

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

**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION FOR  
THE DISCONTINUATION OF VESPER 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 Vesper United Methodist Church, assessed the potential of the Vesper United Methodist Church, including the past, present and potential ministry of the local church, and determined that the Vesper United Methodist Church no longer serves the purpose for which it was organized and/or incorporated; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Vesper United Methodist Church convened at a Special Charge Conference on February 6, 2006 and resolved that I recommend that the Vesper United Methodist Church be discontinued pursuant to The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church; 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 Vesper United Methodist Church be discontinued; and I further

RECOMMEND that, upon discontinuation, all real and personal property of the Vesper 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 Vesper United Methodist Church be transferred to the Tully United Church, or other United Methodist churches as the individual members select.

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

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