



# Greater Detroit District Conference AGENDA & PROGRAM

Theme: *“Connecting for the Next Revival”* Text: Psalms 85:6-8a (NRSV)

Saturday, September 19, 2020 9:00am

Newburg United Methodist Church, Livonia, Michigan

GATHERING MUSIC	Nardin Park UMC Hundredfold Band
GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rev. Stephen E. McCoy – <i>Pastor, Livonia: Newburg UMC</i>
WELCOME, PRAYER & INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTER	Rev. Dr. Charles S. G. Boayue, Jr. <i>District Superintendent</i>
KEYNOTE PRESENTATION	Mr. Mark Doyal <i>Michigan Conference Director of Communications</i>
BREAK TIME TRANSITION	Ms. Ruby Anderson – <i>District Lay Leader</i>
INTRODUCTION TO WORKSHOPS	Rev. Dr. Ray T. McGee – <i>Chairperson, District Board of Directors</i>
WORKSHOP: A Wesleyan Approach to Leadership	Rev. David Nellist – <i>Pastor, Dearborn: First UMC</i>
WORKSHOP: Visions in A New Time	Rev. Dr. Wayne E. Price – <i>Pastor, Trenton: Faith UMC</i>
QUESTION & ANSWER	Rev. Dr. Ray T. McGee
BREAK TIME	
BUSINESS SESSION CALL TO ORDER	Rev. Dr. Charles S. G. Boayue, Jr.
ATTENDANCE & APPROVAL OF 2019 MINUTES	Rev. Alicea Williams – <i>District Recording Secretary</i>
2021 BUDGET PRESENTATION	Mr. Victor Raybaud – <i>District Treasurer</i>
BUDGET DISCUSSION & VOTE	Rev. Dr. Charles Boayue, Jr.
NOMINATION REPORT	Rev. Alicea Williams
NOMINATION DISCUSSION & VOTE	Rev. Dr. Charles Boayue, Jr.
OTHER BUSINESS	
MEMORIAL PRAYER SERVICE	
CLOSING REMARKS	Rev. Stephen E. McCoy
CLOSING PRAYER	Mr. Eugene Paik – <i>CLM Troy: Korean UMC English Ministry</i>
ADJOURNMENT & POSTLUDE	



**THANKS:** We sincerely thank Rev. Steve McCoy, members of Newburg UMC, Mark Doyal, members of the District Conference Planning Committee and all persons and churches that helped to make this virtual district conference a success. God be with you till we meet again!

## GREATER DETROIT DISTRICT 2020 LEADERSHIP

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

NOTE: Names of Clergy *italicized*

District Superintendent	<i>Charles S. G. Boayue, Jr.</i>
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Sara Alexander	<i>Jinny Song</i>	<i>Carl Gladstone</i>	<i>Stephen Euper</i>	<i>Patricia Gandarilla Becera</i>
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<i>Albert Rush</i>				<b>Eugene Paik</b>

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DISTRICT CONFERENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE

Convener: *Charles Boayue, Jr. (DS)*

Co-Convener: Ruby Anderson (Lay Leader)

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*Ray McGee*

Victor Raybaud

*Steve McCoy*

*Judy May*

Dwanda Ashford

Timothy Yu

Alice Tucker

*David Nellist*

Adrienne Trupiano-Stepaniak

## COMMITTEE ON LATINO & HISPANIC MINISTRIES

Chairperson: *Melanie Carey*

Sonya Luna – Ex-Officio (Conference Director of Latino/Hispanic Ministries)

*Patricia Gandarilla Becera*

*Elbert Dulworth*

Jeanette Harris

*Bob Schoenbals*

Cailin Mora

Ariceli Soltero

***Weatherly B. Verhelst***

Jill Warren

### **REVIVE: Greater Detroit District Conference**

21 September 2019

#### **Minutes**

After a time for centering and preparing with music, Rev. David Eardley welcomed us to Rochester: St. Paul's UMC, pointed out the numerous volunteers, and then introduced the MC for the day, Mr. Jim Wyatt (Detroit: Second Grace). He then presented a video welcome from the Leadership Team from Rev. Dr. Ray McGee. Following a beautiful musical by the Troy Korean Kid's Praise Choir, an opening prayer, and our opening hymn: All Things Bright and Beautiful, Rev. Dr. Charles Boayue, Jr. officially called us to order and Todd Price (Redford: Aldersgate) set the Bar of the conference.

