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Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved, for you are my praise.
Jeremiah 17:14 (NRSVue)

Siblings in Christ,

I greet you in the name and with the love of Jesus who is the Christ.

The 2025 Annual Conference Session of The United Methodist Church of Greater New Jersey was truly a time of healing, revival, inspiration, and praise. The welcome extended to us by John Lynch, Director of Sales and Entertainment for the Wildwood Convention Center, felt like revival. Revival continued with five baptisms. Our time of bible study and worship promoted healing and helped to lay the foundation for all the work we did during our time in Wildwood. And we did a tremendous amount of holy work from May 18-20, 2025.

As an annual conference, we took action in response to the general church. We had some courageous, challenging conversations and voted on constitutional amendments that were affirmed by the General Conference.

We took actions on legislation focused on local annual conference issues. We passed legislation which will help promote more timely and accurate communication. We passed legislation to provide better care of our clergy and laity. We processed administrative matters ranging from forms, to church closures, to nominations.

We also received reports from our boards and agencies. Perhaps the report that promoted the greatest healing was the report from the Financial Healing Task Force. The members of the cabinet also offered an apology for any harm they may have caused in the past year, and they covenanted to live even more fully into their discipleship.

The 2025 Annual Conference Session bore witness to the fact that God continues to move in mighty ways in the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference. We continue to be on a journey of healing. And our praise continues to be God, through Jesus Christ.

Peace and blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cynthia Moore-Koikoi". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Cynthia Moore-Koikoi, Bishop
United Methodists of Greater New Jersey

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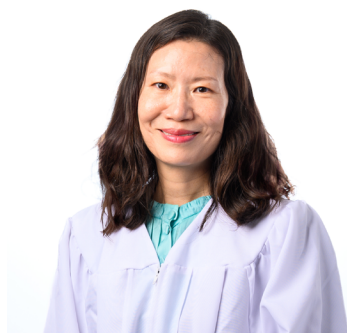
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Changyoung Shin



Hyun Woo Kim



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GNJ Conference 1996; 1996 Dover: First (Assoc.); 1997 Oak Ridge: Milton; 2025 Retirement

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Southern New Jersey Conference 1986: 1986 Haddonfield, Associate; 1991 Voorhees Twp.: Hope; 2008 Voorhees Twp: Hope and Coordinating Pastor, Glendale; 8/10/2010 Voorhees Twp: Hope; 2025 Retirement

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2012 Monroeville: Friendship (SY); 10/1/2012 Monroeville: Friendship (PL); 2021 South Vineland and Millville: Mt Pleasant (PL); 2025 Retirement

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Southern New Jersey Conference 1988; 1988 Moorestown, Associate 1992 Mullica Hill: Trinity and Ewan; 1999 Mullica Hill: Trinity; 2017 Delaware Bay District Superintendent; 2025 Retirement

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Southern New Jersey Conference 1997; 1996 Eatontown: Monmouth Grace, Assoc.(PL) ; 1997 Berlin: Centenary; 2004 Moorestown: First, Associate; 2021 Cape May; 2025 Retirement

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Greater NJ Conference 2011; 2010 Dunellen; 2011 Towaco: Montville; 2012 Edison: New Dover; 2016 Scotch Plains: First; 2021 Scotch Plains: First and Plainfield: Covenant, Coord. Pastor; 06/01/2023 Medical Leave p.356; 2025 Retirement

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Southern New Jersey Conference 1982; 1982 Bridgeton: Trinity; 1987 Associate Council Director; 1994 Northwest District Superintendent; 2000 Interim Ministries Team Coordinator; 2001 Hamilton Township: St. Mark; 2025 Retirement

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2000 Goshen and Swainton: John Wesley(PL); 2007 Elwood Gaskill and Weymouth (PL); 12/1/2014 Elwood Gaskill (PL); 2025 Retirement

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Associate; 2000 Medford,
Associate; 2008 Princeton; 2012
Princeton and Corrdinating
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Chambers; 2014 Princeton;
2017 GNJ Conference Dir. of
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2022 Cape Atlantic District
Superintendent; 2025
Retirement

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2014 GNJ Conference; 1982
Camden: State Street; 1987
Delair: St. Matthew's (PL); 2014
Bridgeton: First; 2019
Wenonah: Mt. Zion-Wesley;
2025 Retirement

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Jersey City: First Filipino
American; 2024 Jersey City:
First Filipino American (OE) &
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Retirement

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1998 Pilesgrove: Sharptown;
1/15/2025 Retirement

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2013 Camden: Ferry Ave. (PL);
2022 Ext. Min. p. 344.1 Life
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Coaching; 2025 Retirement

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English Creek; 1999 English
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Washington: The UMC in
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Williamstown: First; 2016 Cape
May Court House: First; 2025
Retirement

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Wayside (SY); 9/12/2012
Wayside (PL); 2015 Oaklyn:
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Emmanuel and Haddon
Heights: Fellowship; 2024
Haddon Heights: Fellowship;
2025 Retirement

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Retirement

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Port Morris; School; 1979 To
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(Underscore indicates new member)

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Archives and History - John Callanan

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CONFERENCE AGENCIES FOCUSED ON HOLISTIC DISCIPLESHIP

Council on Youth Ministries ¶649

(Conference rules apply – 8 members in 4 classes of 4-year terms, maximum 2 terms)

Chair: Eun Young "Rosie" Pang

	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>	<u>2028</u>	<u>2029</u>
Laity		Priscilla Montero (1)	Ben Black (2) Mercedes Colon (2) Amirah Kitchen (2)	
Clergy	Jisu Ahn (1)		Charlie Kinch (2)	Rosie Eun Young Pang (2)

Staff: Kate Monahan

Council on Young Adult Ministries ¶650

(Conference rules apply – 8 members in 4 classes of 4-year terms, maximum 2 terms)

Chair: Zachary Holder

	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>	<u>2028</u>	<u>2029</u>
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Staff: Kate Monahan

Board of Global Ministries ¶633

(Conference rules apply – 8 members in 4 classes of 4-year terms, maximum 2 terms)

Chair: Jennifer Cho

	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>	<u>2028</u>	<u>2029</u>
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Clergy	Moses Flomo (1)	Dawn Corlew (2)*	Jennifer Cho (1)	<u>Emmanuel Agyemfra</u> (1)

Staff: Eunice Vega-Perez

Board of Discipleship ¶630

(Conference rules apply – 8 members in 4 classes of 4-year terms, maximum 2 terms)

Chair: Anna Thomas

	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>	<u>2028</u>	<u>2029</u>
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Clergy	Shawn Callender-Hogan (2)	Jisun Yang (2)*	Josiah Chung (2)*	

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Board of Church and Society ¶629

(Conference rules apply – 8 members in 4 classes of 4-year terms, maximum 2 terms)

Chair: Tanya Bennett

	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>	<u>2028</u>	<u>2025</u>
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Committee on Ethnic Local Church Concerns ¶632

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Lay Servant Ministries ¶1266

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United Methodist Men ¶648

President: Sugandh Salvi

United Women in Faith ¶647

President: Holly Cyrus

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(3 classes of 3-year terms, maximum 2 terms)

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<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>
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Leadership Development, Advocacy and Support Ministries

Board of Ordained Ministries ¶635

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Alison Van Buskirk Philip	C	2024	Myungsun Han	C	2020	Isabel Quezada	C	2016
John Inverso	C	2024	Gina Yeske	C	2021	Michelle Ryoo	C	2016
Dr. Linda Ross	C	2024	Daeil Min	C	2021	Jennifer Cho	C	2017
Jessica Winderweedle	C	2024	Janice Sutton Lynn	C	2021	Christina LeLache	C	2017
David Ledford	C	2024	Deb De Vos	C	2021			
<u>Chris Heckert</u>	C	2025	Ingres Simpson	L	2021	Drew Dyson	C	2019
<u>Barbara Miller</u>	L	2025	Dr. Lillie Edwards	L	2021	Heather Valosin	C	2019
<u>HyunHui Kim</u>	C	2025	Kay Dubuisson	C	2022			
<u>Luana Cook Scott</u>	C	2025	James Lee	C	2022			
<u>Joseph Jeung</u>	C	2025	Hosuk Chung	C	2022			
<u>Rich Hendrickson</u>	C	2025	JiSun Yang	C	2022			
<u>Marissa Van der Valk</u>	C	2025	Joe Tiedemann	C	2022			
<u>Stephen Yun</u>	C	2025	Derrick Doherty	C	2022			
<u>Yoseb Jeon</u>	C	2025						
<u>Zachary Holder</u>	L	2025						
<u>Carol Davies</u>	C	2025						

Chair of the Order of Elders: Luanna Cook Scott

Chair of the Order of Deacons: Cricket Denton

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2025-2026 LEADERSHIP TEAMS AND RELATED AGENCIES

(Underscore indicates new member)

Chair Fellowship of Local Pastors and Associate Members: Gina Yeske

District Superintendent(s): Kate Monahan

Administrative Review Committee¶636

Chair: David Tillisch

<u>TERM 1 (2028)</u>	<u>TERM 2 (2028)</u>
Gina Hendrickson	Dan Gepford
Kil Jae Park	
David Tillisch	
John DiGiamberardino	

Committee on Investigation of a Clergy Member¶2703.2

Chair: Steve Bechtold

<u>TERM 1 (2028)</u>	<u>TERM 2 (2028)</u>
Doug Baitinger	Anna Thomas*
Hyunsook Song	Steve Bechtold
Vanessa Wilson	
David LuDuc	

Committee on Investigation of a Diaconal Minister¶2703.2b

Chair: Cynthia Kent

<u>TERM 1 (2028)</u>	<u>TERM 2 (2028)</u>
Minho Cho	Winifred Asa-Awuku
Juel Nelson	Cynthia Kent
Onay Lopez	Juanita Rodriguez
Josh Schuster	Heike Graef
Donald Stevens	John Hartman
Gary Frieze	Edmund Martin
Elouise Hill Challenger	Edna Dismus (ALT)
Cameron Overbey	

Board of Laity ¶631

(BOD recommends members and states Lay Leader shall be Chair)

Chair: David Yamoah

Conference Director of Lay Servant Ministries

Conference Lay Leader

District Lay Leaders

President of Council of Youth Ministry

President of Council of Young Adult Ministry

President of United Methodist Men

President of United Methodist Women

Director of Lay Leadership Development

Consultant: Millie Grey

District Superintendent: William Williams III

Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry ¶634

(Conference rules Apply – 8 members in 4 classes of 4-years terms, maximum 2 terms)

Chair: Laura Quackenbush Steele

	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>	<u>2028</u>	<u>2029</u>
Laity		<u>Gabrielle Irizarry</u> (0)	Janine Flint (1)	Cindy Gryniewicz (2) Tempe Mahan (2)
Clergy	Wil Wilson, Jr. (1)	<u>Laura Quackenbush Steele</u> (0)	Michael Kim (1)	Don Stevens (2) Ron Wilkinson (2)

Commission on Communications ¶646

(Conference rules Apply – 8 members in 4 classes of 4-years terms, maximum 2 terms)

Chair: Ben Lee

	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>	<u>2028</u>	<u>2029</u>
Laity	Corbin Payne (2)	Ben Meyer (1)		Tiffany Murphy (2)
Clergy	Charlie Kinch (1)*	<u>Yeeun Kim</u> (1)	Ben Lee (1)	Han Kil Kim (2)

Staff: Sarah Borgstrom Lee

Commission on Status and Role of Women ¶644

(Conference rules apply – 8 members in 4 classes of 4-year terms, maximum 2 terms)

Chair: Isabel Quezada

	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>	<u>2028</u>	<u>2029</u>
Laity		Joyce Mcknight Young (1)		Krystal Woolston (2)
Clergy		Innica Humphrey (1)	Isabel Quezada (1)	Constance Squire (1) Roeline Ramirez (2)

District Superintendent: Eunice Vega-Perez (member of General Commission on Status and Role of Women)

Sexual Misconduct Response Team

Co-chairs: Luanna Cook Scott and Rev. Jana Purkis-Brash

Staff: Sean Lee

Members:

Gabby Corbett

Shawn Callender-Hogan

Kay Dubuisson

Miso Park

Jeff Markay

Madalynne Ollivierre

Peggy Holder

Brian Robinson

Susan Trombetta

Nancy Cooke

Commission on Christian Unity and Inter-Religious Concerns ¶642

(Conference rules apply – 8 members in 4 classes of 4-year terms, maximum 2 terms)

Chair: Javier Barroso

	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>	<u>2028</u>	<u>2025</u>
Laity	Gerard Mayers (1)	Langirene Aguilh (1)		
Clergy	<u>David Gaitan</u> (0)	Javier Barroso Rodriguez (2)		<u>Jessica Campbell</u> (1)

Commission on Archives and History ¶ 641

(Conference rules apply – 8 members in 4 classes of 4-year terms, maximum 2 terms)

Chair: John Callanan

	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>	<u>2028</u>	<u>2025</u>
Laity	Mark Shenise (2)	Ken Helsby (1)		<u>Matthew Beland</u> (1)

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Clergy	John Callanan (2)* Meekyung Choi Kim (2)	<u>John Gaskill</u> (0)	<u>Josh Schuster</u> (1) Rupert Hall (1)	<u>Todd Lattig</u> (1)

Commission on Religion and Race ¶643

(Conference rules apply – 8 members in 4 classes of 4-year terms, maximum 2 terms)

Chair: Miso Park

	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>	<u>2028</u>	<u>2029</u>
Lait	Selina Springer (1)	Ignace Conic (1)	Timothy Merrill (1) Rupert Hall (1)	
Clergy	YoungHak Lee (1)	<u>Lark McCalman</u> (1)	Debra De Vos (1) Tom Lank (1)	

Staff: Ronell Howard

Commission on Small Church Membership ¶645

(Conference rules apply – 8 members in 4 classes of 4-year terms, maximum 2 terms)

Chair: Deborah Selm-Orr

	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>	<u>2028</u>	<u>2029</u>
Lay	Stephen Lee (2)*	Rosa Estronza (1)	Anthony Mensah(1)	Bethany Summers(1)*
Clergy	<u>Justin Spano</u> (0)	Iraida Ruiz de Porras (1)	<u>Donna Nilson</u> (1)	

Committee on Disability Concerns ¶653

(Conference rules apply – 8 members in 4 classes of 4-year terms, maximum 2 terms)

Chair: Shawn Lelion

	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>	<u>2028</u>	<u>2029</u>
Lay	Heather Fizur (1)*	Don Tomalino (1)*	Nimmi Thomas (2)*	Peter Pantalena (2)
Clergy	Kevin Davis (2)	Cricket Denton (1)*	Heeyoung Lim (2)	ChangYong Shin (2)*

Parish and Community Development Committee ¶633.5

(Conference rules apply – 8 members in 4 classes of 4-year terms, maximum 2 terms)

Chair: Debbe Barnett

	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>	<u>2028</u>	<u>2029</u>
Lay	Betty Sayner (2)	Heather Ashfield (2)*		
Clergy	Corinne Arthur (1)		Debbe Barnett (1)	

Staff: Ronell Howard

Administrative Ministries

Quadrennial Slates: Term 2025-2028

GNJ Conference Sessions

Leadership:

Conference Secretary & Chair of Sessions Committee: Shelley Smith

Lay Leader: David Yamoah

BOOM Chair: Michelle Ryoo

Young Adults Representative: Zachary Holder

Music & Worship Team:

William Carter

Marcel Okito

At-Large Members:

Jessica Naulty

McWilliam Colon

Advisory Team:

Resident Bishop: Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi

Dean of the Cabinet: Sang Won Doh

Executive Director of Connectional Ministries: Dawn Taylor-Storm
 Worship Support: Gina Yeske
 Assistant to the Bishop: Sean Lee
 Connectional Ministries Manager: Diana Picurro
 Executive Director of Communications (EPA & GNJ): Sarah Borgstrom-Lee
 Contracts:
Jay Kim
Rob Zuckerman

Conference Treasurer

GNJ Rule: The “annual conference, on nomination of its council on finance and administration, shall at the first session of the conference after the quadrennial session of the general conference or jurisdictional conference, or at such other times as a vacancy exists, elect a conference treasurer/director of administrative services. The treasurer/director shall serve for the quadrennium or until a successor shall be elected. If a vacancy shall occur during the quadrennial, the council shall fill the vacancy until the next session of the annual conference.” (§ 619)

Current	Term Started	Term Ends
Robert Zuckerman	June 1, 2024	May 30, 2028

Conference Chancellor(s)

GNJ Rule: The Annual Conference may designate as Chancellor one or more laypersons, each of whom is a member in good standing of one of the local churches or a clergyperson who is a member of the Annual Conference in the Episcopal Area, and who is a member of the appropriate bar or bars in the Episcopal Area. Each chancellor, who shall be nominated by the Bishop and elected by the Annual Conference, shall serve as legal advisor to the Bishop and the Annual Conference. (§ 603.8)

Current	Term Started	Term Ends
Evelyn S. Caterson	June 1, 2024	May 30, 2028

Council on Finance and Administration ¶611-618

BOD: Shall have no less than 5 no more than 21 members, one more lay than clergy, elected at the session next succeeding the general conference or jurisdictional conference for a 4-year term. Conference Rule applies may serve a maximum of two terms. Term Limits of GNJ Rule 58a shall apply.

Chair: Clifford Still

Vice Chair: Edwin Jenkins

	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>	<u>2028</u>	<u>2029</u>
Lay	Edwin Jenkins (1)*	Jaki Fanelli (1)*	Iona Harding (2)	<u>Andrew Pascale</u> (1)
Clergy	Rosario Quinones (1)	Andrew Maggs (1) Jisun Nam (1)*	Dave Falcone (2) William Wilson, Sr. (2) Clifford Still (2) William Carter III (1)	

Bishop Moore-KoiKoi, Brian Roberts, Dawn Taylor-Storm (Ex Officio without vote)

William Williams III, General Commission on Finance and Administration (Ex Officio without vote)

Conference Treasurer: Robert Zuckerman (Ex Officio without vote)

Board of Pensions ¶638

BOD shall have at least 12 members elected in staggered 8-year terms and conference rules may serve a maximum of one term

Chair: Elouise Hill-Challenger

Vice-chair: Sung Hyuk Kim

	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>	<u>2028</u>	<u>2029</u>
Lay			Robert Dietz	
Clergy			Ronell Howard	Elouise Hill-Challenger

	<u>2030</u>	<u>2031</u>	<u>2032</u>	<u>2033</u>

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Lay	Garry Smith		Greg Crawford Linda Munsey	<u>Peter Espeut</u> (1)
Clergy	Sung Hyuk Kim		Jesse Ruch Brian Robinson Joesph Jueng Tayler Neocheonea	

Conference Treasurer: Robert Zuckerman (Ex Officio without vote)

Staff: Ronell Howard

Board of Trustees ¶640 and 2512

(BOD shall have 12 members elected in staggered 4-year terms and conference rules may serve a maximum of two terms)

Chair: Mathew Enzler

	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>	<u>2028</u>	<u>2029</u>
Lay	Cynthia Mosley (1)	Charlene Gungil (1)*	Aaron Amankwah (2)	Sajan Philip (2)
Clergy	HyunHui Kim (1)*	Vivian Rodeffer (1)*	Joe Monahan (2)* Mathew Enzler (2)	Myungsun Han (2)

Staff: District Superintendent Sang Won Doh

Conference Treasurer: Robert Zuckerman (Ex officio without vote)

Committee on Episcopacy ¶637

(BOD shall have no less than 7, no more than 17 members. One-fifth appointed by the Bishop. One layperson shall be the conference lay leader. Elected quadrennially. Conference Rule applies may serve a maximum of two terms)

Acting Chair: Blair Goold

Vice-Chair:

<u>2028</u>	<u>2032</u>
Sarah Borgstrom Lee (2)	<u>Rupert Hall</u> (1)
Blair Goold (1)	<u>Chris Heckert</u> (1)
Kathryn Johnson (1)	
David Yamoah (1)	
Drew Dyson: Jurisdictional Delegate (1)	
Bethany Amey-Sutton: Jurisdictional Delegate (1)	

Ex-Officio with vote: Jurisdictional Episcopacy Members: Bethany Amey-Sutton and Drew Dyson

Episcopal Residence Committee ¶614.1c, 638

Chair or designate of the Committee on Episcopacy

Chair or designate of the Board of Trustees

Chair or designate of the Council on Finance and Administration

Nominations Committee

(Conference rules apply – Conference Lay Leader serves as Chair)

Chair: David Yamoah

Conference Lay Leader

District Lay Leaders

District Superintendents

Director of Leadership Development

Director of Connectional Ministries

Other Conference and Affiliated Agencies

Centenary Fund and Preachers Aid Society

Chair: Robert (Bob) Dietz

	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>	<u>2028</u>	<u>2029</u>
Laity		Steve Poloff (1)		Scott Bostwick (1)
Clergy		Dave Montanye (1) Vivian Rodeffer (2)	Bob Dietz (1) Richard Romero (2)	

Board of Pension Representative: Bob Dietz

Staff: Conference Treasurer: Robert Zuckerman

Commission on Equitable Compensation ¶625.1

(Conference rules apply – 8 members in 4 classes of 4-year terms, maximum 2 terms)

Chair: Steve Bechtold

	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>	<u>2028</u>	<u>2029</u>
Lay	Staci Scheetz (1)	Paulette Osborne (2)*		
Clergy	Frank Davis (1)	Steve Bechtold (2)	Derrick Doherty (2)	

Staff: Derrick Doherty

Committee on Rules of Order

(Conference rules apply – 8 members in 4 classes of 4-year terms, maximum 2 terms)

Chair: Vicki Brendler

	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>	<u>2028</u>	<u>2029</u>
Lay	Joe Garemore (1)	Doug Fontenello (1)*	Dale Caldwell (2)	
Clergy	Laura Steele (1) Vicki Brendler (2)	Cherese Evans (2)*		

Staff: Sean Lee

Disaster Response Team

Chair: Cricket Denton

District Disaster Response Coordinators

Staff: Derrick Doherty

Committee on Native American Ministries ¶654

(Conference rules apply – 8 members in 4 classes of 4-year terms, maximum 2 terms)

Interim Chair: Cynthia Wilks-Mosley

	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>	<u>2028</u>	<u>2029</u>
Laity	<u>Milton Pierce</u> (0) <u>Terri Ganderton</u> (interim)	Diana Pearce (1)	Mark Gould (2)	<u>Cynthia Kent</u> (1)
Clergy		Ron Crouch (1)*	Allie Mosley (2)	Ricardo Ramos (2)*

Ex officio UW of Faith Rep: Leslie Bivins

Staff:

St. John's UMC Fund Stewards (Legislation passed at 2022 AC):

1 Member nominated by St. John UMC Charge Conference: Romaine Street

1 Member from GNJ CONAM: Cynthia Wilks-Mosley

1 Member from GNJ Trustees: Joe Monahan

1 Member from GNJ CFA: TBD

Cabinet Member: Sang Won Doh

Committee on Hispanic/Latino Ministries ¶655

Chair: McWilliam Colón

Vice-Chair: María Luisa García

LEADERSHIP REPORT

STAFF & AGENCIES

	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>	<u>2028</u>	<u>2029</u>
Lay	<u>Obed Perez</u> (0)	Rosa Estronza (2)	<u>Cookie O'Shea</u> (1)	
Clergy	<u>Alexandre Da Silva</u> (0)	Cesar Miyares (2)*	<u>Rosario Quiñones</u> (1)	McWilliam Colón (2) Pedro Pillot (1)

At-large member (no vote): Federico Quezada

At-large member (no vote): Raciél Quintana Fernandez

Staff: Eunice Vega-Perez

The Stewardship Foundation of the UMC of Greater Jersey

President: Larry Springer

Executive Director: Brian Roberts

	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>	<u>2028</u>	<u>2029</u>
Laity	Larry Springer (1) Bre' Caldwell (1)	Virginia Harriett (2)		Marlin Townes (2)
Clergy	David Montanye (2)		Chris Heckert (1)	James Ryoo (2)

Ex-Officio: Cynthia Moore-KoiKoi, Bishop

Conference Treasurer: Robert Zuckerman (ex officio without vote)

UMF Account Manager: Stuart Goodwin

The Pennington School – Board of Trustees

Chair: Peter Tucci

First Vice Chair: Michael Jingoli '85 P'11 '15

Second Vice Chair: The Reverend Dr. David C. Mertz Secretary: Jason Ridings '05

Assistant Secretary: Emily Martin

Class of 2025	Class of 2026	Class of 2027	Class of 2028
David Long William Oldsey Judith Rosenberg Steve Silberman Soopakij "Chris" Chearavanont	Jordan Gray Dennis Keating John Biddiscombe Lisa Espinoza Jae Hyeok Heo Min Soo Kim Swati Navani	Vandana Bhanote G. Geoffrey Cromarty Jack Green Arti Patel Matthew Pauls Stephen Tan Peter Tucci Chandra Sanders Erich Stegich Jian "Jim" Wang	

Ex-Officio:

Head of School: Dr. William Hawkey Resident Bishop: Cynthia Moore-Koikoi

District Superintendent: Rev. Ronell Howard

The Rev. Dr. Virginia Cetuk

The Rev. Dr. Donald Medley

The Rev. Dr. David C. Mertz

Alumni Association President: Jacob Levy '09

Parents Association Co-President: Melinda Van Dillen

United Methodist Communities – Board of Directors

Class of 2025	Class of 2026	Class of 2027	Class of 2028	Class of 2029
Karen Barch (u) Joseph Zigler (u)	Gavin Stobie (2) Brian Roberts	Jana Purkis-Brash (2) Betty Brown-Joynes	Ross Griffith	Ed Carll Devine Park

Ex Officio (with voice and vote)

Bishop: Cynthia Moore-Koikoi

Staff: Brian Roberts

The Wesley Foundation Board at Princeton

Chair: Robert Marks

David Lehmkuhl Kate Hillis Ronell Howard Jennifer Smith Walz	Robert Marks Herb Mertz Erik Matson Jessica Winderweedle

Ex-Officio: Jenny Smith Walz

Staff: Ronell Howard

DISTRICT & REGIONAL COMMITTEES

METRO HIGHLANDS REGION

Meadowlands – DS William M. Williams, III

District Lay Leader: Eunice Lee

Board of Church and Location ¶2519

BOD: Shall have no less than 6 no more than 9 members. Divided into three classes. One-third elected annually.

Class 2026	Thomas Korkuch		Ebo Nkrumah
Class 2027	Eileen Hirsch	<u>David Montanye</u>	Hee Young Lim
Class 2028	<u>Prescott Butler</u> (chair)	<u>Eusun Kim</u>	<u>Judy Karius</u>

Committee on District Superintendency ¶669

BOD: Shall have 11 members, including the district lay leader, and 2 persons appointed by the district Superintendent. At least 3 clergy and 7 laypersons. Ex-officio: Bishop Cynthia Moore-KoiKoi

Clergy	Laity
Frederick Boyle	Petronella Linson
<u>Juyeon Lee</u>	Sue Borgan
Corinne Arthur	Zachary Holder
	Eunice Lee
	Beverly Alexis
	<u>Michael Burniston</u>
	<u>Ojetta Townes</u>

District Committee on Ordained Ministry ¶666

BOD: Members nominated annually by the Superintendent. At least 3 laypersons and 6 clergy, a representative from the Board of Ordained Ministry and the District Superintendent.

Clergy	Laity
Kil Jae Park	<u>Raquel Rebadavia</u>
Gabrielle Corbett	Sandra Cook-McKnight
Jin Kook Kim	Joanna Pearrich
Hee Young Lim	<u>Ojetta Townes</u>
Amanda Hemenetz	<u>Cleopatra Wingard</u>

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Elouise Hill-Challenger	
<u>Eusun Kim</u>	

District Lay Leader: Eunice Lee

District Director of Lay Servant Ministries: Diana Yamoah

District Disaster Response & Poverty Task Force Coordinators:

Adrian Mendoza

Schuyler Berdan

Krystal Woolston

District Youth Coordinator: Zachary Holder

Skylands – DS Eunice Vega-Perez

District Lay Leader: Barbara Miller

Board of Church and Location ¶2519

BOD: Shall have no less than 6 no more than 9 members. Divided into three classes. One-third elected annually.

Class 2026	Ellen Bechtold	Jeannette Zajac	Joyce Mcknight-Young
Class 2027	Pedro Pillot		Byungil Ahn
Class 2028	Carla Constantino	<u>Lee Haase</u>	<u>Jennifer Lovallo</u> (chair)

Committee on District Superintendency ¶669 BOD: Shall have 11 members, including the district lay leader, and 2 persons appointed by the District Superintendent. At least 3 clergy and 7 laypersons.

Clergy	Laity
Marissa van der Valk (chair)	Seon Ah Ahn
Dennis Chung	Kim Burse
Meekyung Choi Kim	Barbara Miller
Amy Garrett	Mary Bland
Erica Munoz	Patricia Fermin
	<u>Karyl- Lynn Marcia</u>

District Committee on Ordained Ministry ¶666

BOD: Members nominated annually by the Superintendent. At least 3 laypersons and 6 clergy, a representative from the Board of Ordained Ministry and the District Superintendent.

Clergy	Laity
<u>Pauline Kang</u> - chair	Ignace Conic
Brian Neville	Seon Ah Ahn
Erica Munoz	Barbara Miller
Miso Park	Lee Haase
JongIn Lee	Nancy Carver

Luana Cook- Scott	
Iraida Ruiz de Porras	

District Poverty Task Force

Gerardo Oviedo

Megan Mead-Bracknell

District Director of Lay Servant Ministries: Cara Quick

District Disaster Response Coordinator: Scott Matt

District Youth Coordinator: Jackie Pillot

Raritan Shore District – DS Sang Won Doh

District Lay Leader: Douglas Fontenello

Board of Church and Location ¶2519

BOD: Shall have no less than 6 no more than 9 members. Divided into three classes. One-third elected annually.

Class 2026	Kirk Huber	Steven Yeske	
Class 2027	Kevin Davis	Kevin Helsby	Barry Smith
Class 2028	Douglas Fontenello	Tracy Estes (Chair)	David Tillisch

Committee on District Superintendency ¶669

BOD: Shall have 11 members, including the district lay leader, and 2 persons appointed by the district Superintendent. At least 3 clergy and 7 laypersons.

Clergy	Laity
Jennifer Cho (chair)	Tracy Allen
Victor Franco	Peter Espeut
Chuck Coblentz	Douglas Fontenello
Isabel Quezada	Ken Helsby

District Committee on Ordained Ministry ¶666

BOD: Members nominated annually by the Superintendent. At least 3 laypersons and 6 clergy, a representative from the Board of Ordained Ministry and the District Superintendent.

Clergy	Laity
Alison Van Buskirk Philip (Chair)	Beth Crawford
Cameron Overbey	
Benjamin Lee	
Kevin Davis	
Hyun Hui Kim (Registrar)	
Gina Yeske	
Christina Zito	
Yo Seeb Jeon	

District Poverty Task Force

Marco Depestre
Federico Quezada

District Director of Lay Servant Ministries: Donald Schultz

District Disaster Response Coordinator: Kevin Davis

District Youth Coordinator:

COASTAL PLAINS REGION

Central District – DS Ronell Howard

District Lay Leader: Laura Jaskot

Board of Church and Location ¶2519

BOD: Shall have no less than 6 no more than 9 members. Divided into three classes. One-third elected annually.

Class 2026	John Taylor III (chair)	Jim Conway	Rupert Hall
Class 2027	Charles Soper	Keith Sheppard	Jesse Ruch
Class 2028	Michael Wright	Dennis Poane	

Committee on District Superintendency ¶669

BOD: Shall have 11 members, including the district lay leader, and 2 persons appointed by the district Superintendent. At least 3 clergy and 7 laypersons.

Clergy	Laity
Jesse Ruch (chair)	<u>Laura Jaskot</u>
Erik Matson	Patricia Love
Jessica Stenstrom	<u>Karen Murray</u>

Ex-officio: Bishop, Cynthia Moore-KoiKoi

District Committee on Ordained Ministry ¶666

BOD: Members nominated annually by the Superintendent. At least 3 laypersons and 6 clergy, a representative from the Board of Ordained Ministry and the District Superintendent.

Clergy	Laity
Jenn Smith-Walz, Chair	Julie Dixon-Thomas
Evan Dodge (Registrar)	Jeneene Reduker
Richard Romero	Emmet Bivins
Sunny Shim	Fred Muller

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Jonathan Campbell	
Jessica Stenstrom	
Anna Gillette	

District Poverty Task Force

Clergy	Laity
Waleska Trinidad	<u>Laura Jaskot</u>

District Director of Lay Servant Ministries: Laura Jaskot (W, 31-64)

District Disaster Response Coordinator: Karen Nyby

District Youth Coordinator: TBD

Delaware Bay - DS Kate Monahan

District Lay Leader: Terri Ganderton

Board of Church and Location ¶2519

BOD: Shall have no less than 6 no more than 9 members. Divided into three classes. One-third elected annually.

Class 2026	Neil Neal	Sungyuk Kim	Kristen Raine
Class 2027	Walt Kellen	Joann Goldsborough	Walt Mander
Class 2028	Jay Brown	Don Stevens (chair)	Dave Carber

Committee on District Superintendency ¶669

BOD: Shall have 11 members, including the district lay leader, and 2 persons appointed by the district Superintendent. At least 3 clergy and 7 laypersons.

Clergy	Laity
Steve Herman	Brian Mickle
Cliff Still:	Terri Ganderton
Chris Heckert	Cynthia Mosley
Shelley Smith (chair)	Elwood Breon
Nicole Oh	Dawn Flitcraft
Sandra Callahan	Marilyn Green

District Committee on Ordained Ministry ¶666

BOD: Members nominated annually by the Superintendent. At least 3 laypersons and 6 clergy, a representative from the Board of Ordained Ministry and the District Superintendent.

Clergy	Laity
John Inverso (chair)	Belinda Hall
Lori Mitchell	Janet Holdcraft

Christine Day	
Doug Goldsborough	Sally Durham
Chuck Mitchell	
Walt Kellen	
Larry Oksten	

District Poverty Task Force

Clergy	Laity
Jack Fosbenner	Cynthia Mosley
Cricket Denton (chair)	

District Director of Lay Servant Ministries: Creed Pogue

District Disaster Response Coordinator: Cricket Denton

District Youth Coordinator:

Cape Atlantic – DS Derrick Doherty

District Lay Leader: Carolyn Pendleton

Board of Church and Location ¶2519

BOD: Shall have no less than 6 no more than 9 members. Divided into three classes. One-third elected annually.

Class 2026	Jonathan Johnson (chair)	Chris Antolini	
Class 2027	Mark Gibson	Keith Roller	
Class 2028	Tom Novack	Allen Maddox	Nicole Troast

Committee on District Superintendency ¶669

BOD: Shall have 11 members, including the district lay leader, and 2 persons appointed by the district Superintendent. At least 3 clergy and 7 laypersons.

Clergy	Laity
Rosario Quinones (chair)	Carolyn Pendleton
Ginnie Keiser (RL)	Gunn Lee
Scott Bostwick	James Baker
	Normary Rodriguez
	Carl Henry

District Committee on Ordained Ministry ¶666

BOD: Members nominated annually by the Superintendent. At least 3 laypersons and 6 clergy, a representative from the Board of Ordained Ministry and the District Superintendent.

Clergy	Laity
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M	Ladentown(NY)	Ladentown UMC	John Kwon	RE		12
M	Westwood	Westwood UMC	Hee Young Lim	FE		3
M	Woodbridge	Woodbridge UMC	Eusun Kim	FE		3

Raritan Shore District

Metro-Highlands Region

District Superintendent: Sang Won Doh – FE 7

RS	Aberdeen	Matawan UMC	Nicholas Connolly	RE		6
RS	Adelphia	Bethesda UMC Co-ord. Pastor	Han Kil Kim	FE		2
RS	Asbury	Pattensburg UMC	David Ravinder	RE	#	6
RS	Asbury Park	Ballard UMC of Asbury Park	Alyson Estes	FE		3
		Associate	Nicola Mulligan	SY		2
RS	Asbury Park	First UMC	Marco Depestre	OE	#	7
RS	Atlantic Highlands	Beacon	Brandon Cho	RE		1
RS	Basking Ridge	Bishop Janes UMC	David Tillisch	FE		12
RS	Belford	Belford UMC	Kevin Davis	PL	#	3
RS	Belle Mead	Montgomery UMC	Jessica Campbell	FE		2
RS	Berkeley Heights	Union Village UMC	Yoon Cheol Shin	FE	#	5
RS	Bernardsville	Bernardsville UMC	Yoon Cheol Shin	FE	#	5
RS	Bloomsbury	Simply Grace UMC	Vijaya Kumar	RE		1
RS	Branchburg	Neshanic	Nehemiah Thompson	RE		3
RS			Gwiseok Lee	PL	#	4

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RS	Bridgewater	Bridgewater UMC	Jennifer Cho	FE		9
RS	Bound Brook	UMC of Bound Brook	McWilliam Colon	FE		9
RS	Califon	Califon UMC	Kris Hansen	PL		3
RS	Changewater	Changewater UMC	Sang Hoon Choi	FE	#	6
RS	Clinton	Clinton UMC	Jessica Brendler-Naulty	FE		4
RS	Cranford	Cranford UMC	Hyun Hui Kim	FE		4
RS	East Brunswick	Aldersgate UMC	Sungchun Ahn	FE		4
RS	East Brunswick	Calvary UMC	Jung Ung Moon	FE		4
RS	East Millstone	East Millstone UMC	Marion Sanders	FE	#	9
RS	Eatontown	Monmouth Grace UMC	Hosuk Chung	FE		9
RS	Edison	New Dover UMC	Chuck Coblentz	FE		10
		MOSAIC	Joshua Victor James	SY		1
RS	Edison	Wesley UMC	Hyung Koo Kang	PE		4
RS	Fair Haven	Christ Church UMC	Isabel Quezada	FE	#	2
RS		El Mesias UMC	Isabel Quezada	FE	#	18
RS	Farmingdale	First UMC	Sean Seokman Park	FE	#	4
RS	Farmingdale		Jean Park	PL		2
RS	Flemington	Flemington UMC	Dianna Stone	FE		2
RS	Freehold	First UMC	Yo Seeb Jeon	FE	#	4
		Associate	Doby Amos	SY		1
RS	Freehold	Jerseyville UMC Co-ord. Pastor	Yo Seeb Jeon	FE	#	1
RS	Frenchtown	Frenchtown UMC	Peter Mantell	PL	#	12
RS	Hazlet	St. John's UMC	Blair Goold	FE		4
RS	High Bridge	High Bridge UMC	Dennis Wene	LM		5
RS	Highland Park	Trinity UMC	Daewoung Jo	OF	#	3
RS	Hillsborough	First UMC Mt. Zion	Pyoungh Kang Kim	PL	#	1
RS	Keansburg	First UMC	Sunghee Park	RE		14
RS	Keyport	Calvary UMC	Eugene Chamberlin	PL	#	13
RS	Lebanon	Cokesbury UMC	HaYoung Kang	PL	#	1
RS	Lebanon	Round Valley UMC	Sang Hoon Choi	FE	#	6
RS	Little Silver	Embury UMC	Chungmi Kang	PL	#	2
RS	Long Branch	St. Luke's UMC	Chungmi Kang	PL	#	1
RS	Martinsville	Bountiful UMC of Martinsville	John Young Lee	RE		1
		Associate	Pyoungh Kang Kim	PL	#	2
RS	Metuchen	Centenary UMC	Sooah Na	FE		6
RS	Middletown	Middletown UMC	Jisun Yang	FE		1
RS	Milltown	UMC at Milltown	Daeil Min	FE		5
		Associate	Jamie Jimin Youm Min	FD		2
RS	Morganville	Morganville UMC	Han Kil Kim	FE		4
RS	Neptune	Hamilton UMC	Latasha Milton	FE		5
RS	Neptune	West Grove UMC	Sean Seokman Park	FE	#	4
RS	Perth Amboy	Simpson UMC	Cesar Miyares	OE		7
RS	New Brunswick	UMC at New Brunswick	Myung Sun Han	FE		2
RS	New Providence	New Providence UMC	Victor Bradford Franco	FE	#	12
RS	Oakhurst	First UMC	Jill Hubbard-Smith	FE	#	3
RS	Ocean Grove	St. Paul's UMC	Joseph Tiedemann	FE		4
RS	Oceanport	Oceanport UMC	Donna Nilson	SY		7
RS	Old Bridge	Simpson UMC	Kevin Davis	PL	#	9
RS	Phillipsburg	Wesley UMC	HaYoung Kang	PL	#	3
RS	Piscataway	Christ UMC	Janice Sutton Lynn	FE		2
RS	Pittstown	Everittstown UMC	David Ravinder	RE	#	6
RS	Plainfield	Covenant UMC	Dale Caldwell	PL		5
RS	Quakertown	Quakertown UMC	E. Joan Palmer	RE		11
RS	Red Bank	UMC of Red Bank	Cameron Overbey	FE		4

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RS	Sayreville	Sayreville UMC	Vincent Frunzi	PL	#	15
RS	Scotch Plains	First UMC	Charlie Yang	OE		1
RS	Sea Bright	First UMC	Michael A. Turner	PL		15
RS	Sergeantsville	Sergeantsville UMC	Peter Mantell	PL	#	3
RS		Associate	Gwiseok Lee	PL	#	4
RS	Somerville	First UMC	Benjamin Lee	FE		5
RS	South Amboy	Trinity UMC of So Amboy and Sayreville	Vincent Frunzi	PL	#	3
RS	South Plainfield	Wesley UMC	Jisun Nam	FE		3
RS	South River	Conklin UMC	JungGyu Park	PL		2
RS	Spotswood	Trinity UMC	Walter Francaviglia	SY		2
RS	Spring Lake	St. Andrew's UMC Co-ord. Pastor	June Hee Yoon	PL	#	1
RS	Stockton	Kingwood UMC	Peter Mantell	PL	#	12
RS	Union Beach	Grace UMC	Eugene Chamberlin	PL	#	7
RS	Warren Twp.	Mt. Horeb UMC	Bo Hwan Wang	PL		2
RS	Warren Twp.	Springdale UMC	Victor Bradford Franco	FE	#	9
RS	Westfield	First UMC	Alison Van Buskirk Philip	FE		6
RS	West Long Branch	Old First UMC Co-ord. Pastor	Jill Hubbard-Smith	FE	#	1
RS	Whitehouse	Whitehouse UMC	Robert Long	PL		2

Skylands District

Metro-Highlands Region

District Superintendent: Eunice Vega Perez - FE 7

S	Allamuchy	Panther Valley Ecumenical	Federated Appointment			2
S	Allendale	Archer UMC	Eunji Lee	PE		4
S	Andover	Andover UMC	Glenn Winzer	PL		7
S	Asbury	Asbury UMC Co-ord. Pastor	Byungil Ahn	FE	#	4
S	Augusta	Frankford Plains UMC	Justin Spano	PL		3
S	Barryville (NY)	Barryville UMC	David Lehmkuhl	RE		3
S	Belvidere	Belvidere UMC	Janice McCrostie	FL		4
S	Belvidere	Summerfield	Sandra Lynne Santangelo	PL	#	11
S	Blairstown	First UMC	Pedro Pillot	PE		3
S	Bloomington	Bloomington UMC	Hannah Hyokyoung Lee	FE		14
S	Boonton & Montville					1
S	Boonton	Boonton UMC	Eun Ok Cha	PE	#	1
S	Towaco	Montville UMC	Eun Ok Cha	PE	#	1
S	Boonton Township	Rockaway Valley UMC	Dawn Maffetone	PL	#	12
S	Branchville	The UMC in Branchville	Hyekyung Pauline Kang	FE		3
S	Butler	Butler UMC	Iraida Ruiz de Porras	FE		4
S	Buttville	Buttville UMC	Scott Maat	PL	#	15
S	Columbia	Knowlton UMC	Willard Joseph	PL		8
S	Columbia	Walnut Valley UMC	Sharon Hoff	PL	#	2
S	Denville	Denville Community UMC	Heather Valosin	FE		8
S	Dingman's Ferry (PA)	Dingman's Ferry UMC	Sungduk Kim	FL		9
S	Dover	Grace UMC	Dawn Maffetone	PL	#	2
		MOSAIC	Samantha Nyachoto	SY		2
S	Flanders	Flanders UMC	Meekyung Choi Kim	FE		21
S	Franklin Lakes	UMC of Franklin Lakes	JongIn Lee	FE	#	6
S	Great Meadow	Free Union-Vienna UMC	Anthony Pami	PL		7
S	Hackettstown	Drakestown UMC	Sharon Hoff	PL	#	4
S	Hackettstown	Trinity UMC	Erica Munoz	FE		4
S		Associate	Debra DeVos	FD		11
S		Associate	Donald Gebhard	FD	#	11
S	Haledon	Cedar Cliff UMC	Seungrae Kim	PL		5
S	Hopatcong	West Side UMC	Jin Wook Jeong	RE		15
S	Hope	St. John's UMC	Scott Maat	PL	#	2
S	Lake Hopatcong	Hurdton UMC	Seon Woo Lee	PL	#	1

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S	Lake Hopatcong	UMC of Lake Hopatcong	Seon Woo Lee	PL	#	1
S	Landing	Port Morris UMC	Holly Paul	PL	#	6
S	Matamoras (PA)	UMC of Matamoras	Amy Garrett	PL	#	2
S	Mendham	Mendham UMC	Dong Kue Jee	PL	#	3
S	Midland Park	Midland Park UMC	Kyu Tae Pak	FE		20
S	Milford (PA)	Milford UMC	Jennifer Lovallo	FE		5
S	Morristown	Morristown UMC	Luana Cook Scott	FE		7
S	Mount Tabor	The UMC at Mount Tabor	Jeanette Zajac	PL		3
S	Netcong	Stanhope UMC	Lynn Zaremba	PL		12
S	Newfoundland	The UMC at Newfoundland	Eunkyong Kim	FE		5
S	Newton	First UMC	Vicki Brendler	RE		2
		Associate	Michael Oluseye Ojo	SY		1
S	Newton	Harmony Hill UMC	Nancy Cooke	PL		9
S	Oak Ridge	Milton UMC	Yohan Baik	FE		1
S	Oxford	Colonial UMC	Sandra Lynne Santangelo	PL	#	11
S	Parsippany	UMC of Parsippany	Marissa van der Valk	FE		4
S	Paterson	Nuevo Nacimiento	Gerardo Oviedo	PL		3
S	Paterson	Christ Church UMC	Lisa Robinson	SY		2
S	Phillipsburg	Montana UMC	TBA			
S	Pond Eddy	Pond Eddy UMC	Nancy Lee Vonderhorst	RL		27
S	Port Jervis (NY)	Drew UMC	Kwon Jae Lee	SY	#	2
S	Port Jervis (NY)	Greenville UMC	Kwon Jae Lee	SY	#	2
S	Randolph	Millbrook UMC	Holly Paul	PL	#	6
S	Randolph	Morristown Korean UMC	Dong Kue Jee	PL	#	6
S	Ridgewood	Ridgewood UMC	Sung Hoon Ahn	FE		9
S		Associate	Byounghwan Choi	SY		1
S	Rockaway	The UMC of the Rockaways	Manuel Islas	PL		1
S	Sandyston (NJ)	Delaware Valley UMC	Jo-Anne Winzer	PL	#	12
S	Sparrowbush (NY)	Sparrowbush UMC	Amy Garrett	PL		18
S	Sparta	Sparta UMC	Steven G. Bechtold	FE		7
S	Stanhope	Waterloo UMC	June Hee Yoon	PL	#	5
S	Stockholm	Stockholm UMC	Walter A. Schwarz	PL		14
S	Succasunna	Succasunna UMC	Myounghun Stephen Yun	FE		9
S	Sussex	Sussex UMC	Timothy Nicinski	FL	#	5
S	Sussex	Wantage UMC	Craig Spear	PL		11
S	Totowa	Totowa UMC	Ivan Alberts	OE		2
S	Tranquility	Tranquility UMC	Fred Laux	RL		8
S	Upper Saddle River	Bergen Highlands UMC	Miso Park	FE		9
S	Vernon	Vernon UMC	Megan Mead-Braknell	PL		5
S	Waldwick	The UMC of Waldwick	JongIn Lee	FE	#	6
S	Wanaque	Midvale UMC	MOSAIC Albarka Abbo Wakili	SY		1
S	Washington Twp.	Broadway UMC	Catherine Jordan-Latham	PL	#	6
S	Washington Twp.	Port Colden UMC	Catherine Jordan-Latham	PL	#	6
S	Washington	The UMC in Washington	Byungil Ahn	FE	#	4
S	Wayne	UMC in Wayne	Ninabeth Metcalf	FE		4
S	Wharton	Wharton United Community at St. John's	Sarah Green - Ecumenical apt. (Presbyterian)	SY		2
S	Wharton	Teabo UMC	Jacqueline Pillot	PL		3
S	Woodland Park	Appenzeller Nairi UMC	Young Cheol Jun	OE		3
S	Wyckoff	Grace UMC	Brian Neville	FE		6
		Associate	TBA			

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Cape Atlantic District District Superintendent:

Coastal Plains Region Derrick Doherty (1)

CA	Absecon	UMC at Absecon	David Ledford III	FE		4
CA	Atco & Tansboro:Trinity					1
CA	Atco	Atco UMC	Jonathan Johnson	SY	#	2
CA	Tansboro	Trinity UMC	Jonathan Johnson	SY	#	2
	Atlantic City Circuit					2
CA	Atlantic City	Asbury UMC	Anson Wilson	PL	#	3
CA	Atlantic City	Hamilton Memorial UMC	Anson Wilson	PL	#	4
CA	Atlantic City	Venice Park UMC	Anson Wilson	PL	#	4
CA	Avalon	First UMC	Juliann Henry	FE		2
CA	Beach Haven & Beach Haven Terrace					4
CA	Beach Haven	Kynett UMC	Scott Bostwick	FE	#	6
CA	Beach Haven Terrace	First UMC	Scott Bostwick	FE	#	6
CA	Belleplain	Belleplain UMC	John Gaskill	SY	#	2
CA	Berlin	Centenary UMC	TBA			
CA	Blue Anchor	Grace Union UMC	John Coleman	PL	#	2
CA	Cape May	Cape May UMC	Peggy Holder	PE		1
CA	Cape May Court House	First UMC	Dan Sooy	FE		1
CA	Delmont	Delmont UMC	TBA			
CA	Dennisville	Dennisville UMC	Co-ord. Pastor Jerry Crossley	RO		1
CA	Dias Creek	Dias Creek UMC	Gerri Ridings	PL	#	1
CA	Dorchester	Dorchester UMC	John Lore	SY		2
CA	Egg Harbor City	Korean UMC of SNJ	Sung Woo Kim	SY	#	3
CA	Egg Harbor Township	Asbury UMC	Thomas Novack	FL		2
CA	Egg Harbor Township	Zion UMC	Keith Roller	PL	#	7
CA	Eldora	Eldora UMC	John Gaskill	SY	#	2
CA	Winslow	Winslow UMC	John Coleman	PL		2
CA	Erma	Tabernacle UMC	Robert (Bob) Strauss	RE		2
CA	Franklinville	Plainville UMC	George Lagos	LP	#	10
CA	Green Creek	Bethel UMC	Gerri Ridings	PL	#	5
CA	Haleyville & Mauricetown					6
CA	Haleyville	Haleyville UMC	Glenn Scheyhing	FE	#	2
CA	Mauricetown	Mauricetown UMC	Glenn Scheyhing	FE	#	2
CA	Hammonton	First UMC	Tiffany Travia	PL		4
CA	Hammonton	Pinelands UMC	Danny Clark	SY		3
CA	Heislerville	Heisler Memorial UMC	TBA			
CA	Linwood	Central UMC	David Yun	FE		8
CA	Manahawkin	Manahawkin UMC	Kyewoon Choi	FE		13
CA	Margate	Trinity UMC	Co-ord. Pastor Linda Ross	RE	#	1
CA	Marmora	Trinity UMC	Jonghwa Kim	FE		6
CA	Mays Landing	First UMC	Robyn Clark	FL		2
CA	Millville	Buckshutem UMC	Daniel Unrath	OR		2
CA	Millville	Cumberland UMC	Jim Scagnelli	SY	#	2
CA	Minotola	Minotola UMC	Kelly Vazquez	PL		1
CA	Newfield	First UMC	Douglas Rea	RE		3
CA	Newfield	Piney Hollow UMC	Diane Pacione	RE		4
CA	New Gretna	St. Paul's UMC	Ronald Wilkinson	PL		7
CA	Northfield	Good Shepherd UMC	Carole Hutchinson	PL	#	5
CA			Nicole Troast	PL		6
CA	North Wildwood	North Wildwood UMC	Scott Clifton	PL		1
CA	Ocean City	Macedonia UMC	Marcia Stanford	PL		17
CA	Ocean City	St. Peter's UMC	Erik Hall	FE		6

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CA	Oceanville	Oceanville UMC	Kenneth A. Johnson	PL	#	5
CA	Petersburg	Wesley UMC	Robert Costello	RE		10
CA	Pleasantville	Mt. Pleasant UMC	Kenneth A. Johnson	PL	#	27
CA	Pleasantville	Oasis UMC	Rosario Quinones	RE		1
CA	Pleasantville	Salem UMC	Youngeun Kim	PL		1
CA	Pleasantville	Bethany St. John's UMC	Carol Hutchison	PL	#	13
CA	Port Elizabeth	Port Elizabeth UMC	Jim Scagnelli	SY	#	2
CA	Port Norris	First UMC	John Lore	SY	#	6
CA	Port Norris	John Wesley UMC	Michael W Turner	PL		1
CA	Sea Isle City	Sea Isle City UMC	Melissa Doyle -Waid	FL	#	14
CA	Seaville	Seaville UMC	Melissa Doyle -Waid	FL	#	5
CA	Shamong	Indian Mills UMC	Linda Ross	RE	#	1
CA	Smithville	Emmaus UMC	Virgina Keiser	PL		2
CA	Somers Point	Lifegate Church United Methodist	Sung Woo Kim	SY	#	3
CA	South Dennis	Trinity UMC	TBA			
CA	South Seaville	South Seaville UMC	John DiGiamberardino	FE		8
CA	Strathmere	Strathmere UMC	Tori Flath	PL		2
CA	Swainton	Asbury UMC	William Hess	RA		11
CA	Swainton	John Wesley UMC	Shawn Cooper	PL		17
CA	Tuckahoe	Tuckahoe UMC	Keith Roller	FL	#	2
CA	Tuckerton	First UMC	Isaac Minkah	FL		1
CA	Vineland	First UMC	Jeanette Block	RE		2
CA	Vineland	South Vineland UMC	Utasha Blake	PL	#	1
CA	Warren Grove	Warren Grove UMC Co-ord. Pastor	Kyewoon Choi	FE	#	1
CA	West Berlin	St. John's UMC	Jay Brown	SY	#	2
CA	West Berlin	Wesley UMC	Jay Brown	SY	#	4
CA	West Creek	West Creek UMC	Ronald Wilkinson	PL	#	7
CA	Weymouth	Weymouth UMC	Wendy Dorfman	SY		1
CA	Williamstown	Cross Keys UMC	Sam Jo	FL		2
CA	Williamstown	First UMC	Wil Wilson Jr.	FE		4
CA	Williamstown	New Brooklyn UMC	Robert Ralph	RE		15

Central District

Coastal Plains Region

District Superintendent: Ronell Howard - FE 4

C	Allentown	Allentown UMC	Andi Semler	PL		4
C	Bay Head	St. Paul's UMC	Michael Kim	FE	#	3
C	Bayville	Faith Community UMC	ChangYong Shin	FE	#	3
C	Beverly	Beverly UMC	Anna Thomas	FE		6
C	Bordentown	Trinity UMC	Jessica Stenstrom	FE	#	1
C	Brick	St. Paul's UMC	Evan Dodge	FE		4
C	Browns Mills	Browns Mills UMC	Blessings Magomero	OE	#	2
C	Buddtown	Buddtown UMC	Ernie Williams	RE		3
C	Burlington	Broad St. UMC	Temaris Moore	PL		2
C	Burlington	St. Mary Street UMC	Moses Flomo	FE	#	20
C	Chatsworth	Chatsworth UMC	Kee Young Yang	FE	#	7
C	Cherry Hill	St. Andrew's UMC	Joshua Shuster	FE		5
C	Cherry Hill	Unity in Christ Church UMC	Minho Cho	FE		2
		Associate	Daekyung Ko	PL	#	1
C	Cinnaminson	Asbury UMC	John W. Doll	FE		34
C	Columbus: Wesley & Hedding					
C	Columbus	Wesley UMC	Erik Matson	FE	#	2
C	Hedding	Hedding UMC	Erik Matson	FE	#	2
C	Cookstown & New Egypt					1
C	Cookstown	Cookstown UMC	Debbe Barnett	PL	#	4
C	New Egypt	New Egypt UMC	Debbe Barnett	PL	#	4

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C	Cranbury	Cranbury UMC	Ronald Wayne Sager	FE		17
C	Crosswicks	Crosswicks UMC	David Gaitan	PL	#	1
C	Delair	St. Matthew's UMC	Brenda Sciafford	PL		3
C	Delanco	Dobbins Memorial UMC	Waleska Trinidad	FL		6
C	Delran	First UMC	Michael Smith	FE		2
C	Eastampton	Smithville UMC	Anthony Nelsen	PL	#	4
C	East Pennsauken	East Pennsauken UMC	Hyunsook Kwon Song	FL	#	1
C	Ewing Township	Trinity UMC	Richard Romero	FE		1
C	Forked River	Lacey UMC	Jonathan Campbell	FE		6
C	Hamilton Square	St. Mark UMC	Joseph Jueng	FE		1
C	Hamilton Township	New Covenant UMC	Coordinating Pastor			
C	Hamilton Township	Pearson Memorial UMC	Jessica Stenstrom	FE	#	8
C	Hightstown	First UMC	Joy Arroyo	OE		3
C	Hopewell	Hopewell UMC	Willy Mafuta	OE		5
C	Howell	Squankum UMC	Hyun-Bo Shim	FE	#	1
C	Howell	The Church of the Master UMC	Coordinating Pastor			
C	Island Heights	Island Heights UMC	Karen Murray	FL		2
C	Jackson	DeBows UMC	David Geller	PL		1
C	Jackson	Jackson UMC	Denise Tiedemann	FL	#	4
C	Jackson	Pleasant Grove UMC	Denise Tiedemann	FL	#	8
C	Juliustown	Juliustown UMC	Linda Taylor	PL		14
C	Kingston	Kingston UMC	Sangeon Kim	SY		2
C	Lakehurst	Lakehurst UMC	ChangYong Shin	FE	#	3
C	Lakewood	Christ UMC	Onay Lopez Diaz	FE	#	4
C	Lumberton	Lumberton UMC	TBA			
C	Manasquan	Manasquan UMC	Guillermo Javier Barroso-Rodriguez	FE		4
C	Marlton	Marlton UMC	Jesse Ruch	FE		6
C	Medford	Medford UMC	Joseph Monahan	FE		13
C	Merchantville	Trinity UMC	Hyunsook Kwon Song	FL		6
C	Moorestown	First UMC	Regina A. Hendrickson	FE		5
C	Mount Holly	First UMC	Anthony Nelsen	PL	#	4
C	Mount Holly	St. Paul UMC	Ruby Thomas	CLM		2
C	Mount Laurel	Masonville-Rancocas UMC	Rajkumar Mutnal	PL	#	2
C	Palmyra	Epworth UMC	Rachel Callender	FE		6
C	Pemberton	Pemberton UMC	Blessings Magomero	OE	#	2
C	Pennington	Pennington UMC	Sue Jung Shin	PE		1
C		Associate	Stephen Faller	FD		23
C	Pennsauken	Pennsauken UMC	Daekyung Ko	PL	#	1
C	Point Pleasant	Central UMC	Michael Kim	FE		3
C	Point Pleasant	Harvey Memorial UMC	Hyun-Bo Shim	FE	#	6
C	Princeton	Princeton UMC	Jenny Smith Walz	FE		8
C		Associate	Tayler Necoechea	PE		2
C	Roeboling	Trinity UMC	Maritza Gonzalez-Colon	PL		9
C	Spring Lake Heights	Wall UMC	Sunny Shim	FE	#	14
C	Tabernacle	Tabernacle UMC	Kee Young Yang	FE	#	7
C	Titusville	Titusville UMC	TBA			
C	Toms River	Cedar Grove UMC	Sue Hudler	SY		2
C	Toms River	First UMC	Hyoik Kim	FE		2
C	Toms River	St. Andrew UMC	Anna Gillette	FE	#	6
C	Trenton	African UMC	Moses Jarta Flomo	FE	#	8
C	Trenton	Groveville UMC	David Gaitan	PL	#	1
C	Trenton	Turning Point UMC	Donald Medley	RE		2
C	Trenton	Iglesia Metodista Unida Manantial De Vid	Rosemary Rentas	PL		6

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C	Vincentown	Vincentown	Connie Squire	PE		5
C	Waretown	Waretown UMC	Dawn Corlew	FE		9
C	Wayside	Wayside UMC	David Geller	PL		1
C	West Belmar	West Belmar UMC	Robin Walker	PL		2
C	Whiting	Whiting UMC	Rene Pak	FE		3
C	Willingboro	Church of the Good Shepherd	Vanessa Wilson	FE		6
C	Willingboro	St. Paul UMC	Alicia Julia-Stanley	RE		1

Delaware Bay District District Superintendent:

Coastal Plains Region Katelyn Monahan (1)

DB	Aldine	Aldine UMC	Dave Carber	FL		3
DB	Alloway & Canton					3
DB	Alloway	Alloway UMC	Ellen Cusack	PL	#	9
DB	Canton	Canton UMC	Ellen Cusack	PL	#	9
DB	Auburn & Pedricktown					3
DB	Auburn	Ebenezer UMC	Robert Bret Walker	PL	#	13
DB	Pedricktown	Hudson UMC	Robert Bret Walker	PL	#	13
DB	Audubon	Audubon UMC	Garrett Gouveia	PL		4
DB	Barnsboro	Mt. Zion UMC	Gerald Fortunato	SY	#	1
DB	Barrington	First UMC	Robert Chew	LM		16
DB	Blackwood	Blackwood UMC	Robert Brian Lewis	FE	#	14
DB	Bridgeport	St. Paul's UMC	Amanda Cosnett	SY		1
DB	Bridgeton	Friendship-Finley UMC	Walter Kellen	RL		13
DB	Bridgeton	John Wesley UMC	Douglas Goldsborough	RL	#	3
DB	Bridgeton	Trinity UMC	Sandy Callahan	RL		1
DB	Bridgeton	St. John's UMC Fordville	Doug Goldsborough	RL	#	4
DB	Bridgeton	West Park UMC	Donald Kirschner	FL		1
DB	Brooklawn	Brooklawn UMC	Daniel Amey	FE		38
DB	Camden	Asbury UMC	Edward Lavaly	SY		4
DB	Camden	Ferry Ave UMC	Wayne Brown	OF		4
DB	Camden	Parkside UMC	Tiffany Murphy	PE	#	2
DB	Clarksboro	Evangelical UMC	Shirley Goodman	SY		3
DB	Clarksboro	Zion UMC	Christine Day	FE	#	4
DB	Clayton	Trinity UMC	Carl Shinn	RL		2
DB	Collingswood	First UMC	Scott Rambo	FL		5
DB	Deerfield	Deerfield UMC	Andrew Karmer	PL		1
DB	Fairton	Fairton UMC	Lori Mitchell	PL	#	13
DB	Franklinville	Franklinville UMC	George Lagos	FL	#	3
DB	Gibbsboro	Gibbsboro UMC	Robert Brian Lewis	FE	#	27
DB	Gibbstown	Clonmell UMC	Chuck Mitchell	FE		6
DB	Glassboro	First UMC	Timothy Conaway	PE		4
DB	Glendora	Chews UMC	John Inverso	FE		4
DB	Gloucester City	Trinity UMC	Joseph Pritchett	SY		3
DB	Haddon Heights	Fellowship UMC	TBA			
DB	Haddon Township	Westmont UMC	Charlie Kinch	PL	#	4
DB	Haddonfield	Haddonfield UMC	Christopher L. Heckert	FE		11
DB		Associate	Yeeun Kim	FL		1
DB		Associate	Cricket Denton	FD		3
DB	Haddonfield	Rhoads Temple UMC	Taylor Necoechea	PE		2
DB	Haines Neck	Haines Neck UMC	Clint Hudnall Jr.	RL		19
DB	Harrisonville	St. John's UMC	Donald Stevens	FE	#	3
DB	Ferrell	Ferrell UMC	Alvin Maddison	PL	#	2
DB	Lawnside	Mt. Zion UMC	Clifford Still	FL		4
DB	Malaga	Malaga UMC	Lawrence Hickman	PL	#	4
DB	Mantua	UMC of Mantua	Douglas H. Baitinger	FE		18

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DB	Millville	First UMC	Brian Robinson	FD		3
DB		Associate	Jack Fosbenner	FL		11
DB	Millville	Fourth UMC	Nicole Oh	PL		4
DB	Millville	Mt. Pleasant UMC	Utausha Blake	PL	#	1
DB	Millville	New Hope UMC	Jay Blake	RE		2
DB	Millville	West Side UMC	David Weldon	SY		5
DB	Monroeville	Aura UMC	Walter Jesuncosky	RE		5
DB	Monroeville	Friendship UMC	Donald Polk	RE		2
DB	Mullica Hill	Trinity UMC	Sunghyuk Kim	FE		6
DB	National Park	First UMC	Robert Tomer	RE		13
DB	Newfield	Porchtown Zion UMC	Lawrence Hickman	PL	#	4
DB	Newport	Newport UMC	Lori Mitchell	PL	#	5
DB	Oaklyn	Emmanuel UMC	Charlie Kinch	PL	#	2
DB	Paulsboro	St. Paul's UMC	Christine Day	FE	#	4
DB	Penns Grove	New Hope UMC	Jean Jules	PL		4
DB	Pennsville	Trinity UMC	Kristen Raine	PL	#	2
DB	Pitman	Pitman UMC	Michael Chapman	FL		2
DB	Pittsgrove	Olivet UMC	Edward Keith	FL		4
DB	Pittsgrove: Union Grove & Willow Grove					5
DB	Pittsgrove	Union Grove UMC	Alan Darby	RE	#	4
DB	Pittsgrove	Willow Grove UMC	Alan Darby	RE	#	4
DB	Quinton & Hancocks Bridge					5
DB	Quinton	Quinton UMC	TBA			
DB	Hancock's Bridge	Hancock's Bridge UMC	TBA			
DB	Quinton	Haven UMC	TBA			
DB	Repaupo	Repaupo UMC	Alvin Maddison	PL	#	1
DB	Richwood	Richwood UMC	Steven C. Herman	FE		27
DB	Rosenhayn	Rosenhayn UMC	Kelly Vazquez	PL		7
DB	Salem	Broadway UMC	Howard Plaskett	SY		1
DB	Salem	Mt. Hope UMC	TBA			
DB	Sewell	Barnsboro UMC	Gerald Fortunato	SY	#	1
DB	Sewell	Hurffville Bethel UMC	Andrew Maggs	PE	#	1
DB	Swedesboro	Bethesda UMC	Nicole Hamilton Maggs	FE		1
DB	Thorofare	St. Paul's UMC	David Delaney	FL		10
DB	Voorhees Township	Hope UMC	Jaemyoung James Lee	FE		1
DB		Associate	Heather Shaw Mandala	PL		8
DB		Associate	Rick Court	PL		8
DB		Associate	David Falcone	PL		2
DB	Wenonah	Mt. Zion-Wesley UMC	Tiffany Murphy	PE	#	1
DB	Westville	Westville UMC	Walter Mander	RE	#	6
DB	Williamstown	Downer UMC	Gerald Fortunato	SY	#	1
DB	Woodbury	Almonesson UMC	Andrew Maggs	PE	#	1
DB	Woodbury	Colonial Manor UMC	Walter Mander	RE	#	6
DB	Woodbury	Kemble Memorial UMC	Larry Oksten	FE		6
DB	Woodlynne	Asbury UMC	Dennis Lee Blackwell	FE		39
DB	Woodstown	Asbury UMC	Donald Stevens	FE	#	3

EXTENSION MINISTRIES (§1344.1a) (DSs have no charge conference)

Tanya Linn Bennett	Director of Religious Life, Drew Theological Seminary	Chatham	FE	#
Sarah Borgstrom Lee	Executive Director of Communications EPA/GNJ	Sommerville: First	FE	
Sang Won Doh	Superintendent, Raritan Shore District		FE	
Derrick Doherty	Superintendent, Cape Atlantic District		FE	
Ronell Howard	Superintendent, Central District	Piscataway: Christ	FE	

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Sean Seunghyun Lee	Assistant to the Bishop	Mullica Hill - Trinity	FE	
Sung Il Lee	Methodist Lay Training Center - Lecturer and Academic Adviser in Theology and Ministry in Nausori, Fiji Islands	Livingston: Korean UMC	FE	
Katelyn Monahan	Superintendent, Delaware Bay District		FE	
Onay Lopez Diaz	Missionary in the Lakewood Area	Lakewood: Christ	FE	#
Juel Nelson	Director of Clergy Leadership Development	New Dover: Edison	FE	
Keving Newburg	Associate Teaching Professor in the History of Christianity and Methodist Studies, Drew Theological School	Livingston UMC	FE	#
Brian Roberts	Executive Director of the UM Stewardship Foundation	Linwood: Central	FE	
Kenneth Sloane	Director of Stewardship, GBOD, Nashville	Jackson UMC	FE	
Eunice Vega-Perez	Superintendent, Skylands District		FE	
Debra M. Whitten	Administrative Assistant to the Practice in Ministry and Mission Office, Wesley Theological Seminary	Piscataway: Christ	FE	
William Williams III	Superintendent, Meadowlands District		FE	
Lan Davis Wilson	Director of Belonging and Advocacy, VAUMC	Freehold: First UMC	FL	
Emily Wilton	Content Coordinator, Communications Team	Princeton United Methodist	PE	
Gina Yeske	Associate Superintendent	Clinton UMC	AM	

EXTENSION MINISTRIES (§344.1b)

Michael Joseph Avila	Sojourners Family Resource Center, Redmond OR	Hackensack UMC	FE	
Brenda Wheeler Ehlers	Chaplain, SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY	Morrow Memorial UMC	FD	
Lori Feiler	Caring Hospice Services	Cinnaminson: Asbury	FL	
David J. Hunter	Chaplain, USAR	Moorestown: First	FE	
Heidi Schulz Kugler	Asst. Chaplaincy Admin. -- Fed'l Bureau of Prisons, Wash., DC	Moorestown: First	FE	
Timothy Nicinski	Chaplain of Centenary University, Hackettstown, NJ	Stanhope: Waterloo	FL	
Sandra Roberts	Novacare Chaplain	Linwood: Central	PL	
Shelley Smith	Leadership Life Coach Chaplain	Lawnside: Mt. Lawnside	RL	

EXTENSION MINISTRIES (§344.1c)

EXTENSION MINISTRIES (§344.1d)

Sammy Arroyo	Assistant Director of Global Services and Latinx Programs at Princeton Theological Seminary	Hightstown: First	FE	
Marilyn Balzer	Special Education Teacher, Washington Twp. School District	Washington	FD	

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John D. Callanan	Chaplain, Meadow Lakes CCRC East Windsor, NJ	Drakestown	FE	
Esther Chung-Kim	Asst. Prof. of History of Religious Studies, McKenna College, Claremont	Caldwell UMC	FE	
Neal Christie	Lakeland Institute	Neshanic	FE	
Kenda Dean	Mary D Synott Prof. of Youth, Church and Culture, Princeton Theological Sch.	Kingston UMC	FE	
Diane Dyson	Hunterdon Medical Center	Moorestown: First	FD	#
Drew A. Dyson	CEO of the Princeton Senior Resource Center	Moorestown: First	FE	
Stephen Faller	Capital Health Systems, Trenton, NJ	Pennington	FD	#
Lisanne G. Finston	Exec. Dir. Gould Farm, Monterey, MA	Parsippany	FE	
Donald Gebhard	Chaplain, Director of Spiritual Care Hackettstown Medical Center	Hackettstown: Trinity	FD	#
Russell Haitch	Prof. of Practical Theology, Bethany Seminary	Titusville	FE	
Sharon Hoff	Chaplain, Amedisys Hospice, Sparta NJ	Drakestown	PL	#
Amy Beth Jones	Open Table	Parsippany	FD	
Skyler Kennedy Kershner	Senior Staff Therapist, Kanawah Counseling Center	Cranford	FE	
Thomas Lank	Assistant Chaplain, St. George's School, Middletown, RI	Haddonfield UMC	FD	
Jung Ae (Sarah) Lee	Methodist Lay Training College-Lecturer - Fiji Island	Livingston: Korean UMC	FL	
Jee Hei Park	Seminary of the Southwest, Austin Tx	Hackensack UMC	FD	
Michael Reed	Executive Director of Massachusetts Interfaith Power and Light	Princeton	FE	
Marion Sanders	The Emmaus Players Drama Ministry	East Millstone	FE	#
Maria Torres-Velez	Robinson School, Puerto Rico	Perth Amboy: Simpson	FE	
Susan L. Trumbetta	Assoc. Professor of Psychology, Vassar College	Morristown	FE	
Susan Victor	Chief Operating Officer, Womanspace, Inc. Mercer County, NJ Womanspace, Inc. Mercer County, NJ	Princeton UMC	FD	
Kimberly Wecht	Director of Mission & Pastoral Care Pitman Manor	Stratford	FE	
Catherine Williams	Lancaster Seminary: Prof. of Worship and Preaching	Princeton	FE	
Jo-Anne Winzer	Karen Ann Quinlan Hospice, Chaplain	Sandyston: Delaware Valley	PL	#
Jun Yoshimatsu	Head Chaplain of Kinjo Gakuin University, Japan	Marmora: Trinity	FE	
Jamie (Jimin) Youm	Catholic Charities Guidance Clininc in Trenton	Milltown UMC	FD	

APPOINTED TO SERVE Ecumenical Shared Ministries (¶345)

APPOINTED TO SERVE IN ANOTHER ANNUAL CONFERENCE (¶346.1)

Michael Joseph Avila	Oregon	Hackensack UMC	FE
Kaleigh Corbett-Rasmussen	New England	Parsippany	FE
Matthew Enzler	New England		FE
Joel Hubbard	New England	Essex Center VT	FE
Don Sik Kim	Wisconsin	East Brunswick: Calvary	FE
Earl Kim	Rio Texas	Montclair: First	FE
Thomas Lank	New England	Haddonfield UMC	FD

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Todd Lattig	Eastern Pennsylvania		FE
Woo Min Lee	Northern Illinois	Little Falls UMC	FE
YoungHak Lee	Eastern Pennsylvania		FE
Robyne Mayer	Peninsula Delaware	Orchard UMC	RE
Donnie W. Mitchell	North Carolina	Little Falls UMC	FE
Jun Namkoong	North Georgia		FE
Jee Hei Park	Southwest Texas		FD
Janis Mercadante Philips	Virginia		PE
Richard Ramos	Eastern Pennsylvania		FE
Brian Rhea	Eastern Pennsylvania		FE
Jason Rios	Eastern Pennsylvania		FE
Cynthia Stouffer	Eastern Pennsylvania		FE

SABBATICAL LEAVE —(¶351)

LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR THIS APPOINTMENT YEAR (¶353.1)

Grace Pak	6th Year	Teaneck	FE
Matthew Na	10th year		FE

PERSONAL LEAVE —(¶353.2.a)

Edward Davis	2nd Year	South Seaville UMC	FE
Myungim Kim	4th Year	First UMC of Ridgefield Park	FE
Christina LaLeche	5th Year	Ewing: Trinity	FE
June Tamburro	5th Year	Bridgewater UMC	FD

FAMILY LEAVE—(¶353.2.b)

Jean Arlea-Eriksen	6th Year	Whitehouse	FE
William Benjamin	8th year	Woodlyne: Asbury	FE

TRANSITIONAL LEAVE (¶353.2.c)

INVOLUNTARY LEAVE (¶ 354.1)

MEDICAL LEAVE (¶356)

Steven Elliott			FE
Scott Griffith			FL
Hillary Johnson Crute			FE
Matthew A. Linden		Middletown	FE
Jin Oh			FE
Maria del Pilar Vizcarrondo Lafontaine		Hackettstown - Trinity	FE
Thomas Stark			FL

APPOINTED TO ATTEND SCHOOL (¶ 416.6)

Jessica Winderweedle	Princeton Seminary	Kingston	PE

DIACONAL MINISTERS

Molly B. Foulks	LOA	Red Bank, NJ	DM
William N. Garrett	Director of Music, Hamilton Square: St. Mark	Hamilton Square: St. Mark	DM
Christine Kamph	Paul's Run Retirement Community	Crosswicks	DM
Ruth Townsend	Director of Christian Education	Newfoundland	DM
Susan Zahorbenski	Piscataway Regional Day School	New Brunswick	DM

DEACONNESSES and HOME MISSIONER (§ 1314.3c)

Kimberly Burse	Director - Skyland Outreach Depot	Frankford Plains	DE
Flora G. Pablo	Caregiver	Ridgefield - First UMC	DE
Beatrice Lee Manns	Director of Caring Ministries	Cherry Hill - St. Andrews	DE
Halina Mui	Comptroller, United Women in Faith National Office	Belleville: Wesley UMC	DE
Loi A. Salazar	Teacher, Dr. Lena Edwards Academic Charter School	Jersey City - First Filipino American UMC	DE
Mollie James-Vickery	United Women in Faith - National Office, Operations Officer	Hillsdale	DE
M. Scott James-Vickery	Off. Of Deaconesses & Lay Missioner - United Women in Faith- Home office Executive	Hillsdale	HM
Noemi Vitug-de Armas	Teacher, Dr. Lena Edwards Academic Charter School	Jersey City - Church of the Good Shepherd	DE

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Held at the Wildwoods Convention Center, 4501 Boardwalk, Wildwood, NJ 08260
From Sunday, May 18, 2025 through Tuesday, May 20, 2025
Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi, Presiding
Date When Organized January 2025
Number of This Session 27th

PART I ORGANIZATION AND GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (§603.7, 619)

Secretary: Rev. Shelley Smith
Mailing Address: 53 Sturbridge Dr., Sicklerville, NJ 08081-9653
Telephone: (609) 472-1268
Email: pastorshelleysmith@gmail.com

Statistician: Robert Zuckerman
Mailing Address: 205 Jumping Brook Rd., Neptune, NJ 07753
Telephone: 732-580-2436
Email: rzuckerman@gnjumc.org

Treasurer: Robert Zuckerman
Mailing Address: 205 Jumping Brook Rd., Neptune, NJ 07753
Telephone: 732-580-2436
Email: rzuckerman@gnjumc.org

2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated (§603.1): Yes

3. Bonding and auditing:

Which officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and indicate amount bonded (§618, 2511)

Name	Position	Amount Bonded
Robert Zuckerman	Conference Treasurer and Staff	\$250,000

Have the books of said officers or persons been audited (§617, 2511) Yes

4. Who has been assigned or elected for the agencies listed below?

a) Please list the information for elected chairpersons for the mandated structures listed below:

Structure	Chairperson	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email
Council on Finance and Administration (§611)	Clifford Still	119 Gloucester Ave Lawnside, NJ 08045-1512	609-929-6101	rev.still@yahoo.com

Board of Ordained Ministry (¶635)	Michelle Ryoo	60 Cedar St, Ridgefield Park, NJ 07660-1624	(201) 641-0440	michellemryoo@hotmail.com
Board of Pensions (¶639)	Elouise Hill-Challenger	204 Stuyvesant Rd Teaneck, NJ 07666-6326	917-312-5550	rev.elouisehillchallenger@gmail.com
Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference (¶2512)	Matthew Enzler	22 S. Finley Ave Basking ridge, NJ 07920	(406) 531-5985	pastor.matt@bjumc.org
Committee on Episcopacy (¶637)	Blair Goold	4 Idaho Ln Matawan, NJ 07747-1504	908-910-9740	pastorblairgoold@gmail.com

Administrative Review Committee (¶636)	David Tillisch	128 Spencer Rd Basking Ridge, NJ 07920-1849	973-531-7225	pastor.dave@bjumc.org
United Women in Faith (United Methodist Women) (¶647)	Holly Cyrus	99 Heather Croft Egg Harbor Twp, NJ 08234-4611	609-226-5337	holly.cyrus@faa.gov
General Commission on United Methodist Men (¶648)	Sugandh Salvi	31 Aspen Rd Ringwood, NJ 07456-2501	(973) 632-8475	sugandhsalvi@yahoo.com
Conference Commission on Archives and History (¶641)	John Callanan	139 Highview Terr., Dover, NJ 07801-2016	(973) 361-7349	jdcallanan@gmail.com

- b) Indicate 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):

General Agency	Conference Agency	Chairperson	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email
General Board of Church and Society	Board of Church and Society	Tanya Bennett	38 Park St Apt 9A Florham Park, NJ 07932-1735	(732) 496-0020	tbennett@drew.edu
General Board of Discipleship	Board of Discipleship	Anna Thomas	52 Church St Beverly, NJ 08010	(732) 619-6290	annacumc@gmail.com
General Board of Global Ministries	Board of Global Ministries	Jennifer Cho	651 Country Club Rd Bridgewater, NJ 08807-1681	201-463-6696	jenniferlcho@gmail.com
Higher Education and Campus Ministry	Higher Education	Laura Quackenbush-Steele	17 Sherman Ave Summit, NJ 07901	917-767-9835	pastorlaurasteel@gmail.com
General Commission on Christian Unity and Inter-religious Concerns	Commission on Christian Unity and Inter-religious Concerns	Javier Barroso-Rodriguez	23 Church St Manasquan, NJ 08736-3405	(848) 420-0559	revbarroso@gmail.com
General Commission on Religion and Race	Commission on Religion and Race	Miso Park	314 Upper Saddle River Rd Upper Saddle River, NJ 07458	(973) 216-5907	mpark0123@gmail.com
Board of Pension Officer	Board of Pensions and Health Benefits	Elouise Hill-Challenger	204 Stuyvesant Rd Teaneck, NJ 07666-6326	917-312-5550	rev.elouisehillchallenger@gmail.com
General Commission on the Status and Role of Women	Commission on the Status and Role of Women	Isabel Quezada	25 Maple Pl Keyport, NJ 07735-1937	732-832-9096	pastor.isabelq@gmail.com

United Methodist Communications	Committee on Communications	Ben Lee	69 Reimer St Somerville, NJ 08876-2522	908-674-1453	pastorbenlee@gmail.com

c) Indicate the conference agencies /organizations and chairperson(s) or equivalent which have responsibilities for the following functions:

c) Indicate the conference agencies/organizations and chairperson(s) or equivalent responsible for the following functions:

General Agency / Organization	Name of Agency	Chairperson	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email
Committee on Criminal Justice and Mercy Ministries (¶657)	Board of Church and Society	Tanya Bennett	38 Park St Apt 9A Florham Park, NJ 07932-1735	(732) 496-0020	tbennett@drew.edu
Committee on Disability Concerns (¶653)		Shawn Lelion	203 Mathis Dr Little Egg Harbor Twp, NJ 08087-2213	609-991-1296	shawnlelion@gmail.com
Commission on Equitable Compensation (¶624)		Steven Bechtold	69 Summit Rd., Sparta, NJ 07871-1412	(973) 214-1698	sgbechtold@yahoo.com
Conference Board of Laity (¶630)		David Yamoah	464 Aldene Rd Roselle, NJ 07203-1851	(908) 403-1101	dyamoah@kean.edu
Committee on Native American Ministry (¶654)		Cynthia Wilks-Mosley	72 N West Ave Bridgeton, NJ 08302-1351	(856) 332-5352	cmosley19@hotmail.com
Conference Commission on Small Membership Church (¶645)		Debi Selm-Orr	505A Live Oak Dr White Haven, PA 18661-4112	609-220-0376	deborahselmorr@hotmail.com
Conference Council on Youth Ministry (¶649)		Zachary Holder	230 Cristiani St Roselle, NJ 07203	(908) 884-8391	zholder98@gmail.com
Conference Council on Young Adult Ministry (¶650)		Eun Young "Rosie" Pang	1060 Overlook Ter Union, NJ 07083-3638	(917) 453-1233	mamapang13@gmail.com
Director of Connectional Ministries (¶608)		Dawn Taylor-Storm	302 Oak Ln W Exton, PA 19341-2130	610-636-4064	dtaylorstorm@epagnj.org
Conference Chancellor		Lynn Caterson	904 Marlborough Ave Absecon, NJ 08201-1506	609-703-4322	jecaterson@verizon.net
Conference Journal Editor		Shelley Smith	53 Sturbridge Drive, Erial, NJ	609-472-1268	gnjconferencesecretary@epagnj.org
Conference Communicator		Sara Borstrom-Lee	6 Crowel Rd Hillsborough, NJ 08844-5246	609-694-5878	sborgstromlee@epagnj.org

- d) List any chairperson and accompanying information for persons elected to the following district boards and committees:

Boards/Committees	Chairperson	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email
Board of Church Location & Building (¶2519)	Meadowlands: Prescott Butler	1424 Maple Ave Plainfield, NJ 07060-2908	908-410-7903	prescottbutler@msn.com
	Skylands: Jennifer Lovallo	101 Lake Dr Stanhope, NJ 07874-3007	201-314-8442	jennlovallo@gmail.com
	Raritan Shore: Tracy Estes	910 5th Ave Asbury Park, NJ 07712-5013	848-459-3857	tracy.estes1@gmail.com
	Central: John Taylor III	140 Norcross Cir Hamilton, NJ 08619-2400	609-306-4928	john3me@gmail.com
	Delaware Bay: Don Stevens	142 S Main St Woodstown, NJ 08098	856-287-1659	revdon64@hotmail.com
	Cape Atlantic: Jonathan Johnson	400 Foulk Rd Apt 2C4 Wilmington, DE 19803-3824	215-804-5038	n/a

Boards/Committees	Chairperson	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email
Committee on District Superintendency (¶669)	Meadowlands: Not listed			
	Skylands: Marissa van der Valk	20 Lord Stirling Dr Parsippany, NJ 07054-4310	805-231-7897	pastormarissavdv@gmail.com
	Raritan Shore: Jennifer Cho	651 Country Club Rd Bridgewater, NJ 08807-1681	201-463-6696	jennifer1cho@gmail.com
	Central: Jesse Ruch	303 N Locust Ave Marlton, NJ 08053	609-501-7694	jsruch@gmail.com
	Delaware Bay: Shelley Smith	53 Sturbridge Drive, Erial, NJ 08081	609-472-1268	pastorshelleysmith@gmail.com
	Cape Atlantic: Rosario Quinones	502 Morton Ave Absecon, NJ 08201-1408	214-636-2644	Rosario.l.quinones@live.com

Boards/Committees	Chairperson	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email
District Committee on Ordained Ministry (¶666)	Meadowlands: Not listed			
	Skylands: Pauline Kang	Not listed	201-561-5045	revkang2008@gmail.com
	Raritan Shore: Alison Van Buskirk Philip	512 Lawrence Ave Westfield, NJ 07090-3118	610-909-9770	akvanb@gmail.com

	Central: Jenn Smith-Walz	173 Laurel Cir Princeton, NJ 08540-2718	609-924-2613	jenny@princetonumc.org
	Delaware Bay: John Inverso	407 Black Horse Pike Glendora, NJ 08029-1440	609-605-1208	johnthepastor@comcast.net
	Cape Atlantic: Linda Ross	136 Marucci Pl Mays Landing, NJ 08330-2256	609-841-9352	lindamdiv@verizon.net

- a) List any other councils, boards, commissions, or committees with persons appointed or elected in the annual conference:

Structure	Chairperson	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email
Conference Lay Leader	David Yamoah	464 Aldene Road Roselle, NJ 07203	(908) 403-1101	Dyamoah@kean.edu
Parish and Community Development Committee	Deborah Barnett	346 Indian Mills Rd Shamong, NJ 08088-9467	609-284-2022	Pastordebbe@comcast.net
Committee on Ethnic Local Church Concerns	Latasha Milton	858 Old Corlies Ave Neptune City, NJ 07753-3439	609-619-1577	pastorlatashamilton@gmail.com
Connectional Table	Iraida Ruiz de Porras	1 Bartholdi Ave Butler, NJ 07405-1401	(201) 926-4835	wwjd_iruiz@yahoo.com
Young Adult Ministries	Zachary Holder	230 Cristiani St Roselle, NJ 07203	(908) 884-8391	zholder98@gmail.com
Council on Youth Ministries	Eun Young "Rosie" Pang	1060 Overlook Ter Union, NJ 07083-3638	(917) 453-1233	mamapang13@gmail.com

5. Please affirm the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept and reported their respective data in accordance with the prescribed formats (§606.8)? Yes
6. What is the schedule of minimum base compensation for clergy for the ensuing year (§§342, 624.3):

	Full Members	Associate Members	Provisional Members	Local Pastors
Full Time	61,400	57,100	57,100	54,000
¾ Time	46,050	42,825	42,825	40,500
½ Time	30,700	28,550	28,550	27,000
¼ Time	15,350	14,275	14,275	13,500

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)?
\$1,238,388

8. 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, 1507) ?
\$1,130,532

- b) What are the apportionments to this conference for the ensuing year

(1)	For the World Service Fund	\$678,387
(2)	For the Ministerial Education Fund	\$234,652
(3)	For the Black College Fund	\$93,601
(4)	For the Africa University Fund	\$20,947
(5)	For the Episcopal Fund	\$334,388
(6)	For the General Administration Fund	\$114,652
(7)	For the Interdenominational Cooperation Fund	\$9,710

9. List all conference and district lay leaders (¶¶603.9, 660):

- a) Conference lay leader:

Name	Position Title	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email
David Yamoah	Conference Lay Leader	464 Aldene Road Roselle, NJ 072023	(908) 403-1101	Dyamoah@kean.edu

- b) Associate conference lay leaders:

Name	Position Title	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email

- c) District and associate district lay leaders. Please be sure to add the district name to each:

Name	District	Position Title	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email
Eunice Lee	Meadowlands District	District Lay Leader	58 Union Ave Upper Saddle River, NJ 07458-2019	617-817-1137	eunicelee27@gmail.com
Barbara Miller	Skylands District	District Lay Leader	12 Ben Franklin Dr Franklin, NJ 07416-2154	973-905-1532	lthess51522@gmail.com
Douglas Fontenello	Raritan Shore District	District Lay Leader	7 Greenway Ln Green Brook, NJ 08812-2518	732-672-4002	dfontenello@saintly.com
Laura Jaskot	Central District	District Lay Leader	8 Spencer Ave Burlington, NJ 08016-3915	609-658-2499	ljaskot@verizon.net
Terri Ganderton	Delaware Bay District	District Lay Leader	242 Strawbridge Ln Mullica Hill, NJ 08062-2200	609-617-3248	taganderton@gmail.com
Carolyn Pendleton	Cape Atlantic District	District Lay Leader	658 Howard St Atlantic City, NJ 08401-2333	609-442-3877	cdpen@aol.com

PART II ORGANIZED AND CLOSED CHURCHES

10. List local churches which have been:

- a) Organized or continued as **New Church Starts** (§259.1). Continue to list congregations here until listed in questions 10. c, d, e, or f. Only add church type if blended congregations, new expressions, new faith community or other established type.

GCNO	Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Physical Address	Phone Number	Date Founded	Church Type

- b) Organized or continued as **Mission Congregations** (§259.1a). Continue to list congregations here until listed in questions 10.c, d, e, or f:

GCNO	Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Physical Address	Phone Number	Date Founded

- c) Organized or continued **Satellite Congregations** (§247.23). Continue to list here until listed in questions 10.a, d, e, or f:

GCNO	Church Name	Parent Church	District	Mailing Address	Physical Address	Phone Number	Date Launched

- d) Organized as **Chartered** (§259.5-10):

GCNO	Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Physical Address	Phone Number	Date Chartered

- e) Merged (§§2546, 2547). Remember to indicate if this is a *consolidated* or *consumed* merger type:

(1) United Methodist with United Methodist:

GCNO	Name of First Church	GCNO	Name of Second Church	New GCNO	Name of Merged Church	District	Date Merged	Merger Type

- (2) United Methodist with Interdenominational. 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

- b) Discontinued, abandoned, withdrawn, unreported disaffiliated 2023 action's (§641), separated, exigent circumstances or financial. Include the reason for closure for each church listed.

(1) New Church Start (§259.1)

GCNO	Church Name	District	Charge	Date Closed	Reason for Closure

(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)

GCNO	Church Name	District	Charge	Date Closed	Reason for Closure
023524	Fairmount UMC, Califon	Raritan Shore		12.22.2024	
	Cedarville UMC				
050345	First UMC, Bridgeton	Delaware Bay		7.1.2025	
052218	New Sharon UMC	Delaware Bay		12.31.2024	
056524	Centenary UMC, Lambertville	Central		9.1.2024	
056284	Florence UMC	Central		7.1.2025	
051783	Sharptown UMC	Delaware Bay		1.12.2025	
056898	Elwood Gaskill UMC	Cape Atlantic		7.1.2025	

g) Readmission of Disaffiliated Church to the UMC (§2553). Churches will receive a new GCNO for the newly admitted church:

Church Name	District	Old GCNO	Charge	Mailing Address	Physical Address	Date Readmitted

h) Moved physical location and indicate new address:

GCNO	Church Name	District	Mailing Address	Physical Address	Date Relocated

i) Changed name of church – For example, "First" to "Trinity":

GCNO	Former Name	New Name	Mailing Address	Physical 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)

GCFA Parish Number	Local Parish Number	Parish Name	GCNO	Church Name	District

11. List all Ecumenical Shared Ministries in the conference (§207, 208)

a) Federated church

GCNO Number	Name	District	Shared Denomination(s)

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. Please list the GCNO beside each church name.

Example: Nashville District

GCNO/Church (1)	GCNO/Church (2)	GCNO/Church (3)	Old Charge	New Charge	Old District	New District
<i>Grace UMC – 012587</i>	<i>Faith – 758954</i>		<i>Both Stand alone</i>	<i>Grace/Faith UMC</i>	<i>Nashville</i>	<i>Hendersonville</i>
<i>Hope – 985627</i>	<i>Calvary – 658752</i>	<i>Elm Grove – 524761</i>	<i>Pathway Parish</i>	<i>Elm Grove now Stand alone</i>	<i>Nashville</i>	<i>Nashville</i>

a) District Move Changes

GCNO Number	Church Name	Old District	New District

b) Alignment/Charge Line Changes

GCNO Number	Name	District	Old Charge	New Charge

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PART III PERTAINING TO ORDAINED AND LICENSED CLERGY

Note: A (v) notation following a question in this section signifies that the action or election requires a majority vote of the clergy session of the annual conference. If a n action requires more than a simple majority, the notation (2/3v 3v) or (3/4v 4v) signifies that a two-thirds or three-fourths majority vote is required. Please be sure to indicate credentials of persons in Part III: FD, FE, PD, PE, and AM, when requested.

13. Are all the clergy members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration (¶¶604.4, 605.7) _____ Yes

14. Please list information regarding elected chairpersons for the following Committees:

Committee	Chairperson	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Email
The Administrative Review Committee (¶635)	David Tillisch	128 Spencer Rd Basking Ridge, NJ 07920-1849	973-531-7225	pastor.dave@bjumc.org
The Conference Relations Committee of the Board of Ordained Ministry (¶634.1d)	Drew Dyson	2300 Ogden Avenue Bensalem, PA 19020	908-415-7877	gnjcrc@gmail.com
The Committee on Investigation (¶2703)	Steven Bechtold	69 Summit Rd Sparta, NJ 07871-1412	973-214-1698	steveng.bechtold@gmail.com

15. List all certified candidates (¶¶ 310, 313, 314). List alphabetically

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:

CAPE ATLANTIC

John Gaskill (10/3/24)

Young Eun Kim (4/3/25)

CENTRAL

Edwin Arevalo (9/7/23)

David Gellar (1/3/22)

Alyssa Ruch (1/15/19)

Andrew Kramer (5/13/25)

Brooke Foster (4/3/25)

Israel Gwatana (9/7/23)

Hyelim Yoon (4/22/21)

Temaris Moore (5/13/25)

DELAWARE BAY

Utausha Blake (4/3/25)

MEADOWLANDS

Charlene Williams-Gungil (12/5/24)

Jessica Kayembe (12/5/25)

Josiah Mono (4/3/25)

Jean MK Park (11/7/24)

Alison Johnson (11/7/24)

Karen Lee-Hamilton (4/3/25)

Andrea Osborne (4/3/25)

Winthrop Shin (12/5/24)

RARITAN SHORE

Bridget Charles (5/16/24)

Jean Park (1/16/25)

Byounghwan Choi (2/20/25)

Jun Gyu Park (1/18/24)

SKYLANDS

Shan Gao (1/4/24) *25

Emma Worrall (1/9/20)

- b) List certified candidates have transferred into your Annual Conference from another Annual Conference
Who have had their candidacy for ordained or licensed ministry accepted by a District Committee on Ordained Ministry in another annual conference (Include name of accepting conference.)

- c) List individuals whose candidacy for ordained or licensed ministry has been accepted by a District Committee on Ordained Ministry in another annual conference:

Jacqueline Chipongo (2/21/24), Great Plains Annual Conference (6/2025)

Josiah Mono (4/3/25), Great Plains Annual Conference (6/2025)

Chantel Makarawa (2/5/25), Great Plains Annual Conference (6/2025)

Doreen Mhlandhla (5/15/25), Great Plains Annual Conference (6/2025)

Fortunate Djante (5/15/25), Eastern PA Annual Conference (6/2025)

- d) List individuals discontinued as certified candidates for licensed or ordained ministry
(3/4v)

Name	District	Date Certified	Date Discontinued
Wade Jackson	Central	5/5/13	6/30/25
Kristine Melius	Meadowlands	10/19/21 11/4/19 (Florida AC, Atlantic	6/30/25
James Murray	Central	Central DCOM)	4/3/25
Amanda Cosnett	Delaware Bay	5/24/17	6/30/25
Gerald Muller	Delaware Bay	4/10/2023	2/28/25

- e) List certified candidates who have been reinstated into your Annual Conference (3/4v)

Name	Date Discontinued	Date Reinstated
Winthrop Shin	5/9/24	12/5/24

16. List 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 3/4v). List alphabetically.

CAPE-ATLANTIC

DeAnna Brathwaite Mays (2022)

Kate Aaronson (2020)

CENTRAL

David Gellar (2025)

DELAWARE BAY

John Redkoles (2014)

George Softly (1997)

Carolyn “Kellie” Heisler (2020)

MEADOWLANDS

Cody Beckett (2025)

RARITAN SHORE

SKYLANDS

Shan Gao (2025)

17. (Q17, these are LPs serving in appointment. It needs a three quarters vote. Only full members can vote) I move Q17 with correction) * Q. F. requires a vote
Who are approved and appointed as:

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)

CAPE-ATLANTI

Robyn Clark – 2021 (COS, 2.5)

Sam Jo – 2017 (M.Div.*)

Tom Novack – 2010 (COS*)

Isaac Minkah – 2024, (M.Div., 3rd)

Melissa Doyle-Waid – 2011, (M.Div.*)

George Lagos – 2020, (COS, 2.75)

Keith Roller – 2017, (COS, 3.5)

CENTRAL

Karen Murray – 2019, (COS, 2.5)
Denise Tiedemann – 2016, (COS, 2.75)

Waleska Trinidad – 2015, (COS, 3)

DELAWARE BAY

David Carber – 2009, (M.Div.)*
Dave Delaney – 2001, (COS*)
Jack Fosbenner – 2017, (COS, 3)
Eddie Keith – 2022, (M.Div.)*
Scott Rambo – 2018, (M.Div.)*

Michael Chapman – 2021, (M.Div.)*
Lori Feiler – 2009, (M.Div.)*
Garrett Gouveia – 2022, (M.Div.)*
Donald Kirschner – 2017, (M.Div.)*
Yeeun Kim – 2024, (M.Div.)*

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Emmanuel Agyemfra – 2021, (M.Div.)*
Sarah Jungae Lee - 2016, (M.Div.)*

Woo Lim Kwak – 2023, (M.Div.)*
Rutendo Felistas Mahachi – 2024, (M.Div.)*

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SungDuk Kim – 2017, (M.Div.)*
Timothy Nicinski – 2010, (COS*)

Janice McCrostie – 2022, (M.Div.)*

b) Part-time local pastors (§318.2) Show the fraction of full-time in one-quarter increments:

CAPE-ATLANTIC

Danny Clark – 2025, $\frac{3}{4}$, (COS, 0)
Shawn Cooper – 2005, $\frac{1}{4}$, (COS*)
Tori Flath – 2016, $\frac{1}{4}$, (COS, 4.5)
John Coleman – 2021, $\frac{1}{4}$, (COS, 0.5)
Tiffany Travia – 2020, $\frac{3}{4}$, (COS, 1.25)
Marcia Pankey – 2009, $\frac{1}{4}$, (COS, 3.50)
Gerri Ridings – 2009, $\frac{1}{2}$, (COS*)

Anson Wilson – 2023, $\frac{1}{2}$, (M.Div.)*
Thomas Fisher – 1996, $\frac{1}{4}$, (COS*)
Carol A. Hutchison -2014, $\frac{1}{2}$, (COS, 2.5)
John Gaskill – 2025, $\frac{1}{4}$, (COS, 0)
John Johnson – 2024, $\frac{1}{2}$, (COS, 0)
Sandra Robert – 2021, $\frac{1}{4}$, (COS, .75)
Jim Scagnelli – 2007, $\frac{1}{2}$, (COS, 0)

Michael Turner – 2016, $\frac{1}{4}$, (M.Div.)*
Nicole Troast – 2020, $\frac{1}{2}$, (COS, 0.25)
Kenneth Johnson – 2001, $\frac{3}{4}$, (M.Div.)*

Ginnie Keiser – 2009, $\frac{1}{4}$, (COS, 4)
Ronald Wilkinson, Jr. – 2017, $\frac{1}{2}$, (COS*)
Scott Clifton – 2017, $\frac{3}{4}$, (M.Div.)*

CENTRAL

Deborah Barnett – 2010, $\frac{3}{4}$, (COS*)
Maritza Gonzalez Colon – 2019, $\frac{1}{2}$, (M.Div.)*
Brenda Sciafford – 2023, $\frac{1}{2}$, (M.Div, Palmer)
Anthony Nelsen – 2022, $\frac{3}{4}$, (MATS*PTS)
Rosemary Rentas – 2019, $\frac{1}{2}$, (M.Div.)*
David Gellar – 2025, $\frac{1}{2}$, (M.Div.)*
David Gaitan Rivera – 2023, $\frac{1}{2}$, (M.Div.)*
Temaris Moore – 2025, $\frac{1}{2}$ (?)

Rajkumar Mutnal – 2019, $\frac{1}{2}$, (M.Div. Drew)
Daekyung Ko – 2024, $\frac{3}{4}$, (M.Div.)*
Linda Taylor – 1999, $\frac{1}{4}$, (M.Div.)*
Robin Walker – 2017, $\frac{1}{2}$, (M.Div.)*
Andi Laidlaw – 2022, $\frac{1}{2}$, (M.Div.)*

DELAWARE BAY

Richard Court – 2018, $\frac{3}{4}$, (MATS*)
 Ellen Cusack COS – 2019, $\frac{1}{2}$, (COS, 1.25)
 Charles Kinch – 2017, $\frac{3}{4}$, (COS, 2.25)
 Lori Mitchell – 2014, $\frac{1}{2}$, (M.Div.*)
 Kelly Vazquez – 2019, $\frac{1}{2}$, (COS, 2.75)
 Heather Mandala – 2018, $\frac{3}{4}$, (COS, 1.25)
 Kristen Raine – 2021, $\frac{3}{4}$, (M.Div.*)
 Dave Falcone – 2023, $\frac{3}{4}$, (M.A.*)
 Utausha Blake – 2025, $\frac{1}{4}$, (COS, 0)
 Andrew Kramer – 2025, $\frac{1}{2}$ (?)

Nicole Oh – 2022, $\frac{3}{4}$, Wesley Seminary
 Utausha Blake – 2025, $\frac{3}{4}$, (M.Div., 1)
 Lawrence Hickman – 2023, $\frac{1}{2}$, (COS, 0)
 Robert Bret Walker – 2013, $\frac{1}{2}$, (COS, 2.25)
 Walt Kellen (RL) – $\frac{1}{4}$, (COS*)
 Ed Laval – 2024, $\frac{1}{4}$, (COS, 0)
 Jean Jules – 2018, $\frac{1}{2}$, (M.Div.*)
 Clifford Still – 2008, $\frac{3}{4}$, (M.Div.*)
 Alvin Maddison – 2025, $\frac{1}{2}$, (M.Div.*)

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Schuyler Berdan III– 2021, $\frac{1}{2}$,(COS, 1)
 Elijah Brown – 2023, $\frac{1}{4}$, COS (COS, 1)
 Alexandre Dias Da Silva -2015, $\frac{1}{4}$, COS 1)
 Innica Humphrey – 2004, $\frac{1}{2}$, (M.Div.*)
 Kwangll Kim - 2021 $\frac{3}{4}$ (M.Div. Drew)
 Eun Young Pang – 2023, $\frac{1}{4}$, (M.Div.*)

Prescott Butler – 2015, $\frac{3}{4}$, (M.Div.*)
 Elizabeth Gonzalez -2017, $\frac{1}{2}$, (COS, .25)
 Chieui (Charlie) Park – 2022 , $\frac{1}{2}$, (COS, .75)
 Esther Morales – 2016 , $\frac{1}{2}$, (M.Div.*)

Eunsil Kim – 2025, $\frac{1}{2}$, (M.Div.*)

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Michael A. Turner, Sr. – 2011, $\frac{1}{2}$, (COS*)
 Bridget Charles – 2024, $\frac{1}{4}$, (COS 0)
 Peter Mantell – 2014, $\frac{3}{4}$, (M.Div.*)
 Gwiseok Lee – 2022, $\frac{1}{2}$, (M.Div.*)
 Kevin Davis – 2000, $\frac{3}{4}$, (COS*)
 Jean Park – 2025, $\frac{1}{4}$, (M.Div. 3rd, Drew)
 Kris Hansen – 2018, $\frac{1}{4}$, (COS, 2.5)
 Chungmi Kang – 2024, $\frac{3}{4}$, (M.Div.*)

Eugene Chamberlain – 2010, $\frac{1}{2}$, (COS, 2.75)
 Vincent Frunzi Jr. – 2011, $\frac{3}{4}$, (M.Div.*)
 Rob Long – 2018, $\frac{1}{2}$, (M.Div.*)
 Pyung Kang Kim – 2024, $\frac{1}{2}$, (M.Div.*)
 Dale Caldwell – 2022, $\frac{1}{4}$, (COS, 0)
 HaYoung Kang – 2023, $\frac{1}{2}$, (M.Div.*)
 Bo Hwan Wang – 2018, $\frac{1}{4}$, (M.Div.*)
 Jun Gyu Park – 2025, $\frac{1}{4}$, (M.Div.*)

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Nancy Cooke – 2011, $\frac{1}{2}$, (COS*)
 Megan Mead-Bracknell – 2021, $\frac{1}{4}$, (COS, 4)
 Anthony Pami – 2020, $\frac{1}{4}$, (M.Div.*)
 Holly Paul – 2017, $\frac{3}{4}$, (M.Div.*)
 Walter Schwarz – 2012, $\frac{1}{2}$, (M.Div.*)
 Nancy Vonderhorst – 1998, $\frac{1}{2}$, (COS*)
 Willard Joseph – 2018, $\frac{1}{2}$, (M.Div. 1st)
 Dawn Maffetone – 2014, $\frac{3}{4}$, (COS, 2.75)
 Glenn Winzer – 2019, $\frac{1}{4}$, (COS, 1)
 ,(M.Div.*)
 Lynn Zaremba – 2014, $\frac{3}{4}$, (COS, 4.25)
 Junehee Yoon – 2019, $\frac{1}{2}$, (M.Div.*)
 Seungrae Kim – 2019, $\frac{1}{4}$, (M.Div.*)
 Jeannette Zajac – 2021, $\frac{1}{2}$, (M.Div.*)
 Seonwoo Lee – 2024, $\frac{3}{4}$, (M.Div.*)

Amy Garrett – 2011, $\frac{1}{2}$, (COS*)
 Jacqueline Pillot – 2017, $\frac{1}{2}$, (M.Div*)
 Sharon Hoff – 2018, $\frac{3}{4}$, (M.Div., 2nd)
 Craig Spear – 2016, $\frac{1}{2}$, (COS, 3)
 Dong Kue Jee – 2004, $\frac{1}{2}$, (M.Div.*)
 Scott Maat – 2012, $\frac{1}{2}$, (COS*)

Catherine Jordan-Latham -2016, $\frac{3}{4}$

Sandy Santangelo – 2015, $\frac{1}{2}$, (COS, 4)
 Jo-Anne Winzer – 2014, $\frac{1}{2}$, (COS, 4.50)
 Justin Spano – 2023, $\frac{1}{2}$, (M.Div.*)
 Manuel Islas – 2025, $\frac{1}{2}$ (M.Div.*)
 Michael Ojo (2025) $\frac{1}{4}$ (M.Div. Drew)

- c) Students from other annual conferences or denominations serving as local pastors and enrolled in a school of theology listed by the University Senate (§318.5)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	First Year License Awarded	Seminary	Home Conference

- 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	Middle Name	Serving Conference	Enrolled Seminary	Last Renewal Date

- e) Persons serving as local pastors while seeking readmission to conference membership (§366.4, 367, 368, 369.3) (If not in this conference indicate name of conference where serving.)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Serving Conference	Course of Study/Seminary

- f) Who are approved for an annual extension beyond the prescribed limit of time of completed Course of Study as recommended by DCOM and BOM (§318.3) (v)?

