

April 21, 2020

OFFICIAL CALL TO THE 58TH ANNUAL MEETING

Lay Delegates, Youth Delegates, Authorized Ministers, PWC Board of Directors, and Visitors

“Imagining the Future” is the theme of our 2020 Penn West Conference Annual Meeting. We will be meeting on Saturday, June 13, via Zoom, from 9 AM to noon, at the latest. This mailing serves as the *Official Call* to the meeting and contains information to be shared with those attending from your church.

According to Article VII, paragraph 4, in our By-Laws:

4. When the Conference meets, its voting membership shall consist of the ordained, commissioned and licensed ministers holding standing in its Associations, and of lay delegates selected by and representing the member churches. A church of not more than 200 communicant members (members in full standing) shall be entitled to be represented by two lay delegates and a youth delegate; a church of 201-500 such members, by three lay delegates and a youth delegate; a church of more than 501 such members, by four lay delegates and a youth delegate. Youth delegates are those under the age of 19. ...Visitors are welcome with the privilege of voice but without vote. The members of the Board of Directors shall be voting members ex-officio.

This packet includes a Registration Form that can be completed and mailed to the conference office (may be copied) for each attendee: lay delegate, youth delegate, Authorized Minister, PWC Board of Directors member, and visitor from your church. **OR** Registration for each attendee can (may also) be completed online at www.pennwest.org. Reports and other materials and additional details should be posted on www.pennwest.org by May 25. A schedule for the day is also included. Please also note that a time when online (Zoom) workshops will be held will also be announced soon.

This meeting will be very different from our typical way of gathering. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we seek to navigate the challenges presented by the current COVID-19 pandemic. We wish you abundant grace and peace amid these challenging times.

Sincerely,



Rev. Liddy Barlow