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## Conference News and Resources

### Annual Conference Celebrates Inclusiveness

Over 770 voting members of the Rocky Mountain Annual Conference met June 13-16 at the Denver Marriott Tech Center Hotel. After a brief opening plenary at the hotel events center, members watched it transform into a worshipful setting using lighting effects, projected images, and creative stage settings. At the opening communion service, Bishop Beverly Shemana of the San Francisco Episcopal Area used the image of "scrumbling" to illustrate the Conference theme of "Making The Invisible Visible: Embracing Diversity, Racial Acceptance, Celebrating Inclusiveness." She explained that scrumbling is taking the left-over yarn, forgotten pieces of thread, knots, and throwaways which can be knitted together to make something creative and good. She said that scrumbling is a symbolic way to affirm a diversity that includes the marginalized and disenfranchised so that all of God's people are knitted together for the common good for all of God's people. Other outstanding preaching included retired Director of Mission and Ministry Ron Hodges at the Memorial Service and Bishop Warner H. Brown, Jr. at the Ordination Service. Bishop Brown delivered an animated updating of Luke 9:10-17, applying it to ministry. Highly animated interpreting for the deaf by pastor Sandi Johnson added an extra layer of meaning to these services.

Members heard from Kerry Greenhill, director of the new GraceWorks Community: the Bishop's Young Adult Initiative, a service opportunity for young adults; from leaders of the Vision, Mission, and Values Team, the Connectional Table, and the Board of Stewards on the formation of the new conference structure; from new Director of Mission and Ministry Skip Strickland on the Nothing But Nets campaign; and celebrated the missions work of many conference churches. A new plan for funding the work of the Conference was approved, based on a tithing model. Also approved were resolutions supporting victim's assistance and restorative justice, global HIV/AIDS funding, persons with disabilities, and older adult ministries. Sent to the General Conference were resolutions on connectional peacemaking; establishment of a global AIDS, malaria, and tuberculosis fund; and calling the US Government to honor treaties with Native Americans. Also approved were proposals to amend the Constitution and the Book of Discipline to prohibit exclusion from membership based on gender, marital status, sexual orientation, or gender expression in addition to race, color, national origin, and economic condition.

There were ten retirees celebrated, 13 elders and two deacons ordained; 12 commissioned towards elder and two towards deacon. Lay Speakers and Quiet Disciples were recognized and honored at the Laity Luncheon. Of the many other awards, the Town and Country Committee recognized the seven-church Northeast Colorado Cooperative Parish for outstanding rural church ministry; the Church and Society Network gave its Lifetime Peacemaker Award to Elinor Kirby Lewallen, for "tireless and inspiring" lifetime leadership for peace with justice.

Lay delegates elected to General Conference: Josh Davies, Denver, CO; Judy Hill, Joes, CO; Kunle Taiwo, Aurora, CO. Clergy delegates: Janet Forbes, Highlands Ranch, CO (delegation chair); Youngsook Kang, Arvada, CO; Charles Schuster, Fort Collins, CO. Lay delegates elected to Jurisdictional Conference: Phil Cardin, Salt Lake City, UT; Wendy Moffatt, Glenwood Springs, CO; Diana Huerta, Denver, CO. Clergy delegates: Carolyn Waters, Centennial, CO; Eric Smith, Greeley, CO; Olon Lindemood, Monument, CO.

Membership stands at 67,907, up 592 from the previous year. Worship attendance stands at 32,562, down 528. Church school attendance stands at 10,953, down 275.

Tentative totals for the offerings taken at Annual Conference:

Clergy Covenant Fund (from golf tourney): \$3,453.74

Clergy Covenant Fund (from Clergy Session): \$2,340.29

Central Conference Pension Initiative (Saturday Ordination Service): \$2,685.18

Global AIDS (Friday Memorial Service): \$2,595.94

Graceworks (Wednesday Communion Service): \$2,729.71

Laity Session (Rod Anderson Lay Leadership Scholarship Fund): \$876.37

Bridge of Love: \$9,851.12

### **Legislative Results**

Remember that the daily proceedings to be published in the Journal are the official record of Conference action, but according to my notes, recordings and understandings, this is what the Conference did. –[ed.]

The original petitions as presented are on the RMCUMC.org web site, under Annual Conference 07 ([rmcumc.org/COI/ac/ac2007](http://rmcumc.org/COI/ac/ac2007)).