1) Full Time

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Year Licensed	Course of Study/ Courses Completed
Trinidad	Waleska		2015	12

2) Part Time

Name	Year Licensed	Course of Study Courses Completed
Ginnie Keiser	2009	4
Marcia Pankey-Stanford	2009	3.5
Jim Scagnelli	2025	0
Sandra Callahan	2012	4
Robert Bret Walker	2013	2.25
Eugene Chamberlain	2010	2.75

g) Retired Local Pastors Under Appointment

Name	District	First Year License Awarded	Fraction of Time to be Served	Course of Study Courses Completed	Last Renewal Date
Nancy Vanderhorst	Skylands	1998	½	COS*	1/2/25
Fred Laux	Skylands	2018	¼	COS, 1.75	4/10/25
Sandra Callahan	Delaware Bay	2012	½	COS, 3.75	4/3/24
Corinne Arthur	Delaware Bay	2021	¼	M.Div.*	
Pete Broomhal	Delaware Bay		¼	COS*	
Doug Goldsborough	Delaware Bay		½	COS*	
Sandy Callahan	Delaware Bay		½	COS, 4.0	
Carl Shinn	Delaware Bay		½	COS*	

18. List individuals who are discontinued as local pastors (§320.1). List alphabetically.

Name	Date discontinued
Kristine Melius	6/30/25
Amanda Cosnett	4/10/25
Gerald Muller	2/13/25
Wade Jackson	6/30/25
James Murray	4/3/25
Jennifer Bolton	2/13/25
Amy Hall	2/13/25
Mark Tarmann	2/13/25
Barry Steinmetz	4/3/25
Larry Durfee	4/10/25

19. List individuals reinstated as local pastors (§320.4) (v) List alphabetically

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Date Discontinued	Reinstated Effective Date	Course of Study/ Seminary
Scagnelli	Jim		7/1/2008	7/1/25	COS

20. List ordained ministers or provisional members from other annual conferences or Methodist denominations who are approved for appointment in the Annual Conference while retaining their conference or denominational membership (§§331.4, 346.1). List alphabetically

a) Annual Conferences

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Home Conference	Clergy Status	Year When Service in Your AC began	Year Approved
Mafuta	Willy		Iowa	OE	2021	2021
Mendoza	Adrian		Cavite Philippines	OE	2023	2023
Schol	Mark		Northern Illinois	OE	2018	2018
Kim	Jong Nam		Virginia	OP	2023	2023
Yang	Charlie		Upper NY	OE	2025	2025
Yang	Daniel		Texas	OE	2025	2025

b) Other Methodist Denominations

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Denomination	Clergy Status	Year When Service in your AC began	Year Approved
Addo-Nartey	Nathan		Methodist Church of Ghana	OE	2015	2015
Alberts	Ivan	Paulinus	Church of South India	OE	2012	2012
Arroyo	Joy		The Wesleyan Church	OE	2022	2022
Caballero Marrero	Alfredo		Cuba Methodist Church	OE	2014	2016
Canfield	Ricardo		Brazilian Methodist Church	OE	2017	2017
Depestre	Marco		Methodist Church of the Caribbean and the Americas	OE	2019	2019
Jun	Young Cheol		Korean Methodist Church	OE	2012	2012

Lee	Youngil		Korean Methodist Church	OE	2021	2021
Magomero	Blessings		Malawi	OE	2005	2005
Miyares	Cesar		Cuba Methodist Church	OE	2015	2015
Quintana	Raciel		Cuba Methodist Church	OE	2019	2020
Deepak	Adrian		Church of South India	OE	2024	2025
Kim	Sung Woo		Korean Methodist Church	OE	2023	2025

21. List clergy appointed to a missionary conference that has previously voted to include full membership and has transferred their membership into the missionary conference. (§586.4b) List alphabetically.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Missionary Conference	Clergy Status	Year When Service in Your AC began	Year Approved

22. List what 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 (§§331.4, 346.1) (v) Designate with an asterisk those who have been accorded voting rights within the annual conference. Indicate credential. List alphabetically.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Denomination	Year When Service in your AC began
Brown	Wayne		OF	Eastern Keystone Baptist Association	2019
Carter III.	William	D.	OF	American/National Baptist	2017
Jo	Daewoung		OF	Korean Evangelical Holiness	2021

23. List individuals who are affiliate members: List alphabetically. Be sure to 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

b) Without vote (§§334.1, 344.4) (2/3v)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Member Conference/ Denomination	First Year of Affiliation

24. List persons elected as associate members §321 (3/4v) In addition, if If persons have been admitted by another annual conference as a courtesy to your conference, please indicate the name of the accepting conference and date of admission if applicable. List alphabetically.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Accepting Conference	Date of Admission

25. List individuals Who are **newly elected** as provisional members and what seminary they are attending, if in school (under §§322.4, 324, 325). List alphabetically.)

a) Provisional Deacons under the provisions of § 324.4b (3/4v)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Seminary

b) Provisional Elders under the provisions of § 324.4a

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Seminary
Kang	Hyungkoo		Drew University Theological School
Lee	Eunji		Drew University Theological School
Mercadante Phillips	Janis	Lea	Wesley Theological Seminary
Ramirez	Roeline	J.	Drew University Theological School
Shin	Sue Jung		Drew University Theological School
Wilton	Emily	Patricia	Princeton Theological Seminary

26. List individuals who are **continued** as provisional members, and what seminary are they attending, if in school (§§326, 327v). List alphabetically

a) In preparation for ordination as a deacon or elder (§326)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Commission Year	Seminary
Aldajuste	Geralda		PE	2020	
Cha	Eun Ok		PE	2020	
Conaway	Tim		PE	2024	
Enzler	Matthew		PE	2023	
Holder	Peggy		PE	2020	
Kim	Jaeyoun		PE	2024	
Maggs	Andrew		PE	2023	
Murphy	Tiffany		PE	2021	
Necoechea	Tayler		PE	2024	
Pillot	Pedro		PE	2023	
Terrell	Ralph		PE	2022	

b) Provisional deacons who became provisional elders (v)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name

c) Provisional elders who became provisional deacons (v) Be sure to indicate year.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Year

d) Provisional members who transferred from other conferences or denominations (§347.1) (v)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Commission Year	Seminary	Previous Conference/Denomination

27. List ordained clergy that have been received from other Christian denominations (§347.3). List alphabetically. In addition, if persons have been admitted by another annual conference as a courtesy to your conference, please indicate the name of the accepting conference and date of admission if applicable.

a) As provisional members (§347.6a) (v)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Date Received	Previous Denomination	Accepting Conference	Date of Admission

b) As local pastors (§347.3) (v)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Date Received	Previous Denomination	Accepting Conference	Date of Admission

28. List ordained clergy, coming from other Christian denominations, have had their orders recognized (§347). List alphabetically.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Date Received	Previous Denomination

29. List persons elected as members in full connection List alphabetically In addition, 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
Robinson	Brian	D.	Greater NJ	5/18/25

b) Elders (§335) (3/4v)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Accepting Conference	Date of Admission
Ahn	Jisu		Greater NJ	5/18/25
Colón Sr.	McWilliam		Greater NJ	5/18/25
Kim	Han Kil		Greater NJ	5/18/25
Kim	Hyun Woo		Greater NJ	5/18/25
Lee	YoungHak		Greater NJ	5/18/25
McCalman	Lark		Greater NJ	5/18/25
Shin	ChangYong		Greater NJ	5/18/25
Shin	YoonCheol		Greater NJ	5/18/25

30. List persons ordained as deacons and which seminary awarded their degree. If their master's degree is not from a seminary, at which seminary did they complete the basic graduate theological studies: List alphabetically. In addition, 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	Seminary	Accepting Conference	Date of Admission
Robinson	Brian	D.	Palmer Theological Seminary	Greater NJ	5/18/25

b) Transfer from elder (§309) (3/4v)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Seminary	Accepting Conference	Date of Admission

31. List individuals who are ordained as elders and what seminary awarded their degree. List alphabetically.

a) After provisional membership (§335) (3/4v)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Seminary
Ahn	Jisu		Drew University Theological School
Colón Sr.	McWilliam		Moravian Theological Seminary
Kim	Han Kil		Drew University Theological School
Kim	Hyun Woo		Emory University, Chandler School of Theology
Lee	YoungHak		Drew University Theological School
McCalman	Lark		Drew University Theological School
Shin	ChangYong		Drew University Theological School
Shin	YoonCheol		Drew University Theological School

b) Transfer from deacon (§309) (3/4v)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Seminary

32. What provisional members, previously discontinued, are readmitted (§365) (v) List alphabetically

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Prior Clergy Status	Effective Date of Discontinue	¶ or Reason (Note)

33. List individuals who are readmitted (¶¶365-369 [v], ¶369 [2/3v]). List alphabetically.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Prior Clergy Status	New Clergy Status	Date Left Conference	Effective Date of Readmission	¶ or Reason (Note)

34. List individuals who have returned to the effective relationship after voluntary retirement (¶358.7): (v) List alphabetically.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Prior Clergy Status	New Clergy Status	Date Left Conference	Effective Date of Readmission	¶ or Reason (Note)

35. List individuals who have been received by transfer from other annual conferences of The United Methodist Church (¶¶347.1, 416.5, 635.2n). List alphabetically. (v)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Previous Conference	Date of Transfer

36. List individuals who are transferred in from other Methodist denominations (¶¶347.2, 346.2). List alphabetically. Indicate credential.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Receiving Clergy Status	Previous Methodist Denomination	Date of Transfer

37. List individuals who have been ordained as a courtesy to other conferences, after election by the other conference. List alphabetically. 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. List 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. List individuals who are discontinued as provisional members (§327) (v). List alphabetically.

a) By expiration of eight-year time limit (§ 327)

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
Squire	Constance		PE	2017

c) By involuntary discontinuance (§ 327.6) (v)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Provisional Clergy Status (PE or PD)	Year Became Provisional
Groover	Lakesha		PE	2018

d) By reaching Mandatory Retirement Age (§ 327.7)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Provisional Clergy Status (PE or PD)	Year Became Provisional

40. (List individuals who have had their conference membership terminated. List alphabetically)

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
Choi	John		8/28/24	FE	Global Methodist

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 under complaints or charges (§361.3, .4; 2720.2)

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. (Q41, there is no action) List individuals suspended under the provisions of §§363.7, 2704.2c or 2711.3). List alphabetically.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Date Effective	End Date (if applicable)	Clergy Status

42. List members of your annual conference who have died during the year. List alphabetically.
(Cut off date was 4/11/25)

<u>Name</u>	<u>DOB</u>	<u>DOD</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Conf. Relationship</u>
Darleen Schott	11/12/1941	2/17/2025		RL
David Thomas Wilson	1/4/1937	4/26/2024		RE
Rebeca M. Radillo	3/14/1945	4/28/2024		RE
Edwin Muller	6/27/1935	5/7/2024		RE
William Wesley Elkins	1/10/1948	5/14/2024		RE
Douglas Stephen Miller	9/25/1935	6/10/2024		RE
Herminio Clemente	10/21/1938	6/24/2024		RE
Donald B. Jones	4/20/1939	8/7/2024		RE
Mary Frances Jones	9/28/1937	8/11/2024		RE
Richard William Banach	9/9/1937	8/1/2024		RE
Jack Johnson	12/19/1944	9/26/2024		RE
Barbara D. Burrus	9/17/1929	10/27/2024		RE
James (Jim) Davis	5/18/1941	10/29/2024		RE
Robert L. Boettner	6/3/1945	8/3/2023		RE
W. Howard Marshall	10/23/1934	11/26/2024		RE
Donald A. Marks	6/17/1940	1/12/2025		RE
Merle D. Cooper, Chaplain	8/22/1931	2/17/2025		RE
Overcash, James	11/10/1932	6/23/2024		RE
Kim, Ai Ra	8/1/1938	1/19/2025		RE
Raymond Schmeling	12/11/1953	1/31/2025		RL

43. List clergy members who have received appointments in other Annual Conferences of The United Methodist Church while retaining their membership in this Annual Conference. List alphabetically.

a) Provisional or ordained members (elders and deacons) (§§331.4, 346.1)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Conference Where Appointed	Appointment /Time	Effective Date of Appointment
Avila	Michael	Joseph	FE	Oregon-Idaho	FT	7/1/20
Corbett-Rasmussen	Kaleigh		FE	New England	PT	7/1/23
Enzler	Matthew		PE	New England	PT	7/1/23
Hubbard	Joel		FE	New England	FT	7/1/21
Kim	Don Sik		FE	Wisconsin	FT	7/1/19
Kim	Earl		FE	Rio Texas	FT	1/1/23

Lank	Thomas		FD	New England	FT	7/1/23
Lattig	Todd		FE	Eastern PA	FT	7/1/24
Lee	Woo Min		FE	Northern Illinois	FT	7/1/18
Lee	YoungHak		FE	Eastern PA	FT	7/1/23
Mayer	Robyne		FE	Penn-Del	FT	7/1/21
Mitchell	Donnie		FE	North Carolina	FT	7/1/14
Namkoong	Jun		FE	North Georgia	FT	9/1/97
Park	Jee Hei		FD	Southwest Texas	FT	7/1/23
Phillips	Jan		PE	Virginia	FT	7/1/25
Ramos	Richard		FE	Eastern PA	FT	7/1/24
Rhea	Brian		FE	Eastern PA	FT	7/1/23
Rios	Jason		FE	Eastern PA	FT	7/1/25
Stouffer	Cynthia		FE	Eastern PA	FT	7/1/24
Perez	Lysette		FE	Susquehanna	FT	7/1/25

b) Local Pastors are Serving on Loan (§318.4)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Conference Where Appointed	Appointment /Time	Effective Date of Appointment
Wilson	Lan		FL	Virginia	FT	7/1/25

c) Associated Members (§346.1)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Conference Where Appointed	Appointment /Time	Effective Date of Appointment

d) Affiliated Members appointed to missionary conference with vote.(§586)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Conference Where Appointed	Appointment /Time	Effective Date of Appointment

44. List provisional, ordained members or associate members on leave of absence and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation (§354). Indicate credential and record Charge Conference where membership is held. List alphabetically

a) Voluntary Leave of Absence

(1) 5 years or less (§3542a-b, 3) (v)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Type of Leave	Charge Conference
Davis	Ed		FE	7/1/24	Personal	South Seaville
Kim	Myungim		FE	7/1/21	Family	Ridgefield Park: First
Lelache	Christina		FE	7/1/21	Personal	Trinity: Ewing
Tamburro	June		FD	7/1/22	Personal	Bridgewater

(2) more than 5 years (§3543.2a-b, 3) (2/3v)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Type of Leave	Charge Conference
Arlea-Eriksen	Jean		FE	7/1/19	Family	Whitehouse
Benjamin	William		FE	7/1/17	Family	Asbury: Woodlyne
Na	Matthew		FE	7/1/15	Personal	Cornerstone: Ridgewood
Pak	Grace		FE	7/1/20	Personal	Caldwell

b) Transitional Leave (§354.2c)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	End Date	Charge Conference

c) Involuntary

(1) Involuntary Leave (§ 355) (2/3v)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	End Date	Charge Conference

(2) Ad Interim Involuntary Leave (JCD 1355) (v) List alphabetically.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	End Date	Charge Conference

45. List individuals who are granted sabbatical leave (§352) (v). List alphabetically.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	End Date	Charge Conference

46. List individuals on spiritual formation and growth leave (§351.1) List alphabetically.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	End Date	Charge Conference

47. List individuals granted medical leave due to medical or disabling conditions (§357) (v). List alphabetically

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	End Date	Charge Conference
Elliott	Steve		FE	2023		TBA
Griffith	Scott		FL	2023		TBA
Johnson Crute	Hillary		FE	2023		TBA
Linden	Matthew		FE	2010		Middletown
Oh	Jin		FE	2024		TBA
Vizcarrondo Lafontaine	Maria	P.	FE	2005		Hackettstown
Stark	Thomas		FL	2023		TBA

48. Who have been granted maternity or paternity leave (§356) (v) List alphabetically

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	End Date	Charge Conference
Jordan-Latham	Catherine		PL	11/26/24	2/3/25	
Kim	Han Kil		PE	2/3/25	4/6/25	
Yang	Jisun		FE	7/6/25	9/28/25	

49. List members in full connection who have been retired (§358): **List** alphabetically - 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**)

Deacons

- a) This year

- b) Previously :
 - Marilyn Balzer
 - Elaine R. Cuff
 - Joanne Drane
 - Gary Frieze
 - Karen Gazzillo
 - Barbara Ann Glessman
 - Carol Freeman Hann
 - Marilyn Pote Hutton
 - Diane Klemann
 - Joyce Radcliffe Mayer
 - Kathleen B. Morris
 - Shellie Pinner
 - Kathleen A. Stolz
 - Delta Terrero
 - Laurie Zelman
 - Christina Zito

Elders

- a) This year
 - Ellen Bechtold
 - Jeff Bills
 - Jana Purkis-Brash
 - Glenn J. Conaway
 - HeyYoung Horton
 - Vijay Kumar
 - Youngki (John) Lee
 - Robert L. Marks
 - John Orr
 - John Randall
 - Douglas Smith (1/15/25)
 - Ronald Smith (7/1/24)
 - Douglas Spencer
 - Sandra Lee Stenstrom
 - David Strobe
 - Susan Trumbetta

- b) Previously

d) Previously

William A. Abrams	Robert Cassidy	Safiyah Fosua
Franck Aguilh	Wauneta J. Catlett	Geraldine I. Fowler
Regina "Reggie"	Paul Dong Chang	Boyd Fox
Albert	Brandon Cho	Herbert T. Freeland
Timothy (Myunghoon)	Sung Whan Cho	Stephen Louis Frick
Ahn	Samuel Chong	Barbara Frohock
Joel Ajo-Fernandez	Thomas R. Christie	Daniel Gepford
Paul J. Amey	Dennis Chung	B. James George
Roy C. Amore	Hyaikyung Chung	Diane Gilbert
Linda Applegate	John Chung	Anthony J. Godlefski
Hemesias Ares	Jungrea Chung	Julio Gomez
Nelson Arroyo	Paul K. Chyung	Galen Goodwin
Carletta Aston	Nicholas Connolly	Charles A. Green
Sony Augustin	W. Wayne Conrad	William E. Greene
Thomas Austin	William Cook	Garfield L. Greene
Emil Augustine	Jack Copas	Newton W. Greiner
Kathryn Avery	Robert Costello	Daniel Gueh
Benedictor Azurin	Ron Crouch	Linda Hale
Heidi Bak	James Crutchfield	Armen Hanjian
Robert S. Barnard	Carlton Curtin	Edwin F. Hann III
Bruce E. Barrabee	Stuart Dangler	Michael M. Harriott
Patricia Barrett	Dorothy Dann	James H. Harris, Jr.
Gary Bartlett	Alan Darby	Lawrence Harris
James C. Batten	Carol Davies	David Harwood
Robert E. Bavender	James H. Davis	Richard Hendrickson
Harlan M. Baxter	Frank A. Davis	Ruth Hennessey
E. Randall Bean	Donald DeGroat	Susan G. Hill
Charles Bender	Joan DeSanctis	Lewis Hiserote
Mildred E. Bender	Molege Desir	Joseph Hofe
John A. Benson	Philip R. Dietterich	Barbara J. Hoffman
John F. Bickerstaff	Edna Dismus	Shawn Callender Hogan
Kathleen D. Billman	J. Evans Dodds	Clarissa South Holland
Marcia Krause Bilyk	Jere Hopkins Doer	Cynthia Hollenbeck
Jeanette Block	Stephen Donat	Theresa Hoover
Carlton Bodine	John S. Du Bois	W. Garey Hope
James H. Bolton Jr.	Robert Duncan Jr	Betty Horne
Dan Bottorff	Sheila Shields Duncan	Jack Thomas Howard
Carl R. Bowser	David Dutcher	Virginia Stein Hubbard
Frederick Boyle	Lester Eugene Eberhart	Joan D. Hutchinson
John Lawrence Brasher	Jeffrey Edwards	David Isch
Vicki Miller Brendler	John Edwards	Marion Jackson
Patricia Bruger	Ramon Evangelista	William Jacobsen
Gregory Bruton	Glenn Ferguson	Peter Jamieson
Jacqueline M. Burgess	Jose R. Fernandez	John Janka
Rose Burns-Hayes	Mark Fieger	Paul Jaw
Sharon Burniston	Gretchen D. B. Fischer	Jeanne Jeffers
Grant Buttermore	Susan L. Flicker	Sandra J. Jenkins
Ed Carll	Charles D. Follansbee	Philip Jensen
Daniel B. Casselberry	John Foster	Jinwook Jeong

Gregory J. Johnson
 John V. Johnson
 David Jones
 Wayne Jones
 Daniel Ik-Kyun Ju
 Larry Kalajainen
 Deborah A. Kauffman
 Carl H. Kearns
 Kwasi Kena
 Skyler Kershner
 Bo Joong Kim
 Gina Kim
 Heasun Kim
 Hee Ryun Kim
 Sun Ryang Kim
 Gerald B. Kinney
 Thomas Kinter
 William K. Kirby
 Daniel Klement
 Donald T. Knott
 E. Richard Knox
 Chris Seog Ko
 John Koch
 Gerard J. Koob
 Frank Kowar
 Karl R. Kraft
 Marvin Krieger
 Jung John Kwon
 Sharon Ladd
 Richard Leaver
 John (Jack) H. Lea III
 David S. LeDuc
 Duk Kyun Lee
 Hee Duk Lee
 Hee Moon Lee
 Jae Duck Lee
 Sang Kyoo Lee
 David Lehmkuhl
 Henry Leono
 Estelle K. Lewis
 Theodore Linn
 Dennis Lippart
 George Lynch, Jr.
 Norman Madsen
 Linda Jane Mahan
 Paul Maliel
 Walter Mander
 Edmund Martin
 Lucy Martinez
 Ayn Masker
 Rozellia Matthews

John Charles Maun
 William McAllister, III
 Joseph McCarthy
 William R. McElwee
 Michael McKay
 Carol J. McMullan
 Donald S. Medley
 Betty L. Megill
 David C. Mertz
 Beth W. Mitchell
 C. Ronald Miller
 Christopher Miller
 Roderick B. Mills, Sr.
 Frederick V. Mills, Sr.
 E. Robin Mitchell
 David J. Montanye
 Carolyn Montgomery
 Elizabeth (Sue) Moore
 George Morris
 John Wesley Morrison
 Bradford Motta
 Sandra Murphy
 Vena Murphy
 Koo Yong Na
 Nishan Najarian
 Charles Mc Neil
 Richard Nichols
 Frances Lawrie Noll
 William T. Noll
 Carolyn D. Ocheltree
 Theodore T. Osler
 David J. Ourisman
 Craig Pache
 Diane Pacione
 Andre S. Paek
 E. Joan Palmer
 Veronica P. Palmer
 Suk Kyu Park
 Sunghee Park
 Thomas Perry
 James D. Peterson
 James L. Peterson
 Victor Peterson
 Bruce G. Phillips
 Nancy Pierson
 Roger W. Plantikow
 Wayne Plumstead
 B. Bianca Podesta-
 Armitage
 Donald Polk
 William Presnell

Frances Preston
 Fred Price
 Lanie Price
 Federico A. Quezada
 Rosario L. Quinones
 Helen L. Rainier
 Robert Ralph
 David Ravinder
 George C. Reid
 Noah W. Reid, III
 Lee Van Rensburg
 David Repenning
 Wayne C. Richards
 Jose Rivera-Bocanegra
 Edward James Roberts
 David J. Roberts, III
 Kenneth Robinson
 Vivian Rodeffer
 Charles K. Root
 Linda Ross
 Gerald James Rounds
 Leonard Rowell
 Jerry D. Ruff
 Douglas W. Ruffle
 Edward Rusk
 Sydney Sadio
 James W. Sainsbury
 Jorge Sanchez
 Manuel Sardinas
 Geraldine Scheirmeyer
 Harold Schmul
 David B. Schumacher
 Robert W. Scott
 Stanley B. Scott, Jr.
 Ronald Stuart Sell
 Robb Shoaf
 Hazel Thomas Shue
 Steven Shuster
 Caroline Smallwood
 Kenneth Smith
 Deloris Smith
 Barrie T. Smith
 Mahlon H. Smith, III
 Robert Smith
 Richard Smyth
 Earl C. Snyder
 Charles Soper
 William Spangler
 June Stitzinger-Clark
 Kathleen Stone
 Donald Tabler

Robert M Terhune
Rina Terry
Doris Thompson
Nehemiah Thompson
John N. Tolboom
Robert W. Tomer
Pedro Trinidad
Gary Turk
David H. Turner
Richard Twidle
Thomas Wadas
Charles Wagner
Sara Beth Waldron
Alice Walsh
Ronald B. Watts
Robert Webster
Robert Wecht
Barry Wehrle
H. Alden Welch
Dean Wentzien
Patricia Wentworth
Judy Anne White
W. James White
Thomas M. White
David Wiley
Ernest Williams
Michael Williams
Robert J. Williams
E. Bruce Wills
Marvin Wills, Jr.
William Wilson Sr.
Frederick Wilkes, III
Elaine Wing
Richard Wittig
John P. Wood, II
Richard Work, Jr.
Anna Elizabeth Wright
Annie Wright-Cherry
W. Joel Wright
Varlyna Wright
Edward J. Wynne, Jr.
Gregory Young
Paul Yun
William Ziegler
George Zigich

50. List associate members who have retired (§358). List alphabetically. 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

Name	Date Effective

b) Previously

Name	Date Effective

Nancy Robinson	7/1/23
Paul C. Zorn	7/1/24

51. Who have been recognized as retired local pastors (§320.5) List alphabetically.

a) This year

Sandy Callahan	Fred Laux	Carolyn D. McColly
Debra Neill	Shelley S. Smith	

b) Previously:

Harry L. Anderson, Jr.
 Elizabeth Ann Berry
 Raymond Boyd
 Corinne Arthur
 William Bishop
 Warren R. Brandt
 Peter Broomall
 Maurice Brown
 Sandra A. Campanell
 Bernadette Cataline
 Zacharie Cazeau
 Alice Cook
 Willard Cotton
 Carla Constantino
 James Craig
 Pasqual DeEsposito
 Richard DeRick
 Elizabeth Ellie

Richard Esher
Eugene Erickson
Thomas E. Fisher
William Foster
Judith Gehrig
Thomas Gilchrist
James H. Gillard
Douglas Goldsborough
Harry Gutelius
Doris Haley
Polly Hare
John Hartmann
William E. Hess, Sr.
Clint Hudnall
Alfred Jaeger
Dorothy Johns
Maxine Johnson-Harris
Margaret Kaleh
Virginia Keiser
Walter Kellen
Chong Kim
Denise Kostiak
Larry S. Long
Fred Marz
Lourdes Matos Delgado
Robert Mayer
Lynn Mears
Shirley Mitchell
Albert H. Moir
Joyce Mooney
Vada Moore
William C. Moore
Carlos Nolasco
Barbara J. Novick
Wilhelmina Opoku
Stephen Palmer
Philip Pelphrey
Karen Popjes
Terry J. Perkins
Patricia Piazza
Robert E. Ringenwald
James Rixon
John Robbins
Maria Royle
Gloria Sanchez
Jack R. Schaser
Efrain D. Segui
Carl Shinn
George Softly
Delores Smith
Carl Styles

Cynthia Taylor
Merlene Taylor
Judith Todt
Elizabeth Vaneekhoven
Jane Verstoep
Lora Villinger
Nancy Vonderhorst
Annie Bevacua Williams
Calvin Woods
Sherry Zappola

52. What is the number of clergy members of the Annual Conference:

a) By appointment category and conference relationship

NOTES:

- (1) Where applicable, the question numbers on this report form corresponding to each category have been placed in parenthesis following the category title. Where these question numbers appear, the number reported in that category should agree with the number of names listed in the corresponding questions.
- (2) For the three categories of Appointments to Extension Ministries, report as follows:
 - ¶344.1a, c): the number of clergy members appointed within United Methodist connectional structures, including district superintendents, or to an ecumenical agency.
 - ¶344.1b): 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.
 - ¶344.1d): the number of clergy members appointed to other valid ministries, confirmed by a two-thirds vote of the Annual Conference.

Note: Report those in extension ministry in one category only.

See the Discipline paragraphs indicated for more detailed description of these appointment categories.

Note: 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)	7	160		18		30	135
Appointments to Extension Ministries (¶317,331.1b; 344.1a, c) (q77a)		16		1	1	1	1
Appointments to Extension Ministries (¶317, 331.1b; 344.1b) (q77b)	1	3				2	1
Appointments to Extension Ministries (¶317.1; 331.1b; 344.1d) (q77c)	9	16				1	2

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
Appointments to Attend School (¶331.1d) (q78)				1			
Appointed to Other Annual Conferences (q43)	2	16		1			
On Leave of Absence (q44a1, 2)(q44c1,2) Personal	1	5					
On Leave of Absence (q44a1, 2)(q44c1,2) Family		2					
Spiritual Formation and Growth Leave (¶351.1) (q46)							
On Sabbatical Leave (q45)							
On Medical Leave (q47)		5				2	
Maternity /Paternity Leave (¶356) (q48)							
On Transitional Leave (q44b)							
Retired (q49,50,51,55,58,72)	15	346			5		
Total Number, Clergy Members	35	569		21	6	36	139
Grand Total, All Conference Clergy Members	806						

b) By gender and racial/ethnic identification?

CLERGY DEMOGRAPHICS

CATEGORIES	DEACONS IN FULL CONNECTION			ELDERS IN FULL CONNECTION			PROVISIONAL DEACONS		
	MALE	FEMALE	NON- BINARY	MALE	FEMALE	NON- BINARY	MALE	FEMALE	NON- BINARY
ASIAN		2		76	25			1	
BLACK		1		23	22				
HISPANIC		2		15	8	1			
NATIVE AMERICAN									
PACIFIC ISLANDER									
WHITE	5	16		250	103	2		1	
MULTI-RACIAL				1					
GRAND TOTAL, ALL CONFERENCE CLERGY MEMBERS*	5	21		365	158	3		2	

CATEGORIES	PROVISIONAL ELDERS			ASSOCIATE MEMBERS			AFFILIATE MEMBERS (WITH VOTE)		
	MALE	FEMALE	NON-BINARY	MALE	FEMALE	NON-BINARY	MALE	FEMALE	NON- BINARY
ASIAN	1	5							
BLACK	2	3							
HISPANIC	1	1			1				
NATIVE AMERICAN				1					
PACIFIC ISLANDER									
WHITE	2	4		2	3				
MULTI-RACIAL	1	1							
GRAND TOTAL, ALL CONFERENCE CLERGY MEMBERS*	7	14		3	4				

CATEGORIES	FULL TIME LOCAL PASTORS			PART-TIME LOCAL PASTORS		
	MALE	FEMALE	NON-BINARY	MALE	FEMALE	NON-BINARY
ASIAN	4	1		12	8	
BLACK	2	2		15	5	
HISPANIC		1		4	6	
NATIVE AMERICAN						
PACIFIC ISLANDER						
WHITE	15	5		26	31	1
MULTI-RACIAL				2	1	
GRAND TOTAL, ALL CONFERENCE CLERGY MEMBERS*	21	9		59	51	1

PART IV HONORABLE LOCATION

53. List individuals granted honorable location (§358.1) List alphabetically.

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

54. List individuals on honorable location who are appointed ad interim as local pastors (§358.2)
Indicate date and appointment.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Appointment	Year Originally Granted Location

55. List individuals who have been granted the status of honorable location—retired (§358.3):

a) This year (v)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Year Honorable Location Originally Granted	Charge Conference Membership
Cheney	Lynn	M	FE	1985	South Seaville

Coffee	John	H	FE	1978	Atco
Johnson	Richard	W.	FE	1991	Vorheesville, NY
Marks	Edward		FE	2001	Riverside First
Merk	Bonita		FE	1996	Milford
Pollard	C.	Garland	FE	1979	Calvary: Dumont
VanSciver	David	E.	FE	1988	Haddonfield

b) Previously

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Year Honorable Location Originally Granted	Charge Conference Membership
Anderson Yeo	Annemarie		RE	7/1/1994	Washington
Crigger	Michael		RE	6/16/1993	Dover
Hanjian	Vicki		RE	7/1/2004	Midland Park
VanderSchaaf	Ronald		RE	6/7/1972	Piscataway
VanGelder-Coxe	Susanna		RE	5/30/1992	Waterloo
Williams	Kenneth		RE	6/16/1994	Bridgewater

56. Who have had their status as honorable located orders terminated (§358.2) (v)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status

PART V ADMINISTRATIVE LOCATION

57. List individuals placed on administrative location (§359). List alphabetically

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

58. Please list individuals granted the status of administrative location—retired (§358.3):

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	Clergy Status	Year Administrative Location Originally Granted	Charge Conference Membership

59. List individuals who have had their status as administrative located orders terminated
(¶358.2) (v)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Date Effective	Prior Clergy Status

PART VI CERTIFICATION IN SPECIALIZED MINISTRY

Note: Indicate the credentials of persons in Part III: FD, FE, PD, PE, AM, FL, PL, and LM. List alphabetically

60. List the candidates in process for certification in specialized ministry:

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry
Caufield	Chester	G	LM	Camp/Retreat
Leeder	Erin		LM	Youth Ministry
Metcalf	Ninabeth		FE	Spiritual Formation
Mercandante	Jan		LM	Music

61. List individuals certified in specialized ministry. List the areas of specialized ministry.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry
Bechtold	Steven		FE	Certified Minister of Christian Education
Balzer	Marilyn	I.	RD	Certified Minister of Christian Education
Townsend	Ruth		LM	Certified Associate in Education
Godlefski	Anthony		RE	Certified Minister of Music
Nilson	Donna	J.	LM	Certified Minister of Music
Popies	Karen		RL	Certified Associate of Music
Klemann	Diane	W.	RD	Certified Church Business Administrator
Miller	Stafford		FE	Certified in Spiritual Formation

62. List individuals are transferred in as a certified person in specialized ministry

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry	Sending Conference

63. List individuals who transferred out as a certified person in specialized ministry

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy/Lay Status	Specialized Ministry	Receiving Conference

64. List 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 LAY MEMBERS

65. List individuals who are lay members serving within your Annual Conference.

a) Certified Lay Ministers (§ 268, and 666.10) (List alphabetically, by district)

CAPE ATLANTIC

Jay Wilford Brown
Wendy Dorfman

MEADOWLANDS

Anthony Menasah

Charlene Williams Gungil
Dianne Gordon-McGrath
Daniel Jimenz

CENTRAL

Ruby Thomas

DELAWARE BAY

William (Bob) Chew.
Janine Flint

RARITAN SHORE

Michelle Biggs Gerard Mayers
Naa-Awa Nelson-Appiah

SKYLANDS

Lee Haase. Erich Michel
Jack Scharf Ginny Thorp.

b) DS Assigned Lay supply (SY - SUPPLIED/HIRED/ASSIGNED) List alphabetically

	Dennisville	Associate	Doby Amos	SY
CA	West Berlin	St. John's UMC	Jay Brown	SY
CA	West Berlin	Wesley UMC	Jay Brown	SY
DB	Barrington	First UMC	Robert Chew	LM
CA	Hammonton	Pinelands UMC	Danny Clark	SY
CA	Weymouth	Weymouth UMC	Wendy Dorfman	SY
RS	Spotswood	Trinity UMC	Walter Francaviglia	SY
CA	Belleplain	Belleplain UMC	John Gaskill	SY
CA	Eldora	Eldora UMC	John Gaskill	SY
DB	Clarksboro	Evangelical UMC	Shirley Goodman	SY
M	Montclair	First UMC	Charlene Gungil	CLM
C	Toms River	Cedar Grove UMC	Sue Hudler	SY
	Dennisville	MOSAIC	Joshua Victor James	SY
M	Passaic	First UMC	Daniel Jimenez	CLM
CA	Atco	Atco UMC	Jonathan Johnson	SY
CA	Tansboro	Trinity UMC	Jonathan Johnson	SY
C	Kingston	Kingston UMC	Sangeon Kim	SY
CA	Egg Harbor City	Korean UMC of SNJ	Sung Woo Kim	SY
CA	Somers Point	Lifegate Church United Methodist	Sung Woo Kim	SY
DB	Camden	Asbury UMC	Edward Laval	SY
S	Port Jervis (NY)	Drew UMC	Kwon Jae Lee	SY
S	Port Jervis (NY)	Greenville UMC	Kwon Jae Lee	SY
CA	Dorchester	Dorchester UMC	John Lore	SY
CA	Port Norris	First UMC	John Lore	SY
RS	Oceanport	Oceanport UMC	Donna Nilson	SY
		MOSAIC	Samantha Nyachoto	SY
DB	Salem	Broadway UMC	Howard Plaskett	SY
DB	Gloucester City	Trinity UMC	Joseph Pritchett	SY
S	Paterson	Christ Church UMC	Lisa Robinson	SY
CA	Millville	Cumberland UMC	Jim Scagnelli	SY

CA	Port Elizabeth	Port Elizabeth UMC	Jim Scagnelli	SY
C	Mount Holly	St. Paul UMC	Ruby Thomas	CLM
DB	Millville	West Side UMC	David Weldon	SY
RS	High Bridge	High Bridge UMC	Dennis Wene	LM

PART VIII DIACONAL MINISTERS

Paragraph numbers in questions 66-72 refer to the 1992 *The Book of Discipline*. List alphabetically

66. List individuals transferred in as diaconal ministers (§312)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Previous Annual Conference	Date

67. List individuals who transferred out as diaconal ministers (§312)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Receiving Annual Conference	Date

68. List 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. List 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. List diaconal ministers granted extended leave (§313.1e)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Date Originally Granted
Folks	Molly	B	

71. List individuals who have returned to active status from extended leave (§313.1e) (v)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Date Originally Granted

72. List individuals who have taken the retired relationship to the Annual Conference as diaconal ministers (§313.2): (Under §313.2b, v 2/3)

a) This year

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Date Effective

b) Previously

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Date Effective

PART IX APPOINTMENTS AND CONCLUDING BUSINESS

73. List individuals approved for less than full-time service

- a) What associate members and elders (full and provisional) are approved for appointment to less than full-time service, what is the total number of years for which such approval has been granted to each, and for what fraction of full-time of service (in one-quarter, one-half, or three-quarter increments) is approval granted (§§338.2, 342.2, 1506) (v 2/3, after 8 years v 3/4)

Last Name	First Name	Clergy Status	Appointment	Total number of years	Start date of First year Appointed	Fraction of Full-Time Service	Requested Leave by (pastor, Bishop, DS)
Murphy	Tiffany	PE		2	7/1/24	1/2	
Rey	Hugo	FE		6	7/1/20	3/4	
Sanders	Marion	FE		14	7/1/12	1/4	Pastor
Estes	Allison	FE		2	7/1/24	1/2	
Newburg	Kevin	FE		11	7/1/15	1/2 **Pension Purposes Only	Pastor
Maggs	Andrew	PE		1	7/1/25	3/4	

- b) What deacons in full connection and provisional deacons are approved for appointment to less than full-time service (§331.3)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Appointment	Start date of First year Appointed	Fraction of Full-Time Service
Yarger	Sharon	C	FD	Chatham		½

74. Who has 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

75. What elders, deacons (full connection and provisional), associate members, local and supply pastors are appointed to ministry to the local church and where are they appointed for the ensuing year Attach a list. This is your appointment booklet.

76. What changes have been made in appointments since the last annual conference session Attach list. Include and identify Appointments to Extension Ministries. Give effective dates of all changes. These are your interim appointments.

77. What clergy members are appointed to extension ministries for the ensuing year

- a) Within the connectional structures of United Methodism (§344.1a, c)(attach a listing)

Last Name	First Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Extension Ministry Assignment	Charge Conference
Bennett	Tanya Linn	FE		Associate Dean, Vocation & Formation and University Chaplain, Drew Theological School	Chatham
Borgstrom-Lee	Sarah	FE		Director of Communications	Sommerville: First
Doh	Sang Won	FE		Superintendent, Raritan Shore District	
Doherty	Derrick	FE		Superintendent, Cape Atlantic	
Howard	Ronell	FE		Superintendent, Central District	
Lee	Sean	FE		Assistant to the Bishop	Mullica Hill: Trinity
Lee	Sung Il	FE		Methodist Lay Training Center - Lecturer and Academic Adviser in Theology and Ministry in Nausori, Fiji Islands	Livingston: Korean UMC
Lopez-Diaz	Onay	FE		Missionary in Lakewood	Lakewood: Christ

Monahan	Kate	FE		Superintendent, Delaware Bay District	
Nelson	Juel	FE		Director of Leadership Development	New Dover: Edison
Newburg	Kevin	FE		Associate Teaching Professor in the History of Christianity and Methodist Studies, Drew Theological School	Livingston
Roberts	Brian	FE		Executive Director of the UM Stewardship Foundation	Linwood: Central
Sloane	Kenneth	FE		Director of Stewardship, GBOD, Nashville	Jackson
Vega-Perez	Eunice	FE		Superintendent, Skylands District	
Whitten	Debra	FE		Administrative Assistant to the Practice in Ministry and Mission Office, Wesley Theological Seminary	Piscataway: Christ
Williams III	William	FE		Superintendent, Meadowlands District	
Wilson	Lan	LP		Director of Belonging and Advocacy, VAUMS	Freehold: First
Wilton	Emily	PE		Content Writer, Communications Team	Princeton
Yeske	Gina	AM		Associate Superintendent	Port Colden

b) To ministries endorsed by the Board of Higher Education and Ministry (344.1b)(attach a listing)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Extension Ministry Assignment	Charge Conference
Avilla	Michael	Joseph	FE		Sojourners Family Resource Center, Redmond OR	Wyckoff: Grace
Wheeler-Ehlers	Brenda		FD	2/27/25	Palliative Care Chaplain, SUNY Upstate	Maplewood: Morrow
Feiler	Lori		FL		Caring Hospice Services	Haddonfield
Hunter	David	J.	FE		Chaplain, USAR	Moorestown: First
Nicinski	Timothy		FL		Chaplain of Centenary University in Hackettstown, NJ	Stanhope: Waterloo
Schulz Kugler	Heidi		FE		Chaplaincy Admin. -- Fed'l Bureau of Prisons, Wash., DC	Moorestown: First

Roberts	Sandra		PL	10/10/24	Chaplain, Journey Hospice, The Shores	
Smith	Shelley		RL		Leadership Life Coach Chaplain	Lawnside: Mt. Zion

c) To other valid ministries under the provisions of ¶344.1d (v 2/3)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	Date Effective	Extension Ministry Assignment	Charge Conference
Arroyo	Sammy		FE		Assistant Director of Global Services and Latinx Programs at Princeton Theological Seminary	Hightstown: First
Balzer	Marilyn		FD		Special Education Teacher, Washington Twp. School District	Washington
Callanan	John	D	FE		Chaplain, Meadow Lakes CCRC East Windsor, NJ	Drakestown
Chung-Kim	Esther		FE		Asst. Prof. of History of Religious Studies, McKenna College, Claremont	
Christie	Neal		FE		Lakeland Institute	Neshanic
Dean	Kenda		FE		Mary D Synott Prof. of Youth, Church and Culture, Princeton Theological School	Kingston
Dyson	Diane		FD		Hunterdon Medical Center	Moorestown: First
Dyson	Drew	A	FE	7/1/2019	CEO, Center for Modern Aging Princeton	Moorestown: First
Faller	Stephen		FD		Capital Health Systems, Trenton, NJ	Pennington
Finston	Lisanne	G	FE		Exec. Dir. Gould Farm, Monterey, MA	Parsippany
Gebhard	Donald		FD		Chaplain, Director of Spiritual Care	Hackettstown: Trinity

					Hackettstown Medical Center	
Haitch	Russell		FE		Prof. of Practical Theology, Bethany Seminary	Titusville
Hoff	Sharon		PL		Chaplain, Ennoble Care	Hackettstown: Trinity
Jones	Amy Beth		FD		Open Table	Parsippany
Kennedy Kershner	Skyler		FE		Senior Staff Therapist, Kanawah Counseling Center	Cranford
Lank	Thomas		FD		Assistant Chaplain, St. George's School, Middletown, RI	Haddonfield
Lee	Jung Ae (Sarah)		FL		Teach counseling at Hudson Taylor University in Atlanta	Livingston: Korean UMC
Park	Jee Hei		FE		Seminary of the Southwest, Austin Tx	Hackensack
Reed	Michael		FE	4/7/2025	Executive Director, Massachusetts Interfaith Power and Light	Princeton
Sanders	Marion		FE		The Emmaus Players Drama Ministry	East Millstone
Torres-Velez	Maria		FE		Robinson School, Puerto Rico	Perth Amboy: Simpson
Trumbetta	Susan	L.	FE		Assoc. Professor of Psychology, Vassar College	Morristown
Victor	Susan		FD		Chief Operating Officer, Womanspace, Inc. Mercer County, NJ Womanspace, Inc. Mercer County, NJ	Princeton
Wecht	Kimberly		FE		Director of Mission & Pastoral Care Pitman Manor	TBA
Williams	Catherine		FE		Lancaster Seminary: Prof. of Worship and Preaching	Princeton
Winzer	Joanne		FL		Karen Ann Quinlan Hospice, Chaplain	Delaware Valley

Yoshimatsu	Jun		FE		Head Chaplain of Kinjo Gakuin University, Japan	Marmora: Trinity
Youm	Jamie (Jimin)		FD		Catholic Charities Guidance Clinic in Trenton	Milltown UMC

To other valid ministries under the provisions of ¶344.1d (v 2/3)

78. Who are appointed to attend school (¶416.6) (List alphabetically all those whose prime appointment is to attend school.)

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Clergy Status	School

79. Where are the diaconal ministers appointed for the ensuing year (¶310) [1992 Discipline].
Attach list

Molly B. Foulks	DM	LOA	Red Bank, NJ
William N. Garrett	DM	Director of Music, Hamilton Square: St. Mark	Hamilton Square: St. Mark
Christine Kamph	DM	Paul's Run Retirement Community	Crosswicks
Ruth Townsend	DM	Director of Christian Education	Newfoundland
Susan Zahorbenski	DM	Piscataway Regional Day School	New Brunswick

80. What other personal notations should be made (Include such matters as changes in pension credit (¶638.9), corrections or additions to matters reported in the "Business of the Annual Conference" form in previous years, and legal name changes of clergy members and diaconal ministers.)

81. Where and when shall the next Conference Session be held (¶603.3,4)
Wildwood Convention Center, Wildwood, NJ – May 2026

RESOLUTION FOR DCOMS TO RECEIVE FULL DEMOGRAPHIC INFO

Whereas, the District Committees on Ordained Ministry (DCOM) begin their work in the summer to ensure that they can schedule monthly interviews for all serving Local Pastors, Certified Lay Ministers, supply pastors, and candidates, and;

Whereas, it is critical to the work of the DCOM that they have correct contact information, and;

Whereas, it is important to the work of the DCOM that they have correct and complete appointment information, and;

Whereas, it is important to have a list of clergy in full connection, associate members, full or part time local pastors who have completed the Course of Study or Master of Divinity from a University Senate approved theological school (as per paragraph 349.2.a,b), serving or retired in their district in order to assign each clergy with a mentor from the Order of Elders, and;

Whereas, transparency is welcomed in an environment that is rebuilding trust,

Therefore, let it be resolved that each DCOM receive from the Data Manager a complete list of clergy and CLMs serving in their district, no later than 90 days after receipt to the CFO in the Arena database or of any thereof in the future, to include the following: First Name, Last Name, Email Address, Date of Birth, District, Appointment, Time (1/4, 1/2, 3/4, Full) and Status.

And the following information within 90 days in 2025 and by July 1st in 2026 and in the following years: Assigned Mentor, Last date of renewal, COS (how many years completed (1,2,3,4) or Date finished), Date licensed, MDIV (how many credits completed or Date finished) and name of school, Date certified, Date of Psych assessment, Date of Background Check, Date of Safe Sanctuaries Training, Date of Sexual Ethics Training, Date of Financial Ethics Training.

Furthermore, let it be resolved that an Errata Sheet be provided to all clergy at Annual Conference to update any contact information to GNJ, both hardcopy available AND a link to a digital form, and;

Furthermore, this Errata Sheet shall include any demographic information deemed appropriate by the Implicit Bias Committee.

Furthermore, let it be resolved that all DCOM Registrars receive annual training for GNJ E-Bridge, the online “filing cabinet” for all clergy, so that there can be consistency and accuracy in the records. We defer to the Board of Ordained Ministry to decide who should provide those trainings, as the BOOM is charged with training of new DCOM members as per paragraph 666.1 of the BOD.

Submitted by: Rev. Jessica Campbell, Rev. Frank Davis, Rev. Peter Jamieson, Rev. Todd Lattig, Rev. Fran Noll, Rev. Diane Pacione, Rev. Kyu Tae Pak, Rev. Vanessa M. Wilson of the Order of Elders Coordinating Committee (OOECC), and

Rev. Pauline Kang, Skylands DCOM Chair
 Rev. Brian Neville, Skylands DCOM Registrar
 Rev. Luana Cook Scott, Skylands DCOM Mentor Coordinator & OOECC
 Rev. Linda Ross, Cape Atlantic DCOM Chair
 Rev. Dave Ledford, Cape Atlantic DCOM Registrar & OOECC
 Rev. Gabrielle Corbett, Meadowlands DCOM Chair & OOECC
 Rev. Amanda Hemenetz, Meadowlands DCOM Registrar
 Rev. Alison VanBuskirk Philip, Raritan Shore DCOM Chair
 Rev. Carol Davies, Delaware Bay DCOM Registrar

ARREARAGE POLICY FOR CLERGY SALARIES

Be it resolved that the Greater New Jersey Conference adopt the following arrearage policy for Clergy Salaries:

1. In the event that the local church treasurer becomes aware that the church will be unable to provide to the pastor full payment of a regularly scheduled salary, or housing allowance installment, or pension payment, or health insurance payment, the church treasurer shall immediately notify both verbally (within 24 hours) and in writing (within 3 days) the Pastor, the Lay Leader, and the Chairs of S/PPRC, Finance, Trustees, and the Church Council or equivalent of the impending arrearage. Upon receipt of such notice, the Chair of S/PPRC and/or the Pastor shall immediately notify the District Superintendent and congregation of the impending arrearage. It is the pastor's responsibility to keep copies of all such written notifications, and to provide additional written confirmation to the District Superintendent when an arrearage has taken place. "Failure to report within 90 days may result in surrender of any/all arrearage claims, subject to the annual conference arrearage policy" (§1623).
2. Upon receipt of notice of a pending arrearage, the Chair of S/PPRC shall meet with the Pastor, Lay Leader, and Chairs of Finance, Trustees, and the Church Council to discuss the financial situation and seek remedies to prevent an arrearage from occurring. Consistent with The *Book of Discipline* §1624, "A pastor's compensation can be reduced only at the end of the conference appointment year or when there is a change of appointment."
3. If after consultation among these leaders it becomes apparent that the church may be facing a long-term financial crisis, the Chair of S/PPRC shall notify in writing the Pastor, congregation and District Superintendent to consider potential solutions, including, but not limited to, developing a payment plan so that the pastor receives full payment of compensation and full benefit payments are made by the end of the fiscal and/or appointment year. The District Superintendent may refer this to another appropriate resource person to work with the church towards resolution of the situation.
4. If the local church is already receiving a subsidy grant, the District Superintendent or designee will determine if all subsidy grant funds allocated to the church were used to pay the pastor's salary.
5. It is the responsibility of the pastor to provide evidence of an arrearage by providing documentation such as: Treasurer's Reports, Charge Conference reports, check stubs, etc.
6. The statute of limitations for any salary arrearage is one year from the date of the initial arrearage or once an appointment ends. "No pastor shall be entitled to any claim for unpaid base compensation against any church or charge served after pastoral connection with the church or charge has ceased." (§1342.4)

Submitted by: Rev. Steve Bechtold, Chair of GNJ Commission on Equitable Compensation

TRANSPARENCY FOR A SAFER GNJ

Whereas, an unknown number of persons have been directly adversely affected by an unknown number of United Methodist clergy who violated their trust by inflicting sexual abuse on victims; and

Whereas, an unknown number of situations have been partially addressed by unknown expenditures of Conference resources; and

Whereas, disclosure of the number of situations and the amount of Conference resources expended would not directly result in the unwilling disclosure of identities of those who have been directly impacted by clergy sexual abuse; so therefore

Be it resolved that the Connectional Table or Council on Finance and Administration annually report to Annual Conference the expenditures for treatment and healing.

Rationale:

We also face the challenge of an unknown number of non-disclosure agreements (NDAs).

Submitted by: Creed Pogue

SAFE SANCTUARY LEGISLATION

United Methodists of Greater New Jersey Safe Sanctuary Legislation 2025 Annual Conference Update

The Safe Sanctuaries team will present updated/amended legislation at every annual conference session.

The Conference will work with COSROW and other conference resources to create and implement a Sexual Misconduct Response Team to work with churches, survivors, alleged abusers, etc. to support and care for everyone involved if and when a situation arises. This team creation should be completed and implemented by the Annual Conference 2025.

The Board of Ordained Ministry will ensure that all clergy serving under appointment or assignment have a background check (as assigned by the Board of Ordained Ministry) completed and on file with the Conference Office via Ministry Safe and that there is an additional background check completed every three years.

The Cabinet shall also require Clergy to participate in the Professional Ethics Development Program. Clergy must complete the first round of PEDP by the end of 2024, and then once a quadrennium following.

The following policies shall apply to **all programs** dealing with children, youth (under 18), and vulnerable adults:

Personnel policies and local church Safe Sanctuaries Policies for all ministries and missions within the conference and the local church shall require:

- The GNJAC Safe Sanctuaries approved children/youth/vulnerable adult application form, an incident report form, and screening procedure for all staff and volunteers both long-term and occasional.
- A background check is required for all ministry workers, laity, and clergy through Ministry Safe.
- Ministry Safe will also be used for all prevention training. The minimum requirement is the Sexual Abuse Prevention Training. Churches/Ministry Leaders can add other pieces of training based on the needs of the mission/ministry.
- Volunteer workers, regular or occasional, shall be regular attendees of a local congregation for at least six months before being allowed to supervise such programs or serve as a leader within a program (i.e., Sunday School, etc.)¹
- If at any point a ministry worker (clergy or laity) has an incident (examples are but not limited to, criminal activity, driving under the influence charges, etc.) that would change their background check, they are to immediately report it to the pastor of the local church if they are laity, and the pastor would then immediately report to their DS. If a clergy person has an incident, they are to immediately report to their District Superintendent(DS). Failure to do so would subject the person to an investigation.
- The cost of all background checks is to be paid by the church, board or agency requesting them.

Screening forms and background checks:

Clergy shall have their background checks completed through Ministry Safe, and take the Abuse Prevention Training through their local church's Ministry Safe account. Those in extension ministry or not serving the local church shall work with the Safe Sanctuaries Coordinator for the conference to have their Abuse Prevention Training completed through GNJAC's Ministry Safe Account. This should be completed every three years, and at the start of a new appointment.

1 This recommendation comes from page 88 of Safer Sanctuaries.

All screening forms and background checks for laity wishing to work and/or volunteer with children, youth, and/or vulnerable adults shall be as follows:

- a. They shall be reviewed by the Chairperson of the Staff/Pastor Parish Relations Committee, the supervisor (Ministry Lead) of the prospective employee(s) or volunteer(s) and the pastor.
- b. Screening forms and background checks shall be maintained in the confidential personnel files of the church after the termination of any employee or volunteer for a minimum of 20 years and are not to be deleted from the Ministry Safe database.
- c. These screening and background checks shall be required of all persons unless a more stringent check is required to satisfy the standards of a licensing agency.

Local Church Requirements:

All Local churches are required to have a certified Safe Sanctuaries policy in compliance with the Conference Legislation, Policy Template, and Standards set by the Annual Conference. Safe Sanctuaries policies shall be reviewed/updated every year by the Local Church Administrative Council and certified by the Annual Conference Safe Sanctuaries Coordinator every other year. The certificate should be placed at a visible place for parents and visitors to see. Additionally, the compliance and adoption of the Safe Sanctuaries Policy by a local church shall be reported through a written question to be answered as a part of the Church Conference Report.

All programs at the local church shall be clearly differentiated between those which are church operated and those which are non-church-operated.

Basic Standards Assumed: The following are basic assumptions made as they relate to local church programs for children, youth, and vulnerable adults.

1. All buildings in which such programs are housed shall have any necessary “certificates of occupancy”.
2. All groups conducting such programs shall have the necessary certificates of insurance for both liability and workers’ compensation. They shall be displayed as required by law.
3. All such programs shall conform to Federal and State wage and tax laws for employees.
4. All Churches, if they have programming for youth, children, or vulnerable adults that require an overnight stay, will have a policy in place for safeguarding and caring for folks in those situations.
5. Churches are to be in a relationship with youth, children, or vulnerable adults who self-identify in the LGBTQIA+ community, therefore they will have policies and procedures outlining how to keep youth/children/vulnerable adults safe, cared for, and protected in both physical and emotional security.

The United Methodists of Greater New Jersey, through the Conference Children, Youth and Young Adult Coordinator and the Conference Media Center shall resource local churches with materials, persons, training opportunities, and guidelines for establishing effective measures that will reduce the risk of emotional, physical or sexual abuse of children and youth in the local church.

Each district within GNJ shall designate persons who will, in partnership with GNJ, develop and implement measures that will reduce the risk of child /youth abuses in the local church. The resource Safer Sanctuaries: Nurturing Trust within Faith Communities (published April 2023) shall be the model by which churches shall develop their policy, and each policy while unique to each local church setting, shall contain at least the following six measures (additional measures may be necessary depending on ministry context):

1. Screening, selection, and annual training of all paid and volunteer workers with children, youth, and vulnerable adults.

a. Ministry Safe will be the program used by GNJAC Churches to run background checks and training.

2. Supervision procedures, including Sunday School, youth group, overnight programming, etc. including the Two-Adult Rule (There must always be at least two unrelated screened adults), Five-Years Older Rule (the youngest screened adult working with youth/children must be at least five years older than the eldest person in the program/event/etc.), and safeguards for ministry contexts.

3. Reporting allegations of abuse.

- The policy spells out who and how to report suspected abuse (includes state reporting phone numbers)
- The Policy requires that any knowledge or suspicion of child abuse be reported to the DCPD hotline in NJ/NY/PA
- “Policy states that only the pastor (once they have been in conversation with the DS/ Cabinet and Director of Communications) may speak to the media. If the pastor is the alleged abuser the District Superintendent will designate a person to be the point of contact for the media.”
- Policy requires notification of Ministry Leader and Pastor
- Policy requires notification of District Superintendent when allegation or suspicion of abuse occurs
- Policy requires removal of the child to a safe setting
- Policy requires removal of alleged abuser
- Policy requires calling 911 only in cases when the child is in immediate danger
- Policy requires a written record of all steps taken in response to allegation
- Policy includes a report form for suspected incidents of sexual or physical abuse

Responding to Allegations of Abuse: SMRTeam

4. Education of the entire congregation about the policy yearly.

5. Annual review of the policy by the Church Council. Every other year, the reviewed policy must be submitted for certification to the GNJ Safe Sanctuaries Coordinator.

6. Volunteer Application and an Incident Reporting form to be used within ministry settings must be submitted to the GNJ Safe Sanctuaries Coordinator for approval. Examples of these forms can be found in the Safer Sanctuaries book.

The United Methodists of Greater New Jersey shall set the last Sunday in September as SAFE SANCTUARIES SUNDAY and GNJ shall supply resources for worship for this Sunday.

Definition of Terms:

Child: In the United States, this term is commonly used to identify anyone age twelve or younger.

Youth: Anyone not a “child” and under eighteen (age of legal majority).

Adult: Anyone who has reached the age of legal majority and is no longer in high school.

Vulnerable person: A person whose ability to protect themselves from violence, abuse, or neglect

is significantly impaired through social, physical, or mental disability or illness. This includes persons who are experiencing homelessness, undocumented persons, persons who have just graduated out of the foster system, persons who are in active addiction.

Paid staff person: Someone paid by the church, overseen by the staff/pastor-parish relations committee, and screened according to the church's Safe Sanctuary policy and any additional required personnel screening.

Unscreened adult: Someone who has not been screened. The individual may work in a room with two screened adults or screened-paid staff persons. They should never be alone with children, youth, or other vulnerable people. Unscreened adults may or may not be church members. The use of unscreened adults should be an exception rather than normal practice. Rare exceptions may be made in consultation with the pastor in charge in special situations.

Screened adult: A volunteer who has gone through the screening process involving a criminal background check, reference check, interview, and risk reduction training. These people may or may not be members, but they must be regular attendees and active in the church for at least six months.

Youth helpers: People under the age of eighteen who are assisting with child or youth activities. They can assist with activities but should not be considered adult volunteers and should always be supervised. Youth helpers should be at least three years older than the children or youth they are helping. A youth helper will normally be considered "unscreened." It is recommended that before Youth Helpers participate in an activity as a helper, they are given some training in regards to bathroom usage, the rule of three- meaning that there will never be two people together- there must always be two adults with a child.

Roamer: A Safe Sanctuaries trained/screened adult leader who meets the minimum age requirements as defined in this policy and moves throughout the facility to provide additional oversight and supervision during activities.

Ministry supervisor: A screened individual, staff, or volunteer, responsible for a particular ministry with oversight of the leaders in that ministry.

Physical abuse: Violent, non-accidental contact that results in injury. This includes, but is not limited to, striking, biting, or shaking. Injuries include bruises, fractures, cuts, and burns.

Sexual abuse: Any form of sexual activity with a child/youth/any other vulnerable person, whether at the church, at home, or in any other setting. The abuser may be an adult or another minor.

Emotional abuse: A pattern of intentional conduct that crushes a child's/youth's/other vulnerable person's spirit and attacks their self-worth through rejection, threats, terrorizing, isolating, or belittling.

Neglect: When a person with responsibility for a child, youth, or other vulnerable person fails to care for that individual's physical and/or emotional needs.

CHURCH PROGRAMS/NON-CHURCH PROGRAMS AS RELATED TO INSURANCE: Programs relating to children, youth and vulnerable adults are covered under the GNJ Property and Casualty Insurance Program so long as they are church-operated. That is, the church must have control over starting and stopping the operation, hiring or firing the employees and the management of the day-to-day operations. The decision to operate a program, as described above, should be a matter of record in the meeting minutes of the Administrative Board or Board of Trustees of the local church. The non-church program is not covered by the GNJ insurance and the church should be sure that these non-church programs carry a minimum of \$1,000,000 General Liability Insurance and are covered by Workers'

Compensation insurance. Certificates of these insurance coverages should be requested and received by the church annually. GNJ and the local church should be named as additional insureds on these policies. The employees of the church-operated childcare centers are covered under the Workers' Compensation Program and as such should be reported on the annual Workers' Compensation salary audit of the local church.

SCREENING FORMS: Screening forms for use with volunteers are designed to assist the local church in gaining information on persons who are applicants for working in church programs with children, youth and vulnerable adults. Their use is designed to enhance the protection of those who participate in the programs.

BACKGROUND CHECKS: As with the screening forms, background checks are designed to protect those individuals involved in the programs offered by the church to children, youth and vulnerable adults.

Submitted by:

Gabrielle Corbett, Safe Sanctuaries Coordinator for GNJ
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CHURCH CLOSURES

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 following congregations. In the closing of these churches, these congregations give a living legacy of support to the United Methodist mission.

Delaware Bay District

Cedarville United Methodist Church: The Cedarville UMC congregation held a special church conference on October 6, 2024, and voted to close the church. A final service was held on October 6, 2024.

New Sharon United Methodist Church: The New Sharon UMC congregation held a special church conference on October 29, 2024, and voted to close the church. A final service was held on December 24, 2024.

Sharptown United Methodist Church: The Sharptown United Methodist Church held a special church conference on May 30, 2024, and voted to close the church. A final service was held on December 31, 2024.

Raritan Shore District

Califon: Fairmount United Methodist Church: The Fairmount UMC congregation held a special church conference on November 17, 2024, and voted to close the church. A final service was held on December 22, 2024.

Additional Churches

Centenary United Methodist Church (Lambertville)

Florence United Methodist Church

Elwood United Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church (Bridgeton)

Be it further resolved, in keeping with the provisions of Paragraph 2549.2b of the *Book of Discipline*, 2020/2024 edition, the congregations are 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 Paragraph 229 of the Book of the Discipline, 2020/2024 edition, the remaining members of the church may be transferred to a United Methodist Church of their choice.

Be it further resolved, that through its budget fund distribution percentages for the sale of property, Greater New Jersey Annual Conference distribute net proceeds after all outstanding loans and other obligations owed to Greater New Jersey Annual Conference or any other creditor shall be repaid upon the sale of the property, and liquidation of any other assets.

Be it further resolved, in keeping with provisions of Paragraph 2549.4 of the *Book of Discipline*, 2016 edition, all deeds, records, legal papers and other official documents shall be maintained in permanent safekeeping with the Conference Commission on Archives and History.

Be it further resolved that the remaining funds from the sale of the church after all debt and obligations have been paid will be disbursed according to the legislation as approved by the January 2021 Greater New Jersey special annual conference, except in cases in which the local church is closed in an urban area with more than 50,000 in population. In these cases, paragraph 2549.8 of the *Book of Discipline*, 2020/2024 edition, will govern the proceeds of the sale.

Submitted by
The Greater New Jersey Cabinet

PENSION AND HEALTH BENEFITS

Be it resolved that the Past Service Annuity Rate for January 1, 2026, to December 31, 2026, be set at \$775 per approved service year prior to January 1, 1982.

Be it further resolved

1. That effective January 1, 2026, the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference will adopt the new United Methodist Pension plan known as “Compass” for full-time, three-quarter time and one-half time clergy and continue to sponsor UMPIP for those clergy in one-quarter time appointments.
2. That the Conference Board of Pension and Health be authorized to adopt the required plan choices and publish these choices in the Conference Journal and Yearbook.
3. That contributions for January 1, 2026, to December 31, 2026, for the Conference sponsored UMPIP Plan for ¼-time clergy, be set at 13.6% of plan compensation. The percentage includes 3% for administrative costs and 6% uncollectable fees.
4. That contributions for January 1, 2026, to December 31, 2026, for the Comprehensive Protection Plan be set at 3.3% of plan compensation for full-time and ¾-time ordained clergy, and for Conference Sponsored UMLife Options for ½-time ordained clergy to be set 2.2% of plan compensation. That local churches may sponsor ¼-time ordained clergy and ¾-time part-time local pastors in UMLife Options. The percentages for CPP and UMLifeOptions includes 3% for administrative costs and 6% uncollectable fees.
5. That the starting date for retirement payments for new retirees commences July 1, 2025, unless otherwise stated.
6. That clergy participants in the Conference Health Insurance Plan who have expenses associated with the adoption of a child will be reimbursed up to \$10,000 per child upon the presentation of the necessary documentation.
7. That clergy retiring will be reimbursed for one-time moving expenses up to \$5,000.00 incurred while moving from church-owned housing to personal housing. This reimbursement is limited to actual moving expenses, not to include moving company packing costs (see GNJ’s full Policy and Procedure on our website). Clergy are required to make every effort to obtain three bids to the Board of Pension & Health Benefits prior to final approval and provide supporting documentation of proof of payments when submitting the reimbursement request. The same benefits and restrictions shall also apply to a surviving spouse moving out of the parsonage upon the death of a pastor while in active service in the Annual Conference, and to those entering disability status (see Insurance Guidelines).
8. That the Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits be authorized to make modifications to the current Insurance Plan as the health care market demands. Modifications to the Plan that could reduce premium costs to local churches and Annual Conference are to be studied and enacted as the Board determines appropriate. These changes might include increased participant deductibles, co-payments, greater use of generic medications, and other avenues of cost saving and sharing. Such changes will be subject to review by the Cabinet.
9. That the Guidelines for Health Insurance Participation be approved by the Board of Pensions and upon approval printed in the 2025 Conference Journal and Yearbook.

The Greater NJ Annual Conference (the “Conference”) adopts the following resolutions relating to rental/housing allowances for active, retired, terminated, or clergypersons in disabled status of the Conference:

Be it resolved that 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 the Wespeth Benefits and Investments, during the period July 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025, and January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026, by each active, retired, terminated, or clergyperson in disabled status, 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

That 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 Wespeth and from a commercial annuity company that provides an annuity arising from benefits accrued under a Wespeth 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 clergyperson in disabled status, 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 clergyperson in disabled status, 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 there under, 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.

For information only: Any reference to exceptions can be found in journals before 2025.

Submitted by: Rev. Elouise Hill-Challenger, Chair of Board of Pension & Health Benefits

2026 BUDGET

2026 Budget Legislation

Whereas the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference's mission is to *recruit and develop transformational leaders to make disciples of Jesus Christ and grow vital congregations for the transformation of the world*. In partnership with the Bishop, Extended Cabinet, and Board/Agency leadership, the Council of Finance and Administration ensures the spending is focused on driving our strategic goals.

Therefore, be it resolved that GNJ adopts the 2026 budget to achieve our mission; the 2026 budget will:

1. Consolidate all billings to congregations, GNJ ministry and mission, administration and property, and general church apportionment budgets.
2. Apportion congregations on their total spending as inputted by the congregation in its statistical reports excluding capital expenditures, mission giving and paid apportionments.
3. Apportion all congregations except for the Journey of Hope Congregations at 14.8%, of which 12.3% is for GNJ Shared Ministry and 2.5% for general church apportionment.
4. Apportion Journey of Hope congregations at the rate set through the Journey of Hope Plan.
5. Support six district superintendents through June 2026; after which, reduces to five.
6. Net investable proceeds from property sales will be invested according to GNJ policy; no amount will be allocated to the operating budget.
7. Includes income from the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference of the UMC in the amount of \$409,318 (in monthly equal installments) towards the cooperative efforts undertaken to jointly further mission and ministry by the two conferences (Memo of Understanding).
8. Draw 5% from designated funds according to policy to support the budget.
9. Draw \$142,000 from disaffiliation shared ministry funds.
10. Provide monthly statements to congregations which include the following.
 - a. The total apportionment to the congregation for GNJ Shared Ministry.
 - b. The total apportionment to the congregation on behalf of the general church.
 - c. Direct billings to the congregation from GNJ, which include but is not limited to, blended rate for active healthcare and incremental contributions for self-elected benefits (health, dental, vision, health reimbursement accounts and Compass contributions) for active pastors/lay employees, workers compensation, property insurance, church-paid Compass contributions, and back payments for past billings.

Be it further resolved that GNJ as a commitment to its Journey of Hope will give from end of the year budget surplus, if it exists, up to 100% to two General Apportionment funds: Black College and Africa University.

Submitted by:

Rev. Cliff Still, President, Council of Finance and Administration

2026 Consolidated Spending Budget

	2026 Budget	Approved 2025
Income		
GNJ Shared Ministry Apportionment	6,314,829	6,233,966
GNJ portion of General Church MEF	52,797	55,194
Local Church Billing Revenue	15,096,570	15,278,540
Centenary Fund	674,000	647,000
Designated Funds	902,788	835,685
Draw from Disaffiliation SM funds	142,000	-
Property Sale Revenue	-	177,750
Grants and Donations	105,295	148,753
Registrations	205,750	207,750
EPA MOU Contribution	409,318	257,319
MRC Staff Health Contributions	148,724	180,000
Total Income	<u>24,052,071</u>	<u>24,021,956</u>
Expenses		
Personnel		
GNJ Staff	5,258,461	5,165,267
Clergy Benefit Billings	7,831,416	8,103,452
Retiree Health Insurance	1,130,532	1,446,902
Total All Personnel	14,220,409	14,715,621
Leadership Development	287,947	269,944
Congregational Development	531,850	646,750
Mission and Justice Ministries	998,464	1,100,350
Agency Budgets	89,400	88,000
Administration	483,765	471,960
Communications	313,403	333,655
Property	7,126,724	6,394,748
Total Expenses	<u>24,051,961</u>	<u>24,021,029</u>
Net surplus / (deficit)	<u>110</u>	<u>927</u>
<u>General Church Apportionments</u>		
Apportionment Base	59,355,580	58,987,922
General Church Apportionment \$'s	1,486,337	1,589,144
General Church Apportionment %	2.5%	2.7%

ADDITIONAL MOVING EXPENSES FOR GNJ CLERGY APPOINTED OUT OF STATE

Whereas, the GNJ Annual Conference includes churches not only in New Jersey, but also in New York and Pennsylvania, and

Whereas, an appointment change which requires a clergy member to move across state lines incurs additional moving expenses in the form of the acquisition of a new driver's license, car registration and license plates, and

Whereas, these additional expenses may be a burden upon the clergy member, clergy family, and/or receiving church,

Be it resolved, that the GNJ Annual Conference shall provide reimbursement of the costs of a new driver's license, car registration and license plates for each member of a clergy household currently holding such credentials when that household moves across state lines for the purpose of a new ministry appointment. Such reimbursement will only be given in cases of moves within the GNJ Annual Conference.

Rationale:

There are many concerns involved in moving between appointments. Additional expenses when a clergy member is appointed out of state should not be one of them. Appointments within the state do not incur such costs. Therefore, the additional costs of obtaining a new driver's license, car registration and license plates are a financial challenge placed upon clergy and their families appointed across state lines.

Submitted by:

Rev. Dr. Amanda Hemenetz, New City UMC

Rev. Gabrielle Corbett, Pearl River UMC

Rev. Woo Lim Kwak, Thiells Garnerville UMC

Rev. Kristine Melius, Suffern UMC

RESOLUTION FOR TIMELY DISPERSAL OF CONFERENCE JOURNAL

Whereas, January 15, 2025, was the deadline to submit any resolutions or legislation to be included in the 2025 Pre-Conference Journal and to be considered at the Annual Conference, and;

Whereas, as of January 15, 2025 the membership of the Greater New Jersey Conference has still not yet received a copy of the Journal of the 2024 Annual Conference, and;

Whereas, transparency is welcomed in an environment that is rebuilding trust,

Whereas, decisions made at Annual Conference impact both clergy and laity and it is necessary for this information to be readily available for effective leadership and growth in creating vital congregations (i.e. parsonage standards),

Therefore, let it be resolved that the Greater New Jersey Conference of the United Methodist Church will provide an electronic copy of the Conference Journal within 90 days of the end of Annual Conference.

Furthermore, let it be resolved that contact information is provided in a secure manner if not in the journal itself to clergy for clergy, so that they are able to be in relationship with other clergy, and;

Furthermore, let it be resolved that contact information for all leadership teams and agencies be provided to clergy and local church leadership in a secure manner if not in the journal itself.

Submitted by the Order of Elders Coordinating Committee: Rev. Jessica Campbell, Rev. Luana Cook Scott, Rev. Gabrielle Corbett, Rev. Frank Davis, Rev. Peter Jamieson, Rev. Todd Lattig, Rev. Dave Ledford, Rev. Fran Noll, Rev. Diane Pacione, Rev. Kyu Tae Pak, Rev. Vanessa M. Wilson.

RESOLUTION FOR CLERGY MEETINGS AT ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Whereas, there is currently no time set aside for the Order of Elders, the Order of Deacons, and the Fellowship of Local/Associate Pastors to meet at Annual Conference, and;

Whereas, the 2020/2024 Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church encourages each order to meet for fellowship and each order to meet quadrennially so that they may vote on the chairperson who has been nominated by the Board of Ordained Ministry, specifically:

For ELDERS and DEACONS the 2020/2024 Book of Discipline, paragraph 308, sentence 4 (page 230) requires that after a nomination from the Board of Ordained Ministry, *“the order shall elect quadrennially a chairperson of the order”*, and;

For ELDERS and DEACONS, the 2020/2024 Book of Discipline, paragraph 307 (page 230) lists *“the specific and limited function of each order to: (1) provide for regular gatherings of ordained deacons and ordained elders for continuing formation in relationship to Jesus Christ (2) assist in plans for individual study and retreat experiences; (3) develop a bond of unity and common commitment to the mission and ministry of The United Methodist Church and the annual conference; (4) enable the creation of relationships that allow mutual support and trust; and (5) hold accountable all members of the order in the fulfilling of these purposes.”* And;

For LOCAL PASTORS AND ASSOCIATE MEMBERS, the 2020/2024 Book of Discipline, paragraph 323.2 (page 247) requires that after a nomination from the Board of Ordained Ministry of one but no more than three nominees *“to then be elected by the Fellowship members present during a gathered meeting of the annual session of the Fellowship”*, and;

For LOCAL PASTORS AND ASSOCIATE MEMBERS, the 2020/2024 Book of Discipline, paragraph 323.1.c (page 247) calls for the Fellowship to *“develop a bond of unity and common commitment to the mission and ministry of The United Methodist Church and the annual conference; and d) enable the creation of relationships that allow mutual support and trust”*, and;

Whereas, transparency is welcomed in an environment that is rebuilding trust,

Whereas, good stewardship of time and resources involved in traveling for meetings throughout the year should be considered,

Therefore, let it be resolved that there shall be time in the Annual Conference schedule for the Order of Deacons, Order of Elders, and the Fellowship of Local Pastors and Associate Members orders to meet including provisional members to meet in the order track, without vote.

Submitted by the Order of Elders Coordinating Committee: Rev. Jessica Campbell, Rev. Luana Cook Scott, Rev. Gabrielle Corbett, Rev. Frank Davis, Rev. Peter Jamieson, Rev. Todd Lattig, Rev. Dave Ledford, Rev. Fran Noll, Rev. Diane Pacione, Rev. Kyu Tae Pak, Rev. Vanessa M. Wilson.

RESOLUTION FOR A COMPREHENSIVE NOMINATIONS REPORT

Whereas the Greater New Jersey Conference has taken intentional measures to ensure that the LEADERSHIP TEAMS AND RELATED AGENCIES reflect the diversity of the membership of the conference and our episcopal area, and;

Whereas demographic parity is critical to the endeavor of the current Journey of Hope plan and future endeavors to dismantle systems and structures within the church that perpetuate racism, and;

Whereas transparency is welcomed in an environment that is rebuilding trust, and;

Whereas the GNJ Nominations Committee has put in great time and effort to discern leadership for the upcoming year.

Therefore, let it be resolved that the Report of the GNJ Nominations Committee listed in the Pre-conference Workbook be complete and to specifically include the following:

- The paragraph from the *Book of Discipline* that defines the membership shall be referenced;
- All members currently serving LEADERSHIP TEAM OR RELATED AGENCY and the dates of their term;
- All members beginning their term;
- Each committee, council, or agency shall have a summary report that includes demographics of the committee as nominated to include race, gender identity, clergy designation, clergy or laity, etc. Again, this should be a summary at the bottom of each committee, agency, and should not be listed with the individual. Demographics should also be consistent throughout the Nominations Report.
- We welcome the list of specific demographics to be designated by the Implicit Bias Committee.

Furthermore, let it be resolved that in addition to the Nominations Report being exhaustive as described above, there shall be a time during conference to recognize the sacred work done by each committee. One possible way to do this is to ask each committee to stand and a blessing said over them recognizing their work. This includes the Nominations Committee itself.

Submitted by the Order of Elders Coordinating Committee: Rev. Jessica Campbell, Rev. Luana Cook Scott, Rev. Gabrielle Corbett, Rev. Frank Davis, Rev. Peter Jamieson, Rev. Todd Lattig, Rev. Dave Ledford, Rev. Fran Noll, Rev. Diane Pacione, Rev. Kyu Tae Pak, Rev. Vanessa M. Wilson.

BEREAVEMENT LEAVE FOR ALL CLERGY ON APPOINTMENT

WHEREAS we, as Christians, know that death does not have the final word, for Christ is victorious over it; and

WHEREAS being separated from those we love is still experienced as pain and grief; and

WHEREAS our own liturgy for services of death and resurrection acknowledges this, saying, “We come together in grief, acknowledging our human loss. May God grant us grace, that in pain we may find comfort...” (BOW 142, UMH 871); and

WHEREAS companies in the secular world often grant bereavement leave for their staff when someone suffers a loss of a family member; and

WHEREAS these bereavement leaves are often inadequately short to allow for the proper planning of services and attending to one’s own grief; and

WHEREAS the Church, which is called to be in the world but not of the world, should offer and act better than this; and

WHEREAS there is already a precedent for a longer bereavement period being practiced at the encouragement of the Bishop and her Cabinet; and

WHEREAS this legislation seeks to protect that precedent by arranging for a written bereavement leave policy; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that upon the death of an immediate family member, anyone under appointment, regardless of full-time or part-time status, shall be granted a two-week bereavement leave. An immediate family member shall be defined as a grandparent, parent, child, sibling, or spouse, including pregnancy loss or the end of a foster placement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon the death of an extended family member, all active clergy serving under appointment, regardless of full-time or part-time status, shall be granted a one-week bereavement leave. An extended family member shall be defined as any person related to the clergy person by blood, adoption, or marriage not defined as an immediate family member.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the clergy person utilizing this leave shall not experience a reduction in pay during the leave. The cost of coverage for the clergy person shall be borne by the local church.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this bereavement leave shall be arranged in consultation with the District Superintendent.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the District Superintendent will ensure affected congregations have full worship coverage. In addition to leading worship, this may include bulletin printing, sacramental authority, or more as needed within the context of a particular congregation.

Rationale: This legislation seeks to protect the rights of those who work tirelessly for the glory of God by establishing a written bereavement leave policy that will allow the healing process to begin.

Submitted by: Rev. Andrew Maggs

And submitted by: The Executive Committee of the Board of Ordained Ministry

TRUSTEES ENABLING RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved that the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church hereby ratifies, approves, and confirms actions taken by the Conference Board of Trustees since the last Annual Session.

Be it further resolved that if subsequent to this Annual Session of the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church and prior to the 2026 Annual Session, any property, real or personal, that is conveyed or transferred to the Annual Conference by any church or other person, firm, partnership, or corporation, the Board of Trustees is hereby authorized and empowered, in its discretion, provided that the same be approved by the Bishop and Cabinet, to refuse to accept, or accept and then sell, transfer, lease or convey any such real or personal property for such price and at such time or times and upon such other terms and conditions as the Board of Trustees of the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church shall determine; and

Be it further resolved that the proper officers of the Board of Trustees of the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church be and hereby are authorized in the name and on behalf of the Conference, to execute and deliver the Conference deed of conveyance or instrument of transfer and all other instruments and documents to implement and carry out the purpose and intent of the herein resolution and to affix the corporate seal of the Conference thereto; and

Be it further resolved that the President or Vice-President or Treasurer of the Corporation is hereby fully authorized and empowered to transfer, convey, endorse, sell, assign, and deliver, any and all stock, bonds, evidence of interest and/or indebtedness and all other securities, corporate or otherwise, now, or hereafter standing in the name or owned by this Corporation and to make, execute and deliver, any property to effectuate the authority hereby conferred; and

Be it further resolved that whenever there shall be annexed to any instrument of assignment and transfer, executed pursuant to and in accordance with the foregoing resolution, a certificate of Secretary or of an Assistant Secretary of this Corporation in the office at the date of such certificate shall set forth these resolutions and shall state that these resolutions are in full force and effect, then all persons to whom such instrument with the annexed certificate shall thereafter come, shall be entitled without further inquiry or investigation and regardless of the date of such certificate, to assume and to act in reliance upon the assumptions that the shares of stock or other securities named in such instrument were therefore duly and properly transferred, endorsed, sold, assigned, set over and delivered by this Corporation, and that with respect to such securities the authority of these resolutions and of such officers is still in full force and effect; and

Be it further resolved that after this Annual Session of the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church and prior to the 2026 Annual Session, the Board of Trustees of the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference is hereby authorized to acquire or dispose of all staff housing including but not limited to District parsonages, Director of Connectional Ministries, Camping Staff, Episcopal Residence and Treasurer's residences, as in its discretion, it may deem necessary and advisable and in accordance with *The Book of Discipline* of the United Methodist Church. The Conference Board of Trustees is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into such contracts of sale and such other documents as may be necessary to effectuate the sale, transfer, or purchase of such properties. Such properties, real or personal, may be sold or acquired from any person or persons, firm, partnership, or corporation upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Trustees of the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church shall determine; and

Be it further resolved that the proper officers of the Board of Trustees of the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church are hereby empowered and authorized to execute all such deeds, mortgages, notes, bonds, and other documents necessary to implement the purchase or sale of

such conference-owned properties; and

Be it further resolved that the Board of Trustees of the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, be and are hereby authorized to act on behalf of the Annual Conference in any and all lawsuits or legal actions in which the Annual Conference is named.

Be it further resolved that the Board of Trustees of the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, be and are hereby authorized to enter into such agreements and arrangements as necessary for the repurposing of real properties held by the annual conference for the purpose of long-term investment or economically viable ministry opportunities. This work shall be done in concert with the Council of Finance and Administration and the District Board on Church Location and Building in which the real property exists.

Submitted by: Reverend Mathew J. Enzler, Chair, Board of Trustees

CONFERENCE ADVANCE SPECIALS

Be It Resolved that the 2025 Session of the Greater New Jersey Conference designates the following ministries and institutions as Conference Advance Specials for the 2026 conference year (without restricting in anyway a local church's ability to support other mission work):

Be It Further Resolved that the Executive Committee of the Connectional Table be authorized to make any additions and deletions to the Conference Advance Specials list based upon recommendations of the Conference Board of Global Ministries.

The Centenary Fund and Preachers Aid Society was established in 1857. The purpose of the fund is to provide maximum assistance in times of need for the support of retired clergy, surviving spouses and dependent children of deceased clergy who have served in GNJ.

Christian Outreach Project provides no-cost home repairs to households experiencing financial hardship in the northwest area of our Conference. Participants are made up of high school youth and adult volunteers. In addition to home repairs, participants engage in morning devotionals, singing, worship services and recreational activities.

CUMAC/ECHO works to alleviate hunger and its root causes for those in need in Paterson, Passaic County and northern NJ. CUMAC has a Pantry feeding 3,000+ monthly. Their Depot warehouses over 2 million pounds of food annually for a network of about 40 partner feeding programs. This Community Food Coalition (CFC) distributes food while also screening clients for member pantries. They advocate at the local and state level on behalf of CFC clients. CUMAC also has a Community Closet that offers clothing & household items; Pathways to Work imparts job skills and hands-on experience; Place of Promise is a supportive housing program for chronically unhoused individuals; and our seasonal projects for school supplies, holiday gifts and other items for area children in need. All our programs rely heavily on volunteer and financial support from the community.

First Friends of New Jersey and New York uphold the inherent dignity and humanity of immigrants who are impacted by the immigration enforcement system. This program provide compassion and hope through connections with volunteers dedicated to helping them survive detention, gain freedom and rebuild their lives. With the expansion of detention centers in New Jersey, the need to provide advocacy, research and social services to detained and released detainees has grown.

This program provides a link to the outside world by providing toll free lines (English & Spanish) in five different detention facilities where thousands of individuals are detained, and through visiting individuals in detention. Our Pen-pal Program allows volunteers who cannot visit to write to detainees.

The Neighborhood Center is breaking the cycle of poverty by offering Academic, Athletic, and Arts programs for children and teenagers. This program provides a safe and fun space for children and teens to engage in activities that challenge them. This program has served the Camden community since 1913. This community center provides a healthy and nutritious lunch six days a week, day care, an after-school program, and an evening teen program. We focus on a two-generation approach to lift families out of poverty. Our commitment is to provide a safe space for Academic achievement, Athletic accomplishment, and a flourishing Arts program. Our hope and vision for the next century of service is to create a "community living room."

Pennington School is a college preparatory institution affiliated with the Methodist Church, reflecting the principles espoused by John Wesley and core values of Honor, Virtue, and Humility. Students experience an environment where talents and values are forged for making a positive difference in the world. We provide half scholarships for diversity of students in grade 6 to 12.

The Maker's Place is an initiative of the United Methodist Church of Greater New Jersey. The Maker's Place is a diaper bank and resource center in Trenton, New Jersey. This program distributes free disposable diapers for families with children at our "Diaper Depot," and work with families and institutional partners to promote the strengths found in diverse and inclusive community. The goal is to connect neighbors in Trenton with neighbors in central New Jersey and beyond, by opening a neighborhood resource center that empowers underrepresented populations in our capital city. The Maker's Place is a site for local mission and ministry. Starting with initiatives centered around food and families, The Maker's Place will cultivate transformative relationships that help people build bridges out of poverty and create a multiethnic and economically diverse community hub where all people can experience the wide welcome of God.

The United Methodist Church of Tanzania (Tanzania Mission) organized training sessions for church leaders and communicators, focusing on communication and regionalization following the 2025 General Conference. These sessions provided participants with a deeper understanding of the UMC and included insights on Christian education for young people. Youth leaders were empowered through dedicated training programs, while women's groups and children's ministries worked to break cycles of poverty and build better futures. Despite the challenges of disaffiliation and the loss of church properties, all ministries continue to actively serve and make a positive impact.

Submitted by: Jennifer H. Cho, Chair, Board of Global Ministries

MINIMUM EQUITABLE SALARY RECOMMENDATION FOR 2026

WHEREAS The Commission on Equitable Compensation in seeking to support quality pastoral leadership to help United Methodists of Greater New Jersey to grow in all areas of vitality recommends the following:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference adopt the following recommendation for required minimum salary for persons under full-time appointment in the local church effective January 1, 2026.

- a. Elder and Deacon in Full Connection: \$61,400
- b. Provisional and Associate Members: \$57,100
- c. Full Time Local Pastor: \$54,000

Any changes in clergy salaries related to a change in clergy status through ordination, commissioning or licensing in 2025 will become effective as of January 1, 2026.

Though not mandatory for 2026, local church Staff/Pastor Parish Relations Committees are strongly encouraged to consider a minimum of \$300 per year of service increment above the basic minimum compensation up to a maximum 15 years. Years of service are determined by the number of full-time years (or equivalent) fully completed prior to January 1, 2026.

These salaries apply to clergy (elder and deacon in full connection, provisional elder and deacon, associate members and local pastors) serving in full-time appointments in the local church. The years of service for each clergy can be found on the Clergy Service Record at Wespeth (General Board of Pension and Health Benefits). In calculating years of service, time on leave of absence is not counted in accumulated years of service. Part time equivalencies are to be included.

For purposes of pension credit and years of service calculations, the minimum equitable salary for $\frac{3}{4}$ time pastoral appointments shall be $\frac{3}{4}$ of the required minimum in the pastor's cash salary. The minimum equitable salary for $\frac{1}{2}$ time pastoral appointments shall be $\frac{1}{2}$ of the required minimum. All appointments less than $\frac{1}{2}$ time shall be considered $\frac{1}{4}$ time appointments. Salaries shall be determined by the District Superintendent in consultation with the pastor and the local church S/PPRC.

Each pastor's salary is determined by the local church or charge in consultation with the District Superintendent provided that the required minimum salary is met. In determining a recommendation for salary, each Staff/Pastor Parish Relations Committee shall take into consideration the pastor's years of experience, education, leadership ability, health and dental coverage, social security, pension contributions, family needs, and comparable salaries of other professionals in the community.

All full-time pastors shall be provided with a parsonage that meets parsonage standards adopted by GNJ or an equitable housing/rental allowance for that particular community as part of their total compensation package.

All full-time pastors shall have an accountable reimbursement expense line item in the church budget to cover mileage for pastoral work, continuing education, and other professional ministerial expenses as allowed by the IRS. The reimbursable amount shall be at least \$2,500. For churches receiving Equitable Compensation support, their accountable reimbursement should not exceed \$2,500.

Vacation Policy:

All pastors regardless of full or part-time status shall be entitled to receive the following vacation per appointment year:

4 weeks (including 4 Sundays) of vacation consistent with the average work week; with 5 weeks (including 5 Sundays) after 10 years of full-time or equivalent part time service consistent with the Clergy Service Record.

Vacation time shall not be cumulative from year to year. Time spent in leadership responsibility in conference/district activities shall not be considered vacation time. This includes Course of Study, Local Pastors Licensing School, Camps, Annual Conference related Ministries, and other education and renewal as required by the *2020/2024 Book of Discipline* (§351.2).

Rationale:

With the shift of the clergy pension program to Compass as of January 1, 2026, and based on the expected value of future benefits, the Commission on Equitable Compensation commission is recommending this increase in the minimum equitable compensation that will effectively keep net clergy salaries at the current inflation level. While Compass will result in significant savings for the local church, based on the information available at this time to the Commission, this will shift the financial burden to the clergy in order to maintain their projected retirement needs.

Submitted by: Rev. Steve Bechtold, Chair of GNJ Commission on Equitable Compensation

STANDARDS FOR PARSONAGES

Revised May 2025

BE IT RESOLVED that the following recommendation be adopted as the standards for parsonages for GNJUMC effective July 1, 2025.

STANDARDS FOR PARSONAGES

Responsible Group in the Church

The *Book of Discipline* does not mandate a parsonage committee; however, it is strongly recommended that each local church which has responsibility for a parsonage form a parsonage committee. The committee will follow-up to assure timely resolution of parsonage problems affecting the health and safety of the pastor and/or pastor's family (much like a landlord). The chairpersons of the S/PPRC, Board of Trustees and the pastor shall make an annual review of the church-owned parsonage to assure proper maintenance and up-keep. (§258.2 g(16) and ¶2532.4). As a part of that review, congregations are encouraged to have conversation about how the parsonage could become ADA compliant both inside and out, as well as discussing the current parsonage's appropriateness for the church at this time. The cost of housing, whether in the form of a parsonage or in the form of a housing allowance, shall not be determined on the basis of race, color, gender identity, sexual orientation, national origin, marital status, age, or disability.

Standards for Existing Parsonages

All parsonages shall meet local requirements for a Certificate of Occupancy, if any. It is the responsibility of the Board of Trustees of the Local Church to be familiar with these requirements. If a church is unable to meet these requirements, they should be in contact with the District Superintendent as soon as possible.

Health and Safety Standards

1. Parsonages shall be supplied with effective HVAC systems. With the increased health issues due to climate change and related increased health issues, adequate cooling is an essential consideration. Specific health concerns shall be addressed with local congregations.
2. The septic or sewer system shall be fully functional and meet the needs of the parsonage family. Maintenance of septic systems is the responsibility of the church.
3. In parsonages where there is a well, the local church is responsible for testing of water on a periodic basis consistent with local health codes for rental properties.
4. The local church shall perform radon testing is to be done periodically consistent with E.P.A. standards and local requirements.
5. Parsonages shall be tested periodically for lead paint and asbestos. Abatement of these is the responsibility of the local church.
6. Drive and walkways shall be hard surfaced.
7. Minimally acceptable outside light for safety to illuminate walkways and driveways
8. One fire extinguisher in kitchen and one extinguisher outside of the furnace room. There shall be at least one extinguisher per floor level. All fire extinguishers, smoke detectors and Carbon Monoxide detectors are to be in compliance with local code requirements for rental properties and certificate of occupancy.
9. Parsonage electrical service shall conform to the current National Electrical Code.

Furnishings, Equipment and Services:

1. Living room and family room furniture.
2. Dining room furniture.
3. Kitchen appliances including stove, refrigerator with separate freezer compartment, exhaust fan, and dishwasher.
4. Furnishings for special rooms such as sun porch, den, etc. that may be different from one charge

to another.

5. Laundry equipment – automatic washer and dryer.
6. Standard television connection or equivalent such as streaming services (providing at least 30 channels/basic cable package), high speed internet service fast enough to support streaming where available, and one telephone line (cell or land line). As churches/parsonages are located in a variety of geographical areas, we encourage discussion at the local church level to provide comparable communication services and cost saving measures such as bundling of services.
7. Floor coverings (solid surfaces are preferred).
8. Functioning window shades and blinds, or curtains/drapes.
9. Closets or free-standing storage units in each bedroom.
10. Trash cans. In municipalities where garbage pickup is not part of the tax base and is billed to the parsonage, that local church is responsible to pay for this service.
11. Suitable equipment for lawn care and snow removal corresponding to the size and condition of lawns/driveways/walkways and/or appropriate lawn/plowing services.
12. A study for the pastor in either the parsonage or church building. Office furnishings shall include a desk, desk chair, minimally acceptable shelving for the pastor's library, additional chairs, and a locking filing cabinet.
13. Parking space for a minimum of one (1) car shall be provided.

Additional Suggestions

1. Electrical service to be inspected every five (5) years by a licensed electrician
2. Roof inspection every five (5) years
3. Energy audits every five (5) years

Responsibility

a. Each pastor is responsible for:

- a. Furnishings for as many bedrooms as the family needs
- b. Personal items such as television, vacuum cleaner, small appliances, dishes, glassware, flatware, cleaning tools, wastebaskets, and decorative accessories
- c. The following regular maintenance
 - Routine cleaning
 - Floor maintenance
 - Trash disposal and recycling
- d. It is expected that the pastor shall provide tenant (renters) insurance to cover property loss and personal liability.
- e. Restitution for any damage beyond normal wear and tear.
- f. At the time of a move, the current pastor shall remove all personal items and furniture from the parsonage and property and shall leave the parsonage in a "broom clean" state. The cost for removal of furnishings and personal property not previously agreed upon with the church will be met by the pastor. Pastors are responsible for cleaning and disinfecting all surfaces such as kitchen counters, appliances and cabinets, bathroom fixtures, and church owned furniture that has been used by the parsonage family during their time in the parsonage.

b. Each charge shall provide:

- g. Utilities – heat, electric, gas/oil, sewage, cable, internet and basic telephone, as well as any property taxes or HOA fees that are assessed to the parsonage.
- h. Maintenance for all parsonage equipment
- i. Basic furniture for all rooms except the bedrooms (see above)
- j. Funds for the repair of the parsonage and its maintenance should be allocated and allowed to accumulate so that continuing care and major repairs can be made when needed.
- k. At the time of a move, the church is responsible for cleaning and preparing the parsonage for the new pastor and her/his family. This includes washing or dry-cleaning curtains and drapes, cleaning window blinds, shampooing carpets and/or washing floor coverings, washing windows, cleaning disinfecting garbage cans, doorknobs, etc.

Congregations and pastors are expected to follow the guidelines of the state and the CDC with regard to effective and proper cleaning procedures of parsonages at the time of a pastoral change. The most updated information for cleaning and disinfection is available on the CDC website at <https://www.cdc.gov>.

c. Miscellaneous

- a. The parsonage is the pastor's home for his/her tenure in that church or charge. S/he has, therefore, the responsibility to care for the home and its furnishings from damage by pets or people and, if it is damaged, to return the home to a condition equal to that when s/he received it to use. If an item of furniture is damaged beyond repair, s/he is obligated to replace it.
- b. The right of the pastor to own furniture and equipment cannot be challenged. However, if s/he does own furniture and goods that s/he wishes to use in the parsonage, and parsonage furnishings have to be stored, s/he should make every effort to store it properly so it is in good condition and does not suffer damage from being in storage. The site or method of storage for any church owned furniture shall be determined by mutual agreement between the pastor and the Board of Trustees. The pastor assumes financial responsibility for the storage of any unused furniture.
- c. The pastor's family shall be permitted to purchase an all-electronic vehicle (EV) or a plugin hybrid and charge it at the parsonage. The expense of the charger and any electrical improvements to the parsonage are the sole responsibility of the pastor's family. All improvements to the parsonage must be approved by the local church board of Trustees and must meet all applicable local codes. Before purchasing the said vehicle, the pastor's family and the appropriate committees in the church must negotiate how the increased electrical expenses will be handled.
- d. We recommend that in addition to the required written reports filed annually with the Church Conference paperwork, there be a complete video/photo inventory of all church-owned furnishings in the parsonage. The inventory and all videos and photos should be updated annually as needed.
- e. It is the responsibility of the Parsonage Committee to be acquainted with the parsonage and, after a new pastoral appointment is made, meet with the incoming parsonage family to discuss the minimum acceptability of housing and furnishings, and to meet annually thereafter with the parsonage family.
- f. At the time of a new pastoral appointment, the chairs of the S/PPRC and the Board of Trustees, the current pastor and the incoming pastor will walk through the parsonage together for inspection and planning. It is recommended to utilize the Church Conference parsonage inspection report as a guide.
- g. In order to respect the privacy of clergy and families, the church has a responsibility to make an appointment and secure the approval of the pastor or an adult member of the household prior to visiting the parsonage at any time.
- h. Given the great differences in housing costs throughout GNJ, a church and/or pastor who wishes to provide for a housing allowance rather than providing a parsonage must take into consideration comparable housing costs for that community to set an appropriate allowance that provides for the pastor and his/her family needs. Churches and pastors exploring this option must be in conversation with the District Superintendent at the very beginning of these considerations to understand the implications for future appointments, and the Disciplinary requirements for potential sale of an existing parsonage if applicable.

d. Multiple Church Appointments and Clergy Couples

- a. In appointments where a clergy person is appointed to more than one church and a parsonage is provided by one of the churches, the utility expenses (heat, water, and electric) will be divided equally between the churches. Any capital improvements and maintenance on the parsonage are the responsibility of the church that owns the parsonage.
- b. In cases of clergy couples when the couple resides in the parsonage of one of the appointments, the utility expenses will be divided equally between the appointments provided

that housing is considered as a part of the compensation package for each of the clergy. In situations where both persons in a clergy couple are utilizing their respective parsonages, each church will provide utilities for their own pastor.

e. Standards for Parsonages (Purchasing or Building a New Parsonage)

- i. All parsonages shall meet local requirements for a Certificate of Occupancy.
 - j. The District Committee on Church Location and Building must be consulted in developing plans for all purchases or construction of a new parsonage.
 - k. All newly constructed or newly purchased parsonages shall be in full compliance with the *Book of Discipline*. Consideration shall be made for those with handicapping conditions. *Provide on the ground-floor of a newly constructed parsonage: (1) one room that can be used as a bedroom by a person with a disability; (2) a fully accessible bathroom; and (3) fully accessible laundry facilities (§2544.4d)*
- Churches considering selling their current parsonage and purchasing a new one need to explore property tax implications as well as liens on the property that may need to be considered in potential financing.

Option 1

- a. The use of maintenance-free materials in building and in finishing and furnishing, thus contributing towards keeping maintenance costs lower.
- b. The following room requirements:
 - c. Living Room/Family Room
 - d. Dining Room
 - e. Kitchen
 - f. Study
 - g. Baths (2)
 - h. Bedrooms (3)
- i. A minimal electrical service of 200 amperes
- j. A garage of a size to accommodate 2 cars, plus room for storage of lawn mowers, bicycles, tools, garden equipment, ladders, paint supplies, etc.
- k. Space to store large articles of furniture/equipment
- l. The use of materials meeting the most energy efficient standards for insulation and windows
- m. Careful consideration should be given in choosing the location of the parsonage. This consideration might include the distance from the church, accessibility from main streets of the community and the church, the neighborhood and its future, and the community itself and its future growth.

Option 2

- a. The standards of Option One would apply with consideration by the church of purchasing, leasing, renting a townhouse or condominium. This option would be negotiated by the District Superintendent, the local charge and the pastor following consultation with the District Committee on Church Location and Building.
- b. The purpose of this option is to provide an alternative to the “traditional” church parsonage for ministry in special situations. Allowing for the wide variety of townhouse/condo choices, it is difficult to recommend a single standard for such settings.

Appeals

Appeals by the churches or pastors on any of the above provisions should be made to the District Superintendent who has the final authority to interpret and implement the foregoing standards.

Submitted by: Rev. Steve Bechtold, Chair of GNJ Commission on Equitable Compensation

CLERGY SESSION | SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2025 | 4:00 PM**OPENING**

Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi called the session to order. Rev. Sang Won Doh opened the session in prayer.

Bishop Moore-Koikoi introduced the Chair and Co-Chair of the Board of Ordained Ministry, Rev. Michelle Ryoo and Rev. Drew Dyson. The session was reminded that only full members, elders and deacons can vote during the clergy session. Rev. Shelley Smith, Conference Secretary, was seated on the dais.

QUESTION 13

The Bishop asked the question about all members being blameless in their life and official administration. Rev. Sang Won Doh responded in the affirmative. Question 13 was received.

REPORT

Rev. Ryoo and Rev. Dyson presented the Board of Ordained Ministry Report with Bishop Moore-Koikoi leading the voting process.

The Local pastors who were discontinued were presented. Rev. Glenn Conaway offered a prayer for them.

The candidates for Provisional Membership as Elders were presented and voted on. Rev. Eunice Vega-Perez prayed before the vote was taken. All were affirmed.

The candidate for Full Membership as Deacon was presented. Bishop Moore-Koikoi asked the Historical Questions. Rev. Susan Victor prayed before the vote was taken. The candidate was affirmed.

The candidates for Full Member as Elders were presented. Bishop Moore-Koikoi asked the Historical Questions. Rev. Ellen Bechtold prayed before the vote was taken. All were affirmed.

The list of Provisional Members to be discontinued were was presented. Bishop Moore-Koikoi prayed. It was affirmed.

The list of names of clergy that have passed since the 2024 Annual Conference were read and Rev. William Williams offered a prayer. It was affirmed.

The list of clergy members who are on medical leave was presented and Bishop Moore-Koikoi offered a prayer. It was affirmed.

The list of clergy members who are retiring was presented and Rev. Ronell Howard offered a prayer. It was affirmed.

The list of local pastors who are retiring was presented and Rev. Jana Purkis-Brash offered a prayer. It was affirmed.

The Clergy Report in its entirety was presented for approval. It was approved.

Bishop Moore-Koikoi closed the session with prayer.

SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2025, GREATER NEW JERSEY ANNUAL CONFERENCE LAITY SESSION**WELCOME**

David Yamoah, Conference Lay Leader, welcomed the laity members of the Annual Conference and celebrated that the conference theme is PRAISE! He encouraged them to praise and give thanks to God for our togetherness as a United Methodist Church.

GREETING AND OPENING PRAYER

A prayer was offered by Rev. Dawn Taylor-Storm, Director Connectional Ministries GNJ and EPA.

LAITY MINISTRY RECOGNITION AWARDS

David Yamoah recognized the work of the Laity Board and provided explanation of their mission.

The following ministries were recognized:

- Kathy Altobello; Ridgewood UMC, Christ-like Congregational Care Ministry
- Lourdes Calle; Butler UMC, Missions and Nurture Ministry

- Eunice Lee; Arcola Covenant Community Paramus, Lay Leader of Arcola Covenant Community
- Dave & Jeannie Parkhill; New Hope UMC, Millville - Mission Teens & Oakview Afterschool Program Ministry
- Melanie Newton; Succasunna UMC, Congregational Care Ministry
- Donna Costanzo and Julie Aberger; Pennington UMC, 3rd Saturday Breakfast Ministry
- Khalil Farid; Christ UMC; Piscataway, Youth and Young Adults Ministry
- Arlena Clayton; Christ Church, Paterson, Grief Share - Nurture Ministry

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER AND KEYNOTE ADDRESS

David Yamoah introduced Rev. Sterling Eaton, the Senior Pastor Prospect Park UMC, Prospect Park, EPA. Rev. Eaton also serves as the director of Men's Ministries for the General Commission on United Methodist Men based in Nashville, TN.

Rev. Eaton shared that the future is now, and God is doing a new thing. The mission of Methodist Men is bold and beautiful. We need to make disciples who change the world, co-creating a kingdom of God together. This is a movement calling us to awaken spiritual gifts, and a moment to be transformed for the sake of the world.

WOMEN UNITED IN FAITH AND MISSION U

Virgie Williams reflected on James 1:27 to remind the laity to look after orphans and widows in distress. The Mission U Retreat will be at Centenary University in Hackettstown, NJ, on July 18-20.

THE VITAL CALLING OF DEACONESSES AND HOME MISSIONERS

Kim Burse provided background on role of deaconesses and home missionaries. She invited all to celebrate the work of deaconesses and missionaries in the world today.

LEADERSHIP ACADEMY VISION AND ONLINE COURSES

Jay Brown shared that the EPA & GNJ Leadership Academy is a comprehensive academy that convenes all leadership development programs. In 2024 more than 1,800 leaders were enrolled across 155 unique programs. Members can participate in on-line training by enrolling in courses. Members were encouraged to join the new cohort at the Preaching Institute.

LEADERSHIP ACADEMY PREACHING INSTITUTE

Mary Cronwell shared information regarding the Lilly grant for the Preaching Institute.

LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES

Creed Pogue introduced the District Directors. Polity and new courses will be offered this fall. Leading, caring and communicating are values that are considered as we think of lay servants.

CERTIFIED LAY MINISTRIES

Dianne Gordon-McGrath. She explained how she began in Prison Ministry and gave highlights from her journey. Attendees were encouraged to consider discovering new ways to serve in local churches.

PROFESSIONAL ETHICS

David Yamoah explained the role of the professional ethics program.

CONGREGATIONAL RESOURCING (BRIDGES, PATHWAYS & BREAKTHROUGH)

Alyssa Ruch shared that Breakthrough celebrates the role of laity in the local church and that Pathways have been refreshed. Bridges is a 12-month cohort experience with a plan to oversee ninety congregations. An invitation was extended to participate in Bridges as we engage in the diversity of our neighbors.

MINISTRY WITH YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS

Zachary Holder & Eric Drew presented the Ministry with Youth & Young Adults report. Zachary Holder asked Youth and Young Adult delegates to stand and those who are 18 to 35 were also recognized and celebrated. Erik Drew invited all youth to Six Flags on August 27th. Zachary explained how Young Adult Ministries are reimagining how we can reach youth with purpose and are planning retreats and laying

foundations. Moselle Jules was recognized for her service and input. Eric Drew provided information about church participation in Ignite and reminded all of the date October 10-12 this year.

GENERAL CONFERENCE UPDATE

Carolyn Pendleton provided an overview of Constitutional Amendment #1 - Worldwide Regionalization and Constitutional Amendment #2 - Inclusiveness in the Church. Bethany Amey provided an overview of Constitutional Amendment #3 - Racial Justice and Constitutional Amendment #4 - Clergy Educational Requirements.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE MISSION

Doug Fontenello shared that Bishop Moore-Koikoi believes in engaging the community with our partnership with Wildwood leadership through the Socks for Seniors Mission Project.

CLOSING AND PRAYER FOR DINNER

Jay Brown offered the closing prayer.

CELEBRATION OF MINISTRY:

ORDINATION/COMMISSIONING/RETIREMENT | SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2025

OPENING

The service opened with an organ prelude. The clergy processed in to *Come, Christians, Join to Sing, Maker in Whom We Live, and Lift High the Cross*.

Rev. Tom Lank read How Can I Praise, based on Psalm 137, followed by a song of praise, titled Praise.

A video, "Native American Land Acknowledgement," celebrated the history of the Lenni Lenape people, and acknowledged the harmony that humanity has with nature that comes from Creator. We are related and we care for and love one another. All participated in a liturgical reading, making a commitment to honor the land.

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

Bishop Moore-Koikoi greeted the Annual Conference and guests and led all in the celebration of Baptism. Supported by their families and the members of the annual conference, the following persons were presented for baptism:

Layla Kim
Robert James Marshall, Jr.
Joseph David Marshall
Lance Riley Marshall
Lielle Kim

All were invited to remember their baptism and recommit themselves.

CELEBRATION OF RETIREES

Rev. Sang Won Doh, Dean of the Cabinet, gave thanks for the faithfulness of the retiring class and years of service. Rev. Drew Dyson, Vice-Chair of the board of Ordained Ministry, named the retirees, and each stood as their name was called. The 2025 Retiring class:

Rev. Eddie-Mae Abu-Smail	Rev. Debbie Neill
Rev. Ellen Bechtold	Rev. John "Jack" Orr
Rev. Jeff Bills	Rev. Jana Purkis-Brash
Rev. Sandra Callahan	Rev. John Randall
Rev. Glenn Conaway	Rev. Reynaldo Salazar
Rev. Hey Young Horton	Rev. Doug Smith
Rev. Vijaya Kumar	Rev. Shelley S. Smith
Rev. Fred Laux	Rev. Doug Spencer
Rev. Youngki Lee	Rev. Sandy Stenstrom
Rev. Robert L. Marks	Rev. David Strobe
Rev. Carolyn McColly	Rev. Sue Trumbetta

Rev. Dyson led all in a prayer. Bishop Moore-Koikoi thanked the retirees for their “yes” to God. The Praise Band led the selection *Grace Alone*.

PRESENTATION OF PERSONS TO BE ORDAINED AND COMMISSIONED

Bishop Moore-Koikoi welcomed the incoming candidates, celebrating their “yes” to ministry. David Yamoah, Conference Lay Leader, recommended the candidates, and Rev. Michelle Ryoo, Chair of the Board of Ordained Ministry, presented the candidates, having been examined, for commissioning and ordination.

The candidates were invited to stand as Rev. Jessica Campbell presented candidates for Ordination and Rev. Heather Valosin presented candidates for Commissioning. Bishop Moore-Koikoi examined the candidates.

A song of preparation, *Show Us How to Love*, was offered by The Conference Choir.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

The Scripture reading, Luke 17:11-19, was read in Korean by Iyla Min, English by Rev. Megan Mead-Bracknell, Spanish by Rev. Maritza Gonzolez-Colon, and Tagalog by Rev. Rey Salazar.

MESSAGE

In the sermon titled, “We’re On Our Way,” Bishop Moore-Koikoi, reflected on the celebration of the angels and the redeemed into the heavenly realm for the “yes” of the candidates to serve. They were reminded of the challenges that they will face, and was asked, where they “would live.” Bishop Moore-Koikoi shared that they have the choice to live in negativity, or they could live in joy and on their way to praise. All were invited to live in joy, for the price has already been paid by the blood of Jesus Christ.

The Praise Band led the Song of Response, *Hope Will Not Fail*.

The service moved into a time of commissioning.

SERVICE OF COMMISSIONING

PROVISIONAL MEMBERS

Hyungkoo Kang

Eunji Lee

Janis Lea Mercadante Phillips

Emily Patricia Pombo-Wilton

Roeline J. Ramirez

Sue Jung Shin

The Praise Band led the selection *I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*.

The service moved into a time of ordination.

SERVICE OF ORDINATION

ORDAINED DEACON

Brian D. Robinson

The Praise Band led the selection *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah*.

ORDAINED ELDERS

Jisu Ahn

McWilliam Colon, Sr.

Han Kil Kim

Hyun Woo Kim

Younghak Joseph Lee

Lark McCalman

Changyoung Shin

YoonCheol Shin

The Praise Band led the song *Draw the Circle Wide*.

PASSAGE

The work of God in the lives of believers was celebrated by the passing of the mantle and anointing.

Bishop Moore-Koikoi extended an invitation to respond to God’s call.

BENEDICTION

Bishop Moore-Koikoi gave the benediction. The clergy recessed to selections by the Praise Band.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS | MONDAY, MAY 19, 2025 | 8:30AM**OPENING**

The Conference praise band opened the session with songs of praise.

BIBLE STUDY

Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi led a bible study titled “Journey from Lament to Praise.” She shared that the scriptures lay out practical tools for good mental hygiene. Referencing Jeremiah 17:14-18, Bishop Moore-Koikoi taught that the journey to healing included living in expectation, identifying the “why” of our healing, identifying the source of our wounds, and reflect the impact of our own behavior.

BUSINESS SESSION

Following a musical interlude, Bishop Moore-Koikoi called to order the 2025 Annual Session Conference of Greater New Jersey. Rev. Dr. Juel Nelson offered the opening prayer for the annual conference.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Conference Secretary, Rev. Shelley Smith provided announcements to the members of the conference.

SETTING THE BAR

Rev. Shelley Smith made a motion to set the bar of the conference. The motion passed.

RULES COMMITTEE REPORT

Rev. Vicki Miller Brendler, Rules Committee Chairperson, indicated that there are editorial changes to the Rules as we have a new Book of Discipline. No action was required.

WELCOME FROM WILDWOOD AND THE WILDWOOD CONVENTION CENTER

On behalf of the mayors of the Wildwood, North Wildwood and Wildwood Crest, John Lynch, Director of Sales for the Wildwoods Convention Center welcomed the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference to Wildwood. He expressed appreciation for the partnership for the mission project, collecting socks for distribution to seniors throughout Wildwood and surrounding communities.

VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

Colin Galloway, Padgett Communications representative provided a tutorial for using the voting devices.

MONITORING REPORT

Dr. Krystal Woolston, Commission on the Status and Role of Women, and Rev. Miso Park, Commission on Religion and Race provided information and instructions for the monitoring process that will be used during the sessions. They explained that monitoring will provide a baseline on who is participating as we endeavor to create a more inclusive and caring Annual Conference. Members were asked to identify themselves when speaking.

STATE OF THE CHURCH

Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi shared the state of the United Methodist Church in general, and the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference more specifically. We are continuing to live in our new reality, caused by COVID and disaffiliations. Theological perspectives range from traditional to progressive, there is a decline of members in America and Europe and growth in Africa and the Philippines. We are adjusting to this new reality shifting power and resources.

Voting on the four Constitutional Amendments was discussed.

The Connectional Table and the Council of Bishops crafted a new vision statement for the church:

The United Methodist Church forms disciples of Jesus Christ who, empowered by the Holy Spirit, love boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously in local communities and worldwide connections.

GNJ is already living into this new vision. The Joint Cabinet is working to clarify roles and reasonable expectations for each position. A new organizational chart was presented. GNJ and EPA will equally share the cost for shared positions. District Superintendents are working to consolidate and reduce the number of districts.

Bishop Moore-Koikoi acknowledged hearing the stories of pain that hinder the conference from living into our vision. The Cabinet has done work and reflection on a journey toward healing. The Bishop yielded her time to the Cabinet.

LITANY OF HEALING

The District Superintendents gathered and Rev. William Williams III, and Rev. Eunice Vega-Perez led the conference in a Litany of Healing. A message by Dean of the Cabinet, Rev. San Wan Doh, was shared. Rev. Jana Purkis-Brash, Rev. Ronell Howard, and Rev. Glenn Conaway, led the Conference in a Litany of Apology.

Rev. Shelley Smith, Conference Secretary, offered a prayer for the Cabinet.

CHURCH CLOSURES

Rev. William Williams III presented the motion to accept the Church Closures report. The following churches were named:

Fairmount UMC, Califon	New Sharon UMC	Sharptown UMC
Cedarville UMC	Centenary UMC, Lambertville	Elwood Gaskill UMC
First UMC, Bridgeton	Florence UMC	

The legislation was approved Bishop Moore-Koikoi noted that prayer will be offered for the churches during the Service of Remembrance.

LEGISLATION

GNJ PARENTAL LEAVE POLICY

Rev. Gabrielle Corbett made a motion to refer the legislation to the Committee on Equitable Compensation, the Cabinet, CFA, COSROW and other bodies to continue to perfect the legislation. There was a second to refer the legislation.

Rev. William Williams III, on behalf of the Superintendents, affirmed the legislation and request to refer. Discussion pursued.

The vote for referral was called. The resolution was referred.

ORDER OF THE DAY: SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

The Praise Band and members sang *For All the Saints* as Clergy members processed in followed by memorial families and the Bishop to the hymn. Rev. Jess Winderweedle opened the service by leading the Call to Worship. Dianne Gordon-McGrath offered the opening prayer followed by the hymn *It Is Well with My Soul*.

The scripture selections from John 14 were read in Spanish by Rev. Lyssette Perez, in English by Jay Brown and in Korean by Rev. Hyunsook Song. Special Music was presented by AfriSCaD Choir (African Students Community at Drew University).

Rev. Jana Purkis Brash provided the sermon for the service. She reflected on the conversation that Jesus had with the disciples to prepare them for a journey they could not make, and he offered them comfort. Death was not the end but rather a journey home to a place he's already been and prepares for us all. A place of peace, joy and rest and we dwell with God for eternity.

It was her hope that the families, as they remember their loved ones, would take comfort they are in the room prepared especially for them by Jesus. And that they rest in peace with God in God's good care.

The Praise Band led all in singing *I Depend on You*.

As the bell sounded with each name, Rev. Shelley Smith read the names of those who entered the church triumphant. Families were invited to light candles.

Rev. Robert L. Boettner	Rev. Dr. Douglas Stephen Miller
Rev. David Thomas Wilson	Keith Cunningham
Rev. Rebeca M. Radillo	Rev. Herminio Clemente
Rev. Edwin Muller	Margaret Peg Esher
Rev. William Wesley Elkins	Ann Freeman Price

Rev. Dr. Richard William Bannach
 Rev. Donald B. Jones
 Rev. Mary Frances Jones
 Laverne Heulitt
 Mary J. Bickerstaff
 Rev. Jack Johnson
 Roger E. White
 Rev. Barbara D. Burrus
 Rev. James Davis
 Sylvia Smyth
 Kathleen Long
 Anna Mantell
 Rev. W. Howard Marshall
 Richard Hill
 Ellen Lamb
 Rev. Dr. Donald A. Marks

Seymour Grey
 Rev. Raymond Schmeling
 Jane Ewing
 Rev. Dr. Meryl D. Cooper
 Rev. Dr. Darleen Schott
 Gloria Wilcock
 Frances Infanger
 Richard L. Martin
 Rev. James Overcash
 Joyce A. Benson
 Rev. Ai Ra Kim
 Edna Kathryn White
 Judith Hartzell Reasner
 Rev. Pedro Trinidad
 Gene Pfeiffer

The Praise team led all in singing *“Somos Del Senor/We Belong to God.”*

Rev. Sang Won Doh led a celebration of the ministries and legacies of Churches that have closed, the work of the church is done by the people of God. Those who were members, friends or one who were touched by the ministry of these churches were invited to stand in witness to the ministry of the congregation.

Cedarville UMC

New Sharon UMC

Sharptown UMC

Califon: Fairmount UMC

Florence UMC

Elwood Gaskill UMC

First Bridgeton UMC

Centenary UMC, Lambertville

The selection, *Hymn of Praise*, was sung by all. Bishop Moore-KoiKoi encouraged the families that the conference grieves with them and will be present as a promise has been made to be present and offered a closing prayer and a benediction. Bishop Moore-KoiKoi led the recessional to the hymn *We'll Understand it Better By and By*.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS | MONDAY, MAY 19, 2025 | AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session began with music by the Praise Band. Bishop Cynthia Moore-KoiKoi called the afternoon session to Order.

POINT OF PRIVILEGE

Rev. Pedro Pillot was granted Point of Privilege and read the Social Principles statement on Migrants, Immigrants and Refugees. Rev. McWilliam Colon lead the members in reading The Creed for Immigrants.

COMPASS PRESENTATION

Westpath representative, Toni Prestipino, presented the Compass Pension program.

RESOLUTION FOR DCOMS TO RECEIVE FULL DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Rev. Luana Cook Scott presented the legislation, explaining that it will increase effectiveness of the District Committees.

Rev. Scott recommended the following editorial changes on page 21:

line 13 - Whereas, it is important to have a list of clergy in full connection, associate member, full-time and part-time local pastors who have completed the course of study or a Master of Divinity from a University Senate approved theological school (as per paragraph 349.2 a&b)

line 18 – remove “and Strategic Analysis Team”; add “Manager”

line 19, 20 - remove “no later than 30 days after the annual conference; add “by July 15, 2025”; remove “when applicable to status”

Line 23 – Add “And the following information within 90 days in 2025 and by July 1st in 2026 and in the

following years: Assigned” ...

Discussion ensued.

Point of Information

Rob Zuckerman, Conference CFO, asked to assign an owner to the data who would collaborate with the team to enter information into database. It was determined that Krystina Michalopoulos would enter it, but the information would need to be provided.

Motion

Bradley Saliers moved that the legislation be tabled for further discussion. After discussion for clarity the motion was withdrawn.

Amendment

Peter Kolory proposed an amendment to line 19: “After the receipt of information by the CFO of the information in the Arena database no later than 90 days”

There was a second to the amendment.

Motion

Rob Zuckerman, proposed an amendment to the amendment: “begins after the receipt of the data in the Arena database by the CFO of the information in the Arena database no later than 90 days”

There was a second to the amendment to the amendment.

Discussion pursued.

The amendment to the amendment was approved.

The amendment as amended as affirmed.

Vote

The vote on the main motion was taken. It was approved.

AMEND RULE 13

Creed Pogue presented the Legislation and noted an editorial change in title to Amend Rule 19. He also presented a revised copy of the legislation.

Discussion pursued.

Motion to Refer

Rev. James Lee, Director of Communications, made a motion to refer the legislation to the Rules Committee.

Point of Order

Lynn Caterson, Conference Chancellor, indicated that the Conference could vote to suspend the rule that this would have to go through the Rules Committee and address the legislation today.

Vote

The motion to refer the legislation to the Rules Committee was approved.

GNJ ARREARAGE POLICY

Rev. Steve Bechtold, Commission on Equitable Compensation, presented the legislation as required by Book of Discipline.

Vote

The legislation was approved.

ADJUSTING THRESHOLD FOR JOURNEY OF HOPE

Creed Pogue, author, withdrew the legislation.

TRANSPARENCY FOR A SAFER GNJ

Creed Pogue presented the legislation.

Amendment

Rev. Jacki Pillot proposed an amendment on line 15 to remove “the number of individuals who came forward”.

The amendment was approved.

Vote

The legislation as amended was approved.

Point of Order

Rev. Nehemiah Thompson asked why members were stating information when speaking. Bishop Moore-Koikoi explained the work of the Monitoring Committee.

SAFE SANCTUARY LEGISLATION

Rev. Gabrielle Corbett, GNJ Safe Sanctuaries Coordinator, presented the legislation for adoption.

Amendment

Daniel Jimenez recommended an amendment page 26, line 15, to change to “all clergy serving under appointment or assignment.”

Discussion pursued.

The amendment passed.

Amendment

Rev. Ben Lee recommended changes to page 27, lines 39 and 40, to delete “If” at the beginning of the sentence and add “therefore;” after LGBTQIA+ community to read:

Churches are to be in a relationship with youth, children, or vulnerable adults who self-identify in the LGBTQIA+ community, therefore; they will have policies and procedures outlining how to keep youth/children/Vulnerable adults safe, cared for, and protected in both physical and emotional security,”

The amendment was approved.

Editorial change

Rev. Ken Sloane, clergy. Change “clergy” to “persons in the pastoral role.” Bishop Moore Koikoi stated that the committee would take the information under advisement.

Amendment

Bethany Summers made an amendment to remove “vulnerable adults” from page 28, lines 9 and 10.

Rev. Corbett clarified that the amendment would only apply to the “five-years older” rule.

There was a vote on the amendment. It was approved.

Vote

A vote was taken on the legislation. It was approved.

DISCOUNT FOR RETIRED CLERGY AND SURVIVORS

Creed Pogue, author, withdrew the legislation.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Rev. Drew Dyson, General Conference delegate, presented the Constitutional Amendments coming from the 2024 General Conference. He explained the basic overview of each amendment.

Rev. Shelley Smith provided guidelines for voting and explained that the voting results would not be revealed at this time so as not to influence other Annual Conferences.

Rev. Dyson presented and made a motion to vote on the first Constitutional Amendment on World Regionalization. There were three speeches for and three speeches against the amendment which is the limit allowed the rules.

The vote was taken.

Rev. Kaleigh Rasmussen, General Conference delegate, presented and made a motion to vote on the second Constitutional Amendment on Inclusion in Membership. Discussion ensued with one speech for the amendment.

The vote was taken.

Rev. Dyson presented and made a motion to vote on the third Constitutional Amendment on Racial Justice. There were three speeches for and three speeches against this amendment. There was a request for prayer, and one was given.

The vote was taken.

Rev. Rasmussen presented and made a motion to vote on the fourth Constitutional Amendment on Clergy Delegates to General Conference educational requirements. There were two speeches for and two speeches against this amendment.

The vote was taken.

All votes were confidentially provided to Rev. Shelley Smith, Conference Secretary, to be forwarded to the General Secretary and Council of Bishops.

2026 BUDGET

Rev. Cliff Still, President, Council of Finance and Administration presented the budget, and shared that GNJ strives to invest in the mission of GNJ, by making regional grants for congregational development, fulfilling commitments to Journey of Hope, supporting the Leadership Academy, making investments in NextGen, and investing in Hope Centers.

Point of Privilege

Robin Mitchell reflected on the increase of the number since the combining the North and South conferences. He would like to see two things: reduce staff while increasing the number of D.S. and have the D.S.'s serve the local church. Bishop Moore-Koikoi has shared that the matters are being considered.

Discussion pursued.

Vote

The vote was taken. The Budget passed.

BLACK COLLEGE FUND REPORT

The members welcomed Rev. Jacob Cogman as he brought greetings from the executive boards of the Black College Fund and the Board of Higher Education and Ministry. He presented the Black College Fund report and shared personal reflections of the impact of receiving support from the Black College Fund had in his life.

YOUNG ADULT PRAYER FOR TANZANIA

Moselle Jules shared that she is a member of the Tanzania team leaving on Thursday and the purpose for the mission trip was to support the pastors in their work through the Living Wage Campaign. She offered a prayer, and an offering was received while a video was shared.

CLOSING

Bishop Moore-Koikoi celebrated the work that was done. Following announcements, Bishop Moore-Koikoi closed the session with prayer.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS | TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2025 | MORNING SESSION

OPENING

The Conference praise band opened the session with songs of praise.

BIBLE STUDY

Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi continued the bible study titled "Journey from Lament to Praise." She shared that the scriptures lay out practical tools for healing. Referencing Jeremiah 17:14-18, Bishop Moore-Koikoi taught about identifying our boundaries, trusting that we are worthy of healing, and being clear on what we need for healing.

BUSINESS SESSION

Following a musical interlude, Bishop Moore-Koikoi called to the session to order and encouraged the members to use the economy of words. The Bishop offered a prayer for the annual conference.

PENSION AND HEALTH BENEFITS RECOMMENDATIONS

Rev. Elouise Hill-Challenger, Chair of the Board of Pension & Health Benefits, presented the report, noting two highlights. First, the Pre 1982PSR from 764 to 775 effective January 1, 2026. And the conference will adopt COMPASS effective January 1, 2026. The Board recognizes important concerns about retiree healthcare and pension have been raised. These questions will be taken back to the Board

and others in the Conference to engage in discernment before 2026.

The legislation was presented for a vote.

Vote

A vote was taken. It passed.

ADDITIONAL MOVING EXPENSES FOR GNJ CLERGY APPOINTED OUT OF STATE

Rev. Amanda Hemenetz presented the legislation. The motion was made and was followed by a second to the motion.

