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Church Conference Reports

January 3, 2021



Report of the Pastor

The report of the pastor shall include the names of all persons involved in the changes in membership and other items as outlined in the 2016 *Book of Discipline* (¶¶ 234, 340). This report should cover as fully as possible the work of the pastor. Care should be taken not to duplicate the reports of the Church Council, committees, organizations, and officers of the charge.

	Church	Newtonville	Charge
Albany	District	Upper New York	Annual Conference
For the period beginning $1/5/20$		and ending $1/3/21$	
DATE OF PRIOR CHARGE CONFERE	NCE (01/01/2020)	DATE OF CURRENT	CHARGE CONFERENCE (01/01/2020)
 List those who have been received into baptize (Attach as a supplement.) 	ed members	hip since the last report.	
 List those who have been received into profess (Attach as a supplement.) a. On profession of faith or restored. b. From other United Methodist churches. c. From other non-United Methodist churches 		rship since the last report.	
3. List those who have been removed from the p (Attach as a supplement.) a. By action of the Charge Conference, or tria b. By transfer to other United Methodist churc c. By transfer to other non-United Methodist c d. By death.	al court, or b	•	ort.
Have the membership records and rolls been a In process	audited (¶23	1)? V Yes No If not, w	hy not?
5. The Pastor shall give a report on the state of th	ne church ar	nd an account of pastoral mini	stry as it relates to (¶ 340):
providing support, guidance, and training to the to the world; and administering the temporal affi	airs of the c	ongregation. Include as a part	of the report a statement
outlining the pastor's program of continuing educome (¶ 349). (Attach as a supplement.)	Signed		
outlining the pastor's program of continuing edu come (¶ 349). (Attach as a supplement.)	Signed	ne Steven M. Smith	

This year certainly did not turn out the way any of us had planned or envisioned at its outset. For example, the SPRC and I had set certain goals, like forming a team to create a spiritual event, that did not happen, however we did engage in racism studies that reached many people. We had also set a goal of developing mission and vision statements, however that work was suspended due to the pandemic, and our context is changing rapidly so that work has taken on a different meaning.

What I hope you also know are the inspirational ways in which you have responded to this moment in history and risen to meet the challenges before us, both as individuals and as a congregation. When we stopped meeting in person people mailed their offerings to the church office. When our Brooks Barbecues were canceled you responded with donations to offset the loss of income. When the Garage Sale couldn't be held people held their own sales at home and donated the proceeds back to the church. And in the midst of it all, the congregation has maintained pledged giving at over 98% - outpacing many prior years.

What stands out to me the most, however, are all the ways in which we have grown in relationship and discipleship. I know of people who have forged new relationships within the congregation, visiting an elder member for lunch and conversation, running errands, or just calling to check in. People donated from their stimulus checks to help others in need. We have worshipped through Facebook and YouTube, studied racism on Zoom, and the Little Food Pantry has become a ministry not only of the church, but of the community.

While both the context and work of ministry has changed, it has not only continued but in many ways has grown. The number of people needed to reopen safely for worship and ministry has been immense, from the Reopening Task Force to Sunday greeters and ushers. The Little Food Pantry has had dozens of volunteers. Eighteen people participated in racism studies, several others in Lay Servant Ministry courses, and countless children in online Sunday and Vacation Bible Schools.

We are still in the process of catching up on baptisms that had been postponed, and will have at least a few by the end of the calendar year. There are also people who will be transferring their membership to NUMC, and some others who may be joining by profession of faith. We wanted to be back in person for that to happen. We have made some new connections through our online worship, and are seeking ways to integrate those people more deeply into the life and ministry of the congregation.

For continuing education this year, I continued, and completed, my participation in the leadership incubator offered by the Upper New York Annual Conference. I also participated in the Festival of Homiletics online, and I sat in on a few other online lectures and Zoom discussions through Drew Theological School. I have not entirely formulated my plan for the coming year, but do expect to be spending time exploring other models for developing an intentional discipleship plan in the local church.

I'm grateful for the opportunity to walk together in ministry with you during this challenging time, and encourage you to see this as an opportunity for us to reimagine the role of the church in the community and the meaning of discipleship as we look beyond our current context to the future.

Peace for the journey, Pastor Steve

2020 Membership Report Newtonville UMC

Total membership carried forward from December 31, 2019	296
Received into Professing Membership	
Profession of Faith	
Transfer from UM Church	
Transfer from non-UM Church	
Removed from Professing Membership Charge Conference Action	
Transfer to other UM Church	
Transfer to other non-UM Church	
Withdrawal	-1
Eileen Cummings	
Death	-6
David Hardwick, Sr	
Donald Krauss	
Sharon Maron	
Shirley Reittenger	
Agnes Walker Arthur Walker	
Arthur Walker	
Total membership as of December 31, 2020	289

Received into Preparatory Membership - Baptized
Nathan Garrett Pangburn

Heather Smith Membership Sectretary FORM #1

This form is to be sent to the DISTRICT OFFICE: TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO CHARGE CONFERENCE

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When completing this form in EXCEL, always work from a COPY to preserve formulas contained in the spreadsheet.

2021 UNY CLERGY COMPENSATION REPORT FORM

Pastor Name:	Steven M. Smith	<u> </u>
Church:	Newtonville	GCFA Number: 042287
	Acknowledgement: This form has been reviewed and approved by the Church Conference.	Effective Date:
Signature of Pastor:		
Signature of S/PPRC Chair:		
Signature of District Supt:		

CHURCH is to provide an approved copy to the Church Treasurer

DISTRICT is to provide ONE COPY to the Conference Benefits Office

OPTIONAL WORKSHEETS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE NEXT 2 TABS. PLEASE USE THE FORM BELOW TO REPORT COMPENSATION.

LINE#		 Church A	 hurch B	Ch	urch C	C	hurch D		
1	When reporting more than one church on this form, enter name of each church and % of TOTAL COMPENSATION paid by that church (see #NOTE below for explanation)							то	TAL= 100%
2	Is this a change in Percentage? YES NO	 0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	<u> </u>	0.0%		0.0%
3	Gross Salary: (see optional worksheet for items included)	\$ 52,480.00	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	52,480.00
4	Parsonage: IN THE BOX BELOW: Is Pastor living in church-provided parsonage? Type Yes or No (If YES Line 3 will be multiplied by .25) This will apply to ALL churches in the Charge that owns the parsonage.	\$ 13,120.00	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	13,120.00
	yes	 	 			ļ			
5	If #4 is No, enter housing allowance (in lieu of parsonage)	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
6	Pension Base Compensation: (add lines 3-5) This is the basis for CRSP, CPP, and UMPIP contributions.	\$ 65,600.00	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	65,600.00
	<u>BENEFITS</u>								
7	Pension: Enter CRSP or UMPIP in box to the right based on the following criteria: CRSP for clergy whose total appointment is 75% to 100%. UMPIP for clergy whose total appointment is 50% to 74%.	crsp							
7a	CRSP is calculated at 13.8% of Line 6. UMPIP is calculated at 9% of Line 6.	\$ 9,052.80	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	9,052.80
8	CPP: for all full time clergy or three-quarter time Members in Full Connection, Provisional or Associate Members (line 6 x .03)	\$ 1,968.00	\$ _	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,968.00
9	Health Insurance: (\$13,920 for full time clergy; Or an allowance for part time clergy)	\$ 13,920.00	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	13,920.00
10	Accountable Reimbursement Plan: MAKE ENTRY IN 10a. & 10b. BELOW:								
10 a	Professional Expenses	\$ 3,000.00	\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	\$	3,000.00
10 b 10 c	Continuing Education Total ARP: (Full time Total = minimum of \$3,500 for single church; \$4,500 for multi church appointment)	\$ 500.00 3,500.00	\$ ——————————————————————————————————————	\$ \$	<u>.</u>	\$	-	\$	500.00 3,500.00
11	TOTAL PASTORAL COMPENSATION PACKAGE (add lines 3, 5, 7a, 8, 9, 10c)	\$ 80,920.80	\$ -	\$	_	\$	-	\$	80,920.80

NOTE: When multiple churches share the cost of a part time pastor, the percentage of compensation does not necessarily equal the percentage of appointment. For example: A pastor appointed 50% in total split between two churches, Church A is 25% and Church B is 25%. Those are the appointment percentages. Each church pays half the pastor's salary or 50% of compensation. Thus the percentage of compensation is 50 + 50 to total 100%.

