



A purple silhouette of the state of Wisconsin is shown against a background of a blue sky with white clouds and a green and yellow curved band. The text "IMAGINE WISCONSIN A NEW" is written in a purple, serif font over the map.

To: Members of the Wisconsin Annual Conference

The 2017 Session of the Wisconsin Annual Conference will be held at the Madison Marriott West on **Friday-Monday, June 16-19**. If you have not yet registered for this Annual Conference Session, you can find a link to the registration site on the Conference website at

<http://www.wisconsinumc.org/connections/annual-conference>

To prepare for this year's Annual Conference, please take time to read the materials in this packet prior to Conference and bring them with you for reference during plenary sessions.

The Conference Workbook found in this packet of materials includes:

- Action Items submitted by Wisconsin AC Committees, Boards and Agencies;
- The Proposed 2018 Conference Budget,
- 2016 Apportionment Payment Recognition, and
- A Parliamentary Procedure Guide.

Other helpful information has been posted online at www.WisconsinUMC.org under the Resources Tab: Conference Secretary. There you will also find:

- **Interactive Forms** (Clergy Information & Journal Order),
- Interactive copy of the **2017 Conference Workbook**
- Interactive copy of the **2017 Reports** from Wisconsin AC Boards, Agencies, and Committees;
- The current version of the **WAC Rules and Policies**, and
- Past **Wisconsin Annual Conference Journals**.

Please note that there has been a change in how the 2017 Wisconsin Conference Journal and Directory will be distributed. The 2017 Journal will continue to be available for download in PDF form on the Conference Website. However, due to security and privacy concerns, the Conference Directory will no longer be posted online. If you wish to obtain a copy of the Conference Directory, you will need to order the 2017 Journal and Directory CD-ROM.

A copy of the updated 2017 Wisconsin Conference Journal and Directory Order Form is enclosed in this mailing.

Contact Information:

- If you have any questions regarding these materials, please contact me at (608) 478-2828 or email: ConfSec@WisconsinUMC.org.
- If you need assistance or have questions about registration, please contact the Conference Registrar: Kellye Walker-Pontius at the Conference Office (608-837-7328).

I am looking forward to seeing all of you at Annual Conference in June.

Grace and Peace,

Kevin Rice Myers

Interim Conference Secretary