons elected as associate members (¶322) (3/4v):

NOTE: If persons have been admitted by another annual conference as a courtesy to your conference, indicate the name of the accepting conference and date of admission if applicable.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Accepting Conference	Date of Admissio
Ward	Michael	James	East Ohio	7/1/2026

25. Individuals who are newly elected as provisional members and what theological school they are attending, if in school (under ¶322.4, 324, 325):

a. Provisional Deacons under the provisions of ¶324.4b (3/4v):

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Seminary
Dyer	Jennifer	Louise	United Theological Seminary

b) Provisional Elders under the provisions of ¶ 324.4a (3/4v)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Seminary
Collins	Kelly	Ann	Methodist Theological School in Ohio
Georgia	Allan	Thomas	Methodist Theological School in Ohio

26. Individuals who are continued as provisional members, and what theological school they are attending, if in school (¶326, 327v):

a. In preparation for ordination as a deacon or elder (¶326):

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Commission Year	Seminary
Cameron	Gerald	Anthony	PE	2019	Princeton
Fewell	Nichole	Lee	PD	2025	MTSO

b) Provisional deacons who became provisional elders , indicating year (v):

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name

c) Provisional elders who became provisional deacons, indicating year (v):

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Year

d) Provisional members who transferred from other conferences or denominations (¶347.1, 347.2, 347.3) (v):

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Commission Year	Theological School	Previous Conference/ Denomination

27. Ordained clergy that have been received from other Christian denominations and received into provisional or local pastor membership (¶347.3):

NOTE: If persons have been admitted by another annual conference as a courtesy to your conference, indicate the name of the accepting conference and date of admission, if applicable.

a) As provisional members (v):

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Date Received	Previous Denomination	Accepting Conference	Date of Admission

b) As local pastors (*v*)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Date Received	Previous Denomination	Accepting Conference	Date of Admission

28. Ordained clergy, from other Christian denominations, who have had their orders recognized and received into full membership (¶347.6a):

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Date Received	Previous Denomination

29. Individuals elected as members in full connection:

NOTE: List members in full connection that have been admitted by another annual conference as a courtesy to your conference, indicating the name of the accepting conference and date of admission, if applicable.

a) Deacons (¶330) (3/4v):

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Accepting Conference	Date of Admission

b) Elders (¶335) (3/4v):

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Accepting Conference	Date of Admission
Farmer	Michael	Allen	East Ohio	07/01/2026

30. Individuals ordained as deacons and which theological school awarded their degree:

NOTES:
- If their master's degree is not from a theological school, list where they completed the basic graduate theological studies.
- List those ordained as deacons that have been admitted by another annual conference as a courtesy to your conference, indicating the name of the accepting conference and date of admission if applicable.

a. After provisional membership (¶330) (3/4v):

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Theological School	Accepting Conference	Date of Admission

b) Transfer from elder (¶309) (3/4*v):*

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Theological School	Accepting Conference	Date of Admission

31. Individuals who are ordained as elders and theological school awarded their degree:

a) After provisional membership (¶335) (3/4v):

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	**Theological** School
Farmer	Michael	Allen	Methodist Theological School in Ohio

b) Transfer from deacon (¶309) (3/4v):

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Theological School

32. Provisional members, previously discontinued, who are readmitted (¶365):

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Prior Clergy Status	Effective Date of Discontinue	¶ or Reason (Note)

33. Individuals who are readmitted after honorable location, administrative location or after leaving the ministerial office (¶366-367 [v], 368-369 [2/3v]):

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Prior Clergy Status	New Clergy Status	Date Left Conference	Effective Date of Readmission	¶ or Reason (Note)
Bartholomew	William	Lee	FE	RE	1993	05/07/2026	¶ 368

34. Individuals who have returned to the effective relationship after voluntary retirement (¶358.7) (v):

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Previous Clergy Status	New Clergy Status	Date Left Conference	Effective Date of Readmission	¶ or Reason (Note)

35. Individuals who have been received by transfer from other annual conferences of The United Methodist Church (¶347.1, 416.5, 634.2n) (v):

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Previous Conference	Date of Transfer

36. Individuals who have been received by transfer from other Methodist denominations, including credentials (¶347.2):

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Receiving Clergy Status	Previous Methodist Denomination	Date of Transfer

37. Individuals who have been ordained as a courtesy to other conferences, after election by the other conference:

NOTE: If your conference has admitted or ordained persons as a courtesy to another conference, please list these persons below. Such courtesy elections or ordinations do not require transfer of conference membership.

a) Deacons:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Member Conference	Accepting Conference	Date of Admission

b) Elders

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Member Conference	Accepting Conference	Date of Admission

38. Individuals who have been transferred out to other annual conferences of The United Methodist Church (¶416.5):

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	New Conference	Date of Transfer

39. Individuals who are discontinued as provisional members (¶327.6) (v):

a) By expiration of eight-year time limit (¶327.6):

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Provisional Clergy Status (PE or PD)	Year Became Provisional

b) By voluntary discontinuance (¶ 327.6) (*v*)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Provisional Clergy Status (PE or PD)	Year Became Provisional

c) By involuntary discontinuance (¶ 327.6) (*v*)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Provisional Clergy Status (PE or PD)	Year Became Provisional

d) By reaching Mandatory Retirement Age (¶ 327.7)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Provisional Clergy Status (PE or PD)	Year Became Provisional

40. Individuals who have had their conference membership terminated:

a) By withdrawal to unite with another denomination (¶361.1, .4):

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status	New Reported Denomination

b) By withdrawal from the ordained ministerial office (¶361.2, .4)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status

c) By withdrawal from the ordained ministerial office (¶361.2, .4)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status

d) By trial (¶2713)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status

41. Individuals suspended under the provisions of ¶¶363.7, 2704.2c or 2711.3:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Date Effective	End Date (if applicable)	Clergy Status

42. Members of your annual conference who have died during the year. List alphabetically.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Clergy Status
Aluzas	Edwin	Daniel	05/01/1933	03/04/2025	RE
Anderson	Paul	W.	02/24/1929	07/23/2025	RE
Beighley	Carl	Glenn	08/30/1929	08/25/2025	RE
Beighley	Jeannie	Marie	03/27/1945	12/02/2025	RE
Buchanan	John	Ira Edward	04/20/1935	03/29/2026	RE
Glass	Frances	Marian	04/12/1943	02/19/2026	RE
Greenawalt	Norman	James	03/05/1934	03/04/2025	RE
Hall	Alston	B.	05/17/1938	08/02/2025	RE
Hetzer	Duane	C.	11/07/1950	04/06/2025	RE
Hoover	Richard	Kent	05/01/1939	12/24/2025	RE
Kelly	Neal	McBride	11/02/1948	01/31/2026	RE
Kline	Donald	Lewis	09/16/1938	01/01/2026	RE
Platt	Joseph	P.	12/14/1963	10/08/2025	RE
Porter	James	A.	10/14/1935	04/08/2026	RA
Proya Sr.	Jeffery	M.	09/13/1954	01/14/2026	RE
Reiter	Patricia	E.	11/30/1939	06/10/2025	RA
Roush	Dean	Virgil	04/13/1935	11/27/2025	RE
Rupert	Chester	Charles	06/15/1931	07/13/2025	RA
Sherman	Robert	Edgar	05/03/1931	08/18/2025	RE
Slack	Sam	Lee	06/08/1934	11/24/2025	RE

Stone	Elizabeth	Dell	01/13/1928	07/26/2025	RE
Webber	Madlynne	Rae	01/03/1940	09/06/2025	RA
Wolfe	John	H.	09/16/1941	03/31/2026	RE

43. Members who have received appointments in other Annual Conferences of The United Methodist Church while retaining their membership in this Annual Conference:

a) Provisional or ordained members (elders and deacons) (¶346.1):

Last Name	First Name	Clergy Status	Conference Where Appointed	Appointment/Time	Effective Date of Appointment
Blevins	Scott	FE	West Ohio	Chester, Rock Springs, New Beginnings – FT	7/1/2023
Harrison	Jeff	FE	Virginia	Ebenezer UMC – FT	10/3/2018
Smith	Ivy	FE	Florida	Trinity UMC – Tallahassee — FT	07/01/2026
Swann	Johnnie	RE	North Carolina	North Gates Charge – ¼	7/1/2023

b) Associate Members (¶346.1):

Last Name	First Name	Clergy Status	Conference Where Appointed	Appointment/Time	Effective Date of Appointment

c) **Affiliated Members appointed to missionary conference with vote.(¶586)**:

Last Name	First Name	Clergy Status	Conference Where Appointed	Appointment/Time	Effective Date of Appointment

44. Identify provisional, ordained members or associate members on leave of absence and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation (¶354):

NOTE: Indicate credential and record charge conference where membership is held.

a. Voluntary Leave of Absence:

(1) 5 years or less (¶354.2a-b, 3) (v):

Last Name	First Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Type of Leave	Charge Conference
Dickreide	Kathy	FD	08/01/2025	Personal	
Doepker	Mikayla	FE	11/30/2023	Personal	
Jaissle	Laura	FE	07/18/2022	Personal	Lakewood
Hadler	Elizabeth	FE	07/01/2022	Personal	
Radzik	Lorrin	FE	07/01/2024	Family	Strongsville

(2) More than 5 years (¶3543.2a-b, 3) (2/3v)

Last Name	First Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Type of Leave	Charge Conference
Price	Amy	FD	07/01/2019	Family	Crosspoint

b) Transitional Leave(¶354.2c)

Last Name	First Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Type of Leave	Charge Conference
Becker	Bruce	FD	01/01/2019		
Lewis	Randy	FD	07/0/2026		

c) Involuntary
(1) Involuntary Leave (¶ 355) (*2/3v*)

Last Name	First Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Type of Leave	Charge Conference

(2) Ad Interim Involuntary Leave (JCD 1355) (*v*)List alphabetically.

Last Name	First Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Type of Leave	Charge Conference

45. Individuals who are granted sabbatical leave (¶352) (*v*):

Last Name	First Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Type of Leave	Charge Conference

46. Individuals granted medical leave due to medical or disabling conditions (¶357) (*v*)**:**

Last Name	First Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	End Date	Charge Conference
Butler	Tadd	FE	10/01/2012		Hope Ridge
Jenson Jr.	James	FE	01/01/2022		
Keck	Brandon	FE	11/01/2025		
Kelley	Victoria	FE	07/01/2025		
Lewis	Doug	FE	07/01/2023		
Wolcott	Karen	FE	06/30/2024		

47. Members in full connection who have been retired (¶358):

NOTE: If retiring in the interim between conference sessions (¶358.2d), indicate the effective date of retirement. (Under ¶358.1, no vote required; under ¶358.2, v; under ¶358.3, v 2/3)

a. Deacons:

(1) This year:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Effective Date

(2) Previously

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Effective Date
Baker	Terri		07/01/2020
Blank	Mary	G.	07/01/2018
Berlo	Grace		07/01/2006
Coatoam	Linda		07/01/2013
Davis	Barbara		07/01/2006
Dulin	Carl	B.	07/01/2012
Gorman	Deborah		07/01/2009
Hottle	Laura	Lynn	07/01/2018
Innerst	Rebecca		12/02/2014
Jaques	Jane		12/01/2016
Johnston-Baker	Jennifer		07/01/2019

McCowen	Linda		09/03/2017
McHugh	Teresa		07/01/2025
McKee	Toni		07/01/2021
Monteith	Pamela		07/01/2017
Murray	Janice	L.	07/01/2012
Partington	Hazel	E.	07/01/2016
Potter	Ronald		07/01/2004
Ritts	Susan		07/01/2020
Short	Linda		07/01/2013
Van Buren	Paul		07/01/2001
Westlake	Lorna	J.	07/01/2011
Wrobel	Beverly		07/01/2025

b. Elders:

(1) This year:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Effective Date
Berry	Carolyn	M.	07/01/2026
Cannon	Mark	T.	07/01/2026
Hawk	L.	Daniel	07/01/2026
Lawson	Joyce	L.J.	07/01/2026
Patt	Kristen	A.	07/01/2026
Thewlis	Richard	Kenneth	07/01/2026

(2) Previously

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Effective Date
Adkins	Joel		07/01/2025
Brunk	Jamison		07/01/2025
Bye	Janice	M.	07/01/2025
Ebert	Don		07/01/2025
Fisher`	Van		07/01/2025
Graham	Deborah		07/01/2025
Ham	Russell		07/01/2025
Henderson	Gary		01/01/2025
Kuntz	Donald		07/01/2025
Marbury	Paula		01/01/2025
Nazario	Nestor		07/01/2025
Price	Bradford		07/01/2025
Theobald	Cynthia		07/01/2025
Wilden	David		07/01/2025
Wilden	Tamara		07/01/2025
Wilhelm	Hoyte		07/01/2025
Winkler	James		07/01/2025

Adams, Kathryn T.	Andrews, David L.	Bailey, John P.
Adams, Russell	Angel, Andrew	Baker, David A.
Adell, Marian Y.	Angel, Gail	Baldwin, Michael R.
Airhart, Robert E. II	Antolik, Susan	Ball, O. French
Ake, Catherine L.	Archdeacon, Paula	Barclay, Joan R.
Ake, Raymond E.	Arnold, Robert D.	Bardou, David J.
Althouse, A. Jay	Arrington, Josh	Bartholomew, William
Anderson, Kim L.	Atkinson, David L.	Bass, Dogba
Anderson, Paul W.	Atkinson, Paul S.	Batchelor-Glader, Bruce

Bates, Norma J.
Baum, Beryl J.
Beal, Paul S.
Beery, Max
Bell, Diane
Bell, Fred N.
Bell, Gerald E.
Bell-Brion, Jerrie
Bender, George E.
Benoit, Cecil R.
Bequette, Bruce L.
Bevere, Allan
Bewley, Dennis P.
Bilkert, Daniel M.
Black, Benjamin III
Black, Galen A.
Black, Sam
Blaney, Joy D.
Blumer, Fredrick E.
Bobot, Theresa M.
Bonnell, Evelyn L.
Bowan Verbridge, Becki
Bowser, Kenneth L.
Bradley, Monty E.
Brown, Gary W.
Brown, John F.
Brown, John L.
Brown, Marvin R.
Brown, Mollie
Brown, Roger L.
Brown, Steven K.
Bryant, Dan
Bucey, Carl L.
Buckley, Robert E.
Budd, Leonard H.
Buell, William N.
Burchett, Geraldine
Burdette-Steele, Lori
Burtner, Hugh W.
Butcher, Jerry D.
Butchko, John R.
Cake, James E.
Call, Bradley
Campbell, J. Gary
Campbell-Gaston, Warren F.
Cann, David E.
Carson, Sharon C.
Carter, William M.
Casto, William H. Jr.
Chalker, Kenneth W.
Chidley, Sue E.
Christ, Patricia
Christensen, Donald E.
Cho, Hang-Baek
Chun, Sang Eui
Clark, John W.
Clarke, David T.
Clarke, Jane-Ann E.
Claycomb, Judith W.
Coggins, Jeffrey
Colgan, Allan C.
Coney, Marilyn
Conner, V. Yvonne
Conway, Rollin A.
Corbett, Jeffrey R.
Costello, Floyd E.
Court, Steve
Cowles, David L.
Cox, Coralee
Cox, James J.
Cox, Kate
Creasy, William C.
Cummings, Don C.
Dailey, John C.
David, Ignatius S.
Davis, Mark O.
Deibel, Barbara
Denton, Douglas B.
Detling, Thomas C.
Devadan, Yesudas
Douce, Thomas L.
Drew, H. Daniel
Drotar, Karen
Dunk, Stanley T.
Dunlap, Lee Ann
Dunn, Richard C.
Edwards-Boone, Neriah G.
Ehrman, Kenneth P.
Elencovf, Peter I.
Ellis, James C.
Ellison, James A.
Epple, Dale E.
Espinoza, Modesto F.
Fannin, Carl H.
Fast, Joyce A.
Ferris, John L.
Filmore, Jan
Fish, Thomas
Flemming, Dana L.
Foulkrod, Cinda R.H.
Foulkrod, John
Freeman, William L.
Gaston, James
Gee, Gerald M.
George Byron L.
George, Gary M.
George, L. Mark
George, P. Douglas
Germaine, John M.
Gibbons, Debora M.
Gibson, C. Michael
Gifford, Kenneth A.
Gilbert, David L.
Gindlesberger, Jeffrey
Graham, Charles D.
Graham, Karen
Graham, William
Grant, William D.
Greenawalt, N. James
Gross, John C.
Gruver, Thomas
Guion, Wendy L.M.
Guyette, Diana
Hall, Beverly
Hall, Linda K.
Hamilton, Glenn
Hanneman, Julie A.
Hardman, John D.
Hartley, Karen C.
Harvel, Rickey
Hasley, Richard
Hayward, C. Scott
Heasley, Ronald
Heeter, David L.
Heidinger, James V. II
Hendricks, John Richard
Hennessey, Michael
Herzog, Albert A. Jr
Hetzer, Ryan A.
Hicks, Gary A.
Hill, David A.
Hill, Solomon P.
Hill, Suzanne S.
Hines, Ward A.
Hinkle, Larry
Hofmeister, Charles III
Hogue, Clarke A. III
Hooker, Robert G.
Howard, Charles E.
Howell, David L.
Hukill, Larry S.
Hull, Nancy S.
Humphress, Howard
Huston, Howard E.
Ireland, Robert
Irwin, Bruce R.

Jackson, John D.
Jones, Ricardo
Jones, Thomas
Joyce, Tom E.
Kaiser, Dairel
Kalb, Gerald D.
Kaliszewski, Charles R.
Kandel, Clark E. Jr
Kelley, Kenneth R.
Kim, Hak Soo
King, Kerry K.
Kent, Bruce D.
Kerlin, Peter
Kouth, William J.
Kovach, Raymond J.
Kovacik, Edward
Kowaleski, David J.
Krall, Elizabeth A.
Krall, Ralph
Kraps, Don W.
Krueger, Jerry W.
Kubichek, Kenneth J.
Kuntz, M. Elizabeth
Kuntz, Robert
La Londe, Christina
Landerholm, Kurt
LaSala, Vernon F.
Lausch, Susan L.
Lawson, William D.
Lee, George Leonard
Lefelar, Donald E.
Lehto, Richard M.
Lenhart, Thomas E.
Lewis, Shirley W.
Libb, Russell L.
Lomas, Bernard T.
Longsworth, James D.
Loomis, Daniel
Lucas, Jay F.
Ludwig, Robert J.
Macdonald, James S.
Machovec, Robert J.
Mack, Michael
Magaw, James E.
Magee, H. Bernard Jr.
Mahan, Lea A.
Maly, David E.
Manner, Nancy
Mansfield, Kenneth E.
Mansperger, David E.
Marikis, Denise H.
Marshall, Larry L.
Martin, David F.
Martin, L. Chris
Martin, Russell E.
Masters, Lynda K.
Mathatas, Martha L.
Mather, John C.
Matthews, Jeffrey W.
Matus, Thomas D.
McCartney, William A.
McCleery, Jonathan
McGee, Anita Taylor
McGuire, Beth A.
McHale, Michael J.
McKinley, Kristin
McKinnon, David J.
McLaughlin, Bruce
McNatt, Charles D.
Meek, Douglas G.
Miller, David R.
Miller, Gary W.
Mitchell, James S.
Moody-Arndt, Kathryn R.
Moody-Arndt, Kenneth A.
Moore, Edgar B.
Morrison, Larry F.
Morrison, R. Bruce
Morrow, May C.
Mowry, Ronald A.
Munsey, Janet W.
Murphy-Henman, Ann A.
Music, P. Ray
Myers, Calvin R.
Myers, H. George
Myers, Gordon
Nahm, Jay H.
Namy, Michael A.
Nees, Christine
Nelson-Olin, Saranne P.
Neth, Clarence E.
Nicewarner, C. William
Nigolian, Daniel H.
Nikkel, David
Nolte, James P.
Norman, William E.
O'Donnell, Michael J.
Oehl, Karen
Olin, Gary L.
Olin-Hitt, Jennifer
Oplinger, Charles E.
Orphanides, Carl
Owen, Mary Louise
Palmer, David A.
Peachey, Keith
Peal, Charles A.
Penrod, Jerry
Peters, Lenora R.
Peterson, John D.
Pfander, James J.
Phelps, Jerry R.
Phillips, Travis Jr.
Pierce, William R. Jr
Pollock, Gary L.
Poremba, Thomas
Powell, David K.
Purnell, Joan
Ralph, Sue B.
Rayburn, Anita L.
Raynes, Philip R.
Redecker, Craig A.
Reese, Jonathan R.
Richards, Donald
Rinehart, Dennis O.
Roberson, James B.
Robinson, Darlene
Robinson, Lenore D.
Rollins, Benita
Roseberry, Barbara Y.
Ross, Barbara S.
Ross, David J.
Ross, F. William
Roth, Ruth
Ruggles, Gordon
Sanford, Dale L.
Santee, Derrel H.
Scavuzzo, David J.
Schaefer, Carl J.
Schenk, Elizabeth A.
Sellers, Gregory S.
Shank, Donald R.
Shannon, Ruth C.
Shaw, Amy E.
Shaw, Tom
Shepherd, Vernon
Shiltz, George F.
Shultz, Ronald
Skelley-Watts, J. Roger
Skelley-Watts, Joan E.
Skinner, James G.
Smith, Brian J.
Smith, Carol J.
Smith, DeWayne
Smith, Larry P.
Smith, Richard D.
Smith, Roger E.

Smith, Steven M.
Snider, D. Lynn
Snyder, Thomas A.
Somerville, J. Michael
Somerville, Linda M.
Sowers, William A.
Speer, Debra J.
Spiker, Elizabeth J.
Spore, Ronald C.
Sprague, Janet A.
Statz, Christopher
Steiger, Mark
Stein, Clark
Stengel, Janet A.
Stephens-Rich, Barbara
Stilts, John F.
Stoll, Jeffrey
Stonebraker, Karl D.
Stoneburner, Charles J.
Stoneburner, John H.
Streiff, Gary C.
Streiff, Margaret N.B.
Sudberry, Audrey
Sutton, Dale
Swann, Johnnie F.
Taggart, James E.
Talbott, Roger G.
Tannehill, Robert C.
Taylor, Alva W.
Tennant, David
Teston, Michael J.
Thomas, Dale W.
Thomas, George H.
Tobias, Charles E.
Topping, Carol P.
Trigg, Don
Trigg, Ruth
Turner, Dale R.
Urschitz, Erwin
Van Trees, Donna J.
Vensel, David
Verbridge, Becky Bowan
Wagner, Blake D.
Wallace, Stanley D.
Walters, John R.
Weaver, Randy
Welch, Ashwin
Welch, Peg
Wertz, Julia L.
Wheadon, A. Wendell
Whetstone, C. Charles
White, Paul R.
Whitt, David
Wienke, Barbara R.
Wilcox, David E.
Williams, Scott W.
Wilson, Lester G.
Wilson, Scott F.
Wilson, Wanda L.
Winters, Jeannie M.
Wolfe, John H.
Won, Dal Joon
Woodring, DeWayne S.
Woodring, James H.
Woomer, D. Darrell
Yandell, Jan
Yoon, Dae-Sob
Yoon, Kil Sang
Yoost, Charles D.
Zeyer, William A.

48. Associate members who have retired (¶358):

NOTE: If retiring in the interim between conference sessions (¶358.2d), indicate the effective date of retirement. (Under ¶358.1, no vote required; under ¶358.2, v; under ¶358.3, v 2/3)

a. This year:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Effective Date

b) Previously

Amey, Robert W.
Carl, Gerald P.
Church, William E.
Ferguson, Gordon
Fitzgerald, Gary L.
Galvez, Marco A.
Glasscock, Gary W.
Hibbs, William E.
Hoff, James A.
Jones, Waltar A.
Martin, David
McCartney, Carol
Porter, James Adrien
Price, James L.
Reiter, Patricia E.
Rice, James R.
Rinkes, Harry Kevin
Stanley, Dwaine C.
Stoddard, Everett
Teter, K. Jean
VanMeter, James W.
Watson, Donald L.
Wilson, Rose Ann
Winner, Douglas
Wright, Joseph

49.
Who have been recognized as retired local pastors (¶320.5) List alphabetically.

a) This year

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Effective Date
Carson	Robert	M.	01/01/2026
Elliott	Karen	E.	07/01/2026

b) Previously

Betts, Barbara Jane
Bowers, Rodney L.
Broome, Layton
Browning, Stephen
Burke, Lois A.
Burkholder, Aletta
Chalfant, H. James
Cico, Karen
Cooper, Jean
Cox, Richard B.
Cubie, Lee M.
Edington, Petricia A.
Everhart, Esta L.
Finkbone, Harry
Fisher, Anne L.
Fruth, Patricia A.
Gaston, Georgette
Garvin, Russell Ray
George, James
Gerlach, Ronald C.
Gharky, Dale
Gibson, Karen
Gibson, Phillip
Harmon, Thurman
Hartson, Millissa K.
Hawkins, Peggy J.
Heavilin, Jon R.
Heinlen, Linda L.
Helms, Larry
Herron, Jerold
Hill, Allen L.
Hoder, Alfred C.
Hollingsworth, Karen
Holt, Daniel
Hudson, Hester
Humphress, Patricia
Huntsman, Jerry L.
Huntsman, Monica
Jarvi, Robert E.
Jensen, James C. Sr.
Jewell, Don
Johnson, Jeri
Johnson, William
Keller, Deborah
Kettering, Charles B.
King, Robert
Kinley, Kenneth L.
Koch, David C.
Krueger, Teresa C.
Law, Robert I.
Martin, Samuel C.
Matus, Yvonne
McAtee, Frank
McCartney, Diane
McPee, Raymond
Mehl, Charles H.
Mercer, Randy
Merryman, Harry G.
Merryman, Mary Lou
Miller, Curtis
Morrow, Linda E.
Morrow, Roger
Oaks, Rick L.
O'Donnell, Linda E.
Orr, Thomas D.
Padula, Michael J.
Parrish, Dail
Purdum, Stanley H.
Reinke, Daniel
Reynolds, Elgan
Richter, Daniel R.
Roshon, Cheryl
Sheldon, Patricia J.
Slay, T. Mark
Slutz, Linda
Smith, Richard
Smith, Richard L.
Smith, Roger Lee
Stoops-Frantz, Shirley A.
Swab, Michael
Szakacs, James
Talkington, Alvin L.
Taylor, Robert
Thomas, Thomas
Tobergte, Christine
Walsh, Janice
Warren, Charles K.
Welch, Robert
West, Carl
Westling, William
Whippo, Joyce E.
Williams, Dennis
Williamson, Sharon
Willson, Wilson
Wolleson, Gerald L.
Woods, James

50. Number of clergy members of the Annual Conference:

a) By appointment category and conference relationship

NOTES:

- **Where applicable, the question numbers on this report form corresponding to each category have been placed in parenthesis following the category title.**
- **For the three categories of Appointments to Extension Ministries, report as follows:**
  - **¶344.1 a, c: the number of clergy members appointed within United Methodist connectional structures, including district superintendents, or to an ecumenical agency.**
  - **¶344.1 b: the number of clergy members appointed to extension ministries, under endorsement by the Division of Chaplains and Related Ministries of the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry.**
  - **¶344.1 d: the number of clergy members appointed to other valid ministries, confirmed by a two-thirds vote of the Annual Conference.**
- **Report those in extension ministry in one category only.**
- **See the Discipline paragraphs indicated for more detailed description of these appointment categories.**
- **Those approved to serve as a local pastor, but not currently under appointment, are not counted as clergy members of the conference.**

Categories	Deacons in Full Connection	Elders in Full Connection	Provisional Deacons	Provisional Elders	Associate Members & Affiliate Members With Vote	Full-time Local Pastors	Part-time Local Pastors
Pastors and deacons whose primary appointment is to a Local Church (¶¶331.1a, 339) (q74) (q75)	6	95	2	3	3	32	41
Appointments to Extension Ministries (¶317,331.1b; 344.1a, c) (q78a)	3	15	0	0	0	1	0
Appointments to Extension Ministries (¶317, 331.1b; 344.1b) (q78b)	3	8	0	0	0	0	0
Appointments to Extension Ministries (¶317.1; 331.1b; 344.1d) (q78c)	0	8	0	0	0	1	1
Appointments to Attend School (¶331.1d, 416.6) (q79)	0	0	0	0	1		
Appointed to Other Annual Conferences (q43)	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
On Leave of Absence (q44a1, 2)(q44c1,2) Personal	1	4	0	0	0		
On Leave of Absence (q44a1, 2)(q44c1,2) Family	1	0	0	0	0		
On Sabbatical Leave (q45)	0	0	0	0	0		
On Medical Leave (q46)	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
On Transitional Leave (q44b)	1	1	0	0	0		
Retired (q47, 49)	23	451	0	0	29		
Total Number, Clergy Members	38	591	2	3	33	34	42
Grand Total, All Conference Clergy Members	743						

b) By gender and racial/ethnic identification:

CLERGY DEMOGRAPHICS

CATEGORIES	*DEACONS IN FULL CONNECTION*				*ELDERS IN FULL CONNECTION*			
	MALE	*FEMALE*	*NON-BINARY*	*PREFER NOT TO ANSWER*	*MALE*	*FEMALE*	*NON-BINARY*	*PREFER NOT TO ANSWER*
ASIAN		1	0	0	12	1	0	0
BLACK			0	0	11	12	0	0
HISPANIC/LATINE			0	0	4	2	0	0
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVE			0	0		1	0	0
PACIFIC ISLANDER			0	0	1		0	0
WHITE	10	27	0	0	393	148	0	0
MULTI-RACIAL			0	0			0	0
PREFER NOT TO ANSWER			0	0			0	0
GRAND TOTAL, AC MEMBERS*	**10**	**28**	**0**	**0**	**421**	**164**	**0**	**0**

CATEGORIES	*PROVISIONAL ELDERS*				*PROVISIONAL ELDERS*			
	MALE	*FEMALE*	*NON-BINARY*	*PREFER NOT TO ANSWER*	*MALE*	*FEMALE*	*NON-BINARY*	*PREFER NOT TO ANSWER*
ASIAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLACK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HISPANIC/LATINE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PACIFIC ISLANDER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	0
MULTI-RACIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PREFER NOT TO ANSWER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRAND TOTAL, AC MEMBERS*	**0**	2	**0**	**0**	**2**	1	**0**	**0**

CATEGORIES	ASSOCIATE MEMBERS				AFFILIATE MEMBERS (WITH VOTE)			
	MALE	FEMALE	NON-BINARY	PREFER NOT TO ANSWER	MALE	FEMALE	NON-BINARY	PREFER NOT TO ANSWER
ASIAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLACK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HISPANIC/LATINE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PACIFIC ISLANDER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WHITE	25	5	0	0	1	0	0	0
MULTI-RACIAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PREFER NOT TO ANSWER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRAND TOTAL, AC MEMBERS*	**25**	**5**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**

CATEGORIES	FULL TIME LOCAL PASTORS				PART-TIME LOCAL PASTORS			
	MALE	FEMALE	NON-BINARY	PREFER NOT TO ANSWER	MALE	FEMALE	NON-BINARY	PREFER NOT TO ANSWER
ASIAN								
BLACK								
HISPANIC/LATINE								
AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVE								
PACIFIC ISLANDER								
WHITE								
MULTI-RACIAL								
PREFER NOT TO ANSWER								
GRAND TOTAL, AC MEMBERS*								

PART IV HONORABLE LOCATION

51. Individuals granted honorable location (¶359.1):

a) This year (*v*):

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Charge Conference Membership	Date Effective

b) Previously:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Year Originally Granted	Status	Charge Conference Membership	Year of Most Recent Report
Schluter	Thomas		2004	FE/HL	Bucyrus	2023

52. Individuals on honorable location who are appointed ad interim as local pastors (¶359.2)

NOTE: Indicate date and appointment.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Appointment	Year Originally Granted Location

53. Individuals granted the status of honorable location–retired (¶359.3):

a) This year (*v*):

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Year Honorable Location Originally Granted	Charge Conference Membership
Danals	Cynthia	L.	HR	2016	Christ Woodland

b) Previously:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Year Honorable Location Originally Granted	Charge Conference Membership
Bright	Neil		FE	2002	Oberlin First
Coale	Mark		FE	2009	
Deibel	Barbara		FE		
Fish	Warren		FE	1993	Montrose Zion
Guther	Kieth		FE	2010	
Hart	Leroy		FE	2010	
Hicks-Casey	William		FE	2010	
Howard	Betty		FE	2009	
Jenkins	Dan		FE	1994	Strongsville
McKinley	Kristin		FE		
Mitchell	Gary		FE		Howland
Nees	Deborah		FE	1996	
Oliver	David		FE	2008	
Purdum	Stanley		PL		
Remington	Robert		FE		Westlake
Rich	Barbara		FE	1992	North Canton Faith

54. Individuals granted honorable location whose orders have been terminated (¶359.2) (v):

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Effective Date	Prior Status

55. Individuals whose status is honorable location and who have passed away during the year:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Status

PART V - ADMINISTRATIVE LOCATION

56. Individuals placed on administrative location (¶360.2):

a) This year (*v*):

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Date Effective	Charge Conference Membership

b) Ad Interim Administrative Location (*v*):

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Date Effective	Charge Conference Membership

c) Previously

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Year Originally Placed	Charge Conference Membership	Year of Most Recent Report
Gibson	Nancy		1996	Church of the Redeemer	2022

57. Individuals granted the status of administrative location–retired (¶360.4):

a) This year (*v*):

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Year Administrative Location Originally Granted	Charge Conference Membership

b) Previously

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Status	Year Administrative Location Originally Granted	Charge Conference Membership

58. Individuals granted administrative location whose orders have been terminated (¶360.3) (v):

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status

59. Individuals granted administrative location who have passed away this year:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Status

PART VI - CERTIFICATION IN SPECIALIZED MINISTRY

NOTES:
- Indicate the credentials of persons in Part VI: FD, FE, PD, PE, AM, FL, PL, and LM.
- List all categories alphabetically by last name.

60. Candidates in process for certification in specialized ministry:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry

61. Individuals certified in specialized ministry, including the area(s) of specialized ministry:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry
Jones	Ann		Diaconal	Christian Education
Patterson	Cynthia		FD	Christian Education/Youth Ministry
Schmitkons	Carol		Lay	Older Adult Ministry

White	Laura	S.	FE	Ministry with the Poor
Wilden	Tamara	Francis	FE	Christian Education/Youth Ministry

62. Individuals who have transferred into your annual conference and are certified in a specialized ministry:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry	Sending Conference

63. Individuals transferring out of your annual conference that are certified in a specialized ministry:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry	Receiving Conference

64. 64. Individuals who have been removed as a certified person in specialized ministry:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry

PART VII – ASSIGNED/APPOINTED LAY MEMBERS

65. Lay members serving within your Annual Conference:

a. Certified Lay Ministers (¶268, 666.11), grouped by district:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	District	Date of Certification	End Date of Certification	Last Recertification
Clark	George	W.	South Forest	05/07/2025		01/09/2023
Gorton	Lynn		Northern Waters	05/02/2020		05/15/2025
Kelly	Dalene		Northern Waters	05/13/2023		
Piatt	Elizabeth		Northern Waters	01/09/2021		01/14/2023
Fair	Edward	D.	Central Valley	08/09/2022		
Mizner	James	Elton	Central Valley	05/14/2022		03/11/2025
Reichard	Joshua	D.	Central Valley	09/2018		
Roush	Roxanne		West Plains	08/24/2024		
Yannayon	James		West Plains	10/01/2022		

b) DS Assigned Lay supply (SY - SUPPLIED/HIRED/ASSIGNED), grouped by district:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	District	Date Assigned	Fraction of Time to be Served	End Date
Barr	Jeremy		West Plains	02/15/2026	½	06/30/2026
Benson	Jane		Central Valley	07/01/2022	¼	
Boles	Edith		Central Valley	07/01/2019	¼	
Mizner	James	Elton	Central Valley	07/01/2024	½	
Pellin	Jeffrey		Central Valley	07/01/2023	¼	
Childers	Keith	Jack	Northern Waters	07/01/2011	¼	
Hadden	Brad	J.	Northern Waters	10/01/2024	¼	
Woodard	Joshua	K.	Northern Waters	01/01/2026	½	
Conley	Joe		West Plains	07/01/2025	½	
Grimm	John	E.	West Plains	02/01/2021	¼	
Smith	Lydia		West Plains	07/01/2025	½	
Howard	Michael	W.	West Plains	07/01/2025	½	
Furbay	Gordon	Ray	South Forest	12/01/2025	¼	
Jenkins	Lisa		South Forest	01/01/2017	¼	

Larrick	Kelly	South Forest	07/01/2025	¼
McCormick	Debra	South Forest	07/01/2025	¼
Zimmerman	Robert	South Forest	10/01/2023	¼

c. Deaconess Appointed (DC), grouped by district:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	District	Date Assigned	Fraction of Time to be Served	End Date

d. Home Missioner Appointed (HM), grouped by district:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	District	Date Assigned	Fraction of Time to be Served	End Date

PART VIII - DIACONAL MINISTERS

NOTE: Paragraph numbers in questions 66-72 refer to the 1992 Book of Discipline.

66. Individuals transferred in as diaconal ministers (¶312):

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Previous Annual Conference	Date

67. Individuals who transferred out as diaconal ministers (¶312):

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Receiving Annual Conference	Date

68. Individuals whose conference relationship as diaconal ministers was terminated by Annual Conference action (¶313.3) (**Under ¶313.3a, *no vote*; under ¶313.3b, *v* 2/3**)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Date Effective

69. Diaconal ministers granted leaves of absence under ¶313.1a, c, d (disability, maternity/paternity, study/sabbatical, or personal leave) (v):

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Type of Leave	Date Originally Granted

70. Diaconal ministers granted extended leave (¶313.1e):

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Date Originally Granted

71. Diaconal ministers who have returned to active status from extended leave (¶313.1e) (v):

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Date Originally Granted

72. Diaconal ministers who have retired (¶313.2) (Under ¶313.2b, 2/3v):

a) This Year:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Date Effective

b) Previously:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Date Effective
Bowser	Beth		07/01/1995
Crissey	Linda		11/2019
Morrison	W.	Robert	07/01/1994

73. Diaconal ministers who have passed away during the year:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death	Status
Knotts	Joan	E.	6/2/1940	1/11/2026	DM

PART IX - APPOINTMENTS AND CONCLUDING BUSINESS

74. Individuals approved for less than full-time service:

NOTE: List all categories alphabetically by last name.

a) Associate members and elders (full and provisional) who are approved for appointment to less than full-time service, including the total number of years for which such approval has been granted to each, and fraction of service (in one-quarter, one-half, or three-quarter increments) (¶338.2, 342.2) (2/3v, after 8 years 3/4v):

Last Name	First Name	Clergy Status	Appointment	Total Number of years	Start date of First year Appointed	Fraction of Time Serving	Requested by (pastor, Bishop, DS)
Bissel	Curtis	FE	Associate Pastor, Pepper Pike	6	7/1/2019	¼	
Swann	Johnnie	RE	North Gates Charge (N. Carolina)	2	7/1/2023	¼	

b) Deacons in full connection and provisional deacons who are approved for appointment to less than full-time service (¶331.3):

Last Name	First Name	Clergy Status	Appointment	Start date of First year Appointed	Fraction of Full-Time Service
Lewis	Karol	FD	Twin Falls, Charlestown, Ravenna	9/17/2023	3/4

75. Clergy who have been appointed as interim pastors under the provisions of ¶338.3 since the last session of the annual conference, and for what period:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Appointment	Start Date	End Date

76. Attach your appointment booklet, which should include elders, deacons (full connection and provisional), associate members, local pastors, and lay supply who are appointed to ministry to the local church and where they are appointed for the ensuing year.

77. Attach an alphabetical listing of interim appointments. This includes all church and extension ministry appointments.

78. Alphabetically list clergy members appointed to extension ministries for the ensuing year:

a. Within the connectional structures of United Methodism (¶344.1a, c):

Last Name	First Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Extension Ministry Assignment	Charge Conference
Arbaugh	Kimberly	FE	01/15/2025	Exec. Director, Urban Mission	
David	Bell	FE	07/01/2014	UM Foundation of Michigan	
Brown	Kelly	FE	07/01/2022	DS, West Plains	
Bryant	Dan	RE	01/01/2026 - 06/30/2026	DS, Central Valley (Interim)	
Costello	Cara	FE	01/01/2026	President & CEO, Unitd Methodist Higher Education Fouincation	
Farmer	Michael	FE	02/01/2026	East Ohio Conference Property Manager	
Fashbaugh	Edward	FE	07/01/2021	Exec. Director Connectional Min.	
Kuntz	Tammy	FD	01/01/2017	UMVIM NCJ Director	
Laferty	Matthew	FE	09/01/2020	Director, Methodist Ecumenical Office Rome, Italy	
Lewis	Angela	FE	07/01/2021	DS, Northern Waters	
Liming	Bill	FE	07/01/2026	DS, Central Valley	
Ortiz	Beth	FE	07/01/2021	Executive Director of Discipleship Ministries	
Parisher	Michael	FD	08/01/2024	Development Director, South Street Ministries	
Peterson	Edward	FE	07/01/2021	Executive Assistant to the Bishop	
Sheetz	Brian	FL	07/01/2022	Director, Methodist Foundation of Ohio	
Terrell	Stacy	FD	07/01/2004	Chief Health Services Officer, Kendal at Oberlin	
Weisbrod	Hannah	FE	03/06/2026	Board of Camps & Retreat Ministries	
Wendell	William	FE	07/01/2025	Executive Director, House of the Carpenter	
White	Laura	FE	07/01/2022	DS, South Forest	

b) To ministries endorsed by the General Board of Higher Education and Ministry (GBHEM) (344.1b):

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Effective Date	Extension Ministry Appointment	Charge Conference
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Gadomski Littleton	Jared	M.	FE	06/15/2018	Chaplain, Cleveland Clinic Lutheran Hospital	Christ UMC Cleveland
Garner	Sharon	Seyfarth	FE	07/01/02014	Belly of the Whale Spiritual Direction & Retreat Ministries	Unversity Circle
Kelly	John	M.	FD	01/28/2019	Director of Business Deve. & Admin, Tuscarawas Dev. Corp.	Tuscarawas Co.
Kluth	Eric	E.	FE	07/01/2022	Chaplain, Miracle City Hospice	Lorain Lighthouse
Lam	Jennifer	Mei Lin	FD	01/27/2020	Chaplain, Cleveland Clinic Mercy Medical Health Center	
Martin	Dawn		FD		Director, Program Ministries, Hinton Rural Life Center	Hayesville, NC
McCutcheon	Scott	M.	FE	02/21/2024	Chaplain: City of Hope Cancer Center	
Zambrano	Lisa		FE	02/01/2018	Senior Director for the Center of Spiritual Care	Cleveland Clinic

Perez	Luigi		FE	10/21/2020	Chaplain, US Air Force	Laporte
Withrow	Lisa	R.	FE	01/01/2020	Clear Transition Strategies	Asbury

c) To other valid ministries under the provisions of ¶344.1d (2/3v)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Effective Date	Extension Ministry Appointment	Charge Conference
Ackerman III	Donald	T.	FE	07/01/2021	Director, Canton for All People	Crossroads
Gould	Kyle	R.	FE	05/09/2025	Behavioral Health Specialist: Ohio Guidestone in Medina	
McDonald	David	Lawrence	FE	01/01/2024	Executive Director Osage Forest of Peace	
Morrison	Timothy	J.	FE	09/01/2022	Chaplain, Mount Union	Rocky River
Pitorak	Shannon	V.	FE	06/30/2025	Chaplain, Continuum Care Hospice, Painesville	
Price	Bradford	H.	RE	07/01/2021	Counselor, Compass Recovery Center	Peninsula
Steele	Ashley	A.	FE	10/01/2024	Chief of Staff, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary	
Weed	Elizabeth		FE	12/01/2023	Spiritual Care Facilitator IBH Addiction Recovery	
Weisbrod	Hannah	E.	FE	07/01/2025	Projects Coordinator: Harbor and Bridge Community Center	
Whisenhunt	Matthew		FL	01/01/2026	Director & Pastor, Harbor and Bridge Community Center	
Williams	Jared	N.	FE	07/01/2026	Summit County Prosecutor's Office/Juvenile Division	

79. Individuals who are appointed to attend school (¶416.6):

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	School
Collins	Kelly	Ann	PE	University of Toronto
Woodrow	Kyle	D.	AF	

80. Attach a list of diaconal ministers appointed for the ensuing year (¶310, 1992 Discipline).

81. List any other personnel notations that should be made:

NOTE: Include such matters as changes in pension credit (¶638.9), legal name changes, and corrections or additions to matters reported in the Business of the Annual Conferences form in previous years.

- Leslie Mahaney's candidacy for licensed or ordained ministry was accepted by the West Ohio Conference effective 07/01/2025. (q15c)

- Jason Humble had his conference relationship terminated by withdrawal from the ordained ministerial office effective 06/30/2025. (q40b)

82. List where and when the next Conference Session shall be held (¶603.2, 3, 4):

Location: College of Wooster
Date: during the week of June 7-13, 2027

PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS & ASSIGNMENTS
The following abbreviations are used to designate an individual's status:

AF—Affiliate Member
AM—Associate Member
DM—Diaconal Minister
DR—Retired Diaconal Minister
FD—Deacon in Full Connection
FE—Elder in Full Connection
FL—Full-time Local Pastor
OD—Deacon Member Other AC/Methodist Denomination
OE—Elder Member Other AC/Methodist Denomination
OF—Full Member Other Non-Methodist Denomination
OR—Retired Elder Member Other AC/Denomination
PD—Provisional Deacon
PE—Provisional Elder
PL—Part-time Local Pastor
RA—Retired Associate Member
RD—Retired Deacon
RE—Retired Elder
RL—Retired Local Pastor
RP—Retired Provisional Member
SY—Supplied/Hired/Assigned

The information in the appointment section pertains to each church/charge. The addresses listed are the physical addresses of the churches. The number in parentheses following the clergy status is the number of years the pastor has been at the church/charge.

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Lewis, Angela (FE) – District Superintendent, Northern Waters
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Stultz Costello, Cara (FE) – President & CEO, United Methodist Higher Education Foundation
Weisbrod, Hannah (FE) – Director, Camp Administration, Development & Marketing
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Smith, Ivy (FE) – Pastor: Trinity UMC (Florida)
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2026 INFORMATIONAL REPORTS

Personnel Committee Report to Annual Conference 2026

Submitted by Dr. Stephanie Bradford, chairperson

The Conference Personnel Committee is responsible for working with representatives from Conference committees, boards, and agencies to establish executive and professional leadership positions, to review requests by executive directors for support staff positions, and to set policies and procedures for the employment, evaluation, and supervision of all employees of the East Ohio Annual Conference.

We are aware of and are in conversation about the importance of providing meaningful compensation for highly qualified, experienced, and dedicated leadership. Adjustments to staffing will continue to be prioritized around missional and strategic needs in a very complex and transitional time in the life of the Church. East Ohio Conference staff at all levels are instrumental in fulfilling the mission and vision of the Conference recognizing that:

- discipleship is our foundation,
- covenant guides us, and
- leadership moves us forward.

We have continued to work with Bishop Jung in sharing the episcopal leadership with the West Ohio Conference. This has expanded to exploring and working toward further shared leadership positions of East and West Ohio Conferences, enhancing and sharing ministries.

The Personnel Committee, at the guidance and recommendation of Bishop Jung, is beginning to review and address the functioning of the Committee as related to the overall issues related to employment practice. This began through the review of the Personnel Handbook, making effort to secure the finalization of the handbook revisions so that complete implementation can occur.

The Personnel Committee has been successful in now having full committee membership as directed by The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church 2020/2024. The committee has also continued to consistently meet remotely providing flexibility and ability for efficiency to committee members.

I appreciate the dedication of each member of the Personnel Committee, their willingness to work in new directions to the Committee's work, as well as the opportunity to work with and support the Conference staff and the executive directors in the implementation of ministry of the Church and the East Ohio Conference.

The Personnel Committee has no motions for this Annual Conference.

Board of Congregational Development Report to Annual Conference 2026

Submitted by Rev. Beth Ortiz, executive director, Discipleship Ministries; and Steven Petrolewicz, chairperson, Board of Congregational Development

The purpose of the Board of Congregational Development is to creatively increase congregational vitality in East Ohio so that congregations may grow in their capacity to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. The vision of the Board is to inspire, equip, and empower local church leadership to risk bold and innovative ministry.

The core values of the Board of Congregational Development are leadership training, financial resourcing, congregational networking, and the promotion of innovative ministries.

A major focus of the 2025–2026 year was navigating the transition from Strategic Ministries to the newly formed Office of Discipleship Ministries. While offices and structures shifted, the purpose and heart of the Board's work remained the same.

The Office of Discipleship Ministries exists to cultivate a culture of everyday discipleship across the Ohio Episcopal Area – helping people follow Jesus in daily life and join God's mission in their communities, celebrating that each person is uniquely called, gifted, and needed. We believe God has placed each of us, and each faith community, in our particular locations for such a time as this. Our work is to help uncover what God is calling forth and to joyfully walk alongside you in that calling.

Discipleship is the heart of the Church and of every believer. Every baptized person is called into ministry, and the work of the Church is therefore a shared calling. Because God is already at work in every community and congregation, our posture is one of listening, gratitude, and building upon what is already alive. Our goal is alignment with God's design for abundance.

In 2025–2026, the Board and the Office of Discipleship Ministries served the East Ohio Conference in a number of ways, including:

- creating an introductory small-group discipleship course.
- expanding and sharing SEED (Seek, Engage, Equip, Deploy), a discipleship culture and shared language across Ohio that celebrates the faithful work already happening and equips leaders for their next steps.
- continuing microgrants for a fourth year, awarding $32,420 to 13 local churches and charges launching bold and courageous ministries to reach people not already connected to their faith communities.
- awarding TAP Grants totaling $29,000 to nine churches and United Methodist faith organizations to support emerging ministries that serve their communities and further the vision of East Ohio. We will have already awarded another round of grants by Annual Conference 2026.
- supporting multiple cohorts and coaching opportunities for strategic planning, helping congregations gain renewed focus and energy for ministry.
- leading transition training to support congregations and clergy during pastoral changes.
- offering Simplified Structure workshops, cohorts, and coaching to help congregations develop governance that frees leaders to focus on mission.

This year we celebrate several markers of the faithfulness of East Ohio and its members. Across the East Ohio Conference, more than $1,000,000 has been distributed to local churches to support ministry, revitalization, and new initiatives. For more information see the Vitality Grant report on page 123. This represents more than 10% of our churches receiving a ministry grant from the Conference. We also celebrate the vision and hope we continue to witness in our congregations. We are grateful for the continued alignment with God's abundance throughout our Conference and honored by all those who have allowed us to journey alongside them through resourcing, encouragement, and partnership.

As we look toward the coming year, the Board of Congregational Development and the Office of Discipleship Ministries will continue forward with a posture of listening – listening for the movement of the Holy Spirit, listening to one another, and listening to the communities where God has placed us. We trust that God is already at work among our congregations and in the places we serve. Our role is to pay attention, to encourage what is bearing fruit, and to respond faithfully together. As the prophet Micah reminds us, "What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?" (Micah 6:8). We give thanks for the faithfulness already present across East Ohio and look ahead with gratitude for the ways God continues to guide our shared ministry.

Disaster Response Committee Report to Annual Conference 2026

Submitted by Tom King, chairperson

Should a disaster strike near Methodist churches, the Disaster Response Committee encourages and equips churches to be assets for their community's relief. We encourage and train church members to assist disaster response providing cleanup and stabilizing homes, but most importantly offering emotional and spiritual care.

In September 2025, Bob Catchpole, our Central Valley District Disaster Response coordinator, led an Early Response Team with six volunteers to Central New York state. They cleaned out homes and cleared downed trees from major storm damage. The Conference has 42 trained Early Response Team (ERT) volunteers who are ready to deploy after first responders and assist disaster survivors. So far, two training events have been held in 2026. We are also expanding the Conference's capability to respond to an Ohio-based disaster. Sixty-five churches have identified local church contacts for Disaster Response. The local church contacts are to communicate needs and ready their churches should disaster strike locally. UM churches can then better be community assets providing care to impacted areas and promote this ministry engaging volunteers to build the Conference's capacity in this mission.

We have three United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)- certified ERT trainers, so if you have even several people interested in becoming ERT certified, contact me for training opportunities. If you have questions about the Disaster Response Committee or would like to name a lay member to represent your church as a Disaster Response coordinator in this ministry, please e-¬mail Committee Chairperson Tom King at kings7565@gmail.com.

Learn more about Disaster Response, ERT, and Connecting Neighbors on the Conference website at https://www.eocumc.com/missions/disaster-response.html.

Committee on Lay Servant Ministries Report to Annual Conference 2026

Submitted by Deb Gilson, director, Lay Servant Ministries

"There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all." - Ephesians 4:4-6 (NIV)

In the above scripture, Paul summarizes the nature of the Christian community. In order to build up the body of Christ, each of us have been provided with giftedness. John Wesley recognized this and valued the role of laity, encouraging the church to equip those who are called and provide them with educational opportunities.

Lay Servant Ministries (LSM) programs provide training opportunities and experiences to equip disciples of Jesus Christ for the purpose of serving the body of believers and God. By developing an awareness of their individual giftedness, laity become better servants of Jesus Christ, and in partnership with clergy, develop stronger church families.

The Committee on Lay Servant Ministries has continued this past year to offer numerous training opportunities through the East Ohio Conference. Goals which have been accomplished include:

- increasing training opportunities within each district.
- increasing the education of clergy. As the Conference director, I had the opportunity, for a second year, to assist with the Polity course at MTSO, focusing on the relationship between clergy and laity.
- increasing the professional appearance of the Conference Committee by having name badges, LSM shirts, and an LSM banner prepared for use at the Annual Conference.
- increasing utilization of the Conference website as well as E-News and district newsletters.
- providing information tables regarding the LSM program at district events.
- increasing the involvement of youth by including a representative of Emerging Leaders on our EOC team.

The Conference Committee continues to focus on the aforementioned goals, as well as identify new areas which need to be addressed.

A Conference sub-committee worked together to relaunch the Certified Lay Minister program in the East Ohio Conference. The first session began in February 2026, and our six candidates will graduate this coming July. A special thank you to those who served on the sub-committee as well as the course instructors who include Pastor John Armstrong, Rev. Steve Court, Pastor James Lance, and Rev. Peg Welch.

Regarding the Conference Committee, we said goodbye to two of our district directors, Jackie McLaughlin, and Yvonne Mattus. Our prayers continue for these individuals on their new paths. I want to personally thank all of the Conference Committee which include the district directors: Diane Harding (West Plains), Steve Gilson (Central Valley West), Eddie Courtney (Central Valley Central), Cyd Scarnecchia (Central Valley East), Betty Parry (South Forest), Susan Ward (South Forest), Dalene Kelly (Northern Waters), and Debbie Sloan (Northern Waters). In addition to Mary McClintock (Emerging Leaders), Peggy Sutherin, Nancymae Scheurer, Kimberly Green, Julie Carter, and Melanie Thomas.

I continue to have the pleasure of assisting the East Ohio Conference on Lay Servant Ministries move forward by: attending training opportunities in each district, working with other Conference directors as a participating member of the North Jurisdictional Conference on Lay Servant Ministries, being a member of the planning committee for the Bishops' Laity Leadership Convocation, working with the Conference director of Lay Servant Ministry in the West Ohio Conference as well as Conference directors in other states, serving on the Central Valley District Strategy and Superintendency Team, and serving local churches.

Due to the winter weather the ACDLSM Conference in Nashville, TN in January was postponed until September 2026.

Thank you for allowing me to serve all of you as the East Ohio Conference director of Lay Servant Ministries. Our team and I look forward to serving all of you and making disciples to serve God.

Find out more at www.eocumc.com/laity/lay-servants.html.

Spiritual Formation and Christian Education Committee Report to Annual Conference 2026

Submitted by Carrie Antczak, chair at the time reports were due in March 2026

The Spiritual Formation Committee spent the past year reviewing the new resource, *Safer Sanctuaries*, an updated book on safer practices for congregations as they seek to protect children, vulnerable adults, volunteers, and staff, in their congregations. We found the resource to be helpful in gaining a better theological and practical understanding of safe sanctuary practices. In a more narrative, and less prescriptive form, we found the resource helpful for teams who are creating or updating their policies and guidelines. If your congregation would like assistance with your Safe Sanctuary guidelines, please contact our committee for guidance.

Moving to a new location for the Annual Conference last year, we opted to share joy and spiritual refreshment by hiding Easter eggs across campus with a treat and a promise from Scripture. We hope you enjoyed them! We will again be making spiritual practice "place mats" for conferences this year.

We welcomed Julie Carter to our team, as our new Conference staff person. We are looking forward to collaborating with her and new friends in West Ohio as we consider how to best equip both Conferences for Spiritual Formation in their congregations.

We continue conversations on how to best support congregations in the areas of Christian Education and Spiritual Formation, for all ages, and for all sizes of churches. We are carefully considering what kinds of formats and programs (online/in person, etc.), as well as what kinds of digital resources would be most helpful. Please look forward to a variety of opportunities to gather, connect, and support each other in Spiritual Formation.

Learn more at https://www.eocumc.com/faithformation/index.html.

United Women in Faith Report to Annual Conference 2026
Submitted by Rebecca Sutton, president

United Women in Faith (UWF) is in a Season of Unstoppable Growth, United Women in Faith launched its growth campaign to increase giving and membership in August 2025. The Unstoppable Campaign is not simply about increasing membership numbers. It is about activation, leadership development, spiritual formation, and social justice engagement. As "Influencers," we are boldly working toward growing beyond 500,000 members by 2029. That growth will happen through:

- invitations to join our organization.
- flexible engagement pathways.
- intergenerational leadership.
- digital access through our All-Access Membership.

Stronger local units Unstoppable Growth means expanding access, deepening commitment, and strengthening sustainability for the future of faithful women. Engagement Pathways that Fuel Unstoppable Growth Women can engage through:

- Soul Care
- Mission u
- Assembly
- social justice campaigns
- UWFaith Digital
- All Access Membership

Local Units in Every United Methodist Church
While we celebrate digital and national engagement, the foundation of United Women in Faith remains the local unit! According to the governing documents of The United Methodist Church, *The Book of Discipline* and organizational bylaws require every United Methodist congregation to organize a United Women in Faith unit. This expectation ensures that women in every congregation have structured access to mission education, leadership development, and social justice advocacy. Also, just a reminder that pastors of United Methodist congregations are members of United Women in Faith by virtue of their appointment. The presence of an active unit is part of how The United Methodist Church lives out its connectional structure. To obtain an application to organize a unit in your local church, please visit this link, https://uwfaithresources.org/prodDetail.cfm?productID=10121&catid=2196.

Mission u is United Women in Faith's annual flexible faith-formation and leadership development curriculum, designed to equip men, women, children, and youth for deeper discipleship and faithful engagement in the world. Although organized through United Women in Faith, Mission u serves the entire Church. The 2026 theme "Experiencing Emmanuel" focuses on what it means to live with the assurance that God is with us. East Ohio Conference United Women in Faith will hold its Mission u July 10-12, at University of Mount Union in Alliance, Ohio.

Assembly 2026 is a once-every-four-years gathering of women who come to be nurtured by deep, soul care experiences. They come to be equipped through cutting-edge workshops, to be inspired by top women experts in their field, and to become influencers through networking opportunities. On May 14, 2026, over 40 United Women in Faith members from East Ohio will travel to Indianapolis, Indiana to attend Assembly 2026. Some will travel by bus. Along with West Ohio we have committed funds to bring four UWF Leaders from North Katanga to Assembly 2026.

Working together with the West Ohio Conference, we have planned a Spiritual Retreat LOL (Live Out Loud) to be led by Julie Cater, director of Faith Formation & Lay Ministries for the Ohio Episcopal Area on Saturday, August 15 at Methodist Theological School in Ohio in Delaware.

Learn more at https://www.eocumc.com/uwf/index.html.

Vitality Grant Report to Annual Conference 2026

Submitted by Rev. Kelly Brown, superintendent, West Plains District;
and Rev. Beth Ortiz, executive director, Discipleship Ministries

The East Ohio Conference of The United Methodist Church has a long history of offering Vitality Grants for congregational revitalization and new church development. Funding for this work comes from three primary sources: the Closed Church Fund, the Closed Urban Church Fund, and the Trinity Fund. The first two are guided by *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church*, while the Trinity Fund is a fund created by the East Ohio Conference.

These funds represent the legacy of faithful churches and members across our Conference. While the season of ministry for some congregations has come to an end, their stewardship and discipleship continue to bear fruit. Through these funds, their witness continues to shape the faith and ministry of East Ohio today.

For the appointment year of July 2025 through June 2026, East Ohio awarded **19 Vitality Grants**, directly impacting **34 East Ohio United Methodist faith communities**. Many of these grants are part of multi-year initiatives. Collectively, these awards total **$951,700** for the appointment year.

In 2025, at the request of Bishop Hee-Soo Jung, a group was convened to review and update the Vitality Grant guidelines to ensure the continued faithful stewardship and strategic use of these resources.

Funds from the **Closed Church Fund** were utilized in **seven grants**, impacting 16 **East Ohio United Methodist churches**. The number of churches exceeded the number of grants because several awards supported **cooperative parish ministries**. Cooperative parishes can be spaces of vibrant revitalization and new ministry as congregations align with the abundance God has already placed among them. Paragraph 206 of *The Book of Discipline* calls annual conferences to create, support, and resource cooperative parishes, and East Ohio's commitment to that call is reflected in many of the grants awarded in recent years. Grant recipients included:

- Fusion Community UMC (Central Valley)
- Ohio River Cooperative Parish (South Forest)
- Sunbury UMC (West Plains)
- Smith's Chapel UMC (South Forest, partnered with a West Ohio congregation)
- Center on Faith First Cooperative Parish (South Forest)
- Faith United Cooperative Parish (Central Valley)
- Cuyahoga Falls First UMC

Funds from **Closed Urban Church resources** carry additional requirements through *The Book of Discipline*, including guidelines regarding demographic contexts and ministry focus. These funds were utilized in accordance with those provisions. From these resources, East Ohio awarded grants to:

- Parma Area Cooperative Parish (Northern Waters)
- Westbrook Park UMC (Central Valley)
- Harbor and Bridge (Northern Waters)
- Girard First UMC (Central Valley)
- Rocky River/Story UMC (Northern Waters)
- Family of Faith UMC (Northern Waters)
- South Arlington UMC (Northern Waters)
- Centenary UMC, Akron (Northern Waters)

The **Trinity Fund** supported **five grants**, directly impacting **nine East Ohio churches**. Recipients included:

- 5-Points Cooperative Parish (West Plains)
- Rural Chapel UMC (West Plains)
- Northampton UMC (Northern Waters)

- Howland UMC (Central Valley)
- North Canton Grace UMC (Central Valley)
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While these numbers are important, the deeper impact is found in the stories behind them.
The **Faith United Cooperative Parish** previously engaged in a visioning process that revealed a growing concern: food insecurity among seniors in its community. In response, its grant is helping launch a **county-wide warm meal ministry**, ensuring that older adults have access not only to food but also to community and care.

The **5-Points Cooperative Parish** recognized a different need: the absence of places where people could belong and express creativity. In response, it launched a **senior citizen choir** that has become a faith community for many of its members. It also created a **Creator Lab for youth**, offering young people a place to explore their creative gifts and discover a sense of belonging.

In Cleveland, **Harbor and Bridge** has grown from a Fresh Expressions-style ministry into a flourishing community space. What began as a small gathering has developed into a place where neighbors can safely gather, build relationships, and participate in an emerging ecumenical worshipping community.

These are only a few of the many stories unfolding across East Ohio.

These grants represent more than financial support or institutional investment. They represent the living faith of our Conference as we **seek, engage, equip, and deploy** disciples of Jesus Christ. Through these ministries, lives are being transformed. Communities are being renewed. Hope, joy, and love are being made visible.

Most importantly, these grants reflect the faithful stewardship of the legacy entrusted to us by generations of East Ohio United Methodists who believed that the mission of Christ would continue beyond their time.

Young People's Ministry Report to Annual Conference 2026

Submitted by Rev. Ann Marie Carley, director, Engagement with Children, Youth and Young Adults; Tim Beck, associate director, Engagement with Youth

Young People's Ministries continued to serve youth and those who lead them in a rapidly shifting ministry landscape. In 2025, roles within the Office of Young People's Ministries shifted to a broader focus across children, youth, and young adults across the Ohio Episcopal area.

Throughout these shifts, we have completed the following in East Ohio:

- facilitated the preparation of nearly 30,000 ready-to-eat meals through Project Feed, bringing together more than 200 youth.
- continued youth leadership programming focused on discipleship and mission, while exploring ways to expand these efforts into a more comprehensive approach that empowers youth and equips them for leading within their local context.
- equipped adult leaders through applicable education opportunities that allowed them to explore adaptive leadership skills and the stages of faith development.
- deepened our investment in young adults by offering grants that support ministries on college campuses, disbursing a total of $82,689 in ministry grants and $45,812 in individual scholarships.

We also worked towards creating common commitments across the Ohio Episcopal Area in Engagement with Children, Youth, and Young Adults. Those core commitments are:

- celebrating revitalizing ministry occurring with children, youth, and young adults across the connection.
- encouraging a culture of call where all generations can live as disciples, using their unique gifts and graces within

their congregation and community.
- equipping laity and clergy so they are empowered to nurture children, youth, and young adults through intergenerational Christ-centered community.
- facilitating collaboration across congregations – locally, regionally, statewide, and jurisdictionally – for retreats, camps, leadership development, outreach, missional involvement, and more.

- providing space for those working with children, youth, and young people to gather, learn, and support one another.
- working across the connection to develop systems that empower young leadership.

Learn more at https://www.eocumc.com/youngpeople/index.html.

Methodist Foundation of Ohio Report to Annual Conference 2026

Submitted by Rev. Brian Sheetz, executive director

The past year for the Methodist Foundation of Ohio has been fully immersed in its mission while continuing to look to the future.

In October the Foundation took a group of 27 to tour Wesley's England as part of its travel program for young and new clergy. Participants visited the Wesley family home in Epworth, the New Room, Bristol, Bath, Oxford and other relevant sites. We were pleased to have Bishop Jung and his wife Rev. Im join us, giving those on this pilgrimage a chance to make these important connections. This is the fifth international travel excursion sponsored by the Foundation since 2020. More than 200 travelers have joined us on these trips.

As the East and West Ohio Annual Conferences dialogue about a potential merger, the two Methodist Foundations in the state are doing the same. While the missions of the two entities are very closely aligned, there is significant difference in the corporate structures. In East Ohio we have a Foundation that is separate from the annual conference, while West Ohio has a Foundation that is a part of the annual conference.

Supporting local churches with our planned giving services remains one of the most important parts of our mission. During their lifetimes, Americans give more to religious organizations than any other branch of the philanthropic world. But in their wills and other estate plans, giving to organizations like ours falls behind both private higher education and private higher education, in spite of our churches playing an increasingly important role in the lives of many retired members. We must continue to have conversations with our potential planned giving donors and build the infrastructure in our churches to not only attract these gifts but receive and steward them in a way that promotes additional such gifts and provides the resources to continue the kingdom work we are called to do.

We continue to see a decline in the number of those attending worship on Sunday mornings, a trend that goes back to the COVID-19 pandemic. But at the same time churches are facing increasing costs and increased expectations that church staff will provide leadership in areas once led by volunteers. This is putting increased strain on church budgets. The Foundation remains committed to serving churches with stewardship help that is professional, scripturally based, theologically sound and respects our people sitting in the pew. If this is a need in your church, please remember that these services are provided at no cost to your church.

As always, please let us know how we can help.

Learn more at www.methodistinvesting.org.

Boston University School of Theology Report to Annual Conference 2026
Submitted by G. Sujin Pak, dean

Your partnership, prayers, and support are a cherished gift as BUSTH seeks to serve the Church and the world! In a year like 2025, BUSTH's commitments to equip transformational leaders for peace and justice are more necessary and significant. We are hopeful and vigilant in our continued partnership with you.

NEWS:

- **Students**: the academic year 2025-26 entering class was among our most diverse, with 106 new students, 40% of whom are international students from 17 different countries.
- **Faculty**: in July, Rebecca Copeland and Luis Menéndez-Antuña were promoted to associate professor. In September, Nicolette Manglos-Weber became associate dean of Students & Community Life, and Rady Roldán-Figueroa ('05) started as associate Dean for Academic Affairs. Timothy Adkins-Jones ('09,'21) joined as assistant professor of Homiletics.
- **Expanding Online/Hybrid Programming**: BUSTH launched a fully Online Master of Divinity (OMDiv) program in November and the first cohort is planned for Fall 2026. Learn more at bu.edu/sth/omdiv. In May, the Doctor of Ministry (DMin) program graduated its largest class ever, 18.
- **Faculty Research**: Professor Steven Sandage is a co-principal investigator for "Training and Treatment Integration Research for Virtue and Flourishing in Mental Healthcare: A Team Science Project," which received a $5.2 million grant from the John Templeton Foundation to address a growing need among therapists for training on how to integrate relational virtues and human flourishing in clinical practice. Faculty published more than 130 books, scholarly articles, op-eds, presentations, and book reviews during 2025. Many were interviewed by media publications or featured on podcasts for their scholarship in topics such as trauma-informed care, humility among religious leaders, and biblical agriculture. Selected stories: bu.edu/sth/research/faculty-research/.
- **Scholarships**: BUSTH continues to benefit from nearly 125 scholarships overall, donated to by school alumni, other BU alumni, and friends of BU including more than 20 named scholarships from living alumni and/or their family members.
- **Contextual Education**: Funded by the Lilly Endowment, Director of Contextual Education Anastasia Kidd and Director of Enrollment Chad Moore will lead "The New Wineskins Network" $1 million initiative to build sustainable, collaborative infrastructure for student and clergy formation across the Boston region.
- **Online Lifelong Learning**: BUSTH offers online courses for professional and spiritual enrichment of religious leaders. Recent offerings include "Digital Ministry as Contemplative Practice." Learn more at bu.edu/sth/oll.
- **Development**: Recent accomplishments include a generous pledge to endow a Praise & Worship Fund as well as some new operating funds including the Manoog C. Peters Chaplaincy Fund to further support the school's chaplaincy curriculum, and the Center for Global Christianity and Mission Film Project Fund to promote the Center's ministry.

COMMITMENT TO JUSTICE and COMPASSION:

- BUSTH's inaugural Fr. Vincent Machozi ('15) Colloquium will be held in February to honor the life's work of our alumnus, martyred in the DRC for his work advocating for civilian victims of political violence. "Ecologies of Peacemaking" will bring together scholars in the areas of social conflict, economic inequalities, and environmental degradation. Register at bu.edu/sth/machozi-colloquium.
- Our Fall 2025 Lowell Lecture presented the work of Rev. Dr. Micah L. McCreary, whose topic "Leading Through and Beyond our Wounds" focused on becoming trauma-responsive leaders.
- Work continues to improve accessibility, sustainability, and responsible investing as written in our 2030 Strategic Plan. BUSTH is the first certified Green School at BU.

Duke Divinity Report to Annual Conference 2026

Duke Divinity School celebrated its 99th Opening Convocation in August 2025 with a sermon from Dean Edgardo Colón-Emeric to begin the Nicene Creed Preaching Series at Duke Divinity School. He emphasized that the Nicene Creed is both a Pentecost profession and a peace proclamation:

> "Perhaps this is the season for untangling the Nicene Creed from state theology and church theology. Perhaps this is a task for a divinity school whose mission claims to 'engage in spiritually disciplined and academically rigorous education, in service and witness to the Triune God in the midst of the church, the academy, and the world.' … Christ did not preach peace looking for recognition or awards. His life is a single extended sermon on peace. Peace is believing that our lowest point does not limit our highest hope, because we acknowledge the power of baptism, the possibility of repentance, and the forgiveness of sin. *We believe. We believe.* This is a Pentecost profession, a peace proclamation, and also a praise pronouncement."

This year we have joined with Christians around the world to commemorate the 17th centennial of the Council of Nicaea and the Nicene Creed. Duke Divinity scholars and ministry leaders published the book *Trinitarian Matters: 1700 Years of Shaping Christian Identity and Practice.* The school hosted two conference events to explore and learn from Nicaea: Convocation & Pastors' School, focused for those in church and vocational ministry; and "Visible and Invisible: Surprising Encounters in Theology and the Arts," with musical performances, poetry, and artistic expressions informed by the richness of the Nicene Creed.

Through God's sustaining grace, we continue to welcome students from across the nation and around the world to be trained for faithful ministries serving God in churches, chaplaincy, and community service. In 2025, we were joined by 219 students. The Master of Divinity program gained 120 new students in both residential and hybrid programs, a 10 percent growth over last year. The Master of Arts in Christian Practice enrolled six new students; the Doctor of Ministry, 34; Master of Theology, seven; Master of Theological Studies, 32; and the Doctor of Theology welcomed five new students to campus. The Certificate in Theology and Health Care welcomed 14 students.

Duke Divinity is committed to facilitating clear and supportive pathways into theological education to encourage and equip those who are discerning a call to ministry. We confirmed an MOU with Huntingdon College, reaffirming our mutual dedication to nurturing vocations, strengthening the United Methodist tradition, and investing in the next generation of Christian leaders.

We welcomed four new faculty this year: Jonathan Tran, professor of theological ethics; Natalie Carnes, professor of theology; Matthew Whelan, associate research professor of theology; and Nina Balmaceda, Irene and William McCutchen Associate Professor of the Practice of Reconciliation and director of the Center for Reconciliation.

Duke Divinity School continues to be grateful for our ongoing participation in The United Methodist Church and partnership with this annual conference. We look forward to our ongoing work with you as we join the leading of God's Spirit in the task of preparing people for Christian ministry. To learn more about Duke Divinity School, please visit our website at www.divinity.duke.edu.

Respectfully submitted by Edgardo Colón-Emeric
Dean of Duke Divinity School

La Escuela de Divinidad de Duke celebró su nonagésima novena Convocatoria de Apertura en agosto de 2025 con un sermón del decano Edgardo Colón-Emeric, dando así inicio a la Serie de Predicación del Credo Niceno. Colón-Emeric enfatizó que el Credo Niceno es tanto una profesión de Pentecostés como una proclamación de paz:

> Quizás esta sea la temporada para desenredar el Credo Niceno de la teología estatal y eclesiástica. Quizás esta sea una tarea para una escuela de teología cuya misión afirma 'participar en una educación espiritualmente disciplinada y académicamente rigurosa, en servicio y testimonio del Dios Trino en medio de la iglesia, la academia y el mundo'. … Cristo no predicó la paz buscando reconocimiento ni premios. Su vida es un extenso sermón sobre la paz. La paz es creer que nuestro punto más bajo no limita nuestra mayor esperanza, porque reconocemos el poder del bautismo, la posibilidad del arrepentimiento y el perdón de los pecados. Creemos. Creemos. Esta es una profesión de Pentecostés, una proclamación de paz y también un pronunciamiento de alabanza.

Este año nos hemos unido a cristianos de todo el mundo para conmemorar el decimo séptimo centenario del Concilio de Nicea y el Credo Niceno. Los académicos y líderes ministeriales de la Escuela de Divinidad de Duke publicaron el libro *"Asuntos Trinitarios: 1700 años moldeando la identidad y la práctica cristiana"*. La escuela organizó dos conferencias para explorar y aprender de Nicea: la Convocatoria y Escuela de Pastores, dirigida a quienes trabajan en la iglesia y en el ministerio vocacional; y "Visible e Invisible: Encuentros Sorprendentes en la Teología y las Artes", con presentaciones musicales, poesía y expresiones artísticas informadas por la riqueza del Credo Niceno.

Gracias a la gracia sustentadora de Dios, seguimos recibiendo estudiantes de todo el país y del mundo para capacitarles en ministerios fieles al servicio de Dios en iglesias, capellanía y servicio comunitario. En 2025, se nos unieron 219 estudiantes. El programa de Maestría en Divinidad incorporó a 120 nuevos estudiantes, tanto en el programa residencial como en el híbrido, lo que representa un crecimiento del 10 % respecto al año anterior. La Maestría en Artes en Práctica Cristiana inscribió a seis nuevos estudiantes; el Doctorado en Ministerio, a 34; la Maestría en Teología, a siete; la Maestría en Estudios Teológicos, a 32; y el Doctorado en Teología recibió a cinco nuevos estudiantes en el campus. El Certificado en Teología y Salud recibió a 14 estudiantes.

La Escuela de Divinidad de Duke se compromete a facilitar caminos claros y de apoyo hacia la educación teológica para animar y equipar a quienes están discerniendo un llamado al ministerio. Confirmamos un memorando de entendimiento con Huntingdon College, reafirmando nuestra dedicación mutua a fomentar vocaciones, fortalecer la tradición metodista unida e invertir en la próxima generación de líderes cristianos.

Este año dimos la bienvenida a cuatro nuevos profesores: Jonathan Tran, profesor de ética teológica; Natalie Carnes, profesora de teología; Matthew Whelan, profesor asociado de investigación en teología; y Nina Balmaceda, profesora asociada de la práctica de la reconciliación y directora del Centro para la Reconciliación.

La Escuela de Divinidad de Duke continúa agradecida por su participación constante en la Iglesia Metodista Unida y por su colaboración con esta conferencia anual. Esperamos con ansias continuar trabajando con ustedes, uniéndonos a la guía del Espíritu de Dios en la tarea de preparar personas para el ministerio cristiano. Para obtener más información sobre la Escuela de Divinidad de Duke, visite nuestro sitio web: www.divinity.duke.edu.

Respetuosamente sometido por Edgardo Colón-Emeric
Decano de la Escuela de Divinidad de Duke

Candler School of Theology Report to Annual Conference 2026
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As Candler School of Theology at Emory University continues in its second century of educating faithful and creative leaders for the Church's ministries throughout the world, we are heartened by the work and witness of The United Methodist Church and look forward to our enduring partnership as the denomination moves into its next chapter with a vision to love boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously.

An official seminary of The United Methodist Church, Candler has a strong Methodist presence among our students, faculty and staff, while holding true to the Wesleyan value of ecumenical openness. Our student

body reflects the diversity and breadth of the Christian faithful, with an enrollment of 507 from 11 countries, 42 states, 45 denominations, 34 UM annual conferences, and 50% persons of color. We see this diversity as a blessing, enriching our life together and providing the perfect context for training for relevant ministry in the 21st Century – ministry that cultivates community across difference, welcomes all to contribute and belong, and embodies Christ's love in and among us.

Last fall Candler welcomed its largest incoming class in over a decade. This strong enrollment reflects years of intentional work to reimagine programs, continue to invest in faculty excellence, and offer robust scholarship support through the generosity of alumni and friends. And even more importantly, it reflects that God is still calling people to join the holy work of transforming the world in Jesus' name.

Candler offers six degrees, most of which are available in hybrid or online formats. Nearly a quarter of MDiv students participate in Candler's Teaching Parish program, earning course credit by serving as student pastors in local churches. And our proven DMin program – with a remarkably high 94% completion rate – is 90% online. These flexible options along with Candler's recognized academic excellence and hands-on learning opportunities are opening possibilities for more people to follow God's call to ministry.

Reducing financial barriers to high-quality theological education remains a top priority at Candler. This year, we are on track to award nearly $8.5 million in scholarship support across degree programs. All MDiv students receive scholarships, with those who are certified candidates for ordained ministry in the UMC receiving full tuition.

Several programs beyond our formal degrees make Candler a true hub of Christian learning. The Candler Foundry, our public theological education initiative, offers in-person and online courses, events, and certificate programs. The United Methodist Course of Study School at Candler worked with 19 annual conferences to educate licensed local pastors in 2025. The Candler Center for Christian Leadership, which trains United Methodist leaders in best business practices, now has certified facilitators in 33 annual conferences. And a recent $10 million grant from Lilly Endowment will further develop Candler's La Mesa Academy, a multicultural, multilingual program dedicated to the theological education of lay ministers.

We are preparing for a leadership transition in summer of 2026, as Jonathan Strom completes his tenure as dean of Candler in July. We invite your prayers as we search for the school's next dean.

When we talk to Candler alumni and students about their call, one thing becomes clear: The specifics may be different, shaped by their unique gifts, contexts, and life experiences, but their drive to join God's work of transforming lives and the world is a constant. We recently launched a series called "Candler Changemakers" highlighting the range of fascinating ways our alumni are leading change as they fulfill their call.

Follow along on our website (candler.emory.edu) and social media to see how God is working through them. You'll be inspired!

Drew University Theological School Report to Annual Conference 2026

Submitted by Rev. Edwin David Aponte, PhD, ThD (honorary), dean and professor of Religion & Culture

Drew University Theological School is a global seminary with a global student population serving the worldwide church. Drew Theological School educates and mentors pastors, preachers, deacons, activists, teachers, thought leaders, and change agents for ministry and service in the church, society, and the wider world. Building upon its Wesleyan and Methodist foundations, Drew Theological School is diverse in theology, vocations, age, as well as racial, ethnic, national, and international identities of its faculty, students, and staff. Many Drew students are just beginning their ministry, while others come to graduate theological education with prior ministry experience, reflecting an ongoing trend among theo-

logical schools in the United States and Canada. In providing theological education to the world, Drew holds in-person classes in Madison, New Jersey, classes that meet exclusively online, while others meet in hybrid fashion, i.e., partially online, partially in-person, as well as in-person Doctor of Ministry program in South Korea. Regular chapel services are offered in a hybrid way on Tuesdays and Thursdays with people participating from Seminary Hall as well as online. Chapel worship is livestreamed so that students, alumni, and friends around the world can participate.

In Fall 2025 Drew Theological School welcomed 88 new students in all degree programs, with total student enrollment (by headcount) in Fall 2025 semester being 365. Enrollment of international students at Drew is very strong at 140 students in Fall 2025. This number includes students who are studying full-time in the U.S.A. on a student Visa, students who are studying online from their home country, and students in the South Korean Cohort of the Doctor of Ministry program.

Drew's interdisciplinary degree programs provide real-world apprenticeships, promote adaptive leadership skills, and encourage innovation through team-taught core courses as well as a variety of electives that integrate theological disciplines and faith practices. The Drew faculty's shared values are infused across the teaching, learning, and the formation of students. These values are: 1) a commitment to anti-racism; 2) gender and sexual-identity equality; 3) eco-sustainability and environmental justice; and 4) interfaith understanding and cooperation. Drew Theological School continues to experience an increase in United Methodist students, including United Methodist Global Fellows pursuing further education for ministry. UMC graduates are serving in conferences of The United Methodist Church across the United States, and especially within nearby regional episcopal areas of Greater New Jersey, Eastern Pennsylvania, Susquehanna, Upper New York, New York, and New England.

Gammon Theological Seminary Report to Annual Conference 2026

Submitted by Dr. Candace M. Lewis, president & CEO

Gammon Theological Seminary remains the only Historically Black Theological Institution (HBTI) of The United Methodist Church. Gammon Theological Seminary's mission is to provide academic and degree-granting programs that help prepare individuals who understand their vocation as working in partnership with God in forming a just and generative world for all, for the practice of Christian ministry and public leadership.

Accreditation

- Launched Gammon's independent Master of Divinity program in 2024 as a key step toward separate accreditation with SACSCOC and ATS.
- Hosted initial SACSCOC site visit in October 2025, received affirmation of 93% compliance on all SACSCOC Standards, final review pending the June 2026 SACSCOC Board meeting. Starting the ATS Accreditation process in 2026 with a goal of full ATS accreditation awarded by December 2027.

Enrollment

- As of Spring 2026, Gammon enrolls 41 students (10 new and 31 continuing), reflecting sustained growth since the Fall 2024 launch of the independent MDiv program.
- Student body includes 30 United Methodist-affiliated students (73.2 percent), with 28 specifically identifying as UMC (68.3 percent), demonstrating Gammon's deep denominational roots.
- More than 70 percent of students are directly engaged in or preparing for ordained and licensed ministry: 42.5 percent actively discerning call and 30 percent already certified candidates or licensed local pastors.
- Student-to-faculty ratios have remained healthy (4:1 to 7:1), with more than 70 percent of students enrolled full-time each term, demonstrating stable instructional capacity and careful scaling.

Fund Development

- Secured a three-year, $975,000 capacity-building grant from GBHEM to underwrite Gammon 3.0 operational expansion and strengthen institutional infrastructure.

- Received a $375,000 grant from the William I. H. and Lula E. Pitts Foundation to support Phase III renovations, modernizing classrooms, offices, and the faculty hub for collaborative learning and academic planning.
- Obtained a $250,000 scholarship grant from The SOMA Foundation to provide current-use aid for students in the 2025–2026 academic year, directly reducing educational debt.
- Launched the "Become 1 of 1 Million" endowed scholarship campaign fund to raise $1 million in scholarship funds for Gammon students, enabling students to answer their call to ministry without incurring significant debt.

We offer profound thanks to God and to the entire United Methodist connection – bishops, cabinets, annual conferences, congregations, alumni, donors, and friends – for your faithful partnership in this season of renewal. Your prayers, apportionment support, special offerings, and generous gifts are establishing the work of our hands and making it possible for the vision of Gammon 3.0 to become a lived reality for current and future students. Together, we are strengthening Gammon as a vital, sustainable, and innovative seminary forming leaders for the church and the world.

Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary Report to Annual Conference 2026

Submitted by Javier A. Viera, president

Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary
Garrett
Bold leaders for the Church and the World

Garrett Seminary continues to embody a trajectory of growth, innovation, and deepening partnership across the connection. Rooted in its Wesleyan heritage and animated by its mission to form courageous leaders in the way of Jesus, the seminary looks toward the future with confidence and hope.

For the fifth consecutive year, Garrett welcomed an entering class that reflects sustained enrollment growth. This steady expansion signals renewed confidence in our approach to theological education and in Garrett's distinctive role within The United Methodist Church and the global Christian community. The newest students represent geographic and cultural breadth, coming from across the United States and more than twenty countries throughout the worldwide connection. They prepare for ministry in congregations, chaplaincy settings, nonprofit leadership, academia, and mission contexts, reflecting the increasingly diverse and global nature of the Church's leadership needs.

In response to the evolving realities of ministry and lifelong learning, Garrett launched The Garrett Collective, a comprehensive digital platform offering theological resources, courses, learning experiences, and stackable microcredentials. Designed to serve laity and clergy alike, The Garrett Collective expands access to high-quality theological education in multiple languages and modalities. Content is curated and developed in partnership with annual conferences, congregations, and mission-driven organizations to address expressed needs across the connection. This initiative strengthens ongoing professional development for clergy, equips lay leaders for faithful witness, and extends Garrett's reach to communities that may not otherwise have access to formal theological study. The Garrett Collective represents a significant step toward greater accessibility, affordability, and contextual responsiveness in theological education.

The seminary also announced a historic agreement with its long-standing campus partner, Northwestern University. Through this agreement, Garrett will relocate to newly designed, state-of-the-art facilities on the southern end of campus. These buildings will support the seminary's increasingly multi-modal student body – those studying on campus, in hybrid formats, and in fully immersive online programs from across the nation and around the world. The new facilities will allow Garrett to invest more fully in vibrant residential theological formation while simultaneously expanding global access through digital and hybrid degree offerings. This agreement reflects a deep and mutual commitment between the seminary and the university, positioning both institutions for a strong and collaborative future. Most importantly, it enables Garrett to remain focused on mission-driven initiatives for generations to come.

Garrett has also experienced significant success in foundation and grant support for innovative learning and leadership initiatives. Strategic investments have strengthened The Garrett Collective, the Center for Ecological Regeneration, the

Job Institute for Spiritual Formation, the National Initiative to Strengthen Hispanic Pastoral Leaders and Congregations, the Mageto Fellows Program in partnership with Africa University, and the Faith and Leadership Collaborative. Each of these initiatives extends the seminary's relationship with congregations and their leaders, resourcing the Church in areas of ecological justice, spiritual formation, intercultural ministry, global partnership, social impact, and leadership development. Together, they represent a widening circle of accessibility and impact, ensuring that theological education is responsive to the needs of diverse communities throughout the connection and beyond.

Garrett Seminary remains deeply committed to the vitality of The United Methodist Church. Through enrollment growth, digital innovation, historic institutional partnerships, and expanding grant-supported initiatives, the Seminary is strengthening its capacity to serve the Church in a season of significant transition and opportunity. Guided by the conviction that God continues to call and equip leaders for this moment, Garrett looks forward to continued partnership with annual conferences, congregations, and ministries across the connection.

Methodist Theological School in Ohio Report to Annual Conference 2026

Submitted by Danny Russell, director, Communications

MTSO
Methodist Theological School in Ohio

MTSO is Selected to Offer Clinical Pastoral Education through CIPP

The General Board of Higher Education and Ministry (GBHEM) of The United Methodist Church has chosen MTSO as the new academic home of the Center for Integrative Pastoral Practice, its Clinical Pastoral Education program. The CIPP program, which GBHEM had operated since 2018, is a vital component in the preparation of future chaplains, spiritual care providers and pastoral counselors, integrating theological knowledge with practical clinical training.

CIPP@MTSO uses students' existing ministry settings for the clinical assignments required for CPE certification. It serves students who are forging ministry pathways in both traditional and non-traditional contexts.

With a Lilly Endowment grant, MTSO Will Help Strengthen Children's Worship

Lilly Endowment Inc. has awarded MTSO a $1.25 million grant to establish "Kids Incorporated: Incorporating the Next Generation into the Full Life of Congregational Worship." The program is funded through Lilly Endowment's Nurturing Children Through Worship and Prayer Initiative.

The program will empower partner congregations to better serve children and their families by enhancing children's spiritual development and increasing understanding, accessibility and engagement opportunities for children within worship settings. With a focus on children ages 4-12, MTSO is addressing developmental differences across various age groups and promoting intergenerational worship experiences.

New Technology Enhances the Blending of In-Person and Online Learning

Five MTSO classrooms have received significant technology upgrades, making the school's blended learning experience even better. The new tech in these "Zoom Rooms" includes 360-degree cameras and microphones for more seamless classroom discussions, along with an updated platform that records and transcribes lectures.

With MTSO's HyFlex (short for "hybrid-flexible") education, students can attend classes in-person, remotely or some of both. No matter how they participate, they're engaged in an immersive real-time experience.

Learn more at www.mtso.edu.

St. Paul School of Theology Report to Annual Conference 2026

Submitted by Jay K. Simmons, president, St. Paul School of Theology president

What does God require of us? To act justly, love mercifully, and walk humbly with God. At Saint Paul School of Theology, this call from Micah 6:8 shapes everything we do – from preparing pastors to serve rural communities to fostering a beloved community where all belong. Centered in Christ and rooted in the Wesleyan tradition, we are committed to forming innovative leaders who make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

A Year of Growth and Vitality

2025 has been marked by remarkable momentum. Our Course of Study School educated 248 students – a 6% increase – with 628 course registrations, representing a 14% growth. These servant leaders are making a tangible difference: 42% serve rural communities with populations under 2,500, and 22 students serve as pastors of three or more churches. We celebrated 21 students completing the 20-course program, equipping them for licensed ministry.

Seminary enrollment grew by 9%, with a 33% increase in new students for Fall 2025. Our commitment to diversity is bearing fruit, with 29% racial diversity among students and almost even gender distribution. Students from 31 states and 220 cities connect with us through flexible online and hybrid learning options, while 16 graduates of the Course of Study School have transitioned into our degree programs.

Living Our Strategic Vision

Our Board of Trustees has recently endorsed a strategic plan that reflects our values and responds to the changing contexts of the Church and the world. We are striving to become a beloved community that embodies belonging, justice, equity, and inclusion. Our new Doctor of Ministry track in Spirituality, Innovation, and Adaptive Leadership exemplifies this vision, developing change agents grounded in contemplative spirituality and equipped with emotional intelligence and intercultural competence. These same principles permeate our Master of Divinity and Master of Arts in Christian Ministry programs.

Saint Paul remains financially healthy, operating with a balanced budget, no debt, and an endowment 10 times our annual expenses. This sustainability, rooted in community donations, enables us to invest in scholarships, technology, and evolving academic programs that serve our students and the church.

Looking Ahead

In 2026, we are strengthening our foundation and expanding our horizons by cultivating a vibrant alum network – a lifelong professional and spiritual home. Through mentorship, resource sharing, and collaborative ministry, we are building a dynamic ecosystem that empowers graduates from their first day of classes through retirement and beyond.

Saint Paul School of Theology invites you to join us in this journey of formation, innovation, and transformation. Together, we are preparing leaders who embody justice, mercy, and humility as they serve Christ and His church.

Learn more at www.spst.edu.

EAST OHIO ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSIONS

	Place	Date	Bishop	Secretary
1.	Lakeside	June 25-28, 1970	Francis E. Kearns	J. Meade Letts
2.	Lakeside	June 23-27, 1971	Francis E. Kearns	J. Meade Letts
3.	Lakeside	June 18-23, 1972	Francis E. Kearns	Allan H. Zagray
4.	Lakeside	June 18-22, 1973	Francis E. Kearns	Allan H. Zagray
5.	Lakeside	June 17-21, 1974	Francis E. Kearns	Allan H. Zagray
6.	Lakeside	June16 –20, 1975	Francis E. Kearns	Allan H. Zagray
7.	Lakeside	June 21-25, 1976	Francis E. Kearns	Allan H. Zagray
8.	Lakeside	June 20-24, 1977	James S. Thomas	Allan H. Zagray
9.	Lakeside	June 19-23, 1978	James S. Thomas	Allan H. Zagray
10.	Lakeside	June 18-22, 1979	James S. Thomas	Allan H. Zagray
11.	Lakeside	June 16-20, 1980	James S. Thomas	V. Ned Bixler
12.	Lakeside	June 22-26, 1981	James S. Thomas	V. Ned Bixler
13.	Lakeside	June 14-18, 1982	James S. Thomas	V. Ned Bixler
14.	Lakeside	June 20-24, 1983	James S. Thomas	V. Ned Bixler
15.	Lakeside	June 18-22, 1984	James S. Thomas	V. Ned Bixler
16.	Lakeside	June 17-21, 1985	James S. Thomas	V. Ned Bixler
17.	Lakeside	June 16-20, 1986	James S. Thomas	V. Ned Bixler
18.	Lakeside	June 15-19, 1987	James S. Thomas	V. Ned Bixler
19.	Lakeside	June 20-24, 1988	James S. Thomas	V. Ned Bixler
20.	Lakeside	June 19-23, 1989	Edwin C. Boulton	Kenneth W. Chalker
21.	Lakeside	June 18-22, 1990	Edwin C. Boulton	Kenneth W. Chalker
22.	Lakeside	June 17-21, 1991	Edwin C. Boulton	Kenneth W. Chalker
23.	Lakeside	June 15-19, 1992	Edwin C. Boulton	Kenneth W. Chalker
24.	Lakeside	June 14-18, 1993	Edwin C. Boulton	Kenneth W. Chalker
25.	Lakeside	June 20-24, 1994	Edwin C. Boulton	Kenneth W. Chalker
26.	Lakeside	June 19-23, 1995	Edwin C. Boulton	Kenneth W. Chalker
27.	Lakeside	June 17-21, 1996	Edwin C. Boulton	Kenneth W. Chalker
28.	Lakeside	June 16-20, 1997	Jonathan D. Keaton	Sally Dyck
29.	Lakeside	June 15-19, 1998	Jonathan D. Keaton	Gary R. Henderson
30.	Lakeside	June 14-18, 1999	Jonathan D. Keaton	Gary R. Henderson
31.	Lakeside	June 19-23, 2000	Jonathan D. Keaton	Gary R. Henderson
32.	Lakeside	June 18-22, 2001	Jonathan D. Keaton	Gary R. Henderson
33.	Lakeside	June 17-21, 2002	Jonathan D. Keaton	Gary R. Henderson
34.	Lakeside	June 16-20, 2003	Jonathan D. Keaton	Gary R. Henderson
35.	Lakeside	June 20-25, 2004	Jonathan D. Keaton	Gary R. Henderson
36.	Lakeside	June 20-23, 2005	John L. Hopkins	James F. Winkler
37.	Lakeside	June 19-22, 2006	John L. Hopkins	James F. Winkler
38.	Lakeside	June 18-21, 2007	John L. Hopkins	James F. Winkler
39.	Lakeside	June 16-19, 2008	John L. Hopkins	James F. Winkler
40.	Lakeside	June 15-18, 2009	John L. Hopkins	James F. Winkler
41.	Lakeside	June 14-17, 2010	John L. Hopkins	James F. Winkler
42.	Lakeside	June 13-16, 2011	John L. Hopkins	James F. Winkler
43.	Lakeside	June 18-21, 2012	John L. Hopkins	Cynthia L. Patterson
44.	Lakeside	June 17-20, 2013	John L. Hopkins	Cynthia L. Patterson
45.	Lakeside	June 16-19, 2014	John L. Hopkins	Cynthia L. Patterson
46.	Lakeside	June 15-18, 2015	John L. Hopkins	Cynthia L. Patterson
47.	Lakeside	June 13-16, 2016	John L. Hopkins	Cynthia L. Patterson
48.	Lakeside	June 12-15, 2017	Tracy S. Malone	Cynthia L. Patterson

49.	Lakeside	June 11-14, 2018	Tracy S. Malone	Cynthia L. Patterson
50.	Lakeside	June 10-13, 2019	Tracy S. Malone	Cynthia L. Patterson
51.	Virtual	Sept. 25-26, 2020	Tracy S. Malone	Cynthia L. Patterson
52.	Virtual	June 17-19, 2021	Tracy S. Malone	Cynthia L. Patterson
53.	Akron, Ohio	June 9-11, 2022	Tracy S. Malone	Cynthia L. Patterson
54.	Akron, Ohio	June 8-10, 2023	Tracy S. Malone	Cynthia L. Patterson
55.	Akron, Ohio	June 13-15, 2024	Tracy S. Malone	Cynthia L. Patterson
56.	Wooster, Ohio	June 12-14, 2025	Hee-Soo Jung	Cynthia L. Patterson
57.	Wooster, Ohio	June 11-13, 2026	Hee-Soo Jung	Nathan Howe

For the sessions of the East Ohio and North Ohio Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church: see page 158 of the 1936 Journal.
For the sessions of the Lexington Conference: See pages 448 and 449 of the 1965 North-East Ohio Conference Journal.
For the sessions of the North-East Ohio and Ohio East Conferences: See pages 779 and 780 of the 1970 East Ohio Conference Journal.

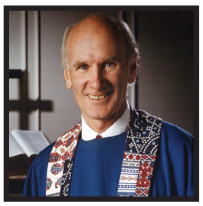
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"Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us." Hebrews 12:1

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MEMOIRS
THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN ORDAINED, LICENSED OR CONSECRATED

EDWIN D. ALUZAS
May 1, 1933 - March 4, 2025



Edwin Daniel Aluzas, beloved husband of Goria Chase Aluzas, passed away on March 4, 2025, surrounded by his family.

A kind and compassionate man, Ed was born May 1, 1933, in Chicago, Illinois to Benedict and Victoria Aluzas. He attended Bernhard Mood School and Lane Tech. After graduation he went to work at the Chicago Sun-Times as a copy boy, a job he loved and talked about throughout his life.

Sports were incredibly important in shaping Ed's life. As a teenager, he started playing baseball after work with a neighborhood league, Because it was a church league, he was required to attend church weekly in order to play, where a minister encouraged him to use his athletic ability to procure scholarships for college.

Ed was the first in his family to go to college. He attended North Dakota State for a year then transferred to Mount Union College in Alliance Ohio. There he played football, basketball and baseball, joined a fraternity, sang in the choir, participated in the church group, and more. His sophomore year he started noticing a pretty dark-haired cafeteria manager. After gathering his courage up, he finally asked Gloria Chase out for their first date on the steps of the library. The rest, as they say, was history. He and Gloria graduated in 1958 and married on July 5 that summer.

Ed's baseball prowess caught the eye of a couple baseball scouts who tried to recruit him for the Pittsburgh Pirates. But by that time, Ed had felt the call to Ministry and chose instead to attend Boston University School of Theology. As his family says, "God won over baseball, but he loved both for the rest of his life." After Boston, Gloria and Ed took a year to travel Europe, where Ed received a scholarship to further his education in Geneva, Switzerland.

During their tenure in North Industry, Ed and Gloria welcomed their first child, daughter Annette. Soon thereafter Ed was transferred to Hudson, Ohio, where he led the fledgling Methodist Church and oversaw the construction of the new church building and parsonage. Sons Kurt and Jonathan joined their sister in Hudson, completing their family.

After Hudson, the Aluzas family moved to Alliance, Ohio for two years, then made a true journey of faith across the country to Claremont, California. Ed attended The Claremont School of Theology and pursued his doctorate in Pastoral Counseling. After he obtained his doctorate, he practiced as a therapist in Claremont and surrounding areas. He also worked as a guest minister at Pomona First Methodist Church, Unity Church of Pomona and as a chaplain with Inland Valley Hospice. Ed and his wife Gloria were active in local and global causes.

Ed was first and foremost, a family man. He coached his son's baseball teams and was in the front row for performances of all the children. He was an avid fisherman and engendered in his children an appreciation for the outdoors and all of nature's creatures. There are many fond memories of camping in the Midwest and at Joshua Tree. He was a lover of games, particularly Yahtzee. He made up the best bedtime stories, passed on a love for the written word and nurtured vivid imaginations in all his children. When grandson Oliver came along, he and Gloria traveled often to Virginia to visit and have adventures, which often involved ice cream.

Ed will be remembered for his beautiful speaking and singing voice, warm smile, lyrical sermons, compassion and wisdom, love for chocolate and ice cream, love for his family (including animals) and belief that we all have a part in making the world a better place. He was a steady light in this world.

He was preceded in death by his mother Victoria Aluzas, father Benedict Aluzas, brother Andrew Stonik, sister Stella Hoeffer and brother Benedict Aluzas Jr. He is survived by his wife of sixty – six years Gloria Chase Aluzas, daughter Annette Aluzas (Doug Schmit), son Kurt Aluzas (Sylvia Ho), and son Jonathan Aluzas (Melina). He also is survived by his grandson Oliver Schmit, beloved cat Molly and many dear friends and family.

A Celebration of Life took place on April 19, at Claremont Presbyterian Church, 1111 Mountain Ave in Claremont. A reception followed in the fellowship hall.

Rev. Dr. Aluzas served Ohio churches in North Industry, Hudson, and Alliance before serving in extension ministry as a therapist and hospice chaplain in California. He retired in 1998.

PAUL W. ANDERSON
October 21, 1934.- July 23, 2025



Paul W. Anderson died July 23, 2025.

Paul is survived by his wife Ruth; children Paula, Nancy, and Jim; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Rev. Anderson served Seville, McConnelsville: Grace, East Liverpool: Orchard Grove, and Iberia UMCs. He retired in 1979.

CARL G. BEIGHLEY
August 30, 1929 – August 25. 2025



On Monday morning, Aug. 25, 2025, the Rev. Carl Glenn Beighley, D. Div., went to his eternal home to be with JESUS.

Born Aug. 30, 1929, in Struthers, to Paul Allen and Mary Glock Beighley, Carl attended The Ohio State University until he was drafted into the U.S. Army Signal Corps for the Korean War in August 1951. In March 1953, Carl married Barbara June Green and was discharged from the Army in August 1953, at which time he moved back to Columbus to finish his degree.

Carl played the trumpet in The Ohio State University Marching Band and marched in the Rose Bowl Parade in California in 1950. Carl graduated from The Ohio State University in 1955, Oberlin Graduate School of Theology in 1958, Vanderbilt University in 1973 with his master's degree, and went on to receive his Doctor of Divinity from Universal Bible Institute in 1978.

Carl was blessed to officiate at his four children's weddings, and on his last official Sunday prior to his retirement, he baptized his twin granddaughters. He later went on to baptize his three other grandchildren. Carl and Barbara eventually moved to a lovely retirement community, Wedgewood Estates, in Mansfield, Ohio.

Carl's charm, love and wit will live on in all his descendants. His family was blessed to have him not only in their lives, but also in the lives of countless families and friends who encountered his joyous and encouraging persona. He will be missed, but his teachings and counsel will live on. He served on several District and Conference committees and as chaplain of the Northside, St. Elizabeth, and Cafaro Hospitals. He was active with the Red Cross. In the summer of 1977, he was selected as one of the teachers of the Conference of the UMW School of Missions, His travels took him to the Holy

Land in 1977 and LaPaz, Bolivia in 1972,

Carl was an amazing man whose only mission in life was to preach the gospel and to draw people closer to Jesus. He loved both of his wives, Barbara Beighley, who passed away in 2016 and his second wife, Jeannie Beighley who died December 2, 2025. He is survived by his children, Jim (Peggie) Beighley, Crystal (Brian) Feeney, Glenn (Vikki) Beighley, Wes (Sara) Beighley; and his beautiful grandchildren, Kaitlin and Kenzie Feeney, and Tessa, Braden, Brody and soon to arrive, Brianna Beighley.

A graveside service was held on Friday, Aug. 29, 2025, at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, 5400 Market St., Boardman, OH 44512. The Rev. J.P. Snyder, pastor of Ontario UMC officiated at the services. His granddaughters spoke and his niece also sang at the service. Memorial contributions were suggested to be made to Hospice of the Western Reserve.

Rev. Beighley served the following Ohio churches: East Liverpool: Calvary, Mineral Ridge, Youngstown: Brown Memorial, Oberlin: First, Shelby: First, and Massillon: First. He retired in 1995.

JEANNIE BEIGHLEY
March 27, 1945 - December 1, 2025



Jeannie Marie Beighley,, passed away on Tuesday, December 2, 2025, at Wedgewood Estates in Mansfield, Ohio. She was born on March 27, 1945, in Hornell, New York to the late Clayton Kent and Flossie Jelliff Kent.

Jeannie was a 1963 graduate of Canisteo Central High School. She went on to receive an MDiv. from Pittsburgh Theological Seminary in 1997 and a Ph.D. in Theology from Transylvania Bible School in 2011. Jeannie was a dedicated UMC pastor and she was very passionate about serving the congregations she was privileged to lead.

In her free time, she loved to sew and worked her way through college doing clothing alterations. She also loved to garden, can vegetables, read and attend bible studies. Jeannie also enjoyed being at home with her beloved cats. Keeping her home meticulously clean was very important to her. At the time of her passing, she attended Ontario UMC.

She will be fondly remembered by her children, Suzanne (Mark) Tomasi, and Steven (Erin) Winters of; her granddaughter, Adelyne Tomasi; her sister, Mary Carr. She also leaves behind two nieces, Yvonne Jones and Theresa Pratt. She was predeceased by her parents and her husband Rev. Carl Beighley, who died on August 25, 2025. Jeannie's family is planning a celebration of life in the summer of 2026.

Rev. Beighley served Struthers, Chesterville, and Harmony Chapel UMCs. She retired in 2015.

JOHN I. E. BUCHANAN
Died March 29, 2026



With heavy hearts, we announce the death of John Ira Edward Buchanan of Willoughby, Ohio, born in Paulding, Ohio, who passed away on March 29, 2026. In the quiet moments of reflection, let us honor John Ira's memory by embracing the beauty of each fleeting moment, knowing that his spirit resides in the eternal tapestry of existence, forever woven into the fabric of our hearts.

A funeral service was held on June 27 at the Painesville UMC (71 N. Park Place, Painesville, Ohio 44077).

John is survived by his son Brad (Margaret) and daughter Mary Lynn (James), five grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Rev. Buchanan served the following Ohio churches: Warren: First, Twinsburg, Church Hill, Mt. Vernon: Gay Street and Boardman First. He also served as the associate director of the East Ohio Conference Program Council, Superintendent of Youngstown District, and Director of the Conference Council on Ministries. He retired in 1997.

PHILLIP R. GIBSON, JR.
August 6, 1943 - November 5, 2025



Phillip R. Gibson, Jr., died November 5. He was born on August 6, 1943.

