

# Footnotes from the Foothills UPDATE



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## Important Events - Mark Your Calendar

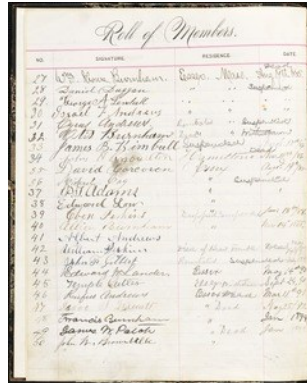
The 53rd Session of the West Ohio Annual Conference is fast approaching. Under the theme, *Becoming*, we will worship, hold celebrations of ministry, and care for the business of our annual conference.

- **Virtual Training for Clergy Session**, May 9 from 1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.
- **Clergy Session**, May 10 from 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon (virtual)
- **Ordination Service**, May 10 at 4 p.m. at Stonybrook United Methodist Church, Gahanna (In-person and live-streamed on [Westohioumc.org](http://Westohioumc.org) and [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/WestOhioUMC))
- **Retirement Service**, May 15 at 4 p.m. at Grace United Methodist Church, Zanesville (In-person and live-streamed on [Westohioumc.org](http://Westohioumc.org) and [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/WestOhioUMC))
- **Virtual Training for Annual Conference**, May 31 from 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

**The Annual Conference Session** will be held virtually on Friday, June 3, and Saturday, June 4. (Live-streamed on [Westohioumc.org](http://Westohioumc.org) and [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/WestOhioUMC))

**Offering-**The conference offering will go toward International Disaster Response through the United Methodist Committee on Relief. When a natural or human-caused disaster strikes outside of the United States, UMCOR serves as the primary channel for United Methodist assistance. This includes supporting refugees fleeing disasters with food, water, hygiene, and other essential non-food supplies and temporary shelter. To donate, [click here](#).

One thing Foothills staff is requesting from each church is the **local church membership roll**. We have found that some churches do not keep accurate records. This is imperative when it comes to charge conference voting, to communications, etc. The membership roll will be collected at charge conferences in the fall. Please make sure that someone from your church is keeping accurate, up-to-date records on people who are current members.



**PHONE NUMBER FOR FOOTHILLS DISTRICT OFFICE:**  
**(740) 677-0136**

**LAY SERVANT MINISTRIES CLASS**

The Shawnee Valley District will offer one Advanced Course this spring. You are welcome to attend. Plans are underway to re-vamp the process after delays due to the pandemic restrictions

May 14 & 21 (both days are required): Called to Preach **\*\*IN PERSON\*\***

**Deadline to register is April 28 (TODAY!)**

**Register HERE for Called to Preach**



Arrange to drop off your flood buckets at

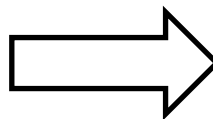
The Plains United Methodist Church, 3 N. Plains Rd., The Plains  
 (740) 797-4163

Or  
 Foothills District office, 47 Johnson Rd., The Plains  
 (740) 677-0136

**ANNUAL REPORTING DUE DATES:**

**Dates for Reporting Will Be Changing Across the West Ohio Conference!**

- Trustee Legal & Property Report**
- Parsonage Inspection Form**
- Local Church Pastor Self-Assessment Form**
- Pastoral SPRC Assessment Form**
- SMART Goal Formation Plan**
- Fund Balance Report (Audit)**



These forms, across the West Ohio Conference, will all be due on June 1st. If you have completed these forms in the past 6 months, your job is done! Watch for an email explaining how to complete the forms, and "Why now?"