

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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To: Church Clergy and Lay Leaders **Greater Detroit District** 

Re: Equalization Members to the Michigan Annual Conference (formerly called members-at-large) 2020 Michigan Annual Conference, May 28 - 31, 2020 at Grand Traverse Resort, Acme, MI

Greetings,

It is time again to prepare for Annual Conference. You are invited to nominate up to two members from your church to the Commission on the Laity for consideration as an equalization member to the Michigan Annual Conference 2020. As always, these positions are allotted to districts around the state in proportion to district membership of the Michigan UMC Conference. Pastors and elected Lay Members to Annual Conference elected by their Church Charge Conference are financially supported by their church and would not apply.

The Greater Detroit District seeks to make all churches aware of the available positions. The Commission on the Laity hopes a diverse group of members will take advantage of the opportunity to attend conference. The applicant maybe a newer member, but must have been active in your church life for at least 2 years. They may be male or female with ages ranging from 12 yrs. & up.

Applications must be received by December 17, 2019. Pastor and lay leader signatures are required on the application. The Commission will notify those that are selected by the first week in January 2020.

Thank you for recommending members to share in the hopes of our 2020 Michigan Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. If you or your applicants have any questions on this, please email us.

In Christ,

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