

## Preliminary Consent Calendar 2018 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, Program Council, 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*

**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 committee feels this piece of legislation does not encourage the United Methodist ethos, 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:***

<b>Document Number</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Page</b>	<b>Reason Code</b>
640.01	Special Sundays with Offerings	1	A
650.01	Equitable Compensation	1	A
680.01	Benefit Programs	3	A
702.01	Availability of NIC Audit Report	13	A
702.02	Incorporation of ACST & DST	13	A

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

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The consent calendar committee placed no documents on the Preliminary Consent Calendar with Recommendation for Non-Approval.

*Legislation to Be Discussed in Plenary:*

<b>Document Number</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Page</b>	<b>Reason Code</b>
600.01	Budget	Separate Download	Z
700.01	Advance Our Care for the Earth	9	C
700.02	A Call to End Gun Violence	10	C