Phillip Ray Gibson Jr. passed away on Wednesday, November 5, 2025, surrounded by his family at Sandrock Ridge Care and Rehabilitation Center. Memorial Services were held Saturday, November 8, 2025, at Grant Mortuary. A reception followed at the Center of Craig. In lieu of flowers, the family suggested that memorial contributions be made in Phil's memory to Sandrock Ridge.

Pastor Gibson is survived by his wife, Pastor Karen Gibson.

Pastor Gibson served New Moscow and Tyndall UMC. He retired in 2018.

FRANCES MARIAN GLASS
April 12, 1943 – February 19, 2026



Frances Marian Glass, of Brookfield, Ohio, peacefully passed through the pearly gates above on Thursday, February 19, 2026, while a patient at the Continuing Healthcare of Niles, following a period of declining health.

Marian, as she was affectionately called, was born April 12, 1943, in Sharon, Pennsylvania, a daughter to Alfred M. & Mary Elizabeth (Stillwagon) Glass. A 1962 graduate of Lehman High School, Canton, Ohio, she furthered her education at Ohio University, where she obtained a bachelor's degree in education. Marian was an elementary / kindergarten teacher prior to responding to her call to serve the church.

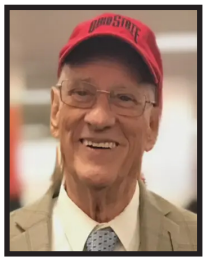
Her walk to serve her Lord and Savior began when she was a child and joined the UMC with her family. She was eventually ordained a Deacon and then Elder of the UMC. Locally, she was assigned as the Pastor of the former Masury UMC.

In her spare time, she enjoyed shopping, going out to dinner, and playing cards with her friends.
Survivors include her friends: Robert Strealy, Marty Jacobson, Christina Lee, Pastor Dick Smith, and the congregation of the Brookfield UMC.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and her sister, Sally Jean Glass. A time of gathering to honor Marion was held on Wednesday, March 4, 2026, at Brookfield UMC, Brookfield, Ohio.. Her celebration continued with a funeral service beginning at 12:00 PM. She was laid to rest with family in Sunset Hills Memorial Gardens, North Canton, Ohio. Memorial contributions were suggested to be made to the church.

Rev. Glass served several UMC over the years including: Cumberland, Powhatan Point, Amity, Kinsman, Fowler, Everals, Kings, and Masury.

NORMAN JAMES GREENAWALT
March 3, 1934 - March 4, 2026



Norman James “Jim” Greenawalt was called home peacefully on Wednesday, March 4, 2026, at his home in Hubbard, Ohio, surrounded by family, singing, little great-grandchildren, and laughter. He was one day shy of his ninety-second birthday. In a fitting tribute to a life so well lived, his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren gave him a standing ovation and sang “How Great Thou Art” as he entered into eternity.

Jim was born in Saxton, Pennsylvania in 1934 and grew up in Vermilion, Ohio along the shores of Lake Erie, where his father served as a pastor for many decades. Life on the lake shaped his childhood — skating in winter, swimming and sailing in summer, and exploring the shoreline with friends. He played football in high school as a Vermilion Sailor during the days when the team fielded only five players on a side. It was also along those same shores that he met the love of his life, Nancy.

Jim attended the University of Cincinnati and began his career as a bank manager in Amherst, Ohio. He later answered a call to ministry, earning his Master of Divinity and serving faithfully for forty-two years as a vocational UMC Pastor. Alongside his ministry, he also served the State of Ohio as a substitute teacher for nearly sixty years. Throughout his life he founded and supported many organizations and ministries, worked in summer youth camps, participated in civic organizations, and remained an avid outdoorsman.

Jim was an incredible grandfather, mentor, and friend — a generous and kind-hearted man who always had time for his family and was always ready to help those in need. He especially adored his great-grandchildren and had a soft spot for every baby he ever met.

A devoted Christian, Jim faithfully attended and brought his children, grandchildren, and now great-grandchildren to Camp Sychar in Mount Vernon, Ohio each year beginning in 1966, helping generations of his family grow closer to the Lord. Known as a prayer warrior, he spent decades visiting the sick and comforting families in hospitals and homes, quietly serving others in faith and compassion.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Nancy (Barck) Greenawalt and their son Mark James Greenawalt; his parents, Norman Sylvester Greenawalt and Norma (Meyer) Greenawalt; siblings, Vernon and Mrs. Edna (sister-Greenawalt) Kaniper, Dr. James and Dorothy (sister-Greenawalt) Lowder, brother Richard and Helen (Miser) Greenawalt [deceased] and surviving wife Sue Fassenella Greenawalt, and sister-in-law Alice (Winn) Greenawalt (husband Robert).

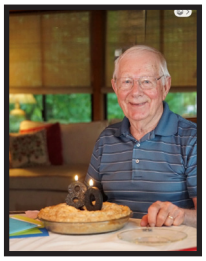
He is survived by his brother, Robert Greenawalt, as well as by his sons Michael (Sharon) and Matthew (Catherine); and his daughter-in-law Sharon. He is also survived by ten grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren).

Jim’s life was defined by faith, service, generosity, and deep love for his family. As a pastor, teacher, mentor, and grandfather, he quietly shaped the lives of countless people over many decades. His legacy continues through the many lives he touched and through the generations of family who carry forward the faith and values he lived every day.

His funeral service was held on Sunday, March 15, 4 p.m. at the Hempel Funeral Home, Amherst, Ohio. Burial was held on Monday, March 16, 2026, at Crownhill Cemetery, Amherst.

The family asked for donations to Camp Sychar in lieu of flowers or other gifts. Donate at: campsychar.churchcenter.com/giving or email mgreenawalt@campsychar.org.

ALSTON HALL
5/17/38 – 8/2/ 2025

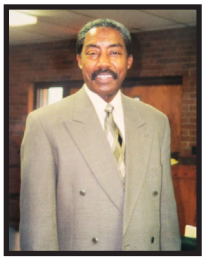


Alston Hall passed into eternal life on 8/2/2025 in Centerburg, Ohio. He was born on 5/17/1938 to Herman and Naomi Hall, also in Centersburg, Ohio. He graduated from Centersburg High School and then attended Aurora University, majoring in mathematics. He then attended Garrett Evangelical Seminary and graduated with his MDiv.

Alston married Joyce G. Hall on August 20, 1961. From their marriage two sons were born. Together they served together in several UMCs. Alston was always very devoted to his faith, his parishioners and his family. He enjoyed reading and woodwork.
He is survived by his sons Jonathan and Nathan (Cathy), and three granddaughters. He was preceded in death by his wife Joyce who died May 7, 2023.

Rev. Hall served the following Ohio churches: Canton Westbrook Park, Galion St. Paul's, and Good Shepherd UMCs. He retired in 2000.

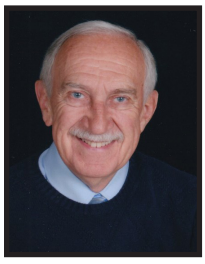
WARREN C. HILL
Died - November 2, 2025



Warren C. Hill died November 2, 2025. His funeral was held in November in Houston, Texas.

As a member of the East Ohio Conference, Warren served as pastor at Cory, Mt. Pleasant, and Windemere UMCs and as associate general secretary of the General Commission on Religion and Race. He transferred to the West Ohio Annual Conference in 1993.

RICHARD K. HOOVER
May 1, 1939 - December 24, 2025



Richard "Dick" Kent Hoover, entered eternal rest on December 24, 2025, at Roscoe Gardens Skilled Nursing Center. He was born to the late Robert Verne and Lois Samsel Hoover on May 1, 1939, in Mansfield, Ohio. He graduated from Mansfield High School, Otterbein University with a Bachelor of Arts degree, and United Theological Seminary with a MDiv. degree.

Called by God to Christian ministry, he was ordained in 1964 in the Evangelical United Brethren Church. After retiring from full-time ministry, he worked in Roscoe Village in different roles such as a tour guide, impersonating Dr. Johnson, the broom squire, the printer, and as the curator of the Toy Cellar. He and Alice renovated a Canal Era House and planted trees, shrubs, and flower gardens on their hillside acre. In later years he joined Alice in portraying historic characters in programs for schools, churches, clubs, and assisted living homes. He also enjoyed offering advice at her practice sessions as the church organist.

Dick gave back to the Coshocton community by serving terms on the Drug and Alcohol Council, the Hospice Board, a United Way Campaign Cabinet, and the Garden Planning Committee for Clary Gardens. For many years he planned the themes and chose the scriptures for the Community Lenten Lunches and for sixteen years wrote the narration for the Coshocton Community Choir's Christmas Festival concerts.

He married Alice Heft Hoover on July 15, 1962. This marriage, based on love, respect, and mutual admiration, lasted for over sixty-three years. They worked as a team. His ministry emphasized relevant sermons, the importance of pastoral calling, food and clothing programs, retreats and Vacation Bible School. He was always excited to help his worship committee plan special Advent and Lenten services which incorporated creative altar-scapes, art, music, and drama.

Dick was a devoted father and he planned vacation trips which fostered a love of history and travel in his sons. Dick found joy and beauty in the small things in life: small acts of kindness, the sounds of birds, the beauty of his flowers. He favored new experiences and new sources of reading and research. Dick's faith in God was the spine of his character and love was his motto: love for God, for family, for friends, and for the less fortunate.

Surviving are two sons, Stephen (Shelbie) Hoover and step-grandson, Phillip Williams and Timothy (Tracy) Hoover. Also surviving are Dr. Emily Rucker (sister-in-law) and John McAllister (brother-in-law) as well as nieces, nephews, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Lois Hoover, his wife's parents Russell and Mildred Heft, two sisters-in-law Ruth Jeffrey and Marcia McAllister, as well as a daughter-in-law Beth Hoover.

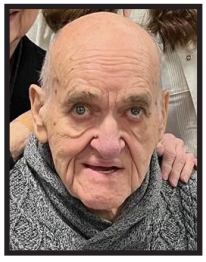
Calling hours were held on Tuesday, January 6, 2026, at Given-Dawson-Paisley Funeral Home and on Wednesday January 7, 2026, at the Coshocton Presbyterian Church. A Celebration of Life followed in the Custer Chapel at the Church at 11:00 am with Rev. Mark Unrue, Rev. Robert Mitchell and Rev. Larry Bobbitt officiating. Burial followed at Roscoe Cemetery in Coshocton, Ohio.

Memorial contributions were suggested to be made to Roscoe UMC, Coshocton Presbyterian Church, or the Coshocton Salvation Army.

Mn Rev. Hoover served the following Ohio churches: Greensburg, Streetsboro, Bellevue First, and Roscoe. He retired in 1995.

NEAL McBRIDE KELLY

November 2, 1948 - January 31st. 2026



Neal "Mac" Kelly passed away on Saturday, January 31, 2026, after a short illness. He was born to William Kelly and Kathryn McBride Kelly on November 2, 1948. He graduated from Central High School in Akron and attended Hiwassee College and Ohio University.

Mac graduated from the Methodist Theological Seminary in 1977. In his thirty-five years of ministry, Mac's passion lay in the areas of youth ministry, camp ministry, and he had several strengths which made him a talented leader in churches that were struggling. Throughout his vocation, he served fourteen congregations in twelve charges, ministering in both the East Ohio and West Michigan Conferences.

Along with his service to the UMC, Mac served for thirteen years as an enlisted soldier and over twenty years as a chaplain in the U.S. Army National Guard and Reserves reaching the rank of Major. Mac was a published author and songwriter. He started drop-in ministries in both Kalamazoo, Michigan and Salem, Ohio. More recently, he was involved in Kairos Prison Ministry and was an active member of the Messiah Lutheran Church.

Mac was a minister to thousands and a friend to all. His warm, inviting personality and his sense of humor drew people to him and truly made all he met a friend. He shared his love of music and storytelling with all he met using those strengths to meet people where they lived.

Mac married his wife of fifty-five years, Cheryl Mossler, in 1970. Together, they raised three wonderful children.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Kathryn Kelly, sisters, Molly Kelly, Roe Woodley, Jenny Kelly, Mary Lou Kelly, his sister-in-law Linda Kelly and his faithful dog, Snickers. Mac will be greatly missed, but all who knew him are grateful that he is at peace, and no longer in pain.

He is survived by his loving wife, Cheryl, children, Beth (Mark) McTrustry, Kristy (Greg) Clawson, and Jeff (Dana) Kelly. He is also greatly missed by his grandchildren Caitlyn McTrustry, Aidan McTrustry, Liadan McTrustry, Liam Kelly, and Abbagail Clawson who were all blessed to have him as their Papa. He is also survived by his brother, James Kelly and sister, Kelly Lynch, six nieces and nephews, and eleven great nieces and nephews.

Mac's Celebration of Life was held on Saturday, February 7, 2026. Mac's funeral service followed, beginning at 11:00 am. All services were held at Messiah Lutheran Church, 1200 Waggoner Rd. in Reynoldsburg, Ohio. Officiating were Karl Hanf, Mark McTrustry. Kristy Clawson, and Jeff Kelly. Mac was cremated and inurnment occurred at the Columbarium at Messiah Lutheran Church.
Memorial contributions were suggested to be made to East Ohio Conference Lakeside Institute Camp Scholarships (#9896), Reach Out Camp Scholarships (#9884), or to the HEART Food Pantry in Reynoldsburg, Ohio.

Rev. Kelly served Plainfield, Isleta, Centerburg, Boardman: First, Shreve, Perrysville, Sharon Center, Salem, and Fields United Methodist churches. He retired in 2014.

Mac lived his life according to the words of Micah 6: 8. "And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God."

DONALD KLINE
September 16, 1938 - January 1, 2026



Donald Lewis Kline of Stow, Ohio, passed away peacefully in the early morning hours of January 1 at Akron General Hospital.

Don was born at St. Luke's Hospital in Cleveland just three months before Patricia Davies, who was delivered there by the same doctor. They met in 1954 while attending Garfield Heights High School and participating in the Garfield Heights UMC youth group. They were married in July 1960 at the United Presbyterian Church on Miles Avenue.

A lifelong learner, Don earned degrees from Baldwin Wallace College (B.A.), Drew Theological Seminary (M.Div., 1964), and Westminster Theological Seminary (D.Min., 1981). Guided by a strong sense of justice, he advocated for and protected those treated unfairly. He was equally at ease passionately standing up for what he believed was true and right, and compassionately counseling and comforting those in need.

Don loved traveling with Pat and spending time with friends and family, especially during annual beach trips with their children and grandchildren. An avid photographer, Don most enjoyed capturing images of nature and his grandchildren. He was happiest when attending their sporting and extracurricular events, smiling with pride behind one of his many cameras. Countless people benefited from his generosity throughout the years, whether it was time, gifts, donations, or even stories and laughter. He was a fan of computers, cars, hardware stores, and all the Cleveland sports teams.

A steadfast and faithful servant of Jesus Christ, Don devoted his entire adult life to ministry and leadership. He served as a UMC pastor for more than fifty-one years, ministering to numerous churches throughout Northeast Ohio.

From 1973 to 1981, Don served as pastor of Hudson UMC, where he oversaw the creation of a nursery school program and participated in mission trips to Appalachia and India. Additionally, he served as president of the Board of Trustees for the Elyria Methodist Village Retirement Home.

In 1985, Don received a special appointment beyond the local church to the Fellowship of Companies for Christ International (FCCI) in Atlanta, Georgia. As vice president of Field Services, he held national responsibility for recruiting and training worship leaders for CEOs and business owners seeking to run their companies on biblical principles. This role took him to all 50 states and most major U.S. cities.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lewis Carl and Florence Meta (Waltjen) Kline; his parents-in-law, Emrys John Davies and Mary Jane (Hughes) Davies; his sisters, Lois Clare (Kline) Ebel and Linda Lou (Kline) Lekan; and his infant son, Matthew John Kline.

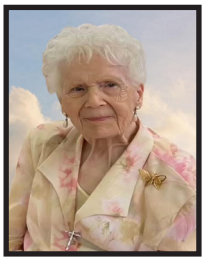
He is survived by his beloved wife of sixty-five years, Patricia J. (Davies) Kline; his children, Christopher D. Kline (Michelle Demangone), Jennifer L. Wey (Matt Wey), and Elizabeth "Betsy" K. Zuver (Maurice Zuver); thirteen grandchildren, Kaitlin Kline, Riley Guerreri (Chris), Samuel Kline (Kristen), Jaret Kline, Jenna Kline, Mary Margaret Demangone, Marnie Demangone, Andrew Spiker, Peter Spiker (Kate), Haley Hagearty, Ellen Spiker, Delaney Zuver, and Caleb Zuver; and two great-grandchildren, George Spiker and Jack Spiker. He is also survived by his siblings-in-law, Jerry Lekan and Brinley (Linda) Davies, and Megan Davies Franke.

A memorial service to celebrate his life was held on Friday, January 23 at the Hudson UMC.6.In lieu of flowers, the family suggested donations be made in Don's memory to the American Diabetes Association, the American Heart), or Haven of Rest Ministries in Akron, Ohio.

Rev. Kline served the following Ohio churches: Oehloff/Trinity. Wesley, West Side Methodist Parish, Hudson, Cadiz, and LaPorte. He also served beyond the local church as director pf the Youngstown Methodist Community Center and as vice president of Field Services for Fellowship of Companies for Christ International. He retired in 1997. During retirement, he also served as an interim pastor at Hudson Covenant Church.

JOAN E. KNOTTS

June 2, 1940 – January 11, 2026



A Memorial service for Joan Elaine (Daugherty) Knotts, were held on Saturday, January 17, 2026 at Willoughby UMC, Willoughby, Ohio.

Joan passed away peacefully on Sunday, January 11, 2026. Born June 2, 1940, in Irvona, Pennsylvania, she grew up in central Pennsylvania. After marriage to her high school sweetheart, George Knotts, they moved to Ohio and lived in Lake County for most of her adult life.

Joan was consecrated as a Diaconal Minister of the East Ohio Conference of the UMC in 1984, and served Willoughby, Hudson and Copley UMCs as the Director of Education. She retired from active ministry after over thirty years of service.

She returned to Willoughby UMC where she remained an active member. Joan had the gift of hospitality and great attention to detail. She loved to host friends and family in her home where everything was always decorated for the appropriate holiday. She enjoyed cooking and was adventurous in trying new recipes. She also enjoyed cake decorating, needlepointing, cross stitching, crocheting and making hairpin lace. However, her true joy was her grandchildren. Together, they made many memories of going on outings, especially to the zoo, and having sleepovers at Grandma’s house.

Survivors are her husband of sixty-seven years, George Eugene; sons, Adrian (Linda) Knotts and Brian (Kristine) Knotts; her daughter-in-law, Cheryl Knotts; grandchildren, Jason Knotts, Jessica (Juan) Gil, Ryan (Aymę) Knotts, Jennifer Knotts, Crystal Knotts, Elyssa (Nick) Hendershot and Erik Knotts; great-grandchildren, Julia, Carlos, Marya, Thomas, Francisco, Elliott and Madeline and her brother, Chet Daugherty. She also leaves several nieces and nephews and their families.

She was preceded in death by her son, Robert Knotts and her grandson, B.J. Knotts. Her mother, Hattie, sister, Doris and brother, John are also deceased. In lieu of flowers, the family encouraged contributions to Willoughby UIMC, 15 Public Square, Willoughby, Ohio 44094.

CHARLES H. MEHL

September 12, 1940 - December 20, 2025



Pastor Charles H. Mehl, of Cadiz, Ohio, went to be with his Lord on Saturday, December 20, 2025, at Harrison Community Hospital with his wife by his side. He was born on September 12, 1940, in Neffs, Ohio to the late Paul and Edna Mehl. He graduated from Bellaire, Ohio High School.

Chuck lived a life led by the Lord. He attended the Methodist Theological School of Ohio (MTSO) in Delaware, Ohio where he became a Methodist pastor. Upon retirement, he continued sharing the Lord's word through bible studies that he led. He adored his family and spending time with them. In his younger years, he enjoyed coaching both basketball and baseball for his son's teams. He enjoyed golfing, bowling and playing softball. He also enjoyed doing the daily crossword puzzle in the newspaper.

He was preceded in death by his parents and by a daughter, Cathy Mehl.

He is survived by his wife of sixty-six years, Carolyn Mehl; sons, Chuck Jr. (Annette), Gary (Diana) and Chad Mehl; his eleven grandchildren, Jordan, Tyler (Kelsey), Sarah, Christa, Carissa, Aryeh, Alexsandra, Jeremiah, Kari, Sydney and Josie; four great-grandchildren, Aria, Ezra, Aiden and Arlo; and a sister, Edna-Pauline Dunfee.

The funeral service for Charles was held on Saturday, December 27, 2025, with Dixie McHugh and Bill Mehl officiating at Clark-Kirkland-Barr Funeral Home in Cadiz. Burial followed follow at Olive Branch Cemetery in Harrisville, Ohio. In lieu of flowers, the family requested that memorial contributions be sent to Wellspring Pregnancy Center, Cadiz, Ohio 43907.

Rev. Mehl served Rankin , Holloway, Asbury Chapel, New Athens, Piedmont, Harrisville, Adena, Unionport, and Bloomingdale UMCs. He retired in 2011.

LINDA E. O'DONNELL

September 4, 1939 - November 30, 2025



Linda Ellen (Smail) O'Donnell of Millersburg, passed away November 30, 2025, at her home. She had spent her last days surrounded by her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Linda was born September 4, 1939, at Mt. Vernon Hospital in Knox County, the third of four daughters born to Andrew Norris and Mary Jane (Mellor) Smail. Linda attended school in Danville, Ohio where she met her future husband Paul David O'Donnell.

After graduating from Danville High School in 1957 Linda and Paul were married on August 10th. Together they attended Ohio University where Linda pursued her lifelong passion in Studio Art and Design. After Linda completed one year of college, she and Paul started their family of five children, one son and four daughters. Linda spent many years focused on raising her children. She worked for years in various jobs and caring for her grandchildren. After Paul's retirement from education, they both pursued becoming licensed pastors in the UMC. Linda had three congregations near Marietta and worked together with Paul in his ministries. Paul preceded her in death on November 24, 2009.

Linda will be remembered for her love for her family and using her artistic talents to make her surroundings beautiful. Linda was always taking a thrift store find and making it a treasure. She was an avid reader and read about a wide range of subject matter.

In addition to her husband Paul, Linda was preceded in death by her parents, in-laws Earl and Grace O'Donnell, sister Esther Hardin, brother-in-law James Hardin, sister Nola Edgar and brother-in-law Robert Edgar, sister-in-law and brother-in-law Gwen and Harland Fargo, and sister-in-law and brother-in-law Marilyn and Donn Alspach.

Linda is survived by children, Mark (Denise) O'Donnell, Erin (Joseph) Noss, Susan (Steven) Mulhall, Jill (John) Stankiewicz, Jennifer (Matthew) Maxwell; grandchildren Rachel (Curt) Mulhall Binder, Daniel Mulhall, Nikita (Michael) Zvolensky, Ryan (Kara) Noss, Amy (Zechariah) Smith, Katie (Taylor) Faunce, Allison (Bill) Chuirazzi, Emily (Austin) Roush, Garrett (Preslee) O'Donnell, Evan Maxwell and Andrew Maxwell; great-grandchildren Kayleigh, Lillian, Andrew, Alexis, Aliya, Melina, Merryn, Owen, Barrett, Reagan, Ella, Annie, Gabriel, Madelyn, Francesca, Gemma and one more on the way; sister Kathleen Reynolds and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to Union Grove Church of Christ, the Alzheimer's Association, or Ohio Hospice LifeCare.

Pastor O'Donnell served Macksburg, Mary Reed Memorial, Dexter City, Whipple: Pleasant City, Lower Salem, and Burbank: Faith UMC churches. She retired in 2009.

JOSEPH P. PLATT

February 23, 1937 - October 8, 2025



Rev. Joseph Platt of Bucyrus, Ohio, passed away peacefully surrounded by loved ones on Wednesday, October 8, 2025. He was born on February 23, 1937, in Findlay, Ohio, to Joseph Parker and Vina M. (Porter) Platt. Joe was previously married to Norma (Nyland) Platt in 1957. In 1981, he married Mary (White) Platt who survives him.

Joe loved his entire family and carried each of his children in his heart, regardless of distance or time. His greatest joy came from the time he spent with his close family, creating cherished memories filled with love, laughter, and togetherness.

A man of deep faith, integrity, and quiet wisdom, Joe dedicated his life to ministry, service, and meaningful connection. He was actively involved in the Boy Scouts of America, achieving the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout and later earning a Gold Palm in recognition of his continued service within his Scout unit. He also attended the renowned Philmont Training Center, further deepening his commitment to Scouting. Academically, he earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Wittenberg University, followed by a Master of Divinity from Hamma School of Theology and a Master of Christian Education from Ashland Theological Seminary.

He began his pastoral career in the Lutheran Church, serving congregations in Newport, Kentucky, and Findlay, Ohio. Joe worked for Ford Motor Company as a personnel manager for several years before he answered a renewed call to ministry through the UMC. Over the years, he faithfully served churches in Lexington, Shelby, Crestline, and Saybrook, Ohio, retiring in 2000. Retirement didn't slow him down—he and his wife Mary embraced a life of mission work with RVICS (Roving Volunteers in Christ's Service) traveling the country in their motor home and helping communities through construction and ministry projects.

Joe made lasting friendships in every community and church he served. His genuine kindness, quick wit, and ability to listen deeply left a mark on all who knew him. He treasured moments big and small—family gatherings, camping trips,

summers at his family cottage on Lake Erie, singing hymns, attending Emmaus weekends, and having Mary by his side for the past forty-four years.

He lived a life of faith, service, and quiet strength. His presence will be deeply missed and joyfully remembered. Joe loved his entire family and carried each of his children in his heart, regardless of distance or time. His greatest joy came from the time he spent with his close family creating cherished memories filled with love, laughter, and togetherness.

He is survived by his children and stepchildren: Nora Lee Platt; Bob Platt; Jennifer (Rob) Cromwell, III; Terry (Courtney) Adams; Shelly (Rick) Niese; Kristina (Terry) Hedge; Heather Platt Zeisloft; and Wendy (Warren) Johnson. Joe also leaves behind: sister, Pat Swinehart; brother, Jim Platt; sister-in-law, Sue Platt; sister-in-law, Ann Hedrick; brother-in-law, Gene (Judy) White; brother-in-law, Roger (Joan) White; sister-in-law, Susan (Jim) Rabold; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, one great-great grandchild, many nieces and nephews, and extended family with whom he shared lasting memories filled with laughter and love. He is proceeded in death by his parents; brother, John Platt; and brother-in-law, Doug Hedrick.

Joe's funeral was held at 11:00 am Monday at Bucyrus UMC with Pastor Matt Wilson, Pastor Lou Verdi and Majors Randy and Marci Orr officiating. He will be privately laid to rest in Oakwood Cemetery in Bucyrus.

If desired, donations were suggested to be made to Heartland Hospice-Marion or to a church of the donor's choice.

Rev. Platt served Lexington, Shelby, Crestline, Saybrook, and Martel UMCs. Over the years, he faithfully served churches in Lexington, Shelby, Crestline, and Saybrook, Ohio, retiring in 2000.

In 2002, Joe returned to the pulpit to serve Martel UMC, and later began serving his final church, St. John's in Bucyrus, officially retiring in December 2019. Even after stepping back from full-time ministry, he continued serving churches, teaching Bible studies, and offering spiritual guidance to many. He also served with care and compassion at Mark Schneider Funeral Homes in Crestline and Galion.

JAMES A. PORTER

October 14, 1935 - April 8, 2026



James A. "Rev. Jim" Porter of Caldwell, Ohio went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, April 8, 2026 at Marietta Memorial Hospital in Marietta, Ohio. He was born October 14, 1935 in Noble County, Ohio, son of the late Nolan F. and Ethel Eunice Groves Porter.

He was a 1953 Graduate of the former Dexter City High School. In 1977. Jim began serving the Lord and was eventually ordained in 1982 into the UMC. He attended the Course of Study at Garrett Theological Seminary and at West Virginia and received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Ohio University.

Jim, along with his beloved wife Donna, went on to serve numerous churches. He also served as a chaplain at Marietta Memorial Hospital, where he provided comfort and support to families during difficult times. Jim was musically gifted; he could play any instrument he found by ear. He enjoyed playing golf, fishing, camping, and shooting muzzleloaders. Jim will be remembered as a Civil War buff and someone who could be talked into the occasional trip to Amish Country. He loved spending time with his family and always found joy in life.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by a grandchild Robbie Porter; son-in-law Berl Welch; two brothers Virgil D. Porter and Cletus L. Porter; brothers-in-law Dennis Tom and Eldon Clark.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife Donna Ruth Clark Porter, whom he married June 16, 1956; children Darlene Welch, Peggy (Craig) Bloomfield, Pastor Jim (Kimy) Porter, Jeffery (Lynn) Porter of Glenda (Allen) Gillie, Rosanna (Steve) Hill, and Jean (Bruce Weckbacher) Porter. He is also remembered by nineteen; twenty-six great - grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren; as well as his brother Carlos (Judy) Porter; and sisters Janis Clark and Gladys. Tom is also survived by several nieces, nephews, friends, and many parishioners.

A funeral service to celebrate the life of James was held on Monday, April 13, 2026 at 3:30 PM in the Chandler Funeral Home Chapel, with his son Pastor Jim Porter officiating. Cremation followed with inurnment in Dudley Cemetery in Dudley, Ohio to be observed at a later date.

Rev Porter served Mt. Zion, Clarksburg, Glencoe, Flushing, Holloway. Norwich, Salem, Sonora, Reinersville, Dungannon, and Keith UMCs. He retired in 2000.

JEFFREY M. PROYA

September 13, 1954 – January 14, 2026



Jeffrey M. Proya, passed away peacefully at home on January 14, 2026. He was born on September 13, 1954, in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. Jeff devoted more than thirty-five years of his life to serving others as a Methodist minister. His faith, compassion, and steady presence touched countless lives and communities throughout his ministry.

Jeff found great joy in the simple pleasures of life. He loved fishing, playing softball in the church league for Bell Chapel, and also enjoyed golfing with his brother, Andy Joe, at East Palestine Country Club. He especially cherished time with his beloved wife. Above all, family was the center of his world.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Andrew Joseph Proya Sr. and Doris Proya. .A celebration of life service will be held at a later date. The family is grateful for the outpouring love and support.

He is survived by his beautiful wife of fifty-four years, Kathy Jean Hartman, with whom he shared a lifetime of love, laughter, and adventure. He is also survived by his children, Susan (Larry) Lissi, Jeffrey M. Proya Jr. and his wife Jamie, and Analisa Colella and her daughter Ali.

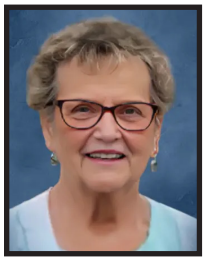
Jeff was a proud and devoted grandfather to three grandchildren who will forever cherish his memory, Jonathan Michael Lissi, Peri Kathryn Flory (Brayden), and Katie Patricia Lissi. He adored watching them grow, and they lovingly attended the “school of pap,” where lessons were taught through patience, humor, and unconditional love.

Rev. Proya served Franklin Square and Bell Chapel UMCs. He retired in 2020.

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race. I have kept the faith.” And I have said enough”.

PATRICIA REITER

November 30, 1939 - June 10, 2025



Patricia E. Reiter (Browne), passed away peacefully Tuesday, June 10th at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington, Kentucky.

She was a devoted member of the Georgetown UMC and was very active in several groups there. She will be missed by her many friends at GUMC. Special thanks to Pastor Andrew Singh for the visits, songs, and prayers.

Patricia was a Methodist pastor for twenty-five years. Her final church before retiring was in Loudonville where she met her very best friend Cyndi Ritterspach Janeczek. Cyndi and Pat went on many scrapbook adventures looking for the perfect paper, stencils, and books to display their talents. The scrapbooks are a true legacy and will be treasured by her family for many years.

Pat enjoyed her garden, Bible Journaling, and attending her Bible studies. Most importantly she loved her family and looked forward to the times when everyone was gathered. Her birthday would've been November 30th and she wanted a big party this year to celebrate all the good times she had in her life.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, June 14, 2025, at Georgetown First UMC, conducted by Pastor Andrew Singh. Additional services will be held at the Snyder Funeral Home, Mansfield, Ohio at 12 PM Monday. Burial was in the Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Boardman, Ohio.

She is survived by her daughter, Cathy Reiter Hopkins, sons John E. Reiter (Karen), and Stephen Reiter (Sue), her grandchildren, Lindsey Hall (Greg), Lauren Price (Eric), Luke Hopkins, John K. Reiter (Shelby), Nicole Reiter, and Jacob Reiter (Katelyn) as well as 6 great grandchildren.

Rev. Reiter served Zion Chapel, Williamsport, Byesville: Main, and Loudonville United Methodist churches. She retired in 2006.

DEAN V. ROUSH

April 13, 1935 - November 27, 2025



Dean V. Roush Sr. of Hilliard, Ohio, gracefully concluded his journey of life on November 27, 2025. Dean touched countless lives with warmth and kindness, leaving behind cherished memories that will forever echo in hearts.

He was born to Earl Clifford Roush and Grace Nevade Yackey on April 13, 1935, in Dover, Ohio. He was the youngest and last surviving of seven children. He grew up in this rural area and attended school in Strasburg, Ohio. He spent summers working on farms owned by relatives and received his call to ministry while riding a tractor. Dean attended Otterbein College where he majored in history. He then attended United Theological Seminary.

He was predeceased by his parents, Earl Roush and Grace Yackey; his wife Barbara M. Gerber; and his son Dean V. Roush Jr.. He is survived by his children, Julie Cooper (Ron), Stephen (Jan), Jonathan (Judy) and Rebecca Roush (Bill); his grandchildren, Sarah Jancura (Joe), Kaleb Roush, Kaitlyn Williams (Tyler), Charlotte Olmedo (Eric), Nicholas Cooper, Thomas Maginnis and Martina Maginnis; and his great grandchildren, Zeke, Zoey Williams and Gabriel Jancura.

Memorial contributions were requested to be made to North Broadway UMC, Columbus, Ohio, or Lifecare Alliance.

Rev. Roush served the following Ohio churches: Beach City, North Canton Grace, Geneva, Franklin, Adario, Chapel Hill, and Smith Corners. He retired in 2000.

CHESTER CHARLES RUPERT
June 15, 1931 – July 13, 2025



Chester Charles Rupert was born on June 15, 1931 in Akron, Ohio to Ralph and Anita Rupert.

Chet was the last surviving member of the 1949 class of Springfield High School in Akron.

Drafted into the army in 1951, he served as a medic while stationed in Panama and at the Walter Reed Medical Center in Washington, DC.

After several early career attempts, Chet found his true purpose as our Lord called him into the ministry. He was ordained into the UMC in 1968. and served the East Ohio Conference in several charges including the Bowerston charge (Leesville, Bowerston, Conotton), the Otsego charge (Bethel, Adamsville, Otsego), and Thompson. Even after retirement in 1994, he was called on by the conference to mentor numerous young pastors.

He is survived by his loving wife Marilouise (Evans) Rupert who had been married for seventy-one71 years, his children Ralph (Loraine), Beth (the late Jeff Ziegler), Sue (Jeff), Karl (Elizabeth), and Anita (Howard), fourteen grandchildren, and thirty-three great grandchildren. His faith, integrity, and discipleship has left a far-reaching legacy to so many that are too numerous to count.

Calling Hours were held on Saturday July 19, 2025, from 2:00 – 4:00 PM at Eagleville Bible Church, Rt 45, Rock Creek. His Celebration of Life service followed with Ralph and Karl Rupert officiating.

In lieu of flowers, please attend church on Sunday or go plant a tree

Rev. Rupert served the following Ohio churches: Bowerston, Conotton, Leesville, Bethel, Adamsville, Otsego, Thompson, Good Shepherd, Antrim and Winterset. He retired in 1993. Even after retirement in 1994, he was called on by the conference to mentor numerous young pastors.

ROBERT SHERMAN
May 3, 1931 – August 18, 2025



Robert Edgar Sherman, of Monroeville, passed away peacefully at home on Monday, August 18, 2025. Bob was born May 3, 1931, in Cleveland, Ohio, the son of Edgar and Jane (Henderson) Sherman. After his mother's death in 1937, he was raised by his father and stepmother, Eva (Pike) Sherman.

He graduated from Otterbein College in 1953 and from Duke University's Divinity School in 1956. That year he was ordained by the EUB (Evangelical United Brethren Church), which became a part of the United Methodist Church in 1968. In 1983 he received a Doctor of Ministry degree from Boston University's School of Theology.

Bob was a 32nd degree Mason for over fifty years, and an officer for various Kiwanis Clubs. He enjoyed traveling and was in over one hundred countries and all fifty states.

On November 16, 1990, he married Judith "Jude" McCullough Pungitore Sherman, who survives him. He is also survived

by two stepdaughters, Ann (Carl) Harting of Leeper and Jennifer (Travis) DeLong; grandchildren, Rachel, Laura, Elizabeth, Anthony, Paul, Emma, and Madelyn; and great-grandchildren, Brennan, Delilah, Behr, Kiera, Lilly, Leonardo, Nicola, and Elijah. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Dr. Donald Sherman; and his stepdaughter, Nicole Streets.

A Memorial Service was held Saturday, August 30, 2025, at 10 a.m. at the Monroeville UMC. Officiating were Pastor Kelly Smith and Rev. Dr. David Morse. His wife Jude gave the eulogy. He was cremated and will be buried with his wide Jude at a later date at Mt. Vernon Cemetery in Elizabeth, Pennsylvania.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions were suggested to be made to the Monroeville UMC designating it to Bob's favorite charity: UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief).

Rev. Sherman served the following Ohio churches: Youngstown: Grace, Cleveland: First, Lockwood, Warren: Otterbein, East Palestine Cooperative Ministry: Emmanuel, Youngstown: Brown Memorial, Tiffin: Washington St., Sterling, and Toronto: Riverview/Fosterville. He retired in 1991.

LARRY D. SHINN

January 16, 1942 - April 2, 2026



Larry D. Shinn, a visionary scholar of religion and transformative leader in higher education, passed away on April 2, 2025. A man of purpose, compassion, and wisdom, Dr. Shinn leaves behind a profound legacy shaped by his intellectual rigor, moral clarity, and unwavering commitment to education, inclusivity, and service.

Born on January 16, 1942, in Alliance, Ohio, Dr. Shinn's lifelong pursuit of knowledge and understanding began early. He graduated from Baldwin-Wallace College, earned his Master of Divinity laude from Drew University Theological School, and completed his Ph.D. in the History of Religions at Princeton University. His academic focus centered on Eastern religions and philosophies, leading to national recognition for his contributions to the study of Hinduism, Buddhism, and new religious movements.

Dr. Shinn's academic career spanned decades, beginning with fourteen years at Oberlin College, where he was named the William H. Danforth Professor of Religion. He later served as Dean and Vice President at Bucknell University before becoming the eighth president of Berea College in 1994. His eighteen year tenure at Berea was marked by bold, mission-centered leadership that redefined the college's approach to student learning, sustainability, and strategic growth.

Beyond his professional accomplishments, Dr. Shinn was a man deeply rooted in love-for learning, for justice, and for his family. He met his wife, Nancy, at Alliance High School, and their bond endured for sixty-nine years, built on shared values and a mutual commitment to service. Together, they raised two daughters, Christie (Peter) and Robyn, and took immense joy in their grandchildren-Melina, Andrew, Dylan, Christopher, and Ethan-and great-granddaughter, Delilah.

Known by friends and colleagues as a "renaissance man" and "a force of nature," Larry Shinn possessed a boundless curiosity and a contagious passion for life. Whether traveling, reading, playing cards, fishing, or teaching, he brought energy and generosity to everything he did. Even in retirement, he remained an active mentor, consulting for the Association of Governing Boards and authoring Strategic Thinking and Planning in Higher Education: A Focus on the Future (2017), helping institutions nationwide strengthen their mission-driven leadership.

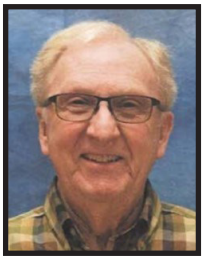
Larry once described his professional life's work as rooted in three pillars: sustainability, student-centered learning, and strategic leadership. These values continue to echo in the halls of Berea College and in the lives of those he inspired.

Rev. Shinn is survived by his wife Nancy; daughters Christie (Peter) and Robyn; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

A Celebration of Life was held on June 7 at Union Church in Berea, Kentucky. In lieu of flowers, the family invited donations to The Larry and Nancy Shinn Fund for Education Abroad. This inspired generations of Berea students to embrace learning opportunities worldwide.

Rev. Shinn served in Extension Ministry as a professor in the Department of Religion at Oberlin College, dean of the College of Arts & Sciences at Bucknell University, and president of Berea College. He retired in 2013.

SAM L. SLACK
October 2, 1959 - November 24, 2025



Sam L. Slack, passed away on November 24, 2025, surrounded by his family. He was preceded in death by his brothers, parents, and by his beloved grandson, Drew Kroeplin. Prior to his retirement, he served as Director of Pastoral Care & Counseling for the East Ohio Conference of the UMC in North Canton, Ohio.

After his retirement, he and his wife, Natalie, relocated to Summerville, Indian Land, and Rock Hill, SC before settling in Matthews, North Carolina, to be closer to their two daughters and three of their grandchildren.

They enjoyed traveling and visiting family and friends. In 2024, they traveled to Japan where they had previously met and taught. An avid fly fisherman throughout his life, Sam spent hours on streams and rivers. In his leisure time, he enjoyed reading, making flies and custom fly rods.

Sam is survived by his wife, Natalie; daughter, Juli Kline (husband Kevin); son, David (wife Julie); daughter, Sonja Payne (husband George); and grandchildren: Sydney and Sophia Slack, Chloe, Sarah and Max Payne. He was preceded in death by his brothers, parents, and by his beloved grandson, Drew Kroeplin.

His memorial service was held on January 10, 2026, at Myers Park Baptist Church, Charlotte, North Carolina. The family received friends following the service. In lieu of flowers, the family asked that memorials be sent to Myers Park Baptist Church, North Carolina.

Rev. Dr. Slack served as Director of Pastoral Care & Counseling for the East Ohio Conference. He retired in 1996.

ELIZABETH DELL STONE
January 13, 1928 — July 26, 2025



Rev. Elizabeth D. “Beth” Stone, of Sebring, Ohio, entered eternal rest on July 26, 2025. She was born in Akron, Ohio on January 13, 1928, to parents Leroy and Mamie Garver. She was a graduate of Kent State University and later obtained an MDiv. from the Methodist Theological School in Delaware, Ohio. She married her husband, Russell W. Stone on June 26th, 1948, and together they raised four children: Deborah, Laurrie, Michele, and Mark.

Before becoming an ordained minister in the Methodist Church, Beth was a mother, church choir member and soloist, and an elementary school librarian. She thoroughly enjoyed the churches she served, making countless life-long friends along the way. Nevertheless, "home" was always Stow, Ohio, where she and Russ raised their children.

Beth was a dog lover, music lover, natural-born weed puller. She also thought that being born on Friday the 13th was the best thing ever! She occasionally took art classes - a selection of her paintings were on display during calling hours. In high school, she was an accomplished competitive swimmer, loved playing basketball, and excelled at playing trumpet.

Beth was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Russ; and her parents, LeRoy and Mamie Garver; Son-in-law Tim Kimmel; and grandson, David Iceman. Immediate family grieving her loss include her daughters, Deborah Freeman (Phil), Laurrie Iceman (Denny), and Michele Kimmel; and son, Mark Stone (Beth) She is also survived by grandchildren, Ken Kimmel, Devin Kimmel (Alina McNeal), Andrea Hostetter (David); and great - grandchildren, Joshua and Jorgia Hostetter.

A Memorial Service was held on August 11th, 2025, at the Billow Fairlawn Chapel, Fairlawn, Ohio with Rev. Jim Skinner officiating. Private Inurnment for immediate family took place at Rose Hill Burial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Beth's name were suggested to be made to One of a Kind Pet Rescue, 1929 W. Market St. Akron, OH 44313,

Rev. Stone served Niles: Fairview, Savannah, Sugarcreek, Conneaut: East, and Garfield Heights UMCs. She retired in 1996.

CHARLES STONEBURNER
February 22, 2026



Charles Stoneburner, died February 22, 2026. At age 99, he was the Conference Cane holder (The oldest living minister in the East Ohio Conference.

Rev. Stoneburner served as pastor of Gambier and Kinsman-Farmdale churches, chaplain at Kansas Wesleyan College, and teacher at Denison University. He retired in 1974.

MADLYNN RAE WEBBER
January 3, 1940 – September 6, 2025



Madlynne Rae Webber, of New Matamoras, Ohio, passed away peacefully on Saturday, September 6th, 2025.

Born on January 3rd, 1940, in Ottawa, Illinois, Madlynne lived a life marked by grace, resilience, and deep compassion. Through God's grace, she touched the lives of many with her unwavering faith and pastor's heart. She married the love of her high school sweetheart James C. Webber on June 21, 1958.

Known for her leadership skills and love of the Bible, Madlynne poured her life into women across the East Ohio Annual Conference of the UMC. Her ministry was not confined to a pulpit–it was lived out in conversations, mentorship, and the quiet strength of her example.

She devoted many years to the Emmaus Walk ministry, serving faithfully as a Spiritual Director and guiding countless individuals in their walk with Christ. Alongside her husband Jim, she also helped lead the Bethesda Park Chautauqua outreaches, creating spaces of worship, fellowship, and renewal for their community.

A devoted mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, Madlynne found joy in conversations, book studies, and tables of prayer and mutual encouragement. Her warmth and wisdom were a source of comfort and strength to all who knew her.

She is survived by her children: J. Michael Webber, Brenda (Terry) Wolfe, Kathy (Jim) Mills, and Jeffrey (Kristi) Webber;

her grandchildren: Jeremy (Veronica) Wolfe, Kaleigh Wolfe, Jacob (Mersadies) Mills, Andrew (Jordan) Mills, Madlynne JoAnn Mills, Dalton (Alicia) Webber, Clay (Hope Thompson) Webber, Trenton Leonard, and Sid Leonard; and her sister, Virginia McVey of Marietta, Ohio, and a host of great grandchildren, nieces and nephews and John Miller, Jim's cousin of New Matamoras, Ohio.

She was preceded in death by her husband Jim Webber, parents, John Galley Sr. and Pauline Galley; her brother, John (Betty) Galley Jr. Tipton Galley; and her in-laws, Simeon and Beryl Webber. A memorial service was held on Saturday, September 27, 2025, at the New Matamoras UMC.

Though she is no longer with us in body, her spirit endures–in every act of kindness, every cherished memory, and every life she helped shape. Her journey was guided by God's grace, and her faith remains a light for those she leaves behind.

"I want to know Christ–yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained all this… but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me." –Philippians 3:10-12.

Rev. Webber served Hannibal/Clarington Parish, Martins Ferry, Stafford, and Graysville UMCs. She retired in 2003.

JOEL WEEKLEY

September 19, 1970 – July 25, 2025



It is with profound respect and deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Joel Lynn Weekley II, a beloved son, brother, father, grandfather, Marine, Master Mason, and Pastor, who departed this life on July 25, 2025, at the age of 54.

Born on September 19, 1970, in Columbus. Joel lived a life defined by honor, service, and integrity. He answered the call to serve his country with unwavering commitment, enlisting in the United States Marine Corps at a young age. Over his 4-year military career, Joel exemplified the Marine Corps values of honor, courage, and commitment, earning the respect of his fellow Marines and numerous commendations for his service.

Following his military career, Joel continued to lead by example in civilian life. He was a proud and active member of Guernsey Lodge 66, where he served the craft with humility, wisdom, and brotherly love as A Free Mason and Past Master. His devotion to Masonic principles-charity, truth, and the betterment of mankind-was evident in all he did.

Joel also served proudly as a Deputy Sheriff for the Muskingum County Sheriff's Dept. for many years. There he was active in patrol, corrections and the special response team. Joel also graduated from the Police Academy in 1992.

Joel walked a path of deep spiritual purpose as a devoted pastor. His ministry was a reflection of his heart - full of grace, wisdom, and love. He touched countless lives, through his preaching, mentorship, tireless work in the community, always leading by example with a servant's heart.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Judy (Knowlton) Weekley.

He is survived by his children, Kahley (Cody) Starcher and Joel Lynn Weekley III "Trey"; and the light of his life, his grandson, William James Starcher. Joel also leaves behind his father, J. Lynn Weekley; a brother, Joshua Weekley; a sister, Jocelyn (Chad) Flowers; a nephew, Kahle Flowers; and two nieces, Jude and Maeve Flowers.

His legacy of strength, service, and compassion lives on in those who knew and loved him. Joel's warm smile, infectious laughter, and steadfast encouragement will be remembered by all who had the blessing of knowing him.

Memorial visitation hours were held Friday (August 1, 2025) from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. at Black-Epperson Funeral Home, Byesville, with Masonic services. Funeral services l followed. A military graveside service followed at Zion Cemetery, Cambridge, where was laid to rest with the respect and dignity he so richly earned. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to a Veterans' Organization in Joel's memory.

Semper Fidelis. So mote it be.

Mr. Weekley served McConnelsville: Trinity and Smith Chapel UMCs.

Memorial contributions were suggested to any veteran’s organization.

JOHN H. WOLFE

September 16, 1941 - March 31, 2026



John H. Wolfe, of Windham Township, Ohio, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Tuesday, March 31, 2026. He was born September 16, 1941, in Bellevue, Ohio, to the late Herbert and Esther (Baum) Wolfe.

John was a devoted servant of God, a cherished family man, and a proud veteran. He was raised in Bellevue, graduating from Bellevue High School before continuing his education at Heidelberg University in Tiffin, Ohio. He honorably served his country in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War. He also attended Ashland Theological Seminary.

Following his military service, John answered a calling to ministry and faithfully served as a UMC pastor for most of his life. He shared the Word of the Lord in churches throughout Northeast Ohio, touching countless lives through his sermons, his counsel, and his friendship. His faith, compassion, and dedication leave a legacy in all who knew him.

John was a proud member of Bellevue Masonic Lodge #273 and the Rotary Club. He found great joy in spending time with family and friends, enjoying the outdoors through walks and gardening. He also had a deep love for music, singing in the church choir and playing both the piano and the cello.

John was preceded in death by his parents, Herbert and Esther Wolfe, and his sister, Nancy Wolfe Gaige.

He will be forever missed by his loving wife, Cherri (McDermott) Wolfe, with whom he shared more than fifty-six years of marriage; his children, Michael (Stephanie) Wolfe, Susannah Wolfe (Todd Moss), Patrick Wolfe (Michelle McManus-Jackson), and Danielle (Randall) Gregory; and his seven grandchildren Peyton, Preslyn (Marshall) Huddleston, Pierson, Hendrix Gregory, Paxson, Aleah Moss and Marley Gregory, along with many nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

His funeral service was held on Thursday, April 9, 2026, at 11:00 a.m., at the Garrettsville UMC with Pastors Sandra Dennis and Rev. Bell officiating. John was lovingly laid to rest with military honors on Friday, April 10, 2026, at Fairmont Cemetery in Ohio.

Rev. Wolfe served the Wooster Parish, Kirkpatrick, Clarison, Alliance: Vine Street, Dalton, Garrettsville, Southington, West Farmington, and Nelson UMCs. He retired in 2008.

SPOUSES

BONNIE CONNER, JR.

August 12, 1937 - February 26, 2026



Bonnie Conner Jr. died February 26, 2026. He was born in Cochrane, Alabama on August 12, 1937, to Bonnie and Ethel Conner.

A memorial service was held on March 20, 2026. The service was conducted by the Department of Veterans Affairs in St. Petersburg, Florida. He was buried in the Arlington Crematory in Clearwater, Florida.

He is survived by his wife, the Rev. Dr. V. Yvonne Conner, whom he married on September 22, 1988.

Rev. Conner served as pastor pf Cleveland: Broadway UMC and as North Coast District associate before retiring in 2013.

JULIE L. CORWIN

December 5, 1953 – April 6, 2026



Julie L. Corwin died Monday, April 6, 2026, at Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus where she was being treated after a fall.

She was born December 5, 1953, in Marion to the late Jack and Marilyn (Phelps) Walterhus. The Walterhus family moved to Crestline when Julie's dad began working for GM. While at Crestline High School, Julie met Michael L. Corwin. They graduated in 1972 and were married on December 22, 1973.

Julie was proud to have been married to Mike for forty-nine years when he died May 24, 2023. She was also proud of her nursing career, serving for over twenty years in Galion and Bucyrus Hospitals. She had a passion for children, especially those less fortunate and loved the food pantry of Bucyrus UMC where Mike was the pastor. She was sure in her faith and sure of her eternity in Christ.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by son-in-law, Joe Ricker and brother, Robin Lee Walterhus. Julie is survived by children, Stacy Ricker and Aaron (Jill) Corwin; grandchildren, Makenzie Ricker (Colden Noble), Marcus Ricker (Morgan Wilhelm), Mason Ricker, Sydnee Corwin, and Connor Corwin; great granddaughters: Korwyn, Koralee, and Molly; and sister, Shelly (Steve) Frank.

Services for Julie Corwin will be held at Wise Funeral Service on Friday, April 17, 2026. Family received friends from 11 am – 12:55 pm. At 1:00 pm, a Nightingale Tribute Service by the Ohio Nurse Honor Guard Coalition preceded the funeral officiated by Pastor Matt Anderson. Burial followed in Oakwood Cemetery. Memorial donations can be made payable to Bucyrus UMC (for the Food Pantry) and given at the funeral home.

Rev. Mike Corwine served as pastor in Leesville, North Robinson, and Crestline before he was called to his last appointment as the first pastor of the newly merged Bucyrus UMC.

PHYLLIS ANN PIFER COSTELLO
June 1, 1939 – September 2, 2025



Phyllis Ann Pifer Costello, of Brunswick, Ohio, died peacefully with her loving husband at her side on September 2, 2025. She was born in Parsons, West Virginia in 1939 to Frank and Mildred Pifer. Phyllis Ann graduated from Parsons High School before moving from West Virginia to Ohio.

Phyllis Ann met the love of her life, Floyd Costello in 1971, through Don and Lois Gray of Hanoverton, Ohio. At the time of their meeting her future husband was finding his way having recently been discharged from the Navy. Phyllis Ann had faith and somehow knew this young man. She believed in Floyd Jr. and their future path together.

Over the next fifty-five years Phyllis Ann and Floyd sought and lived a life as disciples of Christ. Phyllis Ann supported her husband through college and seminary being the ultimate preacher's wife serving churches throughout the West Ohio and Northeast Ohio UMC Conferences. Her special gift through these years of serving others was being by her husband's side to comfort those in mourning, celebrate new beginnings, and fellowshipping with friends near and far.

While Floyd was studying, teaching and preaching Phyllis Ann was focused on her career as a dietician to further her professional growth and support the family. She held jobs at the Dorothy Love Nursing home and Canton Christian home, caring for individuals and their dietary requirements.

While life certainly changed in 1971 with the meeting of her future husband, it changed radically in 1973 with the birth of "The Twins". Shawn Terri and Shannon Sherri were born prematurely on May 8, 1973. Once they arrived home life was non-stop with two very active children ready to challenge their parents. Phyllis Ann spent the better part of nine years fully devoted to raising "The Twins". She enjoyed every minute never wanting summers to end and "The Twins" returning to school. Phyllis Ann was blessed with two grandchildren. Claire Grace Costello and Brittany Marie Teems.

Aside from caring for her husband and "The Twins" her passions were growing vegetables in her gardens, cooking and baking. Known for her pie crust, always homemade dinners and peanut butter cookies she was gifted in feeding her clan, whoever that might be on any given day.

Phyllis Ann was preceded in death by: Frank Pifer, father, Mildred Pifer, mother, Russ Losh, brother and Jerry Allen Pifer, brother. Phyllis Ann is survived by: Keith Pifer, brother, Floyd Costello, husband, Shawn Costello, son, married to Sarah, Claire Costello, granddaughter, Shannon Taylor, daughter, married to Steve and Brittany Teems, granddaughter, married to Tony Teems II.

In accordance with Floyd and Phyllis Ann's heartfelt wishes, no services will be held at this time. Their hope is to be remembered together in a celebration of their lives when reunited in heaven.

Rev. Floyd Costello currently serves Brunswick Mt. Pleasant UMC. He previously served Louisville: Christ, Navarre: Fohl Memorial, Lafayette, Caldwell, Kipling, Lore City, Middlebourne, Ninth Street, Old Washington, Quaker City, Salesville, Sarahsville, Fairview, Chalfants Chapel, West Salem, and LaGrange UMCs. He retired in 2010.

RUTH ANN CUNNINGHAM
April 11, 1944 – August 5, 2025



Ruth Ann (Zimmerman) Cunningham passed away peacefully into the presence of the Lord on Tuesday, August 5, 2025. She was born on April 11, 1944, in New London, Ohio to the late Robert K. and Lois (Smith) Zimmerman.

She graduated from New London High School in 1962 and attended Midland College of Commerce. Ruth Ann served with her husband, Harvey, in pastoral ministry for several years.

You won't meet a girl like Ruth Ann twice, and you won't be able to forget her. She had a heart as big as the sun and a smile just as warm and bright. She loved being a wife, mother, and friend to many. A love of people led to work in the dental profession for thirty-seven years. Ruth Ann ran ambulance as an EMT for Firelands Ambulance Service. She delivered the first baby (a boy) born in the squad. She served as a Hospice Volunteer and an 11th Hour Volunteer. Ruth Ann enjoyed being April the Clown and Snowflake the Elf. A joy of adventure took her and Harvey to many interesting places like staying in a in a shipping container for a weekend.

"When you see something beautiful in someone, tell them", was one of her favorite sayings.

She was preceded in death by her parents Robert and Lois Zimmerman and brother Robert K. Zimmerman Jr. Ruth Ann is survived by her husband and best friend, Harvey of (50+) years; sons Michael I. Cunningham and Alan Bayoneto; sisters Jo Ann (Richard) Hout and Polly Ann (Parminder) Sandhu.

Calling hours were held at the Miller Funeral Home on Saturday, August 9, 2025. The funeral service will begin at 1pm with Pastor Aaron Dowell officiating. As per Ruth Ann's wishes, a cremation followed the service.

Rev. Harvey Cunningham served Clarksfield. Irondale and Canal Lewisville UMCs. He retired in 2008.

EDNA JUANITA GARDNER
July 27, 1930 – June 26, 2025



Juanita was born in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio on July 27, 1930, and grew up on a family farm in Woodsfield, Ohio with her six siblings. She graduated from high school and later earned both a Bachelor's and master's degree in education. Juanita taught in several elementary schools throughout the 1950s and 1960s and loved all her students but especially enjoyed teaching 3rd grade.

Juanita married her beloved husband, Reverend James Clyde Gardner, on June 23, 1951. Together with her husband, a Methodist Minister, she was called to serve others through her faith and was an active member of every church they attended as well as a role model and source of unconditional love and support to her fellow congregants, their families, and any community members in need. Juanita and her "Jimmy" served their longest tenure at Saybrook Methodist Church in Ashtabula, Ohio, which is also where they raised their beloved son and only child, Dr. James Gregory Gardner. When he moved to Salem, Ohio to open his practice, they moved there to be near him. She was a devoted board member for the Christian Women's Club in Salem for many years.

Juanita was a devoted wife, mother, sister, aunt, and friend to many people during her lifetime. She was also a loving and supportive presence in the lives of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who affectionally called her their "Grammy," a distinction and moniker she carried with great pride.

She was the embodiment of a loving mother and grandmother to her family and became known as "Grammy" to anyone and everyone else who met or came to know her.

Juanita loved baking, scrapbooking, reading, growing roses in her garden, and watching the Cleveland Guardians with her grandson, Trevor. She was genuinely a good person who made an effort every day to live out her Christian faith to the best of her ability. Her kindness and warmth will be greatly missed by those closest to her.

Juanita was preceded in death by her parents, James Frank and Mattie Sue (Tubb) Greer; her siblings, Wilma, Polly, James, Charles, and Iona; her husband, Rev. James C. Gardner; her son, Dr. James Gregory Gardner; and her daughter-in-law, Lynn E. Gardner.

Juanita is survived by her sister, Ruth Eskew, her granddaughter, Dr. Stacey Gardner-Buckshaw (Jeffrey Buckshaw) and two great-grandchildren, Carter and Reagan Buckshaw; her grandson, Trevor Gardner (Atty. Amanda J. Jackson); her long-time friend and caretaker, Amy (Larry) Gentile; and her beloved cat and constant companion, Buddy.

Family and friends celebrated Juanita's life with a memorial service at 5:30 p.m., on Saturday, July 26, 2025, at Stark Memorial Funeral Home, 1014 E. State St., Salem. A private burial took place in Stafford, Ohio, next to her husband.

In lieu of flowers, the family requested making a donation in Juanita's honor to Focus on the Family or Samaritan's Purse or to The ROC of Salem Youth Center (c/o Roger Hack, 314 E Second St., Salem, OH 44460) or to your local church.

Rev. James C. Gardner served the following Ohio churches: Garrettsville, Nelson, East Liverpool: Orchard. Grove, Saybrook, Shelby: Trinity, and Homeworth: Mt. Carmel UMCs. He retired in 1999 and died in 2015.

JOYCE LEE (DELONG) GEORGE

July 25, 1957 – July 29, 2025



Joyce Lee (Delong) George was born on July 25, 1957, in East Liverpool, Ohio and passed away on July 29, 2025, at her home in Uniontown, Ohio. After graduation from East Liverpool High School, Joyce went on to complete her degree at Ohio Valley Business College. Both Jesus Christ and her husband found her sitting in a pew at the Boyce Church. They were married in January 1978.

Joyce's call as a Pastor's wife occurred on a Sunday morning in the same sanctuary. She and Doug went on to serve together in ministry for forty-five years, Joyce's courage and strength were often overshadowed by her gentle and quiet spirit. She influenced many lives through her ability to lead from behind. Hundreds came to pay tribute at her death and grown men wept. Her character was evident in her ability to adapt to new assignments and challenges.

She willingly ministered in inner-city locations that others avoided. Joyce experienced having a knife put to her throat, physically confronted violent inner-city youth, placed herself in harms way as an eyewitness to a murder yet continued working among the youth and children in southwest Canton until Alzheimer's rendered her incapable of further ministry. The congregations they served agreed that Doug was the Pastor, but Joyce was the one with the servant's heart and was the true minister. Her heart was for God and people.

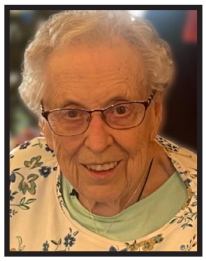
Joyce is survived by her husband Rev. P. Douglas George; children Rev. P. Wesley (Susan) George of Dover, Ohio; Rev. Dr. Jonathon (Dr. Emily) George of Canton, Ohio; Amanda (Rev. Dr. Sean) Brubaker of Ellwood City, Pennsylvania and her beloved grandchildren: Rachel Eden, Lydia Jane and Magdalene Joy Brubaker; Katelyn Grace, Melody Eve and Amelia Charity George; and Michael Dean and Adeline Faith George.

Joyce was buried from the Boyce Church with Rev. Carl Fannin, Rev. Rick Dawson, Rev. Keith Bohley, and Rev. Alvin Talkington officiating. She was laid to rest on August 2, 2025, in Columbina Park, Calcutta, Ohio.

Doug and Joyce served at Sand Hills/Hills, Hartford, Steubenville: Finley, Salem First and Lake Brady in retirement.

DOLORES GERYCZ

May 13, 1937 – August 25, 2024



Dolores Gerycz, of Newcomerstown, went home to be with Jesus surrounded by her family on Monday, August 25, 2025 at Lafayette Pointe Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Dolores was born May 13, 1937, in Colver, Pennsylvania to the late James and Mildred (Funk) Burket. On January 25, 1958, Dolores married the love of her life Paul Gerycz, and they were happily married for sixty-five years before his passing on February 1, 2023. Dolores's warmth and generosity were a gift to all who knew her, and her spirit of giving will be deeply missed.

Along with her parents, Dolores was preceded in death by her loving husband Paul Gerycz, and her sister Kathryn Day.

She is survived by her children; Jennifer Lynn (Tony) Gorick, Paul James (Sally) Gerycz, and Janet Lynn (Bill Harris) Smith; as well as by her grandchildren, Melissa (Hairon) (and her children, Brayden and Jacob), Tony, Allison (Zachary), Emily (Jayson), Tyler, Raegan (Jeron), and Jaxon; and her sister Donna Jones.

A visitation was held at Christ Methodist Church of Newcomerstown on Saturday, August 30, 2025. Her funeral service followed at 11:30 am with Rev. Allison Miller and Rev. Dan Eggan officiating. Dolores was laid to rest in Plainfield Cemetery. Memorial contributions were suggested to be made to Isleta UMC, 58608 CR 9, Newcomerstown, OH 43832.

Rev. Paul Gerycz served Plainfield, Isleta, and Kimbolton UMCs. He retired in 1999 and died in 2023.

PHILLIP RAY GIBSON, JR.

August 6, 1943 - November 5, 2025



Phillip (Phil) Ray Gibson was born in Middletown, Ohio on August 6, 1943. After his birth, he and his family of six found their way to Helen, West Virginia. He was the oldest of four Gibson children. His beloved parents Phillip Ray Gibson Sr. and Rosie (Barker) Gibson bestowed on him the qualities of integrity, hard work, and service.

Phil graduated from Mark Twain High School and then attended Highland University. Later in life he completed the Course of Study through Southern Seminary.

After meeting in Jewett, Ohio, Phil and Karen were married in Winchester, Virginia in 1973. A few years later they moved west and made Colorado their home. Phil served thirty-seven years with the U,S, Department of Labor as a Federal Coal Mine Inspector, known for his fairness, integrity and dedication to safety. He became an Accident Investigator in addition to his regular work, requiring him to travel to coal mines all over the West and Canada.

Alongside his professional life, Phil answered a higher calling, serving as a UMC minister for twenty-six years, He and Karen continued their theological studies at the St. Paul School of Theology, deepening their understanding of Scripture and ministry. He was a devoted follower of Christ and lived out his faith through humility, service and compassion for others. He had a special interest in ministry to many coal miners in Colorado, Wyoming and Utah. He also was involved in jail ministry and took part in VIM trips.

He was active in the community, and was known for his humor, generosity, and ability to make anyone feel like family. At home, he was always improving, repairing, and helping others – finding joy in both the work and the giving. His heart will always rest between the coal hills of West Virginia, Ohio and the high country of Colorado, carried forever by laughter, faith, and love.

Phillip is survived by his beautiful wife Rev. Karen Gibson of fifty-two years and children Seth and Gretel. He also is survived by seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

His funeral service took place in Craig, Colorado at the Grant Mortuary on Saturday November 8, 2025. Father Bain White from St. Mark's Church of Craig officiated. A reception followed at the Center of Craig. In lieu of flowers, the family suggested memorial contributions be made in Phil's memory to Sandrock Ridge.

Phil served twenty-one years in Craig, Colorado at Friendship UMC, four years at New Moscow, Ohio and then one year at Tyndall, Ohio and back again to Colorado for one year at Fowler UMC. He retired in 2015.

JOEL K. GREENBERG

November 2, 1948 - April 29, 2026



Joel K. Greenberg of Garrettsville, Ohio, went home to his Lord and Savior on Tuesday, April 29, 2025, at his home with his loving wife at his side. He was born November 2, 1948, in Cleveland, Ohio to the late Milton and Hennie (nee Schrier) Greenberg.

He was raised in the Cleveland area, attending Temple Emanu El in Orange Village, OH. Joel graduated at Heights High School, belonging to the class of 1967. He went on to earn dual bachelor's degrees in Public Speaking and Political Science from Ohio University in 1971. Joel met the love of his life, Sandi, in 2007, when they met met at Sports Display, where they were employed; They were married November 22, 2009. He had grown to become Sandi's right hand in ministry, becoming a member of Nelson UMC. Joel recently joined and sang in the choir at Garrettsville UMC. He always had a smile and a tale for those he met and was a friend to all.

Joel will forever be missed by his wife, Pastor Sandi Dennis-Greenberg, who was blessed to share over fifteen years of marriage; sons, Lonnie (Silvana) Greenberg of NJ, and Ethan (Rachael) Greenberg; grandsons, Lorenzo and Leonardo Greenberg; sister, Pamela (Irwin) Kronenberg, as well as other extended family and dear friends. He was preceded in death by his parents.

A memorial service began at the Garrettsville UMC at 11 a.m., with Rev. Edgar Brady officiating.

Pastor Sandi Dennis-Greenberg currently serves Garrettsville, Nelson and Windham UMCs.

KARL W. HANKINS

April 30, 1933 - April 13, 2026



Karl transferred to the Church Triumphant early on April 13, 2026, surrounded by his family singing his favorite hymn: "It is Well with My Soul."

Karl Wayne Hankins, was born April 30,1933 to Cecil Clark and Viola Beth (Maffit) Hankins in Xenia, Ohio. He and his brother Jerry grew up as preacher kids and enjoyed the benefits of their father directing various Youth Camps, and as the Director of USO in Hobbs, New Mexico.

He graduated from Groveport High School where he enjoyed various athletic experiences. At the age of 16 he secured a summer job digging ditches and making the ground surface smooth at what is now the Rickenbacker Airport near Columbus, Ohio. He enlisted in the Army and served in the Fifth Battalion of the Army receiving an honorable discharge on January 15th, 1955.

He attended both the Ohio State University and University of Minnesota- Duluth before finding the call of his life as a materials analyst for fifty years. Karl worked for the same company those 50 years, though he saw it change names three times, he retired from Vesuvius in 2014.

He met and married the love of his life while in Duluth, Minnesota – Kay Johnson, on June 25, 1960. Together they raised three wonderful children, Vicky (Bern) Kefer, Shelly (Greg) Glover, and Mike Hankins, all of which survive. Karl was preceded in death by his loving wife Kay, his beloved brother Jerry, and grandson Josh.

Karl has been richly blessed by his family: seven grandchildren: Zack (Chloe) Ferris, Matt Kefer, Chris (Lauren) Kefer, Meredith (Nik) Mateer, Claire (Chris) Glover, Beth (Austin) Frengel, and Abby Glover; and nine great grandchildren: Hatti, Gretta, Fynlee and Theo Ferris; Myles, Florence and Freya Mateer; Grace and Eliana Kefer, who brought him great joy.

Karl's faith in God was expressed by his lifelong commitment of serving God through his local church and Scout Leadership. His involvement in local churches found him teaching Sunday School, singing in the choir, actively leading the men's groups, going on work mission trips, providing refreshments for Sunday School Children and adults as well as volunteering in many other ways.

It was his involvement in church which enabled him to meet Donna Van Trees in 2007. They began as friends, enjoying nature and kayaking, and married in 2009. Retirement found them enjoying their home on Cinnamon Lake.

A celebration of Life was held at 11:30 A.M. on Saturday, May 2, 2026, at Faith UMC Street, Tiffin, Ohio with Pastor Charlene Thomas and Rev. Dr. Diane Bell co-officiating. A private burial was held at Greenlawn Cemetery in Tiffin, Ohio.

In lieu of flowers, and in honor of Karl's spiritual awaking at a Christian Camp on Leesville Lake in Carrolton, OH, the family requests donations to camperships at Aldersgate UMC Camp.

Rev. Donna Van Trees served Perrysville, Mansfield: Main Street, Kilbourne, Saybrook and Tiffin: Ebenezer UMCs. She also served as district superintendent associate for Firelands and West Plains districts.

ELA SNEHLETA HOWARD

November 11, 1937 - October 19. 2025



Ela Snehleta Howard died October 19., 2025.

Mrs. Howard is survived by her husband, the Rev. Charles Howard, sons Ashu Howard and Akesh Howard, and daughter-in-law Jennifer Brantley.

Ela Snehleta Howard was born 11/11/1937 to Normal and Neera Bose. She departed this world on 10/19/2026.

Ela was born in Allahabad, India and moved to the United States in 1961. She loved physical fitness, her passion and profession until she took the position of Director of Community Development in Garfield Heights. She joined State Government the 1980's as Account Executive for the State of Ohio.

She was an avid gardener as well as a Designer.

Active with her husband in ministry, she received the Catholic Diocese "Community Service Award."

Ela is survived by her husband, the Rev. Charles Howard, sons Ashu Howard and Akesh Howard, and daughter-in-law Jennifer Brantley.

Ela was a cherished soul and solace is taken in the memories held dear — the laughter shared, the wisdom imparted, the moments of quiet reflection in her presence. Though Ela may no longer walk among us, her spirit lives on in the echoes of her kindness, the warmth of her embrace, and the light of her enduring love.

Her memorial service was officiated by her husband. She was cremated after the service.

Rev. Charles Howard served the following Ohio churches: Lafayette, Medina, Poe, Lakewood, Canton: Church of the Savior, Hathaway, Lorain: Emmanuel, and New London. He retired in 2002.

LOUISE C. LINDBERG
July 5, 1932 - April 4, 2026



Louise Caroline Lindberg died peacefully at Canton Christian Home on Saturday, April 4, 2026. She was born on July 5, 1932, in Lakewood, Wisconsin, to Wilmot and Mathilda (Reidel) Swanson.

Upon graduating from high school, Louise moved to Chicago to live with her sister and grandmother. She began working as a typist and secretary at Sears Roebuck Co. She saved her money so that she could enroll in college. She attended North Central College in Naperville, Illinois, and earned her teaching degree. It was there that she met and later married the love of her life, Mel. They were married for 63 years before Mel's passing in 2024. After teaching for a few years, Louise went back to school and earned her LPN degree. She worked throughout northeast Ohio in many nursing home facilities. As the wife of a UM, she supported Mel's pastoral calling with quiet strength - singing in the church choir, attending Bible studies, and leading by example in each congregation. After Mel's retirement, the two settled in North Canton, Ohio, where they shared the later chapters of their life together.

Louise loved the Lord, and she displayed that in many ways. Prayer and Scripture anchored her mornings, and that foundation held through every season she faced. She demonstrated her faith in her patience, her service, her warmth. Those who knew her simply knew here was a woman who lived by her faith.

Calling hours were held on Saturday, April 11, 2026, from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at Church of the Lakes, Canton, Ohio, with the funeral services at 12:00 pm with Rev. Bryan George officiating. Burial took place in Sunset Hills Memory Gardens, Canton, Ohio. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Canton Christian Home Benevolent Fund.

Louise was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters, Shirley and Esther, and a brother, David. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Rev. Dr. Melvin W. Lindberg. She was also preceded in death by her daughter-in-law, Linda. She is survived by her three sons, Philip (Lisa) of Columbia, MD, Andrew of Chesterfield, MO, and Thomas (Sharen) of Perry Township, OH. She enjoyed being a grandma and was proud of her seven grandchildren: Matthew, Joshua, Brenna, Nicole, Alex, Jacob, and Jack.

In lieu of flowers donations were suggested to be made to the Canton Christian Home Benevolence Fund.

Rev. Dr. Melvin Lindberg served the following Ohio churches: Youngstown: Grace, Loy’s Cornes. Alliance: Salem, Smith Corners, Wellsville: First, Bellaire: South, Tiltonsville, North Lawrence: Chapel of the Cross, Hathaway, Massillon Wesley, and Justus. He retired om 1998 and died in 2024.

RITA RAMONA MYERS

December 26, 1949 – September 21, 2025



Rita Ramona Rotondo Souers Myers, unexpectedly passed away on September 21, 2025 in Sandusky, Ohio. She was born in Akron top Raymond Rotondo and Mary Rotondo. She lived in Tallmadge most of her life with some time in Buffalo, New York/Houston, Texas and then back to Northern Ohio where her heart always belonged. She married H. George (Skip) Myers on April 18, 2000 and served faithfully with him.

Rita retired in 2014 with twenty-two years of teaching with most of those in the Akron Public Schools. She enjoyed quilting, sewing, playing piano, cooking and baking, and sending birthday cards. Her annual trips to Geneva-on-the-Lake with her loving husband Skip were a highlight. She enjoyed the company of friends and family at Bar North in Huron, and spending time with her children and grandchild.

Rita loved being involved in church. She was a Stephen minister. She led the Youth Group at Tallmadge for many years. She was a Sunday School teacher, a member of the Education Commission, the Administrative Board and a Trustee. She played in the bell choir in at least two churches and was a lay reader and a narrator in choir cantatas. When people needed help, she tried her best to be there for them. She cared for people, and people responded to her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Raymond and Mary Rotondo; and daughter, Erin Myers. Rita is survived by her husband, George "Skip"; daughters, Stella (Aaron) Schindler, Susan Riley of, Mandy Myers; son, Matthew Myers, son-in-law, Rob McLean; and her brother, Ray Donald Rotondo. She is also survived by her granddaughter, Kira Ramona Riley; nephews, Junior and Jeff Rotondo; and many friends.

Visitation was held on Sunday, September 28, 2025, at the Donovan Funeral Home, A memory sharing ceremony was also held on Monday, September 29, 2025 at the Tallmadge Cemetery Gazebo.

Rev. Skip Myers served Palmyra, Oak Chapel, Tallmadge, Macedonia, and Berea UMCs. He retired in 2016.

PATRICIA PFANDER

June 24, 1947 - November 21, 2025



Patricia Ann (Patti) Miller Pfander was born on June 24, 1947, during the massive flood in Ottumwa, Iowa to Otto Miller and Clara Vinus Heckendorf Miller. The flood destroyed her father's pharmacy. After the flood her father changed careers to become the membership director of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. Patti entered her eternal rest on November 21, 2025.

The family would move from Ottumwa and on to St. Paul, Missouri, then Kansas City, Missouri, Reading, Ohio and finally settling in Pittsburgh. Patti's education began at multiple elementary schools because of the many moves. She graduated from Baldwin High School in Pittsburg 1965 with honors and was voted "Most Likely to Succeed." She attended Kent State for one year and completed her bachelor's in art and science at Penn State University.

Patti married her high school sweetheart Richard Newell, who joined the navy after college. His deployment involved Florida, Maryland, and eventually Brunswick, Maine. There Patti earned a master's degree in education with a concentration in Reading. While living in Brunswick, she gave birth to her son Kit.

The family eventually moved to Avon Lake, Ohio. Patti gave birth to her daughter Keri Lynn. Patti was hired by Parma City Schools to teach as a Reading Specialist in Parochial Schools. She taught at Padua High School, Parmadale, and Holy Name High School. She retired in 1997.

Patti was an aspiring artist and she used those skills in gardening. She was an avid crossword puzzler, enjoyed reading, and traveling. In 1980, Patti married Jim Pfander beginning a new journey including Calvary Lakewood UMC and Winona UMC. After his retirement in 2007, Patti assisted Jim with his seven part-time interim appointments.

Of all her talents, the one which became her hallmark was her winning smile. She could disarm anyone with her pleasant bearing and ready smile. Patti sang in church choirs. Her preeminent role became a presence within the church family. With Jim, she made visits to hospitals, hospices, and homes. She participated in Bible Study, serving at meals for the homeless, and quietly being available to church members, especially the women.

Patti's legacy will always include the wonderful people from all the churches and her children: Kit Newell, Keri Newell; Joe & Katrina Pfander; Jim & Page: as well as her grandchildren Olivia, Ella Rose, Kade and Demi.

A Celebration of Life service was held December 6 at 12:00 p.m. at Oak Chapel UMC. Rev. Robin Dillon officiated. Other speakers included Kit Newell, Keri Newell, Dr. Jant Miller and her husband. She was cremated.

In lieu of flowers, the family asked that persons support the local Alzheimer's Association or Hospice Care in honor of Patti, or of anyone you wish to name who has battled this devastating disease or needed Hospice services.

Rev. James Pfander served Calvary Lakewood, Winona, Lakefork, Rittman, Leroy, and Sharon Center UMCs. He retired in 2007.

JOANIE N. READY

April 7, 1938 – May 22, 2025



Joanie Noble Ready passed away peacefully into the arms of Jesus on May 22, 2025, surrounded by her family. She was born on April 7, 1938, in Warren, Ohio; the daughter of Robert and Ethel Stein Noble. She was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend whose warmth, kindness and love touched the lives of everyone who knew her.

Joanie was proud to be a pastor's wife and spent many hours in the church choir, the United Methodist Women, teaching Vacation Bible School, Sunday School and Junior Church at multiple churches. Children held a special place in Joanie's heart. Over the years, Joanie babysat more than fifty children. She also tutored students as a part of Crestview's HOST program for several years.

Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were very special to her. Every birthday began with a phone call and the Happy Birthday song. She attended as many of their sporting events, dance recitals, school play and programs as she could. She also cut clippings of the newspapers whenever they were mentioned. Joanie created several photo albums documenting the events.

Joanie & her husband Charles fulfilled their dreams to travel; visiting Israel, California, Arizona, Lakeside, Myrtle Beach, Orlando, Chihuahua, Mexico, and Texas. A highlight of one of Joanie's vacations was a hot air balloon ride.
Her funeral service was held at East Fairfield UMC on Wednesday, May 28, at 11:00 AM. The Rev. Lisa Courtwright officiated, and burial followed in the Columbiana Cemetery. Her eulogy was given by her son-in-law Leo Hicks and several grandchildren read Scripture.

Memorial contributions were suggested to be made to East Fairfield UMC or Camp Braveheart, Inc.
Preceding her in death were her parents and loving husband, Rev. Charles Ready, whom she married June 8, 1957. She also carried with her the memories of her brother, Conrad Noble.

Joanie's legacy continues through her devoted daughters: Cynthia (Jon) Straney, Cathie (Leo) Hicks, Carol (David) Vollnogle, Joni (Michael) Brown, Jacque (Chris) Evrard; grandchildren Chad (Katelyn) Vollnogle, Landon Reynolds, Malory (Davion) Cuff, Jordan (Taylor) Reynolds, Cameron (Kiyara) Reynolds, Leo (Addison) Hicks, Tristan Reynolds, Jacob (Hannah) Brown, Clay (Jonna) Hicks, Taylor Brown, Preston (Amber) Straney, Callie Brown, Hudson Straney, Carson Evrard and Clara Evrard. Joanie was also the proud great grandmother to nineteen great grandchildren: Kara, Keegan, Aubri, Tremaine, Owen, Cora, Xaviera, Zidane, Roan, Kayleigh, Winnie, Riley, Sapphira, Pamela, Rocco, Kellan, Zella, Adleigh and Lyla.
Rev. Charles Ready served Pavonia, Olivesburg, East Fairfield, Rogers, Port Clinton Trinity, Northampton, Lisbon, Elkton, and Negley UMCs. He retired in 1998 and died in 2022.

CAROL LUCILLE ROTHROCK

January 28, 1938 — February 19, 2026



Carol Lucille Rothrock of Dover, Ohio, passed away on February 19, 2026, at Cleveland Clinic Union Hospital in Dover. Born on January 28, 1938, she was the eldest daughter of Luman Dallas and Ethel Irene (Reidenbach) Cryder.

After graduating from Freeport High School in 1956, Carol went on to further her education at Muskingum College, where she earned her bachelor's degree. Carol was a charter member of the Delta Phi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. She was employed by the Indian Valley school district where she taught as an elementary teacher and dedicated over twenty-five years to education. On June 30, 1979, Carol married Rev. Richard Eugene Rothrock with whom she shared over forty years of loving marriage until his passing in 2021.

She was a devoted pastor's wife, graciously giving her time and spirit to numerous churches throughout the area. Carol was a beautifully skilled organist and pianist and would often play during church services. In her youth, she was a member of West Union Church in Gilmore, and after her marriage, she was a member of the First UMC of Dover where she was a member of the choir. In her free time, Carol enjoyed word puzzles, crocheting, and creating intricately designed quilts. Above all else, Carol enjoyed spending time with her sister and best friend, Kathryn, the pair being nearly inseparable.

Carol is survived by her sister, Kathryn Cryder; brother-in-law, Don Casteel; daughter-in-law, Meribeth Rothrock; grandchildren, Nikki (Shawn) Robinson, Chris (Kendra) Rothrock, Timothy (Suzanne) Cookson, Darla Carlisle, Jeffery Heavlin, Karen (Hal) Litton, and Cathie Southern, and numerous great- and great-great-grandchildren. In addition to her parents and husband, she is preceded in death by her sister, Judith "Judy" (Cryder) Casteel; an infant brother; and her children, Robert Cookson, Mike Rothrock, Carol "Kay" Heavlin, and Lois "Mitzi" Domingue.

Pastor Wesley George officiated at her funeral service on Monday, March 2, at the R. K. Lindsey Funeral Home in Dennison, Ohio. Burial followed at Pleasant Valley Cemetery near Dennison. Those wishing to honor Carol's memory through a charitable donation were encouraged to do so to West Union Church, Port Washington, Ohio or Dover First UMC.

Rev. Richard Rothrock served the Peoli Circuit, Otsego Circuit, East Rochester, Bayard, and Warsaw UMCs. He retired in 1991 and died in 2021.

ELIZABETH CALLIS URY

November 14, 1926 – March 4, 2026



Beth was born in 1926, in Louisville, Kentucky. Her dad, George Callis, was a Gulf Oil salesman, and her mother Fannie Lou was a homemaker. Both were very active in the church. Fannie Lou was known to confront preachers if they failed to give proper emphasis on biblical holiness. As a result, Beth met Jesus at age 6, and that flame fanned all the way through her formative years at Asbury College (1948) and Asbury Seminary (1950).

After graduating, she taught religion in elementary schools in Marriott, Ohio for two years before sensing God's call to go to the mission field. So, in the early 1950s, Beth went to Drew University for a year of preparation. Providentially, there was a dapper young lad there who was tasked with showing incoming students around the Drew campus. As they talked, they found much in common. Robert saw Elizabeth as “brilliant, fierce, trapped,” and as someone who needed to be freed, saying of her, "You're the strongest person I know." Bill would come to say those exact words of his Elizabeth over their fifty-four years of marriage.

They also discovered that they each had a call to the mission field, expediting their September marriage. Beth taught art classes while Bill finished his degree. Next a door opened to serve a church plant in Willougby Hills, Ohio where Billy (1956) and Thane (1958) entered their world. Beth taught in the elementary school, which factored in huge on the field, especially in Mom’s storied “chalk talks” that animated all of her father’s preaching. Next, the Urys engaged in an intense year of Mandarin studies at Yale before finally deploying for Formosa in 1960.

Beth, Bill, and their sons arrived in the port city of Kaohsiung in southern Taiwan, and almost immediately started a church in their home which straddled the fabled Love River. They later purchased a remote plot of land in the rice paddies to build Wesley Chapel. Today that church stands on prime real estate on one of the busiest intersections in a city of 1.5 million. Mom’s six murals on the church walls are still there, militantly protected by the elders.

Beth taught at a local American military school while her husband began working with other missionaries on the island (and in Matsu), offering relief to the countless refugees who had escaped Mao’s bloodletting.

In 1961 twins Faith and Hope were born. Complications developed, and Faith toggled between life and death for the first months of her life. This lingering illness was a critical factor in the shaping of Bill’s pastoral heart; in fact, it’s been suggested that Bill and Beth’s passion and commitment during these initial years is the chief reason that all their kids are in ministry today. Everyone in Beth and Bill’s sphere saw daily faith in action through answered prayers, but they also gained an appreciation for a laser focus on the Gospel being existentially hammered out on the life’s anvil amidst real-world difficulties. In 1963 Grace joined the family.

The Ury's moved several times while in Taiwan strengthening the Church in Taichung and Taipei. In the mid-60's, Bill and Beth were invited to pastor the Taipei International Church, a non-denominational, English-speaking church that reached out to expats.

After eighteen years in Asia, the family returned to the USA In 1976 for what they thought would be a “one year home assignment.” But a door opened for the Urys to pastor in Carrollton, Ohio. But that “tug” to Asia still lingered. So, after a decade in NE Ohio, they accepted positions with TransWorld Radio (first in Hong Kong, then in Singapore), heading up Gospel programing (on cassettes in those days) to be broadcast from towers/transmitters in Guam all over China, Indonesia and other countries in SE Asia. Bill and Beth were also instrumental in making broadcasting inroads into Burma. It’s been amazing for the family to hear over the decades from souls impacted by this work

The Urys returned to the United States in 1997, based in Wilmore. Even after "retiring,” they traveled on behalf of OMS to colleges and seminaries, letting students know of open doors for ministry in Asia. They tirelessly assisted as many

harvesters as possible, by any means, to sow seeds of redemption for the Asian harvest. Dad got an early promotion to heaven in 2010.

For over ninety years Beth served the Lord with gladness, and left a legacy of countless blessed souls, parishioners, friends, colleagues, and caregivers. Her five children, two daughters-in-law, two sons-in-law, fifteen grandchildren, and twenty-three great-grandchildren were grateful recipients of a still more focused love; from one so easy to revere, but so difficult to emulate. Bill Jr., Thane, Faith, Hope, and Grace are grateful for this indefatigable foot soldier for the kingdom. So well done, good and faithful servant! Sola Dei Gloria!

Visitation was held on April 9, 2026, at the Wilmore Free Methodist Church. A Remembrance service was also held at 2:30PM at the Church. She was laid to rest in the Wilmore Cemetery following the service. Honoring her as pallbearers were Bill Ury, Jr., Thane Ury, Seth Ury, Bryce Ury, David Owsley and Hudson Ensz.

JAMES G. VERBRIDGE

April 15, 1939 – August 28, 2025



James G. Verbridge, of Copley, Ohio died on August 28, 2025. Jim was born in Kalamazoo, Michigan on April 15, 1939, to James and Helen [Zichterman] Verbridge. He graduated from Kalamazoo Christian High School, Calvin College, and went on to Western Michigan University where he did some graduate work prior to being recruited by the Social Security Administration. He served in various offices in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan and Northeastern Ohio, rising to District Manager in Sandusky, Ohio prior to his retirement. Jim then embarked on a second career as Fiscal Officer of Milan Township and Treasurer of the Milan-Berlin Library District. He permanently retired in 2016.

Jim was an avid reader, with a special affinity for print newspapers, American history, constitutional law, and good fiction. He was a person of faith, shaped by many Christian traditions: Christian Reformed, Presbyterian USA, United Church of Christ, UMC, and Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. He was also influenced by many contributors to the body of progressive Christian theology.

Over the years, Jim was a member of Jaycees, Kiwanis, and Rotary International. He volunteered at Stein Hospice in Sandusky and the Summit County Humane Society. He sang in various church choirs and community choruses.

Jim enjoyed boating on Lake Erie, trips to the Upper Peninsula, weeks in and off season at Chautauqua Institution, and time with his neighbors in Copley. He said he never met a four-footed creature that he didn't like. His favorite thing to do was read in the sunroom of his home in the company of his wife and dog, with classical music playing in the background. The only thing that topped that was time spent with his grandchildren.

A celebration of Jim's life will be held later. Memorial contributions were suggested to be made to the Summit County Humane Society.

Jim was appreciated, loved, and admired by so many, especially his family: wife Rev. Becki Bowan Verbridge; children, Steve (Michelle) Verbridge, Suzanne (Bryan) Adel, Hilary Buckeye, and Ben (Sarah) Buckeye; grandchildren, Jakob, Annelise, Erik, Michael, James, Bradley, Parker, Violet, and Owen; and sister, Barbara. Jim appreciated, loved, and admired all of them as much as they did him.

Rev. Becki Bowan Verbridge served Hathaway, Boardman: Lockwood, LaPorte, Milan: Edison Memorial, Warren: First, and Copley United Methodist churches. She retired in 2015.

VIOLET WETZEL
March 11, 1936 – June 26, 2025



On June 26, 2025, Violet Wetzel returned to the source from whence she had come, with her family by her side at her home. She was born on March 11, 1936 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the fourth of ten children, to Thomas C. and Violet (Milnes) Gray.

"Vidie", as she was known in her youth, grew up in the small university town of Newark, Delaware and graduated from Newark High School with honors in 1954. She completed a year of nurse's training, then married a.Marine, William "Bill" Wetzel and worked with rudimentary computers at Camp Pendleton.

Subsequently, they moved to State College, Pennsylvania and started a family. Following Bill's employment with DuPont, they raised three children in Mansfield, Ohio. Once her children were in school, Violet enrolled in courses at the new branch campus of OSU, eventually earning a B.A. in Psychology. She eagerly continued her education in "Program 60" well into her eighth decade of life.

Her career as a caseworker at the Richland Co. Dept. of Health and Human Services spanned twenty-seven years. In 1981, she helped start the AFSCME Local 1295 Labor Union. In 1992, Violet married Rev. Fred Gaston and entered a golden decade of travel and outreach, focusing on her lifetime membership with the NAACP, where she served as an officer and the education liaison. Violet was actively engaged in many progressive, charitable organizations in her journey of service, receiving "humanitarian" awards that reflected her passion for helping others. Her integrity, insightfulness, and generous spirit set an example for many and impacted myriad lives.

As a sixty-four-year-old member of the First UMC, she chaired committees, taught Sunday School, and acted as a lay leader at the annual conference in Lakeside. For decades, she served on the Mayor's Human Relation Commission which included coordinating cross-cultural events, such as an educational workshop with the local Islamic community, and interviewing prospective police officers. Violet also served on the Richland Co. Board of Health, once as President, completing thirty-six years in 2024. Other groups that benefited from her activism include: the Democratic Party (voter registration), the Interfaith Church Council, the Intercounty People for Peace (nuclear freeze), the Ecumenical Institute (global diversity), the Hedges Food Buying Coop (co-founder), and the Ohio Hunger Task Force. Violet carried a deep conviction that it is our social responsibility to work for greater justice. As a two-time cancer survivor, Violet also contributed to the advancement of medical treatment by participating in clinical testing trials.

Violet was a voracious reader, possessing a profound curiosity and desire to learn. She also enjoyed gardening and collecting rocks/minerals/fossils as an amateur geologist. Violet enthusiastically explored genealogy and celebrated her Quaker heritage. She will be remembered for her keen sense of humor and wit, delivered with a sparkle in her eyes! The singular greatest joy in her life was the arrival of and relationship with her granddaughter, Sarah Violet. "Grandy" taught her to be fiercely independent and courageous, a citizen of the world.

Violet is survived by her beloved daughters and granddaughter, Jane Wetzel Jako, Andrea (Jim) Holmes, and Sarah Violet Jako, as well as sisters Norma Welch and Sharon Knudsen, and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her dear son, Daniel Wetzel, Bill Wetzel, Rev. Fred Gaston, and siblings, Thomas Gray, Thelma Jezyk, Emma Lou Gray, Georgiana Mackay, Nancy Slutter, David Gray, and Stephen Gray. Violet was treasured by many and will be deeply missed.

A memorial service was held on July 17 at First UMC on the Square in Mansfield. Visitation began at 3:00 pm, with a service starting at 4:00 pm and refreshments following. Interment was private. Rev. Steven K. Brown officiated. Donations in memory of Violet were suggested to be made to the ACLU.

Rev. Fred Gaston served as pastor of Mansfield: First and Amsterdam UMCs and as director of Canton Inner City Ministry and Steubenville Urban Mission. He retired in 1980 and died in 2004.

RUTH D. WILLIAMS
June 12, 1931 - June 25, 2025



Ruth D. Williams died June 25, 2025, at the Crandall Medical Center at Copeland Oaks, in Sebring, Ohio. She was born on June 12, 1931, in Champaign, Illinois to Rev. Ernest H, Duling and Irma L. Duling. Because her father was a Methodist minister in Illinois, she spent her whole life as the daughter or wife of a Methodist clergy.

She was a graduate of Watseka High School and for many years, she worked in customer service in banking in Akron, Ohio. She married Deane on June 124, 1951. After many years in active ministry, in retirement, Deane and Ruth spent their retirement years at Copeland Oaks Retirement Community. Ruth enjoyed knitting, singing in choral groups, and serving in the Copeland Oaks library.

Ruth was a wonderful mother and left a legacy of love and support to many through her love of the church and her family.

Her memorial service was held at NEOMED (Northeast Ohio Medical University) on May 4, 2026. It was attended by family and friends. She was buried at Homeland Cemetery in Rootstown, Ohio. Memorial contributions were suggested to be made to the Life Care Fund of the Oaks Foundation, for the benefit of residents of Copeland Oaks and Crandall Medical Center, 800 S 15th Street, Sebring, OH 44672.

Ruth is survived by son Jeffery Williams, daughter, Rebecca Heflin, grandson Jeremiah Heflin, and four great-grandsons, Jacob, Benjamin, Lucas, and Gabriel.

Rev. Deane R. Williams died February 2, 2015. Before retiring, he served churches in the Illinois conference, and in Ohio at Youngstown, Lakewood, Willoughby Hills, Canton, and Akron. Ruth and Deane served a year of mission service in Haiti, and on many mission trips to Africa (Liberia and Botswana). In addition, they were foster parents of twenty-six young foster children.

ROLL OF THE HONORED DEAD
(For the Quadrennium 2024-2028)

Name	Date/Pl. of Death	Place of Burial	Admit.	Yrs. Svd.	Rel. at Death	Age
Richard H. Ferrell	January 17, 2024 Canton, Ohio	Henry Warsler Cemetery Canton, Ohio	1956	39	Rtd.	96
Wynn Lemright	February 17, 2024 Franklin, Tennessee	Fiat Cemetery Tennessee	1968	40	Rtd.	81
Jack O. Schierloh	February 18, 2024	Cremated Willoughby, Ohio	1957	40	Rtd.	90
Thomas S. Taylor	February 22, 2024 Elyria, Ohio	Cremated	1955	41	Rtd.	91
Aletta R. Burkholder	April 20, 2024 Ashtabula, Ohio	Perry Cemetery Perry, Ohio			RLP	76
Melvin W. Lindberg	May 23, 2024 N. Canton, Ohio	Sunset Hills Memory Gardens N. Canton, Ohio	1961	37	Rtd.	92
Terry E. Litton	May 25, 2024 New Concord, Ohio	Crown Hill Cemetery Orville, Ohio		47	Rtd.	82
David Bloor	June 10, 2024 Sebring, Ohio	Cremated			Rtd.	90
Charles D. Beatty	July 22, 2024 Columbus, Ohio	Fairview Cemetery Jewett, Ohio			RA	77
Cooper, Donald L.	September 3, 2024 Warren, Ohio	Newton Falls Cemetery Newton Falls. Ohio	1971	37	RA	93
David M. Lynn	September 12, 2024 Elyria, Ohio	Private Interment	1958	33	Rtd.	79
DeForest L. Winner	September 25, 2024 Sebring, Ohio	Dover Burial Park Dover, Ohio	1952	38	Rtd.	95
David Blood	November 6, 2024 Conneaut, Ohio	Glenwood Cemetery Conneaut, Ohio	1970	37	Rtd.	77
Dennis Hartman	November 15, 2024 Canton, Ohioi	Cremated	1962	39	Rtd.	93
Richard W. Smith, Sr.	November 21, 2024 Wooster, Ohio	Cremated	1957	42	Rtd.	88
Neal Malicky	November 22, 2024 Elyria, Ohio	Cremated	1959	40	Rtd.	90

Name	Date/Pl. of Death	Place of Burial	Admit.	Yrs. Svd.	Rel. at Death	Age
David Rinkes	November 28, 2024 Woodsfield, Ohio	Cremated	1991	26	RLP	65
Kathryn Wadsley	January 3rd, 2025 Sac City, Iowa	Cremated	2005	11	RD	74
James Wolf	January 17, 2025 Medina, Ohio	Chestnut Hill Mem. Park Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio	1953	38	Rtd.	96
Sonja Bender	January 19, 2025 Mt. Vernon, Ohio	Cremated	1998	20	Rtd.	82
Orion R. Aubihl	February 2, 2025	Evergreen Cemetery	1966		Rtd.	
James Wiebrecht	February 5, 2025 Sebring, Ohio	Clinton Cemetery Clinton, Ohio	1969	29	Rtd	93
Raymond R. Miller	March 10, 2025 Salem. Ohio	Cremated	1997	20	Rtd.	76
Paul Farren	March 20, 2025 New Albany, Ohio	Cremated	1981	35	Rtd.	69
Larry D. Shinn	April 2, 2025 Berea, Kentucky	Cremated	1966	47	Rtd.	83
Duane C. Hetzer	April 6, 2025 East Liverpool. Ohio	Cremated	1974	38	Rtd.	74
Patricia Reiter	June 19, 2025	Forest Lawn Memorial Park Boardman, Ohio	1986	33	RA.	85
Chester Charles Rupert	July 13, 2025	Cremated	1968	44	Rtd.	94
Paul W. Anderson	July 23, 2025	Cremated			Rtd.	90
Joel Weekley	July 25, 2025	Zion Cemetery Cambridge, Ohio			RL	54
Elizabeth Dell Stone	July 26, 2025 Sebring, Ohio	Rose Hill Burial Park Akron, Ohio	1981	11	Rtd.	94
Alston Hall	August 2, 2025 Centersburg, Ohio	Cremated			Rtd.	87
Robert Sherman	August 18, 2025	Mt. Vernon Cemetery Elizabeth, Pennsylvania	1951	40	Rtd.	94

Name	Date/Pl. of Death	Place of Burial	Admit.	Yrs. Svd.	Rel. at Death	Age
Carl G. Beighley	August 25, 2025	Forest Lawn Memorial Park Boardman, Ohio	1957	38	Rtd.	96
Madlynn Rae Webber	September 6, 2025 Nre Matamoras, Ohio	Cremated	1987	30	RA	85
Joseph P. Platt	October 8, 2025 Bucyrus, Ohio	Oakwood Cemetery Bucyrus, Ohio	1982	43	Rtd.	88
Warren C. Hill	November 2, 2025				Rtd.	
Phillip R. Gibson, Jr.	November 5, 2025 Craig, Colorado	Cremated	2002	22	RL	82
Sam L. Slack	November 24, 2025 Matthews, N. Carolina	Cremated	1960	1996	Rtd.	66
Dean Roush	November 27, 2025 Hilliard, Ohio		1955	2000	Rtd.	90
Linda E. O'Donnell	November 30, 2025 Millersburg, Ohio	Cremated			RL	86
Jeannie Beighley	December 1, 2025 Mansfield, Ohio	Cremated	1997	18	Rtd.	79
Charles H. Mehl	December 20, 2025 Cadiz, Ohio	Olive Branch Cemetery Harrisville, Ohio			RL	85
Richard K. Hoover	December 24, 2025 Coshocton, Ohio	Rosco Cemetery Coshocton, Ohio	1962	33	Rtd.	86
Donald Kline	January 1, 2026 Stow, Ohio	Cremated			Rtd.	97
Joan E. Knotts	January 11, 2026 Willoughby, Ohio	Cremated	1993	23	DR	85
Jeffrey M. Proya	January 14, 2026 Toronto. Ohio	Cremated	1992	28	Rtd.	71
Neal McBride Kelly	January 31, 2026 Reynoldsburg, Ohio	Cremated	1975	33	Rtd.	77
Marian Glass	February 19, 2026	Sunset Hills Memorial Gardens North Canton, Ohio			Rtd.	82
Charles Stoneburner	February 22, 2026		1959	39	Rtd.	99

Name	Date/Pl. of Death	Place of Burial	Admit.	Yrs. Svd.	Rel. at Death	Age
Norman James Greenawalt	March 4, 2026 Hubbard, Ohio	Crownhill Cemetery Amherst, Ohio			Rtd.	91
John I.E Buchanan	March 29, 2026 Willoughby, Ohio	Cremated	1958	37	Rtd.	
John H. Wolfe	Windham Township, Ohio	Fairmont Cemetery Tiffin, Ohio	1973	35	RL	84
Larry D. Shinn	April 2, 2026	Cremated			Rtd.	84
James A. Porter	April 8, 2026 Caldwell, Ohio	Dudley Cemetery Dudley, Ohio	1988	21	RA	90

For the Roll of the Honored Dead for North-East Ohio Conference members who died prior to January 1940, see p. 329-333 of the 1945 Journal. For the Roll of the East Ohio and the North Ohio Conferences, see p. 152 of the 1936 Minutes. For the Roll of the Muskingum Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, see p. 335-336 of the 1945 Minutes. For the Roll of the Lexington Conference, see p. 441-445 of the 1965 North-East OH Conf. Journal. East Ohio Conference - 20177 -22 For the Roll of the Ohio East and the Ohio Sandusky Conferences, see p. 773 of the 1970 East Ohio Conference Journal. For the Roll of the North-East Ohio Conference members who died prior to April 1970, see pages 767-772 of the 1970 East Ohio Journal. For the Roll of the East OH Conference for the years 1970-1975, see p. 243-245 of the 1976 Journal, Volume 2; for the quadrennium 1976-1980, see p. 287-288 of the 1980 Journal, Volume 2; for the quadrennium 1980-1984, see p. 127-128 of the 1985 Journal, Volume 1; for the quadrennium 1985-1988, see p. 135-136 of the 1989 Journal, Volume 1; for the quadrennium 1989-1992, see p. 104-105 of the 1993 Journal, Volume 1; for the quadrennium 1993-1996, see p. 175-176 of the 1997 Journal, Volume 1; for the quadrennium 1997-2000, see p. 186-187 of the 2000 Journal, Volume 1. for the quadrennium 2001-2004, see p. 7-34 through 7-36 of the 2004 Journal for the quadrennium 2005-2008, see p. 7-84 through 7-87 of the 2008 Journal for the quadrennium 2008-2012, see p. 7-19 through 7-23 of the 2012 Journal for the quadrennium 2012-2016, see p. 7-20 through 7-24 of the 2016 Journal. For the quadrennium 2016-2020, see the appropriate pages in the 2020 journal. For the quadrennium of 2020 – 2024, see p. 7-23-7-33 of the 2024 journal.

RETENTION SCHEDULES FOR LOCAL CHURCH, DISTRICT, AND ANNUAL CONFERENCE
East Ohio Conference

The General Commission on Archives and History (GCAH) has created a document called ***Guidelines for Managing Records of the Annual Conference and the Local Church***. As the title suggests, the Commission has provided guidelines for retention of various record types, in the hope that local churches, districts and annual conferences will use them to create their own formal retention schedules.

The complete document can be downloaded from www.gcah.org. Look under "**Ministry Resources**" to find this publication. You will also find retention charts that have been excerpted from the publication for **the local church, the district,** and **the annual conference**. The document and the charts can be easily printed. Links to the charts are provided for easy access, but full explanations of the record types are found within the publication itself. You will notice that the district chart is small. District offices may follow the guidelines for annual conference, with the exception of the record types given in the district chart. For your convenience, the charts are printed on the following pages with the permission of GCAH.

There are three columns in the charts following the type of record and a record description. The column "Total" indicates the total number of years a record should be kept. If the word "Permanent" appears in this column, the records should be kept in perpetuity. If a certain number of years appears in the column, the record creator can shred material once that number of years has passed. The column "Current" indicates the number of years records should be kept accessible for use (e.g. in an office file cabinet). For example, if the chart indicates 7 years in the "Total" column and 2 years in the "Current" column, this means that the record type need be kept a grand total of seven years, with the two most current years kept accessible in an office drawer or accessible location.

Where are the "Permanent" records to be kept? Local church records are to be kept onsite in the local church archives, and are only transferred to the Conference archives if the church closes. District and Conference permanent records may be deposited at the Conference archives, the Archives of Ohio United Methodism, after consultation with the Conference archivist.

The **Archives of Ohio United Methodism** (AOUM) is the official repository for both the East and West Ohio Conferences, located at Methodist Theological School in Ohio, Delaware, Ohio.

- **Local Church Records – Please note that your "permanent" records need to be archived in your local church archives**, not the Conference archives (Archives of Ohio United Methodism, AOUM) located at Methodist Theological School. If a church closes, the items marked "permanent" will be deposited at AOUM by the district superintendent. When churches merge, the new church should retain all records of the former churches. Membership records (birth, marriage, death, pastoral records) should never be destroyed. In fact, it is recommended that the local church have such records microfilmed. Churches keeping such records electronically are reminded to print them off each year and keep a copy off-site.