Clergy Housing Exclusion Resolution

Gospel may exclude from gross income the fair rental vito provide a home; and	•
WHEREAS the Rev. <u>Steven M. Smith</u> or licensed minister of the church, who is performing suchurch; and	is a duly ordained, commissioned ibstantially all of the religious duties of the
WHEREAS, the Newtonville United Methodist	Church has
established a gross salary for the Rev. Steven M. Smith	in the
WHEREAS, the Newtonville United Methodist established a gross salary for the Rev. Steven M. Smith amount of \$ for the period 12/31/2021	to 12/31/2021 ;
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that:	
\$ 3000 of the above noted gross salary	
and an additional \$	in lieu of parsonage
in addition to use of a parsonage, located	at 10 Arthur Rd, Newtonville, NY 12120
······	, plus all utilities
be provided to the Rev. Steven M. Smith	to the extent it is
used to provide a home, and be considered to be a Clergis excluded from reportable compensation under Section	gy Housing Exclusion; and that said amount
Clergy Person Signature	
Church Representative Signature	
Date:	

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Albany	District
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Upper New York Annual Conference

Our mission is to live the gospel of Jesus Christ and to be God's love with our neighbors in all places

Volunteers in Mission and Outreach Report

(Due two weeks prior to Charge/Church Conference)

Church: Newtonville		
Pastor: Steven M. Smith		
Primary Volunteer in Miss	sion or Mission/Ou	streach Contact for the congregation:
Name: Jeanne Chesney		Phone:(518)867-6475
Address:		
Email Address: jaches513	3@yahoo.com	
United Methodist church,	ty serving locally, r partner church or hes, assist in disasi	dission (UMVIM)? Inationally or internationally in a ministry endorsed by the host agency, or non-governmental organization. UMVIM serve ter response and community health and nutrition programs
Number of VIM teams org	ganized or sponsor	ed by your local church? 0
Number of people who pa	articipated in a VIIV	1 team? Adults $\frac{0}{}$ Youth $\frac{0}{}$
		orticipated in a team organized at another UMC,Youth
Known amount of money	spent on or donat	ed to the project \$
How were the lives and fa	ith of the voluntee	ers impacted?
How was the life and faith	of your congregat	tion impacted?

FORM # 11	Albany	District

What impact perceived or measurable did the experience(s) have on the recipients(s)?

OUTREACH

Name any additional outreach programs that your church would like to celebrate. 12 people participated in the Virtual CROP Walk

A team from NUMC developed and implemented a take what you need/leave what you can Little Food Pantry accessible 24/7 to the public. In addition to the team of volunteers from the congregation who regularly sort, stock, and monitor the pantry for needs, many people from the neighborhood and surrounding community have contributed as well. The volume of use is quite significant. This has been an excellent way for members of the congregation to stay involved and engaged in mission throughout the pandemic.

*Please continue on separate piece of paper if more room is needed.

Name of person completing this form: Steven Smith

PLEASE provide your District Office with 2 copies of this form

District Office sends copy to UNYAC Volunteers in Mission Coordinators:

Donna & Roger Cullen

9 Fox Hollow, Ionia, NY 14475-9704

Blessings on all who are a Christian presence to those who are served by these ministries for "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40

Imagine No Racism

Charge Conference Questions

Church Name: Nev	vtonville
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District: Albany

Pastor: Steven M. Smith

Please respond to these questions.

1. How has your church engaged in anti-racism work?

We have developed a list of resources on our website and promoted them. We engaged in discussions that led to 16 people participating in a 3 session study on racism and white privilege, followed by 6 of those engaging in a furter 2 session study on racism and the Bible. The pastor has also preached and written about racism.

2.	What resources or activities have been, or will be, helpful in doing anti-racism work
	(using INR or other sources)?
<u></u>	Sermon series
V	Adult Sunday School
	Administrative/Church Council Meetings
r	Book discussions
V	Movie and video discussions
	Participation in an anti-racism march
	Offering Imagine No Racism curriculum at church
V	Hosting anti-racism speakers/groups/topics for congregation
	Bible study
	Other (Please provide details):

"Do You Have a Disciple Making Pathway/System/Plan?" Charge Conference 2020

Church or NFC Name Newtonville	Date of Report <u>9/28/2020</u>
As you may have heard, the UNY Annual Conference is conevery local church to create and live into a simple, clear, fr Scoreboard will be updated each month to show us where NFC living into their own Pathway/Plan. Your church has be congregation, to focus on this main thing in the coming yes focused on making it more well known, and more fruitful in Jesus Christ! For information on this vision and on related Conference Website. Please use this form to tell us where	uitful disciple-making system. Our Conference we stand on our goal to have EVERY church and been challenged, along with every other ar. Even if you already have a plan, please stay in bringing more new people into relationship with definitions and resources, please check the UNY
Does your church already have a simple, clear disciple-make YES. We have a plan and are working each to NO. We have a plan approved by leaders be NO. We have been working on it, but current NO. We have not even started working on it NO. We are not even sure what a "disciple it NO. We have no intentions of working on the	month to live into it more fully and fruitfully. It have not started implementing yet. It have no finalized plan. It, but intend to. Making process" is, and want to learn more.
 If YES, please attach documentation that describes this pla a. What % of the people who are active in your congreeven describe it to a newcomer in 1-2 minutes? b. What % of the activities in your church are fully alignof the things you do together as a church are helping uidelines of your pathway?	egation understand and can articulate this plan, and% (Our goal is 100%) and with this plan? Or, to put it differently, what % and people to grow in their discipleship, following the bal is 100%!) make your plan even more fruitful, and your church
d. What do you need from your Regional Operational	Team to help you with these steps?
e. True or False: Our church would be willing to help o	other churches to create a plan!TF
If NO, please attach a separate sheet to describe more spedeveloping a clear, simple disciple-making plan for your ch	
What is the primary impediment to your church making mo	ore progress on this goal?
What do you need from your Regional Operational Team to Page 1 of	

We have had two groups of people participate in the Lay Leadership Development classes offered by the Albany District. The pastor participated in the Clergy Leadership Development group on the district, and then recently complete participation in the SLI Leadership incubator group. Our next step would be to interpret to the congregation and grow their understanding, although before doing that we need to sort through the differences between what clergy and laity were taught.

The primary impediment currently is the pandemic. This has slowed everything, made communications much more difficult, and placed an immense burden on clergy and lay leadership within the congregation simply in terms of keeping up with requirements and recommendations and managing how to move forward with essential ministries and programs.

We do not know what a Regional Operational Team is, and found no information on the UNYAC website.



Retired Clergy Report to Charge Conference

Name of Clergy_	Fou. Pan Mikel	Hayps	
Address <u>422</u>	Sound Creek Roo	ad Building 9, Unit 229	
City <u>Alban</u> i	-	State <u>/ / </u>	
Home Phone ($^{/}$)	Cell (518) 222-5081	
Email Address _	panikelhayes@	hotmail.com	
Clergy Status _	Refired Elder		
Charge Conferen	ice Membership <u>New</u>	tomille United Methodis	t Churc
1. Number o	f Funerals	<u> </u>	
2. Number o	f Preaching Engagements	3	
3. Number o	f Weddings		
4. Number of	f Baptisms		
My yea adapt to a Marie Too husband r routine. With the contact wi offering su	ar of ministry has focused on self degenerative hereditary peripher th Disease. This requires utilizing etired in January, 2020, at which e advent of the pandemic, I have th our three children and four gra apport to many who struggle with	if care and transition. I continue to learn about and ral sensory and motor neuropathy called Charco g all ways of maintaining strength and mobility. Moreover, time he began his adjustment to a very different espent most of my time learning how to keep in andchildren, welcoming a new granddaughter in the isolation; and simply being a caring presence in the last 6 decades with whom I have reconnected	d ot 1y i May;
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Annual Report – Certified Lay Servant

Initial Application or Request for Renewal Report for year ending 2020



Part 1) Data on the Lay Servant

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Telephone: ((H)) 518-785-5920

Email: jaches 5(3@ Yahoo, com

Name of District: Albany

Name of Church: Newton ville

Church address: Po Box 7

City/State/Zip: Newtonrille, NY 12128

Church Telephone: 518-785-6789

Part 2) Status of the Lay Servant

For initial application as a Certified Lay Servant L

- What year did you complete your Basic Course? 1.
- 2. What year did you complete your Advance Course?
- 3. Title of your Advance Course?

For renewal as a Certified Lay Servant

- What year did you complete your last Advance Course? 2019 1.
- What was the title of your last Advance Course? 2.

REQUEST OF THE LAY SERVANT Part 3)

Date:

I request recommendation of my pastor and my church council/charge conference to begin/renew as a Certified Lav Servant for the ensuing year.

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Date:	10/04/2020	Lay Servant:
Part 4) I recomi	RECOMMENDATION OF mend concurrence with the r	THE PASTOR request of this person to begin/renew as a Certified Lay Servant
for the e	ensuing year.	
Date:	10/13/20	Pastor:
Part 5)	RECOMMENDATION OF T	HE CHARGE CONFERENCE

The charge conference of ___ (church/charge) recommends this person to begin/renew as a Certified Lay Servant for the ensuing year.