Vote

A vote was taken. The legislation was approved.

RESOLUTION FOR TIMELY DISPERSAL OF CONFERENCE JOURNAL

Rev. Luana Cook Scott presented the legislation and moved it for approval. There was a second to the motion.

Vote

A vote was taken. The legislation passed.

Point of Information

Bishop Moore-Koikoi stated that she is activating the Journal Committee as required in the Book of Discipline to be headed by the Conference Secretary.

RESOLUTION FOR CLERGY MEETINGS AT ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Rev. Luana Cook Scott noted that this resolution has the support of Cricket Denton, the Chair of the Order of Deacons, and Gina Yeske, Chair of the Fellowship of Local Pastors, and Associate Members. Added provisional elders and deacons to the list of clergy included in resolution.

A motion was made and a second was made on the motion.

Vote

A vote was taken. The legislation passed.

RESOLUTION FOR A COMPREHENSIVE NOMINATIONS REPORT

Rev. Luana Cook Scott presented the resolution and celebrated the work of the Nominations Committee. There was a motion and second for a vote.

Vote

A vote was taken. The resolution passed.

Point of Information

Bishop Moore-Koikoi noted that in future reports, people will be listed in classes with elections for at most a quadrennium, and at times it will be for two years.

FINANCIAL HEALING TASKFORCE REPORT

Bishop Moore-Koikoi addressed the Annual Conference and referenced the litany written by our delegation to Jurisdictional Conference noting that GNJ and EPA needed healing. The need was affirmed during on-boarding conversations. The Cabinet discerned the need for further study regarding financial concerns. Bishop Moore-Koikoi emphasized the need for confidential conversation.

Motion

Bishop Moore-Koikoi offered a motion to affirm that the report will be a confidential conversation.

Vote

The motion was affirmed.

The live stream was discontinued during the report presentation.

GIVING THANKS FOR TRANSITIONS IN LEADERSHIP

Bishop Moore-Koikoi celebrated GNJ leadership, including Rev. James Lee for service as Director of Communications. Rev. Glenn Conaway, District Superintendent of the Delaware Bay District and Rev. Jana Purkis-Brash, District Superintendent of the Cape Atlantic District. She praised God for their transitions. Bishop Moore-Koikoi welcome to Cabinet- Rev. Derrick Doherty new District Superintendent of the Cape

Atlantic District and Rev. Kate Monahan new District Superintendent of the Delaware Bay District. Also welcomes was Rev. Sarah Borgstrom Lee as Director of Communication and Sean Lee as Assistant to the Bishop. Nicola Mulligan will serve as the Executive Director of Administration. Jay Kim was celebrated as Director of Human Services and Superintending Support Team.

READING OF APPOINTMENTS

Appointments to Meadowlands District were read by Rev. William Williams III, and District Lay Leader David Yamoah offered a prayer.

Appointments to Raritan Shore District were read by Rev. Sang Won Doh, and District Lay Leader Douglas Fontenello offered a prayer.

Appointments to the Skylands District were read by Rev. Eunice Vega-Perez, and Lyndsay Tarpac offered a prayer.

Appointments to Cape Atlantic District were read by Rev. Jana M. Purkis-Brash with Rev. Derrick Doherty, District Lay Leader, Carolyn Pendleton offered a prayer.

Appointments to the Central District were read by Rev. Ronell Howard, and District Lay Leader Laura Jaskot offered a prayer.

Appointments to Delaware Bay District were made by Rev. Glenn Conaway with Rev. Kate Monahan, and District Lay Leader Terry Ganderton offered a prayer.

BEREAVEMENT LEAVE FOR ALL CLERGY AND LAY STAFF

Rev. Andrew Maggs presented the legislation with one addition made at line 36: "Be it further resolved that the clergy person utilizing this leave shall not experience a reduction in pay during the leave. The cost of coverage for the clergy person shall be borne by the local church."

Amendment

Rev. Peter Mantell offered an Amendment at line 40. Summary is that all responsibilities will be taken on by DS, not pastor. "Be it further resolved that the District Superintendent will ensure affected congregations have full worship coverage. In addition to leading worship, this may include bulletin printing, sacramental authority, or more as needed within the context of a particular congregation.

The amendment was presented for a vote.

Vote

The amendment was passed.

Motion

Carolyn Conover made a motion to refer legislation to CF&A. There was a second.

Vote

There was a vote to seek a referral. The resolution is not referred.

Amendment

Alyssa Ruch recommended an amendment on page 41 to line 30: "An immediate family member shall be defined as a grandparent, parent, child, sibling or spouse, including pregnancy loss or the end of a foster placement." There was a second to the amendment.

Vote

There was a vote on the amendment. The amendment was adopted.

Motion

Rev. Brett Walker made an amendment to line 29: "shall be granted upon request a two-week" amendment to line 33: "shall be granted upon request a one-week." There was a second to the amendment.

Vote

The amendment did not pass.

Amendment

Wendy Dorfman recommended a change to line 28 "all active clergy" to "anyone under appointment."

Vote

A vote is taken. The amendment passed.

Vote

There was a vote on the legislation as amended. It passed

TRUSTEES ENABLING RESOLUTION

Rev. Matt Enzler, Chair, Board of Trustees, presented the legislation. He made a motion to accept the legislation.

Vote

The legislation was voted on. It passed.

NOMINATIONS & LEADERSHIP REPORT

David Yamoah, Conference Lay Leader, presented the report. He provided updates of newly appointed members to various committees and boards.

Motion

A motion was made by David Yamoah to accept the report.

Vote

The vote was taken, the report was accepted.

CONFERENCE ADVANCED SPECIALS REPORT

Rev. Jennifer Cho, Chair, Board of Global Ministries. She expressed appreciation for the new members of the committee. She made a motion to adopt the report.

Vote

The legislation was voted on. It was approved.

MINIMUM EQUITABLE SALARY RECOMMENDATION FOR 2026

Rev. Steve Bechtold, Chair of GNJ Commission on Equitable Compensation, presented the report and the considerations behind the report.

Motion

Rev. Bechtold made a motion to adopt the report.

Vote

There was a vote on the legislation. It passed.

STANDARDS FOR PARSONAGES

Presented by Rev. Steve Bechtold Chair of GNJ Commission on Equitable Compensation.

Motion

Rev. Bechtold made a motion to accept the report.

Vote

There was a vote on the report. The report was approved.

COMMITTEE OF EPISCOPACY REPORT

Rev. Blair Gould, chairperson of the Committee of the Episcopacy. He explained the purpose of the committee. He reported on the five recommendations from the Northeastern Jurisdiction. He celebrated all that the committee has done to welcome Bishop Moore KoiKoi and her vision for our Conference.

CLOSING PRAYER

Michaela Nelson, a Conference young adult, gave the closing prayer.

MONITORING REPORT

Dr. Krystal Woolston shared the purpose of the Monitoring Committee's request for identifying information when speaking on the floor of the Conference. Rev. Miso Park reported the statistics from Sunday evening and the Monday Morning Session. They celebrated what was done well and offered places of improvement.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn was made. The motion passed.

COMMUNION SERVICE

Hailey Becker led the Call to Worship. It was followed by a selection.

Members of the Eastern Pennsylvania Annual Conference and the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference joined together in the Communion Service with anointing.

Rev. Peter Mantell provided a prayer. The scripture, Romans 12:1-10, was read in Korean by Rev. Hosuk Chung, in Spanish by Rev. Iraida Ruiz de Porras, and in English by Deaconess Kim Burse.

The GNJ Korean Caucus Choir provided a selection.

Bishop Moore-Koikoi gave remarks and invited the Praise Team to lead the conference in singing *Great Are You Lord*.

Bishop Moore-Koikoi celebrated the communion liturgy, and the table and anointing were available to all.

The session was closed by singing *How Great Thou Art*.



Certificate of Ordination

This certifies that on May 18, 2025 at the Wildwood Convention Center in Wildwood, NJ, in accordance with the action of the Greater New Jersey Conference and the Ordinal of The United Methodist Church, I ordained as:

ORDAINED ELDERS

Jisu Ahn
McWilliam Colon, Sr.
Han Kil Kim
Hyun Woo Kim
Younghak Joseph Lee
Lark McCalman
Changyoung Shin
YoonCheol Shin

ORDAINED DEACON

Brian D. Robinson

This certifies that on the same date at the same location, in accordance with the action of the Greater New Jersey Conference and the Ordinal of The United Methodist Church, I commissioned as:

COMMISSIONED AS PROVISIONAL ELDER

Hyungkoo Kang
Eunji Lee
Janis Lea Mercadante Phillips
Emily Patricia Pombo-Wilton
Roeline J. Ramirez
Sue Jung Shin

Cynthia Moore-Koikoi, Bishop
United Methodists of Greater New Jersey



Journal Certification

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and complete report of the proceedings of the 26th session of the Greater New Jersey Conference, held at The Wildwood Convention Center in Wildwood, NJ, on May 18-20, 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cynthia Moore-Koikoi".

Cynthia Moore-Koikoi, *Bishop*

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shelley Smith".

Rev. Shelley Smith, *Secretary*

ARCHIVES & HISTORY

ARCHIVES & HISTORY REPORT TO GNJAC 2025 GNJ Commission on Archives and History

In 2024, the GNJ Commission on Archives and History (GNJCAH) engaged several significant initiatives, which included hiring a part-time archivist, securing roughly 80 additional cubic feet of closed church records, and beginning to plan for hosting the Northeastern Jurisdiction Commission on Archives and History (NEJCAH) annual meeting and program in May of 2026. We follow the standards for United Methodist Archives published by the General Commission on Archives and History (GCAH) of the United Methodist Church (UMC) as appropriate for GNJC. Under the guidance of commission member Mark Shenise, who serves the archivist for GCAH, we regularly evaluate our practices and readily embrace GCAH initiatives and guidelines. We are satisfied that these initiatives have moved our ministry of memory forward in substantial ways within GNJ in 2024.

Of particular note among our accomplishments is that as of February 1st, we contracted with Kevin Dusenberry to maintain and organize our archival collection, respond to reference requests, and develop our digital archival capacity (see Kevin's note below). As a trained archivist, Kevin has the experience to conserve our current paper, film, digital documents, and physical artifacts, as well as to create our future digital repository. As the full time Digital Archivist for the General Commission on Archives and History (GCAH), Kevin is leading our denomination's efforts to embrace digital records management. We are pleased that as our part-time conference archivist, Kevin will seamlessly develop our conference digital records management in sync with the policies and direction adopted by GCAH. Thanks to Kevin's presence, our commission will be at the forefront of developing digital records management capabilities within our denomination. While digital records will never replace the need to conserve and maintain paper documents because there is no stable, long-term, digital technology, we anticipate that embracing digital capabilities will significantly reduce the rate of expansion of our paper archival collection and will increase access to information while protecting original historical documents.

For a detailed description of the programs and resources our commission makes available, please see our Commission on Archives and History (CAH) report to GNJAC 2022 on pages 268-271 of the 2022 Conference Journal, the corresponding report on pages 310-313 in the 2023 Journal, and/or the CAH webpage on the GNJC website (gnjc.org/ministry/resources/agencies_and_committees/commission_on_archives_and_history/archives_and_history_resources).

What follows is information that may serve as valuable resources for local churches, local church historians, and conference officers in considering what materials have historical or legal value and should be conserved.

WHAT IS INFORMATIVE VS. HISTORICAL VALUE?

All documents have informational value. The real question is whether the information has enduring and evidential value (EEV). Each record has a specific life cycle that varies according to the EEV values. A memo about Friday's coffee break has informational value, but its life cycle ends after Friday's break. An archivist would look at that and say there is no EEV for retention or archiving despite its sparse informational value. The memo served its purpose and has no further ramifications for evidential value. Hence, the document has served its purpose and should be disposed of.

The United Methodist Church has an open records policy as defined in the Discipline. Minutes, reports, and correspondence (in whatever format), such as from the Connectional Table, all conference committees, boards and commissions, and Conference Officers, have the criteria according to EEV and must be archived. The annual journal has credible historical value, but office records are also needed

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for research or legal questions should the need arise. The archival records not only give evidence but context as well.

The General Commission on Archives and History (GCAH) publishes guidelines for managing the records of the annual conference and local churches, which we follow as a commission and post a link to on the GNJ conference website <http://www.gcah.org/resources/managing-records-of-the-annual-conference-and-local-church>. GCAH's guideline identifies which records are to be transferred to the archive and creates a schedule for that office to run more smoothly.

Properly archived records are valuable as evidence in legal cases because courts recognize a higher evidentiary value for records deposited in an archive that adheres to accepted standards for records retention. Archived records are perceived as more authentic because once conserved they no longer can be edited or altered. Thus, archived records are viewed as more reliable and give better probability of winning a lawsuit. This is true for both physical and digital records.

Communication departments often use records in an archive to better explain content in their news releases and announcements. The former Bishop Carcano trial news releases heavily depended on the General Commission on Archives and History's holdings to show how rare it is for a bishop to be convicted in a church trial. In addition, most entities, including GNJ, rely heavily on their archives for promotional and display purposes.

Examples of Historical Records (representative examples-not an exhaustive list):

- **Vital statistics records (births/baptisms, marriages, deaths/funerals)**
- **Confirmation and Church membership records**
- **Incorporation papers, property deeds, legal papers, and Trustees ledgers**
- **Methodist Episcopal Circuit Steward's records and Conference Journals**
- **Church histories, photos, programs and bulletins of historical celebrations and significant events**
- **Charge conference books – which have Pastor's Reports and Lay Leader's Reports (that summarize annual program information), records of church officers, membership information and annual financial summary records**
- **Minutes and publications of conference commissions, committees, boards, and agencies**
- **Genealogical information and Sermon manuscripts**
- **Selective artifacts (on a space available basis)**

The Annual Conference is required by the Discipline to preserve the records of closed congregations. The Commission on Archives and History is the official repository for the closed church and annual conference records of the United Methodist Church and its predecessors.

As a result, the GNJC archival collection is primarily composed of closed church records. Many of our documents relate to vital statistics, legal papers, photos, and church histories. We have one complete collection of historic conference journals from GNJC's predecessor conferences. We have selected film and video holdings from SNJ. We have a few local church Charge Conference booklets. We have one small, partial but notable sermon manuscript collection from Clark Hunt, a prominent preacher from the Newark Annual Conference, which relates to justice and civil rights issues from the 1960's.

Further, certain records must have both a reference and record copy for providing access for research and preserving the document per archival standards. The annual conference journal is one example. One copy of each journal is kept for preservation while another copy is made available to researchers. Otherwise, one copy, such as department correspondence, is typically kept.

Examples of Information with Minimal Historical Value: (representative examples--not an exhaustive list)

- **Bulletins** – while there is no historical value in saving a large quantity of bulletins, a small, representative sample of bulletins might be considered worth preserving to document the style and culture of worship during a particular period, in addition to those from special occasions.
- **Bank and monthly financial statements** – certain financial documents have tax or legal implications, which must be retained per our retention guidelines, however, most bank statements and financial registers have little historical value, especially when year-end or conference year financial summaries exist. When financial statements reach their life-cycle end, they should be shredded.
- **Unidentified photos** – certain historic images of the church buildings, property and events are appropriate to save, but large quantities of unidentified photos usually have negligible value. That being said, only a trained archivist has the experience to cull the records appropriately.
- **Bibles, hymnbooks, and other books** – bibles primarily have sentimental value as objects of faith and devotion but not historical value. A bible that belonged to a prominent historical figure like Francis Asbury would have enduring and intrinsic historical value but most bibles which are mass-produced publications do not have value beyond the personal meaning they carry for those whose faith are inspired by them. However, if a Bible has genealogical information, the page or pages containing that information would be appropriate to save.

WHAT WILL BE DIGITAL VS. PAPER?

Recently, the State of New Jersey declared that digital information can be considered a record copy with the caveat that the original physical copy is kept as a backup. This is the current policy of GCAH and GNJCAH. Born-digital records need to be saved in archivally approved formats. If the digital records are not formatted correctly, there is little chance that the files can be opened with future software or have long-term storage capabilities with existing hardware.

Paper: The ideal archival standard for preserving historical records is currently and will be, in the foreseeable future, paper. How documents are stored dictates their life span. Physical records stored in an archive with proper temperature, humidity, dew point, and acid-free archival boxes and folders can last a few centuries. To date, there is no long-term reliable digital storage medium that does not significantly degrade over time, requiring constant monitoring and grandfathering to new storage devices. Every time a non-archival digital format is updated/changed, files can easily become unstable to various degrees. Therefore, paper, or other physical formats will remain a preferred archival standard for historical and legal records for an archive.

Digital: Digital storage is the norm for digital and born-digital information (documents, spreadsheets, video, audio, and web-based information, etc.) and for legal records that can easily be scanned that only need to be retained for a period of time and are dependent on obsolete hardware and software. Digital storage is also highly valuable for making historical records widely accessible while doing minimal damage to the original paper records. In this latter capacity, digitization supports and enhances the preservation of historic and legal paper records.

Moving forward, we recognize the need to be able to capture and store current born-digital records. Minimally, we would like our archivist to conserve the annual conference website on a quarterly basis through an account with Archive-It (Internet Archive) for future research. Other examples would include conserving the records of conference officers, committees, boards, and agencies. At present, we have a poor level of compliance by conference leadership for archiving official conference records. We would like to create an educational program and a consistent process to preserve those records. Yet, we do not have the archival space to collect those as paper records and our current capacity for engaging in digital preservation is limited to small projects. We believe developing a strong digital strategy will be the key

to consistently capturing appropriate born-digital and digitally created records, especially those of conference leadership. To successfully implement these goals annual increases to the GNJCAH budget are required.

HOW ARE ARCHIVES MATERIALS ACCESSED?

Patterns of GNJC Archival Collection Usage (in order of frequency of usage):

1. **Vital Records** – our collection is regularly accessed by those seeking verification of birth, baptismal, and wedding records for various reasons
2. **Genealogy Searches** – persons seeking family and local church information
3. **Conference Trustees** – property deeds and corporate records per legal matters
4. **Local Churches** – researching church history
5. **Outside researchers** – use GNJCAH’s primary source materials for research projects

Current Accessibility of preserved GNJC information:

- **Pre-1970 closed church vital statistics** records posted on Ancestry.com
- **Post 1971 closed churches vital statistics** are only accessible at the archives, which requires the archivist to enter the vault and pull records out of the boxes to respond to an inquiry
- **Deeds, incorporation documents, Circuit Stewards Books, handwritten Trustees’ ledgers and Minutes, paper records and photographs** are only accessible at the archives, which requires the archivist to enter the vault and retrieve records out of the boxes to respond to an inquiry
- Various **Historical Society and commission journals** from **NNJ and SNJ and Rev. Clark Hunt Sermon Manuscript Collection** are posted and easily accessible digitally on **Internet Archive (IA)**.

Frequency of Usage/Access of our GNJC Archival Collection:

- **100-150 Search requests per year** for our physical collection
- **367,000 accesses and 170,00 searches** per year online on Ancestry.com
- **100 -200 searches** per year on Internet Archive.

WHAT TOOLS/RESOURCES DO LOCAL CHURCHES NEED?

As a hedge against future loss of physical records, we strongly encourage congregations to digitize their historic documents and provide GNJCAH with a digital record in the appropriate archival format of those documents now. Most congregations will only need access to a scanner and appropriate software that meets the requirements for archival digital storage. One example of such software is Adobe Acrobat Standard, which can convert PDF documents into PDF/A format. Churches with a large volume of records may desire to outsource their digital preservation. Additionally, GNJCAH currently posts an information retention schedule on the CAH page of the GNJ conference website to guide churches with regard to what materials should be preserved and for what length of time those records should be kept (see also “Examples of Historical Records” noted above and Kevin Dusenberry’s comments about “Access to Memory” noted below). Further, when GCAH establishes the UMC standards for digital archiving, GNJCAH will make those guidelines readily available.

A NOTE FROM OUR ARCHIVIST KEVIN DUSENBERRY

During my first year as part-time archivist for the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference Commission on Archives and History, I dedicated much of my time to gaining a thorough understanding of the archival collection and responding to a variety of research requests. These requests primarily involved vital church records—baptisms, marriages, and deaths—and allowed me to connect researchers with valuable historical information. This initial immersion into the collection’s scope and contents was

essential for providing effective reference services and laying the groundwork for future organization and digitization projects.

A major milestone this year was establishing a credit account with University Products for purchasing archival supplies and placing our first significant supply order. Although some items remain on backorder, enough materials have arrived to begin the much-needed reorganization and preservation processes. Moving forward, I will rely on Access to Memory (AtoM), an archival database discovery program, to fully describe and manage our collections.

Overall, this has been a productive year, and I look forward to making substantial progress in 2025, especially with archival description and enhanced discoverability of our records.

HOW TO CONTACT US

The GNJCAH Archival Repository is located at the Archives & History Center, Drew University, 36 Madison Avenue, Madison, NJ 07940.

To make records Inquiries and schedule appointment times to visit the archives to access records in-person please contact Kevin Dusenberry at gnjarchivist@gmail.com.

To reach the commission, please contact chairperson John Callanan at jdcallanan@gmail.com or (973) 349-9202 (cell).

Respectfully Submitted by:

The Rev. John D. Callanan

Chair, GNJC Commission on Archives and History

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Board of Trustees Report to The Annual Conference

The board of trustees follows all disciplinary requirements when disposing property and may use any or all of the following.

1. A licensed realtor.
2. Multiple Listing Service (MLS).
3. Contacting interested parties or churches in the area.
4. Contacting developers in the area.
5. Contacts made with the property staff
6. A price set in consultation with the realtor and approved by the board of trustees.
7. When a sale price is offered lower than the asking price, final sale price is approved by the board of trustees.

When a property is sold to another United Methodist Church, or an individual or organization affiliated with GNJ, an appraisal is developed using comparable properties in the area to set a price that will maximize income for the mission and ministry of the conference except in some cases when the property is sold or donated to another United Methodist Church. When a sale is made or the property donated, all disciplinary mandates are followed and the trustees review the sale to ensure that the sale or donation is in the best interest of the GNJ mission.

The following schedules are included in the pages following this report:

- 2024 GNJ Schedule of Properties Sold listing the details of the property sold during 2024, including how the net proceeds were invested in accordance with the budget and GNG Designated Fund policy and procedure.
- Report of Current Holdings as of 1/17/25 listing properties currently available for sale, problematic properties (challenging to sell), rentals and other.

In other business, the Trustees:

- In consultation with our insurance brokers Sovereign Insurance Group, the Board of Trustees voted to continue to use Church Mutual Insurance for the group insurance program which includes property, management liability (Directors & Officers), workers compensation and umbrella policies.
- In consultation with outside counsel and Bishop Schol, the conference settled two sexual abuse lawsuits which included total payments of \$95K. We pray for the survivors.
 - At the end of 2024, the Conference is party to two remaining lawsuits: One sexual abuse claim pending a resolution with the Boys Scouts of America, and one case (7 plaintiffs) regarding property dispute.
- Put a pause on the solar and EV chargers for the MRC given initial investment.
- Contracted with DBI Projects as test program to determine potential redevelopment opportunities for the closed property in Long Branch NJ, as we try to strategize long term economic sound ministry opportunities on specific properties as well as repurposing the properties for investment purposes.

Submitted by,
Mathew Enzler, Chair, Board of Trustees

Board of Trustees
Report of Current Holding as of 1/17/2025

AVAILABLE PROPERTIES					
Church Name	Address	County	Realtor	Listing Price	Notes
Fairmount UMC Church	228 Old Turnpike Rd. Califon NJ	Hunterdon County	John Brito 908-242-7063	\$1,250,000	
Fairmount UMC Parsonage	135 Fairmount Rd. Califon NJ	Hunterdon County	John Brito 908-242-7063	\$395,000	
Dover UMC	37-41 E Blackwell St. Dover NJ	Morris County	John Brito 908-242-7063		CMA Average \$2.225M - \$2.635M Listing pending
New Sharon UMC	1831 Delsea Dr. New Deptford NJ	Gloucester County	Bryan Vurgason 609-828-4397	\$249,000	
Trinity UMC	47-49 E main St. Stony Point NY	Rockland		\$795,000	
Centenary UMC	108 N Union Ave, Lambertville	Hunterdon	Bryan Vurgason 609-828-4397	\$1,795,000	Reduced in November, little activity

UNDER CONTRACT			
Ellisdale UMC	926 Province Line Rd Allentown NJ	Monmouth	Valerie Vargas 917-217-0599
			\$200,000
			U/C \$170,000 Applying for subdivision

Properties with issues				
Church Name	Address	County	Realtor	Notes
House in Mansfield	267 Main St. Port Murray	Warren		Not ours. However, TWP thinks it is
Land in Roxbury	6 Oneida Roxbury	Morris		Property has no value

Rentals			
Church Name	Address	County	RENTED
Woodruff UMC	4 E Finley Rd Bridgeton NJ	Cumberland	Rented to Victory Assembly of God
Stratford Parsonage	9 Sleepy Hollow Road Stratford	Camden County	Unity in Christ UMC
			Transfer happening soon
			Need to revisit lease

Other Conference Properties:

- I. District Parsonages:
 - Capital
 - Raritan Valley- damage on stucco and other misc. maintenance being worked on
 - Gateway North
 - MRC – partially rented to UM Communities
- II. Cemeteries:
 - Mt Zion Methodist Cemetery, Lower Twp- Cape May
 - Estelville Methodist Cemetery, Estelle Manor City-
 - Pointville Cemetery, New Hanover Twp. (owned by Pointville Cemetery Association and cared for by Joint Base McGuire) according to research done in 2016.
 - Whitesville Methodist Cemetery, Jackson Twp
 - Wrightstown Cemetery, Wrightstown
- III. Other properties:
 - Bethel UMC- Camden NJ - Trustees are still working on transferring the deed for a New Hope Center.
 - Lord's Grace- Bishop, Trustees and Chancellor Lynn Caterson working through dispute over closed property.
- IV. JOH Properties – offered/offering to Nation:
 - Woodruff UMC- Bridgeton
 - Leesburg UMC- Leesburg
 - Deepwater UMC- Deepwater
 - Zion UMC- Diving Creek
 - Cedarville UMC- Cedarville
- V. Other closed properties:
 - Asbury UMC - Long Branch closed June 30th 2024. Working with DBI Projects for potential re-development.
 - Sharpton UMC properties – working with Cabinet; possible new church start.

CFA REPORT

REPORT FROM CFA TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

The Council of Finance and Administration recognizes that our congregations continued to face challenges in 2024 and you have our continued prayer for God's guidance and wisdom.

Financial Report:

The annual conference remains thankful for the leadership of pastors and the generosity of our congregations during 2024.

Our expenditures will continue to be prioritized on those that will further the GNJ mission and strategy, i.e. to develop and recruit inspirational leaders which, with God's blessing, will lead towards improved church vitality.

Here are the financial highlights for 2024:

- A total of \$8.0M was given through shared ministries by our congregations, achieving our projected \$8.0M.
- A total of \$13.0M was received for billings from our congregations. We had projected that we would receive \$12.9M; we received 1% (+\$78.6K) more than what we projected.
- 361 of our congregations gave 100% of shared ministry in 2024 as compared to 354 of the same group of churches in 2023.
- 402 of our congregations gave 100% of their billings in 2024 as compared to 404 of the same group of churches in 2023.
- 72 of our congregations contributed a higher percentage of their shared ministry assessments and 38 congregations gave a higher percentage of their billings in 2024 than they did in 2023.

We also continue to celebrate our A Journey of Hope Plan actions to address inequities in shared ministry and billings for lower income communities. While the overall collection rate for these churches declined in both Shared Ministry and billings, 4 of the 65 were able to contribute a higher percentage of Shared Ministry and 4 a higher percentage of billings.

With respect to General Church Apportionment payments, the Annual Conference voted that GNJ would pass through whatever the churches paid toward GCFA apportionments. In 2024, GNJ paid 87% of the amounts apportioned for the seven GCFA funds. As previously decided, each of the funds received the same percentage of what was apportioned for the fund.

In respect to the annuitant health care liability (also referred to as retiree health care liability), the model and policies & procedures set in 2021 remain in practice. In 2024, \$300,000 of the premiums paid were from the Centenary Fund's approval of an annual contribution to the Conference. Note, the 2024 Budget anticipated \$596,000 to be approved by the Centenary Fund; however, the Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits was able to utilize pre-82 surplus funds to cover about half of that which helped support the long-term investment goals of the Centenary Fund. Combined with \$0.67M from property sales, our long-term strategy to achieve our funding target is on track.

Property sales in 2024 were over budget, with gross proceeds of \$4.8M and net proceeds totaling \$4.1M (vs. \$3.85M budgeted).

Property sale details:

- \$4.8M in property sales in 2024.
- \$0.4M toward closing costs (legal fees, property transfer fees, etc.)
- \$0.3M toward maintenance and other costs prior to selling, past billables & initial investment in the case of conference owned property.
- \$711K of net proceeds from property sales was allocated toward the 2024 budget as approved by Annual Conference
- \$3.35M of net proceeds from property sales was allocated toward designated funds as directed by the Annual Conference which was \$0.2M million more than projected.

In other business, CFA:

- Changed leadership in July 2024 with Rev. Cliff Still becoming President and Edwin Jenkins Vice President
- Paid one claimant \$17.6K for trauma-informed care reimbursement in accordance with “A Safer GNJ Amendment” passed at the May 2024 Annual Conference Session.
- Approved the following policy at our May 2024 meeting: For churches not submitting their annual statistics, as required by the Book of Discipline, the Shared Ministry calculation requires using the prior year’s statistics data applied to our normal formula, plus 10%.
- Approved the purchase of a \$1.16M Episcopal Residence, split with the EPA Conference; title is with EPA and an agreement is in place for GNJ to maintain our 50% equity. The ongoing costs will be split between conferences.
- Approved \$10,000 funding for general Church Education Regionalization.
- Approved a partnership with Vanco, bringing reduced rates to our congregations using their services.
- Updated our Financial Policy and Procedures as needed; these are reviewed/updated annually.
- Approved, with the process just getting started, a review/assessment of the Conference’s cyber security readiness, policies and procedures.

Respectfully submitted by:

Rev. Cliff Still
CF&A President

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Your partnership, prayers, and support are a cherished gift as BUSTH seeks to serve the church and the world! In a year like 2024, 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: Our academic year 2024-25 entering class was among our most diverse, with 109 new students enrolling, 33% of whom are international students.

Faculty: In July, Shively T. J. Smith was promoted to Associate Professor of New Testament, and in September we welcomed new [faculty member](#) Emilie M. Townes, Martin Luther King, Jr. Professor of Religion and Black Studies. In January we welcomed new Assistant Professor of Religion and Society Luther Young, Jr.

Expanding Online/Hybrid Programming: BUSTH's first fully online master's degree—the Master of Religion and Public Leadership (MARPL)—continues to expand since launching in fall 2022. MARPL seeks students who wish to be prepared for leadership roles that creatively engage challenges of public life: bu.edu/sth/marpl. An online Master of Divinity program is planned for Fall 2026.

Faculty Research: Associate Dean Cristian De La Rosa received a second Lilly Endowment Parenting Grant for \$1.25 million. Faculty published more than 130 books, scholarly articles, op-eds, presentations, and book reviews during 2024. Many were interviewed by media publications or featured on podcasts for their scholarship in topics such as social justice activism, historical Methodist leaders, responding to trauma, and the use of AI to predict religious extremism. Selected stories are found at bu.edu/sth/research/faculty-research/.

Scholarships: We continue to offer free tuition to UMC-registered candidates for ordained ministry and leadership fellowships that support students in ethnic, gender, and sexuality studies. New funds include Rev. James M. Smith ('51) Fund for Latinx Lay Education and Rev. Tom Sears ('59) Chaplaincy Operating Fund. We have increased an endowed fund for students specializing in Hebrew Bible.

Accreditation and Curriculum: BUSTH concluded a thorough curriculum revision for the MDiv and MTS programs which launched in fall 2024.

Online Lifelong Learning: BUSTH offers online courses for professional and spiritual enrichment of religious leaders. Recent offerings include “A Womanist Ethic of Care.” To learn more, visit bu.edu/sth/oll.

Development: Recent accomplishments include endowing the Raíces Latinas Program in Theology, Leadership, & Research and meeting a \$250K match in support of the Religion & Conflict Transformation Program.

COMMITMENT TO JUSTICE and COMPASSION:

BUSTH's Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion offers webinars on timely inclusion efforts, such as “[Spiritual Leadership in Divided Times: Trauma and Thurman](#),” and \$500 DEI scholarships are offered to students with financial need to participate in our travel seminars.

Our Fall 2024 [Lowell Lecture](#) premiered “Simulating Religious Violence,” which captured the work of computer scientists and religious scholars to seek to address conflicts rooted in religious violence. 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 and is active in the Green Seminary Initiative.

With faith and gratitude,
G. Sujin Pak, dean

2026 BUDGET

Income Details

	2026 <u>Budget</u>	2025 <u>Budget</u>
GNJ SHARED MINISTRY		
Apportionment Base	59,355,580	58,987,922
GNJ Shared Ministry Percent	6.2% to 12.3% (wt. avg. 11.8%)	6.3% to 12.5% (wt. avg. 12.0%)
Total Apportioned Shared Ministry	7,016,477	7,084,052
Anticipated Giving rate	90%	88.0%
Net GNJ Shared Ministry	<u>6,314,829</u>	<u>6,233,966</u>

Apportionment Base – the total spending of all congregations minus a congregation’s mission spending, shared ministry giving, and capital expenditures. For the 2026 budget, the 2024 statistics were used to calculate the Shared Ministry Apportionment base

GNJ Shared Ministry Percent - on October 5, 2020, GNJ courageously passed a historic legislation, A Journey of Hope (JOH), based on its commitment to end the sin of racism and create a more racially just, inclusive, and equitable church. As part of the JOH, GNJ set a new *Shared Ministry Percentage* for local churches based on the income level of the community where the church is located. In 2025, the Shared Ministry percentage for local churches will be between 6.15% and 12.3%, depending on the average income level of the community.

Anticipated Giving rate – on average the percentage of Shared Ministry given by congregations. In 2013 the average giving was 78% and in 2022 it was 90%. Over the years GNJ congregations have made great progress in their stewardship and giving to Shared Ministry. For 2026 budget, 90% is used vs. 87% in 2024 and 88% in the 2025 budget.

GNJ PORTION OF GENERAL CHURCH MINISTERIAL EDUCATION FUND (MEF)

Total Ministerial Education apportionment	234,652	250,883
GNJ Portion %	25%	25%
GNJ Portion	58,663	62,721
Anticipated Giving rate	90%	88%
Net GNJ MEF Portion	<u>52,797</u>	<u>55,194</u>

LOCAL CHURCH BILLING REVENUE

Assumed collection rate *	95%	95%
Healthcare blended rate	27,100	24,200
Health & Dental	5,588,667	5,736,541
Pension	2,461,275	3,132,644
Property / Workers Comp	7,046,628	6,409,355
	<u>15,096,570</u>	<u>15,278,540</u>

* 2026 budget held flat to 2025 actual

CENTENARY FUND CONTRIBUTION

	<u>674,000</u>	<u>647,000</u>

Income Details

	2026 Budget	2025 Budget
DESIGNATED FUNDS (excluding operating reserve, Next Gen. & St. John's in 2026)		
Forecasted 2025 year-end balance	21,856,545	19,962,557
Exclude 2025 deposits	(3,800,779)	(3,248,865)
Net eligible for disbursement	18,055,766	16,713,692
Disbursement %	5%	5%
Designated funds disbursement	<u>902,788</u>	<u>835,685</u>
DRAW FROM DISAFFILIATION SM FUNDS	<u>142,000</u>	<u>-</u>
PROPERTY SALES REVENUE		
Forecasted 2025 total sales income	3,000,000	3,850,000
Allocated to budget %	0.0%	4.6%
Allocated to budget	<u>-</u>	<u>177,750</u>
Additional property sale proceeds beyond the above amount to support the budget ("investable proceeds") will be deposited into the approved designated funds as follows:		
Harvest Mission Fund	50%	
Strategic Disciple Making	20%	
Retiree Health	20%	
Property Redevelopment	10%	
GRANTS AND DONATIONS		
Misc. grants	25,000	25,000
UM Communities Rent	35,795	34,753
Episcopal Office	44,500	89,000
	<u>105,295</u>	<u>148,753</u>
REGISTRATIONS		
Annual Conference	104,100	104,100
Local Pastor School	5,000	5,000
Certified Lay Minister Course	2,100	2,100
Lay Servant Ministries Courses	5,800	5,800
Regional Resourcing	6,500	6,000
BOOM Candidate Process Income	1,000	3,500
Bishop's Convocation	81,250	81,250
	<u>205,750</u>	<u>207,750</u>
EPA MOU Contribution	<u>409,318</u>	<u>257,319</u>
MRC Staff Health Contributions	148,724	180,000
TOTAL INCOME	<u><u>24,052,071</u></u>	<u><u>24,021,956</u></u>

Personnel

	2026	2025
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget</u>
GNJ STAFF		
Salary	3,556,828	3,599,247
Benefits	1,457,622	1,353,660
Travel, Meals & Continuing Ed	189,011	157,360
GNJ elected leadership & staff development	55,000	55,000
	<u>5,258,461</u>	<u>5,165,267</u>
CLERGY BENEFITS BILLINGS		
Congregations' Clergy and Lay Health & Dental	5,334,664	5,474,699
Congregations' Clergy and Lay Pension	2,496,752	2,628,753
	<u>7,831,416</u>	<u>8,103,452</u>
RETIREE HEALTH INSURANCE		
Retirees under 65 (Healthflex plan)	425,268	443,563
Retirees over 65 (United plan)	787,500	1,137,187
Retirees income (only from those who do not qualify for maximum benefit because of years of service)	(82,237)	(133,849)
	<u>1,130,532</u>	<u>1,446,902</u>
TOTAL PERSONNEL	<u>14,220,409</u>	<u>14,715,621</u>

Leadership Development

	2026	2025
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget</u>
BOARD OF LAITY		
Board Ministry Expenses	4,000	1,600
LEADERSHIP ACADEMY		
Certified Lay Ministry Training	2,100	2,100
Lay Servant Expenses	5,800	5,800
RIM Expenses	9,000	8,500
Local Pastor Licensing School	9,000	8,000
Leadership Academy Development and Workshops	30,000	35,000
Mission School	4,250	4,250
Bishops Convocation	85,000	85,000
A Journey of Hope; training, internships, ministry	35,000	25,000
	<u>180,150</u>	<u>173,650</u>
BOARD OF ORDAINED MINISTRY (Discernment of Clergy)		
Adm/General Exp.	500	500
Candidate Process Expenses	1,000	2,500
Board Meeting Expenses	300	500
Background Checks	4,000	5,000
BOOM Retreats/Interviews	12,000	10,000
Psych. Evals.	24,000	16,000
Special Training (includes Intro to Ministry)	2,000	2,000
DCOM Expenses	1,200	1,500
Fellowship/Orders	5,500	1,000
Cont. Ed: individual and group (includes RIM Retreat)	500	500
Career/Family Counseling	-	-
	<u>51,000</u>	<u>39,500</u>
MINISTERIAL EDUCATION		
Course of Study/Scholarships	35,000	35,000
Continuing Education: Individual and group	17,797	20,194
	<u>52,797</u>	<u>55,194</u>
TOTAL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	<u>287,947</u>	<u>269,944</u>

Congregational Development

	2026	2025
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget</u>
CLERGY, LAITY, CONGREGATIONAL DEVELOPMENT		
Regional Resourcing	30,000	40,000
DCM Programs	15,000	0
Breakthrough	4,250	4,250
Bishop's Retreat with those to be ordained and commissioned	4,500	4,500
CABINET		
Leadership/Congregational Dev Grants	101,100	125,000
Strategic Disciple Making Fund Grants	77,000	77,000
Mosaic Grants	0	12,000
Circuit Elders	90,000	180,000
Recruitment	0	0
Equitable Clergy Compensation Grants	50,000	134,000
Strategic Clergy Salary Support Grants	160,000	70,000
TOTAL CONGREGATIONAL DEVELOPMENT	<u>531,850</u>	<u>646,750</u>

Mission & Justice Ministries

	2026	2025
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Community Outreach Grants	150,000	220,000
Disaster Response	2,000	2,000
Justice for Our Neighbors	-	-
Rise Against Hunger	-	-
Tanzania Pastors School GNJ Travel	14,000	14,000
Journey of Hope Consultant	-	-
Journey of Hope Equity Grants	610,397	571,806
Next Gen	106,064	152,544
NEJ Conference	26,003	30,000
Drew School of Theology	80,000	100,000
NJ Interfaith Coalition	10,000	10,000
	<u>998,464</u>	<u>1,100,350</u>

Agency Budgets

	<u>2026</u> <u>Budget</u>	<u>2025</u> <u>Budget</u>
Board of Global Ministries	500	100
Board of Church and Society	100	100
Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry	25,000	25,000
Board of Discipleship	100	100
Commission on Archives and History	39,000	41,000
Commission on Christian Unity	250	250
Commission on Religion and Race	500	500
Commission on Small Membership Church	100	100
Commission on Status and Role of Women	2,650	2,650
Committee on Disability Concerns	100	100
Committee on Ethnic Local Church Concerns	250	250
Korean American Plan	18,000	15,000
Strengthening the Black Church	1,000	1,000
Hispanic Plan	1,000	1,000
Committee on Native American Ministry	100	100
Council on Young Adult Ministry	-	-
Council on Youth Ministry	-	-
United Methodist Men	250	250
United Methodist Women	-	-
Connectional Table	500	500
	<u>89,400</u>	<u>88,000</u>

Administration

	2026	2025
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Superintending Admin Expenses	46,000	54,800
Episcopal Office Admin Expenses	34,315	15,500 *
Audit	25,000	20,000
Chancellor and legal work	125,000	100,000
Postage/Supplies	13,000	13,000
Conference Secretary	11,250	11,250
Active Clergy moving expenses	10,000	15,000
Conference Journal	32,574	30,910
Information Technologies	115,442	103,300
Copier lease/usage	16,184	36,700
Processing fees (payroll, banking, credit cards)	28,500	45,000
CFA/BOP Board Expenses	1,500	1,500
Other Administration	25,000	25,000
	<u>483,765</u>	<u>471,960</u>

* 2026 includes \$18.8K of residence costs

Communications

	2026	2025
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Annual Conference Session	268,500	268,500
Relay	25,393	31,155
Photography	1,587	6,000
Tanzania translation services	-	5,000
Hosting/Licensing Fees	3,381	-
Website Maintenance/Updates	3,000	3,000
Studio/Equipment Maintenance	11,541	20,000
	<u>313,403</u>	<u>333,655</u>

Property

	2025	2024
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget</u>
CONGREGATIONS' PROPERTY INSURANCE & WORKERS COMP	6,834,924	6,127,420
GNJ MRC PROPERTY		
Maintenance	55,000	61,000
Utilities	64,600	58,900
Cleaning Service	72,100	35,400
Phone	18,700	20,100
Property Insurance	20,000	20,000
Misc. Expenses	1,000	1,000
	<u>231,400</u>	<u>196,400</u>
SUPERINTENDENT PARSONAGES		
Maintenance	23,700	30,000
Utilities	33,700	37,100
Property Insurance	3,000	3,828
	<u>60,400</u>	<u>70,928</u>
TOTAL PROPERTY	<u>7,126,724</u>	<u>6,394,748</u>

General Church Apportionments

	2026	2025
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget</u>
World Service	678,387	725,310
Ministerial Education	234,652	250,883
Black College	93,601	100,075
Africa University	20,947	22,396
Episcopal	334,388	357,516
General Administration	114,652	122,582
Interdenominational Cooperation	9,710	10,382
	<u>1,486,337</u>	<u>1,589,144</u>

Next Generation

	2026 <u>Budget</u>	2025 <u>Budget</u>
<u>Next Gen Income:</u>		
Designated Fund Draw	133,366	25,000
Camping	-	-
Youth Activities	68,000	98,500
Contributions from other conferences	105,000	-
Total Income	<u>306,366</u>	<u>123,500</u>
<u>Next Gen Expenses:</u>		
Personnel	175,430	109,044
Operations	35,000	-
Camping	-	36,000
Youth/Young Adult Activities	187,000	131,000
Cultivate Internships	15,000	
Total Expenses	<u>412,430</u>	<u>276,044</u>
Next Gen Surplus/(Deficit) *	<u>(106,064)</u>	<u>(152,544)</u>

* See "Mission & Justice Ministries" budget

CABINET REPORT

"For I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?"

— Isaiah 43:19

The past year has been one of transition, perseverance, and renewal for The Greater New Jersey Annual Conference. As we continue to navigate the evolving landscape of the church, we remain steadfast in our belief that God is at work, calling us into new possibilities and ministries, stretching us beyond our comfort zones, and urging us to lean deeper into our connection and mission. While challenges persist, we stand firm in the conviction that God is doing a new thing among us, making a way in the wilderness and streams in the desert.

This year, we joyfully welcomed our new episcopal leader, Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi, whose arrival has been a source of hope and renewed vision. Her leadership comes at a pivotal moment, as the church faces denominational uncertainty, shifting cultural realities, and the need for healing within and beyond our conference. With wisdom, grace, and a deep passion for justice and mission, she has begun leading GNJ into a new season of reconciliation and forward momentum. Many clergy and laity have carried the weight of exhaustion and transition, and her presence has brought a renewed spirit of connection and listening. The Cabinet is committed to walking alongside our congregations and leaders as we embrace this journey of renewal, trusting that the Spirit is leading us toward deeper faithfulness and bolder witness.

Even as we move forward, we also take time to give thanks for those who have served faithfully in leadership and now enter a new season of life and ministry. We extend our heartfelt gratitude and congratulations to Rev. Glenn Conaway and Rev. Jana Purkis-Brash on their well-deserved retirements. Their years of service as District Superintendents have strengthened our churches, clergy, and communities, and their legacy of dedication will continue to bear fruit. At the same time, we enthusiastically welcome Rev. Kate Monahan and Rev. Derrick L. Doherty to the Cabinet. Their passion, gifts, and deep love for the church will undoubtedly enrich our work together as we continue to guide congregations in mission and discipleship.

Across the conference, churches continue to experience the realities of declining membership, shifting cultural landscapes, and financial strains. Clergy and laity alike face burnout and the challenges of leadership transitions, but even amid these struggles, there are signs of resilience and hope. Congregations are adapting, reimagining their ministries, and finding new ways to engage their communities. Hybrid worship models, deepening mission efforts, and innovative approaches to discipleship are creating spaces where faith can take root in fresh ways. The spirit of connectionalism remains strong as churches collaborate in mission, share resources, and support one another in ministry.

One of the key ways we are resourcing churches is through the continued development of the regional staffing model, which brings coaching, leadership development, and mission support closer to the local church. Through initiatives such as Pathways Bridges, congregations are being equipped to better understand their communities and tailor their ministries accordingly.

The Leadership Academy continues to expand its impact, offering specialized training in conflict resolution, church revitalization, and digital ministry.

This year, thanks to the generosity of the Lilly Endowment, we launched the Leadership Academy Preaching Initiative. This program is designed to strengthen the preaching of both clergy and laity by offering cohort-based learning, online classes, and structured feedback loops between preachers and

their congregations. By investing in preaching that is both biblically sound and contextually relevant, we are equipping leaders to deliver Spirit-filled sermons that resonate deeply with their communities. Additionally, we are working to develop new resources for preaching in multicultural and multilingual contexts, recognizing the growing diversity of our conference. These efforts, alongside other leadership development programs, are part of a broader commitment to ensuring that our clergy and lay leaders are empowered to lead effectively and faithfully in a rapidly changing world.

As we continue to assess the financial realities facing many of our churches, the Cabinet has worked closely with congregations to evaluate long-term sustainability and mission strategies. While some congregations have made the difficult decision to close, others have engaged in strategic partnerships, mergers, and alternative ministry models that allow them to continue their witness in new ways. At the conference level, we are making efforts to create more equitable apportionments and billables, ensuring that financial structures do not disproportionately burden smaller congregations, urban churches, or immigrant and economically disadvantaged communities. These adjustments reflect our ongoing commitment to fairness, sustainability, and mission-focused stewardship.

Through it all, the Journey of Hope initiative continues to guide us as we seek to become a more just and equitable church. Ending the sin of racism, fostering cross-racial and cross-cultural appointments, and developing diverse leadership pipelines are not just aspirations—they are integral to our identity as a people called to reflect the kingdom of God. Our commitment to this work is not theoretical but deeply practical, as we take deliberate steps to ensure that every voice is valued and that leadership across the church mirrors the diverse communities we serve.

As part of this ongoing effort, 21 churches have engaged in the Normalizing Next® Cohort, a six-month journey designed to equip clergy and lay leaders with the tools to reimagine ministry in a post-COVID-19 world. This initiative has been a catalyst for renewal, helping congregations embrace new models of mission, discipleship, and community engagement. In addition, the collaboration between EPA and GNJ continues to deepen, particularly at the appointive and extended cabinet levels. Together, we celebrate an appointment process firmly rooted in our Wesleyan theology and polity, ensuring that each placement is prayerfully discerned to meet the needs of both clergy and congregations. Through this partnership, we are fostering shared resourcing across both conferences that honor our distinct identities while unifying efforts where it strengthens our collective mission.

As a cabinet and extended cabinet, we have also embraced cultural competency training, equipping ourselves with the skills and awareness necessary to shepherd diverse communities with wisdom, humility, and deep listening. This ongoing work strengthens our ability to lead with grace, creating spaces where all people feel heard, valued, and empowered to serve.

Beyond our internal structures, the church's witness extends into the world through mission and community engagement. Across the conference, churches are responding to pressing social issues such as food insecurity, housing crises, addiction recovery, and mental health support. GNJ has long been known for its commitment to hands-on mission work, and that spirit remains alive and well. From feeding ministries to disaster relief, from prison outreach to partnering to house veterans, congregations are actively embodying the love of Christ in tangible ways. Through Pathways Bridges, churches are gaining new insights into their communities and developing ministries that bring real transformation to those they serve.

As we look toward the future, we do so with faith, resilience, and expectation. The road ahead will require continued adaptation, courage, and trust in God's leading, but we believe that God is still at work in and through The United Methodist Church. These are lofty goals, and we recognize that they will not all be achieved in a single year. However, with God's help and the faithfulness of clergy and laity across GNJ, we believe that we can strengthen the church, deepen our discipleship, and expand our witness in the world.

May we continue to pray, labor, and trust in the One who makes all things new.

Submitted by the GNJ Cabinet

CANDLER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

Candler School of Theology—2025 Report to the UMC Annual Conferences

Since 1914, **Candler School of Theology at Emory University** has educated faithful and creative leaders for the church's ministries throughout the world. An official seminary of The United Methodist Church, Candler holds true to the Wesleyan value of ecumenical openness, welcoming students from more than 40 denominations. Our student body reflects the diversity and breadth of the Christian faithful, with an enrollment of 416 from 13 countries, 41 states, 32 annual conferences, and 43% 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.

Candler offers six degrees (Master of Divinity, Master of Theological Studies, Master of Arts in Religion and Leadership, Master of Religion and Public Life, Master of Theology, Doctor of Ministry), most of which are available in hybrid or online formats. Response to our hybrid-format Master of Divinity, blending online classes and in-person intensives, continues to be strong: 63% of 2024's MDiv entering class chose the hybrid model. Nearly a quarter of MDiv students participate in Candler's Teaching Parish program, earning contextual education credit by serving as student pastors in local churches. And our proven DMin program—with a near 90% 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.

Generous financial aid is a top priority for Candler. In 2024-2025, we are on track to award nearly \$6.5 million in scholarship support across all degree programs. All MDiv students receive scholarship support, and those who are certified candidates for ordained ministry in the UMC receive full-tuition scholarships. Plus, a remarkable gift this year of \$20 million from the O. Wayne Rollins Foundation promises to have a transformative impact on the school and future students alike, fueling a considerable expansion of our scholarship program and reducing financial barriers to high-quality theological education.

Several programs beyond our formal degrees make Candler a hub of Christian learning for an expanding audience. Those who are not seeking a graduate degree can engage in learning through The Candler Foundry, which offers in-person and online short courses, events, and certificate programs; the United Methodist Course of Study for educating licensed local pastors; the Candler Center for Christian Leadership for refining business skills of United Methodist leaders; and La Mesa Academy, offering a graduate certificate in theological studies via a two-year hybrid program with courses in Spanish, English, and Korean.

Candler continued to strengthen the already robust United Methodist presence among our faculty with four key appointments this year: Geordan Hammond, associate professor of Methodist and Wesleyan studies; Soren Hessler, assistant professor in the practice of leadership and administration; Jennifer Quigley, assistant professor of New Testament; and Bishop Hope Morgan Ward, who joined us as bishop-in-residence following the retirement of Bishop Larry Goodpaster.

Jonathan Strom became dean of Candler in August 2024, when former dean Jan Love returned to the faculty. Strom has served on Candler's faculty since 1997 as professor of church history, with nearly a decade as senior associate dean of faculty and academic affairs, and a number of years as director of international initiatives. He is committed to nurturing the school's deep connection with The United Methodist Church.

Candler is strengthened by your prayers, partnership, and support. Thank you for the countless ways you advance this vital ministry in the life of the church. We invite you to visit us online at candler.emory.edu and follow us on social media to stay informed of all we offer throughout the year.

—Office of Communications
Candler School of Theology, Emory University

DREW UNIVERSITY THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL

2024 Report to the United Methodist Annual Conferences

Drew University Theological School

Rev. Edwin David Aponte, PhD, ThD (honorary)

Dean and Professor of Religion & Culture

January 10, 2025

Drew University 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. The latter reflects a growing trend among all theological 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 cohort in South Korea and a pilot in-person Master of Divinity cohort in Liberia. Regular chapel worship originates on campus in Seminary Hall, but also is live-streamed so that students, alumni, and friends around the world can participate. Drew Theological School is a global seminary with a global student population serving the worldwide church.

In Fall 2024 Drew Theological School welcomed 94 new students in all degree programs, with total student enrollment (by headcount) in Fall 2024 semester being 388. Enrollment of international students at Drew increased from 120 students in Fall 2021 to 157 students in Fall 2024. 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 all aspects of the teaching, learning, and the formation of students: 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 has an increase in United Methodist students, additionally, Drew has many United Methodist Global Fellows pursuing further education for ministry. UMC graduates are serving in conferences across the United States, and especially within nearby regional episcopal areas of The United Methodist Church in the annual conferences of Greater New Jersey, Eastern Pennsylvania, Susquehanna, Upper New York, New York, and New England.

DUKE DIVINITY SCHOOL

DUKE DIVINITY SCHOOL 2025 ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT

In the fall of 2024, Duke Divinity School celebrated its 98th Opening Convocation with these words from Dean Edgardo Colón-Emeric: “There are potential pulpits across this university and throughout this land. ... If you are here studying how to become a pastor or a chaplain, you are a Pentecost preacher. If you are here studying to be a theologically formed social worker or health care provider, you are a Pentecost preacher. If you are here as an aspiring scholar or merely as a Christian, you are a Pentecost preacher.”

Through God’s sustaining grace and faithfulness, we continue to welcome students from across the nation and around the world to be trained for ministries ranging from rural church pastorates to hospital and prison chaplains to community service leaders to theological educators. In 2024, we were joined by 224 students from 41 U.S. states and the District of Columbia as well as new students who hold either primary or secondary citizenship in 11 other countries. The Master of Divinity program gained 108 new students, including 62 residential students (up from 54 the year before) and 46 in the hybrid program. The Master of Arts in Christian Practice enrolled eight new students; the Doctor of Ministry, 39 (up from 22 last year); Master of Theology, 10; Master of Theological Studies, 27; the Doctor of Theology welcomed five new students to campus. The Certificate in Theology and Health Care welcomed five residential students to campus and 21 to the hybrid program.

We are grateful that God continues to bring people with a diversity of backgrounds and gifts to Duke Divinity School. Of the new residential M.Div. students, 42 percent reported one or more non-white racial/ethnic identities, and female students make up 50 percent of incoming residential M.Div. students. For new hybrid M.Div. students, 33 percent reported one or more non-white racial/ethnic; and female students make up 63 percent of incoming hybrid M.Div. students.

This has been a year of centennial celebrations for Duke University and The Duke Endowment. The Divinity School was honored to participate in a Founders’ Weekend chapel service, held in Duke Chapel, in which both United Methodist Church bishops in North Carolina (Bishop Connie Shelton and Bishop Ken Carter) participated in leading the service, along with Dean Colón-Emeric. Divinity students and alumni contributed prayers and music, and of particular note were three women in our Master of Theology program who offered prayers in Mandarin, Hindi, and Korean. It is a joy to share these gifts from our global community with the university campus.

Duke Divinity School continues to invest in ways to support Methodist leadership and pastoral formation. Our D.Min. program welcomed two new cohorts, one in Traditional Leadership and one in Missional Leadership, with support from the Parish Ministry Fund and The Duke Endowment. These 39 students are strengthening their capacity for leadership, establishing new faith communities, and meeting the challenges confronting churches and communities.

Master of Divinity students in the UMC had the opportunity in the spring 2024 semester to enroll in a course designed to prepare them to be observers at the UMC General Conference, held in Charlotte, N.C. So many students were interested that the enrollment cap had to be raised. Students met weekly with Duke Divinity faculty who are ordained elders in the UMC as well as with nearly half a dozen bishops and denominational leaders. As one student (pursuing ordination in the Virginia Conference) said: “It is a time when we hold fast to our convictions and identify what is unique to the United Methodist Church. What is our role, currently and in the future? It’s amazing: our mission is to make disciples for Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. I am excited about my ministry journey and the future of the UMC.”

Duke Divinity continues to build on our connection to Methodist churches around the world through a formal partnership with Methodist Theological University in Seoul, South Korea. This agreement, signed on Sept. 21, 2024, supports the creation of pathways for the exchange of students, faculty, and academic programming.

Closer to home, Duke Divinity remains committed to our deep roots in the North Carolina and Western North Carolina Conferences of the United Methodist Church. We mourned the devastation from Hurricane Helene that affected so many of our alumni, supporting congregations, and community partners in western North Carolina. The school—and many students and staff—have sought to support Bishop Ken Carter and the Western North Carolina Conference with resources and relief items.

Our faculty continue to excel in their committed service to teaching, research, and ministry. Two scholars joined our faculty this year: Aaron Griffith, assistant professor of American church history, and Kevin Hart, Jo Rae Wright University Distinguished Professor, with a joint appointment in the Duke University department of English. William Turner Jr., James T. and Alice Mead Cleland Professor Emeritus of the Practice of Preaching, received the Duke University Medal for Distinguished Meritorious Service, the highest honor bestowed by the university.

Duke Divinity commemorated the 50th anniversary of the Women’s Center at the school with a guest preacher and celebration dinner. With a \$5 million gift from The Duke Endowment, we are strengthening our Office of Black Church Studies through recruiting a senior scholar and supporting academic, theological research. A \$1.25 million grant from Lilly Endowment Inc., part of their Nurturing Children through Worship and Prayer Initiative, will help launch a Duke Divinity program to study how congregations more fully and intentionally engage children in intergenerational corporate worship and prayer practices. The program, “Let the Children Come,” is a regional partnership of congregations and leaders from across the southeastern United States.

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

EPISCOPACY, COMMITTEE ON

Report of GNJ Committee on Episcopacy to the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference

The GNJ Committee on Episcopacy (COE) supports the Bishop in episcopal leadership, offers counsel, assists in identifying and addressing episcopal needs, and ensures the Bishop is informed of conditions within the conference that impact relationships between the Bishop and the people of GNJ. In accordance with the Book of Discipline, the committee fulfills various disciplinary responsibilities as part of its broader role in supporting our Episcopal leader and the ministry of the conference.

We have faithfully worked through the transition of our Episcopal leadership with the departure of Bishop John Schol over the summer of 2024 and the reception of Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi in September 2024. The COE wanted to include in this year's report that the COE received in early 2024 the Northeastern Jurisdiction Committee on Episcopacy (NEJ COE) Report regarding "Reclaiming the Narrative" from the 2023 GNJ Annual Conference. The COE carefully reviewed the evaluative report and followed through on recommendations, which included conversations with Bishop John Schol, and a thorough review of GNJ policies and practices addressed in the NEJ COE report. A report of this work was submitted back to the NEJ COE as requested on June 30, 2024. The COE is faithfully working with our new Bishop throughout this transition to ensure she is fully informed and aware of all GNJ policies and practices, including those addressed in the recommendations above, as she leads in the Conference. We convene monthly with Bishop Cynthia, engaging in both in-person and virtual (ZOOM) meetings.

A particularly significant moment in our work was the development and leadership of the powerful and Spirit-filled GNJ Service of Welcome for Bishop Cynthia, which we had the privilege of helping organize and lead in September 2024. This service marked an important milestone in welcoming our Bishop into the life of the conference and the hearts of so many.

The Bishop has shared key goals for her leadership with our committee, and with each District throughout the months of October to December 2024. The Bishop also shared personal goals with us. Her strategic work and planning continue to align with her goals and the needs of GNJ as identified and discerned in the various listening sessions and district gatherings.

A substantial focus of our work has also been on the Episcopal Residence. The COE maintains a representative on the Episcopal Residence Committee (ERC) to ensure that the housing needs of the Bishop and her family are properly addressed. The ERC, which includes the chairs of the Council on Finance and Administration (CFA) and Trustees, has been instrumental in collaborating with leadership from both the GNJ and Eastern Pennsylvania (EPA) Conferences to secure initial temporary housing and now, a permanent residence for the Bishop.

In November 2024, the GNJ and EPA Conferences jointly purchased a home in Southampton, Pennsylvania, for \$1,160,000, with each conference contributing 50% of the total costs. We have signed a Memorandum of Understanding that protects the shared assets and outlines processes for ongoing care and maintenance of the residence. The combined ERC continues to work closely with leadership from both conferences to ensure that the residence is well-maintained, in accordance with BOD guidelines.

The Bishop is anticipated to move into the Episcopal Residence in the first quarter of 2025. Until then, an interim rental arrangement is in place for Bishop Cynthia, which extends through early March 2025. As part of ongoing discussions, we are also exploring the possibility of offering Bishop Cynthia the option of using hotels on occasion, rather than leasing a year-round apartment, depending on the needs of the ministry. These arrangements are being developed in collaboration with the ERC and leadership from both conferences.

We remain grateful for the opportunity to serve Bishop Cynthia and support her leadership in the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference. We ask for your continued prayers as we work together to support our Bishop and the ministries she oversees.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Dr. Gina Hendrickson | Chairperson, GNJ Committee on Episcopacy | February 14, 2025

NEJ COMMITTEE ON EPISCOPACY REPORT

The Northeastern Jurisdiction Committee on Episcopacy Report to the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference RE: Referral of Legislation “Reclaiming the Narrative”

The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church (Book of Discipline) mandates that the Northeastern Jurisdiction Committee on Episcopacy (NEJ COE) shall review and evaluate the work of the bishops, pass on their character and official administration, and report such evaluations and other findings to the jurisdictional conference for such action as the conference may deem appropriate within its constitutional warrant of power. The evaluation shall include those areas of responsibility outlined in ¶414, ¶415, and ¶416 as well as the bishop’s leadership in the promotion and support of the full payment of apportionments. The committee may, in its sole discretion, also forward its report to the president of the College of Bishops, who shall then share the report with the Council of Bishops in executive session (¶524.3(a)). Further the Book of Discipline mandates that the NEJ COE consult with the conference committees on episcopacy with respect to the needs for episcopal leadership and how best they can be fulfilled. (¶523.3(g)). For this reason, the NEJ COE, took the following actions upon the referral of the legislation, “Reclaiming the Narrative” from the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference (GNJ Conference).

The NEJ COE received the referral of the legislation, “Reclaiming the Narrative” from the GNJ Conference in July 2023. The executive committee met on July 30, 2023, to review the referral from the GNJ Conference. The executive committee found the context of this referral to be extraordinary and beyond the scope of their normal established procedures for evaluation. The executive committee established a task team to develop a process to address situations that it judged to be extraordinary and required special procedures in order for the NEJ COE to fulfill its disciplinary mandate for evaluation.

The executive committee met again on October 1, 2023, to receive the report and recommendations from the procedural team it created at its July meeting. After receiving this report the executive committee adopted policy and procedures for a Special Evaluation Team to be formed in circumstances deemed extraordinary and requiring special procedures in order for the NEJ COE to fulfill its disciplinary mandate for evaluation and consultation.

Following the adoption of the policy regarding the creation of a Special Evaluation Team and its procedures the executive committee of the NEJ COE passed this motion *“The Executive Committee of the Northeastern Jurisdiction Committee on the Episcopacy authorizes and empowers its Chair to organize a Special Evaluation Team to conduct a review and evaluation of Bishop John R. Schol on the matter related to the legislation “Reclaiming the Narrative” referred to the Northeastern Jurisdiction Committee on the Episcopacy by the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference.”*

Report of the NEJ Episcopacy Committee to the GNJ Annual Conference Episcopacy Committee

The executive committee of the NEJ COE also passed this motion to be the purpose statement to guide the Special Evaluation Team in its work:

“The Executive Committee of the Northeastern Jurisdiction Committee on the Episcopacy authorizes and empowers the Special Evaluation Team to conduct a review and evaluation of Bishop John R. Schol on the matter related to the legislation “Reclaiming the Narrative” referred to the Northeastern Jurisdiction Committee on the Episcopacy by the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference. The Special Evaluation Team is to make its report to the full Northeastern Jurisdiction Committee on the Episcopacy at its meeting scheduled January 22-24, 2024.

Text of “Reclaiming the Narrative”

Whereas *I was groomed as a minor and sexually abused by a clergy person of the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference and filed a formal complaint in the summer of 2013;*

And whereas, *Bishop John Schol received and responded to the complaint without a Just Resolution Process;*

And whereas, *I was not provided with a support person before I was interviewed and my interview was not held until I provided corroborative proof of my abuse;*

And whereas, *the clergy person surrendered their clergy credentials while under this complaint;*

And whereas, *Bishop John Schol was aware of my sexual abuse at the J.U.N.E. Project, and also knew that other GNJ youth participated in the camp led by my abuser. Bishop John Schol was asked to notify the entire annual conference body in order to protect our youth. Bishop John Schol said he could not and would not notify the entire clergy of GNJ. As a result, GNJ church youth attended and they were not protected by adequate warning and notification to their families, potentially adding to unknown victims;*

And whereas, *Only when a clergy person who had sent youth to J.U.N.E. Project learned of my abuse and confronted Bishop John Schol about his lack of notification and the General Commission on the Status and Role of Women agreed to mediate a conversation, was notification made;*

And whereas, *Bishop John Schol held a private meeting with the clergy who continued to bring their youth to J.U.N.E. Project. Only when they refused was there a full mandatory meeting of all*

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GNJ clergy to notify them of the complaint. That meeting took place after 3.5 years of my consistent requests to Bishop John Schol;

***And whereas,** Bishop John Schol did not share the full truth with the annual conference about his handling of the case in that required meeting, and further continued to tell untruthful information in the FAQ he published for the required clergy meeting. He stated “the survivor did not want to file a police report” and “the desires of the survivor and the fact that it passed the statute of limitations constrained legal action.”;*

***And whereas,** I was told by Bishop John Schol there was no legal option and that the statute of limitations had passed, but I later learned that that was inaccurate information, and I could have filed a police report. I was misled and not able to obtain justice through the criminal justice system;*

***And whereas,** Bishop John Schol failed to provide response teams to the church that the former pastor had served at during the years of his abuse, which has led to prolonged, continued challenges within that church community or to any of the churches that routinely brought their youth to the J.U.N.E. Project despite Bishop John Schol knowing these communities were significantly impacted;*

***And whereas,** Bishop John Schol was provided all evidence of both the abusive former clergy person, and the actions and words of the clergy person to whom I trusted with my initial disclosure. That clergy person did not follow policy and help me understand my options, but rather sought to create an alternate process in order to protect my abuser. That clergy person holds a leadership position on the GNJ Committee on Investigation and did not face disciplinary or corrective action for his attempt to cover up the sexual abuse of a clergy colleague;*

***And whereas,** Bishop John Schol has refused an apology on multiple occasions for the mistakes associated with his handling of this case;*

***And whereas,** Bishop John Schol promised in 2016 to develop a robust ethics policy for laity and church leaders and a training program to prevent abuse and support survivors. No such policy or program to prevent abuse and support survivors has been developed or implemented in the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference. Seven years have passed since I received that email*

without any action, which further illustrates the lack of priority that Bishop John Schol has placed on preventing sexual abuse in GNJ and supporting survivors of abuse.

Therefore, be It Resolved That: *The Greater New Jersey Annual Conference publicly censure Bishop John Schol for his handling of this clergy sexual abuse complaint.*

Rationale: *A public censure is a formal statement of disapproval by a legislative body, in this case, the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference. It is a symbolic measure that would provide closure. Public censure is different from a vote of no confidence. I believe Bishop John Schol to be effective at leading GNJ in several capacities, however, I feel Bishop John Schol failed to lead in this particular instance. I have repeatedly asked Bishop John Schol for real tangible actions to safeguard the annual conference from the abuse I endured. After almost 10 years, there is yet to be comprehensive sexual ethics or boundary trainings for clergy and lay leadership despite promises year after year that those were forthcoming. I have repeatedly asked Bishop John Schol for an apology for the way he handled my case which led to significantly more trauma. I've consistently been denied all requests. So now I am asking the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference for that apology in the form of a public censure of Bishop John Schol. While I believe the church should have responded better from the beginning and not caused additional harm to me, I also believe this one small action can provide the closure I need to be able to move on from that chapter of my life. Lastly, this legislation seeks to correct the narrative that has been shared about this complaint by Bishop John Schol, and others.*

Respectfully submitted by Krystal L. Woolston”

The executive committee of the NEJ COE voted for three persons to be named as initial interested parties: Bishop Schol, resident bishop; Dr. Woolston, author of legislation; and Shelley Smith, Conference Secretary. The chair of the NEJ COE reported the following persons as part of the Special Evaluation Team authorized by the executive committee of the NEJ COE: Judi Kenaston (West Virginia-Lay) –Chair; Robert Zilhaver (Western Pennsylvania-Clergy) –Secretary; Christina McDermott (Susquehanna-Lay); Vicki Gordy-Stith (Peninsula-Delaware-Clergy); Carmen Vianese (Upper New York-Lay); Jay Williams (New England-Clergy); Episcopal Representative, Bishop Easterling.

The Special Evaluation Team conducted its special evaluation by receiving other interested parties as named by those initially identified by the executive committee of the NEJ COE, receiving written submissions by the interested parties, conducting selected oral interviews, and researching policies and procedures publicly available. In addition, the Special

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Evaluation Team received resourcing and support from the General Commission of the Status and Role of Women.

The Special Evaluation Team produced seven reports and recommendations for presentation to the full NEJ COE at its January meeting. Those reports and recommendations were:

- 1) Full report to the NEJ COE with recommended actions by the NEJ COE.
- 2) Report to the GNJ conference.
- 3) Report and recommendations to the GNJ Conference Episcopacy Committee, with follow-up evaluation procedures.
- 4) Report and recommendations to the Northeastern Jurisdiction Rules Committee.
- 5) Report and recommendations to the Northeastern Jurisdiction College of Bishops (This report is mandated by the Book of Discipline to be shared with the Council of Bishops in executive session).
- 6) Report and Evaluation to Bishop Schol.
- 7) Report to Dr. Woolston.

Further the Special Evaluation Team noted that censure was correctly ruled as out of order during the GNJ Conference and not appropriate for the NEJ COE or the Northeastern Jurisdictional Conference to act upon. The Special Evaluation Team provided the following analysis of censure.

The NEJ COE understands that it has neither the power nor the desire to censure Bishop Schol. The efforts of the NEJ COE and its desire is to fulfill its disciplinary role of evaluation of the work of the bishop, to consult with the conference committee on episcopacy to help the bishop be more effective in ministry and in productive partnership with the annual conference, facilitate healing where harm is found, and recommend best practices for all our episcopal leaders.

The NEJ COE has no power to censure Bishop Schol: The language of censure is derived ¶61 of *Robert's Rules of Order, 12th ed.* (Robert's Rules)

1. General Definition of Censure:

- a. Robert's Rules of Order govern the GNJ Conference when the situation is not covered under the Rules of Order or the Book of Discipline under rule IV.45 of the GNJ Rules of Order.
- b. Robert's Rules ¶61.1 states, "In most societies it is understood that members are required to be of honorable character and reputation, and certain types of associations may have particular codes of ethics to enforce."
- c. Robert's Rules ¶62.3 states, "Punishments that a society can impose generally fall under the headings of censure,¹ fine (if authorized in the bylaws), suspension, or expulsion. The extreme penalty that an organization or society can impose on a member is expulsion."

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- d. Robert's Rules footnote 1 states, "It is also possible to adopt a motion of censure without formal disciplinary procedures."
2. Application of Robert's Rules to the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference.
 - a. The Rules of Order of the GNJ Conference identify that Robert's Rules apply when a situation is not covered by its Rules of Order and the Book of Discipline.
 - b. Rules of Order of the GNJ Conference state in IV (45) "Robert's Rules of Order, Supplemental Authority – In any parliamentary situation not covered in these Rules of Order, the Conference shall be governed in its action by the appropriate provisions of the latest revision of Robert's Rules of Order."
 - c. The situation or motion of "censure" is not covered by the GNJ Conference Rules of Order.
3. Bishop Schol is not a member of the GNJ Annual Conference
 - a. "As all ordained ministers are first elected into membership of an annual conference and subsequently appointed to pastoral charges, so bishops become through their election members first of the Council of Bishops before they are subsequently assigned to areas of service." (§422)
 - b. Bishop Schol's church membership by the Book of Discipline is held in the Council of Bishops.
4. As Bishop Schol is not a member of the GNJ Annual Conference, his membership lies beyond the action, namely censure, under Robert's Rules
 - a. Robert's Rules disciplinary actions are limited to those who are for members of the society in question. (Robert's Rule §61.1)
 - b. As Bishop Schol's membership is not held by GNJ Annual Conference Censure was properly ruled out of order by Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi. (GNJ Daily Journal Monday, May 22, 2023, 1:30 p.m.)
5. NEJ COE is amenable to the Jurisdictional Conference and makes its recommendations to that body. (§524)
 - a. As Bishop Schol is not a member of the GNJ Annual Conference, he is also not a member of the Northeastern Jurisdictional Conference. (§422)
 - b. Likewise, as the GNJ Conference did not have the power to censure Bishop Schol neither does the Northeastern Jurisdictional Conference have the power to censure Bishop Schol. Therefore, the NEJ COE may not censure nor recommend censure under Robert's Rules to the jurisdictional conference.

The NEJ COE has used its mandate to evaluate Bishop Schol to address this referral.

a. Evaluation Mandate

- i. The NEJ COE finds this to be an unprecedented referral from the GNJ Annual Conference to call it to work through its disciplinary mandate.
 1. To evaluate and help Bishop Schol to be more effective in a ministry partnership with the GNJ annual conference.
 2. Bring healing as much as possible through the NEJ COE's relationship with Bishop Schol and the GNJ Committee on the Episcopacy.
 3. And share our findings of best practices as appropriate with other episcopal leaders so they may benefit from these difficult experiences.
 4. To assist the GNJ conference to prepare for transitional change upon the mandatory retirement of Bishop Schol, September 1, 2024.
- ii. As this is primarily "an evaluation," the NEJ COE understands that the materials collected in this process are supervisory in nature and will be shared appropriately through the channels prescribed by the Discipline and church policy regarding disclosure.
- iii. The NEJ COE desire and goals are to stop any harm, to make things right as far as possible, and to bring healing.

b. Follow Disciplinary Mandates

- i. The NEJ COE will use its disciplinary mandated power to achieve its goals of stopping any harm, making things right as far as possible and to bring healing.
- ii. The NEJ COE has responsibility to review and evaluate annually the work of the bishop, pass on their character and official administration. (§524.3. a)
- iii. The NEJ COE's evaluation shall include those areas of responsibility outlined in ¶414, ¶415, and ¶416 as well as the bishop's leadership in the promotion and support of the full payment of apportionments. (§524.3. a)
- iv. The NEJ COE may, at its sole discretion, also forward its report to the president of the College of Bishops, who shall then share that report with the Council of Bishops in executive session. (§524.3. a)

- v. The NEJ COE consults with the GNJ committee on episcopacy with respect to the needs for episcopal leadership and how best they can be fulfilled. (§524.3. g)

The NEJ COE accepted the reports and adopted the recommendations to:

- 1) Request conversations between Bishop Schol and GNJ COE regarding the sexual misconduct policies with a report back to the NEJ COE by July 1, 2024.
- 2) Request conversations between GNJ COE and Bishop Schol regarding the role and impact of a chancellor in a supervisory, administrative or judicial process and report back to the NEJ COE by July 1, 2024.
- 3) Request conversations between NEJ COE and NEJ COB regarding the appropriate handling of sexual misconduct policies.
- 4) Recommend adoption of rule change to the NEJ Rules committee on the handling of personnel, supervisory, and medical files for episcopal leaders.

The NEJ COE continues to pray for the GNJ Conference, and those other parties connected to the report. May the powerful, peaceful and healing presence of our Lord Jesus Christ surround and keep you all.

The Northeastern Jurisdictional Committee on Episcopacy
Judi Kenaston
Chair

EQUITABLE COMPENSATION, COMMISSION ON

Report of the Commission on Equitable Compensation

The responsibilities of the Commission on Equitable Compensation as outlined in ¶624.2 of the 2020/2024 Book of Discipline are five-fold: “a) recommending conference standards for pastoral support; b) administering funds to be used in base compensation supplementation; and c) To provide counsel and advisory material on pastoral support to district superintendents and committees on pastor-parish relations; and d) submitting an arrearage policy to be adopted by the annual conference; and e) recommending the amount needed to fund the Equitable Compensation fund as described and secured in ¶614.1e and 624.7.”

The Commission continues to discuss what is equitable for clergy considering the level of education required for ministry, the hours required for effective service to the church, years and quality of that service, and the levels of compensation for other professionals. The struggle continues to be the ability of congregations to meet that financial obligation, especially in the light of the increasing costs of health insurance required for full-time local church appointments. With a shift coming in the pension system for clergy at the beginning of 2026, the discussion has shifted to the net impact of a defined contribution plan for the clergy person and balancing that with the lesser financial responsibility of the local church.

The Commission is acutely aware that any increased financial requirements at the local church puts additional stress on the pastor who is often in the place of having to guide a congregation facing financial uncertainties. This raises great concern about the health and full support of our clergy beyond compensation specifically in congregations at the minimum salary level. While this is not specifically the responsibility of the Commission to resolve, we lift this up as a concern that needs ongoing conversation and decision making within local church Staff Parish Relations Committees and church leadership for the health of their clergy.

We are please to report that Greater New Jersey Conference Average Compensation increased by 3.7% for 2025, however GNJ still remains 2.3% lower than the DAC (Denominational Average Compensation) a slight improvement over 2024, yet still a concern as we live in one of the most expensive areas within the U.S. For the coming year, the commission’s recommendation looks significantly higher, yet this will be offset by the lowering of costs to the local church for pension responsibilities. Based on the information that we currently have, for clergy to maintain their personal pension investments at a level that will not decrease their future benefit, it would require a 6% increase in salary and that does not cover cost of living/inflation increases. Without the greater increase, the net salary of clergy would actually decrease and moving us in the wrong direction in GNJ.

We are looking ahead to conversation with the cabinet, extended cabinet and CFA about the Disciplinary changes in the 2020/2024 Book of Discipline which has clarified the role of the Commission on Equitable Compensation including making the recommendation for the Equitable Compensation needs for the conference budget and approving Equitable Compensation grants. This will also give the Commission the ability to better monitor and report on the use of these funds and how they meet the goals of the Journey of Hope. It is our hope that these conversations will result in more communication and shared responsibility in fulfilling the Disciplinary mandate.

My thanks to the members of the Commission on Equitable Compensation for their time and energy in our work together on behalf of United Methodists of Greater New Jersey. I am grateful for the commitment that each Commission member has made to do our work thoughtfully and with excellence.

Submitted by
Steven G. Bechtold, Chair

FUND ROLL FORWARD

GNJ General Ledger Fund Balance Roll Forward 2023 - 2024				
	2024 (unaudited)			
	Opening Balance	YTD Receipts	YTD Disbursements	Ending Balance
GNJ Designated Funds				
Mission and Ministry Funds				
Harvest Mission Fund	216,930	76,788	994	292,724
Strategic Disciple Making	570,355	121,356	79,490	612,222
Episcopal Office Fund	127,670	373,460	1,479	499,651
GNJ Funds to Other Organizations				
St. John's Native American Historic Preservation Fund	1,164,518	42,584	36,088	1,171,015
Next Gen Ministries Fund	1,274,607	388,488	6,063	1,657,032
Benefits Funds				
Pension And Benefits Operational Fund	2,698,762	280,825	31,270	2,948,317
Retiree Health Fund	8,559,458	1,216,950	38,403	9,738,004
Property Funds				
Property Operation Fund	117,642	3,270,874	6,086	3,382,429
Property Redevelopment Fund	117,642	72,367	595	189,413
Superintendent Housing Fund	838,241	201,162	3,933	1,035,470
Episcopal Residence Maint Fund	649,559	(171,771)	10,255	467,533

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	2024 (unaudited)			
	Opening Balance	YTD Receipts	YTD Disbursements	Ending Balance
GNJ Restricted Funds				
Mission and Ministry Funds				
Hurricane Ida Relief Fund	87,993	7,072	52,802	42,264
UMCOR - Hurricane Ida Relief Fund	604,034	342,424	861,496	84,962
Mosaic Ministries Fund	996,858	94,422	38,004	1,053,276
Tanzania - Miracles Campaign Fund	564,627	100,008	159,851	504,784
Lily Grant Fund	382,639	(34,627)	348,012	-
Leadership Academy Preaching In. (Lilly Grant)	1,258,516	63,394	142,633	1,179,277
Bridges-Scaling Grant (Lilly)		755,825	-	755,825
Trustees - Donor Resticted				
Project Nurture (Broad Street Millville) Fund	232,096			232,096
Goldsmith Estate Fund - 3rd Party	30,000			30,000
Deaconess Endow Fund Balance	10,000			10,000
Estate Funds (Drew & Kimble)- 3rd Party	147,941	10,364		158,305
Conf Scholarship Restricted Fund Balance	118,915			118,915
Glading Restricted Fund Balance	10,000			10,000
Seese Restricted Fund Balance	34,767			34,767
Goorley Restricted Fund Balance	5,000			5,000
Urban Scholarship Restricted Fund Balance	30,000			30,000
Kappler Restricted Fund Balance	20,000			20,000
Fullman Memorial Perm Restricted Fund	4,500			4,500
Augustin-Smith Endowment Fund	100,000			100,000
Nancy Belsky Perm Restricted Fund	6,365			6,365
Bard Trust - 3rd Party	133,872	9,194		143,065
Horner Trust - 3rd Party	75,895	5,226		81,122
Trustees - without Donor Resticted				
Goldsmith Estate Fund Balance	4,500	2,960		7,460
Deaconess Accumulated Income Reserve	54,912	5,569		60,481
Estate Funds - Drew/Kimble/Friedrich	152,134	30,579		182,713
Conf Scholarship Fund Balance	(5,620)	9,828		4,208
Glading Trust Fund Balance	17,245	2,337		19,582
Maddock Trust Fund Balance	162,490	13,940		176,430
Seese Scholarship Fund Balance	1,213	3,087		4,300
Goorley Fund Balance	8,038	1,119		9,156
Urban Scholarship Fund Balance	26,201	4,822		31,022
Kappler Scholarship Fund Balance	(363)	1,685		1,321
Ethel Snyder/Inez Irons Book Fund Balance	54	5		59
Frances Nelson Scholarship Fund Balance	20,132	1,088	7,450	13,770
Phyllis Jane Stetser Scholarship Bal	1,499	129		1,628
Fullman Memorial Temp for Sustentation	2,625	611		3,237
Augustin-Smith Fund	3,421	8,873		12,293
Nancy Belsky Temp Rest Fund	1,774	698		2,472

GNJ General Ledger Fund Balance Roll Forward 2023 - 2024				
	2024 (unaudited)			
	Opening Balance	YTD Receipts	YTD Disbursements	Ending Balance
GNJ Affiliate Funds				
Mission Partners				
Centenary Fund	11,899,552	506,270		12,405,822
The United Methodist Foundation	140,249	319,625	281,347	178,527
A Future with Hope	115,235	4,744	2,512	117,466
Other Affiliates				
Ministerial Education (GCFA) Fund	126,890	64,495	38,005	153,380
Peace with Justice Fund	2,669	8,123	7,062	3,731
Christian Ed Sunday Fund	14,625	20	300	14,345
Laity Sunday Fund	7,126	80	-	7,206
Lay Servant Ministries Fund	6,926	-	-	6,926
Comm of Native American Min. Fund	62,421	9,494	4,381	67,534
National Hispanic Plan	77,117		2,133	74,984
GNJ Korean Partners in Ministry	9,394			9,394
Friends of Old Estellville Methodist Church	45,395	1,002		46,397
Educational Society	154,672	3,083	2,000	155,755

GAMMON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

GAMMON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY – 2024 – 2025 ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT

GAMMON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY is the only Historically Black Theological Institution (HBTI) of The United Methodist Church. Gammon's Mission is to help prepare for the practice of Christian ministry and public leadership individuals who understand their vocation as working in partnership with God in forming a just and generative world for all.

GTS is currently an "extended unit" of the Interdenominational Theological Center. As a constituent member of the ITC who is accredited through the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC), GTS has conferred degrees in partnership with the ITC for Gammon Theological Seminary graduates since 1959. Gammon Theological Seminary seeks separate accreditation through SACSCOC and the Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada (ATS).

We are excited to share Academic and Operational updates for 2024.

- In June 2024, we hired a world-renowned theologian and scholar, Dr. Renita J. Weems, as our Chief Academic Officer.
- This Fall 2024, we launched state-of-the-art renovations to the Gammon building. The renovations transformed the facility into a place for four in-person class sessions, upgrading all meeting spaces with state-of-the-art technology and furnishings.
- In September 2024, the Board of Trustees of Gammon Theological Seminary approved the submission of our application to begin the SACSCOC Accreditation process. This historic decision included Gammon launching our Independent MDIV degree program in September 2024.

Here are a few of this year's ministry and fund development highlights.

- In Spring 2024, Gammon hosted our 2nd Annual Student Scholarship Fundraiser Golf Tournament, which received \$70,000 in donations toward the scholarship fund.
- The Rev. Walter H. McKelvey Endowed Scholarship The fund, which was launched by Dr. Loretta F. McKelvey (wife of the late Rev. McKelvey) and Dr. Walter Kimbrough, continues to grow with matching gifts in partnership with the South Carolina United Methodist Foundation.
- In June 2024, the Florida Conference's Rev. Geraldine McClellan Endowed Scholarship Fund, which is now fully endowed at the Florida United Methodist Foundation, continued to grow with donations for 2024. Now, the fund balance exceeds \$130,000.00, and Dr. Geraldine McClellan was honored at our 2024 Founder's Day/Pastors and Leaders Conference Gala banquet with our Icon of Excellence Award.
- Gammon hosted the Ebony Exploration Event for 75 young adults under the age of 35. The students explored their sense of call and vocational discernment.
- In December 2024, Gammon celebrated our 141st Founder's Day and Pastors and Leaders Conference. We hosted over three hundred people attending workshops (in person and virtual) and our Scholarship Gala Dinner at IMPACT Church in Atlanta, GA.
- Gammon received two \$10,000 donations for two new endowed funds from Dr. James H. Salley, in honor of his parents in the South Carolina Conference, and from Rev. Dr. Michael McQueen, District Superintendent for the North Georgia Central North District.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dr. Candace M. Lewis

President - CEO

GARRET EVANGELICAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary Report to the Annual Conference, 2024-2025

Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary continues to live into its mission of *Forming courageous leaders in the way of Jesus to cultivate communities of justice, compassion, and hope...for the thriving of the Church and the healing of the world*. We do this work in partnership with the annual conferences of the United Methodist Church and other partners who share our values. Now in our 172nd year of ministry to the church, the academy, and the world, Garrett is a strong, growing, thriving community of faith and learning that represents the fullness of the global church's witness.

During this past academic year, Garrett welcomed its largest entering class in over a decade for a fifth straight year, with 135 new students, and a current enrollment of 324 students representing 38 states and 24 nations from across the globe. We continue to see growth in our student body from Asia, Africa, and Latin America, adding to an already richly diverse student body. While our denominational diversity also continues to grow, we also proudly welcomed growth in our United Methodist students who constitute more than half of our student body. Our faculty also reflect this regional and global diversity, with fully half originating from nations outside the United States.

Our growth in recent years continues to reflect patterns seen across theological education, mainly in distance and online learners. For the first time in our history, distance learners in the entering class outnumbered residential students. This has allowed for truly global learning spaces that have enriched our conversations and our overall learning environment. We're blessed to have the world represented in our classrooms, which also impacts how our faculty teach, what they research, and for whom.

Over the last year Garrett has also been blessed by multiple major grants to fund faculty research and institutional priorities. A major grant is funding the work of our Center for Ecological Regeneration, allowing the seminary to partner with local congregations in the Midwest to equip them to respond to climate change in their communities and the disproportionate impact it tends to have on the poor and local economies. Another major grant is funding work in our Centro Raíces Latinas to strengthen Hispanic-Latiné pastoral leaders and congregations, helping clergy and communities build institutional capacity and expand their ministries. Yet another grant is helping to expand the reach and impact of our Garrett Collective, our lifelong learning and resource platform that seeks to make theological education accessible and affordable to a significantly broader audience.

Garrett's world-class faculty continue developing curricular innovations that are responsive to the church's growing needs, while also contributing a significant body of scholarly work to their respective fields. They are also partnering with annual conferences and local churches in delivering much needed programming for leadership development and faith formation, an expanding focus of our Strategic Initiatives and Partnerships division. Garrett is proud to be a United Methodist institution, and proud to continue to deepen its partnership and programming with annual conferences around the globe.

Submitted by: Vilma Franco, Ex Assistant to the President of Garrett

Seminario Teológico Evangélico Garrett
 Informe a la Conferencia Anual
 2024-2025

El Seminario Teológico Evangélico Garrett sigue cumpliendo su misión de formar líderes valientes que siguen el camino de Jesús para cultivar comunidades de justicia, compasión y esperanza... para el florecimiento de la Iglesia y la sanación del mundo. Hacemos este trabajo en asociación con las conferencias anuales de la Iglesia Metodista Unida y otros compañeros en misión que comparten nuestros valores. Ahora en nuestro 172.º año de ministerio para la iglesia, la academia y el mundo, Garrett es una comunidad de fe y aprendizaje fuerte, en crecimiento y próspera que representa la plenitud del testimonio de la iglesia global.

Durante el último año académico, Garrett dio la bienvenida a su clase entrante más grande en más de una década por quinto año consecutivo, con 135 nuevos estudiantes y una matrícula actual de 324 estudiantes que representan a 38 estados y 24 naciones de todo el mundo. Seguimos viendo un crecimiento en nuestro cuerpo estudiantil proveniente de Asia, África y América Latina, que se suma a un cuerpo estudiantil ya muy diverso. Si bien nuestra diversidad denominacional también sigue creciendo, también recibimos con orgullo el crecimiento de nuestros estudiantes metodistas unidos, que constituyen más de la mitad de nuestro cuerpo estudiantil. Nuestro cuerpo docente también refleja esta diversidad regional y global, ya que la mitad proviene de países fuera de los Estados Unidos.

Nuestro crecimiento en los últimos años sigue reflejando patrones observados en todas partes de la educación teológica, principalmente en los estudiantes a distancia y en línea. Por primera vez en nuestra historia, los estudiantes a distancia en la clase entrante superaron en número a los estudiantes residenciales. Esto ha permitido espacios de aprendizaje verdaderamente globales que han enriquecido nuestras conversaciones y nuestro entorno de aprendizaje. Tenemos la suerte de tener al mundo representado en nuestras aulas, lo que también impacta la forma en que nuestro cuerpo docente enseña, qué investiga y para quién.

Durante el último año, Garrett también ha sido bendecido con múltiples subvenciones importantes para financiar la investigación del cuerpo docente y nuestras prioridades institucionales. Una importante subvención está financiando el trabajo de nuestro Centro para la Regeneración Ecológica, lo que permite al seminario asociarse con congregaciones locales para equiparlas para responder al cambio climático y los impactos ecológicos que tiene en las comunidades y economías locales. Otra subvención importante está financiando el trabajo en nuestro Centro Raíces Latinas para fortalecer a los líderes pastorales y las congregaciones hispanas, ayudando al clero y a las comunidades a desarrollar capacidad institucional y expandir sus ministerios. Otra subvención está ayudando a expandir el alcance y el impacto de nuestro Garrett Collective, nuestra plataforma de aprendizaje y recursos para individuos y organizaciones que busca llevar la educación teológica a una audiencia significativamente más amplia.

La facultad de Garrett continúa desarrollando innovaciones curriculares que responden a las crecientes necesidades de la iglesia, al mismo tiempo que contribuye con investigaciones académicas en sus respectivos área de especialización. También están caminando con conferencias anuales e iglesias locales para ofrecer programación muy necesaria para el desarrollo del liderazgo y la formación en fe, un área de enfoque en crecimiento del seminario. Garrett se enorgullece de ser una institución Metodista Unida y de continuar profundizando su compañerismo y programación con conferencias anuales en todo el mundo.

2025 HEALTH INSURANCE GUIDELINES

2025 Health Insurance Guidelines, Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits

The mission of the Conference Health Insurance Plan (the Plan) is to provide primary health insurance coverage to full-time full, provisional and associate ministerial members and full-time local pastors of the Annual Conference and to eligible full-time lay employees.

The Plan is a Medicare Advantage Plan health insurance coverage for retirees enrolled in both Medicare Parts A & B. For those who have retired early and are not yet eligible for Medicare, primary health insurance coverage is through the same plan as those in active ministry. The Plan is a non-vested current benefit for active and retired pastors and lay employees.

I. ELIGIBILITY

1. Clergy Eligibility:

- 1) Active clergy under full-time Episcopal appointment to serve a local church including Elders, Deacons, Local Pastors, Associate Members, and Provisional Members who also include:
 - or an ordained clergyperson from another annual conference or another Methodist denomination (Book of Discipline ¶344.1a(1), ¶346.1)
 - an ordained clergyperson from another denomination if not covered by the group health plan of the denomination to which he/she belongs. (Book of Discipline ¶344.1a(1), ¶346.2)
- 2) Those under full-time appointment as district superintendents, clergy staff members of Conference councils and boards, treasurers, bishop's assistants, or directors of parish development, general evangelists and campus ministers for whom the Conference provides pension contributions.
- 3) Enrollment in the Active health insurance plan must be completed within 31 days of appointment.
- 4) Waiving coverage in the Plan - Contact the Benefits Specialist for required documents. Documents must be completed and returned within enrollment deadline periods:
 - within 31 days of initial eligibility; or
 - once per year during the Conference open enrollment period for the following January 1; or
 - within 31 days of an open enrollment period for a spouse's plan; beginning January 1, 2016.
 - see PREMIUM PAYMENT RESPONSIBILITY – ACTIVE for Waived Coverage Fees.
 - a) Participant must certify that:
 - The plan is through a former employment or a spouse's current or former employment. Proof of such coverage is required.
 - The plan is not a marketplace plan. Under these guidelines and marketplace rules, Full-time clergy are ineligible for any Premium Tax Credit.
 - b) Re-admittance to the plan is during any open enrollment period, or within 31 days of a Special Enrollment event (loss of other coverage, employment status change, divorce, death of a spouse, or gain a dependent).

- 5) Clergy in any category under Episcopal appointment to full-time service in an Extension Ministry [Book of Discipline ¶344.1a (3)(4); 344.1b; 344.1d; 331.1a,b; 326.1; 331.8; 346.1; 346.2], may enroll in the Plan within 31 days of initial appointment. Late enrollments are permitted only during the Annual Election Period or in the case of a Special Enrollment event - loss of other coverage, employment status change, divorce, death of a spouse, or gain a dependent.
 - 6) Part-time clergy in any category are not eligible for coverage through the Plan.
 - 7) At the request of the Bishop, a clergy member serving in a role which is an exception to the above can be approved by the Board of Pensions.
- 2. Ministerial members who are placed on Medical Leave status by the Conference** shall continue enrollment in the Plan regardless of whether they are eligible for Medicare disability benefits. The Conference Plan remains primary until the participant becomes eligible for Medicare due to disability, at which time the Conference Plan becomes secondary to Medicare. Beginning January 1, 2016, participants obtaining Medicare due to disability, may choose to remain in the Active Health Plan as their secondary insurance, or to enroll in the United HealthCare Retiree Plan (Medicare Advantage Plan). The premiums for ministerial members on Conference Medical Leave (and their enrolled family) will be paid by the Conference with Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits funds.
- 3. GNJ Clergy Members in Retired Status** may be in the Plan if they were under full-time appointment for 20 years and appointed full-time through the Conference for the last 10 years with annuity credit immediately prior to retiring *provided, however, that:*
- (a) Clergy in retired status may also be in the plan if they retired on or before July 1, 2021 (provided that their participation shall be subject to the provisions of Part II and III below);
 - (b) Clergy in retired status may also be in the plan (subject to the provisions of Part II and III below) if:
 - i. they retired after July 1, 2021,
 - ii. they were at least 62 years old as of July 1, 2021, and
 - iii. they had at least 15 but less than 20 years of full-time appointment, *provided that,*
Such retirees must pay such additional premiums or charges as may be established annually by the Board of Pensions and Health Benefits. Retired individuals under age 65 will remain on the Active Medical plan until age 65.
 - (c) Clergy in retired status may also be in the plan (subject to the provisions of Part II and III below) if:
 - i. they retired after July 1, 2021,
 - ii. they were at least 62 years old as of July 1, 2021,
 - iii. they had at least 7 but less than 15 years of service of full-time appointment; provided that,
1. Such retirees must pay 100% of any and all fees, charges, premiums and other requirements for participation established by the Board of Pensions and Health Benefits; and
Such retirees under this paragraph (c) also shall not receive any financial credit or contribution toward the cost of the Plan. Retired individuals under age 65 will remain on the Active Medical plan until age 65.

Retired participants and spouses aged 65 and over are required to carry Medicare Part A and Part B in order to be eligible for Conference insurance in retirement. Monthly premium for Part A if any, and for Part B is a personal expense. A Retiree (and eligible dependents) not enrolling (waiving coverage) in the Plan at the time of retirement, or who left the plan as a retiree, may enroll during any open enrollment period, or within 31 days of a Special Enrollment event (including but not limited to voluntary or involuntary loss of coverage).

4. Any of the following **lay persons** are eligible to enroll in the Plan upon application within 31 days of hire. Late enrollments are permitted only during the Annual Election Period as allowed by the Plan, or in the case of a Special Enrollment Event - loss of other coverage, employment status change, divorce, death of a spouse, or gain a dependent.
- (a) Lay employees of the Conference or any of its subsidiary agencies working a minimum of 1,560 hours annually (30 hrs. per week)
 - (b) Full-time (minimum of 1,560 hours annually) lay employees of any church in the Conference that adopts the program, completes a Salary Paying Unit Sub-Adoption Agreement and whose church enrolls a minimum of 75% of its full-time lay employees.
 - (c) Retired lay employees of the Conference, local churches, Conference-affiliated UM institutions, the Episcopal office, units of the Conference whose lay employees are not on the Conference payroll and the surviving spouse of such employees, may participate in the Plan provided they have received or will receive a UMPIP benefit from Wespath Benefits and Investments through their salary-paying unit and if they were employed full-time for 20 years and employed full-time through the Conference for the last 10 years with immediately prior to retiring *provided, however, that:*
 - (d) Lay employees in retired status may also be in the plan if they retired on or before July 1, 2021 (provided that their participation shall be subject to the provisions of Part II and III below);
 - (e) Lay employees in retired status may also be in the plan (subject to the provisions of Part II and III below) if:
 - i. they retired after July 1, 2021,
 - ii. they were at least 62 years old as of July 1, 2021, and
 - iii. they had at least 15 but less than 20 years of full-time appointment; *provided that:*
 - 1. *Such retirees must pay such additional premiums or charges as may be established annually by the Board of Pensions and Health Benefits.*
 - (f) Lay employees in retired status may also be in the plan (subject to the provisions of Part II and III below) if:
 - i. they retired after July 1, 2021,
 - ii. they were at least 62 years old as of July 1, 2021,
 - iii. they had at least 7 but less than 15 years of service of full-time appointment, *provided that:*
 - 1. *Such retirees must pay 100% of all fees, charges, premiums, and other requirements for participation established by the Board of Pensions and Health Benefits; and*
 - 2. *Such retirees under this paragraph (c) also shall not receive any financial credit or contribution toward the cost of the Plan.*
5. **Dependents eligible for coverage** in the Conference Plan are limited to the spouse, children who are qualified adult dependents (Active Plan only), and children who are under age 26 (Active Plan only). Dependents may be added only during the Annual Election Period as allowed by the Plan, or in the case of a Special Enrollment event - loss of other coverage, employment status change, divorce, death of a spouse, or gain of a dependent. If an annuitant marries (remarries), coverage of spouse and/or children may be available and premium for dependents is at the retiree's expense.

II. PREMIUM PAYMENT RESPONSIBILITY – ANNUITANTS

The Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits shall establish rates of premiums for the participants, based upon the premiums charged by the insurance carrier(s).

Unless it has already been stated above under Eligibility, the Conference shall pay the premiums for all eligible enrolled annuitants of the Conference, lay or ministerial, from appropriate funds.

- A. A Clergy person aged 65 or older, becoming an annuitant after July 1, 2021, who has 20 full-time

approved years with annuity credit in (CRSP), the Clergy Retirement Security Program (includes prior plans), with Wespeth Benefits and Investments, shall receive health insurance coverage under the Plan. Monthly premium for Part A if any, and for Part B (both required) is a personal expense.

1. Annuitants age 65 or older who retired on or before July 1, 2021 shall continue to pay and be responsible for a percentage designated by the Board for each year short of 20 full-time years of service. The 2025 percentage will remain at 5%. The percentage will be reviewed annually by the Board.
- B. **A lay person age 65 or older**, who has received or will receive a UMPIP benefit after July 1, 2021, who has 20 full-time approved years of employment with participation in UMPIP, the United Methodist Personal Investment Plan (includes prior plan), of Wespeth Benefits and Investments, shall receive health insurance coverage under the plan. Monthly premium for Part A if any, and for Part B (both required) is a personal expense.
1. A lay retired participant age 65 or older who retired on or before July 1, 2021 shall continue to pay and be responsible for a percentage designated by the Board for each year short of 20 years of full-time service. The 2025 percentage will remain at 5%. The percentage will be reviewed annually by the Board.
- C. The Active premium for an **annuitant under the age of 65 commencing benefits**
1. Eligible annuitants under the age of 65 who retired on or before July 1, 2021 shall continue to pay and be responsible for the annual fixed amount determined in the year of retirement until the annuitant reach age 65. Premium payment for those that have less than 20 years of full-time service shall continue to pay 5% for each year short of 20 years of full-time service. Annuitants paying for the annual percentage for which they are short of 20 years of full-time service are subject to annual increase set by the Board of Pensions.
 2. Eligible annuitants under the age of 65 who retired after July 1, 2021 shall pay the amount equal to the actual plan premium rate set by Wespeth Benefits and Investments until the annuitant reach age 65. The plan is subject to annual increases.
 3. Eligible annuitants who retired after July 1, 2021, *and*, as of July 1, 2021, were at least 62 years old and had at least 15 but less than 20 years of full-time appointment, see Part I paragraph 3(b) or 4(e).
 4. Eligible annuitants who retired after July 1, 2021, *and*, as of July 1, 2021, were at least 62 years old with at least 7 of service but less than 15 years net credited service under full-time appointment, see Part I paragraph 3(c) or 4(f).
- D. **Extension Clergy serving approved Conference Advance Specials** in the geographic bounds of the Annual Conference who are not eligible to enroll in the Clergy Retirement Security Program (CRSP) will be credited, solely for the years appointed to that Advance Special, with actual years of appointment and service to the Conference, for the purpose of calculation of service year credits to determine allocation of pro-rated premium payment responsibility upon retirement.

III. PREMIUM PAYMENT RESPONSIBILITY – PRE-ANNUITY RETIREES

The Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits shall establish rates of premiums for the participants, based upon the premiums charged by the carrier.

For those who have retired early and are not collecting an annuity, the retired enrollee is responsible for the full Active premium payment until they reach annuity age.

IV. PREMIUM PAYMENT RESPONSIBILITY – ACTIVE

The Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits shall establish rates of premiums for the participants based upon the premiums charged by the carrier.

Unless it has already been stated above under Eligibility, the Conference shall pay the premiums for all enrolled active participants, lay or ministerial, from appropriate funds, except that:

- A. Each church shall pay the premium(s) or Waived Participation Fee(s) (which is equal to the blended premium) of each of its full-time appointed clergy (including clergy spouse and dependent children if enrolled) who are either a full, provisional, or associate member of the Conference or a local pastor.
 - 1. The salary paying unit shall also be responsible for remitting premium for its lay employees who are enrolled in the Plan.
 - 2. Plan participants are to pay the amount of their share of the premium in excess of the premium credit provided by the HealthFlex Exchange default plan selected by the BOPHB. The local church will deduct the funds from the participant's compensation and remit the participants' share to the Annual Conference on a monthly basis.
- B. Each eligible enrollee, whose fees are not paid as provided above, shall pay his or her own premiums either directly or with employer participation. In every case, the individual enrollee is responsible for seeing that payment of his or her own premium is made if the party with PRIME responsibility fails to make the payment.

V. CONTINUATION OF COVERAGE AFTER CERTAIN EVENTS

- A. **Voluntary and Involuntary Termination** - If a person's participation in the Plan ceases due to voluntary or involuntary termination of Conference membership or employment or discharge or removal from the Annual Conference, Continuation Coverage for health insurance may be available through application to HealthFlex.
- B. **Loss of Dependent Status** - If a dependent's participation in the Plan ceases due to divorce or to attaining the limiting age, Continuation Coverage may be available through application to HealthFlex.
- C. **Medical Leave** - See #2 under Eligibility.
- D. **Leave of Absence** (Book of Discipline ¶353 and ¶354) - Clergy placed on voluntary leave of absence (personal, family, or transitional) or involuntary leave of absence may continue in the Plan for a period of twelve months, provided they pay the premiums. Continuation Coverage for up to an additional 18 months may be available through application to HealthFlex. Leave of absence is not an appointment, causes a break in appointment years, and does not accrue annuity credit towards health benefits in retirement.
- E. **Sabbatical Leave** (Book of Discipline ¶351) Clergy placed on sabbatical leave may continue in the Plan for a period of twelve months, provided they pay the premiums. Continuation coverage may be available through application to HealthFlex. Sabbatical leave is not a break in appointment years for the purposes of health benefits in retirement.

- F. **Death** - Surviving spouses of clergy members are subject to the same rules (see Eligibility Guidelines #1 and 3) as the clergy member. Surviving spouses of lay employees of the Conference and District offices are subject to the same rules (see Eligibility Guideline #4 c) as the lay employee.

VI. ADMINISTRATION

All concerns, issues, requests, etc., relating to premiums, benefits, coverage (including voluntary termination of coverage, additions, or deletions to policies) and benefits at retirement must be “in writing” from the Plan participant to be considered official. Such correspondence, concerns, or requests for changes in coverage must be sent to the Plan Administrator or his/her designated coordinator. Commitments or resolutions of issues must come in writing directly from the Plan Administrator or his/her designated coordinator.

The Benefits Officer and Administrator for the Conference Plan is the Chief Financial Officer/Conference Treasurer. The Benefits Officer shall be a member of the Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits without a vote. He/she shall be responsible for promptly enrolling all eligible persons, for collecting all amounts due from churches, agencies or individuals for participation in the Plan, for arranging for their prompt deposit in a Conference account, for checking all billings from the Insurance Carrier to certify their completeness and accuracy and for making proper remittances on schedule for the Plan; and such Officer shall delete from the Plan any enrollee whose premium is not paid by the end of the month for which the premium is due. Termination is effective the first day of the month for which no payment has been received.

Submitted by,

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2026 HEALTH INSURANCE GUIDELINES

2026 Active Health Insurance Guidelines, Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits

The mission of the Conference Health Insurance Plan (the Plan) is to provide primary health insurance coverage to full-time full, provisional and associate ministerial members and full-time local pastors of the Annual Conference and to eligible full-time lay employees. The plan is a non-vested current benefit for pastors and lay employees.

I. ELIGIBILITY

1. Clergy Eligibility:

- 1) Active clergy under full-time Episcopal appointment to serve a local church including Elders, Deacons, Local Pastors, Associate Members, and Provisional Members who also include:
 - or an ordained clergyperson from another annual conference or another Methodist denomination (Book of Discipline ¶344.1a(1), ¶346.1)
 - an ordained clergyperson from another denomination if not covered by the group health plan of the denomination to which he/she belongs. (Book of Discipline ¶344.1a(1), ¶346.2)
- 2) Those under full-time appointment as district superintendents, clergy staff members of Conference councils and boards, treasurers, bishop's assistants, or directors of parish development, general evangelists and campus ministers for whom the Conference provides pension contributions.
- 3) Enrollment in the Active health insurance plan must be completed within 31 days of appointment.
- 4) Waiving coverage in the Plan - Contact the Benefits Specialist for required documents. Documents must be completed and returned within enrollment deadline periods:
 - within 31 days of initial eligibility; or
 - once per year during the Conference open enrollment period for the following January 1; or
 - within 31 days of an open enrollment period for a spouse's plan; beginning January 1, 2016.
 - see PREMIUM PAYMENT RESPONSIBILITY – ACTIVE for Waived Coverage Fees.
 - a) Participant must certify that:
 - The plan is through a former employment or a spouse's current or former employment. Proof of such coverage is required.
 - The plan is not a marketplace plan. Under these guidelines and marketplace rules, Full-time clergy are ineligible for any Premium Tax Credit.
 - b) Re-admittance to the plan is during any open enrollment period, or within 31 days of a Special Enrollment event (loss of other coverage, employment status change, divorce, death of a spouse, or gain a dependent).
- 5) Clergy in any category under Episcopal appointment to full-time service in an Extension Ministry [Book of Discipline ¶344.1a (3)(4); 344.1b; 344.1d; 331.1a,b; 326.1; 331.8; 346.1; 346.2], may enroll in the Plan within 31 days of initial appointment. Late enrollments are permitted only during the Annual Election Period or in

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the case of a Special Enrollment event - loss of other coverage, employment status change, divorce, death of a spouse, or gain a dependent.

- 6) Part-time clergy in any category are not eligible for coverage through the Plan.
- 7) At the request of the Bishop, a clergy member serving in a role which is an exception to the above can be approved by the Board of Pensions.
2. **Ministerial members who are placed on Medical Leave status by the Conference** shall continue enrollment in the Plan regardless of whether they are eligible for Medicare disability benefits. The Conference Plan remains primary until the participant becomes eligible for Medicare due to disability, at which time the Conference Plan becomes secondary to Medicare. Beginning January 1, 2016, participants obtaining Medicare due to disability, may choose to remain in the Active Health Plan as their secondary insurance, or to enroll in the Via Benefits, Retiree Plan. The premiums for ministerial members on Conference Medical Leave (and their enrolled family) will be paid by the Conference with Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits funds.
3. Any of the following **lay persons** are eligible to enroll in the Plan upon application within 31 days of hire. Late enrollments are permitted only during the Annual Election Period as allowed by the Plan, or in the case of a Special Enrollment Event - loss of other coverage, employment status change, divorce, death of a spouse, or gain a dependent.
 - (a) Lay employees of the Conference or any of its subsidiary agencies working a minimum of 1,560 hours annually (30 hrs. per week)
 - (b) Full-time (minimum of 1,560 hours annually) lay employees of any church in the Conference that adopts the program, completes a Salary Paying Unit Sub-Adoption Agreement and whose church enrolls a minimum of 75% of its full-time lay employees.
4. **Dependents eligible for coverage** in the Conference Plan are limited to the spouse, children who are qualified adult dependents, and children who are under age 26. Dependents may be added only during the Annual Election Period as allowed by the Plan, or in the case of a Special Enrollment event - loss of other coverage, employment status change, divorce, death of a spouse, or gain of a dependent

II. PREMIUM PAYMENT RESPONSIBILITY – ACTIVE

The Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits shall establish rates of premiums for the participants based upon the premiums charged by the carrier.

Unless it has already been stated above under Eligibility, the Conference shall pay the premiums for all enrolled active participants, lay or ministerial, from appropriate funds, except that:

- A. Each church shall pay the premium(s) or Waived Participation Fee(s) (which is equal to the blended premium) of each of its full-time appointed clergy (including clergy spouse and dependent children if enrolled) who are either a full, provisional, or associate member of the Conference or a local pastor.
 1. The salary paying unit shall also be responsible for remitting premium for its lay employees who are enrolled in the Plan.
 2. Plan participants are to pay the amount of their share of the premium in excess of the premium credit provided by the HealthFlex Exchange default plan selected by the BOPHB. The local church will deduct the funds from the participant's compensation and remit the participants' share to the Annual Conference on a monthly basis.
- B. Each eligible enrollee, whose fees are not paid as provided above, shall pay his or her own premiums either directly or with employer participation. In every case, the individual enrollee is responsible for

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seeing that payment of his or her own premium is made if the party with PRIME responsibility fails to make the payment.

III. CONTINUATION OF COVERAGE AFTER CERTAIN EVENTS

- A. **Voluntary and Involuntary Termination** - If a person's participation in the Plan ceases due to voluntary or involuntary termination of Conference membership or employment or discharge or removal from the Annual Conference, Continuation Coverage for health insurance may be available through application to HealthFlex.
- B. **Loss of Dependent Status** - If a dependent's participation in the Plan ceases due to divorce or to attaining the limiting age, Continuation Coverage may be available through application to HealthFlex.
- C. **Medical Leave** - See #2 under Eligibility.
- D. **Leave of Absence** (Book of Discipline ¶353 and ¶354) - Clergy placed on voluntary leave of absence (personal, family, or transitional) or involuntary leave of absence may continue in the Plan for a period of twelve months, provided they pay the premiums. Continuation Coverage for up to an additional 12 months may be available through application to HealthFlex. Leave of absence is not an appointment, causes a break in appointment years, and does not accrue annuity credit towards health benefits in retirement.
- E. **Sabbatical Leave** (Book of Discipline ¶351) Clergy placed on sabbatical leave may continue in the Plan for a period of twelve months, provided they pay the premiums. Continuation coverage may be available through application to HealthFlex. Sabbatical leave is not a break in appointment years for the purposes of health benefits in retirement.
- F. **Death** - Surviving spouses of clergy members are subject to the same rules (see Eligibility Guidelines #1 and 3) as the clergy member. Surviving spouses of lay employees of the Conference and District offices are subject to the same rules (see Eligibility Guideline #4 c) as the lay employee.

IV. ADMINISTRATION

All concerns, issues, requests, etc., relating to premiums, benefits, and coverage (including voluntary termination of coverage, additions, or deletions to policies) must be "in writing" from the Plan participant to be considered official. Such correspondence, concerns, or requests for changes in coverage must be sent to the Plan Administrator or his/her designated coordinator. Commitments or resolutions of issues must come in writing directly from the Plan Administrator or his/her designated coordinator.

The Benefits Officer and Administrator for the Conference Plan is the Chief Financial Officer/Conference Treasurer. The Benefits Officer shall be a member of the Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits without a vote. He/she shall be responsible for promptly enrolling all eligible persons, for collecting all amounts due from churches, agencies or individuals for participation in the Plan, for arranging for their prompt deposit in a Conference account, for checking all billings from the Insurance Carrier to certify their completeness and accuracy and for making proper remittances on schedule for the Plan; and such Officer shall delete from the Plan any enrollee whose premium is not paid by the end of the month for which the premium is due. Termination is effective the first day of the month for which no payment has been received.

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2026 Retiree Health Insurance Guidelines, Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits

The “Retiree Plan” is the provision of a stipend to eligible retirees to purchase coverage that best suits their individual needs through the marketplace with consultation from our chosen partners, Via Benefits. For those who have retired early and are not yet eligible for Medicare due to age, primary health insurance coverage is through the same plan as those in active ministry. The Retiree Plan is a non-vested current benefit for retired pastors and lay employees.

I. ELIGIBILITY

- 1. Clergy in Retired Status** are eligible for the Retiree Plan if they were under full-time appointment for 20 years and appointed full-time through the Conference for the last 10 years with prior annuity credit in Wespeth Benefits and Investments and/or Compass plan immediately prior to retiring, however, provided that

(a) Clergy in retired status may also be in the plan if they retired on or before July 1, 2021 (provided that their participation shall be subject to the provisions of Part II and III below);

(b) Clergy in retired status may also be in the plan (subject to the provisions of Part II and III below) if:

- i. they retired after July 1, 2021,
- ii. they were at least 62 years old as of July 1, 2021, and
- iii. they had at least 15 but less than 20 years of full-time appointment, provided that:
 1. *Such retirees will have access to Via Benefits and receive a portion of the annual stipend as may be established annually by the Board of Pensions and Health Benefits. Retired individuals under age 65 will remain on the Active Medical plan until age 65.*

(c) Clergy in retired status may also be in the plan (subject to the provisions of Part II and III below) if:

- i. they retired after July 1, 2021,
- ii. they were at least 62 years old as of July 1, 2021,
- iii. they had at least 7 but less than 15 years of service of full-time appointment; provided that:
 1. *Such retirees will have access to Via Benefits professionals to assist in choosing a marketplace plan; they will not receive a stipend from the Conference. Retired individuals under age 65 will remain on the Active Medical plan until age 65.*

(d) As of January 1, 2026, for Clergy who are appointed to positions outside the GNJ Conference, the receiving conference or clergy person will be required to annually remit to GNJ the full value of the current year HRA contribution, as payment for future Retiree Medical HRA payments on behalf of the Clergy. Clergy appointed to shared EPA/GNJ conference staff roles are exempted from the requirement of conference HRA contributions. Payments received will be deposited in GNJ's Retiree Health designated fund.

Retired participants and spouses aged 65 and over are required to carry Medicare Part A and Part B in order to be eligible for Conference insurance in retirement. Monthly premium for Part A if any, and for Part B is a personal expense. A Retiree (and eligible dependents) not enrolling (waiving coverage) in the Plan at the time of retirement, or who left the plan as a retiree, may enroll during any open enrollment period, or within 31 days of a Special Enrollment event (including but not limited to voluntary or involuntary loss of coverage).

2. Lay Employees in Retired Status may be in the Retiree Plan (the Plan):

(a) Retired lay employees of the Conference, local churches, Conference-affiliated UM institutions, the Episcopal office, units of the Conference whose lay employees are not on the Conference payroll and the

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surviving spouse of such employees, may participate in the Plan provided they have received or will receive a UMPIP benefit from Wespath Benefits and Investments through their salary-paying unit and if they were employed full-time for 20 years and employed full-time through the Conference for the last 10 years with immediately prior to retiring *provided, however, that* Lay employees in retired status may also be in the plan if they retired on or before July 1, 2021 (provided that their participation shall be subject to the provisions below);

- (b) Lay employees in retired status may also be in the plan (subject to the provisions below) if:
 - i. they retired after July 1, 2021,
 - ii. they were at least 62 years old as of July 1, 2021, and
 - iii. they had at least 15 but less than 20 years of full-time appointment; *provided that:*
 - 1. *Such retirees will have access to Via Benefits and receive a portion of the annual stipend as may be established annually by the Board of Pensions and Health Benefits.*

- (c) Lay employees in retired status may also be in the plan (subject to the provisions below) if:
 - i. they retired after July 1, 2021,
 - ii. they were at least 62 years old as of July 1, 2021,
 - iii. they had at least 7 but less than 15 years of service of full-time appointment, *provided that:*
 - 1. *Such will have access to Via Benefits professionals to assist in choosing a marketplace plan; they will not receive a stipend from the Conference*

- 3. If an annuitant marries (remarries), coverage of spouse and/or children may be available and premium for dependents is at the retiree's expense

II. STIPENDS – ANNUITANTS

The Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits shall establish annual stipends for the participants. Unless it has already been stated above under Eligibility, the Conference shall provide stipends for all eligible enrolled annuitants of the Conference, lay or ministerial, from appropriate funds.