- District and Annual Conference Records – Boards, commissions and agencies are encouraged to deposit minutes and important publications at the Conference archives (Archives of United Methodism, AOUM) at the end of each quadrennium for permanent safekeeping. Consult with Conference archivist to arrange the transfer.

The Archives of Ohio United Methodism houses several types of materials:

- Ohio Conference Journals from our current and predecessor denominations – UMC, Methodist Episcopal, Methodist, United Brethren, Evangelical, Methodist Protestant, and Evangelical United Brethren (EUB).
- Historical collection of periodicals from all of the predecessor denominations (Western Christian Advocate, Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, Religious Telescope (limited holdings) Evangelical Messenger, Christliche Apologete,

Methodist Magazine, Ladies Repository, etc.)

- Local Church History Files – Each church in the Conference has a history file that is constantly being updated by local church historians and others. These files contain published and unpublished histories, anniversary programs, photographs, photo-directories, newspaper clippings, etc. Additions of this type are always welcome. These should be duplicates of material, not one-of-a-kind items.
- People Files – Files of clippings, photographs, general biographical information about clergy (non-personnel related), publications, etc.
- Subject Files – Files of clippings, brochures, articles related to UMC historical events, topics, organizations, with particular emphasis on the state of Ohio
- Closed Church Records – Membership records, administrative/program material for churches that have closed, deposited by the district superintendent
- Minutes and Publications of boards, commissions, agencies
- Manuscript diaries, correspondence (clergy and missionaries)
- Published books dealing with UMC history in Ohio and beyond – biographies, theological works, hymnals, Disciplines, etc.

Personal papers of clergy are actively solicited by the Archives of Ohio United Methodism. This includes pastoral records, sermons, published books, photographs, diaries, and correspondence that will help future researchers to understand United Methodism in the state of Ohio. Also solicited are quarterly conference minutes from 19th century circuits that contain records of several churches.

Address: Archives of Ohio United Methodism, Methodist Theological School, 3081 Columbus Pike, Delaware, Ohio, 43015

LOCAL CHURCH RECORDS SCHEDULE

More detailed explanations of these series and their retention can be found in the *Guidelines for Managing Records of the Annual Conference & the Local Church* at GCAH.org under Ministry Resources

RECORD SERIES TITLE	DESCRIPTION	Total	Current	Local Church Archives
Accident and Injuries Records	Workers Compensation Claims Records	Settled+6.	Active	NO
Accounts Payable Records	Claims and Disbursements Records, Expenses, Accounting, Bookkeeping, Paid Invoices, Finance, Purchasing	7	2	NO
Accounts Receivable Records	Membership contributions, offering records	7	2	NO
	Offering envelopes	1	1	NO
Administrative Reports	Charge Conference reports, Administrative Board reports, Council on Ministries report, or administrative council reports	Permanent	2	YES
Annual Fiscal Reports	Closing of the Books Records, Financial Reports, Balance Reconciliation Records, State Accounts Reports	Permanent	4	YES
Architectural Drawings, Blueprints, and Maps		Permanent.		YES
Audit Records		Permanent	4	YES
Bank Deposit Books		7	2	NO
Bank Deposit Slips		3	3	NO
Bank statements		7	3	NO
Benefits Policies and Procedures Records		Permanent	Active	YES
Bequest and Estate papers	wills, gift agreements, bequests	Permanent		As Necessary
Budget Records	Annual Budget	Permanent.	4	YES
Bulletins	Sunday worship bulletins, special local church occasion bulletins	Permanent	2	YES

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RECORD SERIES TITLE	DESCRIPTION	Total	Current	Local Church Archives
Bylaws		Permanent	Active	YES
Cancelled Checks	Cashed Checks	7	1	NO
Certificates of Deposit, Canceled		3	3	NO
Committee Records	Local church committee records	Permanent	4	YES
Contracts	repairs, maintenance, lease agreements, loans	4 - service contracts 6 -Repairs, Lease, Loans Permanent - new construction	4	NO - expect for those going to Archives
Correspondence - subject	Correspondence on special or topic interest	permanent	Active	YES
Correspondence - transitory	Routine correspondence	1	1	NO
Deduction Authorization Records	Deductions Input List	Active + 4	Active	NO
Deeds	Deeds, Conveyances, Covenants, easements	Permanent		As Necessary
Directories		Permanent	Current	YES
Employment Eligibility Verification Forms		Active +1 (3 yrs Min.)	Active	NO
Employment Policies and Procedures Records	Employment Policies	Permanent.	Active	YES
Grievance Records		Active +3.	Active	NO
Insurance Policies		Permanent	Active	YES
Insurance Election Records, Employees		employment +6	Active	NO
Inventories of Property and Equipment		Until superseded	Active	Transfer to Archives for Review
Invoices		7 (except for major construction)	3	NO (transfer major construction series to Archives)

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RECORD SERIES TITLE	DESCRIPTION	Total	Current	Local Church Archives
Membership records	Membership register, baptisms, marriages, transfers	Permanent		YES
Newsletters	Church newsletters, UMW, UMM, UMYF and other church group's newsletters	Permanent	2	YES
Pay Authorization Records		5	2	NO
Personnel Records	Personnel Files	Active7	Active	NO
Property Files	deeds, title papers, repair history, permits, lease agreement	Permanent		As Necessary
Purchase Orders		7	3	NO
Real Estate Surveys	surveys, plot plans and related correspondence	Permanent		As Necessary
Rejected Applications	Rejected and Incomplete Employment Applications	2	1	NO
Search Records- accepted		Active7	Active	NO
Search Records - all others		5	1	NO
Shipping and Freight Records		3	3	NO
Staff Meeting Records		Permanent.	4	YES
Tax-Exempt Certificates	Certificates and Form 990	Permanent		As Necessary
Tax Returns		7	5	NO
Tax Withholding Authorization Records		Active 5	Active	NO
Time Sheets		3	3	NO
Travel Records		5	1	NO

DISTRICT OFFICE & COMMITTEE RECORDS SCHEDULE

District offices follow the guidelines for the annual conference except for the series appearing in this list.
More detailed explanations of these series and their retention can be found in the
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at GCAH.org under Ministry Resources

RECORD SERIES TITLE	DESCRIPTION	Total	Current	Conference Archives
Administrative Reports	District reports, district conference records	Permanent	4	YES
Charge Conference Reports		1 year		NO
Charters, Constitutions & By-Laws		Permanent		YES
Committee Records	District Committee Records,	Permanent	4	YES
Correspondence - subject	Correspondence on special or topical interest	permanent	Active	YES
Correspondence - transitory	Routine correspondence	1 year	1	NO
Employment Policies and Procedures Records	Employment Policies	Permanent.	Active	YES
Newsletters	District newsletters such as, UMW, UMM, UMYF and other District group's newsletters	Permanent	2	YES
Staff Meeting Records		Permanent	2	YES

ANNUAL CONFERENCE OFFICE & COMMITTEE RECORDS SCHEDULE

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RECORD SERIES TITLE	DESCRIPTION	Total	Current	Conference Archives
Accident and Injuries Records	Workers Compensation Claims Records	settled6	active	NO
Account Request Forms	Request to establish a new account	active3	2	NO
Accounts Payable Records	Claims and Disbursements Records, Expenses, Accounting, Bookkeeping, Paid Invoices, Finance, Purchasing	7	2	NO
Accounts Receivable Records	A/Rs, Billing Records, Charges Records, Sales Fiscal Records, Rentals Fiscal Records, Journal Vouchers, Invoice Records	7	2	NO
Act of Incorporation	official papers and records	Permanent		As Necessary
Administrative Reports	Conference journal, Annual Reports for conference agencies or corporations	Permanent	4	YES
Affirmative Action Recruitment Review Records	Affirmative Action Compliance Record, Affirmative Action Compliance Data (AACD), Applicant Pool Reports, Contract Review Records	6	2	NO

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Annual Fiscal Reports	Closing of the Books Records, Financial Reports, Balance Reconciliation Records, State Accounts Reports	Permanent	4	YES
Architectural Drawings, Blueprints, and Maps		Permanent.		YES
Audit Records		Permanent	4	YES
Bank Deposit Records		7	2	NO
Bank Deposit Slips		3	3	NO
Bank Statements		7	3	NO
Benefits Policies and Procedures Records		Permanent	Active	YES
Bequest and Estate papers	wills, gift agreements, bequests	Permanent		As Necessary
Budget Records	Annual Budget	Permanent.	4	YES
Bylaws		Permanent	Active	YES
Cancelled Checks Records	Cashed Checks	7	1	NO
Certificates of Deposit, Canceled		3	3	NO
Committee Records	Conference Committees Records, Agency Committee Records, Board Committee Records	Permanent	4	YES
Contracts	repairs, maintenance, lease agreements, loans	4 - service contracts; 6 -Repairs, Lease, Loans; Permanent - new construction	4	NO - except for those going to Archives
Correspondence - subject	Correspondence on special or topical interest	permanent	Active	YES
Correspondence - transitory	Routine correspondence	1	1	NO
Deduction Authorization Records	Deductions Input List	Active 4	Active	NO
Deeds	Deeds, Conveyances, Covenants, easements	Permanent		As Necessary
Employment Eligibility Verification Forms		Employed 1 (3 yrs min)	3	NO

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Employment Policies and Procedures Records	Employment Policies	Permanent.	Active	YES
Grievance Records		Settled 3	Active	NO
Insurance Policies		Permanent	Active	YES
Insurance Election Records, Employees		employment 6	Active	NO
Inventories of Property and Equipment		Until superseded	Active	Transfer to Archives for Review
Invoices		7 (except for major construction)	3	NO (transfer major construction series to Archives)
Pay Authorization Records		5	1	NO
Personnel Records, Staff	Personnel Files	active7	Active	NO
Personnel records, ministerial	members of the annual conference	genealogical/ appointment - Permanent Rest - Active 25	Active	YES for permanent material
Property Files	deeds, title papers, repair history, permits, lease agreement	Permanent		As Necessary
Purchase Orders		7	3	NO
Real Estate Surveys	surveys, plot plans and related correspondence	Permanent		As Necessary
Rejected Applications	Rejected and Incomplete Employment Applications	2	1	NO
Search Records- accepted		Active7	Active	NO
Search Records - all others		5	1	NO
Shipping and Freight Records		3	3	NO
Staff Meeting Records		Permanent	4	YES
Supervisory Files, Ministerial	Members of the annual conference	Active25	Active	NO
Tax-Exempt Certificates	Certificates and Form 990	Permanent		As Necessary
Tax Returns		7	5	NO
Tax Withholding Authorization Records		Active 7	Active	NO
Time Sheets		3	3	NO
Travel Records		5	1	NO

CONFERENCE POLICIES AFFECTING CLERGY

The Covenant

1. Members in full connection with an annual conference by virtue of their election and ordination are bound in special covenant with all the ordained ministers of the annual conference. In the keeping of this covenant they perform the ministerial duties and maintain the ministerial standards established by those in the covenant. They offer themselves without reservation to be with their fellow ministers in mutual trust and concern and seek with them the sanctification of the fellowship. Only those shall be elected to full membership who are of unquestionable moral character and genuine piety, sound in fundamental doctrines of Christianity, and faithful in the discharge of their duties. (The 2016 Book of Discipline, ¶¶340, 328, 321 and Judicial Council Decision 406)

Professional Standards

2. Clergy shall observe the following professional standards:
   a. We respect the parish of another clergyperson and perform a service in that parish only at the invitation of the assigned clergyperson (¶341.4).
   b. A clergyperson who has retired or been appointed to a new charge shall not return to the former charge for at least one year and with the invitation of their successor(s).
   c. Clergy who attend, but are not appointed to a charge (who may be retired or serving in extension ministry) are to respect the work of the clergyperson appointed to that charge. At the invitation of the appointed clergyperson, credentialed clergy may preside over sacraments, funerals, and weddings at that charge. At all times, clergy are to seek to enhance, not undermine, the pastoral authority of the clergyperson under appointment at charge.
   d. We deal honorably with the record of our predecessor and successor.
   e. We give endorsement only to those movements, agencies, or individuals who have been thoroughly investigated and have our full personal approval.
   f. We respond to community calls for our service as a part of our ministry to the church.
   g. We promote the entire program of the church.
   h. Makes effective use of social media to Do No Harm and Do Good.

Retirement

3. A retiring clergyperson shall complete the following:
   i. Prior to announcing their retirement, clergy shall contact their Superintendent, Bishop, and the Board of Ministry with their request in writing (¶357). Retirement requests should be submitted by December 1st in order to better care for the church. Clergy are expected to retire as of June 30th unless there are extenuating circumstances.
   ii. Prior to their retirement, clergy shall engage in Conference provided transition training.
   iii. Prior to their retirement, clergy shall provide clear written communication, in consultation with their successor and Superintendent, to the congregation establishing clear boundaries to include at least (1.) social media contact and (2.) the expectation that all pastoral services will be conducted by the newly appointed clergy.
   iv. Prior to gaining charge conference membership for retirement, clergy should request approval from the current pastor of that appointment.
   v. Local Pastors who are currently under appointment (full or part-time) shall be invited to participate in the retirement service and related retirement activities only if they have met the following requirements:
      1. The local pastor has completed the five year Course of Study (or)
      2. The local pastor has completed ten years of service without interruption as an episcopally-appointed local pastor.

Sabbath Day

3. Clergy are expected to take one day a week for Sabbath and inform the congregation of that day. In addition, one day per week should be reserved for personal and family responsibilities.

Annual Time Away

4. The clergyperson shall work with the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee each year to plan as far in advance as possible concerning the needs of the clergyperson to be away for vacation, continuing education and professional responsibilities. Such advance planning will help to ensure adequate coverage of responsibilities during the clergyperson's absence and to provide for a balance of time spent between serving the local church and providing for other professional opportunities and responsibilities.

Vacation

a. The minimum annual (July 1- June 30) vacation schedule for clergypersons be (weekly Sabbath day and personal day not to be counted as a vacation day):
   1) 25 days paid vacation for clergy appointed full-time.
   2) Conference members serving in less-than-full-time appointments shall be entitled to vacation in proportion to the percent of time they are serving. The minimum shall be:
      Appointed at 75%: 18 days
      Appointed at 50%: 13 days
      Appointed at 25%: 6 days
   3) Clergy shall be entitled to five Sundays of vacation regardless of full-time or less than full-time appointment status.
   4) Service in a leadership capacity at a Conference-sponsored event or attendance at Annual Conference shall not be considered a part of the clergyperson's vacation time
   5) The completion of ministerial education requirements such as seminary or the Course of Study shall not be considered a part of the clergypersons's vacation time.

Continuing Education

a. Clergyperson serving a local church, who has graduated from the Jurisdictional Course of Study or from an accredited seminary, having completed the requirements for associate, probationary, or full Conference membership, shall be granted up to 14 days, including two Sundays, annual study time for continuing education with full remuneration and benefits. A request for further study time, with plan of scholastic study, should be made in writing to the Pastor Parish Relations Committee and district superintendent and carry approval of each. This time segment granted for continuing education is an addition to that provided for vacation. The local church is encouraged to share in the cost of continuing education.

b. For the completion of the education requirements of licensed and ordained ministry, an appointed clergyperson shall be granted an additional up to fourteen days, including two Sundays, time away.

c. In our connectional church, part of the leadership responsibility must be filled by pastors and lay persons working in district and conference agencies, including Conference Camping program, and in other connectional tasks. Clergy time away from the parish for this kind of ministry will be negotiated with the Pastor Parish Relations Committee with consultation with the District Superintendent.

Board Of Ministry Explanation of Changes to Vacation and Time Away Policy

Submitted by Rev. Jonathan Priebe, chairperson

The Annual Conference 2021 update to the Clergy Vacation and Time Away policy was proposed by the Board of Ministry so that local pastors and ordained clergy will have equal time away for education, rest, family, spiritual renewal, and other opportunities. Changes to the policy include:

- Increasing the minimum number of vacation Sundays for full-time clergy from four to five. This is in addition to two Sundays for continuing education and renewal leave. This means that a clergyperson who is responsible for a pulpit should preach no more than 45 Sundays per year plus special services and holidays. Adequate days are enumerated in the policy so that clergy have the entire week off when they take a Sunday of vacation;

- Changing policy language so it reflects that clergy are expected to take to take a regular "Sabbath" day off each week on which they are unavailable for church work, instead of only being encouraged to do so;
- Encouraging clergy to have a day that is generally reserved for home and family work, but on which they may occasionally do church work: finishing a sermon, responding to a pastoral emergency, officiating a wedding or funeral, etc.; and
- Encouraging clergy who work on that day to adjust the rest of their work week to make up for those lost down-time hours so that they keep their schedule healthy and manageable.

The new policy is not "how things used to be" but is more fair for all clergy.

Educational and Professional Responsibilities

5. Pastors working on a graduate degree or any other major academic program shall develop a plan for the allocation of their time use among church responsibilities, study responsibilities and personal time (vacation). This plan shall be affirmed each year in consultation with the district superintendent and with the Pastor/Staff Parish Relations Committee.

First Sunday in New Appointments

6. All pastors receiving new assignments shall be responsible for their new pulpits for the first time following Annual Conference on a Sunday determined by Cabinet action.

Salary Schedule

7. The salary for pastors shall be paid by local churches from July 1 through the succeeding June 30.

Non-Appointive Staff

8. Churches planning to employ a non-appointive part-time or full-time pastor, director of music, business administration or Christian education staff person, shall consult with the district superintendent concerning the person to be employed and come to a mutual agreement.

Employment of Evangelists

9. Our churches and pastors shall observe strictly the provisions of ¶341.1 in the 2008 Book of Discipline regarding the employment of evangelists who are not of our denomination: "Pastors shall first obtain the written consent of the district superintendent before engaging for an evangelist any person who is not a conference evangelist, a regular member of Annual Conference, a local pastor, or a certified lay speaker in good standing in The United Methodist Church."

East Ohio Parental Leave Policy

Statement of Purpose

"We believe the family to be the basic human community through which persons are nurtured and sustained in mutual love, responsibility, respect, and fidelity"1. While recognizing that families take on different shapes and sizes, and the needs of each family are unique, we seek to love one another and enable all members of the body of Christ to grow and flourish. The East Ohio Conference supports families and advocates for parental leave for all persons welcoming a child into their home, both clergy and lay. Further, we encourage all parents who are welcoming a child into their home to make full use of parental leave policies.

The World Health Organization and the International Labor Organization advocate for "at least 14 weeks of parental leave"2 and The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church allows for up to 13 weeks of parental leave for clergy families3. The East Ohio Conference has developed this policy in order to assist clergy families, local churches, district superintendents, and the Annual Conference in caring for family and advocating for parental leave in the church and beyond the church.

BOD Foundations

¶ 355. Maternity or Paternity Leave - Maternity or paternity leave, not to exceed one-fourth of a year, will be available and shall be granted by the bishop and the Cabinet, and the Executive Committee of the Board of Ministry to any local pastor, provisional member, associate member, or clergy member in full connection who so requests it at the birth or arrival of a child into the home for purposes of adoption.

1. Persons desiring maternity or paternity leave should file their request with the committee on pastor-parish relations after consulting with the district superintendent at least 90 days prior to its beginning to allow adequate pastoral care for the churches involved to be developed.
2. During the leave, the clergy member's annual conference relations will remain unchanged, and the health and welfare benefit plans will remain in force.
3. A maternity or paternity leave of up to one-quarter of a year will be considered as an uninterrupted appointment for pension purposes.
4. Compensation will be maintained for no less than the first eight weeks of leave.
5. During the leave time, pastoral responsibility for the church or churches involved will be handled through consultation with the committee on pastor-parish relations of the local church(es) and the district superintendent.
6. Special arrangements shall be made for district superintendents, bishops, and those under special appointment.

EOC Policy for Births and Adoptions

1. All clergy in the East Ohio Annual Conference who are expecting the birth or adoption of a child are eligible for Parental Leave (maternity or paternity leave in The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church 2016, ¶ 355). This policy applies to all clergy, regardless of their part-time or full-time status. Parental leave is guaranteed to all clergy who request it within the guidelines of this policy.
2. Clergy are encouraged to begin communication with their district superintendent as soon as they are able to publicly share the anticipation of a child's arrival. Families giving birth are encouraged to begin planning as soon as they are public about their pregnancy. Adoptive parents are encouraged to make a plan as soon as they are approved for adoption/foster parenting. Parental leave must be requested at least 90 days in advance of the anticipated beginning of the leave, in accordance with The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church.
3. Parental leave shall be encouraged and permitted for up to 13 weeks with full pay and will not affect the clergy person's pension, health benefits, and appointment status.
4. Churches will maintain their regular compensation for clergy on leave for the duration of the leave.
5. The district superintendent will consult with the pastor to arrange coverage for the duration of leave.
6. The annual conference will assist local churches with additional funding for pastoral coverage and compensation, in consultation with the pastor and the SPRC, up to $10,000* per leave.
7. Parental leave may be taken consecutively or non-consecutively, full- or part-time, according to the needs of the family. All parental leave must be taken within nine months of the placement or birth of the child.
8. arental leave is not vacation. The use of parental leave does not affect the clergy person's use of their annual vacation granted in the Annual Conference Rules.
9. Churches will make reasonable accommodations for breastfeeding and pumping parents, as well as for the feeding of infants. This can include private space, access to an outlet, and time/space to feed according to the infant's needs.
10. Churches will also examine their personnel policies for lay staff and are encouraged to ensure adequate and equal parental leave for all.
11. Clergy in the annual conference will support and promote parental leave, including by providing pastoral care coverage if asked and needed, in accordance with their schedule.

*Note: At the time of the Pre-Conference Workbook deadline, "up to $10,000" per birth or adoption was approved by the EOC Board of Ministry and Cabinet, contingent upon conversation with Conference Council on Finance & Administration. This is based upon the expectation of two to four births or adoptions per year, as well as the amounts often paid to

retired clergy who substitute for clergy out on medical reprieve for conditions such as cancer, joint replacement, etc. This recommendation will be affirmed or revised at Annual Conference 2023.

EOC Policy for Foster Care Placements
The EOC recognizes the significant need for foster care families. The intended temporary nature, often short notice, and government financial support of foster present different needs to address and support from birth or adoption.

1. Clergy who serve as foster parents should be in communication with their district superintendent and the SPRC at the time of appointment or during the licensing process.
2. Foster parents are encouraged to make an advance plan of contingencies as soon as they are approved for adoption/foster parenting.
3. Should a clergy family welcome a child into their home for foster care, a specific plan will be worked out between the district superintendent, SPRC, and the clergy family, with the goal of caring for the family.
   a. Foster parents generally anticipate taking off work for some days at the beginning of the placement, to arrange for daycare and/or school enrollment, potential medical or caseworker appointments, etc., and then returning to a more normal work schedule more quickly than after the birth of a child. Foster parents may also need a few days at the end of a placement as well, to care for both the logistics and grief of transition.

1 The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, ¶ 161B.
2 Maternity Protection, Compliance with International Labor Standards.
https://www.who.int/data/nutrition/nlis/info/maternity-protection-compliance-with-international-labour-standards
3 The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church ¶ 355.

East Ohio Parental Leave Procedures

Clergyperson's Responsibilities & Action Steps:

1. Clergy are encouraged to begin planning for Parental Leave as soon as possible. Think through the logistics and needs of your family, ensuring that you consider what will best serve your family. Parental Leave may be taken for up to 13 weeks for birth or adoption, consecutively or non-consecutively, full or part time, and must be taken within nine months of the birth/arrival of a child.
2. Talk with your district superintendent before sharing the news with your local church.
3. Share your plans for Parental Leave with your SPRC.
4. Submit a formal Parental Leave request at least 90 days in advance to the district superintendent, Episcopal office, and the Board of Ministry Conference Relations registrar.
5. If needed or desired, the district superintendent will meet with the SPRC to discuss the Parental Leave policy, benefits, and needs of the congregation.
6. Work with the SPRC to determine the local church resources and needs during the leave. Request funding (up to $10,000* per leave) by submitting a budget for the expenses of pastoral coverage during leave to the district superintendent.
7. Arrange pastoral coverage for the duration of your leave. The district superintendent is available to assist you if desired.
8. Communicate your Parental Leave plans to the SPRC, district superintendent, and local church/ministry setting.
9. As the child's arrival date nears, ensure all notes and pastoral coverage plans are in place and have been communicated to all involved.
10. Set appropriate boundaries with local church leadership as to your needs during leave. Think about if you wish to be contacted during your leave, and under what circumstances. Communicate your boundaries clearly, and ensure that the local church/ministry setting understands your availability during leave. (Think about how or if

you will respond when a parishioner calls you. What about if there is a funeral? What will happen to emails that are sent during your leave?) Ensure that communication is kind and clear so that all know what to expect.

11. As the child's arrival date nears, it may be helpful to have back up pastoral coverage and worship services ready, in case of unanticipated circumstances. Consider developing a lay-led service or two and equipping members to be prepared in the event they need to lead without you.
12. When your child arrives and your leave begins, inform your district superintendent and SPRC.
13. Take full advantage of the Parental Leave benefits offered to you, for the benefit of your family.

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District Superintendent and Conference Responsibilities & Action Steps:

1. District superintendents will support clergy and encourage the full use of the EOC Parental Leave Policy.
2. If desired, district superintendents will meet with the SPRC to discuss the Parental Leave policy, Foster Care Placement policy, benefits, and needs of the congregation, for birth, adoption, or foster care placement.
3. District superintendents will receive Parental Leave coverage budgets from local churches/ministry settings and will ensure that funding is provided (up to $10,000 per leave) in accordance with the EOC Parental Leave policy.
4. District superintendents will remain in consultation with the clergy as pastoral coverage is arranged. If desired, the district superintendent will assist the clergy person in finding appropriate coverage.
5. District superintendents will help interpret and support the need for space and time for grieving for clergy families experiencing pregnancy or infancy loss or at the end of a foster placement. District superintendents will be in consultation with clergy and the SPRC to arrange this time. This time will not affect a clergy person's annual vacation.
6. District superintendents will encourage good boundaries during Parental Leave.
7. The annual conference will support and promote Parental Leave and will advocate for Parental Leave in all aspects of society.
8. The BOM, Cabinet, and COSROW will review and update the Parental Leave policy at least quadrennially.

Parsonage Standards

1. Implementation:
   a. Trustees have responsibility for the care and maintenance of the parsonage. Each church shall have an active parsonage committee with charge of an adequate budget for the parsonage. This committee may be a sub-committee of the trustees. However, membership shall include a representative from the Pastor Parish Relations Committee, at least one woman, and some persons with a sense of décor and maintenance.
   b. The committee shall conduct an annual inspection of the parsonage with the parsonage family, reporting to the Charge Conference to be followed by action where necessary.
   c. Each parsonage committee, in consultation with the parsonage family, shall recommend periodic (three to five years) painting and decorating.
   d. Pictures and other wall decorations shall be hung in a way that minimizes damage to walls and woodwork.
   e. Each parsonage committee should work out guidelines concerning pets in the parsonage. It is understood that pets are not prohibited; but damage in the parsonage caused by pets shall be the financial responsibility of the parsonage family (see letter I below).
   f. District superintendents through the appropriate committee, which normally would be the District Committee on Mission and/or the District Board of Church Location and Building, is required to see that all these standards are carried out in the purchase and/or building of new parsonages. This group may make some exceptions when appropriate.

g. A copy of these parsonage standards shall be sent out annually in the Charge Conference materials.
h. The parsonage committee and parsonage family shall each prepare a yearly independent evaluation of the parsonage and how it meets standards. The district committee (see f) shall review these and visit the parsonage along with the parsonage committee and parsonage family where needed to encourage improvements. The date of this visit to the parsonage shall be arranged in writing two (2) months prior to the visit with a written feedback statement sent to the church, the parsonage family, and the district superintendent within two (2) months after the visit.
i. When there is a change of pastoral leadership, the local parsonage committee or its equivalent called for in the 2012 Book of Discipline, ¶258.2.g.(16) shall inspect the parsonage(s) before the newly assigned pastor(s) occupies the parsonage(s).
   (1) If damages beyond normal wear are claimed by the local parsonage committee or its equivalent, the District Board of Church Location and Building will be asked to send at least two representatives in consultation with the local church and the parsonage family involved to make a judgment on the validity of the grievance and receive estimates on the cost of repair or replacement.
   (2) Upon validation of damage and costs of reparation, the pastor(s) responsible for the damage will be informed by the District Superintendent with a copy sent to the district superintendent of the pastor's current appointment.
   (3) The district superintendent of the involved church shall work with the pastor(s) responsible for the damage to make reasonable provision for repayment of the cost of damages with information of the plan communicated to the current district superintendent.
   (4) In the event the pastor responsible for the damage has retired, the same process shall be followed; non-response by the pastor will result in the district superintendent informing the resident bishop and the Conference treasurer's office. A complete written report of damages and repair or replacement costs should accompany this notification.

2. Newly Constructed Parsonages:
In building or purchasing a newly constructed house for parsonage use the following provisions are standards:
   a. The house shall contain:
      (1) An attractive living room, dining room, kitchen and a utility room.
      (2) At least three bedrooms.
      (3) If no study is provided at the church, a room for study with outside entrance which shall include separate bookshelves. A desk and chair and necessary office equipment should be provided here if there is no church office.
      (4) One and a half or two bathrooms, with waterproof tile or its equivalent in shower and tub areas.
      (5) A recreation or family room.
      (6) Adequate space in the kitchen for family meals.
      (7) Ample closet and storage areas.
   b. Plumbing, heating, and electrical:
      (1) All plumbing, heating, and electrical systems shall meet the building codes of the State of Ohio.
      (2) A safe, adequate water supply shall be provided with a large (40 gallon minimum for gas; 30 gallon minimum for oil, 52 gallon minimum for electric, 100 gallon minimum for solar) energy saving, insulated hot water tank and a water softener if necessary. Non-public water wells and cisterns shall be tested semi-annually (every six months) to ensure potability and the absence of bacteria. These tests can be administered by any public water treatment plant at little expense. The presence of bacteria will require appropriate treatment and retesting. In the event that the bacteria cannot be removed after 4 successive treatments, an appropriate water treatment system should be installed to ensure a safe water source. Wells should be tested periodically (at least every five years) for the presence of heavy metals and contaminants. A list of appropriate testing agencies can be obtained from the Ohio State University extension service website."
      (3) Effective drainage and sewage disposal shall be provided.
      (4) Adequate electric outlets indoors and out and outside lighting shall be provided. Wiring should be inspected

periodically by professional electricians. When the garage is not attached to the house, three-way switches shall be installed.

(5) Doorbells shall be installed at each entrance.

c. To conserve fuel:
   (1) Adequate insulation shall be included. Guidance may be secured from the local utility supplier.
   (2) Provide insulated glass, screens, entry doors with storm doors or insulated cores.
d. Safety and Sanitation:
   (1) Stair railings, especially to the basement, shall be installed.
   (2) Install dead bolt locks on all entry doors and effective locks on all other doors and windows.
e. A two-car garage with a paved driveway shall be provided. There should be adequate storage for maintenance equipment.
f. Adequate lawn and play space for children.

3. Existing Parsonages and Older Houses:
   The following provisions and standards for existing parsonages or in purchasing older homes:
   a. The house shall contain:
      (1) An attractive living room, dining room, kitchen, and a utility room or basement.
      (2) At least three bedrooms, and one and a half bathrooms.
      (3) Ample closet and storage space for storing out-of-season apparel and maintenance equipment.
      (4) If no study is provided at the church, a room for study with adequate bookshelves. A desk and chair and necessary office equipment should be provided if there is no church office.
   b. Plumbing, heating, and electrical systems standards are in 2-b.
   c. Self-storing storm windows, doors, and screens or the equivalent shall be provided. Basement walls should be waterproof.
   d. Safety and sanitation standards are as in 2-d.
   e. A garage (preferably two car) shall be provided with a driveway kept in good condition. If narrow, a turn-around should be provided if possible.

4. Standards For All Parsonages New and Existing:
   The following provisions are necessary and required for all parsonages in addition to the foregoing:
   a. Carpeting in living room and dining areas, hallways and stairway. Finished floors are recommended for sleeping areas if carpeting is not provided.
   b. Draperies with traverse rods for living rooms and provisions for hanging curtains with blinds and/or draperies elsewhere.
   c. The kitchen shall include:
      (1) Modern stove (a hood and fan are highly desirable).
      (2) Large refrigerator with freezer unit or section.
      (3) Adequate dishwashing facilities.
      (4) Adequate cupboard, shelf and workspace.
      (5) A broom or sweeper closet.
      (6) An approved fire extinguisher which shall be checked annually.
      (7) Install adequate battery operated smoke detection devices or other fire detection system.
   d. Other equipment to be provided:
      (1) Laundry equipment, washer and dryer.
      (2) Lawn mower and, where necessary, snow removal equipment.
      (3) If the parsonage contains a fireplace, insulating glass doors and fireplace tools shall be provided.
      (4) Basic cable TV (or satellite connection) and high speed internet connectivity shall be provided when available or desired.

5. Suggestions for Serious Consideration:
   a. In all instances, energy saving methods, materials, and equipment shall be used.
   b. In the kitchen, garbage disposal and dishwasher.
   c. For older homes purchased for parsonage use, adequate lawn and play space for children.
   d. A built-in china closet or corner cupboard may be helpful in the dining room.
   e. A clothes chute.
   f. In building a new parsonage, provisions for air conditioning should be considered in the heating system for possible installation at a later date. In an older home, when the furnace needs to be replaced, air conditioning should be considered.
   g. When a parsonage is rented rather than owned by a church, the foregoing standards should be considered insofar as possible.

POLICY ON CLERGY HOUSING

"The itinerant system remains today as central to Methodism as it was in the days of the circuit riders. Nowadays, alongside itinerancy, the Church also expects clergy to become resident pastors and active members of the community in which they serve. With the practice of itinerancy and the expectation of residency United Methodist congregations are expected to provide flexible and appropriate housing for appointed clergy and their families. To meet these needs, to care for clergy and their families, and to call men and women to a dedicated ministry, congregations must provide reasonable living conditions either through a parsonage or a housing allowance.

"It is the privilege and responsibility of the members of the congregation to make every effort to provide the physical setting which will give the pastor and his or her family sufficient comfort and convenience so that the energies of the pastor may be more concentrated on their [sic] task and willing service in the Church of God."

I. Values and Considerations

A. While the parsonage remains the normative provision of housing, some parishes prefer to offer, and some clergy prefer to receive, a housing allowance instead. The complexities of contemporary economics, local church resources, and pastoral households make it less likely that a "one size fits all" housing provision best meets the needs of every situation. Local churches and clergy both need to carefully weigh the advantages and disadvantages, especially if considering a change from one to the other.

B The East Ohio Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church believes that congregations and clergy benefit when clergy and their families live in buildings which are safe, clean, and comfortable. It is required that clergy housing will meet all applicable local and state residential codes. As faithful stewards of the earth and other limited resources, congregations and clergy are encouraged to make clergy housing as energy efficient as possible. To be as welcoming as possible, clergy housing shall be accessible to residents or guests with mobility challenges.

C. It must be understood by all that the provision of a housing allowance or parsonage shall not be a primary consideration by the bishop and cabinet for future appointments for the pastor. Further, a local church that has a parsonage available to the pastor is under no obligation to provide a housing allowance if that pastor prefers to live in a different location.

II. Goals

A. These guidelines and recommendations seek to promote normative standards for clergy housing. The East Ohio Cabinet understands that:

```` 1. These are standards for accommodation and maintenance specific to the East Ohio Conference adapted to suit the current and emerging needs of clergy and congregations.