District Superintendent or Presiding Elder

(To be completed by those requesting renewal as a Certified Lay Servant)

) MINISTRIES BY THE LAY SERVANT
_	g the past year I have participated in <i>caring ministries</i> as follows:
	served as a volunteer in a care-giving institution
	provided one-on-one caring
	at a hospital, nursing home, or to a shut-in
	in membership/evangelism visitation
\square	served in caring/outreach projects (food pantry, prison ministry, etc.)
	served in caring/outreach projects (food pantry, prison ministry, etc.) other caring activities (please list) Prayer Thaw Whitely, UMCOR Kits, RodBirg the past year I have participated in leading ministries as follows:
Durino	g the past year I have participated in <i>leading ministries</i> as follows:
	served as member of committee, board, commission, council, task force, etc.
	as a volunteer at a community agency
	at my local church greeter, lay reader, DMW, Church Council
	beyond my local church
<u>N</u>	on my <u></u> District Conference Jurisdiction General Church level
	other leading activities (please list)
kad	other reading activities (prease list)
During	g the past year I have participated in <i>communicating ministries</i> as follows:
	served as worship leader in services
	delivered devotional messages
	taught classes
	shared my faith story
	brought message in worship services
	other speaking activities (please list)
Durino	the past year I have participated in additional opportunities for ministry as follows:
Una	ble due to Covid 19. Have participated as arlowed Drive-In Church
Part 7	PERSONAL AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH BY THE LAY SERVANT IN COOR SERVEL
In wha	at activities have you engaged and/or what books have you read or used during the past year to
	ou develop your devotional life; improve your understanding of the Bible; improve your
under	standing of The United Mothodist Church; and to improve your skills in paring loading
commi	unicating and speaking? The Profest Kobil Citters of The Later Factor of
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Kare	n Haring: The Light of His Programs Onlight; [NOT Des] Christmas EVR
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	u feel called to be in service in any area of ministry, either in the church or outside the church,
	ch you are not currently involved? yes no If yes, please list those areas below:
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What a	additional training or support do you need or would suggest to further your ministry?
	ing trouble with Zoom courses. May be next year?
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Give a	ny recommendations you have for improving Lay Servant Ministries in your District or
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Annual Report - Certified Lay Servant

Initial Application or Request for Renewal Report for year ending



Part 1) **Data on the Lay Servant** Name: Donna M. Buda _____ Address: 26 Breeman Street City/State/Zip: Albany, New York 12205 _____ Telephone: (H)518-452-1600 (Cell) 518-577-5797 Email: dmbuda@aol.com Name of District: Albany Name of Church: Newtonville United Methodist Church Church address: 568 Loudon Rd. at Maxwell Rd. City/State/Zip: Latham, New York 12110_____ Church Telephone: 518-785-6789 Status of the Lay Servant Part 2) For initial application as a Certified Lay Servant What year did you complete your Basic Course? 1. What year did you complete your Advance Course? 2. Title of your Advance Course? 3. For renewal as a Certified Lay Servant X What year did you complete your last Advance Course? 2019 What was the title of your last Advance Course? Lay Leadership Development 2. Part 3) REQUEST OF THE LAY SERVANT I request recommendation of my pastor and my church council/charge conference to begin/renew as a Certified Lay Servant for the ensuing year. Sur M Buda Lay Servant: Date: 9/9/2020 **RECOMMENDATION OF THE PASTOR** I recommend concurrence with the request of this person to begin/renew as a Certified Lay Servant for the ensuing year. Date: Part 5) RECOMMENDATION OF THE CHARGE CONFERENCE The charge conference of Albany (church/charge) recommends this person to begin/renew as a Certified Lay Servant for the ensuing year. Date: District Superintendent or Presiding Elder

(To be completed by those requesting renewal as a Certified Lay Servant)

During the past year I have participated in <i>caring ministries</i> as follows: served as a volunteer in a care-giving institution provided one-on-one caring at a hospital, nursing home, or to a shut-in in membership/evangelism visitation x served in caring/outreach projects (food pantry, prison ministry, etc.) other caring activities (please list)	
During the past year I have participated in <i>leading ministries</i> as follows: □ served as member of committee, board, commission, council, task force, etc. □ as a volunteer at a community agency □ at my local church □ beyond my local church □ on my District Conference Jurisdiction General Church level □ other leading activities (please list)	
During the past year I have participated in <i>communicating ministries</i> as follows: □ served as worship leader in services □ delivered devotional messages X taught Sunday school classes □ shared my faith story □ brought message in worship services □ other speaking activities (please list) During the past year I have participated in additional opportunities for ministry as follows:	
Part 7) PERSONAL AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH BY THE LAY SERVANT In what activities have you engaged and/or what books have you read or used during the past year help you develop your devotional life; improve your understanding of the Bible; improve your understanding of The United Methodist Church; and to improve your skills in caring, leading, communicating and speaking?	tc
Part 8) FEEDBACK BY THE LAY SERVANT Do you feel called to be in service in any area of ministry, either in the church or outside the church, in which you are not currently involved? X yes □ no If yes, please list those areas below: I would like to volunteer at the Ronald McDonald House. Due to COVID I have not been able to Accomplish this goal.	
What additional training or support do you need or would suggest to further your ministry? Give any recommendations you have for improving Lay Servant Ministries in your District or Conference.	

Annual Report - Certified Lay Servant

Initial Application or Request for Renewal Report for year ending Oct. 30, 2020



Part 1) Data on the Lay Servant Name: Joan H Jensen Address: 32 Wertman Lane City/State/Zip: Loudonville NY 12211 Telephone: (H) 518-489-0783 (Cell) 518-764-1331 Email: jensenjh24@gmail.com_____ Name of District: Albany Name of Church: Newtonville United Methodist Church Church address: P O Box 7 City/State/Zip: Newtonville NY 12128 _____ Church Telephone: 518-785-6789_____ Part 2) Status of the Lay Servant For initial application as a Certified Lay Servant What year did you complete your Basic Course? 1. What year did you complete your Advance Course? 2. Title of your Advance Course? 3. For renewal as a Certified Lay Servant x What year did you complete your last Advance Course? 2020 2. What was the title of your last Advance Course? Disciple Lay Leadership Development Part 3) REQUEST OF THE LAY SERVANT I request recommendation of my pastor and my church council/charge conference to begin/renew as a Certified Lay Servant for the ensuing year. Date: September 10, 2020 Part 4) RECOMMENDATION OF THE PASTOR I recommend concurrence with the request of this person to begin/renew as a Certified Lay Servant for the ensuing year. Date: Pastor: Part 5) RECOMMENDATION OF THE CHARGE CONFERENCE The charge conference of _____ (church/charge) recommends this person to begin/renew as a Certified Lay Servant for the ensuing year. Date:

District Superintendent or Presiding Elder

(To be completed by those requesting renewal as a Certified Lay Servant)

	MINISTRIES BY THE LAY SERVANT
During	the past year I have participated in <i>caring ministries</i> as follows:
	served as a volunteer in a care-giving institution
	provided one-on-one caring
ДX	at a hospital, nursing home, or to a shut-in
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	served in caring/outreach projects (food pantry, prison ministry, etc.)
	other caring activities (please list)
⊠x □ ⊠x □	the past year I have participated in <i>leading ministries</i> as follows: served as member of committee, board, commission, council, task force, etc. as a volunteer at a community agency at my local church beyond my local church on my _x _ District Conference Jurisdiction General Church level
₽x	other leading activities (please list)
	the past year I have participated in <i>communicating ministries</i> as follows: served as worship leader in services delivered devotional messages taught classes
120x	shared my faith story
XX □	brought message in worship services
∑⊠x	other speaking activities (please list) assisted in worship services
	the past year I have participated in additional opportunities for ministry as follows: ed with Children's Sunday School
In whathelp you understand	PERSONAL AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH BY THE LAY SERVANT It activities have you engaged and/or what books have you read or used during the past year to be develop your devotional life; improve your understanding of the Bible; improve your standing of The United Methodist Church; and to improve your skills in caring, leading, unicating and speaking? A Disciples Path, Direct Hit, Simple Church, Creating Moments of Joy the Alzheimer's Journey
Do you) FEEDBACK BY THE LAY SERVANT If feel called to be in service in any area of ministry, either in the church or outside the church, the church of currently involved? ☒x yes ☐ no ☐ If yes, please list those areas below. Elder ers and friends outreach
	just concluded caring for my mother upon her death late this year. I enjoyed interacting with at her skilled nursing home and might consider a similar ministry in the future.
	additional training or support do you need or would suggest to further your ministry? ng in elder abuse, elder "soul caring".
Give a Confe	ny recommendations you have for improving Lay Servant Ministries in your District or ence.
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Revised May 2017

Annual Report – Certified Lay Servant

Initial Application or Request for Renewal Report for year ending



Part 1) Data on the Lay Servant

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Name of District:

Albany District, Upper NY Conference

Name of Church:

Newtonville UMC

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City/State/Zip:

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Church Telephone:

518-785-6789

Part 2) Status of the Lay Servant

For initial application as	s a	Certified	Lay	Servant	П
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- 1. What year did you complete your Basic Course?
- 2. What year did you complete your Advance Course?
- 3. Title of your Advance Course?

For renewal as a Certified Lay Servant H

- What year did you complete your last Advance Course? 2020
- 2. What was the title of your last Advance Course? Lay Leadership

Development

REQUEST OF THE LAY SERVANT Part 3)

I request recommendation of my pastor and my church council/charge conference to begin/renew as a Certified Lay Servant for the ensuing year.

Date:

9/21/20

Lay Servant:

RECOMMENDATION OF THE PASTOR

I recommend concurrence with the request of this person to begin/renew as a Certified Lay Servant for the ensuing year.

