

## **Preliminary Consent Calendar 2020 Northern Illinois Annual Conference**

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*Standing Rules Governing the Preliminary Consent Calendar Process:*

*A Consent Calendar Committee will be formed annually with one representative from the Annual Conference Committee, Annual Conference Shepherding Team representing the program areas, Trustees, CFA, the cabinet, and the Board of Pensions with the Treasurer, DCM, lay leader, conference secretary, and Chair of the Daily Proceedings along with other at-large members as needed. The Consent Calendar Committee will determine a preliminary consent calendar for the annual conference in consultation with the bishop. (SR I.D.5.a.1)*

*The Consent Calendar Committee will present a consent calendar with items for approval or non-approval. (SR I.D.5.a.3)*

*Items from the consent calendar may be removed by a petition signed by 25 members of the annual conference and submitted to the Chair of Daily Proceedings by the deadline given in the agenda. Petition forms will be available online or hardcopies from the Chair of Daily Proceedings. SR I.D.5.a.5*

This year to remove something from the consent calendar, please send an email to [acddocuments@umcnic.org](mailto:acddocuments@umcnic.org) indicating your desire for its removal. If there are 25 people who send an email in support of its removal to this address, this will constitute the 25 signatures required for removal. The deadline for these emails is Midnight on November 1, 2020.

**An Additional Word about the Consent Calendar Committee:**

In a continued effort to communicate more clearly with the annual conference, the committee offers reasons for why we made the decisions we did. Those reasons are as follows:

A - The annual conference has a precedent of voting this way in the past. The committee believes the annual conference will continue to vote the way it has previously.

B - The annual conference has a precedent of voting against legislation like this, therefore the committee has placed it on the Preliminary Consent Calendar for Non-Approval.

C - The committee believes the annual conference will benefit from a full, open, and respectful discussion of this matter, therefore, we are leaving it for the annual conference to consider in plenary.

Z - This item is not allowed to be placed on a Consent Calendar, so it will be dealt with in plenary. SR I.D.5.a.2

*Preliminary Consent Calendar with Recommendation for Approval:*

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640.01	Special Sundays with Offerings	1	A
650.01	Minimum Salaries for Full-Time Clergy	1	A
680.01	Benefit Programs	3	A

*Preliminary Consent Calendar with Recommendation for Non-Approval:*

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*Legislation to Be Discussed in Plenary:*

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600.00	Budget	Separate Download	Z
700.01	Reduction from Six Districts to Five	9	C
700.02	Clergy Anti-Racism Training	10	C