```` 2. This document reflects best practices gathered by United States Annual Conferences in The United Methodist Church.

```` 3. An accessible resource for congregations and clergy for employment in navigating housing-related matters.
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III. Persons and Groups Invested in the 'Clergy Housing' Conversation

A. Through communication, the parties below will provide resources and accountability to live into the values of this covenant.
   1. The current and future residents of clergy housing.
      a. The parsonage is to be mutually respected by the pastor's family as the property of the church and by the church as a place of privacy for the pastor's family. (2016 Book of Discipline of the UMC, ¶ 258.2.g.16)
   2. The local Church Lay Leadership.
      a. Trustees have responsibility for the care and maintenance of the parsonage. Each church shall have an active parsonage committee in charge of an adequate budget for the parsonage. This committee may be a sub-committee of the trustees or the churches simplified accountable structure.
      b. The chairperson of the Staff-Parish Relations Committee, the chairperson of the Board of Trustees or the chairperson of the Parsonage Committee and the pastor shall make an annual inspection and review of the church-owned parsonage to assure proper maintenance. (Book of Discipline of the UMC, ¶ 2533.4)
   3. Other Conversation Partners
      a. The District Mission and Strategy Committee.
      b. The Bishop and the cabinet of The East Ohio Conference.
      c. The trustees of The East Ohio Conference Trustees.

IV. Maintenance of the church-owned parsonage

A. The parsonage committee shall conduct an annual inspection of the parsonage with the parsonage family, reporting to the Charge Conference to be followed by action where necessary. The parsonage committee and parsonage family shall each prepare a yearly independent evaluation of the parsonage and how it meets standards.
B. Each parsonage committee, in consultation with the parsonage family, shall recommend periodic (three to five years) painting and decorating.
C. Pictures and other wall decorations shall be hung in a way that minimizes damage to walls and woodwork.
D. It is understood that pets are not prohibited; but damage in the parsonage caused by pets shall be the financial responsibility of the parsonage family. A Parsonage Property Covenant Form (see addendum) must be signed and submitted.
E. If the church parsonage property is being used as a rental property an annual inspection is still required.

V. Housing Options: Parsonage
   A. General Standards
      1. The church shall provide housing which addresses the values noted above and the standards listed below.
      2. Residence shall be insured by the local church with contents insured by residents.
      3. Residence shall meet all federal, state, and local building, health, and safety codes.
      4. Equipment shall be good quality, dependable, and replaced with energy efficient models when it's time.
      5. Any business run from or in the parsonage must be approved by the local church board of trustees in consultation with the district superintendent.

   B. Parsonage Standards
      1. Rooms and Spaces
         a. Bedrooms – at least 3- It is preferable to have at least one fully accessible bedroom on the ground floor of the house.
         b. Bathrooms – at least 1.5- including a fully accessible, complete bathroom on the ground floor.
         c. The kitchen (adequate for family needs)
         d. Living and dining rooms
         e. Family/recreation room

f. Closest and storage space
g. Laundry facilities/utility room.
    i. It is preferable to have these facilities fully accessible from the interior of the home and on the ground floor.
h. Office/Study
    i. The church is responsible for providing a furnished office or study for the pastor. While it is preferable to locate this office in the church or another church building, if necessary, it may be a separate, additional room in the parsonage. If the Pastor's primary office is in the parsonage, it must have its own, separate, outside entrance and unencumbered windows, in accordance with Safe Sanctuary policies.

C. Systems
1. All plumbing, heating, and electrical systems shall meet the building codes of the State of Ohio.
2. Heating, Ventilation, and Cooling
3. The parsonage shall be equipped with sufficient heating and cooling systems. Windows shall be in good repair and operable to provide adequate ventilation. Full bathrooms should have adequate ventilation to prevent excessive moisture build-up.
4. Wiring, outlets, exterior lighting, and fixtures should be safe and adequate to meet the lighting and technology needs of a modern household as well as up to state and local code.
5. Electrical wiring shall:
    a. Be 200 amp minimum grounded, with circuit breaker,
    b. include GFI outlets in all bathrooms, kitchen, and laundry areas,
    c. When the garage is not attached to the house, three-way switches shall be installed and upgraded by a licensed electrician.

D. Water
1. Hot and cold, potable, running water with effective pressure shall be available in the kitchen, bathrooms, and laundry area in amounts suitable to the needs of a family. In areas with hard water, water softeners shall be installed and maintained.
2. A safe, adequate water supply shall be provided with a large (40 gallon minimum for gas; 30 gallon minimum for oil, 52 gallon minimum for electric, 100 gallon minimum for solar) energy saving, insulated hot water tank and a water softener if necessary. Non-public water wells and cisterns shall be tested semi-annually (every six months) to ensure potability and the absence of bacteria. These tests can be administered by any public water treatment plant at little expense. The presence of bacteria will require appropriate treatment and retesting. In the event that the bacteria cannot be removed after 4 successive treatments, an appropriate water treatment system should be installed to ensure a safe water source. Wells should be tested periodically (at least every five years) for the presence of heavy metals and contaminants. A list of appropriate testing agencies can be obtained from the Ohio State University extension service website."

E. Other Standards and equipment to be provided:
1. Laundry equipment, washer, and dryer.
2. Lawn mower and, where necessary, snow removal equipment.
3. If the parsonage contains a fireplace, insulating glass doors and fireplace tools shall be provided.
4. In the kitchen, garbage disposal and dishwasher

F. Safety, Security, and Environment
1. Parsonages shall be equipped with properly maintained CO detectors and smoke alarms and have fire extinguishers. Radon and mold testing shall be done periodically, and remedial measures taken if necessary.
2. Shared wells and septic systems between church and parsonage shall be avoided.
3. Install dead bolt locks on all entry doors and effective locks on all other doors and windows.
4. Doorbells shall be installed and functional.

5. The residence shall provide no possibility of exposure to lead-based paint, mold, or asbestos.
6. Parking shall be off-street in a two-car garage located on the parsonage property.

G. Communications and Entertainment
1. The parsonage shall have a reliable telephone system, basic TV, satellite connections, or equivalent online streaming service, and high-speed internet.

H. Interior finishes
1. Floors, walls, and fixtures shall be in good condition with coverings which are suitable for the function of the room and in good repair.
2. Window covering shall be provided.

I. Exterior
1. The roof, walls, doors, windows, and foundation of the parsonage shall be carefully maintained to keep out the elements, pests, and to conserve energy. The house shall be adequately insulated. It is preferable to have energy efficient doors and windows that suit the architecture of the house as much as possible. Porches and decks shall be maintained to ensure their safety. Exterior faces and spaces of the building(s) and yard shall be designed and maintained to be functional for a family, and to be a pleasant addition to the community.

J. General Policy Statement for Existing and New Parsonages:
1. If the minimum standards described above cannot be met because of the age or historic character of the house, the charge must propose alternatives which afford an equivalent quality of life to that set by these standards. Any such changes must include the conversation partners above and be presented to the District Superintendent. It is understood that such changes will not compromise the safety provisions of these standards, the overall functionality of the parsonage, or the mandate that it be kept in good repair.

VI. Pastoral Transition Protocols

A. The outgoing pastor shall leave the parsonage clean and in good order. As soon as possible after a change in appointment is announced, the Trustees or Parsonage Committee shall inspect the parsonage. Any damage beyond normal wear and tear caused by the outgoing residents, including damage caused by pets shall be noted in the report. [It is required that a signed ***Parsonage Inspection Form*** and a ***Parsonage Transition Form*** be filed with the District Office and a copy of the inspection provided to the incoming pastor.]
1. If damages beyond normal wear are claimed by the local parsonage committee or its equivalent, the District Board of Church Location and Building will be asked to send at least two representatives in consultation with the local church and the parsonage family involved to make a judgment on the validity of the grievance and receive estimates on the cost of repair or replacement.
2. Upon validation of damage and costs of reparation, the pastor(s) responsible for the damage will be informed by the District Superintendent with a copy sent to the district superintendent of the pastor's current appointment.
3. The district superintendent of the involved church shall work with the pastor(s) responsible for the damage to make reasonable provision for repayment of the cost of damages with information of the plan communicated to the current district superintendent.
4. In the event the pastor responsible for the damage has retired, the same process shall be followed; non-response by the pastor will result in the district superintendent informing the resident bishop and the Conference treasurer's office.
5. It is recommended that a photographic record of the house and yard, including each room's condition and contents, be created, and filed for reference and planning purposes.
6. The charge shall repair and thoroughly clean the parsonage prior to a new pastor moving in. Damaged walls, ceilings, floors, windows, fixtures, and appliances shall be repaired or replaced as needed. Painted surfaces shall be cleaned or repainted. Carpets shall be thoroughly steam cleaned or replaced; replacement is required if the carpet is torn, excessively worn, or permanently stained. Windows shall be cleaned inside

and out. If such work requires that the incoming pastor must make temporary living arrangements, related expenses will be the responsibility of the receiving church.

B. Treatment of Parsonage Value in Compensation Packages
   1. The General Board of Pension & Health Benefits provides the following guidance: When a parsonage is provided, it will be valued at 25% of cash salary for benefit computation purposes. In a multi-church appointment, this factor is added to the cash salary for all churches served by the pastor, regardless of which church owns the parsonage in which the clergy person lives.
   2. If a clergy couple is serving separate churches and each church/charge has a parsonage available, each clergyperson's entire compensation will include a parsonage value equal of 25% of salary regardless of where the clergy couple lives. [Note: only the fair rental value of the occupied parsonage is reported by the clergy couple as part of self-employment income]
   3. However, if a clergy couple is serving separate churches, and is living in a parsonage provided by one of the churches with no parsonage offered or available from the other church, only the clergyperson serving the church which provides the parsonage will have the parsonage value added to salary.

C. Housing Allowance
   1. All full-time clergy appointed to a full-time charge, or a Conference related extension ministry shall be provided either a parsonage or a housing allowance. If an appointment has already moved to providing a housing allowance for their pastor and a parsonage is no longer available, the charge will negotiate an appropriate housing allowance with the incoming pastor. A housing allowance enjoyed by a pastor appointed to their current charge will not necessarily translate into a housing allowance of the same value for that same pastor when s/he is appointed to a new charge. All current IRS regulations shall be met for both recording and reporting purposes.
      a. If a new pastor does not desire a housing allowance, the church shall provide adequate housing according to current parsonage standards set by the Annual Conference. (The 2016 Book of Discipline, ¶252.4.e).
      b. Housing allowances shall exist in accordance with the following policy or successive policies as determined by future sessions of the Annual Conference.
      c. Charges that elect to provide a housing allowance shall do so only at a duly called charge/church conference by the district superintendent.
   2. A housing allowance agreement shall be drawn up by the local charge (the Staff/Parish Relations Committee and the Board of Trustees, in consultation with the District Superintendent). The agreement shall include the following.
      a. For the purchase of a home (house, condo, etc.) by the pastor:
         i. Costs associated with a typical annual mortgage, based upon a 20% down payment and 30-year mortgage, for a home that meets the size requirements of the Conference Parsonage Standards, to cover at minimum: monthly principal and interest costs and mortgage insurance.
         ii. Costs associated with utility expenses (heat, light, phone, basic cable, internet service if not provided in a separate church office), property taxes for a home that meets the size requirements of the Conference Parsonage Standards. This information will be provided by a reputable realtor or rental agent so a dollar range for housing may be set for the incoming pastor as s/he considers the appointment and seeks housing.
         iii. The housing allowance will be at minimum the sum of items i and ii above.
         iv. EXAMPLE:
         Purchase price of home = $200,000; 20% down = $40,000;
         30-year mortgage of $160,000 @ 5% is monthly payment of $859 or $10,308 per year.
         With the addition of property tax of $4,000 and homeowners' insurance of $1800, there is a total $16,108.
         Average monthly utility expenses = $400 or $4,800 annually.
         Minimum housing allowance in this example is $4800 + $16,108 = $20,908

Following this formula will assist in meeting the IRS definition on Housing Allowance; stated as the lesser of: (1) The amount designated as Housing Allowance, (2) the amount of actual housing expense or (3) the fair rental value of the property (furnished, plus utilities)

v. The housing allowance agreement shall be signed by the pastor, the chair of Trustees, and the chair of S/PPRC and the DS.

vi. When the pastor rents his/her own housing, the local church shall pay rental allowance to the pastor plus full utilities. Rental allowance shall be at least the smaller of: (1) Actual rental of home or apartment which meets size needs of the pastor's household. (2) Average rental cost of a home or apartment unit in good condition in the parish setting which meets size needs of the pastor's household.

VII. Handling the Proceeds from the Sale of Church Parsonage

A. The sale of church property is outlined in ¶ 2540 or 2541of the 2016 Book of Discipline.

1. If the parsonage is sold, proceeds from the sale shall be kept in a fund for the purchase of another parsonage when the charge/parish elects to purchase one. All principal earned shall be accumulated in the fund to ensure the ability to purchase a parsonage in the future, and thereby protect the itinerant system. If monies in this fund exceed what is required to buy a new parsonage in that locale, the District Mission and Strategy Committee can approve withdrawal of excess funds. If a period of five years has passed and there is no evident need to purchase another parsonage, then escrow funds may be released for the purpose of church capital improvements or church debt reduction. The church must submit as a part of their request for the release of these funds a written plan for providing a parsonage should the need arise in the future. The evident need and release of funds shall be determined by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the local church conference, and by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the respective District Mission and Strategy Committee and written approval of the district superintendent. This policy will be applied retroactively to churches that are currently holding funds in escrow from the sale of a parsonage.
2. Those churches presently spending the principal from the parsonage sale for non-capital purposes or non-capital debt retirement purposes must develop a strategic plan for how to employ funds for capital purposes as outlined in item VII.A.1.
3. Interest income earned from the invested principal can be invested along with the principal. This investment of interest income is done on a voluntary basis by the local church/charge. However, the local church/charge may choose to use the interest income as part of the ministerial housing allowance – as agreed upon annually by the district superintendent, District Mission and Strategy Committee, Pastor-Parish Relations Committee of local church/charge, and the pastor.
4. Any change in ministerial housing, especially sale of parsonage, shall be approved by the district superintendent, Members of the East Ohio Cabinet, pastor, local Pastor Parish Relations Committee, and District Board of Church Location and Building.
5. When a pastoral change is made, the sale of the pastor's house is his or her responsibility and the congregation or new pastor is not obligated to purchase the said house.
6. The pastor and the congregation represented by the Pastor Parish Relations Committee shall agree in writing that a ministerial housing allowance will not interfere with the United Methodist system of appointing pastors.

B. Housing Exclusion

1. Pastors may utilize the favorable tax advantages of a housing exclusion, which does not increase the compensation package but does lower the pastor's federal income tax liability.
2. A Housing Allowance is money paid to the pastor for the purpose of housing in addition to base salary. A Housing Exclusion is the amount of a pastor's base salary that he/she declares to be excluded from taxable income as housing related expenses. Housing is exempt from Federal Income taxes but is not exempt from self-employment tax.
3. A pastor living in a parsonage may have a Housing Exclusion; a pastor living in his/her own home may take advantage of a Housing Exclusion in addition to the Housing Allowance. This can be accomplished by passing a resolution designating an amount greater than the housing allowance listed on the compensation package.

a. Section 107 of the IRC provides that: "In the case of a minister of the gospel, gross income does not include: 1) the rental value of a home furnished as part of compensation; or 2) the rental allowance paid as part of compensation, to the extent used to rent or provide a home and to the extent such allowance does not exceed the fair rental value of the home, including furnishings and appurtenances such as a garage, plus the cost of utilities."
b. A "minister of the gospel" is defined as any duly ordained, commissioned, or licensed minister of the church, who is performing substantially all of the religious duties of his/her church or denomination. The "fair rental value" is the annual amount for which a similar furnished home in a similar neighborhood could be rented, including utilities. This can be determined by formal or informal appraisal by a realtor, or by comparing actual rents advertised for similar homes in the community.
c. Below are some further guidelines regarding a Housing Exclusion:
    i. The housing exclusion must be put in place by official church action before payment is made to the pastor.
    ii. The housing exclusion recognized for tax purposes is limited to the lesser of (1) The amount declared by the church, (2) The actual amount spent to provide housing, (3) the fair rental value as described above.
    iii. The housing exclusion may be paid in the same check as the pastor's salary if it is identified on the stub accordingly. It may also be paid separately.
    iv. Housing exclusion is not reported as part of gross income on the W-2.
    v. It is the pastor's responsibility to account for the actual amount spent on housing expenses to the IRS (not the church) if requested.
    vi. If the total expenses are less than the allowance paid, the pastor must declare the excess as an addition to gross income.
    vii. If the total expenses are more than the pre-defined exclusion, they do not qualify for the exclusion.
    viii. The housing exclusion may be used by the pastor to pay for most non-personal type expenses incurred in providing or running a home (see list below).
    ix. The following items are examples of expenses paid by the pastor that may qualify as Housing Exclusion items, as applicable, and keeping in mind the limits above: (1) Housing Expenses such as: down payment on a home, mortgage payments, home equity loan payments (if they are for home related expenses), real estate taxes, property/renters' insurance, utilities. (2) Repairs and Maintenance: Structural repairs, remodeling, yard maintenance and improvements, lawn equipment and repairs, pest control, trash pickup, snow removal, tools, cleaning supplies, (3) Furniture and Decorating Accessories: Appliances, TV, furniture, drapes, pictures, rugs, linens, lamps, etc.
d. Laws referenced in this document are subject to change. Find the latest information on Clergy Housing Allowance and Exclusion at: www.gcfa.org

VIII. Acknowledgements:

The guidance and resources provided in this document are a part of the many benefits of the United Methodist connectional way of being in the world and engaging in the transforming ministry of Jesus Christ. We, the East Ohio Cabinet, gratefully acknowledge the work of many in the UM connection contributing to the articulation of this resource.

APPENDIX WITH HOUSING RELATED FORMS

Recommended Process for Parsonage Inspections and Reports

1. Annually (Spring): The pastor and at least one of the following church representatives (a designated representative of the Trustees, PPRC, or Parsonage Committee) should perform a parsonage inspection.
    a. Manual notes can be taken on the Parsonage Inspection Form, then be transferred to electronic format.
    b. One copy of the form is printed and provided to those who performed the inspection for their signature.
    c. Signed document is copied and distributed as indicated on the form When a pastoral move is known.

2. There shall be an inspection by a certified building inspector. This requirement is waived if there has been a professional inspection in the last 5 years.
3. A copy of the Parsonage Inspection Form shall be provided to the incoming pastor for reference during his/her tour of the parsonage.
4. The resident pastor and the appropriate Trustee representative shall complete the Parsonage Transition Acknowledgement and file as indicated on the form/
5. Prior to Charge Conference (late summer/early fall): The Trustee's designated representative and the Pastor shall complete the Parsonage Report and submit it to the District Office two weeks prior to their Charge Conference.

Resources:
- Indoor Air Quality from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
o https://www.epa.gov/indoor-air-quality-iaq/protect-indoor-air-quality-your-home
- Home Accessibility from The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)
o https://www.ada.gov/law-and-regs/design-standards/

Forms to include
Housing exclusion form
Parsonage Inspection form
Parsonage Transition form
Parsonage Property Covenant

POLICY FOR CARE OF DISTRICT PARSONAGES
Presented for Information of the Annual Conference
Adopted by the Board of Trustees 3/20/99
Revised by the Board of Trustees 5/15/2010

In regard to district parsonages, the goal of the Conference Board of Trustees is to provide comfortable, well-maintained homes for the use of Superintendents and their families. In order to fulfill this intention, the following policy is adopted.

1. While budgetary considerations are important and will be observed, our primary concern is for the safety and well being of the district parsonage families.
2. Without prior authorization, superintendents may expend up to $250 for emergency repairs and routine maintenance. Bills for these items will be sent to the Conference administrative services director for payment.
3. Each district parsonage will have an annual allowance for lawn care and snow removal; the amount will be determined by consultation between the Conference Administrative Services director and the district superintendent.
4. Emergency and/or unscheduled needs will be communicated to the Administrative Services director. If they are unavailable, contact should be made with the Parsonage Trustee or the president of the Board.
5. A schedule for routine maintenance and redecoration (wall and floor coverings, exterior painting, etc.) will be formulated for each district parsonage, with special attention to years when there is a projected change in superintendents.
6. The parsonage trustee shall be appointed by the Board of Trustees.
7. There will be an annual visit to each district parsonage, scheduled by the Administrative Services director in consultation with the parsonage family, by a committee consisting of:
   - Parsonage Trustee (or Trustee designate)
   - A second Trustee is preferred
   - Consultant
   - The chairperson (or representative) of the district's Superintendency Committee and/or a representative of the District Church Building and Location.
   - The district parsonage family

The purpose of the annual visit will be:

A. To inspect the parsonage for care, condition and potential major maintenance needs;
B. To receive recommendations and requests for possible improvements from the parsonage family.

8. Reports of these annual visits will be made in writing to the Board of Trustees at its next meeting, along with recommendations for implementation. A copy of the report will also be sent to the Superintendent and the Chairperson of the district's Superintendency Committee. The Board of Trustees will communicate its disposition of parsonage family requests to the Superintendent within a week after they are considered.
9 If damages beyond normal wear are claimed by the BOT, then the cost of repairs will be billed to the responsible district superintendent. A copy of estimated cost to repair damages will be given to the Bishop to facilitate a plan for reparation.
10. The president of the Conference Trustees and the parsonage trustee will meet with the Cabinet at least annually to review the process by which the Trustees are caring for district parsonages and to receive proposed changes in this policy.

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES: THE C.A.R.E. FUND
(Camping and Retreat Endowment) of the
EAST OHIO CONFERENCE THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Presented for Information of The Annual Conference
Adopted by the Board of Trustees and the Board of Camping and Retreat Ministries 3/20/99.

IMPLEMENTATION:
In compliance with the action of the 1997 Annual Conference to dispose of Camps Klein, Zimmerman and Wesley, effective January 1, 1999, the C.A.R.E. (Camping and Retreat Endowment) Fund will be established under the direction and administration of the Conference Board of Trustees.

SCOPE:
The portfolio of the C.A.R.E. Fund shall include:

I. Funds Restricted to Capital Improvement (Major Maintenance)
(Accessing by Board of Camping and Retreat Ministries requires Board of Trustees Approval.)

FUND	**PURPOSE**
Klein Camping Improvement Fund	Entire amount plus interest available for capital development of camps.
Camp Capital Improvement Endowment Fund	Income for support of camps
Camp Capital Improvement Fund	Entire amount plus interest available for capital development of camps
Wanake Land Fund	Receipts to buy additional land around Wanake

II. Funds Designated for Capital Improvements or Programs
Accessing by Board of Camping and Retreat Ministries for Capital Projects requires Board of Trustee approval;
Program Funding available upon request.)

FUND	PURPOSE
Seybert Linwood Fund	Income for supporting major maintenance and program needs
Klein Camping Endowment Fund	Income for support of Camping ministries
The Moody Endowment Fund	Income available for specific camp site maintenance and program needs
Natural Resource Fund	Receipts for capital or major maintenance projects
Aldersgate Special Needs Fund	Receipts for camp improvements
Aldersgate Boat Fund	Receipts for new boats or repairs
Asbury Canoe Fund	Receipts for new canoes or repairs

Wanake Tool Fund	Receipts for new tools
Wanake Director's House Fund	Receipts for repairs to Director's house

III. Funds Designated for Camperships

(Funds accessible by Board of Camping and Retreat Ministries upon request.)

FUND	PURPOSE
The Campership Permanent Endowment Fund	Income for Camperships for coordinated program and local church retreats
The Bailey Campership Fund	Income for Camperships
Boulton Campership Fund	Income for Camperships
Hoddinott Campership Fund	Income for Camperships
Steel Sisters Campership Fund	Income for Camperships
Walton Campership Fund	Income for Camperships
Hammerton Campership Fund	Income for Camperships
Richardson Campership Fund	Income for Camperships
Miller Campership Fund	Income for Camperships

IV. Funds for Camp Program Support

(Funds accessible by Board of Camping and Retreat Ministries upon request.)

FUND	PURPOSE
The Sherry Daisy Chain Fund	Income to augment nature/ecology studies at Camp Wanake

V. Leadership Development

No endowment funds currently in place

VI. Temporary Funds

FUND	PURPOSE
The C.A.R.E. Account	Temporary holding of income pending disbursement

Other funds which may be given to the annual conference and designated for the support of camping and retreat ministries will be added to the C.A.R.E. fund. The Board of Trustees may define "income" as including a portion of unrealized appreciation of invested funds.

MANAGEMENT:

The C.A.R.E. portfolio will be managed by the Conference Board of Trustees. There shall be a C.A.R.E. Fund Advisory Task Group consisting of:

Two representatives of the Trustees, one of whom shall be its treasurer who shall convene the group;
Two representatives of the Board of Camps and Retreat Ministries, named by its chairperson;
One representative of the Conference Council on Finance and Administration;
Two representatives-at-large, named by the task group on the basis of financial management expertise.

REPORTING:

A. Quarterly reports on the status of the C.A.R.E. portfolio shall be made available by the Trustee treasurer to:
   The Board of Trustees;
   The Board of Camps and Retreat Ministries;
   The Conference Council on Finance and Administration.
B. The books and records of the C.A.R.E. portfolio shall be available to and incorporated in the report of the Conference auditors.

C. The regular reports will show the following for each fund within the portfolio:
   1. Amount of the endowment
   2. Amount of unrealized gain (or loss) on investments
   3. Amount available for use (dividend or interest income and/or spendable endowment).

D. There shall be a yearly report made to Annual Conference.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES - EAST OHIO CONFERENCE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
SUMMARY OF C.A.R.E. FUND ACTIVITY
January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025

Beginning (January 1, 2025) Balance:			
EOCUM Credit Union		$	64
Funds Restricted to Capital Improvement:			
- Wanake Timber Harvest (CARE I)			143,917
- Camp Asbury Wetlands Easement (CARE I)			95,194
- Ames Property (CARE I)			93,269
- Cranberry Acres (CARE I)			23,241
- Asbury Timber Harvest (CARE I)			9,580
- Richardson Adult Retreat Center Fund (CARE I)			5,648
- Klein Camping Improvement Fund (CARE I)			3,292
- Camp Capital Improvement Fund (CARE I)			495
Funds Designated for Capital Improvements or Programs:			
- Klein Camping Endowment Fund (CARE II and VI)			1,292,550
- Seybert Linwood Fund (CARE II and VI)			1,254,052
- Bishop's LOT Campership Endowment (CARE II and VI)			277,056
- Camping Endowment Fund (CARE II and VI)			151,458
- Klein Campership Fund (CARE III and VI)			109,447
- Campership Permanent Endowment Fund (CARE III and VI)			42,716
- Hammerton Campership Fund (CARE III and VI)			7,722
			3,506,702
January 1, 2025 thru December 31, 2025 Additions/Deductions):			
Wespath - Appreciation/(Depreciation)	465,003		
Wespath - Deposits	-		
Subtotal	**465,003**		**465,003**
January 1, 2025 thru December 31, 2025 Account Withdrawals:			
Camp Campership	**-**		
Capital Improvements	**(28,794)**		
Ending December 31, 2025 Balance		$	**3,945,911**

Ending December 31, 2025 Balance:

EOCUM Credit Union	$	64
Funds Restricted to Capital Improvement:		
- Wanake Timber Harvest (CARE I)		150,005
- Camp Asbury Wetlands Easement (CARE I)		99,789
- Ames Property (CARE I)		93,628
- Cranberry Acres (CARE I)		24,190
- Asbury Timber Harvest (CARE I)		13,418
- Richardson Adult Retreat Center Fund (CARE I)		5,879
- Klein Camping Improvement Fund (CARE I)		3,426
- Camp Capital Improvement Fund (CARE I)		515
Funds Designated for Capital Improvements or Programs:		
- Klein Camping Endowment Fund (CARE II and VI)		1,465,656
- Seybert Linwood Fund (CARE II and VI)		1,422,033
- Bishop's LOT Campership Endowment (CARE II and VI)		314,203
- Camping Endowment Fund (CARE II and VI)		171,728
- Klein Campership Fund (CARE III and VI)		124,138
- Campership Permanent Endowment Fund (CARE III and VI)		48,468
- Hammerton Campership Fund (CARE III and VI)		8,771
	$	**3,945,911**

ACCESS TO FUNDS:

Access to funds in the C.A.R.E. portfolio shall originate with the Board of Camps and Retreat Ministries, following its own procedures and criteria.

Program and Campership Funds

As soon as practical after receiving a written request from the Board of Camps and Retreat Ministries, the Trustee treasurer shall forward funds designated for program or camperships to the Conference treasurer for disbursement through the appropriate account with confirmation sent to the associate director of Camping and Retreat Ministries.

Capital Improvement and Major Maintenance Funds

Consultation with the Conference Trustees during the formation stage of a request for Capital Improvement or Major Maintenance Fund is expected. Information made available to the Trustees for construction or major maintenance projects should include:

1. Place of the project within a master plan for that camping site;
2. Plans or specifications drawn up with the assistance of an appropriate professional;
3. Total cost of project based on a competitive bidding process.

A. The Board of Camps and Retreat Ministries shall forward its request to the Conference Trustees with such detail as may be helpful to determine if the proposed expenditure fits within the usage guidelines of the fund from which withdrawal is requested.

B. Immediately after its next regularly scheduled meeting, the Board of Trustees shall communicate its approval of the request to the Camps Board or request further consultation.

C. If, after further consultation, the Board of Trustees and Board of Camps and Retreat Ministries cannot reach agreement concerning a proposed expenditure, the matter shall be referred to the Conference Council on Finance and Administration for mediation. The decision of the C.C.F.A. on any matter submitted for mediation shall be final as long as it meets the original guidelines for the fund in question. Any proposed change in the conditions upon which funds may be expended must be taken to the Annual Conference for its action.

D. At the direction of the Conference Board of Trustees, its treasurer shall disburse funds to the Conference treasurer for expenditure through the appropriate Conference account with confirmation sent to the associate director of Camping and Retreat Ministries.
E. Upon completion of the approved project, the Board of Camping and Retreat Ministries shall make a complete financial report to the Conference Board of Trustees. Any funds not expended for the project shall be returned to the originating fund.

PUBLICITY:
The Board of Camps and Retreat Ministries shall be responsible for publicizing the availability of the C.A.R.E. Portfolio to potential donors.

RACIAL HARASSMENT POLICY
Policy Statement
DON'T BE SILENT!
Racial harassment is an act of covert or overt racism.
Racism is a sin because it is antithetical to the gospel itself.
We celebrate the worth of all persons.

I. INTRODUCTION:

The East Ohio Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church voted during its June 1995 meeting to form a Racial Harassment Task Force. The task force was given the task of developing and presenting an Annual Conference Policy on Racial Harassment. Bishop Boulton appointed the task force and during the course of the last year, the group has met to develop the necessary policy statement. The directive from the Annual Conference called for the Racial Harassment Task Force to:

> *address racial harassment of church member or community person to clergy, clergy to clergy, community or church member to clergy family, and clergy to church member or community. It should include, but not be limited to: the theological foundations for responding to racial harassment, definitions (behavior, language, and environment), identification of a crisis intervention team, a plan for communication amongst and between the bishop, the cabinet and the commission, a plan for fact finding and reporting, a process for deciding how and when information is to be shared, identification of the appropriate responsible persons, the role of the local congregation and its leadership (i.e., PPRC), and at what point outside agencies and services will be needed or utilized. The policy should also address responsibility for pastoral and family care. (Page 254, Volume II, 1995 Journal, includes motion to amend found on page 121 in the Daily Proceedings, Volume II, 1995 Journal).*

In our research for existing Racial Harassment Policy Statements, we found very little official statements within The United Methodist Church. We gathered information from General Commissions, annual conferences, colleges and universities across our country in the hope of learning and developing a meaningful statement. The Rural Racism Task Force Report to General Conference, which was approved, was the most comprehensive resource we discovered examining racism and ways to confront, overcome and bring wholeness to our church and communities. Additionally, Rev. Sue Ellen Miller, West Ohio pastor and chair of the Commission on Religion and Race, led the task forc through a discernment process. Ms. Constance Clark shared the process the YMCA went through in developing a Racial Harassment policy and helped guide us in developing an approach for East Ohio. The task force developed a training module for use in local churches, districts, and across the conference to:

1. Define racial harassment,
2. Invite participants into active involvement in recognizing and responding to racial harassment,
3. Present a clear theological and historical statement on racial harassment,
4. Make a clear statement on the United Methodist perspective and response to racial harassment as stated in the Discipline and Book of Resolutions,

5. Help participants to experience the universality and commonality of racial harassment.

Additionally, Mr. Charles Lewis, East Ohio Chairperson of the Commission on Religion and Race, reviewed the existing Guidelines for Reviewing, Investigating, and Conducting Hearings of the General Commission on Religion and Race. The task force agreed that a general policy already exists on how the church should respond to racial harassment. These are found in *The Book of Discipline* (2008) and *Book of Resolutions* (2008).

The following report is a result of our journey towards wholeness and inclusivity in the life of the church. We believe the time is at hand to be prophetic and honest about the reality of racism and the call for basic human dignity for all. God's grace strengthened, sustained and awakened the task force to the vision of justice for all people.

II. THEOLOGICAL STATEMENT

The prophet, Micah, proclaims: The Lord has told us what is right and what he (the Lord) demands: "*See that justice is done, let mercy be your first concern, and humbly obey your God."* (Micah 6:8, CEV) The church is called to do the work of the God who executes justice and mercy, lest we fail to walk humbly with God. The plan of God, in creation, was and is to unite all things, both in heaven and in earth (Eph. 1:10). For this reason, Christ came into the world as our peace, and has broken down the dividing wall of hostility (Eph. 2:14). Jesus asked, *"Who are my mother and my brothers?"* Responding he said, *"All who do the will of my Father."* (Mk. 3:31) We are one body and one Spirit, called to one hope in Christ (Eph. 4:4). The role of the church is to be an agent of God's plan for unity and reconciliation. Reconciliation is the mandate of the Christian faith because God has made of one blood all persons who dwell on the face of the earth (Acts 17:26). The church, therefore, is called to proclaim the transforming and cleansing power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, a gospel which transforms relationships and cleanses us from the sin and guilt of racial harassment. God's gracious promise is to be with us in our efforts to see that justice is done, to let mercy be our highest aim, and to humbly obey our God.

III. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM UNITED METHODIST STATEMENTS

Historical Tradition of The United Methodist Church
The historical journey of The United Methodist Church is filled with faithful witnesses who stood for justice and wholeness amidst tremendous pressure and hostility. Throughout the centuries of our church's story, we have seen the church take holy and bold stands when justice was involved. **The stand for justice and inclusiveness was not without cost: for instance, the split of the early Methodist Episcopal Church in 1844.** However, Jesus Christ calls us to be a faithful witness to the world of God's love for all people. The United Methodist Church faces daily decisions by which we are to live out our faith in light of Christ's example. The 1996 Discipline states, *"our theological task is essentially practical. It informs the individual's daily decisions and serves the Church's life and work. Our interest is to incorporate the promises and demands of the gospel into our daily lives."*

As United Methodists, we have an obligation to bear a faithful Christian witness to Jesus Christ, the living reality at the center of the Church's life and witness. Wesley believed that the living core of the Christian faith was revealed in Scripture, illumined by tradition, vivified in personal experience, and confirmed by reason. These four elements are linked together in our quest for justice and inclusiveness in our world. We must utilize all aspects of our understanding to be faithful to our calling as Christ's church. **No action is appropriate without biblical grounding, experiential reflection, examining our tradition and utilizing the gift of reason God has given to us.**

The United Methodist Church has a long history of concern for social justice. Its members have often taken forthright positions on controversial issues involving Christian principles. Today, we live in a society which is becoming more diverse culturally, racially and economically than in years past. **We are at a crisis** in our life and our country and the church is challenged to step to the forefront and be a holy and bold witness for human dignity, compassion, and justice for all. **Sadly, we have not always fulfilled the biblical calling to be prophetic and visionary in our witness. It is time for the Church to be in the forefront in leading the process towards wholeness and justice in our country.** We hope and pray that,

under God's guiding Spirit, we may be faithful to the challenge and stand fast amidst the forces, which seek to divide and destroy the human dignity of people in our country and world.

Rights of Racial and Ethnic Persons
Racism is the combination of the power to dominate by one race over other races and a value system, which assumes that the dominant race is innately superior to the others. Racism includes both personal and institutional racism. Personal racism is manifested through the individual expressions, attitudes, and/or behaviors which accept the assumptions of a racist value system and which maintain the benefits of this system. Institutional racism is the established social pattern, which supports implicitly or explicitly the racist value system. Racism plagues and cripples our growth in Christ, inasmuch as it is antithetical to the gospel itself. Therefore, we recognize racism as sin and affirm the ultimate and temporal worth of all persons. We rejoice in the gifts which particular ethnic histories and cultures bring to our total life. We commend and encourage the self-awareness of all racial and ethnic groups and oppressed people, which leads them to demand their just and equal rights as members of society.

(¶ 162.A, 2012 *Book of Discipline*)

Called to Inclusiveness
We recognize that God made all creation and saw that it was good. As a diverse people of God who bring special gifts and evidences of God's grace to the unity of the Church and to society, we are called to be faithful to the example of Jesus' ministry to all persons.

Inclusiveness means openness, acceptance, and support that enables all persons to participate in the life of the Church, the community, and the world. Thus, inclusiveness denies every semblance of discrimination. The mark of an inclusive society is one in which all persons are open, welcoming, fully accepting, and supporting of all other persons, enabling them to participate fully in the life of the church, the community and the world. A further mark of inclusiveness is the setting of church activities in facilities accessible to persons with disabilities.

In The United Methodist Church, inclusiveness means the freedom for the total involvement of all persons who meet the requirements of *The United Methodist Book of Discipline* in the membership and leadership of the Church at any level and in every place.

(¶ 139, 2012 *Book of Discipline*)

Support "Racism in Rural Areas" Task Force Report
WHEREAS, the Racism in Rural Areas Task Force, created by the 1992 General Conference, through comprehensive study, has indeed determined that racism is "alive and active in our society and in the church" in rural areas; and
WHEREAS, racism is sin, separating us from God and one another; and
WHEREAS, a manifestation of sin is injustice, abuse, and violence; and
WHEREAS, the task force found personal and institutional racism and interethnic conflict in rural areas throughout the United States;
Therefore, be it resolved, that the 1996 General Conference of The United Methodist Church affirms the work of the Racism in Rural Areas Task Force, accepts the report, and approves the adoption and implementation of the recommendations contained in the report.

Be it also resolved, that the 1996 General Conference of The United Methodist Church designates The Elimination of Racism in its Many Forms as a special emphasis of the Church, to be addressed by every level of the Church, and to be included by every general board and agency as one of the continuing priorities for the quadrennium 1997-2000.

(ADOPTED 1996, 1996 *Book of Resolutions*, page 375)

See Social Principles, ¶ 66.A; "Racism in Rural Areas of the United States and the Church's Response," "Global Racism: A Violation of Human Rights," "Racism Today."

Definitions

Racial Harassment

- *Abusive and/or derogatory language that in a subtle or overt manner belittles, humiliates, impugns, or defames a person or a group of persons based on racial and ethnic traits, heritage, and characteristics.*
- *A behavior (individual, group, or institutional) which abuses, belittles, humiliates, defames or demeans a person or group of persons based on racial or ethnic traits, heritage, and characteristics.*
- *Documentation, printed or visual, which abuses, humiliates, defames, or demeans a person or group of persons based on racial and ethnic heritage and traits, heritage, and characteristics.*

Justice

- *State of being right, or right conduct, judged either by divine standard, or according to human standards.*
- *God's justice aims at creating an egalitarian community in which all classes of people maintain their basic human rights.*
- *It may involve establishment or determination of rights according to the rules of law or equity.*

Reconciliation

The coming to agreement of two or more persons after a misunderstanding. Humans by their actions are often alienated from God. God takes the steps to overcome the alienation, and has in Christ provided a means of reconciliation.

Transformation

A change in form; outward appearance or inner orientation; to convert, to change the function, to change the personality or character.

Mercy

An inner feeling of sympathy or love which is expressed outwardly in helping action for a condition or need of others. It also denotes the divine love manifested in saving acts of grace, which God holds for God's covenant people.

Humility

A situation of lowliness or a characteristic way of acting toward God. It is primarily an attitude or a mode of acting. It does away with selfish pride, arrogance and furnishes the possibility of peace and harmony.

Grace

The undeserved, unmerited, and loving action of God in human existence through the ever-present Holy Spirit. While the grace of God is undivided, it precedes salvation as "prevenient grace," continues in "justifying grace," and is brought to fruition in "sanctifying grace." God's grace is manifest in all creation even though suffering, violence and evil are everywhere present. God's grace awakens in us an earnest longing for deliverance from sin and death and moves us toward repentance and faith.

Inclusiveness

Openness, acceptance, and support that enables all persons to participate in the life of the Church, the community, and the world. Thus, inclusiveness denies every semblance of discrimination.

IV. POLICY STATEMENT

East Ohio Conference Policy on Racial Harassment

The first two chapters of the book of Genesis describe the creative genius of God. The writers tell us that God created heaven and earth and gave life to woman and man. Animals, vegetation, and the entire universe were products of God's grace and work. The Psalmist of Psalm 24 reaffirms the relationship between all of God's creation and the divinity of God.

Yet, in spite of humanity's common legacy as God's descendants, we have consistently established differences among God's children because of their race. We have continuously engaged in verbal exchanges, behavioral demonstrations, and documentation which have rejected the sacredness of all persons. The belief that one race is superior to others has permeated our lives, thus creating the perception of inferiority of some persons because of their skin color, features, language, and their racial/ethnic heritage.

When this prejudicial and/or racist attitude is expressed in a behavior that is focused specifically in the abuse, humiliation, and defamation of persons because of their race or ethnicity, it has become racial harassment.

Racial harassment is an act of covert or overt racism. Racism is a sin because it is antithetical to the gospel itself. We in East Ohio will not condone the degrading of persons through this activity.
Therefore, be it resolved, that the East Ohio Area of The United Methodist Church defines the following conditions as racial harassment:

1. Abusive and/or derogatory language that in a subtle or overt manner belittles, humiliates, impugns, or defames a person or a group of persons based on racial and ethnic traits, heritage, and characteristics.
2. A behavior (individual, group, or institution) which abuses, belittles, humiliates, defames or demeans a person or group of persons based on racial or ethnic traits, heritage, and characteristics.
3. Documentation, printed or visual, which abuses, humiliates, defames, or demeans a person or group of persons based on racial and ethnic heritage and traits, heritage, and characteristics.

Be it further resolved, that the East Ohio Area of The United Methodist Church and all its agencies be given opportunity for sensitivity training provided by the East Ohio Commission on Religion and Race including the procedures for reporting and responding to complaints of racial harassment.

A. PROCEDURES FOR REPORTING AND RESPONDING TO COMPLAINTS OF RACIAL HARASSMENT

1. Anyone who desires to discuss a concern regarding racial harassment may contact their pastor, another UMC pastor, a district superintendent or the Bishop. In addition, the person may contact the Conference Commission on Religion and Race for general information and guidance concerning racial harassment policies.
2. The provisions of ¶¶ 2701-2719 of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church (2012) shall determine, if needed, the specific procedures to be followed.

DON'T BE SILENT!
Adopted June, 1997

East Ohio Sexual Ethics Policy

Statement of Purpose & Theological Foundation

All human beings are created in the image of God, and are beloved of God, deserving of love and respect. In the East Ohio Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, we honor God and one another by pursuing healthy and life-giving relationships with each another. Jesus said, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Matthew 22:37-39)

Our relationship with and knowledge of God guides and illuminates our reflections on human sexual behavior. Together we affirm that:

- God calls us to honor our bodies and gives us responsibility over our own bodies (I Corinthians 6:12-20).
- God calls us to honor the integrity of our neighbors, and their authority over their own personhood (Deuteronomy 22:25-30).
- God calls us into covenant with each other within the family of God (Deuteronomy 14:1-2; Ephesians 4:14-16).
- God calls us to support each other (1 Thessalonians 5:11, NRSV).
- God, through the church, calls leaders (whether ordained, consecrated, elected or appointed) to witness to the preciousness of bodies, our own and others; and to declare that each person is unique and of divine worth (I Corinthians 6:19-20; Ephesians 4:1).

In light of these understandings, the East Ohio Conference is committed to honor the complete integrity of one another, and in doing so, we honor and remember the Body of Christ.

This policy exists to safeguard relationships, to build up the Body of Christ, and to provide guidelines for the prevention and reporting of sexual and professional misconduct to the East Ohio Annual Conference. This policy applies to all ministry professionals working in East Ohio Annual Conference churches and shall become a part of local church policies. The East Ohio Annual Conference is committed to responding to all violations of this policy in a way that promotes true justice and accountability and in such a way that promotes healing.

Definitions

Ministry Professionals - ministry professionals (paid and unpaid) are those persons (clergy and lay) serving in positions of power and authority. Ministry professionals are charged with the sacred trust of creating and maintaining environments where all can encounter the living Christ and grow in their knowledge and love of God.

Sexual Misconduct - Sexual Misconduct within ministerial relationships is a betrayal of sacred trust. It is a continuum of sexual or gender-directed behaviors by either a lay or clergy person within a ministerial relationship (paid or unpaid). It can include child abuse, adult sexual abuse, harassment, rape or sexual assault, sexualized verbal comments or visuals, unwelcome touching and advances, use of sexualized materials including pornography, stalking, sexual abuse of youth or those without capacity to consent, or misuse of the pastoral or ministerial position using sexualized conduct to take advantage of the vulnerability of another. It includes criminal behaviors in some nations, states, and communities and is a chargeable offense in The United Methodist Church. (2016 Book of Resolutions, #2044)

Sexual Harassment - sexual harassment is a form of sexual misconduct, defined as unwanted sexual or gender-directed behavior within a pastoral, employment, ministerial (including volunteers), mentor, or colleague relationship that is so severe or pervasive that it alters the conditions of employment or volunteer work or unreasonably interferes with the employee or volunteer's performance. It can create a hostile, offensive environment that can include unwanted sexual jokes, repeated advances, touching, displays, or comments that insult, degrade, or sexually exploit women, men, elders, children, or youth. (The Book of Resolutions of The United Methodist Church 2016, #2045)

Reporting & Responding to Complaints of Misconduct

1. Violations of this policy may be reported to your SPRC, pastor, any United Methodist clergyperson, the district superintendent, or the bishop.
2. All persons who have knowledge of alleged misconduct are encouraged to come forward.
3. Keep a journal to document specifics surrounding all incidents in question. Include conversation and contacts with the person, dates, times, witnesses and descriptions of the incidents.
4. When the alleged conduct constitutes a criminal act, report it to the police. A complaint which involves a child under the age of 18 must also be reported to the nearest agency charged with child protection.
5. In order for a violation of this policy to become an official complaint (subject to ¶362 of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church 2016) it must be presented in writing and signed by the person making the complaint.
6. All complaints will be dealt with promptly and in confidence according to ¶362. All investigations of clergy will be conducted according to ¶2701-2706 of The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church 2016. All appropriate legal reporting practices shall also be followed.
7. Confidentiality is an important part of this process. Confidentiality means that information will only be shared on a need to know basis, at the discretion of the bishop. In the event of a signed complaint, information will be shared as outlined in ¶362, for the purposes of accountability and repairing the harm that has been done.
8. Remember that you are not alone in this process. All persons who bring forward complaints will be heard, affirmed for coming forward, given access to support persons, and prayed for throughout the process.
9. The East Ohio Annual Conference takes seriously any violations of the sacred trust by ministry professionals.

Policy Against Retaliation

The East Ohio Annual Conference has a zero tolerance policy for retaliation against those who report misconduct or submit a complaint.

Updates to the Sexual Ethics Policy

COSROW shall update this policy at least once every four years. If any provision of this policy is in conflict with the current Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church, the Discipline shall prevail. Such conflict shall not be grounds for invalidating this policy.

Additional Resources

1. UM Sexual Ethics: www.umsexualethics.org
2. The General Commission on the Status and Role of Women: www.gcsrw.org
3. Do No More Harm: https://donomoreharm.org

RULES OF THE EAST OHIO ANNUAL CONFERENCE

¶ 1. PARLIAMENTARY RULES

A. **Motions not Subject to Debate**. The following motions shall be acted upon without debate:
   1. To adjourn, when unqualified, except to adjourn the conference.
   2. To suspend the rules (two-thirds vote required).
   3. To offer for discussion a motion which was tabled.
   4. To call for a previous question.
   5. To reconsider a motion not subject to debate.
   6. To call for the orders of the day.

B. **Precedence of Secondary Motions**. If any one or more of the following motions are made when one or more other motions are pending, the order of precedence shall be the same as the order below.
   1. To fix the time to which the conference shall adjourn. (This motion is subject to amendment or it may be tabled.
   2. To adjourn.
   3. To take a recess.
   4. To table
   5. To limit or extend debate.
   6. To postpone to a certain time.
   7. To commit or refer.
   8. To amend or substitute.
   9. To postpone indefinitely.

C. **When A Second is Not Required**. The following do not require a second (numbers in brackets indicate paragraph in *Robert's Rules of Order*).
   1. To raise a question of privilege [19]
   2. To raise a question of order [21]
   3. To object to the consideration of a question [25]
   4. To call for the division of the question [24]
   5. To call for the division of conference in voting [25]
   6. To call up motion to reconsider [36]
   7. To fill blanks [33]
   8. To nominate [33]
   9. Motion for leave to withdraw a motion [27]

D. **When Motion and Resolution Are to Be Written.** The presiding officer of a majority vote of the conference may direct all motions and resolutions to be reduced to writing. Motions or resolutions made from the floor, not duplicated in other ways, shall be written on forms provided by the Conference secretary.

E. **When Motions or Resolutions are in Possession of the Conference**. When a motion or resolution is made and seconded or stated by the presiding officer, it shall be in the possession of the conference. By conference consent, any motion or resolution may be withdrawn by the mover at any time before it is amended or voted upon.

F. **Alteration of Reports**. When a committee report has been published in the conference workbook, it is in possession of the conference.

G. **Order of Precedence of Subsidiary Motions**. When a question is under debate, any subsidiary motion applying thereto may be made. This includes the following motions listed in order of precedence:
   1. Table
   2. Previous question
   3. Limit or extend of debate
   4. Postpone to a certain time
   5. Commit or refer
   6. Amend
   7. Substitute
   8. Postpone indefinitely

   Privileged motions are always in order, limited only by such restrictions as listed in ¶ 19, Roberts's Rules of Order. The motion to adjourn cannot be made when a member has the floor or when it interrupts voting or verifying a vote.

H. Amendments and Substitutions. Only one amendment to an amendment shall be in order. However, it is in order to move a substitute which is an alternative for the main motion. In such case the chair shall proceed to perfect the original motion. When the main motion has been perfected, the chair shall proceed to perfect the substitute. When the substitute has been perfected, the chair shall call for a vote on the substitute. If the substitute is carried, it shall replace the original main motion and become the main motion. The chair will then call for a vote on the (new) main motion. The new main motion can be amended only by addition. If the substitute does not carry, without further debate the chair shall call for a vote on the original motion as it has been perfected.

I. Division of the Question. Before a vote is taken, any member may move to divide the question into two or more questions as the mover specifies, so that a separate vote can be taken on any particular point or points. If the conference sustains the motion, the division shall be made.

J. Tabling Related Motions. No motion which adheres to another motion or has another motion adhering to it can be tabled separately. Such motions, if tabled, shall carry with then the motions to which they adhere or which adhere to them.

K. Limitations on Debate. No member shall speak more than once on the same question until all who desire to speak have spoken. No member shall speak more than three minutes at any time without leave of the conference, provided, however, that a committee making a report shall be entitled to three minutes to close the discussion. There may be no more than three persons speaking in favor of any debatable motion and three persons speaking in opposition of the motion. The motion to limit or extend the limits of debate is in order at any time, except when a member has the floor.

L. Motions After Speaking on a Pending Question. A member who has spoken on a pending question may not, at the close of his or her speech, call for the previous question or move to table the motion.

M. Who May Vote. Every member who is seated within the voting area of the conference at the time of the question is put may vote. A member who is not within the voting area of the conference at the time the question is put by the chair may not vote, unless his or her absence is necessitated by the work of the conference.

N. Previous Question. When any member moves the previous question (that is, that the vote be taken on the motion or motions pending), the member shall indicate to what the previous questions shall apply if any secondary motion or motions are pending. If the member does not so indicate, the chair may regard the motion

as applying to the immediate pending question. This vote shall be taken without debate and, if in the judgment of the chair two-thirds of those who are present vote for its adoption, the vote shall be taken on the motion or motions to which it applies.

O. Interrupting the Speaker. No one shall interrupt a member who has the floor except for:
   1. A breach of order
   2. A misrepresentation
   3. To direct the attention of the conference that the time has arrived for a special order of the day
   4. To raise a very urgent question of high privilege

P. Reconsideration of a Question. A motion to reconsider an action of the conference shall be in order at any time, if offered by a member who voted on the prevailing side. If the motion it is proposed to reconsider is non-debatable, the motion to reconsider may not be debatable.

Q. Suspension of Rules. The application of any vote of the provisions of these rules of order may be suspended at any time by a two-thirds vote of the conference.

R. Robert's Rules of Order, Supplementary Authority. In any parliamentary situation not covered in these rules of order, the conference shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order, Current Edition.

S. Adoption of Business by Consent. In order to expedite the business of the conference, the Committee on Agenda, Rules and Administrative Process, in consultation with agencies or individuals presenting reports, recommendations or resolutions, may, on the opening day of the conference sessions, present a written list of items which shall be considered as adopted by consent of annual conference, unless they are removed from this list at a time set aside for this purpose on the second day of conference. A motion supported by 25 members of the conference shall be required to place an individual item from the consent list on the agenda. The Committee on Agenda, Rules and Administrative Process shall determine where on the agenda such an item or items shall appear.

T. Authority of the Presiding Bishop. The presiding bishop shall be the legal chairperson of the annual conference. The chairperson shall decide points of order raised by the members, and shall rule on points of order not raised by the members, as the chair deems necessary to conform to these rules, subject, in both cases, to an appeal to the conference by any member without debate, except that the chairperson and the appellant, in the order here named shall both have three minutes for a statement in support of his or her respective positions. A tie vote in the case of appeal shall sustain the chair. Any member who raises a point of order shall cite the rule adjudged to have been violated. The presiding bishop shall have the right to recess a session of the annual conference at any time at his or her discretion and to reconvene at such time as he or she shall announce. The presiding bishop shall also have the right to stipulate that the session shall reconvene with only members, authorized personnel and authorized guests permitted to attend such a session.

U. Bishop's Right to Speak on Issues. The bishop is not, and by church law cannot be, a member of the body over whom he or she is charged to preside. But he or she is head of the area, vitally concerned with the decisions of conference. Therefore, the bishop shall have the right to speak on the issues before the conference, provided that the bishop feels he or she should apprize the conference on matters pertaining to it.

V. Amending Rules. The rules of the annual conference shall be those printed in the latest Conference Journal until they have been altered or modified by the action of the annual conference. These rules may be amended or changed by a two-thirds vote of the conference, provided the proposed change or amendment for parliamentary rules, rules of procedure, annual conference membership, Conference secretary, General and Jurisdictional nominations and election of delegates has originated in the Agenda, Rules and Administrative Process Committee. Proposed changes in the procedures for nominations and elections, organizational procedure for councils, boards, commissions and committees and district organizational matters must be presented to the Leadership, Nurture and Evaluation sub-division of the Leadership Committee. The Leadership Committee, as a whole, must act upon the change and present it to annual conference.

¶2. RULES OF PROCEDURE

A. Attendance. It is the duty of every ministerial member and local pastor under appointment of the annual conference to attend conference sessions and to furnish such reports in such form as The Book of Discipline may require. Any such person unable to attend shall report by letter to the conference secretary, setting forth the reason for the member's absence. Should any clergy member in active service be absent from the session of annual conference without a satisfactory reason for the absence, the matter shall be referred by the conference secretary to the Board of Ordained Ministry (*The 2020/2024 Book of Discipline* ¶ 602.8). All members, both lay and clergy, who sign for full-time attendance at the conference are required to fulfill that commitment unless otherwise excused by the district superintendent; excuses, shall be for emergency purposes only.

B. Agenda. In fulfillment of *The 2020/2024 Book of Discipline* ¶ 605.2 there shall be a quadrennial standing committee known as the Committee on Agenda, Rules and Administrative Process

1. Membership shall be constituted as follows:
   a. Nine members:
      1 clergy and 2 laypersons appointed by the Bishop
   b. Ex-officio with vote:
      1.) The Bishop
      2.) The executive assistant to the Bishop
      3.) The Conference secretary (chairperson)
      4.) The chairperson of the Conference Program Committee
      5.) The Journal editor
      6.) The executive director of Connectional Ministries
      7.) The executive director of Communications
      8.) Cabinet Representative
2. Functions of the committee will include:
   a. To prepare an Annual Conference agenda;
   b. To propose new rules and rule amendments to the Annual Conference;
   c. To serve in a supervisory, supportive and advocacy capacity to the conference secretary, including but not limited to the following:
      1) In consultation with the secretary, to recruit and name an editor of The Journal and editors of the Pre-Conference Workbook and editors of sections, such as memoirs, Conference organization and lay directory (who may be the chairperson or secretary of the Leadership Committee), ministerial rolls, lay membership;
      2) To advise the secretary on the purchase and maintenance of equipment for the secretary's office;
      3) To present budget requests to Council on Finance and Administration for the operation of the secretary's office and the printing of the Conference Journal and Pre-Conference Workbook;
   d. To provide for the publishing of The Conference Journal by:
      1) Establishing deadlines for submission of material for The Journal and Pre-Conference Workbook in cooperation with the editor;
      2) Determining policies relative to the distribution of The Journal and Workbook.
   e. To keep an overview of progress toward completion of conference business and take such actions as may seem necessary to expedite the business of the conference during the sessions of Annual Conference.

C. Voting Area. Upon recommendation of the Conference secretary, the voting area of the conference shall be established. Only properly identified members of the conference shall be seated within the voting area of the conference.

D. Document Distribution. Printed material for official distribution to the conference shall be submitted to a committee consisting of the conference secretary, the chairperson of the conference Program Committee and the assistant to the Bishop. Promotional and/or informational material shall be distributed through the conference packet.

E. Printed Reports. Reports to the conference shall be included in the Pre-Conference Workbook when they are filed with The Journal editor and/or the Conference secretary by the published date for admission of reports to

the Pre-Conference Workbook as set forth in conference rule 4.C. At the Conference secretary's discretion and after consultation with the chairperson of the board, committee, task force, or agency giving the report, reports prepared after the published deadline may be included in the Annual Conference packet or distributed at the site of Annual Conference. In such instances, the board, committee, task force or agency giving the report is responsible for duplicating costs incurred in presenting its report to the Annual Conference. Further, the board, committee, task force or agency is responsible to provide sufficient quantities of the report to the Conference secretary no later than the session immediately prior to the scheduled time for the presentation of the report as scheduled on the agenda for Annual Conference. (Note: "sufficient quantities" means at least 1,500 copies of a report to be presented to the Annual Conference and 600 copies for reports presented to executive session.) When it is necessary for the Conference secretarial staff to print reports at the site of Annual Conference, one of the following two conditions must be met:

1. The Conference secretary or presiding bishop, in consultation with the presenter of the report, has determined that such publication of the report is necessary;
2. The Annual Conference has ordered the report's publication and distribution. The presenters of the report shall be responsible for the clarity and accuracy of the content of the report and shall present it to the Conference secretary in a "camera ready" form. The expense of producing the report shall be born by the agency presenting the material to the Annual Conference or, when ordered by the Annual Conference, at the expense of the Annual Conference. In all cases of printed reports, brevity is encouraged and appreciated.

F. Formal Reports. All boards, committees, agencies, task groups, individuals and officers either having official business to be presented to the Annual Conference for action or information pertinent to the Annual Conference, may request time on the agenda of the Annual Conference through the Annual Conference secretary and/or the Agenda, Rules and Administrative Process Committee. The total time allotted to such requests for time on the Annual Conference agenda shall be determined by the Agenda, Rules and Administrative Process Committee, upon recommendation by the Conference secretary or, while in a session of the Annual Conference, the presiding bishop or the Annual Conference itself. Brief and carefully prepared oral presentations of reports coming before the Annual Conference are encouraged and appreciated.

G. Courtesies. Persons introduced to the conference as a matter of courtesy shall refrain from speaking beyond three minutes.

H. Resolutions.

1. General Provisions
    a. Resolutions are matters for consideration by the Annual Conference which are not motions for action or proper amendments to reports by conference agencies, but which call for expression of opinion by the Annual Conference on issues of concern to the membership of the church and the general public. Resolutions may be submitted by any member of a United Methodist church or an annual conference organization in the East Ohio Conference.
    b. Resolutions shall be presented to the Conference secretary prior to the announced deadline for inclusion in the Pre-Conference Workbook. Where the secretary receives two or more substantially identically worded resolutions, the secretary may print one, indicating the total number of petitions received on that subject.
    c. Resolutions on subjects which become timely after the deadline has passed for inclusion in the Pre-Conference Workbook may be acted upon by the Annual Conference if submitted to the Conference secretary by 5:00 pm on the day before the opening of Annual Conference. The resolutions will be distributed in their entirety to the Annual Conference by the close of the first session. To be placed on the Annual Conference agenda, a resolution must receive at least a 2/3 vote without debate or question.
2. Procedures for Processing Resolutions for the Annual Conference Session
    a. The Conference secretary and The Journal editor shall receive and edit for clarity the resolutions to be printed and distributed to the Annual Conference. A member or designee of the Agenda, Rules and Administrative Process committee shall present resolutions for action by the Annual Conference at times designated by the Agenda, Rules and Administrative Process Committee.

b. The person or agency making the resolution may support it with a two-minute presentation. If the person sponsoring the resolution is not a member of the Annual Conference, he or she may designate a member to be the presenter.
c. Following the presentation by the sponsor, debate on the resolution shall be limited to two speeches in favor and two speeches in opposition of two minutes each. Any amendments to the resolution shall also be limited to two speeches in favor and two speeches in opposition of two minutes each. Resolutions may be amended until the previous question is called. Following debate, the conference shall then vote to approve or disapprove the resolution as amended. A two-thirds affirmative vote shall be necessary for adoption of the resolution as well as any amendments to the resolution.
d. When the resolution is a petition to the General Conference, the following additional rules shall apply:
    1. No amendments shall be permitted.
    2. Only petitions endorsed by a two-thirds majority vote shall be forwarded by the Conference secretary to the General Conference.
    3. If the votes are counted the Conference secretary shall forward the tally to the General Conference with the petition.

3. Reporting back regarding the impact of Annual Conference Resolutions adopted.
    a. The maker of the resolution has the responsibility of reporting to the Annual Conference the following year regarding who received the resolution, what was the response of the resolution and what if any dialogue was established. This information may be printed in the Pre-Conference Workbook.

I. Source of Funding. If action on a motion will require funding not specifically included in the budget, the motion shall include a recommended source of funding.
J. New Organization. All requests and/or motions which would expand the conference structure by establishing a new program or committee within the Annual Conference will be referred to the Conference Connectional Table. The Connectional Table must approve of the new committee by 2/3 vote before the Connectional Table recommends it to the Annual Conference for approval. Any new committee proposed or established must include an estimation of how long the committee is to exist. It must also name the existing Annual Conference body to which it would be accountable. Two-thirds vote of the Annual Conference is required to create new committees recommended by the Conference Connectional Table.
K. Secretary, Statistician, Treasurer, Chancellor. At the first session following the General Conference, the conference shall elect a secretary and statistician, upon nomination of the Committee on Agenda, Rules and Administrative Process in consultation with the cabinet and a treasurer upon nomination by the Council on Finance and Administration and a chancellor upon nomination of the bishop.
L. Assistants. The secretary, treasurer and statistician may appoint such assistants as they deem necessary to carry out the function of their offices.
M. Conference Lay Leader/Associate Lay Leader. At the first session following General Conference, the conference shall elect the Conference lay leader and associate lay leader for the upcoming quadrennium. The Board of Laity shall recommend prospective nominees to the Conference Leadership Committee and the Bishop by January 1 of that year to start the nomination process. Their considerations shall not be restricted to names submitted.
N. Per Diem and Travel. For clergy and lay members that experience significant financial hardships because of the cost of attending Annual Conference, an assistance fund and an application procedure shall be provided through the Treasurer's Office.

¶3. **ANNUAL CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP**

A. **Lay Members**. Lay members and alternates to the Annual Conference shall be elected annually.
B. **Equalization of Lay and Clergy Membership**. The Constitution of The United Methodist Church (*The 2016 Book of Discipline* ¶ 33. Article 1) names the following laypersons as members of annual conference:
    1.) Lay members elected by each charge
    2.) Diaconal ministers
    3.) Active deaconesses
    4.) Home missioners under episcopal appointment within the bounds of the annual conference

5.) Conference president of United Women in Faith
6.) Conference president of United Methodist Men
7.) Conference lay leader
8.) District lay leaders
9.) Conference director of Lay Servant Ministries
10.) Conference secretary of Global Ministries
11.) President or equivalent of the conference young adult organization
12.) President of the conference youth organization
13.) Chair of Annual Conference College Student Organization
14.) One young person between the ages of 12 and 17 from each district
15.) One young person between the ages of 18 and 30 from each district
16.) Additional lay members to equalize additional clergy serving in local churches

In addition to those lay members as outlined by *The 2020/2024 Book of Discipline*, Lay membership will include the following:

17.) Lay members of the Board of Ordained Ministry
18.) Lay members of the Agenda, Rules and Administrative Process Committee
19.) Lay members of the Annual Conference Daily Proceedings Team
20.) Lay members of the Annual Conference Program Committee
21.) Lay members of the Annual Conference Worship Committee
22.) Lay chairpersons of Conference Committees, Commissions, Boards, and Teams
23.) Lay delegates to General and Jurisdictional Conference
24.) Lay executive and director staff

After the laypersons serving in these positions are counted and the number compared to the total number of clergy members of annual conference, the balance needed shall be filled by district lay members at-large.

The balance shall be divided among the districts by dividing one-half of the total needed equally among the districts. The remaining portion of the number needed shall be proportioned among the districts by dividing the total local church membership of the annual conference into the total district local church membership and multiplying the result by the remaining portion of the number needed for equalization.

C. **Equalization Process for Districts**

1. By January 15 of each year, the Conference secretary shall determine, according to the provisions of this rule, the number of at-large members to be elected by each district and communicate this number to the district superintendents. By February 15 each year, the district superintendents shall certify to the Conference secretary, according to the provisions of this rule, the names and pertinent contact information of persons elected as at-large members from their respective districts.
2. Districts shall elect their respective districts at large of AC. The number of at large members shall be provided by the conference secretary for each district. Districts shall elect with diverse representation with emphasis on ethnicity, social economics, churches, age, gender. All lay members must meet the following qualifications:
    1) Active participation in The United Methodist Church for the four years immediately preceding their election;
    2) Membership in The United Methodist Church for the two years immediately preceding their election.
    3) Qualifications for lay membership in Annual Conference are set by the Constitution of The United Methodist Church. Neither the district conference nor Annual Conference can modify these qualifications for election.

¶4. CONFERENCE SECRETARY

A. **Official papers**. The secretary shall take charge of *The Journal* and other official papers of the Conference and preserve them with care. No one shall be permitted to take any original paper without the consent of the Conference.

B. **Official Record**. The official record of the Conference is *The Journal*, containing reports of the Conference organizations and reports and information required by *The Book of Discipline*. The editing and publishing of the official record shall be under the supervision of the Conference secretary.

1. Reports and information of the Conference, which do not require the legislative action of the conference, along with reports from affiliated institutions are due to *The Journal* Editor by **March 15** for inclusion in The Journal.
2. The Pre-Conference Workbook contains reports and resolutions, which require the legislative action of the Annual Conference. Material published in the Pre-Conference Workbook is not the official position of the Annual Conference. When the material is perfected and approved by the conference, it shall become part of the official record of the Annual Conference and published in *The Journal*. The deadline for submission of resolutions is **March 15**. The deadline for submission of reports for legislative action is **March 15**. The Pre-Conference Workbook shall be distributed by **May 15**.
3. Any amended report is due to the journal editor by **July 15**. If there are no changes, chairpersons should confirm that as well.
4. The *Conference Journal* will be distributed by **November 15**.

D. **Daily Proceedings Review Committee**. The Conference secretary shall select a committee. This committee shall read and correct the record of daily proceedings kept by the Conference secretary, and shall report to the Annual Conference near the close of the annual session. The committee's report will constitute the approved record.

E. **Authority to Print**. The secretary shall have the authority to print the proceedings of the last of the conference sessions without a formal report of the Daily Proceedings Review Committee.

F. **Standing Rules**. The Conference secretary is authorized to edit the standing rules and regulations annually and to bring them into harmony with any conference actions when no such specific action is taken relative to necessary change. The Conference secretary will also edit the rules to bring them into conformity with the current *Book of Discipline*, once a quadrennia.

¶5. **NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS**

A. **General Policies**. The Leadership Committee shall recruit, develop, nurture and evaluate people who have been nominated and elected to serve on annual conference agencies. It is the responsibility of the Leadership Committee to insure that the people who serve in the various volunteer positions throughout the Conference structure represent the diversity of our annual conference. Unless otherwise stated by *The Book of Discipline*, all boards, committee, commissions and agencies of the annual conference shall be composed of one half laypersons and one half clergy persons.

B. **Nominating Process**. The Leadership Committee of the annual conference is responsible for nominating all persons to serve in the Conference structure except where provided for in The Book of Discipline, the Conference rules, or the Conference structure. The Leadership Committee shall present its report as early as possible at the annual session. Additional nominations may be made from the floor to the councils, boards, commissions, committees and other agencies unless prohibited by The Book of Discipline. If necessary, ballots will be cast at a later session of the conference. The consent of the nominees shall be secured prior to the presentation of the nomination to the conference from the floor. Nominations from the floor must include the nominee's name, address and eligibility. When The Discipline or Conference rules specify that a nomination must come from a certain person or agency, a request for an additional nominee to be considered may be made from the floor of Annual Conference. If the request is supported by a majority vote of conference members, the additional nominee shall be considered by the responsible person or agency and reported to the Annual Conference.

C. **Nominations Deadline**. All nominations originating in offices or groups other than the Leadership Committee must be in the hands of the Leadership Committee by March 1 of the year those nominations are to be presented to the Annual Conference, except for institutional trustees.. The Leadership Committee shall review all

nominations and may suggest changes to those who made the nominations.

D. T**enure Limitation**. Unless otherwise permitted by the Annual Conference or *The Book of Discipline*, membership on all conference councils, boards, commissions, or committees elected by the Annual Conference shall be limited to two quadrennia. In the case where a person fills a vacancy in the third or fourth year in a quadrennium, he/she shall be permitted to serve two additional quadrennia. After a person has served the full tenure permitted for the various positions within the annual conference he/she will be ineligible for service on the same agency of the annual conference for four consecutive years.

E. **Limitation on Membership**. Unless otherwise directed by the Annual Conference or The Book of Discipline, no one shall be elected to more than one council, board, commission or committee of the conference, except for:
   1. Persons who are serving on Conference councils, boards, commissions or committees by virtue of election to a general or jurisdictional agency. (These people are eligible for election to a Conference council, board, commission or committee and also be eligible to serve as an ex-officio member of the Conference agency which carries out the functions on the Conference level that are directed by the general or jurisdictional agency to which the person has been elected);
   2. Persons who serve the East Ohio annual conference by virtue of their positions on the Committee on Investigation and the Administrative Review Committee are also eligible for election to a Conference council, board, commission, or committee.

F. **District Superintendent Membership**. *The Book of Discipline* requires that all district superintendents be members of the Conference Connectional Table. Their assignment to all other Conference agencies, unless otherwise stated in The Book of Discipline, shall maximize their function as a connecting link between the congregation and the conference. Assignments shall be at the discretion of the resident bishop in consultation with the Leadership Committee and the respective organization. Membership will be termed ex-officio with vote.

G. **Ex-Officio Membership**. Unless otherwise specified by *The Book of Discipline* or Annual Conference rules, an ex-officio member assigned to a board, committee, commission or council may vote. The bishop of the Ohio East Area and the Annual Conference lay leader are ex-officio members with vote on the following conference councils, boards and committees unless specified otherwise in *The Book of Discipline* or by conference action:
   1. The Council on Finance and Administration
   2. The Board of Benefits
   3. The Board of Trustees
   4. The Commission on Archives and History
   5. The Commission on Equitable Compensation

   At the discretion of the bishop, he or she may designate the assistant to the bishop to serve in his or her place with vote on the conference council, board, commission or committee named above. For strategic missional concerns, the Episcopal leader shall have direct access to any board, committee, commission, or council of the Annual Conference.

¶6. **ORGANIZATIONAL PROCEDURE FOR COUNCILS, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES**

A. **Organizational Structure**. All provisions concerning the size, configuration and responsibility of conference councils, boards, commissions and committees are delineated in the ANNUAL CONFERENCE STRUCTURE AND ORGANIZATION section of the current Conference Journal. The size of the Conference boards, commissions, committees, councils and agencies shall be limited to the absolute minimum number of persons specifically called for throughout the structure. Each Conference council, board or commission is authorized to perfect its organization by forming divisions, sections and/or committees from its membership, as may be advisable to carry out its function. Proposed changes in the procedures for nominations and elections, organizational procedure for councils, boards, commissions and committees and district organizational matters must be presented to the Leadership Committee. The Leadership Committee must act upon the change and present it to Annual Conference. Task groups for specific tasks may be formed and can include persons who are not members of the agency forming the task group. In such cases though, all expenses of the special task group must be born from the existing budget allocated to the agency forming the task group. The Leadership Committee shall be informed of the need for the task group and shall be told why the task assigned to the special group cannot be carried out by the existing

membership of the agency. Each special task group formed by an existing agency shall have a time line which sets forth when the task for which the group has been formed is to be completed and when the group called together for the task is to be dissolved.

B. **Officers**. Unless otherwise stated by The Book of Discipline, all chairpersons of Conference committees, boards, commissions, and agencies shall be nominated by the resident bishop, after consultation with the Leadership Committee and elected by the Annual Conference.

C. **Task Group or Study Commission Established by the Annual Conference**. Any Conference action requesting a study, administrative action, specific task or program emphasis shall be presented to the conference by the close of the next-to-the-last day of the Annual Conference and shall require a 2/3 majority vote for approval. Unless the composition of a task group/study commission is specified in the enabling legislation, any conference actions which request a study, administrative action, specific task, or program emphasis shall be referred by the Agenda, Rules and Administrative Process Committee (ARAP) to existing Conference councils, boards, commissions, committees and agencies under whose disciplinary or structural responsibility such an action or study falls. If the ARAP Committee should determine that the requested study, administrative action, task, or program emphasis ordered by the conference does not clearly fall under the jurisdiction of an existing agency within the Conference structure, ARAP shall report such findings to the Annual Conference in the same session which ordered the action, and shall recommend to the Annual Conference a proposed organization to carry out that action, how long the organization is to exist, and to what existing Annual Conference body it is accountable. Furthermore, if the action requires financial support, the request shall be referred to the Council on Finance and Administration for proper funding.

D. **Vacancies**. Should vacancies occur between session of the Annual Conference, the Leadership Committee shall present nominees to fill in the vacancies and his or her assignment will be reported to the next regular session of the Annual Conference.

E. **Attendance Requirements**. The Leadership Committee shall evaluate the performance of Conference committee, council, board and agency members and chairpersons. The committee, in consultation with the agency chairperson or in the case of a chairperson in consultation with the resident bishop, may declare seats vacant where persons have not fulfilled the responsibilities of their offices.

F. **Listing in the Conference Journal**. The Leadership Committee shall present the names of persons who will serve the Annual Conference structure. This report shall be presented to the editor of *The Conference Journal* for publication following each session of Annual Conference.

¶7. **ELECTION OF GENERAL AND JURISDICTIONAL DELEGATES**

A. **General Provisions**

1. The Annual Conference secretary shall conduct the election of General and Jurisdictional Conference delegates under the provisions set forth in *The Book of Discipline* of The United Methodist Church and in strict compliance with the standing rules of the East Ohio Annual Conference.
2. All voting shall be by ballot. The balloting process shall be prepared by and/or authorized by the Annual Conference secretary.
3. Balloting shall begin as early as possible in the regular Annual Conference session immediately preceding the regularly scheduled session of the General Conference of The United Methodist Church.
4. Balloting for General and Jurisdictional Conference delegates shall be considered an order of the day whenever called for by the Agenda, Rules and Administrative Process Committee.
5. The number of General Conference lay and clergy delegates authorized by the secretary of the General Conference shall be elected first, followed, through continuing ballots, by the election of the additional number of lay and clergy Jurisdictional Conference delegates.
6. Lay and clergy candidates elected to Jurisdictional Conference shall be reserve delegates to General Conference in order of their election to the Jurisdictional Conference delegation.
7. Reserve lay and clergy delegates in the General Conference delegation who are attending sessions of General Conference may be seated for an elected East Ohio delegate to General Conference in the General Conference session as per the Rules of General Conference.

8. The Annual Conference secretary shall have the authority to name lay and clergy head tellers for the purpose of conducting the election of lay and clergy delegates to General/Jurisdictional Conference.

9. The results of the balloting shall be kept strictly confidential throughout this process until they are announced by the bishop to the Annual Conference.

10. Candidates who receive 10 or more votes on the first lay and clergy ballot as a General/Jurisdictional Conference delegate shall have their names, charges, districts and vote totals reported to the Annual Conference. At any time in the balloting process, should a candidate, lay or clergy, who has not been previously presented to the Annual Conference receive 10 or more votes, that candidate's name, charge, and district shall be reported to the conference before the conference takes another ballot.

11. After the second and remaining ballots for General/Jurisdictional delegates, the names and vote totals of candidates who receive 25 or more votes shall be reported to the Annual Conference.

12. Upon the election of the General Conference delegates, the names of those so elected shall be reported to the Annual Conference. Upon the election of the total General/Jurisdictional delegates and reserves, those names shall be reported to the Annual Conference.

13. The Annual Conference secretary shall give instructions for the casting of each ballot prior to the casting of the ballot by members of Annual Conference.

B. **The Election Process**
   1. To be elected as a delegate to General Conference/Jurisdictional Conference a candidate must receive a majority of the valid ballots cast.
   2. In case of a tie at any point in the election process, a special ballot will be taken to determine the order of election prior to resuming the regular balloting process.
   3. A motion for a plurality ballot for alternates to Jurisdictional Conference shall be in order provided at least one alternate has already been elected by majority vote. This vote will require a two-third majority vote.

C. **Additional Provision for Lay Elections**
   1. At the charge conference prior to the year that the Annual Conference elects its General and Jurisdictional delegation, each charge conference may nominate a member of that charge conference or any other charge in the East Ohio conference as a candidate for lay delegate to General Conference. The consent of the person nominated shall be obtained before his/her name is presented to the district conference. Nominees must be willing to attend the full session of the General and/or Jurisdictional Conference, if elected.
   2. Prior to the session of Annual Conference that elects its General/Jurisdictional Conference delegation, each spring district conference shall elect by ballot vote (with a plurality needed for election) their nominees for election as lay delegates to General/Jurisdictional Conference. This shall be a minimum of five and up to the number of nominees as provided under rule 3.b. for district-at-large members of the Annual Conference, as district nominees for election as lay delegates to General Conference. Districts will set their own number to be elected and are encouraged to be selective at this level where the people are best known. The slate will include the persons nominated by the charge conferences of the district as well as any nominated from the floor of the district conference. This ballot shall be voted on by the lay membership of the district conference. The Conference secretary shall provide forms requesting the names and autobiographical data from the selected nominees. Nominees will be asked to include such information as their experience in church leadership, what they see as the key issues for the denomination and what their passion is for the church. They also will be asked to acknowledge that they are familiar with United Methodist polity (Conference Rule PP7.C.4.b). The district superintendents shall return the forms to the conference secretary not less than 30 days prior to annual conference. Autobiographical data concerning the district nominees shall be mailed to lay members of Annual Conference 15 days prior to Annual Conference.
   3. The district nominees shall be introduced at a meeting for lay members on the first day of the Annual Conference session when the General and Jurisdictional delegation is elected. The lay members of Annual Conference may make additional nominations from the floor at this time. When the nominations are closed, those

nominated from the floor shall be introduced. No one shall be nominated from the floor without having consented to his or her name being presented. Biographical data on floor nominees shall be submitted by the nominee to the Conference secretary (on forms provided) immediately at the close of the nominating session. Biographical data on these additional nominees shall be reproduced and distributed to lay members prior to the casting of the first lay ballot.

D. **Additional Provisions for Clergy Elections**
   1. At the charge conference prior to the year that the Annual Conference elects its General and Jurisdictional delegation, each clergy will receive a nominating form to complete if he/she wishes to be considered for election to General and Jurisdictional Conference.
   2. The forms will be sent to the Conference secretary by January 31 prior to Annual Conference and a voters' guide shall be mailed to clergy members of the Annual Conference no later than 15 days prior to Annual Conference. Because of Disciplinary requirements, all clergy will be assigned a voting number at Annual Conference, but candidate biographical information will be distributed only for those who choose to fill out a nomination form.

E. **Organization of the Delegation**
   1. The bishop is requested to convene a meeting of the General and Jurisdictional Conference delegates within 14 days after the conclusion of the Annual Conference session at which delegates were elected.
   2. The delegates thus assembled shall elect a chairperson and other officers as the delegates deem necessary from the General Conference delegates.
   3. The first reserve lay and clergy delegates shall attend the sessions of General and Jurisdictional Conference. The Council on Finance and Administration shall provide for their travel and per diem costs at rate equal to that provided by General or Jurisdictional Conference.
   4. The delegation is authorized to hold such meetings as they deem advisable in preparation for their work. We request from the Council on Finance and Administration funds adequate to cover the expenses of the delegations in the appropriate years, including the travel and per diem costs for the first reserve lay and clergy delegates at the General and Jurisdictional Conferences. Facilities of the Area Center shall be available for duplicating and mailing service needed by the delegation.
   5. Under the direction of the new chairperson, the delegates shall express their preference for service on legislative committees in the order of election, beginning with the first elected lay person and alternating the first elected clergy person, etc. If the delegation is composed of more delegates than there are legislative committees, persons may have the choice of doubling up on a committee in the number exceeding the number of legislative committees – i.e. If there are 10 committees and 11 elected clergy and lay delegates, one person in the delegation shall be permitted to "double up." This option may be exercised by each person in order of election until that option is no longer available.

¶8. **SUGGESTION AND NOMINATION OF EPISCOPAL CANDIDATES**

A. The Episcopacy Committee of the Annual Conference may provide information from the Jurisdictional Episcopacy Committee to the spring district conferences prior to the Annual Conference session at which Jurisdictional delegates are elected. Information from the Episcopacy Committee may be shared for the purpose of identifying and discussing the qualities needed for the episcopacy in the jurisdiction. Any ordained elder in full connection from East Ohio who match the qualities needed for the episcopacy may be discussed. No vote, recommendation or endorsement will be taken by the spring district conferences for Episcopal nominees.

B. Each conference member will be given the opportunity to write the name of one ordained Elder in full connection that he or she would like to have considered for the episcopacy during the Annual Conference session at which the Jurisdictional delegation is elected. The names of those who have received 10 or more votes will be read to the Annual Conference and given to the Jurisdictional delegation by the Conference secretary. The Jurisdictional delegation shall then determine its own process by which the delegation will recommend a nominee for the episcopacy. The delegation may also decide not to recommend a nominee for the episcopacy.

C. At the Annual Conference session prior to the next regular session of the Jurisdictional Conference, the Jurisdictional delegation may present one or more names for nomination to the Annual Conference. The Jurisdictional

delegation may also choose to present no names to the Annual Conference. Nominations from the floor shall be in order. The ordained Elder in full connection who is being nominated from the floor shall have given his or her consent prior to the making of the nomination. Following the nomination from the floor, the nomination must have the support of at least 50 conference members, present and voting, to sustain the nomination. This support shall be demonstrated by the show of hands when called for by the bishop.

D. Once all nominations have been received, the Annual Conference shall proceed to indicate a nominee (or nominees) by ballot vote. Conference members may cast one or more votes up to the number of nominees presented or they may cast a ballot which clearly indicates they desire that no Episcopal nominee be endorsed by the Annual Conference. Nominees receiving a simple majority of valid ballots cast shall be endorsed by the Annual Conference.

E. The Jurisdictional delegation shall not be bound by any action of the delegation or the Annual Conference regarding the endorsement of nominees when the Jurisdictional delegates cast their votes at Jurisdictional Conference (¶505.1, 2016 *The Book of Discipline*).

PASTORAL SERVICE RECORD

The following information relates to the Pastoral Service Record of Full Members, Provisional Members, Associate Members, and Deacons in Full Connection, and is meant for information purposes ONLY. If there is any discrepancy between this record and the Service Record held by the General Board of Pension and Health Benefits, the General Board records will prevail.

Listed are the names of those who were related to the East Ohio Conference as of 7/1/2026. The service indicated includes years as Provisional Members, Full Members, Associate Members or full-time Local Pastors who became Associate Members. Copies of Pastoral Service Records can be obtained by calling Wespath Benefits and Investments at 1-800-851-2201.

The current membership status of the pastor is indicated by the letters in parentheses immediately following the ministerial member's name using the following code:

AM—Associate Member
FD—Deacon in Full Connectio
FE—Elder in Full Connection
PD—Provisional Deacon
PE—Provisional Elder
RA—Retired Associate Member
RD—Retired Deacon in Full Connection
RE—Retired Full Elder
RP—Retired Provisional Member

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Ackerman, Donald (FE) – East Ohio: 2018, Canal Fulton/Church of the Lakes; 2019, Crossroads; 2021, Crossroads/Director, Canton For All People; 1/1/2026, Director, Canton For All People

Adams, Kathryn (RE) – East Ohio: 1980, School: 1981, Bay (Associate); 1982, Norton; 1986, Primary appt. at Norton with shared ministry at Clinton; 1989, Garfield Heights; 1994, United Methodist Community Center, Youngstown; 9/11/1994, Sabbatical; 1995, Leave of Absence; 11/10/1995, Director, Protestant Campus Ministry, Youngstown State Univ. (LFT); 1/1/2000, same appointment full time; 2007, Niles: Fairview; 2008, (LFT); 9/1/2009, Youngstown State Univ. (Ext. Min.) ½ Time; 9/1/2011, Retired; 2016, Lowelville

Adams, Russell (RE) – East Ohio: 1989, Hathaway; 1994, Western Reserve; 2022, Retired