The following were adopted without amendment:

AC03 - Conference Wider Missions

AC04 - Miscellaneous Council on Finance & Administration Policies and Procedures

AC06 - Minimum and Equitable Compensation

AC08 - Funding for Active Clergy Benefits

AC10 - Health as Wholeness in Mission Initiative

AC13 - Support for the ONE Campaign

AC15 - Older Adult Ministry for District Structures

AC17 - Access for Persons with Disabilities

AC18 - Global HIV/AIDS

The following were amended and adopted:

AC01 - Health Insurance Programs and Funding

AC02 - District Superintendent Compensation

AC07 - Clergy Pension Plans Funding

AC09 - Retiree Benefits Programs & Funding

AC12 - Support for Victim's Assistance Ministry

AC14 - Conference Director of Older Adult Ministry

The following were not adopted:

AC05 - Ceiling for Wider Mission Formulae Distribution to Local Churches

AC21 - Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice

The following were referred: AC11 - Coordinator for Social Justice Ministries, to Board of Stewards; AC16 - Establishment of Conference Archivist, to the Commission on Archives and History and the historical society.

Petitions to General Conference

The following were adopted without amendment:

GC51 - Connectional Model for Peacemaking

GC53 - Prohibiting Discrimination in Receiving Members - Discipline

GC54 - Prohibiting Discrimination in Receiving Members - Constitution

GC70 - Number of Jurisdictional Delegates

The following were amended and adopted: GC55 - Government Failure to Fulfill Terms of Treaties with Native American Tribes in The USA; GC61 - Pastoral Compensation; GC71 - Jurisdictional Membership

GC52 Global AIDS Fund was withdrawn and GC52A substituted: United Methodist Global AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria Fund. The substituted petition was adopted without amendment.

The following petitions were not adopted: GC50 - Insertion of "The Common Good" Language; GC60 - Appointment-Making Responsibility

The final wording including amendments will be on the web next month and in the Conference Journal to be published next fall.

Much more detail about Annual Conference was available to those on the Conference News e-mail list. If you have e-mail and are not on that list, please send an e-mail to [ben@rmcumc.com](mailto:ben@rmcumc.com) and we'll get you added. To see what you missed, read the News archives linked at the top of the RMCUMC.org Conference News page.

### **Jurisdictions May Lose Bishops**

Janet Forbes from the Episcopacy Committee reported at Annual Conference that the General Conference Study on the Episcopacy appears likely to recommend a reduction in the number of bishops in all jurisdictions. This is coming out of a financial concern to reduce spending, but also a change in the nature of the episcopacy in the 21st century. To be ready for the possibility of this action, the Western Jurisdiction Conferences Committee has met for the first time since 1984, and is studying ways to handle a reduction in bishops. No one wants to change the number of episcopal areas in the West or the boundaries of the conferences; in fact, given the huge potential for growth in the UMC in the West, there is a desire for more bishops! But if a reduction comes, the Jurisdiction needs to be ready. There are 3 drafts for rearranging the conference boundaries and episcopal areas, all of which are very much tentative, and all of which are based on different criteria, such as population centers, trade areas, etc. As Phil Cardin said, "there are miles of sagebrush and jackrabbits" and 10% of the Jurisdiction's population is in one county!

### **Cabinet Reports Responsibilities**

The RMC Cabinet met in retreat setting June 18-20 to plan for the 2007-2008 appointment year. Results of the first round with the Effectiveness Document were closely studied and a detailed report will come out in September. Plans were also made for the 2007 Church Conferences. Each church will be receiving information regarding this in August.

#### **Leadership Assignments are:**

Dean	Glenda Ulmer
Secretary	Brenda Lear
Chaplain/Spiritual Monitor:	Olon Lindemood

#### **Liaisons to Conference Committees are:**

Board of Stewards	Youngsook Kang
Connectional Table	Youngsook Kang
Board of Lay Ministries	Glenda Ulmer
Board of Ordained Ministry	Brenda Lear
Joint Committee on Incapacity	Chuck Cooper
Board of Pensions	Chuck Cooper
Committee on Finance & Administration	Olon Lindemood
Equitable Compensation Committee	Olon Lindemood
BRDIC	Eric Smith
New Ministries Team	Eric Smith/Olon Lindemood
Episcopacy Communication Committee	Glenda Ulmer
Bishops Young Adult Initiative	Chuck Cooper