- A. A Clergy person aged 65 or older, becoming an annuitant after July 1, 2021, who is eligible as defined in section 1, shall receive stipends under the Retiree Plan. Monthly premium for Part A if any, and for Part B (both required) is a personal expense.
 - 1. Annuitants age 65 or older who retired on or before July 1, 2021 shall receive a prorated stipend which will be reduced 5% for each year short of 20 full-time years of eligible service as defined in section 1.
- B. **A lay person age 65 or older**, who has received or will receive a UMPIP benefit after July 1, 2021, who has 20 full-time approved years of employment with participation in UMPIP, the United Methodist Personal Investment Plan (includes prior plan), of Wespath Benefits and Investments, shall receive stipends under the Retiree Plan. Monthly premium for Part A if any, and for Part B (both required) is a personal expense.
 - 1. A lay retired participant age 65 or older who retired on or before July 1, 2021 shall receive a prorated stipend which will be reduced 5% for each year short of 20 full-time years of eligible service as defined in “B” above.
- C. **Extension Clergy serving approved Conference Advance Specials** in the geographic bounds of the Annual Conference who are not eligible to enroll in the Clergy Retirement Security Program (CRSP) will be credited, solely for the years appointed to that Advance Special, with actual years of appointment and service to the Conference, for the purpose of calculation of service year credits to determine allocation of pro-rated stipend upon retirement.

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III. PREMIUM PAYMENT RESPONSIBILITY – PRE-ANNUITY RETIREES

For those who have retired early and are not collecting an annuity, the retired enrollee is responsible for the full Active Plan premium payment until they reach Medicare age.

IV. ADMINISTRATION

All concerns, issues, requests, etc., relating to benefits at retirement must be “in writing” from the Plan participant to be considered official. Such correspondence, concerns, or requests for changes in coverage must be sent to the Plan Administrator or his/her designated coordinator. Commitments or resolutions of issues must come in writing directly from the Plan Administrator or his/her designated coordinator.

Submitted by,

Rev. Elouise Hill-Challenger, Chair, Board of Pension and Health Benefits

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IMPLICIT BIAS REVIEW TEAM

GNJ Implicit Bias Review Team Report

The Greater New Jersey Annual Conference (GNJ) remains committed to ending the sin of racism through our shared work as clergy, laity, and within the communities we serve. Since the adoption of the Journey of Hope Plan during the 2020 Annual Conference Session, GNJ has actively taken steps toward this goal. A key component of this effort is the review of GNJ's policies, procedures, and all legislation submitted to the Annual Conference to ensure alignment with our commitment to racial justice.

This project was conducted by the Connectional Ministry team, with the review process led by the Commission on Religion and Race (CoRR) and the Committee on the Status and Role of Women (COSROW), with support from the Board of Church and Society and the Committee on Local Ethnic Church Concerns.

This is the fourth year that the Implicit Bias Review (IBR) Team has conducted reviews of Annual Conference reports and legislation. As we continue to refine and enhance the review process, our commitment remains strong in deepening our understanding of implicit bias and its role in promoting a more inclusive and equitable Conference.

Process:

After the reports and legislation were submitted to the Conference Secretary and Connectional Ministries, these documents were delivered to the Implicit Bias Review Team. The team then held a meeting to establish the boundaries of our work and confirm the review process and procedures. Each document was reviewed by at least three members of the team for cross-reading.

After the review process, the team discussed their recommendations and comments, and the documents with feedback were returned to the original authors. Once the authors revised their documents in line with the recommendations and comments, they submitted the final versions for printing.

Our main focus was to ensure that the reports, legislation, and resolutions do not contain implicit or explicit bias, discrimination, or language that undermines diversity and inclusion, in line with our commitment to *A Journey of Hope*.

Recommendations for the Upcoming Year:

We strongly encourage that all written documents for the Annual Conference align with the commitment laid out in *A Journey of Hope*. These documents should reflect professionalism, ethical standards, and respect for diversity and inclusion.

1. Implicit Bias Education:

There is a self-study course offered by the General Commission on Religion and Race (GCoRR). If educational opportunities are needed, please use this resource to gain a better understanding of the impact of Implicit Bias.

2. Inclusive Language:

Implicit Bias is not only embedded in the words used in documents, but also in the tone set for the potential readers. For example, when using acronyms, please provide the full name first so that readers feel included. Ensure that all language used in documents reflects respect and inclusivity. Avoid terminology that could be considered offensive, exclusionary, or inappropriate. This includes refraining from the use of derogatory terms, culturally insensitive language, or any expressions that may perpetuate stereotypes or biases.

3. Professionalism:

Please thoroughly review your documents before submission. Use available resources, either human or online, to cross-read your documents for grammatical and spelling errors, as well as to ensure clarity for readers. While the IBR team's focus is on implicit bias language, we also offer extra comments to help improve the overall quality of the documents. Please be mindful of these additional suggestions to improve the professionalism of your submission.

4. Adherence to Deadlines:

It is crucial to meet your report due date. Given the limited timeline, the review team dedicates significant time and effort to review reports and legislation that are submitted late. Please ensure that you check the due dates and follow the established process cycle.

We deeply appreciate your dedication and passion for this important mission as One Body of Christ Jesus.

This report was written in collaboration with all members of the Implicit Bias Review Team and is respectfully submitted by:

Miso Park, Chair of Commission on Religion and Race

Isabel Quezada, Chair of Committee on Status and Role of Women

LAITY, BOARD OF

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward". **Colossians 3:23-24**

As the **Conference Lay Leader** my goal is to support, empower, and represent the laity within our annual conference, which include: **Encouraging Lay Leadership** – Helping lay members grow in their faith and leadership roles within the church; **Strengthening the Connection** – Acting as a bridge between clergy and laity, ensuring that the voice of the laity is heard at the conference level, **Supporting Spiritual Growth** – Promoting discipleship, mission work, and church vitality; **Advocating for Laity Concerns** – Representing lay perspectives in decision-making processes at the conference; and **Engaging in Ministry and Outreach** – Encouraging active participation in the church's mission, including evangelism, and community service.

These ultimately align with the church's mission of **making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.**

The Mission of the Laity Board is to equip the laity to have partnership with the clergy, to work with the Conference to grow transformational leaders, and to provide opportunities for growth of the laity. The Board provides opportunities to equip the laity through the Lay Servant Ministries classes, Leadership Academy, Laity Session at the Annual Conference, Lay Ministry Recognition and Laity Sunday celebration. The Board also works in partnership with the United Women in Faith, United Methodist Men, and Youth and Young Adults for the development of those ministries.

The Laity Board continually identifies ways to be an effective resource to all our lay leaders and the laity in GNJ. The Board engages the congregations through a culture of learning to equip, encourage and fulfill God's purposes in their spiritual growth. We also celebrate the outstanding performance of the Laity through our annual Lay Ministry Recognition Award.

In 2024, the GNJ Laity Board teamed up with our EPA counterpart to partner with Breakthrough Worship Series to develop resource materials for the celebration of 2024 Laity Sunday. We anticipate this collaboration to continue in the future.

The Leadership Academy offers variety of courses that will enhance the mission and ministry of our congregations, as we encourage the laity to grow in their spiritual development. The Leadership training is designed for church officers, committee and team leaders, and individuals engaged in various ministries of the church. The training offers participants the opportunity to increase their faith as well as broaden their leadership skills.

The Conference Lay Servant Ministries program provides three training levels: Basic Lay Servants, Certified Lay Servants and Certified Lay Ministers. The program is designed to provide training opportunities and experiences to equip disciples of Jesus Christ to realize and respond to their personal call to ministry. Lay Servant Ministries strive to help disciples become aware of their particular gifts by offering education to enhance and develop the skills necessary

to bring them to fruition. It is an excellent way for people to be better servants of Jesus Christ, to become stronger church leaders, and to more capably assist the clergy and the congregation.

Greater New Jersey has implemented a professional ethics development program to aid appointed clergy and assigned laity (which includes supply pastors and certified lay ministers) in understanding ethics and in the ability to make healthy and appropriate decisions.

This program offers trainings in safe sanctuaries, sexual ethics, and financial ethics. The Professional Ethics Training was launched in the fall of 2023. This is the outcome of GNJ Safe Sanctuaries legislation which requires the Conference to provide Safe Sanctuary Ethics, Sexual Ethics & Financial Ethics training to the appointed clergy and assigned laity. The Clergy ethics program began in the Fall 2024, and Ethics course designed for the Elected Laity is scheduled to be implemented in 2025.

OBJECTIVES of the Laity Board:

The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church 2016, ¶1631 states that the Board should:

- To foster an awareness of the role of the laity both within the local congregation, and through the ministries in the home, workplace, community and world in achieving the mission of the Church; to develop and promote programs to cultivate an adequate understanding of the theological and biblical basis for lay life and work among the members of the churches of the annual conference.
- To develop and promote stewardship of time, talent, and possessions within the annual conference in cooperation with the conference council on ministries or other appropriate conference bodies.
- To provide for the training of laity and lay leaders in partnership with clergy through the Leadership Academy to promote change and identity opportunities in mission with new ideas and methods to reach more for Jesus Christ.
- To provide support and direction for the ministry of the laity on the local, district, and annual conference levels and to promote observance of Laity Sunday.
- To provide organization, direction and support for the development of local churches.

Laity Board Important Goals:

The Book of Discipline requires Lay Servant Ministries to offer training program to equip disciples of Jesus Christ to understand and respond to their personal call to ministry. The Laity Board creates opportunities for laypersons to build their servant leadership by developing Spirit-led transformational church leaders.

- 1) Laity Board will work with the Connectional Ministry Team and District Superintendents to ensure Christian leaders are offered vital and vibrant educational programs.
- 2) The Laity Board will work collaboratively with all boards, committees, agencies, and the conference leadership to support the strategic goals of GNJ and align its work to advance the Journey of Hope plan and other aspects of GNJ's strategic plan.
- 3) The Laity Board will continue to collaborate with other organized Lay Groups such as the United Women in Faith, United Methodist Men, and Youth and Young Adult group by coordinating and supporting their activities to enhance collective ministry efforts.
- 4) The Leadership Academy will continue to create a culture of learning in which laity throughout the Annual Conference will have the opportunity to become engaged, equipped and empowered to be effective partners with the clergy and with each other, to lead the church and reach out to the community as disciples of Jesus Christ.
 - a. The Leadership Academy is currently offering a total of 15 teachable courses online. There are additional courses to be released in the course of the year which will include versions in Spanish and Korean. In 2024 about 1800 participants registered in the Academy classes.
 - b. Through the Lay Servant Ministry classes 42 persons successfully completed the Basic Lay Servant class, and 89 completed the Advanced Lay Servant class in 2024. Due to low enrollment the Certified Lay Minister program did not run. The Lay Ministries classes are now offered both in-person and online.
- 5) We continue our commitment to Diversity in Leadership as expressed in the Journey of Hope, to work towards increasing the percentage of people of color in leadership positions. For 2 years in a row, we have met our goal of more than 50% of board and agency chairpersons being people of color.
- 6) The Laity Board will continue to ensure that lay representation at Annual Conference 2021-2024 is equal in membership in accordance with the GNJAC Rules of Order/ Book of Discipline. New Quadrennial "At-Large Members" will apply online and agree to be faithful to process as well as commit to attend Annual Conference and report back to local congregation.
- 7) The Laity Board will continue to celebrate the ministry of faithful laity with a format called "Lay Ministry Recognition." This program recognizes a person or group that has been creative and innovative in transforming lives and making disciples of Jesus Christ. This is for the purpose of resource sharing and encouraging congregations in their ministries. This program will be reviewed on a yearly basis.

Submitted by: Dr. David Yamoah, Chair, Board of Laity & Conference Lay Leader

LANCASTER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY AND MORAVIAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY



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Our Collaboration

Lancaster Theological Seminary and Moravian Theological Seminary operate as partners within Moravian University, deeply rooted in our individual histories and shaped by our shared commitments.

Our Mission

Lancaster Theological Seminary's mission is to educate and nurture leaders to join in God's redemptive and liberating work so that all creation may flourish. Rooted in the Moravian heritage of ecumenism and service, Moravian Theological Seminary welcomes students preparing to serve in diverse socioeconomic, intercultural, and interfaith contexts.

Our Commitments

The core commitments that shape our work in curriculum development, teaching, worship, and common life (<https://www.moravianseminary.edu/about/mission-and-values>):

- We honor the heritage of both Moravian and Lancaster seminaries, including the distinctive ways in which each school expresses ecumenical and interfaith diversity.
- We aspire to build learning communities in which every person experiences agency and belonging.
- We affirm that diversity of all kinds benefits our common learning and personal formation.
- We strive to build a community life marked by love of God and neighbor, expressed in life that is respectful of all races and nationalities, anti-racist, open and affirming toward LGBTQIA+ persons, and accessible to all.
- We promote deep engagement with Christian traditions and other spiritual heritages, with openness to diverse expressions and emerging perspectives. We value critical reflection on self, society, church, and faith.
- We promote a community that involves the whole person: understanding, practicing, and being.

The joint faculty of Lancaster Seminary and Moravian Seminary shares a common Master of Divinity curriculum. It is one of several exciting degree and certificate programs we offer.

Master of Divinity (MDiv 78 credits)

Become a spiritual leader for your community and the world. Deepen your understanding of your faith and the faith of others. Get first-hand experience in spiritual leadership. Prepare to serve and lead in various religious, spiritual, and nonprofit careers. Our MDiv meets many denominations' requirements for ordination as well as requirements for doctoral-level studies.

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Seeking deeper theological reflection on the practice of ministry but don't require a Master of Divinity degree? Our program is for new or continued ministry, grounded in the traditional disciplines of biblical studies, theology, history, ethics, and integrated with skills needed for leadership, individual and community formation, and spiritual care.

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Integrate theological reflection with your ongoing practice of ministry. You'll blend convenient online coursework with powerful on-campus intensive courses one week each semester. Devote your last year to completing your major project and final presentation.

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Contact our Joint Seminary Enrollment & Financial Aid office for details:

<https://www.moravianseminary.edu/admissions/connect-with-us>.

The United Methodist Church, the various annual conferences, and its congregations are wonderful partners in this seminary journey of preparing faith leaders to join in God's liberative and redemptive work so that all creation may flourish.

Submitted by

the Rev. Dr. Darryl W. Stephens

Director of United Methodist Studies

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LEADERSHIP ACADEMY PREACHING INSTITUTE

Leadership Academy Preaching Institute (LAPI) *Conference Report for EPA & GNJ 2025*

Bring your preaching to the next level! Applications for the 2026 LAPI cohort are open May–July 2025. **Apply Now!** <https://www.epaumc.org/lapi/> OR <https://www.gnjumc.org/lapi/>.

What is LAPI?

LAPI is a hybrid lifelong learning program for ordained clergy, commissioned clergy, local pastors, lay preachers, and congregational leaders. The program is designed for preachers of all levels of experience to cultivate compelling preaching that leads to congregational vitality.

What to Expect

LAPI fellows focus on honing their craft alongside exceptional preachers, instructors, and intergenerational cohorts. LAPI fellows set their own preaching goals and are supported through a 10-month cohort experience. During the program, LAPI preaching fellows commit to:

- ⇒ Attend an in-person two-day preaching summit hosted by LAPI
- ⇒ Participate in a cohort of 8–12 preachers, meeting monthly via video conference, facilitated by a LAPI preaching coach.
- ⇒ Learn through asynchronous online courses designed especially for the LAPI program. Courses include:
 - “Sacred Listening and Appreciative Critique” taught by the Rev. Dr. Leah Schade
 - “Imaginative Preaching” taught by the Rev. Dr. Jake Myers
 - “Context and Community” taught by the Rev. Olu Brown
 - And more!
- ⇒ Create a listener feedback group in your ministry setting. Listeners will be trained on providing constructive feedback; preachers will be trained on receiving constructive feedback.
- ⇒ Receive constructive feedback from a LAPI preaching coach and cohort peers.

Project Updates

In September 2023, the Eastern Pennsylvania & Greater New Jersey Annual Conferences (“EPA&GNJ”) received a \$1.25 million grant from the Lilly Endowment to fund the Leadership Academy Preaching Institute (LAPI), 2024–2027.

During 2024, LAPI gathered data through surveys of listeners and preachers and focus groups of preachers to assess needs within the conferences. In September 2024, 50 LAPI fellows were selected from 89 applicants for the 2025 LAPI cohort (February–November). Nine experienced preachers were chosen as coaches and facilitators for the cohort groups.

The 2025 LAPI Preaching Summit met March 7–8 at Jarrettsville UMC. Preachers included the Rev. Ronell Howard and the Rev. Dr. Leah Schade. Dr. Schade also taught a workshop on “Sacred Listening and Appreciative Critique.”

Applications for the 2026 LAPI cohort opened May 1, 2025.

LAPI Goals

1. The 10-month certificate program will be offered three times, once annually in 2025, 2026, and 2027.
2. Over the course of those three years, total engagement goals in the program include:
 - 250 LAPI Fellows, including clergy and lay preachers
 - 1000 laity from 250 congregations participating in Collaborative Preaching Workgroups and online LAPI courses
 - 25 trained clergy coaches
 - An additional 125 laity leaders engaging in online courses offered through LAPI
 - An additional 125 ordained, commissioned, licensed, and lay preachers engaging in online courses offered through LAPI.

Anticipated Outcomes

LAPI promotes proclamation and holy listening through the development of collaborative preaching practices. This multi-year initiative within EPA & GNJ promises to contribute to a renewed ethos of faithful and compelling preaching within United Methodism.

Preachers and listeners will be empowered and equipped in the following ways:

- Preachers will cultivate practices and develop skills that enable them to engage congregations, both in-person and online, in compelling ways that lead to measurable congregational vitality.
- Preachers will become more adept at delivering sermons that effectively reach more diverse listening communities, including cross-generational and cross-cultural/cross-racial listeners.
- Preachers will view the craft of preaching not as having a goal of “arrival,” but one that requires ongoing reflection and lifelong learning as they adapt their practice to various contexts, seasons of ministry, and the demands of a hurting world in need of the gospel.
- Preachers will learn how to incorporate the practice of listening and watching sermons from other preachers (as well as their own) in order to develop their own skills and strategies in the pulpit.
- Listeners will cultivate practices and develop skills that enable them to provide timely, honest, thoughtful, and insightful feedback, leading to more effective preaching.
- Preachers and listeners will have a clearer understanding of the role of preaching in the life of the church and its direct impact on congregational vitality.
- Preachers and listeners will learn how to work together to develop preaching that is relevant to their specific context, speaks to the needs of their community, and provides a true reflection of the all-welcoming reign of God.

Congregations will be empowered and equipped to make the Word of God come alive in their contexts through faithful participation in the preaching event—as listeners, discerners, conversation partners, and proclaimers of the gospel.

Mary Cranwell, LAPI Coordinator

The Rev. Dr. Darryl W. Stephens, LAPI Director

NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES, COMMITTEE ON

The Committee on Native American Ministry (CoNAM) was selected to host the annual meeting of the NE Jurisdictional CoNams. After much preparation we were not able to acquire enough registrations for an in person meeting. A ZOOM meeting was held for business and voting on officers in October, 2024. Those jurisdictional volunteers who were able joined St. John United Methodist Church and GNJ CoNAM in person to be part of a CoNAM Winter Gear Giveaway held at the church in the community of the Lenni Lenape people. More than 100 coats of all sizes donated by local supporters were shared with families. Countless hats, gloves, and scarves as well as numerous blankets were shared. Afterwards the group of fifteen people from the Greater New Jersey, Eastern Pennsylvania, and PennDEL CoNAMS and administrative staff shared a traditional meal of roasted turkey and sweet potatoes, three sisters soup, homemade cranberry sauce, and pumpkin custard. Those who were not familiar with the Native American heritage of the church participated in a tour of the church and the artifacts onsite. Everyone agreed this highlight was a good way to end a meeting that turned out in an unexpected way.

GNJ CoNAM was involved in a few advocacy initiatives: 1) GNJCoNAM displayed red dresses in May to remind people of the tragedy of the Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women all over the United States; 2) GNJCoNAM also wrote to both UMC and the US Senate to demand truthful and accurate reporting on the tragedy of boarding schools established to house Native American children taken from their communities for the purpose of purging their culture; 3) GNJCoNAM demanded the end of persecution of two spirit individuals in our State and in our Nation; 4) GNJCoNAM has advocated the availability of healthier food choices for Native American families to reduce the high rates of diabetes, obesity, and heart disease. As a result, food pantries are now offering venison, a traditional leaner animal protein and increased amounts of fresh fruits and vegetables. The report on boarding schools was published and unfortunately the facts were not something for Methodism to be proud of. We still have work to do to address the maltreatment of two spirit individuals and also to end the tragedy of murdered and missing women and children. With support from GNJ/EPA Communications staff we created a Land Acknowledgement and a welcome statement for use at meetings. NJCoNAM is being sought more for information about Native Americans, particularly the Lenni Lenape, in our communities. NJCoNAM promises to bring the historical truth to all who ask for information about Native American people. We are still here.

Submitted by: Cynthia Mosley, Interim Chairperson, CoNAM

NEXT GENERATION MINISTRIES OF GREATER NEW JERSEY, INC.

Report to the 2025 Greater New Jersey Annual Conference

Next Generation Ministries of Greater New Jersey, Inc. has served persons of all ages in the Greater New Jersey area in profound ways since it acquired Pinelands Center and Aldersgate Center in 1947 and 1964, respectively. The nonprofit organization was founded in 1962 under the name “Board of Education of the Newark Annual Conference of the Methodist Church.” In 1996, it changed its name to the “Commission on Camps, Conferences and Retreats.” In 2017, the name changed again to be “Next Generation Ministries of Greater New Jersey, Inc.”

Through its history, its purpose has been to own and operate the camp properties. Most recently, with the name change to Next Generation Ministries as outlined in GNJ’s Next Generation 10 Year Strategic Plan, its purpose was expanded to include all youth, campus and camping programs for GNJ.

In 2019 and 2023, The Greater New Jersey Annual Conference approved the sale of all camp properties at Aldersgate Center and Pinelands Center. These are in process of being sold to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection to become state parks.

On October 12, 2024, the Next Generation Ministries Board of Trustees approved a resolution to dissolve the nonprofit organization, gifting all assets to the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference, upon the sale of all camp properties. The full resolution will be included at the bottom of this report. Programs and resources for youth, young adult ministry and campus ministry, including IGNITE, will continue as ministries of the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference.

Since it began, the IGNITE Conference has been more than a large gathering of youth and young people. In addition to thousands of students coming forward for prayer or to accept Jesus, IGNITE has energized over 50 congregations to start or restart a youth group. Countless youth leaders have attended and returned to their congregations excited to grow ministry with young people. Youth who attended stepped into leadership as young adults on the IGNITE Squad and now young adults have stepped into Mosaic Ministries or are completing their seminary studies. IGNITE has created a culture of leadership development and call to ministry.

Of course, IGNITE cannot be the only faith formation tool for young people. Year-round discipleship and faith formation happens best in the local congregation. That’s why IGNITE Youth Leader Days to equip youth leaders and volunteers, and the IGNITE Discipleship Calendar planning tool for congregations are so important; in addition to planning the IGNITE Conference, each year EPA&GNJ are improving their year-round resources to support congregations in ministry with young people. We are doing this work together with the GNJ Young Adult Council and Youth Council.

This culture of leadership development and call and the ongoing resources have been energized and made possible through IGNITE. The IGNITE Conference is a catalytic event that provides Holy Spirit energy and momentum to local congregations and across Annual Conferences. In early 2024, Next Generation Ministries was approached by the Baltimore-Washington and Peninsula-Delaware Episcopal Area to bring an IGNITE location to Ocean City, MD. In March 2025, they had a successful IGNITE Conference. IGNITE isn’t just catalyzing ministry with young people in EPA&GNJ, it is expanding possibilities and ministries beyond. The management fee GNJ receives from this new partnership, and hopefully more conferences to come, is helping to support GNJ’s investment in youth activities.

The Next Gen Board of Trustees is grateful for GNJ’s investment in camping, youth and campus ministries for many, many years. We are excited for a future that continues to build on what is serving God, young people and congregations. We are also excited for possibilities of collaborations across Annual Conferences, Episcopal Areas and even denominations as we continue to raise up new generations of enthusiastic disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Thank you for your support.

Submitted by: Eric Drew, Director of Young People’s Ministries

NEXT GENERATION MINISTRIES OF GNJ, INC. TO DISSOLVE THE NONPROFIT CORPORATION

To be shared with the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference:

Whereas, Next Generation Ministries of GNJ, Inc., a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey, was established with a mission to cultivate and catalyze new generations of enthusiastic disciples of Jesus Christ to connect, grow and lead in the church and community for the transformation of the world,

Whereas, for decades, thousands of children, youth, youth leaders, and other participants from the United Methodist Church of Greater New Jersey have experienced spiritual growth, faith formation, and deepened discipleship through the ministry of the Conference Committee on Camps and Retreats (CCCR, the previous name of the nonprofit) and Next Generation Ministries of GNJ, Inc. (the current name of the nonprofit);

Whereas, the Board of Trustees has overseen the ministry of these programs and the responsible stewardship of camp properties, and now, having completed the sale of all camp properties, the mission of Next Generation Ministries of GNJ, Inc. will be fully integrated into the ongoing work of the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church;

Whereas, the Board of Trustees recognizes the faithful service and dedication of staff, volunteers, and ministry partners who have contributed to the life-transforming impact of these ministries;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Trustees of Next Generation Ministries of GNJ, Inc. hereby authorizes and directs the dissolution of the nonprofit corporation in accordance with applicable state laws governing nonprofit organizations in the State of New Jersey as soon as the sale of all camp properties is complete;

Be it further resolved that upon the dissolution of the corporation and after payment of any outstanding liabilities, all remaining assets of Next Generation Ministries of GNJ, Inc. shall be transferred to the Greater New Jersey Conference of The United Methodist Church, a religious organization qualified under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, to be used in a manner that furthers the mission of spiritual growth, faith development, and leadership for camping, youth and young people;

Be it further resolved that this resolution be adopted with deep gratitude for the impact of Next Generation Ministries of GNJ, Inc. and its predecessor, the Conference Committee on Camps and Retreats, as we celebrate the countless lives touched by God's grace through these ministries, and anticipate new opportunities for spiritual growth and discipleship within the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference.

Adopted this 12 day of October, 2024, by the Board of Trustees of Next Generation Ministries of GNJ, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,
Braedon Dobrynio
Chairperson, Next Generation Ministries of GNJ Board of Trustees

PENSION AND HEALTH BENEFITS, BOARD OF

The Greater New Jersey Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits (the Board) is authorized by The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church to contribute to the support, relief, assistance and pensioning of clergy and their families, as well as other church workers and lay employees of the United Methodist Church.

Working with Wespath Benefits and Investments, the Board endeavors to implement and interpret national and conference policy.

Pension

Pre-1982 Pension Plan:

The 2025 Past Service Annuity Rate for pre-1982 annuitant payment is \$764 per year of pre-1982 service. The 2026 Past Service Annuity Rate for pre-1982 annuitant payment will be \$775. The pre-1982 pension program continues to be fully funded and in a strong position.

CRSP/MPP and CPP:

The General Conference's pension plan, Clergy Retirement Security Program (CRSP) is a hybrid of defined benefit and defined contribution approaches which took effect in 2007. For 2025 churches pay CRSP at 14% of clergy plan compensation and for the Comprehensive Protection Plan (CPP) at 3.4% of clergy's plan compensation, and UMLife Options at 2.2% of plan compensation for ½ time clergy.

The 2012 General Conference enacted changes to the Clergy Retirement Security Program. Effective 1/1/2014 for all contributions going forward, the CRSP Defined Benefit component was reduced from 1.25% of DAC to 1.0% of DAC. Under the CRSP Defined Contribution component, contributions were reduced from 3% to 2% of clergy plan compensation and, in addition, match up to 1% of compensation if clergy contributes 1% to UMPIP. Contributions previously made will not be affected by this change and benefits paid upon retirement will be based on the previous formula for all benefits accrued prior to 1/1/2014. Any benefits accrued from that date forward is based on the new formula.

Additionally, the General Conference changed the participation requirements from all clergy under appointment to only clergy under full time appointment. Clergy appointed to less-than-full-time (3/4 and 1/2-time) are eligible based on the decision of the Annual Conference after approval of the Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits. The Board has voted to include those clergy appointed to less-than-full-time (3/4 and 1/2 time) appointments in CRSP. For clergy appointed to 1/4-time appointments, a vote of the Board has made UMPIP available as a pension option for those clergy. Please contact Alexa Taylor, Insurance and Benefits Services Manager, for more information on this option. These changes require Annual Conference approval.

The rates of remittance for the Clergy Retirement Security Program/Ministerial Pension Plan (CRSP/MPP) and Comprehensive Protection Plan (CPP) increased vs. last year's rates, at 95% for 2024 vs. 94% in 2023. Thirteen percent of churches were unable to pay these bills on time. Below is a summary of 2024 remittances:

Type	Remittances Rate	2023 Shortfall	# of Churches Paying < 100%	% of Churches Paying < 100%
CRSP/CPP	95%	\$156,300	47	13%

To maintain clergypersons' participation in CRSP/UMPIP and CPP/UMLife Options, the Greater New Jersey Conference fully pays delinquent church accounts. Churches not fully meeting their obligations shift the burden to other churches via the "uncollectable fee" added to billings.

By 2024 year-end the cumulative delinquent amount for years prior to 2024 for CRSP/MPP and CPP was a total of \$1,771,550, an increase of \$58,561.

We thank those churches that maintained faithful stewardship, paying 100% of their obligation. We also appreciate the continuing efforts of our district superintendents, Robert Zuckerman, CFO, Alexa Taylor, Insurance and Benefits Services Manager, to collect the past due balances.

Compass:

Effective January 1, 2026, the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference will adopt the new United Methodist Pension plan known as "Compass" for full-time, three-quarter time and one-half time clergy and continue to sponsor UMPIP for those clergy in one-quarter time appointments. The Conference Board of Pension and Health are authorized to adopt the required plan choices and publish these choices in the Conference Journal and Yearbook.

Pre-Retirement Seminar

The Board sponsored a retirement education session which was held in-person on February 22, 2024. The pre-retirement seminar focuses on those anticipating retirement within five years. Presentations by Robert Christophel of Wespath Benefits and Investments and Margaret Winkelman of WTW. Special thanks go to Rev. Jennifer Cho for organizing this event and to Alexa Taylor, Insurance and Benefits Services Manager, for assisting and providing support.

Health Insurance

In 2021, the Board introduced the HealthFlex Exchange medical plan sponsored by Wespath Benefits and Investments. The options consist of six medical plans, three dental and three vision plans. Also available through the HealthFlex Exchange are Flexible Spending Accounts (FSA) and Health Savings Accounts (HSA). The medical provider network is Blue Cross/Blue Shield PPO; the pharmacy benefits are provided through OptumRx. Since 2022, participants have been paying a portion of the cost of their plan depending on the coverage selection (i.e., the amount that exceeds the premium credit approved by The Board each year).

For 2025, the default medical plan will remain the C2000 with HRA funding. Selection of another tiered plan potentially provides an opportunity for excess premium credit that may be used for qualifying medical expenses (such as co-pays and deductibles). The excess premium credit is accessed through a Visa branded debit card, or via a reimbursement form.

The Board implemented United HealthCare's National Medicare Advantage PPO Plan in 2015 which combines the participants' Medicare A & B, supplemental coverage, and Part D prescription plan. In 2026, the "Retiree Plan" will transition to a provision of a stipend to eligible retirees to purchase coverage that best suits their individual needs through the marketplace with consultation from our chosen partners, Via Benefits.

Premiums and Remittances:

The following chart shows church premium rates in effect for 2025. These rates reflect a Cabinet-requested blended rate for all categories, which the Board has been using for several years, so that health insurance premiums are not a factor in determining clergy appointments.

Health Insurance Premiums for 2025	
Employee	\$24,200
Employee & Child(ren)	\$24,200
Employee & Spouse	\$24,200
Employee & Family	\$24,200

The Board thanks all churches that fully paid their health insurance premiums in 2024. Overall, churches paid 95 % of the total \$4,687,406 health insurance billings, an increase rate vs. the 2023 remittance rate of 94%. The 2024 shortfall was approximately \$220,589 and the amount owed from years prior to 2024 is \$2,187,649.

Churches failing to fully pay their premiums burden all churches and result in higher health insurance premiums for all. Thanks go to the Conference/BOPHB, CFO Robert Zuckerman, Insurance and Benefits Services Manager, Alexa Taylor and the Cabinet for their continued efforts to collect health insurance arrearages.

The Board and the Conference staff have continued their efforts to ease the continued transitions in healthcare. The Health Insurance Guidelines included in these 2025 Conference Reports and Recommendations have been updated.

Annuitant Health Care Liability:

As of the end of 2024 (timing of this report), the Financial Accounting Standards Board FAS 158 liability for annuitant healthcare costs was \$32.2 million. This liability is the estimated present value of the future costs of annuitant healthcare. The Annuitant Health Insurance Contingency Fund described below has been set up to address this large liability over time.

Annuitant Health Insurance Contingency Fund:

In 2002-2003 the Board, recognizing the growing magnitude of annuitant healthcare costs, together with the Centenary Fund, representatives of CFA, the Cabinet and the Association of Retired Ministers and Spouses (ARMS), developed a plan for a long-term Annuitant Health Insurance Contingency Fund that begins to offset the liability and ensure that retirees continue to enjoy conference-paid health insurance. The Fund was initiated by the 2003 GNJ Annual Conference and earmarked exclusively for healthcare costs for annuitants to cover higher premium costs expected in future years. During 2021, members of the Board of Pension and Health Benefits, Council of Finance & Administration, Board of Trustees, Centenary Fund, the Cabinet, and Wespeth reviewed and updated the financial model being used to manage funding the annuitant health care liability; they all agreed that GNJ has a realistic plan to fund the liability. The model was shared with the Annual Conference at the October 2021 Adjourned session. This is a critical initiative since it is clear that the Conference cannot continue to fund retiree health insurance on a cash basis out of the Conference Budget.

As of December 31, 2024, the Annuitant Health Insurance Contingency Fund held a balance of \$9.7M inclusive of net property proceeds of \$0.7M deposited in accordance with the GNJ Designated Fund legislation passed at the October 2021 Adjourned Session of the Annual Conference. In 2024, \$300,000 of the premiums paid were from the Centenary Fund's approval of an annual contribution to the Conference. Note, the 2024 Budget anticipated \$596,000 to be approved by the Centenary Fund; however, the Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits was able to utilize pre-82 surplus funds to cover about half of that which helped support the long-term investment goals of the Centenary Fund.

The Board Itself

The Conference Board of Pension and Health Benefits endeavors to serve the Conference and the needs of those in ministry. There continues to be much to accomplish, especially in the challenging field of health insurance. Christ strengthens us to meet these challenges and we pray for the Holy Spirit to guide and inspire our actions.

Current leadership is Rev. Elouise Hill-Challenger, Chair; Rev. Sunghyuk Kim, Vice Chair; Rev. Jesse Ruch, Secretary

Submitted by,
Rev. Elouise Hill-Challenger, Chair

SAINT PAUL SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY



Saint Paul School of Theology is a seminary serving a diverse community dedicated to forming leaders for innovative, creative ministry. Our integrated theological education, enriched by faith and social justice, combines real-world experience with academic rigor. Through our FLEX schedule offering on-campus, online, and hybrid learning options, our Master's and Doctorate programs provide customized education guided by dedicated faculty, experienced pastors, and community leaders. Our graduates emerge equipped with the tools and first-hand experience to pursue diverse paths in ministry, service, and leadership locally and globally.

Saint Paul recently launched an innovative Doctor of Ministry program: Spirituality, Innovation, and Adaptive Leadership. This program focuses on developing contemplative spirituality practices that empower students to become change agents in church and society. Grounded in divine listening, students engage with innovative ministry practices while learning to manage and sustain them through adaptive principles, emotional intelligence, and intercultural competence. The program prepares leaders to forge renewed paths for faithful leadership in a challenging world. Discover more about the Saint Paul DMin at spst.edu/doctor-of-ministry/.

In July 2024, the Pause/Play Center for Preachers welcomed its first cohort of 12 preachers from five denominations nationwide. These leaders sought to revitalize their preaching through Spiritual Direction, coaching, retreats, and specialized resources. The Center's inaugural public gathering drew 50 pastors nationwide for a two-day event featuring keynote speaker and Saint Paul alumna Dr. Marcia McFee. The Center accepts applications for the next pastor cohort open in March, with registration for the July 30-August 2, 2025 Kansas City gathering beginning in January.

Saint Paul School of Theology earned the distinction of hosting the Smithsonian traveling exhibit "Exploring Human Origins: What Does It Mean to Be Human?" through a national competition by the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History (NMNH) and American Library Association (ALA). Scientists and experts from the NMNH Human Origins Program will visit our Kansas Campus in Leawood to lead community events, including clergy programs, educator workshops, and community conversations. The exhibit, running February through May 2025, features interactive panels, kiosks, hands-on displays, and videos that explore humanity's evolutionary journey. This free public exhibition encourages meaningful dialogue about human origins while embracing diverse perspectives from both scientific and theological viewpoints.

Our hybrid format continues to unite our community, enabling participants to join chapel services and events either in-person or online. Weekly chapel services throughout the academic year showcase the talents of students, alums, faculty, and local leaders. At the same time, Spiritual Formation sessions engage participants in varied spiritual practices, from outdoor experiences to community leadership connections.

The Saint Paul faculty consistently upholds high scholarship, research, publication, and engagement standards. Notable recent faculty achievements include:

- Dr. Israel Kamudzandu, Lindsey P. Pherigo Associate Professor of New Testament Studies and Biblical Interpretation, contributed the chapter "Biblical Interpretation and Criticism in Neocolonial Africa: Challenges, Conceptualizations, and Needs in the Twenty-First Century" to *The FUTURE of the Biblical PAST*

- Dr. Jacob Randolph, Assistant Professor of History of Christianity and Academic Director of the Oklahoma Campus, published "What About the Palestinians? Southern Baptists vs. Southern Baptist Missionaries"
- Dr. Casey Sigmon, Assistant Professor of Preaching and Worship and Director of Contextual Education and Pause/Play Center for Preachers, authored "Designing Worship from a Process Perspective" in *Preaching the Uncontrolling Love of God* and launched the Pause/Play Center for Preachers podcast
- Dr. Richard Liantonio, Adjunct Professor of Hebrew Bible, reviewed *The Bible: A Very Short Introduction*, 2nd ed. in the *Journal of Jewish Studies*

The 2024-2025 academic year brought significant leadership changes to Saint Paul. The Board of Trustees appointed Mrs. Dana Aldridge as Board Chair and welcomed Tom Cochran as Executive Director of Development and Alumni Relations. Cochran's extensive experience strengthens our donor relationships and alums network. We are actively reconnecting with alums across the Midwest and beyond through regional events, fostering collaboration and sharing recent achievements.

The Course of Study (COS) School served 233 students in 2024-2025, including 66 new enrollees, offering 45 classes with approximately 550 total registrations. The program serves 34 Conferences and 92 Districts, supporting 107 full-time and 121 part-time Licensed Local Pastors. Twenty-two students completed the 20-course program this year. With GBHEM approval, we offer both asynchronous and synchronous online formats. COS School students receive full seminary benefits, including library access, chapel participation, and engagement in campus events.

Saint Paul maintains strong financial health with a balanced budget, no debt, and an endowment nine to ten times our annual expenses. Seven years of focused sustainability efforts have positioned us for strategic growth. As always, we continue to be grateful for the community donations supporting technology advancement, scholarships, and program development. Our enhanced hybrid learning model provides flexible options for students while maintaining educational excellence. The Board's newly approved strategic plan charts an ambitious course for our future.

Our partnership with Zoom and Neat has yielded significant technological improvements. The new Neat Center technology enhances remote classroom participation, while upgraded Classroom Neat Boards offer improved functionality and flexibility. These advancements, combined with AI enhancements in Microsoft 365, our Student Information System, and our Learning Management System, create a more dynamic learning environment. In addition, the Fall 2024 chapel renovation has transformed the space into a more sacred and technologically enhanced environment.

Saint Paul School of Theology is blessed to be your partner in ministry and help those seeking to discover more and answer the call. Your advocacy for the seminary and generous financial support have been vital in realizing our accomplishments. Many thanks for the innumerable ways you have helped Saint Paul. Your prayers and actions on behalf of the seminary are a blessing to all of us.

Jay K. Simmons, President

UNITED METHODIST MEN (UMMEN)

Annual Report to GNJAC (Greater New Jersey Annual Conference)

THROUGH CHRIST, WITH CHRIST, IN CHRIST, IN THE UNITY OF GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT, ALL GLORY AND HONOR ARE YOURS ALMIGHTY GOD FOR EVER AND EVER. AMEN

By a margin of 80% to 20% (754-185), the General Conference of 1996 approved the creation of, “The General Commission on United Methodist Men,” which became effective January 1, 1997. Since then, the United Methodist Men has been an independent agency of the United Methodist Church with a stated mission of, “[helping] men in a growing relationship to Jesus Christ and his church and provides resources and support for programs of evangelism, stewardship and the needs of men.” The 2016 *Book of Discipline* (§256, §537, §671, and §2301) lists how United Methodist Men should be involved in the life of the church at the local, district, conference, jurisdiction and national level. The purpose of UMMen is to make disciples for Lord Jesus Christ through support of specific needs of men within the church.

In GNJAC, very few churches have UMMen active and chartered with the General Commission on United Methodist Men (GCUMM). Many local churches do not have an active UMMen unit. At present, we have six districts and an annual conference with no UMMen executive committees. In addition, a few local churches that do have active UMMen have not been chartered with GCUMM.

The UMMen is open to all believers and individuals who identify as men. While there are a lot of male-identifying individuals in the GNJAC, they are not active and engaged in the UMMen. The UMMen will work to form a conference level UMMen executive committee in this first year, and work to establish executive committees in each of the six districts of GNJ. This year will be spent garnering interest so committees can be formally elected during the annual conference nominations process for AC 2026. To this end, I am starting a series of ZOOM meetings beginning January 2025 on the last Tuesday of each month from 7 to 8 PM, for every month except July and August. Our first Zoom meeting was on Tuesday, January 28, 2025. The facilitator of each zoom session will rotate throughout the year representing different leaders throughout the conference and GCUMM. Each zoom will focus on training, spiritual guidance and leadership skills to empower individuals to take on leadership roles for UMMen in GNJ.

In addition to zoom gatherings, we will plan one physical gathering towards the end of the calendar year to bring members together and team build in district teams. We hope to have leadership present from district superintendents and our resident bishop. At our gathering, we hope that district superintendents will have the opportunity to meet those from their district and be able to discern well what members might make strong candidates for leadership positions to assist in the nominations process. Once executive teams are elected, the UMMen will hold a training retreat for all.

UMMen’s gatherings give men a chance to come together to worship, be in fellowship, pray, and get to know each other. The nice thing about men’s rallies or gatherings are that it flows from the effects of local churches and break down racial and denominational walls. Yes, and brings that fillings that we all are brothers in Christ Jesus, we are one family in Lord Jesus Christ.

Following the full creation of UMMen groups, we also hope to focus on assisting UMMen in being financially independent. The UMMen will seek to start a “dollar a day” annual campaign for 145 days. If each participant who actively engages participates in the campaign funding will be available for annual dues, conference level costs, and district level costs which will assist in creating events like men’s retreats, training programs, and offering scholarships to youth in GNJ.

We need a lot of prayer, manpower, and help to start to reestablish the UMMen. UMMen is for all individuals and congregations including those of diverse racial, ethnic, and linguistic backgrounds. Please be in prayer for us as we undertake this restart.

Glory be only to You Lord, All Praise, Honor, Glory, and Majesty belong to You Glorious Almighty Heavenly Father God, through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. May the Lord, our God Jesus Christ, bless

and prosper the ministry of UMMen abundantly at home and all around the world so more men will come and follow God and God alone, Amen.

Respectfully submitted by:
Sugandh Salvi
GNJAC, UMMen, Conference President
February 23, 2025

UNITED THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

United Theological Seminary Dayton, Ohio

Since 1871, United Theological Seminary has prepared faithful and fruitful Christian leaders who make disciples of Jesus Christ. United welcomes all who are following God's call on their lives, and many are answering God's call! In the 2023-2024 academic year, the seminary served 595 graduate students, making it the second largest of the thirteen United Methodist seminaries in the United States, according to the Association of Theological Schools.¹

A diverse community of many denominations, races and nationalities, United welcomed students from 35 states, 21 nations, and 48 denominations, with United Methodists representing the largest group at 30 percent of the student body.²

Academics

In large part, enrollment growth is due to continued interest in United's Houses of Study programs, which offer master's and certificate tracks to equip students for the unique ministry needs of the communities, movements, and denominations in which they serve.

In summer 2024, United welcomed its inaugural cohort of Doctor of Theology students. The advanced research degree program is conducted primarily from a distance, requiring only four weeks of in-person intensives during the three-year program. During their program, students develop original research with a focus on church renewal.

United's Doctor of Ministry program continues to attract students looking for an advanced professional degree to expand their ministerial and leadership capabilities. In the 2023-2024 school year, 267 students participated in the mentor-led program.

Finances

United celebrated becoming debt free in May 2024, after making its last payment on a \$3.3 million debt to its endowment. In addition to eliminating the seminary's debt, United has been focused on reducing the educational debt of its students. The Fresh Wind campaign to raise \$10 million for the endowment will expand scholarship opportunities for students for generations to come. With the increase in scholarship gifts from the Fresh Wind campaign and the reduction of United's own debt, the seminary has significantly increased scholarship support for United students.

Innovation Center

The Bishop Bruce Ough Innovation Center celebrated the third anniversary since its launch as United's "research and development" hub for ministry practitioners and thought leaders seeking to create and provide innovative resourcing for congregations. In 2024, the Innovation Center engaged over 2,200 participants through more than 30 live webinars, training events and courses.

In Romans 10:14, St. Paul writes: "How shall they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? *And how shall they hear without a preacher?*" United's students and graduates are going out into the world to proclaim the Good News of God's unconditional love. Thanks be to God!

Dr. Kent Millard, President

¹ ATS 2023-2024 Annual Data Tables (Table 2.12 and Table 2.2-A) on fall 2023 enrollment.

² Student data represent unduplicated headcount enrollment for the 2023-2024 academic year. Demographic figures represent those who responded.

WESLEY THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

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Rev. Dr. David McAllister-Wilson, President

The mission of Wesley Theological Seminary (Wesley DC) is to equip persons for Christian ministry and leadership in the church and the world, to advance theological scholarship, and to model a prophetic voice in the public square.

Today, the world needs public servants. Wesley DC remains committed to nurturing future leaders in church and society with theological and spiritual growth and community engagement:

Master of Divinity, Master of Arts, Master of Theological Studies Degrees: Our diverse programming serves our diverse student population. We offer traditional, brick and mortar, in-person study and flexible, online and hybrid models. Wesley DC is committed to curating space for diversity, community, and (re)imagining ministry. <https://www.wesleyseminary.edu/study/>

Doctor of Ministry Degree: Wesley DC maintains one of the largest Doctor of Ministry programs, offering specialized tracks of study for scholars going into local parishes, global missions, or military chaplaincy. <https://www.wesleyseminary.edu/doctorofministry/program/>

The Hub for Collaboration and Imagination: Wesley DC envisions a dynamic, Spirit-inspired church that responds to God and neighbor. To that end, we catalyze faith communities and leaders to learn about innovation and spiritual entrepreneurship to enact transformative ministry. <https://www.wesleyseminary.edu/wesley-innovation-hub/>

Center for Public Theology: Wesley DC continues to provide sound theological training for future ministry leaders. We foster an entrepreneurial mindset and the practical skills needed to create ministry models which help the church to remain a vital institution that fosters flourishing. <https://www.wesleyseminary.edu/ice/programs/public-theology/>

Community Engagement Institute: Wesley DC offers ground-breaking foundational courses and electives in community engagement, public theology, political theology, and social ethics. <https://www.wesleyseminary.edu/ice/about-us/overview-2/>

The Henry Luce III Center for the Arts and Religion: Wesley DC is thrilled to share two new exhibits, *Un/familiar Terrain*, a creative dialogue between UK-based artist, Michael Magruder, and Artificial Intelligence; and *Notebook*, featuring works by Iranian-born artist, Mojdeh Rezaeipour. We also welcomed Ama BE, a Ghanaian-American transdisciplinary artist exploring African migration ecologies. <https://www.luceartsandreligion.org/>

Lewis Center for Church Leadership: The Lewis Center conducts leading edge research for the local church. Wesley DC is pleased to report generous support from the Lilly Endowment; and continued training for clergy and lay leaders. <https://www.churchleadership.com/>

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Submitted by Lyvonne Briggs, Director of Strategic Communications and Marketing

Rules of Order

Paragraph (¶) references are to the 2020-2024 Book of Discipline. Portions in “quotation marks” are Disciplinary wording.

GENERAL

These Rules (hereafter called the "Rules") shall be standing rules for the governance of the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference. At all times, the Rules shall be subject to the provisions of the applicable provisions of the Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church (hereafter called the "Discipline". Unless otherwise indicated, all paragraph references below shall refer to the paragraph numbers and letters indicating provisions of the Discipline). Except as they may be inconsistent with applicable provisions of the Discipline, the Rules shall remain applicable unless and until modified or suspended as set forth below.

I MEMBERSHIP

- 1) **Composition** – “The annual conference shall be composed of clergy and lay members. The clergy membership shall consist of deacons and elders in full connection, provisional members, associate members, and local pastors under appointment. The lay membership shall consist of professing lay members elected by each charge, the diaconal ministers, the active deaconesses, and home missionaries under episcopal appointment within the bounds of the annual conference, the conference president of United Methodist Women [United Women of Faith], the conference president of United Methodist Men, the conference lay leader, district lay leaders, the conference director of Lay Servant Ministries, conference secretary of Global Ministries (if lay), the president or equivalent officer of the conference young adult organization, the president of the conference youth organization, the chair of the annual conference college student organization and one young person between the ages of twelve (12) and seventeen (17) and one young person between the ages of eighteen (18) and thirty (30) from each district to be selected in such a manner as may be determined by the annual conference. Each charge served by more than one clergy shall be entitled to as many lay members as there are clergy members.” (¶ 33) Each church shall elect a lay member and an alternate lay member as outlined in Rule 3a. Additional lay members, as provided in Rule 6, shall be members under the lay equalization formula.
- 2) **Clergy Membership** – “The clergy membership of an annual conference (¶370) shall consist of deacons and elders in full connection (¶332), provisional members (¶326), associate members, (¶321). (See also ¶ 33).” (¶ 602.1)
 - a) “Clergy members in full connection shall have the right to vote on all matters in the annual conference except in the election of lay delegates to the general and jurisdictional or central conferences and shall have sole responsibility for all matters of ordination, character, and conference relations of clergy.” (¶ 602.1a)
 - b) "Provisional clergy members shall have the right to vote in the annual conference on all matters except constitutional amendments, election of clergy delegates to the General and jurisdictional or central conferences, and matters of ordination, character, and conference relations of clergy. Provisional clergy members who have completed all of their educational

requirements may vote to elect clergy delegates to General and jurisdictional or central conferences.” (§602.1b)

- c) “Associate clergy members shall have the right to vote in the annual conference on all matters except constitutional amendments, and matters of ordination, character, and conference relations of clergy. When associate members are members of the conference Board of Ordained Ministry, they have the right to vote at clergy session on matters of ordination, character, and conference relations of clergy. (§ 634.1) Affiliate clergy members shall have the right voice but not vote in the annual conference.” (§602.1c)
- d) “Full-time and part-time local pastors shall have the right to vote in the annual conference on all matters except constitutional amendments; election of delegates to the General and jurisdictional or central conferences and matters of ordination, character, and conference relations of clergy. When local pastors are members of the Conference Board of Ordained Ministry, they have the right to vote at clergy session on matters of ordination, character, and conference relations of clergy. (§634.1) Local pastors who have completed course of study or an M.Div. degree from a University Senate Approved theological school or its equivalent as recognized in the central conferences and have served a minimum of two consecutive years under appointment before the election may vote to elect clergy delegates to General and jurisdictional or central conferences.” (602.1d)

3) Election and Qualifications of Lay Members

- a) Lay members and one or more alternate lay members for each church shall be elected quadrennially at the regular meeting of the charge conference following the meeting of the general conference. “Both the lay members and the alternates shall have been professing members in good standing of The United Methodist Church for at least two years and shall have been active participants for at least four years next preceding their election (see § 33), except in a newly organized church, which shall have the privilege of representation at the annual conference session.” (§ 251.2) There shall be no restriction as to the number of terms for which a qualified person may be elected a lay member or alternate lay member.
- b) District youth and young adult representatives may be elected annually by the Ministries with Young People Team (or its successor, however named).

- 4) **Seating of Lay Members** – Lay members and alternate lay members shall take office as of January 1 following their election, and the term of office shall be for the ensuing quadrennium. If the regular meeting of a Charge Conference is delayed beyond the year of the meeting of the General Conference, the lay member and alternate lay members shall take office immediately upon election. If the office of lay member or alternate lay member of any church becomes vacant during the quadrennium, a replacement for the unexpired term shall be elected at the next regular meeting of the Charge Conference or at a special meeting thereof. Each District Superintendent shall provide the Conference Secretary with a correct list of lay members from charges within the district by January 15 prior to the first meeting of the Annual Conference in the quadrennium. It shall be to the lay members so listed that credentials shall be issued for seating at sessions of the Annual Conference.

- 5) **Lay Representation of a Local Church** – “If the church’s lay representative to the Annual Conference shall cease to be a member of the charge or shall for any reason fail to serve, an alternate lay member in the order of election shall serve in place.” (§ 251.2) If there is no alternate lay member who can attend, another lay member or alternate lay member may be elected by the Charge Conference.

- a) The pastor may request the District Superintendent to authorize a special session of the Charge Conference for the purpose of electing a lay member or alternate lay member. A special session of the Charge Conference requires the written consent of the District Superintendent in his/her absence, and at least ten days advance notice to its members. (§ 250)
 - b) The pastor shall report to the District Superintendent and the Conference Secretary, in writing, the name and address of the elected lay member or alternate lay member.
 - c) Under no circumstances shall a person who is not duly elected as stated above be seated at sessions of the Annual Conference.
- 6) **Equalization of Lay Members** – “If the lay membership should number less than the clergy members of the annual conference, the annual conference shall, by its own formula, provide for the election of additional lay members to equalize the number of lay and clergy membership of the Annual Conference.” (§ 33) Members will be added in the order nominated or recommended for selection until the required number of additional lay members is reached. All terms will be for the quadrennium with the exception of category “i” below which shall be annually.
- a) The following persons shall be named as additional Lay Members to Annual Conference:
 - i. The Conference Secretary, Conference Treasurer, and Conference Statistician, when persons elected to these offices are lay persons who meet the disciplinary requirements for Conference membership and are not otherwise elected.
 - ii. Elected Lay Delegates to General and Jurisdictional Conferences not otherwise elected as Lay Members of the Annual Conference.
 - iii. Lay Chairpersons of the following agencies not otherwise elected as Lay Members of the Annual Conference: Council on Finance and Administration, Commission on Archives and History, Commission on Equitable Compensation, Committee on the Episcopacy, Board of Pensions, Board of Trustees, Board of Church and Society, Board of Discipleship, Board of Global Ministries, Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministry, Commission on Camps and Conferences, Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns, Commission on Religion and Race, Commission on the Status and Role of Women, Commission on Communications, and Commission on the Ethnic Local Church.
 - iv. The past conference Lay Leaders not otherwise elected as Lay Members of the Annual Conference. This includes the former Northern New Jersey and Southern New Jersey Conferences as well as the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference.
 - v. Laity members of the Council on Finance and Administration not otherwise elected as Lay Members of the Annual Conference.
 - vi. Laity members of the Sessions Committee not otherwise elected as Lay Members of the Annual Conference.
 - vii. The District Presidents of United Methodist Women and District Presidents of United Methodist Men not otherwise elected as Lay Members of the Annual Conference.
 - viii. Lay Missionaries not otherwise elected as Lay Members of the Annual Conference.
 - ix. The District Directors of Lay Speaking Ministries not otherwise elected as Lay Members of the Annual Conference.

- x. The co-secretaries of the Ministries with Young People Team, the Youth Service Fund Chairperson and one additional Youth and Young Adult from each District not otherwise elected as Lay Members of the Annual Conference.
 - b) Nominations for additional Lay members from local churches: In the year preceding the beginning of the quadrennium, the Laity Council shall solicit nominations for additional Lay Members from local churches through Administrative Boards or Councils. The Laity Council will receive the nominations and elect those who will serve as additional Lay Members for the succeeding quadrennium. Vacancies that occur during the quadrennium shall be filled by the action of the Laity Council.
- 7) Lay Membership** – “The lay members of the annual conference shall participate in all deliberations and vote upon all measures except on the granting or validation of license, ordination, reception into full conference membership, or any question concerning the character and official conduct of ordained ministers, except those who are lay members of the Board of Ordained Ministry and the committee on investigation.” (§ 602.6)
- 8) Seated Without Vote** – The following shall be seated without vote in the Annual Conference and shall be given the privilege of the floor without vote: student local pastors, lay missionaries regularly appointed by the Board of Global Ministries in fields outside the United States, and the Conference Chancellor(s) “if not otherwise a voting member of the annual conference.” (§ 602.10) The following shall be invited to attend the Annual Conference, without voice or vote, on the same financial basis as members of the Annual Conference: spouses of deceased clergy members, persons not officially eligible for appointment who have been assigned by the District Superintendents between sessions of Annual Conference as pastors in charge with the intention of appointment or reassignment for the ensuing conference year, and persons to be presented for consecration as Diaconal Ministers or ordained as Deacons or Elders. Staff and clerical personnel necessary for the conducting of the Annual Conference Session shall attend at conference expense.
- 9) Attendance of Members** – “It is the duty of every member and all provisional members and local pastors of the annual conference to attend its sessions and furnish such reports in such form as the Discipline may require. Any such person unable to attend shall report by letter to the conference secretary, setting forth the reason for the absence. Should any ordained minister in active service be absent from the session of the annual conference without a satisfactory reason for the absence, the matter shall be referred by the conference secretary to the Board of Ordained Ministry.” (§ 602.8)

II ORGANIZATION

- 10) Presiding Officer** – “The bishop assigned shall preside over the annual conference-or, in case of inability, shall arrange for another bishop to preside. In the absence of a bishop, the conference shall by ballot, without nomination or debate, elect a president pro-tempore from among the traveling elders. The president thus elected shall discharge all the duties of a bishop except ordination.” (§ 603.6)
- 1) The Presiding Officer shall see that all business pertaining to the Conference shall be brought forward and conducted in a proper manner, according to the provisions of the Discipline and Rules for the Conference.
 - 2) The Presiding Officer shall decide all questions of order, subject to the right of appeal by any member of the Conference.

- 3) The Presiding Officer shall appoint all committees and officers not otherwise designated to the Nominating Committee, unless otherwise directed by the Conference.
 - 4) The Presiding Officer shall appoint an elder to preside at the Conference during any temporary absence.
- 11) Conference Secretary** – At the session following the General Conference, the Annual Conference shall elect a Secretary to serve for the succeeding quadrennium. The Nominating Committee, in consultation with the Bishop and Cabinet, shall present the nomination. Term of office shall not exceed two consecutive quadrennia. “In the case of a vacancy in the interim of the sessions, the bishop, after consultation with the district superintendents, shall appoint a person to act until the next session of the annual conference.” (§ 603.7) Term limits of Rule 59a. shall apply.
- 1) The Secretary shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of the Conference, authenticating by signature all acts of the Conference.
 - 2) The Secretary shall handle all notification and communications directed by the Conference.
 - 3) Unless otherwise directed, the Secretary shall handle all other matters that normally come under the Secretary’s responsibility.
 - 4) The Secretary shall have the responsibility for editing, publishing, and distributing the Journal, Yearbook and Minutes of the Annual Conference.
 - 5) The Secretary shall nominate any staff that require election by the Conference.
- 12) Conference Statistician** – At the first session following the General Conference, the Annual Conference shall elect a Statistician to serve for the succeeding quadrennium. “In the case of a vacancy in the interim of the sessions, the bishop, after consultation with the district superintendents, shall appoint a person to act until the next session of the annual conference.” (§ 603.7)
- 13) Conference Treasurer** – The “annual conference, on nomination of its council on finance and administration, shall at the first session of the conference after the quadrennial session of the general conference or jurisdictional conference, or at such other times as a vacancy exists, elect a conference treasurer/director of administrative services. If a vacancy shall occur during the quadrennium, the council shall fill the vacancy until the next session of the annual conference.” (§ 619)
- 14) Conference Chancellors** – The Annual Conference may designate as Chancellor one or more laypersons, each of whom is a member in good standing of one of the local churches or a clergyperson who is a member of the Annual Conference in the Episcopal Area, and who is a member of the appropriate bar or bars in the Episcopal Area. Each chancellor, who shall be nominated by the bishop and elected by the Annual Conference, shall serve as legal advisor to the Bishop and the Annual Conference. (§ 603.8)
- 15) Conference Parliamentarian** – There shall be a Parliamentarian at each Plenary Session of the Annual Conference. The bishop shall select the Parliamentarian(s).
- 16) Rules of Order Committee** –
- 1) There shall be a standing Rules of Order Committee of eight (8) members, four (4) clergy and four (4) lay, nominated by the Committee on Nominations. The Conference Parliamentarian, if not already a member, shall be an ex-officio member of this committee with vote.
 - 2) Prior to the consideration of any other business of an Annual Conference Session, the Rules of Order Committee shall present, for informational purposes only, any changes to the Rules mandated by changes in the Discipline.

- 3) The Rules of Order Committee shall also present for adoption by the Conference any other changes to the Rules that the Committee recommends. If any member of the Annual Conference desires to propose any other change to the Rules, the member shall submit a resolution setting forth the proposed change in accordance with the deadline for submitting proposed legislation. See Rule 19b. Upon its submission, the proposed legislation shall be referred to the Rules Committee for its review and response, prior to any vote on the legislation by the Conference.

III BUSINESS PROCEDURES

- 17) Roll Call** – The Conference Secretary shall take the roll of all members of this Annual Conference, both clergy and lay, by card registration while the Conference is in session, and the attendance shall be recorded in the Journal. Upon registration, members shall receive a name badge which shall state name, church, or position, and which shall also indicate voting rights.
- 18) The Bar of the Conference** – The bar of the Conference shall be fixed at the beginning of each Annual Conference on motion of the Secretary. All members of the Conference, lay and clergy, must be within the bar of the Conference to have the privilege of the floor and to vote. Other persons shall be seated outside the bar of the Conference as indicated by the ushers.
- 19) Pre-Conference Reports and Recommendations** –
 - a) Reports –
 - i. There shall be a Pre-Conference Workbook which shall contain all reports of Conference, Jurisdictional and General agencies, boards, commissions, committees, councils, or teams received at the Conference offices by the first business day of March (or such other deadline as the Conference Secretary may establish). Such reports are to identify how the agency or other body has helped the Conference make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world, how the agency has furthered the goals of the Conference, and the goals of the agency or other body for the coming year. Any such report may be included in the Journal of the Annual Conference, subject to editorial corrections, at the discretion of the Conference Secretary. Any recommendations from such an agency or other body must be submitted separately as legislation for consideration by the Annual Conference, in accordance with applicable procedures and deadlines for legislation.
 - ii. Except as provided in (b) below, no reports or recommendations of any Conference agency excepting the Board of Ordained Ministry and the Committee on Nominations, and then only with the consent of the bishop, shall be acted upon unless (1) they shall have been correctly and timely submitted to be included in the Pre-Conference Workbook as reports or legislation (as indicated above).
 - b) Recommendations –
 - i. The Pre-Conference Workbook shall contain all proposed legislation and all reports of agencies, boards, commissions, committees, councils, or teams that have been received by the Annual Conference offices by January 31. (or such other deadline as the Conference Secretary may establish). Such submissions shall be made through the Conference website or by such other means as the Conference Secretary may establish. The Conference Secretary shall promptly submit all submissions to the following: CORR and COSROW for review for explicit or implicit bias; to CFA to ensure

that anything impacting finances is noted; to the Rules Committee if the submission affects the Conference Rules; and to the Chancellor to determine if the submission is out of order. The Conference Secretary shall also promptly refer proposals and recommendations that affect the Conference Rules to the Rules Committee, and proposals and recommendations that affect the budget or finances of the Conference to the Committee on Finance and Administration, for their review. CORR and COSROW, the Rules Committee, CF&A and conference chancellor shall have two weeks after such referral to conduct a review and submit any recommendations and/or proposed changes. Any such recommendations and/or proposed changes shall be submitted to the Conference Secretary and copied to the person(s) or organization originally submitting the proposals or recommendations. Such persons or organizations shall then have ten days to submit any revisions to be included in the Pre-Conference Workbook. The determination of these reviews will be presented to the maker of the submission so that he/she can submit revisions prior to publication in the Pre-Conference Workbook. If the maker of the submission refuses to make suggested changes, the suggestions made will be printed next to the Resolution in the Pre-Conference Workbook.

- ii. All proposed legislation and reports received after January 31 (or such other deadline as the Conference Secretary may establish) shall be submitted to the agenda committee for review. Upon the agenda committee's recommendation and the bishop's consent, such items may be included in the agenda where urgent and appropriate.
- iii. All recommendations submitted to the Conference Secretary in a timely manner shall be submitted to the CF&A by the Conference Secretary or his/her designee in time for the CF&A to present its findings to the annual conference in the Pre-Conference journal. If CF&A determines that adoption of the recommendation would have a financial impact, CF&A shall report its understanding of such impact.
- iv. Greater NJ Commission on the Status and Role of Women and the Greater NJ Commission on Religion and Race shall review all reports, resolutions and legislations submitted for the consideration to the Annual Conference prior to the printing of the Preconference Journal for explicit or implicit biases and recommend changes to the appropriate bodies or individuals through the Conference Secretary to insure just, inclusive and equitable reports and resolutions that honor all of God's people and do not harm. If the agency decides not to make the change to its report, COSROW and Religion and Race will report to the Annual Conference session their concerns.

20) Program – The program as contained in the Pre-Conference Workbook shall be the official program of the session of the Annual Conference, subject to necessary modifications by the Chairperson of the Session Agenda Subcommittee.

21) Official Journal – The Conference Journal, signed by the Presiding Officer and the Secretary, shall be the official Journal of the conference. Among other materials included by the Conference Secretary, the Conference Journal shall contain all legislation and recommendations agreed to by the Annual Conference.

22) Copy for the Journal – All materials for publication in the Conference Journal shall be in the hands of the Editor of the Journal (who shall be the Conference Secretary, or a person selected by the Conference Secretary) by the close of the Conference Session. Exceptions to this rule shall be at the discretion of the Editor.

- a) All substantive actions of the Conference shall be indicated in the Conference Journal. The Editor of the Journal shall have authority to make all appropriate, non-substantive editorial and conforming changes and corrections. Where explicitly so authorized by the Conference, the Editor of the Journal and the author of the action shall also be empowered to edit the contents of a given action together, to reflect the intent of the Conference. Rationales, preambles or supporting statements shall not be printed except in the case of complimentary resolutions.
- b) Memoirs shall be limited to five hundred (500) words.
- c) Addresses delivered to the Conference Session shall not be included in the Conference Journal, except for those of the Bishop, the District Superintendents and Conference Lay Leader(s). A motion to so include shall be out of order unless prior permission to make the motion shall have been received in writing by a committee composed of the Secretary of the Conference, the Editor of the Journal, the Chair of the Council on Finance and Administration, the Chair of the Conference Sessions Committee, and the Dean of the Conference Cabinet.

23) Distribution – The Journal shall be distributed according to the following formula:

- a) One mailed paper copy for each surviving spouse of clergy or laity member in the year the Memorial is printed in the Journal at no cost.
- b) One paper copy to each conference officers, agency chairpersons, and general and jurisdictional agencies as required by the Discipline.
- c) One mailed paper copy upon request to retired clergy.
- d) A hard copy printed journal will be produced and available to all members upon request. A minimum fee for production and mailing costs will be assessed to each hard copy journal request. The amount to be paid for the journal will be published in advance.
- e) An online version of the journal will be available on www.gnjumc.org and available for download and review.
- f) All Annual Conference reports will be made available on the conference website.
- g) The Conference Journal will not be produced in CD format.

24) Copyright – In order to protect its directories and contents from unauthorized use, the Conference Secretary shall copyright the Journal on behalf of the Annual Conference.

25) Mail Ballot - In an emergency situation as declared by the Council on Finance and Administration, a mail ballot may be taken of the Annual Conference. All members of the Annual Conference immediately preceding the emergency will receive ballots. The vote will be confidential with the outside envelope requiring the signature of the member.

26) Remote Participation Annual Conference - In a situation which a state of emergency has been declared by the Governor of New Jersey or other applicable governmental authority, or in extraordinary circumstances as declared by the Bishop, Cabinet, Conference Trustees and CFA, the regular Annual Conference session, or a Special Annual Conference session, or parts of either, can be held by means of remote participation. Notice of such a session and all such means of remote participation shall meet all requirements of the Discipline, applicable state law, and the Rules of Order, including without limitation:

- a) authorization and prior notice of the meeting and means of participation.
- b) verification of membership and voting credentials.
- c) reasonable opportunity to concurrently see, read or hear, participate and vote; and
- d) record and maintain a record of any votes or other actions.

IV PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURES

27) Order of Precedence of Motions –

a) Not debatable

Privileged

Fix time at which to adjourn (when compared to other privileged) *#

Adjourn (when compared to other privileged)

Take a recess (when compared to other privileged) *#

Raise a question of privilege

Call for the orders of the day

Subsidiary

Lay on the table (2/3)

Previous question (2/3)

Limit or extend time of debate (2/3)

** Can be amended; the others cannot be amended. (from Robert's Rules of Order)*

Is privileged only when other business is before the Conference. (from RRO)

b) Debatable

Postpone to a certain time

Commit or refer

Amend

Postpone indefinitely

Main motions

28) Main Motion – A main motion is a proposal that the Conference take certain action, or that it express itself as holding certain views. Any member may make a motion.

29) Motions Which Are Not Debatable – The following motions shall be acted upon without debate:

- a) To adjourn, when unqualified, except to adjourn the conference.
- b) To suspend the rules. (2/3 vote)
- c) To take from the table.
- d) To call for the previous question. (2/3 vote)
- e) To reconsider a non-debatable motion
- f) To limit or extend the limits of debate. (2/3 vote)
- g) To call for the order of the day.

30) Precedence of Secondary Motions – If any one or more of the following motions are pending, the order of precedence in relation to one another shall be the same as the order of their listing below:

- a) To fix the time at which the Conference shall adjourn. (This motion is subject to amendment, or it may be laid on the table.)
- b) To adjourn.
- c) To take a recess.
- d) To order the previous question.
- e) To lay on the table.
- f) To limit or extend the limits of debate.

- g) To postpone to a certain time.
- h) To commit or refer.
- i) To amend or substitute.
- j) To postpone indefinitely.

31) When a Second is not required – The following do not require a second, pursuant to latest edition of Roberts Rules of Order.

- a) To raise a question of privilege.
- b) Question of order.
- c) Objection to the consideration of a question.
- d) Call for the order of the day.
- e) Call for the division of the question.
- f) Call for the division of the Conference (for voting).
- g) Call for the motion to reconsider.
- h) Filling blanks.
- i) Nominations.
- j) Leave to withdraw a motion.
- k) Inquiries of any kind.
- l) Presentation of a report or recommendation by a Conference agency.

32) Division of Question – Before a vote is taken, any member has the right to call for the division of the question as the member indicates, if it is subject to division. If no member objects, the division shall be made; but if there is objection, the Chair, not waiting for a second, shall put the division to a vote.

33) Tabling Related Motions – No motion that adheres to another motion or has another motion adhering to it can be laid on the table by itself. If they are laid on the table, such motions carry with them the motions to which they respectively adhere, or which adhere to them.

34) Motions After Speaking on a Pending Question

- a) A member may make a motion after a speech, although strict parliamentary practice requires motion to be made and seconded before a speech is made so the Conference may determine if it wishes to hear the matter.
- b) No member who has spoken on a pending question shall at the close of the speech have the right to call for the previous question, to move for indefinite postponement, or to lay the motion on the table.

35) Previous Question – To move the previous question is to move that the vote now be taken on the motion or motions pending.

- a) When moving a previous question, a member shall indicate to what such action applies if any secondary motion or motions are pending. If the member does not so indicate, the chair may regard it as applying only to the immediate pending question. This vote shall be taken without debate and if, in the judgment of the chair, two thirds (2/3) of those present vote for its adoption, the vote shall be taken on the motion or motion to which it applies.
- b) It shall not be in order to move the previous question in cases involving character or Conference relations, or where the Rules otherwise expressly limit when it is in order to move the previous question.

36) Reconsideration of a Question – A motion to reconsider an action of the Conference shall be in order at any time during the prevailing session if offered by a member who voted with the

majority. If the motion it is proposed to reconsider is not debatable, the motion to reconsider may not be debated.

37) Suspension of Rules – The application of any of the provisions of these Rules of Order may be suspended at any time by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Conference.

38) Motions and Resolutions are to be Written –

- a) All motions, resolutions and reports shall be submitted in writing to the Secretary, properly signed by the movers thereof.
- b) Motions made on the floor shall be written on forms provided by the Secretary.

39) When a Motion is in Possession of the Conference – When a motion is made and seconded, or a resolution introduced and seconded, or a report presented and/or read before the Conference or stated by the Chair it shall be deemed in possession of the Conference. But any motion may be withdrawn or altered by the mover with the consent of the Conference at any time before voting has commenced.

40) Amendments and Substitutions –

- a) Only one amendment to an amendment shall be in order.
- b) It is in order to move a substitute 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 state the question on the substitute. If the substitute is adopted, it shall replace the original main motion and become the main motion. The Chair will then state the question on the (new) main motion. The new main motion can be amended only by addition. If the substitute does not carry, the Chair shall state the question on the original main motion as it has been perfected.

41) Order of Amendments – When a main motion, report or resolution is under consideration, only one amendment and one amendment to that amendment are permissible. While there can be only one amendment of each degree pending at the same time, any number of amendments can be offered in succession. A substitute and one amendment to the substitute may be offered while amendments of the first and second degree are pending. The permissive order then is: 1) main motion, 2) amendment, 3) amendment to the amendment, 4) substitute, and 5) amendment to the substitute. The voting in this order is 3, 2, 5, 4, 1. If the substitute becomes the main motion, it shall be treated as such.

42) Appeal – An appeal from the decision of the Chair shall be taken without debate, provided that after the Chair shall have stated the reason for the decision, the appellant may give the grounds for the appeal. (§ 51)

43) The Question of Consideration – The question of consideration may be raised by any member upon the presentation of any matter that shall be deemed irrelevant, unprofitable, or contentious, and shall be decided without debate by majority vote. This applies only to the main motion.

44) Method of Voting – Voting shall be by voice vote and/or show of hands, or by standing count (provided that in such a count those who cannot stand may vote by raising hands), or by ballot, at the discretion of the Presiding Officer, unless otherwise ordered by the Conference. It shall be in order for any member to call for a vote by count on any question before the Conference, and, if the call be sustained by one-third (1/3) of the members present and voting, a vote shall be taken as called for.

- 45) Robert's Rules of Order, Supplemental Authority** – In any parliamentary situation not covered in these Rules of Order, the Conference shall be governed in its action by the appropriate provisions of the latest revision of Robert's Rules of Order.

V SPEAKING ON THE FLOOR

- 46) Securing the Floor** – Before speaking in debate or delivering any matter to the Conference, a member shall approach and wait at a microphone provided for addressing the Conference from the floor or shall raise a card provided for the purpose of gaining recognition. When the member has been recognized by the bishop, the member shall proceed to speak at a designated microphone. Before addressing the purpose of speaking, members shall state their names and local church or affiliation.

47) Limitations on Debate –

- a) The chairperson of the agency that originated the report or recommendation(s) shall present them as the main motion before the plenary session and shall have five (5) minutes for comment, except as provided under h) below.
- b) If there is a (are) minority report(s) or recommendation(s) from members of the agency, a representative shall be allowed five (5) minutes for a presentation.
- c) All debate on the floor of the Conference shall follow the principle of alternate debate, that is, a speaker for, then a speaker against. When no speaker on the side opposed to the last speaker is ready, the President may recognize one who desires to speak on the same side as the prior speaker.
- d) No person shall speak more than once on the same question without permission of the Conference, except as provided under g) below.
- e) No person shall speak more than three (3) minutes at one time without permission of the Conference, except as provided under a) or h).
- f) The initiator of the main motion shall in all cases be entitled to three (3) minutes to either
 - i. oppose the motion to lay the report or recommendation(s) on the table.
 - ii. close the debate before the report or recommendation is voted upon.
- g) An agency presenting Special Reports at the direction of the Conference shall have sufficient time as determined by the Sessions Committee to present such reports and recommendations.
- h) Except for non-debatable motions, no report or motion shall be put to the question without the opportunity having been given for at least two (2) speeches for and two (2) speeches against the pending question. After two (2) speeches pro and two (2) speeches con and provided no secondary (subsidiary, privileged--other than "previous question"-- or incidental) motions come to the floor and no other member seeks the floor to speak on the pending question, the question shall automatically be put to the question.
- i) The motion for the previous question shall not be in order on the pending question until opportunity has been given for at least two (2) members to speak on each side of the pending question. If, after reasonable opportunity has been offered by the chair, no member has requested to speak against a resolution, motion or amendment, any member may move the previous question, to close debate.

Likewise, if one member has spoken against a resolution, motion or amendment, but, after reasonable opportunity has been offered by the chair, no second member has requested to speak against the measure, any member may move the previous question, to close debate.

- 48) Representation of Committees** – When the chairperson of a Conference agency is not in harmony with a report or recommendation adopted by the agency, it shall be the chairperson’s duty to state the fact to the agency. The agency may then elect one of its members to represent it in the presentation of the report or recommendation in Conference. If the committee fails to elect such a representative, the chairperson may designate a member to represent the committee.
- 49) To Limit or Extend Debate** – To move to limit or extend the limits of debate is in order at any time, except when a member has the floor, except as otherwise specifically provided elsewhere in the Rules.
- 50) Interrupting the Speaker** – No one shall interrupt a member who has the floor except for a breach of order, a misrepresentation, a departure from the question, to direct the attention of the Conference that the time has arrived for a special order of the day, or to raise a very urgent question of high privilege.
- 51) Questions of Privilege** – All requests from the floor to be recognized for matters of privilege must be made in writing to the Conference Secretary. They shall state the reason for the request to address the conference and the purpose of the request. The requests will be reviewed by a committee composed of the Conference Lay Leader, Conference Secretary, and the Chair of Conference Sessions. The committee shall recommend to the Presiding Bishop whether or not to recognize the requestor for the purpose of presenting the matter of privilege. The Presiding Bishop shall have sole authority in receiving and acting upon the recommendation of the committee.
- 52) Announcements, Courtesy Presentations and Distribution of Papers** –
- a) Announcements of matters of information to the Conference shall be submitted on the Announcement Authorization Form to the Conference Secretary before the conclusion of the plenary session prior to the plenary session when the announcement will be made unless it is an emergency matter which may be submitted as soon as possible after the matter is known.
 - b) Requests to make Courtesy Presentation speeches during a plenary session by a person not a member of Annual Conference or by a member are subject to the discretion of the bishop. As a general rule, no presentations or speeches will be made to the Conference outside the agenda.
 - c) Papers or other materials may not be distributed to the members during the Conference sessions, except with express prior permission by the bishop.
- 53) Privilege of the Floor for Lay Members of Conference Agencies** – Laypersons not members of the Conference but currently serving on Conference agencies shall have the privilege of the floor without vote.
- 54) Lay Officers of a Conference Agency** – Any Lay Officer of any Conference agency, who is not a lay member of the Conference, shall have the privilege to move and defend the report of the group such Lay Officer represents, without vote.

VI NOMINATIONS

55) The Committee on Nominations and its Ministry – The Committee on Nominations will consist of the District Lay Leaders, the Conference Lay Leader, the Director of Connectional Ministries, and the District Superintendents. The Committee shall nominate the appropriate number of people each year to the Annual Conference Session for election.

- a) The Committee on Nominations will develop and use a system to identify nominees based on their gifts, experience, and skills that will help the Conference achieve its vision, mission, and goals as adopted by the Annual Conference, particularly leadership evidenced in making and maturing disciples, growing vital congregations and transforming lives and communities. Additionally, the Committee shall ensure the nominations reflect the diversity of the Conference.
- b) Agency members shall be elected and placed into four staggered classes and each class will serve for a term of two years. An agency member may serve for four terms for a maximum of eight years. Nominations and elections will follow the rotation schedule unless otherwise mandated by the Book of Discipline.
- c) In order to aid the Committee on Nominations in its work, it is requested that any member of the Conference who has a personal preference to serve on any particular agency communicate such personal preference to the chairperson of the Committee on Nominations on the appropriate form prior to January 1.
- d) Nothing herein shall exclude additional nominations from the floor of the Conference. All nominations from the floor must be submitted on forms supplied in the pre-conference mailing or secured from the Chairperson of Nominations prior to placing the name in nomination. The signatures of the nominator and nominee must be on the form, or it will be declared invalid.

56) Chairpersons and Officers –

- a) For the sake of empowering diverse leadership, the Committee on Nominations shall nominate, and the Annual Conference elect, all chairpersons and officers for agencies, boards, commissions, committees, councils, and teams except where the Book of Discipline instructs differently. All terms shall be for the quadrennial, or such other period as specified by the action of the Conference.
- b) The Committee on Nominations shall nominate all chairpersons and officers for agencies, boards, commissions, committees, council, and teams [hereinafter Agency/Agencies] that the Book of Discipline requires to select its own chair and officers. These nominations shall not come before Annual Conference but shall be presented directly to the respective Agencies for vote at their first meeting after Annual Conference. In the absence of a duly elected Chair, whose term has not yet expired, the District Superintendent assigned to the agency either permanently, or for the election process, shall chair the meeting until the new chair is elected.¹
- c) In all nominations, special attention shall be given to seeking diversity of inclusion by gender, age, racial and ethnic background, and to inclusion of people with disabilities and from all size churches. (See Discipline paragraph 610.5)

¹ See Judicial Council decision 1328

57) To Fill Vacancies –

- a) The Committee on Nominations is to recommend to the Connectional Table Executive Committee any persons to fulfill an unexpired term of any agency vacancy between Annual Conference Sessions except where the Discipline instructs differently.
- b) Preference will be given to members of the Annual Conference to serve on conference agencies when they have the skills, experience and qualities being sought for an agency.
- c) The Connectional Table Executive Committee shall approve the appointments or request additional nominations, in which case the Committee on Nominations is to submit new nominations. These individuals serve until they or someone else is elected at the next Annual Conference Session.
- d) When a person duly nominated and elected to any Conference agency does not attend three (3) consecutive meetings of the agency, it shall be the responsibility of the chairperson to attempt to contact that person by mail or telephone with a view to activation or resignation. The chairpersons shall report in writing annually to the Chairperson of the Committee on Nominations regarding contact with all non-participants and the results of such contacts. This information shall be provided by January 31 of each year.

58) Elections –

- a) The report of the Committee on Nominations shall be distributed in the Pre-Conference mailing and/or the packet received at the seat of the Annual Conference. The report shall be presented without reading. Upon adoption of a motion to close nominations, the Chairperson of the Committee on Nominations shall move the election of all nominees whose elections are uncontested.
- b) When the number of persons nominated exceeds the vacancies on an agency or when more than one person is nominated for a specific office, there shall be a secret ballot listing only those persons where a contest exists. The ballot will be taken at a time subsequent to the election in a) above. The ballot shall be distributed, collected and tallied by tellers selected by the Conference Secretary, who shall report the results listing only those elected. Election shall be by a majority of those voting. Lacking a majority, there shall be another ballot listing only those receiving 25% or more of the votes.

59) Quadrennial Agencies -

- a) An elected member of a conference or district committee, board or agency shall be eligible for not more than two consecutive four year terms unless specified otherwise in the Book of Discipline. Service of two years or more in filling an unexpired or vacated position shall be counted as a full four-year term. For this purpose, annual conference to annual conference shall be considered one year, regardless of the actual dates of the conferences.
- b) Persons elected by the Annual Conference to serve in an affiliated organization* may serve in accord with the by-laws of the organization in which they are elected to serve, except that no term of office may exceed five years. All persons elected or reelected to serve in an affiliated organization shall be elected in accord with the Annual Conference rules on nomination and election.

*An affiliated organization is one that wishes to maintain a connectional relationship with the United Methodist Church through the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference.

c) Members of the Annual Conference who are voting members of a general agency shall serve as ex-officio (with vote) members of the corresponding annual conference agency or its equivalent structure (§§610.6, 710.4 and 710.6).

60) Quorum – The members present and voting at any duly announced meeting of a Conference agency, board, commission, committee, council or team shall constitute a quorum.

61) Limitations of Service – No person shall be elected to more than two conference agencies, boards, commissions, committees, councils or teams, except for persons who are ex-officio members by virtue of an office or as a member of a general agency.

62) District Superintendent Voting – A District Superintendent regularly assigned to any Conference agency by the Cabinet shall have a vote in that agency, and shall be the only District Superintendent who shall have the right to vote in such agency, except where the Discipline provides otherwise.

VII PETITIONS AND ELECTIONS TO GENERAL AND JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCE

63) Petitions to General Conference – All petitions to General Conference shall be presented as prescribed in ¶ 508 of the Discipline. Petitions for endorsement by the Annual Conference to General Conference will only be considered in the year in which General Conference delegates will be elected.

Nominations –

64) In a year in which elections to the General or Jurisdictional Conferences are to be held, the Conference Secretary shall open nominations for lay and clergy delegates on December 15 of the year preceding the Conference Session. By Feb. 28th the Conference Secretary will publish those nominations which are received by Feb. 15th, or such other date as the Conference Secretary shall establish. Not less than ten days before such initial date for closing pre-Conference nominations, the Conference Secretary shall refer information concerning nominations submitted to date to the Commission on Religion and Race (CORR) and the Committee on the Status and Role of Women (COSROW), for their review and response within seven days. “If by the end of the seven days, either COSROW or CORR reports to the Conference Secretary that they have concerns regarding the gender, racial and/or ethnic diversity of the nominations submitted to date, or if not enough nominations have been submitted to fill all open positions in the Conference’s delegation(s), the Conference Secretary shall promptly (a) report such concerns to the membership of the Annual Conference, and (b) extend the deadline for submitting nominations by 30 days. In so doing, the Conference Secretary shall remind the members of the Annual Conference of the importance of diversity in the delegations for GNJ.

The conference secretary will publish these nominations on the conference website and by any additional methods of her/his choosing, there shall be a continued opportunity to place names in nomination up until March 31st, particularly in order to assist the conference members in fulfilling our desire to nominate a diverse and inclusive pool of candidates. An individual who desires to be a delegate shall download and complete

candidacy nominations form from the web page. At the bottom of nominations for Lay Delegates shall be the names of two Lay Members of the Annual Conference who endorse the nomination of the candidate. On the bottom of nominations for Clergy Delegates shall be the names of two Clergy Members who are eligible to vote for such delegates, and who endorse the nomination of the candidate.

- a) Nominees may address their respective sessions for no more than one minute each, provided that no more than forty-five minutes shall be allotted for speeches. If more than 45 lay persons or clergy persons are nominated, the allowed times for individual speeches will be adjusted accordingly. No speeches regarding nominees will be in order after the original time allotted for such speeches.

65) Balloting – The Conference Secretary shall announce the number of clergy delegates to be elected. A like number of lay delegates will be elected.

- a) The time of initial balloting shall be set by the agenda committee.
- b) Balloting shall be by electronic or mechanical means.
- c) The Secretary shall announce a Chief Clergy Teller and a Chief Lay Teller, and two lists each of clergy and lay assistants.

66) Voting – All members, lay and clergy, must be within the bar of the Conference to be eligible to vote.

- a) Before each ballot, the President shall announce the number of delegates each ballot shall elect. To be effective, a ballot must list the exact number of names of lay or clergy delegates to be elected.
- b) The intent of the voter shall be allowed regardless of mistakes in spelling.
- c) Where there is more than one member with the same family name, the Christian name or identifying initials shall precede the family name.
- d) A majority of valid votes cast shall be necessary for election, except on the ballot to elect reserve delegates pursuant to Rule 69.
- e) Only those nominated are eligible for election. If a ballot lists someone who has not been nominated, the ballot will be disqualified.

67) Counting and Reporting –

- a) After a ballot has been counted, the chief teller, either clergy or lay, shall furnish a written report to the bishop, which shall contain (a) the number of ballots cast; (b) the number of ballots not valid; (c) the number of valid ballots counted; (d) the number of ballots necessary to elect; and (e) the list of names of persons voted for, including the number of votes received by each. The results will be disclosed or displayed before the next ballot is taken.
- b) Minimum Votes. On the first ballot for both General Conference and the jurisdictional conference, the presiding officer shall read or distribute all names receiving 5 or more votes, together with the number of votes cast for each. Thereafter, the minimum number of votes received to be included in the next ballot shall be increased by five for each delegate elected (that is, on the first ballot a minimum of 5 votes to be included in the next ballot; after the election of the first delegate, a minimum of 10 votes to be included in the next ballot; after the election of the second delegate, a minimum of 15 votes, etc.). After the ballot in which the last delegate is elected to the General Conference, all the names that were originally

nominated are available for election to Jurisdictional conference. Those elected to General Conference will not be listed.

- c) If necessary, another ballot shall be taken in like manner, and so on, until the proper number of delegates has been chosen.

68) Qualifications –

- a) Clergy Delegates – The Discipline, ¶ 36 (Article IV), permits any active or retired member of the Annual Conference in full connection to be eligible for election to the General or Jurisdictional Conferences.
- b) Lay Delegates – The Discipline, ¶ 37 (Article V), asserts that lay delegates shall be elected “without regard to age, provided that such delegates shall have been professing members of the United Methodist Church for at least two years next preceding their election, and shall have been active participants in the United Methodist church for at least four years next preceding their election, and are members thereof within the Annual Conference electing them at the time of holding the General and Jurisdictional Conferences.”

- 69) Reserve Delegates –** After the authorized numbers of delegates have been elected, 3 clergy and 3 lay reserve delegates shall be elected on a single ballot, with the 3 persons receiving the greatest number of votes in each category being elected in the order of the number of votes received.

VIII CONCERNING FINANCIAL OPERATIONS

- 70) Budget –** The Annual Conference shall adopt at each Annual Session a budget for each of the following: Clergy Support, Administrative Costs of the Annual Conference, World Service, Conference Benevolences, and other Apportioned Funds. These budgets become effective for the fiscal year beginning on January 1st following the session. Apportionments of these budgets shall be sent to the several churches as soon after the session as is feasible.

- 71) Apportionments –** The Conference Shared Ministry Budget shall be apportioned annually among the churches of the Conference according to a formula recommended by the Conference Council on Finance and Administration and adopted by the Annual Conference. Following adoption, the formula will remain in effect until such time as changes are recommended by the CF&A and adopted by the Annual Conference. The formula shall be outlined on a Shared Ministry data sheet, which shall be distributed to the churches as soon as practical after the end of each year’s annual conference, but in no event later than the end of the fiscal year.

- 72) Prior Action by Council on Finance and Administration –** Every motion, recommendation, resolution, or other legislative act having to do with budgeting, apportionments, allotments or expenditure of funds shall first be submitted to the Council on Finance and Administration. After adequate time is allowed for investigation and study, the council shall report its recommendation to the Conference. This report shall be received before such legislation may be acted upon by the Annual Conference.
- a) No agency or member of the Conference shall commit the Conference financially for the support of programs within or beyond the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference without first obtaining the approval of the Annual Conference after

study and recommendation of the Council on Finance and Administration, and not until funds are available or have been allocated to meet such commitments.

- b) Any person or agency requesting an emergency offering should contact one of the Team Coordinators, who will present the matter to the Cabinet and the Council on Finance and Administration. Any funds received as a result of such an offering will be held by the treasurer and administered by a task force established by the Cabinet for that particular appeal.

73) Time Limit on Submitting Budget Requests –

- a) Requests for inclusion of an item in the Clergy Support Budget and/or the Administrative Costs of the Annual Conference Budget to be acted on by an Annual Conference shall be submitted to the Treasurer's office by the third Monday of January preceding the date of the Annual Conference, except in cases of unavoidable emergency.
- b) Requests for inclusion of an item in the World Service Budget and/or the Conference Benevolences Budget to be acted on by an Annual Conference shall be submitted to the Connectional Table by January 15 preceding the date of the Annual Conference, except in cases of unavoidable emergency.

74) Amending Allotments – An agency shall not attempt to amend its allotment in a proposed budget submitted to an Annual Conference unless it has previously presented an appeal to the Council on Finance and Administration at a meeting held preceding the date of the Conference.

75) Increased Asking by Amendment – In amending a proposed budget on the floor of the Annual Conference, no item shall be increased above the amount originally requested by the responsible agency in its asking to the Council on Finance and Administration, except when the consent of both the agency and the Council on Finance and Administration has been obtained.

76) Proper Use of Budgeted Funds – No agency of the Conference shall spend budgeted funds for any purpose other than the general purpose for which the funds were originally requested unless the consent of the Council on Finance and Administration and the Ministries Team has been obtained for such a reallocation. An expenditure item shall be budgeted for the year when it is expected to be spent, and it shall be spent only in the year for which it is budgeted. When uncontrollable circumstances warrant, an emergency request may be directed through the Ministries Team to the Council on Finance and Administration for a budget adjustment.

77) Financial Appeals to the Churches – Any agency planning to send a communication or appeal to the churches requesting contributions to any agency or fund shall first submit its proposed communication or appeal to the Council on Finance and Administration. The Council shall ascertain if the procedure is in accord with existing legislation and shall make certain that remitting instructions are correct. Any contribution received by the Conference Treasurer in response to a communication which has not been cleared as herein provided shall be credited automatically to World Service and Conference Benevolences through the remitting church.

78) Customary Draft – When presented and endorsed, the customary draft from the United Methodist Publishing House shall be turned over to the Conference Treasurer for pensions for clergy of the central conferences.

79) Bonding – All persons who hold or disburse conference funds shall be bonded in such amounts as may be deemed wise by the Council on Finance and Administration.

80) Fiscal Year – The fiscal year shall coincide with the calendar year unless another fiscal year is designated by the Conference Treasurer after approval by the Conference. All payments to be credited to a given fiscal year shall be in the hands of the Conference Treasurer not later than the following January 20th. All local church financial reports shall be forwarded to the Conference Treasurer by a deadline to be announced annually.

81) Audit – The Council on Finance and Administration shall be responsible for arranging that a Certified Public Accountant shall audit the accounts of the Annual Conference. The Council on Finance and Administration shall publish a statement of Certification of each audit in the Journal.

IX CONSENT CALENDAR

82) Consent Calendar –

- a) The Conference Agenda Committee may present to the Annual Conference a proposed consent calendar, including those items which the Annual Conference may approve with one vote of approval by the Conference membership.
- b) A written list of items on the consent calendar, including the name of the motion, name of the author, and page number in the Pre-Conference Workbook will be presented to all members of the Conference upon check-in at the Conference session.
- c) The consent calendar list will include a space where Conference members may check any item(s) which they would like to see removed from the consent calendar.
- d) To vote to remove an item from the consent calendar, Conference members must:
 - i. Check the item(s) they wish to see removed from the list, or
 - ii. Write in an item which has been added subsequently by Conference action.
 - iii. Print his or her name and church on the list, and sign the list.
 - iv. Bring the list to the Conference Secretary's table and give the list to the Conference Secretary or one of the Assistant Secretaries.
- e) If any item on the consent calendar receives ten (10) or more such votes in favor of removing it from the consent calendar, that item will be removed and placed on the Conference agenda by the Agenda Committee.
- f) All requests for items to be removed from the consent calendar shall be delivered to the Conference Secretary as early as possible, but no requests will be received within the last twenty-four (24) hours before the stated time of adjournment of the Conference session. During this last twenty-four (24) hour period, items may only be removed from the consent calendar by a $\frac{3}{4}$ vote of the Conference.

X NOMINATION OF EPISCOPAL CANDIDATES

83) Nomination of Episcopal Candidates - The procedure for nomination of Episcopal Candidates to the Jurisdictional Conference as permitted by ¶405 of the Book of Discipline shall be as follows:

- a) In a year in which one or more Episcopal Candidates are to be nominated by the Annual Conference, the Conference Secretary shall provide for the receiving of nominations until the deadline for submission of proposed legislation for that year's annual conference. Each proposed nomination shall be submitted on one side of an 8 ½ x 11-inch sheet of paper or by electronic means designated by the Conference Secretary. Only eligible persons may be nominated. The bishop shall, before the ballot is taken, remind the Annual Conference of the eligibility requirements for election to the office of the episcopacy.
- b) The Jurisdictional Conference delegates (acting as a group) shall have the privilege to speak to the Annual Conference on behalf of the person(s) they have endorsed for nomination to the episcopacy (provided they have submitted such nomination in the manner described in Rule 83(a) above). If no other nominations have been submitted as indicated in Rule 83(a) above, the bishop shall call for a vote of the body. A majority vote will be sufficient for this person (these persons) to be recognized as the episcopal nominee(s) of the Annual Conference.
- c) If there are additional nominations submitted in accordance with Rule 83(a) above, the Bishop shall call for a written or electronic ballot following this procedure.
 - i. Nominees may each give a three-minute speech. There shall be no seconding speeches.
 - ii. If any ballot contains the name of an ineligible person, that name shall not be tallied, but other names on the ballot shall be tallied.
 - iii. Conference members may vote for one such nominated individual. An individual must receive 60% of those voting to be nominated by the Annual Conference. If an individual does not receive 60% of the vote by the fifth ballot there will be no nominee. If someone is nominated, the conference will take up to three ballots to see if a second person is nominated. If no one receives 60% of the vote by the third ballot there will not be a second nominee. Those who do not wish to see anyone nominated may so indicate that desire on their ballots (in the manner prescribed by the Conference Secretary) and the ballot shall be counted as cast.
- d) Only the persons selected in the foregoing manner shall be deemed Nominees of the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference.
- e) This procedure shall not foreclose efforts by individuals or groups in the Annual Conference to promote the candidacy for the episcopacy of other persons.

XI RULES OF ORDER RESOLUTIONS

84) Resolutions to Change the Rules of Order –

- a) Any resolution or proposed change, by addition or deletion to the Rules of Order, with the exception of ***Concerning Financial Operations***, shall first be referred to the Committee on Rules of Order for its recommendation. The Committee shall submit its recommendation to the body prior to any action by the body. The initiator of any proposed change to be included in the Pre-conference mailing shall at the same time submit a copy of said proposed change to the chairperson of the Committee on Rules of Order. The Rules Committee may request a meeting with the initiator prior to the convening of the Annual Conference.

- b) If the change is proposed at the site of the Annual Conference, it shall be referred to the Committee on Rules of Order and a report to the body will be made no later than the next plenary session.

XII HOLY CONFERENCING PROCEDURE FOR CERTAIN GENERAL CONFERENCE PETITIONS

85) A procedure to facilitate holy conferencing shall be used, at the Bishop's discretion, to discuss petitions to General Conference regarding issues related to human sexuality or such other issues that would benefit from the same procedure.

A special order of the day will be established to provide for holy conferencing. The special order of the day shall proceed as follows:

- i. Representatives of the two primary positions selected by the bishop will each make a twenty-minute presentation.
- ii. Upon conclusion of the opening presentations, the bishop shall bring the Conference into silent prayer for two minutes.
- iii. Then ten minutes will be provided for delegates to share what they heard with their fellow Christians seated to their immediate left and right. This is not a time for debate, but rather to listen to what their neighbors heard.
- iv. The bishop will then call the Conference to order. Delegates will then have the opportunity to share their thoughts with the Conference. The bishop shall establish a total amount of time for discussion, not to exceed sixty minutes. No member may speak longer than two minutes. All speakers will be notified when ten seconds remain of their time. The speaker will be allowed to finish a sentence at the expiration of allotted time. Then, that microphone will be cut off and the next speaker will be recognized. This will continue until the total allotted minutes have elapsed or everyone who wished to be recognized had an opportunity to speak, whichever comes first. No subsidiary privileged or incidental motions will be in order during this time of discussion.
- v. The regular business of the Conference will then resume.

At a previously noted time during plenary session on the following session day, the petitions will be voted upon by secret written ballot. Thirty minutes will be allotted for this vote. No debate or motions will be in order at this time.

XIII HOLY CONFERENCING PROCEDURE FOR PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

86) A procedure to facilitate holy conferencing shall be used at the bishop's discretion to discuss proposed Constitutional amendments coming from the General Conference.

A special order of the day may be established to provide for holy conferencing. The special order of the day shall proceed as follows:

- i. The co-chairs of the delegation to General Conference will present the proposed amendments to the Conference in a fifteen-minute presentation.
- ii. Upon conclusion of the opening presentation, the bishop shall bring the Conference into silent prayer for two minutes.

- iii. Then up to ten minutes will be provided for members to share what they heard with their fellow Christians seated to their immediate left and right. This is not a time for debate, but rather to listen to what their neighbors heard.
- iv. The bishop will then call the Conference to order. Members will then have the opportunity to share their thoughts with the Conference. Sixty minutes will be allotted for this. No member may speak longer than two minutes. Each speaker will be notified when ten seconds remains of their time. The speaker will be allowed to finish a sentence at the expiration of their time. Then, that microphone will be cut off and the next speaker will be recognized. This will continue until sixty minutes have elapsed or everyone who wishes to speak has been recognized whichever comes first. No changes are permitted to be made to Constitutional amendments.
- v. The regular business of the Conference will then resume.

At a previously noted time during a subsequent plenary session, the amendments will be voted upon by secret ballot. Members will be able to vote in favor of or against each individual amendment. If a member wishes to abstain, the member will leave the ballot blank for that particular amendment.

Should any of the foregoing Rules of the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference be in conflict with the provisions of the current Book of Discipline, then the provisions of the Discipline shall take precedence.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSIONS

For Conference sessions of the former NNJ and SNJ Annual Conferences see the respective 2000 Journals pages 162 and 208.

Date	Location	Bishop	Conf. Secretary	Clergy Members	Church Members
2001, June 11	Cherry Hill	Alfred Johnson	M. Harriott	694	113,824
2002, June 19	Atlantic City	Alfred Johnson	M. Harriott	927	111,539
2003, June 18	Atlantic City	Alfred Johnson	M. Harriott	952	110,301
2004, June 17	Atlantic City	Alfred Johnson	M. Harriott	975	108,138
2005, June 2	King of Prussia	Sudarshana Devadhar	M. Harriott	950	104,827
2006, June 1	King of Prussia	Sudarshana Devadhar	M. Harriott	919	102,480
2007, May 30	King of Prussia	Sudarshana Devadhar	M. Harriott	930	99,145
2008, May 29	King of Prussia	Sudarshana Devadhar	M. Harriott	933	96,927
2009 May 28	King of Prussia	Sudarshana Devadhar	M. Harriott	953	94,806
2010 June 3	King of Prussia	Sudarshana Devadhar	M. Harriott	888	94,201
2011 May 31	King of Prussia	Sudarshana Devadhar	M. Harriott	950	93,415
2012 May 31	King of Prussia	Sudarshana Devadhar	M. Harriott	927	93,655
2013 May 30	Wildwood, NJ	John Schol	D. Wiley	922	92,403
2014 May 29	Wildwood, NJ	John Schol	D. Wiley	986	91,094
2015 May 28	Wildwood, NJ	John Schol	D. Wiley	935	90,718
2016 May 22	Wildwood, NJ	John Schol	D. Wiley	925	89,224
2017 May 21	Wildwood, NJ	John Schol	D. Wiley	911	87,692
2018 May 20	Wildwood, NJ	John Schol	D. Wiley	915	86,810
2019 May 19	Wildwood, NJ	John Schol	D. Wiley	861	85,244
2020 Oct. 5	Virtual/Livestream	John Schol	S. Smith	875	83,729
2021 May 24	Virtual/Livestream	John Schol	S. Smith	913	81,492
2021 Oct. 14	Virtual/Livestream	John Schol	S. Smith	913	81,492
2022, May 23	Virtual/Livestream	John Schol	S. Smith	853	78,183
2023 May 21	Wildwood, NJ	John Schol	S. Smith	873	76,130
2024 May 19	Wildwood, NJ	John Schol	S. Smith	801	70,166
2025, May 18	Wildwood, NJ	Cynthia Moore-Koikoi	S. Smith	798	67,757

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

Ramon Evangelista	2001		Varlyna D. Wright	2011		Eunice Vega-Perez	2019
Cape Atlantic			Capital			Skylands District	
Lloyd P. Terrell	2001		Steven G. Bechtold	2011		Sang Won Doh	2019
Gateway North			Skylands			Raritan Valley	
Sung Hoon Ahn	2004		Jisun Kwak	2011		Hector A. Burgos-Nunez	2019
Palisades			Gateway North			Capital	
Veronica P. Palmer	2004		Robert E. Costello	2011		William Williams, III,	2020
Raritan Valley			Gateway South			Gateway North	
Diane W. Koob	2004		Wayne Plumstead	2011		Jana Purkis Brash	2022
Northern Shore			Palisades			Cape Atlantic	
Vivian L. Rodeffer	2004		Myrna L. Bethke	2011		Sang Won Doh	2022
Gateway South			Gateway South			Raritan Shore	
Robert Smith	2005		Gina A. Hendrickson	2014		Hector A. Burgos-Nunez	2022
Capital			Northern Shore			Central	
Robert E. Costello	2006		Manuel Sardinas	2014		William Williams, III,	2022
Gateway North			Gateway North			Meadowlands	
Renee McCleary	2006		Drew A. Dyson	2014		Ronell Howard	2023
Skylands			Raritan Valley			Central	
Paul M. Maliel	2007		Jisun Kwak	2014		Derick Doherty	2025
Cape Atlantic			Delaware Bay			Cape Atlantic	
Richard W. Nichols	2008		Brian C. Roberts	2014		Katelyn Monahan	2025
Delaware Bay			Cape Atlantic				
Robert W. Scott, Jr	2008		Gina Kim	2016			
Raritan Valley			Palisades				
Fran Lawrie Noll	2008		Glenn Conaway	2017			
Northern Shore			Delaware Bay				
Barbara A. Rambach	2010		Frank Davis	2017			
Raritan Valley			Capital				

DELEGATES TO GENERAL AND JURISDICTIONAL CONFERENCES

2008 CLERGY	General Conference Galen L. Goodwin Charles A. Bender, Jr. Renee McCleary Bo-Joong Kim Lyssette Perez	Jurisdictional Conference Vicki Miller Brendler Heasun Kim Varlyna Wright William Wilson Ramon Evangelista	Reserves Robert E. Costello Paul M. Maliel Barbara Rambach
	2008 LAITY	General Conference Constance L. Ace Jay W. Brown Lynn Caterson John Bishop June D. McCullough	Jurisdictional Conference Edna M. Barrier Elizabeth Hoffman Donnalie Nelson Janet Blohm
2012 CLERGY	General Conference Drew Dyson Varlyna D. Wright Jessica Campbell Heasun Kim Tanya Bennett	Jurisdictional Conference Sung Hoon Ahn Christopher Heckert John Di Giamberardino Lyssette Perez Charles Bender	Reserves Robert E. Costello Vivian Rodeffer Jisun Kwak
	2012 LAITY	General Conference Lynn Caterson John Bishop Jay Brown Mark Miller Bethany Amey	Jurisdictional Conference Samuel Sim June Mc Cullough Judy Colorado Rosa Williams Constance Ace
2016 CLERGY	General Conference Thomas A. Lank Eunice Vega-Perez Jisun Kwak Varlyna D. Wright	Jurisdictional Conference Drew Dyson Grace Pak Tanya Linn Bennett Gina Hendrickson	Reserves John DiGiamberardino Christopher Heckert Steven Bechtold
	2016 LAITY	General Conference Lynn Caterson Judy Colorado Bethany Amey Rosa Williams	Jurisdictional Conference Stephen Quigg June McCullough Jee Hei Park Creed Pogue
2020 CLERGY	General Conference Drew Dyson Hector Burgos Kaleigh Corbett Jennifer Cho	Jurisdictional Conference Catherine Williams Thomas Lank William Williams Eunice Vega-Perez	Reserves Tanya Bennett Robert Costello Sang Won Doh
	2020 LAITY	General Conference Bethany Amey Judy Colorado Harriett Olson Stephen Quigg	Jurisdictional Conference Dale Caldwell Cynthia Kent Mosell Jules Carolyn Pendleton
			Reserves Janet Ehlers Creed Pogue Andrea Wren-Hardin

"Blessed are the dead who died in the Lord." (Rev. 14:13).

