

NOMINATING REPORT 2004

Council Bishop Violet Fisher

Conference Lay Leader: Sharon Bassett
and/or Associate Lay Leader: Charles Forbes

District Superintendents: Beth O. Benham, Thomas WW Fassett, Carl Johnson,
Deborah O'Connor-Slater, David Underwood

Director of Connectional Ministries: Stephen Deckard

Area Coordinators of:

Church & Society Ministry: Christine Eastwood
Congregational Development Ministry: Leon VanWie
Global Ministry: Jeff Childs
Lay Ministry: Sharon Bassett, Charles Forbes
Service Ministry: Robyn Wernham
Spiritual Leadership Ministry: Tammie Nipper

Council on Youth Ministries: Lyndsey Seeley

United Methodist Women, President: Shirley Verity

United Methodist Men, President: Ed Enstine

Young Adult Ministries Chair: Jason Moore

Conference Treasurer:

Ex-Officio without vote: Finance Team Chair:

District Lay Leaders:

Central Lakes: Finger Lakes: Mark Flandreau
Metro: Tina Haines Mohawk: Brian Ethington
St. Lawrence: Louise Matthews

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LAY MINISTRY AREA TEAMS:

Area Coordinator: Lay Ministry Sharon Bassett 2008
Associate Lay Leader Charles Forbes 2008

Council on Youth Ministry: (Par. 646) Team Leader: Elizabeth Quick

YOUTH: Nicole Antanoff, Amanda Blysm, Janelle Brandow, Sarah Caswell, Kari Ann
Clavette, Jordan Coons, John Crayton, Katie DeWaine, Sarah Doty, Megan
Gilbert, Kelly Girardi, Al Harding, Ryan Jorrey, Stephanie Karandy, Amanda
Lewandowski, Danielle Lines, Paula Love, Scott Mason, Scott Mattice, Kevin
McAllister, Ryon Mondrick, Taylor Pohlig, Erica Porter, Susan Roessner,
Niki Samuel, Lyndsey Seeley, MaryBeth Watson, Charsie Whitt, Ashley
Woodcock, Zemery Woodruff, Mara Yukna

ADULTS: Jeff & Nette Aiosa, John Darling, David Hays, Jason Moore, Joellyn Tuttle,
Robyn Wernham

PROGRAM: Mike Huber

District Lay Leaders: (Par. 629) Team Leader: Sharon Bassett

Central Lakes: Finger Lakes: Mark Flandreau
Metro: Tina Haines Mohawk: Brian Ethington
St. Lawrence: Louise Matthews

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II. CONFERENCE AGENCIES

Lay Speaking Ministries: (Par. 629.6d) Team Leader: Carol Keller

District Certified Lay Speakers: Two for each district:

Central Lakes: Janice Sanders, Marge Zeller, Lucia Bush

Finger Lakes: Winnie Frampton, Vida Johnson

Metro: Roberta Fordham, Ted Topalian

Mohawk:

St. Lawrence: Joseph Clark, James Brand

Older Adult Ministries: Team Leader: Carol Jubenville

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| 1. Joan Ripp | 2. Cathy Lee |
| 3. David Bergner | 4. |
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United Methodist Men: (Par. 645) Team Leader: Ed Enstine

*General Commission UMM: John Burlew

United Methodist Women: (Par. 644) Team Leader: Shirley Verity

Young Adult Ministries: Team Leader: Jason Moore

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GLOBAL MINISTRY AREA TEAMS: Area Coordinator: Global Ministry: Jeff

Childs

District Superintendent: Thomas WW Fassett

Bishop's Initiative on Children and Poverty: Team Leader: Robin Blair

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| 1. Gina Moore | 2. Joellyn Tuttle |
| 3. Laurie Wade | 4. Karen Porch |
| 5. Linda McPhilly | 6. Abby Wiertzema |
| 7. Mary Guy | 8. Donna Kay Campbell |

Ex-Officio Cabinet: Deborah O'Connor-Slater

Board of Global Ministries: Team Leader: Wendy Rhodehamel, Sue Gannon

* General Board of Global Ministries: Wendy Rhodehamel

Secretary of Itineration: Daniel Corretore III

Conference Refugee Coordinator: Phyllis Fye

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| 1. Sylvia Reimer | 2. Marvin Reimer |
| 3. John Frank | 4. Alice Sherman |
| 5. Karen Peterson | 6. Don Hoff |

Disaster Relief: Team Leader: Joseph Auslander

Central Lakes: Bud Young

Finger Lakes:

Metro:

Mohawk:

St. Lawrence:

Volunteers in Mission: (Par. 630.6) Team Leader: Sylvia Reimer

Central Lakes: Renee Sansted

Finger Lakes:

Metro:

Mohawk:

St. Lawrence: Sue Shelmedine

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At-large Members:

