



153rd Session of the Eastern Shore
District Conference

Saturday, November 14, 10-11 am
Virtual on-line Zoom session

See All The People!

A Conference Call in Real Life



Ballot testing



Call to Worship—adapted from Psalm 65

L: By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance,
O God of our salvation;
you are the hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the farthest seas.

**A: You are the hope of all the ends of the earth
and of the farthest seas.**

L: Those who live at earth's farthest bounds
are awed by your signs;
you make the gateways of the morning and
the evening shout for joy.

**A: You make the gateways of the morning and
the evening shout for joy.**

L: People of the land of the rising sun,
rise and see God's new thing dawning.

**A: We who live at the shore of the coming day,
sing and shout for joy.**



Special Music

by Jim Canody



Scripture: Mark 8: 1-10

1. In those days there was another large crowd with nothing to eat. Jesus called his disciples and told them,
2. “I feel sorry for the crowd because they have been with me for three days and have nothing to eat. 3. If I send them away hungry to their homes, they won’t have enough strength to travel, for some have come a long distance.”

4. His disciples responded, “How can anyone get enough food in this wilderness to satisfy these people?” 5. Jesus asked, “How much bread do you have?” They said, “Seven loaves.”

6. He told the crowd to sit on the ground. He took the seven loaves, gave thanks, broke them apart, and gave them to his disciples to distribute; and they gave the bread to the crowd. 7. They also had a few fish. He said a blessing over them, then gave them to the disciples to hand out also.

8. They ate until they were full. They collected seven baskets full of leftovers. 9. This was a crowd of about four thousand people! Jesus sent them away, 10. then got into a boat with his disciples and went over to the region of Dalmanutha.

Sermon by DS Alex Joyner:
Seeing All the People



Business Session

Nomination and election of the

- Recording Secretary

Report from the District Committee on Ordained Ministry by Mikang Kim



Licensing of Barbara Schweitzer and Fred Okello

- Do you believe that God has called you to the life and work of licensed ministry?

I do so believe.

- Do you believe in the Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and confess Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior?

I do so believe and confess.

- Are you persuaded that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments contain all things necessary for salvation through faith in Jesus Christ and are the unique and authoritative standard for the church's faith and life?

I am so persuaded, by God's grace.

- Will you be faithful in prayer, in the study of the Holy Scriptures, and with the help of the Holy Spirit continually rekindle the gift of God that is in you?

I will, with the help of God.

- Will you do your best to pattern your life in accordance with the teachings of Christ?

I will, with the help of God.

- Will you, in the exercise of your ministry, lead the people of God to faith in Jesus Christ, to participate in the life and work of the community, and to seek peace, justice, and freedom for all people?

I will, with the help of God.

- Will you be loyal to The United Methodist Church, accepting and upholding its order, liturgy, doctrine, and discipline, defending it against all doctrines contrary to God's Holy Word, and committing yourself to be accountable with those serving with you, and to the bishop and those who are appointed to supervise your ministry?

I will, with the help of God.

- Will you, for the sake of the church's life and mission, covenant to participate in the life of the order, fellowship, or membership into which you are ordained, commissioned, received or recognized?
- Will you give yourself to God through this connection in order to sustain and build each other up in prayer, study, worship and service under the rule of life set forth in the vows you take this day?

I will, with the help of God.

- May God, who has given you the will to do these things, give you grace to perform them, that the work begun in you may be brought to perfection. Amen.
- The licensed local pastor is called to share in the ministry of Christ and of the whole church and authorized by the bishop: to preach and teach the Word of God, shepherd the local congregation, and faithfully administer the sacraments of Holy Baptism and Holy Communion while appointed to a particular charge.
- Do you believe you are moved by the Holy Spirit to serve as a licensed local pastor?

I do.

- Will you strive to live a life in keeping with what you preach and teach?

I will, with the help of God.

Almighty God,

May the grace of ministry rest upon these your servants and may the opportunity to serve lead them into the fullness of your calling.

Bless them in their proclamation, their leadership, their care, and their mission in their communities.

Equip them and encourage them that they may honor you with faithful service, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Brothers and sisters, you are hereby authorized to serve as a licensed local pastor in the congregations to which you are appointed.

Take care that you perform these duties faithfully as you are able, the Lord being your helper.

Report from the District Committee Lay Servant Ministries by Barbara Justis



Voting Lay Members

(Vote for District Members to AC and District Leadership)

From the local church:

- church lay leader
- chairperson of the church council
- church school superintendent
- president of the United Methodist Women
- president of the chartered United Methodist Men
- district steward for the charge
- the lay member of the annual conference
- and three members at large, one of whom shall be a youth, as elected by each charge conference

Voting Lay Members

(Vote for District Members to AC and District Leadership)

District:

- Chair of District Council on Ministries
- Chair of Trustees
- District Treasurer
- District Lay Leader
- District Associate Lay Leaders
- President of UMW
- President of UMM
- President of UMY
- District Youth Coord.
- District Children's Coord.
- Other District Coordinators & Directors

Voting Clergy Members

(Vote for District Leadership only)

- all ordained and commissioned clergy
- licensed local pastors
- lay supply pastors
- certified lay ministers
- diaconal ministers
- deaconesses
- home missionaries related to the district

Nomination and Election of District At-Large Members to Annual Conference, June 17-19, 2021 in Hampton