ORDAINED CLERGY AND LOCAL PASTORS

(For a list of deceased ministers prior to 2010, see Journal and Year Book of 2013, p.506)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DIED</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>PLACE OF BURIAL</u>
Francis E. Sweeten	January 24, 2010	90	
Nancy S. Belsky	February 4, 2010	64	Wayne, NJ
Albert Keyes Layton	April 12, 2010	79	
Margaret Parker	May 19, 2010	62	
Raymond E. Carter	May 23, 2010	85	Chatsworth, NJ
J. Roger Geyer	May 28, 2010	77	Lake Junaluska, NC
George Watt, Jr.	June 20, 2010	85	
Margaret W. Cousins	July 3, 2010	78	
Emerson R. Rubio	July 6, 2010	81	
Charles F. Post, Jr.	July 12, 2010	88	Orleans, MA
William H. Black	July 17, 2010	79	Cherry Hill, NJ
Harold F. Turk	July 19, 2010	88	Richwood, NJ
Harvey W. Malick, Sr.	Sept. 13, 2010	95	Neptune, NJ
Norman W. Schanck	October 8, 2010	75	Swedesboro, NJ
John D. Godsey	October 12, 2010	88	Bristol, TN
G. Willard Southwick	Nov. 11, 2010	92	Cinnaminson, NJ
Norman G. Britton	Dec. . 11, 2010	86	Lanoka Harbor, NJ
John R. Bowering	Dec. . 13, 2010	76	
Mona F. Maglone	January 3, 2011	66	Farmingdale, NJ
Willie Mae Nanton	January 19, 2011	74	Hamilton, NJ
Mary Lou Ballentine	January 25, 2011	67	Succasunna, NJ
Emanuel E. Burkman	February 19, 2011	99	Dorothy, NJ
Henry C. Anderson, Jr.	March 3, 2011	65	Heislerville, NJ
Robert B. Goodwin	March 30, 2011	91	Sebec Lake, Maine
H. William Rousseau	June 17, 2011	85	Arneytown, NJ
Merton A. Steelman III	July 19, 2011	66	Vineland, NJ
R.C. Musgrove	August 23, 2011	80	Wrightstown, NJ
John Hanjian	Sept. 19, 2011		Westfield, NJ
Paul van der Loo	Nov. 24, 2011	89	Bridgeton, NJ
William Thielking	Nov. 26, 2011	82	Millville, NJ
Alan F. Geyer	Nov. 28, 2011	80	
Naomi Westover	January 30, 2012	71	
Jackie Lou Everett	February 7, 2012	82	Columbus, NJ
Lloyd R Applegate	March 2, 2012	85	Lanoka Harbour, NJ
Walter C. Jordan	March 13, 2012	80	
Maxwell G. Tow	March 22, 2012	77	Maplewood, NJ
Mark McCombs	March 27, 2012	48	
Robert E. Kirk	April 20, 2012	86	Neptune, NJ
Charles Christopher Hinnen	April 27, 2012	66	
Julius Logan Brasher	May 11, 2012	97	Gallant, AL
William A. Davis	May 16, 2012	89	Clarksboro, NJ
Robert Richwood Marshall	June 9, 2012	72	Richwood, NJ

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DIED</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>PLACE OF BURIAL</u>
Curtis W. Garrett	June 26, 2012	81	Leonias, NJ
James E. Thompson	July 5, 2012	93	Berlin, NJ
Mario L. Fernandez	July 14, 2012	83	
Charles M. Burton, Sr	August 16, 2012	75	Williamstown, NJ
Sherman S. Robinson	Sept. 22, 2012	95	Neptune, NJ
Warren D. Light	October 8, 2012	78	Jonestown, PA
Edward J. Casey	October 20, 2012	59	Hardyston, NJ
Norman H. Thomas	Nov. 12, 2012	91	Pleasantville, NJ
Donald F. O'Rourke	Nov. 15, 2012	76	
Leo B. Collins III	Nov. 23, 2012	71	Riverview, FL
Robert L. King	Dec. 1, 2012	88	Deerfield, NJ
John D. Watt	Dec. 1, 2012	85	East Hanover, PA
Joseph A. Palumbo, Sr.	Dec. 17, 2012	60	
James S. Tiller	January 4, 2013	85	
Carl W. Halvorsen	January 26, 2013	87	Philadelphia, PA
James W. Robinson	January 24, 2012	91	Wenonah, NJ
Donald H. Brown	January 29, 2013	78	
Norman W. Walz	March 10, 2013	93	
Gordon W. Baum	March 31, 2013	84	York, PA
Robert J. Gentile	April 8, 2013	87	
Robert W. Edgar	April 23, 2013	69	Bethesda, MD
Frank Ostertag	August 5, 2013	86	Frankford Plains, NJ
Herbert F. Lowe	August 15, 2013	89	
Robert D. Cook	Sept. 11, 2013	64	
William H. Moyer	October 13, 2014	81	Cinnaminson, NJ
Betty Jane Young	October 25, 2013	70	
Ernest S. Frerichs	Nov. 11, 2013	88	
John Leroy Ewing, Sr.	Dec. 5, 2013	89	Milton, KY
Charles William Cannon	Dec. 25, 2013	94	Horntown, VA
Robert B. Allen, Sr.	February 3, 2014	88	
Paul H. Kim	February 2, 2014	55	New York City, NY
Alf O. Olsen	July 22, 2014	80	Speculator, NY
Hankins, Charles G.	August 9, 2014	82	Lakewood, NJ
Pantoja, Julio C.	August 26, 2014	92	Union, NJ
Sterling, Howard F.	Sept. 17, 2014	70	
Bennett, Gilbert F.	October 19, 2015	88	
Sherrod, E. Dale	October 26, 2014	82	
Carty, Edward S.	Dec. 12, 2014	75	Montclair, NJ
Greco, Brian A.	Dec. 17, 2014	49	
Cassaday, Howard L.	January 18, 2015	91	Friesburg, NJ
Green, Delloyd A.	January 18, 2015	72	Smithville, NJ
Yates, Sr., William M.	February 4, 2015	83	Montpelier, VA
Hoffman, Frederick D.	March 7, 2015	89	Clark Summit, PA
Wagg, Carole A.	March 22, 2015	75	
Bjorn, La Gretta	April 8, 2016	64	Black Mountain, NC
Brennan, Gary	April 21, 2015	64	
Doris L. Williams	June 15, 2015	86	

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George C. Schlesinger	August 4, 2015	91	Wrightstown, NJ
Robert D. Simpson	August 6, 2015	90	Newton, NJ
Harold P. Johnson	August 15, 2015	92	Stuart, FL
Glenn K. Miller	Sept. 20, 2015	59	
Francis Coyle	Sept. 25, 2015	88	Cinnaminson, NJ
Richard J. Herritt	Sept. 29, 2015	92	Cape May, NJ
William J. Mc Cullough	October 20, 2015	93	Cherry Hill, NJ
Douglas F. Dorchester	Nov. 1, 2015	91	Bourne, MA
Robert E. Davidson	Dec. 23, 2015	81	
Eugene Foote	Dec. 26, 2015	86	Neptune, NJ
E. Douglas Strickland	January 28, 2016	87	
Donald F. Derse	February 12, 2016	77	North Conway, NH
James Hofacker, Jr.	March 15, 2016	65	Brielle, NJ
Carl G. Farrell	April 5, 2016	84	Mays Landing, NJ
Constance A. Martin	April 30, 2016	77	
Ethel M Brodie	May 8, 2016	73	Oakland, CA
Vern A. Jensen	May 13, 2016	82	
Ralph L. Barrett	May 20, 2016	91	
Edwin Jay Amey	May 26, 2016	90	
Lillian G. Lopez	May 26, 2016	89	
Elmer Ridley	June 6, 2016	77	
Mark O' Shields	June 26, 2016	54	
Ellen Little	July 21, 2016	79	
Edward B. Cheney, Jr	August 1, 2016	95	
Perfecto Romero	August 27, 2016	88	Miami, FL
Alan D. Yeo	Sept. 4, 2016	87	Milton, NJ
O. Clyde Bradway	Sept. 6, 2016	79	
Everett N. Sykes	Sept. 16, 2016	87	Glassboro, NJ
Thomas Naglee	October 1, 2016	87	Tuckahoe, NJ
Marjorie Eriksen	October 11, 2016	74	
Linwood Sharp	October 25, 2016	79	Upper Deerfield Twp., NJ
Francis Ballinger	Nov. 4, 2016	70	
Champion B. Goldy, Sr.	Nov. 7, 2016	99	
Thomas Chalfont	Nov. 9, 2016		
James A. Stermen	Nov. 10, 2016	74	
Robert Godleski	Dec. 23, 2016	79	
Clara E. Thomas	January 26, 2017	89	Trenton, NJ
Linda Tocher	January 29, 2017	74	
Ramon S. Putnam	April 3, 2017	75	
Clarence M. Wilson	April 9, 2017	75	
Jay K. Helms	May 20, 2017	101	
Robert Duncan Sr.	July 28, 2017	84	
David James Bort	August 21, 2017	90	
Elbridge T. Holland	Sept. 5, 2017	91	
Renee McCleary	October 11, 2017	72	
Shelley Potter-Abrahamsen	October 31, 2017	69	
Robert E. Grant	Dec. 10, 2017	84	Acton, Maine

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Wayne Ackerman	Dec. 18, 2017	63	
Johnnie White	January 16, 2018	71	
Robert J. Beyer	January 22, 2018	89	
Charles W. Miller, Jr.	January 31, 2018	85	
Herman Bips	March 20, 2018	96	
Clark Hunt	April 1, 2018	101	Waymart, PA
Frederick Richardett, Jr	May 3, 2018	89	Clarksboro, NJ
Benny Pillot Leoteau	May 14, 2018	58	Philadelphia, PA
Robert W. Crowther	May 24, 2018	88	
John Painter	May 26, 2018	74	
Charnell Kolm	July 17, 2018	69	
Richard Workman	July 18, 2018	67	
Daniel Cline	July 18, 2018	96	
Willard Albertus	July 29, 2018	89	Middletown, RI
Melva Matlack	August 20, 2018	86	Hamilton, NJ
Anita Sinclair	August 28, 2018	85	Clarksboro, NJ
Horace Frantz	October 13, 2018	94	Cream Ridge, NJ
Elsie Levari-Scattergood	October 17, 2018	94	Vineland, NJ
J. Archie Parr	October 29, 2018	98	Dover, NJ
Nyada Clarke	Dec. 2, 2018	93	
June Hewitt	Dec. 12, 2018	95	
Rollo Michael	January 1, 2019	89	
Carmine Coppola	January 1, 2019	81	Tabernacle, NJ
Nelson Lamb	January 21, 2019	69	
Alfred Murray	January 24, 2019	90	
Dorothy Gilbert	February 8, 2019	85	
Beverly Errickson	March 9, 2019	79	Hopewell, NJ
Carl J Catts	March 24, 2019	76	Salem, NJ
David Cousins	April 13, 2019	87	
Harold W Smith	April 23, 2019	90	
James E. Doran	May 16, 2019	78	
Dean Amelung	May 16, 2019	89	
Thomas McKee	May 16, 2019	65	
James H. Biggs	May 30, 2019		
F. Barrett O'Rear, II	June 22, 2019	87	
Eugene W. Hamilton	July 10, 2019	79	
David C. Pierson	July 20, 2019	81	
Eldrich Campbell	Sept. 5, 2019	88	
Lester W. Guilfoyle, Jr.	Sept. 22, 2019	86	
Brian G. Eble	Oct. 4, 2019	72	
Nancy T. Sturdivant	Oct. 25, 2019	86	
John F. Dow	Dec. 30, 2019	89	
John "Jack" Taylor	March 4, 2020	83	
Raul Terrero	March 10, 2020	72	
Mark H. Earl	March 17, 2020	70	
Sherrie Dobbs Johnson	March 27, 2020	71	
George N. Frederick	April 10, 2020	82	

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Charles H. Mayer	April 11, 2020	80	
Layton Anderson	April 13, 2020	95	
James Dewart	May 6, 2020	92	
William Chew	May 7, 2020	82	
Richard Dudinak	June 8, 2020	81	
Cleon Spencer	July 19, 2020	91	
Myrna Bethke	July 3, 2020	63	
Beverly Jones	July 15, 2020	78	
Robert H. Morris	July 7, 2020	99	
Charles Sayre	August 10, 2020	100	
Dean A. Lanning	August 20, 2020	89	
Bernard James Shropshire	Sept. 3, 2020	93	
Ruth Probert Taenzer	Oct. 7, 2020	84	
William S. Reasner	Oct. 23, 2020	84	
Barbara Rambach	Oct. 30, 2020	72	
Bishop Hae Jong Kim	Nov. 3, 2020	85	
Eileen Murphy	Nov. 19, 2020	79	
Geraldine Schiermeyer	Dec. 4, 2020	85	
William Louis Drake	January 3, 2021	88	
William Rhines	January 17, 2021	78	
Orien Price Taylor	January 22, 2021	88	
Edward F. Conway	January 31, 2021	88	
Robert Lee Frost	February 2, 2021	84	
Bettie L. Chaplin	February 23, 2021	83	
Harry Stevenson	January 13, 2021	88	
Diane Koob	March 17, 2021	71	
William A. Abrams	March 24, 2021	85	
Grace Troutman Benson	March 31, 2021	83	
Carl H. Kearns	April 4, 2021	85	
Roderick B. Mills	April 20, 2021	80	
Frank L. Fowler III	May 21, 2021	72	Great Meadows, NJ
Jorge Sanchez	June 5, 2021	76	
Walter A. Quigg	June 12, 2021	94	
Robert O. Bryant	June 18, 2021	91	
Sungman Chung	June 23, 2021	76	
Roy E. Bundy	July 28, 2021	69	Cinnaminson, NJ
Edward J. Wynne Jr.	August 23, 2021	89	
Marguerite Davis	August 24, 2021		
Robert L. Reasner	Sept. 20, 2021	88	Kalispell, MT
Richard J. Bridge	Sept. 23, 2021	90	
Wilbert Frazer	Sept. 28, 2021	91	Cedarville, NJ
Richard W. Klein	Oct. 5, 2021	83	
Albert Joseph Daniel Aymer	Nov. 5, 2021	84	
Bernice Marie Podesta	Nov. 13, 2021	84	
L. Gene Eberhart	Nov. 23, 2021	85	Waretown, NJ
Kenneth Austenberg	Dec. 1, 2021	87	
Barbara Frohock	Dec. 12, 2021	70	

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Harvey E. VanSciver	Dec. 18, 2021	86	
Helen McCahill	Jan. 7, 2022	87	
Malcolm McVeigh	March 6, 2022	91	
Margaret Reid	March 7, 2022	67	
Raymond H. Gough	March 31, 2022	82	
William Edsall	April 12, 2022	83	
David Houston	April 13, 2022	79	Hillsborough, NJ
Shirley Mitchell	April 20, 2022	91	
Joseph Breig	Sept. 3, 2022	70	
Alma Dobson	Sept. 8, 2022	84	
Elmo Pascale	Sept. 21, 2022	99	
Thomas Kemper	Feb. 13, 2023	69	
Bettyann Gilmore	Aug. 14, 2022	72	
Norma Hockenjos	Jan. 24, 2023	91	
Robert B. Steelman	May 15, 2022	90	
George Peter Fischer	June 2, 2022	82	
Margaret Jane Stiles	June 22, 2022	80	
John W. Wright	June 28, 2022	90	
David Beach	June 28, 2022	82	Clearwater, FL
Marilyn K. Sainsbury	July 5, 2022	74	
Karen McMartin	July 30, 2022	78	
Elizabeth Gibbons	Aug. 19, 2022	91	
Thomas T. Trainor	Oct. 17, 2022	93	
Leon F. Weaver	Nov. 8, 2022	79	
Glenn Chaplin	Dec. 6, 2022	90	
Thomas Higgins	Dec. 14, 2022	86	
M. Russell Shivers	Dec. 16, 2022	94	
Jae Jeong Shim	Dec. 22, 2022	86	
Beatrice Knowles	Jan. 18, 2023	80	
Wilbert S. Hoffman	Jan. 22, 2023	90	
Lawrence Dunn	Feb. 2, 2023	87	
Richard Ley	Feb. 8, 2023	79	
Lloyd P. Terrell	Feb. 18, 2023	72	
Roger K. Swanson	March. 5, 2023	88	
Hoo Sug Lee	March 1, 2023	61	
Carol Chase Spelman	March 21, 2023	78	
Linda DelSardo	April 13, 2023	76	
Harry G. Hill	May 14, 2023	86	
William S. Sutton	June 10, 2023	93	
Clark David Callender	June 11, 2023	92	
Thomas Venables	June 28, 2023	78	
Howard Gifford	July 4, 2023	93	
George Melvin Dunn	July 25, 2023	82	
Robert L. Boettner	August 3, 2023	78	
Raymond D. DuBois	August 25, 2023	81	
David Finch	Sept. 5, 2023	90	
Marie A. Burger	Sept. 8, 2023	71	

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Bruce Quigley	Sept. 12, 2023	71	
John A. Nolan	Sept. 26, 2023	71	
Robin E. Van Cleef	Oct. 5, 2023	95	
George Imhoff	Nov. 27, 2023	81	
Alex Borsos	Dec. 12, 2023	84	
James A. Terry III	Jan. 21, 2024	81	
Murray Neumeyer	Jan. 24, 2024	86	
David Lee Bailey Sr.	Feb. 8, 2024	88	
John A. Benson	Feb. 13, 2024	79	
Johnny Levant	Feb. 27, 2024	86	
Carter A. Smith	March 13, 2024	89	
John Robert Carty	March 19, 2024	88	
Harry DeKolf	March 21, 2024	83	
John Suh	March 25, 2024	61	
John Mitchell	April 2, 2024	84	
Carole Elizabeth McCallum	April 13, 2024	83	
David Thomas Wilson	April 26, 2024	87	
Rebeca M. Radillo	April 28, 2024	79	
Edwin Muller	May 7, 2024	88	
William Wesley Elkins	May 14, 2024	76	
Douglas Stephen Miller	June 10, 2024	88	
James Overcash	June 23, 2024	91	
Herminio Clemente	June 24, 2024	85	
Richard William Banach	August 1, 2024	86	
Donald B. Jones	August 7, 2024	85	
Mary Frances Jones	August 11, 2024	86	
Jack Johnson	Sept. 26, 2024	79	
Barbara D. Burrus	Oct. 27, 2024	95	
James Davis	Oct. 29, 2024	83	
W. Howard Marshall	Nov. 26, 2024	90	
Donald A. Marks	Jan. 12, 2025	84	
Ai Ra Kim	Jan. 19, 2025	86	
Raymond Schmeling	Jan. 31, 2025	71	
Darleen Schott	Feb. 17, 2025	83	
Merle D. Cooper	Feb. 17, 2025	93	
Pedro Trinidad	April 11, 2025	78	

DECEASED SPOUSES, WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS OF MINISTERS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DIED</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>PLACE OF BURIAL</u>
Joan R. Hoffman	January 12, 2010	77	
Alma Bips	February 5, 2010	85	
Bettilou Holland	March 5, 2010	86	Arlington, VA
Carl E. Errickson	March 16, 2010	72	
Eroina Romero	March 30, 2010	97	
Marjorie A. Bryant	March 31, 2010	74	Whiting, NJ
Janet Wadas	April 11, 2010	61	
Claire M. Turk	April 20, 2010	85	Richwood, NJ
Dolores Bowen	May 11, 2010	80	Trenton, NJ
Dorothy W. Watt	May 5, 2010	81	
Vivian E. Moore	June 7, 2010	87	Brielle, NJ
Darbi J. Hess	Sept. 21, 2010	62	
Nancy R. Kemp	Dec. 20, 2010		
William L. Everett	January 9, 2011	84	Columbus, NJ
Alice Jane Helms	January 31, 2011	90	Bridgeton, NJ
Betty Voelker	February 25, 2011	88	Hope, NJ
Idell V. Wilson	March 8, 2011	58	Silver Spring, MD
Doris Mae Amelung	March 20, 2011	83	Stevensville, MI
Kay D. Anderson	April 1, 2011	66	Heislerville, NJ
Elaine M. Hunt	April 4, 2011	94	Waymart, PA
Joan W. Bennett	April 11, 2011	81	
Marjorie K. Marker	May 5, 2011		
Mary Banach	May 20, 2011	75	
Marian G. Marshall	June 18, 2011	88	Shamokin, PA
Genevieve Jenkins	July 27, 2011		
Doris A. Atkinson	August 24, 2011	85	
Julio DeSanctis, III	Sept. 9, 2011	67	
Bernice H. Collins	Sept. 11, 2011	74	
Genevieve Hill	Nov. 9, 2011	74	Marmora, NJ
Dorothy Light	Dec. 1, 2011		
Elaine A. Dewart	February 5, 2012	91	Scotch Plains, NJ
Katherine Susan Green	February 23, 2012		East Hanover, NJ
Esther J. Morgan	March 1, 2012	102	Clarksboro, NJ
Madeleine Ostroth	April 1, 2012		
Esther Stone Wilson	April 28, 2012	95	
Helen Ruth Smith	May 16, 2012	87	Augusta, NJ
Cherith Hope Johanson	June 19, 2012	65	
Paulette N. Christie	July 25, 2012	67	Dover, NJ
Edna McKinley Houtain	August 26, 2012	94	Glendora, NJ
Ella Mae Cannon	August 27, 2012	84	Horntown, VA
Mary Margaret Borsos	Sept. 10, 2012	71	
Helen Mae Westley	Nov. 19, 2012	90	Coneville, PA
Lois Watters Brasher	January 9, 2013	98	Gallant, AL
Beverly Ann Swanson	January 17, 2013	77	
Ruth E. Wheatley Smith	March 7, 2013	99	Orange, NJ

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Mary Grace S. McElroy	April 3, 2013	99	Drexel Hill, PA
Anacleto Perez-Torres	April 11, 2013	79	
Alma Jean Curtin	May 8, 2013	63	
Pedro Leguillow	June 14, 2013		
Donald D. Westover	July 9, 2013	79	
Joan Ann Brandt	Nov. 7, 2013	76	Sparkill, NY
Diana Sisson Batten	Nov. 25, 2013	65	Sarasota, FL
Megan Simpson	Dec. 2, 2013	87	
Joyce C. Payne	January 6, 2014	88	Cranford, NJ
Sarah (Sally) Dunning Schear	February 2, 2014	102	Cotuit, MA
Margaret R. (Hitchens) Winner	April 5, 2014	98	Arlington, VA
Arthur Sherwood Fowler, Jr.	July 11, 2014	78	
Evelyn Musgrove	May 8, 2015	80	Wrightstown, NJ
Edith Seidel Propert	June 6, 2015	101	Hurffville, PA
Mezzie Thielking	June 12, 2015	75	Millville, NJ
Maxine Schlesinger	August 4, 2015	82	Wrightstown, NJ
Caroline DeEsposito	August 21, 2015	72	Pocono Pines, PA
Reginald C. Crute	August 22, 2015	75	Riverhead, NY
Marilyn Foote	August 22, 2015	83	Neptune, NJ
Rachel D. Booth	Sept. 15, 2015		
Elizabeth "Betty" Follansbee	Sept. 17, 2015	83	
Celesta R. Dexheimer	Sept. 20, 2015	75	
Maria Aris-Paul	Oct. 7, 2015	82	Rhinebeck, NY & Lake
Dorothy G. Kirk	Oct. 14, 2015		
Joan W. Bort	January 15, 2016	85	
R. Louise Strang	January 21, 2016	91	Millville, NJ
Ruth P. Shannon	March 3, 2016	96	Beemerville, NJ
Gladys F. Hulitt	March 15, 2016	98	
Helen K. Carlisle	March 25, 2016	96	Millville, NJ
Malcolm K. Palmer	April 1, 2016	89	Basking Ridge, NJ
Betty Carter	May 18, 2016	88	Chatsworth, NJ
Eleanor C. Robbins	August 18, 2016	79	
Marianne Smith	August 23, 2016		
Elizabeth Jewett	Sept. 24, 2016	94	Reading, PA
Mary Palmer	Sept. 26, 2016		
Jean White	Dec. 15, 2016	78	
Dorothy E. Worth	Dec. 21, 2016	91	Cinnaminson, NJ
Dawn Burton	February 4, 2017		
Bonnie E. Finch	February 17, 2017	74	Palermo, NJ
Lucille Sayre	February 21, 2017		
Mary Witcher Crowley	March 31, 2017	85	
Roberta Greiner	April 21, 2017	82	
Joan Gough	May 21, 2017	78	
Charles Wing	June 9, 2017	61	
Brenda Myra Scott	June 10, 2017	75	
Marilyn Richards	June 16, 2017	87	
Myrtle Stillwell	July 1, 2017	90	

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Janet Torgersen	Sept. 13, 2017	86	
Gerry Woodlief	Sept. 27, 2017	64	
Harvey Hewitt	Nov. 5, 2017	100	
Minerva Steelman	Nov. 7, 2017		
Zoila Margot Fernandez	Nov. 20, 2017	88	
Ethel Johnson	Jan. 17, 2018	85	
Donald Stitzinger-Clark	Feb. 12, 2018	73	
Bertha Levant	Feb. 13, 2018	77	
James Galuhn	March 5, 2018	69	
Marion McVeigh	March 16, 2018	84	
Duncan P. McCallum	April 6, 2018	81	
William Drane	July 10, 2018	74	Estell Manor, NJ
Anna Davis	July 14, 2018	94	Clarksboro, NJ
Gail Brown	July 17, 2018	80	
Shirley Reasner	August 15, 2018	83	Kalispell, MT
Wayne Wentworth	August 20, 2018	74	
Elizabeth Barrett	August 20, 2018	98	
Margaret Moore	August 20, 2018	99	
Traci Callendar	August 28, 2018	62	Pennsylvania
Marion Rutan	Dec. 16, 2019	99	
John Geldart	Dec. 26, 2018	91	
Margaret Michael	March 11, 2019	90	
Margaret Murray	March 25, 2019	91	Cinnaminson, NJ
Jean M. Riley	May 9, 2019	95	
Mary K. Nolan	June 4, 2019	74	
Kathryn S. Phillips	June 18, 2019	86	
Janice Dorchester	Oct. 6, 2019	95	
Samuel Preston	Dec. 6, 2019		
Ruth S. Leono	Jan. 1, 2020	74	
Hewitt Williams	Jan. 9, 2020		
Barbara Koch	Jan. 25, 2020	71	
Dorothy Parr	Jan. 31, 2020	90	
Julia Garrett	Jan. 31, 2020	87	
Elizabeth Hughes	Feb. 2, 2020		
Edna May Robinson	Feb. 19, 2020	97	
Donna Palumbo	March 16, 2020	68	
Carol White	April 13, 2020	67	
John C. Horne	April 15, 2020	78	
Cathryn Marino	May 19, 2020	77	
Gertrude Griffith	May 31, 2020	91	
William Hockenjos	June 3, 2020	65	
Dale Overcash	July 1, 2020	85	
Elizabeth Brown	July 5, 2020	96	
Gloria E.M. Smith	July 9, 2020	89	
WhaSei Park Kim	Sept. 10, 2020	83	
June McCullough	Sept. 11, 2020	90	
Jane Schopp	Nov. 5, 2020	97	

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Raymond Jones	Dec. 5, 2020		
Constance Shivers	Feb. 14, 2021	89	
Audrey Edsall	March 10, 2021	80	
Clara Hall-Black	April 1, 2021	85	
Cynthia J. Bradway	April 5, 2021	85	
Annabel C. Wilson	April 11, 2021	97	
Phillis Anderson	April 20, 2021		
Darla Jean Edwards	August 19, 2021	78	
Joan G. Robinson	August 20, 2021	83	
Sandra F. Gifford	Oct. 20, 2021	88	
Leona P. Quigg	Oct. 23, 2021	94	
Anna Drummond Stevenson	Oct. 24, 2021	89	
Jane Powell Sell	Nov. 8, 2021	77	
Namhong Choi	Dec. 13, 2021	87	
John Hutchison	Jan. 14, 2022	81	
Nancy Gresham VanCleaf	Feb. 11, 2022	87	
Travis Waid	Feb. 25, 2022	46	
Neill Eriksen	March 6, 2022	82	
Lois Yates	March 12, 2022	86	
Grace Marie Cassaday	March 16, 2022	92	
Elizabeth B. Jefferson	March 30, 2022	86	
Mary Dalene Crowder-Leave	May 4, 2022	71	
Mildred A. Peterson	June 22, 2022	80	
Joan Cramsey	July 2, 2022	84	
Nancy Lyn Geyer	July 8, 2022	89	
Carol Miller	July 9, 2022	89	
Judith Marshall	Sept. 21, 2022	87	
Patricia Lee Doran	Oct. 14, 2022	81	
Dorothy Tracy Eppinger	Nov. 13, 2022	90	
Oneida Frias	Dec. 1, 2022	92	
Nancy Moore	Dec. 13, 2022	92	
Walter Jones	Dec. 17, 2022	85	
Ruth Ann Richardett	Jan. 22, 2023	95	
Frederick Vaneekhoven	March 19, 2023	70	
Beverly Jordan	May 26, 2023		
Doris Baum	June 22, 2023	92	
Carol Phillips	August 30, 2023	88	
Raymond Joseph Carty	Sept. 6, 2023	69	
Eileen Steelman	Oct. 11, 2023	85	
Mary Ann Scharf	Nov. 26, 2023	75	
Irma Kaslow	Dec. 7, 2023	89	
Rose Mary Seese	Dec. 17, 2023	90	
Ernest Manns	Jan. 4, 2024	82	
Arthur Wright	Jan. 9, 2024	89	
Ruth Gandek	Jan. 11, 2024	89	
Colin W. Brodie	Jan. 29, 2024	81	
James F. Smith	Feb. 12, 2024	91	

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Arden Henessey	Feb. 16, 2024	84	
Priscilla Miller	Feb. 21, 2024	86	
Richard Martin	June 14, 2024	89	
Margaret Esher	June 30, 2024	74	
Laverne Heulitt	August 21, 2024	76	
Mary J. Bickerstaff	August 30, 2024	82	
Roger E. White	Oct. 14, 2024	85	
Sylvia Smith	Oct. 30, 2024	??	
Kathleen Long	Nov. 4, 2024	73	
Anna Mantell	Nov. 8, 2024	59	
Joyce Benson	Dec. 19, 2024	80	
Richard Hill	Dec. 31, 2024	82	
Ellen Lamb	Jan. 7, 2025	74	
Seymour Grey	Jan. 15, 2025	88	
Jane Ewing	Feb. 14, 2025	98	
Gloria Wilcock	Feb. 24, 2025	95	
Frances Infanger	Feb. 28, 2025	96	
Edna Kathryn White	March 30, 2025	87	
Judith Hartzell Reasner	April 9, 2025	85	



Richard William Banach 9/9/1937 - 8/1/2024

The Reverend Doctor Richard William Banach was called to his heavenly home to be reunited with his beloved Mary on Thursday, August 1, 2024 in Tacoma, Washington, surrounded by his loving family.

Richard was born on September 9, 1937 to William and Anna Banach. His four Ukrainian immigrant grandparents, his parents and most of his relatives had all arrived and were living safely in the New World's gateway to the American dream, on the eve of 1914's WWI ravaging their homeland. He has shared that "it was a charmed childhood. No lack. All things seemed possible. All my dreams came true."

He and his parents went everywhere. Explored everything.

Since a young boy growing up in a classical Pentecostal faith, a God-saturated life, Richard was deeply aware of a heavenly presence that never seemed far away. He was also impacted by the Quaker contemplative art of waiting on God while attending Pilgrim Camp throughout his youth. He had aspirations of being a concert pianist, but shenanigans whilst ice-skating brought that dream quickly to an end. He felt called to become a minister and devote his life to Christian mysticism and the experience of God's presence as the essence at the core of our own beings.

He attended Eastern Bible Institute (now part of The University of Valley Forge) and was swept away by the lovely Mary Green. They married in 1958 and set off on their journey together to do the Great Work as a clergy couple. Richard became a Father to John in 1960 and Carol in 1962, and years later, Gramps to Christopher (John's son who passed in 2008), Elizabeth and Jennifer (Carol's daughters).

Our parent's ministry encompassed serving churches of the Assemblies of God in Bethpage NY, Oneonta NY, Binghamton NY and Pt. Pleasant NJ; and of the United Methodists in Neptune NJ, Audubon NJ, Succasunna NJ, and Suffern NY. As a life-long pianist Dad often included classical piano solos in his "pulpit presentations hoping to enhance the congregation's transcendental awareness of oneness with the ineffable."

Somehow while preaching full-time and raising a family, Dad found the time to earn his Masters at Villanova and Doctorate at Drew University. He also found great joy in building, collecting, and displaying miniature, scale model replicas of artistically designed trains, cars, boats, and planes. And we galavanted....a lot! To the waterfront, parks, railroads and trestle bridges, art galleries, a few trips out west, and every summer climbing Mount Washington and riding the cog railroad. We will always be grateful for his adventurous spirit.

Upon retirement, Dad and Mom moved to Rainier, Washington continuing their deep faith and studies to do the Great Work. They created their own little paradise on earth. Now, the trees they planted have grown to be tall and majestic. And the fish pond Dad built has provided a source of serenity, especially in these last few months for Dad. At one time Dad enjoyed riding his bike everywhere...along the trail, the Olympia Waterfront, Ruston Way and more, but these days his van would be parked in all of those places as he enjoyed the sun and chuckling with passersby.

After Mom passed on to her celestial home in 2011, Dad focused on his writing and looking at all the world as his parish. He would hang out with his buddies at the Library or Turner Automotive for as long as they would have him. He was often found at the Olympia Farmer's Market as a sort of unofficial "Good Will Ambassador" while sitting in his own portable chair near special vendor friends and working on his essays and musings. He laughed and wrote: "Have Chair, Will Sit Isolatedly, or Park in my Car Cave Alternatively, Anywhere, Anytime, and Be, Observe, Own, Bless, get Giddy, and Float away while spinning mystic memories on papyrus as [my] gift to the world...."

Dad's spirit is soaring now and he was a wonderful man and inspiration to us all.



Joyce A. Benson 9/21/1944 - 12/19/2024

Joyce A. Benson, 80, of Hamilton, passed away peacefully on Thursday, December 19, 2024, at Greenwood House in Ewing Township, NJ.

Born and raised in Bargaintown, NJ, she was a longtime Hamilton area resident. She grew up on her family's farm, Hackett's Farm Market, established in 1899. She held a Bach. Degree from Rowan University and a Masters from Rider University. Joyce taught elementary school in the West Windsor Plainsboro School District for more than 40 years before her retirement. Joyce was very active with her church, Turning Point United Methodist Church in Trenton, and helped their Food Pantry feed many in need. In her spare time, she enjoyed going out to lunch and meeting up with her fellow retired teachers and looking for coupons and sales to purchase supplies for the Food Pantry.

Predeceased by her loving husband of 54 years, Reverend John A. Benson; her parents, Ezra and Mattie G (Banning) Hackett; and her brother Robert J. Hackett and brother-in-law, Robert Benson. She is survived by her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Earl and Audrey Benson; her sister-in-law, Margaret "Peggy" Benson; two special nephews, Daniel Benson and his wife, Hande, and their son Nicholas, and Michael Benson and his wife, Michelle; as well as many other nieces, nephews, and dear friends.



Mary Joyce Baxter Bickerstaff 7/26/1942 - 8/30/2024

Mary Joyce Baxter Bickerstaff, 82, passed away August 30, 2024.

Mary was born July 26, 1942, in Philadelphia, Pa., to the late Alexander Baxter and Alice Mininger Baxter. She attended Johns Hopkins School of Nursing. Mary was a member of the New Hope Presbyterian Church of Asheville, NC, P.E.O., The Guild for Spiritual Guidance and The Friends of Silence.

In addition to her parents, Mary is preceded in passing by her sister, Alice B. Watts.

Mary is survived by her loving husband of 59 years, John F. Bickerstaff; children, Beth Bickerstaff, Evan (Berenice) Bickerstaff, and Nathan (Kim) Bickerstaff; sister, Patricia (Daniel) Wright; and grandchildren, Jordan Bickerstaff, Kate Bickerstaff, Ryan Bickerstaff, and Ian Bickerstaff.

A Memorial Service will be held September 21, 2024 at 2 p.m. in The Norma F. Pulliam Chapel in the Asbury Commons building at Givens Estates, 2360 Sweeten Creek Road, Asheville, NC. Reverend Brenda Lewis, Director of Spiritual Care and Reverend Kim Wells, Pastor of New Hope Presbyterian Church, Asheville will officiate.

Gifts in memory of Mary may be sent to the Resident Assistance Ministry, c/o Brian Guengerich, Philanthropy Director at the Givens Estates address above.



Robert L. Boettner 6/3/1945 - 8/3/2023



Barbara Dunlevy Burrus 9/17/1929 - 10/27/2024

Barbara Burrus was born Barbara Ione Dunlevy on September 17, 1929, in Glouster, Ohio, where she grew up with her parents, Gerald and Myrtle (Hopes) Dunlevy, and seven siblings. She passed away on October 27, 2024, in Reynoldsburg, Ohio.

Barbara is survived by her three children: Drew Burrus of New Jersey, Bonnie (Eric) Corwin of Colorado, and John Burrus of California; and two grandchildren: Natalie (Jay) Corwin and Samuel Corwin.

Barbara obtained her RN degree in 1950 from White Cross School of Nursing (now Riverside-White Cross School of Nursing) in Columbus, OH and worked in Florida and California. She graduated from Duke University in Durham, NC in 1957 with a BS in Nursing Education. Barbara met the love of her life, Charles A. Burrus, Jr., at Duke as he was finishing his PhD there. They married in Columbus, OH in 1957 and moved to New Jersey where Charles had a job as a research physicist for AT&T Bell Labs.

Barbara initially worked as a nurse in New Jersey, but when children arrived, she switched to volunteer work with the League of Women Voters, Girl Scouts, and the United Methodist Church of Red Bank, NJ. She served on the board of the Mental Health Association of Monmouth County, the New Jersey State Board of Mental Health, and was elected to serve on the Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High School Board of Education. She was a tireless advocate for civil rights and social justice in all arenas, finding ways to volunteer in support of those issues. Following a late call to ministry, Barbara earned a Master of Divinity in 1988 from Princeton Theological Seminary in Princeton, NJ, and was ordained a United Methodist pastor in the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, serving multiple United Methodist churches in New Jersey over the next fifteen years.

Barbara and Charles moved to Reynoldsburg, OH in 2006 where she was active in the Wesley Ridge Retirement Community in Reynoldsburg and in the Broad Street United Methodist Church in Columbus, OH. Charles predeceased Barbara in 2022.

Barbara spent most of her adult life involved in service to others – as a nurse, pastor, aunt, advocate, scout leader, and a wife, mother and grandmother. She was a natural cook and made wonderful pies and strawberry shortcake. She loved mountains and waterfalls, loved to travel, and particularly loved people – Barbara never met a person she couldn't talk to.



Hermino Zuniga Clemente 10/21/1938 - 6/24/2024

The Rev. Herminio "Hermie" Zuniga Clemente, born October 21, 1938, is an Elder of The United Methodist Church and member in full connection of the Northern New Jersey Annual Conference. He was ordained Deacon (1966) and Elder (1969) under The Philippines Annual Conference, Manila, Philippines.

Initially, Hermie studied Veterinary Medicine for three years at the University of the Philippines. Unfortunately, he did not finish due to family financial hardship. He joined a mission trip to help educate the youth in Mindoro, Philippines, to become productive Christian individuals in their community.

Inspired by his experience in Mindoro, he decided to pursue his education to become a minister of the Gospel through the United Methodist Church. He graduated with a Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Theology from the Philippine Christian College in Manila. Next, he graduated with a Bachelor of Divinity (Cum Laude) from Union Theological Seminary in Dasmarinas, Cavite. He would later continue graduate studies in America, earning a Master's Degree in Theology at Princeton Theological Seminary in 1986, (as an ecumenical scholar of The World Council of Churches); Hermie also completed Pastoral Counseling Education from The Methodist Hospital in Brooklyn, New York.

In 1985, he was a faculty member of Union Theological Seminary and University Chaplain of The Philippine Christian University. He also served several local churches around Metro-Manila as parish pastor; Chaplain of Methodist Institutions, Conference Secretary of both The Philippines Annual Conference and The Philippines Central Conference; and as a Person-In-Mission (Executive Director) of The Philippines Central Conference Board of Global Ministries and as an Adjunct Faculty Member of Harris Memorial College and Theological Education by Extension (UTS). For more than 30 years, Hermie served as clergy in the United Methodist Church in Metro Manila, Philippines.

With God's grace, Hermie emigrated to the United States in 1986 and with sponsorship assistance from Sayreville United Methodist Church in New Jersey, successfully relocated his family to continue his ministry in 1987. In America, he served as pastor of Sayreville United Methodist Church (Sayreville, NJ), Church of the Covenant and Trinity United Methodist Churches (Jersey City, NJ), Trinity United Methodist Church (Rahway, NJ), Oldwick Methodist Church (Oldwick, NJ), Central United Methodist Church (Point Pleasant, NJ), Linden United Methodist Church (Linden, NJ) and West Side United Methodist Church (Hopatcong, NJ).

In his spare time, Hermie enjoyed singing, listening to gospel and classical music, bowling, fishing, custom tailoring clothes, giving haircuts, carpentry and spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

Hermie was called to be with our Lord on June 24, 2024, but his lasting legacy continues through his wife Norma, his children, Abigail, married to Lyle; Eugene, married to Nelly; Arnon, married to Jennifer and grandchildren, Sarah, Daniel, Christopher, Genelle and ArJay.



Merle Duane Cooper 8/22/1931 - 2/17/2025

Merle Duane Cooper was born on August 22, 1931, the second son of Arthur and Margaret Cooper. After the passing of his father when he was seven years old, Merle and his brother Warren were raised by their mother and her sister Martha in Wilmerding, Pennsylvania. In school he excelled in sports; football, basketball and baseball. As a teenager he worked in the Pittsburgh Steel Mills.

Merle was proud to do his undergraduate studies at Penn State University. During his freshman year, he was inspired by students in the InterVarsity Christian Fellowship to accept life in Christ. From that time onwards, he held a steadfast commitment to following Jesus. Part way through his studies, he joined the Army and was stationed in France. Upon his return, he went on to graduate from Penn State. He continued his studies in San Francisco and New York, eventually receiving a doctorate in theology.

Merle met Charlotte Stewart when they were both working in Giant Forest, Sequoia National Park. They married 65 years ago, on August 15, 1959. They have four sons; Thomas, Paul, Douglas, and Peter. Their family has grown to include daughters-in-law, grandchildren and great-granddaughters.

Merle's strong Christian faith and compassion was felt by all who met him, the families he ministered to, his own family and friends, and the communities he served. His loving heart and arms were open to people from all walks of life. Merle served as a Pastor in New Jersey for 12 years. He provided support and services to many people and became active in the civil rights movement of that time. In 1969, God compelled him to join the US Air Force where he served as a Chaplain for 20 years, living in Germany, Thailand, and the Azores. Through his time as a minister and chaplain, as well as in day-to-day life, Merle demonstrated a strong sense of doing what was right.

In his retirement years, Merle pastored churches in Sacramento and Rio Linda, and when Charlotte and Merle moved to Lincoln in 2003, they helped develop Lincoln Community Church. In recent years, Charlotte and Merle co-authored a book "Christ Jesus the Rock."

Above all, Merle was a loving husband and father who enjoyed spending time with his large family and his dogs. His sons will remember him as a kind and patient dad who took time to listen to them and give them guidance. Merle especially shared his love of football and golf with his sons and grandchildren.



Keith A. Cunningham 6/29/1939 - 6/28/2024

Keith A. Cunningham passed away peacefully one day before his eighty-fifth birthday on Friday, June 28, 2024 at 1PM at his home surrounded by family following a valiant battle with cancer.

Born in the British West Indies in the island of Saint Vincent & the Grenadines, Keith immigrated to the United States in the 1960s at the age of 26.

After spending time preparing to sit the University of Cambridge examination in England and successfully passing the examination, he graduated and went on to work for the government in the Lands and Surveys Department. There he was awarded a scholarship to attend training in the profession of Topography in Trinidad & Tobago, another neighboring, Caribbean nation.

On completion, he returned to his position in St Vincent.

Soon after returning from Trinidad, he was called by the US Embassy and granted an immigrant visa to the US. He arrived in New York, in the middle of winter in January 1965.

After a brief stay in California, where he lived in a small seaside town called La Jolla, a few miles outside San Diego, he headed back east to New York City. While in California, he wasted no time in seeking employment as he was resolved not to be a dependent of his great aunt. Having failed to find employment in California, he returned to New York in April of 1965, staying with friends until he could find employment as all of his family was back in St. Vincent and he had to support himself.

He finally got the ear and understanding of a personnel manager in the then Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co. He was offered employment working a midnight to 8:00 AM shift for which he gladly accepted. He attended Brooklyn College during the day and worked at night and eventually obtained a bachelors' degree in Economics with a minor in Taxation. Keith was eventually able to switch over to day time hours where he worked his way through various supervisory positions. In 1972, he joined the rank of management when he was promoted to the official title of Assistant Manager. He was put in several positions of responsibility and continued to get promotions. On retirement in 2005, he left as a vice president of JPMorgan Chase. He subsequently was invited back as a consultant of Tax Compliance as a result of his strong work ethic and professionalism. Shortly after that, he successfully ventured into Real Estate up until his leukemia diagnosis in 2021.

Keith was a recipient of many recognitions. Notably, he was featured in Jet Magazine for the Black Achievers in Industry Award from the YMCA of Greater New York, Harlem and the Harry Denman Evangelism Award from the Foundation for Evangelism. Keith got married in 1972 to Antoinette Williams, bought his first home in 1973, moving from Brooklyn to Queens, New York. In 1976, he bought a home in New Jersey where he still lived at the time of his death on June 28th, 2024, on the eve of his birthday on Saturday, June 29th, 1939. He would have been 85 years old.

As a faithful member of the Christ United Methodist Church in Piscataway, Keith was devoted to bible studies and devotions. Keith was a Lay Leader of the Christ United Methodist Church in Piscataway, NJ for decades and he represented his church on many conference committees.

His wise and gentle spirit will be deeply missed by all who knew him. Among survivors are his wife of 51 years, Antoinette Y. Cunningham, his only daughter Trisha J. Cunningham-McMurray (spouse Robert E. McMurray), granddaughter Tatyana Iris

Antonieta McMurray, brothers Norris O. Cunningham and Ken DeBique, sisters in England and Grenada Lynn Margaret Qwusu-Bosteng and Margaret DeBique Alexis respectively, goddaughter Kisha Rose, godson Jason Richardson. As well as his in-laws both here in the United States, Lester Williams, Eula Williams-Bagley, Richard Williams, Anthony Williams, Frances Williams-Yearwood, Randolph Williams as well as extended family in Panamá City, Panamá.



James W. Davis 5/18/1941 - 10/29/2024

Reverend James W. Davis, age 83, of Whiting, passed away peacefully Tuesday October 29, 2024. Reverend Davis served in the United Methodist Church from 1975 until his retirement in 2003. Reverend Davis received his Masters of Divinity at the Eastern Baptist Seminary in 1978, Bachelors of Sociology at Glassboro State College in 1975, Associates degree in Education from Gloucester County College in 1973, and attended Rutgers University from 1960-1962.

He was the Police Chaplain for Stafford and Manchester Police Departments. He was a member of the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation Inc., and served at the state and federal levels. He participated in 16 mission trips to South and Central America and the Middle East. He also went to Monmouth County Vocational School to become a Dental Assistant to have the training for the dental missions he served on. Reverend Davis was a "Master Level" trained member and instructor for the International Conference of Police Chaplains and a Crises Intervention Instructor certified by the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation. Additionally, Captain Davis was a Board Certified Disaster Response Crises Counselor and he earned numerous other certificates in the crises management and law enforcement chaplaincy profession.

James received countless commendations and letters of recognition for his many years of service and assistance to law enforcement families and their agencies. Captain Davis worked tirelessly for many days at Ground Zero caring for the needs of first responders after the September 11, 2011 terrorist attacks in New York City. Captain Davis was a Cherished member of the Stafford and Manchester Township Police Departments and a true friend to those who he served.

Surviving are his wife Mary Ann DiMatteo Davis, son James L Davis and his daughter Karen Jordan. Also surviving are 2 grandchildren Timothy Jordan, his wife Amanda, and Hannah Jordan. Reverend Davis loved and enjoyed spending time with his family. His greatest blessing were his grandchildren, being able to baptize them, and participate in their lives as they grew into adults. He and Mary Ann traveled to 28 countries together.



William Wesley Elkins 1/10/1948 - 5/14/2024

The Rev. Dr. William Wesley Elkins, age 76, of Wilmington, DE entered eternity on Tuesday, May 14, 2024 at home. His life was formed around the spiritual advice of St. Augustine: "Take up the book and read."

He was born on January 10, 1948 in Rocky River, OH. He spent his childhood in Tucson, AZ, taught on the Navajo Reservation, and West Virginia and served in ministry for many years in New Jersey before moving to Delaware in 2020.

He was the husband of Rev. Dr. Heather Murray Elkins, and the father of Daniel Marney Elkins.

William earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Arizona. He went on to complete his M.Phil. degree at Duke University in Durham, NC, his M. Div. degree from Methodist Theological School in Ohio, a teaching certification in Education for the Gifted at Marshal University, a M.A. in counseling at West Virginia University in Morgantown, WV, and his PhD from Drew University in Madison, NJ.

He spent his career as a United Methodist Pastor and Educator. He taught as an adjunct Professor in pastoral theology at Drew University, and Methodist Theological University in Seoul, South Korea until his retirement.

Memberships include the Bellefonte Lions Club, the Greater New Jersey United Methodist Conference, the American Philosophical Society and the Josiah Royce Society. He was also an associate member of the Church of the Redeemer in Morristown, NJ.

William was a very accomplished scholar. He served as the first editor of the Journal of Scriptural Reasoning and wrote various essays, specifically on scripture, the civil war and pragmatism. His final publication was a paper on Abraham Lincoln, but was working on a manuscript titled "The Lion's Dream: a philosophical theology of the gospel of Mark" when the Teacher called him home.

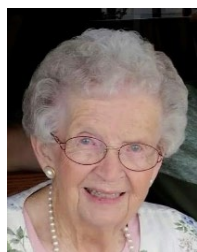
He was the son of the late Charles W. and Dorothy Smith Elkins. Survivors in addition to his wife include one son; Daniel Marney Elkins and his wife, Jessica Graham of Wilmington, DE. He is also survived by two siblings; Charles W. Elkins Jr. and his wife Andi of Tucson, AZ and James B. Elkins and his wife Lisa of Denver, CO.



Margaret "Peg" Esher 5/7/1950 - 6/30/2024

Beloved wife of 53 years to Pastor Richard Esher. Dear mother of Chad (Jennifer) Esher, Nicole (Shawn) Zook and the late Janel Lee Esher. Loving grandmother of Emily, Gwen, Aryana, Ethan, Lauren, Sisay, Josiah, Dylan and Scarlett. She is also lovingly survived by her sister, Beverly (Dale) Skidmore and brother, Chuck Schwandt.

Peg was a very supportive Pastor's wife and mother to their children. She was a Junior High Sunday School teacher. She was also a talented artist, which included her chalk art ministry and her famous cake baking skills.



Jane H Ewing 1/28/1927 - 2/14/2025

Jane Marie Hoffman Ewing, 98, of North Fort Myers, FL, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her children, on February 14, 2025. She was born on January 28, 1927, to Sara Suiter Hoffman and Nelson Miles Hoffman, Sr., in Wildwood, New Jersey.

Jane graduated from Asbury College in Wilmore, KY, and dedicated her life to serving others. She was an elementary school teacher in southern New Jersey and was the consummate spouse of a minister, exemplifying grace, love, and hospitality. Until her husband's retirement she lived her entire life in parsonages, as both her father and her husband were Methodist ministers. After her husband John Ewing retired, they moved to Florida, first to Titusville and then to Kissimmee. Following John's death, after 66 years of marriage, Jane moved to North Fort Myers to live with her daughter Nancy.

Jane was a true saint, a title bestowed upon her by everyone who knew her. Her deep Christian faith guided her life; she "prayed without ceasing." A constant source of encouragement, Jane uplifted others with her kind words, thoughtful cards, and heartfelt letters. For decades, Jane faithfully sent birthday and anniversary cards to all her family members and close friends, including nieces and nephews, a testament to her love and thoughtfulness. Each year she sent almost 100 cards, each with a very personal message. Jane will be remembered for her unwavering belief in the goodness of others.

She will be deeply missed by her daughter, Nancy Ewing; son, Jack Ewing (Cynthia); granddaughters Sara Ewing-Merrill (Allen) and Elizabeth Ewing-Lee (Greg); and great-grandchildren Rachel Ewing-Merrill, Lydia Ewing-Lee, Kathryn Ewing-Merrill, Caleb Ewing-Lee, Micah Ewing-Lee, and Gloria Mahame.

Jane was preceded in death by her beloved husband, John Ewing; her brother, Nelson M. Hoffman, Jr.; and her parents.



Seymour "Glen" Grey 4/6/1936 - 1/15/2025

Seymour "Glen" Grey, 88, passed away on January 15, 2025 at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in New Brunswick. Born on April 6, 1936 in Muirhouse Buxton, St. Ann's Parish, Jamaica, West Indies, Seymour, fondly known as Glen by his family and friends, was the third of seven children. His parents Adonijah and Jane (Simpson) Grey were cultivators and shopkeepers and owned multiple properties, including the local post office. They strongly valued education and pushed their children to work hard in and out of school.

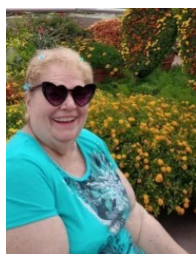
After completing his studies at Dinthill Technical High School and working at the Bauxite Mining Company, Seymour moved from the hilly countryside of Jamaica to Milwaukee, WI in his early 20s to attend the University of Wisconsin. After graduation, Seymour moved to West Lafayette, IN to attend Purdue University where he graduated with a Ph.D in Organic Chemistry. During this time, he met Millie Byrd who was working toward a master's degree from Purdue. The couple married in 1966.

After graduating in 1968, Seymour accepted a position with Colgate-Palmolive Research and Development in Piscataway. After several years doing lab work, he was promoted to a management position in the Fabric Care Department at Colgate. He was fortunate enough to travel the world for Colgate and was part of a team that issued several patents for the company. He remained at Colgate until he retired in 1998.

Seymour and Millie moved to Piscataway in 1968 where they lived for a few years before moving to Somerset, NJ. Also, in 1968, they joined Christ United Methodist Church in Piscataway and immediately began actively serving in the congregation. Over the years, Seymour served as a trustee, a treasurer for the CROP Walk, an usher, an overnight host for the FISH hospitality ministry, a volunteer with the Pumpkin Patch and he played a wiseman in the annual Christmas pageant, among other things.

Growing up in rural Jamaica, Seymour was very fond of horses and nature. This appreciation for the outdoors was reflected in how he maintained his home and tended to his backyard garden. During his retirement, he could be found in the kitchen experimenting with different cooking recipes. He was also a member of the American Chemical Society.

Predeceased by his parents, Adonijah and Jane (Simpson) Grey, Seymour leaves behind his loving and devoted family; wife Millie A. (Byrd) Grey, daughter Alicia Janine Grey; both of Somerset and son Jason Konrad Grey of New York, NY. He is also survived by his two sisters; Dorothy Ledford Miller of Boynton Beach, FL and Esmin Grey of London, England and by many nieces and nephews.



Laverne Harris Heulitt 7/14/1948 - 8/21/2024

With solemn reverence, we commemorate Laverne Harris Heulitt of Camden, New Jersey, whose life came to an end on August 21, 2024, at the age of 76, leaving behind cherished memories. Leave a sympathy message to the family in the guestbook on this memorial page of Laverne Harris Heulitt to show support.

Though her name may fade from the lips of time, the imprint Laverne Harris leaves upon the hearts of her loved ones remains eternally vivid — a testament to the depth of her spirit and the richness of her

legacy.

She was loved and cherished by many people including: her parents, Helen Harris and Fletcher Harris; her husband Robert Heulitt; her children, Debbie, Drew and Letha; and her sister Laraine.



Richard E. Hill 5/26/1942 - 12/31/2024

Richard E. Hill, 82, of Green Valley, AZ died on December 31, 2024, surrounded by his wife and daughters. Rich was a devoted husband to his beloved wife, Susan, with whom he shared 60 years of marriage. Together, they raised four loving daughters: Gretchen (Jeremy), Betsy (David), Barbara (Joe), and Courtney (Kelly).

He was a proud grandfather to Austin (10/25/1997 – 8/19/2024), Brayton, Charly, Peyton, Bree, and Alison, and he was fortunate to have five great-grandchildren. His family brought him immense joy, and he cherished every moment he was able to spend with them.

Rich had a distinguished career as a CPA and served as the CFO of the National YMCA and the YMCA Retirement Fund. After retirement, he dedicated his time to volunteering, taking on roles such as church treasurer, treasurer of the Green Valley Council and president of his Green Valley HOA. After moving to La Posada, a Continuing Care Retirement Community, he volunteered to be the Treasurer and President of the Residents Council there and he continued to offer financial assistance to his former HOA.

In addition to his professional and volunteer achievements, Rich was known for his good sense of humor and his passion for music. He was actively involved in several choral groups and choirs. He also enjoyed using his skills as a volunteer Microsoft Publisher operator.

Rich's kindness, laughter, and love for his family will be deeply missed.



Frances Infanger 6/3/1928 - 2/28/2025



Jack Johnson 12/19/1944 - 9/26/2024

Reverend Jack Johnson was a real *mensch*, a true human being, cherished by family and friends, and most certainly by the colleagues he served beside for 44 years, some of these years serving as District Superintendent. Retirement did not end his service: it continued through several interim appointments.

Jack's leadership was evident in serving beyond the walls of the local church as chair of The New Jersey Council of Churches, the Coalition of Religious Leaders of New Jersey, and the Trenton Ecumenical Area Team of Ministries. He founded Contact Teleministries, Interfaith Neighbors of Monmouth County, Ceasefire New Jersey, and co-founded the Princeton Coalition for Peace Action.

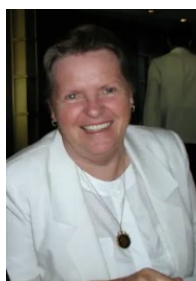
Jack also contributed to civic life as Mayor of Toms River, founder of Community Services of Ocean County and served in an advisory capacity to NJ Governors Kean, Florio, and Corzine.

Jack was passionate about social justice and a strident advocate for it in the various arenas where he was active – with primary concern for the banning of assault weapon and childproof gun laws, the Campaign Against Torture, and Alternatives to Prison Isolation. Literally to the end of his life's journey he continued his service to the Coalition of Religious Leaders.

Jack was a proud graduate of Union College, Kentucky where he later served as a Trustee. He was also a graduate of Boston University where he later served on the Alumni Board of the School of Theology.

Jack lived his life to the fullest through simple pleasures. Whether it was sitting on his porch in Maine or patio in New Jersey, Jack loved to relax listening to opera and reading a book, *The New Yorker* or *the New York Times*. He enjoyed gardening and had a green thumb. He took joy in growing flowers like geraniums, zinnias, and some vegetables too. Jack loved the sight and sound of flowing water, whether in Maine or New Jersey, the water fountain was ever flowing, and the bird feeders stocked. In this environment, Jack found his escape from an otherwise hectic schedule even in retirement.

Jack's greatest joy was his wife and family, with special delight in family gatherings for any plausible reason. This was also true of friends and colleagues, all of whom will attest to fond memories of Jack's numerous invitations to "come for dinner." Little wonder Jack was so deeply appreciative of Coleen and frequently said so. Jack will be remembered for his impassioned involvement in and support of a host of causes. But his boisterous laugh, memorable stories, and the way he made everyone around him know that they mattered were essential ingredients of his life. His years of service, and the integrity with which he served, are a testament to his value system. His prayers, especially in the form of grace at meals, included the gentle but firm reminder, to be "ever mindful of the needs of others. It is a prayerful sentiment that shaped Jack's life and ministry.



Mary Frances Jones 9/28/1937 - 8/11/2024

Reverend Mary Jones was born on September 28, 1937 in Glen Ridge, New Jersey. The purest soul. The kindest heart, and dedicated member of the Methodist Church, Mary was a loving wife to her predeceased husband of 62 years, Walter, a caring mother to her children, Douglas and Kendra, and the "World's Best Grandma" to TJ, Taylor, Caitlin, Zachary, Logan, and Brooke.

Mary dedicated her life to God and the Methodist Church as a proud Minister, director of the Morganville United Methodist Church Sunday School Program, and countless other roles that she held in service to God. Even in retirement, Reverend Mary couldn't seem to quite fully step away as she was always filling in when needed and continuing to spread the word of God.

Mary was as devoted to her children and grandchildren as anyone could be. You would always find Mary wherever her family was, whether that be at a baseball tournament hours away, a lacrosse game in Texas, or at the bowling alley down the street. Mary never missed a game, and she never missed a call. She was always someone you could count on, and she always came through when you needed it most.

All who knew Mary know that there is much more to her story than could ever be put into words. Around her, you knew you would always get a laugh, a smile, and you couldn't leave without eating a home cooked meal or bringing food home to share.

As Mary joins her beloved husband, Walter, in Heaven, she leaves a void in the world that will never be filled. She will be sorely missed by all who have had the pleasure of knowing her.



Donald B. Jones 4/20/1939 - 8/7/2024

Rev Donald B. Jones was called into the presence of His Savior on Wednesday, August 7, 2024, at the Cyprus Cove Care facility in Crystal River Florida after a long battle with dementia. He is survived by His beloved Wife of 63 years, Kathleen Rigolosi Jones, his loving sister, MaryLou Hamilton, his children, Donald and his wife Julie, Matthew and his wife Diane, His daughter Holly, and Her husband Leif, and his son Tim and his wife Christie.

He has been gloriously reunited with his granddaughter Lauryn and is survived by his grandchildren, Rachel, Wesley, Matthew, Anthony, Dionna, Frankie, Danny, and Paityn as well as his great grandchildren, Waylon, Ellie, and Noah!

Donald Barry Jones was born on April 20, 1939, to Donald Ellsworth Jones and Lillian Close Jones. Along with his older sister, Marylou, they grew up in their home and Suffern, New York! Donald loved scouting, (attaining the rank of Eagle Scout) and sports! During his Highschool years he joined the civil air patrol and worked at Beecraft Photographic studios.

Thru the influence of the Rev Merrit E Webb, Donald received the call to the Ministry at the Methodist Bishops convocation of Christian ministry in November 1956. After graduating Suffern Highschool, he received his bachelor's degree in history, with a minor in psychology, at Tennessee Wesleyan College, and a master's degree in theology at Drew Theological Seminary in Madison.

He married the love of his life, Kathleen Rigolosi, in 1962. Donald became an ordained deacon of the United Methodist Church in 1963 and an ordained elder of the church in 1965. In 1962 He served as pastor of Wesley Chapel Circuit in Suffern, N.Y., Viola UMC, Ladentown UMC, in 1965 He was appointed to Madison Park and Simpson UMC in Paterson, NJ.

In 1969 he became urban pastor of Grace United Methodist Church in Wycoff, NJ During that appointment he wrote the proposal for, founded and served as director of Bergen County's narcotics education program He was the co-founder of Mt. Carmel Center for Drug Addiction in Paterson, where he worked closely with the late Monsignor William N. Wall of the Diocese of Paterson, in counseling parents and young people, as well as traveling to schools as one of the pioneers of drug addiction education. With an astounding estimated 80 percent recovery rate, the Mount Carmel Guild became a world model for detoxification and rehabilitation efforts. He did much work with the United States Justice department and the attorney General's office helping develop the national drug addiction awareness program.

In 1972, He returned to a full-time parish with an appointment to the Pearl River UMC, and in 1977 Trinity UMC in Rahway, Port Jervis UMC in 1989 and Midvale UMC in 1995 until his retirement in June 2001. Since his retirement Donald and his devoted wife, Kathleen have resided in Homosassa, Florida.

Over the years Donald cared about people. He Served as chaplain for police and fire departments, first aid squads in the various communities he served. He advocated for afflicted veterans exposed to agent orange. He worked extensively in the area of geriatrics and was a board member and chaplain for the Rahway geriatrics center and the Methodist homes. He served as a support counselor for the Rahway Hospital hospice and bereavement center. He did relief work for earthquake victims in El Salvador and flood victims in Virginia 1985. He served on the boards of many local organizations and served as chaplain, consultant and counselor for school boards, the Red Cross, and day care centers. Donald cared most about his family and along with his devoted wife, Kathleen, saw his 4 children, 9 grandchildren, and his 3 grandchildren as his greatest love and his greatest accomplishment!



Ai Ra Kim 8/1/1938 - 1/19/2025



Ellen "Betsy" Blair Lamb 11/6/1950 - 1/7/2025

Ellen "Betsy" Blair Lamb was born the second of four children to Laurence and Mary Ellen Blair in New Jersey. She attended Springfield College in Massachusetts, where she studied anthropology and archaeology. It was there that she met the love of her life, Nelson, whom she married in 1971. During her college years, Ellen enjoyed a variety of activities, including snow skiing, fencing and trap shooting — she was an excellent shot.

Ellen's love of learning led her to pursue a Master of Divinity at Drew University. Over the years, she held many roles in her professional life — including chocolatier — but her greatest joy came from teaching and the connections she made with her students.

Ellen and Nelson built a loving family together, raising two daughters, Sarah and Becky (Rebecca). In 1982, they relocated from New Jersey to upstate New York, where Ellen worked as a teacher and Nelson served as a pastor. The couple lived in various towns across New York and New Jersey over the years, following Nelson's ministry work. In 2012, they moved to Seattle to be closer to family. After Nelson's passing in 2019, Ellen moved to Clarkston in 2020, where she found a supportive and welcoming community.

Ellen had an incredible knack for making everything brighter and better, always leaving things "cleaner than we found it." She was never afraid to tackle the messiest of tasks, often volunteering for jobs others avoided. Her favorite color was blue, and she had a green thumb for growing lush vegetable gardens and thriving spider plants. Ellen was also a talented musician, mastering a variety of instruments. Above all, she cherished her role as "Grandma" to her seven grandkids — all boys — and embraced every moment spent with them.

In 2017, Ellen was diagnosed with a rare form of lymphoma. Despite being given a five-year life expectancy, she defied the odds and continued to live with independence and tenacity. On Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2025, Ellen passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by family.

She is survived by her daughters, Sarah Zarelli (Kevin Hudson) and Becky Davis, five grandsons (Nale, Cast, True, Mill, Edward), two bonus grandsons (Josh, Matt), and her siblings Bob (Sally) Blair, Joanne Blair (Bob Reese), and Bill Blair (Jenni Light).

The family extends their heartfelt gratitude to Ellen's many friends, Elite Hospice, Clarkston Rehab, the Clarkston Senior Center and her First Church of God family for their kindness, care and support.



Kathleen I. Long 6/27/1951 - 11/4/2024

With solemn hearts, we announce the passing of Kathleen I. Long of Williamstown, New Jersey, born in Hi Nella, New Jersey, whose presence will be deeply missed, having departed on November 4, 2024 at the age of 73. Family and friends are welcome to leave their condolences on this memorial page and share them with the family.

She was loved and cherished by many people including: her husband Larry S. Long; her children, Larry S. Long, II (Lisa) and Kristi Marianna (Joseph); her grandchildren, Sean, Megan, Joseph, III (Molly) and Dominic; her great grandchildren, Julian and Joseph, IV; her brothers, James Pacifico (Joyce) and Fred Pacifico, Jr.; and her brother-in-law William Long (Sandra). She was also cherished by many loving nieces, nephews, and dear friends.



Anna Mantell 10/22/1964 - 11/8/2024

Anna (Sokolowski) Mantell departed this life on November 8, 2024, following a courageous battle with cancer. During her time among us, Anna lived a life punctuated by service and passion.

Born December 22, 1964, in Smithtown, NY, Anna was adopted at 6 months by her parents Wallace and Lyda Sokolowski in Towaco, NJ. After moving to Warren where she spent her formative years, Anna found a passion for singing, which manifested itself in performances on both the Middle School and High School stages.

Singing in high school chorus concerts, she often stood at the top center of the risers next to her future husband Peter Mantell. In the middle of performances, the two of them would whisper wisecracks at

each other trying to break the other one into laughter. Anna was much better at achieving this than Peter, which should come as no surprise as Anna was gifted with an unusually sharp wit that often came out when it was least expected.

Anna's passion for singing was lifelong. In whatever ways she could, she loved singing with others in church choirs, praise bands, or with 30,000 of her closest friends at a Billy Joel concert. She had an amazing talent that enabled her to harmonize and help bring out the voices of others.

One of her deepest passions was as a Massage Therapist. Receiving training in both New Jersey and Florida, Anna became a Licensed Massage Therapist, a role she loved with all her heart to her final days. She chose to be selective in who she received as patients, in order that she may give them the best possible care and not treat them simply as a number. She was masterful at working with lymphatic drain massage, sports massage, helping patients improve their range of motion, and more. As a massage therapist, she was intuitive to her patients' bodies and could often assist them in understanding the deeper truths behind one symptom or another.

In as many ways as possible, Anna turned her passion for massage therapy into service for others. She set herself up at various marathons to help runners settle into their post-run. Her most special memory was during a mission trip to India, Anna massaged orphaned children who had presumably never received a human touch. Her healing hands enabled atrophied children, who rarely felt another human's touch, to stretch their unused limbs and be engaged within their own impoverished communities.

Another passion of Anna's was found in the kitchen. Her favorite one-line introduction of herself was, "I'm most comfortable with a knife in my hands!" Entirely self-taught, she used her passion for cooking to serve tens of thousands through various church ministries. Whether in church kitchens, or catering parties or family events, Anna's kitchen skills were unmatched. She became a fixture at church events. Whether coordinating meals for a few, dozens or hundreds, Anna could handle it all with ease, leading others and teaching them best practices in the kitchen.

As an adoptee, Anna believed it was her calling to become a foster parent, which she and Peter did in 1998. Over a short three-year period, the couple fostered between 20-25 children, some for many months, some for just a few days, and one in particular for a lifetime of absolute joy! Every foster child in their home received Anna's passion and her unstoppable determination that they would always have the best possible care, whether that meant frequent doctor visits, making phone calls to social workers, or speaking in court to advocate for the children.

Anna's greatest passion was her family. She leaves behind her husband of 37 years, Peter Mantell and their three children Max (Kenneth) Henderson in Emmaus, PA, Nicole (Charles) Hopkins in Philadelphia, PA, and Jackie Mantell in Manville, NJ, along with her three favorite human beings of all time, her three grandchildren, Emmett Kelly Henderson, Joshua Charles Hopkins, and Riley Josephine Hopkins. It is impossible to measure the number of ways Anna served and loved them all.



Donald A. Marks 6/17/1940 - 1/12/2025

Don was born in Mount Gambier, South Australia and was educated at the University of Adelaide and Adelaide Teachers College. He became a high school teacher and then a college lecturer. Responding to a call to the ministry, he studied at Ormond College, Melbourne, and was ordained in Adelaide by the Presbyterian Church of Australia.

He served as assistant minister at Scots Presbyterian Church, Adelaide, before taking up a scholarship to attend Princeton Theological Seminary. It was then that he became affiliated with the United Methodist Church, serving as pastor at Calvary Keyport for those two years.

Returning to Australia, he served as minister at Mentone Presbyterian Church in suburban Melbourne, during which time he was involved in preparation for the merging of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational Churches to form the Uniting Church in Australia.

In 1975 the Marks family returned to New Jersey and Don became a member of SNJ Annual Conference. He served Little Silver (6 years), Merchantville (14) and Island Heights (11) before retiring in 2006. In retirement he did interims at Merchantville and Haddon Heights.

Don believed that worship could be both formal and personable, and that the essentials for ministerial leadership were effective preaching, diligent pastoral care, evangelism and sound administration. Also, that weddings and funerals are an essential and under recognized component of ministry and outreach.

Always interested in growing in knowledge, he did his D.Min at Drew University and attended many continuing education opportunities in the U.K., which also enabled him to pursue his interest in architecture and church music.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years Barbara, son Simon and grandsons Alex and Jason and in Australia by his brother Graham, nephew Chris and niece Susan.



W. Howard Marshall 10/23/1934 - 11/26/2024

Rev. Dr. W. Howard Marshall, 90, of Millville, NJ, returned to his Creator on Tuesday, November 26, 2024, at the home of his daughter Donna, where he had been under the care of family & hospice. Rev. Marshall was born in Pitman, NJ, raised in Woodbury, and being a United Methodist Minister served numerous communities in South Jersey. He had maintained his home in Millville since 1968. He was the son of the late Edwin G. & Miriam (Hull) Marshall. He was preceded in death by his wife of 68 years; Judith A. "Judy" Marshall, sisters; Mildred Dobbs, Miriam "Tiny" Marshall & Ruth Hulmes, brother; Edwin L. Marshall, son in-laws; Steven Ferguson & Walter Holt & his grandson; Shane Howard Pierce.

Howard was a graduate of Woodbury High School and while working at Sears & Roebuck, studied nights at Temple University. He later went on to receive his Masters & Doctorate Degrees from Drew University. He served the communities of, West Creek & Warren Grove U.M. Churches, Belford U.M., S. Vineland U.M. Church, St. Paul's U.M. Church of Brick, Trinity U.M. Church, Pennsville, Union Grove & Willow Grove U.M. Church, 1st Methodist of Newfield & 1st Methodist Church of Millville, his last assignment was the Newport U.M. Church. Howard enjoyed working with his hands doing carpentry and woodworking as well as being on the water fishing. He oversaw many building projects in the churches he served over the years.

Rev. Marshall is survived by his 3 children; Donna Ferguson, Kimberly Holt, Don & wife Sheryl Marshall, 8 Grandchildren; Shawna Predham, Robert Ferguson, Jennifer Robinson, Stephanie Webster, Christopher Gifford, Tara Marshall, Douglas Marshall & Leann Marshall, 12 Great Grandchildren; Siobhan, Fiona, Patrick & Maebh Predham, Anna Marshall, Willow Robinson, Steven & Adelaide Ferguson, Katelynn, Ashton & Megan Gifford and Scott Pierce, sister in-law; Beryl & her husband; Michael Marino as well as several nieces & nephews.



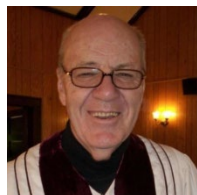
Richard L Martin Sr. 10/9/1934 - 6/14/2024

Richard L Martin, Sr., 89, of Forks Township PA passed away while on hospice care at Sacred Heart Senior Living, Center Valley PA, on June 14, 2024. He was the husband of late Connie Martin for over 60 years. Born in Westwood, NJ, was the son of late John Martin and Daisy (Grimm) of Westwood, NJ. Dad was always known as the happy man. He always had a smile on his face and loved life. He was a patient father who was there when we needed him the most, offering great advice, wisdom and love. So many great memories. At the personal care facility, Dad, enjoyed the people, activities, and music, however his

favorite was sitting outside enjoying life. He worked for over 40 years as an Elevator Technician with Otis and Liberty elevator company.

Richard is survived by daughters Margie Hillpot and her husband Robert of Palmer Twp. PA, Debbie Stevens and her husband Dennis of Marshall Creek PA, and son Richard Martin JR and his wife Kim of Palmer Twp. PA; 5 grandchildren; Christina Connor, Alyssa Marrone, Dustin Stevens, Patric Martin, Christopher Martin; 1 great grandson, Theodore Martin.

Richard was one of 8 siblings, Jane Glasner, David Martin and late Herbert Martin, late Thomas Martin, late Elizabeth Chifulio, late Jack Martin and late Amy Niero.



Douglas Miller 9/25/1935 - 6/10/2024

Douglas was born September 25, 1935, in Pittsfield, MA to parents Stephen Douglas (Turk) and Beatrice May (nee Hinkley) Miller with an ability to light up a room with an energy that was sometimes contagious, usually outrageous, and always purely him.

Douglas left his hometown with these ideas of social justice, racial equity, and inclusion of the disenfranchised to pursue his calling, the ministry. He earned a BA from West Virginia Wesleyan College in 1959, an MA in Sacred Theology from Boston University in 1965, and his Doctorate in Ministry from Drew University in 1984. He was a pastor for the United Methodist Church for 65 years serving churches in Barryville, Dingmans Ferry, Hackettstown/Drakestown, Cranford, Demarest, Montclair, Blairstown, Clinton, Adams Mass/Stamford VT, and the West Virginia Trinity Circuit of Brushy Forks/Davison Run/Nutter Fort. He also served as the District Superintendent of the Delaware District of the Northern New

Jersey Annual Conference, and Dean of the Appointment Cabinet, in which he helped shepherd the NNJAC & SNJAC merger into today's Greater New Jersey United Methodist Annual Conference.

Upon finishing a Navy cruise in 1955, he hitched a ride to Buckhannon and found a couple great loves, West Virginia Wesleyan College and his first wife Audrey Culley. He entered on academic probation and left with an education, a family, and a focus on preaching agape love. He devoted his life to the school's growth by sending hundreds of students (including children, grandchildren, and godchildren), serving three years as a trustee, and another six as Special Asst. to the President working in Advancement. He raised major gifts for the Wesleyan fund and was proud to see projects like the Virginia Thomas Law Center for the Performing Arts, David Reemsnyder Research Center and even lights for the baseball field come to fruition. After receiving the President's Medal in 2002 as a loyal son of Wesleyan, he was truly humbled in 2014 when WVWC bestowed an Honorary Doctor of Divinity for his achievements.

In everything Doug did, his family was always intimately involved. Many Sundays a family child would guest star as scripture reader, musician, or singer. Accompanying him to a Nebraska Church camp, youth group trips to John Wesley's original church, and Aldersgate Center trips too numerous to recall kept us together to experience how he shared himself with the world. He met his second wife Priscilla Johansen in the Montclair church and welcomed even more family for the move to Demarest. Of course, for his children, that all paled into comparison to having him perform our marriages, baptize our children, and learn from his guidance (i.e. his mistakes). We will always remember his cake flipping attempts, chasing his banana-nosed grandchildren, and unconditional love.

Doug earned a reputation as an inspiring preacher skilled in building churches and community. He was known as a fighter for the disenfranchised and worked so everyone's voice was heard. In Blairstown he set a lifelong reputation for living the value "All Are Welcome." When he moved on to Montclair, a time in which he experienced some of his highest of highs and lowest of lows, it did not stop him from being a community leader in doing what is right and just. This experience led to him to ensuring that he used every tool in the toolbox to bring people closer to God. He was known for his inter-denominational services that birthed community projects like The Demarest Peace Gazebo (est.1986). He would occasionally hold a "Christmas in July" service and at times live animals were involved in his sermon illustrations. His work led to the NNJAC honoring him in 1992 with the Harry Denman Foundation Award for Evangelism. It was a dream for him to become a District Superintendent to work with 76 churches to support their church building campaigns and start the "Hope for Africa" pledge to provide a global view of God's love.

He took two small churches, one in the woods and another along the Delaware river to keep building community. He started Dingmans Ferry UMC's "Open to All" Thirsty Thursday London Broil Dinners and you could find him spinning cotton candy at the Barryville festival days. He led the River Road Bunch on annual pilgrimages to The Red Bird Mission in Beverly, KY and pushed to fund Wings in the Morning Aviation Ministry in the Congo. He served churches and community until his health deteriorated in the last few years.

Douglas was preceded in death by his first wife Audrey Miller (d. 1977), second wife Priscilla Johansen Miller (d. 2024), son Stephen Douglas Miller, parents Beatrice & Stephen Miller, brother, David Miller, and several animal companions... such as "Champ, The Wonder Dog!"



Edwin Muller 6/27/1935 - 5/7/2024

Our Beloved, Rev, passed away May 7, 2024. He was 88 years old. He had been living with one of his daughters in Florida and was hoping to go back to Poughkeepsie, NY for the summer. I spoke to him within the last month, as always, he exuded wisdom, experience, and brotherhood. He was my mentor, colleague, and friend for 27 years.

His affect on each of us is deep and hard to measure. His affect on the world, like ripples in the water, will continue for a long, long, time.



James "J.D." Overcash 11/10/1932 - 6/23/2024

Rev. James "J.D." Overcash, 91, of Bridgeton went home to be with the Lord on June 23, 2024. He was born and raised in North Carolina to Duke and Carrie (Williams) Overcash. He grew up with six brothers and sisters. He graduated from High Point High School and went on to Ashbury University in Willmore, KY. This is where he met the love of his life, Dale Harris. They were married on August 18, 1956 after they graduated from college. He began preaching in NJ while continuing college at Temple University

for four more years. "JD" had also operated a nursery and grew trees and shrubs for many years. He was loved by many and will be missed by all.

He was preceded in death by; his wife, Dale in July of 2000. He is survived by; his two children, Kenneth Overcash and Tami (Overcash) Morey; four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; one brother, Ronald of North Carolina and many nieces and nephews.

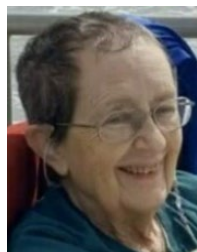


Eugene "Gene" C Pfeiffer 9/14/1940 - 2/4/2025

Mr. Eugene "Gene" C Pfeiffer, 84, died on February 4, 2025, at the Kindred Care Center in Dover. He was born and raised in Buffalo, NY, before moving to Hopatcong. He retired from the Schindler Elevator Company in Randolph. He was also a member and leader of the West Side United Methodist Church in Hopatcong. He was an avid bowler and loved playing golf.

He was predeceased by his wife Nancy Pfeiffer in 2008. He also leaves his dear friends Scott McKenna and

Chris Bizzari.



Ann Freeman Price 6/19/1933 - 7/18/2024

Ann Freeman Price, age 91, of Stillwater, New Jersey, passed away peacefully Thursday evening July 18, 2024 at her home following a long illness. Born and raised in Indianapolis, Indiana, Ann had also resided in Chicago; Nashville; Pomona and Nyack, New York; Hardyston Township and Stillwater Township, New Jersey since 2008.

The daughter of the late Raymond and Carolyn Elizabeth (nee Sanders) Freeman, Ann was a graduate of the Shortridge High School, Indianapolis, Class of 1951, and was graduated from Butler University in 1957, earning a bachelor's degree in English. Ann went on to earn a master's degree in music composition from Marymount College, Hyde Park, in 1996 and a master's degree in music therapy from New York University in 1987. She earned a certificate in counseling from Blanton-Peale Institute and Counseling Center., New York City. She also earned a certificate in Clown Ministries, learning to juggle and eat fire.

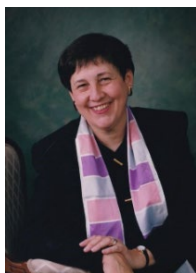
Ann wrote children's curriculum for the United Methodist Publishing House. She was also a contributing author to The Upper Room publications. She was the Music Director at New City United Methodist Church, New City, New York from 1969 to 1974. Ann worked as a music therapist in the recreation department at Ramapo Manor Nursing Home, Suffern, New York, and Bethel Homes, Ossining, New York, from 1997-1998. She was the Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Nyack, New York, for three years and was a pastor of Saint Paul's United Methodist Church, Nyack, New York, from 1998-2000. Ann was a member of the General Board of Church and Society of the United Methodist Church from 1997-2000, and co-chair of New Jersey United Methodist Conference Board of Church and Society from 2000-2008.

She strongly advocated for Reconciling Congregations, women's issues, justice, diversity, and inclusion of LGBTQIA people at all levels of the church.

Ann was a composer, poet, and author. She published a CD of her music, "Woman Songs/Peace Songs and later published her music digitally. Her composition, "Woman Songs" was written into a musical performed at the Belfry Tower Community Theatre, Nyack, New York. She published eight books including two children's books and one that is in development. She composed music that has been sung in churches across the country with a music book in development. She had many other ideas for book projects yet to be completed.

An active and devout member of the United Methodist Church community, and had been a member of the New City, New York, United Methodist Church and most recently the Sparta, New Jersey, United Methodist Church.

Ann was predeceased by her grandson, Jackson Viet Duc Price-Elliott, in 2001. Survivors include her daughters, Donna Price and her husband Kenneth Elliott of Stillwater, New Jersey; Debra Price-Siew and her husband Stephen Siew of Monroe, New York; and Dara Moore and her husband Frank Moore of Vernon Township, New York. Also surviving are her son David Price and his wife Lila Price of Tuxedo, New York; her sisters Christine Freeman, of Peterborough, Ontario; and Celeste Freeman, of Indianapolis, Indiana; 15 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren; and her former husband Nelson Price and his wife Barbara Fought of Jamesville, New York.



Rebeca M. Radillo 3/14/1945 - 4/28/2024

On Sunday, April 28th 2024, we lost Rev. Dr. Rebeca Radillo to the aftermath of a stroke. A child immigrant of parents who had very little but gave their daughters everything. Rebeca learned by example from her parents and dedicated her life to serving those in need. After arriving in Miami with little more than the clothes on her back, Rebeca became very involved in her church. As an adult she became an ordained minister in The United Methodist Church, a psychotherapist, and professor of pastoral care with post graduate degrees in those disciplines. Rebeca received her Masters in Divinity from Candler School of Theology at Emory University. She did her Pastoral Psychotherapy Residency at Blanton-Peale

Graduate Institute and received her Doctorate of Ministry for New York Theological Seminary. She took the mantle of minister very seriously working with immigrants, and other marginalized people to make sure they had mental the healthcare that they deserved.

Rebeca believed so strongly in the need that she founded the Instituto Latino de Cuidado Pastoral to ensure that their leaders were educated in providing the care their congregations and communities need. Along with founding and running her own institute, Rebeca was a professor at New Theological Seminary, General Episcopal Seminary, as well as Adjunct Faculty at Princeton University and Drew University. When she finally retired, her alma matter, New York Theological Seminary, honored her with the designation of Professor Emerita. Rebeca left an indelible impression on every life she touched and was highly respected by all.

Her tremendous intellect was dwarfed by her colossal and open heart. Rebeca cared deeply, completely, and passionately for people in need. Her zeal made her an undeniable force to any who might stand in the way of her mission.

She is survived by her loving and dedicated sister Raquel, her nephew Gabriel, and her best friend Betty. She made this world a better place for so many and her legacy of kindness and compassion will be felt for years to come. She is truly and deeply missed.



Judith Hartzell Reasner 11/17/1939 - 4/9/2025

Judith “Judie” Hartzell Reasner lived a life overflowing with grace, service, and creativity. Born on November 17, 1939, in Indianapolis, Indiana, and raised in Euclid, Ohio, she was the beloved daughter of Donald and Myra Hartzell. On April 9, 2025, Judie passed away peacefully at The Shores in Ocean City, New Jersey, embraced by the love of her family and the legacy of a life well-lived.

In 1957, the course of Judie’s life changed forever when she met a young seminary student, Bill Reasner, on a blind date. It was love at first conversation—and together they built a marriage and ministry that would span 61 years and stretch across many continents.

Judie’s life was one of quiet strength and tireless generosity. As a devoted pastor’s wife, she did far more than stand beside Bill - she stood out. Whether she was playing the piano, singing in the choir, leading women’s Bible studies, or organizing mission projects, she poured her whole heart into every role she took on. Judie had a servant’s heart, capable hands, and a soul that radiated kindness.

After her children were school aged, Judie pursued her passion for education, earning a Bachelor’s degree in Elementary Education from Glassboro State University and later a Master’s in Speech and Language Pathology from Trenton State University. For more than 25 years, she worked as a speech-language pathologist in Middle Township and Mantua Township schools, where she was known for her patience, compassion, and deep love for her students. In 1992, she was honored with the “Humanitarian Award” from the Gloucester-Salem Counties Cerebral Palsy Center—an accolade that spoke volumes about the impact she had on young lives.

Missions were the heartbeat of Judie’s later years. Alongside Bill, she served at the Kafakumba Pastor’s School in Zambia, where they taught and mentored pastors and their wives. Judie’s heart for global ministry was matched by her hands-on dedication—raising funds for clean water wells, church buildings, bicycles for pastors, and medical supplies for clinics in the Congo. Judie didn’t just talk about making a difference—she made one.

Closer to home, Judie was a proud member of P.E.O. for over 50 years, active in Chapter AQ in South Jersey. Her creativity was boundless, whether she was sewing, composing poetry, crafting lesson plans, or dreaming up ideas for church projects and her daughter’s classroom. Judie brought joy and beauty to everything she touched.

Judie was preceded in death by her late husband Rev. William S. Reasner, her sisters Carolyn Hanson and Donna Coffey, and her brother Jim Crawford. She is survived by her daughter Georgia Reasner Terlaje and son-in-law Richard Terlaje, her son George Reasner, and countless others whose lives were touched by her love and light.



Raymond Schmeling 12/11/1953 - 1/31/2025

As we bid farewell to this cherished soul, solace is taken in the memories held dear — the laughter shared, the wisdom imparted, the moments of quiet reflection in their presence. Though Ray may no longer walk among us, his spirit lives on in the echoes of his kindness, the warmth of his embrace, and the light of his enduring love.



Darleen Schott 11/12/1941 - 2/17/2025

It is always difficult saying goodbye to someone we love and cherish. Family and friends must say goodbye to their beloved Darleen Schott of Washington Township, New Jersey, who passed away at the age of 83, on February 17, 2025.

She was predeceased by: her parents, Christian Richard and Evelyn Margaret Schaare; her son Bart Schott; and her brothers, Christian, Menett, Robert, Arthur, Albert and Allen Schaare.

She is survived by: her children, Milene Draper and Brooks Schott; her daughter-in-law Mary Schott; her grandchildren, Jocelyn Buttice (Dominic), Lauren Collins (Chris), Lindsey Coyle (Tyler), Nicole Andariese (Evan), Reece Schott and Chase Schott; and her great grandchildren, Penelope, Leo, Jackson, Addison, Colby and Caylen.



Sylvia Smyth - 10/30/2024



Pedro Trinidad 1/10/1947 - 4/11/2025



Edna Kathryn White 1/30/1938 - 3/30/2025

Edna Kathryn White (Knoop) of Pitman NJ, passed away on March 30th at her home after a brief illness. She slipped away peacefully in her sleep and woke up in the arms of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Edna was born at home in Delmont, NJ, during a blizzard on January 30, 1938. She graduated from Millville High School in 1956 and trained to become a lab technician at Atlantic City Medical Center, working at several hospitals, including Burdette Tomlin hospital where she was Chief Lab Technician. She met her future husband, Tom, at an Easter Sunrise service and during their loving 62-year marriage, supported him in his career as a minister while raising four children and making every parsonage they lived in a home. She was a fantastic cook, played the piano and sang in the church choir throughout her life.

Edna graduated from college at age 50, achieving her goal of becoming an RN. After retirement she and Tom spent many happy years living at their home on Lake Gilman before moving to Pitman Manor. She loved family dinners and watching her grandchildren play. If there was a dog under the table, she was definitely slipping them food.

Edna is survived by her husband, Rev. Thomas M. White, and her four children, Christian White (Ellen), Kathryn Marrano, Anneliese Wright (Eric) and Noelle White (John Rackson) as well as 11 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. She is also survived by her brother John Knoop and sisters Elsie Schultz and Bonnie Robinson. She was predeceased by her parents, John and Elsie Knoop, and her sisters Marion Weber, Shirley Potts and Noel Knoop.



Roger E. White 9/25/1939 - 10/14/2024

For 85 years Dr. White left an impact on his community, touching the hearts of people from many backgrounds and cultures. The son of Earl Stivenson White and Ada Grace Bosland White was born and raised in Paterson, New Jersey. He attended local schools and graduated from Paterson Central High School. He received his BS and DDS degrees from Fairleigh Dickerson University and practiced dentistry for several years on Haledon Avenue in Prospect Park after which he returned to FDU for his Orthodontic Studies and where he also taught in the dental school for many years).

In 1965 Roger married Judy Anne Zauner and they moved to Church Street in Haledon where they raised their family and were active in community and church.

They are the proud parents of Darren Roger (Angelique) White of Oakland, NJ., and Derrek William (Stephanie) White of Buda, Texas and grandparents of Evan William, Danielle Eleni, and Gia Maria of Oakland and William Krizak-White of Buda.

Upon graduation from Ortho School Dr. White began his Orthodontic Practice on Lafayette Avenue in Hawthorne where in addition to excellent treatment, his patients received friendship and care. He was especially delighted by the diversity of his patients and the fact that many patients returned years after their treatment with their children.

Roger was proud to have served in the New Jersey Army Reserve National Guard for many years and spent much time at Camp (now Fort) Drum in Watertown, NY

Roger was an avid sports fan. He loved the Giants and Mets but also liked Kansas City and Judy Anne's Yankees and Jets when they were playing other teams. He coached little league baseball, was a Boy Scout Leader, and was active in Haledon PAL, The Haledon Business and Professional Association, and, with Judy Anne, church youth groups.

Roger was an encourager. He attended almost all of his children's and Oakland grandchildren's sporting events. In all kinds of weather, in all kinds of places, he was there rooting and cheering!

And he particularly encouraged and empowered Judy Anne as she responded to her call to ministry, studied at Drew Theological School and served numerous churches throughout North Jersey. He was a Lay Speaker. He taught Bible Studies, worked in church kitchens, served on committees, and kept the home fire burning. He was a Steven Ministry Leader at Grace Church in Wyckoff and as such touched the hearts of countless people.

And Roger was above all a living representative of God's love. He had deep friendships with folks from so many different faith communities, (and even a few atheists!) He chose not to judge people but to love them.

He was an active lay member in the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church and an advocate for all people. His heart ached for the people of the Ukraine, the Middle East, those far away and those nearby who suffered injustice, and all those who were excluded for whatever reason. Even when he was severely ill he would pick up the phone and ask, "who should I call today?"



Gloria Wilcock 11/7/1929 - 2/24/2025



David Thomas Wilson 1/4/1937 - 4/26/2024

David Thomas Wilson, husband, father, grandfather, Methodist minister, and prison chaplain, passed away peacefully with family by his side in Hamilton, New Jersey, on Friday, April 26, 2024. He died from complications of pneumonia after a brief stay in hospice. He was 87.

David was born on January 4, 1937, to Amith and Mildred (Ritchey) Wilson. He grew up on a farm in the rolling countryside of Elizabethtown, Indiana, with his older brother Farrel and many aunts, uncles, and cousins nearby. As a high school senior, he felt God's call to ministry. He attended Asbury College in

Wilmore KY where he met his future wife, Jane Forrester, at a rally for a Student Council candidate. The two were wed in Trenton NJ on October 12, 1958, and remained happily married for 65 years until his death.

David completed his Bachelor of Science in Education at Temple University in Philadelphia PA in 1960, taking his final exams the same week that his first child was born. In 1964 he earned a Divinity degree at Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary in St. Davids PA. (It is now called Palmer Theological Seminary, and the Bachelor's coursework that David completed is now considered a Master's Degree.) That same year, he was ordained an Elder in the Southern New Jersey Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. He earned a Master of Sacred Theology in Parish Ministry at New York Theological Seminary in New York City in 1972. For the next year, in addition to pastoring a church, he held an Adjunct Faculty position at New York Theological Seminary, and was responsible for curriculum development and group leadership for Master's level courses at the Army Chaplain's School in Fort Hamilton NY. He then continued at New York Theological Seminary working on his Doctor of Ministries ABD (all but dissertation).

From 1958 until 1985, David pastored United Methodist churches in southern New Jersey in the Jacobstown and Bridgeport areas, Roebling, Hurffville, West Belmar, Delanco, and the Allentown area. In 1985 he received a special appointment to serve as Prison Chaplain at Southern State Correctional Facility in Delmont NJ, with a promotion to Supervisor of Chaplaincy Services in 1988. During his chaplaincy, David and Jane purchased the first and only home they ever owned, which was a great joy to both of them. Jane designed and David built a sunroom addition, and they enjoyed gardening, landscaping, and doing home improvement projects together. In 1999 David left the chaplaincy and completed his career by pastoring churches in Lambertville and Lynvale NJ, which allowed him to be closer to family as he approached retirement.

After retiring in 2002, David continued to serve as a substitute pastor for several local churches, as well as mentoring younger pastors. With more time on his hands, David became a prolific reader, especially on topics of theology and philosophy. As a result, his personal faith and beliefs continued to evolve. He also worked part-time in his son Kent's construction business for several years and was an attentive grandfather to his nine grandchildren.

In recent years, David worked closely with a friend who was translating a Russian theological text into English, which is currently working its way toward publication. With Jane, he created an amazing legacy to their grandchildren called an Ethical Will, which describes their faith journeys and philosophy of life and offers guidance on living life with purpose. In addition, he was devoted to supporting Jane as she struggled with dementia. His commitment to family, friends, and intellectual and spiritual growth never wavered.

David was a warm and genuine person, gracious and respectful to everyone he met, with a healthy dose of humor mixed in. He was especially delighted in and loved by his grandchildren, of whom he was supportive, patient, and encouraging. He was non-judgemental and open-minded, and loved engaging with his grandchildren and other family and friends on any and all topics, especially subjects that allowed young people to teach him. He tried to always act with love and compassion and saw the best in people. He lived a principled and purposeful life.

David is survived by his wife Jane Lavinia Wilson (nee Forrester), his daughter Kerry Wilson, son Kent Wilson and his wife Pamela, and son Joel Wilson and his wife Melanie Hirst; and by his nine grandchildren: Lydia Laub, Cora Laub, Kelly Wilson, Keegan Wilson, Jimmy Wilson, Garrett Drab and his wife Grace, Emily Wilson and her husband Chris Laird, Olivia Wilson and her husband Alex DePue, and Claudia Wilson. He is predeceased by his brother Farrel Wilson.

RETIRED CLERGY MEMBERS (See Clergy Directory)

WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS

Abrahamsen	Art	55 Birchwood Dr	Whiting	NJ	08759-1733
Abrams	Mildred	284 Oak St	Wind Gap	PA	18091-9528
Ackerman	Judy	50 Ivy Creek Dr	Little Egg Harbor	NJ	08087-4057
Albertus	Cornelia	600 Valley Rd Apt 220	Middletown	RI	02842-7022
Alnor	Jean	215 Lavansville Rd	Somerset	PA	15501-8093
Applegate	Pat	202 Lions Head Blvd S	Brick	NJ	08723-7824
Arnold	Avon	44 Gardenbrook Ln	Willingboro	NJ	08046-3010
Ault	Dorothy	25 Thornton Way Apt 310	Brunswick	ME	04011-3280
Bailey	Eileen	PO Box 325	Alloway	NJ	08001-0325
Ballentine	Clifford	345 Center Grove Rd	Randolph	NJ	07869-2016
Barr	Barbara	249 Forge Rd	West Creek	NJ	08092-9310
Bedell	Cynthia	5 Whittle Pl	Palm Coast	FL	32164-7203
Belsky	Steve	102 Pasture Ln	Chalfont	PA	18914-2200
Bennett	Hazel	1110 Marshall Rd	Greenwood	SC	29646-4216
Beyer	Dorothy	1592 Larchmont Ave	Lakewood	OH	44107-3404
Bickerstaff	John F	180 Welsey Dr Apt 009	Asheville	NC	28803-3071
Biggs	Phyllis Kathleen	PO Box 567	Island Heights	NJ	08732-0567
Black	Clara	105 Miller Ave	Cherry Hill	NJ	08002-2927
Bovill	Marion	531 Pelican Ln	Mays Landing	NJ	08330-5604
Brennan	Christine	14 Blanchard Dr	Woodbury	NJ	08096-6727
Brown	Barbara	324 Society Hill Blvd	Cherry Hill	NJ	08003-2413
Bryant	Sylvia	7111 Woodmont Ave Apt 909	Bethesda	MD	20815-6237
Bundy	Cynthia	680 Fordville Rd	Bridgeton	NJ	08302-7207
Burns	Arlene	1522 Wishing Well Ln	Manasquan	NJ	08736-2252
Canfield	Glaucia	PO Box 4149	Shreveport	LA	71134-0149
Carty	Catharine	159 Canterbury Rd	Mount Laurel	NJ	08054-1414
Carty	Viola	203 Ashland Ave	Bloomfield	NJ	07003-2418
Casey	Penny	153 Libertyville Rd	Wantage	NJ	07461-3027
Chaplin	Glenn	1026 Standish Dr	Blackwood	NJ	08012-1330
Chung	H Grace	420 Lincoln St	Palisades Park	NJ	07650-1610
Clark	Kathryn	3711 Masters Ct	League City	TX	77573-4402
Clarke	Diane	PO Box 533	Albrightsville	PA	18210-0533
Clemente	Norma	336 Crystal Pond Ave	Deland	FL	32720-7949
Cline	Joan	18 Fernbrooke Dr	Westampton	NJ	08060-4418
Collins	Margaret	33 Adams Ave	Port Republic	NJ	08241-9752
Cook	Nancy	1002B Argyll Cir	Lakewood	NJ	08701-7905
Cooke	Ethel	15116 Lady Lauren Ln	Brandywine	MD	20613-7729
Cooper	Charlotte	845 Shire Ct	Lincoln	CA	95648-8349
Coppola	Shirley	3732 Ellison Dr	West Lafayette	IN	47906-5337
Coyle	Concetta	103 New Jersey Ave	Hainesport	NJ	08036-2825
Davidson	Marjorie	PO Box 54	Mc Veytown	PA	17051-0054
de Beaumont	Eva	2201 Bay Ave	Ocean City	NJ	08226-2568
Davis	Mary Ann	50 Easton Dr	Whiting	NJ	08759-2021
De Esposito	Pasqual	274 Brighton Ave	East Orange	NJ	07017-1803
DeKolf	Lona J	39 Gary Ct	Spotswood	NJ	08884-1503

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

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Derse	Linda	PO Box 519	North Conway	NH	03860-0519
Doyle-Waid	Melissa	4100 Central Ave	Sea Isle City	NJ	08243-1914
Drane	Joanne	1311 Sardinia Ct	Davenport	FL	33896-5324
Dudinak	Camellia	13 Kelly Lane	Clifton Park	NY	12065
Duncan	Dorothy	2504 W Mann Ave	Artesia	NM	88210-2274
Earl	Catherine	3475 Hickory Lake Dr	Gainesville	GA	30506-4143
Eberhart	Nelda	26 Chestnut St	Waretown	NJ	08758-1522
Eble	Laura	7 Clay Cir	Brick	NJ	08724-1916
Eckman	Dawn	549 Old Mill Rd	Spring Lake	NJ	07762-1960
Edgar	Merle	9704 Woodcarver Ct	Burke	VA	22015-4101
Edwards	John	16975 SE 91st Shubrick Ct	The Villages	FL	32162-2800
Elkins	Heather Murray	1012 Grandview Ave	Bellefonte	DE	19809-2633
Esher	Richard	157 Congress Ave	Oaklyn	NJ	08107-2431
Farrell	Darlene	1280 Belgrave Cres	Yardley	PA	19067-6004
Foote	Lois	1663 Ellis Mill Rd	Monroeville	NJ	08343-2852
Forsman	Carol	6214 Langdon Village Ct	Clemmons	NC	27012-8006
Fowler	Karen	76 Cemetery Rd	Great Meadows	NJ	07838-2013
Frohock	Doug	19 Hollyberry Ln	Marmora	NJ	08223
Frost	Dorothy	519 Heron Pt	Tinton Falls	NJ	07753-7768
Garrahan	Caroline	1012 Route US 9 S	Marmora	NJ	08223-1010
Gary	Mabel	102 Woods Way	Elkton	MD	21921-4609
Gentile	Alice	1469 Winfred Dr E	Orange Park	FL	32073-3982
Gibson	June	967 Hand Ave	Cape May Court House	NJ	08210-1836
Goldy	Evelyn	412 Estaugh Ave	Haddonfield	NJ	08033-2540
Grant	Nancy	19 High St	Haydenville	MA	01039-9710
Greco	Lois	1814 York Ave	Williamstown	NJ	08094-8712
Green	Barbara	5014 Smallwood Dr	Bethesda	MD	20816-2830
Green	Sandra	PO Box 12	Absecon	NJ	08201-0012
Guilfoyle	Erna	25 Calumet Ave	Rockaway	NJ	07866-1801
Hamilton	Barbara	247 Burrwood Ave	Haddon Township	NJ	08108-1724
Hanjian	Clara	33 Island View Ter	Ocean View	NJ	08230-1131
Hankins	Nancy	12 Lake Ridge Blvd	Whiting	NJ	08759-2982
Hill	Carol	121 Nebraska Cir	Sebastian	FL	32958-6702
Hill	Susan	685 S La Posada Cir Unit 2701	Green Valley	AZ	85614-5157
Huh	Christie	1300 Avenue At Port Imperial Apt 722	Weehawken	NJ	07086-6971
Hutchinson	Joan D	134 Southampton Dr	Galloway	NJ	08205-6623
Jensen	Mignonette	1806 Willow Oak Ln	Cedar Knolls	NJ	07927-1337
Jones	Karen	6122 Fellowship Rd	Basking Ridge	NJ	07920-3909
Jones	Kathleen	23 Mastic Ct W	Homosassa	FL	34446-4545
Johnson	Coleen	106 Hilltop Ct	Columbus	NJ	08022-1010
Johnson	Maureen	2043 Deerfield Run	Snellville	GA	30078-2403
Johnson Crute	Hillary	350 Route 49	Bridgeton	NJ	08302-9246
Kang-Suh	Jeannie	1 Scarlet Oak Ln	Paramus	NJ	07652-1355
Kingston	Elizabeth	22407 Anns Choice Way	Warminster	PA	18974-3351
Klein	Louise	54 Bayard Rd	Somerset	NJ	08873-7204
Kolb	Jeanne	1 Joann Dr	Barrington	RI	02806-2213
Lanning	Dorris	2115 1st Ave SE Apt 2219	Cedar Rapids	IA	52402-6384
Layton	Patricia	PO Box 171	Oil Springs	KY	41238-0171

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Long	Larry S	540 Doral Dr	Williamstown	NJ	08094-3075
Mantell	Peter	14 3 rd St	Frenchtown	NJ	08825-1155
Mabry	Mildred	985 SW John Maccormack Ter	Port St Lucie	FL	34953-2312
Marks	Barbara	208 Dogwood Dr	Mount Laurel	NJ	08054-4970
Marshall	Carol	PO Box 327	Fortescue	NJ	08321-0327
Mayer	Joyce	17 Pinetree Ln	Mays Landing	NJ	08330-8955
McCombs	Roslyn	1344 Denmark Rd	Plainfield	NJ	07062-2017
Miller	Jeanne	10 Chesterfield Ct	Southampton	NJ	08088-1346
Mills	Carol	17 Kent Dr	Brick	NJ	08723-7128
Mitchell	June	608 Dove Dr	Millville	NJ	08332-2304
Mooney	Joyce	1007 Warren Ct	Woodbury	NJ	08096-3072
Moyer Banes	Ragnhild	24 Lowell Dr	Marlton	NJ	08053-5550
Naglee	Margerine	535 N Oak Ave # 176	Pitman	NJ	08071-1025
Neumeyer	Judy Ann	311 Chickory Trl	Mullica Hill	NJ	08062-2017
Niessner	Judy	46 Zimmerman Rd	Tabernacle	NJ	08088-9332
Olsen	Ruth	300 Willow Valley Lakes Dr Apt E222	Willow Street	PA	17584-9442
O'Rear	Virginia	2479 Sunnyside Rd	Smyrna	DE	19977-3616
O'Shields	Lou	800 Center St	Boswell	PA	15531-2131
Ostertag	Marie	63 Parker Ridge Ln Unit 116	Blue Hill	ME	04614-6128
Painter	Celestine	1948 Crosshair Cir	Orlando	FL	32837-7402
Pantoja	Haydalina	6 Middlesex Rd	Matawan	NJ	07747-3029
Parker	Eugenia	1513 Emerson Avenue	Atlantic City	NJ	08401
Pedrick	Jane	1716 Birch St	Newfield	NJ	08344-2139
Pendleton	Carolyn	658 Howard St	Atlantic City	NJ	08401-2333
Peterson	James	194 Main St	Heislerville	NJ	08324-2003
Propert	Frances	59 Edgemont Ln	Willingboro	NJ	08046-2228
Putnam	Judith	444 E Barber Ave	Woodbury	NJ	08096-2833
Rambach	Gilbert	204 Birch Run Rd	Chestertown	MD	21620-1640
Raver	Dorothy	704 10th St	Riverton	NJ	08077-1715
Rousseau	Josephine	11408 Rock Springs Dr	Knoxville	TN	37932-3125
Rousset	Louise	113 Windtryst Way	Belvidere	NJ	07823-1945
Rubio	Rita	4461 Stack Blvd Apt E330	Melbourne	FL	32901-8572
Sanchez	Elia	2430 Bella Rosa Ct	Vineland	NJ	08361-7420
Schanck	Winnifred	1092 Alden Way	Lebanon	PA	17042-9237
Schauer	Alice	5301 Gulf Blvd	St Pete Beach	FL	33706-2307
Schmeling	Joanne	44 Piazza Correale Unit A	Freehold	NJ	07728-9405
Seeland	Mary	764 W Bay Ave	Barnegat	NJ	08005-2128
Sell	Ronald	78 Woodhills Est	Corbin	KY	40701-3801
Sharp	Stella	269 Cornwell Dr	Bridgeton	NJ	08302-4140
Sherrod	Beatrix	16828 Coriander Ln	Fort Myers	FL	33908-3900
Short	Joseph	1159 NE 272nd Ave	Old Town	FL	32680-3400
Smith	Camilla	156 Lawrence St Apt 103	Saratoga Springs	NY	12866-1350
Smith	Linda	205 Howard Blvd	Mt Arlington	NJ	07856-1306
Smyth	Richard	266 Merrimon Ave Unit 43	Asheville	NC	28801-1218
Spencer	Ada	9538 Pickwick Dr	Jacksonville	FL	32257-5419
Sterling	Irene	169 Union Ave	Belleville	NJ	07109-2069
Stevens	Bertha	2517 Sherman Ave	Pennsauken	NJ	08109-2760
Sutton	Mildred E	1611 S Main Rd Apt 2112A	Vineland	NJ	08360-6508

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Taylor	Janet	11 Abbey Ln	Newmanstown	PA	17073-9029
Thomas-Knecht	Janice	509 Route 530 Apt 374	Whiting	NJ	08759-3170
Tiller	Nellie	500 Spanish Fort Blvd Apt 217	Spanish Fort	AL	36527-5008
Tocher	David	139 Mill Rd	Marlton	NJ	08053-7158
Torgersen	Jean	26 Heath Vlg	Hackettstown	NJ	07840-4008
Trinidad	Maria	1111 Gap View Hollow Rd	Stroudsburg	PA	18360
van der Loo	Audrey	105 Aberdeen Cir	Egg Harbor Township	NJ	08234-7563
Waller	Bernita	1341 Boulevard Lorraine SW	Atlanta	GA	30311-3351
Wang	Jetty	58 Mulberry Ln	Easthampton	MA	01027-8000
Wetherell	Regina	791 Oakville Rd	Macon	NC	27551-9588
White	Judy Anne	71 Dawn Ave	North Haledon	NJ	07508-2553
White II	Thomas	535 N Oak Ave # 45	Pitman	NJ	08071-1025
Williams	Beverley	97 Chatham Ct	East Windsor	NJ	08520-2643
Wilson	Jane	46 Crown Rd	Ewing	NJ	08638-1425
Wilson	Ruth	52 General Gregg Ct	Harpers Ferry	WV	25425-3085
Wittenden Mc Kee	Sabine	8032 Spanish Oak Dr	Spring Hill	FL	34606-1911
Workman	Debbie	110 E High St	Hummelstown	PA	17036-2303
Wynne	Bonnie	22 River Rd Rm 10	Newcastle	ME	04553-3853
Yeo	Annemarie	8280 Stone Crop Dr Unit E	Ellicott City	MD	21043-4982

Greater New Jersey Conference (336) 2026 Comprehensive Benefit Funding Plan Summary

INTRODUCTION

The 2012 *Book of Discipline* ¶1506.6 requires that each annual conference develop, adopt and implement a formal comprehensive funding plan for funding all of its benefit obligations. The funding plan shall be submitted annually to Wespath Benefits and Investments (Wespath) for review and be approved annually by the annual conference, following the receipt and inclusion of a favorable written opinion from Wespath. This document is only a summary of the information contained in the actual signed funding plan and does not contain all the information required for a comprehensive view of the conference's benefit obligations. You may request the full contents of the 2026 comprehensive benefit funding plan from your conference benefit office.

CLERGY RETIREMENT SECURITY PROGRAM (CRSP)

Defined Benefit (DB) and Defined Contribution (DC)

Program overview:

The Clergy Retirement Security Program (CRSP) is an Internal Revenue Code section 403(b) retirement program providing lifetime income and account flexibility designed for those who serve as clergy of The United Methodist Church. The program is designed to provide participants with one portion of their overall retirement benefits. CRSP replaced the Ministerial Pension Plan (MPP) effective January 1, 2007, which had previously replaced the Pre-82 Plan for service rendered prior to January 1, 1982.

CRSP consists of both a defined benefit (DB) plan, which provides a monthly benefit at retirement based upon years of credited service to The United Methodist Church, and a defined contribution (DC) plan, which provides a retirement account balance established and funded by the annual conferences.

Current funding plan information:

The Clergy Retirement Security Program (CRSP DB) annuities total liability as of January 1, 2024, is \$(2,592,069,593), while total plan assets are \$3,021,093,853, resulting in a current plan funded ratio of 117%. The Greater New Jersey Conference portion of the liability is 1.9902% and the 2026 contribution is \$0 (plan ends 12/31/2025). The conference anticipates that the amount will be funded by (N/A). Additionally, General Conference 2012 approved a change to CRSP that provides each annual conference the discretion to determine whether to cover three-quarter and/or half-time clergy. The Greater New Jersey Conference has elected to cover clergy serving (N/A) under CRSP effective January 1, 2026 (plan ends 12/31/2025).

Effective January 1, 2014, the CRSP DC plan was reduced from a 3% to a 2% of plan compensation non-matching contribution. Clergy can earn up to an additional 1% CRSP DC contribution by contributing at least 1% of their plan compensation to UMPIP; therefore, if a participant contributes at least 1% of plan compensation to UMPIP, the individual will receive a contribution of 3% to CRSP DC. The 2026 CRSP DC contribution is anticipated to be \$0 and will be funded by (N/A; plan ends 12/31/2025).

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MINISTERIAL PENSION PLAN (MPP)

Plan overview:

Supplement Three to the Clergy Retirement Security Program (CRSP), also known as the Ministerial Pension Plan (MPP), provides clergy with a pension benefit for their years of ministry with The United Methodist Church from 1982 through 2006. MPP is an Internal Revenue Code section 403(b) retirement plan. MPP requires that exactly 65% of the account balance must be annuitized when the funds are to be distributed. The remainder may be rolled over to UMPIP, another qualified plan or an IRA, or it may be paid in a lump sum.

Current funding plan information:

The Ministerial Pension Plan (MPP) annuities' total liability as of January 1, 2024 is \$(3,782,047,675), while total plan assets are \$4,862,609,615, resulting in a current plan funded ratio of 129%. The required contribution for 2026 is \$0. The Greater New Jersey Conference's percentage of the total liability is 1.8449%. Future MPP annuitants have a total account balance of \$2,074,596,549 and the Greater New Jersey Conference's portion of that balance is \$43,138,627 or 2.08% of the total.

PRE-82 PLAN (PRE-82)

Plan overview:

Supplement One to the Clergy Retirement Security Program (CRSP), also known as the Pre-82 Plan, provides clergy with a pension benefit for their years of ministry with The United Methodist Church prior to 1982. The Pre-82 Plan was replaced by MPP effective January 1, 1982. If a clergyperson retires within the Conference (and does not terminate), the minimum benefit payable is based on two factors:

- 1) Years of service with pension credit-approved by each conference on the recommendation of the Conference Board of Pensions (CBOP) in accordance with plan provisions and *The book of Discipline*.
- 2) The conference pension rate (past service rate)-the dollar amount chosen by the conference as the amount payable for each approved year of service with pension credit (may change from year to year).

The number of years of service with pension credit is multiplied by the pension rate, and the product is the minimum annual benefit payable to those clergy eligible for Pre-82 Plan benefits. In certain situations, the benefit received from the Pre-82 plan may vary based on the applicability of what is referred to as Defined Benefit Service Money (DBSM), which is the defined contribution feature of the Pre-82 Plan. At the time that a participant retires, the DBSM account is converted to a life based benefit and, at that point, the clergy's benefit is the greater of the PSR or DBSM benefit. If the conference increases the PSR, the clergy's benefit is recalculated; but the DBSM-based benefit does not change.

Current funding plan information:

The 2026 PSR recommended to the Greater New Jersey Conference will be \$775, representing a 1.5% increase from the 2025 rate. The conference expects future annual increases to be approximately 1.50% to 2.00%.

The contingent annuitant percentage is recommended to remain at the 75% level.

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The rationale for these changes is: \$775 as approved by CBOPH

ACTIVE HEALTH BENEFIT PROGRAM

Program Overview

The Greater New Jersey Conference offers the following active health benefit to its active eligible participants:
Self-Funded - HealthFlex.

Current funding plan information:

The total cost of the program for 2026 is anticipated to be \$5,615,549 and will be funded by Direct Billing. It is anticipated that increases for future years will average 5.00%.

Claims Incurred But Not Reported (if applicable)

The Greater New Jersey Conference provides the following health plan to its eligible participants: Self-Funded - HealthFlex. As of 12/31/2026, the estimated IBNR claims total is \$0. It is anticipated that increases for future years will average 5.00%. It is anticipated that the IBNR claims, if applicable, will be funded via the following: (N/A)

Additional Conference-Sponsored Coverage (if applicable)

The Greater New Jersey Conference has elected to provide health benefits coverage to the following groups during periods where-without plan sponsor--funded premiums--the participants would not be provided coverage or benefits (all figures as of 12/31/2024):

1. Medical Leave: 7 participants at an estimated cost of \$125,244
2. Any other leave / arrangements that provide additional coverage: 0 participants at an estimated cost of \$0

The projected annual cost as of 12/31/2026 for additional plan sponsor funded coverage is \$138,082.

POST-RETIREMENT MEDICAL (PRM)

Program Overview:

The Greater New Jersey Conference currently offers Insurance for Post-Retirement Medical coverage.

Current funding plan information:

The plan sponsor's intention for 2026 is to move to new HRA plan through Via Benefits as of 1/1/26. PRM benefits provided are as follows: Clergy/Laity in Retired Status may be in the Plan if they were under full-time appointment/employment for 20 years and appointed full-time through the Conference for the last 10 years with annuity credit/UMPIP benefit immediately prior to retiring.

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Based on the most recent PRM valuation dated 12/31/2024, the following is the funded position of the PRM benefits:

1. Expected Post-Retirement Obligation (EPBO) net plan sponsor cost	\$24,374,307
2. Accumulated Post-Retirement Obligation (APBO) net plan sponsor cost	\$21,283,429
3. Net PRM Assets	\$20,965,693
4. Funding plan service cost (\$0 if Net PRM Assets ≥ EPBO)	\$313,225
5. Funded status, [3. - 2.]	\$(317,736)
6. Number of annual payments	20
7. Portion of funded status payable, [5. / 6.]	\$15,887
8. Ongoing funding contribution, [4. + 7.]	\$329,112

Future increases/decreases to the assets or APBO will be funded over the duration of the program as calculated in the PRM valuation report, or five years if not available.

These values are based on a 5.46% long-term discount rate, a 0.00% long-term expected rate of return on assets, and a valuation year medical trend (inflation rate) of 6.50% with an ultimate medical trend (inflation rate) of 5.00%, beginning in 2031.

In addition to the PRM funding contribution listed above, the projected annual plan benefit cost for 2026 (subsidies, HRAs, claims or premiums) is \$1,130,532.

COMPREHENSIVE PROTECTION PLAN (CPP)

Plan Overview:

The Comprehensive Protection Plan (CPP) provides death, long-term disability and other welfare benefits for eligible clergy of The United Methodist Church and their families. It is an Internal Revenue Code 414(e) "church plan" funded by plan sponsor insurance premiums. Generally, clergy are eligible to participate in CPP if they satisfy the eligibility requirements, including full-time appointment with plan compensation of at least 25% of the Denominational Average Compensation (DAC). Plan sponsors may elect to cover participants with three-quarter time appointments and/or to continue to cover clergy who, due to certain leaves or appointments, are not otherwise eligible to continue coverage.

The CPP adoption agreement executed by the Greater New Jersey Conference contains its elections to cover or not to cover categories mentioned above.

Current funding plan information:

For 2026, the Greater New Jersey Conference has an expected required contribution to the Comprehensive Protection Plan of \$511,654, which is anticipated to be funded by: Direct Billing. The anticipated average increase in future years is expected to be 2.50%.

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UNITED METHODIST PERSONAL INVESTMENT PLAN (UMPIP) FOR LAY AND CLERGY

Plan Overview:

The United Methodist Personal Investment Plan (UMPIP) is an Internal Revenue Code section 403(b) defined contribution retirement savings plan for clergy and lay employees of The United Methodist Church and affiliated organizations. Participants may make before-tax, Roth and/or after-tax contributions through payroll deductions. Participant contributions, various optional plan sponsor contributions and investment earnings comprise the individual's retirement account balance.

Current funding plan information:

Conference office lay employees working an average of 35 hours per week or more are eligible on day of hire for a plan sponsor-funded pension contribution of 6% or 12% of salary (depending on position). Lay employees are encouraged to make contributions toward their retirement through payroll deductions to the UMPIP. The conference's estimated contribution for 2026 is \$253,256 and will be funded via: Shared Ministries Apportionments.

(If applicable) The Greater New Jersey Conference, as of January 1, 2026 is planning on sponsoring the UMPIP for clergy serving quarter-time and are eligible for a pension contribution of 12.5% of salary. The conference's estimated contribution for 2026 is \$52,259 and will be funded via Direct Billing.

OTHER DEFINED CONTRIBUTION (DC) OBLIGATIONS

Plan Overview:

The Greater New Jersey currently offers the following DC benefit(s): **Compass Retirement Plan**. The estimated contribution for 2026 is \$1,405,446 with the funding sources to be: Direct Billing. The anticipated average increase in future years is expected to be 3.0% per year.

Plan Overview:

The Greater New Jersey currently offers the following DC benefit(s): **UNUM Life Options**. The estimated contribution for 2026 is \$33,180 with the funding sources to be: Direct Billing. The anticipated average increase in future years is expected to be 2.50% per year.

CONCLUSION

The 2026 Comprehensive Benefit Funding Plan and this summary document incorporates, to the best of our understanding, the Greater New Jersey's obligations and funding requirements of the benefits provided to the clergy and laity of the Greater New Jersey Conference.

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INTRODUCTION

The 2012 *Book of Discipline* ¶1506.6 requires that each annual conference develop, adopt and implement a formal comprehensive funding plan for funding all of its benefit obligations. The funding plan shall be submitted annually to Wespath Benefits and Investments (Wespath) for review and be approved annually by the annual conference, following the receipt and inclusion of a favorable written opinion from Wespath. This document is only a summary of the information contained in the actual signed funding plan and does not contain all the information required for a comprehensive view of the conference's benefit obligations. You may request the full contents of the 2026 comprehensive benefit funding plan from your conference benefit office.

CLERGY RETIREMENT SECURITY PROGRAM (CRSP)

Defined Benefit (DB) and Defined Contribution (DC)

Program overview:

The Clergy Retirement Security Program (CRSP) is an Internal Revenue Code section 403(b) retirement program providing lifetime income and account flexibility designed for those who serve as clergy of The United Methodist Church. The program is designed to provide participants with one portion of their overall retirement benefits. CRSP replaced the Ministerial Pension Plan (MPP) effective January 1, 2007, which had previously replaced the Pre-82 Plan for service rendered prior to January 1, 1982.

CRSP consists of both a defined benefit (DB) plan, which provides a monthly benefit at retirement based upon years of credited service to The United Methodist Church, and a defined contribution (DC) plan, which provides a retirement account balance established and funded by the annual conferences.

Current funding plan information:

The Clergy Retirement Security Program (CRSP DB) annuities total liability as of January 1, 2024, is \$(2,592,069,593), while total plan assets are \$3,021,093,853, resulting in a current plan funded ratio of 117%. The Greater New Jersey Conference portion of the liability is 1.9902% and the 2026 contribution is \$0 (plan ends 12/31/2025). The conference anticipates that the amount will be funded by (N/A). Additionally, General Conference 2012 approved a change to CRSP that provides each annual conference the discretion to determine whether to cover three-quarter and/or half-time clergy. The Greater New Jersey Conference has elected to cover clergy serving (N/A) under CRSP effective January 1, 2026 (plan ends 12/31/2025).

Effective January 1, 2014, the CRSP DC plan was reduced from a 3% to a 2% of plan compensation non-matching contribution. Clergy can earn up to an additional 1% CRSP DC contribution by contributing at least 1% of their plan compensation to UMPIP; therefore, if a participant contributes at least 1% of plan compensation to UMPIP, the individual will receive a contribution of 3% to CRSP DC. The 2026 CRSP DC contribution is anticipated to be \$0 and will be funded by (N/A; plan ends 12/31/2025).

