

August 4, 2023

Dear Fellow Clergy:

Grace and peace to you and your families in the precious name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord! I hope and pray that you and your congregations are well. The purpose of this letter is to share the following information with you pertaining to the 2023 church conferences in our district:

- 1. Bishop Bard and the Michigan Conference Appointive Cabinet are encouraging that Annual Church Conferences in 2023 be held by Zoom unless there are extenuating circumstances requiring inperson gathering.
- 2. Ms. Dwanda Ashford, district executive administrative assistant, will email each appointed and/or assigned clergy a Dropbox link where each clergy must deposit all required documents at least 10 days prior to the date of their Annual Church Conference. Please look out for that email as the time gets closer to your church conference date. My preference is that your documents are uploaded 15 days ahead of your church conference, if you could do this, it would be greatly appreciated.
- 3. This year's Church Conference schedule is attached for your review and confirmation. Please contact Ms. Dwanda Ashford by phone at (313) 481-1045 with any scheduling questions right away.
- 4. I am asking each lead pastor to share the Zoom link to the Church Conference (which will be sent to the pastor two weeks prior to your Annual Church Conference) with all members prior to the date of the conference. This means the district office will *Not* send links to individual members of your church conference. *To secure administrative privileges the district will no longer allow a church to use their local Zoom account license to host their annual church conference.*
- 5. Save the Date: Friday. November 17. 2023. for District Conference. The 90-minute conference will be hybrid with an online option. All documents will be digital using Mentimeter. A link will be posted on the district website, sent by email and Calling Post text messaging before the date. All participants will be able to download documents. Please know that I am praying for you as you continue to lead in these challenging times.

With faith and Commitment,

Rev. Darryl E. Totty

Greater Detroit District

Michigan Conference

#### THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

# 2023 District Church Conference Schedule\_ Ver.7 EXT. Disclaimer: Church conference dates subject to change based on the needs of the District Superintendent's schedule.

Date	Church Conference	SPRC & CC Time	Elder
Mon. Sept. 11	Utica	SPRC @6:15p CC @ 7p	D. Totty
Mon. Sept. 18	Detroit Calvary	SPRC @ 6:15p/ CC @ 7p	D. Totty
Tue. Sept. 19	Troy First	SPRC 6:15p @ / CC @ 7p	D. Totty
Wed. Sept. 20	Trenton First	SPRC 6:15p & CC @ 7p	D. Totty
Sun. Sept. 24	Ferndale First	SPRC @ 11:45a/ CC @ 12:30p	D. Totty
Thurs. Sept. 28	<i>Charge:</i> Westland St. James/ Detroit Peoples	SPRC @ 6:15p / CC @ 7p	D. Totty
Sat. Sept. 30	Grace Community	SPRC @ 10:15a / CC @ 11a	D. Totty
Sun. Oct. 1	Dearborn First	SPRC @ 12:15p/ CC @ 1p	D. Totty
Sun. Oct 1.	Waterford Central	SPRC @ 2:45p/ CC @ 3:30p	D. Totty
Sun. Oct. 1	Cass Community	SPRC @ 5p / CC @ 5:45p	D. Totty
Mon. Oct. 2	Farmington First	SPRC @ 6:15p / CC @ 7p	D. Totty
Tue. Oct. 3	Dearborn Good Shepherd	SPRC @ 3:30p/ CC @4:15p	D. Totty
Tue. Oct. 3	Harper Woods Redeemer	SPRC @ 6:15p / CC @ 7p	D. Totty
Thur. Oct. 12 (Early CC)	Beverly Hills	SPRC @ 3:15p / CC @ 4p	D. Totty
Thur. Oct. 12	Livonia Clarenceville	SPRC @ 6:15p / CC @ 7p	D. Totty
Sun. Oct. 15	Mt. Clemens First	SPRC @ 11:15a / CC @ 12p	D. Totty
Sun. Oct. 15	Detroit Metropolitan	SPRC @ 1:45p / CC @ 2:30p	D. Totty
Sun. Oct. 15	Southfield Hope	SPRC @ 4:15p / CC @ 5p	D. Totty
Wed. Oct. 18	Novi	SPRC @ 6:15p / CC @ 7p	D. Totty
Thur. Oct. 19	West Bloomfield	SPRC @ 6:15p / CC @ 7p	D. Totty



