Recommendation

Closure of St. Matthew UMC, Toms River

TOMS RIVER: ST. MATTHEW UMC, DISCONTINUANCE OF

Be it resolved that the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference expresses its thanksgiving for all the blessings made possible by the clergy and laity who have contributed to the ministry and mission of the St. Matthew United Methodist Church.

Be it further resolved that in keeping with provisions of Paragraph 2549.4 of the Book of Discipline, 2012 edition, the congregation is discontinued and the assets of the church are transferred to the Trustees of the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference.

Be it further resolved that in keeping with the provisions of ¶229 of the Book of Discipline, 2012 edition, the remaining members of the church may be transferred to a United Methodist Church of their choice.

Be it further resolved, that the Trustees of the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference shall be directed to distribute net proceeds from the disposition of the assets as follows:

a) All outstanding loans and other obligations owed to the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference shall be repaid upon the liquidation of any other assets, and

b) Upon receipt, the remainder shall be directed to the Strategic Disciple Making Fund.

Be it further resolved that in keeping with provisions of Paragraph 2549.4 of the Book of Discipline, 2012 edition, all deeds, records, legal papers and other official documents shall be maintained in permanent safekeeping with the Conference Commission on Archives and History.

Respectfully submitted,

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