GNJ FUND ROLL FORWARD 2023-2024

MISCELLANEOUS

GNJ General Ledger Fund Balance Roll Forward 2023 - 2024				
	2024 (unaudited)			
	Opening Balance	YTD Receipts	YTD Disbursements	Ending Balance
GNJ Designated Funds				
Mission and Ministry Funds				
Harvest Mission Fund	216,930	76,788	994	292,724
Strategic Disciple Making	570,355	121,356	79,490	612,222
Episcopal Office Fund	127,670	373,460	1,479	499,651
GNJ Funds to Other Organizations				
St. John's Native American Historic Preservation Fund	1,164,518	42,584	36,088	1,171,015
Next Gen Ministries Fund	1,274,607	388,488	6,063	1,657,032
Benefits Funds				
Pension And Benefits Operational Fund	2,698,762	280,825	31,270	2,948,317
Retiree Health Fund	8,559,458	1,216,950	38,403	9,738,004
Property Funds				
Property Operation Fund	117,642	3,270,874	6,086	3,382,429
Property Redevelopment Fund	117,642	72,367	595	189,413
Superintendent Housing Fund	838,241	201,162	3,933	1,035,470
Episcopal Residence Maint Fund	649,559	(171,771)	10,255	467,533

GNJ FUND ROLL FORWARD 2023-2024

MISCELLANEOUS

GNJ General Ledger Fund Balance Roll Forward 2023 - 2024				
	2024 (unaudited)			
	Opening Balance	YTD Receipts	YTD Disbursements	Ending Balance
<u>GNJ Restricted Funds</u>				
Mission and Ministry Funds				
Hurricane Ida Relief Fund	87,993	7,072	52,802	42,264
UMCOR - Hurricane Ida Relief Fund	604,034	342,424	861,496	84,962
Mosaic Ministries Fund	996,858	94,422	38,004	1,053,276
Tanzania - Miracles Campaign Fund	564,627	100,008	159,851	504,784
Lily Grant Fund	382,639	(34,627)	348,012	-
Leadership Academy Preaching In. (Lilly Grant)	1,258,516	63,394	142,633	1,179,277
Bridges-Scaling Grant (Lilly)		755,825	-	755,825
Trustees - Donor Resticted				
Project Nurture (Broad Street Millville) Fund	232,096			232,096
Goldsmith Estate Fund - 3rd Party	30,000			30,000
Deaconess Endow Fund Balance	10,000			10,000
Estate Funds (Drew & Kimble)- 3rd Party	147,941	10,364		158,305
Conf Scholarship Restricted Fund Balance	118,915			118,915
Glading Restricted Fund Balance	10,000			10,000
Seese Restricted Fund Balance	34,767			34,767
Goorley Restricted Fund Balance	5,000			5,000
Urban Scholarship Restricted Fund Balance	30,000			30,000
Kappler Restricted Fund Balance	20,000			20,000
Fullman Memorial Perm Restricted Fund	4,500			4,500
Augustin-Smith Endowment Fund	100,000			100,000
Nancy Belsky Perm Restricted Fund	6,365			6,365
Bard Trust - 3rd Party	133,872	9,194		143,065
Horner Trust - 3rd Party	75,895	5,226		81,122
Trustees - without Donor Resticted				
Goldsmith Estate Fund Balance	4,500	2,960		7,460
Deaconess Accumulated Income Reserve	54,912	5,569		60,481
Estate Funds - Drew/Kimble/Friedrich	152,134	30,579		182,713
Conf Scholarship Fund Balance	(5,620)	9,828		4,208
Glading Trust Fund Balance	17,245	2,337		19,582
Maddock Trust Fund Balance	162,490	13,940		176,430
Seese Scholarship Fund Balance	1,213	3,087		4,300
Goorley Fund Balance	8,038	1,119		9,156
Urban Scholarship Fund Balance	26,201	4,822		31,022
Kappler Scholarship Fund Balance	(363)	1,685		1,321
Ethel Snyder/Inez Irons Book Fund Balance	54	5		59
Frances Nelson Scholarship Fund Balance	20,132	1,088	7,450	13,770
Phyllis Jane Stetser Scholarship Bal	1,499	129		1,628
Fullman Memorial Temp for Sustentation	2,625	611		3,237
Augustin-Smith Fund	3,421	8,873		12,293
Nancy Belsky Temp Rest Fund	1,774	698		2,472

GNJ FUND ROLL FORWARD 2023-2024

MISCELLANEOUS

GNJ General Ledger Fund Balance Roll Forward 2023 - 2024				
	2024 (unaudited)			
	Opening Balance	YTD Receipts	YTD Disbursements	Ending Balance
GNJ Affiliate Funds				
Mission Partners				
Centenary Fund	11,899,552	506,270		12,405,822
The United Methodist Foundation	140,249	319,625	281,347	178,527
A Future with Hope	115,235	4,744	2,512	117,466
Other Affiliates				
Ministerial Education (GCFA) Fund	126,890	64,495	38,005	153,380
Peace with Justice Fund	2,669	8,123	7,062	3,731
Christian Ed Sunday Fund	14,625	20	300	14,345
Laity Sunday Fund	7,126	80	-	7,206
Lay Servant Ministries Fund	6,926	-	-	6,926
Comm of Native American Min. Fund	62,421	9,494	4,381	67,534
National Hispanic Plan	77,117		2,133	74,984
GNJ Korean Partners in Ministry	9,394			9,394
Friends of Old Estellville Methodist Church	45,395	1,002		46,397
Educational Society	154,672	3,083	2,000	155,755

RETIREE HEALTH MODEL UPDATE

MISCELLANEOUS

Retiree Healthcare Liability Funding Summary

October 2021 Adjourned Session Presentation					
Shortfall Summary					
Year	Combined Centenary Fund and GNJ Retiree Health Fund	FAS #158 Liability	Combined Centenary Fund and GNJ Retiree Health Fund	FAS #158 Liability	Net Plan Shortfall
2020	\$15,423,737	\$37,000,000	\$17,371,427	\$41,295,460	-\$21,576,263
2021	\$17,239,540	\$36,630,000	\$14,839,101	\$31,542,834	-\$19,390,460
2022	\$19,478,397	\$36,263,700	\$20,420,821	\$32,248,942	-\$16,785,303
2023	\$22,478,337	\$35,901,063	\$20,473,675	\$31,926,453	-\$13,422,726
2024	\$23,028,914	\$35,542,052	\$21,124,387	\$31,607,188	-\$12,513,139
2025	\$23,580,729	\$35,186,632	\$21,942,073	\$31,291,116	-\$11,605,903
2026	\$24,133,785	\$34,834,766	\$22,798,393	\$30,978,205	-\$10,700,980
2027	\$24,688,086	\$34,486,418	\$23,656,639	\$30,668,423	-\$9,798,332
2028	\$25,243,635	\$34,141,554	\$24,516,817	\$30,361,739	-\$8,897,919
2029	\$25,800,433	\$33,800,138	\$25,378,929	\$30,058,121	-\$7,999,705
2030	\$26,358,484	\$33,462,137	\$26,242,982	\$29,757,540	-\$7,103,653
2031	\$26,917,790	\$33,127,515	\$27,108,979	\$29,459,965	-\$6,209,725
2032	\$27,478,355	\$32,796,240	\$27,976,924	\$29,165,365	-\$5,317,885
2033	\$28,040,182	\$32,468,278	\$28,846,822	\$28,873,711	-\$4,428,096
2034	\$28,603,272	\$32,143,595	\$29,718,677	\$28,584,974	-\$3,540,323
2035	\$29,167,629	\$31,822,159	\$30,592,494	\$28,299,125	-\$2,654,530
2036	\$29,733,257	\$31,503,938	\$31,468,277	\$28,016,133	-\$1,770,681
2037	\$30,300,156	\$31,188,898	\$32,346,031	\$27,735,972	-\$888,742
2038	\$30,868,332	\$30,877,009	\$32,225,760	\$27,458,612	-\$8,677
2039	\$31,437,785	\$30,568,239	\$34,107,468	\$27,184,026	\$869,546
2040	\$32,008,521	\$30,262,557	\$34,991,159	\$26,912,186	\$1,745,964
2041					

2025 Budget Update					
Shortfall Summary					
Year	Combined Centenary Fund and GNJ Retiree Health Fund	FAS #158 Liability	Combined Centenary Fund and GNJ Retiree Health Fund	FAS #158 Liability	Net Plan Shortfall
2020	\$17,371,427	\$41,295,460	\$17,371,427	\$41,295,460	-\$23,924,033
2021	\$14,839,101	\$31,542,834	\$14,839,101	\$31,542,834	-\$16,703,734
2022	\$20,420,821	\$32,248,942	\$20,420,821	\$32,248,942	-\$11,828,121
2023	\$20,473,675	\$31,926,453	\$22,096,225	\$21,283,429	\$812,796
2024	\$21,124,387	\$31,607,188	\$22,125,253	\$21,070,595	\$1,054,658
2025	\$21,942,073	\$31,291,116	\$22,945,190	\$20,859,889	\$2,085,301
2026	\$22,798,393	\$30,978,205	\$23,627,817	\$20,651,290	\$2,976,527
2027	\$23,656,639	\$30,668,423	\$24,311,979	\$20,444,777	\$3,867,203
2028	\$24,516,817	\$30,361,739	\$24,997,681	\$20,240,329	\$4,757,352
2029	\$25,378,929	\$30,058,121	\$25,684,926	\$20,037,926	\$5,647,000
2030	\$26,242,982	\$29,757,540	\$26,373,717	\$19,837,547	\$6,536,171
2031	\$27,108,979	\$29,459,965	\$27,064,058	\$19,639,171	\$7,424,887
2032	\$27,976,924	\$29,165,365	\$27,755,952	\$19,442,779	\$8,313,173
2033	\$28,846,822	\$28,873,711	\$28,449,403	\$19,248,352	\$9,201,052
2034	\$29,718,677	\$28,584,974	\$29,144,414	\$19,055,868	\$10,088,546
2035	\$30,592,494	\$28,299,125	\$29,840,989	\$18,865,309	\$10,975,680
2036	\$31,468,277	\$28,016,133	\$30,539,132	\$18,676,656	\$11,862,475
2037	\$32,346,031	\$27,735,972	\$31,238,845	\$18,489,890	\$12,748,955
2038	\$33,225,760	\$27,458,612	\$31,940,132	\$18,304,991	\$13,635,141
2039	\$34,107,468	\$27,184,026	\$32,642,997	\$18,121,941	\$14,521,056
2040	\$34,991,159	\$26,912,186	\$33,347,444	\$17,940,722	\$15,406,722
2041					

2026 Budget Update (1)					
Fully Funded at end of 2024					
Year	Combined Centenary Fund and GNJ Retiree Health Fund	FAS #158 Liability	Combined Centenary Fund and GNJ Retiree Health Fund	FAS #158 Liability	Net Plan Shortfall
2020	\$17,371,427	\$41,295,460	\$17,371,427	\$41,295,460	-\$23,924,033
2021	\$14,839,101	\$31,542,834	\$14,839,101	\$31,542,834	-\$16,703,734
2022	\$20,420,821	\$32,248,942	\$20,420,821	\$32,248,942	-\$11,828,121
2023	\$20,473,675	\$31,926,453	\$22,096,225	\$21,283,429	\$812,796
2024	\$21,124,387	\$31,607,188	\$22,125,253	\$21,070,595	\$1,054,658
2025	\$21,942,073	\$31,291,116	\$22,945,190	\$20,859,889	\$2,085,301
2026	\$22,798,393	\$30,978,205	\$23,627,817	\$20,651,290	\$2,976,527
2027	\$23,656,639	\$30,668,423	\$24,311,979	\$20,444,777	\$3,867,203
2028	\$24,516,817	\$30,361,739	\$24,997,681	\$20,240,329	\$4,757,352
2029	\$25,378,929	\$30,058,121	\$25,684,926	\$20,037,926	\$5,647,000
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2032	\$27,976,924	\$29,165,365	\$27,755,952	\$19,442,779	\$8,313,173
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2034	\$29,718,677	\$28,584,974	\$29,144,414	\$19,055,868	\$10,088,546
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2036	\$31,468,277	\$28,016,133	\$30,539,132	\$18,676,656	\$11,862,475
2037	\$32,346,031	\$27,735,972	\$31,238,845	\$18,489,890	\$12,748,955
2038	\$33,225,760	\$27,458,612	\$31,940,132	\$18,304,991	\$13,635,141
2039	\$34,107,468	\$27,184,026	\$32,642,997	\$18,121,941	\$14,521,056
2040	\$34,991,159	\$26,912,186	\$33,347,444	\$17,940,722	\$15,406,722
2041					

Footnotes:

(1) FAS # 158 Liability (Market Basis) as of 12/31/24 as provided by Willis Towers Watkins (March 2025). Reduction driven by updated census and shift to HRA plan.

2024 STATISTICS

MISCELLANEOUS

	Greater New Jersey Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church 2024 Statistical Data	Total professing members reported at the close of 2023	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 by addition	Transferred in from another United Methodist Church	Transferred in from a non- United Methodist Church	Correct previous year's reporting errors by addition	Removed by Charge Conference Action	Withdrawn from Professing Membership	Correct previous year's reporting errors by subtraction
Church #	ChurchName	1	2a	2b	2c	2d	2e	2f	2g	3a	3b	3c
1101	Andover UMC	61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1102	Appenzeller Nairi UMC (Woodland Park)	32	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
1103	Archer UMC (Allendale)	191	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	-	-
1104	Asbury UMC	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
1105	Barryville UMC	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1106	Belvidere UMC	282	-	-	-	-	2	5	-	-	-	-
1107	Bergen Highlands UMC (Upper Saddle River	94	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	8	-	-
1109	Bloomington UMC	118	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1110	Boonton UMC	102	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
1111	Broadway UMC	59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1112	Butler UMC	397	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1113	Buttville UMC	71	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1114	Cedar Cliff UMC (Haledon)	34	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1115	Christ Church UMC (Paterson)	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1116	Colonial UMC (Oxford)	75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1117	Delaware Valley UMC (Sandyston)	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1118	Denville Community UMC	728	6	5	2	-	2	3	-	-	-	-
1119	Dingman's Ferry UMC	227	3	8	-	1	-	-	-	7	-	-
1120	Drakestown UMC (Hackettstown)	60	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
1121	Drew UMC (Port Jervis)	137	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1122	First UMC (Blairstown)	107	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
1123	First UMC (Dover)	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1124	First UMC (Newton)	318	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
1125	Flanders UMC	75	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1126	Frankford Plains UMC (Augusta)	81	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1127	Free Union-Vienna UMC (Great Meadows)	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1128	Grace UMC (Dover)	68	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1129	Grace UMC (Wyckoff)	342	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	5	-
1130	Greenville UMC	61	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
1131	Harmony Hill UMC (Stillwater)	69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1133	Hurdstown UMC (Lake Hopatcong)	130	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1134	Knowlton UMC (Columbia)	146	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1135	Mendham UMC	18	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
1136	Midland Park UMC	145	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
1137	Midvale UMC (Wanaque)	58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1138	Milford UMC	265	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-
1139	Millbrook UMC (Randolph)	90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1140	Milton UMC	257	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1141	Montana UMC (Phillipsburg)	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1142	Montville UMC (Towaco)	85	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1143	Morristown Korean UMC (Randolph)	41	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
1144	Morristown UMC	429	7	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
1145	Nuevo Nacimiento (Paterson)	56	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1146	Panther Valley Ecumenical (Allamuchy)	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1147	Pond Eddy UMC	94	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
1148	Port Colden UMC	40	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
1149	Port Morris UMC (Landing)	94	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
1150	Ridgewood UMC	79	3	-	-	-	3	6	-	-	-	-
1151	Rockaway Valley UMC (Boonton Twp)	74	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
1152	Sparrow Bush UMC	163	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1153	Sparta UMC	310	-	5	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
1154	St John's UMC (Hope)	96	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	8
1155	Stanhope UMC (Netcong)	267	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1156	Stockholm UMC	111	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	25	26	-
1157	Succasunna UMC	286	7	-	-	-	6	2	-	-	-	-
1158	Summerfield UMC (Belvidere)	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1159	Sussex UMC	226	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1160	Teabo UMC (Wharton)	79	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1161	Totowa UMC	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1162	Tranquility UMC	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1163	Trinity UMC (Hackettstown)	1,554	10	3	6	-	2	2	-	-	11	-
1164	UMC at Mt Tabor	167	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	23	-	25
1165	UMC at Newfoundland	247	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
1166	UMC in Branchville	188	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
1167	UMC in Washington	389	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
1168	UMC in Wayne	344	3	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
1169	UMC of Franklin Lakes	155	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
1170	UMC of Lake Hopatcong	133	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1171	UMC of Matamoras	73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1172	UMC of Parsippany	218	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1173	UMC of The Rockaways	226	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1174	UMC of Waldwick	73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
1175	Vernon UMC	192	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1176	Walnut Valley UMC (Blairstown)	102	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1177	Wantage UMC (Sussex)	89	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1178	Waterloo UMC (Stanhope)	131	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1179	West Side UMC (Hopatcong)	40	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1180	Wharton United Community at St. John's	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	SKYLANDS TOTAL	12,159	66	86	12	4	30	28	-	111	47	56

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Church #	ChurchName	3d	3e	3f	4-6	7	8	9	10	11a	11b	11c
1101	Andover UMC	-	-	-	61	15	-	-	-	-	-	-
1102	Appenzeller Nairi UMC (Woodland Park)	-	-	-	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1103	Archer UMC (Allendale)	-	2	3	158	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
1104	Asbury UMC	-	-	1	25	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
1105	Barryville UMC	-	-	-	20	14	-	-	4	-	-	-
1106	Belvidere UMC	-	-	2	287	67	2	29	384	12	7	-
1107	Bergen Highlands UMC (Upper Saddle River)	-	-	-	90	25	-	-	-	10	6	-
1109	Bloomington UMC	-	2	2	117	34	-	35	10	7	6	4
1110	Boonton UMC	-	-	-	102	29	3	8	36	1	2	2
1111	Broadway UMC	-	-	2	57	28	1	-	-	-	2	5
1112	Butler UMC	-	-	2	395	98	1	1	-	21	9	-
1113	Buttsville UMC	-	-	3	71	22	-	-	59	6	-	-
1114	Cedar Cliff UMC (Haledon)	-	-	1	34	16	2	2	7	5	-	-
1115	Christ Church UMC (Paterson)	-	-	1	39	38	5	-	8	8	11	-
1116	Colonial UMC (Oxford)	-	1	-	74	15	2	4	4	4	-	4
1117	Delaware Valley UMC (Sandyston)	-	-	-	46	23	1	-	-	10	-	-
1118	Denville Community UMC	-	-	6	740	115	14	240	50	75	30	14
1119	Dingman's Ferry UMC	-	2	3	227	65	6	18	7	80	12	3
1120	Drakestown UMC (Hackettstown)	-	-	-	62	12	-	-	11	2	-	-
1121	Drew UMC (Port Jervis)	-	-	4	133	37	1	23	13	2	1	-
1122	First UMC (Blairstown)	-	-	1	106	39	1	12	96	13	-	-
1123	First UMC (Dover)	-	-	-	46	12	-	-	-	-	-	-
1124	First UMC (Newton)	1	-	7	310	28	1	-	-	2	-	1
1125	Flanders UMC	-	-	3	77	26	2	-	-	1	2	-
1126	Frankford Plains UMC (Augusta)	2	-	2	79	28	1	31	24	3	-	-
1127	Free Union-Vienna UMC (Great Meadows)	-	-	-	42	25	1	1	-	-	-	-
1128	Grace UMC (Dover)	-	-	2	66	16	-	3	12	-	-	3
1129	Grace UMC (Wyckoff)	-	-	4	337	76	9	85	-	37	21	6
1130	Greenville UMC	-	2	2	58	38	3	19	31	7	-	-
1131	Harmony Hill UMC (Stillwater)	-	-	1	68	33	-	16	18	-	-	-
1133	Hurdtown UMC (Lake Hopatcong)	-	-	1	131	26	-	49	7	4	2	2
1134	Knowlton UMC (Columbia)	-	-	-	146	30	2	-	-	2	-	-
1135	Mendham UMC	-	-	1	21	14	-	-	5	2	2	-
1136	Midland Park UMC	-	1	1	143	38	-	8	45	7	-	12
1137	Midvale UMC (Wanaque)	-	-	-	58	20	-	-	-	2	-	-
1138	Milford UMC	-	-	3	259	55	5	90	80	9	11	6
1139	Millbrook UMC (Randolph)	-	-	1	89	12	-	34	26	-	-	-
1140	Milton UMC	-	-	3	255	55	-	68	75	12	13	5
1141	Montana UMC (Phillipsburg)	-	-	-	10	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
1142	Montville UMC (Towaco)	-	-	-	90	26	1	19	18	7	5	-
1143	Morristown Korean UMC (Randolph)	-	2	1	40	63	1	11	-	2	9	3
1144	Morristown UMC	-	-	2	437	70	3	31	26	7	14	5
1145	Nuevo Nacimiento (Paterson)	-	-	-	58	35	1	-	8	12	3	8
1146	Panther Valley Ecumenical (Allamuchy)	-	-	-	53	25	7	18	18	18	7	-
1147	Pond Eddy UMC	2	-	2	89	17	-	25	45	2	-	-
1148	Port Colden UMC	-	-	1	40	27	-	-	4	-	-	-
1149	Port Morris UMC (Landing)	-	-	1	94	28	-	-	14	1	9	1
1150	Ridgewood UMC	-	4	-	87	83	1	36	14	19	9	2
1151	Rockaway Valley UMC (Boonton Twp)	-	-	-	78	22	-	22	67	9	4	-
1152	Sparrow Bush UMC	-	-	5	167	60	13	-	-	20	22	18
1153	Sparta UMC	-	-	2	315	95	4	58	99	47	28	8
1154	St John's UMC (Hope)	-	-	2	74	15	1	20	11	1	-	-
1155	Stanhope UMC (Netcong)	-	-	2	275	56	5	189	75	6	6	2
1156	Stockholm UMC	-	-	3	63	39	5	133	1	-	4	-
1157	Succasunna UMC	-	3	4	294	100	5	163	63	15	12	10
1158	Summerfield UMC (Belvidere)	-	-	-	43	15	2	6	-	-	-	-
1159	Sussex UMC	-	-	7	224	64	3	2	88	34	2	1
1160	Teabo UMC (Wharton)	-	-	-	79	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
1161	Totowa UMC	-	-	-	40	10	-	-	-	2	-	-
1162	Tranquility UMC	-	-	-	20	12	-	-	-	3	1	-
1163	Trinity UMC (Hackettstown)	7	1	10	1,548	233	15	327	520	92	53	14
1164	UMC at Mt Tabor	-	1	3	117	22	-	15	6	-	-	-
1165	UMC at Newfoundland	-	-	2	246	37	2	-	-	13	2	3
1166	UMC in Branchville	2	-	2	185	40	1	-	10	12	4	-
1167	UMC in Washington	-	-	4	388	61	1	-	-	11	8	-
1168	UMC in Wayne	1	-	2	346	65	3	8	36	7	11	2
1169	UMC of Franklin Lakes	-	-	2	156	31	2	19	14	4	3	7
1170	UMC of Lake Hopatcong	-	-	1	132	8	-	1	4	-	-	-
1171	UMC of Matamoras	-	-	2	71	25	1	-	-	14	5	2
1172	UMC of Parsippany	-	-	1	217	60	-	52	30	15	8	-
1173	UMC of The Rockaways	2	-	-	224	28	1	-	-	-	-	-
1174	UMC of Waldwick	-	-	3	54	12	-	-	16	2	8	5
1175	Vernon UMC	-	-	1	203	95	1	-	-	35	18	4
1176	Walnut Valley UMC (Blairstown)	-	-	-	102	17	-	20	71	-	-	-
1177	Wantage UMC (Sussex)	-	-	-	89	15	-	-	89	-	-	-
1178	Waterloo UMC (Stanhope)	-	-	1	130	30	1	-	12	7	2	4
1179	West Side UMC (Hopatcong)	-	-	-	43	12	-	8	7	3	2	-
1180	Wharton United Community at St. John's	-	-	-	22	25	-	14	25	-	-	-
	SKYLANDS TOTAL	17	19	128	12,006	2,962	151	1,982	2,413	764	396	166

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Church #	ChurchName	11d	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18a	18b	19a
1101	Andover UMC	16	16	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-
1102	Appenzeller Nairi UMC (Woodland Park)	30	30	-	-	-	2	3	2	11	-	12
1103	Archer UMC (Allendale)	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
1104	Asbury UMC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
1105	Barryville UMC	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	6
1106	Belvidere UMC	44	63	-	14	-	1	3	1	-	-	30
1107	Bergen Highlands UMC (Upper Saddle River)	8	24	-	10	-	3	2	3	-	-	-
1109	Bloomington UMC	27	44	-	9	-	2	3	2	12	50	25
1110	Boonton UMC	29	34	2	1	-	1	4	3	9	-	26
1111	Broadway UMC	6	13	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
1112	Butler UMC	32	62	-	30	27	2	4	4	-	-	-
1113	Buttville UMC	12	18	-	5	13	4	2	-	-	-	9
1114	Cedar Cliff UMC (Haledon)	9	14	-	4	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
1115	Christ Church UMC (Paterson)	15	34	7	15	17	3	3	-	-	-	10
1116	Colonial UMC (Oxford)	11	19	-	16	13	2	1	-	-	-	-
1117	Delaware Valley UMC (Sandyston)	8	18	-	10	-	-	1	3	-	-	-
1118	Denville Community UMC	436	555	3	28	79	2	29	5	-	113	55
1119	Dingman's Ferry UMC	40	135	3	10	35	2	10	5	20	2,100	40
1120	Drakestown UMC (Hackettstown)	-	2	-	-	6	-	-	2	-	-	-
1121	Drew UMC (Port Jervis)	18	21	-	2	-	2	3	4	6	-	6
1122	First UMC (Blairstown)	20	33	-	6	-	1	-	3	10	-	11
1123	First UMC (Dover)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
1124	First UMC (Newton)	50	53	-	7	-	1	6	8	-	-	-
1125	Flanders UMC	5	8	1	5	-	3	2	3	-	-	-
1126	Frankford Plains UMC (Augusta)	10	13	-	3	44	1	-	3	-	-	-
1127	Free Union-Vienna UMC (Great Meadows)	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
1128	Grace UMC (Dover)	10	13	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
1129	Grace UMC (Wyckoff)	120	184	10	9	67	4	9	4	-	-	-
1130	Greenville UMC	5	12	-	7	28	1	1	1	-	-	10
1131	Harmony Hill UMC (Stillwater)	38	38	-	-	-	-	6	4	-	-	-
1133	Hurdstown UMC (Lake Hopatcong)	12	20	2	6	-	1	1	2	-	-	9
1134	Knowlton UMC (Columbia)	10	12	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
1135	Mendham UMC	12	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
1136	Midland Park UMC	24	43	-	13	-	4	6	5	15	3,200	24
1137	Midvale UMC (Wanaque)	10	12	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
1138	Milford UMC	55	81	-	8	-	2	2	4	-	-	2
1139	Millbrook UMC (Randolph)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1140	Milton UMC	27	57	-	10	30	3	3	4	9	-	14
1141	Montana UMC (Phillipsburg)	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1142	Montville UMC (Towaco)	16	28	3	3	-	1	2	2	-	-	7
1143	Morristown Korean UMC (Randolph)	32	46	-	11	5	2	4	3	17	800	22
1144	Morristown UMC	81	107	7	14	-	2	9	2	10	-	14
1145	Nuevo Nacimiento (Paterson)	20	43	-	35	-	1	3	4	-	-	-
1146	Panther Valley Ecumenical (Allamuchy)	29	54	-	9	25	2	5	3	-	-	-
1147	Pond Eddy UMC	12	14	-	2	-	1	2	3	-	-	8
1148	Port Colden UMC	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1149	Port Morris UMC (Landing)	10	21	-	5	-	1	-	2	-	-	-
1150	Ridgewood UMC	38	68	3	10	10	3	4	3	-	-	-
1151	Rockaway Valley UMC (Boonton Twp)	38	51	-	-	7	-	6	-	-	-	-
1152	Sparrow Bush UMC	55	115	-	14	-	2	9	8	-	-	-
1153	Sparta UMC	166	249	-	30	64	3	19	7	-	-	40
1154	St John's UMC (Hope)	9	10	-	10	-	1	7	2	-	-	14
1155	Stanhope UMC (Netcong)	4	18	-	8	-	1	3	3	10	205	-
1156	Stockholm UMC	17	21	-	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	20
1157	Succasunna UMC	206	243	-	31	71	5	11	12	16	-	-
1158	Summerfield UMC (Belvidere)	15	15	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
1159	Sussex UMC	60	97	-	6	34	2	10	10	-	-	29
1160	Teabo UMC (Wharton)	7	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
1161	Totowa UMC	-	2	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
1162	Tranquility UMC	-	4	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
1163	Trinity UMC (Hackettstown)	268	427	9	26	76	4	24	25	60	-	65
1164	UMC at Mt Tabor	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
1165	UMC at Newfoundland	28	46	-	3	4	1	7	2	-	-	12
1166	UMC in Branchville	-	16	-	9	25	1	5	2	-	-	8
1167	UMC in Washington	53	72	-	9	56	3	7	3	-	-	20
1168	UMC in Wayne	104	124	3	15	-	3	9	3	-	-	13
1169	UMC of Franklin Lakes	34	48	-	13	-	1	7	-	-	-	-
1170	UMC of Lake Hopatcong	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
1171	UMC of Matamoras	27	48	-	17	19	4	2	2	-	-	16
1172	UMC of Parsippany	40	63	-	8	-	3	4	3	-	-	19
1173	UMC of The Rockaways	2	2	-	2	11	-	-	-	-	-	19
1174	UMC of Waldwick	5	20	-	2	-	-	2	1	1	-	5
1175	Vernon UMC	73	130	6	18	75	1	7	3	-	-	-
1176	Walnut Valley UMC (Blairstown)	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	2	-	-	-
1177	Wantage UMC (Sussex)	12	12	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-
1178	Waterloo UMC (Stanhope)	40	53	-	5	-	1	3	4	-	-	1
1179	West Side UMC (Hopatcong)	39	44	-	-	-	-	4	1	6	-	-
1180	Wharton United Community at St. John's	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
SKYLANDS TOTAL		2,735	4,072	71	562	856	114	316	230	217	6,468	636

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Church #	ChurchName	19b	20a	20b	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
1101	Andover UMC	-	-	-	4	22	98	1,369,367	4,190	-	16,690
1102	Appenzeller Nairi UMC (Woodland Park)	-	-	-	2	2	-	2,000,000	-	-	-
1103	Archer UMC (Allendale)	-	-	-	6	34	-	7,493,000	411,698	-	26,411
1104	Asbury UMC	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,177,000	149,850	-	-
1105	Barryville UMC	7,789	-	-	7	8	275	860,183	131,750	-	-
1106	Belvidere UMC	1,910	-	-	8	146	-	5,215,630	325,512	-	-
1107	Bergen Highlands UMC (Upper Saddle River	-	-	-	4	32	35	3,520,000	230,000	-	-
1109	Bloomington UMC	50	-	-	-	28	47	2,587,900	98,200	-	-
1110	Boonton UMC	700	-	3	3	34	7,500	5,939,000	112,192	-	-
1111	Broadway UMC	-	-	-	-	-	-	390,500	-	-	-
1112	Butler UMC	-	6	42	7	88	1,100	10,443,000	848,643	-	-
1113	Buttsville UMC	-	-	-	7	70	400	747,141	93,678	-	-
1114	Cedar Cliff UMC (Haledon)	-	-	-	3	10	120	2,268,000	14,996	-	-
1115	Christ Church UMC (Paterson)	1,625	-	-	3	15	212	6,874,600	-	-	-
1116	Colonial UMC (Oxford)	-	-	-	4	9	200	1,112,192	20,760	-	-
1117	Delaware Valley UMC (Sandyston)	-	-	-	-	23	-	730,000	338,369	-	-
1118	Denville Community UMC	4,657	-	-	32	467	4,500	7,928,860	3,147,430	14,788	241
1119	Dingman's Ferry UMC	-	-	-	12	80	150	540,000	8,986	-	884
1120	Drakestown UMC (Hackettstown)	-	-	-	11	9	5,482	1,635,000	566,549	-	-
1121	Drew UMC (Port Jervis)	-	-	-	8	40	2,736	3,600,000	212,573	-	-
1122	First UMC (Blairstown)	3,830	-	-	5	25	1,950	2,431,000	235,080	-	-
1123	First UMC (Dover)	1,239	-	-	4	15	50	5,857,200	19,660	-	-
1124	First UMC (Newton)	-	-	-	6	32	3,000	4,150,000	250,000	-	103,000
1125	Flanders UMC	-	-	-	2	10	10	2,084,886	170,489	120,031	-
1126	Frankford Plains UMC (Augusta)	-	-	-	7	24	378	1,300,500	1,212,328	-	-
1127	Free Union-Vienna UMC (Great Meadows)	-	-	-	7	25	500	450,000	-	-	-
1128	Grace UMC (Dover)	-	-	-	4	32	160	1,224,862	51,593	-	-
1129	Grace UMC (Wyckoff)	-	-	-	-	50	600	3,427,348	2,707,592	-	-
1130	Greenville UMC	70	-	-	5	18	230	776,000	319,000	-	-
1131	Harmony Hill UMC (Stillwater)	-	-	-	8	30	261	1,829,000	361,000	-	-
1133	Hurdtown UMC (Lake Hopatcong)	2,915	-	-	4	22	315	1,750,000	61,079	-	95,242
1134	Knowlton UMC (Columbia)	-	-	-	-	30	-	716,000	142,000	-	-
1135	Mendham UMC	1,200	-	-	8	18	1,500	1,467,000	17,666	-	8,951
1136	Midland Park UMC	5,500	2	22	10	28	39	1,300,000	8,500	-	-
1137	Midvale UMC (Wanaque)	-	-	-	1	15	150	1,710,000	236,417	-	-
1138	Milford UMC	-	-	-	7	75	1,280	2,597,000	87,755	-	-
1139	Millbrook UMC (Randolph)	-	-	-	6	8	30	947,700	124,977	-	-
1140	Milton UMC	-	-	-	8	65	425	5,056,000	333,166	101,500	13,500
1141	Montana UMC (Phillipsburg)	-	-	-	-	12	-	200,000	17,000	-	-
1142	Montville UMC (Towaco)	-	-	-	6	39	408	5,199,000	267,381	-	67,910
1143	Morristown Korean UMC (Randolph)	1,600	-	-	1	8	19	400,000	-	24,628	-
1144	Morristown UMC	550	-	-	4	80	1,700	25,903,360	1,599,774	-	-
1145	Nuevo Nacimiento (Paterson)	-	-	-	1	3	-	3,779,000	544,000	-	2,000
1146	Panther Valley Ecumenical (Allamuchy)	-	-	-	6	48	325	2,418,852	219,234	-	-
1147	Pond Eddy UMC	1,190	-	-	3	10	18	591,981	-	-	-
1148	Port Colden UMC	-	-	-	-	-	-	383,200	50,985	-	-
1149	Port Morris UMC (Landing)	-	-	-	7	12	30	1,300,000	49,260	-	-
1150	Ridgewood UMC	-	-	-	2	4	750	16,633,470	2,499,317	-	13,193
1151	Rockaway Valley UMC (Boonton Twp)	-	-	-	11	78	750	3,975,380	40,932	-	-
1152	Sparrow Bush UMC	-	-	-	8	140	250	280,000	16,000	-	-
1153	Sparta UMC	3,061	-	-	21	191	3,940	6,967,206	145,000	-	-
1154	St John's UMC (Hope)	3,243	-	-	10	44	842	3,649,000	267,000	-	-
1155	Stanhope UMC (Netcong)	-	-	-	27	80	1,020	8,552,690	317,816	-	28,423
1156	Stockholm UMC	2,405	-	-	2	9	27	859,195	8,774	-	-
1157	Succasunna UMC	-	-	-	11	151	3,000	2,051,500	582,579	-	-
1158	Summerfield UMC (Belvidere)	-	-	-	3	-	250	894,763	-	-	-
1159	Sussex UMC	5,420	-	-	16	100	870	794,000	50,907	-	-
1160	Teabo UMC (Wharton)	-	-	-	15	20	400	2,146,000	313,191	-	-
1161	Totowa UMC	-	-	-	-	5	2	3,350,000	81,343	-	21,500
1162	Tranquility UMC	-	-	-	-	5	-	2,000,000	-	-	10,214
1163	Trinity UMC (Hackettstown)	5,133	-	-	16	354	36,000	17,687,000	3,774,749	-	-
1164	UMC at Mt Tabor	-	-	-	-	50	1,000	2,107,823	62,788	-	-
1165	UMC at Newfoundland	-	-	-	9	37	800	2,500,000	161,138	243,866	12,970
1166	UMC in Branchville	100	-	-	8	20	4,000	1,761,642	856,456	-	-
1167	UMC in Washington	2,500	-	-	9	28	600	3,541,823	3,935,079	-	-
1168	UMC in Wayne	500	-	-	3	20	20	1,450,000	223,593	59,057	272,756
1169	UMC of Franklin Lakes	-	-	-	5	100	30	5,352,000	116,521	-	-
1170	UMC of Lake Hopatcong	-	-	-	2	10	40	1,030,700	237,772	-	-
1171	UMC of Matamoras	1,016	-	-	6	33	75	550,000	24,407	-	-
1172	UMC of Parsippany	1,883	-	8	3	30	200	2,529,642	56,516	-	-
1173	UMC of The Rockaways	1,000	-	-	15	50	600	2,245,650	169,105	-	130,646
1174	UMC of Waldwick	-	-	-	5	15	8	3,198,500	-	-	263,769
1175	Vernon UMC	-	-	-	8	85	4,800	1,937,570	86,000	-	225,990
1176	Walnut Valley UMC (Blairstown)	-	-	-	4	35	495	665,586	393,272	-	-
1177	Wantage UMC (Sussex)	-	-	-	5	8	100	520,500	249,411	-	-
1178	Waterloo UMC (Stanhope)	-	-	-	4	60	660	645,283	22,255	-	13,596
1179	West Side UMC (Hopatcong)	-	-	-	4	9	895	2,390,000	17,740	-	-
1180	Wharton United Community at St. John's	-	-	-	5	22	2,589	2,432,300	351,620	-	-
	SKYLANDS TOTAL	61,086	8	75	499	3,666	101,269	251,380,509	30,862,618	563,896	1,327,913

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Church #	ChurchName	28a	29a	30-35	36a-f	37	38	39	40	41a	41b
1101	Andover UMC	5,285	5,285	165	-	-	-	1,644	-	11,984	-
1102	Appenzeller Nairi UMC (Woodland Park)	11,411	7,606	-	-	-	-	4,050	-	24,000	-
1103	Archer UMC (Allendale)	25,258	25,258	-	-	1,200	-	8,292	-	51,405	-
1104	Asbury UMC	4,445	4,445	-	-	-	100	-	-	6,000	2,435
1105	Barryville UMC	9,068	9,068	-	-	10,376	724	-	-	25,000	-
1106	Belvidere UMC	27,231	27,231	1,820	105	-	1,656	11,092	25,416	51,000	-
1107	Bergen Highlands UMC (Upper Saddle River	17,612	17,612	-	-	-	-	12,006	23,400	55,200	-
1109	Bloomington UMC	16,291	16,291	-	-	-	-	12,593	23,400	48,200	-
1110	Boonton UMC	16,566	16,566	-	-	150	870	4,217	11,700	24,235	-
1111	Broadway UMC	4,954	4,957	-	-	100	200	2,382	-	17,016	-
1112	Butler UMC	40,311	40,311	2,124	185	1,185	9,852	14,572	23,400	67,000	-
1113	Buttville UMC	9,323	5,628	-	-	-	2,101	3,561	-	25,435	-
1114	Cedar Cliff UMC (Haledon)	7,452	7,452	460	-	-	-	-	-	16,000	-
1115	Christ Church UMC (Paterson)	10,143	10,143	264	573	244	362	2,625	-	30,000	-
1116	Colonial UMC (Oxford)	4,397	4,397	-	-	-	-	1,868	-	10,416	-
1117	Delaware Valley UMC (Sandyston)	5,361	5,361	-	-	-	1,570	2,870	-	16,400	-
1118	Denville Community UMC	51,437	51,437	905	-	2,718	13,679	16,888	23,400	101,046	-
1119	Dingman's Ferry UMC	20,280	20,280	170	-	-	2,443	10,216	23,400	46,970	-
1120	Drakestown UMC (Hackettstown)	8,766	8,766	-	-	-	14,073	3,562	-	25,440	-
1121	Drew UMC (Port Jervis)	11,525	5,294	-	-	-	300	2,312	7,272	26,965	-
1122	First UMC (Blairstown)	22,707	22,707	1,873	413	-	-	11,057	28,644	50,835	-
1123	First UMC (Dover)	5,934	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,000	-
1124	First UMC (Newton)	29,759	29,759	500	-	-	360	6,075	13,242	36,757	6,000
1125	Flanders UMC	17,988	17,988	90	-	-	800	12,789	27,300	62,070	-
1126	Frankford Plains UMC (Augusta)	10,974	10,974	-	-	50	2,475	3,850	-	21,927	-
1127	Free Union-Vienna UMC (Great Meadows)	6,743	6,743	-	-	-	-	1,008	-	3,000	3,350
1128	Grace UMC (Dover)	13,000	13,000	235	95	305	496	3,572	-	27,545	6,000
1129	Grace UMC (Wyckoff)	26,995	27,289	623	127	-	82	14,295	23,400	53,527	-
1130	Greenville UMC	7,152	7,152	200	-	-	300	2,618	5,850	24,075	-
1131	Harmony Hill UMC (Stillwater)	9,433	9,433	3,250	-	1,200	4,308	5,177	-	29,580	-
1133	Hurdstown UMC (Lake Hopatcong)	8,436	8,436	-	-	303	700	3,325	-	19,000	-
1134	Knowlton UMC (Columbia)	8,161	8,161	-	-	-	500	4,241	-	24,235	-
1135	Mendham UMC	8,038	8,038	-	-	332	-	2,208	-	14,000	-
1136	Midland Park UMC	22,607	22,607	-	-	1,410	1,450	13,268	23,400	47,363	-
1137	Midvale UMC (Wanaque)	9,904	9,904	-	625	-	125	-	-	28,600	-
1138	Milford UMC	24,767	1,681	756	983	-	1,352	7,346	16,734	57,900	-
1139	Millbrook UMC (Randolph)	9,361	9,361	-	-	-	45	3,372	-	24,084	-
1140	Milton UMC	24,035	18,030	590	-	58,238	1,175	13,763	24,900	61,435	-
1141	Montana UMC (Phillipsburg)	2,492	2,492	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,000	-
1142	Montville UMC (Towaco)	13,509	13,509	-	-	2,597	2,100	5,271	11,700	24,235	-
1143	Morristown Korean UMC (Randolph)	6,982	6,982	-	-	-	-	2,208	-	24,960	-
1144	Morristown UMC	62,120	62,120	-	2,546	1,925	2,997	16,671	25,656	71,650	-
1145	Nuevo Nacimiento (Paterson)	16,129	13,441	-	-	-	-	3,850	-	24,000	-
1146	Panther Valley Ecumenical (Allamuchy)	5,843	1,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,126	-
1147	Pond Eddy UMC	5,633	1,000	-	-	-	500	-	-	12,000	-
1148	Port Colden UMC	8,257	8,257	-	160	100	500	2,978	-	17,016	-
1149	Port Morris UMC (Landing)	5,379	5,379	-	-	-	140	2,187	-	15,187	-
1150	Ridgewood UMC	43,730	43,730	-	150	61,685	6,150	17,976	25,656	82,647	13,000
1151	Rockaway Valley UMC (Boonton Twp)	11,743	11,743	-	-	-	1,135	4,346	-	25,815	-
1152	Sparrow Bush UMC	6,106	6,106	-	-	-	10,880	1,196	-	19,992	-
1153	Sparta UMC	31,659	31,659	6,054	115	121,494	24,370	17,080	24,900	78,527	-
1154	St John's UMC (Hope)	14,937	14,937	109	590	-	12,406	3,185	6,602	19,767	-
1155	Stanhope UMC (Netcong)	17,790	17,790	1,062	855	-	2,587	7,000	-	40,000	-
1156	Stockholm UMC	10,086	5,294	1,117	862	2,777	3,632	5,493	-	31,390	-
1157	Succasunna UMC	35,953	35,953	-	-	4,152	6,269	13,071	23,400	60,095	-
1158	Summerfield UMC (Belvidere)	3,706	3,706	-	-	-	-	1,868	-	10,416	-
1159	Sussex UMC	17,956	17,956	-	699	-	-	6,637	-	37,928	-
1160	Teabo UMC (Wharton)	9,179	9,179	450	740	900	225	3,220	-	23,000	-
1161	Totowa UMC	13,530	9,020	-	-	-	-	3,411	-	25,211	-
1162	Tranquility UMC	7,424	7,353	-	-	275	30	-	-	12,000	-
1163	Trinity UMC (Hackettstown)	127,732	127,732	931	7,118	300	38,181	33,330	47,988	82,400	76,735
1164	UMC at Mt Tabor	10,079	10,079	-	-	-	-	3,080	-	22,000	-
1165	UMC at Newfoundland	28,306	28,306	-	-	1,505	525	11,057	23,400	49,335	-
1166	UMC in Branchville	25,972	25,972	430	690	655	10,207	11,854	25,416	54,500	-
1167	UMC in Washington	34,475	34,475	-	-	2,500	1,130	13,811	23,400	63,500	-
1168	UMC in Wayne	26,579	26,579	200	-	1,975	325	13,710	23,400	64,300	-
1169	UMC of Franklin Lakes	22,898	16,029	-	200	653	-	11,769	-	54,111	-
1170	UMC of Lake Hopatcong	7,835	4,168	-	-	-	-	2,494	-	19,000	-
1171	UMC of Matamoras	7,854	7,854	-	-	77	433	2,073	-	11,304	-
1172	UMC of Parsippany	22,780	22,780	-	-	-	35	13,864	24,900	66,932	-
1173	UMC of The Rockaways	13,369	13,369	-	-	-	445	4,162	-	23,784	-
1174	UMC of Waldwick	10,251	500	-	-	-	-	-	11,700	21,585	-
1175	Vernon UMC	15,376	15,376	-	-	1,301	8,139	6,174	-	35,222	-
1176	Walnut Valley UMC (Blairstown)	8,871	8,871	-	20	-	200	3,115	5,850	18,368	-
1177	Wantage UMC (Sussex)	7,479	8,043	-	-	235	450	-	-	25,500	-
1178	Waterloo UMC (Stanhope)	6,364	750	-	-	-	-	3,332	-	-	-
1179	West Side UMC (Hopatcong)	8,162	5,500	-	-	400	250	-	-	22,900	-
1180	Wharton United Community at St. John's	17,775	3,304	-	-	-	1,154	-	-	33,500	-
	SKYLANDS TOTAL	1,325,410	1,213,344	24,378	17,851	283,354	197,531	474,226	628,866	2,608,848	107,520

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Church #	ChurchName	41c Base compensation paid to/for any Deacons not included in 41a or 41b	42 Total Paid for Utilities/Housing Benefits	43 Accountable Reimbursements paid to/for Pastors and Associate Pastors	44 Other Cash Allowances to Pastors/ Associate Pastors	45 Salary and benefits for all other church staff and diaconal ministers	46 Amount spent for local church program expenses	47 Local Church Operating Expenses	48 Amount paid for principal and interest on indebtedness, loans, mortgages, etc.
1101	Andover UMC	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,325	-
1102	Appenzeller Nairi UMC (Woodland Park)	-	-	-	-	9,600	5,000	38,400	-
1103	Archer UMC (Allendale)	-	4,693	1,649	5,238	20,283	12,193	33,091	10,228
1104	Asbury UMC	-	-	-	-	2,435	-	6,930	-
1105	Barryville UMC	-	-	-	-	3,352	5,683	16,610	-
1106	Belvidere UMC	-	6,175	48	-	43,478	272	16,773	-
1107	Bergen Highlands UMC (Upper Saddle River	-	5,655	2,982	-	11,700	761	5,369	-
1109	Bloomington UMC	-	2,200	-	-	6,000	300	8,000	-
1110	Boonton UMC	-	3,119	716	2,472	37,653	1,990	30,853	-
1111	Broadway UMC	-	4,000	1,000	-	-	100	21,093	-
1112	Butler UMC	-	-	2,358	-	34,634	8,022	58,263	-
1113	Butttsville UMC	-	-	-	-	6,900	631	8,140	-
1114	Cedar Cliff UMC (Haledon)	-	-	1,148	-	7,650	157	9,965	-
1115	Christ Church UMC (Paterson)	-	12,009	-	-	-	2,000	40,000	-
1116	Colonial UMC (Oxford)	-	-	187	-	-	756	8,490	-
1117	Delaware Valley UMC (Sandyston)	-	4,294	-	-	1,200	194	8,270	-
1118	Denville Community UMC	-	6,516	4,447	900	134,225	12,222	66,064	24,940
1119	Dingman's Ferry UMC	-	5,439	-	-	19,816	910	26,346	-
1120	Drakestown UMC (Hackettstown)	-	-	2,770	-	8,559	3,498	8,704	-
1121	Drew UMC (Port Jervis)	-	4,786	359	-	16,783	7	19,821	-
1122	First UMC (Blairstown)	-	8,747	1,563	-	23,564	2,316	21,756	-
1123	First UMC (Dover)	-	-	-	-	5,838	4,997	11,268	-
1124	First UMC (Newton)	-	5,998	4,187	-	38,711	3,824	23,369	6,000
1125	Flanders UMC	-	5,798	2,500	-	4,500	1,314	13,369	46,271
1126	Frankford Plains UMC (Augusta)	-	4,203	-	-	9,901	6,009	10,375	-
1127	Free Union-Vienna UMC (Great Meadows)	-	-	-	-	5,400	-	14,336	-
1128	Grace UMC (Dover)	-	5,880	700	-	16,500	75	33,998	-
1129	Grace UMC (Wyckoff)	-	-	676	-	36,030	1,079	24,837	-
1130	Greenville UMC	-	10,947	-	359	75	682	7,780	-
1131	Harmony Hill UMC (Stillwater)	-	3,289	425	-	7,070	682	12,076	-
1133	Hurdstown UMC (Lake Hopatcong)	-	4,237	276	-	6,270	715	8,567	-
1134	Knowlton UMC (Columbia)	-	780	-	-	1,820	1,000	25,200	-
1135	Mendham UMC	-	-	-	-	-	2,908	23,373	5,256
1136	Midland Park UMC	-	3,623	3,880	-	11,695	6,909	11,271	-
1137	Midvale UMC (Wanaque)	-	6,060	-	-	4,225	1,780	24,260	-
1138	Milford UMC	-	20,501	675	-	30,739	13,540	14,744	-
1139	Millbrook UMC (Randolph)	-	-	840	-	11,986	510	13,982	-
1140	Milton UMC	-	1,438	2,053	700	24,405	5,162	16,848	21,911
1141	Montana UMC (Phillipsburg)	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,200	-
1142	Montville UMC (Towaco)	-	6,220	718	700	12,175	4,670	19,042	-
1143	Morristown Korean UMC (Randolph)	-	2,535	-	3,984	-	3,000	4,637	36,285
1144	Morristown UMC	-	-	-	5,235	171,459	59,629	72,668	-
1145	Nuevo Nacimiento (Paterson)	-	4,160	3,000	-	31,116	10,000	18,000	-
1146	Panther Valley Ecumenical (Allamuchy)	-	-	-	-	8,745	996	5,545	-
1147	Pond Eddy UMC	-	5,372	732	-	-	118	7,117	-
1148	Port Colden UMC	-	4,200	1,000	-	500	-	31,000	-
1149	Port Morris UMC (Landing)	-	3,901	2,033	-	-	-	12,576	-
1150	Ridgewood UMC	-	10,184	6,118	-	57,655	11,431	29,000	-
1151	Rockaway Valley UMC (Boonton Twp)	-	9,601	1,200	-	17,021	706	16,534	-
1152	Sparrow Bush UMC	-	9,497	-	-	-	10,623	16,727	-
1153	Sparta UMC	-	6,472	1,561	-	44,092	5,233	16,432	-
1154	St John's UMC (Hope)	-	821	845	-	11,200	1,172	21,284	-
1155	Stanhope UMC (Netcong)	-	11,911	646	-	18,294	2,098	22,691	3,539
1156	Stockholm UMC	-	11,228	785	-	7,288	-	1,123	-
1157	Succasunna UMC	-	6,903	3,969	-	72,152	12,020	37,494	1,654
1158	Summerfield UMC (Belvidere)	-	-	-	-	-	681	4,865	-
1159	Sussex UMC	-	4,523	-	-	41,633	1,462	29,275	-
1160	Teabo UMC (Wharton)	-	-	1,186	-	945	1,259	5,606	-
1161	Totowa UMC	-	5,631	-	-	-	158	32,162	-
1162	Tranquility UMC	-	-	-	-	4,800	59	9,249	-
1163	Trinity UMC (Hackettstown)	-	52,500	13,403	-	235,585	20,602	128,146	58,474
1164	UMC at Mt Tabor	-	-	-	-	7,832	1,962	32,111	-
1165	UMC at Newfoundland	-	3,144	2,237	-	47,646	4,490	22,431	10,594
1166	UMC in Branchville	-	7,007	-	2,500	36,900	2,868	32,228	-
1167	UMC in Washington	-	6,251	3,898	-	54,765	6,148	40,895	-
1168	UMC in Wayne	-	4,319	-	-	37,319	875	19,200	5,566
1169	UMC of Franklin Lakes	-	6,317	2,696	-	45,042	130	15,832	-
1170	UMC of Lake Hopatcong	-	5,854	184	-	2,807	-	14,049	-
1171	UMC of Matamoras	-	-	100	-	10,483	21	10,704	-
1172	UMC of Parsippany	-	2,697	897	-	12,548	1,575	19,749	-
1173	UMC of The Rockaways	-	5,236	-	-	9,960	500	32,745	-
1174	UMC of Waldwick	-	4,571	300	-	14,329	78	378	-
1175	Vernon UMC	-	4,000	2,125	-	36,271	10,860	28,590	-
1176	Walnut Valley UMC (Blairstown)	-	-	1,296	-	8,040	127	7,524	-
1177	Wantage UMC (Sussex)	-	-	770	-	3,600	-	7,720	-
1178	Waterloo UMC (Stanhope)	-	23,800	-	-	100	190	1,409	-
1179	West Side UMC (Hopatcong)	-	6,931	1,824	-	50	500	3,000	-
1180	Wharton United Community at St. John's	-	-	1,042	-	15,134	6,878	33,312	-
	SKYLANDS TOTAL	-	376,215	90,047	22,132	1,680,528	291,363	1,616,213	230,766

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Church #	ChurchName	49	50	51	52	53	54
1101	Andover UMC	-	27,403	29	25,099	-	-
1102	Appenzeller Nairi UMC (Woodland Park)	-	88,656	26	70,000	-	-
1103	Archer UMC (Allendale)	25,034	198,564	46	257,832	129,223	5,000
1104	Asbury UMC	14,950	37,295	10	23,396	10,040	-
1105	Barryville UMC	-	70,813	9	84,255	1,350	-
1106	Belvidere UMC	1,594	186,660	100	170,811	2,710	-
1107	Bergen Highlands UMC (Upper Saddle River)	76,029	210,714	36	141,461	361,629	-
1109	Bloomington UMC	-	116,984	38	87,600	200	-
1110	Boonton UMC	20,300	154,841	48	119,572	6,046	17,000
1111	Broadway UMC	-	50,848	21	39,720	1,705	-
1112	Butler UMC	-	261,906	115	269,981	335	7,372
1113	Buttville UMC	-	52,396	27	48,535	36,952	-
1114	Cedar Cliff UMC (Haledon)	286	43,118	20	51,072	460	-
1115	Christ Church UMC (Paterson)	-	98,220	30	86,636	-	3,600
1116	Colonial UMC (Oxford)	-	26,114	20	28,965	1,312	-
1117	Delaware Valley UMC (Sandyston)	-	40,159	28	38,033	-	-
1118	Denville Community UMC	29,676	489,063	194	511,359	15,015	32,082
1119	Dingman's Ferry UMC	-	155,990	19	120,098	7,900	-
1120	Drakestown UMC (Hackettstown)	3,859	79,231	24	64,144	75	-
1121	Drew UMC (Port Jervis)	58,480	142,379	46	122,491	30,250	4,900
1122	First UMC (Blairstown)	1,136	174,611	53	182,893	2,568	-
1123	First UMC (Dover)	-	29,303	16	77,291	335,924	-
1124	First UMC (Newton)	-	174,782	53	152,125	5,216	20,469
1125	Flanders UMC	37,881	232,670	21	235,343	-	-
1126	Frankford Plains UMC (Augusta)	12,798	82,562	65	83,430	8,356	-
1127	Free Union-Vienna UMC (Great Meadows)	-	33,837	42	42,092	-	-
1128	Grace UMC (Dover)	450	108,851	57	111,543	5,035	-
1129	Grace UMC (Wyckoff)	279,046	461,011	140	334,171	484,994	-
1130	Greenville UMC	9,317	69,355	22	62,488	481	4,786
1131	Harmony Hill UMC (Stillwater)	6,204	82,694	33	89,225	12,800	-
1133	Hurdtown UMC (Lake Hopatcong)	23,900	75,729	38	83,170	2,736	-
1134	Knowlton UMC (Columbia)	1,600	67,537	20	61,996	-	-
1135	Mendham UMC	8,400	64,515	12	57,424	340	-
1136	Midland Park UMC	-	146,876	42	114,730	13,625	-
1137	Midvale UMC (Wanaque)	25,975	101,554	22	80,543	16,375	-
1138	Milford UMC	27,675	194,626	75	152,821	250	10,000
1139	Millbrook UMC (Randolph)	3,767	67,947	14	68,628	-	-
1140	Milton UMC	19,676	270,324	59	184,736	52,550	2,500
1141	Montana UMC (Phillipsburg)	-	7,692	12	4,000	5,000	-
1142	Montville UMC (Towaco)	10,756	113,693	38	127,755	17,000	-
1143	Morristown Korean UMC (Randolph)	1,431	86,022	23	105,909	-	-
1144	Morristown UMC	121,097	613,653	153	436,043	410,887	-
1145	Nuevo Nacimiento (Paterson)	46,000	153,567	8	122,630	-	5,000
1146	Panther Valley Ecumenical (Allamuchy)	-	25,612	30	19,503	-	-
1147	Pond Eddy UMC	-	26,839	55	30,123	185	-
1148	Port Colden UMC	-	65,711	25	51,197	121	-
1149	Port Morris UMC (Landing)	30,943	72,346	28	42,409	2,629	-
1150	Ridgewood UMC	53,194	418,576	50	411,034	22,119	14,000
1151	Rockaway Valley UMC (Boonton Twp)	8,270	96,371	30	99,332	9,366	-
1152	Sparrow Bush UMC	-	75,021	66	64,458	-	-
1153	Sparta UMC	16,797	394,786	136	407,142	32,118	2,000
1154	St John's UMC (Hope)	8,674	101,592	33	55,292	11,685	4,646
1155	Stanhope UMC (Netcong)	27,946	156,419	99	161,582	10,000	7,495
1156	Stockholm UMC	3,142	74,131	41	77,685	6,294	-
1157	Succasunna UMC	5,959	283,091	138	282,727	17,287	6,425
1158	Summerfield UMC (Belvidere)	-	21,536	15	30,094	500	-
1159	Sussex UMC	-	140,113	87	146,782	8,764	-
1160	Teabo UMC (Wharton)	13,819	60,529	18	38,800	1,291	-
1161	Totowa UMC	48,884	124,477	11	138,989	5,560	-
1162	Tranquility UMC	-	33,766	16	36,513	8,398	83
1163	Trinity UMC (Hackettstown)	53,342	976,767	434	1,005,849	98,512	-
1164	UMC at Mt Tabor	70	77,134	81	97,326	17,847	2,888
1165	UMC at Newfoundland	6,579	211,249	69	153,095	9,872	5,000
1166	UMC in Branchville	39,598	250,825	49	194,676	43,305	-
1167	UMC in Washington	3,350	254,123	61	136,395	2,710	-
1168	UMC in Wayne	31,391	229,159	79	208,794	4,512	-
1169	UMC of Franklin Lakes	-	152,779	48	136,592	930	-
1170	UMC of Lake Hopatcong	8,300	56,856	16	56,018	340	4,019
1171	UMC of Matamoras	2,662	45,711	21	46,356	4,779	-
1172	UMC of Parsippany	19,313	185,290	53	168,237	15,415	-
1173	UMC of The Rockaways	16,125	106,326	37	106,821	500	-
1174	UMC of Waldwick	-	53,441	25	64,821	990	-
1175	Vernon UMC	77,295	225,353	110	139,556	39,440	1,250
1176	Walnut Valley UMC (Blairstown)	-	53,411	18	56,686	-	-
1177	Wantage UMC (Sussex)	1,125	47,443	21	35,078	-	-
1178	Waterloo UMC (Stanhope)	300	29,881	28	33,905	2,691	-
1179	West Side UMC (Hopatcong)	-	41,355	17	33,026	-	-
1180	Wharton United Community at St. John's	-	94,324	21	109,507	4,179	-
	SKYLANDS TOTAL	1,344,444	11,207,158	4,021	10,208,498	2,361,731	160,569

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Church #	ChurchName	1	2a	2b	2c	2d	2e	2f	2g	3a	3b	3c
2101	Arcola Korean UMC (Paramus)	502	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	20
2102	Arcola UMC (Paramus)	58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2104	Caldwell UMC	159	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2105	Calvary UMC (Dumont)	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2107	Chatham UMC	629	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
2108	Christ First UMC (Hasbrouck Hgts.)	98	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2109	Christ UMC (Jersey City)	39	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
2110	Church of the Covenant UMC (Jersey City)	67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2111	Church of the Good Shepherd (Bergenfield)	96	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
2112	Clair Memorial UMC (Jersey City)	49	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
2113	Community Church (Hoboken)	34	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2114	Community UMC (Roselle Park)	93	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2115	Congers UMC	36	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	3
2117	Davis Memorial UMC (Harrison)	63	-	13	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-
2118	Disciple Church (Harrington Park)	64	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	-
2119	Emanuel UMC (Union City)	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2120	First Filipino American UMC (Jersey City)	121	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
2121	First UMC (Englewood)	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2122	First UMC (Montclair)	83	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2123	First UMC (Passaic)	72	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2124	First UMC (Ridgefield Park)	170	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2125	First UMC (Stony Point)	112	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2126	Franklin-St John's UMC (Newark)	194	2	-	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	1
2127	Galilee UMC (Englewood)	84	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2128	Ghana Calvary UMC (Verona)	323	-	9	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2129	Grace UMC (Kearny)	164	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
2131	Green Village UMC	71	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
2132	Hackensack UMC	106	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	-	-
2133	Haitian UMC (Irvington)	89	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2134	Hillsdale UMC	270	3	3	-	1	1	-	-	1	6	-
2135	Iglesia Presb. Metodista (West NY)	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2136	Ignite UMC	60	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
2137	Irvington UMC	85	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2139	La Resurreccion UMC (Haverstraw)	29	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
2140	Ladentown UMC	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-
2141	Leonia UMC	52	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
2142	Living Hope UMC (Elizabeth)	52	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2143	Livingston Korean UMC	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2144	Livingston UMC	101	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
2146	Lyndhurst UMC	39	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
2147	Morrow Memorial UMC (Maplewood)	571	13	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2148	New Canaan UMC (Kearny)	71	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2149	Park Ave-St John's UMC (East Orange)	50	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2150	Park Ridge UMC	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2151	Park UMC (Bloomfield)	200	-	6	-	-	1	-	-	6	-	-
2152	Park UMC (Weehawken)	37	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2153	Rise Church (East Orange)	250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2154	Roseland UMC	47	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-
2155	Roselle UMC	82	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2156	Rutherford UMC	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
2158	South Orange Vailsburg UMC	124	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	54	-	-
2159	St Mark's UMC (Montclair)	239	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2161	St Paul's Centenary UMC (Newark)	41	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2162	Teaneck UMC	122	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2163	Tenafly UMC	127	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2164	Thiells Garnerville UMC	187	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
2165	Trinity UMC (Jersey City)	86	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
2166	Trinity UMC (Newark)	69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2167	Trinity UMC (Rahway)	94	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	7	9
2169	UMC at Demarest	217	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2170	UMC in Madison	292	-	2	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
2171	UMC in Orange	216	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2172	UMC in Union	117	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	9
2173	UMC in Union City	77	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2174	UMC of Linden	110	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2175	UMC of Little Falls	151	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
2176	UMC of New City	251	4	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	13	-
2177	UMC of Pearl River	127	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	-
2178	UMC of Spring Valley	96	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
2179	UMC of Suffern	60	4	1	1	-	3	1	-	-	-	-
2180	UMC of Summit	246	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
2181	Vincent UMC (Nutley)	244	7	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	5	-
2183	Wesley UMC (Bayonne)	159	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2184	Wesley UMC (Belleville)	48	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
2185	Westwood UMC	136	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2186	Woodbridge UMC	90	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MEADOWLANDS TOTAL		9,671	76	122	11	8	29	60	2	91	42	85

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Church #	ChurchName	3d	3e	3f	4-6	7	8	9	10	11a	11b	11c
2101	Arcola Korean UMC (Paramus)	-	10	6	487	230	2	-	-	35	20	5
2102	Arcola UMC (Paramus)	-	-	-	58	10	1	-	-	-	-	-
2104	Caldwell UMC	-	-	3	156	32	-	-	-	4	6	6
2105	Calvary UMC (Dumont)	-	-	-	119	15	1	-	-	3	3	-
2107	Chatham UMC	2	-	7	625	73	1	43	144	8	19	4
2108	Christ First UMC (Hasbrouck Hgts.)	-	-	3	98	20	1	-	25	5	-	1
2109	Christ UMC (Jersey City)	-	-	1	42	35	1	-	-	2	1	-
2110	Church of the Covenant UMC (Jersey City)	-	-	2	64	16	-	2	31	9	7	2
2111	Church of the Good Shepherd (Bergenfield)	-	-	1	97	40	1	1	-	7	7	15
2112	Clair Memorial UMC (Jersey City)	-	-	-	51	13	-	-	-	-	-	-
2113	Community Church (Hoboken)	-	-	1	36	30	1	-	-	7	8	3
2114	Community UMC (Roselle Park)	-	-	3	90	26	-	-	17	2	-	2
2115	Congers UMC	-	-	1	36	22	-	-	10	4	-	-
2117	Davis Memorial UMC (Harrison)	-	-	-	82	85	1	1	-	15	14	24
2118	Disciple Church (Harrington Park)	-	6	1	52	35	-	-	-	-	-	-
2119	Emanuel UMC (Union City)	-	-	-	38	25	-	-	-	6	-	-
2120	First Filipino American UMC (Jersey City)	-	-	1	116	40	-	-	32	5	3	20
2121	First UMC (Englewood)	-	-	1	44	35	-	-	3	-	-	-
2122	First UMC (Montclair)	4	-	2	77	23	-	-	-	9	-	-
2123	First UMC (Passaic)	-	-	1	72	25	-	-	-	-	2	2
2124	First UMC (Ridgefield Park)	-	-	5	168	110	1	49	32	32	10	8
2125	First UMC (Stony Point)	-	-	2	115	29	1	-	43	18	5	-
2126	Franklin-St John's UMC (Newark)	38	-	5	170	110	6	-	-	7	11	2
2127	Galilee UMC (Englewood)	-	-	3	85	130	1	1	15	4	2	1
2128	Ghana Calvary UMC (Verona)	-	-	-	336	248	2	-	-	36	50	45
2129	Grace UMC (Kearny)	-	-	4	162	21	-	-	4	1	3	-
2131	Green Village UMC	-	-	1	74	19	1	-	52	7	1	4
2132	Hackensack UMC	1	-	3	95	45	-	-	-	3	4	1
2133	Haitian UMC (Irvington)	-	-	-	99	50	3	-	-	8	5	1
2134	Hillsdale UMC	-	-	3	268	63	3	80	195	23	15	3
2135	Iglesia Presb. Metodista (West NY)	-	-	-	31	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
2136	Ignite UMC	6	-	1	57	45	2	12	31	7	8	8
2137	Irvington UMC	-	-	-	89	39	3	-	12	10	8	8
2139	La Resurreccion UMC (Haverstraw)	2	-	2	6	27	5	-	-	1	3	2
2140	Ladentown UMC	-	-	1	15	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
2141	Leonia UMC	-	-	2	52	40	2	12	11	9	3	2
2142	Living Hope UMC (Elizabeth)	-	-	1	52	51	-	-	10	11	17	12
2143	Livingston Korean UMC	-	-	-	44	40	-	-	-	-	-	7
2144	Livingston UMC	1	-	2	99	21	-	-	-	-	-	-
2146	Lyndhurst UMC	2	-	-	39	24	-	-	-	-	-	-
2147	Morrow Memorial UMC (Maplewood)	-	-	7	587	102	9	205	500	68	38	3
2148	New Canaan UMC (Kearny)	-	-	-	79	70	3	4	-	14	26	18
2149	Park Ave-St John's UMC (East Orange)	-	-	-	52	30	-	-	27	17	2	-
2150	Park Ridge UMC	-	-	-	30	8	1	1	-	-	-	-
2151	Park UMC (Bloomfield)	1	-	-	200	47	1	29	90	26	17	5
2152	Park UMC (Weehawken)	-	-	-	39	10	-	-	-	5	2	-
2153	Rise Church (East Orange)	-	-	2	248	24	-	-	20	-	3	7
2154	Roseland UMC	1	-	-	47	14	2	-	-	2	-	-
2155	Roselle UMC	-	-	-	82	36	-	-	-	9	4	4
2156	Rutherford UMC	-	-	-	24	15	-	-	-	-	-	-
2158	South Orange Vailsburg UMC	-	-	2	73	50	1	-	-	-	-	-
2159	St Mark's UMC (Montclair)	-	-	1	242	46	5	-	-	20	4	3
2161	St Paul's Centenary UMC (Newark)	-	-	-	54	50	2	-	20	18	4	-
2162	Teaneck UMC	-	-	1	121	60	-	11	20	27	4	-
2163	Tenafly UMC	-	-	-	127	25	-	-	83	5	6	6
2164	Thiels Garnerville UMC	-	-	2	189	43	1	50	32	23	10	6
2165	Trinity UMC (Jersey City)	-	-	-	85	50	-	-	-	12	10	4
2166	Trinity UMC (Newark)	-	-	-	69	20	-	5	47	4	-	-
2167	Trinity UMC (Rahway)	-	-	-	82	47	1	-	5	7	10	27
2169	UMC at Demarest	-	-	-	217	20	-	-	10	1	1	-
2170	UMC in Madison	2	-	1	298	62	1	75	127	14	6	15
2171	UMC in Orange	-	-	2	223	41	-	-	-	10	12	8
2172	UMC in Union	-	1	-	110	57	1	-	7	8	8	-
2173	UMC in Union City	-	-	-	79	81	4	4	-	20	17	-
2174	UMC of Linden	-	-	-	111	30	-	-	14	8	4	1
2175	UMC of Little Falls	-	2	-	150	48	-	58	2	15	3	1
2176	UMC of New City	2	-	2	240	45	1	19	17	8	7	1
2177	UMC of Pearl River	-	-	2	126	45	5	30	78	8	4	5
2178	UMC of Spring Valley	3	-	-	97	42	2	2	-	9	4	6
2179	UMC of Suffern	-	-	3	67	25	4	2	8	2	6	-
2180	UMC of Summit	-	-	2	245	172	2	-	-	12	4	8
2181	Vincent UMC (Nutley)	-	-	1	248	67	5	69	35	6	15	14
2183	Wesley UMC (Bayonne)	15	14	-	135	35	-	-	120	4	3	6
2184	Wesley UMC (Belleville)	-	-	-	50	12	-	15	-	1	4	2
2185	Westwood UMC	-	-	3	133	35	1	32	28	12	4	11
2186	Woodbridge UMC	-	7	1	85	60	3	-	-	21	2	3
MEADOWLANDS TOTAL		80	40	101	9,540	3,579	95	812	1,957	714	479	352

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Church #	ChurchName	11d	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18a	18b	19a	
2101	Arcola Korean UMC (Paramus)	-	60	-	50	56	5	5	2	-	-	-	-
2102	Arcola UMC (Paramus)	-	-	-	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
2104	Caldwell UMC	144	160	-	2	-	1	10	2	-	-	15	-
2105	Calvary UMC (Dumont)	8	14	2	2	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-
2107	Chatham UMC	172	203	-	26	-	4	20	21	-	-	20	-
2108	Christ First UMC (Hasbrouck Hgts.)	9	15	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	-
2109	Christ UMC (Jersey City)	20	23	-	3	-	3	20	1	17	500	25	-
2110	Church of the Covenant UMC (Jersey City)	74	92	-	15	-	1	4	1	-	-	-	-
2111	Church of the Good Shepherd (Bergenfield)	-	29	-	5	11	4	1	1	-	-	16	-
2112	Clair Memorial UMC (Jersey City)	6	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	6	-	6	-
2113	Community Church (Hoboken)	18	36	-	5	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	-
2114	Community UMC (Roselle Park)	23	27	-	2	-	1	4	4	-	-	-	-
2115	Congers UMC	-	4	-	4	20	3	-	5	-	-	-	-
2117	Davis Memorial UMC (Harrison)	25	78	-	-	50	3	4	7	-	-	-	-
2118	Disciple Church (Harrington Park)	20	20	-	10	-	1	6	5	26	800	38	-
2119	Emanuel UMC (Union City)	-	6	-	20	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
2120	First Filipino American UMC (Jersey City)	40	68	-	40	-	1	3	-	16	1,000	30	-
2121	First UMC (Englewood)	15	15	-	10	2	-	2	-	-	-	4	-
2122	First UMC (Montclair)	25	34	-	9	11	1	3	6	-	-	15	-
2123	First UMC (Passaic)	22	26	-	2	-	-	3	1	6	50	-	-
2124	First UMC (Ridgefield Park)	47	97	-	20	20	5	3	1	-	-	-	-
2125	First UMC (Stony Point)	18	41	5	17	20	1	3	-	-	-	-	-
2126	Franklin-St John's UMC (Newark)	16	36	4	15	-	1	15	1	15	-	45	-
2127	Galilee UMC (Englewood)	78	85	-	-	-	-	11	9	16	2,578	10	-
2128	Ghana Calvary UMC (Verona)	205	336	9	36	-	12	12	-	52	2,500	50	-
2129	Grace UMC (Kearny)	15	19	-	6	14	1	5	-	-	-	9	-
2131	Green Village UMC	25	37	-	3	-	1	1	6	-	-	10	-
2132	Hackensack UMC	23	31	-	7	9	2	4	1	-	-	10	-
2133	Haitian UMC (Irvington)	18	32	10	24	-	3	4	2	10	1,000	12	-
2134	Hillsdale UMC	60	101	6	10	17	4	4	5	-	-	50	-
2135	Iglesia Presb. Metodista (West NY)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2136	Ignite UMC	25	48	2	35	9	3	4	2	10	200	12	-
2137	Irvington UMC	23	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	13	-
2139	La Resurreccion UMC (Haverstraw)	-	6	-	6	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
2140	Ladentown UMC	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2141	Leonia UMC	30	44	-	9	-	3	12	3	-	-	-	-
2142	Living Hope UMC (Elizabeth)	33	73	1	-	48	-	15	-	-	-	-	-
2143	Livingston Korean UMC	-	7	-	10	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-
2144	Livingston UMC	14	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2146	Lyndhurst UMC	7	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
2147	Morrow Memorial UMC (Maplewood)	32	141	-	26	15	6	5	5	-	-	85	-
2148	New Canaan UMC (Kearny)	65	123	-	35	-	5	7	4	-	-	-	-
2149	Park Ave-St John's UMC (East Orange)	17	36	-	16	15	3	2	-	-	-	-	-
2150	Park Ridge UMC	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
2151	Park UMC (Bloomfield)	38	86	6	12	-	2	2	3	-	-	-	-
2152	Park UMC (Weehawken)	9	16	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
2153	Rise Church (East Orange)	10	20	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-
2154	Roseland UMC	7	9	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	-	8	-
2155	Roselle UMC	20	37	-	14	-	2	2	4	-	-	21	-
2156	Rutherford UMC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2158	South Orange Vailsburg UMC	44	44	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
2159	St Mark's UMC (Montclair)	72	99	5	13	20	8	3	9	25	6,436	40	-
2161	St Paul's Centenary UMC (Newark)	3	25	-	15	24	1	2	1	-	-	-	-
2162	Teaneck UMC	25	56	2	10	-	1	5	1	9	-	-	-
2163	Tenafly UMC	45	62	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	-
2164	Thiells Garnerville UMC	35	74	-	8	-	1	5	2	-	-	-	-
2165	Trinity UMC (Jersey City)	-	26	1	25	10	4	-	-	20	350	20	-
2166	Trinity UMC (Newark)	10	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
2167	Trinity UMC (Rahway)	54	98	-	12	-	-	30	-	21	-	24	-
2169	UMC at Demarest	15	17	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	15	-
2170	UMC in Madison	29	64	5	6	-	1	5	2	-	-	8	-
2171	UMC in Orange	33	63	-	-	65	-	2	-	9	-	24	-
2172	UMC in Union	27	43	-	16	60	2	-	3	-	-	30	-
2173	UMC in Union City	72	109	4	65	70	4	10	2	16	-	26	-
2174	UMC of Linden	10	23	-	15	30	1	3	1	-	-	-	-
2175	UMC of Little Falls	40	59	3	9	-	1	8	3	-	-	25	-
2176	UMC of New City	34	50	-	2	-	1	7	4	-	-	1	-
2177	UMC of Pearl River	30	47	3	6	30	3	5	3	-	-	-	-
2178	UMC of Spring Valley	15	34	-	14	-	1	6	1	-	-	-	-
2179	UMC of Suffern	10	18	4	5	20	1	1	2	-	-	-	-
2180	UMC of Summit	55	79	-	5	-	3	7	3	-	-	-	-
2181	Vincent UMC (Nutley)	52	87	7	10	-	2	4	2	-	-	28	-
2183	Wesley UMC (Bayonne)	11	24	-	4	-	1	2	2	9	-	36	-
2184	Wesley UMC (Belleville)	20	27	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
2185	Westwood UMC	55	82	-	3	-	2	7	1	-	-	1	-
2186	Woodbridge UMC	10	36	-	20	-	2	-	1	9	-	10	-
MEADOWLANDS TOTAL		2,265	3,810	79	789	646	127	338	168	307	15,414	796	-

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Church #	ChurchName	19b	20a	20b	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
2101	Arcola Korean UMC (Paramus)	-	-	-	-	80	-	6,500,000	-	1,900,000	-
2102	Arcola UMC (Paramus)	-	-	-	9	10	154	8,500,000	28,000	-	-
2104	Caldwell UMC	-	-	-	8	58	400	7,439,000	-	-	-
2105	Calvary UMC (Dumont)	-	-	-	-	18	-	3,176,727	109,898	-	74,310
2107	Chatham UMC	-	-	-	58	319	48,420	15,054,000	2,118,989	-	-
2108	Christ First UMC (Hasbrouck Hgts.)	-	-	-	3	8	220	8,425,000	910,096	-	-
2109	Christ UMC (Jersey City)	1,000	-	-	3	15	1,500	6,500,000	70,000	-	-
2110	Church of the Covenant UMC (Jersey City)	-	-	-	2	31	169	640,790	-	-	-
2111	Church of the Good Shepherd (Bergenfield)	-	-	-	2	13	150	2,436,203	163,056	-	28,691
2112	Clair Memorial UMC (Jersey City)	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,610,000	6,297	-	-
2113	Community Church (Hoboken)	-	-	-	1	10	150	-	270,000	-	8,000
2114	Community UMC (Roselle Park)	-	-	-	12	14	450	11,422,030	370,160	-	-
2115	Congers UMC	-	-	-	3	10	50	4,159,610	119,186	-	-
2117	Davis Memorial UMC (Harrison)	-	-	-	2	27	35	4,975,000	-	-	2,600
2118	Disciple Church (Harrington Park)	1,200	-	-	-	12	8	320,000	-	250,000	145,000
2119	Emanuel UMC (Union City)	-	-	-	2	15	100	1,400,000	10,000	-	-
2120	First Filipino American UMC (Jersey City)	2,500	-	-	2	25	40	600,000	40,000	-	-
2121	First UMC (Englewood)	-	-	-	4	12	45	6,000,000	52,488	-	-
2122	First UMC (Montclair)	-	-	-	14	41	1,860	17,325,050	364,257	-	-
2123	First UMC (Passaic)	-	-	-	4	15	250	4,230,000	106,000	-	-
2124	First UMC (Ridgefield Park)	-	-	-	-	3	35	2,500,000	250,000	-	-
2125	First UMC (Stony Point)	-	-	-	1	24	25	1,341,000	538,875	-	-
2126	Franklin-St John's UMC (Newark)	400	-	-	1	4	5	2,500,000	-	-	105,000
2127	Galilee UMC (Englewood)	1,615	-	-	10	69	3,848	5,527,040	-	-	-
2128	Ghana Calvary UMC (Verona)	4,000	-	-	10	30	200	35,000	55,000	45,000	-
2129	Grace UMC (Kearny)	-	-	-	6	3	30	1,300,000	445,000	-	-
2131	Green Village UMC	3,750	-	-	7	26	500	3,361,980	225,283	-	-
2132	Hackensack UMC	-	-	-	1	20	-	5,368,000	57,524	-	-
2133	Haitian UMC (Irvington)	600	-	-	-	-	-	7,000	128,904	-	-
2134	Hillsdale UMC	12,800	-	-	1	45	400	4,416,190	198,036	-	-
2135	Iglesia Presb. Metodista (West NY)	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
2136	Ignite UMC	2,271	-	-	4	14	80	4,344,500	1,030,772	-	-
2137	Irvington UMC	1,500	-	-	2	10	325	4,632,000	15,000	-	2,830
2139	La Resurreccion UMC (Haverstraw)	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,935,000	-	-	1,700
2140	Ladentown UMC	-	-	-	-	-	-	666,700	66,700	-	-
2141	Leonia UMC	-	-	-	5	120	-	7,573,000	325,598	-	-
2142	Living Hope UMC (Elizabeth)	-	-	-	550	32	525	1,260,000	-	760	-
2143	Livingston Korean UMC	-	-	-	-	1	-	420,000	81,324	-	90,746
2144	Livingston UMC	-	-	-	3	3	225	5,750,000	253,706	-	-
2146	Lyndhurst UMC	-	-	-	-	7	12	1,551,600	43,212	-	-
2147	Morrow Memorial UMC (Maplewood)	65,000	-	-	17	245	750	10,775,000	5,800,000	-	-
2148	New Canaan UMC (Kearny)	-	-	-	6	40	600	2,205,970	-	-	-
2149	Park Ave-St John's UMC (East Orange)	-	-	-	4	28	386	2,201,640	-	-	-
2150	Park Ridge UMC	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,335,000	-	-	-
2151	Park UMC (Bloomfield)	-	-	-	12	100	2,500	13,750,000	403,954	-	-
2152	Park UMC (Weehawken)	-	-	-	3	7	200	2,800,000	60,000	-	-
2153	Rise Church (East Orange)	-	-	-	-	-	3	3,825,145	-	-	7,850
2154	Roseland UMC	-	-	-	3	7	-	6,156,660	436,748	-	-
2155	Roselle UMC	-	-	-	-	10	-	2,962,627	210,000	-	-
2156	Rutherford UMC	-	-	-	1	1	-	2,530,638	-	-	306,630
2158	South Orange Vailsburg UMC	-	-	-	7	10	126	7,850,000	20,000	-	4,750
2159	St Mark's UMC (Montclair)	5,406	1	-	18	80	2,132	3,100,000	92,460	-	-
2161	St Paul's Centenary UMC (Newark)	-	-	-	3	14	-	12,167,020	9,284	-	-
2162	Teaneck UMC	-	-	-	5	55	400	5,531,000	65,332	-	-
2163	Tenafly UMC	-	1	4	8	34	400	4,000,000	27,800	24,000	32,370
2164	Thiells Garnerville UMC	-	-	-	12	120	640	1,780,878	80,116	-	-
2165	Trinity UMC (Jersey City)	300	2165	-	2	6	-	650,000	100,000	-	-
2166	Trinity UMC (Newark)	-	-	-	5	16	235	6,096,000	6,000	-	-
2167	Trinity UMC (Rahway)	-	-	-	4	40	70	-	41,000	-	7,722
2169	UMC at Demarest	50	-	-	3	-	180	3,500,000	174,000	-	-
2170	UMC in Madison	-	-	-	7	50	1,030	11,903,000	3,226,906	-	-
2171	UMC in Orange	-	-	-	3	12	6,800	8,509,490	-	-	-
2172	UMC in Union	715	-	-	2	10	8	5,241,500	165,116	118,095	62,390
2173	UMC in Union City	-	-	-	2	8	120	3,425,310	-	203,926	-
2174	UMC of Linden	-	-	-	-	10	80	2,850,000	73,519	-	-
2175	UMC of Little Falls	5,391	-	-	12	45	500	6,779,000	301,434	-	-
2176	UMC of New City	-	-	-	3	100	1,000	4,005,000	204,533	-	-
2177	UMC of Pearl River	-	-	-	7	50	300	9,238,430	296,343	56,973	-
2178	UMC of Spring Valley	-	-	-	7	36	46,011	2,522,500	34,064	-	67,616
2179	UMC of Suffern	-	-	-	1	18	30	3,951,060	39,680	-	-
2180	UMC of Summit	-	-	-	12	95	200	19,304,000	2,500,000	-	-
2181	Vincent UMC (Nutley)	3,820	-	-	9	70	480	10,549,690	348,019	-	15,690
2183	Wesley UMC (Bayonne)	-	-	-	6	10	600	4,535,000	-	-	-
2184	Wesley UMC (Belleville)	-	10	-	-	10	560	5,241,502	-	-	189,329
2185	Westwood UMC	-	-	1	3	44	900	3,286,101	572,194	-	-
2186	Woodbridge UMC	64	-	-	4	28	75	1,650,000	91,349	-	59,607
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Church #	ChurchName	28a	29a	30-35	36a-f	37	38	39	40	41a	41b
2101	Arcola Korean UMC (Paramus)	129,704	129,704	-	-	3,000	18,000	21,551	28,644	80,713	55,780
2102	Arcola UMC (Paramus)	15,286	15,286	-	-	-	350	-	-	45,462	-
2104	Caldwell UMC	33,130	33,130	-	-	1,218	8,500	14,138	23,400	65,000	-
2105	Calvary UMC (Dumont)	9,135	9,135	190	125	-	-	3,736	-	21,350	-
2107	Chatham UMC	75,012	75,012	2,676	623	2,065	4,560	22,013	28,644	94,770	26,523
2108	Christ First UMC (Hasbrouck Hgts.)	29,270	9,757	450	-	296	1,420	12,285	26,100	56,492	-
2109	Christ UMC (Jersey City)	10,564	10,564	200	-	200	-	4,200	-	24,000	-
2110	Church of the Covenant UMC (Jersey City)	7,515	626	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,182	-
2111	Church of the Good Shepherd (Bergenfield)	9,653	9,653	100	-	-	-	2,526	5,850	11,901	-
2112	Clair Memorial UMC (Jersey City)	9,126	1,521	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,207	2,625
2113	Community Church (Hoboken)	7,141	7,141	50	-	-	7,000	1,137	-	13,000	6,500
2114	Community UMC (Roselle Park)	22,281	22,281	3,462	827	195	6,079	10,796	23,400	49,635	-
2115	Congers UMC	8,124	8,124	-	297	-	726	-	-	15,000	-
2117	Davis Memorial UMC (Harrison)	8,491	8,491	-	-	-	-	1,383	-	12,500	-
2118	Disciple Church (Harrington Park)	16,683	2,781	-	-	-	-	-	2,560	44,000	-
2119	Emanuel UMC (Union City)	5,731	5,731	-	-	-	-	2,207	-	10,000	-
2120	First Filipino American UMC (Jersey City)	10,130	10,130	-	-	600	600	4,050	-	22,000	-
2121	First UMC (Englewood)	11,042	11,042	-	-	-	350	4,110	-	23,485	-
2122	First UMC (Montclair)	20,604	20,604	-	-	-	-	6,311	-	34,000	-
2123	First UMC (Passaic)	7,214	7,214	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,000	4,129
2124	First UMC (Ridgefield Park)	16,326	16,326	-	-	7,000	-	13,369	20,394	61,260	-
2125	First UMC (Stony Point)	5,848	5,848	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,000	-
2126	Franklin-St John's UMC (Newark)	22,759	22,759	-	-	1,000	200	16,312	24,900	-	-
2127	Galilee UMC (Englewood)	21,639	21,639	-	464	-	-	12,313	23,400	56,610	-
2128	Ghana Calvary UMC (Verona)	18,884	18,884	1,000	-	2,500	12,000	6,336	-	35,949	-
2129	Grace UMC (Kearny)	9,658	9,658	57	142	-	-	2,268	-	14,000	-
2131	Green Village UMC	10,487	10,487	-	50	288	76	1,137	-	-	24,498
2132	Hackensack UMC	25,782	25,782	-	-	-	1,150	-	4,807	53,489	-
2133	Haitian UMC (Irvington)	3,172	3,172	-	-	2,950	4,600	2,088	-	14,088	-
2134	Hillsdale UMC	27,535	27,535	1,404	821	-	-	11,614	23,400	53,400	-
2135	Iglesia Presb. Metodista (West NY)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2136	Ignite UMC	12,904	12,904	-	-	800	2,722	6,032	-	34,469	-
2137	Irvington UMC	9,234	9,234	-	-	1,000	1,200	4,480	-	28,500	-
2139	La Resurreccion UMC (Haverstraw)	4,062	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2140	Ladentown UMC	4,075	4,075	340	-	1,400	500	-	-	6,000	3,000
2141	Leonia UMC	37,087	37,087	-	-	-	500	11,745	24,744	50,000	-
2142	Living Hope UMC (Elizabeth)	3,413	3,413	-	-	-	270	4,459	-	1,500	-
2143	Livingston Korean UMC	9,229	9,229	-	-	-	6,125	5,655	-	34,060	-
2144	Livingston UMC	14,122	14,122	-	-	-	-	5,468	-	27,000	-
2146	Lyndhurst UMC	10,931	10,931	490	-	200	200	2,218	-	12,985	-
2147	Morrow Memorial UMC (Maplewood)	91,261	91,261	-	-	-	27,519	9,319	13,620	75,341	-
2148	New Canaan UMC (Kearny)	21,137	1,000	-	-	-	3,556	938	1,854	50,640	-
2149	Park Ave-St John's UMC (East Orange)	4,833	4,833	-	-	11,779	-	2,363	-	12,000	-
2150	Park Ridge UMC	12,050	12,050	-	-	-	-	6,405	-	11,448	-
2151	Park UMC (Bloomfield)	36,489	36,489	1,023	-	1,223	6,221	12,180	23,400	56,000	12,000
2152	Park UMC (Weehawken)	8,718	8,718	20	-	200	-	-	-	19,600	-
2153	Rise Church (East Orange)	16,472	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35,000	2,080
2154	Roseland UMC	27,411	27,411	-	-	-	125	10,861	26,244	49,935	-
2155	Roselle UMC	11,599	11,599	300	-	-	-	7,640	24,150	-	948
2156	Rutherford UMC	4,813	4,813	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,800	3,000
2158	South Orange Vailsburg UMC	28,116	28,116	100	667	3,537	-	10,875	28,644	50,000	-
2159	St Mark's UMC (Montclair)	36,344	36,344	-	-	4,478	3,025	14,491	23,400	66,625	-
2161	St Paul's Centenary UMC (Newark)	13,514	13,514	-	-	-	5,174	14,138	23,400	70,000	-
2162	Teaneck UMC	30,097	15,049	-	-	-	-	6,155	11,700	56,600	-
2163	Tenafly UMC	14,960	500	-	-	13,000	-	-	1,422	50,300	-
2164	Thiells Garnerville UMC	18,130	13,999	-	-	-	-	10,330	25,656	49,300	-
2165	Trinity UMC (Jersey City)	10,373	10,373	-	-	-	-	1,223	-	13,216	-
2166	Trinity UMC (Newark)	5,115	5,115	-	-	-	-	1,562	-	13,918	-
2167	Trinity UMC (Rahway)	16,605	16,605	-	-	-	-	5,370	-	26,520	-
2169	UMC at Demarest	26,193	26,193	280	-	-	-	12,815	24,408	50,949	-
2170	UMC in Madison	67,252	67,252	-	-	-	20,000	15,995	26,484	76,511	-
2171	UMC in Orange	7,462	7,462	-	-	750	1,500	3,920	-	28,000	-
2172	UMC in Union	19,578	19,578	300	-	-	-	10,075	23,400	57,900	-
2173	UMC in Union City	13,673	13,673	-	-	16,821	1,500	4,664	-	58,573	-
2174	UMC of Linden	11,717	11,717	100	-	800	7,450	4,550	-	30,550	-
2175	UMC of Little Falls	23,596	15,731	-	-	525	-	12,202	23,400	56,100	-
2176	UMC of New City	23,096	23,096	850	-	2,065	14,623	12,905	23,400	59,342	-
2177	UMC of Pearl River	25,219	25,219	-	-	-	3,194	12,071	23,400	55,500	-
2178	UMC of Spring Valley	13,713	13,713	150	-	100	1,300	11,012	25,416	50,628	-
2179	UMC of Suffern	11,987	11,987	-	-	-	-	4,162	-	23,784	-
2180	UMC of Summit	55,493	55,493	1,638	20	7,871	2,411	12,215	28,644	58,406	-
2181	Vincent UMC (Nutley)	31,360	31,360	4,440	592	40,940	285	17,311	23,400	79,592	-
2183	Wesley UMC (Bayonne)	18,888	-	-	-	-	-	1,343	115	57,000	-
2184	Wesley UMC (Belleville)	9,674	9,674	30	-	-	-	1,131	-	6,500	-
2185	Woodward UMC	35,281	35,281	2,023	-	-	-	11,962	28,644	55,000	-
2186	Woodbridge UMC	22,579	7,526	600	-	600	1,045	8,700	-	40,000	-
	MEADOWLANDS TOTAL	1,537,781	1,373,756	22,273	4,628	129,401	176,056	486,820	714,444	2,727,585	141,083

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Church #	ChurchName	41c Base compensation paid to/for any Deacons not included in 41a or 41b	42 Total Paid for Utilities/Housing Benefits	43 Accountable Reimbursements paid to/for Pastors and Associate Pastors	44 Other Cash Allowances to Pastors/ Associate Pastors	45 Salary and benefits for all other church staff and diaconal ministers	46 Amount spent for local church program expenses	47 Local Church Operating Expenses	48 Amount paid for principal and interest on indebtedness, loans, mortgages, etc.
2101	Arcola Korean UMC (Paramus)	-	27,000	18,000	24,850	249,468	164,330	16,800	86,632
2102	Arcola UMC (Paramus)	-	7,957	1,516	-	-	785	9,548	-
2104	Caldwell UMC	-	-	2,260	-	68,998	5,687	20,884	-
2105	Calvary UMC (Dumont)	-	-	300	-	12,118	1,640	9,452	-
2107	Chatham UMC	-	8,813	10,755	-	223,067	22,189	51,486	-
2108	Christ First UMC (Hasbrouck Hgts.)	-	8,385	1,875	-	7,896	2,238	52,336	-
2109	Christ UMC (Jersey City)	-	-	-	-	7,600	5,200	30,000	-
2110	Church of the Covenant UMC (Jersey City)	-	-	-	-	-	307	21,088	-
2111	Church of the Good Shepherd (Bergenfield)	-	1,617	1,200	-	1,000	-	23,167	-
2112	Clair Memorial UMC (Jersey City)	-	-	-	-	-	800	18,582	-
2113	Community Church (Hoboken)	-	2,208	1,500	-	12,000	2,218	7,440	-
2114	Community UMC (Roselle Park)	-	5,437	-	-	27,104	1,483	24,888	-
2115	Congers UMC	-	6,665	298	500	645	9,297	26,054	-
2117	Davis Memorial UMC (Harrison)	-	5,052	1,350	-	4,600	26,300	28,500	-
2118	Disciple Church (Harrington Park)	-	5,000	500	-	-	1,500	500	24,000
2119	Emanuel UMC (Union City)	-	1,000	-	-	-	3,000	6,256	-
2120	First Filipino American UMC (Jersey City)	-	-	-	1,000	50,200	8,000	4,500	-
2121	First UMC (Englewood)	-	6,794	159	-	9,600	1,236	17,376	-
2122	First UMC (Montclair)	-	5,758	-	-	12,480	8,112	36,953	-
2123	First UMC (Passaic)	-	5,872	4,000	-	25,026	599	12,698	-
2124	First UMC (Ridgefield Park)	-	1,000	-	-	3,000	680	8,540	-
2125	First UMC (Stony Point)	-	-	-	-	1,800	1,114	7,592	-
2126	Franklin-St John's UMC (Newark)	-	5,000	800	2,500	78,511	5,000	15,300	6,000
2127	Galilee UMC (Englewood)	-	6,919	3,000	-	20,800	-	21,844	-
2128	Ghana Calvary UMC (Verona)	-	24,000	-	-	29,000	14,000	3,200	-
2129	Grace UMC (Kearny)	-	-	53	-	23,960	2,647	21,598	-
2131	Green Village UMC	-	-	1,865	1,475	6,194	1,272	23,186	-
2132	Hackensack UMC	-	1,109	-	-	21,874	2,503	23,163	-
2133	Haitian UMC (Irvington)	-	-	2,500	-	6,300	-	19,568	-
2134	Hillsdale UMC	-	6,526	4,000	-	57,600	2,158	14,285	-
2135	Iglesia Presb. Metodista (West NY)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2136	Ignite UMC	-	4,123	2,341	-	7,856	4,462	14,403	-
2137	Irvington UMC	-	-	1,802	-	36,150	974	34,558	-
2139	La Resurreccion UMC (Haverstraw)	-	-	-	-	-	300	2,000	-
2140	Ladentown UMC	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,350	-
2141	Leonia UMC	-	9,105	2,000	2,000	56,000	7,366	73,353	-
2142	Living Hope UMC (Elizabeth)	-	1,500	300	300	-	2,000	3,000	-
2143	Livingston Korean UMC	-	3,610	-	27,200	19,100	3,993	-	-
2144	Livingston UMC	-	5,627	296	-	34,870	312	47,413	-
2146	Lyndhurst UMC	-	1,659	100	-	4,883	1,181	3,686	-
2147	Morrow Memorial UMC (Maplewood)	-	15,685	3,667	-	213,525	29,982	21,550	-
2148	New Canaan UMC (Kearny)	-	7,139	-	-	-	29,351	5,420	-
2149	Park Ave-St John's UMC (East Orange)	-	6,144	-	-	-	-	-	-
2150	Park Ridge UMC	-	-	1,000	-	25,420	180	28,650	-
2151	Park UMC (Bloomfield)	-	15,933	395	-	48,820	2,284	52,433	-
2152	Park UMC (Weehawken)	-	-	150	-	-	500	12,229	-
2153	Rise Church (East Orange)	-	3,015	1,090	-	3,600	200	250	-
2154	Roseland UMC	-	5,243	3,000	-	13,166	2,303	26,570	-
2155	Roselle UMC	-	-	500	-	10,212	5,203	22,925	-
2156	Rutherford UMC	-	7,916	-	-	2,600	-	10,060	-
2158	South Orange Vailsburg UMC	-	7,622	1,250	-	41,214	10,210	25,400	-
2159	St Mark's UMC (Montclair)	-	11,397	2,105	-	79,947	14,469	37,380	-
2161	St Paul's Centenary UMC (Newark)	-	8,873	-	2,502	-	54,273	6,342	-
2162	Teaneck UMC	-	6,525	358	-	40,776	-	7,357	-
2163	Tenafly UMC	-	-	18,300	-	14,200	-	23,300	-
2164	Thiells Garnerville UMC	-	7,034	504	-	6,630	1,597	13,277	-
2165	Trinity UMC (Jersey City)	-	3,000	1,000	1,200	2,800	26,000	5,900	-
2166	Trinity UMC (Newark)	-	-	-	-	6,240	1,200	16,844	-
2167	Trinity UMC (Rahway)	-	8,855	7,120	-	18,435	12,677	22,206	-
2169	UMC at Demarest	-	13,091	6,088	-	36,589	-	14,245	-
2170	UMC in Madison	-	-	-	-	71,495	32,964	81,305	-
2171	UMC in Orange	-	-	400	-	16,215	1,200	9,464	-
2172	UMC in Union	-	2,500	1,154	4,735	8,004	4,000	51,664	13,200
2173	UMC in Union City	-	12,000	1,605	-	11,520	4,713	24,123	34,896
2174	UMC of Linden	-	-	-	-	9,643	300	61,407	-
2175	UMC of Little Falls	-	6,821	2,857	-	7,262	440	24,041	-
2176	UMC of New City	-	6,540	2,081	-	19,530	6,702	20,919	-
2177	UMC of Pearl River	-	5,021	1,465	75	15,094	4,222	48,770	11,580
2178	UMC of Spring Valley	-	6,438	-	-	18,980	2,560	6,152	3,408
2179	UMC of Suffern	-	7,306	-	-	7,937	-	31,408	-
2180	UMC of Summit	-	4,000	1,968	-	105,788	15,704	36,602	-
2181	Vincent UMC (Nutley)	-	6,509	1,725	3,652	32,795	2,669	29,955	-
2183	Wesley UMC (Bayonne)	-	5,462	-	-	-	4,450	26,315	-
2184	Wesley UMC (Belleville)	-	-	-	-	-	100	79,008	-
2185	Westwood UMC	-	5,671	366	-	27,971	4,618	18,792	-
2186	Woodbridge UMC	-	5,068	1,109	-	15,800	3,990	17,590	-
	MEADOWLANDS TOTAL	-	368,544	124,027	71,989	2,051,908	593,944	1,685,400	179,716

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Church #	ChurchName	49	50	51	52	53	54
2101	Arcola Korean UMC (Paramus)	92,904	1,017,376	370	1,090,319	-	-
2102	Arcola UMC (Paramus)	-	80,904	19	104,208	-	-
2104	Caldwell UMC	39,224	282,439	64	272,867	29,401	-
2105	Calvary UMC (Dumont)	10,512	68,558	45	114,102	240	-
2107	Chatham UMC	67,574	640,770	165	423,433	9,346	1,294
2108	Christ First UMC (Hasbrouck Hgts.)	13,710	193,240	43	124,045	4,830	-
2109	Christ UMC (Jersey City)	38,000	119,964	26	95,766	-	3,945
2110	Church of the Covenant UMC (Jersey City)	-	39,203	36	46,483	125	-
2111	Church of the Good Shepherd (Bergenfield)	39,025	96,039	40	134,561	-	-
2112	Clair Memorial UMC (Jersey City)	-	41,735	37	35,977	4,449	2,500
2113	Community Church (Hoboken)	-	60,194	65	60,920	-	590
2114	Community UMC (Roselle Park)	14,844	190,431	41	269,786	8,841	23,771
2115	Congers UMC	5,600	73,206	22	84,700	-	4,000
2117	Davis Memorial UMC (Harrison)	28,500	116,676	40	111,037	-	-
2118	Disciple Church (Harrington Park)	-	80,841	27	67,000	2,500	-
2119	Emanuel UMC (Union City)	-	28,194	21	33,200	-	-
2120	First Filipino American UMC (Jersey City)	8,930	110,010	60	78,382	-	-
2121	First UMC (Englewood)	16,700	90,852	40	68,778	-	-
2122	First UMC (Montclair)	48,273	172,491	28	150,679	18,146	-
2123	First UMC (Passaic)	73,715	140,253	30	113,701	13,551	-
2124	First UMC (Ridgefield Park)	64,300	195,869	60	157,845	500	7,000
2125	First UMC (Stony Point)	11,025	52,379	32	52,154	3,895	-
2126	Franklin-St John's UMC (Newark)	24,170	202,452	110	325,247	7,500	10,000
2127	Galilee UMC (Englewood)	20,038	187,027	63	196,227	800	-
2128	Ghana Calvary UMC (Verona)	6,000	152,869	150	237,658	73,270	-
2129	Grace UMC (Kearny)	31,335	105,718	31	93,583	646	4,000
2131	Green Village UMC	26,708	97,236	47	74,141	456	6,000
2132	Hackensack UMC	-	133,877	35	204,819	1,150	8,000
2133	Haitian UMC (Irvington)	-	55,266	37	58,881	-	-
2134	Hillsdale UMC	19,503	222,246	107	229,859	8,390	20,485
2135	Iglesia Presb. Metodista (West NY)	-	-	28	87,196	-	-
2136	Ignite UMC	20,680	110,792	39	88,166	24,005	-
2137	Irvington UMC	15,514	133,412	42	92,413	22,650	-
2139	La Resurreccion UMC (Haverstraw)	-	2,300	6	-	-	-
2140	Ladentown UMC	-	25,665	-	32,017	-	-
2141	Leonia UMC	-	273,900	37	227,320	513	-
2142	Living Hope UMC (Elizabeth)	1,000	17,742	35	36,500	3,150	-
2143	Livingston Korean UMC	-	108,972	24	89,607	-	-
2144	Livingston UMC	36,346	171,454	23	135,828	950	-
2146	Lyndhurst UMC	606	39,139	29	72,563	-	-
2147	Morrow Memorial UMC (Maplewood)	215,774	717,243	278	497,154	-	34,625
2148	New Canaan UMC (Kearny)	-	99,898	24	96,574	-	-
2149	Park Ave-St John's UMC (East Orange)	31,561	68,680	28	77,669	-	16,000
2150	Park Ridge UMC	-	85,153	16	73,759	63	-
2151	Park UMC (Bloomfield)	29,819	298,220	69	184,059	5,590	6,000
2152	Park UMC (Weehawken)	2,800	44,217	13	45,284	36,050	-
2153	Rise Church (East Orange)	-	45,235	22	43,050	-	-
2154	Roseland UMC	-	164,858	10	214,557	-	4,000
2155	Roselle UMC	30,265	113,742	22	115,654	185,000	-
2156	Rutherford UMC	12,167	43,356	18	51,565	-	-
2158	South Orange Vailsburg UMC	7,335	214,970	60	204,286	15,801	9,397
2159	St Mark's UMC (Montclair)	17,086	310,747	90	332,557	10,000	4,750
2161	St Paul's Centenary UMC (Newark)	44,199	242,415	25	137,395	1,137	-
2162	Teaneck UMC	-	144,520	76	202,000	1,050	-
2163	Tenafly UMC	18,400	139,422	65	76,900	-	-
2164	Thiells Garnerville UMC	7,381	135,708	66	131,768	5,550	4,000
2165	Trinity UMC (Jersey City)	-	64,712	35	72,500	2,200	-
2166	Trinity UMC (Newark)	8,503	53,382	27	62,962	300	-
2167	Trinity UMC (Rahway)	-	117,788	45	113,286	-	-
2169	UMC at Demarest	2,148	186,806	68	187,311	-	-
2170	UMC in Madison	103,000	495,006	131	443,361	7,782	4,728
2171	UMC in Orange	58,249	127,160	92	135,818	-	-
2172	UMC in Union	61,855	258,365	81	175,736	6,932	-
2173	UMC in Union City	-	184,088	54	167,777	-	-
2174	UMC of Linden	-	126,517	30	117,909	-	-
2175	UMC of Little Falls	10,570	159,949	55	186,358	5,127	-
2176	UMC of New City	53,675	245,728	65	237,367	156,678	24,234
2177	UMC of Pearl River	42,965	248,576	63	215,372	16,742	-
2178	UMC of Spring Valley	17,110	156,967	29	116,060	22,340	9,370
2179	UMC of Suffern	3,400	89,984	17	85,856	3,460	-
2180	UMC of Summit	96,680	427,440	64	423,222	7,871	-
2181	Vincent UMC (Nutley)	47,915	323,140	55	285,900	57,026	23,550
2183	Wesley UMC (Bayonne)	4,359	99,044	46	101,945	-	-
2184	Wesley UMC (Belleville)	64,950	161,393	28	82,798	8,052	-
2185	Westwood UMC	-	190,328	45	116,452	54,034	-
2186	Woodbridge UMC	72,594	174,622	54	172,557	1,000	2,000
	MEADOWLANDS TOTAL	1,839,496	12,691,070	4,120	11,956,746	849,089	234,239

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Church #	ChurchName	1	2a	2b	2c	2d	2e	2f	2g	3a	3b	3c
3101	Aldersgate UMC (East Brunswick)	221	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3102	Asbury UMC (Long Branch)	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3103	Atlantic Highlands Navesink UMC	169	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3104	Ballard UMC of Asbury Park	58	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	10	-	-
3105	Belford UMC	83	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3106	Bernardsville UMC	64	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3107	Bethesda UMC (Adelphia)	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3108	Bishop Janes UMC (Basking Ridge)	262	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
3109	Bound Brook UMC	201	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3110	Bountiful UMC of Martinsville	79	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3111	Bridgewater UMC	722	8	2	-	-	2	-	-	75	7	1
3112	Califon UMC	120	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2
3113	Calvary Korean UMC (East Brunswick)	715	2	22	-	-	3	-	-	-	4	-
3114	Calvary UMC (Keyport)	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
3115	Centenary UMC (Metuchen)	164	-	2	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1
3116	Changewater UMC	43	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
3117	Christ Church UMC (Fair Haven)	84	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	82	-
3118	Christ UMC (Piscataway)	315	9	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	6
3119	Clinton UMC	345	-	5	1	-	5	-	-	32	18	-
3120	Cokesbury UMC	77	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3121	Conklin UMC (South River)	71	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3122	Covenant UMC (Plainfield)	110	-	8	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
3123	Cranford UMC	332	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3124	East Millstone UMC	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3125	El Mesias UMC (Long Branch)	111	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
3126	Embury UMC (Little Silver)	89	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6
3127	Everittstown UMC	58	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3128	Fairmount UMC	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3129	First UMC (Asbury Park)	155	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3131	First UMC (Farmingdale)	110	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	13	-	-
3132	First UMC (Freehold)	286	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3133	First UMC (Keansburg)	74	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-
3134	First UMC (Oakhurst)	205	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
3135	First UMC (Scotch Plains)	232	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3136	First UMC (Sea Bright)	54	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3137	First UMC (Somerville)	204	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	6	-	-
3138	First UMC (Westfield)	490	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	173
3139	First UMC Mt Zion (Hillsborough)	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3140	Flemington UMC	189	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
3141	Frenchtown UMC	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3142	Grace UMC (Union Beach)	96	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3143	Hamilton UMC (Neptune)	206	-	6	-	-	3	2	-	-	3	-
3144	High Bridge UMC	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3145	Jerseyville UMC (Freehold)	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3146	Kingwood UMC (Stockton)	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3147	Matawan UMC (Aberdeen)	75	-	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
3148	Middletown UMC	239	-	9	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
3149	Monmouth Grace UMC (Eatontown)	233	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	65
3150	Montgomery UMC (Belle Mead)	276	-	-	7	-	2	-	-	-	-	154
3151	Morganville UMC	185	-	-	1	-	3	2	-	-	-	-
3152	Mt Horeb UMC (Warren)	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21
3153	Neshanic UMC (Branchburg)	39	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
3154	New Dover UMC (Edison)	251	-	10	-	-	6	-	-	3	-	-
3155	New Providence UMC	147	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
3156	Oceanport UMC	64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3157	Old First UMC (West Long Branch)	154	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3158	Pattensburg UMC (Asbury)	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3159	Quakertown UMC	43	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3160	Round Valley UMC (Lebanon)	61	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
3161	Sayreville UMC	67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3162	Sergeantsville UMC	72	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3163	Simply Grace UMC (Bloomsbury)	89	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
3164	Simpson UMC (Old Bridge)	168	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3165	Simpson UMC (Perth Amboy)	58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3166	Springdale UMC (Warren)	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3167	St Andrew's UMC (Spring Lake)	229	2	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-
3168	St John's UMC (Hazlet)	668	1	-	1	-	4	2	-	-	2	-
3169	St Luke's UMC (Long Branch)	82	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
3170	St Paul's UMC (Ocean Grove)	356	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
3171	Trinity UMC (Highland Park)	25	-	2	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
3172	Trinity UMC (Spotswood)	82	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31
3173	Trinity UMC of So Amboy and Sayreville	103	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3174	UMC at Milltown	228	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
3175	UMC at New Brunswick	377	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
3176	UMC of Red Bank	268	-	2	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
3177	Union Village UMC (Berkeley Hgts)	27	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
3178	Wesley UMC (Edison)	108	-	6	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-
3179	Wesley UMC (Phillipsburg)	208	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3180	Wesley UMC (South Plainfield)	217	-	7	-	-	3	-	-	8	-	-
3181	West Farms UMC (Farmingdale)	37	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
3182	West Grove UMC (Neptune)	151	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100
3183	Whitehouse UMC	125	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	6
	RARITAN SHORE TOTAL	12,745	44	116	10	-	61	36	-	-	-	-

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Church #	ChurchName	3d	3e	3f	4-6	7	8	9	10	11a	11b	11c
3101	Aldersgate UMC (East Brunswick)	-	-	2	230	117	1	-	-	31	19	15
3102	Asbury UMC (Long Branch)	-	-	-	54	6	-	-	2	-	2	-
3103	Atlantic Highlands Navesink UMC	-	-	-	169	30	-	-	36	9	3	-
3104	Ballard UMC of Asbury Park	1	-	1	50	20	2	4	25	-	2	1
3105	Belford UMC	-	-	-	83	37	-	-	-	6	2	-
3106	Bernardsville UMC	-	-	-	65	24	-	-	-	6	3	-
3107	Bethesda UMC (Adelphia)	-	-	-	13	5	-	1	3	-	-	-
3108	Bishop Janes UMC (Basking Ridge)	-	-	4	260	57	1	21	200	25	6	1
3109	Bound Brook UMC	2	1	4	194	45	3	-	194	7	10	12
3110	Bountiful UMC of Martinsville	6	14	-	59	50	1	-	-	3	4	-
3111	Bridgewater UMC	2	2	4	643	94	7	-	20	16	13	-
3112	Califon UMC	-	-	2	116	10	-	-	-	-	1	2
3113	Calvary Korean UMC (East Brunswick)	-	11	5	722	470	13	10	630	25	30	90
3114	Calvary UMC (Keyport)	-	-	1	56	35	2	-	22	-	5	10
3115	Centenary UMC (Metuchen)	-	-	4	164	38	2	36	36	10	12	6
3116	Changewater UMC	-	-	-	44	21	-	2	-	-	-	-
3117	Christ Church UMC (Fair Haven)	1	-	-	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
3118	Christ UMC (Piscataway)	-	2	3	315	110	5	98	285	6	11	2
3119	Clinton UMC	5	1	4	296	83	4	3	36	25	6	5
3120	Cokesbury UMC	-	-	3	75	18	2	8	-	5	3	2
3121	Conklin UMC (South River)	-	-	-	73	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
3122	Covenant UMC (Plainfield)	-	-	-	120	35	-	-	-	5	12	5
3123	Cranford UMC	1	-	3	334	70	1	35	35	3	3	6
3124	East Millstone UMC	-	-	1	21	8	-	-	8	-	-	-
3125	El Mesias UMC (Long Branch)	-	-	-	108	55	-	10	123	8	17	6
3126	Embury UMC (Little Silver)	4	-	1	75	17	1	-	-	-	-	-
3127	Everittstown UMC	-	-	1	58	30	1	2	2	2	3	-
3128	Fairmount UMC	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3129	First UMC (Asbury Park)	-	-	-	155	25	1	-	175	6	6	4
3131	First UMC (Farmingdale)	-	-	1	97	37	1	-	71	-	-	-
3132	First UMC (Freehold)	1	-	2	288	69	3	3	10	7	3	2
3133	First UMC (Keansburg)	-	-	1	70	18	-	-	-	-	-	-
3134	First UMC (Oakhurst)	-	1	4	203	70	-	32	25	6	-	-
3135	First UMC (Scotch Plains)	2	-	-	230	50	-	-	-	-	2	-
3136	First UMC (Sea Bright)	-	-	-	55	15	3	3	35	1	-	-
3137	First UMC (Somerville)	1	-	5	195	58	-	27	-	15	6	-
3138	First UMC (Westfield)	2	-	3	312	79	6	67	54	47	36	15
3139	First UMC Mt Zion (Hillsborough)	-	-	-	26	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
3140	Flemington UMC	-	-	2	188	51	1	1	24	16	-	-
3141	Frenchtown UMC	-	-	-	24	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
3142	Grace UMC (Union Beach)	-	-	-	96	27	-	17	21	27	9	2
3143	Hamilton UMC (Neptune)	6	-	5	203	65	3	3	-	29	13	8
3144	High Bridge UMC	-	-	-	42	26	1	-	-	-	-	-
3145	Jerseyville UMC (Freehold)	-	-	-	48	12	-	-	-	-	-	-
3146	Kingwood UMC (Stockton)	-	-	-	34	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
3147	Matawan UMC (Aberdeen)	1	-	1	79	43	-	3	-	9	2	-
3148	Middletown UMC	-	-	1	248	99	3	65	157	25	16	6
3149	Monmouth Grace UMC (Eatontown)	-	5	4	167	95	-	10	28	-	5	-
3150	Montgomery UMC (Belle Mead)	1	-	1	129	58	1	7	106	7	1	1
3151	Morganville UMC	1	-	1	189	50	1	93	-	30	15	3
3152	Mt Horeb UMC (Warren)	-	-	-	19	9	-	-	-	-	-	-
3153	Neshanic UMC (Branchburg)	-	-	2	41	13	-	-	19	-	-	-
3154	New Dover UMC (Edison)	2	-	11	251	112	6	-	88	19	4	7
3155	New Providence UMC	-	-	3	146	32	-	10	-	6	4	4
3156	Oceanport UMC	-	-	-	64	14	-	-	6	-	-	-
3157	Old First UMC (West Long Branch)	-	-	2	152	25	-	-	-	-	-	4
3158	Pattensburg UMC (Asbury)	-	-	-	26	14	-	-	-	6	-	-
3159	Quakertown UMC	-	-	-	43	90	-	-	-	-	-	1
3160	Round Valley UMC (Lebanon)	-	-	6	57	19	-	-	8	-	-	-
3161	Sayreville UMC	-	-	-	67	30	-	-	-	9	3	-
3162	Sergeantsville UMC	-	-	-	72	15	-	16	28	11	-	-
3163	Simply Grace UMC (Bloomsbury)	-	-	-	88	35	1	33	48	9	-	-
3164	Simpson UMC (Old Bridge)	-	-	-	168	48	-	-	-	5	8	1
3165	Simpson UMC (Perth Amboy)	-	-	-	58	40	-	-	20	14	-	16
3166	Springdale UMC (Warren)	-	-	1	26	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
3167	St Andrew's UMC (Spring Lake)	-	-	5	227	54	5	12	-	4	4	-
3168	St John's UMC (Hazlet)	-	-	4	670	95	11	32	-	6	13	7
3169	St Luke's UMC (Long Branch)	-	-	-	83	19	1	14	16	-	1	2
3170	St Paul's UMC (Ocean Grove)	1	-	11	351	250	10	-	-	70	80	15
3171	Trinity UMC (Highland Park)	-	-	-	31	13	1	-	-	10	-	-
3172	Trinity UMC (Spotswood)	-	-	-	51	17	-	-	-	-	-	-
3173	Trinity UMC of So Amboy and Sayreville	-	-	-	103	40	-	-	-	10	7	-
3174	UMC at Milltown	-	-	-	227	48	-	-	14	10	11	-
3175	UMC at New Brunswick	-	-	3	378	128	5	68	148	46	16	25
3176	UMC of Red Bank	-	-	10	265	77	6	172	230	24	30	2
3177	Union Village UMC (Berkeley Hgts)	-	-	1	30	22	1	-	13	8	3	1
3178	Wesley UMC (Edison)	4	-	1	110	79	5	49	18	17	7	5
3179	Wesley UMC (Phillipsburg)	-	-	2	206	20	-	-	-	2	2	-
3180	Wesley UMC (South Plainfield)	-	-	4	215	91	5	33	148	25	18	14
3181	West Farms UMC (Farmingdale)	-	-	-	38	20	1	17	51	2	-	-
3182	West Grove UMC (Neptune)	-	-	-	51	44	-	-	-	-	-	-
3183	Whitehouse UMC	-	-	4	117	35	-	-	-	2	2	4
RARITAN SHORE TOTAL		67	37	144	11,907	4,036	128	1,017	3,218	MISCELLANEOUS		

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Church #	ChurchName	11d	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18a	18b	19a
3101	Aldersgate UMC (East Brunswick)	35	100	10	53	65	15	12	6	23	-	48
3102	Asbury UMC (Long Branch)	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
3103	Atlantic Highlands Navesink UMC	42	54	-	6	-	1	3	2	-	-	-
3104	Ballard UMC of Asbury Park	15	18	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	-	13
3105	Belford UMC	-	8	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3106	Bernardsville UMC	-	9	1	5	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
3107	Bethesda UMC (Adelphia)	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
3108	Bishop Janes UMC (Basking Ridge)	60	92	-	4	1	1	9	-	35	34,000	40
3109	Bound Brook UMC	76	105	-	10	-	1	14	4	15	985	18
3110	Bountiful UMC of Martinsville	52	59	-	5	-	1	3	-	18	-	33
3111	Bridgewater UMC	70	99	6	45	32	5	8	25	-	-	25
3112	Califon UMC	6	9	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
3113	Calvary Korean UMC (East Brunswick)	470	615	6	25	40	10	80	6	285	-	430
3114	Calvary UMC (Keyport)	15	30	-	15	-	2	3	1	-	-	-
3115	Centenary UMC (Metuchen)	13	41	-	10	53	1	2	5	13	-	20
3116	Changewater UMC	20	20	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	24
3117	Christ Church UMC (Fair Haven)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3118	Christ UMC (Piscataway)	42	61	-	20	-	3	3	2	-	-	20
3119	Clinton UMC	79	115	4	11	91	1	12	2	-	-	-
3120	Cokesbury UMC	26	36	1	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
3121	Conklin UMC (South River)	11	11	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
3122	Covenant UMC (Plainfield)	8	30	8	20	-	2	3	-	-	-	30
3123	Cranford UMC	17	29	-	3	-	1	2	2	-	-	-
3124	East Millstone UMC	8	8	-	-	-	-	8	1	-	-	-
3125	El Mesias UMC (Long Branch)	20	51	2	6	-	1	4	2	15	-	-
3126	Embury UMC (Little Silver)	6	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
3127	Everittstown UMC	8	13	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	11
3128	Fairmount UMC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3129	First UMC (Asbury Park)	18	34	-	7	-	1	4	4	7	4	24
3131	First UMC (Farmingdale)	12	12	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-
3132	First UMC (Freehold)	47	59	-	20	13	3	6	-	-	-	-
3133	First UMC (Keansburg)	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3134	First UMC (Oakhurst)	170	176	-	15	-	2	7	3	-	-	26
3135	First UMC (Scotch Plains)	10	12	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	6
3136	First UMC (Sea Bright)	36	37	-	15	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
3137	First UMC (Somerville)	33	54	-	15	-	2	4	2	-	-	19
3138	First UMC (Westfield)	160	258	-	26	-	3	21	3	-	-	17
3139	First UMC Mt Zion (Hillsborough)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3140	Flemington UMC	16	32	-	15	-	5	3	3	-	-	-
3141	Frenchtown UMC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3142	Grace UMC (Union Beach)	17	55	2	18	30	3	6	-	-	-	-
3143	Hamilton UMC (Neptune)	50	100	-	8	45	3	9	3	12	-	-
3144	High Bridge UMC	-	-	-	10	-	3	1	-	-	-	-
3145	Jerseyville UMC (Freehold)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3146	Kingwood UMC (Stockton)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3147	Matawan UMC (Aberdeen)	4	15	-	9	10	1	-	2	-	-	13
3148	Middletown UMC	105	152	10	25	118	4	20	15	-	-	-
3149	Monmouth Grace UMC (Eatontown)	35	40	-	2	-	2	7	2	65	-	70
3150	Montgomery UMC (Belle Mead)	30	39	-	12	-	1	5	4	-	-	-
3151	Morganville UMC	35	83	-	15	-	3	1	4	10	1	-
3152	Mt Horeb UMC (Warren)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3153	Neshanic UMC (Branchburg)	-	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
3154	New Dover UMC (Edison)	51	81	-	40	50	5	7	-	-	-	25
3155	New Providence UMC	34	48	-	4	-	1	4	2	-	-	20
3156	Oceanport UMC	6	6	-	6	-	1	2	-	-	-	6
3157	Old First UMC (West Long Branch)	20	24	-	-	-	2	12	4	10	-	15
3158	Pattensburg UMC (Asbury)	5	11	-	4	-	-	5	5	-	-	-
3159	Quakertown UMC	8	9	-	-	9	-	1	1	-	-	-
3160	Round Valley UMC (Lebanon)	10	10	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-
3161	Sayreville UMC	-	12	-	8	-	-	-	10	-	-	-
3162	Sergeantsville UMC	15	26	-	2	21	1	2	-	-	-	8
3163	Simply Grace UMC (Bloomsbury)	25	34	-	3	-	1	1	3	-	-	-
3164	Simpson UMC (Old Bridge)	-	14	-	14	44	2	3	1	4	-	-
3165	Simpson UMC (Perth Amboy)	30	60	-	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3166	Springdale UMC (Warren)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3167	St Andrew's UMC (Spring Lake)	24	32	2	7	-	1	3	2	-	-	35
3168	St John's UMC (Hazlet)	100	126	4	15	-	2	3	3	20	2,570	25
3169	St Luke's UMC (Long Branch)	45	48	-	6	-	-	15	-	-	-	-
3170	St Paul's UMC (Ocean Grove)	196	361	-	30	-	50	12	12	-	-	-
3171	Trinity UMC (Highland Park)	-	10	-	6	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
3172	Trinity UMC (Spotswood)	10	10	-	5	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
3173	Trinity UMC of So Amboy and Sayreville	10	27	-	8	-	1	4	-	-	-	12
3174	UMC at Milltown	6	27	-	13	10	4	2	-	-	-	-
3175	UMC at New Brunswick	85	172	-	21	20	5	5	5	-	-	32
3176	UMC of Red Bank	55	111	-	25	22	4	11	4	8	-	30
3177	Union Village UMC (Berkeley Hgts)	5	17	3	8	-	1	3	2	-	-	15
3178	Wesley UMC (Edison)	9	38	2	15	14	2	2	-	18	-	30
3179	Wesley UMC (Phillipsburg)	4	8	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
3180	Wesley UMC (South Plainfield)	41	98	-	10	14	3	12	2	-	-	10
3181	West Farms UMC (Farmingdale)	-	2	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	5
3182	West Grove UMC (Neptune)	15	15	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	12
3183	Whitehouse UMC	20	28	-	2	-	1	3	-	-	-	-
	RARITAN SHORE TOTAL	2,713	4,251	63	750	702	172	396	186	MICHAEL ANGELO	1,000	1,000