Date: 10/13/20

Pastor:

Part 5) RECOMMENDATION OF THE CHARGE CONFERENCE

Date:	District Superintendent or Presiding Elder
ſ	To be completed by those requesting renewal as a Certified Lay Servant)
) MINISTRIES BY THE LAY SERVANT
	the past year I have participated in <i>caring ministries</i> as follows:
	served as a volunteer in a care-giving institution
	provided one-on-one caring
	at a hospital, nursing home, or to a shut-in
	in membership/evangelism visitation
Ħ	served in caring/outreach projects (food pantry, prison ministry, etc.)
	other caring activities (please list)
During	the past year I have participated in <i>leading ministries</i> as follows:
¥	served as member of committee, board, commission, council, task force, etc.
	as a volunteer at a community agency
¥	at my local church
	beyond my local church
	on my District Conference Jurisdiction General Church
level □	other leading activities (please list)
During	the past year I have participated in communicating ministries as follows:
₩.	served as worship leader in several services
A	delivered monthly children's messages
	taught classes
*	shared my faith story
	brought message in worship services

Part 7) PERSONAL AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH BY THE LAY SERVANT

In what activities have you engaged and/or what books have you read or used during the past year to help you develop your devotional life; improve your understanding of the Bible; improve your understanding of The United Methodist Church; and to improve your skills in caring, leading, communicating and speaking?

I enjoyed both books that were part of our training, Simple Church and It's Not What You Think. I also conscientiously stayed in touch with church members during our "pause" and consistently communicated with several.

Part 8) FEEDBACK BY THE LAY SERVANT Do you feel called to be in service in any area of ministry, either in the church or outside the church, in which you are not currently involved? □ yes ※ no If yes, please list those areas below: What additional training or support do you need or would suggest to further your ministry? None at this time. Actually, less screen time would be good. :) Give any recommendations you have for improving Lay Servant Ministries in your District or Conference.

Revised May 2017

Annual Report - Certified Lay Servant

Initial Application or Request for Renewal Report for year ending 12/2020

as a Certified Lay Servant for the ensuing year.

Date:



Part 1) Data on the Lay Servant Name: PAMELA LA CASIO Address: 12 Conway Circle City/State/Zip: Lousonville, NY /ZZII Telephone: (H) 5/8-724-64/6 (Cell) 5/8-469-0940 Email: Pamelalacasio@gmail.com Name of District: ALbany Name of Church: NEW tonoille UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Church address: Po Box 7 City/State/Zip: NEWTONVille NY 12128 Church Telephone: 5/8-785-6789 Part 2) Status of the Lay Servant For initial application as a Certified Lay Servant What year did you complete your Basic Course? 1. 2. Title of your Advance Course? 3. For renewal as a Certified Lay Servant What year did you complete your last Advance Course? 2020 1. What year did you complete your last Advance Course? Lay Leadership Developmen T 2. **REQUEST OF THE LAY SERVANT** Part 3) I request recommendation of my pastor and my church council/charge conference to begin/renew as a Certified Lay Servant for the ensuing year. Date: 10/16/2020 Lay Servant: Janua La Casia Part 4) RECOMMENDATION OF THE PASTOR I recommend concurrence with the request of this person to begin/renew as a Certified Lay Servant for the ensuing year. Date: Part 5) RECOMMENDATION OF THE CHARGE CONFERENCE The charge conference of _____ (church/charge) recommends this person to begin/renew

District Superintendent or Presiding Elder

During the past year I have participated in caring ministries as follows: served as a volunteer in a care-giving institution provided one-on-one caring at a hospital, nursing home, or to a shut-in in membership/evangelism visitation served in caring/outreach projects (food pantry, prison ministry, etc.) other caring activities (please list) calling pist fing puring these Covid months
During the past year I have participated in <i>leading ministries</i> as follows: served as member of committee, board, commission, council, task force, etc. as a volunteer at a community agency at my local church beyond my local church on my District Conference Jurisdiction General Church level other leading activities (please list) Lay Leader, REOPENING COMMITTEE
During the past year I have participated in <i>communicating ministries</i> as follows: served as worship leader in services delivered devotional messages taught classes shared my faith story brought message in worship services other speaking activities (please list)
During the past year I have participated in additional opportunities for ministry as follows:
Part 7) PERSONAL AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH BY THE LAY SERVANT In what activities have you engaged and/or what books have you read or used during the past year to help you develop your devotional life; improve your understanding of the Bible; improve your understanding of The United Methodist Church; and to improve your skills in caring, leading, communicating and speaking?
Completed Fach one a Minister and the Layleadership Development
Part 8) FEEDBACK BY THE LAY SERVANT Do you feel called to be in service in any area of ministry, either in the church or outside the church, in which you are not currently involved? ☐ yes ☑ no If yes, please list those areas below:
NOT AT THIS TIME
What additional training or support do you need or would suggest to further your ministry?
Continues communication with Lay headenship team
Give any recommendations you have for improving Lay Servant Ministries in your District or Conference. Thock forward to another Lay headership Luncheon once it is safe to meet also

Annual Report - Certified Lay Servant

Initial Application or Request for Renewal Report for year ending __2020_



Part 1) Data on the Lay Servant

Name:	<u>Heather Smith</u>	
Address:	10 Arthur Rd	
City/State/Zip:	Newtonville, NY 12110	e gree
Telephone: (H)) (Cell) <u>518-368-2209</u>	East Co.
Email:	beezermcgee@yahoo.com	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
Name of Distric	ct: Albany	
Name of Churc	ch: <u>Newtonville</u>	
Church addres	ss: PO Box 7	
City/State/Zip:	Newtonville, NY 12128	
Church Teleph	none: <u>518-785-6789</u>	
Part 2) Status	of the Lay Servant	e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e
1. What ye 2. What ye 3. Title of y For renewal as 1. What ye 2. What wa Part 3) REQUE	ear did you complete your Basic Course? ear did you complete your Advance Course? your Advance Course? s a Certified Lay Servant * ear did you complete your last Advance Course? 2018 as the title of your last Advance Course? World Religions EST OF THE LAY SERVANT endation of my pastor and my church council/charge conference to begin rvant for the ensuing year. Lay Servant:	in grangsta
I recommend conc for the ensuing year Date: (C) 27(Pastor: Pas	
	ence of Newtonville (church/charge) recommends this person to beging the commends of the person to begin the commends of the	n/renew as
Date:	and the second of the second	en en grite Deservice
	District Superintendent or Presiding Elder	

(To be completed by those requesting renewal as a Certified Lay Servant)

	6) MINISTRIES BY THE LAY SERVANT
Duri	g the past year I have participated in <i>caring ministries</i> as follows:
	served as a volunteer in a care-giving institution
	provided one-on-one caring
	at a hospital, nursing home, or to a shut-in
	in membership/evangelism visitation
	served in caring/outreach projects (food pantry, prison ministry, etc.)
	other caring activities (please list)
\Box	ig the past year I have participated in <i>leading ministries</i> as follows:
×	served as member of committee, board, commission, council, task force, etc.
	as a volunteer at a community agency
×	at my local church
×	beyond my local church
×	on my × District × Conference Jurisdiction General Church level
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_×	other leading activities (please list) <u>I am on the ADLSMT as the CLM coordinator; Conference</u>
	Force for Special Sunday Offerings; Social Holiness Team; and Conference Peace with Justice
Coo	<u>dinator</u>
Duri	ng the past year I have participated in <i>communicating ministries</i> as follows:
片	served as worship leader in services
×	delivered 2 devotional messages
×	taught1 class
	shared my faith story
	brought message in worship services
	other speaking activities (please list)
Duri	ng the past year I have participated in additional opportunities for ministry as follows:
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Part	
	nat activities have you engaged and/or what books have you read or used during the past year t
help	you develop your devotional life; improve your understanding of the Bible; improve your
unde	rstanding of The United Methodist Church; and to improve your skills in caring, leading,
	municating and speaking?
This	year I have studied the issue of racism and read "White Fragility."
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Do y	ou feel called to be in service in any area of ministry, either in the church or outside the church,
in wl	ich you are not currently involved? 🛘 yes 😕 no 🛮 If yes, please list those areas below:
Wha	t additional training or support do you need or would suggest to further your ministry?
	SM Team is doing a great job! 🚳
Give	any recommendations you have for improving Lay Servant Ministries in your District or
	erence.
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Annual Report – Certified Lay Minister Initial Application or Request for Renewal Report for year ending 2020