Recording Secretary Rev. Alicea Williams "took" the attendance by reminding all to check-in at the registration desk if they had not already. Next, she moved the approval of the minutes from the last gathering in September 2018, reminding all that the minutes from the April gathering had already been approved. Motion approved.

Before the Nominations report, Rev. Dr. McGee presented the following persons with certificates of gratitude for their service: **Rev. Rich Peacock – Justice and Peace Ministries, Ms. Mary Watson – VIM and Mission Initiatives, and Ms. Wilma Fleming – Lay Servant Ministries.** Rev. Dr. Boayue presented the nomination report. He pointed out the Bold and Effective Leaders committee needs a few more persons. If you are interested, see Rev. Dr. Boayue, Rev. Dr. McGee, or Rev. Williams. Rev. Melanie Carey pointed out the Committee on Latino Ministries are not listed in the nominations report. This will be corrected. Rev. Dr. Boayue called for the approval of the Nominations Report. Report was approved.

We enjoyed many mission and ministry updates from around the district. We learned of the blessings and challenges of the French UMC from **Revs. Gertrude Mukalay and John Kabala Ngoie.** They told us of their growing ministry and asked for continuing prayers and support for this new congregation. A video of the ministry at Centro Familiar Cristiano UMC was shown and we were all invited to an Open House on November 16<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am – Noon. The congregation moved into a new space (from Detroit to Melvindale) and continues to offer summer children's programs with the help of the Mission Intern Program and sewing classes to all in the community. **Rev. Jon Reynolds** startled us with this fact: historically there were 77 UM Churches in Detroit, today there are 13. He has spent the past year working to revitalize Cass UMC with an additional new worshipping community. They have purchased an Activities building and are looking forward to their first worship 23 October. They have also launched a Coffee/Tea Shop as not only a meeting space for the community but also a revenue stream. They have also partnered with Motor City Wesley to meet the students at Wayne State. Rev. Reynolds asked for

prayers for Cass UMC and for volunteers to help build the Coffee/Tea Shop. **Ms. Audrey Mangum** gave a report on the Urban Youth Camp. She shared the theme for the week: Live Your Dream. Ms. Mangum, with the help of several volunteers, related the daily message and Bible verse. While she spoke, a video slide show played. Next year's theme: STEAM. Finally, **The Methodist Children's Home** shared a video relating to us the hopes and futures of the children in their care.

Mr. Victor Raybaud, our treasurer, presented the YTD 2019 budget and the 2020 proposed budget. He was unable to be with us in person so created a clever and fun video explaining all aspects of the budget. He pointed out the \$17,000 increase from 2018 to 2019 due to 2018 being our first year as a new district and not knowing exactly what the budget would look like. The 2019 and 2020 budgets are more in line with our requirements. We have spent only 6% of the 2019 budget YTD. For the most part the 2020 budget is similar to the 2019 budget. There are 3 new items on the 2020 budget: Payroll Processing, Liability Insurance, and Communications. A note about the Liability Insurance: this will be a yearly amount in order to have the total amount in the bank when the bill is due in three years. The GDD Leadership Team moves the adoption of the 2020 budget. This motion comes out of committee and does not require a second. After Rev. Dr. Boayue called for the vote, the GDD 2020 Budget was adopted.

Following the scripture lesson Matthew 19:13-15, heard in the many languages of our district, Rev. David Nellist introduced our Keynote Speaker, Rev. Kathy Pittenger, Deacon, who gave an uplifting message on the importance of children in our congregations. She emphasized knowing our WHY. Why are we engaging in revitalizing our children's ministries? Why are children important? She also emphasized the importance of relationship and how relationships lead children to Christ. After Rev. Pittenger's message, the choir from the French UMC sang a rousing song of praise.

A few announcements and then Rev. Dr. Boayue gave closing remarks of thanks to Rev. David Eardley and his team of volunteers and our ASL Interpreters. He requested motion to have the workshops and lunch adjust their starting time by 10 minutes. The motion was seconded by Rev. Jonathan Combs and approved by all. We ended the morning with drum music by the Second Grace Drummers, a bit of praise music, and a closing prayer and grace for our meal.

We adjourned at 10:45am to our workshops and lunch. The next meeting of the Greater Detroit District Conference will take place next September 19th at Livonia: Newburg UMC. Until then, may God's Grace be upon us all.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Rev. Alicea L. Williams, Deacon  
Greater Detroit District Recording Secretary