

## 2021 Arlington District At-Large Delegate Nominations for 2022 Annual Conference

In the next pages you will find information about the 30 candidates for Arlington District At-Large Delegate. We encourage you to familiarize yourself with these candidates so that you are ready to make informed selections at District Conference.

At this time there are 30 candidates for Arlington District At-Large Delegate. **We need to elect 30 At-Large Delegates and have space for 10 alternates.** We will take nominations from the floor during our District Conference on November 20. The Arlington District Conference will begin at 9:00 a.m.

Here is a sample screenshot of what you will see when you are casting your vote during District Conference. This year the application information will be printed on the ballot as you cast your votes. We will practice voting at [District Conference Practice](#) on November 18.

SAMPLE of what you will see when voting.

### Online Voting: Enter Your Selections

#### Arlington District At-Large Delegates

Please select 30

The Arlington District will send 30 District At-Large delegates to the 2022 Annual Conference. This election will also determine the 10 alternates.

Please mark your choices on the ballot below and click "Preview Ballot" when you are done.

**Please vote for Exactly 30**

Your ballot will not be valid and the submit button will not function properly until you select 30 and only 30 candidates. We will be taking nominations from the floor on Saturday in order to fill the ballot. Please be prepared to write down those names in order to complete your ballot.

If you have tried to submit your ballot using the preview ballot button, but it has turned pink and has not allowed you to do so due to an error, most likely you have not selected the correct number of delegates. Please double check your check-marks and ensure you have marked exactly 30.

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<b>Shirley Cauffman</b> (703) 850-5112 <a href="mailto:shirley.cauffman@comcast.net">shirley.cauffman@comcast.net</a> Church: Cherrydale Gender: Female Age: Older Adult 66 & above Ethnicity: Euro-American  My ministry/mission passion is: Being involved in mission projects that help others. Being involved in projects that help others.  I am currently living out my passion for ministry/mission by: It has been difficult during the pandemic to do as much	<b>Gene Cross</b> (703) 474-8084 <a href="mailto:gcross@aol.com">gcross@aol.com</a> Church: Central Gender: Male Age: Older Adult 66 & above Ethnicity: Euro-American  My ministry/mission passion is: Serving those that are less fortunate -- making life better for all God's children.  I am currently living out my passion for ministry/mission by: Serving the homeless and less fortunate via several ministry involving providing food to those on the streets	<b>Jean Cross</b> (703) 474-8044 <a href="mailto:jeanieandgene@aol.com">jeanieandgene@aol.com</a> Church: Central UMC Gender: Female Age: Older Adult 66 & above Ethnicity: Euro-American  My ministry/mission passion is: Feeding Jesus' lambs  I am currently living out my passion for ministry/mission by: Gathering/preparing food for Arlington Pathways (formerly ASPAN) and Arlington Food Assistance Center (AFAC)

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### Shirley Cauffman

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**Church:** Cherrydale

**Gender:** Female

**Age:** Older Adult 66 & above

**Ethnicity:** Euro-American

**My ministry/mission passion is:** Being involved in mission projects that help others. Being involved in projects that help others.

**I am currently living out my passion for ministry/mission by:** It has been difficult during the pandemic to do as much but a friend and I are visiting shut-ins and other members of our church once a month and taking them some homemade treats. As things return more to normal we will be able to be involved in more mission projects.

**My prayer for the United Methodist Church is:** That we will be kind to one another and love as Jesus taught us to love. We need to be an inclusive church so that all feel welcome. I pray that the United Methodist Church will grow and continue to make disciples for the transformation of the world.

**I want to attend the Virginia Annual Conference because:** I want to be a part of the decision making on proposals that affect our Annual Conference. I want to hear the reports on how the churches are making disciples. I want to be a part of the worship with other members of Annual Conference.

**I have served in my church in the following ways:** Local: Chair of COM; Lay Leader; Sunday School Superintendent; President UMW. District: Lay Leader (7 Years); Board of Missions; District and Bi-District Personnel Committee. Conference: Lay Leader; Chair, Board of Laity; Chair, Committee on Episcopacy; Chair, Episcopal Residence Committee; Chair, Personnel Committee Jurisdictional: Secretary, Association of Annual Conference Lay Leaders; Member CCA; Member Committee on Episcopacy Other: I have been a delegate to the 2004, 2008, 2012, 2016 General Conferences as well as the special called session in 2019 and am a delegate to the 2022 General Conference.

