



The United Methodist Church
Eastern Shore District, Virginia Conference

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Dear clergy, lay pastors, and lay leaders,

As summer gets into full swing, the rhythm of church life slows for some sabbatical time. And yet, Vacation Bible School, summer camp and weekly worship keep everyone hopping. Just around the corner, are our fall charge conferences and District Conference. This means your Nominations and Leadership Development Committee will be meeting soon.

As you gather to discern the call of God on the lives of your congregants and the many ways they might serve God in the church, so district members will gather to discern God's call on the lives of those up and down the Eastern Shore to serve in positions on the district. In order to insure new voices around the table and representation from all churches, regardless of size or area across the Shore, I am asking for your assistance. **Would you please ask your Nomination and Lay Leadership Development Committee to come up with at least one person to be considered by the District Committee on Nominations for nomination at our District Conference?** *Please email me the person's name and contact information by September 15th.*

Remember, we want an inclusive representation from the Shore so youth, young adults, adults and those from different ethnic backgrounds are vital for the life of the Church! On the back of this letter you will find a list of the different positions needed to be filled at the district level. If you need information regarding any of these boards/committees, please feel free to call our office.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. I wish you...

Grace upon Grace,

Tammy L. Estep

Our Vision Statement:

"We envision faith communities where all God's people are welcomed at table, nurtured and transformed to be Christ to others in the world"

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District Boards, Committees, Positions:

(Except for the District Lay Leader Team and the District Board of Laity, all boards and committees have clergy and lay members.)

- District Committee on Nominations
- District Lay Leader Team
- District Administrative Fund Treasurer
- District Board of Church Location and Building
- District Committee on Superintendency
- District Board of Trustees
- District Nomination Facilitation Committee (provides nominees for conference boards)
- District Committee on Finance
- District UMC Hispanic Board
- District Disaster Response Team
- District Board of Laity
- Agape Christian Children’s Community Center Board of Directors
- District Committee on Lay Speaking
- District Members At-Large to 2011 Annual Conference
- Occohannock on the Bay Executive Committee

The Nominations and Leadership Development of _____ United Methodist
(name of your church)

Church suggests _____ for the following District committee/board:
(name of person)

_____, _____.
(name of committee/board) (name of committee/board)

Contact information for this person is:

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Mailing address: _____