2005: David Hatch, Nancy Hatch, Diane Murdock, Vivian Setzer

2006: Dorothy Emblidge, Betsye Mowry, Ron Ramsden

2007: Glen Withiam

Linking Members:

Trustees: Judy Alderman

Youth Coordinator: Elizabeth Quick

Youth Team (three votes): Susan Roessner, Sara Doty, Paula Love

UMW: Louise Matthews

UMM: Don Schuessler

Ex-Officio Cabinet:

Ex-Officio without vote: Director of CCRM: Les Ulm

Director/Manager of Aldersgate:

Director/Manager of Casowasco: Mike Huber

Christian Education Ministries: (Par. 628.2) Team Leader: Lorri Spence

Central Lakes:

Finger Lakes:

Metro: Joellyn Tuttle

Mohawk: Kim Johnson

St. Lawrence: James Kellogg

Ex-Officio: Director of Resource Ministries: Sharon Markowski

Evangelism Ministries: (Par.628.3)Team Leader: Robert Norrix

1.David Dunbar

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Nominations Committee: Team Leader: Don Easton (2005)

2005: David Dudgeon, Don Easton, Lavergne McMurray

2006: Naomi Annandale, Nora Jerzak, Glenda Schuessler

2007: Stephen Maddox, Elaine Pierce, Hyn Joo Yang

Ex-Officio without vote: Cabinet: Deborah O'Connor-Slater

Director of Connectional Ministries: Stephen Deckard

Lay Leader: Sharon Bassett Associate Lay Leader: Charles Forbes

Religion & Race:

Resource Ministries: Team Leader: Michaela St. Marie

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Ex-Officio: Cabinet: Beth O Benham

Ex-Officio without vote: Director of Resource Ministries: Sharon Markowski

Stewardship Ministries: (Par. 628.5) Team Leader: David Buchanan

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Walk To Emmaus: Team Leader: Lynn Spence

Lay Director: Nancy Busby

Worship Ministries: (Par. 628.4) Team Leader: Heather Williams

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CONGREGATIONAL DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY AREA TEAMS:

Area Coordinator: Congregational Development Ministry: Leon VanWie

Equitable Salaries: (Par. 622) Team Leader: Robert Stoppert

Betty Burlew, Richard Deitzler, Ron Salyer, Thomas Schafer, Lauren

Swanson

At Large Members without vote:

Ex-Officio without vote: Cabinet: Beth O Benham, Thomas WW Fassett, Carl Johnson,

Deborah O'Connor-Slater, David Underwood

Director of Connectional Ministries: Stephen Deckard

Conference Treasurer:

Parish Development Coordinator: Lauren Swanson

Mission Priorities: (Par.630.5) Team Leader: Leon VanWie

Central Lakes: Finger Lakes:

Metro: Mohawk: Patricia Johnson Wright

St. Lawrence:

At Large Members: Everett Bassett, Robert Stoppert

New Church Starts: Team Leader: Jeff Long

Aaron Bouwens, Thomas Eastey, Alan Howe, Brad Hunt, B. J. Norrix, Wendy

Rhodehamel, Robert Stoppert, William Vallet, Lauren Swanson

Ex-Officio Cabinet: David Underwood

Revitalizing Congregations: Team Leader: Leon VanWie

Central Lakes: Finger Lakes: Grant Nicholls, Deborah Roe

Metro: Mohawk: William Mudge

St. Lawrence:

At Large Members: Everett Bassett, Robert Stoppert, Lauren Swanson

Small Membership Church: (Par.642) Team Leader: Betty Burlew

Central Lakes: Joe Auslander Finger Lakes:

Metro: Mohawk: Myrna Foster

St. Lawrence: William Palmer

At Large Members: Donald Blount, Kit Hutchinson

CHURCH AND SOCIETY MINISTRY AREA TEAMS:

Area Coordinator: Church and Society Ministry: Christine Eastwood

District Superintendent: Deborah O'Connor-Slater

Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns: (Par. 639) Team Leader: Wilfred

Baez

1. Bruce Webster

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Church and Society: (Par. 627) Team Leader: Rene Carrillo

General Bd. of Church & Society: Elizabeth Quick

Eco-Justive Coordinator: Janet Allen

Peace With Justice Coordinator:

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| 1. Timothy O'Connor-Slater | 2. Martha Fischer |
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Commission on Status and Role of Women: Team Leader: Claudia Hartz

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| 1. Genette Timlin | 2. Connie Seifert |
| 3. Elizabeth Quick | 4. |
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Ex-Officio with Vote: Thomas WW Fassett

Ex-Officio without vote: UMW: Shirley Verity

Disability Concerns: (Par. 649) Team Leader: Faye Gregory

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| 1. Patricia Carpenter | 2. Fred Catnam |
| 3. Ernest Whitehouse | 4. Christy Ashby |
| 5. Julie Stewart | 6. Mari Rockwell |

