



FROM THE LEADERSHIP BOARD

1. West Ohio Conference Newsletter

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- Capitol Area North District:
www.capitolareanorth.org/district/capitolareanorth

The Board encourages everyone to sign up for the email newsletters of the two above. On the home page of both websites, you can scroll to the bottom of the page and find a place to “Sign Up for Email Newsletter.” These newsletters provide valuable information about events in the life of our church and denomination, mission news, and inspirational messages.

2. Leadership Board Member Changes

Five new Leadership Board members were nominated (and subsequently elected at charge conference on October 30): Sue Hachten, Jen Hering, Don Kasten, Janet Ravneberg & Herb Shifley. The Board is in the process of receiving and reviewing applications for two additional members—it’s not too late to submit your application—see Pastor Glenn or Gwen Gloeckner.

Leadership Board members whose terms continue in 2019 are Gwen Gloeckner (who will serve as chair), WooYoung Jung, Gregg Kuck, Sheila Lovell, Marcia Selleck and Ginny Shimrock. In 2019 Leadership Board will be expanded to 13 lay members with vote, while Pastors Miran Lee and Glenn Schwerdtfeger will now serve as non-voting Board members.

Also elected at charge conference for 2019 were Lay Leader—Sheila Lovell, and Lay Members of Annual Conference—Gwen Gloeckner and Marcia Selleck.

3. East (Sanctuary) Entrance Landscaping

Improvements to the East (sanctuary) entrance are underway. Overgrown bushes have been removed. Soon the uneven concrete will be replaced by an expanded entranceway of ADA-compliant paving stones. The curb from parking lot to entranceway will be replaced by a gentle slope for safer access. These improvements were made possible by a generous capital donation designated for this purpose.



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4. Work on the soffit at the FLC entrance will begin shortly.

5. Teams are currently hard at work on improvements in hospitality, safety and CCB (church database and communication tool).

6. The Board continues to look for sources of funding to replace two HVAC units.

7. Brenda Buckwell will lead our Advent study this year, on Sunday evenings or late afternoons. Brenda is a United Methodist clergyperson with a ministry called Living Streams Flowing Water, and is a fantastic group and retreat leader. Be on the lookout for details coming soon.