Part 1) **Data on the Certified Lay Minister**

	Nar	ne: Nancy Goddard	
	Add	dress: 87 Journey Lane	
	City	ı/State/Zip: Glenmont, l	NY 12077-3507
	Tele	ephone: (H) 518. <u>439.0</u>	175 (Cell) 607.242.2653
	Em	ail: bngoddard@dave	spc.net
	Nar	ne of District: Albany _	
	Nar	me of Church: Newton	ville UMC
	Chi	irch address: 568 Louc	ion Ka
	City	//State/Zip: Latham, NY	′ 12128
	Chi	urch Telephone: 518.78	35.6789
Part 2)	Sta	tus of the Certified La	ny Minister
•			a Certified Lay Minister □
	1.	Are you currently a L	ay Servant?
	2.	What vear were you	certified as a Lay Servant?
1 6		mpleted the required	
	Modul	Inploted the regulied le 1 _ Date	Module 2 – Date
H	Modul	le 3 _ Date	Module 4 Date
(Unon	completi	ion of the required course	☐ Module 2 – Date ☐ Module 4 – Date work and after completion of appropriate screening, the CLM candidate
reques	ts a lette	er of recommendation for	m District Superintendent, and then applies in writing and appears before the
			or interview and recommendation for certification.)
		renewal as a Certifie	
			st become certified as a Lay Minister? 2020
	2.	Date of last review of	f CLM status: 2019
	3.	What year did you co	omplete your last approved continuing education course?
	4.	What was the title of	your last approved continuing education course?
	••		Development Course
Ulpon	completi		uing education event and ministry review by is/her church council or charge
confere recomi	ence Wh mendatio	IERE MEMBERSHIP IS F on from his/her District Su	HELD, or if under assignment, WHERE ASSIGNED, the CLM requests a letter of sperintendent. The CLM candidate then applies in writing and appears before the perinterview and recommendation for re-certification.)
Part 3) RF	OUEST OF THE CE	RTIFIED LAY MINISTER
	•		y pastor and my church council/charge conference to renew as a
	eu Lay i	Minister for the ensui	ng year. Certified Lay Minister: Lower Hedlend
Date:	- Set	otember 9, 2020	Certified Lay Minister: 1 College Polyter College
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		ose not currently ur	-
		quest a ministry review ery two years)	by my church council/charge conference where my membership is held.
		ose currently under	assignment:
		-	by my church council/charge conference where I am assigned.
		ery two years)	by my onaron councillating contenence where i am assigned.
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Date:	_Sep	otember 9, 2020	Certified Lay Minister: Xury Heddend

Part 4) RECOMMENDATION OF THE PASTOR I recommend concurrence with the request of this person to become or renew as a Certified Lay
Minister for the ensuing year.
Date: 9/29/7020 Pastor:
Part 5) RECOMMENDATION OF THE CHARGE CONFERENCE The charge conference of (church/charge) recommends this person to become or renew as a Certified Lay Minister for the ensuing year.
Date:
District Superintendent or Presiding Elder Part 6) MINISTRIES BY THE LAY MINISTER During the past year I have participated in caring ministries as follows: □ served as a volunteer in a care-giving institution □ provided one-on-one caring □ at a hospital, nursing home, or to a shut-in □ in membership/evangelism visitation □ served in caring/outreach projects (food pantry, prison ministry, etc.) □ other caring activities (please list); Weekly volunteer at Treasure Cove Thrift Shop (Jan-Mar – CoVID-19); Power of Attorney duties for a cousin
During the past year I have participated in <i>leading ministries</i> as follows: Served as member of committee, board, commission, council, task force, etc. As a volunteer at a community agency: RISSE (Jan-Mar − CoVID 19) at my local church beyond my local church on my X District Conference Jurisdiction General Church level other leading activities (please list)
During the past year I have participated in <i>communicating ministries</i> as follows: served as worship leader in 3 services: Johnstown & Pittstown (01.05.2020); Newtonville (03.1.2020) delivered 1 devotional messages: Vestal (06.05.2020) taught 3 classes: "Basic Lay Servant Course," "Leading Public Prayer," "Disciple 1 Fast Track Old Testament" shared my faith story brought message in 3 worship services other speaking activities (please list): Facilitated Discussion on "Meaning & Purpose of Worship" at Newtonville (03.01.2020)
Part 7) PERSONAL AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH BY THE LAY MINISTER In what activities have you engaged and/or what books have you read or used during the past year to help you develop your devotional life; improve your understanding of the Bible; improve your understanding of The United Methodist Church; and to improve your skills in caring, leading, communicating and speaking?
See page 3
Part 8) FEEDBACK BY THE LAY MINISTER Do you feel called to be in service in any area of ministry, either in the church or outside the church, in which you are not currently involved? □ yes ☒ no If yes, please list those areas below:

Nancy Goddard 2020 Annual Lay Minister Report Page 3

Section VII: Personal and Spiritual Growth by the Lay Servant:

Participant in the following courses: "Called to Preach," "Devotional Life in the Wesleyan Tradition," and current participant in "Imagine No Racism" course offered through Mountain View District.

Books I have read:

Simple Church: Thom S. Rainer and Eric Geiger

Direct Hit: Paul D. Borden

From Pew to Pulpit: Clifton F. Guthrie

Lay Servant Ministries Basic Course Leader's Guide and Participant's Book: Sandy Jackson with Brian

Jackson

Devotional Life in the Wesleyan Tradition: A Workbook: Steve Harper

Contemplative Prayer: Thomas Merton Praying the Psalms: Thomas Merton

Shaping the Prayers of the People: The Art of Intercession: Samuel Wells and Abigail Kocher

Pauses for Pentecost: Trevor Hudson

The Beauty in Breaking: A Memoir: Michele Harper

Tuesdays with Morrie: Mitch Albom

Finding Chika: Mitch Albom

Imagine No Racism: Participant's Guide: Created by GCORR and Adapted by UNY CCORR

NEWTONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH PRELIMINARY END OF YEAR INCOME REPORT 2020

	BUDGETED INCOME 2020	ACTUAL INCOME 2020
Pledges	142,207	142,082
Plate Collection	10,000	3,237
Festival Offering	4,500	6,554
Initial offering	100	140
Pre School	33,000	20,160.50
Heat	2,000	2,411
Virtual Brooks Barbecue	15,000	2,698
Virtual Garage Sale	5,000	2,272
Bottle Collection	250	99
Samaritan Counseling Rent	3,600	3,600
DS Rent	3,600	3,600
MISC	100	1,187.25
TOTAL	219,357	188,040.75

2020 Other General Fund Deposits: Special Appeals: These monies go directly to designated funds

Building Fund DS Mission Human relations Retired ministers UMCOR UMCOR #3020811 UMCOR: hurricane Native American Peace With Justice World communion	115	Boy Scouts Little Food pantry (ornaments) Youth COVID 19 fund Community dinner UMCOR #3020600	250 220 176 1500 105 500
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Student day

180

NEWTONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH PRELIMINARY ACCOUNT BALANCES END OF YEAR 2020

Memorial/Tracked Funds (T)	18,328.35	Key Bank
Building Fund (T)	28,242.61	Key Bank
Anonymous donation (T)	63,278.72	PAX
Building fund reserve (T)	63,448.56	Deutsche Asset
Stained Glass Window Fund (T)	1,000.57	KeyBank
Brandley Bequest (T)	126.86	Vanguard
General fund reserve	46,557.29	PAX
General fund reserve	24,055.01	Vanguard

⁽T) Trustee Accounts

Memorial Fund End-of Year Report 2020

Memorial Fund Balance

\$18,328.35

Unused Memorial Funds

*Warren poinsettia fund	176.28
*Gail Coshun	2212.01
*Calla Osborne	835.00
*Bonnie Jean Gorski	3530.00
*Hope Heath	290.00
*Donald Krauss	460.00
*David Hardwick	910.00
*Sharon Maron	25.00
*Art & Agnes Walker	5000.00
*Music ministry	2858.13
*Memorial luncheons	380.00

Funds being tracked in memorial fund

*Pine Grove Preschool gift	1148.72
*Unused interest	3.21
*Cottage security deposit	500.00

During 2020 Memorial Funds were used for:

*Preschool scholarship (Pine Grove gift)

Submitted by Kathy Franklin NUMC Memorial Fund secretary

^{*}Poinsettias (Warren)

^{*}Sound system (Bowen)

Actual versus Budget

2020 Year-End Summary

Pledge income was 100%

Shortfall income items:

Loose plate at 32% Fund raisers at 25%

Pre-school at 61%

Total shortfall \$19,316 at 86% of budget

Total expenses down:

Salaries at 94%

Maintenance at 77%

Utilities at 77%

Total expense savings \$14,000 at 94% of budget

NET (\$15,000) shortfall Income to Expense

2021 Assumptions:

Garage and BBQs will take place PPP loan will be forgiven

Plate collection estimate reduced Pre-school fees reduced by \$3,600 Music salary adjusted

2021 Changes:

Ministry accounts adjusted

TAB: Presentation v5 FILE: 2021 Church Budget F01

Newtonville United Methodist Church 2021 Budget Summary

December 28, 2020

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Version 5	Pledges through	Payroll Increase

December

Pledges through	4-Dec-20			
Payroll Increase	%00.0			
		*** PRELIMINARY ***	!ARY ***	
General Fund	Dec 2020 Actual	2020 YTD Percentage	Total 2020 Budget	2021 Budget
Income				
COLLECTIONS	154,424	%26	158,807	153,020
FUND RAISERS	5,069	25%	20,250	20,250
BUILDING USE	7,200	100%	7,200	7,200
PRE-SCHOOL FEES	20,161	61%	33,000	29,400
OTHER INCOME	1,187	1187%	100	100
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% Change '20 vs '21

-3.6% 0.0% 0.0% -10.9%

		Income Total	Expense	CONNECTIONAL	PAYROLL	PASTORAL SUPPORT	ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE	BUILDING & GROUNDS	MINISTRIES	Expense Total	Income to Expense	
107	1,18/	188,041		27,365	99,232	29,993	3,190	35,047	8,455	203,282	(15,241)	
74070/	1187%	%98		100%	94%	95%	81%	81%	160%	94%		
000	1001	219,357		27,365	105,087	32,659	3,950	43,050	5,275	217,386	1,971	
000	nn!	209,970		28,043	101,834	32,559	4,100	43,300	4,825	214,662	(4,692)	
2/200	0.0%	-4.3%		2.5%	-3.1%	-0.3%	3.8%	%9.0	-8.5%	-1.3%		

