



## Lay Member Reporting Guide

Theme: "Why Church?"

Dear Lay Member to Annual Conference,

The Board of Laity provides this reporting guide in order to help you fulfill one of your responsibilities as a Lay Member to Annual Conference. As outlined in our *Book of Discipline*, "The lay member(s) of the annual conference, along with the pastor, shall serve as an interpreter of the actions of the annual conference session. These persons shall report to the local church council on the actions of the annual conference as soon as possible, but not later than three months after the close of the conference." Your Board of Laity suggests that you also make a report to your entire congregation during worship or in a written report in your church newsletter. This reporting guide will provide a means for you to take notes on personal highlights and takeaways from the various sessions of Annual Conference.

October 1, 8, and 22 at 10am  
AC 2020 Bible Study with Rev. Dr. Junius Dotson

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Thursday, November 12 at 7pm (video premiere)  
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ORDINATION and COMMISSIONING SERVICE  
*postponed due to COVID-19 restrictions on gatherings*

## Lay Member Reporting Guide (cont.)

Saturday, Nov. 14, 10am to 3:30pm (noon to 1:30pm break)  
ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSION

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ANTI-RACISM LEGISLATION

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## Lay Member Reporting Guide (cont.)

### ANNUAL CONFERENCE SHEPHERDING TEAM UPDATE

### CELEBRATION OF BISHOP DYCK & INTRODUCTION TO INTERIM BISHOP HOPKINS

### MISSION CHALLENGE UPDATE

Saturday, Nov. 14 at 4:30pm (video premiere)  
RETIREMENT SERVICE

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