Tue. Oct. 24	Livonia St. Matthews	SPRC @ 6:15p/ CC @ 7p	D. Totty
Wed. Oct. 25 Early CC	Trenton Faith	SPRC @ 3:1p/ CC @ 4p	D. Totty
Wed. Oct. 25	Carleton	SPRC @ 6:15p/ CC @ 7p	D. Totty
Thurs. Oct. 26	<i>Circuit:</i> Bloomfield Hills St. Paul/ Hazel Park	SPRC St. Paul @ 5:30p, Hazel Park @ 6p/ CC @ 6:30p	D. Totty
Fri. Oct. 27	Monroe St. Paul	SPRC @ 6:15p / CC @ 7p	D. Totty
Sun. Oct. 29	Erie	SPRC @ 1:15p/ CC @ 2p	D. Totty
Sun. Oct. 29	Livonia Newburg	SPRC @ 3:45p/ CC @ 4:30p	
Thur. Nov. 2	Orchard	SPRC @ 6:15p/ CC @ 7p	D. Totty
Fri. Nov. 3	Romulus Community	SPRC @ 6:15p/ CC @ 7p	D. Totty
Sat. Nov. 4	<i>Circuit:</i> S. Rockwood/ Riverview	SPRC Rockwood @ 10a/ SPRC Riverview 10:30a/ CC @ 11a	D. Totty
Sat. Nov. 4	Waterford Four Towns	SPRC @ 12:45p / CC @ 1:30p	D. Totty
Sun. Nov. 5	Commerce	SPRC 11:15a/ CC @ 12p	D. Totty
Sun. Nov. 5	Detroit Central	SPRC @ 1:45p / CC@ 2:30p	D. Totty
Sun. Nov. 5	DownRiver	SPRC 4:15p / CC @ 5p	D, Totty
Mon. Nov. 6	Grosse Pointe	SPRC 6:15p / CC @ 7p	D. Totty
Tue. Nov. 7	Denton Faith	SPRC 6:15p / CC @ 7p	D. Totty
Wed. Nov. 8	Pontiac Grace & Peace	SPRC 6:15p / CC @ 7p	D. Totty
Thur. Nov. 9	Rochester St. Paul	SPRC @ 6:30p / CC @ 7:15p	D. Totty
Fri. Nov. 10	Farmington Nardin Park	SPRC @ 6:15p / CC @ 7p	D. Totty
Sat. Nov. 11	Detroit Scott Memorial	SPRC @ 10:15a / CC @ 11a	D. Totty
Sat. Nov. 11	Garden City	SPRC @ 12:45p / CC @ 1:30p	D. Totty
Mon. Nov. 13	Detroit Resurrection	SPRC @ 6:15p / CC @ 7p	D. Totty
<i>Tue. Nov. 14</i> <i>Early CC</i>	Birmingham Embury	SPRC @ 3:15p / CC @ 4p	D. Totty
Tues. Nov. 14	Eastpointe Immanuel	SPRC @ 6:15p / CC @ 7p	D. Totty



Thur. Nov. 15	<i>Circuit</i> : Rochester St. Lukes/ Clawson	SPRC @ 6:15p / CC@ 7p	D. Totty
Wed. Nov. 16	Wyandotte First	SPRC @ 6:15p/ CC @ 7p	D. Totty
<b>Fri.</b> Nov. 17	District Conference	6:00p-7:30p	Location TBD
Sat. Nov. 18	Northville First	SPRC @ 10:15a/ CC @ 11a	D. Totty
Sat. Nov. 18	Lambertville	SPRC @ 12:45p / CC @ 1:30p	D. Totty
Sun. Nov. 19	Troy Big Beaver	SPRC 11:15a / CC @ 12p	D. Totty
Sun. Nov. 19	Pontiac St. John	SPRC 1:45p/ CC @ 2:30p	D. Totty
Sun. Nov. 19	Melvindale Centro Familiar	SPRC 4:15p/ CC @ 5p	D. Totty
Mon. Nov. 20	<i>Circuit</i> : Madison Heights/ Omo: Zion/ French	Omo SPRC @ 5p / Madison Heights SPRC @ 5:30p/ French SPRC @ 6p / CC @ 6:30p	D. Totty32
Tue. Nov. 21	<i>Circuit</i> : Franklin Community/ Waterford Trinity	Franklin SPRC @ 5p / Trinity SPRC @ 5:30p/ CC @ 6p	D. Totty
Sun. Nov. 26	Warren First	One Board CC @ 11:45a	D. Totty
Sun. Nov. 26	Royal Oak First	SPRC @ 2:15p/ CC @ 3p	D. Totty
Fri. Dec. 1	Belleville First	SPRC @ 6:15p/ CC @ 7p	D. Totty
Sat. Dec. 2	Detroit Conant Ave.	SPRC @ 10:15a / CC @ 11a	D. Totty
Sat. Dec. 2	Monroe Faith	SPRC @ 12:45p / CC @ 1:30p	D. Totty
Sun. Dec. 3	Roseville Trinity	SPRC @ 11:15a / CC @ 12p	D. Totty
Sun. Dec. 3	Redford Aldersgate/ Det. Brightmoor	SPRC @ 1:45p / CC @ 2:30p	D. Totty
Sun. Dec. 3	Detroit Trinity Faith	SPRC @ 4:15p / CC @ 5p	D. Totty
Mon. Dec. 4	Birmingham First	SPRC @ 5:15p / CC @ 7p	D. Totty
Tue. Dec. 5	Sterling Heights	SPRC @ 6:15p / CC @ 7p	D. Totty
Wed. Dec. 6	Detroit Ford Memorial	SPRC @ 3:30p / CC @ 4:15p	D. Totty



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Sat. Dec. 9	Detroit St. Paul	SPRC @ 10:15a/ CC @ 11a	D. Totty
Sat. Dec. 9	New Hudson	SPRC @ 12:45p/ CC @ 1:30p	D. Totty
Sun. Dec. 10	New Baltimore Grace	SPRC @ 11:15a/ CC @ 12p	D. Totty
Sun. Dec. 10	Walled Lake	SPRC @ 1:45p / CC @ 2:30p	D. Totty
Sun. Dec. 10	Madison Heights Vietnamese Ministry	SPRC @ 6:15p/ CC @ 7p	D. Totty
Wed. Dec. 13	Flat Rock First	SPRC @ 6:15p/ CC @ 7p	D. Totty