



Greater Detroit District

Michigan Conference

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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 in-person 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



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2023 District Church Conference Schedule_ Ver. 10 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	Charge: Westland St. James/ Detroit Peoples	SPRC @ 6:15p / CC @ 7p	D. Totty
Sat. Sept. 30	Pontiac Grace & Peace	SPRC @ 9:15a/ CC @ 10a	D. Totty
Sun. Oct. 1	Livonia Newburg	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	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



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Tue. Oct. 24	Livonia St. Matthews	SPRC @ 6:15p/ CC @ 7p	D. Totty
<i>Wed. Oct. 25 Early CC</i>	<i>Trenton Faith</i>	<i>SPRC @ 3:15p/ CC @ 4p</i>	D. Totty
Wed. Oct. 25	Carleton	SPRC @ 6:15p/ CC @ 7p	D. Totty
Thurs. Oct. 26	<i>Circuit: Bloomfield Hills St. Paul/ Hazel Park</i>	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	<i>Dearborn First</i>	SPRC @ 3:45p/ CC @ 4:30p	D. Totty
Thur. Nov. 2	Farmington Orchard	SPRC @ 6:15p/ CC @ 7p	D. Totty
Fri. Nov. 3	Romulus Community	SPRC @ 6:15p/ CC @ 7p	D. Totty
Sat. Nov. 4	<i>Waterford Four Towns</i>	<i>SPRC @ 10a / CC @ 10:45a</i>	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
Thur. Nov. 9	<i>Rochester St. Paul</i>	<i>SPRC @ 6:30p / CC @ 7:15p</i>	D. Totty
Fri. Nov. 10	<i>Farmington Nardin Park</i>	<i>SPRC @ 6:15p / CC @ 7p</i>	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 Early CC</i>	<i>Birmingham Embury</i>	<i>SPRC @ 3:15p / CC @ 4p</i>	<i>D. Totty</i>
Tues. Nov. 14	Eastpointe Immanuel	SPRC @ 6:15p / CC @ 7p	D. Totty



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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
<i>Fri. Nov. 17</i>	<i>District Conference</i>	<i>6:00p-7:30p</i>	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
<i>Sun. Nov. 19</i>	<i>Pontiac St. John</i>	<i>SPRC 1:45p/ CC @ 2:30p</i>	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. Totty
Tue. Nov. 21	<i>Circuit:</i> Franklin Community/ Waterford Trinity	Franklin SPRC @ 5p / Trinity SPRC @ 5:30p/ CC @ 6p	D. Totty
<i>Sun. Nov. 26</i>	<i>Warren First</i>	<i>One Board CC @ 11:45a</i>	D. Totty
<i>Sun. Nov. 26</i>	<i>Royal Oak First</i>	<i>SPRC @ 2:15p/ CC @ 3p</i>	D. Totty
<i>Fri. Dec. 1</i>	<i>Belleville First</i>	<i>SPRC @ 6:15p/ CC @ 7p</i>	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
<i>Wed. Dec. 6</i>	<i>Detroit Ford Memorial</i>	<i>SPRC @ 3:30p / CC @ 4:15p</i>	D. Totty



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