

**RESOLUTION AND RECOMMENDATION  
REQUIRING ACTION OR CONSIDERATION  
BY THE  
2018 ANNUAL CONFERENCE SESSION**

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**Action Item #21: Discontinuance of Kenwood United Methodist Church in Milwaukee**

**Submitted by: The Cabinet**

**WHEREAS** the Kenwood United Methodist Church of Milwaukee, founded in 1889 as Mitchell Heights Sunday School, which became Oakland Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church in 1893, and then moved to its current location in 1926 when the name was changed to Kenwood, and has had a long and proud history of ministry and mission; and,

**WHEREAS** the Church Conference of the Kenwood United Methodist Church voted on March 20, 2018 to discontinue as a church effective June 30, 2018; and

**WHEREAS** the district superintendent and the cabinet acknowledges Kenwood's charge conference action and recommends discontinuance of Kenwood United Methodist Church, encouraging the remaining membership to join with another United Methodist Church; and,

**WHEREAS** with consent to be discontinued by the presiding bishop, a majority of the district superintendents, the district board of church location and building, and in compliance with all proper Disciplinary requirements;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Kenwood United Methodist Church be discontinued effective June 30, 2018 with the intention to use the property for continued ministry and mission in the Milwaukee area, and that the property shall be transferred to the Board of Trustees of the Wisconsin Conference of The United Methodist Church, until such time as the repurposing of the property is fully and legally established.