### **Sunshine District Administrative Secretary Position Open**

The Sunshine District area regional office of the United Methodist Church, located in Pueblo, wants an experienced, organized, self-starter to provide administrative support for the ministerial office. Strong

computer database, Internet, email, website and general office skills required. 20 hours/week. Send resume to: Rev. Betty Bradford, [pastorbettyjo@aol.com](mailto:pastorbettyjo@aol.com), Highlands UMC 3131 Osceola St., Denver, CO 80212, fax 303-477-4274. Position description here: [rmcumc2.org/CR/Jobs/sdpc.pdf](http://rmcumc2.org/CR/Jobs/sdpc.pdf)

### **New Interpreter Magazine Features Young People**

In the July-August 2007 Interpreter magazine issue is an "Outside the Box" feature on Young People's Ministry. The introduction is by Michael Ratliff, RMC clergy and associate general secretary, Division on Ministries with Young People, General Board of Discipleship. One of the articles is entitled "Congregations Attract Youth Through Unique Experiences" and describes the LIFEspot "storefront youth ministry" of St. Andrew UMC in Highlands Ranch, which provides safe space for teens. Another article entitled "Difficult Ministry Takes Many Forms," has a paragraph about GraceWorks Community, the intentional community serving Cheyenne, of the Bishop's Young Adult Initiative, Kerry Greenhill, New England Conference clergy, director. The RMC is doing some exciting things, and these are just a few of them!

### **Rigo and Craig Chosen to Present at General Conference**

Annie Rigo, associate minister at First UMC, Grand Junction, has been chosen as one of six people to present at General Conference for the Young People's Address on Friday, April 25th, 2008. She gives thanks for the opportunity to speak at Annual Conference last year and says, "Please pray for all of us who will be presenting, that we might breathe new life for young people into our denomination."

A second RMC young person has also been chosen to present at General Conference for the Young People's Address on Friday. Andrew Craig, a young person from Park Hill UMC in Denver, also spoke at last year's Annual Conference, appreciated that opportunity and looks forward to this one. Congratulations, Annie and Andrew!

### **United Church Builds in Utah...With Mormon Help**

The United Church of Kanab/Fredonia is in a building project that is moving forward in part thanks to the support of the other United Methodist churches in the Utah/Western District – and members of the 2 local LDS Stakes have come forward with an offer of physical and financial help! On Saturday, May 19th the walls were framed and raised, trusses placed, and roof sheathed. The presence of God and community is growing in this small traditionally Mormon community. The local Stake presidents brought back a new crew on June 2nd to finish the rough exterior work. (photos: [rmcumc.org/Community/YaBB.pl?num=1179260891](http://rmcumc.org/Community/YaBB.pl?num=1179260891))

The Southern Utah News of Kane County, Utah, had a front page article in the May 23 issue with the headline, "The house that God built." It is the story of the raising of walls for the new sanctuary at the United Church of Kanab and Fredonia. The writer also points out how "religious walls were also taken down due to the generosity and kindness of other faiths" mentioning the assistance of two LDS Stakes. The article also pointed out that the churches of the Utah/Western District had designated this church as its 2006 mission project with financial support, as well as a seed money grant from the Conference. The church will also welcome Volunteer-in-Mission teams this summer. St. Paul's UMC in Pueblo is providing sanctuary furnishings. The article expresses the gratefulness of pastor Doug Lathrop and the members of the church, who are planning an appreciation celebration for the community. Seven color photos are featured of the site, the workers, and progress shots.

### **RMC Igniting Ministry**

The new program Jazz and the Spirit has been running a month now at 7:00 a.m. Sundays on Smooth Jazz 104.3 in the Denver metro area. The Communications Committee bought time on this show for three 1-minute announcements per week for a pilot 6-month period. You may hear this station from Monument to Longmont and on the World Wide Web at this link: [smoothjazzdenver.com/home/listenlive.html](http://smoothjazzdenver.com/home/listenlive.html) Since one of the tag lines mentions RMCUMC.org, a new Welcome page has been added: [rmcumc.org/welcome](http://rmcumc.org/welcome).