Dismantling Racism Team: Appointed by the Bishop Team Leader: Alan Kinney

Native American Ministries: (Par. 650) Team Leader: Christine Eastwood

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| 1. Agnes Jacobs | 2. Joe Timlin |
| 3. Diane Roe | 4. Grant Schmit |
| 5. Rosalie Schotanus | 6. Heather Stewart |
| 7. Thomas WW Fassett | 8. Julie Stewart |

Religion and Race: (Par. 640) Team Leader: Inell Claypool and LaMar Claypool

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| 1. Judy Alderman | 2. Diane Sanderson |
| 3. Donald Hoff | 4. Elizabeth Morey |
| 5. Betty Morrow | 6. John Joseph Puthuparampil |

Ex-Officio Cabinet: Beth O. Benham

Ex-Officio without vote: General Bd. Member: Casey Clements

SERVICE MINISTRY AREA TEAMS:

Area Coordinator: Service Ministry: Robyn Wernham

District Superintendent: Carl Johnson

Archives and History: (Par. 638) Team Leader: Gilbert Smith(2007)

James Barnes II, Charles Marks, Sylvia Mitchell, Ray Leonard, Elton Smith,

Gerald Pollack, Leola Crane-Sutton, Harold Wiltse, Joyce Brown,

Betsye Mowry, Roland Ryan, Marcia Wickert

Board of Pension and Health Benefits:(Par. 636)Team Leader: Robyn Wernham

2007: Bruce Chapman, Charles Forbes, Don Snyder

2009: Robin McNamara, Judy Selover, Joe Southern

2010: James Darling, John Fulton, Kate Gerwig, Al Meyer

2011: Herb Hoskins, Carolyn McKay, Robyn Wernham

2012: Betty Bement, Wilfred Baez, Paula Hart

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Ex-Officio with vote: Cabinet: David Underwood
Ex-Officio without vote: Dir. of Connectional Ministries: Stephen Deckard
Pension Officer: Vicki Putney
Advocate for the retired pastors: Gordon Knapp

Joint Committee on Incapacity: (Par. 648) Team Leader: John Fulton

Board of Pensions: Vicki Putney, Paula Hart
BOOM: Everett Bassett, William Mudge

Finance Team: (Par. 610) Team Leader:

Judy Buchardt, Jeff Childs, Richard Ertinger, Elizabeth Hughes, Cindy Makarchuk,
Robert Markowski, Grant Nicholls, Vicki Reed, Dee Dee Scozzafava,
Robert Sherburne, Lou Woods, Lauren Swanson
Conference Lay Leader: Sharon Bassett, Associate Lay Leader: Charles Forbes

Ex-Officio without vote: Bishop Violet Fisher
Director of Connectional Ministries: Stephen Deckard
Conference Treasurer:
Cabinet: Beth O Benham

Mission Interpretation and Communication Ministry: (Par. 643)

Team Leader: Nelson Price (2008)

1. John Burlaw
2. Leah Mae Carlisle
3. Annette Tongue
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Ex-Officio: Cabinet: Thomas WW Fassett
Ex-Officio without vote: Director of Information Management: Sharon Fulmer
Ex-Officio without vote: Director of Computer Services: Shirley Stevens

Personnel Team: (team nominated by the Bishop) Team Leader: Thom WW Fassett

Robert Sherburne, Natalie Scholl
Bishop: Violet Fisher Assistant to the Bishop: Christine Doran Fryer
Conference Lay Leader: Sharon Bassett
Director of Connectional Ministries: Stephen Deckard

Sessions: Team Leader: Kathleen Barden (2007)

Conference Secretary: Dale Austin (2007)
EMT Coordinator: Bill Stubba Hostess: Sharon Markowski
Visual Coordinator: Dan Moore Cabinet: Deborah O'Connor-Slater
Bishop's Office: Bishop Violet Fisher, Christine Doran Fryer
Dir. of Information Management: Sharon Fulmer
Linking Persons:
BOOM: Kathleen Barden UMW: Shirley Verity
Sessions Coordinator: Vicki Putney UMM: Ed Enstine
Director of Connectional Ministries: Stephen Deckard
Conference Lay Leader: Sharon Bassett
At-large: Evelyn Richards, Helen Beck

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Trustees: (Par. 2512) Team Leader: Patricia Jelinek:

2005: Judy Alderman, Shirley Verity

2006: Patricia Jelinek, Robert Wollaber

2007: Sally Kersting, Rhonda Kouterick, Ronald Salyer,

Steve Ranous, Gerald Rehkugler

2008: Wayne Butler, Newton Gowdy, Walter Theobald

Ex-Officio without vote: Cabinet: Carl Johnson

Dir. Of Connectional Ministries: Stephen Deckard

OTHER COMMITTEES

Committee on Episcopacy: (par. 634) (appointed by the Bishop) Elected for the Quadrennium (2004-2008) (1/3 lay men, 1/3 lay women, 1/3 clergy persons)

NCNY

Clergy

Marilyn Baissa

Sung Ho Lee

Aaron Bouwens

Betty Morey

Deborah O'Connor-Slater (NEJ)

Lay

Sharon Bassett

Ronald Bretsch (NEJ)

Cassandra Salter-Smith

Lee Mount

Rosemary Johnson

WNY

Greg Crispell

Linda Dolby

Susan Shafer

John Cooke (NEJ)

Nancy Gonfloff

Don Bueg

Gary Hoyle

Jerry Richardson (NEJ)

Eleanor Collinsworth

District Committee on Ordained Ministries: (par. 660)

Nominated by District Superintendent and approved by Annual Conference

Central Lakes:

2004: Jame Orser, Billie Jean Melton, Joe Wallace

2005: Judy Alderman, Nelson Lamb, Rozanne Stewart

2006: Daniel Corretore III (chair), David Nicholls

Finger Lakes: Wayne Butler (Chair), Judy White, Betty Bement, Babs Steinert, Shirley

Filiatreau, Wes Jenks, Sung Ho Lee, Robert Sherburne, Carlos Smith, Lynn

Spence, Joanna Vessella

Lay Members: Wayne Beardslee, M. Hyung Lee, Cindy Ellis

Metro: 2005: Janet Gleason, Marvin Bodley

2006: Chris Kinnell, Wendy Rhodehamel

2007: Betty Burlew, Russell Shedd

Mohawk: Betsye Mowry (chair), Linda Harris, William Mudge, Myrna Foster, Jeff

Childs, Jaqueline Cole, Jane Butters, Glenda Payne, Patricia Johnson

Wright, Barbara Beaudry, Steve Eddy

St. Lawrence: Eunice Tabor (chair), Mark Pierce, Sylvia Reimer, Thomas Jones, Ron

Bretsch, Tom Davis, Carlton Doane, Fran Hemstreet, Marilyn Stevens,

Cindy Beth McCune

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District Board of Church Location & Building: (par. 2518)

Nominated by District Superintendent and approved by Annual Conference

Central Lakes: 2004: Arnold Weatherstone

2005: Elaine DeLong, Al Walker

2006: Eleanor Bush, John Sterling, Nelson Lanb

Finger Lakes: Ron Salyer (chair), Betty Hess, Mark Frampton, Hal DeHaas, Dick

Halpin, Bill Thomas, Robert Sherburne, Tom Filiatreau, Lois Hassoldt, Janet

VanKeuren, Nancy Anderson, Thom WW Fassett (District Superintendent)

Metro: 2005: Jack Kissel, Jeff Harris

2006: Lon Kouterick, Rick Minsker,

2007: C. David Buchanan, Robert Seigart, Jeanne Easton

Mohawk: Bob Lindsay (chair), Richard Panco, Fred Bailey, George Rankins, Harold

Beaudry, Michael Shipman, Kenneth Dodge, Robert Wollaber, Donald

Hartshorn, David Young

St. Lawrence:

2005: James Brand, John Frary, William Hart

2006: Larry Alderman, Frank Carter, Mary Guy

2007: Ray Stafford (chair), Earl Lalone, Rick Glidden, Alice Antwine

Ex-Officio: (a representative from) Trustees, Congregational Development

Team, District Superintendent and Director of Connectional Ministries

OTHER AFFILIATED ENTITIES:

United Methodist Foundation Directors:

Two Year Term: Keith Johnson, Gary Simon

Four Year Term: Susan K. Anderson, Ronald W. Salyer, Shelley Smith

Planned Giving Consultants: Vernon Lee, Ronald Salyer, Robert Stoppert

Wesley Foundation of the United Methodist Church at Ithaca NY

Board Of Directors:

Ex-Officio/Honorary President: Bishop Violet Fisher

PCM Representative: Pastor: St. Paul;s UMC Rebecca Dolch

Annual Conference Reps: Fred Kelsey, Hal Garman, Robyn Wernham, Nelson Reppert

Members at large: Keith Johnson, Bill Tomek, Stuart Smith, Barbara Eshelman

Ex-Officio without vote: Chaplain PCM at Cornell Univ., Tayrn Mattice

* General Board members (see Paragraph 608.6 Book of Discipline)

Gateway Longview Youth and Family Services Inc.

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Board Members

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Dr. Anthony Piana	Dr. Charles Schoenlein
Rev. Wrightson Tongue Jr.	

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Secretary/Treasurer - Melanie Beardslee	