

**NORTH CENTRAL NEW YORK ANNUAL  
CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION FOR  
THE DISCONTINUATION OF LOCK BERLIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

WHEREAS, I, Rev. Deborah O'Connor-Slater, the Superintendent of the Central Lakes District have meet with and guided the congregation of the Lock Berlin United Methodist Church, assessed the potential of the Lock Berlin United Methodist Church, including the past, present and potential ministry of the local church, and determined that the Lock Berlin United Methodist Church no longer serves the purpose for which it was organized and/or incorporated; I hereby:

RECOMMEND to Bishop Violet L. Fisher, the District Superintendents of the Annual Conference and the Central Lakes District Board of Church Location and Building that the Lock Berlin United Methodist Church be discontinued; and I further

RECOMMEND that, upon discontinuation, all real and personal property of the Lock Berlin United Methodist Church be transferred to the Annual Conference, sold and the net proceeds of such sale be disposed of in the discretion of the Annual Conference Trustees; and I further

RECOMMEND that the membership of the Lock Berlin United Methodist Church be transferred to the Rose United Methodist Church, or other United Methodist churches as the individual members select.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Recommendation this 3rd day of June, 2006.

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Rev. Deborah O'Connor-Slater  
Superintendent, Central Lakes  
District