If your church would like to join in this project, consider how you want to invite folks to your church in 13 seconds to tag onto one of the Igniting Ministry spot advertisements or write your own 60-second copy. You can advertise a special event, worship series, or new program or service. The cost to the Communications

Committee is \$50/spot so we would like you to pay for your time by sending \$50 per 1-minute announcement to the Conference office. More information: [ben@rmcmmc.com](mailto:ben@rmcmmc.com), 303-325-7046 or 800-536-3736x146.

### **Conference Treasurer Position: In the Interim**

If you have questions concerning the conference budget or financial and benefit petitions adopted at Annual Conference you may contact any Council on Finance and Administration (CF&A) member. If there are any Trustee-related issues or questions, please contact Rev. Stephanie Muñoz ([scmunoz@comcast.net](mailto:scmunoz@comcast.net)) or the President of the CF&A, Les Ludlam at [lludlam@wyoming.com](mailto:lludlam@wyoming.com) or phone the Conference office.

## **Missions News**

### **Missions Video Available**

Did your church get a copy of the new Missions Video produced by Ken Fong of the Conference Communications Committee? If not, write, e-mail, or call Netta or Ben at the Conference office.

### **Urban Ministry Preliminary Results Available**

Results of the local church urban ministry survey are still being analyzed, and those findings will be shared with those who have requested them as soon as they are available. In the meantime, take a look at the article that reports on the survey: [gbgm-umc.org/global\\_news/full\\_article.cfm?articleid=4433](http://gbgm-umc.org/global_news/full_article.cfm?articleid=4433)

As a reminder, you can also get more information about the work of the Office of Urban Ministry by visiting this link: [new.gbgm-umc.org/about/us/cim/programs/urban/](http://new.gbgm-umc.org/about/us/cim/programs/urban/) – Kevin M. Nelson, Assistant to Diane Johnson, Office of Urban Ministries, General Board of Global Ministries, 212/870-3832

### **Stethoscopes and Blood Pressure Cuffs Needed**

Stethoscopes and blood pressure cuffs are needed for nursing students at Kenya Methodist University. An eye chart for eye testing is also needed. These need to be in near new condition, please. Please bring by Conference office or mail them to Joanie Calhoun, 1149 Village Circle, Erie CO 80516. Please respond right away: the Kenya Team leaves July 10. Questions? Contact Joanie at [JimnJO30@aol.com](mailto:JimnJO30@aol.com).

### **Holly Needs Volunteers**

We need volunteers to skirt 13 mobile homes (14x70 feet size) and to tie down a chain link fence. I am guessing three people can skirt a mobile home in half a day. Don't know how much work the chain link tie down entails. Call 719 537 6009 or 719 940 2783 to schedule your team. -- Dave Moorman, pastor

### **RMC People Respond to Holly**

Brothers and sisters in Christ, Once again the generosity of the people of the Rocky Mountain Conference has been abundantly shown! To date, we have received a total of \$29,301.90 for the people of Holly, CO to help them recover from the tornado of late March. Of that amount, \$14,533.71 was given for assistance with the church and parsonage, and \$14,768.19 for the larger community. We also received \$10,000 from UMCOR as assistance from their Domestic Disaster Fund. Thanks to everyone who has responded to Christ's call to care for others with love and generosity. – Dave Lillie, Chair, Disaster Response Committee

### **RMC To Go to Louisiana!**

Rocky Mountain Conference Mission Trip to DuLac, Louisiana, September 9-15. Join us for a mission trip to help rebuild from Hurricane Katrina! We will also visit New Orleans and the UMCOR Sager Brown Depot. Deadline for reduced air fare is July 9. Please contact Betsy Keyack, [bkeyack@att.net](mailto:bkeyack@att.net) if you would like to be on our team!

## **The Conference Community**

### **Prayer Concerns and Caring For The Conference Community**

Prayer Concerns are offered for the Clergy and Lay Members and leadership of the Annual Conference and their immediate families, as a way to nurture the community of the Annual Conference. Prayer concerns are listed on the Prayer Concerns pages on the Conference web site: [RMCUMC.org/Community](http://RMCUMC.org/Community). More information about each of these named is on those pages. Please keep in your prayers:

- **Jim Cavender**, retired RMC clergy and his spouse Garner, whose daughter-in-law Holly suffered a massive stroke May 19 and died. Send expressions of care for them and son John and their children, Ethan, Lacota, Austin, Janelle, Jennifer, and Michael, to 321 Rainbow Dr #13148, Livingston, TX 77399.
- **Steve Easterday-McPadden**, pastor at Longs Peak UMC, writes, "It is with great joy that I let you know that our daughter **Daryl**, who will be 16 soon, was just declared by her spine surgeon to be completely recovered from her back surgery of April 2006. In January, her oncologist cleared her of any continuing disease,... Needless to say Kim and I are beside ourselves with joy and thanksgiving for Daryl's health and prognosis, which is very, very good. We praise God for the healing she has received through some very gifted doctors and surgeons and through the prayers of so many who have carried us through to this day. God's blessings to you all for your love, prayers, and many expressions of concern for us these past many years! Love in Christ, the Easterday-McPadden Family, Longs Peak UMC, Longmont."
- **Mark and Beth Marston** and their daughter **Kelly**, parsonage family at Montrose. Kelly was diagnosed with leukemia. She is having intravenous chemo weekly and is responding very well. Mark says, "Her last blood test showed no presence of leukemia cells!!! Praise be to God!!! We are all so thankful for all the cards, thoughts and prayers for our daughter. Prayer works!! We ask to continue to be upheld in people's prayers as we are looking at 1-2 years of chemo. God is great!! As are the people of the RMC!!! Thank you!!!!!! -- In Christ's Love and Service, Mark and Beth Marston"
- **Mary Woods**, retired clergy, and her son **Allan**. Mary appreciates your prayers and support. Allan is to have surgery for excruciating pain in the lower abdominal area, but he is on blood-thinning meds... Mary asks you to hold him in prayer during this extended time of illness and expresses her thanks.
- **Al Woolman**, pastor at Palisade, and his wife, **Ellen**, Palisade's lay delegate, had to cancel attending Annual Conference. Ellen suddenly came down with health problems with her back. Expressions of care may be sent to them at alw@bresnan.net.
- **Marla Kauertz**, retired RMC Deacon, and her husband **Skip**. Skip had by-pass heart surgery and has other medical issues as well. Prayers and cards and e-mails are so appreciated. Marla says "It has been a very long and difficult six months for us and we need the support of our church community and colleagues." They appreciate the connection so very much. Expressions of care and encouragement may be sent to them at mkauertz@earthlink.net, or 7698 S Williams St, Centennial, CO 80122.
- **Joyce Scott**, spouse of retired clergy Ray Scott, fell June 4th and broke her leg right below the hip. She has had surgery and is on the mend. Expressions of care may be sent to jesrbs2@juno.com.
- **Debby Lawrence**, associate pastor at University Park UMC in Denver, broke her ankle June 11, and had surgery. She is doing fine, but needs a little TLC. Expressions of care may be sent to her at dlawrence@universityparkumc.org.
- **Mike Barningham**, spouse of **Rhea Barningham**, pastor of St. Paul's Boulder, will have surgery July 26 to remove a tumor from his jugular vein. Expressions of care to them at rbarningham@gmail.com.
- **Tim Cook**, lay member from St. Paul's Boulder, whose father is battling lung cancer and time is short. Expressions of care to him at tmnsan@netzero.com.
- **Mesia Fisilau**, lay member from Tongan UMC and chair of the Conference Commission on Religion and Race, whose father is not doing well. Expressions of care to her at mesia.fisilau@rmcare.com.
- **Nancy Butterfield**, Senior Projects Coordinator at the Conference Office, whose father has been diagnosed with stomach cancer, which is now discovered to have spread throughout his abdomen. Prayers for strength, clarity, and support are needed for the family. Expressions of care may be sent to Nancy at NancyB@rmcumc.com.
- **Lorrie Wright**, Information Systems Administrator at the Conference Office, who continues dealing with complications from a fall earlier this year that has affected her eyesight in one eye. Expressions of care may be sent to her at lorrie@rmcumc.com.
- **Karen Gibson**, RMC clergy, wishes to thank "everyone who prayed for me and our family as we cared for my mother in Ohio. Your cards and other expressions of care were felt and appreciated. My mother, Lois Fish, went to be with our Lord on April 22nd." Expressions of care may be sent to Karen at newsong@springsips.com.
- Retired clergy **John Foreman** had emergency surgery June 21, for a ruptured appendix. He is home now in Grand Junction and doing well. Expressions of care may be sent to John and Jean at jeanjohnforeman@bresnan.net.
- **Chuck Cooper**, District Superintendent of the Wyoming/Northeast Colorado District, as he grieves the loss of his mother Dorothy, who died July 1 in Lakewood. The memorial service will be Thursday, July 5,

at 10 AM at Arvada UMC, Rusty Butler officiating. Expressions of care may be sent to Chuck at [chuck@rmcumc.com](mailto:chuck@rmcumc.com), or 1603 Capitol Ave. Suite 507, Cheyenne, WY 82001-4563.