Adell, Marian (RE) – East Ohio: 1982, Dynamic Rural Parish: Dorset/Richmond; 1984, Wooster (Associate); 1987, School; 8/1/1993, Asst. Prof., Worship & Preaching, Phillips Theological Seminary; 1998, –337.1, Dayton: Liberty (West Ohio); 1999, –337.1, Dayton: Community (West Ohio); 2004, Family Leave; 8/1/2005, Litchfield Community Presbyterian Church, Lowell, MA; New England Conference; 7/31/2007, Family Leave; 2011, Retired

Adkins, Joel (RE) – East Ohio: 6/21/1985, School; 1985, Carroll County: Pleasant Grove; 8/1/1987, Wellsville: Central/Hammondsville; 1989, Midvale/Newport; 1996, Bolivar; 2005, Roxford; 2006, Alliance: Aldersgate; 2013, Westbrook Park; 2025, Retired

Airhart, Robert (RE) – East Ohio: 1966, School; 1970, Cleveland: Collinwood; 1973, Cleveland: Pearl Road; 1978, Cleveland: Aldersgate; 1982, Euclid: The Master's; 1988, School; 1991, Retired

Ake, Catherine (RE) – East Ohio: 2002, New London; 2011, Vienna; 2015, Retired

Ake, Raymond (RE) – East Ohio: 2002, LaGrange; 2005, Henrietta; 2011, Coalburg/Masury; 2016, Retired

Alexander, Michael (RE) – East Ohio: 6/11/2025, Reinstated/Retired

Althouse, A. Jay (RE) – North-East Ohio: 1960, School; 1965, Grafton; 1966, Chaplain U.S. Army; East Ohio: 1970, School; 1971, Associate Chaplain, Methodist Hospital, Indiana; 1976, Director of Pastoral Care, Aultman Hospital; 1991, Canton: Church of the Lakes; 1996, Superintendent, Cambridge District; 2002, Canton: Westbrook Park; 2004, Retired

Amey, Robert (RA) – East Ohio: 1993, New Waterford (FL); 1996, New Waterford; 1998, Randolph; 2005, Retired

Anderson, Kim (RE) – North-East Ohio: 1969, School; East Ohio: 1970, School; 5/1/1971, Orrville: Trinity (Associate); 1973, Akron: Kenmore; 1978, Cambridge: Faith: 1983, Clyde: First; 1989, Ashland: First; 1995, St. Clairsville: Thoburn; 2005, Superintendent, Ohio Valley District; 2011, Retired

Anderson, Matthew (FE) – East Ohio: 2018, West Lafayette; 2023, Bucyrus (Co-Associate)
Andrews, David (RE) – Ohio East: 1962, No Record of Appt.; 1968, Massillon: Christ; East Ohio: 1970, Massillon: Christ; 1981, Brimfield; Faith; 1990, Bellevue: First; 1996, Greentown; 2008, Retired; 2019, Trinity Youngstown; 1/1/2021, Bunker Hill
Angel, Andrew (RE) – East Ohio: 1983, School; 1985, Perrysville/Mt. Pleasant/Pleasant Hill; 1991, Liberty/Claridon; 1997, Sabbatical; 8/6/1997, Extension Ministries, Coordinator, Town & Rural Resource Prog. (LFT); 1999, Calvary/Pleasant Ridge (LFT); 2000, Family Leave; 2002, Tiro (LFT); 2005, Leave of Absence; 2006, Chaplain, Southern Care Hospice of Mansfield; 1/15/2008, Southern Care, Inc. and Cardington Circuit: Center Fairview (LFT); 6/1/2008, Cardington Circuit; 2013, Chaplain, Hospice of Knox County; 2/1/2020, Retired
Angel, Gail (RE) – East Ohio: 1986, Dellroy/Leavittsville; 1988, Perrysville (LFT); 1991, Caledonia; 1994, Tiro; 1997, Tiffin: St. Paul; 2002, Shelby: First; 2008, Cardington: First; 2014, Southern Hills District Superintendent; 2021, Fredericktown; 2023, Retired
Antczak, Carrie (FD) – East Ohio: 2012, Bay (Associate); 8/25/2013, Mayfield; 7/23/2017, Berea (Associate)
Antolik, Susan (RE) – East Ohio: 2001, Galena; 2008, Marengo; 2013, East Fairfield; 2017, Harmony Chapel & Williamsport; 2019, Retired
Applebee, William (FE) – East Ohio: 10/1/2018, Chaplain, Northeast Ohio VA Healthcare System; 9/1/2020, Chaplain, Cleveland Clinic Akron General; 1/4/2021, Chaplain, Northeast Ohio VA Healthcare System
Arbaugh, Kimberly (FE) – East Ohio: 2009, Harlem Spring Harsh Memorial/Kilgore; 2014, Carrollton First (Associate); 2019, Carrollton First; 2/1/2025, Executive Director, Urban Mission Ministries
Archdeacon, Paula (RE) – East Ohio: 2008, Lakeland Parish: Freeport/West Chester/Mt. Carmel; 2009, Columbiana; 2013, Hayesville; 1/1/2020, Retired
Arellano, Armando (FE) – East Ohio: 2000, East Palestine: Emmanuel; 2001, Conneaut: East; 2005, Garfield Heights; 2011, Henrietta; 2015, Euclid East Shore; 2025, Euclid East Shore/Willowick Shoregate
Arrington, David (RE) – East Ohio: 2003, Amsterdam; 2006, Jefferson (Associate); 2010, Smithville; 2015, Collins/West Hartland; 2023, Retired
Atkinson, David (RE) – North-East Ohio: 1964, School; 1966, Irondale; East Ohio: 1970, Irondale; 1972, Malvern/Pleasant Grove; 9/1/1978, Rittman; 1985, Lockwood; 1993, Lakemore; 12/31/2001, Retired
Atkinson, Paul (RE) – East Ohio: 1992, Freeport/Smyrna/West Chester; 1994, St. Clairsville (Associate); 1995, Homer/Brandon/Lock; 2001, Galion: St. Mark; 2004, Jeromesville; 2010, Sandusky: Columbus Avenue; Salem Sandusky; 2015, Retired
Auman, Abby (FE) – East Ohio: 2006, Mt. Carmel; 2/16/2009, Strongsville (Associate); 2012, Greensburg; 2017 Mahoning Valley District Superintendent; 2023, Strongsville
Bailey, John (RE) – East Ohio: 1973, School; 1975, Mansfield: Main St. (Associate); 1977, Wintersville: Brentwood/Buena Vista: 1981, Martins Ferry; 1985, Aurora; 1994, Clyde: First; 1/15/2003, Leave of Absence; 2008, Retired
Bailey, Steven (FE) – East Ohio: 1984, School; 1985, Amsterdam; 1988, Lakewood (Associate); 1990, School; 1993, Cuyahoga Falls: First (Associate); 1998, New Philadelphia: First; 2014, North Coast District Superintendent; 2022, University Circle; 2025, Johnson
Baker, David (RE) – East Ohio: 1978, School; 1979, York; 1986, Shadyside; 1992, Huron; 1996, Mt. Vernon: Gay St.; 2010, Cuyahoga Falls: First; 2018, Retired; 2/1/2019, Carrollton First; 1/19/2020, Waterford/Salem; 2020, Batemantown/Waterford
Baker, Joseph (FE) – East Ohio: 2006, North Bloomfield; 2011, Orwell; 2014, Wildare; 2021, Chardon
Baker, Teresa (RD) – East Ohio: 2011, Mission Outreach Consultant, Three Rivers District; 2020, Retired
Baker, William (FE) – East Ohio: 2017, Amherst; 1/1/2021, LaPorte; 2025, Elyria: Cornerstone/LaPorte; 2026, LaPorte
Baldwin, Michael (RE) – Ohio: 1969, Columbus: Neil Ave.; West Ohio: 1970, Columbus: Neil Ave.; 1973, Yellow Springs: First; 1976, School; East Ohio: 1978, Kent (Associate); 1980, Beverly; 1986, Delaware: Grace; 1994, Family Leave; 1996, Toronto: Riverview/ Fosterville; 1997, Toronto: Riverview (merged); 2001, Pleasant Grove (Muskingum); 2004, Retired
Ball, O. French (RE) – East Ohio: 1982, Nova Community; 1984, Canfield (Associate); 1986, Bucyrus: Mount Zion; 1990, Hayesville; 1998, Oberlin: First; 2005, Bucyrus: First; 2010, Caledonia Memorial (Retired-SY)

Barclay, Joan (RE) – East Ohio: 1971, Chaplain Intern, Vanderbilt; 10/1/1972, Bucyrus: Liberty Chapel; 1974, Bucyrus: Liberty Chapel/Leesville; 1976, School; 9/1/1979, Pastoral Counselor, Methodist Hospital of Indiana, Inc.; 1985, Pastoral Counselor, Buchanan Counseling Center of Methodist Hospital of Indiana, Inc.; 1994, Senior Staff Counselor, Buchanan County Center of Methodist Hospital of Indiana, Inc.; 1996, Clinical Director, Buchanan County Center; 1999, Director, Buchanan County Center of Clarian Health Partners Inc.; 4/2/2000, same appointment (LFT); 9/1/2001, Retired

Bardou, David (RE) – East Ohio: 1970, School; 1972, Rockport (Associate); 1975, Leave of Absence; 1980, Honorable Location; 1982, Readmitted, Cleveland: Trinity (LFT)

Bartholomew, William (RE) – East Ohio: 2026, Readmitted/Retired

Bass, Dogba (RE) – New England: 2008, 347.1,416.5,634.2m, East Ohio: 2005, Werner; 2011, Celebration; 2016, Aldersgate; 2023, Retired

Batchelor-Glader, Bruce (RE) – East Ohio: 1975, School; 1978, Canton: Westbrook Park (Associate); 1982, Ashtabula: Lake Ave.; 12/1/1987, Pleasant Hills; 1995, Akron: Church of the Master; 2006, Port Clinton: Trinity; 2018, Retired

Bates, Norma (RE) – East Ohio: 2004, Charlestown; 2006, Canton: Christ; 1/1/2009, Canton: Christ (1/2 time); 4/1/2010, Leave of Absence; 2012, Sebring; 2014, Retired; 12/1/2019, Ravenna; 10/23/2022, Charlestown

Baum, Beryl (RE) – East Ohio: 1987, Nova; 1989, Brilliant/Rush Run; 2/1/1994, Massillon: Epworth; 1998, Nevada/Eden Chapel; 2000, Jeromesville; 2004, Retired; 2020, Brighton/Nova/Rochester

Beal, Paul (RE) – Ohio East: 1967, No Record of Appt.; 1969, Magnolia; East Ohio: 1970, Magnolia; 1979, Mt. Vernon: Mulberry St.; 1987, Mansfield: Central; 1992, Ashtabula: First; 1994, Cuyahoga Falls: First (Associate); 12/31/2001, Retired

Becker, Bruce (FD) – East Ohio: 2006, Mayfield; 2013 Cove & Lakewood; 2015, Transitional Leave; 1/1/2019, Transitional Leave

Beery, Max (RE) – East Ohio: 1989, St. Clairsville (Associate); 1992, Green Springs; 1996, Rocky River (Associate); 1998, Akron: Firestone Park; 2011, First Cambridge; 2018, Willoughby Hills; 2023, Retired

Bell, David (FE) – East Ohio: 1990, Rocky River (Associate); 1994, Assistant Director for Development, Berea Children's Home & Family Services; 1996, Pearl Road; 1/1/2000, Associate Director, Conference Council on Ministries; 2003, Director of Stewardship Ministries, General Board of Discipleship; 9/1/2007, Vice President of Stewardship, UM Foundation of Michigan; 2011, President and Executive Director, UM Foundation of Michigan

Bell, Diane (RE) – Rocky Mountain: 1994, St. Andrew (Highlands Ranch); 1996, Community (Westcliffe); 2005, Community (Ogden); 2013, Mt. View (Woodland Park); East Ohio: 2016, Lodi; 2020, Bell Chapel; 2021, Sandusky Trinity, Milan Edison Memorial; 2023, Retired; 2/1/2025, Mayfield (Associate)

Bell, Fred (RE) – East Ohio: 1970, Bethesda; 1975, Garrettsville/Freedom; 1989, Clyde: First; 1994, Ashtabula: First; 1998, Retired

Bell, Gerald (RE) – Ohio Sandusky: 1956, Celina/Old Town; 1957, Fort Recovery Bethel; 1959, Continental; 1961, Burgoon; 1968, Galion: St. Paul; East Ohio: 1970, Galion; St. Paul; 1975, New Philadelphia: First; 1984, Mt. Vernon: Gay St.; 1987, Warren: First; 1990, Mt. Gilead: Trinity; 1997, Retired; 2010, Green Valley Chapel (Retired-SY)

Bell-Brion, Jerrie (RE) – East Ohio: 2000, Akron: South Arlington; 2003, Kilbourne; 2004, Bunker Hill; 4/1/2009, Leave of Absence; 6/1/2009, Retired

Bender, George (RE) – North-East Ohio: 1955, School; 1956, Henrietta/Birmingham; 1961, Lorain: Twentieth St.; 1964, Garfield Heights; 1967, Wellington; East Ohio: 1970, Woodsfield; 1974, East Sparta/Waynesburg; 1983, Galion: First; 1988, Avon Lake: Lake Shore; 1991, Retired

Benoit, Cecil (RE) – Louisiana: 1956, School; 1959, Alexandria: First; East Wisconsin: 1964, Beloit: First; North-East Ohio: 1967, Interboard Council; 1968, Associate Director, Program Council; East Ohio: 1970, Associate Director, Program Council; 1972, Associate Director, Conference Council on Ministries; 1973, School; 1974, Leave of Absence; 1975, School, 1976, Retired

Bequette, Bruce (RE) – East Ohio: 1972, School; 1974, Ashtabula: Lake Ave.; 1979, Willard: First; 1991, Greensburg; 2002, Retired

Berlo, Grace (RD) – East Ohio: 1988, Director of Christian Education, Macedonia; 12/16/1990, Leave of Absence; 4/12/1992, Akron: Church of the Good Shepherd; 1/1/1995, Diaconal Min., Uniontown; 1997, Uniontown (LFT); 5/6/2003, Leave of Absence; 9/1/2003, Facility Chaplain, Altercare of Hartville; 1/31/2006, Chaplain, Harbor Light Hospice; 2006, Retired

Berry, Carolyn (RE) – North Central New York: Philadelphia/Evans Mills; (–426.1) Union/Salem; East Ohio: 1997, Union/ Salem; 1998, Church of the Saviour (Associate); 2005, Portage: Faith; 2015, Smithville; 2021, Doylestown; 2026, Retired

Bevere, Allan (RE) – East Ohio: 1986, School; 1989, Mentor (Associate); 1998, Smithville; 2007, Cambridge: First; 2011, W. Akron Regional Min., First Akron; 2016, Christ Ashland; 2022, Retired; 11/1/2023, Crestline: First

Bewley, Dennis (RE) – Western Pennsylvania: 1967, Port Royal, KY; 1968, No Record of Appt.; 1969, Discontinued; 1970 (Reinstated), School; 1973, Bradford, PA: Hill Memorial; 1976, Withdrawn; 1979, Reinstated; East Ohio: 1979, New Matamoras/Brownsville/ Salem Hall; 1982, McConnelsville: Trinity; 1985, McConnelsville: Trinity/Ebenezer; 1987, Woodsfield; 1991, Massillon: Trinity; 1997, Akron: Hope; 2002, Brookfield; 2007, Retired

Bilkert, Daniel (RE) – East Ohio: 1983, School; 1985, Ridgewood (Associate); 1987, Faith (CLE); 1993, Vienna; 1999, School; 2000, Ashland: First; 2013, Jefferson; 2018, Retired

Bissell, Curtis (FE) – East Ohio: 2007, Brimfield: Faith; 2012, Mentor; 6/1/2014, Personal Leave; 5/21/2019, Pepper Pike Garfield Memorial

Black, Benjamin (RE) – East Ohio: 1991, Jewett/Hopedale; 1994, Boardman First (Associate); 1998, Bucyrus: Grace; 2003, Akron: Christ; 2011, New London; 2014, Retired

Black, Galen (RE) – Ohio East: 1965, No Record of Appt.; 1966, Discontinued; 1968, (Readmitted) School; East Ohio: 1970, No Record of Appt.; 1971, Winfield/Crooked Run; 1975, Cambridge: Faith; 1978, Coshocton: Park; 8/15/1979, New London Parish; 1986, York; 1996, Broadway; 4/1/2005, Family Leave; 7/1/2005, Retired

Black, Sam (RE) –

Blaney, Joy (RE) – East Ohio: 1974, Land of Lakes Circuit; 1975, North BIoomfield/ Colebrook; 1977, Cleveland: Good Shepherd (Associate); 1979, Leave of Absence; 12/1/1982, LaGrange; 1988, Lorain: Christ; 1996, Perry; 2004, Sebring; 2008, Conesville/New Moscow; 2010, Retired

Blank, Mary (RD) – East Ohio: 2009, Hillcrest OB/GYN Associates; 10/1/2013, Willoughby Hills; 2018, Retired

Blevins, Scott (FE) – East Ohio: 1996, Mansfield: First (Associate); 2/1/2000, Centerburg; 2002, Tiffin: St. Paul; 2006, Leave of Absence; 2008, Melmore (LFT); 1/1/2011, Leave of Absence; 1/1/2012, New Washington (SY); 5/1/2015, Pepper Pike Garfield Memorial (Associate); 2023, Appointed in Other Annual Conference (West Ohio)

Blumer, Frederick (RE) – East Ohio: 7/1/1990, Moll Prof. of Faith & Life, Baldwin-Wallace College; 1999, Retired

Bobot, Theresa (RE) – East Ohio: 1997, Powhatan Point/Amity; 2004, Mt. Carmel; 2006, Belmont/Morristown; 2008, Belmont/Mt. Olivett; 12/31/2012, Belmont; 1/1/2013, Retired

Bogre, Daniel (FE) – East Ohio: 1998, Fitchville; 2006, Church of the Saviour (Associate); 2011, Rocky River

Bonnell, Evelyn (RE) – East Ohio: 1990, Norton; 1997, Lorain: First; 8/15/2001, Retired

Bowan Verbridge, Becki (RE) – East Ohio: 1985, Hathaway; 1989, Boardman: Lockwood; 1992, LaPorte; 1995, Milan: Edison Memorial; 2001, Warren: First; 2003, Copley; 2015, Retired

Bowman, Susan (RE) – East Ohio: 2014, Received by transfer from Iowa Conference; 2017, New Franklin

Bowser, Kenneth (RE) – Erie: 1956, School; North-East Ohio: 1959, Salem (Associate); 1960, Hopewell; 1963, Canton: First (Associate); East Ohio: 1970, Canton: Church of the Savior (Associate); 1973, Associate Director, Conference Council on Ministries; 1982, Montrose Zion (Associate) (LFT); 1985, Montrose Zion (Associate) (Full-time); 1992, Loudonville; 1995, Retired

Boyer, Jacqueline (FE) – East Ohio: 2018, Westlake (Associate); 2020, Andover; 2023, Lodi

Bradley, Monty (RE) – East Ohio: 1979, School; 11/15/1979, Rural Chapel; 1982, Chaplain, Otterbein College; 2013, Retired

Brady, Edgar (FE) – East Ohio: 2001, Mount Pleasant; 2008, Twinsburg: Faith; 2019, Western Reserve District Superintendent; 1/1/2024, Central Valley District Superintendent; 2025, Painesville

Britton, Claudia (FE) – East Ohio: 2013, Mesopotamia; 2015, Peninsula; 2023, East Liverpool First

Brown, Gary (RE) – East Ohio: 1978, Fredericktown Circuit; 1/16/1984, Chaplain, U.S. Army; 2/1/2014, Transitional Leave; 2014 Retired

Brown, John (RE) – South Indiana: 1972, School; 1976, Counselor, Volunteers for Youth, Delaware County; East Ohio: 1979, Coordinator, Volunteers for Youth, Delaware County; 10/1/1979, Bucyrus: Mt. Zion; 1981, Chaplain, Berea Children's Home; 10/1/1993, Retired

Brown, John (RE) – East Ohio: 1979, School; 1981, Warren: Otterbein; 1988, Exec. Sec. of Business Operations, The Upper Room, General Board of Discipleship; 12/1/2007, Retired

Brown, Kelly (FE) – East Ohio: 4/26/1998, Mt. Vernon Gay St. (Associate) (FL); 1998, Mt. Vernon: Gay St. (Associate); 2000, Sycamore/Smithville; 2005, New Philadelphia: Otterbein; 1/1/2011, Leroy; 1/1/2012, Conference Council on Ministries Staff; 2021, Three Rivers District Superintendent; 2022, Ohio Valley District Superintendent; 1/1/2024, South Forest District Superintendent; 2025, West Plains District Superintendent

Brown, Marvin (RE) – East Ohio: 1979, North Morrow Cooperative Parish: Blooming Grove/ Ebenezer; 1980, Braceville; 1987, Canton: St. Paul's; 1993, Chardon; 2001, Cuyahoga Falls: First; 2010, Retired; 7/16/2011, Ravenna First (Retired-SY)

Brown, Mollie (RE) – East Ohio: 2015, Westlake; 2023, Retired

Brown, Roger (RE) – East Ohio: 2005, Woodsfield; 3/1/2006, Retired

Brown, Steven (RE) – East Ohio: 1972, School; 1979, Bridgeport: First/West; 1981, Ohltown; 1985, Lakewood (Associate); 1988, Lexington Church of the Cross; 1991, Niles: First; 1996, Vermilion: Grace; 2000, Columbiana; 2007, Mansfield: First; 1/1/2011, Retired

Bruner, Marelize (FE) – East Ohio: 2017, Fields (Associate); 2019, Columbia; 2025, Ashland: Christ

Brunk, Jamison (RE) – East Ohio: 6/23/1978, School; 6/20/1980, Pastor/Missionary, Red Bird Mission; 1986, Appointed in Other Conference/Central Appalachian Missionary; 2012, Appointed in Other Annual Conference/Kentucky; 2025, Retired

Bryant, Dan (RE) – East Ohio: 1988, School; 1990, Akron: South Arlington; 1997, Church of the Redeemer; 2005, Rockport; 2009 Mahoning Valley District Superintendent; 2017, Lakewood; 2021, Retired; 1/1/2026, Braceville/Brookfield/Howland/Hubbard/McDonald: Woodland Park; 1/1/2026, Central Valley District Superintendent (Interim)

Bucey, Karl (RE) – North-East Ohio: 1962, School; 1964, Community Methodist, Kaitua, HI; 1965, Deerfield; 1966, Akron: Centenary; 1968, Leave of Absence; 1969, Barberton: Johnson; East Ohio: 1970, Seven Hills; 1975, Massillon: First; 1981, Akron: Christ; 1983, Youngstown: Mahoning; 1985, Retired; 6/1/2006, Gustavus Federated (Retired-SY)

Buckley, Robert (RE) – East Ohio: 1963, Free Methodist: Ava/South Olive; 1966, Woodside; 1972, Free Methodist: 1974, Cleveland: Mayfield Heights; 1979, East Ohio: Galion: St. Mark; 1984, Akron: Wedgewood; 1989, Mentor Plains; 1992, East Liverpool: First; 1997, Tiffin: Ebenezer; 2000, Canton: Church of the Savior; 2004, Retired

Budd, Leonard (RE) – North-East Ohio: 1957, Painesville (Associate); 1958, Epworth-Euclid (Associate); 1961, Stow; East Ohio: 1970, Wadsworth; 1976, Superintendent, Wooster District; 1980, Lakewood; 1988, Church of the Saviour; 1998, Retired

Buehl, Theodore (FE) – East Ohio: 2015, Barnesville; 2019, Fitchville, New Haven & North Fairfield; 2023, Milan Edison Memorial, Sandusky Trinity

Buell, William (RE) – North-East Ohio: 1960, Salineville; 1962, Plainfield; 1966, Damacus; East Ohio: 1970, Damascus; 1990; Massillon: Wesley; 11/1/1991, Akron: Faith; 1992, Cardington: First; 1997, Retired

Buie, Dawan (FE) – East Ohio: 2017, Centenary Youngstown & Mahoning (MV); 2018, Boardman Lockwood, Trinity Youngstown & Richard Brown Memorial; 2019, Medina; 2023, Warrensville Heights: Aldersgate; 1/1/2026, Warrensville Heights: Aldersgate/Willson

Burchett, Geraldine (RE) – East Ohio: 1987, Midvale/Newport; 1989, Tiffin: Washington St.; 8/23/1993, Family Leave; 1994, Canfield (Associate); 1995, Black Fork Parish: Franklin; 1999, Brimfield Faith; 2002, Sabbatical Leave; 8/1/2003, Hubbard; 2005, Creston/Canaan; 2008, Retired

Burdette-Steele, Lori (RE) – East Ohio: 1987, New Garden; 1989, Ashland: Christ (Associate); 1994, Calvary/ Pleasant Ridge; 1999, Champion: Otterbein; 2005, Nashville; 2012, Mt. Gilead Trinity; 2016, Marengo, Galena; 2017, Creston Canaan; 2018 Burbank: Trinity; 2024, Retired

Burkhardt, Joseph (FE) – East Ohio: 2006, North Canton: Faith (Associate); 2009, York; 2014, Wedgewood; 2023, Akron First; 2025, Pepper Pike Garfield Memorial

Burtner, Hugh (RE) – East Ohio: 1969 Transferred in from Northern Illinois; 1974, Oehlhoff; 1980, Professor of Religion, Baldwin-Wallace College; 2000, Retired

Butcher, Jerry (RE) – North-East Ohio: 1963, Huron; 1964, Amherst; 1966, Bennetts Corners; 1968, Atwater; East Ohio: 1970, Atwater; 1974, Akron: Goodyear Heights; 1977, Akron: Goodyear Heights/Epworth; 8/1/1978, Warren: Tod Ave.; 1983, Kent; 1992, Chagrin Falls; 1999, Retired

Butchko, John (RE) – Louisville: 1976, Hardyville Ct.; 1977, Hickory Hill Walker's Chapel; East Ohio: 1980, South Amherst; 10/1/1987, Asst. Director of Development & Interpretation, Berea Children's Home; 1989, Milan: Edison Memorial; 1995, Avon; 2004, Brunswick; 2009, Westlake; 2015, Retired; 2022, Kelleys Island Zion

Butler, Tadd (FE) – East Ohio: 2004, Southington; 1/1/2008, Mentor Plains Charge; 10/1/2012, Medical Leave

Buzalka, Pamela (FE) – East Ohio: 2007, Brooklyn Memorial & Near West Side Partnership; 1/1/2011, Bedford & Hathaway; 2011, Garfield Heights; 2013, Boardman First; 2016, Park; 2020, Lodi; 2022, Mogadore; 2024, Geneva: First/ Harpersfield

Bye, Janice (RE) – East Ohio: 1985, East Palestine Cooperative Min.: Emmanuel; 1990, Chesterland: Trinity; 10/10/1994, Chaplain, Shippensburg Univ., Shippensburg, PA; 10/1/2019, Appointed in Other Annual Conference (Susquehanna); 2025, Retired

Call, Andrew (FE) – East Ohio: 2013, Oberlin First; 2015, Church of the Saviour

Call, Bradley (RE) – East Ohio: 1983, Midvale/Barnhill/Newport (Student); 1985, Midvale/ Barnhill/Newport; 1987, Cambridge: Ninth St.; 1995, Coshocton: Roscoe; 9/1/1997, Office of Finance, General Board of Global Ministries; 2002, UM Foundation of New England (LFT); 2005, St. Clairsville: Thoburn; 2014, Three Rivers District Superintendent; 2019, Retired; 10/5/2021, Coschocton Grace

Cameron, Gerald (PE) – East Ohio: 2019, Celebration; 1/1/2022, Baldwin Wallace University; 2022, Celebration

Campbell-Gaston, Warren (RE) – North-East Ohio: 1966, School; 1968, United Southwest Community Org., Chicago; East Ohio: 1970, School; 1972, Willoughby (Associate); 1978, Westlake (Associate); 1/1/1986, Cove; 1997, Delaware: Asbury; 2003, Willoughby; 2009, Kelley's Island: Zion (Retired-SY)

Cann, David (RE) – East Ohio: 1980; School; 1983, East Glenville; 1987, Seven Hills; 1989, –426.1, Northern Illinois Conference, Academy UMC, Harvey, IL; 1991, School; 1996, Leave of Absence; 9/1/1998, Asst. Prof., Clark Atlanta Univ.; 2009, Leave of Absence; 2010, Leave of Absence; 12/1/2011, Interdenominational Theological Center; 10/1/2013, Transitional Leave; 3/31/2014, Bahamas Conference of The Methodist Church; 2018, Oberlin First; 2021, Oberlin Rust; 2023, Retired

Cannon, Mark (RE) – East Ohio: 1990 Norwalk: First (Associate); 1994, LaGrange; 2002, School; 8/1/2007, Leave of Absence; 2018, Mt. Zion Bucyrus; 2020, Leave of Absence; 2021, Crossnore School/Children's Home (NC Conference); 3/21/2023, Personal Leave; 2023, Appointed in Other Annual Conference (North Carolina); 2024, Transitional Leave; 2026, Retired

Carl, Gerald (RA) – East Ohio: 1977, Powhatan Point/Amity/Armstrong Mills (FL); 1978, Wooster Parish: Maple Grove/ New Pittsburg (FL); 1981, Cambridge: Christ/Beckett (FL); 1985, Cambridge: Christ/Beckett; 1986, Malvern; 1988, Byesville: Main; 1992, Struthers; 1997, Akron: Kenmore; 2002, Bowerston: Trinity (Retired-SY)

Carson, Sharon (RE) – East Ohio: 1993, St. Andrew Cooperative Parish: Broadway; 1996, Brecksville (Associate); 1998, Boardman: First (Associate); 2001, Boardman: Lockwood; 2004, Dalton; 12/2/2008, Hospice and Palliative Care of Greater Wayne County; 2010, Family Leave; 4/18/2011, Chaplain, Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Retirement Services, Inc.; 7/17/2014, Transitional Leave; 12/1/2014, Guardian Angel Hospice

Carter, Theresa (FE) – East Ohio: 2015, South Amherst First; 2018, Willard Grace; 2021, Alliance Aldersgate; 2023, Henrietta

Carter, William (RE) – East Ohio: 6/26/1981, Massillon Christ; 1983, Lakefork; 1985, Wintersville Brentwood; 1989, South Bellaire; 1998, Pleasant Grove Muskingum; 2001, Henrietta; 3/1/2005, Retired

Caseman, Abby (FE) – East Ohio: 2023, Westlake

Chalker, Kenneth (RE) – East Ohio: 1972, School; 1974, Lexington: Church of the Cross; 1/15/1982, Alliance: Union Ave.; 1986, First (CLE)

Chidley, Sue (RE) – East Ohio: 1988, Center (FL); 1990, Center; 1993, Williamsfield/Cherry Valley; 1994, Mansfield: First (Associate); 1996, Bucyrus: Epworth; 2007, West Lafayette; 2014, Bellevue Seybert & Flat Rock Ebenezer; 2016, Jeromesville; 2023, Retired; 2023, Bellevue Seybert Memorial

Cho, Hang-Baek (RE) – East Ohio: 2003, Mansfield: Korean; 2014, Appointed in Other Annual Conference/Iowa; 2023, Retired

Christ, Patricia (RE) – East Ohio: 1995, Southington; 1997, Paradise Hill; 1999, Youngstown: Richard Brown; 2006, Champion: Otterbein; 2011, Firestone Park; 2015, Kinsman; 3/1/2018, Retired

Christensen, Donald (RE) – East Ohio: 1974, School; 1976, Senecaville/Mt. Ephraim; 1980, Dynamic Rural Parish: Gageville/Bulah; 1986, McDonald; 1990, Coshocton: Grace (Associate); 1994, Lexington: Church of the Cross; 2003, Canfield; 2012, Retired

Chun, Sang (RE) – North-East Ohio: 1969, School; East Ohio: 1970, Cardington Circuit; 1971, Utica; 1974, Mansfield: First (Associate); 1979, Ashtabula: Lake Ave.; 1/1/1982, Associate Director of Korean Resources, General Board of Discipleship; 1999, Director, Racial & Ethnic Ministries, GBOD; 2003, Retired

Church, William (RA) – East Ohio: 2000, East Liverpool: Calvary; 2007, Winona; 2013, Retired

Clark, John (RE) – East Ohio: 1995, New Cumberland/Dover Faith/Crooked Run; 1999, Malvern; 11/1/2004, Canton: Simpson; Uhrichsville: First; 2012, Dennison Good Shepherd; 2015, Retired

Clarke, David (RE) – East Ohio: 1986, Poland (Associate); 1988, Sand Hill; 1991, Alliance: Salem; 1996, Palmyra; 2004, Bellevue: Seybert; 2006, Attica; 11/1/2009, Chaplain, Stein Hospice; 2013, Chaplain, Stein Hospice & Clarksfield UMC; 2021, Willard Grace (Associate)/New Haven (Associate)

Clarke, Jane-Ann (RE) – East Ohio: 1978, School; 1979, LaPorte Enlarged Parish (Associate); 1981, Attica Circuit: Richmond/Union Pisgah; 1985, Green Valley; 1988, Strongsville (Associate); 1991, Bunker Hill; 2000, Newton Falls; 2004, Bellevue: First; 2010, Retired; 1/1/2011, Melmore (Retired-SY)

Claycomb, Judith (RE) – East Ohio: 1983, School: 1984, Brunswick (Associate); 1988, Leave of Absence; 4/16/1990, Fairview Grace; 6/30/1990, Leave of Absence; 9/1/1991, Epworth Euclid (Associate) (LFT); 1993, Oberlin: First; 1996, York; 2001, Family Leave; 8/20/2002, Spiritual Care Coordinator, Medina County Hospice; 11/15/2004, Westlake; 2009, Superintendent, Firelands District; 2015, Church of the Saviour; 2017, Retired

Coatoam, Linda (RD) – East Ohio: 6/1/2000, Brecksville (Associate); 6/16/2003, Westlake (Associate); 2012, Spiritual Care Coordinator, Hospice of the Western Reserve; 2013, Retired

Cockrill, Ryan (FE) – East Ohio: 2017, Dundee; 2018, Gnadenhutten; 2021, Bell Chapel; 2024, New Philadelphia: First

Coggins, Jeffrey (RE) – East Ohio: 1981-1983, New Guilford; 1986, Holmesville; 1990, Green Valley Chapel; 1994, Empire; 1996, Beach City; 2002, Euclid: East Shore (Associate); 2004, Johnston Federated; 2007, Pricetown; 2010, Massillon: Epworth; 2011, Massillon Shared Min.: Epworth; Massillon First; Massillon Wesley (Associate); 2013, Ashland Emmanuel; 2015, Adario; 2020, Caldwell; 2023, Retired; 9/1/2025, The Vine

Colgan, Allan (RE) – North-East Ohio: 1967, School; 1969, Plymouth/Shiloh; East Ohio: 1970, Plymouth/Shiloh; 1972, Irondale; 1976, Leetonia/Washingtonville; 1978, Marshallville/Easton; 1980, Sparta/Bloomfield; 1982, Johnston Federated; 1985, Burbank: Faith/Trinity; 1988, Rock Creek Community; 1990, Retired

Collins, Kelly (PE) – East Ohio: 2025, Chippewa Church at the Lake/Leroy; 2026, Appointed to Attend School

Coney, Marilyn (RE) – East Ohio: 1998, Church of the Saviour (Associate); 9/1/2001, North Mentor: Centenary; 2003, South Euclid—Hillcrest; 2006, Fairview Grace; 2009, Cleveland: Southeast UM Ministries: Mount Pleasant/Saint Paul; 2013, Smith Corners; 2017, Tiffin Faith; 2023, Retired

Conner, V. Yvonne (RE) – East Ohio: 2007, North Coast District Associate/Broadway; 1/1/2011, North Coast District Associate; 2013, Director, Enhancement Ministries, Inc.; 12/1/2013, Retired

Conway, Rollin (RE) – East Ohio: 1971, Chesterville; 1973, Plainfield; 1976, Berea (Associate); 1984, Christ, (CLE); 1992, North Royalton; 1998, Bay; 2008, Retired

Corbett, Jeffrey (RE) – East Ohio: 1988, Bulah/Plymouth; 1994, Sebring; 2004, Beverly; 2013, Aldersgate (TW); 1/1/2015, Retired

Costello, Floyd (RE) – East Ohio: 1990, Louisville: Christ (Associate); 1993, Navarre: Fohl Memorial; 2000, Lafayette; 2008, Caldwell; 2010, Kipling/Lore City/Middlebourne/Ninth Street/Old Washington/Quaker City/Salesville/Sarahsville; 8/1/2010, Retired; 12/1/2010, Fairview; 2012, Chalfants Chapel; 2013, West Salem; 1/1/2019, LaGrange; 2023, Brunswick Mount Pleasant

Court, Steven (RE) – Northern New Jersey: 1991, Allerton; Hope St. Johns; East Ohio: 1995, Senecaville/Mt. Ephraim; 3/1/1999, Strasburg; 2008, Superintendent, Southern Hills District; 2014, Director of Connectional Ministries; 2021, Retired

Courtwright, Lisa (FE) – East Ohio: 2018, Plymouth Community; 2020, Harpersfield; 2021, East Fairfield; 2022, Rogers; 2023, Centenary/ East Fairfield/Emmanuel East Palestine/Good Shepherd/Mt. Zion Columbiana/Rogers/Trinity New Springfield; 2026, Braceville/Brookfield/Howland/Hubbard/McDonald: Woodland Park

Cox, Coralee (RE) – East Ohio: 1992, Mayfield (Associate); 2007, Coshocton: Roscoe; 2012, Alliance: Union Avenue; 2021, Retired

Cox, James (RE) – East Ohio: 1980, School; 1982, Strongsville (Associate); 1985, Chapel Hill; 1990, Crestview Parish: Franklin/Adario; 1992, Streetsboro; 2000, Vermilion: Grace; 2005, Ashland: Christ; 2015, Retired

Cox, Kate (RE) – East Ohio: 1986, School; 1987, Pavonia/Olivesburg; 1992, Portage Faith; 2000, Elyria: First; 2005, Oberlin: First; 2/1/2006, Incapacity Leave; 2024, Retired

Croft, Jeffrey (FE) – East Ohio: 2000, Iberia and Sixteen; 2001, Mansfield: Central; 2003, All God's Children; 2014, Green Valley; 2020, Shelby Trinity/Shelby First; 8/1/2024, Thoburn

Cummings, Don (RE) – East Ohio: 1971, School; 1972, Chippewa: Church at the Lakes; 2/17/1977, Alliance: Beechwood; 1983, Huron; 11/1/1985, Mayfield; 2009, Retired

Cunningham, Harvey (RP) – East Ohio: 1993, Clarksfield; 1998, Irondale; 2000, Canal Lewisville; 2005, Leave of Absence; 2008, Retired

Dailey, John (RE) – East Ohio: 1988, –426.1, Otterbein (Associate) (Martinsburg WV), Baltimore Conference; 1990, LaGrange; 1994, Berea (Associate); 1995, Polk/Red Haw; 9/1/1998, Disability Leave; 2000, Red Haw; 2003, Garfield Heights; 2005, Baltimore Washington Conference; 2010, Retired

Darrin, Matthew (FE) – East Ohio, 1996, Windham/Freedom; 2003, Lorain: Christ; 2/3/2008, Lorain: Lighthouse; 2008, Montrose Zion (Associate); 5/16/2011, Howland; 2018, First Warren; 2021, Howland, Tod Ave., 614, Hubbard; 1/1/2022, Warren Grace; 2022, Newton Falls; 2023, Braceville/Brookfield/Howland/Hubbard/Tod Ave.; 2025, Braceville/Brookfield/Howland/Hubbard/McDonald: Woodland Park; 1/1/2026, Carrollton: First

David, Ignatius (RE) – North Dakota: 1981, Drake Salem; 1985, Bismark: First (Associate); East Ohio: 1989, Ashland: Emmanuel; 2004, North Lawrence: Chapel of the Cross; 2014, Retired

Davis, Adam (FE) – East Ohio: 2009, Bell Chapel; 2010, Olivesburg; Savannah; 2014, Saint Clairsville Thoburn; 2018 Lorain Lighthouse

Davis, Barbara (RD) – East Ohio: 1990, Director of Christian Education, Rockport (Diaconal); 1997, Director of Christian Education, Rockport; 1998, Asst. Chaplain, Elyria U.M. Village (First CLE); 1999, Min. of Christian Education, Epworth-Euclid & Chaplain, Fairview Hospital; 10/5/2002, Chaplain, Community Health Partners, Lorain; 2006, Retired

Davis, Mark (RE) – East Ohio: 1977, York; 1979, Shelby: First (Associate); 1980, Green Valley/ Liberty Chapel; 1982, Bowerston: Trinity/Mt. Bethel; 1984, School; 1985, Honorable Location; 1986, Readmitted, Rural Chapel; 1992, Massillon: Wesley; 1993, Scioto/ Harmony; 1994, Caledonia; 1997, Gnadenhutten; 8/1/2001, Incapacity Leave; 9/1/2011, Retired

Denton, Douglas (RE) – North-East Ohio: 1964, School; 1966, Cleveland: West Side Methodist Parish; East Ohio: 1970, Cleveland: West Side Methodist Parish; 1973, Cleveland: Church of the Cross; 9/1/1982, Akron: First; 3/20/1992, Leave of Absence; 1996, Retired

Detling, Thomas (RE) – East Ohio: 1996, Tiltonsville; 2004, Barnesville: First; 2010, Retired; 2011, Bethesda

Devadan, Yesudas (RE) – Northern New Jersey: 1976, Jersey City: Clair Memorial; 1978, Bergenfield; North Dakota: 1980, Hettinger; 1986, Williston: Faith; East Ohio: 1989, Cortland; 2004, Retired

Dickriede, Katherine (FD) – East Ohio: 2004, Mentor; 9/1/2007, Mentor (LFT); 2008, Missionary, Camphor Mission Station, Liberia Annual Conference; 2010, Mentor (Associate); 2011, Connectional Ministries, Missions & Community Engagement Director; 8/1/2025, Personal Leave

Dillon, Robin (FE) – East Ohio: 2013, Oak Chapel; 2021, Lakewood

Dimond, Annette (FE) – East Ohio: 1984, Alliance: Bolton/Lexington (Student; 1985, Rock Creek Community; 1988, Bedford First (Associate) (LFT); 1989, Mayfield Heights: Hillcrest (LFT); 1996, Westlake (Associate) (LFT); 1/1/2000, Leave of Absence; 3/1/2000, Berea (Associate) (LFT); 2002, Brook Park; 2015, Streetsboro; 2018, Port Clinton Trinity; 2020, Green Valley

Doepker, Mikayla (FE) – East Ohio: 2018, Highlandtown/Wellsville; 2019, Pleasant Hills; 1/1/2021, Mentor (Associate); 2023, Vermilion Grace; 11/30/2023, Personal Leave

Douce, Thomas (RE) – West Virginia: 1965, School; Ohio: 1968, Tipp City (Associate); North-East Ohio: 1969, Interfaith Campus Ministry, Kent State Univ., Stark Campus; East Ohio: 1970, Interfaith Campus Ministry, KSU, Stark Campus; 1976, Interfaith Campus Ministry, Stark Technical Coll. & KSU, Stark Campus; 1999, Campus Min./Co-Director, Interfaith Campus Min., Stark Campus KSU & Stark State Coll. of Tech; 2008, Retired

Drew, H. Daniel (RE) – East Ohio: 1973, South Vernon; 1975, Nottingham; 1982, Utica; 1987, Honorable Location; 1988, Readmitted, –426.1, Indianapolis: Faith, South IN Conference; 1990; –426.1, Greensboro Charge (Peninsula Conference); 1996, Garfield Heights; 2003, Superintendent, Cleveland District; 2005, Superintendent, North Coast District; 2009, Chardon; 2015, Retired

Drotar, Karen (RE) – East Ohio: 1983, School; 1984, Melmore; 1989, Atwater; 10/16/1994, Chesterland: Trinity; 1998, School; 7/15/2010, Lake Brady/Randolph ¼ Time Charge/Appt.; 2014, Stow; 2022, Retired

Dulin, Carl (RD) – East Ohio: 2006, Doylestown; 9/1/2009, Leave of Absence; 11/1/2009, Incapacity Leave; 10/1/2010, Doylestown; 2012, Retired

Dunk, Stanley (RE) – East Ohio: 1974, School; 1975, Birmingham (Associate); 1977, Cleveland: Christ (Associate); 1982, School; 1984, Chaplain, Fort Hamilton Hughes Memorial Hospital, Hamilton, OH; 1999, Director of Pastoral Care, Fort Hamilton Hughes Memorial Hospital; 2013 Transitional Leave; 11/1/2013, Bereavement Coordinator/Spiritual Counselor, Otterbein Hospice; 4/1/2018, Retired

Dunlap, Lee Ann (RE) – East Ohio: 1985, School; 1986, Flushing/Holloway; 1988, Amsterdam; 1994, Sandyville/Asbury; 1999, Sterling; 2004, Pleasant Grove (Muskingum); 2009, Hannibal-Clarington Parish: Hannibal/Sardis/Clarington/Zion; 2014, McConnelsville Grace, McKendree, Pisgah; 11/15/2021, McConnelsville Trinity; 2023, Gnadenhutten; 12/31/2023, Retired; 2024, Gnadenhutten/Tippecanoe

Dunn, Richard (RE) – North-East Ohio: 1958, School: 1960, Creston; 1963, Uniontown; East Ohio: 1970, Uniontown; 1977, New Philadelphia: Broadway; 1979, School; 1980, Leave of Absence; 1981, Retired

Dyer, Jennifer (PD) – East Ohio: 2026, Montrose Zion (Director of Youth and Young Adults)

Ebert, Donald (RE) – East Ohio: 1996, Teaching Fellow, Asbury Theological Seminary; 1998, School; 2000, Amsterdam; 2003, Bucyrus: Grace; 2010, Bucyrus: Epworth; Bucyrus: First; 2011, Wadsworth; 2023, Galion St. Paul; 2025, Retired

Neriah Edwards-Boone (RE) – Memphis: 1986, Keys Chapel; East Ohio: 1987, St. Matthew (CLE); 1989, Associate Director, Conference Council on Ministries; 1994, Aldersgate; 1999, Superintendent, Canton District; 2005, Fields; 2008, Mount Pleasant; 2012, Retired

Ehrman, Kenneth (RE) – East Ohio: 1974, School; 1979, Cleveland: Simpson; 1985, Program Director/Administrative Asst., Cleveland District; 1993, Westlake; 9/1/2004, Family Leave; 2005, Minnesota Conference; 2012, Retired

Elencovf, Peter (RE) – East Ohio: 1985, Ellsworth (Student); 1986, Salineville/Highlandtown/ Riley's; 1990, Navarre: Fohl Memorial; 1993, –426.1, Associate Pastor, First UMC, Warren, PA; 1996, New Springfield; 2001, Warsaw; 2005, Andover; 2008, Kilbourne; 3/1/2012, Retired

Ellis, James (RE) – East Ohio: 1982, Bloomingdale/Unionport; 1983, Tippecanoe/Pleasant Grove (Tusc.); 1986, Flat Rock: Ebenezer; 1996, Willard: Grace; 2006, Bucyrus: Woodlawn; 2014, Brighton, Rochester; 2020, Nova; 2023, Retired; 2023, Scioto, Plankton

Ellison, James (RE) – East Ohio: 1981, Kirkpatrick/Claridon; 1982, School; 1986, Warren: First (Associate); 9/7/1988, Director of Wesley Foundation, West Georgia Coll.; 1990, School; 1992, Bloomville/Republic: Trinity; 10/17/1992, Leave of Absence; 1995, Gambier Epworth/Hopewell/South Vernon; 1999, Spencer; 2001, Senecaville/Mt. Ephraim; 2006, Canal Fulton; 2009, Cambridge: Ninth Street; 2010, Oberlin: First; 2012, Tod Avenue; 1/1/2014, Medical Leave; 2014, Retired; 2019, Lockwood (1/2 time, Retired)

Espinoza, Modesto (RE) – Rio Grande: 1985, Austin: Govalle Austin; East Ohio: 1988, First Hispanic (CLE); 2005, Retired

Evanoff, Rebecca (FE) – East Ohio: 2016, New Life; 1/1/2019, Fairhope; 2020, Lexington; 2021, The Vine; 2022, Northampton

Fannin, Carl (RE) – East Ohio: 1982, East Liverpool: Boyce (Associate) (Student); 4/1/1986, Collins/West Hartland; 2012, Retired

Farmer, Michael (FE) – East Ohio: 2017, Bolton/The Vine; 2020, Canton: Crossroads (Associate); 3/1/2022, Managing Director, Canton For All People; 2024, Family of Faith/South Arlington; 2/1/2026, Family of Faith/South Arlington and Property Manager, East Ohio Conference

Fashbaugh, Edward (FE) – East Ohio: 1991, Pepper Pike: Garfield Memorial (Associate); 1992, Seville; 1997, Associate Director Conference Council on Ministries; 2004, Canton: Church of the Savior; 2012, Church of the Savior and St. Paul's Canton; 2019, Three Rivers District Superintendent; 2021, Executive Director of Connectional Ministries

Fast, Joyce (RE) – East Ohio: 1985, Church of the Master Asst. (Student); 1989, Akron: Redeemer; 2004, Palmyra (3/4 time); 2008, Retired; 2017, Redeemer North Hill

Ferguson, Gordon (RA) – East Ohio: 2005, Lakeland Parish; 2007, Newton Falls; 2010, Newton Falls: Pricetown; 2014, Orangeville, Vernon; 2017, Chandlersville & Pleasant Grove Muskingum; 2021, Retired; 2022, Claysville

Ferris, John (RE) – East Ohio: 1979, Canton: Church of the Lakes (Associate); 1983, Orangeville/Vernon; 1989, Sharon Center; 1992, Wintersville; 1995, Leave of Absence; 2000, Kilbourne; 2003, Lorain: Delaware Ave.; 2007, Alliance: Christ; 2009, Retired

Fewell, Nichole (PD) – East Ohio: 2022, Independence; 8/16/2022, Approved but not Appointed; 2025, Strongsville (Director of Communications and Digital Ministries)
Filburn, Seth (FE) – East Ohio: 2013, Gnadenhutten; 2018, Shadyside Lincoln Avenue; 2024, Bell Chapel
Fillmore, Janet (RE) – East Ohio: 2010, Mayfield (Associate); 2023, Retired
Fish, Thomas (RE) – East Ohio: 1988, Fitchville; 1989, Belmont West Parish: Morristown/ Bannock/Lloydsville; 1993, West Farmington; 2002, Brimfield: Faith; 2003, Leave of Absence; 2004, Alliance: Vine Street; 2006, Coalburg; 2009, Moreland; 2019, Winfield; 2021, North Lawrence Chapel of the Cross; 2022, Retired; 2024, Bolivar
Fisher, Van (RE) – East Ohio: 1987, Ashley; 1993, Sycamore; 1995, Sycamore/Smithville; 2000, Martins Ferry; 2012, Brooks Run; 2019, Barnesville: First/Batesville; 2025, Retired; 2025, Barnesville: First/Batesville
Fitzgerald, Gary (RA) – East Ohio: 1990, Stafford/Graysville/Sutherland; 11/24/1994, Stafford/Graysville (FL); 1999, Caldwell; 2008, Retired; 2013, Chandlersville
Flemming, Dana (RE) – East Ohio: 1984, Lafayette/Poe; 1987, Lafayette; 1990, Lakewood (Associate); 1995, Solon; 2006, Willoughby Hills; 2018, Retired
Foulkrod, Cinda (RE) – East Ohio: 1986, PE Stow (Associate); 1989, Student; 1990, Goodyear Heights; 1994, Student; 1995, Heather Hills Care Center; 1999, Honorable Location; 1/13/2003, Chaplain, Bon Secours-Venice Nursing & Rehabilitation Center; 1/28/2005, Chaplain, Tidewell Hospice, Florida; 2014, Retired
Foulkrod, John (RE) – East Ohio: 1977, School; 1978, Caledonia; 3/1/1982, Windham; 1983, Boardman: First (Associate); 1986, Stow; 1994, Concord: Hope Ridge; 2000, Retired
Freed, Warren (FE) – East Ohio: 1993, Elyria: Asbury; 1998, Superintendent, Mansfield District; 9/26/2004, Pepper Pike: Garfield Memorial
Freeman, William (RE) – East Ohio: 1970, School; 1972, Tiffin: Harmony; 1974, Norwalk: First (Associate); 1976, Hathaway; 11/20/1976, Leave of Absence; 1978, Staff United Methodist Publishing House; 1979, Field Representative, Cokesbury, UM Publishing House; 1983, District Manager, UM Publishing House; 1995, Sales Manager, Electronic Publishing, UM Publishing House; 10/5/1997, Leave of Absence; 1998, –337.1, Coordinator of Information Systems (Tennessee Conference); 9/16/2013, Retired
Funtik, Lindsey (FE) – East Ohio: 2021, Polk; 2022, Three Crosses/Chapel Hill; 2025, Strongsville (Associate)
Gadomski Littleton, Jared (FE) – East Ohio: 2010, Independence; 2013, Transitional Leave; 8/26/2013, Cleveland Clinic C.P.E. Resident; 9/15/2014, Chaplain: OhioGuidestone; 05/15/2017, Chaplain, Cleveland Clinic Lutheran Hospital
Gallaher, Tina (FE) – East Ohio: 2012, Real Life Community of Faith; 2014, Lisbon; 2018, First Cambridge; 2022 Cooperative Parish: Atwater, Deerfield, Diamond, Newton Falls
Galvez, Marco (RA) – East Ohio: 1981, Christ Community; 1985, Retired
Garner, Sharon Seyfarth (FE) – East Ohio: 1995, Lakewood (Associate); 1997, Family Leave; 1998, –337.1, First (Associate), Media PA (Eastern PA Conference); 2000, Family Leave; 1/1/2001, Berea Children's Home & Family Services, (LFT); 2004, Appointed to Attend School, Cleveland State University; 2005, Family Leave; 2014, Director, Belly of the Whale Spiritual Direction & Retreat Ministries, LLC
Gaston, James (RE) – East Ohio: 2015, Church of the Cross; 2019, Center; 2022, Cambridge: Faith/Cambridge: First/Cambridge: Center; 2024, Retired
Gee, Gerald (RE) – North-East Ohio: 1968, School; East Ohio: 1970, School; 1971, Asst. Director, Church Relations, Methesco; 1972, School; 1978, Asst. Prof. of Communications, Florida A&M; 1983, Asst. Prof., School of Journalism, Florida A&M; 1997, Leave of Absence; 2003, Retired
George, Byron (RE) – East Ohio: 1986, School; 1987, Berea (Associate); 1989, Covenant; 1993, North Mentor: Centenary; 9/1/2001, Cleveland: Church of the Saviour (Associate); 2005, Streetsboro; 2014, Retired
George, Gary (RE) – East Ohio: 1981, Dellroy/Leavittsville; 1983, Canton: Dueber (Associate); 1986, Mt. Zion; 2/1/1991, Newcomerstown: Christ; 1999, Superintendent, Steubenville District; 2005, Superintendent, Tuscarawas District; 2006, Assistant to the Bishop; 2021, Retired
George, L. Mark (RE) – North-East Ohio: 1955, Piedmont; 1957, East Fairfield; 1962, Newton Falls; 1968, Clyde; East Ohio: 1970, Clyde; 1975, Galion: First; 1980, Superintendent, Norwalk District; 10/1/1984, Administrative Asst. to the Bishop; 1995, Retired
George, P. Douglas (RE) – East Ohio: 1977, Sand Hill/Hills (Student); 1985, Hartford; 1992, Steubenville: Finley; 2008, Salem; 2020, Retired; 2020, Lake Brady

Georgia, Allan (PE) – East Ohio: 2024, Parma: Good Shepherd/Ridgewood/Middleburg Heights: Pleasant Hills
Germaine, John (RE) – East Ohio: 1981, Freeport/Smyrna/Westchester; 1984, Painesville (Associate); 1987, Madison: Chapel; 2001, Ashtabula: First; 2008, Retired; 2008, Cherry Valley
Gibbons, Debra (RE) – East Ohio: 1992, Nottingham; 2008, Akron: Church of the Good Shepherd and Akron: Woodland; 2018, Retired
Gibson, C. Michael (RE) – East Ohio: 1980, School; 1981, East Liverpool: First (Associate); 8/1/1983, Alliance: Aldersgate; 1990, Rittman; 1996, Fields; 2005, Mentor; 2012, Retired
Gibson, Nancy (AL) – Previous clergy status: Elder in Full Connection (unknown clergy status start date)
Gifford, Kenneth (RE) – East Ohio: 1981, New Garden (Student); 1982, Mineral Ridge; 2/1/1991, Mt. Zion (Canton); 1997, Apple Creek; 1998, Willard: First; 2009, Johnson; 2014, Saint Clairsville Thoburn; 2017, Poland; 1/1/2021, Trinity Youngstown; 2023, Retired
Gilbert, David (RE) – East Ohio: 1977, School: 1978, Newport/Beech Grove; 1982, Canton: Westbrook Park (Associate); 1985, Green Valley; 1993, Mansfield: Main St.; 2004, Church Hill; 2014, Retired
Gindlesberger, Jeffrey (RE) – East Ohio: 1984, Fitchville; 11/15/1987, South Amherst/ Henrietta; 1995, Magnolia; 2002, Lakemore; 2022, Retired
Glass, F. Marian (RE) – East Ohio: 1991, Bristolville; 1995, Brewster/Wilmot; 1998, Newcomerstown Calvary/Kings/Everals; 2002, Kinsman; 2007, Powhatan Point/Amity; 2010, Retired; 2013, Masury
Glasscock, Gary (RA) – East Ohio: 2005, Sycamore; 2010, Lake Brady; 2015, Retired
Gorman, Deborah (RD) – East Ohio: 1985, Director of Christian Education, North Olmsted; 1/1/1987, Director of Christian Ed., Westlake; 1994, Director of Christian Ed. & Programming, First (CLE); 1/1/2008, (LFT); 1/1/2009, Retired; 8/1/2017, Henrietta
Gould, Kyle (FE) – East Ohio: 2018, Oak Chapel; 2019, Aldersgate; 2021, Christ Ashland; 5/19/2025, Behavioral Health Specialist, OhioGuidestone
Graham, Charles (RE) – East Ohio: 1971, School; 1973, Mentor (Associate); 4/1/1977, Chippewa Lake; 1981, Campus Minister, United Christian Ministries, Kent State Univ.; 2000, Louisville: Fairhope; 2003, Conneaut: First; 2009, Mt. Gilead: Trinity; 2012, Retired
Graham, DeBorah (RE) – East Ohio: 1986, School; 9/13/1987, Holy Trinity (Student) 10/1/1992, Akron: Holy Trinity; 2006, Youngstown: Richard Brown; 6/1/2007, Disability Leave; 2009, Family Leave; 2017, Mount Pleasant; 2019, Family Leave; 2025, Retired
Graham, Karen (RE) – East Ohio: 1982, School: 1983, Leave of Absence; 1984, Tiro; 1990, Mogadore; 2000, Streetsboro; 2005, Church of the Redeemer; 2012, New Concord; 2018, Lakeside; 2024, Retired
Graham, William (RE) – East Ohio: 1983, School; 1984, Paradise Hill; 1987, Plymouth/ Shiloh; 1990, Discontinued as Probationary Member; 1991, Readmitted PM, Munroe Falls: Twin Falls; 1997, Randolph; 1998, Director/Manager, Camp Asbury; 12/31/2021, Retired; 7/2/2023, Portage Faith
Grant, William (RE) – East Ohio: 1979, Cardington Circuit; 1981, Perry; 1988, East Liverpool: First; 1992, Norwalk: First; 1996, Ravenna; 1997, Avon Lake: Lake Shore; 2003, Retired
Gruver, Thomas (RE) – East Ohio: 2003, Melmore; 2006, Senecaville/Mt. Ephraim; 2011, Thompson; 2015, Woodlawn; 2019, Retired; 2019, Uhrichsville First
Guion, Wendy (RE) – Illinois Great Rivers: 1995, Chesterville/Harmony Chapel (–426.1); East Ohio: 1997, Chesterville/Harmony Chapel; 1998, Hayesville; 2013, Retired
Guyette, Diana (RE) – East Ohio: 2002, Director, Hannibal-Clarington Parish; 2005, West Farmington; 2006, Retired
Hadler, Elizabeth (FE) – East Ohio: 3/1/2008, Brunswick (Associate); 2011, Montrose Zion; 2016, Family Leave; 2022, Personal Leave
Hall, Beverly (RE) – East Ohio: 1993, Coalburg; 1999, School; 2001, Marengo; 2006, Chapel Hill; 2014, Pleasant Hills; 1/1/2019, Caldwell; 2020, Retired
Hall, Linda (RE) – South Carolina: 1990, School; East Ohio: 1991, Sand Hill; 1994, Manchester; 2002, Coshocton: Park; 2004, Canton: St. Paul's; 2011, Bolivar; 2012, Retired
Ham, Russell (RE) – East Ohio: 1996, Rural Chapel; 2007, Newcomerstown: Christ; 2011, Macedonia; 2021, Bulah Calvary/Conneaut New Leaf/Kelloggsville/Monroe; 2025, Retired
Hamilton, Glenn (RE) – East Ohio: 2008, Warren: Grace; 2015, Lexington Church of the Cross; 2019, Retired

Hanneman, Julie (RE) – East Ohio: 1989, Willard: First (Associate); 1994, Dynamic Rural Parish: Williamsfield/Cherry Valley; 2008, Retired

Hardman, John (RE) – West Virginia: 1993, –426.1, East Ohio Conference, Associate Director, Conference Council on Ministries; East Ohio: 1994, Associate Director, Conference Council on Ministries; 9/1/2001, Retired

Harrison, Jeffery (FE) – East Ohio: 2016, West Austintown; 2021, Appointed in Other Annual Conference (Virginia)

Hartley, Bruce (FE) – East Ohio: 1986, School; 1987, Elyria: Vincent; 1990, Strasburg; 2/1/1999, Mt. Gilead: Trinity; 2007, Lakewood; 2013, Cove; 2017, Granger; 2022, Hudson

Hartley, Karen (RE) – East Ohio: 1983, School; 1984, Lake Brady; 1989, School; 1993, Akron: Wedgewood; 2014, Retired

Harvel, Ricky (RE) – East Ohio: 1992, Utica; 2009, Retired; 2015, returned to effective relationship, Andover, Leon, Richmond; 2020, Marion Salem; 2023, Retired

Hasley, Richard (RE) – East Ohio: 1993, East Liverpool: Boyce; 2004, Cadiz: Scott Memorial; 2015, Fredericktown; 2021, Appointed in Other Annual Conference (Florida); 2024, Retired

Hawk, L. Daniel (RE) – East Ohio: 1979, School; 1980, Ridgewood (Associate); 1985, School; 1990, Asst. Prof. of Religion, Centenary Coll., Shreveport, LA; 8/21/1995, Professor of Old Testament & Hebrew, Ashland Theological Seminary; 2026, Retired

Hayward, C. Scott (RE) – Western Pennsylvania: 1976, School; 1978, Timblin Charge; East Ohio: 1982, Cambridge: Ninth St.; 1987, Louisville: Fairhope; 2000, Tiffin: Ebenezer; 2007, Stow; 2014, Retired, Lexington

Heasley, Ronald (RE) – East Ohio: 1981, School; 1983, Dellroy/Leavittsville; 1986, Louisville: Christ (Associate); 1990, Twinsburg; 1997, Rittman; 2007, Mt. Gilead: Trinity; 2009, Roxford; 2022, Retired

Heeter, David (RE) – North-East Ohio: 1960, School; 3/1/1963, Berea (Associate); 1966, Windham; 1968, Fields; East Ohio: 1970, Fields; 5/1/1974, Asst. Administrator, Elyria Home; 10/1/1976, Exec. Director, Christian Residences Foundation; 1982, Leave of Absence; 1/25/1984, Administrator, Friendship Village of South County, St. Louis MO; 6/12/1989, General Manager, Fellowship Square Foundation, Herndon VA; 2000, Retired

Heidinger, James (RE) – North-East Ohio: 1967, Canton: Dueber (Associate); East Ohio: 1970, Canton: Dueber (Associate); 1971, School; 1973, Cadiz; 1981, Exec. Sec./Editor, Good News; 2004, Retired

Henderson, Gary (RE) – East Ohio: 1985, School; 1986, Lorain: Wesley; 1988, Church of the Cross; 1999, renamed Community of Living Hope; 2001, Euclid: East Shore; 2007, Exec. Director Global Health Initiative, UMCOM; 2016, Chief Relationship Officer Global Partnerships, UMCOM; 1/1/2025, Retired

Hendricks, John (RE) – East Ohio: 1970, School; 1972, Iberia; 1973, Iberia/Martel: 1977, Ashland: First (Associate); 1979, Nova; 1981, Elyria: First (Associate); 1985, Sebring; 1994, Uhrichsville: First; 1998, Sabbatical Leave; 1999, Mentor (Associate); 2009, Retired

Henkle, J. Dennis (RE) – East Ohio: 1986, Willoughby; 1990, Brookfield; 1996, Flat Rock Ebenezer; 1999, Delaware Avenue; 2003, Birmingham; 2007, Rittman; 11/1/2008, Retired

Hennessey, Mitchael (RE) – East Ohio: 1981, School; 1982, Akron: Westlawn; 1984, Wadsworth (Associate); 1988, Leave of Absence; 1992, East Canton: Mt. Tabor; 2001, East Fairfield; 2005, Greensburg; 11/1/2011, Medical Leave; 2022, Retired

Herzog, Albert (RE) – East Ohio: 1970, School; 1972, Cleveland: Zion; 1974, Midvale Circuit; 3/1/1978, Leave of Absence; 8/1/1978, Chaplain, Columbus State Institute; 1980, School; 5/1/1984, Research Associate, National Div., General Board of Global Ministries; 1986, Leave of Absence; 1992, Exec. Director, Center for Persons with Disabilities in the Life of the Church (LFT); 1997, Same appt. full-time; 1/1/1999, Same appt. (LFT); 1/1/2000, Retired

Hetzer, Ryan (RE) – East Ohio: 1970, School: 1972, Alliance: Salem; 1977, Winona; 1982, West Austintown; 1986, Manchester; 1991, Fredericktown; 1996, Mentor Plains; 2004, Newton Falls; 2007, Retired; 2007, Johnston Federated (Retired-SY)

Hibbs, William (RA) – East Ohio: 2000, Asbury Greater Parish Director; 2003, Toronto: Riverview; 2010, Retired

Hicks, Gary (RE) – East Ohio: 1994, Newport/Beech Grove; 1997, Bloomville/Republic Trinity/Lykens; 2002, Richmond; 2006, Tiffin: St. Paul; 2009, Retired; 2013, Calvary Green Springs/Pleasant Ridge

Hill, David (RE) – East Ohio: 1986, Conesville/New Moscow; 1992, McDonald; 1997, Sunbury co-pastor; 2000, Ohltown; 2/1/2008, Geneva Charge; 2011, Retired; 10/16/2011, Boardman: Lockwood Retired-SY); 1/1/2020, McDonald Woodland Park

Hill, Solomon (RE) – East Ohio: 2001, Akron: North Hill; 2005, Youngstown: Centenary; 2011, Retired; 2014, Mahoning

Hill, Suzanne (RE) – East Ohio: 1993, Church Hill (Associate); 1996, Church Hill (Associate) (LFT); 1997, Sunbury co-pastor; 9/1/1999, Sunbury co-pastor (LFT); 2000, Smith Corners; 2004, Family Leave; 2005, Struthers (LFT); 2/1/2008, Geneva (LFT); 9/1/2010, Retired; Madison Chapel (Retired-SY)

Hillman-Breckner, Vicki (RE) – East Ohio: 1994, Richfield; 1997, Living Hope; 2003, Living Hope (LFT); 2005, FV; 2007, Lockwood; 2013, Retired

Hines, Ward (RE) – East Ohio: 1970, School; 1972, Tiffin: St. Paul's (Associate); 1973, McConnelsville: Trinity; 1975, Savannah/Ruggles; 1978, Wooster (Associate); 1980, Amherst: Park Ave.; 1983, Richmond; 1989, Euclid: The Master's; 1995, Pleasant Hills; 2004, Independence; 2010, Retired

Hinkle, Larry (RE) – East Ohio: 1980, Tippecanoe/Pleasant Grove (TW); 1983, New Philadelphia: Otterbein; 1990, Damascus; 1993, Warren: Grace; 2002, Louisville: Christ; 2021, Retired

Hitchcock, O. Bruce (FE) – East Ohio: 1987, School; 1989, East Rochester/Bayard; 1993, East Sparta; 1996, Huron; 4/1/2002, Director, Urban Mission Ministries; 2011, Geneva First; 2018, Ohio Valley District Superintendent; 2022, North Coast District Superintendent; 1/1/2024, Northern Waters District Superintendent; 2025, Willoughby Hills

Hoff, James (RA) – East Ohio: 1980, Bowerston: First/Conotton/Leesville (FL); 1985, Chapel Hill/Fletcher-Moffetts/Greenbrier (FL); 1989, Adena/Georgetown/ Harrisville; 1995, Belmont West Parish: Belmont; 1998, Bridgeport: First/West; 2004, Bellaire: South; 2009, Hopewell (SY); 1/1/2009, Retired; 2014, Dillonvale

Hofmeister, Charles (RE) – East Ohio: 1991, Director, Asbury Greater Parish; 1995, Lorain: First; 1997, Twinsburg; 2008, Leave of Absence; 12/1/2008, Retired

Hogue, Clarke (RE) – East Ohio: 1972, School; 1973, Newport; 1978, Harlem Springs: Harsh Memorial/Kilgore; 1985, New Haven; 1988, Mt. PIeasant/Maynard; 1993, Greenwich/Delphi; 2001, Clearview; 2006, Sherrodsville: Calvary; 2012, Retired

Hoile, Joyce (FE) – East Ohio: 2015, Portage Faith; 2019, Strasburg; 2021, Henrietta; 2023, Medical Leave; 2024, Western Reserve

Holland, Micah (FE) – East Ohio: 2010, Middlefield (Associate); 2011, Centenary; Church of the Lakes (Associate); 2015, Avon

Hooker, Robert (RE) – East Ohio: 1975, School; 1977, Hopedale/Bethel; 1980, Conneaut: Lakeview; 1984, Director/Manager, Camp Asbury; 12/1/1986, Marion Salem; 1992, Perry; 1996, Toronto: First; 2000, Cadiz: Scott Memorial; 2004, Coshocton: Park; 2006, Oberlin: First; 2010, Retired; 2017, Smithfield

Hottle, Laura Lynne (RD) – East Ohio: 2009, Chaplain Resident, Cleveland Clinic; 3/1/2010, Chaplain, Genesis Health Care Systems; 2018, Retired

Howard, Charles (RE) – New Delhi: 1961, School; 1966, Lafayette/Medina (Associate); 1967, Lafayette/Medina (Associate)/Poe; North-East Ohio: 1968, Lafayette/Medina (Associate)/Poe; East Ohio: 1970, Lakewood (Associate); 1973, Canton: Church of the Savior (Associate); 1977, Hathaway; 1985, Lorain: Emmanuel; 1994, New London; 2002, Retired

Howe, Nathan (FE) – East Ohio: 2008, Tiffin: Washington Street; 2010 Tiffin: St. Paul; 2012, Niles First; 2016, Berea; 2023, Kent First

Howell, David (RE) – East Ohio: 1971, School; 1973, Akron: Church of the Good Shepherd (Associate); 1976, Painesville (Associate); 1980, Lodi; 2011, Retired

Hukill, Larry (RE) – East Ohio: 1982, School: 1983, Norwalk: First (Associate); 1986, Caldwell; 1994, Richmond; 2002, Superintendent, Cambridge District; 2005, Superintendent, Three Rivers District; 2008, Macedonia; 2011, Newcomerstown Christ; 2014, East Liverpool First; 2018, Retired

Hull, Nancy (RE) – East Ohio: 1986, School; 1987, Green Springs; 2/1/1988, Ashtabula: Lake Ave.; 1989, Bloomville/ Republic Trinity; 1992, Simpson; 1998, Vice Pres. of Advancement, Flat Rock Homes; 2001, President/CEO, Flat Rock Homes

Hull-Frye, David (FE) – East Ohio: 2012, Woodsfield; 2013, Vermilion Grace; 2017, Grandview

Humphress, Howard (RE) – Louisville: 1971, School; 1974, Walker Memorial; 1976, Lynwood Treatment Ctr.; 1980, Chaplain, KY Children's Home; 1981, Chaplain, Methodist Evangelical Hospital; 1989, Counselor, Methodist Evang. Hospital; East Ohio: 11/1/1991, Associate Director of Pastoral Care; 1996, Director of Pastoral Care; 2019, Retired

Huston, Howard (RE) – East Ohio: 1992, Boundary/Denmark (LFT); 1995, Melmore; 2003, Retired; Melmore (Retired-SY)

Innerst, Rebecca (RD) – East Ohio: 2001, Minister of Education, Alliance: Union Avenue; 1/1/2010, Union Avenue (¾ time); 2012, Personal Leave; 11/1/2011, Director Of Spiritual Formation and Discipleship; 11/1/2012, Medical Leave; 12/2/2014, Retired

Ireland, Robert (RE) – East Ohio: 1972, School; 1974, Chaplain, U.M. Children's Home, Berea; 1976, Asst. Administrator-Chaplain, Berea Home; 1979, Executive Director, Bello Machre, (Maryland); 2019, Retired; 2019, Executive Director, Bello Machre (Maryland)

Irwin, Bruce (RE) – North-East Ohio: 1963, School; 1965, Cleveland: Church of the Cross (Associate); 1967, Orwell/Windsor; East Ohio: 1970, Orwell/Windsor: 1972, Avon; 1988, Salem; 1996, Warren: First; 2001, Retired; 1/1/2014, Ellsworth

Jackson, John (RE) – East Ohio: 1979, Belmont West Parish: Bethesda; 1997, Cardington: First; 2008, Retired; 2008, Neffs (Retired-SY); 2014, Lansing

Jacques, Jane (RD) – East Ohio: 2001, Innovative Support Services, Ashland Theological Seminary & Ashland: First; 2003, All God's Children, LFT; 2006, Adjunct Professor, Ashland Theological Seminary; 12/01/2016, Retired

Jaissle, Laura (FE) – East Ohio: 2007, Lakewood (Associate); 2013, Cove; 7/17/2022, Personal Leave

Jensen, James (FE) – East Ohio: 2007, Lake Brady; 2010, Perry; 2018, Appointed to attend school; 2019, Personal Leave; 1/1/2022, Medical Leave

Johnston-Baker, Jennifer (RD) – East Ohio: 1994, Duncan Falls/Sugar Grove (FL); 1998, McConnelsville: Trinity/Ebenezer; 2/1/2001, Family Leave; PD, 2005, James Madison Family Literacy Center, Zanesville; 5/15/2006, Muskingum County Children's Services; 2019, Retired

Jones, Gary (RD) – East Ohio: 11/26/2001, Connectional Ministries, Camps & Retreat Ministries/Spiritual Formation Director; 2025, Director of Camping and Retreat Ministries (East and West Ohio); 10/1/2025, Retired

Jones, R. Antonio (RE) – New Mexico: 1994, –426.1, East Ohio Conference, Associate Director, Conference Council on Ministries; East Ohio:2002, Associate Director, Conference Council on Ministries; 2005, Akron: Church of the Good Shepherd; 1/11/2007, Disability Leave; 2021, Retired; 11/1/2023, North Canton: Werner

Jones, Thomas (RE) – East Ohio: 1983, School; 1984, Greenwich/Delphi; 199, Orangeville/Vernon; 1999, Bellaire: First; 2007, Millersburg; 2017, Thoburn; 2022, Retired; 2024, Kelleys Island: Zion

Jones, Walter (RA) – East Ohio: 2009, Morgan County Three in One: McConnelsville: Trinity/Ebenezer/Smith's Chapel; 2013, Retired; 2025, Macksburg/Mary Reed Memorial

Joyce, Thomas (RE) – East Ohio: 2000, Chesterland: Trinity; 2003, Granger; 2010, Fields; 2023, Retired

Kaiser, Dairel (RE) – East Ohio: 1990, Polk/Red Haw; 1995, Warsaw; 2001, Sugarcreek; 2008, Keene; 2019, Retired; 1/4/2021, Coschocton Grace

Kalb, Gerald (RE) – North-East Ohio: 1968, Howard; East Ohio: 1970, Howard; 1971, Windham; 1976, Cleveland: Brooklyn Memorial; 1980, Mt. Gilead; 1986, Painesville; 2015, Retired

Kalb, Thomas (FE) – East Ohio: 8/31/1998, Attica; 6/16/2003, Church of the Lakes New Church Start; 9/11/2005, Crosspoint; 2023, North Canton Faith, Crystal Park

Kaliszewski, Charles (RE) – East Ohio: 2007, South Euclid-Hillcrest; 1/4/2009, Rittman; 2015, Retired

Kandel, Clark (RE) – North-East Ohio: 1960, School; 1963, Garrettsville; 1966, Windermere (Associate); East Ohio: 1970, Akron: Grace; 1972, Akron: Church of the Master; 1976, Canfield; 1983, Epworth Euclid; 1990, Superintendent, Cleveland District; 1996, Coshocton: Grace; 2001, Retired; 2002, Mapleton (Retired-SY); 2008, Sugarcreek (Retired-SY)

Keck, Brandon (FE) – East Ohio: 2006, Eden Chapel/Nevada/Union-Salem; 2010, Medina (Associate); 2015, Three Crosses (MO); 2019, New Philadelphia: First; 11/2/2023, Medical Leave; 2/1/2025, Carrollton: First; 11/1/2025, Medical Leave

Kelley, Ken (RE) – East Ohio: 1994, Amity; 1996, Flushing/Bannock; 2007, Columbiana; 2009, Utica; 2014, Church Hill; 2020, Retired; 8/4/2024, Girard/MacDonald: Woodland Park; 2025, Nova

Kelley, Victoria (FE) – East Ohio: 1996, Bethesda Learning Center/Morristown; 1998, Belmont West Parish: Belmont/Morristown; 2003, Real Life; 2007, Leave of Absence; 2/15/2008, East Palestine: Centenary (LFT); 2008, Leave of Absence; 2009, Centerburg; 2014, Girard; 2018, McDonald Woodland Park; 2025, Medical Leave

Kelly, John (FD) – East Ohio: 1993, Strongsville (Associate); 1999, Vol. Leave of Absence; 2003, Minister of Education, New Philadelphia: First (LFT); 2005, Transitional Leave; 4/1/2007, Gnadenhutten (1/4 time); 5/7/2007, Friends of the Homeless TW County; 2/6/2012, Employment Source, Resource Specialist; 1/28/2019, Tuscarawas Economic Dev. Corp, Director of Business Dev. & Admin.; 11/14/2023, New Philadelphia First

Kent, Bruce (RE) – Pacific Northwest: 1986, School; East Ohio: 1/1/1987, Macksburg/Dexter City/Mary Reed Memorial; 1987, Lower Salem/Harriettsville/Pleasant Hill; 1991, McConnelsville: Trinity/Ebenezer; 1998, Elyria: Asbury; 1999, Flat Rock: Ebenezer; 2014, Retired; 2015, Vickery

Kerlin, Peter (RE) – East Ohio: 1998, Amherst: Old Stone; 2003, North Lima: Calvary; 2009, Leave of Absence; 9/1/2009, Medical Leave; 2022, Retired

Kim, Hak Soo (RE) – East Ohio: 2001, Korean Church of Greater Youngstown; 2005, Retired

Kim, Hyun-Suk (FE) – East Ohio: 12/31/2016, Korean Church of Greater Youngstown & Hubbard (MV); 2019, Coalburg; 2021, Gnadenhutten; 2023, Wadsworth

King, Kerry (RE) – East Ohio: 1975, Harlem Springs: Harsh Memorial/Kilgore; 1978, School; 1/1/1979, Chaplain, U.S. Army; 8/1/1990, East Springfield: Church of the Cross; 1998, Christ (CLE); 2008, Minerva; 2011, Retired

Kluth, Eric (FE) – East Ohio: 2017, Harlem Springs Harsh Memorial/Kilgore (OV); 2018, Mogadore; 2022, Chaplain, Miracle City Hospice

Kouth, William (RE) – Ohio East: 1961, No Record of Appt.; 1962, School; 1963, West Salem; 1967, Chippewa Lake; 1967-68, No Record of Appt.; 1969, School; East Ohio: 1970, School; 1971, Associate Chaplain, Park View Memorial Hospital; 1972, Chaplain, Park View Memorial Hospital; 1973, Chaplain, Nebraska Methodist Hospital; 1975, Chaplain, CPE Supervisor, Nebraska Methodist Hospital; 1987, Chaplain Educator/Director of Pastoral Services, Glenwood State Resource Center; 2004, Retired

Kovach, Raymond (RE) – East Ohio: 1975, School; 1977, Land of Lakes; 1980; Coshocton: Grace (Associate); 1983, Conneaut: East; 3/16/1987, Director/Manager, Camp Asbury; 1995, Akron: Woodland; 2008, Clyde: First; 2015, Retired

Kovacik, G. Edward (RE) – East Ohio: 2019, Cadiz Scott Memorial; 2023, Norwalk First; 1/1/2024, Retired, Norwalk First

Kowaleski, David (RE) – East Ohio: 1974, School; 1975, Trinway/Prospect; 1976, Keene; 1988, Alliance: Christ; 2003, Orrville: Trinity; 2012, Dover First; 2015, Retired; Dundee, Newcomers Chapel Pigeon Run

Krall, Elizabeth (RE) – East Ohio: 1994, Scioto/Harmony (Student Local Pastor); 1998, Ridgewood (Associate); 2007, Avon; 2015, Retired; 2018, Perry

Krall, Ralph (RE) – East Ohio: 1990, Nevada/Eden Chapel; 1998, Hathaway; 2005, LaGrange; 2015, Navarre Otterbein; 2019, Retired

Kraps, Don (RE) – Iowa: 1986, Seymour; East Ohio: 1990, Church of the Saviour (Associate) (CLE); 1993, Tiffin: Ebenezer; 1997, Granger; 1999, Aurora; 2005, Family Leave; 2006, East Palestine: Centenary; 2/15/2008, Struthers and Ohltown Charge; 2008, Bucyrus: Epworth; 2010, Bucyrus, First; Bucyrus, Grace; 2015, Dennison Good Shepherd, Uhrichsville First; 2017 Retired; 2021, Rockport

Kropinak, Lisa (FE) – East Ohio: 2014, York; 2018, New Concord; 2022, Bay

Krueger, Jerry (RE) – East Ohio: 2015, Youngstown Trinity, Richard Brown Memorial; 2023, Retired

Kubichek, Kenneth (RE) – North-East Ohio: 1969, School; East Ohio: 1970, Northampton; 1974, Elyria: Zion/Vincent; 1/1/1978, Hartford; 1985, Palmyra; 1996, Kinsman; 2002, Massillon: Wesley; 2008, Retired; 1/1/2011, Howland (Retired-SY)

Kubilus, Derek (FE) – East Ohio: 2012, Cuyahoga Falls First/Peninsula; 2015, Oberlin First; 2018, Uniontown; 2022, Ashland First

Kuntz, Donald (RE) – East Ohio: 1984, School; 1985, Simpson; 1987, Elyria: First (Associate); 1990, Canton: Calvary; 1996, Creston/Canaan; 2005, North Olmsted; 2011, Lodi; 2016, Mansfield Trinity; 2018, Trinity Sandusky; 2021, Seville; 2025, Retired

Kuntz, M. Elizabeth (RE) – East Ohio: 1979, Canton: Church of the Savior (Associate); 1984, Sandyville/Asbury (LFT); 1990, Warren: Grace (Associate) (LFT); 1993, Family Leave; 1994, Shreve (Associate) (LFT); 2000, Family Leave; 2006, Brecksville (Associate); 2013, Retired

Kuntz, Robert (RE) – East Ohio: 1975, School; 1979, Canton: Church of the Savior (Associate); 1984, Sandyville/Asbury; 1990, Warren: Grace; 1993, Shreve; 2000, Good Shepherd; 2013, Broadway; 2015, Grafton; 2019, Retired

Kuntz, Tammy (FD) – East Ohio: 2016, UMVIM Coordinator, East Ohio Conference; 01/01/2017, NCJ UMVIM Coordinator

Laferty, Matthew (FE) – East Ohio: 2011-2013, Missionary, Moscow, Russia; Central Russia: 2013-2015, Missionary, Moscow, Russia; East Ohio: 2015, Missionary, Vienna, Austria; 9/1/2020, Director, Methodist Ecumenical Office Rome (Methodist Church Britain); 9/1/2025, Director, Methodist Ecumenical Office Rome (Global Ministries Missionary)

LaLonde, Christina (RE) – East Ohio: 2000, Braceville; 10/1/2004, Bethany, Highland Park, IL, LFT; 2008, Lorain: Faith (LFT); 2010, Bellevue: First; 2012, Retired; 2013, Elyria: Cornerstone; 2022, Elyria: Cornerstone/Elyria: Zion

Lam, Jennifer (FD) – East Ohio: 2018, Chaplain, Cleveland Clinic Children's Hospital; 1/27/2020, Chaplain, Cleveland Clinic Mercy Hospital

Lance, James (FE) – East Ohio: 2017, Martel; 2018, Sixteen/Smithville; 2019, Canaan; 2021, Smithville; 2022, Smithville/Wooster Church of the Cross; 2025, Apple Creek/Moreland/Smithville/Wooster Church of the Cross

Landerholm, Kurt (RE) – North Dakota: 1981, School; East Ohio: 1982, Newport/Beech Grove; 1992, Shadyside; 2000, Wadsworth; 2006, Superintendent, Tuscarawas District; 2012, Mentor; 2019, Retired; 1/1/2021, Malvern

LaSala, Vernon (RE) – East Ohio: 1991, Steubenville: LaBelle View; 10/1/1995, Chaplain, Ohio Northern Univ.; 2011, Retired

Lausch, Susan (RE) – East Ohio: 1979, School; 1980, Wooster (Associate); 1984, Conneaut: Lakeview; 1992, Minerva; 2002, Cuyahoga Falls: First (Associate); 2010, Lexington: Church of the Cross; 2015, Retired

Lawson, Joyce (RE) – East Ohio: 1985, School: 1986, Johnsville Grace/Steam Corners; 1/1/1992, Leave of Absence; 2/9/1992, –443.1d, Appt. to Other Denomination, Apollo United Presbyterian Church, Spring Church PA (LFT); 11/1/1999, Hubbard First Presbyterian (–335.1d - LFT); 2000, Youngstown: Mahoning Avenue; 2012, Brookfield; 2014, Chagrin Falls; 2026, Retired

Lawson, William (RE) – East Ohio: 1979, School; 1980, Asbury Greater Parish (Associate); 1984, Director, Hannibal-Clarington Parish; 1992, Cadiz: Scott Memorial; 2000, Shreve; 2017, Retired

LeBrun, Allison (FE) – East Ohio: 2017, Vermilion Grace (FL); 2023, Boardman First

Lee, George (RE) – North-East Ohio: 1967, Perrysville/Newville; 1968, Galion Circuit (FL); East Ohio: 1970, Galion Circuit (FL); 1972, Galion Circuit (AM); 1973, Ashley; 1977, Loudonville; 1984, Akron: Church of the Master; 1993, Canfield; 2003, Retired; 2008, West Austintown; 2024, Ontario

Lefelar, Donald (RE) – North-East Ohio: 1968, East GIenville; East Ohio: 1970, East Glenville; 1973, Windermere; 1980, Niles: First; 1989, Superintendent, Norwalk District; 2/1/1993, Pepper Pike: Garfield Memorial; 2003, Retired

Lehto, Richard (RE) – East Ohio: 1972, School; 1974, Atwater; 1977, Cuyahoga Falls: First (Associate); 1981, Greentown; 2/1/1987, Superintendent, Painesville District; 1991, Mentor; 1998, Retired

Lenhart, Thomas (RE) – Pacific Northwest: 1973, School; 1979, Leave of Absence; 1980, Dayton: First; 1984, Ritzville: Trinity; East Ohio: 9/1/1989, Berea (Associate); 1993, Brunswick; 2002, Sabbatical Leave; 9/1/2002, Retired

Lewis, Angela (FE) – East Ohio: 2000, Steubenville: Simpson; 2002, Maple Heights; 2003, Cleveland: St. Paul; 2009, Mansfield: All God's Children/Mansfield Urban Ministries; 7/1/2011, Iowa; 2018, Doylestown; 2021, Canal District Superintendent; 2023, Mahoning Valley District Superintendent; 1/1/2024, Northern Waters District Superintendent

Lewis, Douglas (FE) – East Ohio: 1989, Fredericktown Circuit: Batemantown/Berlin/ Waterford; 1996, Bellevue: First; 2004, Mansfield: Main St.; 2010, Granger; 2015, Firelands District Superintendent; 2022, Western Reserve; 2023, Medical Leave

Lewis, James (FE) – East Ohio: 2019, Twin Falls; 9/17/2023, Charlestown/Ravenna/Twin Falls

Lewis, Karol (FD) – East Ohio: 2012, Cuyahoga Falls First (Director of Discipleship Ministries); 2023, Twin Falls (Administrative Assistant) and Sweet Life at Gladstone; 9/17/2023, Charlestown/Ravenna/Twin Falls

Lewis, Randy (FD) – East Ohio: 2026, Transitional Leave

Lewis, Shirley (RE) – East Ohio: 1973, School; 1976, Coalburg; 1979, Warren: First (Associate); 1981, Werner (CAN); 1994, Garrettsville; 1997, –337.1, Lyndonville (Western New York Conference) 2002, Minerva; 2005, Hartford; 2008, Retired

Lewis, Tal (FE) – East Ohio: 1997, Medina (Associate); 2004, Justus; 2007, Wildare; 2014, Johnson; 2019, Medina

Libb, Russell (RE) – East Ohio: 1974, Berlin Center/Ellsworth; 1977, Berlin Center; 2012, Retired

Liberati, T. Christopher (FE) – East Ohio: 1/1/2011, Adario; 2012, Strongsville (Associate); 2018, Willoughby; 2021, North Mentor; 2022, Mt. Vernon: Gay St.; 2025, Mt. Vernon: Gay St./Mt. Vernon: Green Valley

Liming, William (FE) – East Ohio: 2001, Lakewood (Associate); 2007, Willowick: Shoregate; 2013, Tallmadge; 2016, Montrose Zion; 2026, Central Valley District Superintendent

Longsworth, James (RE) – North-East Ohio: 1968, School; East Ohio: 1970, School; 1971, Ashtabula: First (Associate); 1973, Massillon: Epworth; 1980, Girard; 1991, Ridgewood; 2007, Retired

Loomis, Daniel (RE) – East Ohio: 8/17/1997, Keene (FL); 1998, Keene; 2008, Carrollton: First; 2019, Retired

Low, Scott (FE) – East Ohio: 1994, Wooster (Associate); 2000, Cambridge: Ninth Street; 2006, Solon; 2016, Tallmadge; 1/1/2026, Stow/Tallmadge

Lucas, Jay (RE) – East Ohio: 1979, Smithfield/Dillonvale; 1982, Bay (Associate); 1984, Chaplain, U.S. Army; 1988, –426.1. Elgin, Oregon-Idaho Conference; 1990, Windham; 1992, Dynamic Rural Parish: Stateline/Monroe (LFT); 1999, Coalburg; 2006, Coshocton: Park; 5/1/2009, Disability Leave

Ludwig, Robert (RE) – East Ohio: 1975, School: 1977, Werner; 1981, Canton: Crystal Park; 11/1/1985, Canton: Westbrook Park (Associate); 11/28/1986, Lorain: Faith; 1992, Akron: Faith; 1/1/1995, Akron: Faith & Atwater; 1995, Danville/Brinkhaven/Jelloway; 2000, Portage: Faith; 2005, Pearl Road; 2006, Marengo; 2008, Leave of Absence; 1/1/2009, Retired; 1/1/2024, Lafayette/Spencer

Mabiala, Lorry (FE) – East Ohio: 1993, Zion Chapel (LFT); 1995, Youngstown: Centenary; 8/1/2003, Akron: Goodyear Heights; 2007, St. Matthew & Willson; 2014, New London; 2021, Mansfield First

MacDonald, David (FE) – East Ohio: 2005, Marshallville/Easton; 2007, Niles: First; 2012, Chaplain, Ohio Northern University; 1/1/2024, Director, Osage Forest of Peace (Oklahoma)

Macdonald, James (RE) – East Ohio: 1986, Sparta (Stv); 1987, Youngstown: Mahoning (Associate); 1/15/1989, Cambridge: Faith; 1993, Norwich/Salem/Sonora; 1996, Pricetown; 2007, Saybrook; 2009, Coshocton: Park; 2010, Canal Lewisville; 2012, Atwater; 2014, Shelby First; 2016, Retired; 2020, Tiro; 2022, New Washington

Machovec, Robert (RE) – East Ohio: 1979, School; 1980, Kent (Associate): 1985, Chesterland: Trinity; 1990, Fairview Grace; 1994, School; 1997, –337.1, Director, Pastoral Care & Counseling, Herndon (LFT), (Virginia Conference); 1998, Rocky River (Associate); 2002, Columbia; 2013, Parma Good Shepherd

Mack, Michael (RE) – East Ohio: 1994, Black Fork Cooperative Parish: Pavonia/Olivesburg (LFT); 1996, Pavonia/Olivesburg; 1999, Black Fork Coop. Parish: Franklin/Pavonia; 11/19/2000, Faith; 2013, Sunbury; 2019, Trinity Mansfield; 2022, Retired

Magaw, James (RE) – Ohio: 1951, Rio Grande: Bidwell; 1952, School; North-East Ohio: 1954, North Fairfield/New Haven; 1960, McConnelsville: Trinity; 1966, Galion: St. Mark; East Ohio: Galion: St. Mark; 1971, Shelby: Trinity; 1979, Mt. Vernon: Gay St.; 1984, Superintendent, Cambridge District; 1990, Mansfield: First; 1992, Kent; 1995, Retired

Magee, H. Bernard (RE) – Mississippi: 1969, School; Southwest Texas: 1971, Corpus Christi: First (Associate); 1973, Austin: Westlake; East Ohio: 1977, Bridgeport: First/West; 1979, Solon; 1985, Chardon; 1993, Superintendent, Canton District; 1999, Chagrin Falls; 2008, Retired

Mahan, Lea (RE) – East Ohio: 1981, School: 1982, Peninsula; 2004, Wellington; 2013, Retired; 1/1/2019, Centenary; 2023, Peninsula

Maly, David (RE) – East Ohio: 1971, Cheshire; 1972, Rural Chapel; 1974, Brook Park; 1978, Navarre: Fohl Memorial; 1984, Loudonville; 1989, Granger; 1997, East Liverpool: First; 2005, Retired

Manner, Nancy (RE) – East Ohio: 1991, Ridgewood (Associate); 3/1/1998, East Sparta; 1/1/2005, Malvern; 7/1/2005, Avon Lake: Lake Shore; 2015, Alliance Aldersgate; 2019, Retired

Mansfield, Kenneth (RE) – North-East Ohio: 1964, School; 1968, Holmes County Parish; East Ohio: 1970, Holmes County Parish; 1973, East Liverpool: Calvary/Anderson; 11/10/1975, Supernumerary; 1977, Herrington/Bethel/Mt. Zion; 1980, Honorable Location; 1982, Herrington/Bethel (LFT); 1991, Carrollton (Associate) (LFT); 1997, Carrollton (Associate); 1999, Cambridge: Christ; 2004, Retired

Mansperger, David (RE) – East Ohio: 1967, Otsego; 1969, Belmont East Parish; 1971, Hannibal Clarington Parish; 1976, Leave of Absence; 1978, Honorable Location; 2004, Wesley Chapel (PL); 2005, Center (FL); 2009, Center (FE); 2016, Retired

Marbury, Paula (RE) – East Ohio: 2002, West Farmington; 2005, Conneaut: East; 2009, Cornerstone; 2012, Orrville Trinity; 2016, Niles: First; 2019, Keene; 1/1/2025, Retired; 1/1/2025, Keene

Marikis, Denise (RE) – East Ohio: 1995, Crestline: First; 2003, Lexington Church of the Cross; 2010, Mt. Vernon Gay St.; 2017 Retired

Marshall, Larry (RE) – East Ohio: 1979, Canaan; 9/1/1979, Kilbourne; 1984, Ashland: Christ (Associate); 1986, Leroy; 1994, Church Hill; 2002, Superintendent, Painesville District; 2005, Superintendent, Western Reserve District; 2009, Hudson; 2012, Retired; 2025, Avon Lake: Lake Shore

Martin, David (RE) – Kentucky: 1970, School; East Ohio: 1972, Mansfield: Main St. (Associate); 1975, Apple Creek; 1979, Steubenville: LaBelle View; 10/21/1984, Macedonia; 1995, Rocky River; 2011, Retired

Martin, David (RA) – East Ohio: 2003, Wintersville: Brentwood; 2005, Newport/Beech Grove; 2008, East Palestine: Centenary; 2011, Willoughby (Associate); 2014, Utica; 2017, Dalton; 2019, Retired; 2019, Dalton

Martin, Dawn (FD) – East Ohio: 2013, Epworth Center; 8/15/2016, Director of Program Ministries, Hinton Rural Life Center (North Carolina)

Martin, L. Chris (RE) – East Ohio: 1970, School; 1971, Westfield; 1972, Centerburg; 1979, Bucyrus: First; 1997, Epworth-Euclid; 2009, Alliance: Christ (Retired-SY)

Martin, Russell (RE) – North-East Ohio: 1968, School; East Ohio: 1970, School; 1971, Cuyahoga Falls: Trinity; 1975, Louisville: Fairhope; 1980, Cove; 1984, Hubbard; 10/1/1984, Willowick: Shoregate; 1998, Brecksville; 2006, Retired

Masters, Lynda (RE) – East Ohio: 1992, St. Clairsville (Associate); 1994, Woodsfield; 2001, North Lawrence: Chapel of the Cross; 2004, New Haven/North Fairfield; 2008, Strasburg; 2014, Retired

Mathatas, Martha (RE) – Iowa: 1975, School; East Ohio: 1978, Niles: Fairview; 8/1/1982, Brewster; 1985, Brewster/Wilmot (LFT); 1988, North Mentor: Centenary; 1993, Cuyahoga Falls: Trinity; 1996, West Salem/Crawford Corners; 2004, West Salem (3/4 time) and Ex. Director Wayne United Chaplain Ministries (1/4 time); 2005, West Salem (3/4 time) and Homerville (1/4 time); 2006, Loudonville; 2009, Bennett's Corners & Brunswick: Mount Pleasant (Medina); 2015, Henrietta; 8/1/2017, Retired

Mather, John (RE) – East Ohio: 1993, Received from other denomination; 1992, Marion Salem; 1995, Atwater; 2000, Leetonia/Washingtonville; 2001, Retired

Matthews, Jeffrey (RE) – North-East Ohio: 1969, School; East Ohio: 1970, School; 1971, North Mentor; 1977, Bay (Associate); 1979, Apple Creek; 1985, East Liverpool: First; 1988, Maple Heights; 1994, Shelby: First; 2002, Brunswick; 2004, Green Valley; 2009, Retired

Matus, Thomas (RE) – East Ohio: 1986, McZena Hope; 1987, Fresno/Baltic/Orange; 2/1/1989, Mt. Carmel; 1995, Columbia; 2002, Galion: First; 2006, Fitchville; 2011, Mt. Ephraim; Senecaville; 2015, Retired; 2017, Ava; 2021, Mt. Ephraim

May, Randall (FE) – East Ohio: 2017, Firestone Park (CN); 2018, Geneva First; 2021, Harpersfield; 2024, North Mentor Centenary/Willoughby

McCartney, Carol (RA) – East Ohio: 1995, Akron: Faith (FL); 1999, Akron: Faith; 2004, Dellroy/Leavittsville; 2012, Kilbourne; 2015, Bunker Hill; 1/1/2021, Retired

McCartney, William (RE) – Pittsburgh: 1954, School; 1956, South Hills: Christ (Associate); 1958, Penn Hills, Trinity Tower; Western PA: 1962, Penn Hills, Trinity Tower; 1968, Clarion; East Ohio: 4/15/1971, Epworth-Euclid; 1981, Superintendent, Canton District; 1987, Asst. Prof. & Director of Field Education, Methesco; 1988, Associate Prof. & Director of Field Education, Methesco; 1994, Retired & Prof. & Director of Field Education, Methesco (Retired); 1996, Retired

McCleery, Jonathan (RE) – East Ohio: 1981, School; 1982, Mount Carmel/Pleasant Ridge; 1986, Mansfield: Trinity; 2/16/1995, Coshocton: Park; 2002, New Philadelphia: Broadway; 2003, LaPorte; 2014, Bay; 2022, Retired

McCowen, Linda (RD) – East Ohio: 2008, Cleveland: Broadway & Westlake (LFT); 6/1/2009, Parish Nurse, Cleveland: Broadway; 1/1/2010, Parish Nurse Charge; 7/11/2011, RN, Central Intake/Admission Dept. Visiting Nurse Associate; 11/5/2012, Cleveland Clinic Taussig Cancer Institute; 2015, Pleasant Hills (NC); 9/3/2017, Retired

McCutcheon, Scott (FE) – Free Methodist: 2008, –347.2, East Ohio: McConnelsville Trinity/Ebenezer; 6/1/2009, Mt. Carmel; 8/1/2014, Chaplain, Sun Valley Hospice & Kindred Hospice (Arizona); 6/10/2015, Chaplain, Optum Palliative and Hospice Care (Arizona); 4/1/2019, Chaplain, Hospice of the West (Arizona); 2/21/2024, Chaplain, City of Hope Canter Center (Arizona)

McFadden, William (RE) – Ohio: 1959, School; North-East: 1961, LaGrange; 1964, Howland; East Ohio: 1970, Howland; 1974, Rockport; 1982, Coshocton: Grace; 2/1/1989, Development Director, Elyria United Methodist Home; 1996, Retired; 10/1/2010, Bedford Charge (Retired-SY); 8/1/2017, Henrietta

McGee, Anita (RE) – East Ohio: 2001, Ashland: St. Paul; 2002, Cleveland District Associate (LFT) and Cory (Associate) (LFT); 2003, Cuyahoga Falls: Trinity (LFT); 7/2/2007, Suspension, Paragraph 362.1.c; 10/1/2007, Involuntary Leave of Absence Paragraph 354b.; 2010, Retired

McGuire, Beth (RE) – East Ohio: 1991, Warren: First (Associate); 1992, Galion: St. Mark; 1994, Calvary Lakewood; 1/27/1997, Director of Bereavement Services, Medina Co. Hospice; 2013, Transitional Leave; 2013, Church of the Redeemer; 1/1/2016, Family Leave; 4/1/2016, Canfield (Associate); 2018, Retired; 3/1/2019 Sebring

McHale, Michael (RE) – East Ohio: 1975, Wellsville: Central/Hammondsville; 1979, Antioch Charge; 1982, Hopewell/Rayland; 1983, Hopewell/Rayland/Yorkville; 1987, Amherst: Old Stone; 1992, Alliance: Beechwood; 1998, Dalton; 2004, Boardman: Lock- wood/Struthers; 10/1/2011, Incapacity Leave; 2017, Retired

McHugh, Teresa (RD) – East Ohio: 6/16/2003, Pepper Pike Garfield Memorial; 2025, Retired

McKee, Toni (RD) – East Ohio: 1996, Director of Christian Education, Ashland: First (Diaconal); 1999, same; 9/1/1999, Director of Christian Ed., Canton: Westbrook Park; 9/30/2000, Leave of Absence; 2005, Ashland High School; 2021, Retired

McKinnon, David (RE) – East Ohio: 1977, School; 1979, Dennison: Grant St.; 1984, Amity/Ebenezer: 1988, Orwell/Windsor; 1990, Edison (LFT); 1998, Barnesville: First; 2004, Smith Corners; 2007, Kinsman; 2015, Retired

McLaughlin, Bruce (RE) – East Ohio: 2001, Vienna; 2008, Dover: First; 2012, Mount Zion Community; 2019, Retired
McNatt, Charles (RE) – East Ohio: 1995, Randolph; 1997, Sherrodsville: Calvary; 2006, Amsterdam; 7/1/2011, Leave of Absence; 1/1/2012, Retired
Meek, Douglas (RE) – East Ohio: 1991, Canfield (Associate); 1994, North Lawrence: Chapel of the Cross; 2001, Girard: First; 2008, Akron: First; 7/1/2011, Leave of Absence; 2018, Retired
Merriman, Matthew (FE) – East Ohio: 2013, Columbia; 2019, Northampton; 2022, Brunswick
Miller, David (RE) – East Ohio: 1983, Amsterdam; 1985, Elyria: First (Associate); 1987, Andover; 1996, Dynamic Rural Parish: Gageville; 2000, Conneaut: Lakeview; 2009, Rock Creek/Dorset; 2017 Harpersfield; 2019, North Bloomfield & Orwell (LFT); 2022, Retired; 2022, Madison Park
Miller, Gary (RE) – East Ohio: 1989, Canfield (Associate); 2/11/1991, Mineral Ridge; 1996, Alliance: Salem/New Franklin; 1998, Alliance: Salem (LFT); 12/1/2007, Waterford Charge; 1/1/2010, New Washington Charge; 2010, Mansfield: Main Street; 2013, Williamsport; 8/1/2013, Williamsport ¼ time; 2015, Retired
Mitchell, James (RE) – East Ohio: 1994, Director of Pastoral Care, Southwest General Hospital; 11/2/2012, Retired
Mitchell, Robert (FE) – East Ohio: 2005, Canfield (Associate); 2006, Woodsfield; 2009, Loudonville; 2014, North Lawrence Chapel Cross; 2021, Coshocton Roscoe
Monteith, Pamela (RD) – East Ohio: 1985-1993, Educational Asst., Uniontown; 1993 Diaconal Minister/Director of Christian Ed.; 1/1/1995, Associate Director, Conference Council on Ministries; 1997, Permanent Deacon, Same Appt. (Uniontown); 2005, Transitional Leave; Aug. 2005, Minister of Christian Education, Outreach & Visitation, Uniontown; 2010, Family Leave; 2012, Green Valley; 5/31/2013, Personal Leave; 2017, Retired
Moock, Craig (FE) – East Ohio: 2003, Canton: Crystal Park; 2007, Akron: Church of the Good Shepherd; 2008, Family Leave; 2012, Rural Chapel; 2025, Galena/Rural Chapel
Moody-Arndt, Kathryn (RE) – East Ohio: 1988, Nevada/Eden Chapel; 1990, Peoples Hope; 1996, Steubenville: LaBelle View; 1997, Steubenville: LaBelle View/Buena Vista; 2000, Barberton: Lakeview; 2008, (LFT); 2009, Canal Fulton; 2013, Retired
Moody-Arndt, Kenneth (RE) – East Ohio: 1999, Empire; 2000, North Canton: Faith (Associate); 2006, Akron: Church of the Master; 2009, Marshallville/Easton; 2013, Retired
Morrison, Larry (RE) – East Ohio: 1973, School; 1975, Creston/Canaan; 1977, Ridgewood (Associate); Texas: 1980, Houston: St. Luke's (Associate); 1982, Kealtys; East Ohio: 1985, Medina (Associate); 3/15/1988, Bedford; 1992, Medina; 1997, Superintendent, Akron District; 2002, North Canton: Faith; 2009, Retired
Morrison, R. Bruce (RE) – North-East Ohio: 1968, School; East Ohio: 1970, East Liverpool: Orchard Grove; 1974, Niles: First (Associate); 1976, Perry; 1981, North Olmsted; 2/15/1987, Greentown; 1994, Cuyahoga Falls: Grandview; 8/1/2003, Sandusky: Trinity; 2007, Retired
Morrison, Timothy (FE) – East Ohio: 2003, Cuyahoga Falls: First (Associate); 2004, Berea (Associate); 2009, Spencer; 2013, Elyria First; 2016, Parma Good Shepherd; 2020, Leave of Absence; 9/1/2022, University of Mount Union, Chaplain and Lecturer
Morrow, Mae (RE) – East Ohio: 1980, School; 1981, East Glenville; 1983, Cory (Associate); 1985, Shaffer Memorial (Associate); 1986, Windermere (Associate); 1988, Lorain: Wesley; 1992, Akron: Centenary; 1995, Deerfield; 2002, Retired
Mowry, Ronald (RE) – East Ohio: 1970, School; 1972, Church of the Master (Associate); 1977, Jefferson; 1984, Ravenna; 1996, Strongsville; 2013, Retired
Munsey, Janet (RE) – East Ohio: 2001, Cove; 2008, Peninsula; 2011, Retired
Murphy-Henman, Ann (RE) – East Ohio: 1993, Canton: Crystal Park; 2003, Retired
Murray, Janice (RD) – East Ohio: 2001, Minister of Christian Education, Dover: First; 8/1/2005, Coshocton: Grace; 2012, Retired
Music, P. Ray (RE) – Ohio Sandusky: 1965, No Record of Appt.; North-East Ohio: 1969, New Washington; East Ohio: 1970, New Washington; 1973, New Washington/Scioto; 1977, Saybrook; 1991, Galion: St. Paul's; 2007, Retired
Myers, Gordon (RE) – East Ohio: 1999, Midvale/Newport; 2003, McConnelsville Grace/McKendree/Pisgah; 2006, Cambridge: Ninth Street; 2009, Rockport; 2019, Sunbury; 2024, Retired
Myers, H George (RE) – North-East Ohio: 1968, School; East Ohio: 1970, School; 1972, Palmyra; 1976, Oak Chapel; 1983, Tallmadge; 1995, Macedonia; 2008, Berea; 2016, Retired

Nahm, Jay Hyon (RE) – East Ohio: 1984, Mansfield: Korean; 1986, Covenant; 1989, St. Andrew Cooperative Parish: Korean American; 1/31/1993, Leave of Absence; 3/1/1993, Yonsei Univ. Graduate School of Theology, Seoul, Korea; 2005, Retired

Namy, Michael (RE) – East Ohio: 1984, Zion Chapel: 1986, Bunker Hill; 1991, Canton: Zion; 1998, Cuyahoga Falls: First (Associate); 2002, Greensburg; 2005, East Fairfield; 2013, First Ashland; 2015, Ashland Christ (MO); 2016, Retired; 1/1/2020, Hayesville/Lakefork; 2023, West Salem

Nash, Charles (RE) – East Ohio: 6/28/1970, School; 6/23/1972, Lakefork: 6/21/1974, Beverly; 6/23/1978, Milan Edison Memorial; 1986, Fredericktown; 1991, Sandusky Trinity; 2003, Incapacity Leave; 2005, Retired

Nau, Mary (RP) – East Ohio: 1/1/2009, South Euclid Hillcrest; 2013, North Royalton; 2014, Retired

Nazario, Nestor (RE) – East Ohio: 1985, Christ Community (Church renamed 8/25/85 First Hispanic); 1988, Chaplain, U.S. Navy; 2008, Cleveland: Christ and First Hispanic; 2013, Hope; 2017, Mid-Ohio District Superintendent; 2022, Firelands District Superintendent; 1/1/2024, West Plains District Superintendent; 2025, Retired

Nees, Christine (RE) – East Ohio: 2013, Barberton Lakeview, Living Hope; 2015, Brimfield Faith, Lake Brady; 2020, Retired; 2020, Barberton Lakeview

Nelson-Olin, Saranne (RE) – East Ohio: 1977, School; 1978, Savannah; 1982, Lorain: First; 1987, Development Director, United Theological Seminary; 9/1/1988, Leave of Absence; 1989, Akron: Wedgewood; 1991, South Euclid; 1996, South Euclid-Hillcrest; 2003, Superintendent, Wooster District; 2005, Superintendent, Firelands District; 2009, Retired

Nicewarner, C. William (RE) – East Ohio: 1997, Uhrichsville: Grace; 1999, North Canton: Faith (Associate); 2000, Atwater; 2012, Retired

Nigolian, Daniel (RE) – East Ohio: 1978, Hudson (Associate); 1979, Masury; 1984, Chaplain, U.S. Air Force; 10/9/2009, Transitional Leave of Absence; 2012, Retired

Nikkel, David (RE) – East Ohio: 1975, School; 1981, Akron: Church of the Good Shepherd (Associate); 1/1/1983, Atwater; 1987, Smith Corners; 1992, Chaplain & Asst. Prof. of Religion & Philosophy, Hastings College; 6/19/1995, Withdrew to unite with other denomination; 1998, Readmitted as PM, Lisbon; 2002, Asst. Professor, Univ. of North Carolina; 2023, Retired

Nolte, James (RE) – East Ohio: 1975, School; 1978, Norwalk: First (Associate); 1/1/1983, Portage: Faith; 1986, Ashtabula: First; 1992, Associate Director, Conference Council on Ministries; 1999, Uniontown; 2018, Retired

Norman, William (RE) – East Ohio: 1972, School; 1974, Galion Circuit; 1977, Ashley; 1979, Alliance: Aldersgate; 1983, Aurora; 1985, West Lafayette; 1993, Akron: Firestone Park; 1998, Middlefield; 2005, Rootstown; 3/31/2007 Retired; 2010, North Liberty (Retired-SY)

O'Bryon, John (RE) – East Ohio: 1984, School; 1985, Creston/Canaan; 1987, Steubenville: Calvary/Fifth St.; 1991, Conneaut: East; 1992, Smith Corners; 1997, Lorain: Christ; 2003, Geneva; 10/21/2007, Leave of Absence; 2008, Retired

O'Donnell, Michael (RE) – East Ohio: 1977, School; 1978, Ashland: Christ (Associate); 1981, Wellington; 11/1/1984, Lorain: Christ; 1987, Abbott of Order of St. Luke; 9/1/1987, Director of Resourcing, Dayton Districts (West Ohio Conference); 1989, Akron: Christ; 1/30/1998, Disability Leave

Oehl, Karen (RE) – East Ohio: 1996, Marshallville/Easton; 2/1/2002, Apple Creek; 2006, Brecksville; 2011, Superintendent, Mid-Ohio; 2017, Mt. Vernon Gay Street; 2022, Retired

Olin, Gary (RE) – Ohio East: 1961, No Record of Appt.; 1964, School; 1967, Cuyahoga Falls: Zion; 1968, Twin Falls; East Ohio: 1970, Twin Falls; 1971, Munroe Falls: Twin Falls; 1973, Wooster (Associate); 1978, Conneaut: First; 9/30/1984, Hubbard; 1990, Uniontown; 1999, Superintendent, Youngstown District; 2005, Retired

Olin-Hitt, Jennifer (RE) – East Ohio: 1993, Ashley; 1995, School; 1/15/1996, New Franklin (LFT); 1996, Canton: Church of the Savior Assoc; 2/1/2000, same appointment LFT; 7/1/2000, Family Leave; 2/1/2002, Canton Calvary Mission (LFT); 4/1/2005, City Hope; 2007, Family Leave; 2009, Green Valley; 1/15/2014, Appointed to Attend School; 2017, Outpatient Therapist, Bellefaire JCB, Shaker Heights, OH; 2019, Retired

Oplinger, Charles (RE) – East Ohio: 1978, Irondale; 1983, Cambridge: Faith; 1985, Geneva; 2000, LaPorte; 2003, New Concord; 2006, Leave of Absence; 8/1/2006 Retired

Orphanides, Carl (RE) – East Ohio: 1984, East Greenville/North Lawrence: Faith (Student); 1987, Warren: Grace (Associate); 1990, Barnesville: Main/Bethel; 1992, Beverly; 2004, Mt. Pleasant; 2023, Retired

Ortiz, Elizabeth (FE) – East Ohio: 2016, Kilbourne; 2017, Kilbourne & Ashley; 2021, Connectional Ministries, Strategic Ministries Director; 2025, Executive Director of Discipleship Ministries (East and West Ohio)

Osier, Katherine (FE) – East Ohio: 2007, Mt. Zion (Carroll Co.)/Pleasant Grove; 2009, Cuyahoga Falls: First (Associate); 2017, Greensburg; 2022, Delaware Asbury
Owen, Mary (RE) – East Ohio: 2013, Winona; 08/03/2016, New England Conference
Palermo, Tammy (FD) – East Ohio: 2023, Mentor
Palmer, David (RE) – East Ohio: 1978, School: 1979, Brunswick (Associate); 1982, Vermilion: Grace; 1988, Howland; 1995, Kent; 2023, Retired
Parisher, Alexandra (FE) – East Ohio: 2022, Chagrin Falls; 2024, North Canton: Faith (Associate)
Parisher, Michael (FD) – East Ohio: 2022, Nehemiah Mission; 8/1/2024, South Street Ministries
Partington, Hazel (RD) – East Ohio: 2002, Windsor; 1/1/2003, Pastoral Care Asst., Willoughby Hills (LFT); 8/1/2003, Minister of Pastoral Care, Willoughby Hills
Partridge, John (FE) – East Ohio: 2008, Johnsville: Grace & Steam Corners; 2010, Barnesville: First; 2012, Trinity Perry Heights; 2018, Christ Alliance
Patt, Kristen (RE) – East Ohio: 1992, Warren: First (Associate); 1994, Brook Park; 2002, Southington; 2003, Maple Heights; 2005, Garrettsville; 2015, Wooster Church of the Cross; 2022, Willoughby, North Mentor Centenary; 2024, Perry Heights: Trinity; 2026, Retired; 2026, Middlefield
Patterson, Cynthia (FD) – East Ohio: 1986, Director of Christian Ed., Dover: First; 5/19/1991, Leave of Absence; 8/1/1991, New Philadelphia: First; 1997, Permanent Deacon, New Philadelphia: First (LFT); 2001, Director Christian Ed., Northampton; 1/1/2018, ¾ time at Northampton; 1/1/2019, Board of Ministry, Administrative Coordinator; 1/1/2020, Montrose Zion; 2024, Church of the Saviour (Associate)
Peachey, Keith (RE) – Oklahoma: 1984, Claremont: First (Associate); 1986, Cache/Indiahoma; East Ohio: 1987, Martins Ferry; 12/1/1992, Surrendered credentials; 1993, Rock Creek/Dorset (FL); 1995, Readmitted, Rock Creek/Dorset; 2000, Wildare; 2007, Smithville; 2010, Cambridge: Faith; 2015, Coshocton Grace; 2019, Retired
Peal, Charles (RE) – East Ohio: 1981, School; 1982, Green Valley/Liberty Chapel; 1985, Lakefork; 1993, Bucyrus: Woodlawn; 2000, Auburn; 11/17/2002, New Haven/North Fairfield; 2003, Avon Lake: Lake Shore; 2005, Champion: Otterbein; 2006, Florida Conference; 2008, Leave of Absence; 10/15/2008, Staff Chaplain, Hope Hospice (Florida); 1/1/2018, Retired
Penrod, Jerry (RE) – East Ohio: 1982, School; 1983, Brilliant/Rush Run; 1989, Clearview; 8/15/1996, Wellsville: First; 2004, Wadsworth (Associate); 2012, Galion Christ; 2017, Beverly; 2021, Retired
Perez Perez, Luigi (FE) – East Ohio: 2018, Laporte; 10/21/2020, Chaplain, U.S. Air Force
Peters, Leonora (RE) – East Ohio: 1998, Massillon: Epworth; 2010, Bucyrus, Mount Zion; 2012, Retired; 2015, Beach City, Brewster; 2019, Greentown
Peterson, Edward (FE) – East Ohio: 2002, Lake Brady; 2005, Middlefield; 2014, Canal District Superintendent; 2021, Executive Assistant to the Bishop
Pfander, James (RE) – East Ohio: 5/1/1997, Calvary Lakewood (FL); 1997, Calvary Lakewood; 2003, Winona; 2007, Retired; 2007, Lakefork (Retired-SY); 10/26/2008, Rittman; 2010, Leroy (Retired-SY); 3/1/2011, Sharon Center (Retired-SY)
Phelps, Jerry (RE) – West Michigan: 1979, School; East Ohio: 1982, East Springfield: Christ United/Church of the Cross; 1985, Chaplain, U.S. Navy; 8/1/1991, Alliance: Aldersgate; 1999, Hubbard; 8/1/2003, Lakeside; 2012, Retired
Phillips, Travis (RE) – East Ohio: 1983, Pepper Pike: Garfield Memorial (Associate); 1985, Orwell/Windsor; 1988, Chaplain, U.S. Navy; 9/1/2015 Personal Leave; 9/16/2020, Retired
Pierce, William (RE) – East Ohio: 1973, School; 1975, Warren: First (Associate); 1978, Hayesville; 1981, Randolph; 1986, Brook Park; 1994, Fairview Grace; 1997, Cove; 1999, Retired
Pippin, Howard (FE) – East Ohio: 1997, Lakewood (Associate) (FL); 1998, Lakewood (Associate); 2001, Community of Living Hope; 2002, Leave of Absence; 2003, Akron: Centenary; 11/1/2008, Aldersgate; 2016, First Akron; 2020, Akron: Centenary; 2023, Cuyahoga Falls First (Associate)
Pitorak, Shannon (FE) – East Ohio: 2016, Church of the Redeemer; 2020, Church Hill; 2023, Trinity Youngstown; 2024, Ashtabula: First/Madison Park; 6/30/2025, Chaplain, Continuum Care Hospice
Pollock, Gary (RE) – East Ohio: 1990, Trinity (Ashland Co.); 1995, Loudonville; 2002, Centerburg; 2009, Leave of Absence; 1/1/2012, Director, Horizon Program, Marion Correctional Institution; 11/01/2016, Retired
Poremba, Thomas (RE) – East Ohio: 1971, School; 1972, Williamsfield/Cherry Valley; 1973, Mineral Ridge; 1976, Ontario (Associate); 1977, New Washington/Scioto; 1980, Calvary Lakewood; 1984, Jefferson; 1997, Ravenna; 2006, Retired

Potter, Ronald (RD) – East Ohio: 1988 (Diaconal), Church Business Admin. Church of the Saviour; 1993, Church Business Admin., Epworth Euclid; 1998, (FD) Epworth Euclid; 2004, Retired

Powell, David (RE) – East Ohio: 1996, Tiffin: Harmony (FL); 1998, Tiffin: Harmony; 2003, Midvale/Newport; 2007, Flushing/Bannock; 10/1/2013, ¾ time at Flushing/Bannock

Price, Amy (FD) – East Ohio: 2012, Bowling Green First, West Ohio Conference; 2013, Transitional Leave; 8/26/2013, Malone Univ. Dept. of Theology; 2014, Montrose Zion; 2019, Family Leave

Price, Bradford (RE) – East Ohio: 1974, School; 1980, Peninsula; 1982, School; 1984, Chaplain, Adolescent Chemical Dependency Program, St. Luke's Hospital; 9/1/1992, School; 1993, Chaplain/Counselor, Belmont Pines Hospital; 1997, Chaplain, New Directions; 9/1/1999, Director, Adolescent Services/Coordinator of Pastoral Care, Gordon Center; 1/9/2014, Counselor, Oriana House, Summit County Jail Program; 2015, Counselor, Townhall II; 2021, Counselor, Compass Recovery Center; 12/27/2023, Counselor, Stepping Stone Community Services; 2025, Retired

Price, James (RA) – East Ohio: 1984, Chandlersville/Claysville; 1994, East Rochester/ Bayard; 1/26/1998, Disability Leave; 2011, Retired

Priebe, Jonathan (FE) – East Ohio: 2011, Three Crosses a UM Fellowship; 2015, Ashland Christ and First; 2018, First Cuyahoga Falls

Purnell, Joan (RE) – East Ohio: 2015, Braceville, Champion Otterbein; 2020, Cortland; 2022, Retired; 1/1/2026, Braceville/Brookfield/Howland/Hubbard/McDonald: Woodland Park

Quillen, Deborah (FE) – East Ohio: 1991, Shelby: First (Associate); 1995, Director/Manager, Camp Asbury; 1998, Canton: Zion; 2006, Barnesville: Main/Batesville; 2008, Creston/Canaan; 2017, East Fairfield; 2021, Coshocton Grace

Radzik, Lorrin (FE) – East Ohio: 2016, Independence and Seven Hills; 1/1/2019, Pleasant Hills; 2019, Rockport; 2021, Macedonia; 2023, North Canton Grace; 2024, Family Leave

Rayburn, Anita (RE) – East Ohio: 1982, School; 1983, Elyria: Asbury/Lorain: Wesley (Associate); 1984, Faith (CLE); 2/15/1987, North Industry; 1993, Canton: St. Paul's; 1999, Warren: Tod Ave.; 2009, Retired

Raynes, Philip (RE) – East Ohio: 1971, School; 1973, Pricetown/N. Jackson; 1975, Deerfield/Pricetown; 2/1/1977, Tiltonsville/Yorkville; 1984, Youngstown: Trinity (Associate); 1985, Hayesville; 1990, Calvary Lakewood; 1994, Galion: St. Mark; 2001, Navarre: Otterbein; 2007, Rootstown; 2013, Retired

Redecker, Craig (RE) – East Ohio: 1973, Brunswick (Associate); 4/1/1979, Shreve; 1989, New Concord; 1998, Poland; 2001, Coshocton: Grace; 2015, Retired

Reese, Jonathan (RE) – East Ohio: 1980, School; 1981, Palmyra; 1985, Mayfield (Associate) 1993, Green Valley; 2004, Canton: Westbrook Park; 2013, Retired

Rice, James (RA) – East Ohio: 1974, Hopewell/Rayland (FL); 1977, Alliance: Vine St. (FL); 1979, Uhrichsville: Grace (FL); 1982, Justus (FL); 1984, West Farmington/ Mesopotamia (FL); 1985, West Farmington (FL); 1986, West Farmington; 1993, East Rochester/Bayard; 1994, Chandlersville/Claysville; 1996, Empire; 1998, Retired

Richards, Donald (RE) – East Ohio: 1988, School; 1989, Marshallville/Easton; 1996, Montrose Zion (Associate); 1999, North Canton: Grace; 2017, Rootstown; 2022, Retired

Rife, Jason (FE) – East Ohio: 2016, Pearl Road; 2022, Greensburg; 2026, Chagrin Falls

Rinehart, Dennis (RE) – North-East Ohio: 1969, School; East Ohio: 1970, School; 1971, Canton: Dueber (Associate); 1974, Rural Chapel; 11/1/1979, Coshocton: Park; 1988, Champion Otterbein; 1999, Orrville: Trinity; 2003, Clyde: First; 2008, Retired

Rinkes, H. Kevin (RA) – East Ohio: 1991, Lower Salem/Harriettsville/Pleasant Hill (FL); 1998, Lower Salem/Harriettsville/Pleasant Hill; 2000, Toronto: First; 2020, Retired

Rittgers, David (FE) – East Ohio: 2005, Euclid: East Shore (Associate); 2007, Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, KY (appointed to attend school); 6/1/2008, Orchard Path; 2/1/2012, Leroy; 2016, Orrville: Trinity; 2023, Wooster

Ritts, Susan (RD) – East Ohio: 2005, Painesville City Schools, Perry; 2006, Perry (Associate) ½ time; 2009, Leave of Absence; 11/16/2009, Northern Illinois Conference, Hope UMC Charge; 03/15/2017, Transitional Leave; 11/1/2017, Streetsboro; 2020, Retired

Roberson, James (RE) – Tennessee: No Record of Appt.; East Ohio: 1978, Oberlin: Rust; 1983, Akron: Holy Trinity; 1985, Werner (CLE); 1998, Bedford: First; 2002, Superintendent, Akron District; 2005, Superintendent, Canal District; 2008, Cory; 2018, Retired

Robinson, Darlene (RE) – East Ohio: 2001, Vincent; 9/1/2001, Lorain: Emmanuel/Faith; 2/3/2008 Lorain: Lighthouse; 2008, Cove; 2013, Cleveland Christ & Simpson/Metro West Campus; 2017, Willard: First; 2021, Wildare; 2023, Crestline: First; 11/1/2023, Retired; 2024, Cleveland: Cory/Cleveland: St. Matthew

Robinson, Lenore (RE) – East Ohio: 2009, North Mentor: Centenary; 2012, Emmanuel; 2017, Madison Chapel; 10/1/2017, Retired

Rollins, Benita (RE) – East Ohio: 1981, School; 1982, Youngstown: Indianola; 1990, Canton: Church of the Savior (Associate); 1993, Superintendent, Youngstown District; 1999, Aldersgate; 2003, Delaware: Asbury; 2007, Director of Church & Alumni Relations Methodist Theological School in Ohio; 2012, Superintendent, Tuscarawas District; 2020, Retired

Roseberry, Barbara (RE) – East Ohio: 1978, School; 1979, Euclid: East Shore (Associate); Jan. 1982, Euclid: East Shore (Associate) (LFT); 1982, North Mentor Centenary (Associate) (LFT); 1983, Leave of Absence; 1988, Honorable Location; 1989, Readmitted; 9/1/1989, New Washington (LFT); 1995, Seven Hills; 2006, Sharon Center; 2008, Ashtabula: First; 2012, Sparta; 10/1/2013, Retired

Roseberry, Jeremy (FE) – East Ohio: 2015, Canal Lewisville, Park; 2017, Lafayette/Spencer; 1/1/2024, Jefferson

Ross, Barbara (RE) – East Ohio: 1975, School; 1977, Editorial Asst., Upper Room, General Board of Discipleship; 1980, Hope/Wesley; 1982, Bolivar; 1996, Canton: Simpson; 9/26/2004, Mansfield District Superintendent; 2005, North Royalton; 2010, Retired; 2020, Simpson

Ross, David (RE) – East Ohio: 1978, School; 1980, Trinity (CLE); 1982, Director, Bolivar-Zoar Youth Ctr., Inc.; 1985, Beach City; 1993, North Industry; 2005, (LFT); 2007, Columbia; 2013, Greentown; 2016, Retired; 2020, Simpson

Ross, F. William (RE) – East Ohio: 1973, School: 1975, Brecksville (Associate); 1/1/1979, Lisbon; 1984, Wintersville; 1987, Canfield; 1993, Akron: Church of the Master; 1995, Retired

Roth, Ruth (RE) – East Ohio: 1/16/1995, Conesville/New Moscow (FL); 1998, Conesville/New Moscow; 1999, Coshocton: Grace (Associate); 2003, Windham/Freedom; 2008, Vienna; 2014, Atwater; 2015, Deerfield; 2022, Lodi; 2023, Rochester/Brighton; 2024, Retired; 2024, Rochester/Brighton; 2026, Malvern/Waynesburg: Centenary

Ruggles, Gordon (RE) – North Carolina: 1972, Raeford/Hoke; East Ohio: 1975, Cleveland: Westlake (Associate); 4/15/1978, Leave of Absence; 1983, Byesville: Main; 1988, Tiffin: St. Paul's; 1997, Alliance: Union Ave; 2006, Retired

Russell, Brian (FD) – East Ohio: 1996, School; 1997, –337.1, Brookland (LFT) (Virginia Conference); 2000 Assistant Professor of Old Testament, Asbury Theological Seminary; 2004, Professor of Biblical Studies, Asbury Theological Seminary

Sanford, Dale (RE) – North-East Ohio: 1962, School; 1965, Louisville; 1968, Wooster (Associate); East Ohio: 1970, Wooster (Associate); 1973, Madison: Chapel; 1983, New Concord; 1989, Superintendent, Akron District; 1992, Wooster; 2002, Retired; Ebenezer (Retired-SY)

Santee, Derrell (RE) – North-East Ohio: 1956, School: 1958, Missionary to Brazil; East Ohio: 1970, Missionary to Brazil; 1995, Retired

Scavuzzo, David (RE) – East Ohio: 1988, School: 1990, Northampton; 2009, Superintendent, Western Reserve District; 2013, Strongsville; 2023, Retired

Schaefer, Carl (RE) – East Ohio: 1998, Delaware: Grace; 2007, Retired; 1/12/2020, Marion Salem; 2023, Trinway

Schenk, Elizabeth (RE) – East Ohio: 1994, Dynamic Rural Parish: Bulah/Plymouth; 1/1/1996, Dynamic Rural Parish: Plymouth; 2002, Lisbon; 2008, Girard: First; 2014, Retired; 2016, Amboy; 2019, State Line

Scott, Andrew (FE) – East Ohio: 2017, LaGrange (FL); 1/1/2019, Bedford: Hope; 2023, Garfield Heights; 2025, Bedford: Hope/Solon

Scovell, Stephanie (FE) – East Ohio: 2021, Parma: Good Shepherd; 2024, Parma: Good Shepherd/Ridgewood/Middleburg Heights: Pleasant Hills

Sellers, Gregory (RE) – East Ohio: 2002, Tiffin: Washington Street; 2008, Lorain: Lighthouse; 2018, Retired

Shank, Donald (RE) – North-East Ohio: 1964, School; 1966, Brecksville (Associate); East Ohio: 1970, Brecksville (Associate); 1971, Toronto: Riverview; 1976, East Liverpool: First: 1982, Rockport; 1988, Superintendent, St. Clairsville District; 1995, Willoughby; 2003, Retired

Shannon, Ruth (RE) – East Ohio: 1985, North Morrow Coop. Parish: Blooming Grove/ Ebenezer (Student); 1989, Fitchville; 1991, Jeromesville; 1996, North Canton: Grace; 1999, Sabbatical Leave; 2000, Retired

Shaw, Amy (RE) – East Ohio: 1975, School; 1977, Rockport (Associate); 1983, North Canton: Faith (Associate); 1986, Ashland: Christ (Associate); 1989, Orrville: Trinity (Associate); 1991, Gnadenhutten; 1997, Lakeside; 8/1/2003, Cuyahoga Falls: Grandview; 2005, Leave of Absence; 8/1/2005, Retired; 2020, Crystal Park; 12/1/2021, Greentown; 2022, Trinity Parish: Clearview, Uniontown, Greentown; 2025, Greentown/Uniontown

Shaw, Thomas (RE) – East Ohio: 2005, Wooster: Church of the Cross; 2009, Brunswick; 2022, Retired

Shepherd, Vernon (RE) – East Ohio: 1980, School; 1981, Somerton/Malaga/Mt. Zion/ Pleasant Ridge; 1983, Brecksville (Associate); 1986, Portage Faith; 1992, Barberton: Lakeview; 2000, Navarre: Otterbein; 2001, Madison Chapel; 8/1/2003, Brimfield: Faith; 2007, Sandyville/Asbury; 2008, Ohltown; 2012, Lakeside; 2018, Canfield; 2020, Retired

Shipley, Amy (FE) – East Ohio: 2015, Bennett's Corners; 6/1/2018, Brook Park; 2020, Copley

Short, Linda (RD) – East Ohio: 1993, (Diaconal) Director Christian Education, Brunswick; 1997 (FD), Brunswick; 1/1/2003, Leave of Absence; 2004, Cleveland District Initiative, Berea UMC, LFT; 1/1/2005, Elyria First; 2006, Transitional Leave; 5/1/2007, Fields UMC (1/4 time); 2013, Retired

Shultz, Ronald (RE) – East Ohio: 2007, Marshallville; 2009, Family of Faith; 2016, South Arlington; 2024, Retired

Siroki, Tina (FE) – East Ohio: 2015, New Waterford; 01/01/2017, Martins Ferry; 2018, Trinity Perry Heights; 2024, Cambridge: Faith/Cambridge: First/Cambridge: Center

Skelley-Watts, Joan (RE) – East Ohio: 1975, Bolivar; 1982, Alliance: Christ (LFT); 4/4/1988, Alliance: Christ; 1988, Steubenville: LaBelle View; 1991, Superintendent, Painesville District; 1997, Rockport; 2005, Vermilion: Grace; 2013, Retired

Skelley-Watts, John (RE) – Tennessee: 1972, School; 1974, Pitman (NJ) (Associate); East Ohio: 1975, Canton: Westbrook Park (Associate); 6/30/1978, Leave of Absence; 9/1/1978, Director, Bolivar/Zoar Youth Ctr., Inc.; 1982, Alliance: Christ (LFT); 1984, Alliance: Christ; 4/4/1988, Exec. Director, The Urban Mission Ministries, Inc.; 2/1/1992, Concord: Hope Ridge (Associate); 1993, Cleveland District (Associate); 2002, Huron; 2018, Retired

Skinner, James (RE) – Ohio East: 1961, No Record of Appt.; 1963, School; 1965, Mayfield Heights: Hillcrest; 1969, Cleveland: Church of the Redeemer; East Ohio: 1970, Cleveland: Church of the Redeemer; 1974, Fields; 1986, Superintendent, Steubenville District; 1992, Rocky River; 1995, Administrative Asst. to the Bishop; 2006, Retired

Smith, Brian (RE) – East Ohio: 1978, Westfield; 1979, Lakefork; 1983, Coshocton: Grace (Associate); 12/1/1985, Huron; 1992, Elyria: First; 2000, Sunbury; 2013, Retired

Smith, Carol (RE) – East Ohio: 2004, Lower Salem/Pleasant Hill; 2006, Richmond; 2015, Retired; 2022, Burbank Faith

Smith, De Wayne (RE) – East Ohio: 1987, Homer/Brandon/Lock (Student); 1989, East Glenville; 1991, Brighton/Rochester; 1994, Melmore; 1995, Cory (Associate); 1997, Faith; 1999, Willoughby (Associate); 2003, Incapacity Leave; 2005, Maple Heights (LFT); 2006, Community of Living Hope and Maple Heights; 2007, Community of Living Hope and Windermere; 2014, Mansfield Main Street; 2019, Newton Falls & Pricetown; 2022, Retired

Smith, Ivy (FE) – East Ohio: 2014, Pearl Road; 2018, Simpson (TW); 2019, James S. Thomas (1/4 time); 2020, Canfield; 2023, Mentor (Associate); 2026, Appointed in Other Annual Conference (Florida)

Smith, Larry (RE) – West Ohio: 1963, No Record of Appt.; 1974, Vol. Location; 1993, Readmitted; East Ohio: 1993, Nankin Federated; 1998, Tiffin: Washington St.; 2001, Leave of Absence; 2002, Retired

Smith, Richard (RE) – East Ohio: 1985, Polk/Mt. Pleasant (Ashland Co.) (Student); 1986, Jewett; 7/16/1987, Hopewell/Rayland/Yorkville; 1993, Brimfield Faith; 1999, Vol. Leave of Absence; 2001, New Strength Counseling Service; 12/1/2014, Retired

Smith, Roger (RE) – West Ohio: 1974, School; East Ohio: 1976, Louisville: Christ (Associate); 1979, Strongsville (Associate); 1980, North Industry; 1985, Concord: Hope Ridge; 1994, Mansfield: First; 2002, Wooster; 2005, Norwalk: First; 2009, Retired

Smith, Steven (RE) – East Ohio: 1996, Powhatan Point/Amity; 1997, Newport/Beech Grove; 2005, Magnolia; 2015, Sandyville/Asbury (East Sparta, TW); 2019, Moreland; 1/1/2022, Cambridge Christ; 2023, Retired

Snider, D. Lynn (RE) – East Ohio: 1975, School; 1976, Oceola; 1977, School; 1978, Duncan Falls/Sugar Grove; 1983, Canton: Calvary; 1987, Mt. Vernon: Mulberry St.; 2/15/1994, Akron: First; 2008, Chagrin Falls; 2014, Retired

Snode, Sondra (FE) – East Ohio: 1994, Conneaut: First; 1996, Bucyrus: Mt. Zion; 2010, Ontario; 2013, Western Reserve District Superintendent; 2019, Mentor; 2023, Fields

Snyder, James (FE) – East Ohio: 8/1/2014, Ravenna (Associate); 2018, New Waterford & East Palestine Emmanuel; 2019, Carrollton First (Associate); 2023, Utica, Brandon, Lock Federated; 2025, Galion: Saint Paul/Ontario

Snyder, Thomas (RE) – North-East Ohio: 1967, School; East Ohio: 1970, McConnelsville: Trinity/Lebanon; 1973, Ashland: First (Associate); 1977, Portage Faith; 12/1/1982, Howland; 1988, Delaware: Asbury; 1992, Willoughby; 1995, Ashland: Christ; 2005, Retired

Somerville, J. Michael (RE) – East Ohio: 1982, Bellville; 1990, Winona; 2001, Barberton: St. Paul; 2012, Retired

Somerville, Linda (RE) – East Ohio: 1994, Mt. Zion (Carroll Co.)/Pleasant Grove; 2001, Akron: Park

Sowers, William (RE) – East Ohio: 1975, School; 1977, Canton: Dueber Avenue (Associate); 1979, Louisville: Peace; 1988, Bucyrus: Grace; 1998, New Concord; 2003, New Philadelphia: Broadway; 2013, Retired

Speer, Debra (RE) – East Ohio: 1997, Youngstown: Richard Brown Memorial; 4/15/1999, Bennetts Corners; 2002, Family Leave; 2003, Chesterland: Trinity; 2005, Family Leave; 2007, Navarre: Otterbein; 2010, Jeromesville

Spiker, Elizabeth (RE) – East Ohio: 1992, Windham; 1996, New Alexandria/Georges Run; 2000, Mogadore; 2008, Retired

Spirit, Sue (RE) – North-East Ohio: 1966, Ashtabula: First Youth Minister; 1968, OPEN-M, Akron; East Ohio: OPEN-M; 1984, Red Haw; 1986, Nova; 1988, School; 1989, Homerville; 1994, Retired

Spore, Ronald (RE) – North-East Ohio: 1967, School; East Ohio: 1970, School; 1975, Honorable Location; 1998, Readmitted (FE), Chesterville/Harmony Chapel; 1/1/2001, East Palestine: Centenary; 2006, Howland; 1/1/2011, Retired; 2/8/2011, Northampton (Retired-SY); 2012, Gustavus Federated; 1/1/2012, Youngstown Trinity (Retired-SY)

Sprague, Janet (RE) – East Ohio: 1993, Werner (CAN); 1996, Birmingham; 2003, Trinity (Ashland County); 2007, Smith Corners; 2013, Marengo; 2018, Edison and Iberia; 2023, Polk and Red Haw

Stahl, Edna (FE) – East Ohio: 1992, Union Hill; 2/1/1994, Aldersgate (Associate); 1994, –426.1, El Redentor (West Ohio Conference); 1999, Norwalk: First (Associate); 2007, Aurora; 2010, Shelby Trinity; 2020, Toronto First; 2022, Lexington Church of the Cross

Stanley, Dwaine (RA) – East Ohio: 1991, Nelson (FL); 1993, Nelson; 1999, Retired

Statz, Christopher (RE) – East Ohio: 1984, School; 1985, Strongsville (Associate); 1988, Kinsman; 1990, Lorain: Delaware Ave.; 1997, Fairview Grace; 2006, Rocky River (Associate); 2013, Independence/Seven Hills; 2017, Retired

Steele, Ashley (FE) – East Ohio: 2007, Real Life Community of Faith; 2011, Director, Steubenville Urban Mission Ministries; 10/1/2024, Chief of Staff, Pittsburgh Theological Seminary

Steiger, Mark (RE) – East Ohio: 2005, Church of the Saviour Youth (Associate); 2011, North Olmsted; 2019, Retired

Stein, Clark (RE) – East Ohio: 1992, Boardman: First (Associate); 1994, Aurora; 1999, Granger; 2003, Concord: Hope Ridge; 2011, Brecksville; 2019, Hudson; 2022, Retired

Stengel, Janet (RE) – East Ohio: 1980, Bay (Associate); 1981, Stafford/Connor's Ridge/ Graysville/Sutherland; 1983, Massillon: Christ; 1987, School; 1990, Chaplain, Hospice of the Blue Grass, Lexington KY; 9/1/1994, School; 1996, Killbuck; 8/1/1998, Disability Leave; 2018, Retired

Stephens, Rebecca (FE) – Holston: 1996, Fox; 1999, Broad Street (Associate); 2001, School; 2005, Sand Branch; 2011, St. Mark's; East Ohio: 2015, Bucyrus (Associate); 2025, Mayfield (Associate)

Stephens-Rich, Barbara (RE) – Northern New Jersey: 1975, School; 1976, Califon; 1981, Clifton: Trinity; 1986, School; 12/1/1987, Chaplain, Elyria U.M. Home; 4/8/1990, Sandusky: Salem (LFT); East Ohio: Niles: Fairview (LFT); 1995, Family Leave; 1996, Girard; 2001, Family Leave; 9/1/2001, Director Religion & Education, Lakeside (Associate) (LFT); Sandusky: Columbus Avenue; 1/1/2007, Bloomville/Republic Trinity (1/4 time); 2010, Retired; 2013, Milan: Edison Memorial; 2018, Milan Edison Memorial

Stilts, John (RE) – North-East Ohio: 1957, School; 1960, Moreland; 1962, East Liverpool- Orchard Grove; 1966, Beverly; East Ohio: 1970, Beverly; 1973, Belmont; 1977, Uniontown; 1984, Leave of Absence; 1989, Retired

Stoddard, Everett (RA) – East Ohio: 2012, Collins/West Hartland; 2015, Cambridge Faith; 2019, Retired

Stoll, Jeffrey (RE) – East Ohio: 1991, Masury; 1993, Galion: First (Associate) & Blooming Grove/Ebenezer; 1996, Andover; 2005, Milan: Edison Memorial; 2009, Saybrook; 2021, Plymouth; 2022, Retired; 2022, Gageville; 9/10/2023, Mentor Plains

Stonebraker, Karl (RE) – East Ohio: 1982, Jewett; 1984, Mentor (Associate); 1987, Solon; 1995, Millersburg; 2007, Shelby: Trinity; 2010, Alliance: Christ; 2013, Retired; 9/2/2013, Amity