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Church #	ChurchName	19b	20a	20b	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
3101	Aldersgate UMC (East Brunswick)	-	-	-	6	77	6,000	4,278,000	384,667	-	-
3102	Asbury UMC (Long Branch)	-	-	-	-	3	-	5,573,970	1,500	-	122,354
3103	Atlantic Highlands Navesink UMC	-	-	-	5	48	162	4,593,900	875,507	-	-
3104	Ballard UMC of Asbury Park	6,000	-	-	2	12	200	2,849,500	46,475	-	-
3105	Belford UMC	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,254,000	74,381	-	-
3106	Bernardsville UMC	-	-	-	5	25	150	3,500,000	14,152	-	-
3107	Bethesda UMC (Adelphia)	-	-	2	8	8	35	1,120,300	-	20,253	12,884
3108	Bishop Janes UMC (Basking Ridge)	7,651	-	-	10	123	-	5,050,000	1,463,913	-	-
3109	Bound Brook UMC	2,700	-	-	4	45	2,000	6,951,170	78,187	-	55,198
3110	Bountiful UMC of Martinsville	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,310,000	-	-	-
3111	Bridgewater UMC	1,850	-	-	16	165	173	9,679,322	889,086	-	-
3112	Califon UMC	-	-	-	8	9	352	2,134,000	2,890,698	-	-
3113	Calvary Korean UMC (East Brunswick)	-	6	100	-	40	-	9,820,000	74,729	1,555,362	135,257
3114	Calvary UMC (Keyport)	-	-	-	4	34	433	1,673,730	-	-	10,000
3115	Centenary UMC (Metuchen)	100	-	-	8	36	350	3,557,468	370,000	-	-
3116	Changewater UMC	900	-	-	2	6	43	589,974	205,831	-	-
3117	Christ Church UMC (Fair Haven)	-	-	-	-	1	-	3,885,000	32,700	-	-
3118	Christ UMC (Piscataway)	1,320	-	-	8	100	250	4,200,000	302,617	109,613	-
3119	Clinton UMC	-	-	-	13	105	3,000	6,501,200	967,736	-	3,428
3120	Cokesbury UMC	-	-	-	4	26	300	1,500,000	170,000	-	-
3121	Conklin UMC (South River)	-	-	-	-	15	-	1,875,000	140,136	-	-
3122	Covenant UMC (Plainfield)	754	-	-	3	10	1,502	3,797,373	542,233	-	-
3123	Cranford UMC	-	-	-	15	110	500	3,000,000	311,398	-	128,640
3124	East Millstone UMC	-	-	-	3	8	-	1,322,464	239,364	-	-
3125	El Mesias UMC (Long Branch)	-	-	-	1	17	87	-	300,000	-	15,000
3126	Embury UMC (Little Silver)	-	-	-	6	30	-	3,429,400	531,727	-	602
3127	Everittstown UMC	-	-	-	-	54	350	1,307,500	44,206	-	-
3128	Fairmount UMC	-	-	-	-	-	-	862,963	173,000	-	-
3129	First UMC (Asbury Park)	1,050	-	-	3	10	4,500	9,687,740	451,613	-	8,500
3131	First UMC (Farmingdale)	-	-	-	3	7	71	1,767,600	467,263	-	-
3132	First UMC (Freehold)	-	-	-	3	60	80	1,700,600	1,200,000	-	-
3133	First UMC (Keansburg)	-	-	-	1	4	50	4,400,500	12,600	-	-
3134	First UMC (Oakhurst)	8,352	-	-	14	46	510	5,480,696	863,970	-	-
3135	First UMC (Scotch Plains)	-	-	-	1	60	60	2,500,000	1,800	-	-
3136	First UMC (Sea Bright)	-	-	-	3	14	625	3,827,480	29,969	-	-
3137	First UMC (Somerville)	-	-	-	2	21	250	7,984,263	1,625,387	-	-
3138	First UMC (Westfield)	355	-	-	12	202	1,050	7,065,600	2,971,798	-	-
3139	First UMC Mt Zion (Hillsborough)	-	-	-	-	12	-	425,000	18,000	-	-
3140	Flemington UMC	-	-	-	5	20	100	4,500,000	2,018,327	-	-
3141	Frenchtown UMC	-	-	-	-	-	-	788,500	2,500	-	-
3142	Grace UMC (Union Beach)	-	-	-	3	20	50	1,218,063	-	-	-
3143	Hamilton UMC (Neptune)	-	-	-	4	37	55	2,825,100	290,925	-	-
3144	High Bridge UMC	-	-	-	-	-	-	81,350	47,570	-	-
3145	Jerseyville UMC (Freehold)	-	-	-	-	20	50	437,000	20,600	-	-
3146	Kingwood UMC (Stockton)	-	-	-	-	-	-	500,000	755,235	-	-
3147	Matawan UMC (Aberdeen)	7,162	-	-	-	10	7,946	4,069,900	-	-	-
3148	Middletown UMC	-	-	-	30	682	2,348	5,635,700	903,176	-	-
3149	Monmouth Grace UMC (Eatontown)	-	-	-	9	21	-	4,340,600	12,500	1,569,434	-
3150	Montgomery UMC (Belle Mead)	-	-	-	6	17	55	3,939,000	39,719	-	-
3151	Morganville UMC	-	-	-	5	20	15	1,345,000	102,241	115,456	1,107
3152	Mt Horeb UMC (Warren)	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,567,000	224,241	-	-
3153	Neshanic UMC (Branchburg)	-	-	-	3	25	500	1,596,418	205,881	-	-
3154	New Dover UMC (Edison)	800	-	-	6	95	100,000	4,276,370	506,480	-	-
3155	New Providence UMC	-	-	-	6	44	80	3,773,879	326,581	-	-
3156	Oceanport UMC	900	-	-	2	4	150	782,350	17,700	-	-
3157	Old First UMC (West Long Branch)	-	-	-	5	25	100	1,566,600	650,000	-	66,000
3158	Pattenburg UMC (Asbury)	-	-	-	-	13	375	729,000	64,534	-	-
3159	Quakertown UMC	-	-	-	5	-	75	2,500,000	148,700	-	-
3160	Round Valley UMC (Lebanon)	-	-	-	2	11	100	2,885,971	18,207	-	-
3161	Sayreville UMC	-	-	-	-	-	-	369,750	28,493	-	-
3162	Sergeantsville UMC	150	-	-	4	21	300	2,101,972	61,561	-	-
3163	Simply Grace UMC (Bloomsbury)	-	-	-	10	40	225	540,750	25,750	-	-
3164	Simpson UMC (Old Bridge)	-	-	-	5	42	825	4,416,672	210,072	108,379	-
3165	Simpson UMC (Perth Amboy)	-	-	-	-	-	-	700,000	-	-	21,097
3166	Springdale UMC (Warren)	-	-	-	-	-	-	500,000	450,000	-	-
3167	St Andrew's UMC (Spring Lake)	23,000	-	-	2	23	115	5,321,400	478,794	-	-
3168	St John's UMC (Hazlet)	1,807	-	-	4	40	780	13,713,870	22,988	-	-
3169	St Luke's UMC (Long Branch)	-	-	-	-	82	14,776	6,060,000	402,009	-	-
3170	St Paul's UMC (Ocean Grove)	-	-	-	15	400	2,000	9,334,408	380,000	-	-
3171	Trinity UMC (Highland Park)	-	-	-	-	3	-	725,000	296,419	-	-
3172	Trinity UMC (Spotswood)	-	-	-	1	7	25	1,382,000	6,853	-	-
3173	Trinity UMC of So Amboy and Sayreville	2,000	-	-	-	15	10	2,200,000	40,000	-	-
3174	UMC at Milltown	-	-	-	41	42	1,000	2,000,000	1,100,000	-	-
3175	UMC at New Brunswick	-	-	-	14	75	850	9,594,538	6,635,809	-	-
3176	UMC of Red Bank	4,400	-	-	3	100	2,750	9,188,800	1,469,358	-	-
3177	Union Village UMC (Berkeley Hgts)	500	-	-	-	26	360	3,506,000	676,000	-	-
3178	Wesley UMC (Edison)	-	-	-	3	40	70	2,500,000	320,245	-	-
3179	Wesley UMC (Phillipsburg)	-	-	-	3	20	110	3,473,000	-	-	74,569
3180	Wesley UMC (South Plainfield)	-	-	-	21	75	3,100	6,164,278	4,073,227	-	-
3181	West Farms UMC (Farmingdale)	-	-	-	4	22	80	487,100	32,259	-	-
3182	West Grove UMC (Neptune)	-	-	-	-	30	-	5,100,630	-	-	-
3183	Whitehouse UMC	-	-	-	-	30	-	3,766,212	393,868	-	-
RARITAN SHORE TOTAL		71,751	6	102	394	3,740	162,458	288,959,894			

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Church #	ChurchName	28a	29a	30-35	36a-f	37	38	39	40	41a	41b
3101	Aldersgate UMC (East Brunswick)	35,521	35,521	150	1,074	-	-	14,355	23,400	66,000	-
3102	Asbury UMC (Long Branch)	11,235	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,620	-
3103	Atlantic Highlands Navesink UMC	32,109	32,109	-	-	-	2,450	11,962	23,400	55,000	-
3104	Ballard UMC of Asbury Park	9,630	9,630	-	-	625	-	-	-	28,800	-
3105	Belford UMC	10,502	10,502	-	-	100	-	4,638	-	26,500	-
3106	Bernardsville UMC	15,597	15,748	-	-	-	-	5,280	11,700	25,760	-
3107	Bethesda UMC (Adelphia)	4,486	4,486	425	-	-	-	-	-	8,000	-
3108	Bishop Janes UMC (Basking Ridge)	32,062	32,062	-	370	44,403	11,730	14,072	23,400	59,700	-
3109	Bound Brook UMC	27,710	27,710	-	705	-	6,192	11,614	23,400	53,400	-
3110	Bountiful UMC of Martinsville	17,007	17,007	-	-	300	99,702	-	-	13,500	9,900
3111	Bridgewater UMC	64,179	64,179	500	-	3,475	10,969	20,739	24,900	83,188	-
3112	Califon UMC	25,147	25,147	-	-	1,066	1,500	4,900	12,607	28,000	2,500
3113	Calvary Korean UMC (East Brunswick)	96,506	48,253	-	-	-	200	17,296	28,644	55,000	-
3114	Calvary UMC (Keyport)	6,671	4,836	-	-	-	100	1,820	-	11,000	-
3115	Centenary UMC (Metuchen)	30,262	30,262	-	-	206	3,166	11,122	25,656	53,488	-
3116	Changewater UMC	8,190	8,190	350	-	200	1,069	4,524	11,700	26,000	-
3117	Christ Church UMC (Fair Haven)	17,668	17,668	-	-	-	-	5,138	5,850	21,500	-
3118	Christ UMC (Piscataway)	51,397	51,397	-	-	-	7,049	15,767	26,328	72,492	-
3119	Clinton UMC	54,861	54,861	2,725	-	-	16,244	15,116	23,400	69,500	-
3120	Cokesbury UMC	8,066	8,066	-	-	-	-	2,043	7,800	23,485	-
3121	Conklin UMC (South River)	10,714	800	-	-	-	500	1,037	-	11,250	-
3122	Covenant UMC (Plainfield)	19,833	19,833	-	457	1,079	-	2,625	-	15,000	-
3123	Cranford UMC	26,979	26,979	-	-	-	-	9,613	23,400	44,200	-
3124	East Millstone UMC	3,678	3,678	-	-	1,750	-	1,344	-	9,600	-
3125	El Mesias UMC (Long Branch)	7,376	7,376	-	-	-	200	-	-	12,000	-
3126	Embury UMC (Little Silver)	18,464	18,474	110	5,670	-	4,300	4,716	5,850	26,766	-
3127	Everittstown UMC	6,093	6,093	146	-	-	-	-	-	11,000	-
3128	Fairmount UMC	9,925	9,925	-	-	-	-	2,043	10,360	-	-
3129	First UMC (Asbury Park)	17,175	17,175	-	-	-	-	2,466	-	22,500	-
3131	First UMC (Farmingdale)	18,189	18,189	-	-	-	810	6,231	11,700	28,650	-
3132	First UMC (Freehold)	32,283	32,283	2,640	902	-	7,124	12,202	23,400	56,100	-
3133	First UMC (Keansburg)	13,284	13,284	250	-	-	-	-	-	24,000	-
3134	First UMC (Oakhurst)	43,025	43,025	5,337	4,044	9,832	12,200	14,938	23,400	68,680	-
3135	First UMC (Scotch Plains)	23,297	23,297	-	-	-	-	-	-	36,972	15,000
3136	First UMC (Sea Bright)	8,077	8,077	-	-	-	2,110	4,425	-	26,610	-
3137	First UMC (Somerville)	50,581	50,581	120	-	-	-	15,225	28,644	70,600	12,360
3138	First UMC (Westfield)	46,827	46,827	1,183	-	105,827	7,368	16,312	23,400	75,000	-
3139	First UMC Mt Zion (Hillsborough)	4,957	4,957	-	-	-	250	1,400	-	12,900	-
3140	Flemington UMC	34,807	34,807	-	-	-	-	8,415	13,164	45,727	-
3141	Frenchtown UMC	6,473	6,473	-	-	-	-	1,965	-	11,227	-
3142	Grace UMC (Union Beach)	5,533	5,533	-	-	-	-	1,680	-	-	-
3143	Hamilton UMC (Neptune)	34,784	34,784	-	-	-	3,726	12,267	25,416	56,400	-
3144	High Bridge UMC	5,511	5,511	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,800	-
3145	Jerseyville UMC (Freehold)	4,566	4,566	-	-	-	563	-	-	13,800	-
3146	Kingwood UMC (Stockton)	6,681	6,681	-	-	-	10,000	2,346	-	16,761	-
3147	Matawan UMC (Aberdeen)	11,671	11,671	270	-	-	270	-	-	-	-
3148	Middletown UMC	27,379	27,379	370	517	2,995	3,972	16,671	23,400	62,740	-
3149	Monmouth Grace UMC (Eatontown)	32,498	24,381	-	-	-	-	13,676	23,400	62,880	-
3150	Montgomery UMC (Belle Mead)	23,366	200	2,228	-	212	2,700	1,584	1,448	77,065	-
3151	Morganville UMC	18,765	18,765	818	-	-	1,000	10,875	23,400	50,999	-
3152	Mt Horeb UMC (Warren)	14,285	14,285	-	-	-	-	2,187	-	25,000	-
3153	Neshanic UMC (Branchburg)	9,527	6,400	-	-	-	2,400	1,932	-	15,000	13,800
3154	New Dover UMC (Edison)	53,740	53,740	-	-	5,730	17,882	16,140	23,400	66,798	29,845
3155	New Providence UMC	39,579	39,579	2,010	-	-	4,705	17,379	25,244	79,904	-
3156	Oceanport UMC	4,561	4,561	400	-	-	-	-	-	8,000	-
3157	Old First UMC (West Long Branch)	14,613	14,613	500	-	33,492	1,000	-	-	-	-
3158	Pattenburg UMC (Asbury)	4,975	4,975	-	-	-	200	-	-	11,000	300
3159	Quakertown UMC	8,778	8,778	300	-	400	245	-	-	-	-
3160	Round Valley UMC (Lebanon)	11,929	11,929	-	-	-	6,299	5,999	11,700	27,580	-
3161	Sayreville UMC	7,345	7,345	-	-	-	-	1,960	-	14,000	-
3162	Sergeantsville UMC	11,545	11,545	-	-	-	409	4,321	-	15,240	12,900
3163	Simply Grace UMC (Bloomsbury)	11,023	11,023	-	-	-	-	3,605	-	25,750	-
3164	Simpson UMC (Old Bridge)	22,054	22,054	800	500	-	2,057	3,710	-	26,637	-
3165	Simpson UMC (Perth Amboy)	9,660	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,000	-
3166	Springdale UMC (Warren)	5,406	5,406	-	-	500	-	1,740	3,400	10,000	-
3167	St Andrew's UMC (Spring Lake)	38,268	38,268	-	-	-	-	11,425	25,416	52,530	-
3168	St John's UMC (Hazlet)	42,602	42,602	-	-	-	1,900	13,239	23,400	60,867	-
3169	St Luke's UMC (Long Branch)	12,241	12,241	-	-	2,168	600	-	-	26,417	-
3170	St Paul's UMC (Ocean Grove)	79,361	40,000	-	-	617	43,479	17,594	71,388	71,661	-
3171	Trinity UMC (Highland Park)	15,204	15,204	-	-	-	-	5,250	-	25,000	-
3172	Trinity UMC (Spotswood)	4,665	2,333	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,700	-
3173	Trinity UMC of So Amboy and Sayreville	13,041	13,041	-	-	245	1,200	4,812	-	32,500	-
3174	UMC at Milltown	35,275	35,275	1,400	2,092	-	6,122	12,867	23,400	59,360	-
3175	UMC at New Brunswick	51,048	51,048	-	-	-	5,135	18,081	23,400	83,131	-
3176	UMC of Red Bank	51,564	89,122	2,500	-	2,747	16,104	13,442	26,484	61,800	-
3177	Union Village UMC (Berkeley Hgts)	14,804	6,769	-	-	-	500	5,280	11,700	24,274	-
3178	Wesley UMC (Edison)	17,317	17,317	-	-	-	11,573	10,440	23,400	48,000	-
3179	Wesley UMC (Phillipsburg)	13,519	6,125	-	-	90	-	-	-	20,000	-
3180	Wesley UMC (South Plainfield)	35,976	35,976	4,289	100	925	18,457	14,470	23,400	66,576	-
3181	West Farms UMC (Farmingdale)	3,506	3,506	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,999	-
3182	West Grove UMC (Neptune)	15,023	10,946	-	-	-	1,000	4,985	11,700	20,687	-
3183	Whitehouse UMC	30,672	30,672	-	1,443	1,443	2,038	8,625	12,828	44,841	-
	RARITAN SHORE TOTAL	1,834,703	1,695,916	29,821	17,874	220,427	360,769	523,925	1,421,412	96,605	392

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Church #	ChurchName	41c Base compensation paid to/for any Deacons not included in 41a or 41b	42 Total Paid for Utilities/Housing Benefits	43 Accountable Reimbursements paid to/for Pastors and Associate Pastors	44 Other Cash Allowances to Pastors/ Associate Pastors	45 Salary and benefits for all other church staff and diaconal ministers	46 Amount spent for local church program expenses	47 Local Church Operating Expenses	48 Amount paid for principal and interest on indebtedness, loans, mortgages, etc.
3101	Aldersgate UMC (East Brunswick)	-	8,070	3,948	-	66,610	10,747	37,287	-
3102	Asbury UMC (Long Branch)	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,876	-
3103	Atlantic Highlands Navesink UMC	-	4,895	3,141	-	57,184	10,172	31,454	-
3104	Ballard UMC of Asbury Park	-	-	748	748	900	4,244	11,006	-
3105	Belford UMC	-	7,191	165	-	-	2,375	-	-
3106	Bernardsville UMC	-	7,491	3,243	-	30,763	976	18,445	-
3107	Bethesda UMC (Adelphia)	-	-	-	-	1,875	-	3,368	-
3108	Bishop Janes UMC (Basking Ridge)	-	6,078	5,767	-	25,611	10,199	29,957	-
3109	Bound Brook UMC	-	10,045	-	-	41,224	5,638	43,087	-
3110	Bountiful UMC of Martinsville	-	-	4,000	8,625	-	4,930	8,211	-
3111	Bridgewater UMC	-	36,000	7,044	-	105,450	16,102	94,880	-
3112	Califon UMC	-	10,146	850	490	8,500	4,874	22,121	-
3113	Calvary Korean UMC (East Brunswick)	-	45,000	12,000	-	281,768	112,091	93,189	493,893
3114	Calvary UMC (Keyport)	-	1,000	-	-	3,500	-	19,000	-
3115	Centenary UMC (Metuchen)	-	8,490	1,107	-	56,048	5,940	21,035	-
3116	Changewater UMC	-	2,559	-	-	-	500	5,664	-
3117	Christ Church UMC (Fair Haven)	11,000	7,500	650	-	11,000	-	30,000	-
3118	Christ UMC (Piscataway)	-	1,664	2,557	-	60,460	10,007	83,830	19,421
3119	Clinton UMC	-	7,998	2,342	-	146,634	12,566	59,609	-
3120	Cokesbury UMC	-	-	-	300	3,103	1,089	3,800	-
3121	Conklin UMC (South River)	-	-	-	-	10,700	1,620	15,024	-
3122	Covenant UMC (Plainfield)	-	-	-	-	22,994	24,036	30,360	-
3123	Cranford UMC	-	4,176	1,030	-	20,017	1,588	24,887	2,196
3124	East Millstone UMC	-	-	-	-	1,620	100	9,981	-
3125	El Mesias UMC (Long Branch)	-	-	-	-	-	1,000	27,000	-
3126	Embury UMC (Little Silver)	-	4,516	-	-	25,337	1,200	40,155	-
3127	Everittstown UMC	-	-	-	-	-	2,200	6,200	-
3128	Fairmount UMC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3129	First UMC (Asbury Park)	-	7,040	-	-	7,598	1,686	50,262	-
3131	First UMC (Farmingdale)	-	2,482	1,361	-	34,277	974	47,364	-
3132	First UMC (Freehold)	-	7,650	2,373	-	71,802	3,120	43,156	-
3133	First UMC (Keansburg)	-	5,348	1,885	-	8,325	275	14,000	-
3134	First UMC (Oakhurst)	-	4,863	8,000	-	70,639	4,881	82,609	-
3135	First UMC (Scotch Plains)	-	6,550	-	-	20,259	1,851	12,225	-
3136	First UMC (Sea Bright)	-	7,749	-	-	-	2,060	34,691	-
3137	First UMC (Somerville)	-	9,662	335	-	53,133	9,058	51,618	-
3138	First UMC (Westfield)	-	14,572	7,375	-	91,073	-	73,950	-
3139	First UMC Mt Zion (Hillsborough)	-	-	-	-	3,510	150	11,397	-
3140	Flemington UMC	-	10,973	3,484	-	39,361	5,983	126,530	-
3141	Frenchtown UMC	-	-	-	-	4,800	-	10,375	-
3142	Grace UMC (Union Beach)	-	-	-	-	4,900	200	12,435	-
3143	Hamilton UMC (Neptune)	-	5,750	4,072	-	44,214	8,361	38,635	-
3144	High Bridge UMC	-	-	-	-	7,800	-	8,265	-
3145	Jerseyville UMC (Freehold)	-	-	-	-	400	242	9,750	-
3146	Kingwood UMC (Stockton)	-	-	508	-	4,800	-	6,925	-
3147	Matawan UMC (Aberdeen)	-	22,052	-	-	21,528	270	24,000	-
3148	Middletown UMC	-	8,186	5,200	-	41,120	7,171	12,750	-
3149	Monmouth Grace UMC (Eatontown)	-	5,625	-	-	30,317	59,369	10,476	132,788
3150	Montgomery UMC (Belle Mead)	-	7,198	2,500	-	33,947	-	26,093	-
3151	Morganville UMC	-	7,029	3,107	-	8,407	1,271	14,744	14,100
3152	Mt Horeb UMC (Warren)	-	-	-	-	12,420	-	22,500	-
3153	Neshanic UMC (Branchburg)	-	4,000	78	-	7,900	-	15,428	-
3154	New Dover UMC (Edison)	-	12,363	6,506	-	73,796	65,978	74,910	-
3155	New Providence UMC	-	7,990	2,528	-	58,736	2,111	51,594	-
3156	Oceanport UMC	-	-	-	-	5,468	-	3,010	-
3157	Old First UMC (West Long Branch)	-	18,000	8,000	-	12,000	38,000	16,000	-
3158	Patterson UMC (Asbury)	-	-	-	-	7,827	687	9,240	-
3159	Quakertown UMC	-	14,220	500	-	-	-	21,284	-
3160	Round Valley UMC (Lebanon)	-	5,784	280	-	2,700	-	14,239	-
3161	Sayreville UMC	-	-	960	-	3,800	-	7,574	-
3162	Sergeantsville UMC	-	4,594	271	-	8,258	538	16,919	-
3163	Simply Grace UMC (Bloombsbury)	-	-	2,500	-	28,250	724	18,400	-
3164	Simpson UMC (Old Bridge)	-	3,116	150	-	16,122	2,377	24,530	583,148
3165	Simpson UMC (Perth Amboy)	-	4,000	-	-	-	250	1,248	-
3166	Springdale UMC (Warren)	-	-	-	-	170	49	4,369	-
3167	St Andrew's UMC (Spring Lake)	-	4,659	2,818	-	19,521	2,765	7,986	-
3168	St John's UMC (Hazlet)	-	8,216	-	-	49,135	6,442	42,637	-
3169	St Luke's UMC (Long Branch)	-	-	1,250	-	22,443	4,102	11,463	-
3170	St Paul's UMC (Ocean Grove)	-	7,400	75	-	200,815	23,090	163,989	-
3171	Trinity UMC (Highland Park)	-	-	2,500	-	6,500	5,450	5,000	-
3172	Trinity UMC (Spotswood)	-	4,855	-	-	-	170	8,892	-
3173	Trinity UMC of So Amboy and Sayreville	-	7,000	1,200	-	9,000	2,000	19,489	-
3174	UMC at Milltown	-	9,683	19,923	-	47,668	5,812	59,038	-
3175	UMC at New Brunswick	-	2,080	485	-	105,174	28,553	71,850	-
3176	UMC of Red Bank	-	9,957	498	-	119,524	9,738	70,872	-
3177	Union Village UMC (Berkeley Hgts)	-	6,371	-	-	22,267	4,615	28,764	-
3178	Wesley UMC (Edison)	-	10,620	1,726	-	12,111	12,754	18,358	-
3179	Wesley UMC (Phillipsburg)	-	4,146	2,500	-	-	1,236	36,606	-
3180	Wesley UMC (South Plainfield)	-	7,280	3,478	-	71,954	15,666	61,871	-
3181	West Farms UMC (Farmingdale)	-	4,583	333	-	3,900	781	8,668	-
3182	West Grove UMC (Neptune)	-	2,530	1,188	-	17,298	-	17,572	-
3183	Whitehouse UMC	-	2,433	1,730	-	25,671	727	53,314	-
RARITAN SHORE TOTAL		11,000	471,428	150,269	10,163	2,553,936	585,731	2,499,291	-

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Church #	ChurchName	49	50	51	52	53	54
3101	Aldersgate UMC (East Brunswick)	12,478	279,640	109	296,869	-	-
3102	Asbury UMC (Long Branch)	-	39,496	8	52,085	-	-
3103	Atlantic Highlands Navesink UMC	14,902	246,669	54	230,064	2,046	-
3104	Ballard UMC of Asbury Park	34,125	90,826	15	92,699	2,050	-
3105	Belford UMC	-	51,471	29	108,492	995	-
3106	Bernardsville UMC	9,009	128,415	11	155,527	50	1,500
3107	Bethesda UMC (Adelphia)	-	18,154	7	22,362	1,456	-
3108	Bishop Janes UMC (Basking Ridge)	50,585	313,934	67	300,311	48,837	-
3109	Bound Brook UMC	-	223,015	55	242,338	35,813	10,000
3110	Bountiful UMC of Martinsville	36,994	203,169	31	180,582	-	-
3111	Bridgewater UMC	42,250	509,676	163	471,441	500	13,000
3112	Califon UMC	28,674	151,375	11	162,067	66	-
3113	Calvary Korean UMC (East Brunswick)	75,320	1,262,654	-	1,117,202	184,184	-
3114	Calvary UMC (Keyport)	-	41,256	38	24,496	1,450	-
3115	Centenary UMC (Metuchen)	2,306	218,826	70	309,090	4,116	-
3116	Changewater UMC	-	60,756	27	40,626	132	-
3117	Christ Church UMC (Fair Haven)	22	110,328	1	133,191	-	-
3118	Christ UMC (Piscataway)	-	350,972	172	337,439	3,625	-
3119	Clinton UMC	76,281	487,276	103	454,628	698	-
3120	Cokesbury UMC	54,381	104,067	29	49,711	60,000	-
3121	Conklin UMC (South River)	-	40,931	10	61,158	4,695	-
3122	Covenant UMC (Plainfield)	-	116,384	38	112,683	10,285	12,000
3123	Cranford UMC	4,161	162,247	51	141,735	3,270	-
3124	East Millstone UMC	-	28,073	18	18,254	245,000	-
3125	El Mesias UMC (Long Branch)	-	47,576	20	45,634	3,000	-
3126	Embury UMC (Little Silver)	-	137,094	46	122,239	305,995	-
3127	Everittstown UMC	-	25,639	41	43,000	1,000	-
3128	Fairmount UMC	-	22,328	-	-	-	-
3129	First UMC (Asbury Park)	-	108,727	28	99,948	-	-
3131	First UMC (Farmingdale)	60,098	212,136	38	112,825	54,050	-
3132	First UMC (Freehold)	-	262,752	62	261,141	4,032	-
3133	First UMC (Keansburg)	2,470	69,837	27	84,133	4,190	5,000
3134	First UMC (Oakhurst)	41,227	393,675	99	311,468	22,777	-
3135	First UMC (Scotch Plains)	4,969	121,123	17	128,513	-	-
3136	First UMC (Sea Bright)	-	85,722	18	47,192	-	-
3137	First UMC (Somerville)	184,060	485,396	72	248,410	20,732	109,419
3138	First UMC (Westfield)	130,887	593,774	123	734,595	28,542	-
3139	First UMC Mt Zion (Hillsborough)	-	34,564	14	22,914	-	-
3140	Flemington UMC	46,699	335,143	64	227,327	-	-
3141	Frenchtown UMC	-	34,840	9	47,878	100	-
3142	Grace UMC (Union Beach)	-	24,748	38	34,702	-	-
3143	Hamilton UMC (Neptune)	16,274	249,899	61	237,615	8,091	-
3144	High Bridge UMC	-	29,376	-	48,640	-	-
3145	Jerseyville UMC (Freehold)	1,392	30,713	14	43,885	350	-
3146	Kingwood UMC (Stockton)	-	48,021	5	78,436	-	-
3147	Matawan UMC (Aberdeen)	36,500	116,561	80	112,763	5,303	-
3148	Middletown UMC	58,306	270,777	93	400,438	-	-
3149	Monmouth Grace UMC (Eatontown)	-	362,912	155	265,914	-	-
3150	Montgomery UMC (Belle Mead)	21,337	176,512	149	192,708	41,541	-
3151	Morganville UMC	41,475	195,990	46	167,896	45,268	-
3152	Mt Horeb UMC (Warren)	-	76,392	7	65,000	-	-
3153	Neshanic UMC (Branchburg)	30,787	97,725	15	51,775	12,258	-
3154	New Dover UMC (Edison)	78,928	526,016	244	488,536	51,050	-
3155	New Providence UMC	35,056	326,836	59	391,375	17,215	-
3156	Oceanport UMC	-	21,439	20	33,372	3,250	-
3157	Old First UMC (West Long Branch)	100,500	242,105	34	190,145	2,920	-
3158	Pattenburg UMC (Asbury)	-	34,229	17	32,394	1,500	-
3159	Quakertown UMC	-	45,727	6	58,570	645	-
3160	Round Valley UMC (Lebanon)	34,314	120,824	19	69,480	32,976	1,000
3161	Sayreville UMC	19,541	55,180	21	52,804	-	-
3162	Sergeantsville UMC	-	74,995	23	107,296	1,105	-
3163	Simply Grace UMC (Bloomsbury)	3,500	93,752	26	67,872	-	-
3164	Simpson UMC (Old Bridge)	39,301	724,502	59	824,536	5,883	-
3165	Simpson UMC (Perth Amboy)	-	20,498	30	32,470	-	10,000
3166	Springdale UMC (Warren)	-	25,634	13	62,337	-	-
3167	St Andrew's UMC (Spring Lake)	4,872	170,260	70	237,057	8,999	-
3168	St John's UMC (Hazlet)	18,661	267,099	105	311,401	8,620	4,439
3169	St Luke's UMC (Long Branch)	34,317	115,001	23	161,586	2,825	-
3170	St Paul's UMC (Ocean Grove)	23,049	663,157	342	650,827	-	-
3171	Trinity UMC (Highland Park)	57,400	122,304	10	87,000	-	3,000
3172	Trinity UMC (Spotswood)	2,324	28,274	14	33,879	1,250	-
3173	Trinity UMC of So Amboy and Sayreville	12,500	102,987	30	71,485	400	-
3174	UMC at Milltown	-	282,640	55	93,060	9,100	-
3175	UMC at New Brunswick	78,000	466,937	166	357,566	3,500	-
3176	UMC of Red Bank	196,162	618,950	119	458,767	136,518	104,585
3177	Union Village UMC (Berkeley Hgts)	-	110,540	10	93,220	31,200	-
3178	Wesley UMC (Edison)	34,175	200,474	51	218,334	12,036	-
3179	Wesley UMC (Phillipsburg)	7,432	78,135	55	60,958	875	-
3180	Wesley UMC (South Plainfield)	208,282	532,724	133	340,443	633,797	212,873
3181	West Farms UMC (Farmingdale)	-	26,770	14	25,998	348	-
3182	West Grove UMC (Neptune)	-	87,906	37	138,115	3,810	-
3183	Whitehouse UMC	-	185,765	37	191,866	20,000	-
	RARITAN SHORE TOTAL	2,106,283	16,261,222	4,300	15,294,788	2,156,319	0

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		Total professing members reported at the close of 2023	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 by addition	Transferred in from another United Methodist Church	Transferred in from a non- United Methodist Church	Correct previous year's reporting errors by addition	Removed by Charge Conference Action	Withdrawn from Professing Membership	Correct previous year's reporting errors by subtraction
Church #	ChurchName	1	2a	2b	2c	2d	2e	2f	2g	3a	3b	3c
4101	African UMC (Trenton)	127	-	2	3	4	-	-	-	7	-	-
4102	Allentown UMC	91	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
4103	Asbury UMC (Cinnaminson)	167	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-
4104	Beverly UMC	105	-	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	2
4105	Broad St UMC (Burlington)	271	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4106	Browns Mills UMC	150	-	3	2	-	2	4	-	-	-	42
4107	Buddtown UMC	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4108	Cedar Grove UMC (Toms River)	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4110	Central UMC (Point Pleasant)	77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4111	Chatsworth UMC	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4112	Christ UMC (Lakewood)	90	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
4113	Church of the Good Shepherd (Willingboro)	149	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	10	10
4114	Cookstown UMC	85	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4115	Cranbury UMC	355	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4116	Crosswicks UMC	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4117	Debows UMC (Jackson)	71	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
4118	Dobbins Memorial UMC (Delanco)	151	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4119	East Pennsauken UMC (Pennsauken)	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4121	Epworth UMC (Palmyra)	193	-	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
4122	Faith Community UMC (Bayville)	220	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4125	First UMC (Delran)	241	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4126	First UMC (Hightstown)	160	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
4127	First UMC (Moorestown)	702	5	12	1	-	-	1	2	-	6	-
4128	First UMC (Mount Holly)	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4129	First UMC (Toms River)	985	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
4130	Florence UMC	77	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4131	Groveville UMC	180	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	74
4132	Harvey Memorial UMC (Point Pleasant)	90	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
4133	Hedding UMC	206	7	5	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
4134	Hopewell UMC	100	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4135	Island Heights UMC	114	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	-	-
4136	Jackson UMC	129	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4137	Juliustown UMC	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4138	Kingston UMC	60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4139	Lacey UMC (Forked River)	345	-	9	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
4140	Lakehurst UMC	104	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4141	Lumberton UMC	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-
4142	Magnolia Road UMC (Pemberton)	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4143	Manasquan UMC	457	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
4144	Marlton UMC	157	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-
4145	Masonville-Rancocas UMC	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4146	Medford UMC	707	14	10	1	-	2	2	-	17	3	1
4147	New Covenant UMC (Hamilton Twp)	57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4148	New Egypt UMC	219	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
4149	Pearson Memorial UMC (Hamilton Twp)	167	-	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
4150	Pemberton UMC	97	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
4151	Pennington UMC	175	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
4152	Pennsauken UMC	102	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4153	Pleasant Grove UMC (Jackson)	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4154	Princeton UMC	285	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-
4155	Smithville UMC (Eastampton)	93	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	21	-
4156	Squankum UMC (Howell)	55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4157	St Andrew UMC (Toms River)	322	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	29	-	50
4158	St Andrew's UMC (Cherry Hill)	446	-	5	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
4159	St Mark UMC (Hamilton Square)	1,027	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	14	7	-
4160	St Mary Street UMC (Burlington)	33	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4161	St Matthew's UMC (Delair)	134	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
4162	St Paul UMC (Mount Holly)	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
4163	St Paul UMC (Willingboro)	140	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
4164	St Paul's UMC (Bay Head)	136	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	48
4165	St Paul's UMC (Brick)	552	-	3	-	-	5	4	-	-	-	-
4166	Tabernacle UMC	99	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4167	The Church of the Master UMC (Howell)	219	14	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
4168	Titusville UMC	166	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4169	Trinity UMC (Bordentown)	167	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4170	Trinity UMC (Ewing)	130	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	-	-
4171	Trinity UMC (Merchantville)	149	-	9	2	-	1	9	-	-	-	-
4172	Trinity UMC (Roebling)	44	-	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
4173	Turning Point UMC (Trenton)	65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4174	Vincetown UMC	171	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4175	Wall UMC (Spring Lake Hgts)	161	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
4176	Waretown UMC	214	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
4177	Wayside UMC	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4178	Wesley UMC (Columbus)	75	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
4179	Wesley UMC (Trenton)	30	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4180	West Belmar UMC	165	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	-	1
4181	Whiting UMC	138	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	21	-	-
4182	Unity in Christ UMC	50	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-
	CENTRAL TOTAL	13,661	60	141	16	4	50	33	3	195	62	230

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4101	African UMC (Trenton)	-	-	1	128	75	2	16	6	24	22	19
4102	Allentown UMC	2	-	2	86	38	7	-	11	7	-	-
4103	Asbury UMC (Cinnaminson)	1	2	2	156	56	-	16	139	7	-	-
4104	Beverly UMC	-	-	2	109	45	-	-	10	12	6	4
4105	Broad St UMC (Burlington)	-	2	4	265	47	-	-	-	3	8	-
4106	Browns Mills UMC	-	6	5	108	58	2	4	68	11	8	8
4107	Buddtown UMC	-	-	-	47	35	-	-	-	4	1	-
4108	Cedar Grove UMC (Toms River)	-	-	-	32	9	1	-	-	-	-	-
4110	Central UMC (Point Pleasant)	-	-	-	77	20	-	125	15	8	5	-
4111	Chatsworth UMC	-	-	-	14	10	1	6	12	-	-	-
4112	Christ UMC (Lakewood)	4	-	2	86	50	1	-	185	4	-	-
4113	Church of the Good Shepherd (Willingboro)	1	-	2	131	30	-	-	-	1	4	2
4114	Cookstown UMC	-	-	2	83	29	1	-	-	8	7	4
4115	Cranbury UMC	-	-	-	358	64	3	25	-	-	-	-
4116	Crosswicks UMC	-	-	-	41	15	-	-	-	-	-	-
4117	Debows UMC (Jackson)	-	-	1	69	16	-	-	18	-	-	-
4118	Dobbins Memorial UMC (Delanco)	-	-	-	152	80	2	-	67	25	-	-
4119	East Pennsauken UMC (Pennsauken)	-	-	1	44	12	1	-	-	3	2	2
4121	Epworth UMC (Palmyra)	-	-	3	196	64	1	35	10	14	6	3
4122	Faith Community UMC (Bayville)	-	-	1	225	48	1	16	-	10	5	-
4125	First UMC (Delran)	2	-	4	235	136	2	111	159	12	16	-
4126	First UMC (Hightstown)	-	-	1	164	61	2	-	-	20	1	-
4127	First UMC (Moorestown)	-	3	6	708	160	3	340	466	18	32	20
4128	First UMC (Mount Holly)	-	-	-	37	20	-	-	5	-	-	-
4129	First UMC (Toms River)	1	-	13	968	200	4	-	76	52	12	8
4130	Florence UMC	-	-	-	77	19	-	-	29	-	-	-
4131	Groveville UMC	-	-	1	105	32	3	-	-	1	-	-
4132	Harvey Memorial UMC (Point Pleasant)	-	-	4	89	45	2	78	60	8	2	1
4133	Hedding UMC	1	-	2	217	69	6	37	22	16	10	4
4134	Hopewell UMC	-	-	-	105	30	2	-	-	7	4	2
4135	Island Heights UMC	1	-	5	114	69	6	-	-	-	-	-
4136	Jackson UMC	-	-	2	129	85	5	3	500	60	48	25
4137	Juliustown UMC	-	-	1	40	15	-	-	-	-	-	-
4138	Kingston UMC	-	-	1	59	21	-	6	35	2	-	6
4139	Lacey UMC (Forked River)	-	-	1	354	50	5	303	2,218	-	-	-
4140	Lakehurst UMC	-	-	1	108	30	-	-	-	-	-	-
4141	Lumberton UMC	-	-	1	26	12	-	-	-	-	-	-
4142	Magnolia Road UMC (Pemberton)	-	-	-	27	15	-	-	-	-	-	-
4143	Manasquan UMC	3	-	3	447	80	4	84	125	12	7	5
4144	Marlton UMC	-	4	4	142	55	-	-	-	-	6	-
4145	Masonville-Rancocas UMC	-	-	2	51	42	1	-	4	-	-	-
4146	Medford UMC	6	-	10	699	172	10	290	473	75	27	5
4147	New Covenant UMC (Hamilton Twp)	-	-	-	57	15	-	-	-	-	-	-
4148	New Egypt UMC	-	-	1	221	46	2	2	-	7	9	2
4149	Pearson Memorial UMC (Hamilton Twp)	-	-	3	170	47	3	122	125	15	15	-
4150	Pemberton UMC	-	-	1	97	25	-	-	1	4	1	2
4151	Pennington UMC	-	-	2	175	44	-	-	-	10	6	9
4152	Pennsauken UMC	-	-	1	101	20	1	1	49	-	-	-
4153	Pleasant Grove UMC (Jackson)	-	-	-	25	15	-	-	80	-	-	-
4154	Princeton UMC	-	1	2	277	99	1	36	103	68	7	7
4155	Smithville UMC (Eastampton)	-	-	4	71	20	-	37	10	-	-	-
4156	Squankum UMC (Howell)	-	-	-	55	11	-	-	8	-	-	-
4157	St Andrew UMC (Toms River)	2	-	9	237	100	4	118	45	15	14	6
4158	St Andrew's UMC (Cherry Hill)	-	-	2	451	87	3	-	-	13	4	4
4159	St Mark UMC (Hamilton Square)	1	-	4	1,007	177	9	839	-	60	28	8
4160	St Mary Street UMC (Burlington)	-	-	1	36	25	-	5	3	1	2	2
4161	St Matthew's UMC (Delair)	-	-	2	134	45	-	-	-	3	5	3
4162	St Paul UMC (Mount Holly)	-	-	-	25	15	-	-	-	-	-	1
4163	St Paul UMC (Willingboro)	-	-	5	138	53	3	87	2	-	-	-
4164	St Paul's UMC (Bay Head)	-	2	2	83	20	6	6	18	-	-	3
4165	St Paul's UMC (Brick)	2	-	7	555	257	13	145	750	97	30	9
4166	Tabernacle UMC	-	-	3	97	30	1	26	27	27	10	2
4167	The Church of the Master UMC (Howell)	3	2	3	226	25	2	1	-	-	-	-
4168	Titusville UMC	-	-	3	167	24	-	8	22	-	-	-
4169	Trinity UMC (Bordentown)	-	-	2	165	34	-	-	-	-	-	-
4170	Trinity UMC (Ewing)	-	-	2	99	25	-	-	500	1	-	-
4171	Trinity UMC (Merchantville)	1	-	1	168	46	18	4	-	14	8	6
4172	Trinity UMC (Roebling)	-	-	1	52	25	-	-	-	17	-	-
4173	Turning Point UMC (Trenton)	-	-	2	63	22	-	-	-	-	-	-
4174	Vincetown UMC	-	-	5	166	34	-	119	40	-	-	-
4175	Wall UMC (Spring Lake Hgts)	-	-	2	162	50	7	6	50	10	2	2
4176	Waretown UMC	-	-	-	217	74	2	35	85	19	10	3
4177	Wayside UMC	-	-	4	34	15	3	-	-	-	-	-
4178	Wesley UMC (Columbus)	1	-	6	74	43	1	-	-	4	10	-
4179	Wesley UMC (Trenton)	-	-	-	39	-	2	-	-	17	11	4
4180	West Belmar UMC	-	-	4	125	23	2	-	31	-	-	-
4181	Whiting UMC	1	-	10	109	60	-	-	40	-	-	-
4182	Unity in Christ UMC	-	4	1	51	58	-	-	-	-	-	-
CENTRAL TOTAL		33	26	185	13,237	3,928	161	3,092	6,702	826	411	191

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Church #	ChurchName	11d	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18a	18b	19a
4101	African UMC (Trenton)	40	105	-	35	-	4	9	3	29	1,500	55
4102	Allentown UMC	31	38	-	5	-	2	4	1	5	-	5
4103	Asbury UMC (Cinnaminson)	27	34	-	3	-	1	3	-	-	-	-
4104	Beverly UMC	40	62	-	11	25	2	4	2	10	-	25
4105	Broad St UMC (Burlington)	9	20	-	12	-	3	2	-	-	-	-
4106	Browns Mills UMC	42	69	-	12	28	2	2	2	8	-	17
4107	Buddtown UMC	28	33	-	3	-	1	4	-	-	-	-
4108	Cedar Grove UMC (Toms River)	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	28
4110	Central UMC (Point Pleasant)	10	23	-	8	20	2	1	2	6	150	14
4111	Chatsworth UMC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4112	Christ UMC (Lakewood)	5	9	-	4	-	-	-	-	13	-	-
4113	Church of the Good Shepherd (Willingboro)	30	37	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
4114	Cookstown UMC	10	29	-	7	-	1	2	2	-	-	-
4115	Cranbury UMC	25	25	-	15	-	1	1	-	-	-	24
4116	Crosswicks UMC	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	10
4117	Debows UMC (Jackson)	30	30	-	9	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
4118	Dobbins Memorial UMC (Delanco)	55	80	-	13	65	1	8	5	-	-	-
4119	East Pennsauken UMC (Pennsauken)	5	12	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-
4121	Epworth UMC (Palmyra)	60	83	-	30	35	4	11	1	-	-	32
4122	Faith Community UMC (Bayville)	53	68	-	7	20	3	5	-	8	-	15
4125	First UMC (Delran)	35	63	-	7	29	5	7	16	-	-	-
4126	First UMC (Hightstown)	-	21	-	20	11	2	-	-	-	-	-
4127	First UMC (Moorestown)	95	165	5	8	16	1	9	12	16	-	-
4128	First UMC (Mount Holly)	23	23	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
4129	First UMC (Toms River)	220	292	-	18	50	5	9	7	-	-	-
4130	Florence UMC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4131	Groveville UMC	19	20	-	1	-	-	5	1	14	-	29
4132	Harvey Memorial UMC (Point Pleasant)	33	44	-	10	-	6	6	5	10	-	16
4133	Hedding UMC	20	50	-	9	49	1	3	1	2	200	10
4134	Hopewell UMC	30	43	-	8	-	-	5	3	-	-	10
4135	Island Heights UMC	18	18	-	-	-	-	-	3	15	2,500	40
4136	Jackson UMC	30	163	9	25	100	4	10	12	-	-	-
4137	Juliustown UMC	18	18	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
4138	Kingston UMC	16	24	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-
4139	Lacey UMC (Forked River)	80	80	-	10	-	1	7	5	-	-	-
4140	Lakehurst UMC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28
4141	Lumberton UMC	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4142	Magnolia Road UMC (Pemberton)	12	12	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	13
4143	Manasquan UMC	62	86	-	9	30	-	20	-	10	1,000	36
4144	Marlton UMC	25	31	-	18	-	4	4	4	-	-	-
4145	Masonville-Rancocas UMC	36	36	-	-	-	-	5	1	6	-	-
4146	Medford UMC	166	273	5	35	55	5	16	1	70	500	116
4147	New Covenant UMC (Hamilton Twp)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4148	New Egypt UMC	15	33	-	25	-	2	3	2	-	-	-
4149	Pearson Memorial UMC (Hamilton Twp)	22	52	-	6	25	1	2	-	-	-	-
4150	Pemberton UMC	5	12	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
4151	Pennington UMC	38	63	-	3	4	1	6	3	-	-	-
4152	Pennsauken UMC	20	20	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
4153	Pleasant Grove UMC (Jackson)	6	6	-	-	-	-	3	4	-	-	-
4154	Princeton UMC	60	142	1	14	45	3	8	10	22	-	30
4155	Smithville UMC (Eastampton)	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
4156	Squankum UMC (Howell)	11	11	-	-	-	-	8	3	-	-	-
4157	St Andrew UMC (Toms River)	95	130	-	32	-	4	17	8	6	-	46
4158	St Andrew's UMC (Cherry Hill)	40	61	2	10	14	2	2	4	9	350	33
4159	St Mark UMC (Hamilton Square)	30	126	12	35	92	4	-	4	-	-	39
4160	St Mary Street UMC (Burlington)	5	10	5	6	5	1	2	2	3	-	4
4161	St Matthew's UMC (Delair)	100	111	-	15	-	1	6	1	35	5,800	25
4162	St Paul UMC (Mount Holly)	15	16	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	7
4163	St Paul UMC (Willingboro)	14	14	-	10	-	1	1	1	24	-	29
4164	St Paul's UMC (Bay Head)	18	21	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	-
4165	St Paul's UMC (Brick)	250	386	-	24	94	3	16	5	11	-	-
4166	Tabernacle UMC	24	63	-	-	23	-	3	1	14	-	-
4167	The Church of the Master UMC (Howell)	-	-	14	-	27	-	-	-	-	-	-
4168	Titusville UMC	18	18	-	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	-
4169	Trinity UMC (Bordentown)	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
4170	Trinity UMC (Ewing)	4	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	14
4171	Trinity UMC (Merchantville)	15	43	-	12	15	3	1	1	-	-	-
4172	Trinity UMC (Roebling)	-	17	-	7	15	1	-	5	-	-	-
4173	Turning Point UMC (Trenton)	15	15	-	9	-	1	1	-	1	6	15
4174	Vincetown UMC	36	36	-	9	27	1	4	2	-	-	18
4175	Wall UMC (Spring Lake Hgts)	-	14	-	4	62	1	6	4	-	-	17
4176	Waretown UMC	57	89	-	9	20	1	12	1	-	-	14
4177	Wayside UMC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4178	Wesley UMC (Columbus)	10	24	2	4	2	1	3	1	4	300	5
4179	Wesley UMC (Trenton)	12	44	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-
4180	West Belmar UMC	23	23	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
4181	Whiting UMC	50	50	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	-	-
4182	Unity in Christ UMC	52	52	-	8	-	-	-	-	22	-	-
	CENTRAL TOTAL	2,531	3,959	55	596	1,012	94	296	178	375	12,306	871

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Church #	ChurchName	19b	20a	20b	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
4101	African UMC (Trenton)	1,500	-	-	5	37	680	775,000	295,847	-	-
4102	Allentown UMC	-	-	-	2	24	7	4,477,590	736,769	-	-
4103	Asbury UMC (Cinnaminson)	-	-	-	7	76	3,440	3,319,900	421,468	-	-
4104	Beverly UMC	30	-	-	5	55	1,745	1,850,000	549,989	-	-
4105	Broad St UMC (Burlington)	-	-	-	-	6	400	1,750,000	1,219,568	-	-
4106	Browns Mills UMC	1,500	-	-	8	55	400	4,800,000	17,500	-	-
4107	Buddtown UMC	-	-	-	22	10	250	900,896	30,500	-	-
4108	Cedar Grove UMC (Toms River)	-	-	-	-	9	-	836,000	25,471	-	-
4110	Central UMC (Point Pleasant)	1,500	-	-	-	-	-	2,796,709	139,026	-	1,400
4111	Chatsworth UMC	-	-	-	1	14	14	537,000	2,998	-	-
4112	Christ UMC (Lakewood)	-	-	-	-	18	1,320	5,896,420	924,444	-	-
4113	Church of the Good Shepherd (Willingboro)	-	-	-	5	50	500	918,788	23,169	649,024	10,000
4114	Cookstown UMC	-	-	-	-	7	70	615,000	10,000	-	-
4115	Cranbury UMC	1,200	-	-	-	2	-	2,700,000	370,291	-	-
4116	Crosswicks UMC	-	-	-	-	10	10	822,000	40,830	-	-
4117	Debows UMC (Jackson)	-	-	-	5	30	160	1,922,000	213,181	-	-
4118	Dobbins Memorial UMC (Delanco)	-	-	-	7	45	250	1,809,502	89,400	-	34,704
4119	East Pennsauken UMC (Pennsauken)	-	-	-	2	35	45	400,000	150,000	-	-
4121	Epworth UMC (Palmyra)	5,650	-	-	4	45	935	5,005,000	147,286	-	16,230
4122	Faith Community UMC (Bayville)	-	-	-	5	25	300	4,520,000	505,470	-	-
4125	First UMC (Delran)	-	-	-	5	61	1,750	2,625,000	178,509	-	-
4126	First UMC (Hightstown)	-	-	-	4	100	3,300	4,325,835	54,234	-	-
4127	First UMC (Moorestown)	-	-	-	21	171	2,150	8,110,044	396,060	-	13,021
4128	First UMC (Mount Holly)	-	-	-	-	25	475	2,000,000	221,673	-	-
4129	First UMC (Toms River)	-	-	-	5	120	1,400	7,666,607	259,900	-	-
4130	Florence UMC	-	-	-	-	20	150	3,000,000	260,000	-	17,154
4131	Groveville UMC	-	-	-	4	32	-	4,340,000	69,752	-	-
4132	Harvey Memorial UMC (Point Pleasant)	3,000	-	-	5	32	5	2,702,676	7,012	-	-
4133	Hedding UMC	300	-	-	2	10	50	2,080,060	450,043	-	-
4134	Hopewell UMC	1,100	-	-	-	21	-	5,298,890	635,798	-	-
4135	Island Heights UMC	5,000	-	-	3	37	425	2,201,188	342,721	26,637	-
4136	Jackson UMC	-	-	-	5	25	200	3,622,420	25,000	235,759	-
4137	Juliustown UMC	-	-	-	-	19	-	450,000	123,098	-	-
4138	Kingston UMC	-	-	-	2	24	100	825,000	115,500	-	-
4139	Lacey UMC (Forked River)	-	-	-	21	49	1,650	2,800,000	99,356	-	-
4140	Lakehurst UMC	1,035	-	-	4	7	89	3,456,620	-	-	-
4141	Lumberton UMC	-	-	-	3	5	15	1,500,000	165,237	-	4,560
4142	Magnolia Road UMC (Pemberton)	-	-	-	5	20	1,060	290,000	16,000	-	-
4143	Manasquan UMC	13,643	-	-	10	75	250	7,308,140	616,176	-	-
4144	Marlton UMC	-	-	-	4	75	150	4,473,300	273,048	1,000,000	-
4145	Masonville-Rancocas UMC	-	-	-	-	7	2,250	1,800,000	103,204	-	7,100
4146	Medford UMC	17,130	-	-	6	106	8,357	7,107,180	747,350	478,121	-
4147	New Covenant UMC (Hamilton Twp)	-	-	-	1	10	2,700	3,889,748	15,250	-	82,266
4148	New Egypt UMC	-	-	-	10	15	100	2,169,790	243,839	-	-
4149	Pearson Memorial UMC (Hamilton Twp)	-	-	-	3	50	750	4,503,000	653,180	-	-
4150	Pemberton UMC	-	-	-	5	25	1,600	1,100,000	41,893	-	-
4151	Pennington UMC	-	-	-	27	44	5,000	7,670,000	1,865,836	-	-
4152	Pennsauken UMC	-	-	-	2	2	35	2,910,460	6,930	-	28,974
4153	Pleasant Grove UMC (Jackson)	-	-	-	4	7	60	540,000	368,284	-	-
4154	Princeton UMC	-	-	-	3	105	105	7,575,000	2,353,283	-	159,640
4155	Smithville UMC (Eastampton)	171	-	-	-	-	-	869,710	-	-	-
4156	Squankum UMC (Howell)	-	-	-	2	10	-	355,700	155,622	-	-
4157	St Andrew UMC (Toms River)	4,596	-	-	27	130	2,400	8,045,930	559,336	-	-
4158	St Andrew's UMC (Cherry Hill)	11,000	-	-	11	44	2,531	6,000,000	520,286	-	-
4159	St Mark UMC (Hamilton Square)	2,420	-	-	1	104	4,000	6,942,000	1,526,720	-	-
4160	St Mary Street UMC (Burlington)	-	-	3	2	4	140	3,000,000	-	44,408	-
4161	St Matthew's UMC (Delair)	3,803	-	-	3	5	50	4,125,680	-	-	-
4162	St Paul UMC (Mount Holly)	300	-	-	2	2	10	955,000	240,000	-	-
4163	St Paul UMC (Willingboro)	-	-	-	2	21	99	5,516,134	193,253	-	-
4164	St Paul's UMC (Bay Head)	-	-	-	3	20	20	2,267,200	1,175,714	-	-
4165	St Paul's UMC (Brick)	-	-	-	13	200	1,000	6,000,000	353,442	610,049	-
4166	Tabernacle UMC	-	-	-	7	50	400	1,000,000	107,723	-	-
4167	The Church of the Master UMC (Howell)	-	-	-	-	22	-	5,564,000	22,712	184,587	-
4168	Titusville UMC	-	-	-	12	35	880	3,950,510	147,995	-	-
4169	Trinity UMC (Bordentown)	-	-	-	4	14	300	5,210,806	180,834	-	-
4170	Trinity UMC (Ewing)	1,050	-	-	8	20	880	6,782,400	2,266,407	-	-
4171	Trinity UMC (Merchantville)	-	-	-	-	15	2	3,545,000	29,140	-	32,907
4172	Trinity UMC (Roebbling)	-	-	-	5	12	625	696,000	169,200	-	-
4173	Turning Point UMC (Trenton)	2,450	-	-	5	19	3,700	1,275,050	35,000	-	-
4174	Vincetown UMC	2,516	-	2	3	21	430	5,909,670	138,448	-	-
4175	Wall UMC (Spring Lake Hgts)	2,290	-	4	10	35	150	6,500,000	-	-	-
4176	Waretown UMC	2,500	-	-	6	218	644	1,719,982	303,259	-	-
4177	Wayside UMC	-	-	-	4	10	250	2,332,800	141,785	-	-
4178	Wesley UMC (Columbus)	1,055	-	-	4	6	60	2,620,000	444,846	-	-
4179	Wesley UMC (Trenton)	-	-	-	4	20	500	300,000	11,000	-	-
4180	West Belmar UMC	-	-	-	3	15	400	924,000	102,926	-	-
4181	Whiting UMC	-	-	-	20	45	500	3,417,740	528,571	-	-
4182	Unity in Christ UMC	4,500	-	-	10	-	12	-	379,738	-	-
	CENTRAL TOTAL	91,239	-	9	413	2,949	64,685	250,818,075	26,355,330	3,228,585	407,956

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Church #	ChurchName	28a	29a	30-35	36a-f	37	38	39	40	41a	41b
4101	African UMC (Trenton)	11,907	11,907	-	-	3,500	750	6,259	-	29,927	-
4102	Allentown UMC	8,355	8,355	-	-	-	1,350	3,150	-	22,000	-
4103	Asbury UMC (Cinnaminson)	32,425	32,425	627	361	66,791	12,492	18,766	23,400	86,279	-
4104	Beverly UMC	20,042	20,042	-	-	608	-	12,036	26,484	55,337	-
4105	Broad St UMC (Burlington)	20,484	20,484	764	505	1,103	1,473	2,450	-	25,000	-
4106	Browns Mills UMC	42,112	26,118	-	-	-	-	7,555	18,300	36,916	-
4107	Buddtown UMC	5,828	5,828	952	1,750	-	3,650	-	-	15,441	-
4108	Cedar Grove UMC (Toms River)	5,257	5,257	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,800	-
4110	Central UMC (Point Pleasant)	19,165	20,665	-	-	-	-	6,308	11,700	51,661	-
4111	Chatsworth UMC	3,560	2,024	140	400	-	-	1,336	3,135	7,728	-
4112	Christ UMC (Lakewood)	25,461	25,461	-	-	-	-	12,332	28,644	56,700	-
4113	Church of the Good Shepherd (Willingboro)	17,176	17,176	-	-	-	1,495	11,513	23,400	52,935	-
4114	Cookstown UMC	3,551	-	-	-	-	-	2,100	-	11,000	-
4115	Cranbury UMC	23,599	23,599	2,605	-	-	500	12,223	23,400	56,200	-
4116	Crosswicks UMC	6,756	6,756	-	-	-	732	2,444	5,850	9,438	-
4117	Debows UMC (Jackson)	9,453	10,241	-	270	2,931	-	3,013	-	21,525	-
4118	Dobbins Memorial UMC (Delanco)	20,931	8,725	-	-	-	1,100	9,435	22,186	47,325	-
4119	East Pennsauken UMC (Pennsauken)	3,840	3,840	-	-	-	100	878	-	12,548	200
4121	Epworth UMC (Palmyra)	29,701	29,701	2,560	192	-	12,920	12,606	27,240	57,960	-
4122	Faith Community UMC (Bayville)	22,113	3,379	-	-	-	-	8,913	17,550	40,981	-
4125	First UMC (Delran)	31,184	31,184	2,229	390	-	-	14,208	23,400	66,100	-
4126	First UMC (Hightstown)	22,227	22,227	-	-	2,007	-	8,711	-	40,050	-
4127	First UMC (Moorestown)	90,097	90,097	2,400	-	2,400	39,320	24,753	35,100	81,568	32,240
4128	First UMC (Mount Holly)	11,192	11,192	1,069	100	1,424	570	3,102	-	17,726	-
4129	First UMC (Toms River)	54,767	54,767	150	-	16,600	5,535	16,765	26,100	77,000	-
4130	Florence UMC	7,564	7,564	-	-	-	-	2,440	5,850	14,025	-
4131	Groveville UMC	13,944	13,944	-	-	1,185	965	4,636	-	23,864	-
4132	Harvey Memorial UMC (Point Pleasant)	18,130	2,000	-	-	-	-	5,256	7,952	57,997	-
4133	Hedding UMC	10,816	10,816	-	-	-	2,259	5,894	11,700	27,100	-
4134	Hopewell UMC	27,653	27,653	50	-	-	10,145	12,593	23,400	57,900	-
4135	Island Heights UMC	28,269	10,246	1,961	-	-	-	10,549	26,742	48,500	-
4136	Jackson UMC	26,094	26,094	70	104	-	1,188	12,398	23,400	57,000	-
4137	Juliestown UMC	5,277	5,277	1,875	-	-	4,950	2,535	-	18,108	-
4138	Kingston UMC	12,539	12,539	-	-	-	540	560	-	26,400	4,700
4139	Lacey UMC (Forked River)	29,086	29,086	1,077	-	-	17,823	13,050	24,900	60,000	-
4140	Lakehurst UMC	9,557	9,557	65	220	9,557	-	2,377	9,690	13,660	-
4141	Lumberton UMC	6,128	6,128	200	-	-	400	1,400	-	10,000	-
4142	Magnolia Road UMC (Pemberton)	3,533	3,533	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,800	-
4143	Manasquan UMC	34,337	34,337	-	-	3,000	326	13,050	23,400	60,000	-
4144	Marlton UMC	38,422	38,422	1,188	74	-	2,264	11,962	27,240	55,000	-
4145	Masonville-Rancocas UMC	10,414	10,414	188	742	-	-	4,654	-	27,864	-
4146	Medford UMC	86,974	86,974	7,716	-	6,010	6,736	19,270	27,300	88,596	-
4147	New Covenant UMC (Hamilton Twp)	11,842	1,600	-	-	1,300	-	-	-	3,600	-
4148	New Egypt UMC	12,385	12,385	-	-	-	-	4,900	-	27,500	-
4149	Pearson Memorial UMC (Hamilton Twp)	22,744	22,744	1,235	-	6,489	3,742	9,151	21,390	40,875	-
4150	Pemberton UMC	23,327	5,000	-	-	-	-	2,936	3,933	39,800	-
4151	Pennington UMC	32,296	32,296	2,500	-	20,800	12,145	12,006	27,300	55,200	-
4152	Pennsauken UMC	10,965	10,965	170	953	-	581	878	-	12,520	-
4153	Pleasant Grove UMC (Jackson)	2,512	2,512	-	-	-	-	870	-	5,000	-
4154	Princeton UMC	95,708	95,708	6,655	1,700	-	11,881	31,310	63,780	73,000	55,220
4155	Smithville UMC (Eastampton)	7,230	7,230	50	95	-	1,250	2,482	-	17,726	-
4156	Squankum UMC (Howell)	3,412	3,412	-	825	825	1,000	-	-	10,800	-
4157	St Andrew UMC (Toms River)	49,301	49,301	4,489	-	12,516	3,543	16,466	23,400	75,705	-
4158	St Andrew's UMC (Cherry Hill)	48,144	48,399	996	935	11,667	14,224	14,029	23,400	65,940	-
4159	St Mark UMC (Hamilton Square)	78,735	78,735	7,596	1,060	-	10,038	18,953	48,816	88,638	-
4160	St Mary Street UMC (Burlington)	13,038	-	-	-	-	105	6,259	27,300	29,927	-
4161	St Matthew's UMC (Delair)	11,013	11,013	-	-	-	-	-	-	23,000	-
4162	St Paul UMC (Mount Holly)	3,949	3,949	-	263	150	900	-	-	6,000	4,000
4163	St Paul UMC (Willingboro)	58,135	53,290	317	664	-	250	11,057	23,400	50,569	-
4164	St Paul's UMC (Bay Head)	20,444	20,444	-	-	2,000	566	6,308	15,540	29,000	-
4165	St Paul's UMC (Brick)	63,758	63,758	10,781	593	-	26,396	15,145	27,300	69,632	-
4166	Tabernacle UMC	19,959	1,663	600	-	-	3,400	10,793	20,265	49,622	-
4167	The Church of the Master UMC (Howell)	31,922	-	-	-	27,621	-	653	1,475	4,929	-
4168	Titusville UMC	11,047	11,047	3,077	25	-	500	4,127	-	23,585	-
4169	Trinity UMC (Bordentown)	22,441	22,441	-	-	-	12,225	9,082	17,550	41,756	-
4170	Trinity UMC (Ewing)	31,136	10,275	-	-	-	-	9,788	24,900	46,875	-
4171	Trinity UMC (Merchantville)	12,709	12,709	-	325	2,489	-	12,068	23,400	55,485	-
4172	Trinity UMC (Roeboling)	6,192	6,192	-	-	-	-	-	-	22,465	-
4173	Turning Point UMC (Trenton)	9,669	3,223	-	-	-	17,000	1,429	-	25,000	-
4174	Vincentown UMC	22,639	22,639	-	255	-	6,129	11,187	23,400	51,435	-
4175	Wall UMC (Spring Lake Hgts)	17,722	17,722	200	-	200	2,500	12,014	23,400	55,235	-
4176	Waretown UMC	23,566	18,853	-	-	-	-	12,452	23,400	57,250	-
4177	Wayside UMC	5,779	5,779	-	-	-	669	1,733	-	9,900	-
4178	Wesley UMC (Columbus)	12,439	12,439	1,852	-	-	8,372	5,894	12,708	27,100	-
4179	Wesley UMC (Trenton)	5,652	5,652	-	-	-	-	2,800	-	20,000	-
4180	West Belmar UMC	13,538	13,538	-	-	1,338	1,000	2,610	1,287	17,667	-
4181	Whiting UMC	29,204	29,204	1,611	1,108	250	765	12,071	23,400	55,000	-
4182	Unity in Christ UMC	1,661	1,661	1,200	-	-	420	11,745	23,400	54,000	-
	CENTRAL TOTAL	1,756,133	1,543,812	71,215	13,909	204,761	269,184	596,676	1,051,607	2,979,695	96,360

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Church #	ChurchName	41c	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
4101	African UMC (Trenton)	-	18,000	1,200	-	15,200	7,214	53,675	-
4102	Allentown UMC	-	9,545	355	-	26,300	4,460	30,150	-
4103	Asbury UMC (Cinnaminson)	-	6,700	8,500	-	44,377	5,233	23,594	-
4104	Beverly UMC	-	5,748	100	-	20,700	720	9,584	-
4105	Broad St UMC (Burlington)	-	4,698	-	-	10,488	540	23,293	-
4106	Browns Mills UMC	-	2,020	1,030	-	28,752	5,000	81,104	-
4107	Buddtown UMC	-	-	-	-	700	1,355	3,865	-
4108	Cedar Grove UMC (Toms River)	-	-	652	-	8,474	4,780	16,527	-
4110	Central UMC (Point Pleasant)	-	9,059	-	-	-	1,124	20,718	-
4111	Chatsworth UMC	-	2,112	-	-	4,300	-	2,834	-
4112	Christ UMC (Lakewood)	-	13,026	-	-	27,903	24,793	145,620	-
4113	Church of the Good Shepherd (Willingboro)	-	12,423	2,500	-	6,240	1,000	48,241	72,968
4114	Cookstown UMC	-	4,000	-	-	-	-	2,353	-
4115	Cranbury UMC	-	5,000	450	2,750	16,877	2,332	2,982	-
4116	Crosswicks UMC	-	-	750	-	7,280	1,900	18,392	-
4117	Debows UMC (Jackson)	-	-	-	-	18,674	2,453	15,542	-
4118	Dobbins Memorial UMC (Delanco)	-	12,292	2,836	-	2,603	3,215	47,522	-
4119	East Pennsauken UMC (Pennsauken)	-	-	600	-	-	350	7,500	-
4121	Epworth UMC (Palmyra)	-	7,906	3,739	-	50,449	3,474	34,321	-
4122	Faith Community UMC (Bayville)	-	5,823	1,645	-	3,406	14,074	11,395	-
4125	First UMC (Delran)	-	10,170	2,682	-	45,295	10,646	14,684	-
4126	First UMC (Hightstown)	-	7,378	1,696	-	34,021	4,329	36,244	-
4127	First UMC (Moorestown)	-	12,030	9,485	-	202,872	33,236	124,717	-
4128	First UMC (Mount Holly)	-	4,410	475	-	13,564	1,782	37,060	-
4129	First UMC (Toms River)	-	5,163	4,190	-	141,100	3,210	35,600	74,064
4130	Florence UMC	-	-	1,000	-	6,250	2,400	17,000	-
4131	Groveville UMC	-	5,000	-	-	-	2,750	23,500	-
4132	Harvey Memorial UMC (Point Pleasant)	-	-	2,500	-	-	875	6,407	-
4133	Hedding UMC	-	3,033	655	-	-	1,214	13,452	-
4134	Hopewell UMC	-	5,356	2,895	-	29,071	8,468	41,647	-
4135	Island Heights UMC	-	5,194	6,527	-	35,884	8,976	36,733	5,979
4136	Jackson UMC	-	-	-	-	17,917	8,216	60,628	19,275
4137	Juliustown UMC	-	-	-	-	4,282	1,870	5,833	-
4138	Kingston UMC	-	-	400	-	22,616	10,759	24,707	-
4139	Lacey UMC (Forked River)	-	3,000	3,164	960	32,577	9,395	41,379	-
4140	Lakehurst UMC	-	892	951	-	9,000	-	10,719	-
4141	Lumberton UMC	-	-	-	-	5,050	250	3,100	-
4142	Magnolia Road UMC (Pemberton)	-	-	550	-	-	678	5,313	-
4143	Manasquan UMC	-	7,990	2,467	-	49,249	2,928	43,968	-
4144	Marlton UMC	-	3,872	3,556	-	37,869	6,187	14,469	2,681
4145	Masonville-Rancocas UMC	-	5,786	-	-	12,440	544	13,510	-
4146	Medford UMC	-	2,871	4,634	-	192,493	16,838	87,472	36,196
4147	New Covenant UMC (Hamilton Twp)	-	-	-	-	6,635	313	14,973	-
4148	New Egypt UMC	-	11,000	-	-	11,830	1,840	18,267	-
4149	Pearson Memorial UMC (Hamilton Twp)	-	6,447	804	-	27,911	2,787	25,613	-
4150	Pemberton UMC	-	4,880	1,859	-	20,361	9,263	30,592	-
4151	Pennington UMC	-	5,667	1,474	-	28,897	11,859	19,835	-
4152	Pennsauken UMC	-	3,250	307	150	15,580	817	17,480	-
4153	Pleasant Grove UMC (Jackson)	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,800	-
4154	Princeton UMC	-	21,018	11,729	-	208,941	23,681	93,750	-
4155	Smithville UMC (Eastampton)	-	4,410	-	-	-	5,893	5,108	-
4156	Squankum UMC (Howell)	-	-	-	-	-	246	7,607	-
4157	St Andrew UMC (Toms River)	-	6,099	3,054	-	102,886	7,084	105,771	-
4158	St Andrew's UMC (Cherry Hill)	-	7,848	1,789	-	123,497	5,653	52,229	-
4159	St Mark UMC (Hamilton Square)	-	5,574	-	-	276,587	14,855	87,386	-
4160	St Mary Street UMC (Burlington)	-	18,000	1,500	-	-	175	24,733	59,148
4161	St Matthew's UMC (Delair)	-	-	2,000	-	25,550	2,477	18,628	-
4162	St Paul UMC (Mount Holly)	-	-	-	-	-	574	29,520	-
4163	St Paul UMC (Willingboro)	-	6,313	260	-	50,556	6,932	47,069	-
4164	St Paul's UMC (Bay Head)	-	4,684	1,986	-	23,160	289	13,065	-
4165	St Paul's UMC (Brick)	-	8,628	2,991	-	214,573	401	23,457	73,404
4166	Tabernacle UMC	-	5,987	151	-	18,588	968	22,462	-
4167	The Church of the Master UMC (Howell)	-	-	-	-	1,785	-	23,044	16,554
4168	Titusville UMC	-	8,146	836	52	13,170	597	15,297	-
4169	Trinity UMC (Bordentown)	-	6,786	2,500	-	10,961	-	48,568	-
4170	Trinity UMC (Ewing)	-	4,096	513	-	24,390	1,280	75,772	-
4171	Trinity UMC (Merchantville)	-	4,396	1,025	-	17,407	3,343	29,896	-
4172	Trinity UMC (Roebling)	-	2,773	-	-	3,080	600	10,247	-
4173	Turning Point UMC (Trenton)	-	-	-	-	-	15,207	8,891	-
4174	Vincetown UMC	-	5,964	-	-	15,575	4,522	38,577	-
4175	Wall UMC (Spring Lake Hgts)	-	2,155	3,000	-	17,464	1,450	4,000	-
4176	Waretown UMC	-	7,592	-	1,184	30,750	1,780	26,437	-
4177	Wayside UMC	-	-	625	-	400	1,966	20,528	-
4178	Wesley UMC (Columbus)	-	1,500	173	-	9,534	1,346	23,879	-
4179	Wesley UMC (Trenton)	-	-	2,500	-	-	14,152	10,660	-
4180	West Belmar UMC	-	-	-	-	22,047	7,719	27,835	-
4181	Whiting UMC	-	5,651	1,391	-	41,005	5,453	5,997	-
4182	Unity in Christ UMC	-	4,854	9,247	-	-	18,007	34,205	-
	CENTRAL TOTAL	-	374,215	123,898	5,096	2,547,393	393,097	2,364,532	360,269

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Church #	ChurchName	49	50	51	52	53	54
4101	African UMC (Trenton)	-	147,632	85	154,049	218,881	-
4102	Allentown UMC	48,860	154,525	30	163,490	16,550	-
4103	Asbury UMC (Cinnaminson)	2,758	332,303	121	213,160	64,146	-
4104	Beverly UMC	28,445	179,804	49	166,785	3,500	2,000
4105	Broad St UMC (Burlington)	-	90,798	66	158,727	-	-
4106	Browns Mills UMC	6,233	213,028	103	226,185	5,250	24,071
4107	Buddtown UMC	-	33,541	53	47,980	5,405	-
4108	Cedar Grove UMC (Toms River)	-	37,490	17	23,813	1,813	-
4110	Central UMC (Point Pleasant)	-	121,235	28	144,250	2,915	15,000
4111	Chatsworth UMC	-	24,009	12	29,862	1,065	-
4112	Christ UMC (Lakewood)	2,353	336,832	34	247,074	56,025	-
4113	Church of the Good Shepherd (Willingboro)	1,048	250,939	62	246,295	50	20,200
4114	Cookstown UMC	197	19,650	25	25,606	-	-
4115	Cranbury UMC	52,072	200,990	52	207,688	1,615	-
4116	Crosswicks UMC	9,626	63,168	10	50,928	37,605	3,000
4117	Debows UMC (Jackson)	4,221	78,870	19	32,084	-	9,637
4118	Dobbins Memorial UMC (Delanco)	1,810	159,049	63	166,289	100	1,450
4119	East Pennsauken UMC (Pennsauken)	-	26,016	18	35,600	-	-
4121	Epworth UMC (Palmyra)	69,020	312,088	72	222,492	5,658	1,425
4122	Faith Community UMC (Bayville)	157,234	264,400	95	113,296	17,035	-
4125	First UMC (Delran)	18,123	239,111	92	270,132	6,294	-
4126	First UMC (Hightstown)	13,710	170,373	80	180,034	1,620	-
4127	First UMC (Moorestown)	50,828	741,046	215	789,139	3,015	47,377
4128	First UMC (Mount Holly)	19,570	112,044	20	90,391	5,135	-
4129	First UMC (Toms River)	89,917	550,161	97	375,150	23,885	-
4130	Florence UMC	-	56,529	19	42,600	225	-
4131	Groveville UMC	-	75,844	37	114,005	12,850	-
4132	Harvey Memorial UMC (Point Pleasant)	-	82,987	50	171,645	-	-
4133	Hedding UMC	-	76,123	57	95,226	6,137	-
4134	Hopewell UMC	1,175	220,353	21	217,998	970	-
4135	Island Heights UMC	15,550	212,841	68	216,756	8,190	-
4136	Jackson UMC	-	226,290	50	174,817	-	-
4137	Juliestown UMC	11,343	56,073	19	41,681	42,346	-
4138	Kingston UMC	-	103,221	34	90,666	-	-
4139	Lacey UMC (Forked River)	26,646	263,057	117	230,076	64,958	4,609
4140	Lakehurst UMC	3,812	70,500	42	53,888	11,357	-
4141	Lumberton UMC	52,468	78,996	19	35,825	-	-
4142	Magnolia Road UMC (Pemberton)	222	21,096	15	24,580	-	-
4143	Manasquan UMC	51,687	292,402	114	243,550	40,474	-
4144	Marlton UMC	459,987	664,771	68	714,735	185,916	1,500
4145	Masonville-Rancocas UMC	-	76,142	35	80,405	15,046	-
4146	Medford UMC	142,927	726,033	280	593,312	48,745	-
4147	New Covenant UMC (Hamilton Twp)	-	28,421	12	44,612	-	-
4148	New Egypt UMC	36,469	124,191	56	136,995	20,350	-
4149	Pearson Memorial UMC (Hamilton Twp)	31,263	200,451	49	162,406	36,417	-
4150	Pemberton UMC	-	118,624	24	66,605	-	-
4151	Pennington UMC	-	229,979	82	211,611	4,846	2,000
4152	Pennsauken UMC	7,079	70,730	28	71,876	3,069	1,079
4153	Pleasant Grove UMC (Jackson)	-	14,182	22	26,117	16,040	-
4154	Princeton UMC	30,458	728,831	242	590,539	64,404	-
4155	Smithville UMC (Eastampton)	-	44,244	22	53,814	3,270	-
4156	Squankum UMC (Howell)	-	24,715	16	38,411	825	-
4157	St Andrew UMC (Toms River)	54,799	465,113	88	459,499	13,870	-
4158	St Andrew's UMC (Cherry Hill)	65,219	435,825	125	423,719	36,883	2,000
4159	St Mark UMC (Hamilton Square)	15,790	654,028	268	537,123	32,443	43,405
4160	St Mary Street UMC (Burlington)	-	167,147	35	104,374	-	-
4161	St Matthew's UMC (Delair)	22,632	105,300	72	100,687	-	-
4162	St Paul UMC (Mount Holly)	-	45,356	13	45,734	5,115	-
4163	St Paul UMC (Willingboro)	-	250,677	74	228,917	8,654	-
4164	St Paul's UMC (Bay Head)	-	117,042	31	104,753	561,075	-
4165	St Paul's UMC (Brick)	52,763	589,822	252	459,256	600	-
4166	Tabernacle UMC	8,741	143,240	52	130,485	-	-
4167	The Church of the Master UMC (Howell)	-	76,061	24	79,095	2,310	-
4168	Titusville UMC	66,315	146,774	35	118,523	3,907	-
4169	Trinity UMC (Bordentown)	25,330	197,199	76	157,514	21,636	10,560
4170	Trinity UMC (Ewing)	58,436	256,325	40	218,209	34,362	21,861
4171	Trinity UMC (Merchantville)	43,129	205,672	55	104,916	213,266	65,444
4172	Trinity UMC (Roeboling)	-	45,357	7	55,370	535	-
4173	Turning Point UMC (Trenton)	-	70,750	35	134,765	-	4,000
4174	Vincentown UMC	39,778	219,461	50	175,727	21,798	-
4175	Wall UMC (Spring Lake Hgts)	-	139,340	38	122,579	-	7,993
4176	Waretown UMC	25,436	205,134	104	193,305	260	-
4177	Wayside UMC	5,840	47,440	33	46,264	1,412	-
4178	Wesley UMC (Columbus)	107,775	212,572	42	96,267	46,284	-
4179	Wesley UMC (Trenton)	14,748	70,512	24	63,355	-	-
4180	West Belmar UMC	537	95,578	25	78,474	15,448	-
4181	Whiting UMC	2,850	185,756	72	191,714	19,561	-
4182	Unity in Christ UMC	-	158,739	30	263,197	10,122	22,000
	CENTRAL TOTAL	2,057,229	15,052,948	4,816	13,619,071	2,113,538	310,611

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Church #	ChurchName	1	2a	2b	2c	2d	2e	2f	2g	3a	3b	3c
5101	Aldine UMC	135	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	-
5102	Alloway UMC	47	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5103	Almonesson UMC	74	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5104	Asbury UMC (Camden)	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5105	Asbury UMC (Woodlynne)	244	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-
5106	Asbury UMC (Woodstown)	137	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5107	Audubon UMC	40	-	1	-	117	-	-	-	62	-	-
5108	Aura UMC (Monroeville)	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5109	Barnsboro UMC	41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5111	Bethesda UMC (Swedesboro)	283	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5112	Blackwood UMC	60	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5113	Broadway UMC (Salem)	76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5114	Brooklawn UMC	213	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5115	Canton UMC	19	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
5116	Cedarville UMC	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5117	Chews UMC (Glendora)	546	3	2	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	-
5118	Clonmell UMC (Gibbstown)	208	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
5119	Colonial Manor UMC (Woodbury)	56	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
5121	Deerfield UMC	102	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5122	Downer UMC (Williamstown)	26	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5123	Ebenezer UMC (Auburn)	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5125	Emmanuel UMC (Oaklyn)	61	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5126	Evangelical UMC (Clarksboro)	198	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5127	Fairton UMC	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5128	Fellowship UMC (Haddon Heights)	74	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
5129	Ferrell UMC	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5130	Ferry Ave UMC (Camden)	87	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5131	First UMC (Barrington)	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5132	First UMC (Bridgeton)	117	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
5133	First UMC (Collingswood)	352	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
5134	First UMC (Glassboro)	315	11	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
5135	First UMC (Millville)	534	5	5	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	-
5136	First UMC (National Park)	34	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
5137	Fourth UMC (Millville)	113	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5138	Franklinville UMC	107	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
5139	Friendship UMC (Monroeville)	97	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5140	Friendship-Finley UMC (Bridgeton)	38	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	3	-	-
5141	Gibbsboro UMC	164	-	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5142	Haddonfield UMC	1,255	2	23	-	-	21	11	1	-	1	-
5143	Haines Neck UMC	29	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
5144	Hancock's Bridge UMC	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5145	Haven UMC (Quinton)	73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5146	Hope UMC (Voorhees Twp)	682	7	2	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	-
5147	Hudson UMC (Pedricktown)	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5148	Hurffville Bethel UMC	73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5149	John Wesley UMC (Bridgeton)	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5150	Kemble Memorial UMC (Woodbury)	429	-	5	2	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
5152	Malaga UMC	33	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5153	Mt Hope UMC (Salem)	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5154	Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church	55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
5155	Mt Zion UMC (Barnsboro)	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5156	Mt Zion UMC (Lawnside)	413	3	2	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-
5157	Mt Zion-Wesley UMC (Wenonah)	81	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5159	New Hope UMC (Millville)	115	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5160	New Hope UMC (Penns Grove)	44	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5161	New Sharon UMC (Deptford)	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5162	Newport UMC	73	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5163	Olivet UMC (Pittsgrove)	121	-	-	34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5164	Parkside UMC (Camden)	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5165	Pitman UMC	565	5	-	1	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
5166	Porchtown Zion UMC (Newfield)	31	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5167	Quinton UMC	38	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5168	Repaupo UMC	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5169	Rhoads Temple UMC (Haddonfield)	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5170	Richwood UMC	318	3	8	-	-	2	-	-	4	5	-
5171	Rosenhayn UMC	49	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
5172	Sharptown UMC	526	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5173	St John's UMC (Fordville)	69	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-
5174	St John's UMC (Harrisonville)	99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5176	St Paul's UMC (Bridgeport)	45	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5177	St Paul's UMC (Paulsboro)	67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5178	St Paul's UMC (Thorofare)	186	11	5	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
5180	Trinity UMC (Bridgeton)	52	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5181	Trinity UMC (Clayton)	98	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	34
5182	Trinity UMC (Gloucester City)	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
5183	Trinity UMC (Mullica Hill)	817	-	11	-	-	3	8	1	-	-	200
5184	Trinity UMC (Pennsville)	226	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
5185	UMC of Mantua	308	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
5186	Union Grove UMC (Pittsgrove)	102	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
5187	West Park UMC (Bridgeton)	315	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5188	West Side UMC (Millville)	25	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5189	Westmont UMC	76	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5190	Westville UMC	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5191	Willow Grove UMC (Pittsgrove)	44	-	6	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
5192	Zion UMC (Clarksboro)	105	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	DELAWARE BAY TOTAL	12,912	90	98	42	119	78	29	6	72	21	253

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Church #	ChurchName	3d	3e	3f	4-6	7	8	9	10	11a	11b	11c
5101	Aldine UMC	4	-	3	126	88	2	-	28	22	13	12
5102	Alloway UMC	-	-	-	48	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
5103	Almonesson UMC	1	-	1	72	30	-	-	-	-	5	-
5104	Asbury UMC (Camden)	-	-	-	40	28	2	10	15	6	2	-
5105	Asbury UMC (Woodlynne)	-	-	4	249	77	-	-	-	7	-	-
5106	Asbury UMC (Woodstown)	-	-	1	136	48	-	55	32	5	3	-
5107	Audubon UMC	2	-	2	92	40	1	-	-	11	4	-
5108	Aura UMC (Monroeville)	-	-	-	11	6	-	1	-	-	-	-
5109	Barnsboro UMC	-	-	-	41	25	-	-	30	-	-	-
5111	Bethesda UMC (Swedesboro)	-	-	4	279	45	1	143	140	-	12	-
5112	Blackwood UMC	2	-	1	60	25	-	12	9	-	-	-
5113	Broadway UMC (Salem)	-	-	-	76	16	-	5	5	-	-	-
5114	Brooklawn UMC	2	-	2	209	80	4	78	63	5	8	8
5115	Canton UMC	-	-	-	21	23	-	-	9	5	4	-
5116	Cedarville UMC	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5117	Chews UMC (Glendora)	-	-	5	548	110	8	214	275	33	8	5
5118	Clonmell UMC (Gibbstown)	-	-	10	211	87	1	-	-	17	12	2
5119	Colonial Manor UMC (Woodbury)	-	-	2	56	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
5121	Deerfield UMC	-	-	1	102	42	-	-	-	-	-	-
5122	Downer UMC (Williamstown)	-	-	1	28	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
5123	Ebenezer UMC (Auburn)	-	-	-	30	16	-	-	-	-	-	-
5125	Emmanuel UMC (Oaklyn)	-	-	-	61	30	2	-	5	4	-	-
5126	Evangelical UMC (Clarksboro)	-	-	4	194	50	1	1	-	4	-	-
5127	Fairton UMC	-	-	-	51	25	-	-	-	10	-	-
5128	Fellowship UMC (Haddon Heights)	-	-	2	74	38	-	-	6	4	-	-
5129	Ferrell UMC	-	-	-	33	18	-	-	10	1	1	-
5130	Ferry Ave UMC (Camden)	-	-	1	86	32	-	-	12	-	-	-
5131	First UMC (Barrington)	-	-	-	12	22	-	-	-	-	-	-
5132	First UMC (Bridgeton)	7	-	2	110	33	1	1	-	5	5	5
5133	First UMC (Collingswood)	1	-	6	346	140	3	-	-	15	40	25
5134	First UMC (Glassboro)	-	-	4	330	155	7	-	-	19	15	10
5135	First UMC (Millville)	1	2	5	538	160	9	-	-	35	23	40
5136	First UMC (National Park)	-	-	3	29	27	1	-	20	-	-	-
5137	Fourth UMC (Millville)	-	-	2	111	50	-	-	-	20	10	3
5138	Franklinville UMC	-	-	1	108	55	1	-	-	6	-	-
5139	Friendship UMC (Monroeville)	-	-	-	97	30	-	-	-	-	-	-
5140	Friendship-Finley UMC (Bridgeton)	-	-	4	34	32	3	-	25	-	-	-
5141	Gibbsboro UMC	-	-	1	171	50	5	90	26	7	4	-
5142	Haddonfield UMC	1	1	20	1,290	357	16	922	8,306	310	78	53
5143	Haines Neck UMC	-	-	-	31	28	-	-	-	-	-	-
5144	Hancock's Bridge UMC	1	-	1	27	12	-	-	-	-	-	-
5145	Haven UMC (Quinton)	-	-	-	73	17	-	-	69	6	5	3
5146	Hope UMC (Voorhees Twp)	3	2	4	683	240	25	-	9,285	537	177	65
5147	Hudson UMC (Pedricktown)	-	-	-	44	45	6	15	16	12	8	-
5148	Hurffville Bethel UMC	-	-	-	73	23	-	12	22	-	-	-
5149	John Wesley UMC (Bridgeton)	-	-	2	48	31	-	-	-	-	-	-
5150	Kemble Memorial UMC (Woodbury)	-	4	4	431	79	7	18	52	12	3	-
5152	Malaga UMC	-	-	1	34	30	-	-	-	-	-	-
5153	Mt Hope UMC (Salem)	-	-	-	46	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
5154	Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church	-	-	2	50	47	-	-	23	-	-	-
5155	Mt Zion UMC (Barnsboro)	-	-	-	20	13	-	-	11	-	-	-
5156	Mt Zion UMC (Lawnside)	-	1	10	411	102	2	-	15	-	-	-
5157	Mt Zion-Wesley UMC (Wenonah)	-	-	2	85	30	5	4	-	30	15	4
5159	New Hope UMC (Millville)	-	-	2	113	40	6	6	42	10	12	2
5160	New Hope UMC (Penns Grove)	-	-	1	47	24	2	-	25	-	-	-
5161	New Sharon UMC (Deptford)	49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5162	Newport UMC	-	-	-	73	20	-	-	-	7	-	-
5163	Olivet UMC (Pittsgrove)	-	-	-	155	98	2	-	-	12	10	8
5164	Parkside UMC (Camden)	-	-	5	95	40	-	-	-	-	-	8
5165	Pitman UMC	-	-	3	573	135	5	16	60	25	15	5
5166	Porchtown Zion UMC (Newfield)	-	-	-	31	26	1	-	-	-	-	-
5167	Quinton UMC	-	-	-	40	20	6	4	30	25	6	4
5168	Repaupo UMC	-	-	-	37	17	-	-	3	-	-	-
5169	Rhoads Temple UMC (Haddonfield)	-	-	-	37	15	-	-	-	-	-	-
5170	Richwood UMC	-	-	4	318	157	7	40	140	35	20	-
5171	Rosenhayn UMC	-	-	4	51	22	1	1	2	-	-	-
5172	Sharptown UMC	526	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5173	St John's UMC (Fordville)	-	-	-	73	41	-	-	16	16	13	4
5174	St John's UMC (Harrisonville)	-	-	-	99	36	3	10	48	15	2	-
5176	St Paul's UMC (Bridgeport)	-	-	1	48	12	-	4	3	-	-	-
5177	St Paul's UMC (Paulsboro)	-	-	4	63	35	-	-	60	3	-	-
5178	St Paul's UMC (Thorofare)	-	-	7	197	78	3	59	123	10	16	-
5180	Trinity UMC (Bridgeton)	-	-	1	54	30	-	-	-	4	5	1
5181	Trinity UMC (Clayton)	-	-	1	62	39	-	19	58	-	-	-
5182	Trinity UMC (Gloucester City)	-	-	-	24	14	1	-	-	-	-	-
5183	Trinity UMC (Mullica Hill)	10	-	2	628	184	8	33	-	14	16	13
5184	Trinity UMC (Pennsville)	-	-	3	222	65	2	20	-	4	3	3
5185	UMC of Mantua	3	-	5	302	93	-	121	77	15	12	5
5186	Union Grove UMC (Pittsgrove)	-	-	1	105	21	1	-	-	1	-	-
5187	West Park UMC (Bridgeton)	-	-	4	312	130	4	175	90	15	30	15
5188	West Side UMC (Millville)	-	-	1	29	20	-	-	-	-	-	-
5189	Westmont UMC	-	-	-	76	13	-	-	16	3	2	2
5190	Westville UMC	-	-	2	24	13	-	-	-	-	-	-
5191	Willow Grove UMC (Pittsgrove)	-	-	1	53	23	5	-	2	4	4	-
5192	Zion UMC (Clarksboro)	-	-	1	104	26	-	-	-	-	-	-
DELAWARE BAY TOTAL		636	10	171	12,211	4,298	170	2,089	19,304	1,370	621	305

		OTHER ADULT CFG participants and leaders (ages 31+)	TOTAL Christian Formation Group Participants	Total enrolled in confirmation preparation classes this year	Average weekly attendance (all ages) in Sunday Church School or other weekly education classes	Participants in Vacation Bible School	Ongoing Sunday Church School Classes offered	Ongoing small groups, support groups, or classes offered (other than Sunday Church School)	Support groups or small groups offered for a short term only	Membership in United Methodist Men	Amount paid for projects (UWM)	Membership in United Methodist Women
Church #	ChurchName	11d	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18a	18b	19a
5101	Aldine UMC	30	77	-	30	41	6	4	-	-	-	-
5102	Alloway UMC	24	28	-	4	30	1	2	-	-	-	-
5103	Almonesson UMC	10	15	-	6	22	1	3	2	-	-	-
5104	Asbury UMC (Camden)	26	34	5	17	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
5105	Asbury UMC (Woodlynne)	82	89	-	7	-	1	6	-	-	-	-
5106	Asbury UMC (Woodstown)	23	31	-	20	55	3	2	1	-	-	12
5107	Audubon UMC	16	31	-	24	19	2	3	4	-	-	22
5108	Aura UMC (Monroeville)	5	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
5109	Barnsboro UMC	12	12	-	10	12	1	1	-	-	-	-
5111	Bethesda UMC (Swedesboro)	13	25	-	6	-	1	1	2	-	-	-
5112	Blackwood UMC	13	13	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
5113	Broadway UMC (Salem)	10	10	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	5
5114	Brooklawn UMC	62	83	-	22	52	2	6	2	16	1,200	27
5115	Canton UMC	10	19	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
5116	Cedarville UMC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5117	Chews UMC (Glendora)	45	91	-	23	96	3	13	3	21	1,603	29
5118	Clonmell UMC (Gibbstown)	66	97	-	32	61	3	8	-	-	-	-
5119	Colonial Manor UMC (Woodbury)	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
5121	Deerfield UMC	9	9	-	8	24	2	3	1	-	-	-
5122	Downer UMC (Williamstown)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5123	Ebenezer UMC (Auburn)	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5125	Emmanuel UMC (Oaklyn)	6	10	-	10	-	2	3	-	-	-	-
5126	Evangelical UMC (Clarksboro)	27	31	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-
5127	Fairton UMC	4	14	-	7	8	1	1	1	-	-	-
5128	Fellowship UMC (Haddon Heights)	11	15	-	4	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
5129	Ferrell UMC	10	12	-	2	-	1	1	2	-	-	-
5130	Ferry Ave UMC (Camden)	-	-	-	7	-	1	4	1	9	287	14
5131	First UMC (Barrington)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5132	First UMC (Bridgeton)	4	19	-	9	-	-	4	-	-	-	20
5133	First UMC (Collingswood)	30	110	-	85	60	6	8	2	-	-	-
5134	First UMC (Glassboro)	50	94	-	43	83	4	17	4	-	-	22
5135	First UMC (Millville)	104	202	5	35	35	4	4	14	-	-	-
5136	First UMC (National Park)	16	16	-	-	-	-	4	3	-	-	-
5137	Fourth UMC (Millville)	30	63	-	10	38	1	5	2	-	-	-
5138	Franklinville UMC	40	46	-	4	-	1	3	3	-	-	-
5139	Friendship UMC (Monroeville)	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
5140	Friendship-Finley UMC (Bridgeton)	16	16	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	5
5141	Gibbsboro UMC	5	16	-	-	25	1	1	2	-	-	-
5142	Haddonfield UMC	1,056	1,497	2	98	265	13	45	12	-	-	122
5143	Haines Neck UMC	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
5144	Hancock's Bridge UMC	6	6	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
5145	Haven UMC (Quinton)	7	21	-	4	-	1	1	1	4	-	10
5146	Hope UMC (Voorhees Twp)	932	1,711	9	84	151	10	42	25	-	-	-
5147	Hudson UMC (Pedricktown)	10	30	-	7	-	1	3	-	-	-	-
5148	Hurffville Bethel UMC	10	10	-	6	-	1	3	2	-	-	5
5149	John Wesley UMC (Bridgeton)	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
5150	Kemble Memorial UMC (Woodbury)	30	45	2	11	-	2	2	-	-	-	5
5152	Malaga UMC	11	11	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	8
5153	Mt Hope UMC (Salem)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5154	Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church	16	16	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
5155	Mt Zion UMC (Barnsboro)	5	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
5156	Mt Zion UMC (Lawnside)	235	235	6	-	-	8	6	5	80	-	40
5157	Mt Zion-Wesley UMC (Wenonah)	28	77	8	10	20	3	4	4	-	-	-
5159	New Hope UMC (Millville)	25	49	-	12	-	1	3	4	-	-	-
5160	New Hope UMC (Penns Grove)	13	13	-	9	-	1	1	1	-	-	9
5161	New Sharon UMC (Deptford)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5162	Newport UMC	2	9	-	5	-	1	1	1	-	-	11
5163	Olivet UMC (Pittsgrove)	60	90	-	20	50	4	8	3	-	-	-
5164	Parkside UMC (Camden)	25	33	-	4	-	1	1	6	-	-	-
5165	Pitman UMC	65	110	-	12	70	3	7	3	-	-	46
5166	Porchtown Zion UMC (Newfield)	7	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
5167	Quinton UMC	8	43	-	6	50	1	1	2	-	-	-
5168	Repaupo UMC	11	11	-	5	-	1	2	1	-	-	-
5169	Rhoads Temple UMC (Haddonfield)	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	1	-	-	2
5170	Richwood UMC	120	175	3	20	90	3	4	-	-	-	-
5171	Rosenhayn UMC	16	16	-	1	-	1	3	-	-	-	-
5172	Sharptown UMC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5173	St John's UMC (Fordville)	24	57	-	16	47	2	1	2	5	150	26
5174	St John's UMC (Harrisonville)	30	47	-	40	75	6	1	-	-	-	-
5176	St Paul's UMC (Bridgeport)	14	14	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
5177	St Paul's UMC (Paulsboro)	6	9	-	3	-	-	1	2	-	-	-
5178	St Paul's UMC (Thorofare)	61	87	11	13	76	3	3	1	-	-	-
5180	Trinity UMC (Bridgeton)	16	26	3	22	-	3	8	1	-	-	3
5181	Trinity UMC (Clayton)	58	58	-	12	-	1	6	2	-	-	27
5182	Trinity UMC (Gloucester City)	10	10	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
5183	Trinity UMC (Mullica Hill)	184	227	-	75	62	3	10	5	-	-	-
5184	Trinity UMC (Pennsville)	51	61	-	21	-	3	4	5	-	-	-
5185	UMC of Mantua	62	94	-	52	95	7	7	5	21	1,500	-
5186	Union Grove UMC (Pittsgrove)	9	10	-	1	25	1	3	3	-	-	7
5187	West Park UMC (Bridgeton)	70	130	-	45	119	4	7	12	-	-	-
5188	West Side UMC (Millville)	12	12	-	15	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
5189	Westmont UMC	15	22	-	-	-	-	2	1	5	-	-
5190	Westville UMC	9	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	6
5191	Willow Grove UMC (Pittsgrove)	7	15	-	3	25	1	3	3	-	-	7
5192	Zion UMC (Clarksboro)	25	25	-	-	25	-	1	2	-	-	-
	DELAWARE BAY TOTAL	4,191	6,487	56	1,062	1,906	145	322	170	166	4,740	500

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Church #	ChurchName	19b	20a	20b	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
5101	Aldine UMC	-	-	-	-	37	85	1,463,180	934,043	-	-
5102	Alloway UMC	-	-	-	-	1	50	590,000	75,000	-	-
5103	Almonesson UMC	-	-	-	2	14	100	2,708,356	277,234	-	-
5104	Asbury UMC (Camden)	-	-	-	4	17	200	2,050,000	55,639	-	-
5105	Asbury UMC (Woodlynne)	-	-	-	5	45	1,500	8,825,870	3,065,890	894,036	3,000
5106	Asbury UMC (Woodstown)	-	-	-	1	24	250	3,700,500	214,674	-	-
5107	Audubon UMC	5,665	-	-	20	18	18	3,908,000	238,978	-	-
5108	Aura UMC (Monroeville)	-	-	-	-	6	-	1,498,408	11,501	-	-
5109	Barnsboro UMC	-	-	-	1	14	150	2,849,360	104,000	-	-
5111	Bethesda UMC (Swedesboro)	-	-	-	2	23	800	3,380,464	144,723	-	-
5112	Blackwood UMC	-	-	-	-	-	-	371,550	7,785	-	36,409
5113	Broadway UMC (Salem)	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,868,224	54,987	-	-
5114	Brooklawn UMC	1,300	-	-	7	26	350	1,000,000	193,302	-	-
5115	Canton UMC	-	-	-	2	20	60	450,000	8,122	-	-
5116	Cedarville UMC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5117	Chews UMC (Glendora)	2,021	-	-	7	67	7,890	1,438,000	246,527	-	10,000
5118	Clonmell UMC (Gibbstown)	-	-	-	9	70	847	5,237,000	410,000	-	-
5119	Colonial Manor UMC (Woodbury)	-	-	-	-	10	-	1,220,000	467,548	-	-
5121	Deerfield UMC	-	-	-	1	30	400	3,200,000	159,955	-	-
5122	Downer UMC (Williamstown)	-	-	-	-	1	-	1,753,550	595,841	-	-
5123	Ebenezer UMC (Auburn)	-	-	-	6	14	161	1,389,000	82,867	-	-
5125	Emmanuel UMC (Oaklyn)	-	-	-	2	2	150	2,216,497	117,705	-	-
5126	Evangelical UMC (Clarksboro)	-	-	-	2	10	50	3,743,308	121,644	-	-
5127	Fairton UMC	-	-	-	-	4	20	2,071,000	8,500	-	-
5128	Fellowship UMC (Haddon Heights)	-	-	-	16	22	873	8,422,000	201,979	-	-
5129	Ferrell UMC	-	-	-	-	6	250	985,000	-	-	-
5130	Ferry Ave UMC (Camden)	450	-	-	3	16	200	1,899,527	-	-	-
5131	First UMC (Barrington)	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,300,000	6,500	-	-
5132	First UMC (Bridgeton)	200	-	-	4	10	7,218	1,651,500	215,840	-	-
5133	First UMC (Collingswood)	-	-	-	7	50	300	10,600,000	650,137	-	-
5134	First UMC (Glassboro)	4,002	-	-	7	40	500	6,475,420	254,790	-	-
5135	First UMC (Millville)	-	-	-	-	538	-	17,798,660	1,046,694	-	-
5136	First UMC (National Park)	-	-	-	5	29	170	1,534,000	27,000	-	-
5137	Fourth UMC (Millville)	-	-	-	7	45	75	1,519,250	94,043	-	-
5138	Franklinville UMC	-	-	-	6	30	80	3,525,170	43,655	-	-
5139	Friendship UMC (Monroeville)	-	-	-	-	10	-	2,596,830	708,639	-	-
5140	Friendship-Finley UMC (Bridgeton)	-	-	-	2	16	60	1,001,700	315,520	-	-
5141	Gibbsboro UMC	-	-	-	4	13	125	900,000	-	-	31,400
5142	Haddonfield UMC	15,794	3	31	21	1,143	37,569	20,217,414	4,952,012	-	-
5143	Haines Neck UMC	-	-	-	2	-	-	945,300	45,220	-	-
5144	Hancock's Bridge UMC	-	-	-	-	27	60	1,481,040	110,000	-	-
5145	Haven UMC (Quinton)	400	-	-	2	23	75	1,400,000	25,000	-	-
5146	Hope UMC (Voorhees Twp)	-	-	-	10	618	21,851	5,535,000	593,084	1,897,178	-
5147	Hudson UMC (Pedricktown)	-	-	-	11	22	190	1,030,715	141,891	-	-
5148	Hurffville Bethel UMC	100	-	-	5	30	2,000	2,645,210	1,031,053	-	-
5149	John Wesley UMC (Bridgeton)	480	-	-	-	-	-	1,263,000	-	-	-
5150	Kemble Memorial UMC (Woodbury)	1,500	-	-	4	50	500	5,383,063	1,167,735	-	-
5152	Malaga UMC	8	-	-	2	8	53	2,046,471	71,710	-	-
5153	Mt Hope UMC (Salem)	-	-	-	2	8	200	1,928,000	8,731,600	-	-
5154	Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church	-	-	-	17	45	500	2,349,620	148,860	-	-
5155	Mt Zion UMC (Barnsboro)	-	-	-	3	6	150	781,050	43,917	-	-
5156	Mt Zion UMC (Lawnside)	-	-	50	12	120	662	3,507,285	250,000	-	-
5157	Mt Zion-Wesley UMC (Wenonah)	-	-	-	3	52	200	979,466	45,261	-	-
5159	New Hope UMC (Millville)	-	-	-	3	14	109	600,000	2,878,501	-	-
5160	New Hope UMC (Penns Grove)	95	-	-	13	20	840	5,508,281	833,328	-	-
5161	New Sharon UMC (Deptford)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5162	Newport UMC	850	-	-	-	4	100	1,136,139	9,079,325	-	-
5163	Olivet UMC (Pittsgrove)	-	-	-	5	45	-	800,000	400,000	-	-
5164	Parkside UMC (Camden)	-	-	-	3	25	1,200	825,200	-	-	-
5165	Pitman UMC	5,000	-	-	11	35	7,090	15,492,554	453,715	-	-
5166	Porchtown Zion UMC (Newfield)	-	-	-	-	8	76	607,600	27,600	-	-
5167	Quinton UMC	-	-	-	5	20	90	2,200,000	109,000	-	-
5168	Repaupo UMC	-	-	-	4	20	54	1,928,000	163,000	-	-
5169	Rhoads Temple UMC (Haddonfield)	100	1	-	-	15	-	180,000	73,332	-	-
5170	Richwood UMC	-	-	1	3	100	500	2,700,000	272,790	365,341	-
5171	Rosenhayn UMC	-	-	-	4	25	100	678,367	27,791	-	-
5172	Sharptown UMC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5173	St John's UMC (Fordville)	200	20	20	2	28	495	1,250,000	800,000	-	1,500
5174	St John's UMC (Harrisonville)	-	-	-	3	15	180	2,233,000	71,495	-	-
5176	St Paul's UMC (Bridgeport)	-	-	-	-	10	11	1,567,077	-	-	5,847
5177	St Paul's UMC (Paulsboro)	3,103	-	-	5	28	175	1,350,000	223,375	-	-
5178	St Paul's UMC (Thorofare)	-	-	-	3	40	330	4,206,000	580,693	-	-
5180	Trinity UMC (Bridgeton)	-	-	-	1	10	10	2,400,000	683,874	-	-
5181	Trinity UMC (Clayton)	-	-	-	3	27	-	-	-	-	-
5182	Trinity UMC (Gloucester City)	-	-	-	6	12	30	930,000	896,446	-	-
5183	Trinity UMC (Mullica Hill)	-	-	-	3	80	250	7,464,920	633,233	-	-
5184	Trinity UMC (Pennsville)	-	-	-	7	8	9	4,000,000	-	-	-
5185	UMC of Mantua	-	-	-	20	28	250	7,892,400	407,112	-	-
5186	Union Grove UMC (Pittsgrove)	-	-	-	16	33	120	756,000	56,909	-	-
5187	West Park UMC (Bridgeton)	-	-	-	4	45	350	3,500,000	206,042	116,713	-
5188	West Side UMC (Millville)	-	-	-	3	15	15,000	1,028,000	-	-	-
5189	Westmont UMC	-	-	-	4	14	350	3,279,000	77,996	-	-
5190	Westville UMC	-	-	-	-	14	200	1,650,000	110,723	-	-
5191	Willow Grove UMC (Pittsgrove)	1,110	-	-	16	33	120	929,000	21,813	-	-
5192	Zion UMC (Clarksboro)	-	-	-	-	25	150	3,127,012	16,523	-	-
DELAWARE BAY TOTAL		42,378	24	102	373	4,226	115,131	254,852,508	47,623,221	3,273,268	88,156

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Church #	ChurchName	28a	29a	30-35	36a-f	37	38	39	40	41a	41b
5101	Aldine UMC	47,051	38,306	-	-	-	29,858	13,050	25,416	61,000	-
5102	Alloway UMC	9,713	9,713	-	-	-	-	2,625	-	15,600	-
5103	Almonesson UMC	18,220	18,220	-	-	-	-	5,108	11,700	24,680	-
5104	Asbury UMC (Camden)	6,731	5,048	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,000	-
5105	Asbury UMC (Woodlynn)	35,466	11,822	-	-	-	1,153	14,616	25,416	73,000	-
5106	Asbury UMC (Woodstown)	20,444	18,740	116	557	567	2,781	5,437	14,254	25,000	-
5107	Audubon UMC	34,572	4,000	1,718	-	-	7,178	10,171	26,484	46,970	-
5108	Aura UMC (Monroeville)	3,479	3,479	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,000	-
5109	Barnsboro UMC	6,038	5,535	-	-	-	5,652	-	-	20,744	-
5111	Bethesda UMC (Swedesboro)	28,885	7,500	-	-	1,425	1,405	12,940	25,416	59,493	-
5112	Blackwood UMC	8,296	-	-	-	-	-	6,970	-	34,958	-
5113	Broadway UMC (Salem)	6,450	3,960	162	-	-	-	921	-	5,401	-
5114	Brooklawn UMC	23,279	-	-	-	19,795	54,604	15,537	23,400	68,913	-
5115	Canton UMC	3,200	3,200	-	-	-	1,000	1,764	-	12,600	-
5116	Cedarville UMC	2,003	2,003	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5117	Chews UMC (Glendora)	33,438	30,652	200	50	17,167	-	15,290	28,644	70,300	-
5118	Clonmell UMC (Gibbstown)	24,409	24,409	-	-	-	-	12,340	26,484	58,653	-
5119	Colonial Manor UMC (Woodbury)	3,520	587	-	-	1,325	-	-	-	7,500	-
5121	Deerfield UMC	11,777	11,777	-	-	-	17,599	2,100	-	12,165	-
5122	Downer UMC (Williamstown)	6,961	6,961	65	-	-	866	-	-	8,896	-
5123	Ebenezer UMC (Auburn)	5,721	5,721	1,073	545	200	435	1,775	-	12,676	-
5125	Emmanuel UMC (Oaklyn)	9,186	5,359	-	-	-	-	5,206	-	35,000	-
5126	Evangelical UMC (Clarksboro)	20,558	20,558	750	-	2,400	3,720	-	-	32,000	-
5127	Fairton UMC	5,918	500	-	-	-	128	3,427	-	23,664	-
5128	Fellowship UMC (Haddon Heights)	36,682	15,284	1,270	-	1,090	-	5,790	-	19,273	-
5129	Ferrell UMC	6,559	6,559	-	-	-	950	-	-	10,020	-
5130	Ferry Ave UMC (Camden)	7,790	7,890	1,200	-	-	-	3,850	-	27,500	-
5131	First UMC (Barrington)	3,263	2,721	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,840	-
5132	First UMC (Bridgeton)	8,214	8,214	200	-	2,535	2,100	2,519	6,600	18,113	-
5133	First UMC (Collingswood)	45,255	430	-	443	-	53,877	12,724	23,400	58,500	-
5134	First UMC (Glassboro)	35,581	17,790	-	776	17,930	2,137	13,050	25,416	60,000	-
5135	First UMC (Millville)	56,187	56,187	-	-	-	6,055	20,480	46,800	70,000	47,700
5136	First UMC (National Park)	7,138	7,138	-	1,025	908	515	-	-	24,000	-
5137	Fourth UMC (Millville)	12,519	9,389	-	-	-	7,659	6,216	-	35,520	-
5138	Franklinville UMC	9,629	9,629	-	650	650	1,500	4,176	11,700	25,320	-
5139	Friendship UMC (Monroeville)	10,708	10,708	-	-	2,200	7,004	-	-	17,845	-
5140	Friendship-Finley UMC (Bridgeton)	2,874	2,874	6,631	1,579	1,500	1,689	-	-	20,684	-
5141	Gibbsboro UMC	18,719	18,719	-	-	-	929	7,818	23,400	30,045	-
5142	Haddonfield UMC	134,508	134,508	16,236	3,260	2,244	17,394	47,828	81,372	118,726	111,576
5143	Haines Neck UMC	4,942	4,942	-	-	2,400	1,600	-	-	-	-
5144	Hancock's Bridge UMC	5,903	5,903	-	226	1,332	860	-	-	10,000	-
5145	Haven UMC (Quinton)	12,327	3,536	40	345	1,934	-	-	-	12,788	-
5146	Hope UMC (Voorhees Twp)	143,445	143,445	1,000	-	6,106	39,934	26,105	59,780	117,024	121,802
5147	Hudson UMC (Pedricktown)	8,843	5,446	958	198	-	-	2,968	-	-	-
5148	Hurffville Bethel UMC	9,802	9,802	825	-	-	7,084	5,108	11,700	23,485	-
5149	John Wesley UMC (Bridgeton)	8,069	8,069	-	-	-	-	-	-	24,000	-
5150	Kemble Memorial UMC (Woodbury)	35,751	35,751	1,000	-	-	1,671	16,398	24,588	67,000	-
5152	Malaga UMC	6,751	6,751	-	-	-	850	437	-	12,000	-
5153	Mt Hope UMC (Salem)	2,871	1,340	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,000	-
5154	Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church	5,970	5,970	-	2,300	-	28,250	2,100	-	15,000	-
5155	Mt Zion UMC (Barnsboro)	2,274	2,274	-	-	275	800	-	-	5,188	-
5156	Mt Zion UMC (Lawnside)	40,068	33,390	-	-	-	2,300	12,194	-	58,285	-
5157	Mt Zion-Wesley UMC (Wenonah)	13,094	13,094	-	809	974	2,383	4,831	-	30,728	-
5159	New Hope UMC (Millville)	24,657	24,657	134	511	-	2,800	2,494	-	30,000	-
5160	New Hope UMC (Penns Grove)	18,702	18,702	783	522	550	3,510	4,130	-	22,050	-
5161	New Sharon UMC (Deptford)	2,738	2,738	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5162	Newport UMC	4,180	4,180	-	-	-	3,520	1,470	-	10,500	-
5163	Olivet UMC (Pittsgrove)	30,778	30,778	-	-	-	14,000	12,180	23,400	56,000	-
5164	Parkside UMC (Camden)	18,184	4,386	-	-	-	-	2,503	-	12,228	-
5165	Pitman UMC	55,860	21,474	7,287	230	19,125	425	10,034	18,190	52,696	-
5166	Porchtown Zion UMC (Newfield)	6,542	6,542	-	-	-	-	595	-	17,000	-
5167	Quinton UMC	7,485	7,485	-	813	1,238	1,075	233	-	10,000	-
5168	Repaupo UMC	2,706	2,706	1,283	-	-	1,956	1,540	-	13,002	-
5169	Rhoads Temple UMC (Haddonfield)	3,408	2,532	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,604	-
5170	Richwood UMC	34,368	34,368	745	131	1,500	7,400	16,351	23,400	75,177	-
5171	Rosenhayn UMC	5,148	5,148	-	-	-	700	2,380	-	5,500	-
5172	Sharptown UMC	99,878	41,616	-	-	-	-	20,093	26,244	-	-
5173	St John's UMC (Fordville)	7,376	7,376	-	-	375	850	-	-	24,000	-
5174	St John's UMC (Harrisonville)	11,389	8,544	-	-	1,958	1,310	5,220	11,700	30,000	-
5176	St Paul's UMC (Bridgeport)	4,326	288	612	-	550	350	1,050	-	6,000	-
5177	St Paul's UMC (Paulsboro)	15,367	15,367	1,832	-	-	400	5,229	11,700	31,680	-
5178	St Paul's UMC (Thorofare)	24,676	24,676	2,048	2,632	1,473	1,605	12,781	23,400	58,762	-
5180	Trinity UMC (Bridgeton)	9,180	9,180	440	238	847	4,680	4,059	5,850	22,913	-
5181	Trinity UMC (Clayton)	13,114	2,437	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5182	Trinity UMC (Gloucester City)	6,535	6,535	126	-	-	40,256	-	-	7,540	-
5183	Trinity UMC (Mullica Hill)	68,965	68,965	-	-	-	4,000	21,866	35,100	44,566	55,968
5184	Trinity UMC (Pennsville)	33,099	3,678	-	-	-	42,708	4,707	1,950	53,000	-
5185	UMC of Mantua	29,714	29,714	766	771	2,075	6,154	14,548	23,400	66,888	-
5186	Union Grove UMC (Pittsgrove)	4,181	4,181	368	132	-	79	-	-	-	-
5187	West Park UMC (Bridgeton)	33,820	800	400	-	-	8,566	18,487	25,656	85,000	-
5188	West Side UMC (Millville)	2,422	2,422	-	301	-	1,000	-	-	-	-
5189	Westmont UMC	16,613	3,850	-	-	-	-	5,600	-	32,000	-
5190	Westville UMC	3,106	2,323	-	-	-	500	-	-	7,500	-
5191	Willow Grove UMC (Pittsgrove)	2,633	2,633	312	186	-	857	-	-	-	-
5192	Zion UMC (Clarksboro)	15,609	7,874	819	-	309	1,915	5,348	11,700	26,508	-
	DELAWARE BAY TOTAL	1,687,810	1,233,958	51,399	19,230	114,957	464,536	496,767	763,660	2,466,211	337,046