Building Fund Income	23,231	128%	19,812	13,987	-25%

Version .5 Dec. 28, 2020 PRELIMINARY

2020	Yea	r-End	Sumn	nary

		2018	2019	2020 Decei	mber *** PRELIMI	NARY ***	2021
	Account Number	Actual	Actual	Actual	Budget	Percentage	Budget
INC Pre-school at 61%		1000				01=000	
BU Total shortfall \$19,316 at 86% of budget COLLECTIONS							
Pledge Income			50 500 50	aw con aa			
Envelopes	4032	77,862.50	78,509.50	87,229.00	86,746.00	100.56%	80,574.00
E-Giving Subtotal Pledge Income	4034 4025	52,405.00 130,267,50	51,920.00 130,429.50	54,853.00 142,082.00	55,461.00 142,207.00	98.90% 99.91%	58,346.00 138,920,00
Total expense savings \$14,000 at 94% of	,	130,207,30	150,425.50	(42,002.00	142,207.00	33.3176	130,520,00
5,000) shortfall							
Plate Contribution	4035	9,650.75	17,637.29	3,237.00	10,000.00	32.37%	7,500.00
Initial Offering	4040	105.00	113.00	140.00	100.00	140.00%	100.00
Heat Collection	4042	1,938.00	2,430.00	2,411.00	2,000.00	120.55%	2,000.00
Festival Offerings	4045	0.00	0.00	0,00	4,500.00	0.00%	
Easter	4045-101	2,177.00	1,763.00	1,548.00	0.00	0.00%	
→ Thanksgiving	4045-102	1,007.00	958.00	1,858.00	0.00	0.00%	
Christmas	4045-103	2,105.00	1,810.00	3,148.00	0.00	0.00%	4 500 00
L Subtotal Festival Offerings	4045	5,289.00	4,531.00	6,554.00	4,500.00	145.64%	4,500.00
_ Subtotal Collections	4020	147,250.25	155,140.79	154,424.00	158,807.00	97.24%	153,020.00
Version 5							
Brooks BBQ	4102	15,097.11	15,002,15	2,698.00	15,000.00	17.99%	:::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::
Bottle Collection	4104	187.00	225.00	99.00	250.00	39.60%	250.00
UMW Fund Raiser	4106	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	
Garage Sale	4108	5,853.65	5,699.50	2,272.00	5,000.00	45.44%	5,000.00
L Subtotal Fund Raisers	4100	21,137.76	20,926.65	5,069.00	20,250.00	25.03%	20,250.00
BUILDING USE							
Samaratin Counseling	4122	3,600.00	3,600.00	3,600.00	3,600.00	100.00%	3,600.00
District Offices Rental	4124	3,600.00	3,600.00	3,600.00	3,600.00	100.00%	3,600.00
Other Rentals	4130	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	7 000 00
Subtotal Building Use	4120	7,200.00	7,200.00	7,200.00	7,200.00	100.00%	7,200.00
PRE-SCHOOL FEES							
PRE-SCHOOL FEES	4145-002	33,579.50	35,838.50	20,160.50	33,000.00	61.09%	29,400.00
COTHER INCOME		1					
Misc Income	4151	708.15	0.00	522.25	100.00	522.25%	
Flowers	4152	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	
Upper Room	4153	14.00	23.25	110.00	0.00	0.00%	
Vacation Bible School	4157-007	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	
Bank Interest	4160	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	
Angel Tree	4162			555.00	0.00	0.00%	
L Subtotal Other Income	4150	822.15	23.25	1,187.25	100.00	1187.25%	100.00
Subtotal Budgeted Income	4010	209,989.66	219,129.19	188,040.75	219,357.00	85.72%	209,970.00
DONOR RESTRICTED							
DESIGNATED-TRUSTEES	4201						
Building Fund Income	4210-210	18,674.00	21,387.50	23,231.00	19,812.00	117.26%	13,987.00
Subtotal Donor Restricted	4200	29,678.23	29,803.09	59,504.38	19,812.00	300.35%	13,987.00

Version .5 Dec. 28, 2020 PRELIMINARY

2020 Year-End Summary

		2018	2019	2020 Decei	mber *** PRELIMI	NARY ***	2021
	Account Number	Actual	Actual	Actual	Budget	Percentage	Budget
EXPENSES							
BUDGETED EXPENSES							
CONNECTIONAL							
Ministry Shares	E110 001	22.004.00	24 240 00	04.004.00	04.004.00	100.000	05.000.0
Retiree Premium	5110-001 5120-001	23,964.00 2,011.41	24,240.00 2,103.36	24,804.00	24,804.00	100.00%	25,860.0
Conf Moving Fund	5130-001	450.00	450,00	2,110.77 450.00	2,110.77	100.00%	2,183.4 0.0
Subtotal Connectional	5100-001	26,425.41	26,793,36	27,364.77	450.00 27.364.77	100.00% 100.00%	
Constitutional Confidential	3100-001	20,423.41	20,793.30	27,304.77	27,304.77	100.00%	28,043.4
_ PAYROLL							
- SALARIES							
Salary - Pastor	5212	50,442.00	51,450.96	52,480.08	52,480.00	100.00%	52,480.0
Salary - Admin Asst	5215	6,443.50	6,298.36	6,531.84	6,560.00	99.57%	6,560.0
Salary - Organist	5221-006	8,904.00	9,090.00	7,733.40	9,280.00	83.33%	9,280.0
Salary - Organist Events	5222-006	372.00	200.00	200.00	740.00	27.03%	0.0
Salary - Music Dir	5225-006	6,300.00	6,430.08	5,466.60	6,560.00	83.33%	6,560.0
Salary - Music Dir Events	5226-006	324.00	324.00	1,600.00	2,727.00	58.67% .	0.0
Salary - Pre-School Dir	5231-002	14,680.00	14,974.00	15,273.00	15,273.00	100.00%	15,280.0
Salary - Pre-School Asst	5233-002	7,236.85	7,563.01	5,325.88	7,218.00	73.79%	7,656.0
Subtotal Salaries	5210	94,702.35	96,330.41	94,610.80	100,838.00	93.82%	97,816.00
r EMPLOYER EXPENSES							
Employer's SS	5281	2,936.42	2,943.71	2,618.39	2,998.20	87.33%	2,810.8
- Employer's Medicare	5282	686.80	688.58	612.43	2,996.20 701.19	87.34%	2,610.6
Workers Comp Insurance	5283	544.00	1,102.00	1,389.88	550.00	252.71%	550.0
Subtotal Employer Expenses	5280	4,167.22	4,734.29	4,620.70	4,249.39	108.74%	4,018.20
Subtotal Payroll	5200	98,869.57	101,064.70	99,231.50	105,087.39	94.43%	101,834.20
DACTORAL CURRORT							
PASTORAL SUPPORT	5044	0.000.44	0.004.07	0.000.00	à E00.00	00.0004	
Reimbursement-Pastor	5311	3,326.44	3,901.67	2,936.60	3,500.00	83.90%	3,500.00
Conference - Pastor Staff Expenses	5312 5315	337.73 122.68	479.26	0.00	350.00	0.00%	350.00
CLM Designated Exp	5316	0.00	0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00	0.00%	0.00
Non-Paid Employee Travel	5317	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00 0.00	0.00% 0.00%	7944411 944111 0.0 0
r CONFERENCE							
	5224 004	1 001 50	1 004 50	4 4770 00	1 000 00	75 000/	4 000 0
Conf Disability Ins (CPP) Conf Health Ins (MED)	5321-001 5322-001	1,891.56	1,891.56	1,476.00	1,968.00	75.00%	1,968.00
Family Health Ins (PERS)	5322-001	13,800.00	13,800.00	12,760.00	13,920.00	91.67%	13,920.00
Health Ins Reimb (FSA)	5325-001	1,826.97	0.00 1,799.88	1,968.00 1,800.00	1,968.00	100.00%	1,968.00
Conf Pension (CRSP)	5331-001	8,512.20	8,701.32	9,052.80	1,800.00 9,053.00	100.00% 100.00%	1,800.00 9,053.00
Subtotal Conference	5320-001	26,030.73	26,192,76	27,056.80	28,709.00	94.25%	28,709.00
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Subtotal Pastoral Support	5300	29,817.58	30,573.69	29,993.40	32,659.00	91.84%	32,559.00