Elect 8 District At-Large Members

1. Annette Austin (Adams UMC)
2. Janice Canody (Onley UMC)
3. William Custis Sr. (St. John's UMC)
4. Dorraine Fisher (Adams UMC)
5. Kathy Griffith (Trinity UMC)
6. Richard Jenkins (Onley UMC)
7. George King (St. John's UMC)
8. Barbara Mason (Christ UMC)
9. Lori Mitchell (Smith Chapel UMC)
10. Ida Nedab (Adams UMC)
11. Robin Nedab (Adams UMC)

Nomination and Election of District At-Large Members to Annual Conference, June 17-19, 2021 in Hampton

Elect 2 Youth (ages 12-18)

Elect 2 Young Persons (18-30)

1. Nathaniel Hume (Franktown UMC)

Elect District Leadership

Presented by the District Nominations Committee

District Lay Leader:

Jennifer Hume (2017-2023)

District Associate Lay Leaders:

- Harold White Jr.
- Annette Austin

District Administrative Fund Treasurer:

- Elsie Mackie, Treasurer
- Malcolm White, Assistant Treasurer

District Board of Church Location and Building:

(Nominees by District Nominations Committee; elected at Annual Conference)

Bruce Jones (2021)

Peggy Wilson (2021)

*Barbara Parker (2021)

Ed Taylor (2022)

Connie Owens (2022)

Kelvin Pettit (2022)

*Greg Duncan (2022)

Gordon Vincent (2023)

Arline Riley (2023)

*G. Wayne Parsley (2023)

Ex-Officio: District Superintendent

District Committee on Finance:

Barbara Mason, Chair

*Greg Duncan

Peggy Wilson

*Harold White, Sr.

Malcolm White

Berkley Ashby

District Administration Fund Treasurer

District Lay Leader/Bd of Missions & Ministries Chair

District Board of Trustees Chair

District Committee on Superintendency Chair

Chair of Occohannock on the Bay Executive

Committee/General Board

District Superintendent

District Disaster Response Team:

*Jon Woodburn, Team Leader

Tom Riley

Clym Jones

Carrol White

Justine Annis

Allison Browning Little

Joyce White

Boyd White

Cindy Smith

Melvin Tull

Ex-Officio Member: District Superintendent

District Board of Missions and Ministries:

District Lay Leader is Chair: Jennifer Hume

Lay Servant Director: (Vacant)

Leadership Training Area: *Brenda Laws

Children Ministry Coordinator: Amber Mears

Youth Ministry Coordinator: *Paul Oh

Special Needs Camp Director: *Brenda Laws

Scouting Ministry: *G. Wayne Parsley

Ex-Officio:

UMW Representative

UMM Representative

District Associate Lay Leaders

District Superintendent

Volunteer in Mission Coordinator (vacant)

District Mission Coordinator (vacant)

Agape Christian Children's Community Center Chair/Rep.

OOTB Executive Committee Chair/Rep.

Disaster Response Team Leader

Eastern Shore District Board of Missions UMC, Inc:

(8 directors per Articles of Inc.)

Annette Austin, Director/President (2021)

Elsie Mackie, Director/Treasurer (2021)

Ed Taylor, Director (2021)

Will Cumming, Director (2022)

Harold White Jr., Director (2022)

Heidi Bak, Director (2022)

Vacant (2023)

District Superintendent, Director

District Committee on Nominations:

Glenn Ferry (2021)

*Travis DeLoach (2021)

H. H. Scott (2021)

Harold White Jr. (2022)

Maury Enright (2022)

Vacant (2022)

Doris Cropper (2023)

Leslie Chandler (2023)

Kamesha Miller (2023)

District Superintendent is Chair

District Lay Leader

Conference Leadership Development:

Team Rep. (Peggy Wilson)

District Nominations Facilitation Committee:

(nominees for Conference boards)

Iris Smith

Faye Godbey

*Mikang Kim

District Superintendent, Chair

District Lay Leader

Conference Leader. Develop. Team Rep. (Peggy Wilson)

CLDT Alternate (Vacant -Clergy)

District Presidents of UMM, UMW, UMY

District Committee on Superintendency:

(shall be composed of 11 members, including the district lay leader, and 2 persons appointed by the district superintendent.)

*James Nock (2021)

*Brenda Laws (2021)

Robin Lewers (2021)

Emma Rhyne (2022)

*Clarence Bowen (2022)

Iris Smith (2022)

Gary Miller (2023)

Richard Jenkins (2023)

+2 appointed by DS

Ex-Officio: District Lay Leader

District Board of Trustees: (no more than 9)

Caretta Duncan (2021)

Aaron Johnson (2021)

*Wayne Johnson (2021)

Jim Granger (2022)

Harold White Jr. (2022)

Ron Mason (2022)

*Sallye Bowen (2023)

Don Foster (2023)

Peggy Wilson (2023)

Ex-Officio: District Superintendent

Business Session Concludes

Remembrances and Prayer



Special Music

by Mikang Kim

Announcements:

- Wednesday, Nov. 18, 7 pm Occohannock on the Bay **General Board Meeting** via online virtual Zoom meeting.
- Saturday, January 23 is the Occohannock on the Bay **Polar Duck Dip!** ootbay.org

“I Want Jesus to Walk With Me” –UMH #521

1. I want Jesus to walk with me. (walk with me)

I want Jesus to walk with me. (walk with me)

All along my pilgrim journey,

Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me. (walk with me)

2. In my trials, Lord, walk with me. (walk with me

In my trials, Lord, walk with me. (walk with me)

When my heart is almost breaking,

Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me. (walk with me)

3. When I'm troubled, Lord, walk with me. (walk with me)

When I'm troubled, Lord, walk with me. (walk with me)

When my head is bowed in sorrow,

Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me. (walk with me)



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