Stoneburner, John (RE) – North-East Ohio: 1959, School; 1964, Painesville (Associate); 1967, School; 1968, Dept. of Philosophy & Religion, Guilford Coll., Greensboro NC; East Ohio: 1970, Dept. of Philosophy & Religion, Guilford; 1971, Asst. Prof. of Religion, Guilford; 1974, Associate Prof. of Religion, Guilford; 1989, Prof. of Religious Studies, Guilford; 8/1/1998, Retired

Streiff, Gary (RE) – Wisconsin: 1975, School; East Ohio: 1977, Church of the Saviour (Associate) (CLE); 1982, Euclid: East Shore (Associate); 1992, Euclid: East Shore co-pastor; 1998, Mentor co-pastor; 2005, Mansfield: Trinity; 2009, Norwalk: First; 2013, Retired

Streiff, Margaret (RE) – Memphis: 1973, School; East Ohio: 1977, Church of the Saviour (Associate) (CLE); 1979, Leave of Absence; 1981, Church of the Saviour (Associate) (CLE) (LFT); 1982, Leave of Absence; 1985, Willowick: Shoregate (Associate) (LFT); 1992, Euclid: East Shore co-pastor; 1998, Mentor co-pastor; 2005, Mid-Ohio District Superintendent; 2011, Retired; 2012, North Coast District Superintendent

Stultz Costello, Cara (FE) – East Ohio: 2001, Spencer; 2009, North Canton Faith; 2020, Tuscarawas District Superintendent; 2023, Mahoning Valley District Superintendent; 1/1/2024, Central Valley District Superintendent; 1/1/2026, President & CEO, United Methodist Higher Education Foundation

Stultz Costello, Steven (FE) – East Ohio: 2004, York; 2009, North Canton Faith; 2021, Crystal Park; 2023, Mentor

Sudberry-McDonald, Audrey (RE) – East Ohio: 1994, Ashtabula: Lake/Trinity; 1995, Ashtabula: Lake Ave.; 2/1/1997, Windermere; 1999, Compassionate Communities Proj. Partner, Berea Childrens Home; 2000, School; 2006, Retired

Sutton, Dale (RE) – East Ohio: 2003, Waterford; 2007, East Liverpool: First; 2014, Roscoe; 2021, Retired

Swann, Johnnie (RE) – East Ohio: Plainfield/Isleta; 2008, Dynamic Rural Parish: Plymouth; 2014, Olivesburg/Savannah; 2021, Retired; 2023, Appointed in Other Annual Conference (North Carolina)

Taggart, James (RE) – North-East Ohio: 1963, School: 1965, Attica; 1969, Elyria Asbury; East Ohio: 1970, Cambridge: First (Associate); 1972, Port Clinton: Faith; 1/10/1982, Bellaire: First; 1990, Canal Lewisville; 2000, New Philadelphia: Otterbein; 2005, Retired; 8/1/2005, Asbury Greater Parish

Talbott, Roger (RE) – Western New York: 1971, Sardina; 1974, Cuba; East Ohio: 1980, Lakewood (Associate); 1985, Madison: Chapel: 3/15/1987, North Olmsted; 2005, Elyria: First

Tannehill, Robert (RE) – Minnesota: 1957, School: 1963, Instructor, Oberlin Coll.; North-East Ohio: 1966, Instructor, Methesco; 1968, Asst. Prof. of New Testament, Methesco; East Ohio: 1970, Associate Prof. of New Testament, Methesco; 1974, Prof. of New Testament, Methesco; 2000, Retired

Tennant, David (RE) – East Ohio: 1975, School; 1977, Mansfield: Main St. (Associate); 5/1/1982, Magnolia; 1988, Doylestown; 2001, Medina; 2019, Retired

Terrell, Stacy (FD) – East Ohio: 1997, Sandusky: Salem (LFT) & Chaplain Elyria U.M. Village (LFT); 2001, Campus Administrator, Village Meadows, Elyria; 3/24/2003, Sumner of Ridgewood; 10/13/2003, Administrator, Elyria UM Village; 2004, Chief Health Services Officer, Kendal at Oberlin

Teston, Michael (RE) – East Ohio: 1986, Conneaut: Amboy; 1993, Pepper Pike: Garfield Memorial (Associate); 1995, Willoughby Hills; 2006, Montrose Zion; 2012, Personal Leave; 2013, Retired

Teter, K. Jean (RA) – East Ohio: 1984, Asbury Greater Parish Associate Director (FL); 1989, Attica Circuit: Richmond/Union Pisgah (FL); 1991, Attica Circuit: Richmond/Union Pisgah; 1996, Louisville: Peace; 7/1/2000, Disability Leave; 2005, Retired

Theobald, Cynthia (RE) – East Ohio: 1988, School; 1990, East Palestine Cooperative Ministry: Emmanuel; 1992, Pavonia/Olivesburg; 1994, Coshocton Grace (Associate); 1999, Independence; 2004, Peninsula; 2008, Canton: Simpson; 2016, Solon; 2025, Retired

Thewlis, Richard (RE) – East Ohio: 8/1/2003, East Canton: Mt. Tabor; 2009, Bunker Hill; 2015, Garrettsville; 2019, Nelson & Windham; 2024, Lakeside; 2026, Retired

Thomas, Dale (RE) – East Ohio: 1987, School; 1988, Flushing/Holloway; 1991, Warsaw; 1995, Perrysville/Mt. Pleasant/Pleasant Hill; 2000, Hartford; 2005, Minerva; 2008, Plainfield/Isleta; 2013, Milan Edison Memorial; 1/1/2018, Retired

Thomas, George (RE) – North Alabama: 1953, School; 1957, Associate Prof., Athens Coll.; 1958, School; 1959, Prof., Birmingham Southern; 1963, Prof., Mt. Union Coll.; North-East Ohio: 1966, Prof., Religion & Philosophy, Mt. Union; East Ohio: 1970, Prof., Religion & Philosophy, Mt. Union; 1987, Retired

Thompson, Andrew (FE) – East Ohio: 2017, Belmont and Lloydsville; 2/1/2021, Barnesville Main; 2023, Caldwell

Tobey Covault, Dianne (FE) – East Ohio: 2013, Church of the Saviour; 2017, Cleveland: Christ & Simpson

Tobias, Charles (RE) – East Ohio: 1981, School; 1982, Belmont; 1986, Strasburg; 1990, Richfield; 11/1/1993, Canton: Church of the Savior (Associate); 1996, Canal Fulton; 2002, Mansfield: First; 2007, Ridgewood; 2014, Wooster; 2018, Retired

Topping, Carol (RE) – East Ohio: 2001, Mt. Vernon: Gay St. (Associate); 6/1/2005, DL; 2010, Retired

Trigg, Donald (RE) – East Ohio: 1979, School; 1980, Mt. Zion (STV); 1985, Prairie Chapel; 1998, Sharon Ctr; 2006, Galion: Christ; 2012, Seville; 2021, Retired; 2021, Sterling

Trigg, Ruth (RE) – East Ohio: 2015, Rittman; 2023, Retired

Turner, Dale (RE) – Ohio East: 1963, Wellsville; 1964, Deedsville IN; 1968, Ceylon; East Ohio: 1970, Lakeview; 1971, Sharon Ctr.; 1980, Ashland: Christ; 1986, Mt. Gilead; 1990, Poland; 1998, Superintendent, Norwalk District; 2005, Retired

Turner, Paul (FE) – East Ohio: 2009, Freeport, West Chester, Mt. Carmel; 2014, Cardington First; 2022, Trinity Mansfield; 2023, Canfield, Poland

Urschitz, Erwin (RE) – East Ohio: 1993, Wooster (Associate); 1994, Caldwell; 1999, Orangeville/Vernon; 2006, McDonaldsville St. Paul; 2022, Retired

Van Buren, Paul (RD) – East Ohio: 1977, Director Community & Outreach Min., Rural Min., Training Prog., Columbus; 1980, School; 1981, Leave of Absence; 1984, Educational Services to Ecumenical Institutes; 1985, Director of Professional Min. Dev., General Board of Higher Ed. & Min.; 1988, Director of Professional Min. Dev., Div. of Diaconal Min., GBHEM; 1998, (FD) Director of Professional Dev., Div. of Diaconal Min., GBHEM; 6/1/2001, Retired

Van Meter, James (RA) – East Ohio: 1974, Bowerston: Trinity/Mt. Bethel (FL); 1978, Bowerston: Trinity/Mt. Bethel; 1979, Marion: Salem; 11/1/1986, New London: First; 1994, Youngstown: Mahoning Ave.; 2000, Retired; 11/1/2019 Marion Salem; 3/14/2020 Marion Salem

Van Trees, Donna (RE) – East Ohio: 1982, Perrysville; 1983, Mansfield: Main St. (Associate); 1989, Kilbourne; 2000, Saybrook; 2007, Tiffin: Ebenezer; 2014, Retired; 2022, Firelands District Superintendent Associate; 1/1/2024, West Plains District Superintendent Associate

Vensel, David (RE) – East Ohio: 1992, McConnelsville: Grace/McKendree/Pisgah; 1998, Mt. Carmel; 2004, Cortland; 2020, Retired

Vittorio, Amy (FE) – East Ohio: 2017, Melmore; 2018, Melmore/Republic: Trinity; 2021, Melmore/Republic: Trinity/Sycamore/Union-Salem/Tiffin: Saint Pauls; 2023, Melmore/Republic: Trinity/Sycamore/Union-Salem/Tiffin: Saint Pauls/Tiffin: Faith; 2025, New Concord

Wagner, Blake (RE) – Ohio East: 1951, Cuyahoga Falls: Zion; 1953, Montrose; 1959, Lorain: Emmanuel; 1967, Euclid: Master's; East Ohio: 1970, Euclid: Master's; 1974, Mansfield: Main St.; 1993, Retired

Wald, Matthew (FE) – East Ohio: 1994, School, Trinity: Mt. Gilead (DSA); 1998, Euclid: East Shore (Associate); 2002, Bennetts Corners; 2009, Wooster: Church of the Cross; 2015, Granger; 2017, Family Leave; 2021, Strasburg/Dundee; 2022, Strasburg/Wilmot

Wallace, Stanley (RE) – North-East Ohio: 1963, School; 1965, Ravenna (Associate); 1966, Pleasant Valley; 1968, Elyria: Community; East Ohio: 1970, Elyria: Community; 1972, Bay (Associate); 1973, Supernumerary; 1976, North Industry; 1980, Sharon Center; 1982, Barberton: Lakeview; 1992, Warren: Tod Ave.; 1999, Canton: St. Paul's; 2004, Retired

Walsh, Scott (FE) – East Ohio: 2003, Justus; 2004, Cambridge: Christ; 2009, Conneaut: New Leaf; 2021, Shreve; 2023, Willoughby Hills; 2025, Westbrook Park; 2026, Perry Heights: Trinity/Westbrook Park

Walters, John (RE) – Detroit: 1977, School; 1/1/1982, Utica: First; 6/12/1983, Leave of Absence; 1983, Discontinued; 1985, Readmitted; East Ohio: 1985, Mt. Pleasant/Maynard: 1988, Alliance: Salem; 6/1/1991, Acquisitions Librarian & Asst. Prof. of New Testament, Asbury Theological Seminary; 7/1/2000, Leave of Absence; 10/1/2002, Retired

Ward, Michael (AM) – East Ohio: 2016, Poe; 2018, Cuyahoga Falls: First (Associate); 2023, Crosspoint; 10/1/2024, Malvern/Waynesburg: Centenary; 2025, York

Watson, Donald (RA) – East Ohio: 1981, Pleasant Valley/Good Shepherd (FL); 1984, Pleasant Valley; 1988, West Austintown; 1992, Uhrichsville: Grace; 1993, Bisel/ Holmes (LFT); 2003, Retired

Weamer, Rebecca (FE) – East Ohio: 2013, Crestline First; 2018, First Mansfield; 2021, Union Avenue

Weaver, Randy (RE) – East Ohio: 2001, Chapel Hill; 2006, Madison Chapel; 2009, Shadyside: Lincoln Avenue; 2018, Christ Cambridge; 12/1/2020, Retired

Weed, Elizabeth (FE) – East Ohio: 2020, Warren Grace; 2021, Palmyra; 2022, Jefferson; 12/1/2023, Chaplain, IBH Addiction Recovery

Weisbrod, Hannah (FE) – East Ohio: 2013, St. Paul's Tiffin; 2017, Melmore; 2018, Strongsville (Associate); 2025, Projects Coordinator, Harbor and Bridge Community Center; 3/15/2026, Director, Camp Administration, Development & Marketing

Welch, Ashwin (RE) – East Ohio: 1992, Iberia & Sixteen; 1996, Conneaut: East & First co-pastor; 2001, Boardman: First co-pastor; 2013, Galion Saint Paul; 2022, Retired; 1/1/2024, Navarre Otterbein

Welch, Heidi (FE) – East Ohio: 2015, Medina (Associate); 2019, Brecksville

Welch, Peggy (RE) – East Ohio: 1996, Conneaut: East & First co-pastor; 2001, Boardman: First co-pastor; 2013, Ontario; 2019, Retired; 2025, Crosspoint

Wellington, Jennifer (FE) – East Ohio: 6/11/2025, Reinstated; 2025, Girard/Niles: First

Wendell, William (FE) – East Ohio: 2011, W. Akron Regional Min., Christ Akron; 2014, Laporte; 2018, Thoburn; 2025, Executive Director, House of the Carpenter (West Virginia)

Wertz, Julia (RE) – East Ohio: 2003, Holmesville and Mt. Hope; 2005, Strongsville (Associate); 2/15/2009. Dalton; 2011, Massillon Shared Min.: Epworth; Massillon First; Massillon Wesley; 2013, Retired; 2018, Poe; 2020, Easton

Westlake, Lorna (RD) – East Ohio: 2003, Willoughby (Associate) (LFT); 1/1/2011, Transitional Leave of Absence; 2011, Retired

Wheadon, A. Wendell (RE) – East Ohio: 1998, Cory (Associate); 3/1/2002, Cory (Associate) (1/4 time), East Glenville (3/4 time); 10/1/2003, Youngstown: Centenary; 2005, St. Matthew; 2007, Retired

White, Laura (FE) – East Ohio: 2009, Blooming Grove; 2011, Boundary/Denmark; 2014, Chapel Hill; 2018, Christ Ashland & First Ashland; 2019, Christ Ashland; 2021, Southern Hills District Superintendent; 2022, Ohio Valley District Superintendent

White, Paul (RE) – East Ohio: 1977, Nelson; 1978, Willoughby (Associate); 1986, Associate Director, Conference Council on Ministries; 1997, Superintendent, Painesville District; 2002, Director, Connectional Ministries; 2014, Retired; 2022, Crystal Park

Whitmore, Jennifer (FE) – East Ohio: 2018: Ashland First; 2019, Main Street; 2021, Nankin Community/Paradise Hill; 2023, Ashland First (Associate); 2024, Crestline: First

Whitt, David (RE) – East Ohio: 6/18/2001, Simpson Cleveland; 2013, Garfield Heights; 2016, Celebration; 2019, Twinsburg Faith; 2022, Lakemore; 2023, New London/Clarksfield; 2024, Retired; 2024, New London/Clarksfield

Wienke, Barbara (RE) – East Ohio: 1985, Kent (Associate); 1988, Akron: Woodland; 1995, Cambridge: Ninth St.; 2000, Retired

Wilcox, David (RE) – East Ohio: 1971, School: 1976, LaGrange; 1980, Louisville: Fairhope; 1984, Lexington: Church of the Cross; 1988, Rockport; 1997, Hudson; 2005, Wooster; 2014, Retired

Wilden, Philip (RE) – East Ohio: 1990, Orwell/Windsor; 1997, Seville; 2007, Delaware: Asbury; 2022, New Concord; 2025, Retired

Wilden, Tamara (RE) – West Michigan: 1988, School; East Ohio: 12/15/1989, School; 1990, Rock Creek Community; 1993, Family Leave; 9/12/2005, Chaplain, Wadsworth-Rittman Hospital; 2007, Family Leave; 9/15/2008, Field Education Director, Methodist Theological School in Ohio; 2019, Chaplain, Grady Hospital; 2022, Family Leave; 2025, Retired

Wilhelm, Hoyte (RE) – East Ohio: 1996, New Castle and Nellie Chapel; 2000, Wooster (Associate); 2006, Alliance: Union Avenue; 2012, Hudson; 2019, North Olmstead; 2025, Retired

Williams, Jared (FE) – East Ohio: 2003, East Springfield: Church of the Cross; 2007, Marion Salem; 2013, Rootstown; 2017, North Canton Grace; 2023, Transitional Leave; 2026, Extension Ministry: Summit County Prosecutor's Office/Juvenile Division

Williams, Jonathan (FE) – East Ohio: 2016, Bellevue Seybert/Flat Rock Ebenezer; 2020, Minerva; 2021, West Austintown; 2022, Cortland/Fowler

Williams, Scott (RE) – East Ohio: 1991, Sonora/Trinway; 1992, Newport/Beech Grove; 1/1/1994, Tiffin: Washington St; 1998, Alliance: Beechwood; 1/1/2005, Sabbatical Leave; 7/1/2005, Leave of Absence; 2007, East Rochester/Bayard; 2011, Marriage & Family Therapist, Community Mental Healthcare; 2018, Retired

Wilson, Lester (RE) – East Ohio: 1976, Bucyrus Circuit; 1977, Bellville; 1980; Dynamic Rural Parish: Williamsfield/Cherry Valley; 1982, North Bloomfield/Colebrook; 1989, Warren: First (Associate); 1991, Ohltown; 1995, Boardman: Lockwood; 2001, Director, Epworth Center; 2009, Retired

Wilson, Paul (FE) – East Ohio: 2008, Pearl Road & Ridgewood (Associate); 2013, Wellington First; 2022, Middlefield; 2025, Akron: First/Wedgewood

Wilson, Rose (RA) – East Ohio: 1982, North Robinson/Leesville (FL); 1989, North Robinson/Leesville; 1997, Mansfield: Central; 2001, Tiffin: Washington Street; 2002, Retired

Wilson, Scott (RE) – East Ohio: 1978, School; 1979, Louisville: Christ (Associate); 1984, Bucyrus: Grace; 1988, Barberton: Johnson (name changed to Johnson in 1996); 2009, Mayfield; 2018, Retired

Wilson, Wanda (RE) – East Ohio: 1979, School; 1980; Dynamic Rural Parish: Dorset/ Richmond; 3/15/1982, Gustavus Federated; 1991, East Fairfield; 2001, Superintendent, St. Clairsville District; 2005, Superintendent, Southern Hills District; 2008, Family Leave; 11/1/2008, Retired

Wilterdink, Kathryn (FE) – East Ohio: 2012, Concord Hope Ridge; 2021, Mayfield

Winkler, James (RE) – East Ohio: 1981, School; 1983, Deerfield/Pricetown; 1988, Brecksville (Associate); 1995, Ontario; 2006, Wadsworth; 2011, Superintendent, Ohio Valley District; 2018, Mayfield; 2021, Painesville; 2025, Retired; 2025, Concord Hope Ridge

Winner, Douglas (RA) – East Ohio: 2009, Willard: Grace; 2013, Trinity Sandusky; 2018, Jefferson; 2022, Retired; 1/1/2024, Vermilion: Grace

Withrow, Lisa (FE) – East Ohio: 1987, School; 1992, Boardman: Lockwood; 1995, North Canton: Faith (Associate); 1999, Asst. Prof./Director of Field Education, Methesco; 2014, Academic Dean & Professor of Christian Leadership, MTSO; 1/1/2020, Coach and Consultant, Clear Transition Strategies

Wolcott, Karen (FE) – East Ohio: 1993, Willoughby (Associate); 1997, Leave of Absence; 1998, Out-of-Home Prog. Areas Chaplain, Berea Children's Home & Family Services; 2014, Ridgewood; 2021, Pleasant Hills; 2024, Medical Leave

Won, Dal Joon (RE) – East Ohio: 1970, School; 1971, Dorset/Richmond; 1974, School; 1977, Butler Cooperative Ministry: Trinity/North Liberty; 1980, Columbia Station; 1984, The United Methodist Publishing House; 2009, Retired

Woodring, James (RE) – East Ohio: 1999, Werner (CAN); 2002, West Lafayette; 2007, Seville; 2012, Retired

Woomer, D. Darrell (RE) – Western Pennsylvania: 1970, Ingomar (Associate); East Ohio: 1972, Epworth Euclid (Associate); 1/1/1980, Church of the Redeemer; 1984, School; 1987, Oberlin: First; 1992, Chaplain of the College, Lebanon Valley Coll.; Retired

Wright, Joseph (RA) – East Ohio: 2000, Jewett/Hopedale; 2001, Brewster/Wilmot; 2009, Louisville: Fairhope; 2019, Retired

Wrobel, Beverly (RD) – East Ohio: 2010, Mentor (Associate); 2019, Bereavement Counselor, Ohio Living Hospice Greater Cleveland; 1/1/2020, Chaplain, Ohio Living Breckenridge Village; 2025, Retired

Yandell, Janet (RE) – East Ohio: 1992, Chesterville/Harmony Chapel; 1995, Berea (Associate); 2002, Cleveland District Associate/Peoples Hope; 2007, Euclid: East Shore; 2015, Painesville; 2021, Retired

Yoon, Dae-Sob (RE) – East Ohio: 1984, School; 8/1/1984, South Harpersfield (Student); 1985, Dynamic Rural Parish: Bulah; 10/18/1987, St. Andrew Coop. Parish: Korean American; 1989, Dynamic Rural Parish: Gageville; Western NY: 1993, Niagara Falls: St. Paul's.; 1995, –426.1, St. Andrew Coop. Parish: Korean American; 1996, –337.1, name change to Han Madang; East Ohio: 1998, Han Madang; 2000, Rock Creek/Dorset; 2003, Retired

Yoon, Kil Sang (RE) – Korean: 1969, School; 1970, Smithfield Charge; East Ohio: 1974, Warren: Tod Ave. (Associate); 1977, Brookfield & Korean Church of Greater Youngstown Area; 1979, Brookfield; 1983, Canfield; 1987, Director of Enlistment, Div. of Ordained Ministry, General Board of Higher Education & Min.; 2003, Retired

Yoost, Charles (RE) – East Ohio: 1972, School; 1974, Northampton; 1984, Church Hill; 1992, Superintendent, Mansfield District; 1998, Church of the Saviour (CLE); 2015, Retired

Yu, Bohyun (FE) – East Ohio: 2001, Canton: Korean; 9/1/2004, ½ time; 2005, Bethesda; 2007, Pleasant Grove/Barton; 2010, Han Madang Korean; 2013, Pearl Road; 2014, Mansfield: Korean; 2020, Adario/Mansfield: Korean/Paradise Hill; 2021, Mansfield: Korean/New Haven/Willard Grace; 2023, Mansfield: Korean/North Fairfield

Yu, Hyeran Lee (FE) – East Ohio: 2018, Crystal Park; 2020, Mt. Zion Bucyrus; 2022, Wellington First

Zambarano, Lisa (FE) – East Ohio: 2012, Spiritual Care Coordinator, Hospice of Medina County; 8/1/2012, Cornerstone; 2013, Lorain Lighthouse (Associate); 02/01/2018, Senior Director of Spiritual Care, Cleveland Clinic

Zeyer, William (RE) – West Ohio: 1978, School; East Ohio: 1979, Bloomingdale; 1981, Canal Lewisville; 1986, Beverly; 1989, Pearl Road; 1996, East Palestine: Centenary; 2000, North Lima: Calvary; 2003, Retired

DIACONAL MINISTERS

The current status of the diaconal minister is indicated by the letters in parentheses immediately following the name using the following codes:

DM—Diaconal Minister DR—Retired Diaconal Minister

Bowser, Beth (DR) – East Ohio: 1975, Associate Director, Conference Council on Ministries; 1983, Min. of Programming, Greensburg; 1987, Regional Interpreter, Dept. of Interpretation & Field Service, Curriculum Resources Committee, The U.M. Publishing House; 1992, Academic Coordinator, Mt. Union Coll.; 1993, Interim Dean of Adult Studies, Mt. Union; 1995, Retired; 2009, Highlands UMC, Highlands, NC; 2014, Retired

Crissy, Linda (DR) – East Ohio: 2000, DCE, Canfield; 2001, DCE, Tallmadge; 2019, Retired
Jones, Ann (DM) – East Ohio: 2002, McDonaldsville; 7/31/2004, Leave of Absence; 12/1/2008, North Canton YMCA; 3/2/2013, Medical Leave
Morrison, W. Robert (DR) – East Ohio: 1977, Minister of Music, Canton: Church of the Savior; 1994, Retired

2026 Local Pastor Service Records

The current status of the local pastor is indicated by the letters in parentheses immediately following the name using the following codes:

FL—Full-time Local Pastor PL—Part-time Local Pastor RL—Retired Local Pastor

Armstrong, John (PL) – East Ohio: 2013, Orange/Plainfield; 11/1/2024, Dellroy/Otterbein
Baker, Carolyn (FL) – East Ohio: 2017, Perrysville; 2020, Apple Creek; 2023, Dellroy/Otterbein; 2024, Cambridge: Center/Cambridge: Faith/Cambridge: First (Associate)
Barr, Amy (PL) – East Ohio: 2021, Liberty/Martel/Canaan; 2023, Centerburg/Marengo/Sparta
Bartels, Brett (FL) – East Ohio: 2011, Northampton (Associate); 2017, Heart 4 The City; 2026, Heart 4 The City/Lakemore
Bell, Kevin (PL) – East Ohio: 2026, Brandon/Lock Federated
Bennett, Paul (FL) – East Ohio: 2008, Savannah; 2010, Sycamore; 2013, Rocky River (Associate)
Blickle, Gordon (FL) – East Ohio: 2022, Pearl Road; 2023, Streetsboro/Twinsburg: Faith; 2026, Chippewa Church at the Lake/Lafayette/LeRoy/Spencer
Blood, Jarrod (FL) – East Ohio: 2025, Amboy/Ashtabula: First
Bradley, Linda (PL) – East Ohio: 2006, West Lebanon; 2014, Clearview; 2018, Massillon: First; 2022, New Franklin/East Rochester/Pleasant Gove/Mt. Zion/Bayard; 2023, Andover: First; 1/1/2026, Andover: First/Cherry Valley/Leon; 2026, Chippewa Church at the Lake/Lafayette/LeRoy/S
Bramley, John (PL) – East Ohio: 2015, Mesopotamia; 2020, Southington; 2025, Canal Lewisville/West Lafayette
Brown, Keith (PL) – East Ohio: 1/1/2008, Navarre Otterbein; 4/1/2012, New Way
Brown, Warren (PL) – East Ohio: 2020, Port Clinton Trinity
Brown, Wendy (FL) – East Ohio: 2018, Elyria: Cornerstone; 10/1/2020, Elyria: Zion; 2022, Granger; 1/1/2025, Granger/Sharon Center
Buchs, Kristen (FL) – East Ohio: 2018, Union-Salem/Sycamore; 2021, New London/Clarksfield; 2023, Rittman/Orrville: Trinity; 2026, East Fairfield/East Palestine: Centenary/East Palestine: Emmanuel/Mt. Zion Columbiana/New Springfield: Trinity
Buehler, Megan (FL) – East Ohio: 2021, Chippewa Church at the Lake/Leroy; 2025, Coalburg/Vienna
Camp, Zachariah (PL) – East Ohio: 2024, East Greenville
Carney, Joseph (RL) – East Ohio: 2015, Brook Park; 1/1/2018, No Appointment; 2019, Lorain: Faith; 2021, Amherst; 2024, Retired; 2024, Amherst
Carson, Robert (RL) – East Ohio: 12/1/2011, Brilliant; 2014, Bridgeport First; 2019, East Springfield Church of the Cross; 2023, West Lafayette/Canal Lewisville; 2024, Shadyside: Lincoln Avenue; 2025, Middlefield; 1/1/2026, Retired
Chapin, Jeff (PL) – East Ohio: 2025, Conesville/New Moscow/Trinway
Chapman-Secrest, Jesse (PL) – East Ohio: 2024, The Vine; 9/1/2024, Approved but not Appointed; 9/15/2024, Howland (Associate); 2025, Howland (Associate)/Niles: New Hope
Cico, Karen (RL) – East Ohio: 2004, Lighthouse; 2022, Retired; 2022, Lighthouse
Collins, Karson (FL) – East Ohio: 1/1/2024, Lakewood (Associate); 2/15/2026, Lakewood/Elyria: First (Associate); 2026, Elyria: First
Curren, Kenneth (FL) – East Ohio: 2008, Holmesville/Mount Hope; 2014, Apple Creek; 2020, Loudonville/Lakeville; 2023, Perrysville/Bigelow/Moreland/Apple Creek/Wayne Co: Fairview/Mt. Hope; 2026, Doylestown
Darling-Mellott, Jennifer (FL) – East Ohio: 2017, Red Haw/Trinity Ashland; 2022, Moreland; 2023, Perrysville/Bigelow/Moreland/Apple Creek/Wayne Co: Fairview/Mt. Hope; 2025, Columbia Station

Daugherty, Kevin (FL) – East Ohio: 2021, Tiltonsville/Brilliant/Smithfield; 2022, Rayland/Martins Ferry/Buena Vista; 2025, Cadiz: Scott Memorial/Scio
Dennis, Sandra (PL) – East Ohio: 2002, Ashtabula Harbor; 8/1/2005, Discontinued; 11/1/2017, Windham; 2019: Windham/Nelson/Garrettsville
Douglas Weaver, Lori (FL) – East Ohio: 2015, Delphi/Greenwich United; 2018, West Salem; 2021, Savannah/Olivesburg; 2023, Nova/Olivesburg/Savannah; 2025, New London/Olivesburg/Savannah
Eckert, William (FL) – East Ohio: 2014, Bolivar; 2022, East Sparta: Asbury; 2024, Navarre Otterbein
Eggan, Dan (RL) – East Ohio: 12/1/2010, Baltic; 1/1/2016, Fresno/Isleta; 2025, Retired; 2025, Fresno/Isleta
Elliott, Joshua (FL) – East Ohio: 2010, Toronto Riverview; 2015, Aurora; 2018, Streetsboro; 2022, Twinsburg: Faith; 2023, Macedonia
Elliott, Karen (RL) – East Ohio: 2017, Londonderry; 2020, Morristown; 2026, Retired; 2026, Morristown
Farone, Kimmy (FL) – East Ohio: 2022, Perry; 2024, Burbank: Trinity/Creston Canaan
Figley, Cynthia (RL) – East Ohio: 3/1/2015, Negley; 2026, Retired; 2026, Negley
Finn, John (PL) – East Ohio: 2018, East Greenville; 2019, Oak Chapel; 2023, New Pittsburg
Fisher, Anne (RL) – East Ohio: 1991, Poe; 1997, Moore Memorial; 2002, Kenmore; 1/1/2006, Firestone Park (Associate); 2006, Clearview; 2009, Retired; 2025, Greentown/Uniontown
George, Paul (FL) – East Ohio: 2011, Amsterdam; 2016, Jefferson Co.: Mt. Zion; 2017 Canal: Lewisville/Warsaw; 2020, Prairie Chapel; 2022, Dover: First
Green, Shaun (PL) – East Ohio: 8/15/2012, Ashland Co.: Trinity; 2013, Red Haw; 2017, Dennison Good Shepherd/Uhrichsville: First; 2019, Canal Fulton
Greenfield, Monique (FL) – East Ohio: 2011, Lorain: Wesley/Elyria: Asbury; 2016, Cleveland: St. Matthew; 2023, Oberlin: First/Oberlin: Rust; 2026, Orrville Trinity/Rittman
Greenhill, Angela (FL) – East Ohio: 2026, Smith Chapel/Local Pastor Serving on Loan (West Ohio)
Hare, Aimee (PL) – East Ohio: 2022, Uniontown/Greentown/Clearview; 2025, Apple Creek/Moreland/Smithville/Wooster Church of the Cross
Haydu, Julie (PL) – East Ohio: 2025, Lake Brady
Higgins, Frederick (PL) – East Ohio: 2015, Barberton Lakeview; 2020, Berlin Center/Sebring
Hockran, Jason (PL) – East Ohio: 2008, Dorset: Richmond; 2010, Andover: First; 2026, Andover: First/Cherry Valley/Leon
Hoder, Alfred (RL) – East Ohio: 2001, Asbury Greater Parish; 2010, Retired; 2011, Londonderry/Smyrna; 5/1/2013, Lancaster Chapel/Maynard; 6/1/2016, Flushing/Bannock
Hoder, Margaret (PL) – East Ohio: 2023, Adena/Smithfield/Jefferson Co.: Mt. Pleasant; 2026, Adena/East Springfield: Christ/Jefferson Co.: Mt. Pleasant/Smithfield
Johnson, Jeri (RL) – East Ohio: 2008, Crystal Park/North Canton: Werner/North Industry; 2021, Mt. Zion: Community; 2024, Retired; 2025, Greentown/Uniontown
Johnson, Suzanah (PL) – East Ohio: 2024, North Industry
Kirker, Julie (FL) – East Ohio: 2024, Simpson/North Canton: Grace
Knisely, Stephen (FL) – East Ohio: 2012, Adario; 2018, East Liverpool: First; 2023, Berea
Latynski, Rebecca (PL) – East Ohio: 2021, Bridgeport: First/Brooks Run
Law, Michael (PL) – East Ohio: 2017, Wayne Co.: Fairview; 2022, Harmony Chapel/Williamsport
Letterly, Barbara (PL) – East Ohio: 2017, Attica: Richmond/Union Pisgah; 2023, Attica: Richmond
Locke, Christian (PL) – East Ohio: 2026, Lakewood (Associate)
Lucarelli, Michelle (PL) – East Ohio: 11/1/2017, Powhatan Point: Amity/Powhatan Point; 2023, Belmont/Barnesville: Main St.
Martin, Samuel (RL) – East Ohio: 1/1/2005, East Sparta; 2009, Goodyear Heights; 2014, Retired; 2018, Firestone Park; 2023, Firestone Park/Lakemore; 2026, Firestone Park/Lockwood
McGrath, David (FL) – East Ohio: 10/28/2007, Living Hope; 8/15/2010, Bethel Valley; 2012, Akron: Hope; 2018, York; 2025, Seville
McKenzie, Jacob (PL) – East Ohio: 3/22/2026, Plymouth/Willard: First
Mercer, Randy (RL) – East Ohio: 2005, Mt. Carmel/West Chester/Freeport; 2006, Beckett; 3/1/2012, Pleasant City; 2021, Retired; 2021, Beckett/Pleasant City

Midlick, Cynthia (PL) – East Ohio: 2014, Leetonia: First/Robbins Memorial; 2020, Columbiana; 2022, Franklin Square
Mitchell, Jonah (PL) – East Ohio: 2024, Kilbourne; 2026, Keene
Mohn, Samuel (FL) – East Ohio: 2021, Coalburg; 2022, Vienna; 2024, Church Hill/Youngstown: Trinity
Oaks, Rick (RL) – East Ohio: 8/19/1997, Marion Heights; 6/16/2003, Warren: First; 2016, Retired, Mahoning Valley District Associate; 2024, Approved but not Appointed
as of 7/1/2024: Approved but not Appointed (see Q16 in BACs)
Ochier, Amy (FL) – East Ohio: 2019, New Washington; 2022, Clyde: First/Green Springs; 2026, Local Pastor Serving on Loan (West Ohio)
Padula, Michael (RL) – East Ohio: 2007, Gambier: Epworth/Mt. Vernon: Hopewell; 2011, Attica: First; 2015, Bloomville; 2018, Retired; 2019, Tiffin: Harmony; 2021: Willard: First; 8/1/2024, Shelby: First/Shelby: Trinity
Parrish, Dail (RL) – East Ohio: 2004, Norwich: Bethel/Otsego; 2012 Prairie Chapel; 2020, Retired; 2020, Norwich: Bethel/Otsego
Parson, Rodney (PL) – East Ohio: 2024, Beckett/Cumberland/Hiramsburg/Pleasant City
Parsons, Nancy (PL) – East Ohio: 12/1/2002, Winterset/Antrim; 8/1/2005, Lowell; 2008, Byesville Main; 1/1/2021, Ninth Street/Senecaville
Power, Tennille (FL) – East Ohio: 2023, Elyria: First; 2025, North Olmsted/Rockport
Racut, Scott (FL) – East Ohio: 2018, Conneaut New Leaf (Associate); 2019, Harpersfield/Rock Creek; 2020, Colebrook/Windsor; 2021, Minerva; 2022, Discontinued; 3/20/2025, Reinstated/Approved but not Appointed; 2025, Madison Chapel/Madison Park/Perry
Rammell, Kelly (PL) – East Ohio: 2026, Utica
Robinson, Lindsay (FL) – East Ohio: 2025, Melmore/Republic: Trinity/Sycamore/Tiffin: Faith/Tiffin: Saint Pauls
Roe, Devani (PL) – East Ohio: 2023, Antrim/Salesville; 2025, Antrim/Chalfants Chapel/Fairview/Lore City/Ninth Street/Old Washington/Quaker City/Salesville/Senecaville/Winterset
Sayre, Pamela (FL) – East Ohio: 6/17/2002, New Washington; 1/1/2010, Attica: First; 2011, Chippewa Church at the Lake; 2013, Burbank: Trinity; 2018, Huron
Schnegg, Darla (PL) – East Ohio: 12/1/2010, Moffett-Fletcher/Greenbrier/Clarington: Chapel Hill; 2015, Marietta: Sand Hill; 2016, Smiths Chapel/Lowell; 2019, Jerusalem and Director, Epworth Center; 2023, Powhatan Point/Powhatan Point: Amity; 2024, Coalburg/Vienna; 2025, Brilli
Sheetz, Brian (FL) – East Ohio: 2022, Director, Methodist Foundation of Ohio
Slutz, Linda (RL) – East Ohio: 2011, Beach City/Brewster/Justus/Newcomers Chapel Pigeon Run/Wilmot; 2014, Christ Woodlawn; 2016, Waynesburg: Centenary; 2022, Massillon: Epworth; 2024, Retired; 2024, Massillon: Epworth
Smith, Patrick (PL) – East Ohio: 2005, Rileys; 2006 Wellsville First; 2008, Salineville; 2019, North Lima/New Waterford; 1/1/2022, Lisbon
Smith, Richard (RL) – East Ohio: 1/17/2010, Good Shepherd; 12/1/2013, Elkton; 2014, Brookfield; 2021, Retired; 2023, Niles: New Hope; 2025, Southington
Spatholt, James (PL) – East Ohio: 2018, New Springfield: Trinity; 2019, Niles: New Hope; 2023, Ohltown
Spaulding, Robert (RL) – East Ohio: 2011, Brunswick (Associate); 2019, Grafton; 2026, Retired; 2026 Grafton
Stover, Sandra (PL) – East Ohio: 2021, Blooming Grove/Galion Ebenezer; 2022, Edison/Iberia; 2023, Edison: Canaan/Martel
Suffecool, Christy (FL) – East Ohio: 2013, Manchester/Lockwood/Clinton (Associate); 2014, Holmesville/Mt. Hope; 2017, Coshocton: Grace (Associate); 2020, East Canton: Mt. Tabor; 2023, Co-Director, Connectional Ministries, Young People's Ministries; 2025, Conneaut New Leaf/Bulah Ca
Thomas, Charlene (FL) – East Ohio: 2016, Republic Trinity; 2018, Melmore/Tiffin: St. Pauls; 2021, Sycamore/Union Salem; 2023, Tiffin: Faith
Thomas, Lisa (PL) – East Ohio: 2023, Independence; 2025, Garfield Heights/Independence
Tibbs, Marc (PL) – East Ohio: 2014, Warrensville Heights: Aldersgate (Associate); 2016, Wilson; 2/1/2022, Akron: Centenary
Tomko, Matthew (PL) – East Ohio: 2011, Fairview: Grace; 2016, Lakewood: Calvary
Ulman, Christine (PL) – East Ohio: 12/15/2022, Boundary Cooperative (Bayard, Carroll County Mt. Zion, Carroll County Pleasant Grove, East Rochester, New Franklin)

Vanoster, Kimberly (PL) – East Ohio: 2017, Newcomers Chapel Pigeon Run
Walsh, Janice (RL) – East Ohio: 2006, Fairview/Londonderry; 2009, Conneaut New Leaf (Associate); 2021, Shreve (Associate); 2023, Retired; 2024, Willowick Shoregate; 2025, East Canton: Mount Tabor
Watkins, Preston (FL) – East Ohio: 2019, Ashtabula: First; 2024, Vermilion: Grace
Whisenhunt, Matthew (FL) – East Ohio: 2017, Strongsville (Associate); 1/1/2026, Director, Harbor and Bridge
Williams, Dennis (RL) – East Ohio: 2009, Salem Hall/Brownsville/New Matamoras; 2016, Mt. Olive/Sardis; 2024, Retired; 2024, Approved but not Appointed; 2025, Ava/Mt. Ephraim/Sarahsville
Williamson, R. Matthew (PL) – East Ohio: 8/1/2014, Harpersfield; 2017, North Mentor; 2021, Gustavus Federated
Young, William (PL) – East Ohio: 2026, Braceville/Brookfield/Howland/Hubbard/McDonald: Woodland Park (Associate)
Ziol, Robert (PL) – East Ohio: 2026, Medina (Associate)

Central Valley 2025 Statistical Table

GCFA Number	Church Name	Pastor	Conf Church #2	Total Professing Members at Close of last year	Received this year on Profession of Faith through confirmation	Received this year on Profession of Faith other than confirmation	Membership restored by Affirmation of Faith	Correct previous year's reporting errors of total professing membership numbers by addition	Received from other United Methodist Churches	Received from other denominations	Received from closed United Methodist Churches	Removed or corrected by Charge Conference action	Withdrawn from Professing Membership	Correct previous year's reporting errors of total professing membership numbers by subtraction	Removed by transfer to other United Methodist Churches
				1	2.a	2.b	2.c	2.d	2.e	2.f	2.g	3.a	3.b	3.c	3.d
	Central Valley														
651745	Dalton **closed 10/31/25**	David Martin	11160	148	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	145	0	0	0
658108	East Fairfield	Lisa Courtwright	12160	295	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
652842	North Canton: Grace	Julie Kirker	03560	525	0	0	0	0	6	4	0	0	0	0	1
660740	Sebring **closed 2/28/26**	Frederick Higgins	12430	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43
652831	New Pittsburg **did not file**	John Finn	11380	93	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
661163	Youngstown: Trinity	Sam Mohn	12580	172	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
651973	Lakeville	Kenneth Curren	11086	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
648485	Atwater	Tina Gallaher	01210	193	0	0	0	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
652088	Malvern	Tyler Rollinson	10320	153	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649376	North Lima	Patrick Smith	12370	177	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	2	1
651426	Apple Creek	Aimee Hare	11020	177	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
659648	Berlin Center	Frederick Higgins	12020	246	0	6	0	0	0	0	36	4	0	0	0
652011	Bigelow	Kenneth Curren	11085	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
659661	Boardman First	Allison Lebrun	12030	461	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3
659683	Braceville	Matthew Darrin	12050	186	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
659741	Brookfield	Matthew Darrin	12060	181	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
652740	Waynesburg: Centenary	Tyler Rollinson	03290	104	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
657866	Bunker Hill	David Andrews	12070	149	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
651368	Alliance: Christ	John Partridge	03050	285	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
661061	Western Reserve	Joyce Hoile	12520	436	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
660272	Howland	Jesse Chapman-Secrest	12230	777	30	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
657046	Poe	Julia Wertz	11441	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
652454	North Canton: Faith	Thomas Kalb	03550	588	4	0	20	8	13	3	0	19	7	0	0
653378	Wooster Church of The Cross	Aimee Hare	11600	123	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
651847	East Canton: Mount Tabor	Janice Walsh	03310	293	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
658688	Negley	Cynthia Figley	10203	86	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
653117	Newcomers Chapel Pigeon Run	Kimberly Vanoster	03600	143	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
651404	Union Avenue	Rebecca Weamer	03080	477	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	2
658952	Elkton	Kathy Barton	10201	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
651940	Greentown	Amy Shaw	03350	81	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
652705	Uniontown	Amy Shaw	03620	439	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
652465	North Industry	Suzanah Johnson	03570	95	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
652523	Orrville: Trinity	Kristen Buchs	11410	205	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649445	Easton	Julia Wertz	11322	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
658267	East Rochester	Christine Ulman	03331	86	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
658187	East Liverpool: First	Claudia Britton	10170	333	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
653072	Navarre Otterbein	William Eckert	03530	349	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1
660226	Gustavus Federated	Roy Williamson	08280	145	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
658666	Mt. Zion Columbiana	Lisa Courtwright	10355	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
652124	Massillon: Epworth	Linda Slutz	03440	155	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
651608	Crystal Park	Paul White	03190	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
659821	Coalburg	Megan Buehler	12120	106	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
655140	Loudonville	Kenneth Curren	11300	155	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
652807	Wooster	David Rittgers	11590	650	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
660124	Fowler	Jonathan Williams	12200	63	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
651803	Doylestown	Carolyn Berry	11170	195	2	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	17	0	0
652647	Smithville	Aimee Hare	11510	266	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
660181	Girard	Jennifer Wellington	12210	461	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
649046	Creston Canaan	Kimmy Farone	11155	95	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	2	0
659763	Canfield	Paul Turner	12080	752	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
658781	New Waterford	Patrick Smith	12330	117	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
660000	Cortland	Jonathan Williams	12140	332	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649148	Palmyra	Tina Gallaher	12400	77	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649434	North Canton: Werner	Ricardo Jones	03640	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
658564	Lisbon		10300	426	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
648793	Crosspoint	Peggy Welch	03171	153	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
660784	Southington	Richard Smith	12450	64	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	0
649310	New Springfield: Trinity	Lisa Courtwright	12320	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
653196	Sterling	Donald Trigg	11530	139	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0
652146	Massillon: First	David Oliver	03450	138	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
658245	East Palestine: Centenary	Lisa Courtwright	12170	363	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	2
649013	East Palestine: Emmanuel	Lisa Courtwright	12180	88	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
651905	Perry Heights: Trinity	Kristen Patt	03460	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
651698	Burbank: Trinity	Kimmy Farone	11102	27	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
660580	Ohltown	James Spatholt	12380	137	5	3	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	6	0
660385	McDonald: Woodland Park	Matthew Darrin	12280	187	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
651288	The Vine	Jeffrey Coggins	03090	110	0	1	0	15	0	0	0	0	6	3	2
651643	Canton: Crossroads	Donald Ackerman	03180	210	0	4	0	0	2	5	0	0	11	1	3
648270	New Way	Keith Brown	03571	124	7	9	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
652363	New Franklin	Christine Ulman	03540	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
660261	Hubbard	Matthew Darrin	12240	235	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
651916	Westbrook Park	Scott Walsh	03270	146	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	121	0
653174	Rittman	Kristen Buchs	11460	268	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
651541	Canal Fulton	Shaun Green	03130	229	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
140598	Fusion Community **closed 6/30/26**	Jason Snyder	11411	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
648691	Deerfield	Tina Gallaher	12150	122	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
651665	Simpson	Julie Kirker	03240	109	0	0	11	0	5	6	0	0	0	0	0
652501	Oak Chapel	John Finn	11400	183	0	0	1	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
659808	Church Hill	Sam Mohn	12110	666	4	0	0	0	6	1	0	25	0	0	2
652237	Wayne Co: Fairview	Kenneth Curren	11180	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649456	Niles: New Hope	Jesse Chapman-Secrest	12301	91	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
658006	Columbiana	Cynthia Midlick	12130	97	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
652261	Moreland	Aimee Hare	11350	218	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
660523	Niles: First	Jennifer Wellington	12360	218	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	3
655481	Perrysville	Kenneth Curren	11430	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
660660	Poland	Paul Turner	12410	346	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
651860	East Greenville	Zachariah Camp	03321	30	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
660842	Vienna	Megan Buehler	12470	148	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2025 Totals			17668	83	72	36	84	56	42	41	203	64	157	99

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GCFA Number	Church Name	Removed by transfer to other denominations	Removed by death	Total Professing Members at close of this year	Asian	African American/ Black	Hispanic	Native American	Pacific Islander	White	Multi-Racial	Total Membership Ethnicity	Females	Males	non-binary	Total Membership Gender	Average attendance at the principal weekly worship service(s)
		3.e	3.f	4	5.a	5.b	5.c	5.d	5.e	5.f	5.g	5	6.a	6.b	6.c	6	7
	Central Valley																
651745	Dalton **closed 10/31/25**	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
658108	East Fairfield	0	1	295	0	0	0	0	0	294	1	295	161	134	0	295	69
652842	North Canton: Grace	0	3	531	0	1	0	1	0	529	0	531	281	250	0	531	70
660740	Sebring **closed 2/28/26**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
652831	New Pittsburg **did not file**	0	0	93	0	0	0	0	0	93	0	93	58	35	0	93	15
661163	Youngstown: Trinity	0	1	175	2	30	2	0	0	137	4	175	106	69	0	175	35
651973	Lakeville	0	2	56	0	0	0	0	0	56	0	56	39	17	0	56	14
648485	Atwater	0	2	236	0	0	0	0	0	236	0	236	186	50	0	236	21
652088	Malvern	0	7	146	0	6	0	0	0	140	0	146	93	53	0	146	44
649376	North Lima	1	3	176	0	0	0	0	0	176	0	176	99	77	0	176	41
651426	Apple Creek	0	3	174	1	1	0	0	0	172	0	174	110	64	0	174	26
659648	Berlin Center	0	6	278	0	0	0	0	0	276	2	278	160	118	0	278	28
652011	Bigelow	0	0	55	0	0	0	0	0	55	0	55	29	26	0	55	14
659661	Boardman First	0	6	454	1	7	0	0	0	444	2	454	268	186	0	454	87
659683	Braceville	0	1	185	0	0	0	0	0	184	1	185	142	43	0	185	50
659741	Brookfield	0	7	176	0	0	0	0	0	175	1	176	95	81	0	176	45
652740	Waynesburg: Centenary	0	3	105	0	0	0	0	0	105	0	105	67	38	0	105	36
657866	Bunker Hill	0	4	145	0	0	0	0	0	144	1	145	92	53	0	145	30
651368	Alliance: Christ	0	2	284	1	1	0	0	0	280	2	284	166	118	0	284	67
661061	Western Reserve	1	13	420	0	0	0	0	0	420	0	420	239	181	0	420	95
660272	Howland	0	3	812	2	3	0	0	0	805	2	812	477	335	0	812	221
657046	Poe	0	1	25	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	25	19	6	0	25	14
652454	North Canton: Faith	0	13	597	1	1	2	0	0	593	0	597	317	280	0	597	361
653378	Wooster Church of The Cross	2	4	114	0	0	0	1	0	113	0	114	64	50	0	114	40
651847	East Canton: Mount Tabor	0	4	297	0	0	0	0	0	297	0	297	174	123	0	297	71
658688	Negley	0	3	83	0	0	0	0	0	83	0	83	54	29	0	83	26
653117	Newcomers Chapel Pigeon Run	0	2	143	0	1	0	0	0	140	2	143	75	68	0	143	48
651404	Union Avenue	0	10	459	0	0	0	0	0	459	0	459	259	200	0	459	99
658952	Elkton	0	2	73	0	0	0	0	0	73	0	73	43	30	0	73	19
651940	Greentown	1	2	78	0	0	0	0	0	78	0	78	48	30	0	78	27
652705	Uniontown	2	5	432	0	2	0	0	0	430	0	432	231	201	0	432	50
652465	North Industry	0	3	93	0	4	0	0	0	89	0	93	50	43	0	93	25
652523	Orrville: Trinity	2	2	204	0	0	0	0	0	204	0	204	135	69	0	204	52
649445	Easton	0	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	29	17	12	0	29	23
658267	East Rochester	0	0	87	0	0	0	0	0	87	0	87	46	41	0	87	15
658187	East Liverpool: First	0	7	329	0	0	0	0	0	328	1	329	184	145	0	329	65
653072	Navarre Otterbein	0	5	339	0	0	0	0	0	339	0	339	200	139	0	339	106
660226	Gustavus Federated	0	2	143	0	0	0	0	0	143	0	143	85	58	0	143	36
658666	Mt. Zion Columbiana	0	5	92	0	0	0	0	0	92	0	92	55	37	0	92	18
652124	Massillon: Epworth	0	4	152	0	0	0	0	0	152	0	152	76	76	0	152	29
651608	Crystal Park	0	3	33	0	1	0	0	0	32	0	33	22	11	0	33	16
659821	Coalburg	0	2	110	0	0	0	0	0	110	0	110	77	33	0	110	38
655140	Loudonville	0	0	160	0	0	0	0	0	160	0	160	92	68	0	160	66
652807	Wooster	2	10	645	1	2	1	0	0	641	0	645	362	283	0	645	150
660124	Fowler	0	4	61	0	0	0	0	0	61	0	61	34	27	0	61	26
651803	Doylestown	5	0	182	0	0	0	0	0	182	0	182	115	67	0	182	66
652647	Smithville	0	1	265	0	0	0	0	0	264	1	265	148	117	0	265	43
660181	Girard	0	7	458	0	0	1	0	0	457	0	458	262	196	0	458	63
649046	Creston Canaan	0	1	93	0	0	0	0	0	93	0	93	57	36	0	93	40
659763	Canfield	0	9	743	0	0	0	0	0	740	3	743	402	341	0	743	78
658781	New Waterford	0	2	116	0	0	0	0	0	116	0	116	66	50	0	116	24
660000	Cortland	0	5	333	0	0	0	0	0	333	0	333	200	133	0	333	48
649148	Palmyra	0	0	77	0	0	0	0	0	77	0	77	48	29	0	77	38
649434	North Canton: Werner	0	0	39	0	0	0	0	0	39	0	39	24	15	0	39	14
658564	Lisbon	0	3	425	1	1	0	0	0	423	0	425	255	170	0	425	45
648793	Crosspoint	0	0	153	0	1	0	0	0	150	2	153	89	62	2	153	33
660784	Southington	0	2	59	0	0	0	0	0	59	0	59	46	13	0	59	38
649310	New Springfield: Trinity	0	1	114	0	0	0	0	0	114	0	114	60	54	0	114	8
653196	Sterling	0	2	129	0	0	0	0	0	129	0	129	75	54	0	129	29
652146	Massillon: First	0	4	134	3	0	0	0	0	129	2	134	80	54	0	134	65
658245	East Palestine: Centenary	0	11	347	0	0	0	0	0	346	1	347	210	137	0	347	36
649013	East Palestine: Emmanuel	0	3	85	0	0	0	0	0	85	0	85	55	30	0	85	18
651905	Perry Heights: Trinity	0	5	73	0	0	0	0	0	73	0	73	50	23	0	73	38
651698	Burbank: Trinity	0	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	29	22	7	0	29	25
660580	Ohltown	0	4	142	0	1	0	0	0	140	1	142	88	54	0	142	62
660385	McDonald: Woodland Park	0	3	184	2	2	0	0	0	178	2	184	120	64	0	184	26
651288	The Vine	0	3	112	0	0	0	0	0	112	0	112	67	45	0	112	35
651643	Canton: Crossroads	0	1	205	0	8	0	0	0	197	0	205	121	84	0	205	87
648270	New Way	0	2	140	0	0	0	0	0	140	0	140	80	60	0	140	99
652363	New Franklin	0	1	31	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	31	17	14	0	31	22
660261	Hubbard	0	0	235	0	0	0	0	0	235	0	235	143	92	0	235	46
651916	Westbrook Park	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	25	14	11	0	25	25
653174	Rittman	0	3	264	0	0	0	0	0	264	0	264	168	96	0	264	35
651541	Canal Fulton	0	3	234	0	0	0	0	0	234	0	234	144	90	0	234	55
140598	Fusion Community **closed 6/30/26**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
648691	Deerfield	0	0	122	0	0	0	0	0	122	0	122	79	43	0	122	33
651665	Simpson	0	1	130	0	1	0	0	0	129	0	130	75	55	0	130	45
652501	Oak Chapel	0	4	188	0	0	0	0	0	188	0	188	102	84	2	188	54
659808	Church Hill	0	12	638	5	13	0	0	0	620	0	638	458	180	0	638	77
652237	Wayne Co: Fairview	0	0	34	0	0	0	0	0	34	0	34	20	14	0	34	12
649456	Niles: New Hope	0	1	70	0	0	0	0	0	70	0	70	40	30	0	70	20
658006	Columbiana	0	6	91	0	0	0	0	0	91	0	91	69	22	0	91	34
652261	Moreland	0	4	214	0	0	0	0	0	214	0	214	117	97	0	214	35
660523	Niles: First	0	5	208	0	0	0	0	0	207	1	208	137	71	0	208	35
655481	Perrysville	0	1	46	0	0	0	0	0	46	0	46	26	20	0	46	15
660660	Poland	2	6	342	4	1	0	0	1	336	0	342	186	156	0	342	94
651860	East Greenville	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	30	19	11	0	30	19
660842	Vienna	0	7	142	0	0	0	0	0	138	4	142	76	66	0	142	57
	2025 Totals	18	286	17255	24	88	6	2	1	17098	36	17255	10217	7034	4	17255	4225

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GCFA Number	Church Name	Average number of persons who worship online	Number of persons baptized this year Ages 0-12	Number of persons baptized this year Ages 13 and older	Number of persons baptized this year (all ages)	Total baptized members who have not become professing members	Number of persons on constituency roll (¶230.3)	Number of CHILDREN in all Christian formation groups and other small group ministries Ages 0-11	Number of YOUTH in all Christian formation groups and other small group ministries Ages 12-18	Number of YOUNG ADULTS in all Christian formation groups and other small group ministries Ages 19-30	Number of OTHER ADULTS in all Christian formation groups and other small group ministries Ages 31 and older	TOTAL number of persons participating in Christian formation groups
		7.a	8.a	8.b	8	9	10	11.a	11.b	11.c	11.d	11
	Central Valley											
651745	Dalton **closed 10/31/25**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
658108	East Fairfield	33	0	0	0	53	37	3	3	0	55	61
652842	North Canton: Grace	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	27	36
660740	Sebring **closed 2/28/26**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
652831	New Pittsburg **did not file**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
661163	Youngstown: Trinity	130	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	20	22
651973	Lakeville	2	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	10	10
648485	Atwater	67	2	0	2	0	23	0	0	0	8	8
652088	Malvern	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	4	0	17	29
649376	North Lima	25	0	0	0	0	0	5	6	0	17	28
651426	Apple Creek	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	18
659648	Berlin Center	225	0	3	3	0	277	63	42	9	70	184
652011	Bigelow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
659661	Boardman First	24	4	0	4	50	100	19	5	6	82	112
659683	Braceville	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	5	10	23	46
659741	Brookfield	3	0	1	1	0	20	8	7	0	22	37
652740	Waynesburg: Centenary	0	5	0	5	0	0	8	5	0	18	31
657866	Bunker Hill	28	1	3	4	0	8	3	2	1	12	18
651368	Alliance: Christ	177	0	0	0	0	7	8	0	12	55	75
661061	Western Reserve	0	2	0	2	0	0	20	4	15	63	102
660272	Howland	75	2	7	9	54	155	215	130	28	225	598
657046	Poe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
652454	North Canton: Faith	116	6	1	7	0	0	143	21	15	319	498
653378	Wooster Church of The Cross	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	40
651847	East Canton: Mount Tabor	40	3	5	8	0	0	9	2	0	9	20
658688	Negley	0	1	0	1	1	0	7	3	0	10	20
653117	Newcomers Chapel Pigeon Run	60	0	1	1	0	0	25	4	3	55	87
651404	Union Avenue	30	0	0	0	0	0	13	3	2	46	64
658952	Elkton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
651940	Greentown	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
652705	Uniontown	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	19	19
652465	North Industry	20	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
652523	Orrville: Trinity	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	44	49
649445	Easton	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	7	11
658267	East Rochester	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
658187	East Liverpool: First	350	1	0	1	109	50	2	4	0	22	28
653072	Navarre Otterbein	14	0	0	0	69	60	29	6	0	62	97
660226	Gustavus Federated	0	0	1	1	56	45	9	0	0	8	17
658666	Mt. Zion Columbiana	0	0	0	0	1	6	2	0	0	0	2
652124	Massillon: Epworth	15	1	0	1	0	4	30	0	0	0	30
651608	Crystal Park	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	15	15
659821	Coalburg	18	0	0	0	0	0	7	3	0	15	25
655140	Loudonville	34	3	0	3	0	116	24	3	0	8	35
652807	Wooster	15	0	1	1	0	50	20	20	0	65	105
660124	Fowler	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	19	20
651803	Doylestown	0	1	0	1	7	16	22	6	3	42	73
652647	Smithville	231	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12
660181	Girard	70	4	1	5	115	121	20	20	12	55	107
649046	Creston Canaan	0	5	2	7	0	51	6	2	7	50	65
659763	Canfield	102	0	0	0	0	0	14	4	10	42	70
658781	New Waterford	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
660000	Cortland	12	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	22	22
649148	Palmyra	150	0	1	1	59	10	1	8	2	29	40
649434	North Canton: Werner	0	1	0	1	0	16	0	0	0	4	4
658564	Lisbon	50	0	0	0	0	14	2	2	0	12	16
648793	Crosspoint	6	0	1	1	38	152	0	12	0	45	57
660784	Southington	1	1	0	1	0	46	12	2	0	15	29
649310	New Springfield: Trinity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9
653196	Sterling	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
652146	Massillon: First	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	36	37
658245	East Palestine: Centenary	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	3
649013	East Palestine: Emmanuel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12
651905	Perry Heights: Trinity	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	8	11
651698	Burbank: Trinity	0	0	0	0	3	13	5	0	0	8	13
660580	Ohltown	180	3	0	3	9	142	10	5	0	14	29
660385	McDonald: Woodland Park	60	0	0	0	110	21	0	0	0	0	0
651288	The Vine	10	0	1	1	0	20	0	0	0	9	9
651643	Canton: Crossroads	25	0	0	0	22	83	20	2	3	30	55
648270	New Way	10	0	13	13	11	33	24	22	50	100	196
652363	New Franklin	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	6
660261	Hubbard	0	0	0	0	6	0	8	2	0	12	22
651916	Westbrook Park	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12
653174	Rittman	50	0	0	0	0	17	5	1	1	28	35
651541	Canal Fulton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	61	62
140598	Fusion Community **closed 6/30/26**	265	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
648691	Deerfield	80	4	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
651665	Simpson	0	3	0	3	0	0	7	10	1	40	58
652501	Oak Chapel	38	0	0	0	0	29	0	0	0	25	25
659808	Church Hill	40	5	2	7	0	67	35	16	0	45	96
652237	Wayne Co: Fairview	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	7	10
649456	Niles: New Hope	45	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	20	22
658006	Columbiana	85	1	0	1	0	0	2	9	0	33	44
652261	Moreland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	25
660523	Niles: First	18	1	1	2	0	0	4	2	0	9	15
655481	Perrysville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
660660	Poland	5	0	0	0	0	307	55	8	0	0	63
651860	East Greenville	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
660842	Vienna	22	2	0	2	0	0	12	27	0	0	39
	2025 Totals	3185	68	50	118	779	2134	974	452	194	2399	4019

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GCFA Number	Church Name	Total enrolled in confirmation classes this year	Average attendance in Sunday Church School (all ages)	Number of participants in Vacation Bible School	Number of ongoing classes and other small groups (all ages) IN Sunday Church School	Number of ongoing small groups, support groups, or classes offered (other than Sunday Church School)	Number of short-term classes and groups (all ages)	Membership in United Methodist Men	United Methodist Men amount spent for local church and community projects, or other projects	Membership in United Women in Faith	United Women in Faith amount spent for local church and community projects, or other projects	Number of UMVIM teams sent from this local church
		12	13	14	15	16	17	18.a	18.b	19.a	19.b	20.a
	Central Valley											
651745	Dalton **closed 10/31/25**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
658108	East Fairfield	0	13	0	4	6	2	0	0	0	0	0
652842	North Canton: Grace	0	9	50	1	5	5	0	0	0	0	0
660740	Sebring **closed 2/28/26**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
652831	New Pittsburg **did not file**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
661163	Youngstown: Trinity	0	12	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
651973	Lakeville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
648485	Atwater	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
652088	Malvern	0	8	0	2	1	0	0	0	16	1046	0
649376	North Lima	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
651426	Apple Creek	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
659648	Berlin Center	0	12	35	2	8	2	0	0	0	0	0
652011	Bigelow	0	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
659661	Boardman First	0	14	0	3	8	0	0	0	61	2420	0
659683	Braceville	0	12	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
659741	Brookfield	0	18	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
652740	Waynesburg: Centenary	4	13	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
657866	Bunker Hill	12	8	8	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
651368	Alliance: Christ	0	46	0	5	6	1	0	0	53	5200	1
661061	Western Reserve	0	14	10	4	8	2	0	0	20	4026	0
660272	Howland	30	85	130	8	12	7	0	0	0	0	0
657046	Poe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
652454	North Canton: Faith	11	37	191	7	30	8	0	0	0	0	0
653378	Wooster Church of The Cross	0	14	29	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
651847	East Canton: Mount Tabor	0	20	0	3	6	1	15	0	0	0	0
658688	Negley	0	5	20	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
653117	Newcomers Chapel Pigeon Run	0	24	55	2	4	2	0	0	0	0	0
651404	Union Avenue	0	35	0	2	7	0	20	8000	0	0	0
658952	Elkton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
651940	Greentown	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	10	0	0
652705	Uniontown	0	4	0	2	5	1	0	0	6	5355	0
652465	North Industry	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
652523	Orrville: Trinity	0	26	0	3	8	1	0	0	0	0	0
649445	Easton	0	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	123	0
658267	East Rochester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
658187	East Liverpool: First	0	15	0	3	3	1	12	500	17	1000	0
653072	Navarre Otterbein	0	34	78	7	2	5	0	0	11	6019	0
660226	Gustavus Federated	0	6	35	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
658666	Mt. Zion Columbiana	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
652124	Massillon: Epworth	0	0	20	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0
651608	Crystal Park	0	3	85	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
659821	Coalburg	0	20	40	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
655140	Loudonville	6	20	8	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
652807	Wooster	8	50	25	8	7	3	0	0	24	2000	0
660124	Fowler	0	0	3	0	5	2	0	0	10	3500	0
651803	Doylestown	2	37	40	4	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
652647	Smithville	0	12	25	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
660181	Girard	0	45	0	3	10	1	3	0	0	0	0
649046	Creston Canaan	0	14	12	2	6	6	0	0	0	0	0
659763	Canfield	0	9	74	3	5	0	0	0	25	750	0
658781	New Waterford	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
660000	Cortland	0	0	51	0	5	2	15	3731	17	2461	0
649148	Palmyra	0	16	0	1	2	0	0	0	14	5000	0
649434	North Canton: Werner	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
658564	Lisbon	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	30	2875	0
648793	Crosspoint	0	4	63	2	7	4	0	0	0	0	0
660784	Southington	0	27	17	2	1	0	0	0	16	4000	0
649310	New Springfield: Trinity	0	8	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
653196	Sterling	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	12	1750	0
652146	Massillon: First	1	10	0	2	5	3	18	0	18	0	0
658245	East Palestine: Centenary	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
649013	East Palestine: Emmanuel	0	9	0	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
651905	Perry Heights: Trinity	0	3	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
651698	Burbank: Trinity	0	2	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0
660580	Ohltown	5	15	0	2	3	0	0	0	20	1443	0
660385	McDonald: Woodland Park	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
651288	The Vine	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
651643	Canton: Crossroads	0	26	0	2	3	0	0	0	23	0	0
648270	New Way	7	15	13	2	9	5	0	0	0	0	0
652363	New Franklin	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
660261	Hubbard	0	19	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
651916	Westbrook Park	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
653174	Rittman	0	7	0	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
651541	Canal Fulton	1	14	13	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
140598	Fusion Community **closed 6/30/26**	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
648691	Deerfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
651665	Simpson	0	19	50	3	3	3	0	0	2	0	0
652501	Oak Chapel	0	12	0	1	4	1	6	405	21	3110	2
659808	Church Hill	0	15	56	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	1
652237	Wayne Co: Fairview	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649456	Niles: New Hope	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
658006	Columbiana	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
652261	Moreland	0	8	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
660523	Niles: First	0	5	0	1	2	1	9	1	9	1	0
655481	Perrysville	0	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
660660	Poland	7	15	20	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
651860	East Greenville	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
660842	Vienna	0	14	30	2	1	12	0	0	26	0	0
	2025 Totals	95	1008	1292	141	256	135	98	12637	464	52079	6

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GCFA Number	Church Name	Number of church members participating in any UMVIM team	Total Number of community ministries for outreach, justice, and mercy offered by this local church	Of the ministries counted in Line 21, how many focus on global/regional health?	Of the ministries counted in Line 21, how many focus on engaging in ministry with the poor/socially marginalized?	Number of persons from your congregation engaged in mission/community ministries	Number of persons served by community ministries for outreach, justice, and mercy	Market value of church-owned land, buildings, vehicles and equipment	Market value of other assets (cash, securities, other property, etc.)	Debt secured by church's physical assets	Other debt (current expenses, etc.)	Amount APPORTIONED to the local church by the CONFERENCE
		20.b	21	21.a	21.b	22	23	24	25	26	27	28a
	Central Valley											
651745	Dalton **closed 10/31/25**	0	0	0	0	0	0	1769750	0	0	0	4673
658108	East Fairfield	0	5	0	4	12	58	4329879	467987	0	0	18719
652842	North Canton: Grace	0	5	0	5	75	200	4128120	742948	0	0	24353
660740	Sebring **closed 2/28/26**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7746
652831	New Pittsburg **did not file**	0	0	0	0	0	0	384000	89311	0	0	5072
661163	Youngstown: Trinity	0	2	0	0	25	300	9400000	999500	0	0	26261
651973	Lakeville	0	1	1	0	10	1500	250000	250000	0	0	1654
648485	Atwater	0	1	0	0	1	0	405300	106900	0	0	8018
652088	Malvern	0	0	0	0	4	0	2787550	98903	0	0	10708
649376	North Lima	0	4	0	0	20	2422	1641165	630133	0	0	6429
651426	Apple Creek	0	4	0	4	23	200	961000	65000	0	0	12110
659648	Berlin Center	0	2	0	1	27	200	1186060	54982	0	0	10885
652011	Bigelow	0	1	0	1	5	30	219800	23953	0	0	2004
659661	Boardman First	0	16	2	13	40	300	11470000	1027662	0	0	24699
659683	Braceville	0	8	1	8	40	60	2201000	249719	0	0	9650
659741	Brookfield	0	4	4	4	57	4000	2400000	0	0	0	13045
652740	Waynesburg: Centenary	0	0	0	0	0	0	250000	209095	0	0	5830
657866	Bunker Hill	0	4	0	1	22	110	1850500	138000	0	0	9033
651368	Alliance: Christ	0	13	0	13	145	1660	1398300	95027	0	0	25870
661061	Western Reserve	0	10	0	10	20	150	3000000	96032	112240	0	38615
660272	Howland	0	30	8	15	265	4875	2087500	877697	452000	0	20264
657046	Poe	0	7	2	3	14	533	400000	51163	0	0	3994
652454	North Canton: Faith	0	8	2	6	250	10750	12892000	1761059	0	0	90798
653378	Wooster Church of The Cross	0	2	1	2	20	50	2680573	308493	0	0	18630
651847	East Canton: Mount Tabor	0	11	1	9	65	2723	2275000	98236	0	0	14055
658688	Negley	0	1	0	1	19	3	767000	73768	0	0	2627
653117	Newcomers Chapel Pigeon Run	0	8	1	3	60	500	210000	106192	0	0	5162
651404	Union Avenue	0	4	0	2	100	400	7034737	1116655	0	0	31065
658952	Elkton	0	0	0	0	0	0	240000	51173	0	0	2199
651940	Greentown	0	12	1	11	20	847	2398000	255280	0	0	8519
652705	Uniontown	0	7	1	6	35	11040	3562600	50558	0	132500	25193
652465	North Industry	0	4	0	4	7	0	4602000	78670	0	0	6153
652523	Orrville: Trinity	0	10	6	4	71	6000	5091865	265376	0	0	31248
649445	Easton	0	0	0	0	3	57	577314	0	0	0	2545
658267	East Rochester	0	0	0	0	0	0	200000	0	0	0	3267
658187	East Liverpool: First	1	7	7	7	50	9500	14000000	942141	0	0	22277
653072	Navarre Otterbein	0	19	6	9	538	2973	6490000	52924	0	0	18572
660226	Gustavus Federated	0	0	0	0	40	120	1704892	207418	0	0	6705
658666	Mt. Zion Columbiana	0	2	0	2	4	50	250000	26342	0	0	3123
652124	Massillon: Epworth	0	4	0	4	20	1500	2073796	160000	0	0	10621
651608	Crystal Park	0	4	0	4	13	800	308000	36884	0	0	3652
659821	Coalburg	0	0	0	0	7	0	800000	64000	0	0	5726
655140	Loudonville	0	3	1	3	47	2057	1476000	231965	0	0	11073
652807	Wooster	0	4	0	4	125	500	12708723	769245	0	0	46053
660124	Fowler	0	4	4	2	20	40	993000	45656	85531	0	9759
651803	Doylestown	1	4	0	2	36	715	2835630	260067	0	0	22146
652647	Smithville	0	6	0	6	20	147	4610000	164608	0	0	20558
660181	Girard	0	6	2	6	95	950	3370750	0	0	0	15244
649046	Creston Canaan	0	9	0	9	44	1000	1442000	63243	0	0	9432
659763	Canfield	0	1	0	1	125	1250	6280385	0	0	0	24842
658781	New Waterford	0	0	0	0	0	0	687000	25655	62858	0	6194
660000	Cortland	0	6	2	3	50	1000	385000	847207	0	0	13590
649148	Palmyra	0	9	1	5	29	550	1525000	60000	0	0	8543
649434	North Canton: Werner	0	3	0	2	10	20	322452	34237	0	0	5979
658564	Lisbon	0	1	1	1	22	975	6253679	199584	0	0	12742
648793	Crosspoint	0	5	1	2	32	1000	1286000	59829	42798	0	13107
660784	Southington	0	5	0	3	17	210	567000	86025	0	0	4781
649310	New Springfield: Trinity	0	1	0	1	4	77	287530	204207	0	0	3086
653196	Sterling	0	3	1	1	11	30	462220	319337	0	0	6719
652146	Massillon: First	0	16	1	9	55	1350	9500533	323087	0	0	26802
658245	East Palestine: Centenary	0	0	0	0	6	0	1150500	761237	0	0	12129
649013	East Palestine: Emmanuel	0	0	0	0	0	0	240000	37041	0	0	6630
651905	Perry Heights: Trinity	0	0	0	0	20	450	2504800	1224398	0	0	20823
651698	Burbank: Trinity	0	3	0	3	10	100	179070	110852	0	0	2520
660580	Ohltown	0	15	0	4	62	2000	2400000	313161	0	0	10009
660385	McDonald: Woodland Park	0	2	0	2	15	317	1472100	67564	0	0	7260
651288	The Vine	0	15	15	15	15	300	0	0	0	0	6914
651643	Canton: Crossroads	0	10	10	10	60	0	17249831	789162	0	27753	49522
648270	New Way	0	23	14	14	125	4500	22000	10114	0	0	3516
652363	New Franklin	0	3	0	0	31	0	0	75710	0	0	2996
660261	Hubbard	0	2	0	2	15	50	3220000	70000	0	0	6124
651916	Westbrook Park	0	2	0	2	10	211	4500000	0	0	0	26275
653174	Rittman	0	10	2	4	41	1311	1738125	236148	0	0	14973
651541	Canal Fulton	0	0	0	0	0	0	450000	0	0	0	12973
140598	Fusion Community **closed 6/30/26**	0	4	0	3	20	20	0	0	0	0	0
648691	Deerfield	0	4	0	1	15	250	523740	37603	0	0	4955
651665	Simpson	0	5	2	2	40	200	2052200	0	0	0	8191
652501	Oak Chapel	12	4	0	4	52	1500	1227430	369072	0	1834	12380
659808	Church Hill	2	5	1	3	95	2465	4476200	192000	0	0	22829
652237	Wayne Co: Fairview	0	1	0	0	0	0	556782	55678	0	0	1486
649456	Niles: New Hope	0	2	0	0	22	200	393000	224200	0	0	5603
658006	Columbiana	0	0	0	0	6	0	3634176	74392	0	0	15161
652261	Moreland	0	0	0	0	15	140	740000	61022	0	0	11597
660523	Niles: First	0	6	0	6	20	1675	0	601587	0	9000	12972
655481	Perrysville	0	3	0	2	14	1082	107940	91287	0	0	3400
660660	Poland	0	2	0	0	20	0	7643000	1966008	0	5346	25340
651860	East Greenville	0	2	0	1	18	45	770284	0	0	0	1631
660842	Vienna	0	4	0	3	20	2500	362900	90000	0	0	12950
	2025 Totals	16	433	102	297	3636	95098	233284681	23081369	755427	176433	1183578

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GCFA Number	Church Name	Amount APPORTIONED to the local church by the DISTRICT (if applicable)	Amount PAID by the local church to the CONFERENCE for all apportioned causes	Amount PAID by the local church to the DISTRICT for all apportioned causes (if applicable)	Total % Shared Ministry paid	General Advance Specials	World Service Specials	Conference Advance specials	Youth Service Fund	Other Benevolences sent to Conference Treasurer	Conference Sunday Offerings	Human Relations	UMCOR Sunday (formerly One Great Hour of Sharing)
		28b	29a	29b		30	31	32	33	34	35	36a	36b
	Central Valley												
651745	Dalton **closed 10/31/25**	0	3828	0	81.92%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
658108	East Fairfield	0	18719	0	100.00%	240	0	610	0	0	0	0	20
652842	North Canton: Grace	0	24353	0	100.00%	0	0	0	0	340	0	0	0
660740	Sebring **closed 2/28/26**	0	7746	0	100.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
652831	New Pittsburg **did not file**	0	5072	0	100.00%	0	0	213	0	467	0	0	0
661163	Youngstown: Trinity	0	26261	0	100.00%	175	0	872	0	5405	0	0	0
651973	Lakeville	0	1654	0	100.00%	1000	0	1000	0	172	0	0	0
648485	Atwater	0	8018	0	100.00%	0	0	336	0	739	0	0	0
652088	Malvern	0	10708	0	100.00%	0	0	449	0	987	0	0	0
649376	North Lima	0	6430	0	100.02%	320	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
651426	Apple Creek	0	2500	0	20.64%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
659648	Berlin Center	0	10885	0	100.00%	0	0	457	0	2650	0	0	0
652011	Bigelow	0	2004	0	100.00%	0	0	84	0	185	0	0	0
659661	Boardman First	0	24699	0	100.00%	2225	0	0	0	13	0	0	0
659683	Braceville	0	9650	0	100.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
659741	Brookfield	0	13045	0	100.00%	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
652740	Waynesburg: Centenary	0	5830	0	100.00%	6275	0	20	0	538	0	0	0
657866	Bunker Hill	0	9033	0	100.00%	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0
651368	Alliance: Christ	0	25870	0	100.00%	2075	0	500	0	0	0	30	0
661061	Western Reserve	0	29443	0	76.25%	470	0	759	0	2673	0	0	0
660272	Howland	0	20264	0	100.00%	3843	0	0	0	320	0	0	0
657046	Poe	0	3325	0	83.25%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
652454	North Canton: Faith	0	90798	0	100.00%	15928	0	1500	0	0	0	0	0
653378	Wooster Church of The Cross	0	18630	0	100.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
651847	East Canton: Mount Tabor	0	14055	0	100.00%	550	0	236	0	0	0	0	0
658688	Negley	0	2627	0	100.00%	0	0	110	0	242	0	0	0
653117	Newcomers Chapel Pigeon Run	0	5162	0	100.00%	225	0	18	0	476	0	0	0
651404	Union Avenue	0	31065	0	100.00%	2628	0	0	0	2903	341	429	1715
658952	Elkton	0	2199	0	100.00%	0	0	92	0	0	0	0	0
651940	Greentown	0	1431	0	16.80%	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
652705	Uniontown	0	25193	0	100.00%	1395	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
652465	North Industry	0	6153	0	100.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
652523	Orrville: Trinity	0	15624	0	50.00%	1250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649445	Easton	0	2545	0	100.00%	0	0	106	0	510	0	0	0
658267	East Rochester	0	3267	0	100.00%	0	0	137	0	301	0	0	0
658187	East Liverpool: First	0	22277	0	100.00%	0	0	7934	0	33	0	0	0
653072	Navarre Otterbein	0	18572	0	100.00%	5000	0	240	0	0	0	0	0
660226	Gustavus Federated	0	6705	0	100.00%	0	0	282	0	618	0	0	0
658666	Mt. Zion Columbiana	0	3123	0	100.00%	0	0	131	0	741	0	0	0
652124	Massillon: Epworth	0	10621	0	100.00%	600	0	119	0	195	0	0	0
651608	Crystal Park	0	3652	0	100.00%	0	0	278	0	337	0	119	132
659821	Coalburg	0	5726	0	100.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
655140	Loudonville	0	11073	0	100.00%	0	0	0	0	1201	0	0	309
652807	Wooster	0	46054	0	100.00%	1345	0	9435	0	0	0	400	0
660124	Fowler	0	4933	0	50.55%	355	0	0	0	0	0	75	0
651803	Doylestown	0	12446	0	56.20%	2067	0	292	0	17	0	0	0
652647	Smithville	0	20558	0	100.00%	0	0	0	0	199	0	0	0
660181	Girard	0	4153	0	27.24%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649046	Creston Canaan	0	9432	0	100.00%	270	0	90	0	120	0	105	0
659763	Canfield	0	24842	0	100.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
658781	New Waterford	0	6194	0	100.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
660000	Cortland	0	9343	0	68.75%	2973	0	300	0	28	0	75	0
649148	Palmyra	0	8543	0	100.00%	0	0	358	0	787	0	0	0
649434	North Canton: Werner	0	5979	0	100.00%	485	0	202	0	551	0	55	0
658564	Lisbon	0	12742	0	100.00%	250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
648793	Crosspoint	0	3777	0	28.82%	0	0	92	0	46	0	0	0
660784	Southington	0	4781	0	100.00%	773	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649310	New Springfield: Trinity	0	2829	0	91.67%	0	0	119	0	260	0	0	0
653196	Sterling	0	6719	0	100.00%	0	0	282	0	619	0	0	450
652146	Massillon: First	0	8001	0	29.85%	1117	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
658245	East Palestine: Centenary	0	7884	0	65.00%	818	0	2729	0	0	0	0	0
649013	East Palestine: Emmanuel	0	6630	0	100.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
651905	Perry Heights: Trinity	0	20823	0	100.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
651698	Burbank: Trinity	0	2520	0	100.00%	1000	0	106	0	332	0	0	0
660580	Ohltown	0	10009	0	100.00%	0	0	0	0	240	0	0	0
660385	McDonald: Woodland Park	0	3184	0	43.86%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
651288	The Vine	0	6914	0	100.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
651643	Canton: Crossroads	0	49522	0	100.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
648270	New Way	0	3516	0	100.00%	0	0	147	0	2255	0	0	0
652363	New Franklin	0	2996	0	100.00%	0	0	126	0	619	0	0	0
660261	Hubbard	0	6124	0	100.00%	0	0	257	0	982	0	0	0
651916	Westbrook Park	0	26275	0	100.00%	0	0	0	0	182	0	0	0
653174	Rittman	0	14973	0	100.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
651541	Canal Fulton	0	2500	0	19.27%	3500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
140598	Fusion Community **closed 6/30/26**	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0	56	0	0	0
648691	Deerfield	0	4956	0	100.02%	0	0	208	0	457	0	0	0
651665	Simpson	0	8191	0	100.00%	175	0	0	0	180	0	0	0
652501	Oak Chapel	0	12380	0	100.00%	390	0	1000	0	0	0	0	0
659808	Church Hill	0	24020	0	105.22%	170	0	0	0	33	0	0	0
652237	Wayne Co: Fairview	0	1486	0	100.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649456	Niles: New Hope	0	5603	0	100.00%	310	0	78	0	517	0	0	0
658006	Columbiana	0	4971	0	32.79%	0	0	265	0	1228	0	0	0
652261	Moreland	0	11597	0	100.00%	0	0	41	0	89	0	500	1102
660523	Niles: First	0	6919	0	53.34%	0	0	317	0	1182	0	0	0
655481	Perrysville	0	3400	0	100.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
660660	Poland	0	25397	0	100.22%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
651860	East Greenville	0	1631	0	100.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
660842	Vienna	0	12950	0	100.00%	0	0	0	0	165	0	0	0
	2025 Totals	0	1048532	0	88.59%	60367	0	32927	0	33206	341	1788	3728

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GCFA Number	Church Name	Peace with Justice Sunday	Native American Ministries Sunday	World Communion Sunday	U.M. Student Day	Total amount given directly to United Methodist causes (not sent to AC Treasurer)	Total amount given to non-United Methodist benevolent and charitable causes	Total paid for direct-billed and/or non-apportioned clergy pension and other non-health benefits	Total paid for direct-billed and/or non-apportioned clergy health benefits	Base compensation paid to/for the primary Pastor or other person assigned or appointed in the lead pastoral role to the church	Base compensation paid to/for all Associate Pastor(s) and other pastoral staff assigned or appointed to the church	Base compensation paid to/for any Deacons not included in 41a or 41b
		36c	36d	36e	36f	37	38	39	40	41a*	41b*	41c*
	Central Valley											
651745	Dalton **closed 10/31/25**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11846	0	0
658108	East Fairfield	9	0	20	35	0	7917	9249	21912	42053	0	0
652842	North Canton: Grace	0	0	0	0	0	2175	6009	19721	35425	0	0
660740	Sebring **closed 2/28/26**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
652831	New Pittsburg **did not file**	0	0	0	0	0	1100	2030	0	14496	0	0
661163	Youngstown: Trinity	0	0	0	0	0	250	4061	10956	19000	0	0
651973	Lakeville	0	0	0	0	0	7450	1431	1096	6000	0	0
648485	Atwater	0	0	0	0	0	400	3542	7304	0	0	0
652088	Malvern	0	0	0	0	100	4267	6152	16434	32167	0	0
649376	North Lima	0	0	0	0	0	4940	3722	0	19809	0	0
651426	Apple Creek	0	0	0	0	0	0	1731	548	8062	0	0
659648	Berlin Center	0	0	0	0	0	0	6434	0	40560	0	0
652011	Bigelow	0	0	0	0	6000	400	964	1096	4540	0	0
659661	Boardman First	0	0	0	0	0	3385	14050	21912	70000	0	0
659683	Braceville	0	0	0	0	450	800	2456	3725	14275	0	0
659741	Brookfield	0	0	10	0	0	0	2456	3725	9587	0	0
652740	Waynesburg: Centenary	0	0	0	0	0	6710	2276	5478	11898	0	0
657866	Bunker Hill	0	0	0	0	0	200	0	0	40000	0	0
651368	Alliance: Christ	0	0	86	0	0	9864	12819	21912	60324	0	0
661061	Western Reserve	0	0	0	0	0	0	11688	21912	55000	0	0
660272	Howland	0	0	0	0	0	0	8811	10956	30000	0	0
657046	Poe	0	0	0	0	0	700	0	0	14960	0	0
652454	North Canton: Faith	0	0	0	0	0	71104	27149	43824	83004	56135	0
653378	Wooster Church of The Cross	0	0	0	0	0	9300	5289	9408	23572	2000	0
651847	East Canton: Mount Tabor	0	0	0	0	400	1400	2499	5478	24259	0	0
658688	Negley	0	0	0	0	731	1151	0	0	11231	0	0
653117	Newcomers Chapel Pigeon Run	0	0	0	0	0	27675	0	0	25200	0	0
651404	Union Avenue	5305	520	290	183	0	14597	13342	21912	62788	0	0
658952	Elkton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12350	0	0
651940	Greentown	0	0	0	5	151	3372	1348	0	12250	5801	0
652705	Uniontown	0	0	624	0	1395	6895	1575	0	15688	8492	0
652465	North Industry	0	0	0	0	0	276	0	0	12553	0	0
652523	Orrville: Trinity	0	0	0	0	0	23451	5313	10956	25500	0	0
649445	Easton	0	0	0	0	0	165	0	0	14372	0	0
658267	East Rochester	0	0	0	0	0	756	0	0	4590	0	0
658187	East Liverpool: First	0	0	0	0	137957	7000	10827	21912	50951	0	0
653072	Navarre Otterbein	0	0	0	0	4845	12239	8500	21912	50000	0	0
660226	Gustavus Federated	0	0	0	0	0	11609	6454	0	30225	0	0
658666	Mt. Zion Columbiana	0	0	0	0	0	3070	850	0	6950	0	0
652124	Massillon: Epworth	0	0	0	0	0	690	0	0	31935	0	0
651608	Crystal Park	131	124	92	127	265	0	0	0	0	0	0
659821	Coalburg	0	0	0	0	0	1500	4682	10956	22032	0	0
655140	Loudonville	0	0	0	0	0	0	8796	18625	47296	0	0
652807	Wooster	25	40	230	20	1500	10500	14228	21912	72732	0	0
660124	Fowler	160	0	0	0	632	0	2465	438	7469	0	0
651803	Doylestown	0	0	0	0	675	2858	10762	21912	50642	0	0
652647	Smithville	0	0	0	0	0	2400	5289	9408	23184	2067	0
660181	Girard	0	0	0	0	0	2027	6589	10956	33000	8250	0
649046	Creston Canaan	75	45	45	250	0	593	8415	17530	36900	0	0
659763	Canfield	0	0	0	0	0	225	4297	10053	22000	0	0
658781	New Waterford	0	0	0	0	0	751	3441	0	19809	0	0
660000	Cortland	90	0	12	125	5842	3626	7563	19684	41095	0	0
649148	Palmyra	0	0	0	0	0	0	4130	7304	16666	0	0
649434	North Canton: Werner	118	50	72	65	0	175	0	0	10731	0	0
658564	Lisbon	0	0	0	0	0	8568	69	0	100	26678	0
648793	Crosspoint	0	0	0	0	0	1000	0	0	28532	0	0
660784	Southington	0	0	0	0	0	2500	0	0	17850	0	0
649310	New Springfield: Trinity	0	0	0	0	0	0	850	0	8404	0	0
653196	Sterling	100	200	0	0	0	5500	0	0	24520	0	0
652146	Massillon: First	0	40	124	5	0	18785	0	0	48801	0	0
658245	East Palestine: Centenary	0	0	0	0	0	5688	779	0	22150	0	0
649013	East Palestine: Emmanuel	0	0	0	0	0	72	850	0	11150	0	0
651905	Perry Heights: Trinity	0	0	0	0	1800	12703	10910	21912	51336	0	0
651698	Burbank: Trinity	0	0	0	0	0	3434	1052	2191	9900	0	0
660580	Ohltown	0	0	0	0	0	3000	5533	0	41497	0	0
660385	McDonald: Woodland Park	0	0	0	0	0	3718	711	0	15225	6129	0
651288	The Vine	0	0	0	0	0	8000	0	0	7900	0	0
651643	Canton: Crossroads	0	0	0	0	0	0	8673	12763	0	400	0
648270	New Way	0	0	0	0	50	6195	0	0	19175	0	0
652363	New Franklin	0	0	0	0	0	3195	0	0	7947	0	0
660261	Hubbard	0	0	0	0	0	0	2119	3699	9023	0	0
651916	Westbrook Park	0	0	0	0	0	0	12837	21912	68871	0	0
653174	Rittman	0	0	0	0	0	295	5755	11860	25000	0	0
651541	Canal Fulton	0	0	0	0	0	0	6355	0	36566	0	0
140598	Fusion Community **closed 6/30/26**	0	0	0	0	0	0	9350	20067	50000	0	0
648691	Deerfield	0	0	0	0	0	400	3542	7304	19444	0	0
651665	Simpson	0	0	0	0	1000	1044	1020	2168	6513	0	0
652501	Oak Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	2911	3710	0	27608	0	0
659808	Church Hill	0	0	0	0	200	1037	6352	10956	30000	0	0
652237	Wayne Co: Fairview	0	0	0	0	0	0	124	0	1028	4500	0
649456	Niles: New Hope	0	0	0	0	100	1200	1216	0	15950	0	0
658006	Columbiana	0	0	0	0	1000	1496	0	0	31400	0	0
652261	Moreland	1007	510	500	500	0	2885	6514	13504	35130	0	0
660523	Niles: First	0	0	0	0	0	200	8476	10956	37305	0	0
655481	Perrysville	0	0	0	0	284	1483	964	1096	4540	0	0
660660	Poland	0	0	0	0	0	0	8702	10956	41000	0	0
651860	East Greenville	0	0	0	0	400	0	0	0	8000	0	0
660842	Vienna	0	0	0	0	0	0	4682	10956	22032	0	0
	2025 Totals	7020	1529	2105	1315	165777	365272	374829	615167	2224873	120452	0

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GCFA Number	Church Name	Housing-related allowances and utilities paid to/for primary Pastor	Housing-related allowances/utilities paid to/for Associate Pastor(s)	Housing benefits paid to/for any Deacons not included in 42a or 42b	Total Accountable reimbursements paid	Total Other Cash Allowances paid to/for all pastor(s)	Total amount paid in salary and benefits for all other church staff and diaconal ministers	Total amount spent for local church program expenses	Total amount spent for other local church operating expenses	Total amount paid for principal and interest on indebtedness, loans, mortgages, etc.	Total amount paid on capital expenditures for building, improvements, and major equipment purchases	TOTAL CHURCH EXPENSES (Sum of Lines 29a through 49)
		42a*	42b*	42c	43	44	45*	46*	47*	48	49	50
	Central Valley											
651745	Dalton **closed 10/31/25**	3616	0	0	0	0	1904	298	11878	0	0	29542
658108	East Fairfield	3205	0	0	2800	0	52663	3785	49027	0	18575	230839
652842	North Canton: Grace	0	0	0	756	0	39254	2852	82037	0	11120	224042
660740	Sebring **closed 2/28/26**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
652831	New Pittsburg **did not file**	0	0	0	200	0	0	100	8856	0	0	32534
661163	Youngstown: Trinity	4020	0	0	1500	0	35000	650	90000	0	90100	288250
651973	Lakeville	0	0	0	213	0	1800	3000	8700	0	0	33516
648485	Atwater	3356	0	0	0	0	3240	0	26351	0	0	53286
652088	Malvern	5426	0	0	986	1125	5403	2213	40116	0	89103	215636
649376	North Lima	2490	0	0	385	0	7493	2620	24104	0	27551	99864
651426	Apple Creek	600	0	0	492	0	14729	0	34230	0	2136	65028
659648	Berlin Center	8636	0	0	748	0	37080	9023	27407	0	0	143880
652011	Bigelow	0	0	0	230	0	0	3700	3000	0	12329	34532
659661	Boardman First	11153	0	0	4357	0	99964	17210	162245	0	70383	501596
659683	Braceville	5000	0	0	0	0	10690	625	26950	0	0	74621
659741	Brookfield	5000	0	0	0	0	30884	2062	34229	0	0	101098
652740	Waynesburg: Centenary	0	0	0	0	0	10277	5670	26309	0	2156	83437
657866	Bunker Hill	0	0	0	827	0	4751	325	21209	0	26877	103238
651368	Alliance: Christ	9145	0	0	3314	0	85729	7790	64647	0	0	304105
661061	Western Reserve	8450	0	0	0	0	56065	6094	119719	11660	55970	379903
660272	Howland	17100	0	0	0	0	79214	28754	88554	96000	0	383816
657046	Poe	0	0	0	0	0	4840	887	9512	0	0	34224
652454	North Canton: Faith	27000	5034	0	6903	0	290793	23877	251225	0	69749	1064023
653378	Wooster Church of The Cross	7948	0	0	3480	372	51460	4167	43723	0	9200	188549
651847	East Canton: Mount Tabor	6872	0	0	1438	0	31955	12216	43080	0	49369	193807
658688	Negley	0	0	0	391	75	3429	1963	8022	0	5241	35213
653117	Newcomers Chapel Pigeon Run	25200	0	0	1900	0	10600	16992	31015	0	25388	169851
651404	Union Avenue	3334	0	0	0	0	103492	1656	56272	0	102687	425459
658952	Elkton	0	0	0	0	0	1800	200	6812	0	0	23453
651940	Greentown	0	0	0	375	0	17341	503	27669	0	2161	72477
652705	Uniontown	0	0	0	560	0	65661	20607	68386	20124	27317	263912
652465	North Industry	5650	0	0	1160	0	14256	619	39975	0	13182	93824
652523	Orrville: Trinity	5664	0	0	1341	0	75327	8419	72060	0	28623	273528
649445	Easton	0	0	0	0	0	0	420	6015	0	0	24133
658267	East Rochester	4590	0	0	0	0	4050	756	9676	0	0	28123
658187	East Liverpool: First	12540	0	0	0	0	57799	3407	52584	0	49602	434823
653072	Navarre Otterbein	0	0	0	0	0	54241	4490	65502	0	15619	261160
660226	Gustavus Federated	0	0	0	0	0	4704	1416	15364	0	115153	192530
658666	Mt. Zion Columbiana	0	0	0	0	0	580	200	11510	0	22075	49230
652124	Massillon: Epworth	20000	0	0	500	200	20386	9548	33042	0	0	127836
651608	Crystal Park	5000	0	0	0	0	0	0	23104	0	24755	58116
659821	Coalburg	0	0	0	450	1250	3680	6100	7037	0	1000	64413
655140	Loudonville	0	0	0	115	0	20466	5589	19213	0	23639	156322
652807	Wooster	6424	0	0	3074	0	207352	20000	138685	0	66321	620277
660124	Fowler	7000	0	0	249	0	26101	659	40990	12745	18831	123102
651803	Doylestown	5678	0	0	0	0	67802	4372	62719	0	7465	249707
652647	Smithville	3388	0	0	881	0	38940	1704	72165	0	38812	218995
660181	Girard	3353	0	0	119	0	88204	5710	49545	0	0	211906
649046	Creston Canaan	5236	0	0	3750	0	3563	2790	23033	0	0	112242
659763	Canfield	0	0	0	0	0	66396	1037	76599	0	0	205449
658781	New Waterford	1848	0	0	393	0	6006	2899	30920	10427	0	76494
660000	Cortland	12634	0	0	899	0	41916	3156	24841	0	4544	178746
649148	Palmyra	2400	0	0	0	0	0	250	21498	0	0	61936
649434	North Canton: Werner	0	0	0	0	0	10430	1885	28751	0	12999	72548
658564	Lisbon	2312	0	0	237	0	27528	1355	44585	0	3205	127629
648793	Crosspoint	6103	0	0	0	0	13050	1594	38626	36876	1750	131446
660784	Southington	0	0	0	900	0	3841	2400	19800	0	2500	55345
649310	New Springfield: Trinity	0	0	0	0	0	0	900	17388	0	0	30750
653196	Sterling	0	0	0	0	0	4374	2240	19453	0	0	64457
652146	Massillon: First	0	0	0	405	0	58441	9259	81810	0	83697	310485
658245	East Palestine: Centenary	0	0	0	0	0	26950	1246	38964	0	66370	173578
649013	East Palestine: Emmanuel	0	0	0	0	0	3893	3595	12152	0	8832	47174
651905	Perry Heights: Trinity	12536	0	0	0	0	48466	4576	71049	0	0	256111
651698	Burbank: Trinity	6000	0	0	200	0	4700	0	8737	0	0	40172
660580	Ohltown	0	0	0	3500	0	25090	4000	16000	0	2600	111469
660385	McDonald: Woodland Park	2100	0	0	19	0	15560	1909	30664	0	0	79219
651288	The Vine	0	0	0	0	0	6000	3000	4500	0	1500	30900
651643	Canton: Crossroads	18000	0	0	0	0	89950	32218	163387	14947	0	340338
648270	New Way	0	0	0	0	0	13179	7140	21551	0	0	73208
652363	New Franklin	0	0	0	0	200	3237	126	4258	0	18124	40828
660261	Hubbard	5472	0	0	0	0	10661	0	28662	0	0	66999
651916	Westbrook Park	0	0	0	126	0	49400	2060	66000	0	0	221388
653174	Rittman	2228	0	0	804	0	28191	872	48168	0	0	138146
651541	Canal Fulton	5648	600	0	0	0	0	0	95165	0	14314	164648
140598	Fusion Community **closed 6/30/26**	10000	0	0	6850	0	0	7000	9500	0	0	112823
648691	Deerfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	5774	23817	0	0	65902
651665	Simpson	0	0	0	0	0	15132	800	29613	0	26998	84643
652501	Oak Chapel	0	0	0	2022	0	9634	8592	35858	0	13988	118093
659808	Church Hill	10117	0	0	3599	0	59877	4121	47635	0	21537	219654
652237	Wayne Co: Fairview	0	0	0	0	0	1100	0	6762	0	821	14335
649456	Niles: New Hope	0	0	0	238	0	0	8200	32000	0	0	65412
658006	Columbiana	0	0	0	231	0	0	2039	56339	0	11517	110486
652261	Moreland	5300	0	0	881	0	13580	822	24806	0	13113	132381
660523	Niles: First	6000	0	0	1400	0	24020	8756	42870	0	0	148401
655481	Perrysville	0	0	0	0	220	3786	2308	10354	0	320	25355
660660	Poland	12063	0	0	0	0	51129	2232	135787	0	4062	291328
651860	East Greenville	0	0	0	0	0	0	163	8206	0	0	16769
660842	Vienna	8257	0	0	0	0	39254	1500	14127	0	0	113923
	2025 Totals	371092	5634	0	66198	3442	2619733	396062	3728705	202779	1435280	13772966

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GCFA Number	Church Name	Apportioned Shared Ministry Base Figure	Number of households or individual persons giving to the local church	Amount received through pledges	Amount received from non-pledging but identified givers	Amount received from unidentified givers	Amount received from interest and dividends and/or transferred from liquid assets	Amount received from Sale of Church Assets	Amount received through building use fees, contributions, and rentals	Amount received through fundraisers and other sources	Total income for annual budget/spending plan	Amount received from Capital campaigns
		*	51	52a	52b	52c	52d	52e	52f	52g	52	53a
	Central Valley											
651745	Dalton **closed 10/31/25**	29542	7	0	16109	0	1	0	1781	0	17891	0
658108	East Fairfield	150733	70	0	173820	4647	11731	0	0	6264	196462	27780
652842	North Canton: Grace	159568	60	0	163824	0	0	0	43317	3408	210549	1845
660740	Sebring **closed 2/28/26**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
652831	New Pittsburg **did not file**	23452	14	0	27636	2338	3618	0	0	0	33592	0
661163	Youngstown: Trinity	148670	55	56000	1900	1090	0	1500	29575	1500	91565	0
651973	Lakeville	19500	14	0	20000	2648	2000	0	0	0	24648	0
648485	Atwater	32947	38	0	105361	1148	637	0	0	0	107146	0
652088	Malvern	85325	22	83276	13416	3079	0	0	0	0	99771	136976
649376	North Lima	56516	44	0	73551	968	0	0	100	1356	75975	7135
651426	Apple Creek	57621	36	0	68329	990	96	0	15237	3285	87937	3855
659648	Berlin Center	122706	43	0	72653	5522	4867	0	2150	35737	120929	0
652011	Bigelow	11240	10	0	22600	1964	70	0	0	0	24634	0
659661	Boardman First	360572	132	236658	91585	13038	3701	0	25095	0	370077	309977
659683	Braceville	57540	21	0	69011	2350	5229	0	9984	827	87401	0
659741	Brookfield	81762	63	102790	0	3001	0	0	700	15707	122198	0
652740	Waynesburg: Centenary	54154	38	0	64678	2917	4954	0	100	3089	75738	0
657866	Bunker Hill	66285	47	0	69210	937	3925	0	75	2099	76246	0
651368	Alliance: Christ	227635	72	186498	36560	2289	0	0	1566	0	226913	0
661061	Western Reserve	245328	59	166528	87229	3642	0	0	20677	7787	285863	15355
660272	Howland	243622	236	392751	0	430	2726	0	10800	8758	415465	0
657046	Poe	30199	13	0	18792	1028	18000	0	0	0	37820	0
652454	North Canton: Faith	737068	319	730506	104662	2883	20660	0	1295	0	860006	0
653378	Wooster Church of The Cross	132870	38	0	145079	1106	2150	0	19530	2747	170612	0
651847	East Canton: Mount Tabor	118382	72	0	161129	10448	325	0	575	9957	182434	31264
658688	Negley	24645	23	0	14646	10057	1332	0	30	4278	30343	0
653117	Newcomers Chapel Pigeon Run	109007	38	0	93846	15018	24790	0	475	1824	135953	0
651404	Union Avenue	227542	123	326856	48413	3459	3026	0	990	4159	386903	0
658952	Elkton	21162	15	0	20500	0	0	0	400	0	20900	0
651940	Greentown	63564	30	0	95514	0	3956	0	90	8413	107973	0
652705	Uniontown	178834	79	0	164908	3368	0	0	27865	7605	203746	31078
652465	North Industry	73053	27	0	64463	2530	5	0	0	0	66998	0
652523	Orrville: Trinity	186970	59	188443	66057	0	12130	0	5345	0	271975	0
649445	Easton	20807	0	0	23712	2827	0	0	0	1124	27663	0
658267	East Rochester	23662	14	0	14532	0	0	0	1300	1647	17479	0
658187	East Liverpool: First	177281	67	0	161580	150	132020	0	0	0	293750	0
653072	Navarre Otterbein	174233	97	111825	169923	56471	2077	625	0	0	340921	29349
660226	Gustavus Federated	51709	51	88420	9586	1728	26	0	0	13791	113551	94040
658666	Mt. Zion Columbiana	19240	21	0	20914	5828	0	0	0	0	26742	30858
652124	Massillon: Epworth	114911	22	51665	3135	4903	0	0	1975	6139	67817	0
651608	Crystal Park	28104	17	0	23430	0	2765	0	0	0	26195	21920
659821	Coalburg	38849	33	0	53389	2010	400	0	100	0	55899	0
655140	Loudonville	92564	69	135020	50000	1000	200	0	450	8500	195170	0
652807	Wooster	445193	113	394658	102328	7496	0	0	398	3187	508067	0
660124	Fowler	82219	29	0	66509	1190	2620	0	200	24770	95289	21748
651803	Doylestown	191213	50	0	176781	2511	5144	0	23625	9825	217886	6440
652647	Smithville	141448	50	0	145982	826	19	0	50750	1065	198642	3315
660181	Girard	188062	71	0	87578	2482	0	0	8049	0	98109	0
649046	Creston Canaan	71522	54	0	134346	2132	13	0	0	1440	137931	32440
659763	Canfield	166032	140	140209	66082	3814	0	0	10491	9713	230309	0
658781	New Waterford	61482	32	0	71445	4894	2	0	710	315	77366	0
660000	Cortland	123642	65	0	166005	3515	13611	0	0	0	183131	13091
649148	Palmyra	40814	42	1714	45928	5677	0	0	0	1586	54905	0
649434	North Canton: Werner	51797	12	0	30513	15257	1725	0	1150	1183	49828	0
658564	Lisbon	102558	70	0	96955	7534	1064	0	15146	13305	134004	0
648793	Crosspoint	87905	27	75671	24048	582	6	0	18150	3013	121470	0
660784	Southington	43891	42	0	67450	8600	3945	0	5260	0	85255	0
649310	New Springfield: Trinity	26692	12	0	1874	7700	8400	0	350	3921	22245	0
653196	Sterling	50587	34	0	78927	1468	8171	0	8507	750	97823	0
652146	Massillon: First	198311	104	112136	97147	7921	60000	0	1000	0	278204	0
658245	East Palestine: Centenary	89310	54	0	74219	0	21504	0	104118	0	199841	0
649013	East Palestine: Emmanuel	30790	0	0	35417	0	0	0	8800	3087	47304	0
651905	Perry Heights: Trinity	187963	32	52500	35576	1424	11780	0	150	0	101430	0
651698	Burbank: Trinity	29337	13	0	36516	3680	15	0	0	0	40211	2112
660580	Ohltown	86587	55	51176	64570	657	1835	0	300	2800	121338	0
660385	McDonald: Woodland Park	71587	35	0	43596	787	0	0	250	0	44633	0
651288	The Vine	21400	15	0	8000	4000	0	0	0	3000	15000	0
651643	Canton: Crossroads	303955	174	0	330073	4755	16766	0	3312	0	354906	0
648270	New Way	61045	44	0	58734	9111	0	0	0	0	67845	0
652363	New Franklin	15568	19	0	14280	14845	916	0	70	3688	33799	0
660261	Hubbard	53818	42	0	62115	0	0	0	14000	0	76115	0
651916	Westbrook Park	186331	20	0	86680	0	0	0	0	0	86680	0
653174	Rittman	104459	49	114845	114845	2181	0	0	0	0	231871	0
651541	Canal Fulton	137979	38	0	121899	0	0	0	700	0	122599	17432
140598	Fusion Community **closed 6/30/26**	76500	25	0	19696	0	0	0	0	0	19696	0
648691	Deerfield	49035	25	0	49668	735	1134	0	1080	0	52617	0
651665	Simpson	52058	40	0	74768	6000	0	0	4880	4850	90498	0
652501	Oak Chapel	81692	92	0	172628	9237	5721	0	12750	915	201251	21755
659808	Church Hill	151750	123	100900	72336	10229	0	0	100	0	183565	0
652237	Wayne Co: Fairview	13390	8	0	15772	0	0	0	0	0	15772	0
649456	Niles: New Hope	56150	41	0	60000	300	5900	0	400	2000	68600	0
658006	Columbiana	89778	57	0	137950	4335	8908	0	13432	4135	168760	2930
652261	Moreland	79638	40	0	95722	0	0	0	2650	3162	101534	0
660523	Niles: First	118951	59	71500	0	554	0	0	3200	1250	76504	0
655481	Perrysville	20988	10	0	26506	894	2322	38	100	2303	32163	0
660660	Poland	242211	104	0	234457	7128	6	0	20125	0	261716	0
651860	East Greenville	16369	12	0	8000	8769	0	0	0	0	16769	0
660842	Vienna	85170	53	0	0	7273	0	0	1100	16297	24670	0
	2025 Totals	9466551	4534	3972545	6219603	358305	448944	2163	556880	281561	11840001	862695

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GCFA Number	Church Name	Amount received from Memorials, endowments, and bequests	Amount received from other sources and projects, including sale of buildings	Amount received for Special Sundays, General Advance Specials, World Service Specials, and other forms of directed benevolent (charitable) giving	Total income for designated causes including capital campaign and other special projects	Equitable Compensation Funds received by Church or Pastor	Advance Special, apportioned, and connectional funds received by church	Other grants and financial support from institutional sources	Total Support from other institutions	Total income from connectional and other institutional sources outside the local church
		53b	53c	53d	53	54a	54b	54c	54	55
	Central Valley									
651745	Dalton **closed 10/31/25**	0	0	1000	1000	8027	0	0	8027	26918
658108	East Fairfield	2071	3999	10618	44468	0	0	1000	1000	241930
652842	North Canton: Grace	0	3254	0	5099	0	0	20000	20000	235648
660740	Sebring **closed 2/28/26**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
652831	New Pittsburg **did not file**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33592
661163	Youngstown: Trinity	62223	0	0	62223	0	0	5000	5000	158788
651973	Lakeville	7500	0	0	7500	0	0	0	0	32148
648485	Atwater	525	0	0	525	0	0	0	0	107671
652088	Malvern	690	0	0	137666	0	0	0	0	237437
649376	North Lima	17532	6492	0	31159	0	0	0	0	107134
651426	Apple Creek	210	100	706	4871	0	0	0	0	92808
659648	Berlin Center	21330	0	0	21330	0	0	0	0	142259
652011	Bigelow	0	5000	0	5000	0	0	0	0	29634
659661	Boardman First	119967	0	3779	433723	0	0	1000	1000	804800
659683	Braceville	11237	0	0	11237	0	0	0	0	98638
659741	Brookfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	122198
652740	Waynesburg: Centenary	850	0	5805	6655	0	0	0	0	82393
657866	Bunker Hill	7080	0	0	7080	0	0	0	0	83326
651368	Alliance: Christ	1050	0	0	1050	0	0	0	0	227963
661061	Western Reserve	5964	42741	4748	68808	0	0	0	0	354671
660272	Howland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	415465
657046	Poe	800	0	0	800	0	0	0	0	38620
652454	North Canton: Faith	24530	0	15928	40458	0	0	0	0	900464
653378	Wooster Church of The Cross	235	0	8161	8396	0	0	0	0	179008
651847	East Canton: Mount Tabor	10250	34340	1744	77598	0	0	0	0	260032
658688	Negley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30343
653117	Newcomers Chapel Pigeon Run	2159	0	11482	13641	0	0	0	0	149594
651404	Union Avenue	17748	40905	42442	101095	0	0	0	0	487998
658952	Elkton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20900
651940	Greentown	820	0	691	1511	0	0	0	0	109484
652705	Uniontown	1320	0	8914	41312	0	0	0	0	245058
652465	North Industry	1000	0	0	1000	0	0	0	0	67998
652523	Orrville: Trinity	39930	33054	0	72984	0	0	0	0	344959
649445	Easton	425	0	0	425	0	0	0	0	28088
658267	East Rochester	0	88063	0	88063	0	0	0	0	105542
658187	East Liverpool: First	335	0	2230	2565	0	0	0	0	296315
653072	Navarre Otterbein	1491	0	1795	32635	0	0	0	0	373556
660226	Gustavus Federated	1465	0	4022	99527	0	0	0	0	213078
658666	Mt. Zion Columbiana	2440	0	0	33298	0	0	0	0	60040
652124	Massillon: Epworth	3395	0	0	3395	0	0	500	500	71712
651608	Crystal Park	255	0	1255	23430	0	0	0	0	49625
659821	Coalburg	0	0	211	211	0	0	0	0	56110
655140	Loudonville	1175	0	0	1175	0	0	8000	8000	204345
652807	Wooster	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	508067
660124	Fowler	1244	0	1394	24386	0	0	0	0	119675
651803	Doylestown	0	1875	3819	12134	0	0	0	0	230020
652647	Smithville	0	0	0	3315	0	0	0	0	201957
660181	Girard	0	0	0	0	0	80000	0	80000	178109
649046	Creston Canaan	1160	0	880	34480	0	0	0	0	172411
659763	Canfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	230309
658781	New Waterford	50	0	1000	1050	0	0	0	0	78416
660000	Cortland	6660	0	0	19751	0	0	0	0	202882
649148	Palmyra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54905
649434	North Canton: Werner	8520	4000	730	13250	0	0	0	0	63078
658564	Lisbon	2238	0	0	2238	0	0	0	0	136242
648793	Crosspoint	0	0	0	0	0	0	38355	38355	159825
660784	Southington	850	0	0	850	0	0	0	0	86105
649310	New Springfield: Trinity	0	0	0	0	0	0	1000	1000	23245
653196	Sterling	1508	0	0	1508	0	0	0	0	99331
652146	Massillon: First	19513	0	1286	20799	0	0	0	0	299003
658245	East Palestine: Centenary	175	0	0	175	0	0	0	0	200016
649013	East Palestine: Emmanuel	2490	0	0	2490	0	0	0	0	49794
651905	Perry Heights: Trinity	560	0	109	669	0	0	139744	139744	241843
651698	Burbank: Trinity	100	0	4034	6246	0	0	0	0	46457
660580	Ohltown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	121338
660385	McDonald: Woodland Park	525	0	0	525	0	0	0	0	45158
651288	The Vine	1000	0	0	1000	0	0	3000	3000	19000
651643	Canton: Crossroads	0	198169	0	198169	0	17907	99535	117442	670517
648270	New Way	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67845
652363	New Franklin	1000	0	1525	2525	250	0	0	250	36574
660261	Hubbard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76115
651916	Westbrook Park	2500	231000	0	233500	0	0	0	0	320180
653174	Rittman	12185	0	5334	17519	0	0	0	0	249390
651541	Canal Fulton	13700	0	0	31132	0	0	0	0	153731
140598	Fusion Community **closed 6/30/26**	0	0	0	0	0	0	100000	100000	119696
648691	Deerfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52617
651665	Simpson	11400	0	0	11400	0	0	0	0	101898
652501	Oak Chapel	1122	0	0	22877	0	0	0	0	224128
659808	Church Hill	5620	52243	70	57933	0	0	5000	5000	246498
652237	Wayne Co: Fairview	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15772
649456	Niles: New Hope	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68600
658006	Columbiana	2600	0	0	5530	0	1000	0	1000	175290
652261	Moreland	1075	0	5800	6875	0	0	4500	4500	112909
660523	Niles: First	50115	0	0	50115	10000	0	0	10000	136619
655481	Perrysville	1420	0	0	1420	0	0	0	0	33583
660660	Poland	1318	0	0	1318	0	0	0	0	263034
651860	East Greenville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16769
660842	Vienna	0	0	984	984	0	0	0	0	25654
	2025 Totals	518650	745235	152496	2279076	18277	98907	426634	543818	14662895

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GCFA Number	Church Name	Pastor	Conf Church #2	Total Professing Members at Close of last year	Received this year on Profession of Faith through confirmation	Received this year on Profession of Faith other than confirmation	Membership restored by Affirmation of Faith	Correct previous year's reporting errors of total professing membership numbers by addition	Received from other United Methodist Churches	Received from other denominations	Received from closed United Methodist Churches	Removed or corrected by Charge Conference action	Withdrawn from Professing Membership	Correct previous year's reporting errors of total professing membership numbers by subtraction	Removed by transfer to other United Methodist Churches
				1	2.a	2.b	2.c	2.d	2.e	2.f	2.g	3.a	3.b	3.c	3.d
	Northern Waters														
649343	Streetsboro	Gordon Blickle	01550	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	1
653232	North Olmsted	Tennille Power	04300	188	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
653208	Cleveland: Christ	Dianne Tobey Covault	04100	143	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
653653	Solon	Andrew Scott	08500	159	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
649480	Celebration	Gerald Cameron	04174	106	7	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	10	0
648760	Garrettsville	Sandra Dennis	08260	192	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
659843	Colebrook		08165	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649137	Independence	Lisa Thomas	04260	180	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
648508	Barberton Lakeview	Christine Nees	01240	101	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
660487	Monroe	Christy Suffecool	08102	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
653323	Euclid East Shore	Armando Arellano	08230	368	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
653026	Warrensville Hts: Aldersgate	Dawan Buie	04020	339	6	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
653607	Willowick Shoregate	Armando Arellano	08580	240	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
656042	Avon Lake: Lake Shore	Larry Marshall	07050	134	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
648725	Lighthouse	Karen Cico	08315	116	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
659785	Cherry Valley	John Germaine	08122	76	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
653846	Mayfield	Kathryn Wilterdink	08340	479	0	10	3	0	13	0	0	17	10	0	1
648907	Mentor	Steven Stultz Costello	08360	1795	4	17	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	1
656064	Avon	Micah Holland	07040	342	0	3	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
649092	Concord Hope Ridge	James Winkler	08170	310	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
653152	Brook Park		04070	101	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
649401	Windham	Sandra Dennis	08591	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	89	2
990977	Akron: Centenary	Marc Tibbs	01030	87	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
648350	Redeemer North Hill	Joyce Fast	01061	48	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
648771	Church of The Redeemer		04120	106	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
653380	Garfield Heights	Lisa Thomas	04230	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649002	Mogadore	David Haydu	01440	238	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	1
648598	Bulah Calvary	Christy Suffecool	08112	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
660625	Orwell		08431	101	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
656122	Bennett's Corners	Amy Shipley	11070	45	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
648964	Mentor Plains	Jeffrey Stoll	08370	86	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	0
654008	Willoughby	Randall May	08560	326	5	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
648840	Lakemore	Samuel Martin	01400	135	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
649104	North Mentor	Randall May	08420	56	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
991050	Cleveland: Saint Paul	LaRita Hand	04420	71	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
648463	Wedgewood	Paul Wilson	01170	257	7	1	0	0	1	0	6	5	0	0	0
653403	Pepper Pike Garfield Memorial	Warren Freed	08450	1061	0	14	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
648383	South Arlington	Michael Farmer	01160	91	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	52	0	0	0
648623	Chardon	Joseph Baker	08150	591	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649057	Fairview: Grace	Matthew Tomko	04190	50	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
649150	Lakewood: Calvary	Matthew Tomko	04090	105	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
649161	Peninsula	Lea Mahan	01490	192	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
648953	Twin Falls	James Lewis	01565	92	4	5	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
660168	Geneva: First	Pamela Buzalka	08270	277	0	1	6	0	0	0	32	0	0	0	3
649263	Ravenna	James Lewis	01510	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
648612	Leon		08091	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
660762	Harpersfield **merged 7/1/25**	Pamela Buzalka	08520	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34
653048	Bay	Lisa Kropinak	04030	518	6	20	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
653562	Ridgewood	Stephanie Scovell	04370	709	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
653551	Middleburg Heights: Pleasant Hills	Stephanie Scovell	04360	282	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
648510	Hudson	Bruce Hartley	01370	363	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
660283	Jefferson	Jeremy Roseberry	08290	208	0	6	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
659604	Ashtabula: First	Jarrod Blood	08030	284	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
653904	Rocky River	Daniel Bogre	04390	607	11	9	0	0	4	2	0	19	1	2	0
648372	Akron: Park	David Haydu	01140	329	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
659568	Amboy	Jarrod Blood	08180	94	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
649070	Greensburg	Jason Rife	01350	206	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
005434	Heart 4 The City	Brett Bartels	01109	68	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649412	Parma: Good Shepherd	Stephanie Scovell	04240	170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
648986	Middlefield	Robert Carson	08390	247	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
654021	Willoughby Hills	Orville Hitchcock	08570	268	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
653106	Brecksville	Heidi Welch	04060	747	7	6	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
648224	Firestone Park	Samuel Martin	01070	152	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	19	8	0	0
653881	Rockport	Tennille Power	04380	292	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
991037	Cleveland: Mount Pleasant	LaRita Hand	04290	89	0	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
648667	Copley	Amy Shipley	01310	261	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649365	Tallmadge	Scott Low	01560	353	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
653527	Pearl Road	Lisa Zambarano	04340	88	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
648805	Kent: First	Nathan Howe	01380	984	6	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	3
659581	Andover: First	Jason Hockran	08020	264	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649183	Perry	Scott Racut	08460	101	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	9	0
648942	Madison Chapel	Scott Racut	08320	114	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	15	1	0	0
648680	Cuyahoga Falls: First	Jonathan Priebe	01320	1853	7	8	0	0	5	0	0	0	4	0	0
649274	Montrose Zion	William Liming	01450	407	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
649081	Northampton	Rebecca Evanoff	01470	353	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	0	5	0	0
660988	Windsor		08432	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
648587	Lake Brady	Julie Haydu	01390	70	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
648884	Madison Park	Scott Racut	08330	86	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	26	0
653141	Chagrin Falls	Joyce Lawson	08140	331	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	21	7	0	2
991048	Cleveland: Saint Matthew	Darlene Robinson	04410	138	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
653961	Westlake	Abby Caseman	04490	630	5	6	0	0	1	0	0	32	0	0	4
656441	Fields	Sondra Snode	07200	436	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649126	Painesville	Edgar Brady	08440	643	0	3	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	4
649115	Family of Faith	Michael Farmer	01045	359	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	91	0	47	0
648862	Macedonia	Joshua Elliott	01420	368	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	7	0	1
649332	Stow	Michael Swab	01540	156	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
991015	Cleveland: Cory	Darlene Robinson	04140	132	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
648931	Grandview	David Hull-Frye	01330	111	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
648997	Conneaut New Leaf	Christy Suffecool	08405	465	12	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
653083	Berea	Stephen Knisely	04050	622	1	2	0	0	9	2	0	0	1	0	0
648441	Christ Woodland		01190	140	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
648975	Akron: Green Valley	Annette Dimond	01360	188	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
649172	Lockwood	James Ellison	01410	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
648645	Charlestown	James Lewis	12100	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
653243	Church of The Saviour	Andrew Call	04130	1050	3	13	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0
648543	Johnson	Steven Bailey	01375	331	0	4	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
649321	Portage Faith	William Graham	08470	264	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2
653948	Strongsville	Abby Auman	04460	940	7	7	0	0	3	1	0	2	19	12	5
656428	Elyria: First	Marcus Atha	07170	315	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
653447	Lakewood	Robin Dillon	04270	329	15	2	0	0	0	2	0	40	2	3	2
649285	Twinsburg: Faith		01570	83	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	2
648246	Akron: First	Paul Wilson	01080	270	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
653790	Willson		04500	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
653312	University Circle	Karen Graham	04211	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
653482	Nottingham		04320	42	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649068	Nelson	Sandra Dennis	08400	127	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	83	0
648736	Bedford: Hope	Andrew Scott	04043	249	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
653436	Han Madang Korean	Yong Son	04245	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2025 Totals			29695	150	193	48	13	122	26	39	334	104	302	100

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Northern Waters 2025 Statistical Table

GCFA Number	Church Name	Removed by transfer to other denominations	Removed by death	Total Professing Members at close of this year	Asian	African American/ Black	Hispanic	Native American	Pacific Islander	White	Multi-Racial	Total Membership Ethnicity	Females	Males	non-binary	Total Membership Gender	Average attendance at the principal weekly worship service(s)
		3.e	3.f	4	5.a	5.b	5.c	5.d	5.e	5.f	5.g	5	6.a	6.b	6.c	6	7
	Northern Waters																
649343	Streetsboro	0	4	48	0	0	0	0	0	48	0	48	33	15	0	48	43
653232	North Olmsted	0	12	176	1	1	1	0	1	172	0	176	113	63	0	176	55
653208	Cleveland: Christ	0	4	141	0	4	1	0	0	136	0	141	90	51	0	141	41
653653	Solon	0	3	153	0	1	0	0	0	152	0	153	91	61	1	153	70
649480	Celebration	0	2	104	0	102	0	0	0	2	0	104	74	30	0	104	57
648760	Garrettsville	0	8	185	0	0	0	0	0	185	0	185	115	69	1	185	81
659843	Colebrook	0	1	70	0	0	0	0	0	70	0	70	42	28	0	70	11
649137	Independence	0	2	183	0	0	0	0	0	183	0	183	94	89	0	183	42
648508	Barberton Lakeview	0	0	101	1	4	0	1	0	94	1	101	57	44	0	101	31
660487	Monroe	0	17	41	0	0	0	0	0	41	0	41	27	14	0	41	7
653323	Euclid East Shore	0	3	367	8	28	0	0	0	327	4	367	197	170	0	367	52
653026	Warrensville Hts: Aldersgate	0	9	344	0	343	0	0	0	1	0	344	217	127	0	344	75
653607	Willowick Shoregate	0	3	241	1	0	0	0	0	239	1	241	172	69	0	241	38
656042	Avon Lake: Lake Shore	0	0	134	0	0	1	1	0	132	0	134	88	46	0	134	35
648725	Lighthouse	0	0	118	0	0	0	1	0	117	0	118	71	47	0	118	21
659785	Cherry Valley	0	0	76	0	2	0	0	0	74	0	76	41	35	0	76	14
653846	Mayfield	5	12	460	1	0	1	0	0	458	0	460	271	189	0	460	204
648907	Mentor	3	11	1801	3	4	0	0	3	1791	0	1801	1113	687	1	1801	261
656064	Avon	0	6	343	3	3	0	0	0	337	0	343	185	158	0	343	171
649092	Concord Hope Ridge	1	6	300	2	0	0	0	0	294	4	300	186	114	0	300	131
653152	Brook Park	0	1	95	2	0	1	0	0	92	0	95	69	26	0	95	35
649401	Windham	0	1	58	0	0	3	0	0	55	0	58	49	9	0	58	27
990977	Akron: Centenary	0	0	88	0	88	0	0	0	0	0	88	67	21	0	88	16
648350	Redeemer North Hill	0	1	48	0	3	0	0	0	45	0	48	36	12	0	48	40
648771	Church of The Redeemer	0	3	108	1	51	0	0	0	53	3	108	65	42	1	108	29
653380	Garfield Heights	0	0	78	8	3	0	0	0	64	3	78	49	29	0	78	19
649002	Mogadore	0	5	242	0	1	0	0	0	241	0	242	137	105	0	242	42
648598	Bulah Calvary	0	3	75	0	0	0	0	0	75	0	75	46	29	0	75	18
660625	Orwell	0	2	89	0	0	0	0	0	89	0	89	54	35	0	89	19
656122	Bennett's Corners	0	4	47	0	0	0	0	0	47	0	47	35	12	0	47	28
648964	Mentor Plains	0	3	80	0	0	0	0	0	80	0	80	52	28	0	80	46
654008	Willoughby	0	8	328	1	5	1	2	0	319	0	328	180	148	0	328	91
648840	Lakemore	1	6	125	0	0	0	0	0	125	0	125	63	62	0	125	31
649104	North Mentor	0	1	59	0	0	0	0	0	59	0	59	33	26	0	59	24
991050	Cleveland: Saint Paul	0	1	68	1	66	0	0	0	0	1	68	45	23	0	68	49
648463	Wedgewood	0	9	258	0	4	0	0	0	254	0	258	150	108	0	258	99
653403	Pepper Pike Garfield Memorial	2	2	1075	45	232	23	6	8	650	111	1075	619	456	0	1075	262
648383	South Arlington	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	40	28	12	0	40	15
648623	Chardon	0	5	595	7	2	2	0	0	584	0	595	327	267	1	595	141
