



Greater Detroit District

Michigan Conference

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 9, 2019

Dear Greater Detroit Pastors and Lay Leaders;
Greetings in Christ's holy name.

As the summer ends and our Annual Church Conference season begins a little over 6 weeks away, I invite each local Church Lay Leader to participate in another local church's annual church conference by bringing a three-minute greeting near the beginning of the church conference (*see attached draft agenda*). The purpose of this invitation is to provide our lay leaders a platform to strengthen our connectional ties, bring encouragement, and improve awareness of the mission and ministry of The United Methodist Church.

I am asking each pastor to encourage her or his lay leader to sign up before **September 9, 2019** (*see attached church conference schedule*). For congregations with more than one lay leader, please choose one person to sign up. In case a second lay leader from the same church wants to participate, please call Ms. Sheila Cook at (313) 481-1045 to sign up for any spots not taken by **September 10th**. Spots not taken by September 10th will be open for additional lay leaders from churches with more than one lay leader.

Attached to this letter is a supporting letter from our District Lay Leader, Ms. Ruby Anderson. I look forward to serving with you this 2019 Church Conference season as we "*make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.*"

With faith and commitment,

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Greater Detroit District Superintendent

Cc: Ruby Anderson, District Lay Leader

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Attachments (3)

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