- **Phil Tarman**, pastor of Fort Morgan UMC, whose youngest brother, Larry Tarman, died unexpectedly June 29 at his home in Salt Lake City. His funeral will be at 11:00 AM Tuesday, July 3, at Mountain Vista UMC, 8931 South 3200 West in West Jordan, UT. Phil expresses his appreciation and thanks to colleague Steve Reinard for his gracious hospitality and help with the service. Phil, his mother and Joanne are in Salt Lake City. Expressions of care may be sent to Phil at [ptarman1@msn.com](mailto:ptarman1@msn.com).
- **Marie Gasau**, pastor at Basalt UMC, who has had a death in her family and has gone to be with them. Expressions of care may be sent to her at [gasau@sopris.net](mailto:gasau@sopris.net).

### **Thanksgivings**

- Please offer prayers of thanksgiving for the life of **Emily Myers**, surviving spouse of the late Jim Myers, RMC clergy. She had been in poor health recently, suffered a stroke, and died June 11.
- Those of you who knew **Eula Redenbaugh**, longtime lay member and activist from Boulder who died May 14, may be interested in the "Eulogy" by Claire Childress, co-pastor at FUMC Boulder, found on the Rocky Mountain News site. It's here: [rmcumc2.org/News/Redenbaugh\\_Eula.pdf](http://rmcumc2.org/News/Redenbaugh_Eula.pdf).

### **Appointments**

*Updated appointment list on web: [rmcumc.org/CHI/Journal/Appointments.htm](http://rmcumc.org/CHI/Journal/Appointments.htm)*

Effective July 1:

- **Jane Keener** is appointed to Aspen Community UMC in Aspen.
- **Pat Johnson** is appointed to Crawford Community UMC and Hotchkiss Community UMC in Colorado.
- **Karen Gibson** will be appointed and join her husband in serving Friendship UMC in Craig, CO.
- **Linda Pelletier** is appointed to First UMC of Windsor.
- **Dawnmarie Fiechtner** was appointed as a local pastor to the Walden Community United Church.
- **Justin Pierson** will serve Midwest, Wyoming as a lay minister.
- **Felicia George** is appointed to Alameda Heights UMC and Merritt UMC,
- **Mike Bergman** is appointed to Faith UMC as quarter time pastor. This is in addition to his current appointment as three quarter-time pastor at Montclair UMC.
- **Mariah Hayden** is appointed to Grant Avenue UMC, Denver, and Goode Centennial UMC, Commerce City. Mariah was commissioned toward elders orders at Annual Conference.
- **MarKeva G. Hill** will be appointed under a 346.2 (Elders or Ordained Clergy from Other Denomination) appointment to Peoples United Methodist Church, Colorado Springs.

Effective August 1:

- **Ben Wentworth** will be appointed as a local pastor to the Hugo UMC and the Blue Cliff UMC.

### **Oba Dies**

Retired RMC clergy William Oba died May 22, 2007. He was first admitted to the RMC in 1948. Most of his service was at Adams State College where he served until his retirement in 1987. He is survived by spouse Taka of 615 D Hahns Peak Ave., Pueblo West, CO 81007.

### **Stuart Davis New Communications Intern**

Stuart Davis will be doing his Iliff Advanced Field Education placement in the Communications Office this coming academic year. Stuart comes from long experience as a journalist, including working for the Cal-Nevada office of communications. He has 2 children, and is transferring from St. Paul School of Theology in Kansas City. He has written several feature pieces about the recent Annual Conference.

### **New Forum Added for JC/GC Discussion**

A new forum on the Community Bulletin Board was started in preparation for the clergy elections for delegate to Jurisdictional or General Conference. After Conference and the election of delegates the forum was changed so that it is now a forum for discussion of issues that will be before the Conferences. To join in the discussion, visit [rmcumc.org/Community/](http://rmcumc.org/Community/). Mailing addresses for the delegation will be published later.



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