649057	Fairview: Grace	0	0	50	0	1	0	0	0	48	1	50	34	16	0	50	20
649150	Lakewood: Calvary	0	0	105	0	3	0	3	0	99	0	105	71	34	0	105	8
649161	Peninsula	0	1	193	0	1	1	0	0	189	2	193	121	72	0	193	45
648953	Twin Falls	0	2	105	0	0	0	0	1	104	0	105	64	41	0	105	39
660168	Geneva: First	2	4	307	0	2	0	0	0	305	0	307	191	116	0	307	71
649263	Ravenna	0	2	108	0	1	0	0	0	102	5	108	73	35	0	108	50
648612	Leon	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	21	13	8	0	21	16
660762	Harpersfield **merged 7/1/25**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
653048	Bay	0	7	537	1	0	0	0	0	536	0	537	309	228	0	537	130
653562	Ridgewood	0	8	699	0	7	7	0	0	684	1	699	416	283	0	699	46
653551	Middleburg Heights: Pleasant Hills	0	5	279	0	0	3	0	0	274	2	279	182	97	0	279	39
648510	Hudson	5	1	358	2	0	0	0	0	354	2	358	171	187	0	358	84
660283	Jefferson	0	0	217	0	3	0	0	0	213	1	217	113	104	0	217	94
659604	Ashtabula: First	0	4	280	1	0	0	0	0	279	0	280	196	84	0	280	45
653904	Rocky River	0	13	598	3	3	0	0	0	592	0	598	334	264	0	598	340
648372	Akron: Park	0	2	325	0	0	0	0	0	316	9	325	209	116	0	325	55
659568	Amboy	0	0	97	0	0	0	0	0	96	1	97	63	34	0	97	39
649070	Greensburg	1	3	202	1	0	0	0	1	198	2	202	112	90	0	202	74
005434	Heart 4 The City	0	1	68	2	0	2	0	0	63	1	68	35	33	0	68	41
649412	Parma: Good Shepherd	0	1	169	0	5	1	0	0	163	0	169	105	64	0	169	58
648986	Middlefield	1	5	239	0	0	0	0	0	236	3	239	144	95	0	239	40
654021	Willoughby Hills	0	5	265	2	0	1	0	0	252	10	265	154	111	0	265	130
653106	Brecksville	0	6	756	3	2	0	0	0	751	0	756	439	317	0	756	171
648224	Firestone Park	0	0	128	0	1	0	0	0	126	1	128	90	38	0	128	39
653881	Rockport	0	5	286	0	1	4	0	0	281	0	286	159	127	0	286	73
991037	Cleveland: Mount Pleasant	0	3	99	0	99	0	0	0	0	0	99	60	39	0	99	31
648667	Copley	0	2	259	0	0	0	0	0	259	0	259	179	80	0	259	33
649365	Tallmadge	0	11	340	0	1	0	0	0	339	0	340	197	143	0	340	55
653527	Pearl Road	0	3	85	2	2	1	0	0	79	1	85	47	38	0	85	25
648805	Kent: First	0	10	981	8	8	1	0	0	960	4	981	549	430	2	981	206
659581	Andover: First	0	6	270	1	0	0	0	0	269	0	270	168	102	0	270	83
649183	Perry	0	1	91	0	0	0	0	0	91	0	91	50	41	0	91	41
648942	Madison Chapel	5	3	97	0	0	0	0	0	97	0	97	58	39	0	97	37
648680	Cuyahoga Falls: First	0	23	1846	4	6	0	0	0	1834	2	1846	986	860	0	1846	203
649274	Montrose Zion	2	2	403	3	2	1	0	0	393	4	403	214	189	0	403	145
649081	Northampton	10	10	334	3	2	0	0	4	325	0	334	205	128	1	334	125
660988	Windsor	0	2	49	0	0	0	1	0	48	0	49	36	13	0	49	25
648587	Lake Brady	0	0	73	0	1	0	0	0	72	0	73	46	27	0	73	28
648884	Madison Park	0	0	48	0	0	0	0	0	48	0	48	25	23	0	48	6
653141	Chagrin Falls	2	2	305	0	0	0	0	0	305	0	305	179	126	0	305	77
991048	Cleveland: Saint Matthew	0	1	137	0	137	0	0	0	0	0	137	91	46	0	137	29
653961	Westlake	0	5	601	4	17	2	1	2	562	13	601	362	238	1	601	108
656441	Fields	0	9	438	1	4	15	0	0	413	5	438	225	213	0	438	135
649126	Painesville	3	9	636	0	1	0	0	0	635	0	636	382	254	0	636	150
649115	Family of Faith	0	4	221	1	2	0	0	0	218	0	221	146	75	0	221	56
648862	Macedonia	0	2	366	1	2	0	0	0	363	0	366	228	138	0	366	105
649332	Stow	3	3	147	0	0	0	0	0	147	0	147	87	60	0	147	52
991015	Cleveland: Cory	0	4	130	0	130	0	0	0	0	0	130	92	38	0	130	29
648931	Grandview	0	2	109	2	0	0	0	0	107	0	109	61	48	0	109	115
648997	Conneaut New Leaf	0	13	466	0	1	1	0	0	463	1	466	289	177	0	466	192
653083	Berea	2	21	612	7	13	0	0	0	591	1	612	407	205	0	612	110
648441	Christ Woodland	0	1	139	2	12	0	1	0	124	0	139	76	63	0	139	30
648975	Akron: Green Valley	0	7	182	0	1	1	0	0	178	2	182	109	73	0	182	49
649172	Lockwood	0	1	58	0	0	0	0	0	58	0	58	37	21	0	58	19
648645	Charlestown	0	0	45	0	0	0	0	0	45	0	45	24	21	0	45	22
653243	Church of The Saviour	1	18	1053	31	188	3	0	1	812	18	1053	624	428	1	1053	407
648543	Johnson	0	4	337	1	2	0	0	0	332	2	337	218	119	0	337	101
649321	Portage Faith	0	7	258	1	0	0	0	0	256	1	258	144	114	0	258	52
653948	Strongsville	5	16	899	8	4	0	0	5	882	0	899	524	374	1	899	306
656428	Elyria: First	0	12	302	0	0	0	0	0	297	5	302	186	116	0	302	37
653447	Lakewood	0	5	296	2	4	0	0	0	285	5	296	184	112	0	296	118
649285	Twinsburg: Faith	0	2	79	1	10	0	0	0	68	0	79	58	21	0	79	28
648246	Akron: First	0	0	270	2	2	1	0	0	264	1	270	124	146	0	270	25
653790	Willson	0	0	67	0	67	0	0	0	0	0	67	40	27	0	67	15
653312	University Circle	0	0	83	2	48	7	0	0	25	1	83	66	17	0	83	25
653482	Nottingham	0	2	41	0	18	0	0	0	23	0	41	25	16	0	41	18
649068	Nelson	0	7	38	1	0	0	0	0	37	0	38	31	7	0	38	39
648736	Bedford: Hope	0	6	245	0	26	1	0	1	217	0	245	145	100	0	245	45
653436	Han Madang Korean	31	0	20	19	0	0	0	0	1	0	20	11	9	0	20	13
	2025 Totals	85	472	28889	207	1787	87	17	27	26529	235	28889	17174	11704	11	28889	7768

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GCFA Number	Church Name	Average number of persons who worship online	Number of persons baptized this year Ages 0-12	Number of persons baptized this year Ages 13 and older	Number of persons baptized this year (all ages)	Total baptized members who have not become professing members	Number of persons on constituency roll (¶230.3)	Number of CHILDREN in all Christian formation groups and other small group ministries Ages 0-11	Number of YOUTH in all Christian formation groups and other small group ministries Ages 12-18	Number of YOUNG ADULTS in all Christian formation groups and other small group ministries Ages 19-30	Number of OTHER ADULTS in all Christian formation groups and other small group ministries Ages 31 and older	TOTAL number of persons participating in Christian formation groups
		7.a	8.a	8.b	8	9	10	11.a	11.b	11.c	11.d	11
	Northern Waters											
649343	Streetsboro	6	1	0	1	0	28	4	8	2	40	54
653232	North Olmsted	50	0	0	0	0	17	9	0	0	22	31
653208	Cleveland: Christ	9	0	0	0	3	2	6	0	0	16	22
653653	Solon	22	0	0	0	9	18	7	0	0	27	34
649480	Celebration	25	1	0	1	1	0	35	5	2	5	47
648760	Garrettsville	62	0	0	0	20	0	35	11	0	29	75
659843	Colebrook	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649137	Independence	55	2	0	2	0	0	6	2	0	15	23
648508	Barberton Lakeview	65	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	10	17
660487	Monroe	0	2	0	2	2	0	3	3	0	4	10
653323	Euclid East Shore	35	1	2	3	0	0	7	4	3	16	30
653026	Warrensville Hts: Aldersgate	30	1	5	6	0	0	8	14	10	20	52
653607	Willowick Shoregate	20	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	40	44
656042	Avon Lake: Lake Shore	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	25	25
648725	Lighthouse	150	1	0	1	0	104	6	0	1	10	17
659785	Cherry Valley	0	0	0	0	0	57	0	0	0	4	4
653846	Mayfield	32	7	1	8	0	61	65	49	27	289	430
648907	Mentor	221	9	3	12	0	0	161	73	32	216	482
656064	Avon	76	6	4	10	0	0	70	20	12	104	206
649092	Concord Hope Ridge	210	0	0	0	0	257	30	19	0	70	119
653152	Brook Park	82	2	0	2	2	6	9	0	0	0	9
649401	Windham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	6
990977	Akron: Centenary	12	0	0	0	2	22	0	0	0	0	0
648350	Redeemer North Hill	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	100	100
648771	Church of The Redeemer	13	0	1	1	20	3	2	0	0	40	42
653380	Garfield Heights	6	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	7	7
649002	Mogadore	175	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	20	20
648598	Bulah Calvary	0	2	0	2	0	2	15	15	1	12	43
660625	Orwell	450	0	4	4	1	20	0	0	0	8	8
656122	Bennett's Corners	3	0	0	0	0	6	3	0	0	11	14
648964	Mentor Plains	80	1	1	2	1	39	0	0	0	12	12
654008	Willoughby	59	2	3	5	3	20	12	4	1	160	177
648840	Lakemore	7	2	1	3	3	222	0	0	0	13	13
649104	North Mentor	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	2	0	5	12
991050	Cleveland: Saint Paul	247	2	0	2	2	0	11	4	1	37	53
648463	Wedgewood	73	3	0	3	0	59	2	0	0	25	27
653403	Pepper Pike Garfield Memorial	668	3	1	4	1	787	283	22	20	500	825
648383	South Arlington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
648623	Chardon	126	0	4	4	1	254	7	13	10	133	163
649057	Fairview: Grace	3	0	0	0	1	14	0	0	0	9	9
649150	Lakewood: Calvary	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
649161	Peninsula	6	0	0	0	0	0	9	4	0	15	28
648953	Twin Falls	20	0	4	4	0	20	0	4	2	34	40
660168	Geneva: First	0	2	3	5	0	25	7	2	0	68	77
649263	Ravenna	50	0	0	0	0	20	40	0	0	16	56
648612	Leon	20	0	0	0	20	8	2	3	0	0	5
660762	Harpersfield **merged 7/1/25**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
653048	Bay	100	6	3	9	6	50	30	15	2	40	87
653562	Ridgewood	20	2	0	2	7	5	7	6	2	90	105
653551	Middleburg Heights: Pleasant Hills	117	2	0	2	51	45	6	4	5	30	45
648510	Hudson	66	0	0	0	0	49	8	6	0	71	85
660283	Jefferson	17	0	0	0	11	91	6	4	0	54	64
659604	Ashtabula: First	11	0	0	0	0	0	8	7	0	27	42
653904	Rocky River	184	8	4	12	10	196	90	70	16	200	376
648372	Akron: Park	56	2	0	2	0	0	10	4	0	35	49
659568	Amboy	0	2	1	3	2	2	12	2	8	0	22
649070	Greensburg	4	1	0	1	1	0	16	24	1	14	55
005434	Heart 4 The City	0	0	1	1	0	0	6	0	0	32	38
649412	Parma: Good Shepherd	63	1	0	1	0	17	7	2	0	31	40
648986	Middlefield	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12
654021	Willoughby Hills	12	2	0	2	50	0	12	22	0	47	81
653106	Brecksville	108	9	0	9	124	440	50	26	12	194	282
648224	Firestone Park	35	0	2	2	0	11	0	0	0	0	0
653881	Rockport	50	0	0	0	0	0	25	6	5	211	247
991037	Cleveland: Mount Pleasant	5	2	1	3	0	0	5	2	0	28	35
648667	Copley	0	1	3	4	3	0	0	0	0	10	10
649365	Tallmadge	0	0	0	0	22	73	0	1	14	35	50
653527	Pearl Road	50	0	0	0	36	27	5	2	1	10	18
648805	Kent: First	222	2	4	6	140	137	45	21	15	150	231
659581	Andover: First	33	1	8	9	0	410	20	9	2	33	64
649183	Perry	23	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	3	18	21
648942	Madison Chapel	24	3	5	8	3	28	0	0	0	8	8
648680	Cuyahoga Falls: First	170	2	1	3	0	58	61	42	4	95	202
649274	Montrose Zion	74	7	2	9	25	73	29	37	7	167	240
649081	Northampton	31	2	0	2	0	12	24	7	12	75	118
660988	Windsor	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	8	10
648587	Lake Brady	10	0	0	0	0	14	1	1	0	0	2
648884	Madison Park	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	2
653141	Chagrin Falls	23	2	0	2	32	51	76	5	0	46	127
991048	Cleveland: Saint Matthew	49	0	1	1	1	4	2	8	0	20	30
653961	Westlake	77	2	2	4	116	242	46	17	3	118	184
656441	Fields	200	3	3	6	6	32	25	22	2	132	181
649126	Painesville	100	2	0	2	0	55	2	10	1	70	83
649115	Family of Faith	6	0	3	3	0	38	0	0	2	25	27
648862	Macedonia	33	4	0	4	0	48	26	15	0	58	99
649332	Stow	27	1	0	1	5	4	5	0	0	16	21
991015	Cleveland: Cory	7	0	0	0	0	0	11	8	0	26	45
648931	Grandview	25	0	0	0	0	134	25	20	15	40	100
648997	Conneaut New Leaf	51	4	6	10	128	0	14	29	11	238	292
653083	Berea	395	3	0	3	165	185	52	10	20	98	180
648441	Christ Woodland	75	2	0	2	0	25	3	0	0	0	3
648975	Akron: Green Valley	9	0	0	0	0	4	5	6	0	0	11
649172	Lockwood	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	12	12
648645	Charlestown	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
653243	Church of The Saviour	194	3	0	3	417	662	60	25	30	165	280
648543	Johnson	12	0	1	1	1	0	12	0	0	33	45
649321	Portage Faith	0	5	0	5	63	0	14	10	0	15	39
653948	Strongsville	300	12	0	12	0	160	127	70	7	250	454
656428	Elyria: First	32	1	0	1	1	6	0	0	0	3	3
653447	Lakewood	49	2	3	5	136	88	19	27	0	125	171
649285	Twinsburg: Faith	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79	79
648246	Akron: First	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
653790	Willson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
653312	University Circle	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	12
653482	Nottingham	4	0	0	0	14	21	35	12	0	10	57
649068	Nelson	17	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	29	29
648736	Bedford: Hope	40	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	28	34
653436	Han Madang Korean	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2025 Totals	6407	151	94	245	1668	5644	1918	899	326	5571	8714

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GCFA Number	Church Name	Total enrolled in confirmation classes this year	Average attendance in Sunday Church School (all ages)	Number of participants in Vacation Bible School	Number of ongoing classes and other small groups (all ages) IN Sunday Church School	Number of ongoing small groups, support groups, or classes offered (other than Sunday Church School)	Number of short-term classes and groups (all ages)	Membership in United Methodist Men	United Methodist Men amount spent for local church and community projects, or other projects	Membership in United Women in Faith	United Women in Faith amount spent for local church and community projects, or other projects	Number of UMVIM teams sent from this local church
		12	13	14	15	16	17	18.a	18.b	19.a	19.b	20.a
	Northern Waters											
649343	Streetsboro	0	5	13	2	5	1	0	0	3	1367	0
653232	North Olmsted	0	10	9	1	2	8	17	480	14	2549	0
653208	Cleveland: Christ	0	15	0	2	3	3	0	0	15	0	0
653653	Solon	0	5	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
649480	Celebration	7	8	18	2	1	1	9	1000	15	500	0
648760	Garrettsville	0	13	29	3	5	1	0	0	5	3430	0
659843	Colebrook	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649137	Independence	0	8	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
648508	Barberton Lakeview	1	13	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
660487	Monroe	0	10	23	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
653323	Euclid East Shore	0	5	42	1	3	1	9	0	0	0	0
653026	Warrensville Hts: Aldersgate	8	20	30	3	5	9	5	0	23	4060	0
653607	Willowick Shoregate	0	0	39	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
656042	Avon Lake: Lake Shore	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
648725	Lighthouse	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
659785	Cherry Valley	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	9	0	0
653846	Mayfield	16	29	111	4	26	24	0	0	0	0	2
648907	Mentor	8	18	108	5	19	10	0	0	50	8034	0
656064	Avon	13	20	50	5	17	2	0	0	0	0	0
649092	Concord Hope Ridge	0	12	47	2	20	8	0	0	0	6108	0
653152	Brook Park	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649401	Windham	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	6	500	0
990977	Akron: Centenary	0	0	15	0	0	0	8	1800	10	0	0
648350	Redeemer North Hill	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
648771	Church of The Redeemer	0	6	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
653380	Garfield Heights	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	18	928	0
649002	Mogadore	0	8	0	1	6	3	5	5	25	1390	1
648598	Bulah Calvary	0	12	42	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
660625	Orwell	0	0	28	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
656122	Bennett's Corners	0	3	0	1	1	1	12	2540	7	4250	0
648964	Mentor Plains	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	18	0	0
654008	Willoughby	8	10	41	3	18	8	0	0	0	0	0
648840	Lakemore	0	13	0	1	1	0	5	0	0	0	0
649104	North Mentor	0	5	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
991050	Cleveland: Saint Paul	0	18	4	2	3	2	10	500	17	300	0
648463	Wedgewood	7	25	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
653403	Pepper Pike Garfield Memorial	0	65	53	5	10	16	0	0	0	0	0
648383	South Arlington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
648623	Chardon	8	3	0	3	11	3	15	0	0	0	0
649057	Fairview: Grace	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
649150	Lakewood: Calvary	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
649161	Peninsula	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
648953	Twin Falls	4	8	0	2	5	2	0	0	14	2267	0
660168	Geneva: First	0	30	0	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	2
649263	Ravenna	0	0	22	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0
648612	Leon	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
660762	Harpersfield **merged 7/1/25**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
653048	Bay	6	13	5	4	6	4	0	0	65	200	0
653562	Ridgewood	0	25	0	3	9	5	0	0	10	800	0
653551	Middleburg Heights: Pleasant Hills	0	6	0	2	6	4	6	200	14	0	0
648510	Hudson	0	22	0	8	1	4	0	0	38	9170	0
660283	Jefferson	4	26	3	3	8	3	0	0	0	0	0
659604	Ashtabula: First	0	11	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
653904	Rocky River	6	68	173	6	22	36	0	0	18	2600	0
648372	Akron: Park	0	30	0	2	6	3	0	0	0	0	0
659568	Amboy	0	8	6	1	4	3	0	0	8	610	0
649070	Greensburg	0	25	60	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
005434	Heart 4 The City	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
649412	Parma: Good Shepherd	1	26	0	4	5	2	0	0	8	500	0
648986	Middlefield	0	4	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
654021	Willoughby Hills	6	23	46	4	6	6	0	0	0	0	0
653106	Brecksville	24	80	129	9	8	11	0	0	32	3250	1
648224	Firestone Park	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
653881	Rockport	2	8	95	2	7	5	0	0	0	0	0
991037	Cleveland: Mount Pleasant	1	5	0	0	0	1	13	2044	15	3028	0
648667	Copley	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
649365	Tallmadge	1	20	0	2	4	0	15	367	0	0	2
653527	Pearl Road	0	4	0	1	1	2	0	0	22	100	0
648805	Kent: First	0	25	40	2	15	5	20	0	130	5000	2
659581	Andover: First	9	11	78	1	1	2	15	0	0	0	1
649183	Perry	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
648942	Madison Chapel	3	8	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
648680	Cuyahoga Falls: First	6	65	64	11	25	9	0	0	135	5568	0
649274	Montrose Zion	4	45	60	7	13	0	0	0	9	0	0
649081	Northampton	0	22	72	3	4	8	0	0	0	0	0
660988	Windsor	0	1	2	1	1	2	0	0	8	850	0
648587	Lake Brady	0	2	0	1	1	0	6	0	12	0	0
648884	Madison Park	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
653141	Chagrin Falls	4	23	66	4	10	4	0	0	42	2279	0
991048	Cleveland: Saint Matthew	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	29	173	0
653961	Westlake	7	33	157	6	11	12	0	0	0	0	0
656441	Fields	0	7	41	3	13	8	15	100	10	100	2
649126	Painesville	0	30	12	4	15	1	0	0	8	2599	0
649115	Family of Faith	0	25	0	2	2	2	0	0	54	1750	0
648862	Macedonia	0	15	28	1	3	0	0	0	33	0	0
649332	Stow	0	15	5	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
991015	Cleveland: Cory	0	15	21	2	8	0	0	0	9	100	0
648931	Grandview	0	10	0	2	7	3	0	0	0	0	0
648997	Conneaut New Leaf	12	0	77	0	15	11	0	0	3	2811	0
653083	Berea	0	30	38	3	15	2	0	0	25	3600	0
648441	Christ Woodland	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
648975	Akron: Green Valley	0	21	0	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0
649172	Lockwood	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
648645	Charlestown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
653243	Church of The Saviour	3	60	0	27	35	15	100	0	129	25911	2
648543	Johnson	0	10	45	2	9	2	0	0	0	0	0
649321	Portage Faith	0	11	52	1	0	4	10	2708	36	2454	0
653948	Strongsville	14	72	118	11	17	26	0	0	0	0	0
656428	Elyria: First	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
653447	Lakewood	16	44	56	5	8	5	0	0	0	0	1
649285	Twinsburg: Faith	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
648246	Akron: First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
653790	Willson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
653312	University Circle	0	10	0	1	1	0	0	0	5	300	0
653482	Nottingham	0	0	52	1	5	2	0	0	0	0	0
649068	Nelson	0	0	0	0	3	1	11	0	0	0	0
648736	Bedford: Hope	0	15	8	2	5	2	0	0	0	0	0
653436	Han Madang Korean	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2025 Totals	209	1436	2333	234	601	346	306	11744	1156	109436	16

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GCFA Number	Church Name	Number of church members participating in any UMVIM team	Total Number of community ministries for outreach, justice, and mercy offered by this local church	Of the ministries counted in Line 21, how many focus on global/regional health?	Of the ministries counted in Line 21, how many focus on engaging in ministry with the poor/socially marginalized?	Number of persons from your congregation engaged in mission/community ministries	Number of persons served by community ministries for outreach, justice, and mercy	Market value of church-owned land, buildings, vehicles and equipment	Market value of other assets (cash, securities, other property, etc.)	Debt secured by church's physical assets	Other debt (current expenses, etc.)	Amount APPORTIONED to the local church by the CONFERENCE
		20.b	21	21.a	21.b	22	23	24	25	26	27	28a
	Northern Waters											
649343	Streetsboro	0	3	0	3	5	4000	1391000	156471	0	0	11387
653232	North Olmsted	0	9	2	9	30	482	1513996	367849	0	0	23562
653208	Cleveland: Christ	0	9	1	9	30	1500	4914000	620147	0	0	18750
653653	Solon	0	1	0	1	16	50	2203500	498098	432544	0	19170
649480	Celebration	0	3	1	2	25	3000	523600	2791	105000	0	16561
648760	Garrettsville	0	3	3	3	27	185	722400	31198	0	8000	11525
659843	Colebrook	0	0	0	0	0	0	541740	20015	0	0	3830
649137	Independence	0	2	0	0	8	145	3811000	380269	0	0	11695
648508	Barberton Lakeview	0	6	3	6	18	20000	4000000	149948	0	0	5809
660487	Monroe	0	14	0	14	12	300	115000	8728	0	0	563
653323	Euclid East Shore	0	2	1	2	20	130	4382400	1300677	0	0	22208
653026	Warrensville Hts: Aldersgate	0	1	0	0	60	0	1352200	422534	0	0	34831
653607	Willowick Shoregate	0	6	3	3	4	200	1237350	982143	0	0	17425
656042	Avon Lake: Lake Shore	0	0	0	0	0	0	450000	850000	0	0	10302
648725	Lighthouse	0	1	0	1	20	20	245300	54000	0	0	3976
659785	Cherry Valley	0	1	0	1	1	100	956000	14243	0	0	5247
653846	Mayfield	23	41	20	32	201	4779	6395948	2497696	0	0	84892
648907	Mentor	0	29	4	26	225	4250	14701000	5059379	0	113368	81071
656064	Avon	0	4	0	4	95	350	3997000	4450000	0	0	34613
649092	Concord Hope Ridge	0	14	4	10	180	1800	2625050	314656	931586	0	26845
653152	Brook Park	0	12	7	5	22	2500	740000	46340	34366	1200	6825
649401	Windham	0	2	0	2	9	180	164000	23809	0	0	4632
990977	Akron: Centenary	0	1	0	1	10	1250	2050000	59510	0	0	5326
648350	Redeemer North Hill	0	11	10	10	5	400	1134000	1592	0	0	5486
648771	Church of The Redeemer	0	2	2	2	40	2700	2781287	39413	0	0	13619
653380	Garfield Heights	0	2	0	2	10	300	650000	50569	0	0	6997
649002	Mogadore	3	9	1	9	21	300	2850000	421929	0	0	14384
648598	Bulah Calvary	0	3	0	3	18	100	139200	141918	0	0	2460
660625	Orwell	0	4	0	3	3	500	921000	57507	0	0	4670
656122	Bennett's Corners	0	4	0	4	20	730	1600000	139008	0	0	7509
648964	Mentor Plains	0	3	0	3	50	800	2000000	298000	0	0	14103
654008	Willoughby	0	15	1	8	130	5000	9324000	1090300	0	71980	41824
648840	Lakemore	0	6	0	6	30	250	400000	602374	0	0	24822
649104	North Mentor	0	3	0	1	30	400	1200000	194052	0	0	7984
991050	Cleveland: Saint Paul	0	0	0	0	9	0	1399999	13457	61876	0	10143
648463	Wedgewood	6	6	4	6	40	250	1828480	63706	0	0	20265
653403	Pepper Pike Garfield Memorial	0	9	0	9	95	1550	8800000	854514	0	0	126807
648383	South Arlington	0	4	1	1	10	2400	300000	22150	0	0	8767
648623	Chardon	0	12	0	8	222	1479	3970400	500100	126893	190089	55814
649057	Fairview: Grace	0	3	3	3	13	225	1820590	72912	0	0	6976
649150	Lakewood: Calvary	0	3	3	3	8	575	828000	2454	0	0	6076
649161	Peninsula	0	10	2	10	49	250	1224000	124289	0	0	9860
648953	Twin Falls	0	5	0	4	21	2245	2700000	113011	0	0	10975
660168	Geneva: First	23	26	7	14	78	950	2417266	1276148	0	178	17985
649263	Ravenna	0	4	2	4	25	350	3577900	601952	16388	0	20052
648612	Leon	0	23	4	16	16	300	140000	71309	0	0	1226
660762	Harpersfield **merged 7/1/25**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6940
653048	Bay	0	16	1	16	150	300	10221960	2332447	0	0	45643
653562	Ridgewood	0	12	8	4	75	300	1200000	395234	27461	0	37169
653551	Middleburg Heights: Pleasant Hills	0	4	2	4	35	550	5275000	712840	0	0	11032
648510	Hudson	0	12	2	10	47	83	3352000	240702	0	0	35917
660283	Jefferson	0	9	3	6	111	1200	8000000	503586	0	40000	26551
659604	Ashtabula: First	0	3	0	3	50	2000	636000	148350	0	0	14515
653904	Rocky River	0	19	6	14	375	2750	15942000	7700000	0	0	95058
648372	Akron: Park	0	0	0	0	40	3700	4824000	160048	0	0	14415
659568	Amboy	0	13	1	13	50	350	362400	153400	0	0	4917
649070	Greensburg	0	2	2	2	20	400	5069500	145648	0	0	31280
005434	Heart 4 The City	0	6	2	4	36	31000	680000	34650	0	0	0
649412	Parma: Good Shepherd	0	5	0	2	67	150	624747	313526	0	0	22658
648986	Middlefield	0	4	3	4	14	5377	1185200	466200	0	0	15036
654021	Willoughby Hills	0	3	2	3	26	65	3516000	217830	500913	12800	30946
653106	Brecksville	8	14	7	7	415	6600	3680100	1390540	0	0	56372
648224	Firestone Park	0	3	3	3	7	2476	1814848	90654	0	0	12860
653881	Rockport	0	9	2	9	123	200	1985594	1035822	0	0	26517
991037	Cleveland: Mount Pleasant	0	2	1	1	23	100	1833000	115790	19227	0	12465
648667	Copley	0	8	0	8	8	150	1200000	474000	0	0	8932
649365	Tallmadge	8	4	2	3	25	500	3990000	143191	0	0	25448
653527	Pearl Road	0	5	5	5	20	350	5812450	90883	0	0	11296
648805	Kent: First	24	8	1	8	125	1250	17796000	2044986	0	0	70437
659581	Andover: First	4	16	2	6	85	8364	5176960	115780	513600	0	25881
649183	Perry	0	3	2	2	31	80	3675266	277133	0	2970	11504
648942	Madison Chapel	0	8	1	2	15	2700	2435488	119663	0	1197	9683
648680	Cuyahoga Falls: First	0	9	2	9	132	927	25027430	4796397	0	74069	80061
649274	Montrose Zion	0	9	8	10	246	47292	4843667	217130	166424	0	44649
649081	Northampton	0	15	6	9	98	1056	3000000	144172	886858	3143	29563
660988	Windsor	0	13	7	8	25	550	445533	63344	0	0	3865
648587	Lake Brady	0	2	0	2	5	115	823470	17570	0	0	7007
648884	Madison Park	0	5	2	3	3	560	427610	635246	0	0	7566
653141	Chagrin Falls	0	8	5	8	36	75	5189277	2077901	0	0	37598
991048	Cleveland: Saint Matthew	0	3	3	3	10	1520	1552405	118433	0	0	8331
653961	Westlake	0	9	6	8	133	9618	3680284	748205	0	0	41835
656441	Fields	8	11	6	7	55	1500	4100000	414695	0	0	32023
649126	Painesville	0	16	5	11	100	4180	1700000	1449738	138945	960	40936
649115	Family of Faith	0	23	3	20	61	5115	1913050	348955	0	0	26336
648862	Macedonia	0	3	0	3	110	218	3415560	117090	0	33924	42624
649332	Stow	0	6	2	4	10	326	1728620	98327	0	0	24042
991015	Cleveland: Cory	0	13	0	13	45	357	350000	165000	0	0	16980
648931	Grandview	0	7	1	7	30	225	810400	431756	0	0	18105
648997	Conneaut New Leaf	0	30	5	13	177	2500	2609577	250761	841205	28015	30766
653083	Berea	0	7	3	7	172	1000	13948500	1255699	0	0	48671
648441	Christ Woodland	0	4	0	4	30	400	4075600	409681	0	0	15255
648975	Akron: Green Valley	0	0	0	0	3	0	2938440	126485	0	0	17937
649172	Lockwood	0	7	4	3	5	1250	1590000	31524	0	0	9803
648645	Charlestown	0	6	0	6	10	50	1213275	51331	21906	0	7950
653243	Church of The Saviour	4	25	5	13	325	950	46206000	1279111	0	0	124488
648543	Johnson	0	5	0	5	45	200	2910963	85937	455754	0	32452
649321	Portage Faith	0	6	1	1	32	100	1000000	233082	0	0	13548
653948	Strongsville	0	22	3	22	690	3000	10155121	1939518	758698	0	96456
656428	Elyria: First	1	4	0	4	24	8809	2323750	10185026	32641	0	29621
653447	Lakewood	18	8	0	8	90	600	27571330	7343252	0	0	60946
649285	Twinsburg: Faith	0	2	0	2	75	455	2474000	217737	0	0	14034
648246	Akron: First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33939
653790	Willson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6001
653312	University Circle	0	0	0	0	0	0	10000000	262422	0	0	29007
653482	Nottingham	0	7	0	6	11	4384	831000	84900	0	0	1576
649068	Nelson	0	4	3	2	15	134	93700	154822	1617	0	3835
648736	Bedford: Hope	0	4	0	4	38	3000	1532800	1044259	0	0	26491
653436	Han Madang Korean	0	0	0	0	0	0	976100	32543	0	0	9826
	2025 Totals	130	812	227	627	6775	238736	412784581	81318117	6073902	581893	2637444

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GCFA Number	Church Name	Amount APPORTIONED to the local church by the DISTRICT (if applicable)	Amount PAID by the local church to the CONFERENCE for all apportioned causes	Amount PAID by the local church to the DISTRICT for all apportioned causes (if applicable)	Total % Shared Ministry paid	General Advance Specials	World Service Specials	Conference Advance specials	Youth Service Fund	Other Benevolences sent to Conference Treasurer	Conference Sunday Offerings	Human Relations	UMCOR Sunday (formerly One Great Hour of Sharing)
		28b	29a	29b		30	31	32	33	34	35	36a	36b
	Northern Waters												
649343	Streetsboro	0	8628	0	75.77%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
653232	North Olmsted	0	8530	0	36.20%	1711	0	462	0	0	0	65	220
653208	Cleveland: Christ	0	18750	0	100.00%	0	0	190	0	60	0	0	0
653653	Solon	0	13642	0	71.16%	20	0	100	0	0	0	0	0
649480	Celebration	0	16561	0	100.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
648760	Garrettsville	0	11525	0	100.00%	0	0	0	0	219	0	0	0
659843	Colebrook	0	3830	0	100.00%	0	0	161	0	353	0	0	0
649137	Independence	0	10720	0	91.66%	203	0	246	0	1440	0	0	0
648508	Barberton Lakeview	0	5325	0	91.67%	0	0	223	0	1060	0	0	0
660487	Monroe	0	610	0	108.35%	0	0	44	0	95	0	0	0
653323	Euclid East Shore	0	22208	0	100.00%	1440	0	660	0	23805	0	0	0
653026	Warrensville Hts: Aldersgate	0	34831	0	100.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
653607	Willowick Shoregate	0	17425	0	100.00%	30	0	408	0	1673	0	70	0
656042	Avon Lake: Lake Shore	0	11375	0	110.42%	0	0	540	0	1	0	0	0
648725	Lighthouse	0	3976	0	100.00%	0	0	166	0	366	0	0	0
659785	Cherry Valley	0	5247	0	100.00%	0	0	220	0	566	0	0	0
653846	Mayfield	0	84892	0	100.00%	3210	0	351	0	320	0	0	0
648907	Mentor	0	50117	0	61.82%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
656064	Avon	0	25960	0	75.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649092	Concord Hope Ridge	0	26846	0	100.00%	8840	0	3203	0	0	0	0	0
653152	Brook Park	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649401	Windham	0	4632	0	100.00%	0	0	194	0	427	0	0	0
990977	Akron: Centenary	0	2274	0	42.70%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
648350	Redeemer North Hill	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
648771	Church of The Redeemer	0	13238	0	97.20%	0	0	0	0	84110	0	0	0
653380	Garfield Heights	0	6997	0	100.00%	0	0	420	0	0	0	100	0
649002	Mogadore	0	5655	0	39.31%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
648598	Bulah Calvary	0	2460	0	100.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
660625	Orwell	0	4670	0	100.00%	0	0	196	0	430	0	0	0
656122	Bennett's Corners	0	7512	0	100.04%	675	0	700	0	199	0	0	0
648964	Mentor Plains	0	9089	0	64.45%	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0
654008	Willoughby	0	25292	0	60.47%	175	0	0	0	14	0	5	100
648840	Lakemore	0	4519	0	18.21%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649104	North Mentor	0	7984	0	100.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
991050	Cleveland: Saint Paul	0	10143	0	100.00%	0	0	436	0	935	0	0	0
648463	Wedgewood	0	10734	0	52.97%	2011	0	142	0	311	0	0	0
653403	Pepper Pike Garfield Memorial	0	126807	0	100.00%	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
648383	South Arlington	0	2343	0	26.73%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
648623	Chardon	0	32326	0	57.92%	0	0	0	0	1194	0	0	0
649057	Fairview: Grace	0	1906	0	27.32%	0	0	393	0	643	0	0	0
649150	Lakewood: Calvary	0	3544	0	58.33%	0	0	248	0	327	0	0	0
649161	Peninsula	0	9860	0	100.00%	2015	0	4395	0	140	0	0	0
648953	Twin Falls	0	11862	0	108.08%	0	0	497	0	1148	0	0	0
660168	Geneva: First	0	17985	0	100.00%	1065	0	0	0	1874	0	0	0
649263	Ravenna	0	14164	0	70.64%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
648612	Leon	0	1226	0	100.00%	0	0	51	0	113	0	0	0
660762	Harpersfield **merged 7/1/25**	0	3470	0	50.00%	0	0	0	0	786	0	0	0
653048	Bay	0	45643	0	100.00%	2300	0	915	0	310	0	0	0
653562	Ridgewood	0	37169	0	100.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
653551	Middleburg Heights: Pleasant Hills	0	11032	0	100.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
648510	Hudson	0	35917	0	100.00%	350	0	0	0	140	0	267	446
660283	Jefferson	0	26551	0	100.00%	3385	0	1380	0	0	0	20	243
659604	Ashtabula: First	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
653904	Rocky River	0	95058	0	100.00%	1700	0	0	0	0	0	0	1739
648372	Akron: Park	0	10415	0	72.25%	0	0	605	0	1329	0	0	0
659568	Amboy	0	4917	0	100.00%	0	0	206	0	983	0	0	0
649070	Greensburg	0	22100	0	70.65%	100	0	0	0	140	0	0	0
005434	Heart 4 The City	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649412	Parma: Good Shepherd	0	2009	0	8.87%	0	0	136	0	294	0	0	435
648986	Middlefield	0	7140	0	47.49%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
654021	Willoughby Hills	0	30946	0	100.00%	280	0	0	0	925	0	0	0
653106	Brecksville	0	56372	0	100.00%	0	0	2364	0	5196	0	0	0
648224	Firestone Park	0	400	0	3.11%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
653881	Rockport	0	26517	0	100.00%	50	0	0	0	0	0	20	130
991037	Cleveland: Mount Pleasant	0	6152	0	49.35%	0	0	0	0	0	0	155	135
648667	Copley	0	5249	0	58.77%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649365	Tallmadge	0	7434	0	29.21%	0	0	0	0	199	0	0	0
653527	Pearl Road	0	11296	0	100.00%	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
648805	Kent: First	0	64567	0	91.67%	3540	0	2151	0	7123	0	436	1680
659581	Andover: First	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0	200	0	0	0
649183	Perry	0	11504	0	100.00%	0	0	161	0	552	0	0	0
648942	Madison Chapel	0	9683	0	100.00%	0	0	0	0	936	0	0	0
648680	Cuyahoga Falls: First	0	80061	0	100.00%	4635	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649274	Montrose Zion	0	44649	0	100.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649081	Northampton	0	4000	0	13.53%	0	0	0	0	319	0	0	0
660988	Windsor	0	3865	0	100.00%	0	0	162	0	356	0	0	0
648587	Lake Brady	0	6423	0	91.67%	0	0	270	0	774	0	0	0
648884	Madison Park	0	7566	0	100.00%	0	0	318	0	698	0	0	0
653141	Chagrin Falls	0	37598	0	100.00%	4325	0	1882	0	0	0	250	700
991048	Cleveland: Saint Matthew	0	7148	0	85.80%	0	0	0	0	612	0	67	48
653961	Westlake	0	41835	0	100.00%	3175	0	60	0	80	70	549	829
656441	Fields	0	18159	0	56.71%	750	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649126	Painesville	0	40936	0	100.00%	3771	0	0	0	540	0	0	135
649115	Family of Faith	0	12779	0	48.52%	793	0	0	0	321	0	0	500
648862	Macedonia	0	42624	0	100.00%	2340	0	0	0	7326	0	0	0
649332	Stow	0	12889	0	53.61%	110	0	0	0	0	0	304	0
991015	Cleveland: Cory	0	3723	0	21.93%	0	0	712	0	1665	0	0	0
648931	Grandview	0	12031	0	66.45%	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	270
648997	Conneaut New Leaf	0	30766	0	100.00%	590	0	700	0	2836	0	0	0
653083	Berea	0	48671	0	100.00%	6654	0	7000	0	1	0	0	965
648441	Christ Woodland	0	12112	0	79.40%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
648975	Akron: Green Valley	0	7600	0	42.37%	3677	0	600	0	170	0	0	0
649172	Lockwood	0	5100	0	52.02%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
648645	Charlestown	0	7950	0	100.00%	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
653243	Church of The Saviour	0	125400	0	100.73%	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	665
648543	Johnson	0	12245	0	37.73%	1113	0	686	0	69	0	0	0
649321	Portage Faith	0	12865	0	94.96%	0	0	497	0	1647	0	0	0
653948	Strongsville	0	96456	0	100.00%	11380	0	495	0	0	0	972	1654
656428	Elyria: First	0	29621	0	100.00%	10	0	330	0	313	230	95	1240
653447	Lakewood	0	60946	0	100.00%	3680	0	9655	0	0	0	0	0
649285	Twinsburg: Faith	0	9556	0	68.09%	0	0	704	0	1740	0	0	0
648246	Akron: First	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
653790	Willson	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
653312	University Circle	0	2000	0	6.89%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
653482	Nottingham	0	525	0	33.31%	0	0	22	0	1038	0	0	0
649068	Nelson	0	3835	0	100.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
648736	Bedford: Hope	0	22000	0	83.05%	1377	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
653436	Han Madang Korean	0	2250	0	22.90%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2025 Totals	0	2115945	0	80.23%	81860	0	46657	0	161458	300	3515	12184

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GCFA Number	Church Name	Peace with Justice Sunday	Native American Ministries Sunday	World Communion Sunday	U.M. Student Day	Total amount given directly to United Methodist causes (not sent to AC Treasurer)	Total amount given to non-United Methodist benevolent and charitable causes	Total paid for direct-billed and/or non-apportioned clergy pension and other non-health benefits	Total paid for direct-billed and/or non-apportioned clergy health benefits	Base compensation paid to/for the primary Pastor or other person assigned or appointed in the lead pastoral role to the church	Base compensation paid to/for all Associate Pastor(s) and other pastoral staff assigned or appointed to the church	Base compensation paid to/for any Deacons not included in 41a or 41b
		36c	36d	36e	36f	37	38	39	40	41a*	41b*	41c*
	Northern Waters											
649343	Streetsboro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15650	0	0
653232	North Olmsted	150	75	0	0	4688	3063	11244	21912	53143	0	0
653208	Cleveland: Christ	132	7	11	0	0	1669	10371	21912	49032	0	0
653653	Solon	0	0	0	0	316	3792	8629	16434	34767	0	0
649480	Celebration	0	0	0	0	1000	0	0	0	31250	10000	0
648760	Garrettsville	0	0	0	0	0	0	5306	0	28000	0	0
659843	Colebrook	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12500	0	0
649137	Independence	0	0	0	0	0	150	0	0	25680	0	0
648508	Barberton Lakeview	0	0	0	0	500	500	0	0	14200	0	0
660487	Monroe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
653323	Euclid East Shore	0	0	0	0	1590	0	10648	19830	50000	0	0
653026	Warrensville Hts: Aldersgate	0	0	0	0	0	2000	0	0	55948	0	0
653607	Willowick Shoregate	20	203	0	0	0	4140	1252	2082	18630	0	0
656042	Avon Lake: Lake Shore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25222	0	0
648725	Lighthouse	0	0	0	0	50	500	0	0	27600	0	0
659785	Cherry Valley	0	0	0	0	0	770	0	0	23100	0	0
653846	Mayfield	0	0	0	0	14086	83195	20710	32868	90953	40272	0
648907	Mentor	0	0	0	0	6693	22987	36316	43824	83208	108150	51500
656064	Avon	0	0	0	0	0	5689	14260	21912	72800	0	0
649092	Concord Hope Ridge	0	0	0	0	0	11810	5636	10956	52632	0	0
653152	Brook Park	0	0	0	0	0	4200	0	0	12240	0	0
649401	Windham	0	0	0	0	0	0	949	0	5000	0	0
990977	Akron: Centenary	0	0	0	0	300	2836	0	0	20000	0	0
648350	Redeemer North Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8572	0	0
648771	Church of The Redeemer	0	0	0	0	0	3368	0	0	29677	0	0
653380	Garfield Heights	0	25	200	0	0	0	2821	2567	10000	0	0
649002	Mogadore	0	0	0	0	0	5188	0	0	18000	0	0
648598	Bulah Calvary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6000	0	0
660625	Orwell	0	0	0	0	0	2235	0	0	7650	0	0
656122	Bennett's Corners	0	0	0	0	0	0	4168	10956	24713	0	0
648964	Mentor Plains	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18220	0	0
654008	Willoughby	57	125	27	0	5300	3147	11240	21912	56000	0	0
648840	Lakemore	0	0	0	0	0	35447	0	0	15000	0	0
649104	North Mentor	0	0	0	0	0	0	2810	0	15000	0	0
991050	Cleveland: Saint Paul	0	0	0	0	0	150	0	0	20000	0	0
648463	Wedgewood	0	0	0	0	0	0	10052	17639	48000	20000	0
653403	Pepper Pike Garfield Memorial	0	0	0	0	511013	72033	32728	43824	119996	91079	0
648383	South Arlington	0	0	0	0	0	800	0	0	15000	0	0
648623	Chardon	0	0	0	0	0	27478	14389	21912	67151	0	0
649057	Fairview: Grace	0	0	60	0	0	127	0	0	11904	0	0
649150	Lakewood: Calvary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5722	0	0
649161	Peninsula	0	0	0	0	447	10503	0	0	24816	0	0
648953	Twin Falls	0	0	0	0	467	320	0	0	24675	14175	0
660168	Geneva: First	0	0	0	0	0	2995	9775	16434	53385	0	0
649263	Ravenna	0	0	0	0	0	7720	0	0	12500	12500	0
648612	Leon	0	0	0	0	100	781	0	0	1440	0	0
660762	Harpersfield **merged 7/1/25**	0	0	0	0	2054928	1237	3188	5478	7614	0	0
653048	Bay	0	0	0	0	8623	52399	13975	21912	69000	0	0
653562	Ridgewood	0	0	0	0	0	0	8201	15102	18608	15852	0
653551	Middleburg Heights: Pleasant Hills	0	0	0	0	150	4562	4956	9621	10692	9108	0
648510	Hudson	0	0	0	0	5578	11538	11992	21912	70539	0	0
660283	Jefferson	201	80	86	10	4394	28682	11205	21912	52726	0	0
659604	Ashtabula: First	0	0	0	0	0	3721	6285	23719	34387	0	0
653904	Rocky River	0	0	335	0	2726	2500	28436	43824	90400	60497	0
648372	Akron: Park	0	0	0	0	3750	9300	0	0	18000	0	0
659568	Amboy	0	0	0	0	0	610	1149	0	13300	0	0
649070	Greensburg	0	0	0	0	830	15800	10419	21912	49033	0	0
005434	Heart 4 The City	0	0	0	0	0	0	9435	21912	47000	0	0
649412	Parma: Good Shepherd	0	0	10	0	0	1435	11768	21853	24700	21040	0
648986	Middlefield	0	0	0	0	0	550	9991	21912	39627	0	0
654021	Willoughby Hills	0	0	0	0	0	6190	12769	21912	68064	0	0
653106	Brecksville	0	0	0	0	12874	37426	14562	21912	76829	0	0
648224	Firestone Park	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22000	0	0
653881	Rockport	0	0	0	0	0	0	1870	0	21868	0	0
991037	Cleveland: Mount Pleasant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20000	0	0
648667	Copley	0	0	0	0	200	1029	4168	10956	24517	0	0
649365	Tallmadge	0	0	0	0	780	5172	10419	21912	49033	0	0
653527	Pearl Road	0	0	75	0	0	717	1247	0	16750	0	0
648805	Kent: First	769	803	680	525	2000	39551	16900	21912	96000	0	0
659581	Andover: First	0	0	0	0	0	0	9775	21912	46000	22000	0
649183	Perry	0	0	0	0	0	2153	1488	3849	17600	2600	0
648942	Madison Chapel	0	0	0	0	650	3085	1763	4532	23045	0	0
648680	Cuyahoga Falls: First	0	0	0	0	32580	10264	28907	43824	90493	54010	0
649274	Montrose Zion	0	0	0	0	0	2882	15345	23719	71872	0	0
649081	Northampton	0	0	0	0	0	3500	10696	21912	44334	3025	0
660988	Windsor	0	0	0	0	250	2700	0	0	12978	1200	0
648587	Lake Brady	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17000	0	0
648884	Madison Park	0	0	0	0	0	0	2190	2574	13875	0	0
653141	Chagrin Falls	0	0	150	0	300	18760	13069	21912	61500	0	0
991048	Cleveland: Saint Matthew	58	58	59	58	0	0	0	0	20000	0	0
653961	Westlake	810	694	733	704	1220	32385	13938	21912	68498	0	0
656441	Fields	0	0	0	0	1742	1617	13727	21912	60117	0	0
649126	Painesville	0	0	0	0	0	2901	14179	21912	71717	0	0
649115	Family of Faith	0	0	400	200	0	0	13222	21912	57774	0	0
648862	Macedonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	11366	21912	53485	0	0
649332	Stow	95	90	85	27	1245	0	0	0	15002	0	0
991015	Cleveland: Cory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20000	0	0
648931	Grandview	162	0	85	50	500	382	10625	21912	50000	0	0
648997	Conneaut New Leaf	0	0	0	0	0	35926	12750	16434	60000	0	0
653083	Berea	155	76	221	279	410	30971	17925	40210	51032	51032	0
648441	Christ Woodland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25000	0	0
648975	Akron: Green Valley	0	0	0	0	0	3882	10419	21912	49033	0	0
649172	Lockwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22000	0	0
648645	Charlestown	0	0	0	0	0	2670	0	0	7000	7000	0
653243	Church of The Saviour	50	195	275	50	57048	72868	29775	21912	86916	65976	0
648543	Johnson	0	0	574	0	0	6210	0	0	51527	0	0
649321	Portage Faith	0	0	0	0	600	1458	0	0	32970	0	0
653948	Strongsville	656	2229	776	1033	573	5950	36830	65736	96756	65300	0
656428	Elyria: First	130	0	320	150	0	0	5857	12763	52417	0	0
653447	Lakewood	0	0	0	0	7045	510	12666	21912	59605	29400	0
649285	Twinsburg: Faith	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15750	0	0
648246	Akron: First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
653790	Willson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
653312	University Circle	0	0	0	0	0	0	7213	10956	20000	0	0
653482	Nottingham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649068	Nelson	0	0	0	0	876	1170	876	0	6250	0	0
648736	Bedford: Hope	0	0	0	0	0	3375	8200	15478	38750	0	0
653436	Han Madang Korean	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24000	0	0
	2025 Totals	3445	4660	5162	3086	2748422	787631	709040	1179666	3869959	704216	51500

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GCFA Number	Church Name	Housing-related allowances and utilities paid to/for primary Pastor	Housing-related allowances/utilities paid to/for Associate Pastor(s)	Housing benefits paid to/for any Deacons not included in 42a or 42b	Total Accountable reimbursements paid	Total Other Cash Allowances paid to/for all pastor(s)	Total amount paid in salary and benefits for all other church staff and diaconal ministers	Total amount spent for local church program expenses	Total amount spent for other local church operating expenses	Total amount paid for principal and interest on indebtedness, loans, mortgages, etc.	Total amount paid on capital expenditures for building, improvements, and major equipment purchases	TOTAL CHURCH EXPENSES (Sum of Lines 29a through 49)
		42a*	42b*	42c	43	44	45*	46*	47*	48	49	50
	Northern Waters											
649343	Streetsboro	0	0	0	350	0	10352	9572	71209	0	0	107133
653232	North Olmsted	24000	0	0	3199	0	67100	6418	41927	0	0	247907
653208	Cleveland: Christ	18500	0	0	2600	0	28479	2369	75298	0	62290	291670
653653	Solon	5303	0	0	938	0	40794	5080	80874	41068	7926	259683
649480	Celebration	0	0	0	1000	0	35000	8000	86000	5000	15000	192250
648760	Garrettsville	4848	0	0	79	0	20973	3069	22424	0	10455	106898
659843	Colebrook	0	0	0	0	0	1200	500	8350	0	0	26894
649137	Independence	0	0	0	1320	0	35485	600	28878	0	0	104722
648508	Barberton Lakeview	0	0	0	2000	0	3849	2000	54664	0	0	84321
660487	Monroe	0	0	0	0	0	0	5947	8719	0	0	15415
653323	Euclid East Shore	11631	0	0	2000	0	61169	4519	59271	0	0	268771
653026	Warrensville Hts: Aldersgate	34171	0	0	1076	0	49081	37918	220135	0	0	400329
653607	Willowick Shoregate	1000	0	0	0	1500	39203	8042	86687	0	24973	207338
656042	Avon Lake: Lake Shore	0	0	0	0	0	6216	450	14500	0	25725	84029
648725	Lighthouse	0	0	0	165	0	2400	489	22000	0	4629	62341
659785	Cherry Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	204	12512	0	0	42619
653846	Mayfield	9000	1793	0	7827	0	283782	24970	195805	0	271834	1165868
648907	Mentor	28840	6505	0	5927	2319	341590	52835	210254	36184	174738	1261987
656064	Avon	4134	0	0	4914	0	146692	26470	100079	0	304156	727066
649092	Concord Hope Ridge	8797	0	0	0	1604	93198	8332	87663	137398	120588	577503
653152	Brook Park	0	0	0	0	0	18009	1500	28708	6384	0	71041
649401	Windham	4000	0	0	3140	0	7770	1255	17358	8990	0	53715
990977	Akron: Centenary	0	0	0	0	0	6199	1962	37142	0	20572	89011
648350	Redeemer North Hill	0	0	0	0	480	12226	1177	20998	0	0	43453
648771	Church of The Redeemer	0	0	0	810	0	33331	7051	59452	0	18503	249540
653380	Garfield Heights	0	0	0	27	0	14332	1058	28438	0	0	66985
649002	Mogadore	3615	0	0	1606	298	34171	2989	48257	0	16563	136342
648598	Bulah Calvary	0	0	0	0	0	0	840	16628	0	0	25928
660625	Orwell	0	0	0	0	0	0	1173	26198	0	0	42552
656122	Bennett's Corners	0	0	0	910	0	10800	4662	24098	0	0	89393
648964	Mentor Plains	0	0	0	0	0	25285	836	73116	0	0	126563
654008	Willoughby	6495	0	0	3828	0	120689	30742	106458	0	16589	408195
648840	Lakemore	0	0	0	0	0	63612	5000	52847	0	38447	214872
649104	North Mentor	0	0	0	575	0	10661	9602	43019	0	0	89651
991050	Cleveland: Saint Paul	6000	0	0	2550	0	22850	2200	160000	9548	0	234812
648463	Wedgewood	11694	0	0	4510	0	34493	3044	57052	0	14339	234021
653403	Pepper Pike Garfield Memorial	45000	12500	0	19357	0	575060	148026	215701	0	33632	2046956
648383	South Arlington	0	0	0	0	0	10000	300	36122	0	0	64565
648623	Chardon	26000	0	0	1801	0	198176	12675	113188	826	16663	533779
649057	Fairview: Grace	0	0	0	0	600	8847	2584	30155	0	0	57219
649150	Lakewood: Calvary	0	0	0	0	0	7202	2682	35964	0	0	55689
649161	Peninsula	4844	0	0	516	0	26413	6160	33472	0	24833	148414
648953	Twin Falls	0	0	0	1400	0	11409	2221	30520	0	59315	158009
660168	Geneva: First	6849	0	0	266	0	17327	4555	35645	0	15122	183277
649263	Ravenna	0	0	0	1191	0	52112	1612	71195	2580	4224	179798
648612	Leon	0	0	0	0	0	119	4970	7627	0	0	16427
660762	Harpersfield **merged 7/1/25**	821	0	0	0	0	4237	55	11824	0	335	2093973
653048	Bay	7753	0	0	4711	333	162432	28611	135229	0	47387	601533
653562	Ridgewood	6892	6892	0	1792	0	59123	3643	124780	6776	0	267661
653551	Middleburg Heights: Pleasant Hills	3960	3960	0	1024	0	38391	5063	47364	0	0	149933
648510	Hudson	0	0	0	975	0	151230	4494	112107	0	38674	466159
660283	Jefferson	9127	0	0	3834	0	60353	58304	94914	25000	15126	417533
659604	Ashtabula: First	1500	0	0	741	723	28630	4850	45439	0	0	149995
653904	Rocky River	12144	10554	0	2642	0	643171	88971	238427	0	0	1323124
648372	Akron: Park	0	0	0	1599	0	61894	3896	38655	0	0	149443
659568	Amboy	1000	0	0	0	0	6543	735	26857	0	12855	69155
649070	Greensburg	5747	0	0	703	0	77531	14962	146771	0	69585	435633
005434	Heart 4 The City	10000	0	0	1500	0	29638	25037	47857	0	0	192379
649412	Parma: Good Shepherd	9148	9148	0	2368	0	51665	6120	95391	0	0	257520
648986	Middlefield	3380	0	0	208	0	8555	2638	55337	0	0	149338
654021	Willoughby Hills	3000	0	0	1250	0	101875	8058	84922	43314	26078	409583
653106	Brecksville	24207	0	0	3306	1250	266416	28345	100381	0	138748	790188
648224	Firestone Park	0	0	0	0	0	29030	543	22668	0	34321	108962
653881	Rockport	4081	0	0	1333	0	82283	8635	84238	0	47932	278957
991037	Cleveland: Mount Pleasant	6000	0	0	1143	0	29215	4198	37367	3736	0	108101
648667	Copley	0	0	0	820	0	23871	1350	40878	0	0	113038
649365	Tallmadge	5971	0	0	294	0	29071	1910	38776	0	0	170971
653527	Pearl Road	0	0	0	0	0	25343	680	25887	0	5320	87405
648805	Kent: First	30000	0	0	2040	0	447056	12054	138015	0	0	887802
659581	Andover: First	6370	0	0	2560	0	39980	23000	67700	67320	0	306817
649183	Perry	1750	0	0	588	0	26302	10666	31004	0	46280	156497
648942	Madison Chapel	2050	0	0	1325	0	17161	3375	25330	0	30331	123266
648680	Cuyahoga Falls: First	29030	30000	0	899	5900	321319	40327	164061	0	183124	1119434
649274	Montrose Zion	13035	0	0	0	0	201045	13160	144571	45312	0	575590
649081	Northampton	14436	0	0	2423	0	5848	5672	85273	61945	0	263383
660988	Windsor	0	0	0	225	0	2616	243	10944	0	0	35539
648587	Lake Brady	0	0	0	561	0	9179	639	20502	0	0	55348
648884	Madison Park	0	0	0	0	0	11053	5886	41848	0	0	86008
653141	Chagrin Falls	3200	0	0	1470	1854	124035	36507	73487	0	38314	439313
991048	Cleveland: Saint Matthew	0	0	0	3045	0	0	3096	30872	0	29291	94412
653961	Westlake	6586	0	0	2348	0	187104	19141	115189	0	0	517860
656441	Fields	25900	0	0	2034	0	61450	38289	91127	0	61861	398685
649126	Painesville	16992	0	0	4448	0	150647	35777	125345	50496	178403	718199
649115	Family of Faith	20000	0	0	2815	0	49913	9431	65047	0	0	255107
648862	Macedonia	12248	0	0	6068	0	136644	25518	283511	412456	24026	1039524
649332	Stow	0	0	0	0	0	83799	205	61881	0	10935	186667
991015	Cleveland: Cory	0	0	0	0	0	45061	12871	85987	0	0	170019
648931	Grandview	9334	0	0	0	0	57949	409	34002	0	0	197801
648997	Conneaut New Leaf	6918	0	0	3510	0	70285	12499	92093	93863	3866	443036
653083	Berea	8131	862	0	7756	0	133477	17639	121731	0	43299	588497
648441	Christ Woodland	0	0	0	0	0	29292	15890	42867	0	741	125902
648975	Akron: Green Valley	3888	0	0	2103	0	32280	18614	38924	0	115	193217
649172	Lockwood	0	0	0	0	0	25928	452	63217	0	5821	122518
648645	Charlestown	0	0	0	663	0	11404	3061	29874	24220	0	93932
653243	Church of The Saviour	7718	24000	0	5554	0	575584	120921	331043	0	632957	2158957
648543	Johnson	7120	0	0	478	0	51393	6807	90583	97862	10735	337402
649321	Portage Faith	0	0	0	1952	0	30339	7729	58133	0	44887	193077
653948	Strongsville	4840	6878	0	3069	0	378203	48840	251191	119165	15000	1213982
656428	Elyria: First	5642	0	0	4348	0	147569	13425	71231	6555	0	352246
653447	Lakewood	5127	0	0	3127	0	214678	37495	184955	0	0	650801
649285	Twinsburg: Faith	0	0	0	0	0	0	10881	47986	0	0	86617
648246	Akron: First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
653790	Willson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
653312	University Circle	2400	0	0	1443	0	71326	5303	177904	0	232030	530575
653482	Nottingham	0	0	0	0	0	0	995	9986	0	0	12566
649068	Nelson	1286	0	0	588	0	2859	310	27696	0	8080	53826
648736	Bedford: Hope	4665	0	0	721	0	44136	3326	90211	0	0	232239
653436	Han Madang Korean	2380	0	0	191	0	0	696	24173	0	0	53690
	2025 Totals	630498	113092	0	174477	16861	8355067	1390907	8002170	1305998	3337573	35715886

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GCFA Number	Church Name	Apportioned Shared Ministry Base Figure	Number of households or individual persons giving to the local church	Amount received through pledges	Amount received from non-pledging but identified givers	Amount received from unidentified givers	Amount received from interest and dividends and/or transferred from liquid assets	Amount received from Sale of Church Assets	Amount received through building use fees, contributions, and rentals	Amount received through fundraisers and other sources	Total income for annual budget/spending plan	Amount received from Capital campaigns
		*	51	52a	52b	52c	52d	52e	52f	52g	52	53a
	Northern Waters											
649343	Streetsboro	106783	49	38654	44280	9980	0	0	5490	2621	101025	0
653232	North Olmsted	192588	79	210958	0	0	0	0	3900	0	214858	2890
653208	Cleveland: Christ	173678	90	86144	54505	1852	88791	0	9360	0	240652	0
653653	Solon	166818	60	127305	50184	2556	977	0	38558	1183	220763	10185
649480	Celebration	170250	42	185000	0	1300	0	0	3000	2000	191300	0
648760	Garrettsville	79314	79	51750	148552	13604	0	0	0	0	213906	0
659843	Colebrook	22550	11	0	22882	3896	0	0	0	0	26778	0
649137	Independence	90643	29	0	113157	0	7566	0	8775	1700	131198	0
648508	Barberton Lakeview	74713	27	48034	2198	3295	1613	0	27600	0	82740	800
660487	Monroe	14666	7	0	3350	3316	0	0	0	8812	15478	0
653323	Euclid East Shore	186590	70	96467	0	0	2488	0	6615	0	105570	3747
653026	Warrensville Hts: Aldersgate	397253	156	55242	183192	1472	5000	0	15345	67351	327602	13221
653607	Willowick Shoregate	153562	42	104451	41014	3603	0	0	16710	0	165778	0
656042	Avon Lake: Lake Shore	46388	40	0	72632	4742	0	0	300	0	77674	0
648725	Lighthouse	52489	19	27500	2835	1550	35	0	100	7435	39455	0
659785	Cherry Valley	35816	11	0	29610	2416	0	0	0	9515	41541	0
653846	Mayfield	646575	358	456234	401832	4518	2060	0	44647	56570	965861	0
648907	Mentor	882882	357	637283	176335	11360	14905	0	2049	32111	874043	36184
656064	Avon	350175	304	214884	209674	3385	0	0	7450	4830	440223	170531
649092	Concord Hope Ridge	250622	152	269326	77057	4723	0	0	58754	598	410458	108949
653152	Brook Park	60457	90	34404	0	678	0	0	7180	22753	65015	2600
649401	Windham	35383	17	12280	16399	7596	0	0	0	0	36275	0
990977	Akron: Centenary	65303	63	0	41974	4764	931	0	20464	0	68133	0
648350	Redeemer North Hill	42973	15	0	41943	0	0	0	6812	0	48755	0
648771	Church of The Redeemer	129511	80	118660	28343	1096	4	0	7340	0	155443	23075
653380	Garfield Heights	53828	36	38084	18365	1731	0	0	470	0	58650	0
649002	Mogadore	107032	55	83013	20983	2818	2820	0	2275	0	111909	16563
648598	Bulah Calvary	23468	14	0	17913	0	0	0	0	3909	21822	0
660625	Orwell	35021	14	0	25761	4503	1520	0	0	6767	38551	0
656122	Bennett's Corners	64273	25	71206	0	0	12304	0	12100	0	95610	0
648964	Mentor Plains	117457	65	64040	10182	9938	0	0	12894	0	97054	0
654008	Willoughby	320384	191	146914	156041	3097	9667	0	2937	8843	327499	0
648840	Lakemore	136459	40	0	143810	4064	0	0	15520	0	163394	0
649104	North Mentor	78282	32	45730	40023	574	0	0	1085	0	87412	0
991050	Cleveland: Saint Paul	211050	51	62104	17351	2211	0	0	0	0	81666	0
648463	Wedgewood	174283	110	216933	0	24104	0	0	6200	0	247237	25069
653403	Pepper Pike Garfield Memorial	1207362	409	0	966589	16970	31235	0	36346	31645	1082785	0
648383	South Arlington	61422	12	0	63360	510	0	0	4000	0	67870	0
648623	Chardon	417190	105	0	472956	9212	0	0	1170	2283	485621	22771
649057	Fairview: Grace	53490	17	0	29054	610	14	0	565	157	30400	0
649150	Lakewood: Calvary	51570	12	27167	0	0	0	0	14400	0	41567	0
649161	Peninsula	95705	49	66895	0	6559	3812	0	31652	3324	112242	33723
648953	Twin Falls	83000	35	85000	5447	1583	6225	0	600	6688	105543	4675
660168	Geneva: First	117761	91	0	162466	3346	29839	0	1280	1176	198107	18712
649263	Ravenna	149919	85	104215	32393	1528	1566	0	1291	0	140993	3999
648612	Leon	14156	18	0	17854	2888	959	0	0	4644	26345	0
660762	Harpersfield **merged 7/1/25**	24551	11	0	16637	579	8	0	0	0	17224	0
653048	Bay	403025	225	348482	95160	5887	59506	0	11355	8423	528813	7931
653562	Ridgewood	235790	101	97282	63231	6380	0	0	35160	5139	207192	0
653551	Middleburg Heights: Pleasant Hills	118538	37	112536	490	0	856	0	8283	0	122165	0
648510	Hudson	338370	90	260484	80200	1820	2537	0	57376	9021	411438	42100
660283	Jefferson	275424	93	0	220486	7800	31037	0	7355	10495	277173	53637
659604	Ashtabula: First	114806	53	0	111462	3583	0	0	8600	1341	124986	0
653904	Rocky River	1144164	268	876248	118048	12544	20480	0	9425	0	1036745	0
648372	Akron: Park	122445	43	0	143929	3550	0	0	1495	0	148974	0
659568	Amboy	48435	35	0	46327	1200	6532	0	5307	7500	66866	0
649070	Greensburg	294044	75	19507	294143	24859	4042	0	12205	3837	358593	1000
005434	Heart 4 The City	159532	34	0	211772	4347	0	14185	200	0	230504	0
649412	Parma: Good Shepherd	217212	121	92301	92151	2207	35	0	10000	1045	197739	8130
648986	Middlefield	109537	46	0	95683	493	0	0	420	20904	117500	0
654021	Willoughby Hills	265919	168	0	381166	0	0	0	13800	0	394966	0
653106	Brecksville	496178	311	454207	131302	8667	5640	0	17760	13742	631318	12000
648224	Firestone Park	74241	45	79403	5100	2601	0	0	0	110	87214	0
653881	Rockport	201105	95	140988	24255	954	22815	0	37485	3318	229815	0
991037	Cleveland: Mount Pleasant	96780	59	35710	59440	977	1578	0	0	6231	103936	0
648667	Copley	90616	32	0	90759	0	0	0	15518	0	106277	0
649365	Tallmadge	124761	58	85114	59755	3811	31000	0	976	0	180656	0
653527	Pearl Road	68660	36	52495	4600	420	757	0	1100	0	59372	0
648805	Kent: First	723125	300	310853	316577	0	66146	0	80223	0	773799	233441
659581	Andover: First	205050	220	0	313768	3566	0	0	15465	0	332799	0
649183	Perry	89922	60	0	94568	2279	7	101	0	0	96955	21505
648942	Madison Chapel	70961	66	0	72950	2146	0	250	2173	1690	79209	5275
648680	Cuyahoga Falls: First	729240	331	513831	134838	5624	152411	0	28724	0	835428	17089
649274	Montrose Zion	443683	184	235538	315284	5306	21190	0	2300	36920	616538	0
649081	Northampton	158588	98	242695	80075	7576	22	0	4260	27000	361628	0
660988	Windsor	27981	20	0	31684	1249	1547	0	550	0	35030	0
648587	Lake Brady	47320	35	0	37090	5119	124	0	3000	0	45333	0
648884	Madison Park	72662	7	0	13651	2218	57660	0	8666	4743	86938	0
653141	Chagrin Falls	298729	111	295028	24789	945	60117	0	25743	3903	410525	18261
991048	Cleveland: Saint Matthew	53968	75	0	64351	2568	2766	0	0	5142	74827	0
653961	Westlake	396518	194	433797	0	4283	21121	0	1271	9227	469699	0
656441	Fields	276883	233	0	359185	5947	0	0	600	5128	370860	13641
649126	Painesville	400478	275	527748	69735	10069	16953	0	3800	16008	644313	0
649115	Family of Faith	202165	80	0	162613	5338	53405	0	450	0	221806	0
648862	Macedonia	511406	196	307481	494626	54020	10000	0	43390	2400	911917	0
649332	Stow	160887	68	87422	78158	9498	5	0	3850	0	178933	0
991015	Cleveland: Cory	163919	80	0	97068	0	76080	0	43329	0	216477	0
648931	Grandview	151694	25	112404	19751	346	33752	0	0	2936	169189	1205
648997	Conneaut New Leaf	241795	197	0	267173	14404	2	0	1335	910	283824	79565
653083	Berea	383904	209	234124	151400	2404	90825	0	6878	0	485631	4355
648441	Christ Woodland	113049	30	0	70684	0	11635	0	1258	796	84373	0
648975	Akron: Green Valley	142739	79	123749	45818	2355	9719	0	1650	15796	199087	3101
649172	Lockwood	111597	25	0	42043	1327	27000	0	44679	1534	116583	0
648645	Charlestown	58339	22	71794	0	1786	6	0	0	0	73586	1963
653243	Church of The Saviour	1212158	464	0	1149194	15847	34146	0	82668	0	1281855	539029
648543	Johnson	207430	80	0	277039	10807	2036	0	27253	0	317135	10875
649321	Portage Faith	129171	60	0	139304	2347	2891	0	10750	0	155292	0
653948	Strongsville	852008	559	753018	458799	16732	6032	0	0	0	1234581	0
656428	Elyria: First	290284	75	71924	56605	744	100030	0	18528	0	247831	0
653447	Lakewood	531260	220	189375	35980	3952	286006	0	41685	73422	630420	0
649285	Twinsburg: Faith	74617	24	0	76900	1300	15263	0	11400	0	104863	5000
648246	Akron: First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
653790	Willson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
653312	University Circle	276933	87	92507	4425	1000	10274	217390	34134	300	360030	0
653482	Nottingham	10981	20	0	67190	0	0	0	10050	5440	82680	0
649068	Nelson	38401	37	0	53947	76	4061	0	0	0	58084	0
648736	Bedford: Hope	181088	86	101983	57588	2357	939	0	4000	0	166867	0
653436	Han Madang Korean	51249	0	0	41230	0	0	0	0	0	41230	0
	2025 Totals	23117409	10681	11145905	12084672	486162	1585325	231926	1253116	591316	27378422	1576797

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GCFA Number	Church Name	Amount received from Memorials, endowments, and bequests	Amount received from other sources and projects, including sale of buildings	Amount received for Special Sundays, General Advance Specials, World Service Specials, and other forms of directed benevolent (charitable) giving	Total income for designated causes including capital campaign and other special projects	Equitable Compensation Funds received by Church or Pastor	Advance Special, apportioned, and connectional funds received by church	Other grants and financial support from institutional sources	Total Support from other institutions	Total income from connectional and other institutional sources outside the local church
		53b	53c	53d	53	54a	54b	54c	54	55
	Northern Waters									
649343	Streetsboro	3045	0	0	3045	0	0	0	0	104070
653232	North Olmsted	1410	0	585	4885	0	0	0	0	219743
653208	Cleveland: Christ	8344	0	190	8534	0	0	0	0	249186
653653	Solon	375	0	3593	14153	0	0	0	0	234916
649480	Celebration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	191300
648760	Garrettsville	7468	0	0	7468	0	0	0	0	221374
659843	Colebrook	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26778
649137	Independence	2774	0	1960	4734	0	0	0	0	135932
648508	Barberton Lakeview	300	0	2283	3383	0	0	0	0	86123
660487	Monroe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15478
653323	Euclid East Shore	0	0	489	4236	0	0	0	0	109806
653026	Warrensville Hts: Aldersgate	0	0	0	13221	0	0	0	0	340823
653607	Willowick Shoregate	569597	0	323	569920	0	0	200	200	735898
656042	Avon Lake: Lake Shore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	77674
648725	Lighthouse	2200	0	0	2200	0	0	0	0	41655
659785	Cherry Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41541
653846	Mayfield	0	0	97281	97281	0	0	0	0	1063142
648907	Mentor	66017	0	14289	116490	0	0	0	0	990533
656064	Avon	3820	292000	0	466351	0	0	0	0	906574
649092	Concord Hope Ridge	23698	0	26382	159029	0	0	0	0	569487
653152	Brook Park	0	0	0	2600	0	0	0	0	67615
649401	Windham	0	0	621	621	0	0	0	0	36896
990977	Akron: Centenary	0	0	3186	3186	0	3000	0	3000	74319
648350	Redeemer North Hill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48755
648771	Church of The Redeemer	0	0	6819	29894	0	0	0	0	185337
653380	Garfield Heights	200	0	520	720	0	0	0	0	59370
649002	Mogadore	240	226414	760	243977	0	0	0	0	355886
648598	Bulah Calvary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21822
660625	Orwell	1775	0	0	1775	0	0	0	0	40326
656122	Bennett's Corners	0	0	1375	1375	0	0	0	0	96985
648964	Mentor Plains	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	97054
654008	Willoughby	0	0	1552	1552	0	0	1400	1400	330451
648840	Lakemore	14643	20634	0	35277	0	0	0	0	198671
649104	North Mentor	0	0	0	0	0	0	3000	3000	90412
991050	Cleveland: Saint Paul	0	967	87	1054	0	0	0	0	82720
648463	Wedgewood	3270	33010	1600	62949	0	0	23500	23500	333686
653403	Pepper Pike Garfield Memorial	850	0	56044	56894	0	0	249713	249713	1389392
648383	South Arlington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67870
648623	Chardon	3636	0	22740	49147	0	0	0	0	534768
649057	Fairview: Grace	16800	0	1593	18393	0	0	0	0	48793
649150	Lakewood: Calvary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41567
649161	Peninsula	417	0	13403	47543	0	0	0	0	159785
648953	Twin Falls	690	6790	0	12155	0	0	0	0	117698
660168	Geneva: First	530	0	3921	23163	0	0	0	0	221270
649263	Ravenna	920	33914	675	39508	0	0	800	800	181301
648612	Leon	220	0	0	220	0	0	0	0	26565
660762	Harpersfield **merged 7/1/25**	8	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	17232
653048	Bay	96315	16508	36558	157312	0	0	0	0	686125
653562	Ridgewood	2097	0	365	2462	0	23800	0	23800	233454
653551	Middleburg Heights: Pleasant Hills	3155	0	200	3355	0	14000	14656	28656	154176
648510	Hudson	5800	0	25205	73105	0	0	0	0	484543
660283	Jefferson	575	12959	32961	100132	0	0	84500	84500	461805
659604	Ashtabula: First	1115	0	1585	2700	0	0	0	0	127686
653904	Rocky River	336098	0	0	336098	0	0	13250	13250	1386093
648372	Akron: Park	50	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	149024
659568	Amboy	0	7500	0	7500	0	0	0	0	74366
649070	Greensburg	1110	0	3453	5563	0	0	3000	3000	367156
005434	Heart 4 The City	100	0	0	100	5000	2000	10000	17000	247604
649412	Parma: Good Shepherd	1105	0	490	9725	0	32200	949	33149	240613
648986	Middlefield	25525	3840	2213	31578	0	13025	0	13025	162103
654021	Willoughby Hills	117000	0	0	117000	0	0	0	0	511966
653106	Brecksville	5340	0	5161	22501	0	0	0	0	653819
648224	Firestone Park	57355	0	0	57355	0	0	0	0	144569
653881	Rockport	6380	0	200	6580	0	0	0	0	236395
991037	Cleveland: Mount Pleasant	0	0	290	290	0	0	0	0	104226
648667	Copley	1060	0	0	1060	0	0	0	0	107337
649365	Tallmadge	3596	0	1750	5346	0	0	0	0	186002
653527	Pearl Road	14656	0	16296	30952	0	0	0	0	90324
648805	Kent: First	13062	0	6527	253030	0	0	0	0	1026829
659581	Andover: First	1670	61730	12200	75600	0	0	58050	58050	466449
649183	Perry	50	0	3393	24948	0	0	0	0	121903
648942	Madison Chapel	1380	15000	0	21655	0	0	0	0	100864
648680	Cuyahoga Falls: First	295734	0	4635	317458	0	22400	5000	27400	1180286
649274	Montrose Zion	1225	0	4590	5815	0	0	0	0	622353
649081	Northampton	0	0	0	0	0	2500	0	2500	364128
660988	Windsor	3125	0	0	3125	0	0	0	0	38155
648587	Lake Brady	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45333
648884	Madison Park	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	86938
653141	Chagrin Falls	45718	25850	12977	102806	0	0	0	0	513331
991048	Cleveland: Saint Matthew	0	0	80	80	0	5500	10706	16206	91113
653961	Westlake	20000	0	4319	24319	0	0	31700	31700	525718
656441	Fields	3417	8497	0	25555	0	0	1500	1500	397915
649126	Painesville	10132	0	6182	16314	0	0	12522	12522	673149
649115	Family of Faith	215	0	1200	1415	0	0	117	117	223338
648862	Macedonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	911917
649332	Stow	10546	0	0	10546	0	0	0	0	189479
991015	Cleveland: Cory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	216477
648931	Grandview	2405	0	21585	25195	0	0	1000	1000	195384
648997	Conneaut New Leaf	1670	26460	0	107695	0	0	0	0	391519
653083	Berea	4807	0	30062	39224	0	20000	0	20000	544855
648441	Christ Woodland	7500	25359	0	32859	0	0	0	0	117232
648975	Akron: Green Valley	17885	66	6868	27920	0	0	0	0	227007
649172	Lockwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	116583
648645	Charlestown	0	0	0	1963	0	0	0	0	75549
653243	Church of The Saviour	192607	152419	0	884055	0	6500	51500	58000	2223910
648543	Johnson	1985	0	0	12860	0	10000	0	10000	339995
649321	Portage Faith	30092	0	0	30092	0	0	0	0	185384
653948	Strongsville	6290	32982	137103	176375	0	72000	0	72000	1482956
656428	Elyria: First	76140	0	2506	78646	0	0	3500	3500	329977
653447	Lakewood	550	0	20890	21440	0	0	0	0	651860
649285	Twinsburg: Faith	0	0	0	5000	0	0	0	0	109863
648246	Akron: First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
653790	Willson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
653312	University Circle	2000	0	0	2000	0	0	0	0	362030
653482	Nottingham	0	0	0	0	0	0	11500	11500	94180
649068	Nelson	50	0	1546	1596	0	0	0	0	59680
648736	Bedford: Hope	848321	0	0	848321	0	0	19282	19282	1034470
653436	Han Madang Korean	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41230
	2025 Totals	3010255	1002899	665661	6255612	5000	226925	611345	843270	34477304

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GCFA Number	Church Name	Pastor	Conf Church #2	Total Professing Members at Close of last year	Received this year on Profession of Faith through confirmation	Received this year on Profession of Faith other than confirmation	Membership restored by Affirmation of Faith	Correct previous year's reporting errors of total professing membership numbers by addition	Received from other United Methodist Churches	Received from other denominations	Received from closed United Methodist Churches	Removed or corrected by Charge Conference action	Withdrawn from Professing Membership	Correct previous year's reporting errors of total professing membership numbers by subtraction	Removed by transfer to other United Methodist Churches
				1	2.a	2.b	2.c	2.d	2.e	2.f	2.g	3.a	3.b	3.c	3.d
	South Forest														
652751	Otterbein	John Armstrong	02370	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
658063	Dellroy	John Armstrong	10121	99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
654588	Coshocton: Grace	Deborah Quillen	06140	570	0	1	0	0	0	0	87	1	0	2	0
650386	Lansing	John Jackson	09280	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649888	Bridgeport: First	Rebecca Latynski	09161	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649786	Brooks Run	Rebecca Latynski	09101	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
657640	Adena	Margaret Hoder	09021	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
655060	Keene		06290	281	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
657902	Carrollton: First	Brandon Keck	10100	501	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	5	4
651118	Antrim	Devani Roe	02582	66	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
650078	Chalfants Chapel	Devani Roe	02043	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
650227	Fairview	Devani Roe	02211	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
650694	Lore City	Devani Roe	02393	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
650045	Ninth Street	Nancy Parsons	02100	199	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
650843	Quaker City	Devani Roe	02461	77	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
651120	Winterset	Devani Roe	02581	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
650661	Old Washington	Devani Roe	02391	92	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
650967	Senecaville	Nancy Parsons	02481	118	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
651313	Salesville	Devani Roe	02463	20	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
653210	Strasburg	Matthew Wald	02510	188	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
651494	Wilmot	Matthew Wald	03122	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
657673	Bell Chapel	Seth Filburn	10035	549	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
652421	New Philadelphia: First	Ryan Cockrill	02360	686	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
651780	Dover: First	Paul George	02190	254	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
655025	Isleta	Dan Eggan	06402	161	0	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
654783	Fresno	Dan Eggan	06230	139	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
651142	Woodsfield	David Cottrell	09550	196	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
654533	New Moscow	Carl Schaefer	06132	21	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
655628	Trinway	Carl Schaefer	02531	56	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1
654544	Conesville	Jeff Chapin	06131	72	3	10	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
649640	Barnesville: First	Van Fisher	09050	254	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
668392	Cambridge: Faith	Tina Siroki	02080	128	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
650876	Powhatan Point: Amity		09452	106	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
650821	Powhatan Point		09451	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
650581	New Concord	Amy Vittorio	02340	518	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
658600	Maynard	Alfred Hoder	09372	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649797	Ava	Dennis Williams	09112	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
650923	Thoburn	Jeffrey Croft	09490	604	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	4	0	0
655787	West Lafayette	John Bramley	06510	372	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
653254	Sugarcreek		02520	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
650273	Sardis		09243	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
650728	Otsego	Dail Parrish	02401	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649890	Lowell	Donald Archer	09290	77	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649800	Belle Valley		09111	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
658280	East Springfield: Christ	Deborah Kellar	10190	97	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
650898	Smith's Chapel	David J Miller	09464	46	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	1
650023	Cambridge: First	Tina Siroki	02090	351	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
659067	Smithfield	Margaret Hoder	10490	20	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
659182	Tiltonsville	Darla Schnegg	10560	209	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
654407	Canal Lewisville	John Bramley	06080	151	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
658644	Jefferson Co: Mt Pleasant	Margaret Hoder	09371	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649992	Sewellsville		09253	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649718	Greenbrier		09193	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
650854	Sarahsville	Dennis Williams	09500	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
651927	Gnadenhutten	Lee Dunlap	02240	226	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0
650980	Shadyside: Lincoln Avenue	Karen Tate	09510	590	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
651461	Bolivar	Thomas Fish	03110	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
650240	Flushing	Alfred Hoder	09215	106	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
655548	Roscoe	Robert Mitchell	06160	280	5	4	0	0	0	0	5	0	3	0	0
650091	Claysville		02132	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
650067	Cambridge: Center	Tina Siroki	02120	152	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
657822	Brilliant	Darla Schnegg	10091	102	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
650466	Martins Ferry	Darla Schnegg	09330	254	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
659353	Rayland	Darla Schnegg	10272	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
650832	Armstrong Mills		09031	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
655504	Plainfield		06401	116	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649582	Mt Ephraim	Dennis Williams	02482	89	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
651825	Dundee		02572	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
655721	Warsaw		06490	77	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
650557	Bannock	Alfred Hoder	09216	91	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
657775	Unionport	H Rinkes	10052	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
655275	New Guilford		06056	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	10	0
650546	Morristown	Karen Elliott	09355	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
650056	Hiramsburg	Rodney Parson	02142	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649811	Bells		09113	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
657844	Buena Vista		10095	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
650444	Macksburg	Walter Jones	09321	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
649981	Caldwell	Andrew Thompson	09180	196	6	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
658085	Dillonvale	James Hoff	10131	58	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	0
658484	Rayland: Hopewell	James Hoff	10271	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
650238	Rural Dale **closed 6/30/25**		02232	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59
650400	Lewisville **closed 11/11/25**		09285	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649662	Barnesville: Main St	Michelle Lucarelli	09061	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
654830	Orange		06396	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
650103	Londonderry		02212	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649707	Beckett	Randy Mercer	02065	92	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
658438	Kilgore		10242	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
651302	Batesville	Van Fisher	02462	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
659045	Scio	Kevin Daugherty	10480	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649822	Belmont	Michelle Lucarelli	09121	154	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	84	0
650808	Pleasant City	Randy Mercer	02062	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
651266	Mary Reed Memorial	Walter Jones	09323	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
650171	Gaysport		02231	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649593	Norwich: Bethel	Dail Parrish	02402	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
658358	Toronto: Sugar Grove		10545	14	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
650125	Cumberland	Rodney Parson	02141	118	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649855	Jacobsburg		09032	88	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
659001	Salineville		10471	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
650604	New Matamoras		09391	87	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
657888	Cadiz: Scott Memorial	Kevin Daugherty	09170	238	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
659205	Tippecanoe	Lee Dunlap	02304	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2025 Totals			12565	50	47	2	5	13	11	99	8	19	178	70

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GCFA Number	Church Name	Removed by transfer to other denominations	Removed by death	Total Professing Members at close of this year	Asian	African American/ Black	Hispanic	Native American	Pacific Islander	White	Multi-Racial	Total Membership Ethnicity	Females	Males	non-binary	Total Membership Gender	Average attendance at the principal weekly worship service(s)
		3.e	3.f	4	5.a	5.b	5.c	5.d	5.e	5.f	5.g	5	6.a	6.b	6.c	6	7
	South Forest																
652751	Otterbein	4	1	105	0	0	0	0	0	105	0	105	66	39	0	105	31
658063	Dellroy	0	0	99	0	0	0	0	0	99	0	99	51	48	0	99	12
654588	Coshocton: Grace	1	13	641	2	0	0	0	0	639	0	641	350	291	0	641	68
650386	Lansing	0	0	44	0	0	0	0	0	43	1	44	29	15	0	44	36
649888	Bridgeport: First	0	0	34	0	0	0	0	0	34	0	34	25	9	0	34	16
649786	Brooks Run	0	0	62	0	0	1	0	0	61	0	62	31	31	0	62	16
657640	Adena	0	0	74	0	0	0	0	0	74	0	74	46	28	0	74	16
655060	Keene	0	3	277	0	0	0	0	0	277	0	277	139	138	0	277	54
657902	Carrollton: First	7	2	482	0	0	0	0	0	482	0	482	287	195	0	482	65
651118	Antrim	0	3	69	0	0	0	0	0	69	0	69	42	27	0	69	25
650078	Chalfants Chapel	0	2	34	0	0	0	0	0	34	0	34	22	12	0	34	9
650227	Fairview	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	11	5	6	0	11	9
650694	Lore City	0	2	78	0	0	0	0	0	78	0	78	31	47	0	78	35
650045	Ninth Street	0	5	194	0	0	0	0	0	194	0	194	104	90	0	194	25
650843	Quaker City	0	0	77	0	0	0	0	0	77	0	77	49	28	0	77	7
651120	Winterset	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	30	20	10	0	30	10
650661	Old Washington	0	2	94	0	0	0	0	0	94	0	94	58	36	0	94	18
650967	Senecaville	0	2	114	0	0	0	0	0	114	0	114	68	46	0	114	45
651313	Salesville	0	1	29	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	29	17	12	0	29	51
653210	Strasburg	0	6	186	0	0	0	0	0	186	0	186	102	83	1	186	62
651494	Wilmot	0	0	52	0	0	0	0	0	52	0	52	33	19	0	52	28
657673	Bell Chapel	6	5	538	1	1	0	0	0	536	0	538	323	215	0	538	136
652421	New Philadelphia: First	2	12	672	0	0	0	0	0	672	0	672	351	321	0	672	115
651780	Dover: First	0	8	254	8	0	0	0	0	246	0	254	150	104	0	254	97
655025	Isleta	0	3	166	0	0	0	0	0	166	0	166	99	67	0	166	58
654783	Fresno	0	5	135	0	0	0	0	0	135	0	135	74	61	0	135	31
651142	Woodsfield	0	4	193	0	0	0	0	0	193	0	193	83	110	0	193	36
654533	New Moscow	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	23	14	9	0	23	13
655628	Trinway	0	0	51	0	0	0	0	0	51	0	51	32	19	0	51	23
654544	Conesville	0	4	83	0	0	1	0	0	81	1	83	49	34	0	83	39
649640	Barnesville: First	0	3	254	0	0	0	0	0	254	0	254	133	121	0	254	64
668392	Cambridge: Faith	0	2	128	0	0	0	0	0	128	0	128	87	41	0	128	45
650876	Powhatan Point: Amity	0	4	100	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	100	50	50	0	100	20
650821	Powhatan Point	0	1	70	0	0	0	0	0	70	0	70	43	27	0	70	10
650581	New Concord	0	3	517	0	0	0	0	0	517	0	517	279	238	0	517	101
658600	Maynard	0	2	18	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	18	14	4	0	18	15
649797	Ava	0	2	44	0	0	0	0	0	44	0	44	25	19	0	44	22
650923	Thoburn	4	10	590	0	0	0	0	0	589	1	590	322	268	0	590	188
655787	West Lafayette	2	8	362	0	0	0	0	0	362	0	362	181	181	0	362	59
653254	Sugarcreek	0	4	52	0	0	0	0	0	52	0	52	29	23	0	52	27
650273	Sardis	0	2	38	0	0	0	0	0	38	0	38	23	15	0	38	12
650728	Otsego	0	1	39	0	0	0	0	0	39	0	39	26	13	0	39	30
649890	Lowell	0	1	81	0	0	0	0	0	81	0	81	53	28	0	81	70
649800	Belle Valley	0	0	61	0	0	0	0	0	61	0	61	36	25	0	61	20
658280	East Springfield: Christ	0	5	95	0	0	0	0	0	95	0	95	68	27	0	95	27
650898	Smith's Chapel	0	1	40	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	40	27	13	0	40	25
650023	Cambridge: First	0	0	351	0	0	0	0	0	351	0	351	176	175	0	351	26
659067	Smithfield	0	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	20	15	5	0	20	12
659182	Tiltonsville	0	1	208	0	0	0	0	0	208	0	208	151	57	0	208	32
654407	Canal Lewisville	0	0	151	0	0	0	0	0	151	0	151	95	56	0	151	34
658644	Jefferson Co: Mt Pleasant	0	2	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	15	10	5	0	15	10
649992	Sewellsville	0	0	37	0	0	0	0	0	37	0	37	23	14	0	37	6
649718	Greenbrier	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	19	11	8	0	19	5
650854	Sarahsville	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	7	5	2	0	7	5
651927	Gnadenhutten	3	2	219	0	0	0	0	0	219	0	219	120	99	0	219	27
650980	Shadyside: Lincoln Avenue	0	5	586	0	0	1	0	0	585	0	586	329	257	0	586	77
651461	Bolivar	0	2	64	0	0	0	0	0	64	0	64	43	21	0	64	27
650240	Flushing	1	0	104	0	0	0	0	0	104	0	104	60	44	0	104	16
655548	Roscoe	2	7	282	1	1	1	0	0	279	0	282	157	125	0	282	138
650091	Claysville	0	0	67	0	1	0	0	0	66	0	67	43	24	0	67	12
650067	Cambridge: Center	0	4	150	0	0	0	0	0	150	0	150	75	75	0	150	50
657822	Brilliant	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	100	63	37	0	100	32
650466	Martins Ferry	0	3	251	0	0	0	0	0	251	0	251	131	120	0	251	20
659353	Rayland	0	1	45	0	0	0	0	0	45	0	45	31	14	0	45	7
650832	Armstrong Mills	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	40	22	18	0	40	15
655504	Plainfield	0	0	118	0	0	0	0	0	118	0	118	62	56	0	118	28
649582	Mt Ephraim	0	1	88	0	0	0	0	0	88	0	88	39	49	0	88	36
651825	Dundee	0	0	62	0	0	0	0	0	62	0	62	42	20	0	62	22
655721	Warsaw	1	2	74	0	0	0	0	0	74	0	74	50	24	0	74	17
650557	Bannock	1	1	92	0	0	0	0	0	92	0	92	53	39	0	92	15
657775	Unionport	0	3	59	0	0	0	0	0	59	0	59	40	19	0	59	21
655275	New Guilford	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	22	13	9	0	22	15
650546	Morristown	0	2	24	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	24	21	3	0	24	20
650056	Hiramsburg	0	1	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	15	10	5	0	15	15
649811	Bells	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	12	9	3	0	12	10
657844	Buena Vista	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	26	16	10	0	26	20
650444	Macksburg	1	2	18	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	18	16	2	0	18	12
649981	Caldwell	0	1	206	0	1	0	3	0	202	0	206	128	78	0	206	60
658085	Dillonvale	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	3	2	0	5	6
658484	Rayland: Hopewell	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	5	1	0	6	6
650238	Rural Dale **closed 6/30/25**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
650400	Lewisville **closed 11/11/25**	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649662	Barnesville: Main St	0	1	198	0	1	0	0	0	197	0	198	119	79	0	198	25
654830	Orange	0	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	24	12	12	0	24	13
650103	Londonderry	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	27	19	8	0	27	13
649707	Beckett	0	2	90	0	0	0	0	0	90	0	90	60	30	0	90	10
658438	Kilgore	0	0	45	0	0	0	2	0	43	0	45	29	16	0	45	10
651302	Batesville	0	0	58	0	0	0	0	0	58	0	58	36	22	0	58	16
659045	Scio	2	0	60	0	0	0	0	0	60	0	60	35	25	0	60	10
649822	Belmont	0	0	70	0	0	0	0	0	70	0	70	45	25	0	70	32
650808	Pleasant City	0	0	60	0	0	0	0	0	60	0	60	37	23	0	60	21
651266	Mary Reed Memorial	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	7	1	6	0	7	9
650171	Gaysport	0	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	9	7	2	0	9	15
649593	Norwich: Bethel	0	1	55	0	0	0	0	0	55	0	55	34	21	0	55	16
658358	Toronto: Sugar Grove	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	18	14	4	0	18	15
650125	Cumberland	0	0	118	0	0	0	0	0	118	0	118	68	50	0	118	30
649855	Jacobsburg	0	1	87	0	0	0	0	0	87	0	87	57	30	0	87	10
659001	Salineville	0	2	69	0	1	0	0	0	68	0	69	54	15	0	69	16
650604	New Matamoras	0	4	81	0	0	0	0	0	81	0	81	46	35	0	81	15
657888	Cadiz: Scott Memorial	1	3	234	1	0	0	0	0	233	0	234	158	76	0	234	40
659205	Tippecanoe	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	21	14	7	0	21	7
	2025 Totals	63	190	12264	13	6	4	5	0	12233	3	12264	7058	5205	1	12264	3098

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GCFA Number	Church Name	Average number of persons who worship online	Number of persons baptized this year Ages 0-12	Number of persons baptized this year Ages 13 and older	Number of persons baptized this year (all ages)	Total baptized members who have not become professing members	Number of persons on constituency roll (¶230.3)	Number of CHILDREN in all Christian formation groups and other small group ministries Ages 0-11	Number of YOUTH in all Christian formation groups and other small group ministries Ages 12-18	Number of YOUNG ADULTS in all Christian formation groups and other small group ministries Ages 19-30	Number of OTHER ADULTS in all Christian formation groups and other small group ministries Ages 31 and older	TOTAL number of persons participating in Christian formation groups
		7.a	8.a	8.b	8	9	10	11.a	11.b	11.c	11.d	11
	South Forest											
652751	Otterbein	55	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	10	10
658063	Dellroy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
654588	Coshocton: Grace	326	0	0	0	0	25	1	0	4	52	57
650386	Lansing	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649888	Bridgeport: First	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0
649786	Brooks Run	9	0	0	0	7	4	0	2	0	1	3
657640	Adena	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	17	20
655060	Keene	115	1	0	1	0	0	6	0	0	36	42
657902	Carrollton: First	53	0	0	0	130	90	22	8	10	57	97
651118	Antrim	0	2	0	2	15	8	2	3	4	10	19
650078	Chalfants Chapel	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8
650227	Fairview	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
650694	Lore City	20	0	0	0	0	8	7	1	0	25	33
650045	Ninth Street	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
650843	Quaker City	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
651120	Winterset	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
650661	Old Washington	25	5	0	5	1	1	0	2	0	3	5
650967	Senecaville	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	13	17
651313	Salesville	5	1	15	16	10	0	0	0	10	5	15
653210	Strasburg	13	2	0	2	0	186	7	0	0	7	14
651494	Wilmot	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	0	0	8	8
657673	Bell Chapel	35	0	0	0	0	0	17	10	2	13	42
652421	New Philadelphia: First	40	0	0	0	0	0	11	9	0	0	20
651780	Dover: First	55	1	3	4	30	66	21	15	8	73	117
655025	Isleta	144	0	3	3	0	17	0	0	0	67	67
654783	Fresno	146	0	2	2	0	55	0	3	0	10	13
651142	Woodsfield	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	7	7
654533	New Moscow	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	3
655628	Trinway	0	1	3	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
654544	Conesville	0	1	3	4	0	0	12	11	1	18	42
649640	Barnesville: First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
668392	Cambridge: Faith	6	0	3	3	2	0	9	0	0	20	29
650876	Powhatan Point: Amity	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
650821	Powhatan Point	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0
650581	New Concord	8	0	0	0	0	150	7	7	0	40	54
658600	Maynard	0	0	0	0	10	10	5	4	0	0	9
649797	Ava	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
650923	Thoburn	150	1	1	2	83	178	51	19	1	57	128
655787	West Lafayette	12	0	0	0	0	24	13	10	1	33	57
653254	Sugarcreek	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
650273	Sardis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
650728	Otsego	0	0	0	0	0	41	9	0	0	13	22
649890	Lowell	255	0	5	5	0	0	7	12	0	10	29
649800	Belle Valley	0	1	0	1	14	6	0	0	0	0	0
658280	East Springfield: Christ	348	0	1	1	0	10	0	0	0	5	5
650898	Smith's Chapel	9	0	3	3	0	14	0	0	0	12	12
650023	Cambridge: First	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	25
659067	Smithfield	0	2	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
659182	Tiltonsville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	12
654407	Canal Lewisville	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	4	0	30	41
658644	Jefferson Co: Mt Pleasant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649992	Sewellsville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649718	Greenbrier	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
650854	Sarahsville	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
651927	Gnadenhutten	26	0	0	0	0	6	6	0	0	21	27
650980	Shadyside: Lincoln Avenue	18	2	0	2	2	17	12	0	0	6	18
651461	Bolivar	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	4	0	12	16
650240	Flushing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
655548	Roscoe	106	3	0	3	0	0	31	8	19	85	143
650091	Claysville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
650067	Cambridge: Center	10	0	0	0	0	0	8	5	3	32	48
657822	Brilliant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	20	28
650466	Martins Ferry	70	0	0	0	0	169	0	0	0	0	0
659353	Rayland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
650832	Armstrong Mills	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
655504	Plainfield	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649582	Mt Ephraim	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	8	8
651825	Dundee	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	10	10
655721	Warsaw	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	8
650557	Bannock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9
657775	Unionport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
655275	New Guilford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9
650546	Morristown	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	6	8
650056	Hiramsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649811	Bells	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
657844	Buena Vista	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	10	14
650444	Macksburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	10	12
649981	Caldwell	80	5	0	5	0	60	12	7	5	33	57
658085	Dillonvale	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
658484	Rayland: Hopewell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
650238	Rural Dale **closed 6/30/25**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
650400	Lewisville **closed 11/11/25**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649662	Barnesville: Main St	23	1	0	1	2	4	3	0	0	8	11
654830	Orange	0	0	0	0	3	7	0	0	0	0	0
650103	Londonderry	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649707	Beckett	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
658438	Kilgore	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
651302	Batesville	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	1	0	0	2
659045	Scio	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
649822	Belmont	40	9	1	10	10	4	9	1	0	0	10
650808	Pleasant City	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
651266	Mary Reed Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
650171	Gaysport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
649593	Norwich: Bethel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
658358	Toronto: Sugar Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
650125	Cumberland	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649855	Jacobsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
659001	Salineville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
650604	New Matamoras	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	9	9
657888	Cadiz: Scott Memorial	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
659205	Tippecanoe	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	4	4
	2025 Totals	2601	43	46	89	326	1257	312	157	72	1053	1594

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GCFA Number	Church Name	Total enrolled in confirmation classes this year	Average attendance in Sunday Church School (all ages)	Number of participants in Vacation Bible School	Number of ongoing classes and other small groups (all ages) IN Sunday Church School	Number of ongoing small groups, support groups, or classes offered (other than Sunday Church School)	Number of short-term classes and groups (all ages)	Membership in United Methodist Men	United Methodist Men amount spent for local church and community projects, or other projects	Membership in United Women in Faith	United Women in Faith amount spent for local church and community projects, or other projects	Number of UMVIM teams sent from this local church
		12	13	14	15	16	17	18.a	18.b	19.a	19.b	20.a
	South Forest											
652751	Otterbein	0	4	0	1	1	0	0	2200	14	0	0
658063	Dellroy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
654588	Coshocton: Grace	0	0	35	0	5	4	0	0	42	8383	0
650386	Lansing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649888	Bridgeport: First	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649786	Brooks Run	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
657640	Adena	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
655060	Keene	0	12	0	2	4	0	0	0	12	725	0
657902	Carrollton: First	0	6	60	2	4	10	0	0	0	0	1
651118	Antrim	0	19	0	2	1	1	0	0	13	769	0
650078	Chalfants Chapel	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	0	0
650227	Fairview	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
650694	Lore City	0	25	18	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
650045	Ninth Street	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
650843	Quaker City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
651120	Winterset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
650661	Old Washington	0	10	19	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
650967	Senecaville	0	17	48	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
651313	Salesville	10	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
653210	Strasburg	0	12	63	2	3	32	0	0	0	0	0
651494	Wilmot	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	8	750	0
657673	Bell Chapel	0	10	40	1	3	0	15	2607	0	0	0
652421	New Philadelphia: First	0	13	28	2	3	4	12	0	0	0	0
651780	Dover: First	0	29	48	2	5	5	3	4384	14	31015	1
655025	Isleta	0	10	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
654783	Fresno	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	30	0
651142	Woodsfield	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	8	2046	0
654533	New Moscow	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
655628	Trinway	3	0	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
654544	Conesville	4	0	22	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
649640	Barnesville: First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
668392	Cambridge: Faith	0	7	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
650876	Powhatan Point: Amity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
650821	Powhatan Point	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
650581	New Concord	0	28	25	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
658600	Maynard	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
649797	Ava	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
650923	Thoburn	0	40	274	7	10	2	24	1250	0	0	0
655787	West Lafayette	0	33	0	6	6	2	0	0	15	0	0
653254	Sugarcreek	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
650273	Sardis	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
650728	Otsego	0	9	40	2	0	13	0	0	0	0	0
649890	Lowell	5	29	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649800	Belle Valley	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
658280	East Springfield: Christ	0	5	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
650898	Smith's Chapel	0	8	17	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
650023	Cambridge: First	0	8	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
659067	Smithfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0
659182	Tiltonsville	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
654407	Canal Lewisville	0	7	38	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
658644	Jefferson Co: Mt Pleasant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649992	Sewellsville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649718	Greenbrier	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
650854	Sarahsville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
651927	Gnadenhutten	0	15	49	2	2	3	0	0	6	1482	0
650980	Shadyside: Lincoln Avenue	0	15	25	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
651461	Bolivar	0	10	0	2	6	1	0	0	7	2150	0
650240	Flushing	0	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
655548	Roscoe	5	34	56	4	4	4	15	2000	30	5150	0
650091	Claysville	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
650067	Cambridge: Center	0	15	16	2	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
657822	Brilliant	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
650466	Martins Ferry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
659353	Rayland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
650832	Armstrong Mills	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
655504	Plainfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649582	Mt Ephraim	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
651825	Dundee	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
655721	Warsaw	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
650557	Bannock	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
657775	Unionport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
655275	New Guilford	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
650546	Morristown	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
650056	Hiramsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649811	Bells	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
657844	Buena Vista	0	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
650444	Macksburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649981	Caldwell	7	30	12	4	3	4	0	0	0	0	0
658085	Dillonvale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
658484	Rayland: Hopewell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
650238	Rural Dale **closed 6/30/25**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
650400	Lewisville **closed 11/11/25**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649662	Barnesville: Main St	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	8	0	0
654830	Orange	0	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
650103	Londonderry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649707	Beckett	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
658438	Kilgore	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
651302	Batesville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	500	0
659045	Scio	0	4	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
649822	Belmont	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
650808	Pleasant City	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
651266	Mary Reed Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
650171	Gaysport	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
649593	Norwich: Bethel	0	7	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
658358	Toronto: Sugar Grove	0	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
650125	Cumberland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	1724	0
649855	Jacobsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
659001	Salineville	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
650604	New Matamoras	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
657888	Cadiz: Scott Memorial	0	12	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
659205	Tippecanoe	0	0	12	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	2025 Totals	35	531	1041	70	110	108	70	12441	217	54724	2

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GCFA Number	Church Name	Number of church members participating in any UMVIM team	Total Number of community ministries for outreach, justice, and mercy offered by this local church	Of the ministries counted in Line 21, how many focus on global/regional health?	Of the ministries counted in Line 21, how many focus on engaging in ministry with the poor/socially marginalized?	Number of persons from your congregation engaged in mission/community ministries	Number of persons served by community ministries for outreach, justice, and mercy	Market value of church-owned land, buildings, vehicles and equipment	Market value of other assets (cash, securities, other property, etc.)	Debt secured by church's physical assets	Other debt (current expenses, etc.)	Amount APPORTIONED to the local church by the CONFERENCE
		20.b	21	21.a	21.b	22	23	24	25	26	27	28a
	South Forest											
652751	Otterbein	0	10	2	8	4	250	928600	34095	0	0	12409
658063	Dellroy	0	0	0	0	9	0	881000	84742	0	0	6618
654588	Coshocton: Grace	0	10	1	9	25	745	7621200	1605938	0	0	24565
650386	Lansing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6293
649888	Bridgeport: First	0	3	0	1	20	1978	1215240	622041	0	0	5431
649786	Brooks Run	0	0	0	0	4	0	325000	79537	0	0	3353
657640	Adena	0	2	0	0	2	0	210000	38189	0	0	3260
655060	Keene	0	8	0	5	5	1000	2100000	127566	0	0	12742
657902	Carrollton: First	4	17	0	8	55	500	4500000	1349732	0	0	37975
651118	Antrim	0	0	0	0	25	200	442500	45000	0	0	2227
650078	Chalfants Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	155000	9534	0	0	844
650227	Fairview	0	0	0	0	0	0	150000	9548	0	0	1015
650694	Lore City	0	0	0	0	7	0	1600000	200000	0	0	2871
650045	Ninth Street	0	0	0	0	0	21	6000000	600000	0	0	6299
650843	Quaker City	0	0	0	0	0	0	1150000	50000	0	0	1296
651120	Winterset	0	0	0	0	0	0	284000	9301	0	0	1256
650661	Old Washington	0	0	0	0	10	82	1550000	110000	0	0	3962
650967	Senecaville	0	0	0	0	6	34	280000	83000	0	0	6321
651313	Salesville	0	1	0	1	3	20	300000	42950	0	0	1143
653210	Strasburg	0	2	0	1	17	21	2897226	80496	0	0	17534
651494	Wilmot	0	0	0	0	0	0	1603510	153904	0	0	4061
657673	Bell Chapel	0	5	0	3	85	350	2206050	21291	0	0	17260
652421	New Philadelphia: First	0	7	2	4	95	12000	5971927	274226	738596	0	41040
651780	Dover: First	10	1	0	1	118	700	7108829	473386	0	348	34270
655025	Isleta	0	0	0	0	0	0	849000	159442	0	0	6061
654783	Fresno	0	1	1	1	16	1292	143460	81444	0	0	5673
651142	Woodsfield	0	1	1	0	4	15	3171000	822861	0	0	12177
654533	New Moscow	0	0	0	0	9	0	82000	48530	0	0	1108
655628	Trinway	0	3	0	3	15	46	780000	21792	0	0	2845
654544	Conesville	0	4	0	3	35	750	1475000	83238	0	0	6910
649640	Barnesville: First	0	0	0	0	25	0	3125000	988793	0	0	14043
668392	Cambridge: Faith	0	4	0	2	10	300	2254635	4879	0	12092	15059
650876	Powhatan Point: Amity	0	2	0	2	8	8	900000	107277	0	0	3245
650821	Powhatan Point	0	0	0	0	0	5	89000	110000	0	0	1824
650581	New Concord	0	8	4	8	60	350	5065700	848436	0	0	26125
658600	Maynard	0	2	0	1	4	8	599000	491106	0	0	3657
649797	Ava	0	1	1	0	2	0	250000	96510	0	0	3855
650923	Thoburn	0	8	2	3	220	2500	3368943	853170	0	0	37080
655787	West Lafayette	0	15	6	9	35	565	2585950	150245	0	0	18631
653254	Sugarcreek	0	0	0	0	0	0	1517500	42035	0	0	10613
650273	Sardis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40240	0	0	3372
650728	Otsego	0	0	0	0	0	0	712100	120140	0	0	3209
649890	Lowell	0	4	4	4	40	0	160550	545380	0	0	3812
649800	Belle Valley	0	0	0	0	3	0	100000	103798	0	0	1572
658280	East Springfield: Christ	0	7	0	3	18	375	466000	294310	0	0	7088
650898	Smith's Chapel	0	2	0	0	10	250	690000	31200	0	0	6468
650023	Cambridge: First	0	3	3	2	13	1530	6067360	1677308	0	0	18905
659067	Smithfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	300000	55259	0	0	2649
659182	Tiltonsville	0	0	0	0	0	0	250000	64766	0	0	6702
654407	Canal Lewisville	0	0	0	0	30	400	800000	74424	0	0	7848
658644	Jefferson Co: Mt Pleasant	0	5	2	3	10	100	185000	37509	0	0	2698
649992	Sewellsville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29294	0	0	854
649718	Greenbrier	0	0	0	0	0	0	46667	25241	0	0	1783
650854	Sarahsville	0	0	0	0	0	0	75000	12872	0	0	993
651927	Gnadenhutten	0	12	2	1	16	220	1062000	390976	0	0	10979
650980	Shadyside: Lincoln Avenue	0	4	0	2	15	650	1169000	250867	0	0	21269
651461	Bolivar	0	11	2	5	21	1660	998152	170855	0	0	8348
650240	Flushing	0	0	0	0	0	0	845000	35198	0	0	4154
655548	Roscoe	0	5	0	5	80	425	7406700	360499	0	0	27558
650091	Claysville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52363	0	0	1993
650067	Cambridge: Center	0	5	1	5	10	853	650000	86136	0	0	10922
657822	Brilliant	0	3	0	0	25	150	2261030	23341	0	0	4685
650466	Martins Ferry	0	2	2	2	5	100	3500000	10000	0	0	7970
659353	Rayland	0	2	0	0	10	100	240000	21609	0	0	2155
650832	Armstrong Mills	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	867	0	0	714
655504	Plainfield	0	3	0	0	25	300	948649	220865	0	0	6416
649582	Mt Ephraim	0	0	0	0	0	0	212000	147000	0	0	2701
651825	Dundee	0	0	0	0	21	162	1045730	96691	0	0	1931
655721	Warsaw	0	0	0	0	0	0	2005151	199511	0	0	5602
650557	Bannock	0	0	0	0	1	2	372000	82927	0	0	2589
657775	Unionport	0	0	0	0	0	0	767603	93736	0	0	3160
655275	New Guilford	0	2	0	2	20	0	161000	41678	0	0	966
650546	Morristown	0	2	2	2	3	75	300000	111420	0	0	2188
650056	Hiramsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	90000	2552	0	0	1042
649811	Bells	0	0	0	0	0	0	52700	34610	0	0	1028
657844	Buena Vista	0	0	0	0	1	0	689000	43000	0	0	1450
650444	Macksburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	55000	120000	0	0	2623
649981	Caldwell	0	3	0	3	35	200	1250000	310195	0	0	13850
658085	Dillonvale	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1599
658484	Rayland: Hopewell	0	0	0	0	0	0	348000	107201	0	0	2176
650238	Rural Dale **closed 6/30/25**	0	0	0	0	8	0	50000	7200	0	0	1576
650400	Lewisville **closed 11/11/25**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1043
649662	Barnesville: Main St	0	0	0	5	8	329	1311245	205479	0	0	6807
654830	Orange	0	0	0	0	0	0	40000	35773	0	0	955
650103	Londonderry	0	0	0	0	0	0	160000	198755	0	0	1108
649707	Beckett	0	2	0	1	1	200	87614	71282	0	0	3373
658438	Kilgore	0	0	0	0	0	0	135000	35468	0	0	3256
651302	Batesville	0	0	0	0	6	40	325000	103752	0	0	2208
659045	Scio	0	3	1	0	12	40	2840310	27189	0	0	6503
649822	Belmont	0	4	0	3	9	0	349939	63281	0	0	6655
650808	Pleasant City	0	0	0	0	14	0	225000	119148	0	0	1788
651266	Mary Reed Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	0	45000	26898	0	0	1716
650171	Gaysport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11191	0	0	710
649593	Norwich: Bethel	0	0	0	0	0	0	75000	82185	0	0	2391
658358	Toronto: Sugar Grove	0	1	0	0	9	90	200000	34213	0	0	3641
650125	Cumberland	0	0	0	0	0	0	101477	59017	16000	0	2750
649855	Jacobsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	843
659001	Salineville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	154900	0	0	2990
650604	New Matamoras	0	2	2	0	6	100	301830	184672	0	0	3542
657888	Cadiz: Scott Memorial	0	4	2	4	5	3200	4165055	998476	0	0	12410
659205	Tippecanoe	0	0	0	0	3	0	259500	17903	0	0	1427
	2025 Totals	14	207	43	125	1426	35291	122689632	19576854	754596	12440	708664

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GCFA Number	Church Name	Amount APPORTIONED to the local church by the DISTRICT (if applicable)	Amount PAID by the local church to the CONFERENCE for all apportioned causes	Amount PAID by the local church to the DISTRICT for all apportioned causes (if applicable)	Total % Shared Ministry paid	General Advance Specials	World Service Specials	Conference Advance specials	Youth Service Fund	Other Benevolences sent to Conference Treasurer	Conference Sunday Offerings	Human Relations	UMCOR Sunday (formerly One Great Hour of Sharing)
		28b	29a	29b		30	31	32	33	34	35	36a	36b
	South Forest												
652751	Otterbein	0	7811	0	62.95%	2617	0	20	0	0	0	0	0
658063	Dellroy	0	6618	0	100.00%	0	0	278	0	610	0	0	0
654588	Coshocton: Grace	0	24565	0	100.00%	1650	0	0	0	2264	0	0	0
650386	Lansing	0	2174	0	34.55%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649888	Bridgeport: First	0	5431	0	100.00%	0	0	228	0	501	0	0	0
649786	Brooks Run	0	3353	0	100.00%	0	0	171	0	437	0	0	0
657640	Adena	0	3260	0	100.00%	0	0	137	0	301	0	0	0
655060	Keene	0	12742	0	100.00%	1312	0	45	0	1174	0	0	0
657902	Carrollton: First	0	37975	0	100.00%	2150	0	2262	0	769	0	15	0
651118	Antrim	0	2227	0	100.00%	0	0	94	0	206	0	0	0
650078	Chalfants Chapel	0	844	0	100.00%	0	0	50	0	220	0	0	0
650227	Fairview	0	1015	0	100.00%	0	0	42	0	94	0	0	0
650694	Lore City	0	2871	0	100.00%	0	0	121	0	279	0	0	0
650045	Ninth Street	0	2724	0	43.24%	0	0	0	0	298	0	0	0
650843	Quaker City	0	1296	0	100.00%	0	0	54	0	255	0	0	0
651120	Winterset	0	1256	0	100.00%	0	0	53	0	368	0	0	0
650661	Old Washington	0	3962	0	100.00%	0	0	0	0	598	0	0	0
650967	Senecaville	0	6321	0	100.00%	0	0	265	0	772	0	0	0
651313	Salesville	0	857	0	74.98%	0	0	36	0	198	0	0	0
653210	Strasburg	0	17534	0	100.00%	100	0	410	0	0	0	0	0
651494	Wilmot	0	4061	0	100.00%	1223	0	0	0	440	0	0	0
657673	Bell Chapel	0	17260	0	100.00%	0	0	724	0	1590	0	0	0
652421	New Philadelphia: First	0	23531	0	57.34%	2450	0	0	0	271	0	82	1020
651780	Dover: First	0	11994	0	35.00%	6150	0	0	0	0	0	71	81
655025	Isleta	0	6061	0	100.00%	7730	0	333	0	559	0	0	0
654783	Fresno	0	6150	0	108.41%	1300	0	0	0	24	0	0	0
651142	Woodsfield	0	12177	0	100.00%	477	0	760	0	1122	0	0	0
654533	New Moscow	0	1213	0	109.48%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
655628	Trinway	0	1988	0	69.88%	0	0	51	0	438	0	0	0
654544	Conesville	0	7520	0	108.83%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649640	Barnesville: First	0	8724	0	62.12%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
668392	Cambridge: Faith	0	400	0	2.66%	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0
650876	Powhatan Point: Amity	0	2434	0	75.01%	0	0	102	0	224	0	0	0
650821	Powhatan Point	0	1824	0	100.00%	0	0	77	0	168	0	0	0
650581	New Concord	0	26125	0	100.00%	1280	0	0	0	40	0	0	0
658600	Maynard	0	3657	0	100.00%	0	0	154	0	337	0	0	0
649797	Ava	0	2810	0	72.89%	0	0	0	0	113	0	0	0
650923	Thoburn	0	0	0	0.00%	721	0	214	0	0	0	0	0
655787	West Lafayette	0	6832	0	36.67%	845	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
653254	Sugarcreek	0	2200	0	20.73%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
650273	Sardis	0	3372	0	100.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
650728	Otsego	0	3209	0	100.00%	0	0	134	0	296	0	0	0
649890	Lowell	0	3812	0	100.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649800	Belle Valley	0	1572	0	100.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
658280	East Springfield: Christ	0	7088	0	100.00%	0	0	948	0	654	0	0	0
650898	Smith's Chapel	0	6468	0	100.00%	0	0	271	0	596	0	0	0
650023	Cambridge: First	0	17330	0	91.67%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
659067	Smithfield	0	880	0	33.22%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
659182	Tiltonsville	0	2431	0	36.27%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
654407	Canal Lewisville	0	4000	0	50.97%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
658644	Jefferson Co: Mt Pleasant	0	102	0	3.78%	500	0	140	0	100	0	0	0
649992	Sewellsville	0	854	0	100.00%	0	0	36	0	207	0	0	0
649718	Greenbrier	0	1783	0	100.00%	0	0	74	0	164	0	0	0
650854	Sarahsville	0	330	0	33.23%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
651927	Gnadenhutten	0	10979	0	100.00%	355	0	238	0	1012	0	50	0
650980	Shadyside: Lincoln Avenue	0	3545	0	16.67%	0	0	0	0	199	0	0	0
651461	Bolivar	0	8348	0	100.00%	680	0	200	0	0	0	255	0
650240	Flushing	0	4154	0	100.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
655548	Roscoe	0	16253	0	58.98%	1000	0	1150	0	0	0	0	0
650091	Claysville	0	1881	0	94.38%	112	0	84	0	184	0	0	0
650067	Cambridge: Center	0	10922	0	100.00%	0	0	1658	0	1006	0	0	0
657822	Brilliant	0	3557	0	75.92%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
650466	Martins Ferry	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
659353	Rayland	0	1200	0	55.68%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
650832	Armstrong Mills	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
655504	Plainfield	0	3875	0	60.40%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649582	Mt Ephraim	0	2701	0	100.00%	0	0	0	0	281	0	0	0
651825	Dundee	0	1609	0	83.32%	1500	0	0	0	349	0	0	0
655721	Warsaw	0	3007	0	53.68%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
650557	Bannock	0	2589	0	100.00%	93	0	26	0	238	0	0	0
657775	Unionport	0	2633	0	83.32%	0	0	111	0	242	0	0	0
655275	New Guilford	0	966	0	100.00%	0	0	41	0	275	0	0	0
650546	Morristown	0	2188	0	100.00%	0	0	92	0	202	0	0	0
650056	Hiramsburg	0	1042	0	100.00%	0	0	44	0	96	0	0	0
649811	Bells	0	1028	0	100.00%	0	0	43	0	286	0	0	0
657844	Buena Vista	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
650444	Macksburg	0	1903	0	72.55%	0	0	110	0	1562	0	0	0
649981	Caldwell	0	13850	0	100.00%	383	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
658085	Dillonvale	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
658484	Rayland: Hopewell	0	1216	0	55.88%	0	0	23	0	288	0	0	0
650238	Rural Dale **closed 6/30/25**	0	788	0	50.00%	0	0	33	0	73	0	0	0
650400	Lewisville **closed 11/11/25**	0	1043	0	100.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649662	Barnesville: Main St	0	6807	0	100.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
654830	Orange	0	955	0	100.00%	0	0	40	0	88	0	0	0
650103	Londonderry	0	1108	0	100.00%	0	0	46	0	102	0	0	0
649707	Beckett	0	1700	0	50.40%	1200	0	400	0	95	0	0	0
658438	Kilgore	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
651302	Batesville	0	2208	0	100.00%	500	0	393	0	203	0	0	0
659045	Scio	0	3130	0	48.13%	0	0	228	0	1142	0	0	0
649822	Belmont	0	6655	0	100.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
650808	Pleasant City	0	1341	0	75.00%	0	0	56	0	124	0	0	0
651266	Mary Reed Memorial	0	1144	0	66.67%	0	0	48	0	292	0	0	0
650171	Gaysport	0	533	0	75.07%	0	0	23	0	50	0	0	0
649593	Norwich: Bethel	0	2391	0	100.00%	0	0	100	0	220	0	0	0
658358	Toronto: Sugar Grove	0	1835	0	50.40%	0	0	15	0	335	0	0	0
650125	Cumberland	0	2521	0	91.67%	0	0	105	0	233	0	0	0
