

2020 Charge Conference Agenda



Theme: "See All the People"

- ❖ Purpose: to assess our fitness and readiness for the task of being the Church for the sake of the World.
- ❖ Prior to CC - send pictures to District Office of ministry being done by your church before/during COVID
- ❖ Open session at the hour
- ❖ Song - "And Are We Yet Alive" - UMH 553 - using photos sent in by churches earlier
- ❖ Mark 8:22-26 - NRSV
 - They came to Bethsaida. Some people brought a blind man to him and begged him to touch him. **23** He took the blind man by the hand and led him out of the village; and when he had put saliva on his eyes and laid his hands on him, he asked him, "Can you see anything?" **24** And the man looked up and said, "I can see people, but they look like trees, walking." **25** Then Jesus laid his hands on his eyes again; and he looked intently and his sight was restored, and he saw everything clearly. **26** Then he sent him away to his home, saying, "Do not even go into the village."
- ❖ Rules - In this place and time, God IS doing a new thing.
- ❖ Question for us is:
 - How can we contribute to it?
 - How can we see the people around us?
- ❖ Breakout rooms - what sustains your hope?
- ❖ Charge Conference business
 - Clergy Compensation Report
 - Committee on Nominations and Leadership Development Report
 - Staff/Pastor-Parish Report

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- Candidates for Ministry or Certified Candidates or Candidates for Church -Related vocations who need to be continued/ recommended.
 - Lay Servant Report/s
 - Pastor's Statistical Report
 - Other CC Business (designated 10 days prior to session)
 - Prayers for those who have died since the last CC session - Pastors
 - Blessing of the Glasses/Eyes to See New People
- ❖ "Open My Eyes, That I May See" - UMH 454