

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

**DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION FOR  
THE DISCONTINUATION OF A LOCAL CHURCH**

WHEREAS, I, Rev. David M. Underwood, the Superintendent of the Crossroads District have met with and guided the congregation of the Lysander United Methodist Church, assessed the potential of the Lysander United Methodist Church, including the past, present and potential ministry of the local church, and determined that the Lysander United Methodist Church no longer serves the purpose for which it was organized and/or incorporated; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Lysander United Methodist Church convened at a Special Charge Conference and resolved that I recommend that the Lysander United Methodist Church be discontinued pursuant to The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church; I hereby:

RECOMMEND to the presiding Bishop, the District Superintendents and the Crossroads District Board of Church Location and Building that the Lysander United Methodist Church be discontinued; and I further

RECOMMEND that all real and personal property of the Lysander United Methodist Church be sold. Any special gifts, personal remembrances, memorials etc. are available to be returned to the donors and families by November 25, 2005. This will be accomplished before the contents are sold. The assets will be given to a fund to be distributed to the following United Methodist Churches: Ira, Bowens Corners, Cornerstone, Little Utica, Hannibal, Martville, Granby Center, and Victory. It is the desire of the Lysander United Methodist Charge Conference that the parsonage, jointly owned by the Little Utica Church, be sold and the assets be put into the above fund. Should the parsonage not be sold by the time of the church discontinuance, the Lysander share of that property shall be transferred to the Trustees of the Annual Conference, and disposed of in the discretion of the Annual Conference Trustees.

and I further RECOMMEND that the membership of the Lysander United Methodist Church be transferred to other United Methodist churches as the individual members select.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have executed this Recommendation this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2005.

Rev. David M. Underwood  
Superintendent, Crossroads District.