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	Account Number	Actual	Actual	Actual	Budget	Percentage	Budget
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE							
OFFICE							
Office Equipment							
Computer Hardware	5422	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	0.00
Copier	5425	810.68	0.00	0.00	1,000,00	0.00%	1,000.00
Copier-Black (1.3)	5425-901		570,96	350.21	0.00	0.00%	
Copier-Color (10.6)	5425-902		345.06	247.00	0.00	0.00%	
Subtotal Office Equipment	5421	810.68	916.02	597.21	1,000.00	59.72%	1,000.00
Postal Expenses							
Postage	5431	770.67	885.50	1,106,20	955.00	115.83%	
PO Box Rental	5432	234.00	234,00	234.00	245.00	95.51%	
Subtotal Postal Expenses	5430	1,004.67	1,119.50	1,340.20	1,200.00	111.68%	1,400.00
Office Supplies	5435	425.10	762.94	326.07	700.00	46.58%	::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::
Printing	5438	92.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	
Petty Cash	5440	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	
Subtotal Office	5420	2,333.32	2,798.46	2,263.48	2,900.00	78.05%	3,000.00
r FINANCE COMMITTEE							
Finance Comm Supplies	5461	297.22	145.61	123.92	300.00	41.31%	300.00
Vanco Services	5462	682.90	764.06	743.58	700.00	106.23%	750.00
Subtotal Finance Committee	5460	980.12	909.67	867.50	1,000.00	86.75%	1,050.00
BACKGROUND CHECKS	5470	15.75	50.09	24.84	50.00	49.68%	
r FEES							
Bank Service Fees	5481	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	
License Fees	5482	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	
Archive Expenses	5483	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	
Bank Fees	5485	15.00	0.09	34.07	0.00	0.00%	
Subtotal Fees	5480	15.00	0.09	34.07	0.00	0.00%	00,0
Subtotal Administrative Expense	5400	3,344.19	3,758.31	3,189.89	3,950.00	80.76%	4,100.00

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	Γ	2018	2019	2020 Decei	mber *** PRELIMI	NARY ***	2021
	Account Number	Actual	Actual	Actual	Budget	Percentage	Budget
C BUILDINGS & GROUNDS							
~ MAINTENACE			1				
CHURCH MA							
C/Sexton Services	5611-011	1,373.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	
C/Custodial Supplies	5612-011	935.25	656.72	1,235.16	0.00	0.00%	
C/Repairs/Maintenance	5613-011	4,393.51	6,179.74	5,869.09	0.00	0.00%	
Subtotal Church MA	5610-011	6,701.81	6,836.46	7,104.25	7,250.00	97.99%	7,250.00
PARSONAGE MA							
P/Repairs/Maintenance	5621-014	666.70	501.22	407.70	1,000.00	40.77%	1,000.00
SEXTON COTTAGE MA							
S/Repairs/Maintenance	5631-017	507.45	0.30	0.00	250.00	0.00%	
GROUNDS MA		***************************************					
G/Landscaping	5641-020	377.85	351.55	109.91	300.00	36.64%	
G/Lawn Care	5642-020	337.39	524.77	355.88	450.00	79.08%	
G/Playground	5643-020		253.06	0.00	100.00	0.00%	
G/Snow Removal	5644-020	2,850.00	3,083.17	1,800.00	2,700.00	66.67%	
G/Salt	5645-020	1,170.31	621.60	0.00	700.00	0.00%	
G/Parking Lot	5646-020	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	
Subtotal Grounds MA	5640-020	4,735.55	4,834.15	2,265.79	4,250.00	53.31%	4,250.00
Subtotal Maintenance	5601	12,611.51	12,172.13	9,777.74	12,750.00	76.69%	12,750.00
UTILITES							
CHURCH UT							
C/Electricity	5711-012	6,129.67	5,267.86	4,384.70	0.00	0.00%	
C/Gas	5712-012	3,500.97	3,388.37	2,205.47	0.00	0.00%	
C/Internet/Telephone	5713-012	1,683.72	1,636.65	1,708.96	0.00	0.00%	
C/Telephone	5714-012	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	
C/Trash	5715-012	2,555.77	2,863.20	2,863.20	0.00	0.00%	
C/Water & Sewer	5716-012	305.00	329.66	312.00	0.00	0.00%	
Subtotal Church UT	5710-012	14,175.13	13,485.74	11,474.33	16,000.00	71.71%	16,000.00
PARSONAGE UT							
P/Electricity	5721-015	1,564.14	1,455.86	1,850.05	0.00	0.00%	
P/Gas	5722-015	1,295.25	1,249.28	938.36	0.00	0.00%	
P/Internet	5723-015	409.39	827.28	881.00	0.00	0.00%	
P/Telephone	5724-015	376.94	135.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	
P/Water & Sewer P/Trash	5725-015	252.00	260.40	272.16 235.90	0.00	0.00%	
Subtotal Parsonage UT	5726-015 5720-015	287.66 4,185.38	337.55 4,265.37	4,177.47	4,500.00	0.00% 92.83%	4,750.00
SEXTON COTTAGE UT							
S/Electricity	5731-018	1,255,69	538.80	645.15	0.00	0.00%	
S/Gas	5732-018	821.66	761,21	712.69	0.00	0.00%	
S/Telephone	5734-018	021.00	320.00	495.00	0.00	0.00%	
Subtotal Sexton Cottage UT	5730-018	2,077.35	1,620.01	1,852.84	2,000.00	92.64%	2,000.00
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C/Property Insurance
C/Property Taxes
P/Property Tax
Subtotal Insurance/Taxes
Subtotal Building & Grounds

	2018	2019	2020 Decer	2021		
Account Number	Actual	Actual	Actual	Budget	Percentage	Budget
5751-013	5,768.00	4,925.00	6,968.25	6,900.00	100.99%	6,900.00
5752-019	368,66	318.18	331.52	450.00	73.67%	450.00
5753-016	430.37	451.23	465.15	450.00	103.37%	450.00
5750	6,567.03	5,694.41	7,764.92	7,800.00	99.55%	7,800.00
5600	39,616.40	37,237.66	35,047.30	43,050.00	81.41%	43,300.00

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		2018	2019	2020 Dece	mber *** PRELIMI	NARY ***	2021
	Account Number	Actual	Actual	Actual	Budget	Percentage	Budget
~ MINISTRIES							
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION		•					
Children Sunday School	6215-007	757.27	702.93	1,222.43	0.00	0.000/	
Youth Sunday School	6220-007	0.00	0.00	0.00	0,00 0,00	0.00%	
Adult Education	6225-007	0.00	0.00	53.00		0.00% 0.00%	
VBS	6230-007	365.23	0.00	70.70	0.00		
Subtotal Christian Education	6210-007	1,122.50	702.93	1,346.13	0.00	0.00% 0.00%	600.00
r PRE-SCHOOL							
Pre-School Administrative	6253-002	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.000/	
Pre-School Refund	6254-002	0.00	0.00	450.00	0.00 0,00	0.00% 0.00%	
Pre-School Supplies	6255-002	902.44	1,160.60	526.25			4 200 00
Pre-Scool Substitutes	6260-002	0.00			1,200.00	43.85%	1,200.00
Pre-School Telephone	6265-002	622,53	0.00 620.93	35.00 611.86	0.00	0.00%	
Subtotal Pre-school	6250-002	1,524.97	1,781.53	1,623.11	625.00 1,825.00	97.90% 88.94%	625.00 1,825.00
r WORSHIP							
Worship Supplies	6310	509.74	631.10	587,77	500.00	117.55%	400,00
- Guest Speakers	6320	200.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	0.00%	100,00
Nursery Attendants	6330	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	00,001 (5,111,110,00
Subtotal Worship	6300	709.74	631.10	687.77	500.00	137.55%	500,00
r Music							
Instrument Maintenance	6410-006	1,150.00	100.00	490.00	750,00	65.33%	250.00
Substitute Organist	6420-006	340.00	340.00	2,200.00	400.00	550.00%	250.00
Special Music	6430-006	0.00	0.00	2,200.00 37.94	400.00	0.00%	400.00
Music Program	6440-006	0.00	0.00	0,00	0.00		0.00
Subtotal Music	6400-006	1,490.00	440,00	2,727.94	1,150.00	0.00% 237.21%	650,00
PARISH CULTIVATION							
Youth Ministry	6510	58.32	0.00	0,00	150.00	0.00%	. 0.00
Adult Ministry	6515	0.00	0.00	0.00			0.00
Member Care Ministry	6520	379.49	657.25	498.28	0.00 400.00	0.00% 124.57%	400.00
Outreach (Funerals, etc)	6525	150,88	252.63	0.00	400.00	0.00%	400.00
Ch Food Pantry	6526	00,001	232.03	454.19	0.00	0.00%	400.00
Special Events	6530	0.00	84.12	0.00	0.00	0.00%	in a Lundoun University is
Camperships	6540	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	
Pastor Discretionary Fund	6549	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	
Subtotal Parish Cultivation	6500	588.69	994.00	952.47	950.00	100.26%	800.00
r Missions							
General Missions	6552	ţ	149.71	0.00	200.00	0.00%	
Angel Tree	6553	0.00	0.00	369.98	0.00	0.00%	_
Subtotal Missions Expense	6550	0.00	149.71	369.98	200.00	0.00%	(1991) 191
C MINISTRY EXPENSE						=	
Fellowship Meals	6705	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	
Kitchen Supplies	6710	0.00	64.15	0.00	0.00	0.00%	
Flowers/Gifts	6715	51.78	0.00	449.10		0.00%	
Visitor Materials	6715	0.00			0.00		
Church Supplies	1		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00%	!
Books & Literature	6725	139.79	209.94	0.00	0.00	0.00%	
[6730 6735	0.00	0.00	53.00	0.00	0.00%	
Audio / Visual	6735	0.00	0.00	70.20	0.00	0.00%	