649855	Jacobsburg	0	843	0	100.00%	0	0	35	0	78	0	0	0
659001	Salineville	0	2990	0	100.00%	0	0	126	0	597	0	0	0
650604	New Matamoras	0	3542	0	100.00%	0	0	149	0	334	0	45	0
657888	Cadiz: Scott Memorial	0	12410	0	100.00%	0	0	521	0	1144	0	0	0
659205	Tippecanoe	0	714	0	50.04%	0	0	30	0	1148	0	0	0
	2025 Totals	0	499132	0	70.43%	36328	0	14452	0	29185	0	518	1101

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GCFA Number	Church Name	Peace with Justice Sunday	Native American Ministries Sunday	World Communion Sunday	U.M. Student Day	Total amount given directly to United Methodist causes (not sent to AC Treasurer)	Total amount given to non-United Methodist benevolent and charitable causes	Total paid for direct-billed and/or non-apportioned clergy pension and other non-health benefits	Total paid for direct-billed and/or non-apportioned clergy health benefits	Base compensation paid to/for the primary Pastor or other person assigned or appointed in the lead pastoral role to the church	Base compensation paid to/for all Associate Pastor(s) and other pastoral staff assigned or appointed to the church	Base compensation paid to/for any Deacons not included in 41a or 41b
		36c	36d	36e	36f	37	38	39	40	41a*	41b*	41c*
	South Forest											
652751	Otterbein	0	0	0	0	0	7449	0	0	12500	0	0
658063	Dellroy	0	0	0	0	0	2475	0	0	13555	0	0
654588	Coshocton: Grace	0	0	0	0	549	11277	10944	21912	51500	0	0
650386	Lansing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649888	Bridgeport: First	0	0	0	0	0	2158	0	0	18370	0	0
649786	Brooks Run	0	0	0	0	0	400	0	0	11400	0	0
657640	Adena	0	0	0	0	575	1500	0	0	9600	0	0
655060	Keene	0	0	0	0	0	4036	0	0	23000	0	0
657902	Carrollton: First	0	25	50	20	32577	28206	9775	18260	52083	6750	0
651118	Antrim	0	0	0	0	350	7200	0	0	11000	0	0
650078	Chalfants Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	360	0	0	3322	0	0
650227	Fairview	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3503	0	0
650694	Lore City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2500	0	0
650045	Ninth Street	0	0	0	0	0	0	2749	0	19635	0	0
650843	Quaker City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3503	0	0
651120	Winterset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3503	0	0
650661	Old Washington	0	0	0	0	4526	220	0	0	4000	0	0
650967	Senecaville	0	0	0	0	2315	5116	2749	0	19635	0	0
651313	Salesville	0	0	0	0	0	1140	0	0	11000	0	0
653210	Strasburg	0	0	0	0	322	6814	9952	17310	46555	0	0
651494	Wilmot	0	0	0	0	1494	2400	2646	4602	12730	0	0
657673	Bell Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	1720	10812	21912	50879	0	0
652421	New Philadelphia: First	100	138	40	0	0	41932	14056	21912	59982	0	0
651780	Dover: First	0	42	31	41	0	16684	10519	21912	49503	0	0
655025	Isleta	0	0	0	0	824	25039	1485	0	21218	0	0
654783	Fresno	0	0	0	0	10000	200	1022	0	14592	0	0
651142	Woodsfield	0	0	0	0	0	4443	10419	21912	49033	0	0
654533	New Moscow	0	0	0	0	0	700	0	0	6144	0	0
655628	Trinway	0	0	0	0	150	625	0	0	8400	0	0
654544	Conesville	0	0	0	0	0	8303	0	0	15900	0	0
649640	Barnesville: First	0	0	0	0	0	0	5210	10956	29729	0	0
668392	Cambridge: Faith	0	0	0	0	1000	0	6800	14608	18000	14000	0
650876	Powhatan Point: Amity	0	0	0	0	0	3850	0	0	0	0	0
650821	Powhatan Point	0	0	0	0	1050	1000	0	0	0	0	0
650581	New Concord	0	0	0	0	0	1280	12178	21912	57258	0	0
658600	Maynard	0	0	0	0	1000	2600	0	0	13291	0	0
649797	Ava	0	0	0	0	0	825	0	0	10800	0	0
650923	Thoburn	0	0	0	0	0	3008	19689	32868	68081	26963	0
655787	West Lafayette	0	0	0	0	250	8537	6169	8217	31678	0	0
653254	Sugarcreek	0	0	0	0	0	160	0	0	10007	0	0
650273	Sardis	0	0	0	0	0	1200	0	0	9394	0	0
650728	Otsego	0	0	0	0	0	1645	0	0	15000	0	0
649890	Lowell	0	0	0	0	3109	6638	0	0	18398	0	0
649800	Belle Valley	0	0	0	0	0	690	0	0	7200	0	0
658280	East Springfield: Christ	0	0	0	0	350	9254	0	0	12000	0	0
650898	Smith's Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	2200	10420	21912	24506	0	0
650023	Cambridge: First	0	0	0	0	0	12613	6800	14608	18500	14556	0
659067	Smithfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9000	0	0
659182	Tiltonsville	0	0	0	0	0	1639	3383	9368	17200	0	0
654407	Canal Lewisville	0	0	0	0	600	900	2057	2739	9217	0	0
658644	Jefferson Co: Mt Pleasant	0	0	0	0	0	883	0	0	6662	0	0
649992	Sewellsville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649718	Greenbrier	0	0	0	0	0	1400	0	0	1000	0	0
650854	Sarahsville	0	0	0	0	0	1100	0	0	3375	0	0
651927	Gnadenhutten	50	0	0	0	0	1000	0	0	24042	0	0
650980	Shadyside: Lincoln Avenue	0	0	0	0	786	1500	10469	21912	49500	0	0
651461	Bolivar	136	20	125	330	0	4607	0	0	19050	0	0
650240	Flushing	0	0	0	0	800	1725	0	0	7800	0	0
655548	Roscoe	0	0	0	0	0	17595	13610	21912	62179	0	0
650091	Claysville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3800	0	0
650067	Cambridge: Center	0	0	0	0	0	1080	6800	14608	18500	14556	0
657822	Brilliant	0	0	0	0	0	350	1966	5423	18270	0	0
650466	Martins Ferry	0	0	0	0	0	3600	1483	4109	6840	0	0
659353	Rayland	0	0	0	0	100	200	1086	3012	8159	0	0
650832	Armstrong Mills	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
655504	Plainfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15700	0	0
649582	Mt Ephraim	0	0	0	0	0	700	0	0	10800	0	0
651825	Dundee	0	0	0	0	0	6740	0	0	10000	0	0
655721	Warsaw	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
650557	Bannock	67	0	125	0	100	325	0	0	7800	0	0
657775	Unionport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10800	0	0
655275	New Guilford	0	0	0	0	100	400	0	0	0	0	0
650546	Morristown	0	0	0	0	800	3398	0	0	11472	0	0
650056	Hiramsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3900	0	0
649811	Bells	0	0	0	0	0	2000	0	0	5100	0	0
657844	Buena Vista	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
650444	Macksburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4800	0	0
649981	Caldwell	0	0	0	0	0	3600	10419	21912	49033	0	0
658085	Dillonvale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5520	0	0
658484	Rayland: Hopewell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5760	0	0
650238	Rural Dale **closed 6/30/25**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2600	0	0
650400	Lewisville **closed 11/11/25**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649662	Barnesville: Main St	0	0	0	0	0	1836	0	0	15000	0	0
654830	Orange	0	0	0	0	0	1850	0	0	2355	0	0
650103	Londonderry	0	0	0	0	0	400	0	0	1300	0	0
649707	Beckett	0	0	0	0	0	2600	0	0	14400	0	0
658438	Kilgore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
651302	Batesville	0	0	0	0	100	2000	0	0	15565	0	0
659045	Scio	0	0	0	0	1000	360	383	877	7200	0	0
649822	Belmont	0	0	0	0	0	1565	0	0	15000	0	0
650808	Pleasant City	0	0	0	0	0	1304	0	0	6500	0	0
651266	Mary Reed Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	16400	0	0	8750	0	0
650171	Gaysport	0	0	0	0	652	8103	0	0	8175	0	0
649593	Norwich: Bethel	0	0	0	0	0	1000	0	0	15000	0	0
658358	Toronto: Sugar Grove	0	0	0	0	0	875	0	0	10087	0	0
650125	Cumberland	0	0	0	0	0	1221	0	0	7800	0	0
649855	Jacobsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
659001	Salineville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11000	0	0
650604	New Matamoras	0	0	0	0	0	938	0	0	8350	0	0
657888	Cadiz: Scott Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	1600	8798	20159	37800	0	0
659205	Tippecanoe	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5500	0	0
	2025 Totals	353	225	371	391	65479	332691	214848	400844	1550048	76825	0

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GCFA Number	Church Name	Housing-related allowances and utilities paid to/for primary Pastor	Housing-related allowances/utilities paid to/for Associate Pastor(s)	Housing benefits paid to/for any Deacons not included in 42a or 42b	Total Accountable reimbursements paid	Total Other Cash Allowances paid to/for all pastor(s)	Total amount paid in salary and benefits for all other church staff and diaconal ministers	Total amount spent for local church program expenses	Total amount spent for other local church operating expenses	Total amount paid for principal and interest on indebtedness, loans, mortgages, etc.	Total amount paid on capital expenditures for building, improvements, and major equipment purchases	TOTAL CHURCH EXPENSES (Sum of Lines 29a through 49)
		42a*	42b*	42c	43	44	45*	46*	47*	48	49	50
	South Forest											
652751	Otterbein	4000	0	0	0	0	7912	297	27959	0	15867	86432
658063	Dellroy	3500	0	0	0	0	4306	133	18564	0	0	50039
654588	Coshocton: Grace	11689	0	0	4625	0	81378	11017	20912	0	0	254282
650386	Lansing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2174
649888	Bridgeport: First	0	0	0	2485	500	10486	5103	23265	0	1005	69532
649786	Brooks Run	0	0	0	637	0	0	5093	11631	0	0	33122
657640	Adena	0	0	0	650	0	2493	291	20862	0	0	39669
655060	Keene	7833	0	0	0	0	18552	260	25702	0	0	94656
657902	Carrollton: First	5417	2328	0	1898	0	123879	21964	65945	0	103399	515747
651118	Antrim	0	0	0	2800	350	6795	5980	11629	0	0	48631
650078	Chalfants Chapel	0	0	0	1454	150	450	648	5722	0	0	13220
650227	Fairview	0	0	0	940	0	383	419	8915	0	0	15311
650694	Lore City	1980	1419	0	3715	0	4000	9908	14555	0	5400	46748
650045	Ninth Street	0	0	0	3050	0	49749	6313	40569	3910	0	128997
650843	Quaker City	0	0	0	940	0	703	106	6450	0	0	13307
651120	Winterset	0	0	0	940	200	703	300	7407	0	0	14730
650661	Old Washington	2519	0	0	0	100	2568	9306	29331	0	0	57130
650967	Senecaville	0	0	0	3120	200	14820	6574	26793	0	0	88680
651313	Salesville	0	0	0	2800	1000	450	16981	11279	0	12918	58659
653210	Strasburg	5076	0	0	1406	0	49625	5768	63140	0	16727	240739
651494	Wilmot	3183	0	0	821	0	6585	325	11969	0	0	52479
657673	Bell Chapel	7901	0	0	2814	500	23841	8802	29601	0	0	178356
652421	New Philadelphia: First	27600	0	0	0	0	121067	19781	90354	114786	22479	561581
651780	Dover: First	5431	0	0	0	0	106454	12581	56994	0	77821	376309
655025	Isleta	0	0	0	0	921	11721	6538	18427	0	27200	128056
654783	Fresno	0	0	0	300	0	10993	1000	22494	0	0	68075
651142	Woodsfield	9037	0	0	3240	0	13968	654	28292	0	20175	175709
654533	New Moscow	0	0	0	1318	0	0	946	6528	0	0	16849
655628	Trinway	0	0	0	1250	0	973	235	15252	0	684	30046
654544	Conesville	0	0	0	1486	0	7068	1511	21106	0	4000	66894
649640	Barnesville: First	5860	0	0	0	0	25750	587	38256	0	0	125072
668392	Cambridge: Faith	2128	3502	0	518	0	16070	1307	29856	0	0	108209
650876	Powhatan Point: Amity	0	0	0	0	0	3279	5000	13363	0	4264	32516
650821	Powhatan Point	0	0	0	0	0	0	3991	8827	0	0	16937
650581	New Concord	8123	0	0	1727	0	54151	1699	55146	0	43197	284116
658600	Maynard	0	0	0	662	0	1840	165	9697	0	0	33403
649797	Ava	0	0	0	0	1700	2220	4486	9499	0	25918	58371
650923	Thoburn	5598	3896	0	0	0	116531	6315	149443	0	0	433327
655787	West Lafayette	3569	0	0	1162	0	33533	1480	90210	0	0	192482
653254	Sugarcreek	0	0	0	1458	0	12156	1298	33872	0	26065	87216
650273	Sardis	0	0	0	1037	0	3875	290	8020	0	0	27188
650728	Otsego	0	0	0	1000	0	60	606	17594	0	9450	48994
649890	Lowell	0	0	0	0	0	3665	8695	22236	0	78858	145411
649800	Belle Valley	0	0	0	0	350	0	650	4771	0	2390	17623
658280	East Springfield: Christ	0	0	0	1500	0	9687	1529	24332	0	0	67342
650898	Smith's Chapel	8689	0	0	350	0	5160	1225	22000	0	43200	146997
650023	Cambridge: First	2128	3502	0	0	0	35265	2962	38586	0	4566	171416
659067	Smithfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12728	0	0	22608
659182	Tiltonsville	0	0	0	0	0	8837	248	14061	0	1692	58859
654407	Canal Lewisville	2295	0	0	911	0	4500	2543	37101	0	0	66863
658644	Jefferson Co: Mt Pleasant	0	0	0	0	200	2400	2618	9803	0	0	23408
649992	Sewellsville	0	0	0	0	0	0	350	7147	0	0	8594
649718	Greenbrier	0	0	0	0	0	0	133	1498	0	0	6052
650854	Sarahsville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3550	0	0	8355
651927	Gnadenhutten	4202	0	0	3072	250	14300	13892	42038	0	39250	154730
650980	Shadyside: Lincoln Avenue	12721	0	0	706	0	34486	10357	56421	0	19198	221800
651461	Bolivar	0	0	0	0	0	12397	1871	43725	0	1949	93693
650240	Flushing	0	0	0	487	0	6475	199	14629	0	0	36269
655548	Roscoe	6438	0	0	5439	0	60123	7888	74366	0	3842	291795
650091	Claysville	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	7885	0	0	14146
650067	Cambridge: Center	2128	3502	0	0	0	18048	1020	23597	0	13208	130633
657822	Brilliant	0	0	0	0	0	5867	227	17822	0	12000	65482
650466	Martins Ferry	0	0	0	0	0	9382	2200	27821	0	1278	56713
659353	Rayland	564	0	0	0	0	0	250	5910	0	0	20481
650832	Armstrong Mills	0	0	0	0	0	0	2170	4790	0	0	6960
655504	Plainfield	0	0	0	882	0	4013	5639	16201	0	0	46310
649582	Mt Ephraim	0	0	0	0	1800	5450	350	11903	0	0	33985
651825	Dundee	0	0	0	880	0	5760	483	15397	0	24494	67212
655721	Warsaw	0	0	0	470	0	16596	2129	17770	0	0	39972
650557	Bannock	0	0	0	1090	300	1844	1287	10636	0	0	26520
657775	Unionport	0	0	0	2104	500	0	291	10692	0	0	27373
655275	New Guilford	0	0	0	0	655	2868	2447	6079	0	0	13831
650546	Morristown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9224	0	0	27376
650056	Hiramsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	4141	0	0	9273
649811	Bells	0	0	0	0	0	700	0	2617	0	24300	36074
657844	Buena Vista	0	0	0	80	0	4760	55	10258	0	1940	17093
650444	Macksburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	1441	7438	0	988	18242
649981	Caldwell	7970	0	0	0	456	11887	2508	25093	0	3094	150205
658085	Dillonvale	0	0	0	0	100	0	0	515	0	0	6135
658484	Rayland: Hopewell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7287
650238	Rural Dale **closed 6/30/25**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2628	0	0	6122
650400	Lewisville **closed 11/11/25**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649662	Barnesville: Main St	0	0	0	0	346	4538	3200	17570	0	0	49297
654830	Orange	0	0	0	0	100	0	100	2190	0	0	7678
650103	Londonderry	0	0	0	0	0	0	3177	5756	0	2089	13978
649707	Beckett	0	0	0	2500	500	0	1835	9983	0	0	35213
658438	Kilgore	0	0	0	0	0	0	6125	7762	0	0	13887
651302	Batesville	0	0	0	0	0	1200	675	6600	0	0	29444
659045	Scio	1017	0	0	0	0	0	172	41843	0	0	57352
649822	Belmont	0	0	0	0	0	2100	1500	18373	0	0	45193
650808	Pleasant City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6913	0	5000	21238
651266	Mary Reed Memorial	0	0	0	0	200	0	325	5081	0	0	32240
650171	Gaysport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6515	0	0	24051
649593	Norwich: Bethel	0	0	0	0	587	400	804	5174	0	0	25676
658358	Toronto: Sugar Grove	0	0	0	1333	0	0	950	22022	0	0	37452
650125	Cumberland	0	0	0	0	0	2400	2043	7857	0	21203	45383
649855	Jacobsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	956
659001	Salineville	0	0	0	1100	0	0	0	0	0	0	15813
650604	New Matamoras	0	0	0	0	0	599	246	16644	0	25038	55885
657888	Cadiz: Scott Memorial	8000	0	0	1429	0	11205	1754	58383	0	0	163203
659205	Tippecanoe	0	0	0	500	0	100	50	5288	0	0	13330
	2025 Totals	176596	18149	0	75086	11965	1258399	286921	2116793	118696	746146	8030499

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GCFA Number	Church Name	Apportioned Shared Ministry Base Figure	Number of households or individual persons giving to the local church	Amount received through pledges	Amount received from non-pledging but identified givers	Amount received from unidentified givers	Amount received from interest and dividends and/or transferred from liquid assets	Amount received from Sale of Church Assets	Amount received through building use fees, contributions, and rentals	Amount received through fundraisers and other sources	Total income for annual budget/spending plan	Amount received from Capital campaigns
		*	51	52a	52b	52c	52d	52e	52f	52g	52	53a
	South Forest											
652751	Otterbein	52668	28	0	59158	1165	6	0	1250	3153	64732	675
658063	Dellroy	40058	20	0	30577	2676	0	0	16725	733	50711	0
654588	Coshocton: Grace	176496	79	0	151324	2407	81000	0	0	0	234731	185843
650386	Lansing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649888	Bridgeport: First	57224	14	0	21906	1311	5990	0	100	0	29307	0
649786	Brooks Run	28124	11	0	31964	4514	0	0	0	0	36478	0
657640	Adena	33246	8	0	13155	1498	0	0	0	2788	17441	0
655060	Keene	75347	50	0	131261	5986	0	0	105	0	137352	0
657902	Carrollton: First	278366	72	0	485154	7183	0	0	0	0	492337	0
651118	Antrim	35404	17	0	40755	3794	1555	0	100	320	46524	0
650078	Chalfants Chapel	10142	9	0	2895	12516	0	0	0	0	15411	0
650227	Fairview	13220	9	0	10150	892	420	0	0	0	11462	0
650694	Lore City	34362	25	0	19013	0	7326	0	0	15000	41339	0
650045	Ninth Street	116266	15	0	58940	7962	0	0	35330	2600	104832	0
650843	Quaker City	10762	10	0	5178	0	0	0	300	295	5773	0
651120	Winterset	11913	9	0	19359	0	0	0	0	0	19359	0
650661	Old Washington	47724	13	0	33916	13130	0	0	1554	1706	50306	0
650967	Senecaville	67822	23	0	45245	7954	8	0	300	13506	67013	0
651313	Salesville	39710	12	45859	8332	35342	684	0	0	950	91167	0
653210	Strasburg	170164	81	157021	42801	14216	1104	0	7175	422	222739	0
651494	Wilmot	34792	0	0	43765	0	41	0	0	0	43806	0
657673	Bell Chapel	121024	100	0	130119	27639	137	0	3086	10696	171677	0
652421	New Philadelphia: First	318784	159	156410	234064	7220	0	0	0	0	397694	0
651780	Dover: First	230963	134	133690	136841	2734	6824	0	3430	4971	288490	58860
655025	Isleta	57904	52	0	93527	9773	4653	0	160	1586	109699	0
654783	Fresno	49079	46	0	68201	7032	1451	0	710	2353	79747	0
651142	Woodsfield	100984	36	0	126763	0	35523	0	0	0	162286	0
654533	New Moscow	13618	10	0	17701	0	0	0	0	0	17701	0
655628	Trinway	24860	25	0	24435	0	0	0	7800	3528	35763	0
654544	Conesville	45585	35	0	42479	7182	0	0	9150	7077	65888	0
649640	Barnesville: First	100182	42	0	83796	7848	3920	0	200	0	95764	0
668392	Cambridge: Faith	84863	37	0	82305	19756	382	0	300	1697	104440	0
650876	Powhatan Point: Amity	21642	20	0	26986	4952	1566	0	0	0	33504	0
650821	Powhatan Point	12818	11	0	9196	192	0	0	0	0	9388	0
650581	New Concord	176377	103	182341	65230	3330	14353	0	2437	7517	275208	0
658600	Maynard	24993	12	0	47640	1058	587	0	5382	0	54667	0
649797	Ava	27005	17	0	26460	31271	19	0	0	0	57750	0
650923	Thoburn	376827	200	0	779949	7781	0	0	200	0	787930	0
655787	West Lafayette	160470	80	0	186064	9454	43	0	17040	166	212767	0
653254	Sugarcreek	57333	19	0	64347	1471	0	0	4420	8966	79204	0
650273	Sardis	21579	10	0	0	26689	0	0	300	0	26989	0
650728	Otsego	33260	20	0	32473	14218	2571	0	0	0	49262	0
649890	Lowell	52994	0	0	53801	19252	14	0	500	6898	80465	30000
649800	Belle Valley	12621	13	0	18750	5313	0	0	0	0	24063	0
658280	East Springfield: Christ	47548	30	0	45736	10456	9136	0	0	0	65328	0
650898	Smith's Chapel	61580	24	0	17922	0	15989	0	522	0	34433	0
650023	Cambridge: First	115499	32	0	131880	1690	40340	0	5400	0	179310	0
659067	Smithfield	21728	15	0	22051	0	0	0	0	2500	24551	0
659182	Tiltonsville	40346	27	48306	0	6475	0	0	75	0	54856	0
654407	Canal Lewisville	55656	40	0	54095	1870	0	0	650	0	56615	0
658644	Jefferson Co: Mt Pleasant	21483	8	0	2450	20414	0	0	0	0	22864	0
649992	Sewellsville	7497	0	0	0	9180	0	0	50	0	9230	0
649718	Greenbrier	2631	4	0	12570	0	5	0	0	0	12575	0
650854	Sarahsville	6925	5	0	2425	3333	0	0	0	0	5758	0
651927	Gnadenhutten	98474	34	0	72525	14333	14960	0	315	0	102133	0
650980	Shadyside: Lincoln Avenue	163485	63	0	85128	5121	0	0	150	82184	172583	0
651461	Bolivar	77043	40	0	55286	2863	5423	0	14350	0	77922	0
650240	Flushing	29103	15	0	15551	14201	0	0	100	2822	32674	0
655548	Roscoe	210994	146	0	304080	0	0	0	6607	2500	313187	1100
650091	Claysville	11885	10	0	1000	9477	0	0	0	1100	11577	0
650067	Cambridge: Center	81351	28	0	98291	4613	0	0	12520	0	115424	0
657822	Brilliant	42186	10	0	24110	11147	0	0	369	0	35626	0
650466	Martins Ferry	46243	40	0	27702	445	0	0	0	0	28147	0
659353	Rayland	14883	10	0	19361	2800	0	0	0	0	22161	0
650832	Armstrong Mills	6960	8	0	0	7034	0	0	0	0	7034	0
655504	Plainfield	41553	35	0	38293	5575	0	0	550	6611	51029	0
649582	Mt Ephraim	28503	23	0	23915	7892	3576	0	0	0	35383	0
651825	Dundee	31640	12	0	8475	20841	1400	0	100	0	30816	0
655721	Warsaw	36495	17	0	25514	2442	2668	0	0	0	30624	0
650557	Bannock	21567	18	0	13753	4752	0	0	100	351	18956	0
657775	Unionport	21783	15	0	0	10000	0	0	0	0	10000	0
655275	New Guilford	11394	10	0	28850	5148	7	0	0	0	34005	0
650546	Morristown	20696	24	0	32552	2520	0	0	0	375	35447	0
650056	Hiramsburg	8091	12	0	0	10396	0	0	0	0	10396	0
649811	Bells	8417	10	0	0	20944	0	0	0	0	20944	0
657844	Buena Vista	15073	10	0	200	8023	0	0	0	700	8923	0
650444	Macksburg	13679	12	0	0	10932	3358	0	4000	0	18290	0
649981	Caldwell	96491	66	0	104880	0	17749	0	544	0	123173	0
658085	Dillonvale	6035	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
658484	Rayland: Hopewell	5760	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
650238	Rural Dale **closed 6/30/25**	5228	6	0	4050	0	0	0	0	0	4050	0
650400	Lewisville **closed 11/11/25**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649662	Barnesville: Main St	40308	50	0	14345	21508	11847	0	7200	0	54900	0
654830	Orange	4645	11	0	6950	2130	48	0	0	0	9128	0
650103	Londonderry	10233	0	0	0	9481	5	0	7081	0	16567	0
649707	Beckett	26218	0	0	43062	353	3	0	0	0	43418	0
658438	Kilgore	13887	10	0	27000	715	0	0	0	0	27715	0
651302	Batesville	24040	5	0	13847	10092	500	0	0	0	24439	0
659045	Scio	50232	22	0	48676	0	831	0	0	0	49507	0
649822	Belmont	36973	42	0	67000	0	0	0	0	0	67000	0
650808	Pleasant City	13413	20	0	0	25060	0	0	0	0	25060	0
651266	Mary Reed Memorial	14156	9	0	0	23566	0	0	0	0	23566	0
650171	Gaysport	14690	15	0	0	25734	0	0	0	0	25734	0
649593	Norwich: Bethel	21378	19	0	20930	2700	0	0	0	350	23980	0
658358	Toronto: Sugar Grove	33059	14	0	0	39061	0	0	0	0	39061	0
650125	Cumberland	20100	32	0	24492	0	270	7200	50	8975	40987	0
649855	Jacobsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
659001	Salineville	11000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
650604	New Matamoras	25839	26	0	28711	5445	12268	0	5061	7200	58685	0
657888	Cadiz: Scott Memorial	117142	29	80134	0	6081	36317	0	1500	0	124032	0
659205	Tippecanoe	10938	10	0	11288	5000	0	0	0	0	16288	0
	2025 Totals	5483731	2862	803761	5184921	748554	346877	7200	185348	212596	7489257	276478

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GCFA Number	Church Name	Amount received from Memorials, endowments, and bequests	Amount received from other sources and projects, including sale of buildings	Amount received for Special Sundays, General Advance Specials, World Service Specials, and other forms of directed benevolent (charitable) giving	Total income for designated causes including capital campaign and other special projects	Equitable Compensation Funds received by Church or Pastor	Advance Special, apportioned, and connectional funds received by church	Other grants and financial support from institutional sources	Total Support from other institutions	Total income from connectional and other institutional sources outside the local church
		53b	53c	53d	53	54a	54b	54c	54	55
	South Forest									
652751	Otterbein	520	0	0	1195	0	0	0	0	65927
658063	Dellroy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50711
654588	Coshocton: Grace	7233	0	9275	202351	0	0	0	0	437082
650386	Lansing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649888	Bridgeport: First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29307
649786	Brooks Run	7000	0	0	7000	0	0	0	0	43478
657640	Adena	20000	0	0	20000	0	0	0	0	37441
655060	Keene	290	0	0	290	0	0	0	0	137642
657902	Carrollton: First	5000	8404	28552	41956	0	0	0	0	534293
651118	Antrim	100	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	46624
650078	Chalfants Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15411
650227	Fairview	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11462
650694	Lore City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41339
650045	Ninth Street	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	104832
650843	Quaker City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5773
651120	Winterset	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19359
650661	Old Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50306
650967	Senecaville	0	0	1134	1134	0	0	1171	1171	69318
651313	Salesville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	91167
653210	Strasburg	2525	9067	0	11592	0	0	0	0	234331
651494	Wilmot	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43806
657673	Bell Chapel	75	0	1720	1795	0	0	0	0	173472
652421	New Philadelphia: First	33688	0	27632	61320	0	0	0	0	459014
651780	Dover: First	2160	0	13694	74714	0	0	0	0	363204
655025	Isleta	12480	0	0	12480	0	0	0	0	122179
654783	Fresno	1695	0	0	1695	0	0	9345	9345	90787
651142	Woodsfield	4138	0	0	4138	0	0	0	0	166424
654533	New Moscow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17701
655628	Trinway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35763
654544	Conesville	7135	0	6593	13728	0	0	0	0	79616
649640	Barnesville: First	14700	0	0	14700	0	0	0	0	110464
668392	Cambridge: Faith	2955	0	0	2955	0	23333	0	23333	130728
650876	Powhatan Point: Amity	250	0	670	920	0	0	0	0	34424
650821	Powhatan Point	270	0	0	270	0	0	0	0	9658
650581	New Concord	1886	0	7517	9403	0	0	0	0	284611
658600	Maynard	575	0	0	575	0	0	0	0	55242
649797	Ava	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57750
650923	Thoburn	1945	270039	121	272105	0	0	0	0	1060035
655787	West Lafayette	4749	0	0	4749	0	0	0	0	217516
653254	Sugarcreek	535	0	0	535	0	0	10767	10767	90506
650273	Sardis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26989
650728	Otsego	6219	0	0	6219	0	0	0	0	55481
649890	Lowell	16905	0	1609	48514	0	0	0	0	128979
649800	Belle Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24063
658280	East Springfield: Christ	5310	0	0	5310	0	0	0	0	70638
650898	Smith's Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	40000	0	40000	74433
650023	Cambridge: First	340	0	0	340	0	23333	0	23333	202983
659067	Smithfield	50	2335	0	2385	0	0	0	0	26936
659182	Tiltonsville	975	0	0	975	0	0	3763	3763	59594
654407	Canal Lewisville	3500	0	0	3500	0	0	0	0	60115
658644	Jefferson Co: Mt Pleasant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22864
649992	Sewellsville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9230
649718	Greenbrier	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12575
650854	Sarahsville	3000	0	0	3000	0	0	0	0	8758
651927	Gnadenhutten	150	0	904	1054	0	0	0	0	103187
650980	Shadyside: Lincoln Avenue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	172583
651461	Bolivar	175	0	1746	1921	0	0	0	0	79843
650240	Flushing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32674
655548	Roscoe	515	23670	0	25285	0	0	0	0	338472
650091	Claysville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11577
650067	Cambridge: Center	0	0	0	0	0	23333	0	23333	138757
657822	Brilliant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35626
650466	Martins Ferry	0	0	0	0	0	0	6840	6840	34987
659353	Rayland	0	0	0	0	0	0	2450	2450	24611
650832	Armstrong Mills	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7034
655504	Plainfield	5125	0	0	5125	0	0	0	0	56154
649582	Mt Ephraim	0	0	683	683	0	0	0	0	36066
651825	Dundee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30816
655721	Warsaw	465	0	0	465	0	0	0	0	31089
650557	Bannock	875	762	446	2083	0	0	0	0	21039
657775	Unionport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10000
655275	New Guilford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34005
650546	Morristown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35447
650056	Hiramsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10396
649811	Bells	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20944
657844	Buena Vista	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8923
650444	Macksburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18290
649981	Caldwell	350	0	0	350	0	0	0	0	123523
658085	Dillonvale	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
658484	Rayland: Hopewell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
650238	Rural Dale **closed 6/30/25**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4050
650400	Lewisville **closed 11/11/25**	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649662	Barnesville: Main St	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54900
654830	Orange	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9128
650103	Londonderry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16567
649707	Beckett	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43418
658438	Kilgore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27715
651302	Batesville	0	0	3370	3370	0	0	0	0	27809
659045	Scio	3000	0	0	3000	0	0	0	0	52507
649822	Belmont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67000
650808	Pleasant City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25060
651266	Mary Reed Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23566
650171	Gaysport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25734
649593	Norwich: Bethel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23980
658358	Toronto: Sugar Grove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39061
650125	Cumberland	0	3803	0	3803	0	0	0	0	44790
649855	Jacobsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
659001	Salineville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
650604	New Matamoras	0	5355	0	5355	0	0	0	0	64040
657888	Cadiz: Scott Memorial	0	0	658	658	0	0	831	831	125521
659205	Tippecanoe	0	0	2700	2700	0	0	0	0	18988
	2025 Totals	178858	323435	109024	887795	0	109999	35167	145166	8522218

West Plains 2025 Statistical Table

GCFA Number	Church Name	Pastor	Conf Church #2	Total Professing Members at Close of last year	Received this year on Profession of Faith through confirmation	Received this year on Profession of Faith other than confirmation	Membership restored by Affirmation of Faith	Correct previous year's reporting errors of total professing membership numbers by addition	Received from other United Methodist Churches	Received from other denominations	Received from closed United Methodist Churches	Removed or corrected by Charge Conference action	Withdrawn from Professing Membership	Correct previous year's reporting errors of total professing membership numbers by subtraction	Removed by transfer to other United Methodist Churches
				1	2.a	2.b	2.c	2.d	2.e	2.f	2.g	3.a	3.b	3.c	3.d
	West Plains														
656827	Milan Edison Memorial	Theodore Buehl	07350	139	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
659650	Tiro	James Macdonald	05531	91	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
991208	Lorain: Wesley	Michael Howard	07321	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
656920	Nova	Ken Kelley	11390	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
654362	Three Crosses a UM Fellowship	Lindsey Funtik	05140	139	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
648576	Elyria: Zion	Christina La Londe	07190	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
654305	Scioto	James Ellis	05431	96	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
657456	Mansfield: Chapel Hill	Benjamin Weisbrod	05150	78	6	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	0
656281	Chippewa Church at the Lake	Kelly Collins	11130	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
656543	Greenwich United		07231	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
657285	Sycamore	Charlene Thomas	05481	156	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
656862	New London	Lori Douglas Weaver	07380	111	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
656805	Melmore	Charlene Thomas	05330	138	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
659752	Willard: First	Jacob Mckenzie	07530	159	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
655220	Martel	Sandra Stover	05320	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
651437	Ashland: Christ	Marelize Bruner	11030	479	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
991254	Oberlin: Rust	Monique Greenfield	07421	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
654910	Galion Ebenezer	Sandra Stover	05056	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
656942	Oberlin: First	Monique Greenfield	07410	132	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
657104	Rochester	Ruth Roth	07112	79	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
657183	Savannah	Lori Douglas Weaver	11470	109	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
655457	Olivesburg	Lori Douglas Weaver	05380	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
655082	Kilbourne	Jonah Mitchell	06300	138	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
648838	Lorain: Lighthouse	Adam Davis	07550	437	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
655184	Mansfield: First	Lorry Mabiala	05280	233	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
655231	Mansfield: Korean	Bohyun Yu	05290	33	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
659251	Republic: Trinity	Charlene Thomas	05062	41	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
657081	Tiffin: Faith	Charlene Thomas	05491	210	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	45	0	0	1
648213	Crestline: First	Jennifer Whitmore	05160	369	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
655424	New Washington	James Macdonald	05350	138	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
659774	Williamsport	Michael Law	06520	95	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0
654486	Harmony Chapel	Michael Law	06122	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
656997	Attica: Richmond	Barbara Letterly	05031	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
658974	South Vernon		06445	60	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
654442	Centerburg	Amy Barr	06110	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
655311	Beulah		06039	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
657308	Tiffin: Saint Pauls	Charlene Thomas	05510	248	0	1	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
655685	Utica	James Snyder	06480	189	3	0	0	192	0	0	0	0	0	192	0
655377	Liberty Chapel		06381	25	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
656601	Lafayette	Robert Ludwig	11260	148	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	87	0	0	0
655322	Mt Vernon: Gay St	Todd Liberati	06360	450	14	0	0	7	8	0	0	0	0	17	0
657401	Wellington: First	Hyeran Yu	07520	325	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
656565	Henrietta	Theresa Carter	07233	159	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
654921	Mt Vernon: Green Valley	Todd Liberati	06260	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0
655036	Brandon	James Snyder	06272	37	5	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
656246	Brunswick	Matthew Merriman	11090	354	6	3	0	11	2	0	0	0	18	11	0
656224	Brighton	Ruth Roth	07111	131	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
657002	Tiffin: Pleasant Ridge	Virginia Park	05146	86	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
653130	Red Haw		11455	45	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
656383	Columbia	Jennifer Darling-Mellott	07140	304	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
656884	North Fairfield	Bohyun Yu	07372	88	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
656782	Medina	Tal Lewis	11330	633	4	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	70	0	5
658198	Galion: Saint Paul	James Snyder	05210	180	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
655561	Shelby: First	Michael Padula	05440	222	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
659386	Shelby: Trinity	Michael Padula	05450	263	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
657161	Sandusky: Trinity	Theodore Buehl	07480	124	2	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2
654954	Mt Vernon: Hopewell	Clarence Hensel	06252	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
654624	Danville	Clarence Hensel	06170	88	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
649467	Bucyrus	Matthew Anderson	05101	730	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	0	10	0	3
657206	Seville	David Mcgrath	11480	277	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	95	5	0	5
656304	Clarksfield	David Whitt	07115	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
655207	Marengo	Amy Barr	06320	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
652773	West Salem	Michael Namy	11581	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
655058	Lock Federated	James Snyder	06273	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
655606	Sunbury	Jacob Heskett	06460	874	0	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0
657445	York	Michael Ward	11610	254	0	2	2	2	2	0	1	3	0	0	2
656747	Elyria: Cornerstone	William Baker	07141	98	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
654668	Rural Chapel	Craig Moock	06430	65	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
654828	Galena	Craig Moock	06240	80	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
657387	Wadsworth	Hyun-Suk Kim	11550	337	0	0	0	1	9	10	0	3	4	0	0
658531	Kelleys Island: Zion	Thomas Jones	07250	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
655583	Sparta	Amy Barr	06450	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
657263	Spencer	Robert Ludwig	11520	132	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	3	0	1
654247	Ashland: First	Derek Kubilus	11050	292	1	3	0	0	8	4	0	0	1	0	0
656907	Norwalk: First	George Kovacik	07400	376	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
656268	Chatham		11120	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
657024	Plymouth		05421	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649503	Amherst	Joseph Carney	07010	170	0	8	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
655264	Mt Gilead: Trinity		06350	307	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
652317	Lexington Church of The Cross	Edna Stahl	05260	242	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
657068	Port Clinton: Trinity	Warren Brown	07440	342	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
656485	Grafton	Robert Spaulding	07220	84	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
656508	Granger	Wendy Brown	11190	339	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	48	0	3
656532	Vermilion: Grace	Preston Watkins	07500	234	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
656326	Clyde: First	Amy Ochier	07120	429	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3
656521	Green Springs	Amy Ochier	05220	149	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
657217	Sharon Center	Wendy Brown	11490	91	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
656703	Lodi	Jacqueline Boyer	11290	131	0	3	0	0	8	1	0	0	1	0	0
656645	Lakeside	Richard Thewlis	07270	174	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	4
655446	Ontario	James Snyder	05390	279	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
656598	Huron	Pamela Sayre	07240	262	2	0	0	111	3	0	0	101	6	0	2
649296	Brunswick Mount Pleasant	Floyd Costello	11365	61	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
656680	Leroy	Kelly Collins	11280	221	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
656667	LaPorte	William Baker	07280	273	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
654646	Delaware: Asbury	Katherine Osier	06180	399	0	2	0	2	9	3	0	2	2	0	2
655014	Polk	Janet Sprague	11450	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
656986	Plankton	James Ellis	05373	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2025 Totals			16718	77	70	4	353	87	32	7	400	203	243	65

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GCFA Number	Church Name	Removed by transfer to other denominations	Removed by death	Total Professing Members at close of this year	Asian	African American/ Black	Hispanic	Native American	Pacific Islander	White	Multi-Racial	Total Membership Ethnicity	Females	Males	non-binary	Total Membership Gender	Average attendance at the principal weekly worship service(s)
		3.e	3.f	4	5.a	5.b	5.c	5.d	5.e	5.f	5.g	5	6.a	6.b	6.c	6	7
	West Plains																
656827	Milan Edison Memorial	2	2	141	0	0	1	0	0	140	0	141	82	59	0	141	36
659650	Tiro	2	2	87	0	0	0	0	0	86	1	87	52	35	0	87	11
991208	Lorain: Wesley	0	1	54	0	50	2	0	0	2	0	54	33	21	0	54	20
656920	Nova	0	0	85	0	0	0	0	0	85	0	85	55	30	0	85	12
654362	Three Crosses a UM Fellowship	2	5	136	0	0	0	0	0	136	0	136	73	63	0	136	40
648576	Elyria: Zion	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	12	8	4	0	12	12
654305	Scioto	0	2	94	0	0	0	0	0	94	0	94	54	40	0	94	12
657456	Mansfield: Chapel Hill	0	7	77	0	0	0	0	0	77	0	77	42	35	0	77	30
656281	Chippewa Church at the Lake	0	1	56	0	0	0	0	0	56	0	56	33	23	0	56	39
656543	Greenwich United	0	1	55	0	0	0	0	0	55	0	55	50	5	0	55	18
657285	Sycamore	0	3	153	0	0	0	0	0	153	0	153	90	63	0	153	37
656862	New London	0	1	112	0	2	0	0	0	110	0	112	66	46	0	112	43
656805	Melmore	0	2	136	0	0	0	0	0	136	0	136	78	58	0	136	15
659752	Willard: First	0	2	170	0	0	0	0	0	170	0	170	107	63	0	170	42
655220	Martel	0	0	72	0	0	0	0	0	72	0	72	40	32	0	72	13
651437	Ashland: Christ	2	6	472	0	0	0	0	0	472	0	472	233	239	0	472	88
991254	Oberlin: Rust	0	3	38	0	35	0	0	0	3	0	38	30	8	0	38	20
654910	Galion Ebenezer	0	1	22	0	0	1	0	0	21	0	22	10	12	0	22	10
656942	Oberlin: First	0	3	129	4	2	2	0	0	121	0	129	88	41	0	129	26
657104	Rochester	0	3	78	0	0	0	0	0	78	0	78	46	32	0	78	15
657183	Savannah	1	5	105	0	0	0	0	0	105	0	105	67	38	0	105	31
655457	Olivesburg	0	0	57	0	0	0	0	0	57	0	57	33	24	0	57	21
655082	Kilbourne	0	1	137	0	0	0	0	0	137	0	137	81	56	0	137	30
648838	Lorain: Lighthouse	0	7	432	0	3	4	5	4	416	0	432	252	180	0	432	140
655184	Mansfield: First	0	0	235	0	1	0	0	0	234	0	235	130	105	0	235	35
655231	Mansfield: Korean	2	0	32	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	22	10	0	32	18
659251	Republic: Trinity	0	1	43	0	0	0	0	0	43	0	43	31	12	0	43	26
657081	Tiffin: Faith	0	3	162	0	0	0	0	1	161	0	162	103	59	0	162	47
648213	Crestline: First	2	2	364	0	0	0	0	0	364	0	364	212	152	0	364	65
655424	New Washington	0	0	136	0	0	0	0	0	136	0	136	78	58	0	136	12
659774	Williamsport	0	2	73	0	0	0	0	0	73	0	73	47	26	0	73	16
654486	Harmony Chapel	0	2	49	0	0	0	0	0	49	0	49	30	19	0	49	22
656997	Attica: Richmond	0	1	43	1	0	0	0	0	42	0	43	23	20	0	43	14
658974	South Vernon	0	0	72	0	0	0	0	0	72	0	72	48	24	0	72	28
654442	Centerburg	0	2	78	4	0	0	0	0	74	0	78	50	28	0	78	27
655311	Beulah	0	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	35	20	15	0	35	7
657308	Tiffin: Saint Pauls	0	2	253	0	0	0	0	0	253	0	253	154	99	0	253	67
655685	Utica	1	2	189	0	0	0	0	0	189	0	189	103	86	0	189	55
655377	Liberty Chapel	0	1	27	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	27	14	13	0	27	17
656601	Lafayette	0	0	61	0	0	0	0	0	61	0	61	34	27	0	61	24
655322	Mt Vernon: Gay St	0	10	452	0	5	0	0	0	447	0	452	255	197	0	452	165
657401	Wellington: First	0	6	333	2	3	0	0	0	324	4	333	212	121	0	333	68
656565	Henrietta	0	1	160	0	0	0	0	1	159	0	160	90	70	0	160	47
654921	Mt Vernon: Green Valley	0	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	36	0	36	21	15	0	36	7
655036	Brandon	0	0	51	0	0	0	0	0	51	0	51	32	19	0	51	30
656246	Brunswick	0	8	339	0	0	0	0	0	339	0	339	219	120	0	339	112
656224	Brighton	0	1	130	0	0	0	0	0	130	0	130	65	65	0	130	21
657002	Tiffin: Pleasant Ridge	0	1	85	0	0	0	0	0	85	0	85	60	25	0	85	13
653130	Red Haw	0	0	46	0	0	0	0	0	46	0	46	30	16	0	46	10
656383	Columbia	0	5	302	0	0	0	0	0	302	0	302	166	136	0	302	44
656884	North Fairfield	0	0	88	0	0	0	0	0	88	0	88	45	43	0	88	28
656782	Medina	3	5	561	5	2	2	0	0	550	2	561	335	226	0	561	201
658198	Galion: Saint Paul	4	2	171	0	0	1	0	0	170	0	171	97	74	0	171	60
655561	Shelby: First	0	4	218	0	0	0	0	0	218	0	218	127	91	0	218	31
659386	Shelby: Trinity	3	6	254	0	0	0	0	0	253	1	254	146	108	0	254	35
657161	Sandusky: Trinity	2	5	121	0	0	0	0	0	121	0	121	69	52	0	121	27
654954	Mt Vernon: Hopewell	9	3	33	0	0	0	0	0	33	0	33	19	14	0	33	23
654624	Danville	0	1	87	0	1	0	0	0	86	0	87	48	39	0	87	20
649467	Bucyrus	3	15	706	0	1	0	0	0	702	3	706	454	252	0	706	153
657206	Seville	29	4	145	0	0	0	0	0	145	0	145	92	53	0	145	77
656304	Clarksfield	0	0	64	0	0	0	0	0	64	0	64	45	19	0	64	10
655207	Marengo	0	1	53	0	0	0	0	0	53	0	53	36	17	0	53	20
652773	West Salem	0	0	43	0	0	0	0	0	43	0	43	30	13	0	43	29
655058	Lock Federated	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	18	10	8	0	18	13
655606	Sunbury	0	8	868	2	0	0	0	0	863	3	868	482	386	0	868	129
657445	York	0	4	254	2	1	0	0	1	250	0	254	137	117	0	254	64
656747	Elyria: Cornerstone	0	1	96	0	2	2	2	0	90	0	96	61	35	0	96	26
654668	Rural Chapel	0	1	62	0	0	0	0	0	60	2	62	41	21	0	62	38
654828	Galena	0	2	80	0	0	0	0	0	80	0	80	40	40	0	80	34
657387	Wadsworth	8	6	336	0	1	0	0	0	335	0	336	204	132	0	336	164
658531	Kelleys Island: Zion	0	1	46	0	0	0	0	0	46	0	46	26	20	0	46	28
655583	Sparta	0	2	26	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	26	18	8	0	26	7
657263	Spencer	1	5	58	0	0	0	0	0	58	0	58	37	21	0	58	20
654247	Ashland: First	0	4	303	0	0	0	0	0	303	0	303	201	102	0	303	81
656907	Norwalk: First	0	0	376	0	0	0	0	0	376	0	376	190	186	0	376	55
656268	Chatham	0	0	65	0	0	0	0	0	65	0	65	39	26	0	65	32
657024	Plymouth	0	0	64	0	0	0	0	0	64	0	64	40	24	0	64	10
649503	Amherst	0	7	172	0	0	1	0	0	171	0	172	108	64	0	172	46
655264	Mt Gilead: Trinity	0	5	302	0	0	0	0	0	302	0	302	153	149	0	302	65
652317	Lexington Church of The Cross	0	1	242	0	0	0	0	0	242	0	242	144	98	0	242	64
657068	Port Clinton: Trinity	0	4	337	0	0	0	0	0	337	0	337	175	162	0	337	70
656485	Grafton	0	7	80	0	0	0	0	0	80	0	80	51	29	0	80	30
656508	Granger	0	14	276	5	0	0	0	0	271	0	276	142	134	0	276	43
656532	Vermilion: Grace	0	6	238	0	0	0	0	0	238	0	238	150	88	0	238	75
656326	Clyde: First	2	5	420	0	0	0	0	0	419	1	420	245	175	0	420	51
656521	Green Springs	5	1	143	0	0	0	0	0	142	1	143	85	58	0	143	23
657217	Sharon Center	0	1	90	0	0	0	0	0	90	0	90	57	33	0	90	24
656703	Lodi	0	6	136	0	0	0	1	0	135	0	136	88	48	0	136	56
656645	Lakeside	3	4	166	0	1	0	0	0	164	1	166	99	67	0	166	82
655446	Ontario	0	12	270	0	0	0	0	0	270	0	270	170	100	0	270	75
656598	Huron	0	4	265	0	0	0	1	0	263	1	265	157	108	0	265	86
649296	Brunswick Mount Pleasant	0	1	61	0	0	1	0	3	57	0	61	42	19	0	61	25
656680	Leroy	0	1	219	0	0	0	0	0	219	0	219	124	95	0	219	26
656667	LaPorte	0	1	274	0	5	5	1	1	259	3	274	172	101	1	274	81
654646	Delaware: Asbury	0	7	402	2	2	2	0	0	394	2	402	227	173	2	402	120
655014	Polk	0	0	84	0	0	0	0	0	84	0	84	52	32	0	84	15
656986	Plankton	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	7	5	2	0	7	12
	2025 Totals	86	275	16076	59	117	24	10	11	15830	25	16076	9467	6606	3	16076	4242

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GCFA Number	Church Name	Average number of persons who worship online	Number of persons baptized this year Ages 0-12	Number of persons baptized this year Ages 13 and older	Number of persons baptized this year (all ages)	Total baptized members who have not become professing members	Number of persons on constituency roll (¶230.3)	Number of CHILDREN in all Christian formation groups and other small group ministries Ages 0-11	Number of YOUTH in all Christian formation groups and other small group ministries Ages 12-18	Number of YOUNG ADULTS in all Christian formation groups and other small group ministries Ages 19-30	Number of OTHER ADULTS in all Christian formation groups and other small group ministries Ages 31 and older	TOTAL number of persons participating in Christian formation groups
		7.a	8.a	8.b	8	9	10	11.a	11.b	11.c	11.d	11
	West Plains											
656827	Milan Edison Memorial	82	0	0	0	0	9	7	2	2	12	23
659650	Tiro	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6
991208	Lorain: Wesley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
656920	Nova	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
654362	Three Crosses a UM Fellowship	45	3	1	4	0	20	10	4	1	16	31
648576	Elyria: Zion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
654305	Scioto	30	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
657456	Mansfield: Chapel Hill	183	1	0	1	0	28	5	11	0	8	24
656281	Chippewa Church at the Lake	8	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	2	50	59
656543	Greenwich United	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
657285	Sycamore	0	0	0	0	29	76	18	0	0	5	23
656862	New London	0	1	1	2	0	15	1	6	1	27	35
656805	Melmore	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
659752	Willard: First	0	0	5	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
655220	Martel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
651437	Ashland: Christ	20	1	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	47	52
991254	Oberlin: Rust	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10
654910	Galion Ebenezer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
656942	Oberlin: First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	30
657104	Rochester	12	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	7
657183	Savannah	2	0	1	1	0	7	0	0	0	15	15
655457	Olivesburg	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	3	3
655082	Kilbourne	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
648838	Lorain: Lighthouse	25	1	0	1	0	30	8	7	2	50	67
655184	Mansfield: First	0	0	0	0	0	55	0	0	0	24	24
655231	Mansfield: Korean	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
659251	Republic: Trinity	0	0	0	0	11	17	2	0	0	10	12
657081	Tiffin: Faith	30	1	0	1	15	15	0	0	0	24	24
648213	Crestline: First	0	0	0	0	0	100	4	2	0	25	31
655424	New Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	11	12
659774	Williamsport	19	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
654486	Harmony Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
656997	Attica: Richmond	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
658974	South Vernon	0	0	0	0	0	17	2	0	0	0	2
654442	Centerburg	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	8
655311	Beulah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
657308	Tiffin: Saint Pauls	35	5	0	5	42	0	18	10	3	17	48
655685	Utica	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	5	0	16	31
655377	Liberty Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
656601	Lafayette	142	1	0	1	1	11	0	0	0	21	21
655322	Mt Vernon: Gay St	30	0	0	0	0	2	12	18	0	80	110
657401	Wellington: First	199	5	1	6	0	0	19	9	0	5	33
656565	Henrietta	65	0	0	0	37	52	2	11	0	13	26
654921	Mt Vernon: Green Valley	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
655036	Brandon	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	5	0	3	23
656246	Brunswick	163	1	1	2	0	21	15	25	8	53	101
656224	Brighton	5	0	0	0	2	10	5	3	1	1	10
657002	Tiffin: Pleasant Ridge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
653130	Red Haw	5	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	2
656383	Columbia	40	3	0	3	3	0	4	0	0	48	52
656884	North Fairfield	48	0	0	0	10	7	0	0	0	17	17
656782	Medina	95	2	3	5	0	75	63	12	7	119	201
658198	Galion: Saint Paul	8	0	1	1	0	62	6	1	0	20	27
655561	Shelby: First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
659386	Shelby: Trinity	30	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	7	11
657161	Sandusky: Trinity	139	0	1	1	24	34	0	1	0	40	41
654954	Mt Vernon: Hopewell	0	0	0	0	2	22	0	0	0	0	0
654624	Danville	0	0	0	0	0	5	4	0	0	5	9
649467	Bucyrus	63	3	2	5	115	80	40	21	20	90	171
657206	Seville	25	1	0	1	0	48	7	9	8	16	40
656304	Clarksfield	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	11	12
655207	Marengo	2	0	0	0	1	64	0	0	0	0	0
652773	West Salem	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	14
655058	Lock Federated	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4
655606	Sunbury	43	0	1	1	222	56	23	50	4	212	289
657445	York	16	2	0	2	0	70	21	0	6	32	59
656747	Elyria: Cornerstone	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	25	27
654668	Rural Chapel	51	0	3	3	0	0	9	24	0	47	80
654828	Galena	0	0	1	1	0	0	10	7	0	5	22
657387	Wadsworth	88	6	0	6	22	126	77	28	1	92	198
658531	Kelleys Island: Zion	14	0	0	0	0	0	12	5	0	7	24
655583	Sparta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
657263	Spencer	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
654247	Ashland: First	75	1	2	3	1	0	6	2	6	45	59
656907	Norwalk: First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
656268	Chatham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
657024	Plymouth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649503	Amherst	6	2	0	2	0	0	6	3	0	7	16
655264	Mt Gilead: Trinity	120	0	0	0	0	108	6	1	0	98	105
652317	Lexington Church of The Cross	75	0	0	0	0	4	3	5	5	0	13
657068	Port Clinton: Trinity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	15
656485	Grafton	4	3	1	4	0	62	3	0	0	14	17
656508	Granger	24	0	0	0	0	39	6	14	0	40	60
656532	Vermilion: Grace	29	2	0	2	30	140	4	0	0	50	54
656326	Clyde: First	7	0	0	0	1	25	0	8	4	20	32
656521	Green Springs	34	0	0	0	3	10	0	4	3	10	17
657217	Sharon Center	2	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	7	7
656703	Lodi	68	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	34	34
656645	Lakeside	30	1	0	1	2	84	0	3	0	57	60
655446	Ontario	10	1	0	1	0	51	7	3	0	25	35
656598	Huron	72	5	0	5	4	0	13	11	0	84	108
649296	Brunswick Mount Pleasant	4	0	1	1	0	14	1	2	0	18	21
656680	Leroy	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	30	32
656667	LaPorte	24	2	0	2	0	50	7	8	7	105	127
654646	Delaware: Asbury	37	1	0	1	0	49	11	15	8	38	72
655014	Polk	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
656986	Plankton	0	0	0	0	0	36	0	0	0	0	0
	2025 Totals	2410	56	29	85	585	1856	521	360	108	2113	3102

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GCFA Number	Church Name	Total enrolled in confirmation classes this year	Average attendance in Sunday Church School (all ages)	Number of participants in Vacation Bible School	Number of ongoing classes and other small groups (all ages) IN Sunday Church School	Number of ongoing small groups, support groups, or classes offered (other than Sunday Church School)	Number of short-term classes and groups (all ages)	Membership in United Methodist Men	United Methodist Men amount spent for local church and community projects, or other projects	Membership in United Women in Faith	United Women in Faith amount spent for local church and community projects, or other projects	Number of UMVIM teams sent from this local church
		12	13	14	15	16	17	18.a	18.b	19.a	19.b	20.a
	West Plains											
656827	Milan Edison Memorial	5	5	7	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	1
659650	Tiro	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0
991208	Lorain: Wesley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
656920	Nova	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
654362	Three Crosses a UM Fellowship	0	0	16	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
648576	Elyria: Zion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
654305	Scioto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
657456	Mansfield: Chapel Hill	6	7	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
656281	Chippewa Church at the Lake	0	0	6	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
656543	Greenwich United	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
657285	Sycamore	0	0	35	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
656862	New London	0	6	9	1	3	7	0	0	0	0	0
656805	Melmore	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
659752	Willard: First	13	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
655220	Martel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
651437	Ashland: Christ	1	39	0	4	4	2	0	0	7	0	0
991254	Oberlin: Rust	0	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
654910	Galion Ebenezer	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
656942	Oberlin: First	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
657104	Rochester	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
657183	Savannah	0	6	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
655457	Olivesburg	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
655082	Kilbourne	0	7	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
648838	Lorain: Lighthouse	0	10	50	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
655184	Mansfield: First	0	9	0	1	4	2	0	0	14	445	0
655231	Mansfield: Korean	0	9	0	0	0	0	6	0	19	0	0
659251	Republic: Trinity	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
657081	Tiffin: Faith	0	7	5	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
648213	Crestline: First	0	8	0	2	4	3	0	0	1	0	0
655424	New Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
659774	Williamsport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
654486	Harmony Chapel	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0
656997	Attica: Richmond	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
658974	South Vernon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	1500	0
654442	Centerburg	0	8	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
655311	Beulah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
657308	Tiffin: Saint Pauls	0	0	35	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
655685	Utica	0	10	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
655377	Liberty Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
656601	Lafayette	0	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
655322	Mt Vernon: Gay St	2	12	0	1	7	3	0	0	12	4900	2
657401	Wellington: First	0	9	23	2	4	3	0	0	0	0	0
656565	Henrietta	3	4	29	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	1
654921	Mt Vernon: Green Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
655036	Brandon	5	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
656246	Brunswick	6	22	30	3	11	2	0	0	0	0	1
656224	Brighton	0	5	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
657002	Tiffin: Pleasant Ridge	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
653130	Red Haw	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
656383	Columbia	0	8	0	2	6	1	0	0	18	1090	0
656884	North Fairfield	0	17	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
656782	Medina	6	50	71	9	14	3	0	0	0	0	0
658198	Galion: Saint Paul	0	12	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
655561	Shelby: First	0	4	45	1	1	2	4	0	9	1530	0
659386	Shelby: Trinity	0	7	1	1	1	1	0	0	21	113	0
657161	Sandusky: Trinity	2	0	0	0	6	4	0	0	0	0	0
654954	Mt Vernon: Hopewell	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
654624	Danville	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649467	Bucyrus	0	41	75	8	7	5	0	0	30	2500	0
657206	Seville	5	26	65	4	4	4	10	1826	29	5546	0
656304	Clarksfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0
655207	Marengo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
652773	West Salem	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	19	630	0
655058	Lock Federated	0	15	16	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
655606	Sunbury	0	23	73	3	9	2	0	0	0	0	0
657445	York	0	9	0	1	6	3	13	134	23	1212	0
656747	Elyria: Cornerstone	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
654668	Rural Chapel	6	4	17	2	6	2	0	0	0	0	0
654828	Galena	4	5	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
657387	Wadsworth	0	55	35	10	17	14	0	0	204	2000	1
658531	Kelleys Island: Zion	0	0	24	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
655583	Sparta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
657263	Spencer	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	15	1200	0
654247	Ashland: First	1	20	0	2	5	2	0	0	8	70	0
656907	Norwalk: First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
656268	Chatham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
657024	Plymouth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649503	Amherst	0	6	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
655264	Mt Gilead: Trinity	0	31	0	4	5	0	0	0	33	2260	0
652317	Lexington Church of The Cross	0	10	19	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
657068	Port Clinton: Trinity	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0
656485	Grafton	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
656508	Granger	0	6	6	1	4	2	10	0	24	6319	0
656532	Vermilion: Grace	0	5	0	1	6	0	12	411	0	0	0
656326	Clyde: First	0	10	62	2	6	1	0	0	0	0	0
656521	Green Springs	0	5	60	1	3	1	0	0	8	2014	0
657217	Sharon Center	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
656703	Lodi	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	24	325	0
656645	Lakeside	0	5	35	1	6	0	38	500	39	3350	0
655446	Ontario	0	10	0	2	9	1	0	0	0	0	0
656598	Huron	7	31	13	4	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
649296	Brunswick Mount Pleasant	0	5	0	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
656680	Leroy	0	0	0	0	6	4	0	0	0	0	0
656667	LaPorte	0	7	20	2	6	2	12	350	0	0	1
654646	Delaware: Asbury	7	35	6	4	5	10	0	0	91	2000	0
655014	Polk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	1408	0
656986	Plankton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2025 Totals	79	667	893	116	264	140	105	3221	689	40412	7

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GCFA Number	Church Name	Number of church members participating in any UMVIM team	Total Number of community ministries for outreach, justice, and mercy offered by this local church	Of the ministries counted in Line 21, how many focus on global/regional health?	Of the ministries counted in Line 21, how many focus on engaging in ministry with the poor/socially marginalized?	Number of persons from your congregation engaged in mission/community ministries	Number of persons served by community ministries for outreach, justice, and mercy	Market value of church-owned land, buildings, vehicles and equipment	Market value of other assets (cash, securities, other property, etc.)	Debt secured by church's physical assets	Other debt (current expenses, etc.)	Amount APPORTIONED to the local church by the CONFERENCE
		20.b	21	21.a	21.b	22	23	24	25	26	27	28a
	West Plains											
656827	Milan Edison Memorial	7	7	7	7	89	3489	3957000	373286	0	0	12159
659650	Tiro	0	0	0	0	0	0	225000	29742	0	0	2691
991208	Lorain: Wesley	0	0	0	0	0	0	204340	34172	34	0	980
656920	Nova	0	1	0	0	10	50	525000	87360	0	0	4243
654362	Three Crosses a UM Fellowship	0	11	1	6	40	387	4140000	150000	315000	0	12059
648576	Elyria: Zion	0	0	0	0	0	0	72300	15229	0	0	3164
654305	Scioto	0	3	1	3	0	150	1146600	16700	0	0	3656
657456	Mansfield: Chapel Hill	0	0	0	0	15	55	777000	10000	0	0	6939
656281	Chippewa Church at the Lake	0	0	0	0	30	0	2180000	407000	0	0	3959
656543	Greenwich United	0	3	0	2	17	75	1065000	198200	0	0	3870
657285	Sycamore	0	0	0	0	25	50	990000	53074	17160	0	6262
656862	New London	0	0	0	0	18	527	597530	198092	0	0	11307
656805	Melmore	0	0	0	0	3	0	2165400	78245	0	0	5109
659752	Willard: First	0	1	0	0	4	1150	1260000	285165	0	0	14216
655220	Martel	0	1	0	1	8	14	722000	27222	0	0	3677
651437	Ashland: Christ	0	2	2	2	35	1600	7984000	504736	0	0	24619
991254	Oberlin: Rust	0	1	1	1	10	10	65415	71162	0	0	5971
654910	Galion Ebenezer	0	4	2	2	0	9	208185	12000	0	0	2518
656942	Oberlin: First	0	2	2	2	30	100	414971	48157	192900	0	15258
657104	Rochester	0	4	0	4	0	7	780000	12768	0	0	3605
657183	Savannah	0	4	0	1	10	38	630000	21000	0	0	8908
655457	Olivesburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	135000	103097	0	0	2405
655082	Kilbourne	0	3	0	0	8	150	811300	103158	0	0	8162
648838	Lorain: Lighthouse	0	3	0	2	30	0	1787808	372218	0	34313	28933
655184	Mansfield: First	0	13	5	8	28	280	2180500	2229265	0	0	22779
655231	Mansfield: Korean	0	0	0	0	0	0	69000	350021	0	0	6182
659251	Republic: Trinity	0	3	0	2	4	120	102000	47149	0	0	1975
657081	Tiffin: Faith	0	11	6	9	26	275	5181600	1290776	0	0	18106
648213	Crestline: First	0	7	3	3	25	500	702760	81877	0	37389	13822
655424	New Washington	0	5	1	4	10	65	156000	156000	0	0	1225
659774	Williamsport	0	1	0	1	6	200	1957800	66990	0	0	5739
654486	Harmony Chapel	0	6	6	6	9	0	669874	295015	0	0	3973
656997	Attica: Richmond	0	0	0	0	4	0	751501	46649	0	0	2324
658974	South Vernon	0	7	0	7	15	250	350000	39791	0	0	3792
654442	Centerburg	0	0	0	0	10	0	640190	154807	0	0	8540
655311	Beulah	0	0	0	0	0	0	427047	29433	0	0	2577
657308	Tiffin: Saint Pauls	0	2	1	2	25	300	300000	602846	0	0	11453
655685	Utica	0	4	0	4	20	4000	2700000	45982	0	0	10998
655377	Liberty Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	463511	23469	0	0	1770
656601	Lafayette	0	2	1	1	20	520	3286000	64638	0	5689	10355
655322	Mt Vernon: Gay St	24	20	1	20	46	3500	11874000	3356961	0	0	39479
657401	Wellington: First	0	9	4	4	29	55	1549000	99250	0	0	16513
656565	Henrietta	2	7	1	5	50	50	1545500	400677	0	0	12574
654921	Mt Vernon: Green Valley	0	0	0	0	9	0	130520	36070	0	0	3036
655036	Brandon	0	9	0	3	27	80	240000	35125	0	0	3366
656246	Brunswick	17	6	3	3	125	1362	2701968	525520	0	0	36070
656224	Brighton	0	1	0	1	25	120	1809078	20620	0	0	5003
657002	Tiffin: Pleasant Ridge	0	0	0	0	0	0	701100	25037	0	0	2435
653130	Red Haw	0	6	0	0	0	75	910000	90000	0	0	2209
656383	Columbia	0	4	0	4	39	5000	4302500	235970	0	0	10534
656884	North Fairfield	0	1	0	1	8	125	145500	146715	0	0	3186
656782	Medina	0	8	6	5	130	1592	3541740	362394	1569744	0	69518
658198	Galion: Saint Paul	0	3	2	3	25	1997	1251480	428966	0	0	17143
655561	Shelby: First	0	4	0	4	10	210	953860	300000	0	0	11720
659386	Shelby: Trinity	0	15	3	12	30	450	2085540	51856	0	0	14181
657161	Sandusky: Trinity	1	10	6	9	55	1850	1300000	625728	0	0	16432
654954	Mt Vernon: Hopewell	0	0	0	0	0	0	92680	167283	0	0	3401
654624	Danville	0	4	1	4	10	85	2848300	360727	0	0	7924
649467	Bucyrus	0	5	1	4	70	450	1030430	914837	0	0	43965
657206	Seville	0	14	7	7	50	3838	1953400	136092	0	0	17238
656304	Clarksfield	0	3	1	3	12	75	54590	13743	0	0	2336
655207	Marengo	0	10	5	8	28	2575	3587000	19780	0	0	8827
652773	West Salem	0	0	0	0	5	0	1200000	58065	0	0	4075
655058	Lock Federated	0	2	0	2	5	55	92000	14320	0	0	2792
655606	Sunbury	0	14	0	8	140	3500	9547361	648741	0	0	60474
657445	York	0	9	5	4	70	1785	2149372	328115	109590	0	17510
656747	Elyria: Cornerstone	0	6	1	6	25	100	808580	375186	0	0	7795
654668	Rural Chapel	0	4	1	3	20	0	4382842	176565	0	0	14620
654828	Galena	0	13	3	12	50	600	2000000	160798	161182	0	8817
657387	Wadsworth	4	6	0	3	60	500	5194897	1438370	0	3104	59235
658531	Kelleys Island: Zion	0	5	3	5	12	38	1806258	121250	0	0	4298
655583	Sparta	0	0	0	0	0	0	415500	27473	0	0	2983
657263	Spencer	0	1	0	1	4	20	1578350	102224	0	0	8782
654247	Ashland: First	0	3	1	2	20	100	8140530	818934	0	0	35144
656907	Norwalk: First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35030
656268	Chatham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8729
657024	Plymouth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2075
649503	Amherst	0	0	0	0	14	0	581730	276225	0	0	10525
655264	Mt Gilead: Trinity	0	0	0	0	50	0	3968000	931654	0	0	24428
652317	Lexington Church of The Cross	0	20	4	5	35	2250	2956000	593055	0	0	24703
657068	Port Clinton: Trinity	0	5	0	2	20	40	3667000	201093	0	0	18966
656485	Grafton	0	1	0	1	7	73	1312332	154975	0	0	8508
656508	Granger	0	9	3	4	25	88	2800000	470000	0	0	24381
656532	Vermilion: Grace	0	2	1	2	15	0	1631000	349317	0	0	15773
656326	Clyde: First	0	12	2	11	35	2000	6376700	215987	48915	0	14814
656521	Green Springs	0	15	2	13	15	500	637000	160011	0	0	5954
657217	Sharon Center	0	4	0	3	35	300	1297000	88542	0	0	12008
656703	Lodi	0	5	1	5	47	2216	1624000	26000	0	0	10769
656645	Lakeside	0	3	4	4	16	1098	6778000	899000	0	0	21446
655446	Ontario	0	5	2	5	45	1645	3704000	681234	0	0	22051
656598	Huron	0	22	0	0	265	1803	2147800	576832	0	1041	24452
649296	Brunswick Mount Pleasant	0	9	2	2	25	25	521000	30000	0	0	3906
656680	Leroy	0	10	2	3	12	2000	2290002	111131	0	0	12662
656667	LaPorte	8	12	4	12	80	125	1402620	608977	0	0	16595
654646	Delaware: Asbury	0	7	0	7	105	1450	3112600	898318	462571	20000	30557
655014	Polk	0	1	1	1	12	40	1530	6082	0	0	2188
656986	Plankton	0	6	6	6	10	150	32000	20500	0	0	1671
	2025 Totals	63	461	128	312	2641	60361	181545822	28658816	2877096	101536	1246086

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GCFA Number	Church Name	Amount APPORTIONED to the local church by the DISTRICT (if applicable)	Amount PAID by the local church to the CONFERENCE for all apportioned causes	Amount PAID by the local church to the DISTRICT for all apportioned causes (if applicable)	Total % Shared Ministry paid	General Advance Specials	World Service Specials	Conference Advance specials	Youth Service Fund	Other Benevolences sent to Conference Treasurer	Conference Sunday Offerings	Human Relations	UMCOR Sunday (formerly One Great Hour of Sharing)
		28b	29a	29b		30	31	32	33	34	35	36a	36b
	West Plains												
656827	Milan Edison Memorial	0	12159	0	100.00%	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
659650	Tiro	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	100
991208	Lorain: Wesley	0	980	0	100.00%	0	0	200	0	1698	0	0	0
656920	Nova	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
654362	Three Crosses a UM Fellowship	0	4200	0	34.83%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
648576	Elyria: Zion	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
654305	Scioto	0	3351	0	91.66%	0	0	457	0	665	0	0	0
657456	Mansfield: Chapel Hill	0	6939	0	100.00%	0	0	291	0	639	0	0	0
656281	Chippewa Church at the Lake	0	3959	0	100.00%	68	0	99	0	365	0	0	0
656543	Greenwich United	0	3870	0	100.00%	0	0	162	0	357	0	0	0
657285	Sycamore	0	6262	0	100.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
656862	New London	0	11307	0	100.00%	0	0	474	0	1042	0	0	0
656805	Melmore	0	5535	0	108.34%	170	0	280	0	610	0	0	0
659752	Willard: First	0	7458	0	52.46%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
655220	Martel	0	3677	0	100.00%	0	0	183	0	794	0	0	0
651437	Ashland: Christ	0	24619	0	100.00%	2683	0	2700	0	0	0	0	0
991254	Oberlin: Rust	0	5971	0	100.00%	0	0	0	0	199	0	0	0
654910	Galion Ebenezer	0	2518	0	100.00%	0	0	106	0	232	0	0	0
656942	Oberlin: First	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
657104	Rochester	0	350	0	9.71%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
657183	Savannah	0	8908	0	100.00%	0	0	0	0	280	0	0	231
655457	Olivesburg	0	2405	0	100.00%	460	0	72	0	967	0	0	0
655082	Kilbourne	0	8162	0	100.00%	0	0	542	0	0	0	0	0
648838	Lorain: Lighthouse	0	23288	0	80.49%	0	0	0	0	2771	0	0	0
655184	Mansfield: First	0	22779	0	100.00%	450	0	0	0	0	0	0	51
655231	Mansfield: Korean	0	4800	0	77.64%	1030	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
659251	Republic: Trinity	0	1975	0	100.00%	0	0	83	0	185	0	0	0
657081	Tiffin: Faith	0	18106	0	100.00%	1220	0	116	0	0	0	25	0
648213	Crestline: First	0	13822	0	100.00%	0	0	580	0	1587	0	0	0
655424	New Washington	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
659774	Williamsport	0	5739	0	100.00%	50	0	191	0	529	0	0	0
654486	Harmony Chapel	0	3973	0	100.00%	0	0	166	0	366	0	0	0
656997	Attica: Richmond	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
658974	South Vernon	0	3476	0	91.67%	460	0	40	0	728	0	0	0
654442	Centerburg	0	3840	0	44.96%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
655311	Beulah	0	2577	0	100.00%	0	0	629	0	238	0	0	0
657308	Tiffin: Saint Pauls	0	11453	0	100.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
655685	Utica	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
655377	Liberty Chapel	0	1770	0	100.00%	0	0	74	0	163	0	0	0
656601	Lafayette	0	4266	0	41.20%	473	0	164	0	900	0	0	0
655322	Mt Vernon: Gay St	0	39479	0	100.00%	9694	0	12090	0	14463	0	0	0
657401	Wellington: First	0	16513	0	100.00%	1062	0	0	0	277	0	220	0
656565	Henrietta	0	12574	0	100.00%	857	0	688	0	1159	0	0	450
654921	Mt Vernon: Green Valley	0	3036	0	100.00%	0	0	127	0	280	0	0	0
655036	Brandon	0	3366	0	100.00%	0	0	212	0	615	0	0	0
656246	Brunswick	0	36070	0	100.00%	3305	0	1000	0	20	0	215	820
656224	Brighton	0	920	0	18.39%	0	0	192	0	380	0	0	0
657002	Tiffin: Pleasant Ridge	0	660	0	27.10%	0	0	220	0	503	0	0	0
653130	Red Haw	0	2209	0	100.00%	0	0	147	0	204	0	0	0
656383	Columbia	0	10534	0	100.00%	275	0	2000	0	0	0	0	0
656884	North Fairfield	0	3186	0	100.00%	0	0	726	0	294	0	0	0
656782	Medina	0	11839	0	17.03%	1120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
658198	Galion: Saint Paul	0	12857	0	75.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
655561	Shelby: First	0	11720	0	100.00%	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0
659386	Shelby: Trinity	0	14181	0	100.00%	157	0	126	0	0	0	0	0
657161	Sandusky: Trinity	0	16432	0	100.00%	1563	0	0	0	0	0	0	356
654954	Mt Vernon: Hopewell	0	3401	0	100.00%	0	0	142	0	314	0	0	0
654624	Danville	0	7924	0	100.00%	2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649467	Bucyrus	0	43965	0	100.00%	6233	0	0	0	2701	0	120	545
657206	Seville	0	17238	0	100.00%	1155	0	245	0	3	0	15	0
656304	Clarksfield	0	2336	0	100.00%	0	0	98	0	215	0	0	0
655207	Marengo	0	3415	0	38.69%	0	0	143	0	315	0	0	0
652773	West Salem	0	4075	0	100.00%	150	0	0	0	31	0	10	70
655058	Lock Federated	0	2792	0	100.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
655606	Sunbury	0	7932	0	13.12%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
657445	York	0	5294	0	30.23%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
656747	Elyria: Cornerstone	0	162	0	2.08%	0	0	136	0	592	0	0	0
654668	Rural Chapel	0	3966	0	27.13%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
654828	Galena	0	3485	0	39.53%	1100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
657387	Wadsworth	0	59235	0	100.00%	6632	0	4528	0	100	100	600	0
658531	Kelleys Island: Zion	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
655583	Sparta	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
657263	Spencer	0	7465	0	85.00%	413	0	153	0	9835	0	0	0
654247	Ashland: First	0	35144	0	100.00%	2693	0	1102	0	0	0	0	0
656907	Norwalk: First	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0	1000	0	0	0
656268	Chatham	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
657024	Plymouth	0	1654	0	79.71%	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0
649503	Amherst	0	10525	0	100.00%	0	0	442	0	970	0	0	0
655264	Mt Gilead: Trinity	0	24428	0	100.00%	0	0	1025	0	2251	0	0	0
652317	Lexington Church of The Cross	0	22232	0	90.00%	3850	0	0	0	413	0	0	0
657068	Port Clinton: Trinity	0	18966	0	100.00%	0	0	330	0	1748	0	20	295
656485	Grafton	0	2000	0	23.51%	0	0	0	0	199	0	0	62
656508	Granger	0	11850	0	48.60%	3174	0	0	0	294	0	0	0
656532	Vermilion: Grace	0	15773	0	100.00%	0	0	2945	0	320	0	0	0
656326	Clyde: First	0	14814	0	100.00%	100	0	300	0	0	0	0	0
656521	Green Springs	0	5954	0	100.00%	0	0	250	0	549	0	35	20
657217	Sharon Center	0	12008	0	100.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
656703	Lodi	0	10769	0	100.00%	920	0	557	0	993	0	0	0
656645	Lakeside	0	21446	0	100.00%	3910	0	2650	0	0	0	0	240
655446	Ontario	0	22051	0	100.00%	0	0	250	0	2317	0	0	0
656598	Huron	0	24452	0	100.00%	3190	0	0	0	2254	0	120	595
649296	Brunswick Mount Pleasant	0	3581	0	91.68%	0	0	150	0	330	0	0	0
656680	Leroy	0	0	0	0.00%	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
656667	LaPorte	0	16595	0	100.00%	357	0	1108	0	26	0	0	0
654646	Delaware: Asbury	0	30557	0	100.00%	11307	0	300	0	0	0	0	0
655014	Polk	0	2188	0	100.00%	0	0	92	0	723	0	0	0
656986	Plankton	0	1671	0	100.00%	0	0	70	0	336	0	0	0
	2025 Totals	0	921413	0	73.94%	72381	0	42153	0	62364	100	1390	3835

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GCFA Number	Church Name	Peace with Justice Sunday	Native American Ministries Sunday	World Communion Sunday	U.M. Student Day	Total amount given directly to United Methodist causes (not sent to AC Treasurer)	Total amount given to non-United Methodist benevolent and charitable causes	Total paid for direct-billed and/or non-apportioned clergy pension and other non-health benefits	Total paid for direct-billed and/or non-apportioned clergy health benefits	Base compensation paid to/for the primary Pastor or other person assigned or appointed in the lead pastoral role to the church	Base compensation paid to/for all Associate Pastor(s) and other pastoral staff assigned or appointed to the church	Base compensation paid to/for any Deacons not included in 41a or 41b
		36c	36d	36e	36f	37	38	39	40	41a*	41b*	41c*
	West Plains											
656827	Milan Edison Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	500	5608	10956	25920	0	0
659650	Tiro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8000	0	0
991208	Lorain: Wesley	0	0	0	0	0	200	0	0	14400	0	0
656920	Nova	0	0	0	0	0	0	892	2550	12750	0	0
654362	Three Crosses a UM Fellowship	0	0	0	0	0	3890	2605	5478	29159	0	0
648576	Elyria: Zion	0	0	0	0	0	150	0	0	6807	0	0
654305	Scioto	0	0	0	0	0	500	0	0	9000	0	0
657456	Mansfield: Chapel Hill	0	0	0	0	0	105	2605	5478	22259	0	0
656281	Chippewa Church at the Lake	0	0	0	0	1465	6540	4179	8217	21516	0	0
656543	Greenwich United	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10000	0	0
657285	Sycamore	0	0	0	0	0	0	3370	7670	7697	7222	0
656862	New London	0	0	0	0	0	22973	2040	5478	28980	0	0
656805	Melmore	0	45	55	0	0	200	1487	3560	3305	3305	0
659752	Willard: First	0	0	0	0	0	857	0	0	20000	0	0
655220	Martel	0	0	0	0	0	1300	0	0	11000	0	0
651437	Ashland: Christ	0	0	0	0	1098	14487	9851	20086	48357	0	0
991254	Oberlin: Rust	0	0	0	0	0	200	2018	5478	9495	0	0
654910	Galion Ebenezer	0	0	0	0	0	625	0	0	6420	0	0
656942	Oberlin: First	0	0	0	0	0	352	8070	16434	45496	0	0
657104	Rochester	0	0	0	0	0	709	0	0	21996	0	0
657183	Savannah	0	0	0	0	0	500	2716	7789	12000	0	0
655457	Olivesburg	0	0	0	0	0	200	2889	8880	12000	0	0
655082	Kilbourne	0	0	0	0	620	400	0	0	24000	0	0
648838	Lorain: Lighthouse	0	0	0	0	0	0	13882	21912	60700	0	0
655184	Mansfield: First	0	0	0	0	900	3977	10419	21912	49237	0	0
655231	Mansfield: Korean	0	0	0	0	830	1600	7712	0	20932	0	0
659251	Republic: Trinity	0	0	0	0	0	1460	1492	3557	6609	0	0
657081	Tiffin: Faith	0	0	0	25	0	8955	6219	14242	15128	13918	0
648213	Crestline: First	0	0	0	0	0	0	11643	30947	49033	0	0
655424	New Washington	0	0	0	0	0	20000	0	0	9270	0	0
659774	Williamsport	0	0	0	0	200	2395	2765	0	15800	0	0
654486	Harmony Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	1200	2765	0	15800	0	0
656997	Attica: Richmond	0	0	0	0	0	3500	0	0	9900	0	0
658974	South Vernon	0	0	0	0	1607	721	0	0	17557	0	0
654442	Centerburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	2478	5478	16215	0	0
655311	Beulah	0	0	0	0	0	600	0	0	10835	0	0
657308	Tiffin: Saint Pauls	0	0	0	0	0	10330	7717	17869	31716	0	0
655685	Utica	0	0	0	0	0	0	4247	10956	31933	0	0
655377	Liberty Chapel	0	0	0	0	1084	225	0	0	9030	0	0
656601	Lafayette	0	0	0	0	0	3865	0	0	19307	0	0
655322	Mt Vernon: Gay St	0	0	0	0	0	21058	14189	21912	65190	0	0
657401	Wellington: First	219	237	110	80	0	450	10419	21912	49033	0	4011
656565	Henrietta	0	0	10	0	1265	4387	8600	21912	50589	0	0
654921	Mt Vernon: Green Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11594	0	0
655036	Brandon	0	0	0	0	0	0	1227	0	9450	0	0
656246	Brunswick	191	270	230	290	4387	8698	13784	21912	66617	0	0
656224	Brighton	0	0	0	0	399	462	0	0	10000	0	0
657002	Tiffin: Pleasant Ridge	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	6600	3987	0
653130	Red Haw	0	0	0	0	50	1145	0	0	9000	0	0
656383	Columbia	30	95	0	0	1493	1778	11229	23719	49033	0	0
656884	North Fairfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19467	0	0
656782	Medina	0	0	0	0	0	23770	15632	21912	91780	0	0
658198	Galion: Saint Paul	0	0	0	0	0	2858	6930	16434	36437	0	0
655561	Shelby: First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24750	0	0
659386	Shelby: Trinity	0	0	0	0	0	5127	0	0	23750	0	0
657161	Sandusky: Trinity	121	0	71	75	0	0	5608	10956	26863	0	0
654954	Mt Vernon: Hopewell	0	0	0	0	0	300	0	0	14745	0	0
654624	Danville	0	0	0	0	0	4055	0	0	16252	0	0
649467	Bucyrus	45	105	145	160	19225	20588	16203	32868	52500	26250	0
657206	Seville	0	0	50	0	8090	414	10232	21912	53500	0	0
656304	Clarksfield	0	0	0	0	0	750	0	0	9500	0	0
655207	Marengo	0	0	0	0	0	0	2478	5478	12500	0	0
652773	West Salem	10	10	170	10	0	2213	0	0	12600	0	0
655058	Lock Federated	0	0	0	0	0	500	542	0	4972	0	0
655606	Sunbury	0	0	0	0	4170	13005	12750	21912	60000	0	0
657445	York	0	0	0	0	2097	9445	9611	21912	49033	0	0
656747	Elyria: Cornerstone	0	0	0	0	0	900	1370	2739	18274	0	0
654668	Rural Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	9117	19173	42905	0	0
654828	Galena	0	0	0	0	0	2934	1303	2739	15129	0	0
657387	Wadsworth	0	0	0	0	51015	33421	14050	21912	70000	0	0
658531	Kelleys Island: Zion	0	0	0	0	0	1246	0	0	16020	0	0
655583	Sparta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6000	0	0
657263	Spencer	0	0	0	0	0	210	0	0	18396	0	0
654247	Ashland: First	0	0	110	0	10000	0	10763	21912	50648	0	0
656907	Norwalk: First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
656268	Chatham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
657024	Plymouth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649503	Amherst	0	0	0	0	0	7176	0	0	22033	0	0
655264	Mt Gilead: Trinity	0	0	0	0	5202	1637	12065	21912	56775	0	0
652317	Lexington Church of The Cross	0	0	100	0	3750	10601	12049	21912	54423	0	0
657068	Port Clinton: Trinity	30	65	65	0	0	12413	0	0	23500	0	0
656485	Grafton	0	0	0	0	1551	2588	0	0	19467	0	0
656508	Granger	0	20	0	0	1500	10485	6120	10965	36000	0	0
656532	Vermilion: Grace	0	0	0	0	11216	261330	10200	21912	48000	0	0
656326	Clyde: First	0	0	0	0	5691	1166	7146	21912	33630	0	0
656521	Green Springs	22	0	44	20	300	1142	2382	0	11294	0	0
657217	Sharon Center	0	0	0	0	0	509	10965	2040	12000	0	0
656703	Lodi	0	0	0	0	300	900	10419	21912	49032	0	0
656645	Lakeside	100	69	0	0	0	8680	12750	21912	60000	0	0
655446	Ontario	0	0	0	0	0	0	2762	5478	49422	0	0
656598	Huron	0	145	130	210	0	6228	10805	21912	50846	0	0
649296	Brunswick Mount Pleasant	0	0	0	0	0	10000	0	0	13400	0	0
656680	Leroy	0	0	0	0	0	2142	3566	8217	18017	0	0
656667	LaPorte	0	0	0	0	0	0	8820	19173	50941	0	0
654646	Delaware: Asbury	160	0	0	0	2796	10393	13918	21912	68229	0	0
655014	Polk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8100	0	0
656986	Plankton	0	0	0	0	0	811	0	0	6924	300	0
	2025 Totals	928	1061	1290	870	142301	621481	419673	789322	2564719	54982	4011

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GCFA Number	Church Name	Housing-related allowances and utilities paid to/for primary Pastor	Housing-related allowances/utilities paid to/for Associate Pastor(s)	Housing benefits paid to/for any Deacons not included in 42a or 42b	Total Accountable reimbursements paid	Total Other Cash Allowances paid to/for all pastor(s)	Total amount paid in salary and benefits for all other church staff and diaconal ministers	Total amount spent for local church program expenses	Total amount spent for other local church operating expenses	Total amount paid for principal and interest on indebtedness, loans, mortgages, etc.	Total amount paid on capital expenditures for building, improvements, and major equipment purchases	TOTAL CHURCH EXPENSES (Sum of Lines 29a through 49)
		42a*	42b*	42c	43	44	45*	46*	47*	48	49	50
	West Plains											
656827	Milan Edison Memorial	2257	0	0	2257	0	18248	3723	38819	0	24040	144587
659650	Tiro	0	0	0	0	0	5407	1398	15025	0	0	29940
991208	Lorain: Wesley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18364	0	16197	52039
656920	Nova	0	0	0	0	0	587	307	9252	0	0	26338
654362	Three Crosses a UM Fellowship	193	0	0	813	0	14473	10111	73653	61685	7313	213573
648576	Elyria: Zion	0	0	0	0	0	2100	500	14662	0	0	24219
654305	Scioto	0	0	0	1883	0	600	286	14296	0	0	31038
657456	Mansfield: Chapel Hill	3049	0	0	601	0	0	3173	17026	0	4428	66593
656281	Chippewa Church at the Lake	0	0	0	3114	0	0	2100	13500	0	3000	68122
656543	Greenwich United	0	0	0	0	0	3600	400	12700	0	6800	37889
657285	Sycamore	875	753	0	1800	0	17248	3000	20250	17652	91334	185133
656862	New London	5530	0	0	0	0	22922	2278	44327	0	0	147351
656805	Melmore	384	323	0	153	0	5353	632	23745	0	5400	54542
659752	Willard: First	4000	0	0	1315	0	31104	631	37357	0	25659	128381
655220	Martel	0	0	0	0	0	2600	231	10901	0	0	30686
651437	Ashland: Christ	4970	0	0	1746	0	75131	6665	61895	0	5780	280068
991254	Oberlin: Rust	3323	0	0	0	0	0	200	23104	0	0	49988
654910	Galion Ebenezer	0	0	0	0	0	0	1600	13000	0	0	24501
656942	Oberlin: First	10950	0	0	400	0	15381	0	40892	11412	0	149387
657104	Rochester	4614	0	0	452	0	0	728	8434	0	0	37283
657183	Savannah	0	0	0	83	0	6400	615	16646	0	0	56168
655457	Olivesburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	125	6252	0	0	34250
655082	Kilbourne	3605	0	0	0	0	5535	56	26348	0	0	69268
648838	Lorain: Lighthouse	24000	0	0	5012	0	98212	35395	138102	0	5000	428274
655184	Mansfield: First	7956	0	0	0	0	85970	11263	74785	0	215015	504714
655231	Mansfield: Korean	2000	0	0	1200	500	6260	4084	13194	0	0	64142
659251	Republic: Trinity	697	0	0	382	0	0	554	6729	0	0	23723
657081	Tiffin: Faith	0	0	0	889	0	47060	10409	63872	0	3878	204062
648213	Crestline: First	0	0	0	553	0	10162	3948	39432	4416	78123	244246
655424	New Washington	0	0	0	0	0	4164	500	8786	0	0	42720
659774	Williamsport	6887	0	0	772	0	0	3626	22869	0	1524	63347
654486	Harmony Chapel	4200	0	0	547	0	1319	136	7407	0	0	37879
656997	Attica: Richmond	0	0	0	0	1425	0	1125	7453	0	0	23403
658974	South Vernon	0	0	0	0	0	119	600	14973	0	10743	51024
654442	Centerburg	0	0	0	1323	0	5561	257	24265	0	0	59417
655311	Beulah	0	0	0	0	200	2905	72	7595	0	0	25651
657308	Tiffin: Saint Pauls	6673	0	0	518	0	27871	3098	44689	0	0	161934
655685	Utica	5198	0	0	576	0	0	0	33902	0	4100	90912
655377	Liberty Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	119	200	4198	0	9303	26166
656601	Lafayette	0	0	0	1250	0	8662	5864	49067	0	0	93818
655322	Mt Vernon: Gay St	5558	0	0	3433	354	158852	28161	147767	0	170078	712278
657401	Wellington: First	7700	0	0	0	0	35944	9950	103421	0	0	261558
656565	Henrietta	2617	0	0	235	0	20698	7202	20658	0	0	153901
654921	Mt Vernon: Green Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	133	8018	0	0	23188
655036	Brandon	0	0	0	280	0	0	694	10158	0	0	26002
656246	Brunswick	24659	0	0	1803	0	55639	32487	181646	0	86202	540245
656224	Brighton	6131	0	0	452	0	0	868	13698	0	4723	38225
657002	Tiffin: Pleasant Ridge	0	0	0	215	0	3945	40	5657	0	1449	23326
653130	Red Haw	0	0	0	0	0	0	1215	10228	0	0	24198
656383	Columbia	8532	0	0	713	0	15586	4783	40890	0	13588	184278
656884	North Fairfield	1500	0	0	0	750	130	4466	18556	0	0	49075
656782	Medina	22080	0	0	3673	0	216040	23368	174376	158989	2800	767379
658198	Galion: Saint Paul	2850	0	0	300	0	30427	2645	80249	45644	1946	239577
655561	Shelby: First	0	0	0	0	0	25109	2800	49077	0	0	113470
659386	Shelby: Trinity	0	0	0	0	0	0	483	54869	0	23885	122578
657161	Sandusky: Trinity	4719	0	0	769	0	35553	2840	49351	0	2305	157582
654954	Mt Vernon: Hopewell	0	0	0	0	500	0	3977	7908	0	0	31287
654624	Danville	0	0	0	0	0	2661	3071	34300	0	48893	119156
649467	Bucyrus	5349	4887	0	1668	1585	78848	15510	126378	0	19833	475711
657206	Seville	5650	0	0	1896	0	30332	8521	33255	0	55000	247508
656304	Clarksfield	0	0	0	330	0	0	0	8900	0	4400	26529
655207	Marengo	0	0	0	794	0	9857	160	35450	0	0	70590
652773	West Salem	0	0	0	1536	0	3040	0	14762	0	0	38687
655058	Lock Federated	0	0	0	0	0	0	1129	4525	0	0	14460
655606	Sunbury	12556	0	0	5405	0	135699	21525	136027	0	12948	443929
657445	York	2773	0	0	2250	84	26883	6378	45511	0	0	181271
656747	Elyria: Cornerstone	0	0	0	2244	0	17680	4141	22495	0	0	70733
654668	Rural Chapel	5667	0	0	360	0	22700	2965	48434	0	33122	188409
654828	Galena	1533	0	0	1165	0	13186	6268	49794	20903	18897	138436
657387	Wadsworth	9445	0	0	3919	0	281060	38424	105322	0	0	699763
658531	Kelleys Island: Zion	0	0	0	4003	0	0	2845	19601	0	1942	45657
655583	Sparta	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	6021	0	0	12066
657263	Spencer	0	0	0	749	0	10548	701	35426	0	0	83896
654247	Ashland: First	4372	0	0	1862	0	79380	14406	96276	0	14565	343233
656907	Norwalk: First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1000
656268	Chatham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
657024	Plymouth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1665
649503	Amherst	0	0	0	0	0	21062	7069	39394	0	11400	120071
655264	Mt Gilead: Trinity	10994	0	0	2448	0	56675	8417	52936	0	97264	354029
652317	Lexington Church of The Cross	12033	0	0	3966	0	22884	3621	115833	0	0	287667
657068	Port Clinton: Trinity	0	0	0	2318	450	38707	4553	82223	0	3868	189551
656485	Grafton	0	0	0	0	0	26389	1466	17022	0	24989	95733
656508	Granger	0	0	0	510	0	41460	3000	62400	0	8525	196303
656532	Vermilion: Grace	0	0	0	898	1063	78012	12169	25650	0	0	489488
656326	Clyde: First	3034	0	0	488	0	28029	1684	39531	9719	0	167244
656521	Green Springs	967	0	0	2543	944	6159	3036	37556	0	0	73217
657217	Sharon Center	0	0	0	0	0	21990	2007	36386	0	659	98564
656703	Lodi	3862	0	0	1595	0	15208	502	16197	0	0	133166
656645	Lakeside	3628	0	0	2261	0	52062	1885	81480	0	41077	314150
655446	Ontario	9881	0	0	0	0	52998	7623	61907	0	21377	236066
656598	Huron	5933	0	0	4931	0	107208	21455	77488	0	0	337902
649296	Brunswick Mount Pleasant	0	0	0	0	0	7516	780	11445	0	0	47202
656680	Leroy	5833	0	0	3847	0	21975	185	43854	0	0	107636
656667	LaPorte	0	0	0	3500	0	39411	3743	44447	0	0	188121
654646	Delaware: Asbury	6200	0	0	3479	0	96917	14000	74400	105139	9656	469363
655014	Polk	0	0	0	0	0	2700	0	10049	0	0	23852
656986	Plankton	0	0	0	720	600	0	1350	3372	0	0	16154
	2025 Totals	297417	5963	0	101197	8455	2572232	470636	3854340	435559	1253028	14703101

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GCFA Number	Church Name	Apportioned Shared Ministry Base Figure	Number of households or individual persons giving to the local church	Amount received through pledges	Amount received from non-pledging but identified givers	Amount received from unidentified givers	Amount received from interest and dividends and/or transferred from liquid assets	Amount received from Sale of Church Assets	Amount received through building use fees, contributions, and rentals	Amount received through fundraisers and other sources	Total income for annual budget/spending plan	Amount received from Capital campaigns
		*	51	52a	52b	52c	52d	52e	52f	52g	52	53a
	West Plains											
656827	Milan Edison Memorial	88967	49	86142	7699	1453	38180	0	9600	500	143574	0
659650	Tiro	29830	10	0	15465	2656	1550	0	0	0	19671	0
991208	Lorain: Wesley	32764	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
656920	Nova	22896	15	0	0	23896	0	0	605	500	25001	0
654362	Three Crosses a UM Fellowship	127589	34	0	136332	24059	436	0	8250	4469	173546	9541
648576	Elyria: Zion	24069	12	15228	12	0	0	0	6700	0	21940	0
654305	Scioto	24182	13	0	17895	1491	20	0	0	0	19406	0
657456	Mansfield: Chapel Hill	45507	36	0	72457	6697	44	0	0	9974	89172	0
656281	Chippewa Church at the Lake	37116	29	0	35000	2100	0	0	0	0	37100	0
656543	Greenwich United	26700	22	0	0	38290	0	0	6750	1600	46640	0
657285	Sycamore	57045	33	0	72667	46454	0	0	375	20946	140442	0
656862	New London	104037	54	0	108308	1316	1219	0	331	610	111784	0
656805	Melmore	37047	20	0	27993	2549	730	0	0	6097	37369	0
659752	Willard: First	93092	42	0	108102	8797	0	0	2660	0	119559	0
655220	Martel	24732	8	0	18000	0	0	0	8400	0	26400	0
651437	Ashland: Christ	197018	97	189082	60586	3842	0	0	2135	0	255645	0
991254	Oberlin: Rust	36122	20	37090	2104	2000	0	0	6400	0	47594	0
654910	Galion Ebenezer	21020	7	0	6000	679	0	0	0	0	6679	0
656942	Oberlin: First	112719	42	64873	427	36	0	0	2000	11868	79204	0
657104	Rochester	35772	19	34853	0	0	0	0	0	0	34853	0
657183	Savannah	35661	27	0	0	55755	0	0	6800	0	62555	0
655457	Olivesburg	18377	0	0	29877	0	0	0	0	0	29877	0
655082	Kilbourne	59544	40	0	68475	0	0	0	0	1123	69598	0
648838	Lorain: Lighthouse	356409	200	215598	99535	9278	7639	0	35693	0	367743	0
655184	Mansfield: First	229211	63	0	150923	1474	260331	0	1476	3333	417537	0
655231	Mansfield: Korean	46470	13	28000	14560	3054	0	0	0	0	45614	0
659251	Republic: Trinity	14589	25	30997	0	0	0	0	0	1850	32847	3745
657081	Tiffin: Faith	150387	63	75722	15237	2675	71665	0	12725	866	178890	0
648213	Crestline: First	102575	50	0	143741	5837	0	0	12000	11184	172762	44678
655424	New Washington	22720	6	0	16795	465	0	0	0	0	17260	0
659774	Williamsport	49182	15	0	57963	2147	41	0	0	4128	64279	0
654486	Harmony Chapel	28862	17	0	41745	5849	15	0	0	2687	50296	0
656997	Attica: Richmond	18478	12	0	20633	656	0	0	0	3000	24289	0
658974	South Vernon	33249	20	45921	38300	7621	197	0	0	8036	100075	0
654442	Centerburg	46298	52	0	64720	1397	5	0	18000	0	84122	0
655311	Beulah	21407	9	0	10739	0	1176	0	1200	0	13115	0
657308	Tiffin: Saint Pauls	114047	64	156489	0	0	0	0	0	0	156489	3500
655685	Utica	71033	25	0	73517	1800	0	0	750	1500	77567	2500
655377	Liberty Chapel	13547	12	0	21322	0	596	466	0	0	22384	0
656601	Lafayette	82900	30	61885	0	1884	232	0	2700	20601	87302	0
655322	Mt Vernon: Gay St	405528	262	303130	192839	4589	51284	0	0	0	551842	0
657401	Wellington: First	210059	100	155028	3000	2172	2812	0	6180	4000	173192	0
656565	Henrietta	101764	48	95013	59623	897	19765	0	800	40380	216478	0
654921	Mt Vernon: Green Valley	19745	12	0	0	18697	0	0	0	0	18697	0
655036	Brandon	20302	23	0	11260	14386	292	0	4558	725	31221	0
656246	Brunswick	361048	215	0	403331	5438	47202	0	2425	12956	471352	47771
656224	Brighton	30697	30	0	29985	3682	0	2798	0	4924	41389	4800
657002	Tiffin: Pleasant Ridge	20229	7	0	19419	1790	232	0	0	0	21441	0
653130	Red Haw	20443	10	0	14835	1792	0	0	9158	2770	28555	0
656383	Columbia	118824	77	0	134734	1599	0	0	250	0	136583	2418
656884	North Fairfield	44119	17	0	43009	245	908	0	0	1517	45679	0
656782	Medina	527644	209	352104	347607	8124	181	0	2090	0	710106	0
658198	Galion: Saint Paul	152608	46	0	55759	2282	30	0	9700	0	67771	50740
655561	Shelby: First	101736	20	0	86128	0	0	0	0	0	86128	0
659386	Shelby: Trinity	79102	43	0	134322	0	0	0	7976	0	142298	0
657161	Sandusky: Trinity	119326	59	36360	75482	720	54200	91	600	486	167939	0
654954	Mt Vernon: Hopewell	26630	23	0	29063	6908	2290	0	0	1090	39351	0
654624	Danville	56284	20	0	36635	841	37209	0	15200	40859	130744	0
649467	Bucyrus	309722	150	0	333757	11137	44500	0	1650	10341	401385	3081
657206	Seville	131258	87	100257	87232	4138	300	0	4400	2855	199182	28790
656304	Clarksfield	18400	15	0	15717	6049	0	0	0	0	21766	0
655207	Marengo	57967	28	0	12262	6574	0	0	23240	3206	45282	0
652773	West Salem	30402	0	0	0	44645	362	0	100	0	45107	0
655058	Lock Federated	10626	10	0	8860	3761	0	0	0	0	12621	0
655606	Sunbury	365807	128	186515	98433	36604	41560	0	1431	0	364543	0
657445	York	130578	113	86944	211869	0	7918	0	1000	0	307731	46414
656747	Elyria: Cornerstone	62590	37	0	41783	3940	0	0	0	1696	47419	0
654668	Rural Chapel	122671	47	0	91689	2667	25569	0	7411	7214	134550	33122
654828	Galena	85910	39	0	72858	1173	3870	0	10508	5155	93564	35125
657387	Wadsworth	504251	160	331253	286889	10178	7	0	4387	53282	685996	0
658531	Kelleys Island: Zion	38466	34	0	57739	9118	0	0	0	0	66857	0
655583	Sparta	12066	6	0	8650	1245	0	0	0	0	9895	0
657263	Spencer	65071	26	0	32718	4301	11500	0	1125	17644	67288	0
654247	Ashland: First	245082	112	169935	54845	712	88000	150	4205	0	317847	4401
656907	Norwalk: First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
656268	Chatham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
657024	Plymouth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649503	Amherst	89558	96	51920	20331	2007	0	0	5353	5122	84733	0
655264	Mt Gilead: Trinity	185797	63	164800	53887	6971	9200	0	965	16699	252522	96423
652317	Lexington Church of The Cross	208794	62	90620	180658	490	3105	0	1219	0	276092	0
657068	Port Clinton: Trinity	148983	33	76984	54625	15994	12815	0	3317	0	163735	0
656485	Grafton	64344	31	47738	9520	1688	2582	0	0	0	61528	0
656508	Granger	142860	44	0	162185	2130	4000	0	0	0	168315	0
656532	Vermilion: Grace	163831	100	163167	39350	5500	11471	0	1772	0	221260	6095
656326	Clyde: First	105908	75	0	129282	1577	0	0	23388	10791	165038	1423
656521	Green Springs	59012	27	0	47328	1242	3452	0	9985	725	62732	0
657217	Sharon Center	72383	34	0	39546	830	15464	0	21600	1688	79128	0
656703	Lodi	84801	58	123500	4342	795	0	0	1100	0	129737	0
656645	Lakeside	199055	104	154828	90346	10686	59421	0	852	12100	328233	0
655446	Ontario	181831	75	166507	0	4855	0	0	1800	0	173162	0
656598	Huron	262930	120	186544	87726	22467	4	0	475	0	297216	25514
649296	Brunswick Mount Pleasant	33141	22	0	41470	12500	0	0	0	4194	58164	0
656680	Leroy	89864	30	65015	12500	1386	35	0	4375	0	83311	0
656667	LaPorte	138542	120	0	178994	2933	1418	0	3585	0	186930	0
654646	Delaware: Asbury	259746	222	309617	86122	4911	1514	0	7509	0	409673	0
655014	Polk	20849	15	0	21797	2308	0	0	0	280	24385	0
656986	Plankton	11946	16	0	16500	300	200	0	0	650	17650	0
	2025 Totals	9824300	4877	4459659	5925970	588181	948748	3505	351239	378221	12655523	450081

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GCFA Number	Church Name	Amount received from Memorials, endowments, and bequests	Amount received from other sources and projects, including sale of buildings	Amount received for Special Sundays, General Advance Specials, World Service Specials, and other forms of directed benevolent (charitable) giving	Total income for designated causes including capital campaign and other special projects	Equitable Compensation Funds received by Church or Pastor	Advance Special, apportioned, and connectional funds received by church	Other grants and financial support from institutional sources	Total Support from other institutions	Total income from connectional and other institutional sources outside the local church
		53b	53c	53d	53	54a	54b	54c	54	55
	West Plains									
656827	Milan Edison Memorial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	143574
659650	Tiro	0	0	600	600	0	0	0	0	20271
991208	Lorain: Wesley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
656920	Nova	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25001
654362	Three Crosses a UM Fellowship	4315	0	3019	16875	0	0	0	0	190421
648576	Elyria: Zion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21940
654305	Scioto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19406
657456	Mansfield: Chapel Hill	2015	0	0	2015	0	0	0	0	91187
656281	Chippewa Church at the Lake	1800	0	0	1800	0	0	0	0	38900
656543	Greenwich United	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46640
657285	Sycamore	0	0	0	0	0	0	7500	7500	147942
656862	New London	4722	0	1110	5832	0	0	21628	21628	139244
656805	Melmore	0	0	0	0	0	0	1325	1325	38694
659752	Willard: First	10700	0	0	10700	0	0	0	0	130259
655220	Martel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26400
651437	Ashland: Christ	2720	27496	2883	33099	0	0	5000	5000	293744
991254	Oberlin: Rust	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47594
654910	Galion Ebenezer	2000	0	0	2000	0	0	0	0	8679
656942	Oberlin: First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79204
657104	Rochester	983	0	0	983	0	0	0	0	35836
657183	Savannah	2990	0	231	3221	0	0	0	0	65776
655457	Olivesburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29877
655082	Kilbourne	0	132	1390	1522	0	0	0	0	71120
648838	Lorain: Lighthouse	24463	0	9063	33526	0	0	0	0	401269
655184	Mansfield: First	568	0	151	719	0	0	0	0	418256
655231	Mansfield: Korean	0	0	0	0	7892	0	0	7892	53506
659251	Republic: Trinity	2032	0	0	5777	0	0	2500	2500	41124
657081	Tiffin: Faith	1835	87	28114	30036	0	0	6500	6500	215426
648213	Crestline: First	6050	0	0	50728	0	2000	10000	12000	235490
655424	New Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17260
659774	Williamsport	1510	0	50	1560	0	0	0	0	65839
654486	Harmony Chapel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50296
656997	Attica: Richmond	0	0	3000	3000	0	0	0	0	27289
658974	South Vernon	670	0	0	670	0	0	0	0	100745
654442	Centerburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	84122
655311	Beulah	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13115
657308	Tiffin: Saint Pauls	81000	0	0	84500	0	0	12500	12500	253489
655685	Utica	150	0	0	2650	0	0	0	0	80217
655377	Liberty Chapel	1007	6365	0	7372	0	0	0	0	29756
656601	Lafayette	1681	0	0	1681	0	0	0	0	88983
655322	Mt Vernon: Gay St	11110	299938	0	311048	0	0	0	0	862890
657401	Wellington: First	3375	0	0	3375	0	0	0	0	176567
656565	Henrietta	1170	0	0	1170	0	0	0	0	217648
654921	Mt Vernon: Green Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18697
655036	Brandon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31221
656246	Brunswick	7115	0	0	54886	0	0	0	0	526238
656224	Brighton	200	0	0	5000	0	0	0	0	46389
657002	Tiffin: Pleasant Ridge	3632	0	0	3632	0	0	0	0	25073
653130	Red Haw	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28555
656383	Columbia	4063	2918	2573	11972	0	0	0	0	148555
656884	North Fairfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45679
656782	Medina	10659	0	0	10659	0	0	0	0	720765
658198	Galion: Saint Paul	17250	15896	0	83886	0	0	0	0	151657
655561	Shelby: First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	86128
659386	Shelby: Trinity	25280	0	5127	30407	0	0	0	0	172705
657161	Sandusky: Trinity	3290	0	0	3290	0	0	0	0	171229
654954	Mt Vernon: Hopewell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39351
654624	Danville	6300	0	0	6300	0	0	0	0	137044
649467	Bucyrus	16599	206894	36412	262986	0	0	0	0	664371
657206	Seville	900	200	1100	30990	0	0	0	0	230172
656304	Clarksfield	648	0	0	648	0	0	0	0	22414
655207	Marengo	0	23947	0	23947	0	0	0	0	69229
652773	West Salem	655	0	2643	3298	0	0	0	0	48405
655058	Lock Federated	790	0	0	790	0	0	0	0	13411
655606	Sunbury	4128	43989	2000	50117	0	0	122000	122000	536660
657445	York	3640	0	0	50054	0	0	0	0	357785
656747	Elyria: Cornerstone	325	0	0	325	0	0	800	800	48544
654668	Rural Chapel	0	0	0	33122	0	0	20000	20000	187672
654828	Galena	54680	5564	840	96209	0	0	0	0	189773
657387	Wadsworth	1150	23783	41984	66917	0	0	0	0	752913
658531	Kelleys Island: Zion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	66857
655583	Sparta	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9895
657263	Spencer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67288
654247	Ashland: First	39731	0	2693	46825	0	0	9618	9618	374290
656907	Norwalk: First	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
656268	Chatham	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
657024	Plymouth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
649503	Amherst	602	0	4365	4967	0	0	0	0	89700
655264	Mt Gilead: Trinity	23080	0	4853	124356	0	0	0	0	376878
652317	Lexington Church of The Cross	58823	0	0	58823	0	0	0	0	334915
657068	Port Clinton: Trinity	805	0	520	1325	0	0	0	0	165060
656485	Grafton	550	2875	928	4353	0	0	0	0	65881
656508	Granger	850	0	2436	3286	0	0	0	0	171601
656532	Vermilion: Grace	1300	0	0	7395	0	0	4000	4000	232655
656326	Clyde: First	5969	1200	5207	13799	0	4000	0	4000	182837
656521	Green Springs	10100	0	0	10100	0	0	5000	5000	77832
657217	Sharon Center	30	0	0	30	0	0	1500	1500	80658
656703	Lodi	1325	0	0	1325	0	0	0	0	131062
656645	Lakeside	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	328233
655446	Ontario	2140	0	8125	10265	0	0	0	0	183427
656598	Huron	24273	0	10618	60405	0	0	0	0	357621
649296	Brunswick Mount Pleasant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58164
656680	Leroy	3040	0	646	3686	0	0	0	0	86997
656667	LaPorte	2850	0	432	3282	0	0	0	0	190212
654646	Delaware: Asbury	145	0	19511	19656	0	0	0	0	429329
655014	Polk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24385
656986	Plankton	0	0	115	115	0	0	0	0	17765
	2025 Totals	505783	661284	202739	1819887	7892	6000	229871	243763	14719173

District			Total Professing Members at Close of last year	Received this year on Profession of Faith through confirmation	Received this year on Profession of Faith other than confirmation	Membership restored by Affirmation of Faith	Correct previous year's reporting errors of total professing membership numbers by addition	Received from other United Methodist Churches	Received from other denominations	Received from closed United Methodist Churches	Removed or corrected by Charge Conference action	Withdrawn from Professing Membership	Correct previous year's reporting errors of total professing membership numbers by subtraction	Removed by transfer to other United Methodist Churches	Removed by transfer to other denominations	Removed by death		
			1	2.a	2.b	2.c	2.d	2.e	2.f	2.g	3.a	3.b	3.c	3.d	3.e	3.f		
Central Valley			17668	83	72	36	84	56	42	41	203	64	157	99	18	286		
Northern Waters			29695	150	193	48	13	122	26	39	334	104	302	100	85	472		
South Forest			12565	50	47	2	5	13	11	99	8	19	178	70	63	190		
West Plains			16718	77	70	4	353	87	32	7	400	203	243	65	86	275		
2025 Totals			76646	360	382	90	455	278	111	186	945	390	880	334	252	1223		

2025 Conference Statistics

Total Professing Members at close of this year	4		17255	28889	12264	16076		74484
Asian	5.a		24	207	13	59		303
African American/Black	5.b		88	1787	6	117		1998
Hispanic	5.c		6	87	4	24		121
Native American	5.d		2	17	5	10		34
Pacific Islander	5.e		1	27	0	11		39
White	5.f		17098	26529	12233	15830		71690
Multi-Racial	5.g		36	235	3	25		299
Total Membership Ethnicity	5		17255	28889	12264	16076		74484
Females	6.a		10217	17174	7058	9467		43916
Males	6.b		7034	11704	5205	6606		30549
non-binary	6.c		4	11	1	3		19
Total Membership Gender	6		17255	28889	12264	16076		74484

Average attendance at the principal weekly worship service(s)	7		4225	7768	3098	4242		19333
Average number of persons who worship online	7.a		3185	6407	2601	2410		14603
Number of persons baptized this year Ages 0-12	8.a		68	151	43	56		318
Number of persons baptized this year Ages 13 and older	8.b		50	94	46	29		219
Number of persons baptized this year (all ages)	8		118	245	89	85		537
Total baptized members who have not become professing members	9		779	1668	326	585		3358
Number of persons on constituency roll (¶230.3)	10		2134	5644	1257	1856		10891
Number of CHILDREN in all Christian formation groups and other small group ministries Ages 0-11	11.a		974	1918	312	521		3725
Number of YOUTH in all Christian formation groups and other small group ministries Ages 12-18	11.b		452	899	157	360		1868
Number of YOUNG ADULTS in all Christian formation groups and other small group ministries Ages 19-30	11.c		194	326	72	108		700
Number of OTHER ADULTS in all Christian formation groups and other small group ministries Ages 31 and older	11.d		2399	5571	1053	2113		11136
TOTAL number of persons participating in Christian formation groups	11		4019	8714	1594	3102		17429
Total enrolled in confirmation classes this year	12		95	209	35	79		418

13	Average attendance in Sunday Church School (all ages)		1008	1436	531	667		3642
14	Number of participants in Vacation Bible School		1292	2333	1041	893		5559
15	Number of ongoing classes and other small groups (all ages) IN Sunday Church School		141	234	70	116		561
16	Number of ongoing small groups, support groups, or classes offered (other than Sunday Church School)		256	601	110	264		1231
17	Number of short-term classes and groups (all ages)		135	346	108	140		729
18.a	Membership in United Methodist Men		98	306	70	105		579
18.b	United Methodist Men amount spent for local church and community projects, or other projects		12637	11744	12441	3221		40043
19.a	Membership in United Women in Faith		464	1156	217	689		2526
19.b	United Women in Faith amount spent for local church and community projects, or other projects		52079	109436	54724	40412		256651
20.a	Number of UMVIM teams sent from this local church		6	16	2	7		31
20.b	Number of church members participating in any UMVIM team		16	130	14	63		223
21	Total Number of community ministries for outreach, justice, and mercy offered by this local church		433	812	207	461		1913
21.a	Of the ministries counted in Line 21, how many focus on global/regional health?		102	227	43	128		500

Of the ministries counted in Line 21, how many focus on engaging in ministry with the poor/socially marginalized?	21.b		297	627	125	312		1361
Number of persons from your congregation engaged in mission/community ministries	22		3636	6775	1426	2641		14478
Number of persons served by community ministries for outreach, justice, and mercy	23		95098	238736	35291	60361		429486
Market value of church-owned land, buildings, vehicles and equipment	24		233284681	412784581	122689632	181545822		950304716
Market value of other assets (cash, securities, other property, etc.)	25		23081369	81318117	19576854	28658816		152635156
Debt secured by church's physical assets	26		755427	6073902	754596	2877096		10461021
Other debt (current expenses, etc.)	27		176433	581893	12440	101536		872302
Amount APPORTIONED to the local church by the CONFERENCE	28a		1183578	2637444	708664	1246086		5775772
Amount APPORTIONED to the local church by the DISTRICT (if applicable)	28b		0	0	0	0		0
Amount PAID by the local church to the CONFERENCE for all apportioned causes	29a		1048532	2115945	499132	921413		4585022
Amount PAID by the local church to the DISTRICT for all apportioned causes (if applicable)	29b		0	0	0	0		0
Total % Shared Ministry paid			88.59%	80.23%	70.43%	73.94%		79.38%
General Advance Specials	30		60367	81860	36328	72381		250936

World Service Specials	31		0	0	0	0		0	0
Conference Advance specials	32		32927	46657	14452	42153		136189	0
Youth Service Fund	33		0	0	0	0		0	0
Other Benevolences sent to Conference Treasurer	34		33206	161458	29185	62364		286213	0
Conference Sunday Offerings	35		341	300	0	100		741	0
Human Relations	36a		1788	3515	518	1390		7211	0
UMCOR Sunday (formerly One Great Hour of Sharing)	36b		3728	12184	1101	3835		20848	0
Peace with Justice Sunday	36c		7020	3445	353	928		11746	0
Native American Ministries Sunday	36d		1529	4660	225	1061		7475	0
World Communion Sunday	36e		2105	5162	371	1290		8928	0
U.M. Student Day	36f		1315	3086	391	870		5662	0
Total amount given directly to United Methodist causes (not sent to AC Treasurer)	37		165777	2748422	65479	142301		3121979	0
Total amount given to non-United Methodist benevolent and charitable causes	38		365272	787631	332691	621481		2107075	0

Total paid for direct-billed and/or non-apportioned clergy pension and other non-health benefits	39		374829	709040	214848	419673		1718390
Total paid for direct-billed and/or non-apportioned clergy health benefits	40		615167	1179666	400844	789322		2984999
Base compensation paid to/for the primary Pastor or other person assigned or appointed in the lead pastoral role to the church	41a*		2224873	3869959	1550048	2564719		10209599
Base compensation paid to/for all Associate Pastor(s) and other pastoral staff assigned or appointed to the church	41b*		120452	704216	76825	54982		956475
Base compensation paid to/for any Deacons not included in 41a or 41b	41c*		0	51500	0	4011		55511
Housing-related allowances and utilities paid to/for primary Pastor	42a*		371092	630498	176596	297417		1475603
Housing-related allowances/utilities paid to/for Associate Pastor(s)	42b*		5634	113092	18149	5963		142838
Housing benefits paid to/for any Deacons not included in 42a or 42b	42c		0	0	0	0		0
Total Accountable reimbursements paid	43		66198	174477	75086	101197		416958
Total Other Cash Allowances paid to/for all pastor(s)	44		3442	16861	11965	8455		40723
Total amount paid in salary and benefits for all other church staff and diaconal ministers	45*		2619733	8355067	1258399	2572232		14805431
Total amount spent for local church program expenses	46*		396062	1390907	286921	470636		2544526
Total amount spent for other local church operating expenses	47*		3728705	8002170	2116793	3854340		17702008

2063032		202779	1305998	118696	435559		2181202	3329894	244794	2346583	1463694		59363203	
48		49	50	*	51	52a	52b	52c	52d	52e	52f	52g	52	
Total amount paid for principal and interest on indebtedness, loans, mortgages, etc.		Total amount paid on capital expenditures for building, improvements, and major equipment purchases	TOTAL CHURCH EXPENSES (Sum of Lines 29a through 49)	Apportioned Shared Ministry Base Figure	Number of households or individual persons giving to the local church	Amount received through pledges	Amount received from non-pledging but identified givers	Amount received from unidentified givers	Amount received from interest and dividends and/or transferred from liquid assets	Amount received from Sale of Church Assets	Amount received through building use fees, contributions, and rentals	Amount received through fundraisers and other sources	Total income for annual budget/spending plan	
		1435280	13772966	9466551	4534	3972545	6219603	358305	448944	2163	556880	281561	11840001	
		3337573	35715886	23117409	10681	11145905	12084672	486162	1585325	231926	1253116	591316	27378422	
		746146	8030499	5483731	2862	803761	5184921	748554	346877	7200	185348	212596	7489257	
		1253028	14703101	9824300	4877	4459659	5925970	588181	948748	3505	351239	378221	12655523	
		6772027	72222452	47891991	22954	20381870	29415166	2181202	3329894	244794	2346583	1463694	59363203	

3166051		4213546	2732853	1129920	11242370	31169	441831	1303017
450081		505783	661284	202739	1819887	7892	6000	229871
276478		178858	323435	109024	887795	0	109999	35167
1576797		3010255	1002899	665661	6255612	5000	226925	611345
862695		518650	745235	152496	2279076	18277	98907	426634
53a		53b	53c	53d	53	54a	54b	54c
Amount received from Capital campaigns		Amount received from Memorials, endowments, and bequests	Amount received from other sources and projects, including sale of buildings	Amount received for Special Sundays, General Advance Specials, World Service Speci	Total income for designated causes including capital campaign and other special proj	Equitable Compensation Funds received by Church or Pastor	Advance Special, apportioned, and connectional funds received by church	Other grants and financial support from institutional sources

	543818	145166	243763	1776017
	14662895	8522218	14719173	72381590
54				
Total Support from other institutions				
55				
Total income from connectional and other institutional sources outside the local church				

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2025 Late Apportionment Payments

2025 LATE APPORTIONMENT PAYMENTS									
Church Number	District	Church Name	World Service	Connection Support	Minister Pension & Hospital	Clergy Support	Education Fund	Total	100%
12360	CV	Niles First	$ 176.73	$ 149.65	$ 54.38	$ 101.25	$ 22.43	$ 504.44	
12520	CV	Western Reserve	$ 200.53	$ 256.42	$ 96.17	$ 174.39	$ 36.80	$ 764.31	
1030	NW	Akron Centenary	$ 410.54	$ 503.22	$ 196.09	$ 370.37	$ 77.78	$ 1,558.00	
1470	NW	Northampton	$ 6,053.00	$ 7,823.00	$ 2,124.00			$ 16,000.00	
4190	NW	Fairview Grace	$ 902.80	$ 902.50				$ 1,805.30	
7040	NW	Avon	$ 2,357.24	$ 2,875.20	$ 1,044.48	$ 1,944.76	$ 431.52	$ 8,653.20	100%
2090	SF	Cambridge First	$ 429.13	$ 523.50	$ 190.13	$ 354.12	$ 78.50	$ 1,575.38	100%
2531	SF	Trinway	$ 202.83	$ 274.63	$ 129.78	$ 197.12	$ 51.64	$ 856.00	100%
2572	SF	Dundee	$ 7.31	$ 8.92	$ 3.23	$ 6.03	$ 1.33	$ 26.82	
9050	SF	Barnesville First		$ 388.87	$ 141.25	$ 263.00		$ 793.12	
9323	SF	Mary Reed	$ 12.97	$ 15.83	$ 5.75	$ 10.72	$ 2.39	$ 47.66	
9452	SF	Amity	$ 18.41	$ 22.46	$ 8.16	$ 15.19	$ 3.38	$ 67.60	
11330	SF	Medina	$ 7,089.40	$ 13,642.00	$ 4,957.00	$ 9,227.00	$ 2,047.00	$ 36,962.40	
6445	WP	South Vernon	$ 7.18	$ 8.75	$ 3.18	$ 5.92	$ 1.31	$ 26.34	

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