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Church #	ChurchName	41c Base compensation paid to/for any Deacons not included in 41a or 41b	42 Total Paid for Utilities/Housing Benefits	43 Accountable Reimbursements paid to/for Pastors and Associate Pastors	44 Other Cash Allowances to Pastors/ Associate Pastors	45 Salary and benefits for all other church staff and diaconal ministers	46 Amount spent for local church program expenses	47 Local Church Operating Expenses	48 Amount paid for principal and interest on indebtedness, loans, mortgages, etc.
5101	Aldine UMC	-	7,376	649	-	67,686	20,485	96,970	-
5102	Alloway UMC	-	4,900	-	-	-	5,365	10,273	-
5103	Almonesson UMC	-	5,000	-	100	5,400	3,094	38,525	-
5104	Asbury UMC (Camden)	-	375	-	-	200	-	17,934	-
5105	Asbury UMC (Woodlynne)	-	11,000	1,000	-	116,367	2,350	20,326	110,196
5106	Asbury UMC (Woodstown)	-	8,499	-	-	17,412	2,887	47,886	-
5107	Audubon UMC	-	10,478	759	-	29,828	10,611	39,368	-
5108	Aura UMC (Monroeville)	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,160	-
5109	Barnsboro UMC	-	-	-	-	3,788	1,945	7,632	-
5111	Bethesda UMC (Swedesboro)	-	9,625	198	-	32,004	2,101	29,835	-
5112	Blackwood UMC	-	-	-	-	7,250	1,000	17,450	9,300
5113	Broadway UMC (Salem)	-	5,167	605	150	9,999	704	22,807	-
5114	Brooklawn UMC	-	4,639	3,850	-	13,295	12,428	18,841	-
5115	Canton UMC	-	5,374	-	-	3,780	100	8,534	-
5116	Cedarville UMC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5117	Chews UMC (Glendora)	-	7,824	-	-	43,399	7,094	41,969	-
5118	Clonmell UMC (Gibbstown)	-	4,660	2,193	-	44,485	2,500	24,600	-
5119	Colonial Manor UMC (Woodbury)	-	-	-	-	-	280	9,742	-
5121	Deerfield UMC	-	7,271	1,723	-	27,893	6,009	27,352	-
5122	Downer UMC (Williamstown)	-	3,085	325	-	6,250	123	5,837	-
5123	Ebenezer UMC (Auburn)	-	3,000	173	-	2,400	1,230	9,701	-
5125	Emmanuel UMC (Oaklyn)	-	4,772	-	-	12,570	672	17,662	-
5126	Evangelical UMC (Clarksboro)	-	-	2,500	-	20,873	1,623	32,948	-
5127	Fairton UMC	-	-	378	-	-	450	9,619	-
5128	Fellowship UMC (Haddon Heights)	-	1,949	-	-	32,379	2,901	38,998	-
5129	Ferrell UMC	-	-	-	-	576	-	4,067	-
5130	Ferry Ave UMC (Camden)	-	-	-	2,650	10,000	5,500	7,000	3,540
5131	First UMC (Barrington)	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,000	-
5132	First UMC (Bridgeton)	-	330	996	-	8,438	1,003	8,670	-
5133	First UMC (Collingswood)	-	9,184	6,696	-	85,610	15,654	59,823	-
5134	First UMC (Glassboro)	-	5,453	50	-	53,613	25,801	66,867	-
5135	First UMC (Millville)	-	-	4,486	356	152,599	22,515	102,098	-
5136	First UMC (National Park)	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,500	-
5137	Fourth UMC (Millville)	-	5,683	2,272	-	7,300	13,391	5,272	-
5138	Franklinville UMC	-	-	-	-	20,271	800	9,289	-
5139	Friendship UMC (Monroeville)	-	-	-	-	6,204	11,044	9,474	-
5140	Friendship-Finley UMC (Bridgeton)	-	-	-	-	-	620	9,244	-
5141	Gibbsboro UMC	-	12,523	2,354	-	15,041	9,346	7,788	-
5142	Haddonfield UMC	-	18,036	11,161	-	285,602	24,718	172,046	-
5143	Haines Neck UMC	-	-	-	-	-	15,660	29,942	-
5144	Hancock's Bridge UMC	-	-	-	-	10,240	-	8,773	-
5145	Haven UMC (Quinton)	-	10,493	-	-	8,499	2,301	26,163	-
5146	Hope UMC (Voorhees Twp)	-	136,133	-	-	301,987	52,913	103,051	284,048
5147	Hudson UMC (Pedricktown)	-	6,579	725	-	12,142	751	11,125	-
5148	Hurffville Bethel UMC	-	2,556	-	-	-	237	23,923	-
5149	John Wesley UMC (Bridgeton)	-	-	-	-	9,063	-	25,205	-
5150	Kemble Memorial UMC (Woodbury)	-	26,500	5,000	-	41,834	1,888	37,088	-
5152	Malaga UMC	-	-	1,250	-	-	3,250	7,250	-
5153	Mt Hope UMC (Salem)	-	5,000	300	-	-	-	12,508	-
5154	Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church	-	-	870	-	14,539	5,160	15,891	-
5155	Mt Zion UMC (Barnsboro)	-	-	-	-	1,768	308	3,084	-
5156	Mt Zion UMC (Lawnside)	-	9,000	9,000	2,000	80,555	33,000	8,600	-
5157	Mt Zion-Wesley UMC (Wenonah)	-	-	1,444	-	20,910	2,925	33,147	-
5159	New Hope UMC (Millville)	-	-	-	-	15,900	7,000	72,000	-
5160	New Hope UMC (Penns Grove)	-	5,000	1,000	-	26,325	5,417	36,231	-
5161	New Sharon UMC (Deptford)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5162	Newport UMC	-	-	-	750	1,400	-	8,470	-
5163	Olivet UMC (Pittsgrove)	-	-	2,100	-	19,000	24,000	75,000	-
5164	Parkside UMC (Camden)	-	-	1,766	-	14,400	17,531	72,171	-
5165	Pitman UMC	-	4,789	-	-	117,682	8,405	89,018	-
5166	Porchtown Zion UMC (Newfield)	-	-	1,250	-	2,353	550	8,490	-
5167	Quinton UMC	-	-	349	-	11,240	775	20,841	-
5168	Repaupo UMC	-	-	-	-	150	400	5,641	-
5169	Rhoads Temple UMC (Haddonfield)	-	-	-	200	600	500	9,800	-
5170	Richwood UMC	-	7,330	1,319	-	33,414	5,713	60,798	68,000
5171	Rosenhayn UMC	-	12,000	-	-	-	83	12,025	-
5172	Sharptown UMC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5173	St John's UMC (Fordville)	9	-	-	-	-	3,800	7,500	-
5174	St John's UMC (Harrisonville)	-	2,567	-	-	7,798	1,211	18,324	-
5176	St Paul's UMC (Bridgeport)	-	-	-	-	-	-	150	-
5177	St Paul's UMC (Paulsboro)	-	-	-	-	14,153	28,553	31,683	-
5178	St Paul's UMC (Thorofare)	-	6,991	-	-	18,561	10,096	35,688	-
5180	Trinity UMC (Bridgeton)	-	213	679	-	17,304	1,116	9,958	-
5181	Trinity UMC (Clayton)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5182	Trinity UMC (Gloucester City)	-	5,000	15	-	-	17,451	24,011	-
5183	Trinity UMC (Mullica Hill)	-	13,304	7,000	-	98,881	22,871	40,949	-
5184	Trinity UMC (Pennsville)	-	6,154	900	1,600	-	1,042	14,841	-
5185	UMC of Mantua	-	10,459	3,164	-	30,630	21,950	39,695	-
5186	Union Grove UMC (Pittsgrove)	-	17,640	1,568	-	-	480	2,236	-
5187	West Park UMC (Bridgeton)	-	7,808	-	-	-	5,813	36,622	96,472
5188	West Side UMC (Millville)	-	5,200	-	-	-	1,000	5,950	-
5189	Westmont UMC	-	-	-	-	14,040	1,000	5,000	-
5190	Westville UMC	-	-	-	-	-	48	14,054	-
5191	Willow Grove UMC (Pittsgrove)	-	10,360	895	-	-	268	2,380	-
5192	Zion UMC (Clarksboro)	-	10,633	-	-	16,290	1,500	9,000	-
	DELAWARE BAY TOTAL	9	477,912	82,962	7,806	2,104,170	523,310	2,192,383	571,556

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Church #	ChurchName	49	50	51	52	53	54
5101	Aldine UMC	38,645	399,441	90	343,029	7,161	-
5102	Alloway UMC	7,151	55,627	36	56,585	300	-
5103	Almonesson UMC	15,056	126,883	35	93,825	-	-
5104	Asbury UMC (Camden)	-	38,557	52	69,744	4,390	5,000
5105	Asbury UMC (Woodlyne)	6,000	393,246	207	549,528	-	20,000
5106	Asbury UMC (Woodstown)	3,874	148,010	62	160,139	39,790	-
5107	Audubon UMC	102,057	289,622	37	154,004	88,448	-
5108	Aura UMC (Monroeville)	-	18,639	8	18,310	-	-
5109	Barnsboro UMC	20,892	66,188	17	29,849	480	-
5111	Bethesda UMC (Swedesboro)	7,549	189,491	49	183,979	11,941	4,750
5112	Blackwood UMC	-	76,928	27	77,083	-	-
5113	Broadway UMC (Salem)	1,570	51,446	14	56,281	-	-
5114	Brooklawn UMC	5,683	240,985	95	296,848	75,674	-
5115	Canton UMC	1,844	38,196	23	39,457	-	-
5116	Cedarville UMC	-	2,003	-	-	-	-
5117	Chews UMC (Glendora)	27,150	289,739	181	297,291	17,569	-
5118	Clonmell UMC (Gibbstown)	30,000	230,324	81	197,399	36,442	-
5119	Colonial Manor UMC (Woodbury)	-	19,434	15	22,606	430	-
5121	Deerfield UMC	58,653	172,542	46	153,803	31,634	-
5122	Downer UMC (Williamstown)	15,000	47,408	17	50,010	17,206	-
5123	Ebenezer UMC (Auburn)	66,498	105,427	24	35,948	7,114	-
5125	Emmanuel UMC (Oaklyn)	-	81,241	27	97,311	-	-
5126	Evangelical UMC (Clarksboro)	18,310	135,682	40	156,403	1,960	-
5127	Fairton UMC	1,647	39,813	16	37,477	2,379	-
5128	Fellowship UMC (Haddon Heights)	118,639	237,573	43	257,672	1,560	-
5129	Ferrell UMC	19,853	42,025	16	45,843	12,576	-
5130	Ferry Ave UMC (Camden)	2,925	72,055	37	101,212	-	10,000
5131	First UMC (Barrington)	-	18,561	13	-	400	-
5132	First UMC (Bridgeton)	-	59,718	25	40,907	39,467	-
5133	First UMC (Collingswood)	137,144	463,485	108	387,541	15,257	-
5134	First UMC (Glassboro)	3,658	292,541	173	279,536	29,685	-
5135	First UMC (Millville)	49,052	578,328	191	416,898	47,729	39,381
5136	First UMC (National Park)	4,821	45,907	15	52,508	2,010	-
5137	Fourth UMC (Millville)	-	92,702	41	93,101	237	-
5138	Franklinville UMC	7,500	91,485	37	116,574	3,899	-
5139	Friendship UMC (Monroeville)	27,516	91,995	38	100,140	21,987	-
5140	Friendship-Finley UMC (Bridgeton)	8,514	53,335	19	86,178	5,468	-
5141	Gibbsboro UMC	4,715	132,678	47	147,888	500	-
5142	Haddonfield UMC	43,303	1,088,010	528	1,411,181	305,885	11,825
5143	Haines Neck UMC	-	54,544	18	41,324	1,595	-
5144	Hancock's Bridge UMC	-	37,334	18	46,457	60	3,500
5145	Haven UMC (Quinton)	12,617	78,716	51	52,368	45	-
5146	Hope UMC (Voorhees Twp)	174,727	1,568,055	483	1,099,215	498,978	-
5147	Hudson UMC (Pedricktown)	-	40,892	48	46,562	3,819	-
5148	Hurffville Bethel UMC	-	84,720	28	73,441	6,296	-
5149	John Wesley UMC (Bridgeton)	4,642	70,979	35	79,465	-	-
5150	Kemble Memorial UMC (Woodbury)	6,604	265,322	109	315,068	20,563	-
5152	Malaga UMC	9,250	41,038	30	58,426	7,250	-
5153	Mt Hope UMC (Salem)	2,124	26,272	19	28,005	2,500	-
5154	Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church	17,420	107,500	30	81,510	16,542	-
5155	Mt Zion UMC (Barnsboro)	5,315	19,012	9	29,163	-	-
5156	Mt Zion UMC (Lawnside)	35,934	284,258	115	264,337	54,500	-
5157	Mt Zion-Wesley UMC (Wenonah)	-	111,245	34	112,263	6,653	715
5159	New Hope UMC (Millville)	-	155,496	47	155,160	477	-
5160	New Hope UMC (Penns Grove)	3,670	127,890	29	126,076	4,619	-
5161	New Sharon UMC (Deptford)	-	2,738	-	-	-	-
5162	Newport UMC	-	30,290	15	74,029	-	-
5163	Olivet UMC (Pittsgrove)	-	256,458	75	208,530	-	-
5164	Parkside UMC (Camden)	-	124,985	45	127,823	-	2,500
5165	Pittman UMC	-	349,355	130	346,132	6,740	-
5166	Porchtown Zion UMC (Newfield)	-	36,780	31	40,201	12,000	-
5167	Quinton UMC	-	54,049	15	68,027	4,090	1,500
5168	Repaupo UMC	2,564	29,242	31	17,325	7,210	-
5169	Rhoads Temple UMC (Haddonfield)	-	22,236	30	37,042	60	-
5170	Richwood UMC	13,500	349,146	115	338,394	2,793	-
5171	Rosenhayn UMC	19,400	57,236	21	44,394	6,755	-
5172	Sharptown UMC	-	87,953	-	-	-	-
5173	St John's UMC (Fordville)	-	43,910	79	65,025	2,800	50,000
5174	St John's UMC (Harrisonville)	4,976	93,608	26	92,287	-	-
5176	St Paul's UMC (Bridgeport)	-	9,000	11	14,381	-	-
5177	St Paul's UMC (Paulsboro)	9,223	149,820	60	124,036	27,688	-
5178	St Paul's UMC (Thorofare)	12,539	211,252	86	187,203	36,310	-
5180	Trinity UMC (Bridgeton)	2,007	79,484	18	63,773	5,671	-
5181	Trinity UMC (Clayton)	-	2,437	-	-	-	-
5182	Trinity UMC (Gloucester City)	8,909	109,843	17	129,667	175	-
5183	Trinity UMC (Mullica Hill)	-	413,470	200	564,929	14,438	-
5184	Trinity UMC (Pennsville)	-	130,580	75	191,315	4,340	-
5185	UMC of Mantua	49,088	299,302	77	209,228	263,202	-
5186	Union Grove UMC (Pittsgrove)	3,914	30,598	29	37,046	452	-
5187	West Park UMC (Bridgeton)	-	285,624	131	403,070	4,617	-
5188	West Side UMC (Millville)	-	15,873	15	12,000	-	-
5189	Westmont UMC	-	61,490	19	65,950	-	-
5190	Westville UMC	-	24,425	14	26,799	-	-
5191	Willow Grove UMC (Pittsgrove)	500	18,391	16	21,015	186	-
5192	Zion UMC (Clarksboro)	35,000	126,896	25	106,798	375	-
DELAWARE BAY TOTAL		1,289,142	13,197,014	5,039	12,939,347	1,853,377	149,171

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Church #	ChurchName	1	2a	2b	2c	2d	2e	2f	2g	3a	3b	3c
6101	Asbury UMC (Atlantic City)	81	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6102	Asbury UMC (Egg Harbor Twp)	147	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
6103	Asbury UMC (Swainton)	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6104	Atco UMC	69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6105	Belleplain UMC	55	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6106	Bethany St John's UMC (Pleasantville)	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6107	Bethel UMC (Green Creek)	57	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	4	-	-
6108	Buckshutem UMC	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6109	Cape May UMC	169	-	-	5	-	1	3	1	10	-	-
6110	Centenary UMC (Berlin)	161	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
6111	Central UMC (Linwood)	759	2	10	-	1	4	1	-	-	-	4
6112	Cross Keys UMC	176	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6113	Cumberland UMC (Millville)	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6114	Delmont UMC	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6115	Dennisville UMC	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
6116	Dias Creek UMC	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6117	Dorchester UMC	86	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-
6118	Eldora UMC	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
6119	Elwood Gaskill UMC	57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
6120	Emmaus UMC of Smithville	60	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
6121	First UMC (Avalon)	131	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
6122	First UMC (Beach Haven Terr)	92	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6123	First UMC (Cape May Court House)	528	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	11	-
6124	First UMC (Hammonton)	96	-	-	-	-	3	8	-	-	-	-
6125	First UMC (Mays Landing)	147	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
6126	First UMC (Newfield)	131	-	1	5	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
6127	First UMC (Port Norris)	54	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
6128	First UMC (Tuckerton)	336	-	6	6	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
6129	First UMC (Vineland)	188	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	1	1	-
6130	First UMC (Williamstown)	317	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
6131	Good Shepherd UMC (Northfield)	102	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	51
6132	Grace Union UMC (Blue Anchor)	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6133	Haleyville UMC	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
6134	Hamilton Memorial UMC (Atlantic City)	48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-
6135	Heisler Memorial UMC (Heislerville)	92	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6136	Indian Mills UMC (Shamong)	100	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6137	John Wesley UMC (Port Norris)	61	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6138	John Wesley UMC (Swainton)	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6139	Korean UMC of SNJ	23	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6140	Kynett UMC (Beach Haven)	64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6142	Lifegate Church	62	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37
6143	Macedonia UMC (Ocean City)	26	-	-	-	31	-	-	-	11	-	12
6144	Manahawkin UMC	209	8	9	2	-	7	2	-	7	-	-
6145	Mauricetown UMC	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6146	Minotola UMC	36	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
6147	Mt Pleasant UMC (Pleasantville)	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6148	New Brooklyn UMC (Williamstown)	82	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
6149	North Wildwood UMC	72	-	7	-	17	-	2	-	-	1	7
6150	Oasis UMC (Pleasantville)	131	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6151	Oceanville UMC	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6152	Pinelands UMC (Hammonton)	203	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
6153	Piney Hollow UMC (Newfield)	25	-	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
6154	Plainville UMC (Franklinville)	72	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6155	Port Elizabeth UMC	91	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
6156	Salem UMC (Pleasantville)	91	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6157	Sea Isle City UMC	99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6158	Seaville UMC (Ocean View)	148	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6160	South Seaville UMC	215	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6161	South Vineland UMC	68	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
6162	St John's UMC (West Berlin)	198	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
6163	St Paul's UMC (New Gretna)	45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
6164	St Peter's UMC (Ocean City)	719	5	7	1	-	8	11	-	24	-	-
6165	Strathmere UMC	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6166	Tabernacle UMC (Erma)	105	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
6167	Trinity UMC (Margate)	51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6168	Trinity UMC (Marmora)	50	-	-	2	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
6169	Trinity UMC (South Dennis)	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6170	Trinity UMC (Tansboro)	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6171	Tuckahoe UMC	168	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6172	UMC at Absecon	687	8	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
6173	Venice Park UMC (Atlantic City)	88	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6174	Warren Grove UMC	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6175	Wesley UMC (Petersburg)	95	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6176	Wesley UMC (West Berlin)	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6177	West Creek UMC	75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6178	Weymouth UMC	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6179	Winslow UMC	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6181	Zion UMC (Egg Harbor Twp)	173	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
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Church #	ChurchName	3d	3e	3f	4-6	7	8	9	10	11a	11b	11c
6101	Asbury UMC (Atlantic City)	-	-	-	81	55	2	1	-	1	10	4
6102	Asbury UMC (Egg Harbor Twp)	-	-	-	151	45	1	3	-	12	-	-
6103	Asbury UMC (Swainton)	-	-	-	24	35	-	-	-	-	-	-
6104	Atco UMC	-	-	-	69	15	-	-	11	3	10	1
6105	Belleplain UMC	-	-	-	57	29	-	-	-	6	2	-
6106	Bethany St John's UMC (Pleasantville)	-	-	-	35	15	-	-	-	-	-	4
6107	Bethel UMC (Green Creek)	-	2	1	52	28	-	10	9	2	-	-
6108	Buckshutem UMC	-	-	-	11	12	-	-	7	-	-	-
6109	Cape May UMC	-	-	2	167	83	-	10	23	19	4	-
6110	Centenary UMC (Berlin)	-	-	2	163	43	4	4	18	12	5	4
6111	Central UMC (Linwood)	2	-	5	766	200	7	287	103	30	22	12
6112	Cross Keys UMC	-	-	4	177	67	3	7	25	16	20	8
6113	Cumberland UMC (Millville)	-	-	-	28	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
6114	Delmont UMC	-	-	-	42	21	1	-	14	-	-	-
6115	Dennisville UMC	-	-	-	23	23	1	1	14	1	-	-
6116	Dias Creek UMC	1	-	-	49	25	3	-	-	3	2	1
6117	Dorchester UMC	1	-	2	83	50	3	26	35	-	14	4
6118	Eldora UMC	-	-	-	18	14	-	-	-	-	-	-
6119	Elwood Gaskill UMC	-	-	1	20	13	-	-	2	-	-	-
6120	Emmaus UMC of Smithville	1	-	1	62	26	2	1	50	4	-	-
6121	First UMC (Avalon)	2	-	3	127	37	5	-	73	-	-	-
6122	First UMC (Beach Haven Terr)	-	-	1	92	55	5	10	126	-	-	-
6123	First UMC (Cape May Court House)	-	-	2	517	109	2	53	152	54	17	2
6124	First UMC (Hammonton)	3	-	1	103	60	2	-	-	10	15	5
6125	First UMC (Mays Landing)	1	-	5	137	54	-	25	-	16	7	6
6126	First UMC (Newfield)	1	-	3	132	52	1	-	19	10	6	-
6127	First UMC (Port Norris)	-	-	-	55	34	-	-	-	8	4	-
6128	First UMC (Tuckerton)	-	-	7	345	75	6	28	126	28	12	-
6129	First UMC (Vineland)	-	-	3	187	48	1	144	43	6	6	-
6130	First UMC (Williamstown)	-	6	2	311	71	4	171	269	14	6	2
6131	Good Shepherd UMC (Northfield)	-	-	-	55	35	-	-	-	-	-	-
6132	Grace Union UMC (Blue Anchor)	-	-	4	17	17	1	-	-	-	4	-
6133	Haleyville UMC	-	-	-	36	22	-	-	-	8	-	-
6134	Hamilton Memorial UMC (Atlantic City)	-	-	-	28	22	-	-	5	3	-	2
6135	Heisler Memorial UMC (Heislerville)	-	-	-	92	18	-	-	-	5	-	-
6136	Indian Mills UMC (Shamong)	-	-	2	100	26	1	-	-	5	-	-
6137	John Wesley UMC (Port Norris)	-	-	1	64	35	-	-	-	-	-	-
6138	John Wesley UMC (Swainton)	-	-	-	9	9	-	-	2	-	-	-
6139	Korean UMC of SNJ	-	-	-	25	22	-	-	-	2	-	1
6140	Kynett UMC (Beach Haven)	2	-	-	62	113	6	-	-	-	-	-
6142	Lifegate Church	-	-	-	25	23	-	-	12	-	-	-
6143	Macedonia UMC (Ocean City)	2	1	-	31	29	-	-	1	-	-	-
6144	Manahawkin UMC	-	-	2	228	90	1	1	-	-	18	-
6145	Mauricetown UMC	-	-	2	42	24	-	-	-	-	-	-
6146	Minotola UMC	-	-	1	37	8	-	20	-	-	-	-
6147	Mt Pleasant UMC (Pleasantville)	-	-	-	50	30	2	1	2	10	2	1
6148	New Brooklyn UMC (Williamstown)	1	-	4	76	58	1	-	-	6	-	-
6149	North Wildwood UMC	-	-	5	85	89	-	-	19	-	1	-
6150	Oasis UMC (Pleasantville)	-	-	2	133	90	-	35	300	35	20	5
6151	Oceanville UMC	-	-	-	20	15	-	1	-	-	-	-
6152	Pinelands UMC (Hammonton)	1	-	2	196	55	1	-	-	-	-	-
6153	Piney Hollow UMC (Newfield)	-	-	-	30	11	1	8	8	-	-	-
6154	Plainville UMC (Franklinville)	-	-	-	72	45	-	-	-	-	4	-
6155	Port Elizabeth UMC	-	-	4	81	25	-	-	-	5	-	-
6156	Salem UMC (Pleasantville)	-	-	2	92	35	5	6	-	8	5	-
6157	Sea Isle City UMC	-	-	-	99	54	3	-	25	-	-	2
6158	Seaville UMC (Ocean View)	-	-	-	148	36	-	-	100	-	-	-
6160	South Seaville UMC	-	-	2	213	63	-	39	50	21	5	8
6161	South Vineland UMC	-	-	4	57	39	-	-	22	-	-	-
6162	St John's UMC (West Berlin)	-	-	3	192	23	-	-	23	-	-	-
6163	St Paul's UMC (New Gretna)	-	-	4	39	25	2	-	-	-	12	2
6164	St Peter's UMC (Ocean City)	1	-	7	719	290	6	134	194	50	20	29
6165	Strathmere UMC	-	-	-	4	31	-	1	-	-	-	-
6166	Tabernacle UMC (Erma)	-	-	2	105	42	-	2	19	1	1	-
6167	Trinity UMC (Margate)	-	-	-	51	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
6168	Trinity UMC (Marmora)	-	-	1	54	30	1	1	15	2	-	-
6169	Trinity UMC (South Dennis)	-	-	-	13	10	-	-	-	-	-	-
6170	Trinity UMC (Tansboro)	1	-	1	19	15	-	-	-	-	-	-
6171	Tuckahoe UMC	4	-	2	163	44	6	-	-	15	2	-
6172	UMC at Absecon	3	-	10	691	134	4	237	160	70	43	2
6173	Venice Park UMC (Atlantic City)	-	-	-	88	20	4	2	10	-	-	-
6174	Warren Grove UMC	-	-	-	12	25	-	-	25	-	-	-
6175	Wesley UMC (Petersburg)	-	-	5	96	39	1	-	-	16	8	12
6176	Wesley UMC (West Berlin)	-	-	1	31	28	-	-	12	3	-	-
6177	West Creek UMC	1	-	3	71	16	-	-	-	-	-	-
6178	Weymouth UMC	-	-	1	25	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
6179	Winslow UMC	-	-	-	21	12	-	-	21	-	-	-
6181	Zion UMC (Egg Harbor Twp)	1	-	-	175	41	-	34	36	2	2	-
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Church #	ChurchName	11d	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18a	18b	19a
6101	Asbury UMC (Atlantic City)	30	45	-	15	-	-	3	4	15	-	30
6102	Asbury UMC (Egg Harbor Twp)	4	16	1	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-
6103	Asbury UMC (Swainton)	14	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	6
6104	Atco UMC	10	24	-	5	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
6105	Belleplain UMC	11	19	-	10	-	2	1	-	-	-	8
6106	Bethany St John's UMC (Pleasantville)	27	31	-	-	-	-	1	12	-	-	-
6107	Bethel UMC (Green Creek)	21	23	-	2	-	1	2	1	-	-	10
6108	Buckshutem UMC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6109	Cape May UMC	10	33	-	-	55	-	5	-	15	4,920	30
6110	Centenary UMC (Berlin)	68	89	-	7	-	2	15	5	-	-	26
6111	Central UMC (Linwood)	80	144	2	26	65	7	12	5	-	-	57
6112	Cross Keys UMC	56	100	-	49	84	7	10	2	-	-	-
6113	Cumberland UMC (Millville)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6114	Delmont UMC	9	9	-	9	2	2	-	1	-	-	1
6115	Dennisville UMC	8	9	-	1	-	1	2	-	1	-	16
6116	Dias Creek UMC	7	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6117	Dorchester UMC	20	38	-	8	40	3	6	2	-	-	-
6118	Eldora UMC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6119	Elwood Gaskill UMC	4	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
6120	Emmaus UMC of Smithville	-	4	-	4	-	1	3	-	5	100	6
6121	First UMC (Avalon)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-
6122	First UMC (Beach Haven Terr)	50	50	-	-	-	-	5	-	1	2,300	2
6123	First UMC (Cape May Court House)	99	172	-	26	156	4	8	2	-	-	-
6124	First UMC (Hammonton)	13	43	-	6	-	1	3	1	-	-	-
6125	First UMC (Mays Landing)	18	47	-	16	-	2	4	4	-	-	6
6126	First UMC (Newfield)	35	51	-	2	22	5	29	6	10	-	7
6127	First UMC (Port Norris)	35	47	-	8	6	1	3	1	-	-	-
6128	First UMC (Tuckerton)	75	115	-	25	65	2	7	5	-	-	-
6129	First UMC (Vineland)	-	12	-	3	-	1	1	2	12	-	12
6130	First UMC (Williamstown)	65	87	-	11	30	2	10	5	-	-	10
6131	Good Shepherd UMC (Northfield)	20	20	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
6132	Grace Union UMC (Blue Anchor)	13	17	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	6
6133	Haleyville UMC	-	8	-	4	-	2	2	-	-	-	-
6134	Hamilton Memorial UMC (Atlantic City)	-	5	-	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
6135	Heisler Memorial UMC (Heislerville)	25	30	-	26	40	1	3	1	-	-	-
6136	Indian Mills UMC (Shamong)	20	25	-	5	-	1	1	2	5	-	15
6137	John Wesley UMC (Port Norris)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6138	John Wesley UMC (Swainton)	4	4	-	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
6139	Korean UMC of SNJ	24	27	-	2	-	1	-	-	7	-	18
6140	Kynett UMC (Beach Haven)	88	88	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	2,300	2
6142	Lifegate Church	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
6143	Macedonia UMC (Ocean City)	10	10	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
6144	Manahawkin UMC	30	48	9	35	62	2	5	-	15	1,500	26
6145	Mauricetown UMC	10	10	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
6146	Minotola UMC	6	6	-	-	-	-	6	2	-	-	-
6147	Mt Pleasant UMC (Pleasantville)	25	38	-	5	-	1	4	-	5	5	4
6148	New Brooklyn UMC (Williamstown)	4	10	-	7	-	1	1	-	-	-	21
6149	North Wildwood UMC	25	26	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-
6150	Oasis UMC (Pleasantville)	55	115	-	20	35	2	3	1	-	-	-
6151	Oceanville UMC	7	7	-	-	-	-	8	3	-	-	-
6152	Pinelands UMC (Hammonton)	-	-	-	3	-	1	1	2	-	-	12
6153	Piney Hollow UMC (Newfield)	4	4	-	-	4	-	1	2	-	-	1
6154	Plainville UMC (Franklinville)	72	76	-	-	-	-	9	2	-	-	1
6155	Port Elizabeth UMC	12	17	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	12
6156	Salem UMC (Pleasantville)	25	38	-	8	12	2	3	1	-	-	15
6157	Sea Isle City UMC	25	27	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	10
6158	Seaville UMC (Ocean View)	50	50	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	8
6160	South Seaville UMC	26	60	-	15	50	2	2	2	15	-	15
6161	South Vineland UMC	21	21	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
6162	St John's UMC (West Berlin)	-	-	-	-	35	-	5	-	-	-	1
6163	St Paul's UMC (New Gretna)	8	22	-	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
6164	St Peter's UMC (Ocean City)	241	340	5	98	204	6	24	-	-	-	80
6165	Strathmere UMC	4	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
6166	Tabernacle UMC (Erma)	25	27	-	10	-	1	5	-	5	7,092	12
6167	Trinity UMC (Margate)	6	6	-	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
6168	Trinity UMC (Marmora)	15	17	-	2	-	2	1	-	15	200	-
6169	Trinity UMC (South Dennis)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6170	Trinity UMC (Tansboro)	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
6171	Tuckahoe UMC	20	37	-	20	30	1	2	-	10	-	20
6172	UMC at Absecon	100	215	8	60	75	8	7	4	-	-	40
6173	Venice Park UMC (Atlantic City)	10	10	-	6	-	1	1	-	3	-	5
6174	Warren Grove UMC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6175	Wesley UMC (Petersburg)	52	88	2	6	25	3	5	4	-	-	19
6176	Wesley UMC (West Berlin)	14	17	-	3	8	1	1	-	-	-	13
6177	West Creek UMC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6178	Weymouth UMC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
6179	Winslow UMC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6181	Zion UMC (Egg Harbor Twp)	30	34	-	-	-	2	4	4	-	-	-
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Church #	ChurchName	19b	20a	20b	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
6101	Asbury UMC (Atlantic City)	1,000	-	-	-	-	2,500	3,150,000	240,000	201,104	65,000
6102	Asbury UMC (Egg Harbor Twp)	-	-	-	-	27	-	886,370	230,430	-	-
6103	Asbury UMC (Swainton)	-	-	-	-	7	-	1,200,000	136,977	-	-
6104	Atco UMC	-	-	-	5	10	150	2,310,702	8,250	-	-
6105	Belleplain UMC	-	-	-	4	14	-	686,000	70,824	-	-
6106	Bethany St John's UMC (Pleasantville)	-	-	-	-	75	334	140,000	-	-	-
6107	Bethel UMC (Green Creek)	1,285	-	-	3	17	710	479,700	117,550	-	-
6108	Buckshutem UMC	-	-	-	-	1	-	650,000	19,070	-	4,365
6109	Cape May UMC	2,979	-	-	18	36	-	4,706,880	822,513	-	-
6110	Centenary UMC (Berlin)	850	-	-	3	30	3,000	6,332,124	-	-	-
6111	Central UMC (Linwood)	7,268	-	-	-	210	350	5,050,000	1,947,564	-	-
6112	Cross Keys UMC	-	-	-	7	70	100	5,314,410	1,462,520	-	-
6113	Cumberland UMC (Millville)	-	-	-	-	7	-	210,000	-	-	-
6114	Delmont UMC	-	-	-	-	21	-	475,984	80,273	-	-
6115	Dennisville UMC	8,562	-	-	2	23	151	612,000	275,935	-	-
6116	Dias Creek UMC	-	-	-	4	20	-	488,500	18,500	-	-
6117	Dorchester UMC	-	-	-	6	50	500	2,928,660	176,342	-	-
6118	Eldora UMC	-	-	-	2	2	1	316,000	118,000	-	-
6119	Elwood Gaskill UMC	-	-	-	1	10	30	750,000	-	-	-
6120	Emmaus UMC of Smithville	250	-	-	4	12	85	1,850,000	107,999	-	-
6121	First UMC (Avalon)	-	-	-	6	28	80	12,500,000	96,367	-	-
6122	First UMC (Beach Haven Terr)	275	-	-	27	29	1,025	4,736,458	1,387,366	-	-
6123	First UMC (Cape May Court House)	-	-	-	7	174	1,318	10,292,020	443,853	29,000	-
6124	First UMC (Hammonton)	-	-	-	4	18	500	1,951,593	350,000	-	-
6125	First UMC (Mays Landing)	2,639	-	-	10	70	7,216	3,454,980	170,539	-	-
6126	First UMC (Newfield)	1,100	-	-	12	55	1,000	1,375,000	57,489	-	-
6127	First UMC (Port Norris)	-	-	-	1	10	50	1,920,000	93,732	-	-
6128	First UMC (Tuckerton)	-	-	-	10	35	100	1,266,000	155,000	-	37,545
6129	First UMC (Vineland)	11,807	-	-	4	6	3,801	5,080,474	1,176,078	-	-
6130	First UMC (Williamstown)	728	-	-	14	165	425	5,190,989	599,311	-	-
6131	Good Shepherd UMC (Northfield)	-	-	-	-	25	-	3,284,210	215,466	-	-
6132	Grace Union UMC (Blue Anchor)	-	-	-	2	6	-	1,895,000	39,000	-	-
6133	Haleyville UMC	-	-	-	2	5	20	641,000	156,000	-	-
6134	Hamilton Memorial UMC (Atlantic City)	-	-	-	1	3	5	1,500,000	50,000	-	-
6135	Heisler Memorial UMC (Heislerville)	-	-	-	4	13	70	2,100,000	64,469	-	-
6136	Indian Mills UMC (Shamong)	1,998	-	-	3	41	115	2,292,000	20,850	-	-
6137	John Wesley UMC (Port Norris)	-	-	-	-	-	-	490,000	71,400	-	-
6138	John Wesley UMC (Swainton)	-	-	-	1	9	-	782,160	18,660	-	-
6139	Korean UMC of SNJ	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,642,470	-	-	92,919
6140	Kynett UMC (Beach Haven)	5,000	-	-	26	85	850	4,505,000	581,435	-	-
6142	Lifegate Church	-	-	-	2	20	200	2,685,000	-	33,795	126,632
6143	Macedonia UMC (Ocean City)	-	1	2	3	10	200	996,196	6,611,541	-	-
6144	Manahawkin UMC	4,169	-	-	11	25	562	3,586,000	224,400	-	-
6145	Mauricetown UMC	-	-	-	1	6	20	396,450	223,700	-	-
6146	Minotola UMC	-	-	-	10	10	10	465,000	63,000	-	-
6147	Mt Pleasant UMC (Pleasantville)	-	-	-	2	-	6	94,000	15,608	-	-
6148	New Brooklyn UMC (Williamstown)	-	-	-	-	4	-	850,000	95,643	-	6,924
6149	North Wildwood UMC	-	-	-	6	24	135	2,145,000	2,276,352	27,712	-
6150	Oasis UMC (Pleasantville)	-	-	-	6	50	3,000	1,000,000	10,574	253,169	2,000
6151	Oceanville UMC	-	-	-	3	12	5	291,800	6,080	-	2,600
6152	Pinelands UMC (Hammonton)	4,800	-	-	3	10	60	800,000	53,913	-	-
6153	Piney Hollow UMC (Newfield)	-	-	-	1	6	4	1,088,000	19,689	-	14,052
6154	Plainville UMC (Franklinville)	-	-	-	9	72	140	842,490	5,000	-	-
6155	Port Elizabeth UMC	-	-	-	4	6	110	1,162,320	-	-	-
6156	Salem UMC (Pleasantville)	-	-	-	3	14	800	1,919,677	-	-	-
6157	Sea Isle City UMC	500	-	-	3	250	300	2,900,000	257,020	-	-
6158	Seaville UMC (Ocean View)	150	-	-	4	50	1,015	2,115,000	515,734	-	-
6160	South Seaville UMC	-	-	-	4	40	250	6,150,000	135,000	-	-
6161	South Vineland UMC	-	-	-	10	30	220	4,739,000	872,074	-	-
6162	St John's UMC (West Berlin)	-	-	-	4	5	2	2,216,434	-	-	-
6163	St Paul's UMC (New Gretna)	-	-	-	-	-	30	566,500	168,443	-	-
6164	St Peter's UMC (Ocean City)	9,258	-	-	10	147	11,000	19,356,980	3,909,477	-	-
6165	Strathmere UMC	-	-	-	-	-	-	850,000	155,576	-	-
6166	Tabernacle UMC (Erma)	484	-	-	6	25	300	1,555,600	-	-	-
6167	Trinity UMC (Margate)	-	-	-	-	-	-	925,800	-	-	-
6168	Trinity UMC (Marmora)	-	-	-	8	20	140	3,500,000	454,369	-	-
6169	Trinity UMC (South Dennis)	-	-	-	-	-	-	472,548	15,498	-	-
6170	Trinity UMC (Tansboro)	-	-	-	8	19	19	1,250,000	138,593	-	6,810
6171	Tuckahoe UMC	3,500	1	6	3	10	200	100,000	225,708	-	-
6172	UMC at Absecon	-	-	-	6	251	3,259	11,476,895	956,547	-	-
6173	Venice Park UMC (Atlantic City)	-	-	-	1	5	764	1,210,077	-	-	-
6174	Warren Grove UMC	-	-	-	-	-	-	184,000	15,540	-	-
6175	Wesley UMC (Petersburg)	4,321	-	-	27	36	335	1,214,459	1,098,712	-	-
6176	Wesley UMC (West Berlin)	507	-	-	8	8	150	612,936	101,840	-	-
6177	West Creek UMC	-	-	-	-	20	20	1,289,600	119,935	-	-
6178	Weymouth UMC	-	-	-	-	-	-	400,000	63,349	30,470	31,619
6179	Winslow UMC	-	-	-	1	3	-	676,076	26,000	-	-
6181	Zion UMC (Egg Harbor Twp)	-	-	-	5	50	750	2,062,785	202,596	-	-
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Church #	ChurchName	28a	29a	30-35	36a-f	37	38	39	40	41a	41b
6101	Asbury UMC (Atlantic City)	12,525	12,525	-	-	11,556	-	4,375	-	25,000	-
6102	Asbury UMC (Egg Harbor Twp)	17,464	17,464	-	-	2,000	32,000	5,764	11,700	26,500	-
6103	Asbury UMC (Swainton)	5,159	5,159	-	-	2,597	11,013	-	-	10,600	-
6104	Atco UMC	10,526	10,526	-	-	357	1,100	931	-	14,752	-
6105	Belleplain UMC	3,920	3,920	-	-	-	3,624	840	-	9,255	-
6106	Bethany St John's UMC (Pleasantville)	1,761	1,761	-	-	-	6,345	1,008	-	7,200	-
6107	Bethel UMC (Green Creek)	7,451	7,451	1,318	1,650	6,376	1,440	2,800	-	21,180	-
6108	Buckshutem UMC	1,841	1,841	-	75	210	1,187	-	-	6,500	-
6109	Cape May UMC	28,269	28,269	-	-	1,965	34,441	13,050	23,400	60,000	-
6110	Centenary UMC (Berlin)	22,047	22,047	-	-	400	3,000	9,425	22,290	47,270	-
6111	Central UMC (Linwood)	54,513	54,513	1,480	-	1,630	44,400	24,147	25,416	107,935	4,423
6112	Cross Keys UMC	26,301	26,301	-	448	840	12,692	12,039	23,400	55,350	-
6113	Cumberland UMC (Millville)	1,481	864	-	-	-	487	-	-	5,200	-
6114	Delmont UMC	2,366	2,366	1,000	250	722	250	-	-	-	-
6115	Dennisville UMC	12,815	11,747	2,428	108	-	11,520	3,844	9,204	19,940	-
6116	Dias Creek UMC	3,525	3,525	-	-	-	940	1,680	-	11,600	-
6117	Dorchester UMC	9,318	9,318	3,138	-	5,245	10,933	1,820	-	26,000	-
6118	Eldora UMC	1,947	1,947	650	-	2,996	1,600	-	-	6,760	-
6119	Elwood Gaskill UMC	3,788	2,210	-	-	-	-	1,344	-	-	-
6120	Emmaus UMC of Smithville	8,885	5,000	300	-	-	4,954	-	-	10,000	-
6121	First UMC (Avalon)	26,934	14,814	523	664	-	20	11,879	23,994	49,867	-
6122	First UMC (Beach Haven Terr)	22,627	22,627	8,171	1,075	-	21,736	11,372	11,700	52,285	-
6123	First UMC (Cape May Court House)	54,780	54,780	-	-	11,447	56,458	16,209	27,240	74,523	-
6124	First UMC (Hammonton)	18,469	17,107	-	-	600	1,600	6,300	-	3,600	-
6125	First UMC (Mays Landing)	20,503	20,503	574	349	-	-	12,115	26,022	55,695	-
6126	First UMC (Newfield)	10,861	10,861	-	200	300	1,100	-	-	27,000	-
6127	First UMC (Port Norris)	4,757	4,757	-	-	-	3,751	-	-	19,950	-
6128	First UMC (Tuckerton)	30,372	10,124	1,175	-	-	-	13,594	23,400	62,500	-
6129	First UMC (Vineland)	36,138	36,138	265	1,055	-	-	4,727	14,322	40,168	-
6130	First UMC (Williamstown)	36,956	36,956	-	45	-	-	15,463	28,644	74,094	-
6131	Good Shepherd UMC (Northfield)	12,086	12,086	870	-	-	-	3,612	-	16,584	8,560
6132	Grace Union UMC (Blue Anchor)	3,315	3,315	100	-	-	-	420	-	6,000	700
6133	Haleyville UMC	5,193	5,193	105	-	-	6,860	3,568	7,800	19,301	-
6134	Hamilton Memorial UMC (Atlantic City)	6,638	6,638	-	-	-	400	420	-	-	3,000
6135	Heislter Memorial UMC (Heislerville)	8,679	-	-	-	2,400	387	-	-	21,453	-
6136	Indian Mills UMC (Shamong)	19,003	12,868	-	1,888	2,105	200	11,236	23,400	51,661	-
6137	John Wesley UMC (Port Norris)	5,250	5,250	-	-	-	-	-	-	23,700	-
6138	John Wesley UMC (Swainton)	2,576	2,147	182	-	5,385	-	652	-	4,656	-
6139	Korean UMC of SNJ	18,122	3,020	-	-	500	200	-	-	-	-
6140	Kynett UMC (Beach Haven)	16,505	16,505	4,031	2,200	6,585	3,127	4,380	11,700	25,175	-
6142	Lifegate Church	16,755	16,755	-	-	-	54	-	-	10,000	-
6143	Macedonia UMC (Ocean City)	5,572	5,572	-	-	-	380,026	-	-	16,562	-
6144	Manahawkin UMC	30,593	30,593	370	255	-	414	17,051	23,400	76,394	-
6145	Mauricetown UMC	10,015	10,015	-	-	750	13,450	4,198	7,800	19,300	-
6146	Minotola UMC	2,216	2,216	-	-	-	250	-	-	7,200	-
6147	Mt Pleasant UMC (Pleasantville)	7,880	5,253	-	-	-	-	3,809	-	19,524	-
6148	New Brooklyn UMC (Williamstown)	13,263	13,263	-	-	345	5,447	-	-	37,200	-
6149	North Wildwood UMC	17,617	17,617	-	567	-	-	-	-	45,600	-
6150	Oasis UMC (Pleasantville)	13,483	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,016	37,885	-
6151	Oceanville UMC	4,074	1,200	40	120	-	50	728	-	5,200	-
6152	Pinelands UMC (Hammonton)	9,738	9,738	-	-	300	-	-	-	32,000	-
6153	Piney Hollow UMC (Newfield)	2,643	2,643	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,400	-
6154	Plainville UMC (Franklinville)	5,165	5,165	300	-	300	1,935	4,176	11,700	24,000	-
6155	Port Elizabeth UMC	6,468	6,468	-	-	-	4,132	-	-	20,000	-
6156	Salem UMC (Pleasantville)	14,113	686	408	443	-	300	-	-	42,750	-
6157	Sea Isle City UMC	16,661	16,661	-	-	-	-	5,546	15,600	25,500	-
6158	Seaville UMC (Ocean View)	23,737	23,737	-	-	-	-	4,437	11,700	24,856	-
6160	South Seaville UMC	25,463	25,463	25	-	-	3,828	14,529	23,400	60,500	-
6161	South Vineland UMC	7,010	7,010	1,674	278	-	1,532	3,990	-	28,500	-
6162	St John's UMC (West Berlin)	17,279	15,839	-	-	-	154	2,625	-	21,050	-
6163	St Paul's UMC (New Gretna)	6,925	6,925	1,200	-	1,200	1,755	2,380	-	17,400	-
6164	St Peter's UMC (Ocean City)	92,311	92,311	20	995	18,415	120,669	19,938	23,400	91,670	-
6165	Strathmere UMC	2,676	2,676	-	-	-	775	560	-	4,000	1,831
6166	Tabernacle UMC (Erma)	22,392	-	-	-	-	200	5,936	11,700	40,941	-
6167	Trinity UMC (Margate)	9,252	9,252	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,400	-
6168	Trinity UMC (Marmora)	23,779	23,779	800	-	800	2,400	12,011	23,400	55,224	-
6169	Trinity UMC (South Dennis)	2,076	2,076	-	-	-	-	1,075	-	6,372	-
6170	Trinity UMC (Tansboro)	2,622	2,786	-	-	800	2,639	735	-	10,229	-
6171	Tuckahoe UMC	10,299	10,299	-	-	970	6,669	3,915	10,694	19,802	-
6172	UMC at Absecon	41,369	41,369	6,053	1,194	905	23,622	14,159	23,400	65,100	-
6173	Venice Park UMC (Atlantic City)	4,935	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,733	-
6174	Warren Grove UMC	2,012	2,012	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,940	-
6175	Wesley UMC (Petersburg)	10,503	10,503	-	-	21,168	2,200	-	-	22,000	-
6176	Wesley UMC (West Berlin)	2,776	2,799	156	47	1,261	140	-	-	7,800	-
6177	West Creek UMC	5,916	5,423	-	-	-	-	1,485	-	10,104	-
6178	Weymouth UMC	2,952	2,952	-	-	330	100	-	-	6,260	-
6179	Winslow UMC	2,567	2,139	-	-	-	-	420	-	6,000	-
6181	Zion UMC (Egg Harbor Twp)	13,393	13,651	-	-	-	200	6,147	7,372	30,985	-
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Church #	ChurchName	41c Base compensation paid to/for any Deacons not included in 41a or 41b	42 Total Paid for Utilities/Housing Benefits	43 Accountable Reimbursements paid to/for Pastors and Associate Pastors	44 Other Cash Allowances to Pastors/ Associate Pastors	45 Salary and benefits for all other church staff and diaconal ministers	46 Amount spent for local church program expenses	47 Local Church Operating Expenses	48 Amount paid for principal and interest on indebtedness, loans, mortgages, etc.
6101	Asbury UMC (Atlantic City)	-	-	2,000	-	-	-	14,283	13,754
6102	Asbury UMC (Egg Harbor Twp)	-	-	1,250	-	-	2,350	22,819	-
6103	Asbury UMC (Swainton)	-	-	-	-	3,200	1,551	17,070	-
6104	Atco UMC	-	11,801	5,319	-	5,339	296	21,668	-
6105	Belleplain UMC	-	-	1,000	-	225	1,310	9,654	-
6106	Bethany St John's UMC (Pleasantville)	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,787	-
6107	Bethel UMC (Green Creek)	-	-	615	-	17,510	635	13,261	-
6108	Buckshutem UMC	-	-	-	-	-	77	8,200	-
6109	Cape May UMC	-	7,007	3,813	417	28,641	12,040	15,325	-
6110	Centenary UMC (Berlin)	-	5,000	2,500	-	-	1,000	15,900	-
6111	Central UMC (Linwood)	-	6,677	2,316	-	101,284	22,320	52,970	-
6112	Cross Keys UMC	-	5,151	294	-	19,713	5,493	11,015	-
6113	Cumberland UMC (Millville)	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,722	-
6114	Delmont UMC	-	5,520	-	480	1,110	2,722	4,675	-
6115	Dennisville UMC	-	3,689	200	-	1,000	593	14,336	-
6116	Dias Creek UMC	-	-	-	500	-	862	13,900	-
6117	Dorchester UMC	1,775	-	376	-	8,459	1,488	11,020	-
6118	Eldora UMC	-	-	-	-	600	225	8,759	-
6119	Elwood Gaskill UMC	-	-	4,200	-	-	3,221	9,474	-
6120	Emmaus UMC of Smithville	-	-	-	-	5,800	4,206	12,720	-
6121	First UMC (Avalon)	-	10,750	-	150	33,208	1,816	40,084	-
6122	First UMC (Beach Haven Terr)	-	12,110	488	-	30,916	6,447	8,044	-
6123	First UMC (Cape May Court House)	-	9,938	1,213	-	116,020	18,416	78,337	45,114
6124	First UMC (Hammonton)	-	4,684	329	-	26,506	1,064	19,198	-
6125	First UMC (Mays Landing)	-	9,064	4,123	-	12,915	5,217	27,781	-
6126	First UMC (Newfield)	-	12,000	1,500	-	12,947	2,830	15,094	14,017
6127	First UMC (Port Norris)	-	-	-	-	14,313	2,728	12,157	-
6128	First UMC (Tuckerton)	-	9,723	1,461	-	48,949	9,404	52,265	9,012
6129	First UMC (Vineland)	-	-	2,125	-	16,040	5,287	15,437	-
6130	First UMC (Williamstown)	-	9,953	1,875	-	47,607	7,592	60,080	-
6131	Good Shepherd UMC (Northfield)	-	-	-	-	22,080	3,483	45,309	-
6132	Grace Union UMC (Blue Anchor)	-	2,000	-	1,000	-	-	9,975	-
6133	Haleyville UMC	-	2,158	930	-	1,200	-	3,095	-
6134	Hamilton Memorial UMC (Atlantic City)	-	7,844	-	-	14,912	2,000	9,672	-
6135	Heisler Memorial UMC (Heislerville)	-	5,626	1,500	-	7,823	1,438	11,539	-
6136	Indian Mills UMC (Shamong)	-	8,467	-	-	3,627	508	26,517	-
6137	John Wesley UMC (Port Norris)	-	-	2,370	-	2,700	4,600	22,000	-
6138	John Wesley UMC (Swainton)	-	-	1	348	-	-	1,776	-
6139	Korean UMC of SNJ	-	5,400	1,500	-	-	-	1,443	-
6140	Kynett UMC (Beach Haven)	-	6,285	1,982	-	32,641	6,292	36,224	-
6142	Lifegate Church	-	-	1,000	-	5,050	64	10,200	-
6143	Macedonia UMC (Ocean City)	-	-	-	2,500	-	1,211	15,912	-
6144	Manahawkin UMC	-	8,340	3,927	-	39,098	3,794	29,408	-
6145	Mauricetown UMC	-	2,175	282	-	4,213	2,016	9,141	-
6146	Minotola UMC	-	-	1,000	-	1,200	200	4,000	-
6147	Mt Pleasant UMC (Pleasantville)	-	6,825	-	-	2,200	-	-	-
6148	New Brooklyn UMC (Williamstown)	-	-	5,839	-	-	1,529	30,380	-
6149	North Wildwood UMC	-	-	-	-	5,951	266	13,295	7,228
6150	Oasis UMC (Pleasantville)	-	7,971	-	-	-	2,663	13,278	11,337
6151	Oceanville UMC	-	-	100	-	4,160	197	1,545	-
6152	Pinelands UMC (Hammonton)	-	3,400	-	-	-	202	11,779	-
6153	Piney Hollow UMC (Newfield)	-	-	-	-	-	3,600	6,000	-
6154	Plainville UMC (Franklinville)	-	-	-	-	125	270	2,645	-
6155	Port Elizabeth UMC	-	-	1,500	-	3,066	2,785	8,056	-
6156	Salem UMC (Pleasantville)	-	8,567	760	-	4,969	2,471	45,190	-
6157	Sea Isle City UMC	-	-	1,688	-	-	1,837	6,512	-
6158	Seaville UMC (Ocean View)	-	3,292	1,298	-	-	8,120	3,605	-
6160	South Seaville UMC	-	23,000	224	-	17,250	2,733	13,182	-
6161	South Vineland UMC	-	-	100	-	4,545	4,922	25,459	-
6162	St John's UMC (West Berlin)	-	5,302	-	-	26,730	-	5,253	-
6163	St Paul's UMC (New Gretna)	-	-	-	-	5,624	520	18,762	-
6164	St Peter's UMC (Ocean City)	-	13,624	5,514	-	271,696	62,008	100,508	-
6165	Strathmere UMC	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,201	-
6166	Tabernacle UMC (Erma)	-	4,362	909	88	29,019	724	21,360	-
6167	Trinity UMC (Margate)	-	6,000	-	-	3,150	300	35,000	-
6168	Trinity UMC (Marmora)	-	7,811	1,559	-	12,360	4,807	27,328	-
6169	Trinity UMC (South Dennis)	-	-	-	100	400	-	2,317	-
6170	Trinity UMC (Tansboro)	-	2,410	-	-	-	2,520	5,769	1,298
6171	Tuckahoe UMC	-	5,800	584	-	11,301	2,166	6,867	-
6172	UMC at Absecon	-	10,632	795	-	128,184	7,803	24,784	-
6173	Venice Park UMC (Atlantic City)	-	-	-	-	10,000	218	16,324	-
6174	Warren Grove UMC	-	-	-	-	2,600	-	1,000	-
6175	Wesley UMC (Petersburg)	-	26,000	2,500	-	6,450	3,379	6,478	-
6176	Wesley UMC (West Berlin)	-	-	-	-	1,150	1,140	6,938	-
6177	West Creek UMC	-	-	-	-	150	-	16,800	-
6178	Weymouth UMC	-	-	-	-	-	4,933	6,106	1,500
6179	Winslow UMC	-	2,400	-	625	-	460	9,411	-
6181	Zion UMC (Egg Harbor Twp)	-	-	3,000	-	10,250	8,891	16,345	-
	CAPE ATLANTIC TOTAL	1,775	308,758	77,859	6,208	1,248,176	278,260	1,372,723	103,260

	Greater New Jersey Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church 2024 Statistical Data	Amount paid on capital expenditures for building, improvements, and major equipment purchases	Total Church Expenses	Number of giving units	Local Church Income	Capital Campaigns and Bequests	Income from connectional and other institutional sources outside the local church
Church #	ChurchName	49	50	51	52	53	54
6101	Asbury UMC (Atlantic City)	33,000	116,493	65	169,663	3,813	-
6102	Asbury UMC (Egg Harbor Twp)	37,032	158,879	40	61,817	111,620	-
6103	Asbury UMC (Swainton)	3,000	54,190	29	80,045	-	-
6104	Atco UMC	-	72,089	18	79,453	120	6,309
6105	Belleplain UMC	-	29,828	14	39,386	-	-
6106	Bethany St John's UMC (Pleasantville)	-	24,101	23	20,566	389	-
6107	Bethel UMC (Green Creek)	-	74,236	22	72,269	6,896	-
6108	Buckshutem UMC	4,385	22,475	18	18,982	9,117	-
6109	Cape May UMC	26,197	254,565	96	238,107	37,856	-
6110	Centenary UMC (Berlin)	5,000	133,832	60	187,538	8,075	-
6111	Central UMC (Linwood)	87,325	536,836	244	617,490	83,837	-
6112	Cross Keys UMC	52,506	225,242	77	266,546	4,456	-
6113	Cumberland UMC (Millville)	-	9,273	7	10,790	125	-
6114	Delmont UMC	-	19,095	14	39,973	-	-
6115	Dennissville UMC	42,483	121,092	36	31,773	72,119	-
6116	Dias Creek UMC	-	33,007	18	26,402	2,349	-
6117	Dorchester UMC	7,676	87,248	31	83,895	27,777	-
6118	Eldora UMC	-	23,537	10	20,940	-	-
6119	Elwood Gaskill UMC	1,015	21,464	10	28,050	-	-
6120	Emmaus UMC of Smithville	-	42,980	40	56,341	525	-
6121	First UMC (Avalon)	31,259	219,028	58	182,909	30,950	55,900
6122	First UMC (Beach Haven Terr)	29,820	216,791	95	179,246	22,572	-
6123	First UMC (Cape May Court House)	33,394	543,089	125	430,230	48,677	4,246
6124	First UMC (Hammonton)	4,757	85,745	59	112,151	122,643	-
6125	First UMC (Mays Landing)	32,071	206,429	60	185,048	5,885	13,850
6126	First UMC (Newfield)	4,205	102,054	42	75,713	3,980	-
6127	First UMC (Port Norris)	-	57,656	23	46,217	20,718	-
6128	First UMC (Tuckerton)	-	241,607	95	228,296	24,064	-
6129	First UMC (Vineyard)	227,512	363,076	46	148,353	517,314	-
6130	First UMC (Williamstown)	554	282,863	89	182,367	4,285	7,500
6131	Good Shepherd UMC (Northfield)	6,520	119,104	40	114,646	710	-
6132	Grace Union UMC (Blue Anchor)	1,000	24,510	-	26,500	400	-
6133	Haleyville UMC	-	50,210	-	39,937	200	-
6134	Hamilton Memorial UMC (Atlantic City)	3,675	48,561	15	56,645	-	3,500
6135	Heislerville Memorial UMC (Heislerville)	-	52,166	7	43,626	75,200	1,070
6136	Indian Mills UMC (Shamong)	-	142,477	27	142,235	930	-
6137	John Wesley UMC (Port Norris)	-	60,620	27	73,575	-	-
6138	John Wesley UMC (Swainton)	1,106	16,253	9	18,810	182	-
6139	Korean UMC of SNJ	-	12,063	18	66,280	17,500	-
6140	Kynett UMC (Beach Haven)	67,787	224,914	46	178,697	68,598	-
6142	Lifegate Church	-	43,123	18	72,558	120	-
6143	Macedonia UMC (Ocean City)	5,583	427,366	21	73,677	126	-
6144	Manahawkin UMC	-	233,044	104	190,553	9,645	2,475
6145	Mauricetown UMC	11,077	84,417	23	31,779	28,251	-
6146	Minotola UMC	-	16,066	13	11,200	-	-
6147	Mt Pleasant UMC (Pleasantville)	-	37,611	25	17,039	15,507	-
6148	New Brooklyn UMC (Williamstown)	17,879	111,882	65	94,464	8,930	-
6149	North Wildwood UMC	25,566	116,180	97	193,058	6,855	-
6150	Oasis UMC (Pleasantville)	-	75,150	85	65,427	3,195	12,500
6151	Oceanville UMC	-	13,340	12	18,889	100	-
6152	Pinelands UMC (Hammonton)	-	57,419	45	84,635	-	-
6153	Piney Hollow UMC (Newfield)	-	14,643	14	16,538	-	-
6154	Plainville UMC (Franklinville)	6,311	56,927	30	35,459	1,917	1,150
6155	Port Elizabeth UMC	-	46,007	49	40,028	1,803	-
6156	Salem UMC (Pleasantville)	-	106,544	20	99,967	10,926	1,750
6157	Sea Isle City UMC	-	73,344	78	128,995	90,409	-
6158	Seaville UMC (Ocean View)	-	81,045	46	90,275	10,466	-
6160	South Seaville UMC	4,390	188,524	70	209,486	8,645	-
6161	South Vineland UMC	23,101	101,111	29	97,180	28,240	-
6162	St John's UMC (West Berlin)	-	76,953	84	168,510	-	-
6163	St Paul's UMC (New Gretna)	5,423	61,189	35	61,982	2,425	-
6164	St Peter's UMC (Ocean City)	163,462	984,230	450	769,988	287,237	-
6165	Strathmere UMC	-	22,043	12	12,205	4,250	-
6166	Tabernacle UMC (Erma)	8,665	123,904	40	147,621	565	-
6167	Trinity UMC (Margate)	-	66,102	8	7,457	2,000	-
6168	Trinity UMC (Marmora)	10,413	182,692	32	209,422	150	-
6169	Trinity UMC (South Dennis)	-	12,340	6	12,600	-	-
6170	Trinity UMC (Tansboro)	1,470	30,656	15	34,326	309	-
6171	Tuckahoe UMC	11,685	90,752	56	71,761	550	3,000
6172	UMC at Absecon	17,201	365,201	170	361,859	181,529	-
6173	Venice Park UMC (Atlantic City)	-	45,275	30	40,778	49	3,500
6174	Warren Grove UMC	-	12,552	25	27,486	-	-
6175	Wesley UMC (Petersburg)	11,576	112,254	21	74,531	-	-
6176	Wesley UMC (West Berlin)	9,638	31,069	21	45,086	535	-
6177	West Creek UMC	17,486	51,448	20	39,449	7,604	-
6178	Weymouth UMC	-	22,181	14	20,368	-	-
6179	Winslow UMC	-	21,455	21	20,528	-	-
6181	Zion UMC (Egg Harbor Twp)	3,294	100,135	46	100,903	8,735	4,250
	CAPE ATLANTIC TOTAL	1,097,589	9,425,852	3,703	8,479,574	2,054,955	121,000

Greater New Jersey Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church 2024 Statistical Data												
Church #	ChurchName	1	2a	2b	2c	2d	2e	2f	2g	3a	3b	3c
	SKYLANDS TOTAL	12,159	66	86	12	4	30	28	-	111	47	56
	MEADOWLANDS TOTAL	9,671	76	122	11	8	29	60	2	91	42	85
	RARITAN SHORE TOTAL	12,745	44	116	10	-	61	36	-	155	133	569
	CENTRAL TOTAL	13,661	60	141	16	4	50	33	3	195	62	230
	DELAWARE BAY TOTAL	12,912	90	98	42	119	78	29	6	72	21	253
	CAPE ATLANTIC TOTAL	9,020	34	87	28	52	46	36	1	71	54	163
	Conference Totals	70,168	370	650	119	187	294	222	12	695	359	1,356

Greater New Jersey Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church 2024 Statistical Data												
Church #	ChurchName	3d	3e	3f	4-6	7	8	9	10	11a	11b	11c
	SKYLANDS TOTAL	17	19	128	12,006	2,962	151	1,982	2,413	764	396	166
	MEADOWLANDS TOTAL	80	40	101	9,540	3,579	95	812	1,957	714	479	352
	RARITAN SHORE TOTAL	67	37	144	11,907	4,036	128	1,017	3,218	732	494	312
	CENTRAL TOTAL	33	26	185	13,237	3,928	161	3,092	6,702	826	411	191
	DELAWARE BAY TOTAL	636	10	171	12,211	4,298	170	2,089	19,304	1,370	621	305
	CAPE ATLANTIC TOTAL	29	9	122	8,856	3,382	99	1,303	2,180	522	309	117
	Conference Totals	862	141	851	67,757	22,185	804	10,295	35,774	4,928	2,710	1,443

Greater New Jersey Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church 2024 Statistical Data												
Church #	ChurchName	11d	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18a	18b	19a
	SKYLANDS TOTAL	2,735	4,072	71	562	856	114	316	230	217	6,468	636
	MEADOWLANDS TOTAL	2,265	3,810	79	789	646	127	338	168	307	15,414	796
	RARITAN SHORE TOTAL	2,713	4,251	63	750	702	172	396	186	558	37,560	1,167
	CENTRAL TOTAL	2,531	3,959	55	596	1,012	94	296	178	375	12,306	871
	DELAWARE BAY TOTAL	4,191	6,487	56	1,062	1,906	145	322	170	166	4,740	500
	CAPE ATLANTIC TOTAL	1,903	2,851	27	592	1,105	87	265	107	145	18,417	583
	Conference Totals	16,338	25,430	351	4,351	6,227	739	1,933	1,039	1,768	94,905	4,553

Greater New Jersey Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church 2024 Statistical Data											
Church #	ChurchName	19b Amount paid for local church and community work (UWV)	20a Number of UWVIM teams sent from this local church	20b Persons sent out on UWVIM teams from this local church	21 Community ministries for outreach, justice, and mercy offered by this local church	22 Persons from your congregation serving in mission/community ministries	23 Number of persons served by community ministries for outreach, justice, and mercy	24 Market value of church-owned land, buildings, vehicles and equipment	25 Market value of financial and other liquid assets	26 Debt secured by church physical assets	27 Debt
	SKYLANDS TOTAL	61,086	8	75	499	3,666	101,269	251,380,509	30,862,618	563,896	1,327,913
	MEADOWLANDS TOTAL	112,382	12	5	921	2,555	127,527	365,411,581	23,833,212	2,598,754	1,212,831
	RARITAN SHORE TOTAL	71,751	6	102	394	3,740	162,458	288,959,894	42,225,465	3,478,497	654,636
	CENTRAL TOTAL	91,239	-	9	413	2,949	64,685	250,818,075	26,355,330	3,228,585	407,956
	DELAWARE BAY TOTAL	42,378	24	102	373	4,226	115,131	254,852,508	47,623,221	3,273,268	88,156
	CAPE ATLANTIC TOTAL	73,430	2	8	365	2,657	48,492	189,583,307	30,617,273	575,250	390,466
	Conference Totals	452,266	52	301	2,965	19,793	619,562	1,601,005,874	201,517,119	13,718,250	4,081,958

Greater New Jersey Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church 2024 Statistical Data											
Church #	ChurchName	28a	29a	30-35	36a-f	37	38	39	40	41a	41b
	SKYLANDS TOTAL	1,325,410	1,213,344	24,378	17,851	283,354	197,531	474,226	628,866	2,608,848	107,520
	MEADOWLANDS TOTAL	1,537,781	1,373,756	22,273	4,628	129,401	176,056	486,820	714,444	2,727,585	141,083
	RARITAN SHORE TOTAL	1,834,703	1,695,916	29,821	17,874	220,427	360,769	523,925	872,827	2,809,412	96,605
	CENTRAL TOTAL	1,756,133	1,543,812	71,215	13,909	204,761	269,184	596,676	1,051,607	2,979,695	96,360
	DELAWARE BAY TOTAL	1,687,810	1,233,958	51,399	19,230	114,957	464,536	496,767	763,660	2,466,211	337,046
	CAPE ATLANTIC TOTAL	1,104,166	971,289	37,356	13,906	113,760	850,706	328,864	509,214	2,087,635	18,514
	Conference Totals	9,246,003	8,032,075	236,442	87,398	1,066,660	2,318,782	2,907,278	4,540,618	15,679,386	797,128

	Greater New Jersey Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church 2024 Statistical Data	Base compensation paid to/for any Deacons not included in 41a or 41b	Total Paid for Utilities/Housing Benefits	Accountable Reimbursements paid to/for Pastors and Associate Pastors	Other Cash Allowances to Pastors/ Associate Pastors	Salary and benefits for all other church staff and diaconal ministers	Amount spent for local church program expenses	Local Church Operating Expenses	Amount paid for principal and interest on indebtedness, loans, mortgages, etc.
Church #	ChurchName	41c	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
	SKYLANDS TOTAL	-	376,215	90,047	22,132	1,680,528	291,363	1,616,213	230,766
	MEADOWLANDS TOTAL	-	368,544	124,027	71,989	2,051,908	593,944	1,685,400	179,716
	RARITAN SHORE TOTAL	11,000	471,428	150,269	10,163	2,553,936	585,731	2,499,290	1,245,546
	CENTRAL TOTAL	-	374,215	123,898	5,096	2,547,393	393,097	2,364,532	360,269
	DELAWARE BAY TOTAL	9	477,912	82,962	7,806	2,104,170	523,310	2,192,383	571,556
	CAPE ATLANTIC TOTAL	1,775	308,758	77,859	6,208	1,248,176	278,260	1,372,723	103,260
	Conference Totals	12,784	2,377,072	649,062	123,394	12,186,111	2,665,705	11,730,541	2,691,113

	Greater New Jersey Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church 2024 Statistical Data	Amount paid on capital expenditures for building, improvements, and major equipment purchases	Total Church Expenses	Number of giving units	Local Church Income	Capital Campaigns and Bequests	Income from connectional and other institutional sources outside the local church
Church #	ChurchName	49	50	51	52	53	54
	SKYLANDS TOTAL	1,344,444	11,207,158	4,021	10,208,498	2,361,731	160,569
	MEADOWLANDS TOTAL	1,839,496	12,691,070	4,120	11,956,746	849,089	234,239
	RARITAN SHORE TOTAL	2,106,283	16,261,222	4,300	15,294,788	2,156,319	486,816
	CENTRAL TOTAL	2,057,229	15,052,948	4,816	13,619,071	2,113,538	310,611
	DELAWARE BAY TOTAL	1,289,142	13,197,014	5,039	12,939,347	1,853,377	149,171
	CAPE ATLANTIC TOTAL	1,097,589	9,425,852	3,703	8,479,574	2,054,955	121,000
	Conference Totals	9,734,183	77,835,264	25,999	72,498,024	11,389,009	1,462,406

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

**To the Council on Finance and Administration
Greater New Jersey Annual Conference
of the United Methodist Church
Neptune, New Jersey**

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Greater New Jersey Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church (the ***“Conference”***) (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2024, and the related statement of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Conference as of December 31, 2024, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Conference and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Conference's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements, including omissions, are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

To the Council on Finance and Administration
Greater New Jersey Annual Conference
of the United Methodist Church
Neptune, New Jersey

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Conference's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Conference's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audits.

Report on Summarized Comparative Information

We have previously audited the Conference's 2023 financial statements, and we expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those audited financial statements in our report dated May 15, 2024. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023 is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

Tait, Weller & Baker LLP

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
June 3, 2025

**GREATER NEW JERSEY ANNUAL CONFERENCE
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STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31, 2024 And 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,147,554	\$ 5,946,715
Investments	31,145,135	23,762,032
Accounts receivable, net of allowance of \$1,529,935 and \$1,032,832 in 2024 and 2023, respectively	2,859,099	1,606,861
Loans receivable, net of allowance of \$846,179 in 2024 and 2023	380,857	409,633
Due from related entities	336,083	333,062
Interest receivable	1,468	1,468
Prepaid expenses	165,535	-
Property and equipment	6,047,281	5,988,805
Beneficial interest in perpetual trusts	<u>412,492</u>	<u>387,709</u>
Total assets	<u>\$44,495,504</u>	<u>\$ 38,436,285</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 1,482,357	\$ 898,495
Deferred revenue	5,025	503,673
Post-retirement benefit obligation	<u>21,283,429</u>	<u>32,248,942</u>
Total liabilities	<u>22,770,811</u>	<u>33,651,110</u>
Net Assets		
Net Assets without donor restrictions		
Conference designated net assets	21,993,740	16,279,537
Undesignated net assets	<u>(3,858,062)</u>	<u>(15,248,863)</u>
Total net assets without donor restrictions	18,135,678	1,030,674
Net Assets with donor restrictions	<u>3,589,015</u>	<u>3,754,501</u>
Total net assets	<u>21,724,693</u>	<u>4,785,175</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$44,495,504</u>	<u>\$ 38,436,285</u>

**GREATER NEW JERSEY ANNUAL CONFERENCE
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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

For The Year Ended December 31, 2024

	Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions	Net Assets With Donor Restrictions	Total
Revenues, Gains, and Other Support			
Shared ministry	\$ 8,123,455	\$ -	\$ 8,123,455
Benevolences	354,854	45,000	399,854
Missional giving	7,072	1,002	8,074
Program revenue	155,621	1,210,115	1,365,736
Change in value of perpetual trusts	-	24,783	24,783
Investment income	2,239,748	90,678	2,330,426
Other revenue	2,907,988	56,749	2,964,737
Gain on sale of property	4,188,251	-	4,188,251
Reimbursed congregational benefits, net	1,821,119	-	1,821,119
Net assets released from restriction	<u>1,593,813</u>	<u>(1,593,813)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total support, gains, and other support	<u>21,391,921</u>	<u>(165,486)</u>	<u>21,226,435</u>
Expenses and Losses			
Ministerial resourcing	612,813	-	612,813
Benevolence giving	347,007	-	347,007
UMC apportionments	1,646,363	-	1,646,363
Other programs	4,993,445	-	4,993,455
Administrative expense	6,544,513	-	6,544,513
Post-retirement health costs, net	<u>1,108,289</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,108,289</u>
Total expenses and losses	<u>15,252,430</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,252,430</u>
Excess of revenue over expenses	6,139,491	(165,486)	5,974,005
Other Changes			
Change in actuarial value of post-retirement benefits	<u>10,965,513</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,965,513</u>
Change in net assets	17,105,004	(165,486)	16,939,518
Net Assets			
Beginning of year	<u>1,030,674</u>	<u>3,754,501</u>	<u>4,785,175</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 18,135,678</u>	<u>\$ 3,589,015</u>	<u>\$ 21,724,693</u>

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

For The Year Ended December 31, 2023

	Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions	Net Assets With Donor Restrictions	Total
Revenues, Gains, and Other Support			
Shared ministry	\$ 8,284,905	\$ -	\$ 8,284,905
Benevolences	380,596	46,000	426,596
Missional giving	38,410	964	39,374
Program revenue	226,964	1,898,763	2,125,727
Change in value of perpetual trusts	-	36,521	36,521
Investment income	2,141,189	51,302	2,192,491
Other revenue	1,463,512	78,293	1,541,805
Disaffiliation revenue	4,889,133	-	4,889,133
Gain on sale of property	4,052,468	-	4,052,468
Reimbursed congregational benefits, net	2,104,176	-	2,104,176
Net assets released from restriction	<u>1,138,233</u>	<u>(1,138,233)</u>	<u>-</u>
Total support, gains, and other support	<u>24,719,586</u>	<u>973,610</u>	<u>25,693,196</u>
Expenses and Losses			
Ministerial resourcing	633,265	-	633,265
Benevolence giving	349,847	-	349,847
UMC apportionments	1,626,925	-	1,626,925
Other programs	4,006,129	-	4,006,129
Administrative expense	7,085,612	-	7,085,612
Post-retirement health costs, net	<u>853,011</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>853,011</u>
Total expenses and losses	<u>14,554,789</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>14,554,789</u>
Excess of revenue over expenses	10,164,797	973,610	11,138,407
Other Changes			
Change in actuarial value of post-retirement benefits	<u>(706,108)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(706,108)</u>
Change in net assets	9,458,689	973,610	10,432,299
Net Assets			
Beginning of year	<u>(8,428,015)</u>	<u>2,780,891</u>	<u>(5,647,124)</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 1,030,674</u>	<u>\$ 3,754,501</u>	<u>\$ 4,785,175</u>

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**GREATER NEW JERSEY ANNUAL CONFERENCE
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STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

For The Years Ended December 31, 2024 And 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
<i>Change in net assets</i>	\$ 16,939,518	\$ 10,432,299
<i>Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities</i>		
Increase (decrease) in post-retirement benefits obligation	(10,965,513)	706,108
Depreciation expense	310,379	326,077
Realized gain on investments	(1,015,167)	(30,204)
Change in unrealized (gain) loss on investments	(1,076,704)	(1,944,030)
Gain on disposal of fixed assets	(886,654)	-
Change in value of perpetual trusts	(24,783)	(36,521)
Change in allowance for doubtful accounts	497,103	136,675
(Increase) decrease in		
Accounts receivable	(1,749,341)	(87,226)
Due from related entities	(3,021)	(159,066)
Prepaid expenses and other	(165,535)	-
Increase (decrease) in		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	583,862	(543,718)
Refundable advance	-	-
Deferred revenue	(498,648)	496,363
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>1,945,496</u>	<u>9,296,757</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Repayments of loans receivable	31,776	324,302
Issuance of new loans	(3,000)	-
Purchase of investments	(25,417,445)	(10,413,447)
Proceeds from the sale of investments	21,050,516	3,784,512
Net change in money market funds	(924,303)	1,133,000
Proceeds on disposal of fixed assets	1,110,804	-
Purchase of fixed assets	(593,005)	(21,182)
Net cash used for investing activities	<u>(4,744,657)</u>	<u>(5,192,815)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(2,799,161)	4,103,942
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		
Beginning of year	<u>5,946,715</u>	<u>1,842,773</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 3,147,554</u>	<u>\$ 5,946,715</u>

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STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

For The Year Ended December 31, 2024 With Summarized Information For 2023

	2024					2023		
	Program Services			Management And General	Totals Expense			
	Ministerial Resourcing	Benevolence Giving	UMC Apportionments				Other Programs	Total Program
Grants	\$ 363,163	\$ 262,517	\$ -	\$ 1,269,130	\$ 1,894,810	\$ -	\$ 1,894,810	\$ 1,784,271
UMC Apportionments	-	84,490	1,646,363	-	1,730,853	-	1,730,853	1,705,177
Other grant disbursements *	-	-	-	942,562	942,562	-	942,562	499,722
Salary	-	-	-	650,130	650,130	3,570,397	4,220,527	4,104,719
Payroll taxes	-	-	-	49,536	49,536	278,421	327,957	238,191
Pension expense	-	-	-	53,572	53,572	415,391	468,963	472,540
Other employee benefits	-	-	-	159,502	159,502	760,279	919,781	784,288
Professional fees	-	-	-	-	-	393,526	393,526	1,251,011
Office expense	7,765	-	-	15,288	23,053	187,933	210,986	181,759
Information technology	8,506	-	-	4,862	13,368	226,619	239,987	271,963
Occupancy	-	-	-	229,079	229,079	269,025	498,104	380,944
Travel	88,167	-	-	111,071	199,238	56,143	255,381	161,211
Conferences, conventions, and meetings	49,986	-	-	161,985	211,971	205,702	417,673	480,350
Depreciation	-	-	-	310,379	310,379	-	310,379	326,077
Insurance	-	-	-	3,542	3,542	18,854	22,396	8,956
Staff training	21,958	-	-	140	22,098	49,388	71,486	71,260
Bad debt	-	-	-	497,103	497,103	-	497,103	185,585
Miscellaneous	73,268	-	-	535,564	608,832	112,835	721,667	793,754
Post retirement health costs, net	-	-	-	-	-	1,108,289	1,108,289	853,011
Total expenses – 2024	\$ 612,813	\$ 347,007	\$ 1,646,363	\$ 4,993,445	\$ 7,599,628	\$ 7,652,802	\$ 15,252,430	
Total expenses – 2023	\$ 633,265	\$ 349,847	\$ 1,626,925	\$ 4,006,129	\$ 6,616,166	\$ 7,938,623		\$ 14,554,789

* - Amount includes UMCOR and Lilly grants

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(1) ORGANIZATION

The Greater New Jersey (***“GNJ”***) Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church (the ***“Conference”***) is a national leader in mission and ministry comprised of nearly 500 congregations in New Jersey and parts of New York and Pennsylvania.

The Conference is an integral part of the General Conference of the United Methodist Church (***“UMC”***); one of the largest Protestant denominations worldwide. The member churches in the Conference support the operating budget and make contributions to the Conference’s and the General Conference’s missions and programs. Investment revenue and program revenue also support the activities of the Conference.

The United Methodists of GNJ worship in more than nine (9) languages, and provides its mission through food distribution, affordable childcare, after-school programming, homeless housing, English as a second language classes, immigration programs, refugee settlement, racial justice, job development, elder care, community development and various other social services.

(2) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The financial statements of the Conference are presented in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP) and have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting, and accordingly reflect all significant receivables, payables, and other liabilities.

INCOME TAXES

The Conference is a religious organization and is exempt from federal income taxes as a result of its affiliation with the United Methodist Church, under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The Conference has reviewed its tax positions and has concluded that there are no significant uncertain tax positions that would require recognition in the financial statements.

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, the Conference considers all unrestricted highly liquid investments with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

INVESTMENTS AND INVESTMENT INCOME

Investments are reported at fair value, while donated securities are recorded at fair value on the date of donation. Net investment return is reported in the statements of activities and consists of interest and dividend income, realized and unrealized capital gains and losses, less investment expenses.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable are stated at the amount management expects to collect from outstanding balances. Management provides for probable uncollectible amounts through a provision for bad debt expense and an adjustment to a valuation allowance based on its assessment of the current status of individual accounts. Balances that are still outstanding after management has used reasonable collection efforts are written off through a charge to the valuation allowance and a credit to accounts receivable.

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PLEDGES RECEIVABLE

Pledges receivable are recognized as income in the year the pledge is made. Pledges that are expected to be received within one year are recorded at net realizable value. Pledges that are expected to be collected in future years are recorded at the present value of their estimated future cash flows. The discounts on those amounts are computed using risk-free interest rates applicable to the year in which the pledges are received. Amortization of the discount is included in contribution revenue. The Conference uses the allowance method to determine uncollectible receivables. An allowance for uncollectible pledges is estimated based upon management's judgment and includes factors such as prior collection history.

LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT

Depreciable assets over \$5,000 are recorded at cost at date of acquisition or fair value at date of donation in the case of gifts. Depreciation is recorded on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives as follows:

Buildings	25 – 40 years
Equipment, furniture and fixtures	4 – 10 years

Property and equipment are reviewed each year for impairment or whenever events or changes in business circumstances indicate the carrying value of the assets may not be recoverable. Impairment losses are recognized if expected future cash flows from the assets are less than their carrying values. No impairment losses were recognized during the year ended December 31, 2024.

POST-RETIREMENT BENEFITS

The Conference has adopted FASB Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) Section 715, Compensation – Retirement Benefits which requires that the funded status of defined benefit pensions and other postretirement benefit plans be fully recognized in the statement of financial position.

NET ASSETS

Net assets, revenues, gains, and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor or grantor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets of the Conference and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions – Net assets available for use in general operations and not subject to donor (or certain grantor) restrictions. The Conference has designated certain net assets without donor restrictions (see note 7).

Net Assets With Donor Restrictions – Contributions restricted by donors are recognized as increases in net assets without donor restrictions if the restrictions expire (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished) in the reporting period in which the revenue is recognized. All other donor-restricted contributions are reported as increases in net assets with donor restrictions, depending on the nature of the restrictions. When a restriction expires, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statements of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

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REVENUE RECOGNITION

The Conference recognizes contributions when cash, securities or other assets or an unconditional promise to give is received. Conditional promises to give – that is, those with a measurable performance or other barrier and right of return – are not recognized until the conditions on which they depend have been met. The Conference reports gifts of cash and other assets as restricted support if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statement of activities as “net assets released from restriction.” Restricted contributions and grants, whose restrictions expire in the year received are recorded as revenue without donor restrictions.

The Conference recognizes revenue from seminars and events during the year in which the seminars and events occur. The performance obligation is at the point in time at which the customer attends the event or seminar.

USE OF ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities and reported amounts of revenues and expenses in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

The costs of program and supporting services activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statements of activities. The statement of functional expenses presents the natural classification detail of expenses by function. Directly identifiable expenses are charged to programs and supporting services.

Management and general expenses include these expenses that are not directly identifiable with any other specific function but provide for the overall support and direction of the Conference.

RECLASSIFICATIONS

Certain reclassifications were made to the 2023 financial statements to conform to the 2024 presentation.

(3) INVESTMENTS

Investments at December 31, 2024 consisted of the following:

	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
Certificate of deposit	\$ 77,632	\$ 77,632
Money Markets	4,019,110	4,019,110
Wespath mutual fund (fund of funds) (a)	9,303,575	10,203,279
Wespath mutual fund (fund of funds) (b)	2,062,105	2,291,215
Wespath mutual fund (fund of funds) (c)	12,314,743	13,022,930
Wespath mutual fund (short term investments) (d)	<u>1,518,594</u>	<u>1,530,969</u>
Total	<u>\$29,295,759</u>	<u>\$31,145,135</u>

As of December 31, 2024, accumulated net unrealized gains were \$1,849,376.

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Investments at December 31, 2023 consisted of the following:

	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>
Certificate of deposit	\$ 77,632	\$ 77,632
Money Markets	3,094,807	3,094,807
Wespath mutual fund (fund of funds) (a)	17,008,103	17,969,312
Wespath mutual fund (fund of funds) (b)	1,992,793	2,061,133
Wespath mutual fund (short term investments) (d)	<u>552,204</u>	<u>559,148</u>
Total	<u>\$22,725,539</u>	<u>\$23,762,032</u>

As of December 31, 2023, accumulated net unrealized gains were \$1,036,493.

- (a) The Conference invests in the Multiple Asset Fund, a mutual fund managed by Wespath. The fund's objective is to attain current income and capital appreciation by investing in a broad mix of investments. The mutual fund invests in four other Wespath mutual funds to maintain an investment allocation of approximately 36% U.S. equity, 29% international equity, 25% fixed income, and 10% inflation protection. The asset allocation will be rebalanced periodically when holdings fall outside of a 3% tolerance.
- (b) The Conference invests in the GNJ Moderate Fund, a mutual fund managed by Wespath. The fund's objective is to attain current income and capital appreciation by investing in a broad mix of investments. The mutual fund invests in four other Wespath mutual funds to maintain an investment allocation of approximately 35% U.S. equity, 15% international equity, 35% fixed income, and 15% inflation protection. The asset allocation will be rebalanced periodically when holdings fall outside of a 3% tolerance.
- (c) The Conference invests in the GNJ Growth Index Fund, a mutual fund managed by Wespath. The fund's objective is to attain current income and capital appreciation by investing in a broad mix of investments. The mutual fund invests in four other Wespath mutual funds to maintain an investment allocation of approximately 45% U.S. equity, 20% international equity, 25% fixed income, and 10% inflation protection. The asset allocation will be rebalanced periodically when holdings fall outside of a 3% tolerance.
- (d) The Conference invests in the Short-Term Investment Fund, a mutual fund (short-term investments) managed by Wespath. The fund's objective is to preserve capital while earning current income higher than that of money market funds. The mutual fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by exclusively holding cash and cash equivalents in the form of units in a sweep account. The sweep account holds primarily short-term fixed income instruments including U.S. Government bonds, agency bonds, corporate bonds, securitized products, commercial paper, certificates of deposit, and other similar types of investments.

The investments in Wespath can be withdrawn on a daily basis, with no restrictions, at the prevailing net asset value. These investments require no commitment as they operate as a typical mutual fund. The investments consist primarily of marketable securities, with private equity and real estate investments of less than three percent of the portfolio.

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(4) FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Conference utilizes various methods to measure the fair value of its investments on a recurring basis. Generally accepted accounting principles establish a hierarchy that prioritizes inputs to valuation methods. The three levels of inputs are described below:

- Level 1 – Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Conference has the ability to access.
- Level 2 – Observable inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. These inputs may include quoted prices for the identical instrument in an inactive market, prices for similar instruments, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, yield curves, default rates and similar data.
- Level 3 – Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability, to the extent relevant observable inputs are not available, represent the Conference's own assumptions about the assumptions a market participant would use in valuing the asset or liability, and would be based on the best information available.

The inputs methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

The summary of inputs used to value the Conference's investments as of December 31 were as follows:

	2024			
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>
Certificates of deposit	\$ 77,632	\$ -	\$ 77,632	\$ -
Money Markets	<u>4,019,110</u>	<u>4,019,110</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	4,096,742	<u>4,019,110</u>	<u>77,632</u>	<u>-</u>
Wespath mutual funds reported at net asset value	<u>27,048,393</u>			
Total	<u>\$ 31,145,135</u>			
Beneficial interest in perpetual trusts	<u>\$ 412,492</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 412,492</u>

	2023			
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>
Certificates of deposit	\$ 77,632	\$ -	\$ 77,632	\$ -
Money Markets	<u>3,094,807</u>	<u>3,094,807</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	3,172,439	<u>3,094,807</u>	<u>77,632</u>	<u>-</u>
Wespath mutual funds reported at net asset value	<u>20,589,593</u>			
Total	<u>\$ 23,762,032</u>			
Beneficial interest in perpetual trusts	<u>\$ 387,709</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 387,709</u>

The beneficial interest in perpetual trusts are measured at the carrying value of the trustee, which involve unobservable inputs. As a result, the present value techniques would be Level 3 inputs.

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The changes in the financial instruments as of December 31 are measured at fair value for which the Conference used Level 3 inputs to determine fair value were as follows:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Balance, January 1	\$ 387,709	\$ 351,188
Change in value	<u>24,783</u>	<u>36,521</u>
Balance, December 31	<u>\$ 412,492</u>	<u>\$ 387,709</u>

(5) LOAN RECEIVABLE AND ALLOWANCE FOR CREDIT LOSSES

Loans are stated at unpaid principal balances, less an allowance. The allowance for loan losses is maintained at a level that, in management's judgement, is adequate to absorb credit losses inherent in the loan portfolio. The amount of the allowance is based on management's evaluation of the collectability of the loan portfolio, including the nature of the portfolio, credit concentration trends, historical loss experience, specific impaired loans, economic conditions, collateral, and other risks inherent in the portfolio. The allowance is increased by a provision for loan losses, which is charged to bad debt expense, and reduced by charge-offs, net of recoveries.

The following table provides information on the allowance for credit losses at December 31,:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Allowance for credit losses	<u>\$846,179</u>	<u>\$846,179</u>

There was no change in the allowance for loan losses for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023.

(6) PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Details of property and equipment at December 31, are as follows:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Land	\$ 853,496	\$ 942,968
Buildings	7,597,583	7,567,009
Computer equipment and software	143,020	143,020
Furniture and fixtures	<u>208,106</u>	<u>208,106</u>
	8,802,205	8,861,103
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(2,754,924)</u>	<u>(2,872,298)</u>
Total	<u>\$ 6,047,281</u>	<u>\$ 5,988,805</u>

Gains on sales of property and equipment at December 31, were as follows:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Church properties from closed congregations	\$ 3,301,597	\$ 4,052,468
Parsonages	<u>886,654</u>	<u>-</u>
Total	<u>\$ 4,188,251</u>	<u>\$ 4,052,468</u>

Further, during the year ended December 31, 2024, the Conference, in partnership with the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference of the UMC, purchased a 50% share in an Episcopal Residence for the Bishop for \$593,005.

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(7) NET ASSETS

The four categories of Conference designated net assets without donor restrictions at December 31, 2024 and 2023 consist of:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Benefits funds	\$ 12,686,321	\$ 11,258,219
Mission and ministry funds	1,404,597	859,180
Property funds	5,074,845	1,723,083
GNJ funds for other organizations	2,827,977	2,439,055
Undesignated net assets	<u>(3,858,062)</u>	<u>(15,248,863)</u>
	<u>\$ 18,135,678</u>	<u>\$ 1,030,674</u>

Net assets with donor restrictions at December 31, 2024 and 2023 are available for the following purposes:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Subject to expenditure for specified purpose: *		
Various scholarships for education	\$ 303,925	\$ 270,431
Missional programs, church growth, and/or church construction	2,353,384	2,591,698
Retired preachers, ill or in need	<u>179,667</u>	<u>165,116</u>
	<u>2,836,976</u>	<u>3,027,245</u>
Subject to the Conference's endowment spending policy and appropriation:		
Scholarships for education	320,047	320,047
Old and needy women of the Methodist Episcopal denomination	10,000	10,000
Pension and health benefits of retired clergy	5,000	5,000
Clergy assistance	<u>4,500</u>	<u>4,500</u>
	<u>339,547</u>	<u>339,547</u>
Not subject to spending policy or appropriation		
Perpetual trusts held by a third party	<u>412,492</u>	<u>387,709</u>
Total net assets with donor restrictions	<u>\$ 3,589,015</u>	<u>\$ 3,754,501</u>

* Included in the specified purpose net assets is the accumulated endowment income of \$148,072 and \$109,444 at 2024 and 2023, respectively.

Net assets were released from donor restriction by incurring expenditures satisfying the restricted purpose as follows at December 31, 2024 and 2023:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Scholarships	\$ 54,450	\$ 57,513
Missional programs, church growth, and/or church construction	<u>1,539,363</u>	<u>1,080,720</u>
Total net assets released from restrictions	<u>\$ 1,593,813</u>	<u>\$ 1,138,233</u>

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ENDOWMENT FUNDS

The Conference's endowment fund consists of donor-restricted endowment funds. As required by U.S. GAAP, net assets associated with endowment funds, including funds designated by the Conference to function as endowments, are classified and reported based upon the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

INTERPRETATION OF RELEVANT LAW

The Conference is incorporated in the state of New Jersey, which has enacted the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act ("**UPMIFA**"). UPMIFA governs donor restricted or permanently restricted endowment funds for not-for-profit corporations. The Conference has interpreted the applicable state standards and guidelines for the prudent management of an endowment fund as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date of the endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, the Conference classifies as net assets with donor restrictions (a) the original value of gifts donated to the permanent endowment; (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the permanent endowment; and (c) accumulations to the permanent endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund. The remaining portion of the donor-restricted endowment fund (i.e., the accumulated realized and unrealized gains/losses) that is not classified in permanently restricted net assets is classified as temporarily restricted net assets until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by the Conference.

The Conference considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds:

- (1) The duration and preservation of the fund
- (2) The purposes of this organization and the donor-restricted endowment fund
- (3) General economic conditions
- (4) The possible effect of inflation and deflation
- (5) The expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments
- (6) Other resources of the organization
- (7) The investment policies of the organization

RETURN OBJECTIVES AND RISK PARAMETERS

The Conference has adopted investment and spending policies for endowment assets that attempt to provide a predictable stream of funding to programs supported by its endowment while seeking to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment asset. Endowment assets include those assets of donor-restricted funds that the organization must hold in perpetuity or for a donor-specified period as well as board-designated funds. Under this policy, as approved by the Council on Finance and Administration, the endowment assets are invested in a manner that is intended to produce results that are in line with the performance of their relevant benchmark index while assuming a moderate level of investment risk.

To satisfy its long-term rate-of-return objectives, the Conference relies on a total return strategy in which investment returns are achieved through both capital appreciation (realized and unrealized) and current yield (interest and dividends). The Conference targets a diversified asset allocation that places a greater emphasis on equity-based investments to achieve its long-term return objectives within prudent risk constraints.

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SPENDING POLICY

The Conference has a policy of appropriating for expenditure when needed. The Conference expects the current spending policy to allow its endowment funds to grow to maintain future purchasing power.

As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the Conference has the following endowment net asset composition by type of fund:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	<u>With Donor</u>	<u>With Donor</u>
	<u>Restriction</u>	<u>Restriction</u>
Donor-restricted endowment funds		
Original donor-restricted gift amount	\$ 339,547	\$ 339,547
Accumulated investment gains	<u>148,072</u>	<u>109,444</u>
	<u>\$ 487,619</u>	<u>\$ 448,991</u>

Change in endowment net assets for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 were as follows:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	<u>With Donor</u>	<u>With Donor</u>
	<u>Restriction</u>	<u>Restriction</u>
Endowment net assets, beginning of year	\$ 448,991	\$ 396,309
Investment return, net	38,628	52,682
Appropriated for expenditure	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Endowment net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 487,619</u>	<u>\$ 448,991</u>

(8) DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLAN

The Conference has a contributory pension plan for lay employees, covering all full-time employees electing to participate. Under this plan the Conference will contribute 6% or 12% based upon the employees' position within the Conference. Contributions were approximately \$189,000 and \$202,000 for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

(9) MULTIEMPLOYER DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

The Conference contributes to three multiemployer defined benefit pension plans – the Pre-82 Plan, the Clergy Retirement Security Program (“CRSP”), and the Ministerial Pension Plan (“MPP”). The Conference does not directly manage these multiemployer plans, which are managed by Wespeth. The clergy of the Conference participates in one of these multiemployer plans.

Each of these plans is organized as a nonelecting, noncontributory multiemployer church retirement plan, and therefore the plans are not subject to certain reporting requirements of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (“ERISA”), as amended. The plans' certified zone statuses (i.e., financial health classifications) are not available since the plans are not subject to ERISA reporting requirements.

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The risks of participating in a multiemployer plan are different from a single employer plan in the following aspects: (1) assets contributed to the multiemployer plan by one employer may be used to provide benefits to employees of other participating employers; (2) if a participating employer stops contributing to the plan, the unfunded obligations of the plan may be borne by the remaining participating employers; (3) if an employer chooses to stop participating in a multiemployer plan, the Conference may be required to pay the plan an amount based on the underfunded status of the plan, referred to as a withdrawal liability. If a plan were to terminate, if participants voluntarily withdrew or if there was a mass withdrawal, the Conference may also be required to make additional payments to the plan for its proportionate share of underfunded liabilities.

The following table presents information on the plans and the Conference's participation in the plans, which includes the Conference's ministerial staff and the ministerial staff of its member churches:

Plan Funded Status As Of 12/31/2024*

<u>Plan</u>	<u>Plan Employer Identification And Plan No.</u>	<u>Plan Assets 1/1/2024</u>	<u>Accumulated Benefit Obligation 1/1/2024</u>	<u>Annual Conference Contributions For The Year Ended 12/31/2024*</u>
CRSP	336/335176/81	\$ 3,021,093,853	\$ 2,592,069,593	\$ 1,442,889
MPP	336/335176/81	4,862,609,615	3,782,047,675	-
PRE-82	336/335176/81	<u>1,727,173,304</u>	<u>1,352,789,222</u>	<u>-</u>
		<u>\$ 9,610,876,772</u>	<u>\$ 7,726,906,490</u>	<u>\$ 1,442,889</u>

Plan Funded Status As Of 12/31/2023*

<u>Plan</u>	<u>Plan Employer Identification And Plan No.</u>	<u>Plan Assets 1/1/2023</u>	<u>Accumulated Benefit Obligation 1/1/2023</u>	<u>Annual Conference Contributions For The Year Ended 12/31/2023*</u>
CRSP	336/335176/81	\$ 2,956,861,167	\$ 2,419,203,927	\$ 1,163,142
MPP	336/335176/81	4,797,636,095	3,694,564,244	-
PRE-82	336/335176/81	<u>1,858,547,416</u>	<u>1,482,551,951</u>	<u>-</u>
		<u>\$ 9,613,044,678</u>	<u>\$ 7,596,320,122</u>	<u>\$ 1,163,142</u>

* The table above reflects calculations based on a corridor funding methodology. On a market value methodology for the CRSP and MPP plans, for January 1, 2024 and 2023, the market value of assets total \$7,127,237,088 and \$6,771,680,670, respectively, and the market value of liabilities total \$7,389,981,721 and \$7,167,684,147, respectively.

The pension expense related to the Conference ministerial staff amounted to approximately \$189,000 and \$184,000, for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

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The plans' accumulated benefit obligations are determined annually by the plans' actuary. Significant actuarial assumptions utilized for the Pre-82 Plan include a discount rate of 6.0%, an expected rate of investment return of 6.0%, and an expected rate of salary increase of 2.0%. Significant actuarial assumptions utilized for the CRSP include a discount rate of 6.25%, an expected rate of investment return of 6.25%, and an annual cost of living benefit increase of 2.0%. Significant actuarial assumptions utilized for the MPP include a discount rate of 6.125%, an expected rate of investment return of 6.125%, and an annual cost of living benefit increase of 2.0%.

Plan assets for CRSP are invested at Wespath with a target mix of asset classes of 45% Duration Matching Fixed Income Fund, 25% Fixed Income Funds, 16% U.S. Equity Fund and 14% International Equity Fund.

Assets supporting MPP Annuities are invested at Wespath with an overall target of 66% fixed income, 19% equities and 15% alternative investment. The specific funds employed are the Fixed Income Fund, the Extended Term Fixed Income Fund, the Duration Matching Fixed Income Fund, the Positive Social Purpose Lending Funds, the U.S. Equity Fund, the International Equity Fund, and the Special Opportunities Fund.

Plan assets for Pre-82 Plan were invested with a target mix of assets: 18% U.S. Equity Funds, 15% International Equity Funds, 45% Fixed Income Funds, 2% Extended Term Fixed Income Funds and 20% Duration Matching Fixed Income Fund.

The actual investment allocations of the above plans may differ from their targeted mix.

Effective January 1, 2026, a new defined contribution retirement plan for clergy will replace the current defined benefit plan (CRSP). All current active clergy will keep benefits earned previously under the defined benefit plans. Under the new plan, there will be certain minimum contributions required from the local churches as well as matching contributions on a participant's contribution.

(10) POST-RETIREMENT BENEFIT OBLIGATION

The Conference's post-retirement health care benefit plan provides health insurance coverage to employees with 20 years of service who retire directly from active service at or after the age of 62. Married employees eligible for the plan will also have coverage for their spouse. Upon an eligible retiree's death, spousal coverage continues for the spouse's lifetime. Effective July 1, 2021, eligibility requirements were changed to attaining the age of 65 and 20 years of service. Retirees who were at least 62 years of age as of July 1, 2021 will be covered and the coverage level will depend on the years of full-time appointment. The plan includes a deductible as well as co-pays for the participants.

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During the year ended December 31, 2024, the benefit obligation of the plan decreased by \$10,965,513 as a result of the plan:

- Switching to an annual Health Reimbursement Account (HRA) contribution plan and eliminating the Medicare Advantage Plan, effective January 1, 2026.
- The discount rate increasing by 66 basis points (5.46% vs. 4.80%).
- Gains from refreshed census data offset by an increase in the participation assumption.

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Change in Benefit Obligation		
Benefit obligations	\$ 32,248,942	\$ 31,542,834
Service cost	581,949	608,660
Interest cost	1,512,081	1,538,837
Plan amendments	(6,018,773)	-
Actuarial (gain)/loss	(5,546,254)	(32,569)
Actual benefits paid	<u>(1,494,516)</u>	<u>(1,408,820)</u>
Benefit obligation, end of year	<u>\$ 21,283,429</u>	<u>\$ 32,248,942</u>
Change in Plan Assets		
Employer contributions	\$ 1,494,516	\$ 1,408,820
Actual benefits paid/surplus applied	<u>(1,494,516)</u>	<u>(1,408,820)</u>
Fair value of plan assets, end of year	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Funded status of plan	<u>\$ (21,283,429)</u>	<u>\$ (32,248,942)</u>
Additional Amounts Recognized in the Statement of Financial Position		
Current liabilities	\$ (1,344,265)	\$ (1,459,889)
Noncurrent liabilities	<u>(19,939,164)</u>	<u>(30,789,053)</u>
Net asset/(liability) at end of year	<u>\$ (21,283,429)</u>	<u>\$ (32,248,942)</u>
Components of Net Periodic Benefit Cost		
Service cost	\$ 581,949	\$ 608,660
Interest cost	1,512,081	1,538,837
Actuarial (gain)/loss	(533,710)	(584,029)
Prior service cost/(credit)	<u>(1,555,793)</u>	<u>(1,555,793)</u>
Net periodic benefit cost/(income)	<u>\$ 4,527</u>	<u>\$ 7,675</u>

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The following assumptions were used in accounting for the plan:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Weighted average assumptions for balance sheet liability at end of year		
Discount rate	5.46%	4.80%
Expected long-term rate of return	N/A	N/A
Health care trend rates (pre-65/post-65)		
Trend for next year	6.50%	6.75%
Ultimate Trend	5.00%	5.00%
Year ultimate trend reached	2031	2031
Census data	1/1/2025	1/1/2023
Weighted average assumptions for benefit cost at beginning of year		
Discount rate	4.80%	4.99%
Expected Long-term rate of return	N/A	N/A
Health care trend rates (pre-65/post-65)		
Trend for next year	6.75%	7.00%
Ultimate trend	5.00%	5.00%
Year ultimate trend reached	2031	2031

The following are the estimated future benefits expected to be paid:

	<u>(In Thousands)</u>
2025	\$1,380
2026	1,378
2027	1,421
2028	1,453
2029	1,479
2030-2034	7,384

The expected fiscal year 2025 contribution is \$1,380,476.

(11) CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

The Conference maintains cash balances at TD Bank in excess of the \$250,000 FDIC insured limits. The Conference's uninsured cash balances totaled \$2,897,554 and \$5,696,715 as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively. Included in the cash balance is approximately \$1.6 million and \$3.2 million contained in an interest-bearing sweep account at December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

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(12) REIMBURSED CONGREGATIONAL BENEFITS

The Conference administers a pension and disability fund, a health insurance plan, and a comprehensive insurance plan (property/workers compensation) for all United Methodist churches affiliated with the Conference. The Conference invoices the churches to obtain reimbursement for the cost of insurance, pension, and disability plan payments made on behalf of the churches.

For the year ended December 31, 2024, the following amounts were collected and disbursed by the Conference for each respective benefit plan:

	Pension And Disability Plan	Health Insurance	Comprehensive Insurance Plan	Total
Billed to congregations	\$ 3,069,926	\$ 5,487,844	\$ 6,150,039	\$ 14,707,809
Benefits paid on behalf of congregations	<u>(2,259,226)</u>	<u>(5,032,376)</u>	<u>(5,595,088)</u>	<u>(12,886,690)</u>
Reimbursed congregational benefits	<u>\$ 810,700</u>	<u>\$ 455,468</u>	<u>\$ 554,951</u>	1,821,119
Equitable reduction grants - Journey of Hope				(506,356)
Allowance for uncollectible amounts				<u>(497,103)</u>
Net activity				<u>\$ 817,660</u>

For the year ended December 31, 2023, the following amounts were collected and disbursed by the Conference for each respective benefit plan:

	Pension And Disability Plan	Health Insurance	Comprehensive Insurance Plan	Total
Billed to congregations	\$ 3,349,400	\$ 5,316,038	\$ 5,615,803	\$ 14,281,241
Benefits paid on behalf of congregations	<u>(2,077,154)</u>	<u>(4,848,888)</u>	<u>(5,251,023)</u>	<u>(12,177,065)</u>
Reimbursed congregational benefits	<u>\$ 1,272,246</u>	<u>\$ 467,150</u>	<u>\$ 364,780</u>	\$ 2,104,176
Equitable reduction grants - Journey of Hope				(492,472)
Allowance for uncollectible amounts				<u>(136,675)</u>
Net activity				<u>\$ 1,475,029</u>

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(13) RELATED PARTIES

The Conference incurred charges for various expenses of related organizations including salaries and other administrative costs. Amounts for these services for the year ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 were as follows:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
United Methodist Foundation	<u>\$ 217,995</u>	<u>\$ 145,007</u>

The Centenary Fund provides annual support to a Conference's program which serves the needs of retired clergy, widows and dependent children of deceased clergy. The amounts received from The Centenary Fund in 2024 and 2023 were \$300,000 and \$575,000, respectively.

The Conference collects contributions from local churches and individuals which are designated for related organizations. Amounts for these collections for the year ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 were as follows:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Centenary Fund	<u>\$ 2,679</u>	<u>\$ 4,868</u>

(14) BENEFICIAL INTEREST IN TRUSTS

Under the terms of the perpetual trusts, the Conference has the irrevocable right to receive the income earned on the trusts' assets in perpetuity, but the Conference does not have the right to receive the assets held in the trusts. The Conference has recorded the trusts' assets at the estimated fair value of the Conference's share of the beneficial interest in the trusts' assets. Distributions from the trusts' assets are recognized as unrestricted investment income in the statement of activities and changes in net assets unless restricted by the donor. Changes in the value of the beneficial interest in the trusts' assets are recognized as unrealized gains or losses in net assets with donor restriction.

A summary of the change in the beneficial interest in the perpetual trusts was as follows during the years ended December 31,:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 387,709	\$ 351,188
Change in value	<u>24,783</u>	<u>36,521</u>
Balance, end of year	<u>\$ 412,492</u>	<u>\$ 387,709</u>

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(15) CONTINGENCIES

The UMC was a party to the settlement of lawsuits with plaintiffs, alleging sexual abuse including claims for compensatory and punitive damages in connection with the National Council, Boy Scouts of America (“BSA”) and its local chapters and others as defendants. On September 8, 2022, the U.S. bankruptcy judge assigned to the case issued her ruling approving the BSA restructuring plan. In this ruling, the judge indicated that the United Methodist settlement met the tests of bankruptcy law. The settlement (which is still subject to higher court approval and potential appeals) includes the UMC (all US Conferences) making a \$30 million contribution to an approximately \$2.5 billion Survivor Trust Fund, of which, the Conference was allocated \$910,420 with \$682,815 being allocated to the Conference’s congregations. The UMC maintains their support of the Boy Scouts and leadership from both sides completed a revised agreement that provides more protection to the local churches. Beginning in 2023, the UMC began offering two options to the Boy Scouts, an Affiliation Agreement, or a Facilities Use Agreement. Both options provide insurance, indemnification, and legal separation. The Affiliation Agreement enables local churches to keep all physical assets and insures all assets on the church’s property insurance. The Affiliation Agreement also requires the BSA to perform background checks, to be renewed every two years. The Facilities Use Agreement legally separates the church from the Boy Scouts community, with no church or UMC obligation beyond sharing space. Insurance coverage was not an option, as the alleged abuse occurred decades ago.

In February 2024, the Conference became party to a lawsuit involving seven United Methodist churches in Greater New Jersey who seek to leave the denomination. The disaffiliation provision of paragraph 2553 in the United Methodists Book of Law entitled *The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church* (“BOD”), which provided a process to disaffiliate from the UMC, expired on December 31, 2023. The General Conference of UMC held in April/May 2024 defeated attempts to expand the disaffiliation timeline beyond December 31, 2023, and thereby removed the paragraph from the BOD. The case is continuing through the legal process and is currently in the discovery phase.

(16) LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY

The Conference strives to maintain liquid financial assets to be available as its general expenditures, liabilities and other obligations become due. Financial assets in excess of daily cash requirements are invested in Wespath’s Multiple Asset Fund which may be redeemed on a daily basis.

Financial assets available for general expenditure, that is, without donor or other restrictions limiting their use, within one year of the balance date, comprise the following as of December 31:

	2024	2023
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,147,554	\$ 5,946,715
Investments	31,145,135	23,762,032
Accounts receivable	2,859,099	1,606,861
Due from related entities	336,083	333,062
Interest receivable	1,468	1,468
Subtotal	37,489,339	31,650,138
Less:		
Board designated investments-health reserves	9,738,004	8,559,458
Net assets with donor restrictions	3,589,015	3,754,501
Subtotal	13,327,019	12,313,959
Financial assets available to meet general obligations within one year	\$24,162,320	\$19,336,179

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(17) DISAFFILIATION

The UMC and the Conference have endured years of challenge related to concerns of congregations and pastors who considered disaffiliating from the UMC due to differing views, understandings and attitudes regarding human sexuality. The Conference tried to work with its congregations and pastors to reconcile these differences to remain united. Despite the Conference's efforts, some congregations and pastors ultimately chose to disaffiliate from the UMC. During the UMC General Conference's May 2022 Annual Conference, legislation laying out the process for congregations and pastors to disaffiliate from the UMC was passed. During the Conference's May 2023 Annual Conference, eight churches were approved for disaffiliation, which began in June 2023 and was completed by December 31, 2023. In 2023 the Conference received a total of \$5,841,280 from the eight churches approved for disaffiliation. Of this amount \$44,542 was charged against outstanding billings owed by the churches; \$415,927 and \$4,889,133 were recognized in the statement of activities in shared ministry and disaffiliation revenue, respectively; and the remaining \$491,678 was initially included in deferred revenue in 2023, and subsequently recognized in shared ministry revenue in 2024.

(18) SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Subsequent events after the balance sheet date through the date that the financial statements were available for issuance, June 3, 2025, have been evaluated in the preparation of the financial statements. The Conference has determined that there were no subsequent events that need to be disclosed in the financial statements.

**Greater New Jersey Annual Conference
May 24, 2025**

**Report of the Monitoring Team
Greater New Jersey Commission on the Status and Role of Women
Greater New Jersey Commission on Religion and Race**

Thank you to the leadership who approved the request, in compliance with the BOD Paragraph 2102. We appreciate Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi, Rev. Shelley Smith, the Extended Cabinet of GNJ, and the Sessions Committee for granting our request to monitor.

This report contains our observations and the data we gathered, together with recommendations and suggestions as we strive to challenge The United Methodist Church to the full inclusion of all people in the church's life, with attention to the inclusion of racial and ethnic women, those with impairments, and those of advanced, and younger age.

These sessions were in-person in Wildwood New Jersey Sunday May 18, 2025 through Tuesday May 20, 2025. At the conference, we launched a self-identification process that made identifying speakers and persons raising questions relatively simple at times, with improvement needed in the instructions and process of self-identification for future years.

Monitors were Debbe Barnett, Ignace Conic, Gabrielle Corbett, Deb DeVos, Kay Dubuisson, Elouise Hill-Challenger, Tom Lank, YoungHak Lee, Jamie Jimin Youm Min, Miso Park, Roeline Ramirez, Connie Squire, Heather Valosin, Krystal Woolston, and Andrea Wren-Hardin, which is a diverse group of clergy and laity members of the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference.

Our observations are below:

Accessibility:

The GNJ Annual Conference utilized two different methods of voting, one with a show of hands, and a second method involving voting devices. At the beginning of each day in which voting devices were used, a presentation was done to provide education on how to use the voting device. In addition, ASL translators were provided for individuals who needed such. The Wildwoods Conference Center is wheelchair accessible through entrances and throughout the facility.

Worship:

The worship services were diverse in age, race, gender and language. The worship leaders were representative of varying cultures and genders. In each worship, music was sung in multiple languages and from multiple perspectives. Scriptures were read by a diverse group of individuals, in age, race, and gender, in varying languages. There was intentionality in worship to name how all are welcome through music, and preaching.

Leadership:

The entire leadership table consisted of individuals of color, also diverse in gender. In addition, throughout the sessions, the district superintendents took varying leadership roles, and were also diverse in gender, and race. The leadership recognized every person who wanted to speak, regardless of age, race, gender, or ability. Care for all people was displayed consistently throughout the conference from the leadership of the conference. Special attention was made to consistently address the Journey of Healing GNJ embarked on over the past year, and the intentionality to create a healing presence from the leadership at the Annual Conference session.

Legislative Sessions:

Fully inclusive language was used by several presenters throughout the legislative sessions. Presenters were skewed towards White clergy. Individuals who spoke in legislative sessions from the floor were predominantly white with a larger representation of clergy versus laity. Because we did not collect identifying information at registration, we are unable to make a comparison to see if this is representative of the annual conference. There was harmful language used when discussing White Privilege and White Supremacy. When harmful statements were made, prayer was requested and offered.

Other:

Given the rise in concern for migrant and immigrant people within the United States of America, care was shown by providing, off live-stream, safe spaces within the Conference Center if an individual felt unsafe from a potential law enforcement action. In addition, the Creed for Immigrants was read to provide a space and place for those who may have felt marginalized and to stand in solidarity with those individuals.

Some suggestions for improvements are provided below:

Accessibility:

Microphone stands were too high for individuals in wheelchairs, so attention should be paid to have volunteers or pages next to microphones during legislative sessions to allow for ease to comment for those with mobility needs. While ASL translators were available, they were only visible from a small area of the Conference Center, and should be displayed and visible regardless of where an individual is seated. In addition, research should be done to see if translation devices could be utilized for those who speak a different language as all programming outside of prayer and music was done in English.

Leadership:

Intentionality should be the order of the day in having a diverse panel of presenters. While the presenters of legislation are those who submit legislation, exploration should be done to understand why certain groups of individuals submit legislation at higher rates.

Legislative Sessions:

While predominantly white voices dominated the conversation during legislative sessions, every person who went to a microphone was acknowledged, so research should be done with diverse caucuses that will allow the conference to understand more fully why groups of individuals do

not speak up, and if there are processes or ways the Annual Conference can encourage more diversity among speakers.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Krystal Woolston

On behalf of GNJ-COSROW Monitoring team

Rev. Miso Park

On behalf of GNJ-CORR Monitoring team

Please note, Monitoring ministry forms prepared by GCSRW were used by the monitoring team for collection of the raw data used in preparation of this report.