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L Subtotal Ministry Expense

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	[2018	2019	2020 Decer	nber *** PRELIMII	NARY ***	2021
	Account Number	Actual	Actual	Actual	Budget	Percentage	Budget
CONFERENCES & RETREATS	0010	050.00	200 50	0.00	850.00	0.000/	0.50.00
Annual Conference	6810	350.00	602.50	0.00	350.00	0.00%	350.00
- Seminars & Training	6820	100.00	0.00	75.00	200.00	37.50%	0.00
Organizations/CACC	6830	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00%	100.00
L Subtotal Conferences & Retreats	6800	550.00	702.50	175.00	650.00	26.92%	450.00
Subtotal Ministries	6000	6,177.47	5,675.86	8,454.70	5,275.00	160.28%	4,825.00
Subtotal Budgeted Expenses	5010	204,250.62	205,103.58	203,281.56	217,386.16	93.51%	214,661.69
SUMMARY							
30WMAK I							
Budgeted Income	4010	209,989.66	219,129.19	188,040.75	219,357.00	85.72%	209,970.00
Budgeted Expenses	5010	204,250.62	205,103.58	203,281.56	217,386.16	93.51%	214,661.69
BUDGETED INCOME LESS EXPENSE		5,739.04	14,025.61	-15,240.81	1,970.84		-4,691.69

Lay Leadership Report

Church Staff

Pastor	Rev. Steven Smith	518-322-7746	boston.redsoxfan@hotmail.com
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Preschool Director	Karin Wheatley	518-783-1976	newtonvillepreschool@gmail.com
Music Director	Brandon Malowski		brandon.malowski@gmail.com
Custodian	Richard Bryant	518-530-6844	dynacat60@gmail.com

Church Leadership - Church Council

Lay Leader	Pam LaCasio	518-724-6416	pflowers ot@aol.com
Lay Member to AC	Glen Sheffer	518-489-2180	shankersheffer@gmail.com
Church Council Chair	Joan Jensen	518-489-0783	jensenjh24@gmail.com
Council Recording Secretary	Holly Cheetham	518-925-1504	hcheetham1023@yahoo.com
Finance Chair	David McGeough-Ga	ımache	dmcgeoughgamache942@gmail.com
Treasurer	Eric Jensen	518-489-0783	jensenec732@gmail.com
Financial Secretary	Kathy Franklin	518-785-8159	auntiedoll@earthlink.net
Auditor	Linda Ambrose	518-346-4420	lindalambrose@hotmail.com
Trustee Chair	to be e	elected at the Ja	nuary 2021 Trustee meeting
Staff Parish Relations Chair	Kingsley Osei	347-204-7285	kosei@africakilowatt.com
Membership Secretary	Karin Wheatley	518-785-6789	newtonvilleumc@gmail.com
	Heather Smith	518-785-7383	beezermcgee@yahoo.com
Missions Coordinator			
Sunday School Team Leader			
Church Records Historian	Gary Thompson	518-437-0777	thompson@siena.edu
Newsletter Editor	Joan Jensen	518-489-0783	jensenjh24@gmail.com
United Methodist Women	Jeanne Chesney	518-785-5920	jaches513@yahoo.com

Lay Leadership Report

Church Council

Chair: Joan Jensen

Recording Secretary: Holly Cheetham

Members: Pastor, All Committee Chairs, Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Lay Leader,

Lay Member to AC, UMW Rep, Young Adult, Youth - Selma Osei

Staff Parish Relations Committee * indicates chair

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Charles Bonsu

Sue Brooks

2023

Sandy Stevenson Penny Tallman

*Kingsley Osei

Tony Tremblay

Pat Gogol

Judy Mills

Ex Officio: Lay Leader and Lay Member to AC

Trustees

elected in November, 2020

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Chris Scranton Bob Kircher

Brian Hayes

Liska Gibbons Gail Cotler

Nancy Breyette

Clifton Fowles

Pam Palmer

Geoff Whittle

Finance Committee

Chair: David McGeough-Gamache

Members: Pastor, Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Lay Leader, Lay Member to AC,

Church Council Chair, Trustee Rep., SPRC Rep., Auditor

Members at Large: Tachie Akuoko

Safe Sanctuaries Committee

Chair: Pat Gogol

Members: Pastor, Lay Member, Church Council Chair, Chair of SPRC, Preschool Director,

Faith Village Rep

Children & Youth Ministries

Crib Room Coordinator: Linda Ambrose

Faith Village Team: Michelle Palmer, Daniele Stansfield, Jori Jean Tremblay, Erica Doran,

Donna Buda

Youth Group Leader:

VBS Coordinators:

Mission Team

Coordinator: perfect the property of the continuous sections of the continu

Members: Anne Sheffer (CROP Walk), Jeanne Chesney (UMW), Pam Palmer &

Kathy Mascelli (Liitle Food Pantry)

Native American Ministries

Coordinator: John Evan Gorski

Preschool Board

Members: Director, Pastor, Susan Brooks (SPRC Rep), Clifton Fowles (Trustee Rep),

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Kathy Franklin (Finance Rep), Liz McGeough-Gamache, & Sandy Rivenburg (At-Large)

Worship & Sunday Morning

Greeter Coordinator: Jeanne Chesney

Head Usher: Bill Smith

Communion Stewards: E. Harris, B. Rainbolt, L. Wheeler, G. & S. Whittle

Children's Messages: Sandy Rivenburg Coffee Hour Coordinator: Pam Palmer

Easter Flowers: Pam Palmer and Donna Buda

Scheduling of Acolytes, Jr Ushers, and Worship Assistants is done by the office

Member Care & Nurture

Bereavement Team: Kathy Mascelli, Liska Gibbons

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Kathy Maker

Visiting Ministry: Bill Rainbolt, Joan Jensen

Lay Servant Ministries

Certified Lay Ministers: Nancy Goddard

Certified Lay Servants: Donna Buda

Jeanne Chesney

Joan Jensen

Pam LaCasio

Sandy Rivenburg

Heather Smith

Local Church Lay Servants: Glen Sheffer

Regina Wheeler

Committee on Lay Leadership (new class may be nominated from the floor on January 5, 2020)

2021

2022

2023

Susan Brooks

Brian Hayes

Gladys Akuoko

Frank Essien

Joan Schneider

Bill Rainbolt

Ex Officio: Lay Leader and Lay Member to AC

The Pastor is always the Chair.

Names in bold are those new to position as of 2021.

2020 NUMC Charge ConferenceJanuary 3, 2021 Trustee Report

The trustees are responsible to maintain and repair all church property which includes our church, the education wing, the parsonage, the cottage as well as the grounds. The trustees do what we can, often with the assistance of volunteers within the congregation to complete the work and remain within our maintenance budget. However, there are times we need to hire outside contractors. One of the more important projects this year was the continued restoration of our stained glass sanctuary tower windows. While Stained Glass Recourses has restored all the windows, they are awaiting the new mahogany frames to be built for the two quatrefoil windows. We will have to wait until Spring for them to be installed rather than during our current cold weather.

Another important development took place in November. We have been working with the owner of the property behind our parking lot, George Anker. We have been talking with George about our interest in purchasing the property if and when he is ready to sell. The Anker property extends along Maxwell Road to Arthur Road and behind the parsonage property. If we could acquire this piece of land we would own from Rt. 9 all the way to Arthur Road including the parsonage as one contiguous parcel.

On December 21, 2020 George Anker gave the Newtonville United Methodist Church first right of refusal to purchase his .6-acre property at 55 Maxwell Rd. While Mr. Anker has cash offers of \$65,000, he is willing to sell the property to the church for \$60,000.

On December 22, 2020 a special meeting was held by the Board of Trustees to consider all the pros and cons of purchasing the property. After it was thoroughly discussed a motion was made and approved by all trustees to recommend the purchase of the Anker property for \$60,000. In addition, we recommend "A bargain sale to a charitable organization" of an additional \$5,000, where the fair

market value of the property is \$65,000. Plans for the property are still in the development stages but will likely include additional parking and a church park like setting with paths and a pond.

Listed below are some of the other work items your trustees have been busy with as well as with the help of many of our members, an incredibly productive Fall workday tree chipping party:

- 1. Repair of choir loft heat
- 2. Completed taping the back hall behind kitchen and painted.
- 3. Trimmed fruit trees
- 4. Cut down a large maple tree by playground, and reseeded that area.
- 5. Front signs replaced and painted iron frame.
- 6. Tower windows removed for restoration
- 7. While we had the lift, we cut down several trees overhanging the Education building and cottage and all along the parking lot. At the same time we pulled and cut down vines on north side of parking lot.
- 8. Rented a wood chipper and ground up all the debris from everything we cut down and using the good chips in the playground.
- 9. Replaced the entire sound system with amplifiers, new speakers and mixer. Also installed and ran 28 new inputs for mic's and acoustic equipment to new mixer.
- 10. Several boiler and heating system repairs
- 11. Hand sanitizer stations installed
- 12.All outside doors locks re-keyed
- 13. Food pantry built and installed

As always, if you see anything that may need attention, we ask that you bring it to the trustees' attention. Hope you had a blessed Christmas and pray we all have a New Year that is kind and thoughtful to all.

Robert Kircher Trustee Chair