## Gene Cross

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**Church:** Central

**Gender:** Male

**Age:** Older Adult 66 & above

**Ethnicity:** Euro-American

**My ministry/mission passion is:** Serving those that are less fortunate -- making life better for all God's children.

**I am currently living out my passion for ministry/mission by:** Serving the homeless and less fortunate via several ministry involving providing food to those on the streets and those living on the margins. I also fly with a group that provides free air transportation to those with medical needs to travel and can not travel by commercial air transportation due to location, condition or prohibitive costs.

**My prayer for the United Methodist Church is:** That we find a means to expand the Kingdom bringing more people to know the love and grace offered through a belief in our Lord.

**I want to attend the Virginia Annual Conference because:** Our church and world face significant challenges, I believe that my broad experience can help ease the transitions I see ahead while helping expand opportunities to spread a much needed message to others.

**I have served in my church in the following ways:** I have served as church treasurer, layleader and trustee. I have been a District Lay Leader, District Trustee and served on numerous District and Bi-district Committees. I currently serve on the Conference Board of Trustees and other select committees. I lead the effort in my home church which will allow us to build a new church building on our existing site with an expanded preschool and preschool with 144 affordable apartments above the church and preschool.

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**Jean Cross**

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**Church:** Central UMC

**Gender:** Female

**Age:** Older Adult 66 & above

**Ethnicity:** Euro-American

**My ministry/mission passion is:** Feeding Jesus' lambs

**I am currently living out my passion for ministry/mission by:** Gathering/preparing food for Arlington Pathways (formerly ASPAN) and Arlington Food Assistance Center (AFAC)

**My prayer for the United Methodist Church is:** Get out there and make a difference!

**I want to attend the Virginia Annual Conference because:** Each time we gather to decide our direction, we magnify God's power in the world

**I have served in my church in the following ways:** Choir, missions, outreach, and elder care

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**Maya Davis**

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**Church:** Calloway UMC

**Gender:** Female

**Age:** Young Adult 18 - 35

**Ethnicity:** African/African-American

**My ministry/mission passion is:** Spreading God's message of love through song. Educating young people.

**I am currently living out my passion for ministry/mission by:** I am in school for music education and serve in mentorship programs.

**My prayer for the United Methodist Church is:** That we will continue to seek divine direction and let God work through us.

**I want to attend the Virginia Annual Conference because:** I loved it last year and want to help however I can.

**I have served in my church in the following ways:** Singing, helping with hospitality, serving the pastor specifically, ministering through my presence in worship and faithfulness to our young adult groups and however else I am needed in the moment.

## Doris Douglass

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**Church:** Friendship

**Gender:** Female

**Age:** Older Adult 66 & above

**Ethnicity:** Euro-American

**My ministry/mission passion is:** I enjoy being in mission with people, bring Gods love and compassion to others by showing it through me and my actions.

**I am currently living out my passion for ministry/mission by:** Supporting missions through my church, UMCOR and United Methodist Women.

**My prayer for the United Methodist Church is:** That with Gods help and guidance we will find what he has planned for us.

**I want to attend the Virginia Annual Conference because:** I feel the work of the church is vital to our future.

**I have served in my church in the following ways:** Chair of Staff Parish Relations. Served on Missions, Finance, and Education committees. Sing in the choir and play hand bells. Assistant treasurer and president of United Methodist Women.

## Thomas Feeney

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**Church:** Vale UMC

**Gender:** Male

**Age:** Older Adult 66 & above

**Ethnicity:** Other

**My ministry/mission passion is:** Expanding awareness of God's presence in each of us.

**I am currently living out my passion for ministry/ mission by:** Being active in my church and district; participating and leading in our programs and missions.

**My prayer for the United Methodist Church is:** That we can unite to proclaim God's message to all the world.

**I want to attend the Virginia Annual Conference because:** It is important for the laity to be represented as the church moves forward and we are facing some fundamental decisions on what kind of church we will be.

**I have served in my church in the following ways:** Arlington District Current Positions Associate District Lay Leader; District Leadership Team; Superintendency Committee; District Finance Committee Vale UMC Current Positions Chair, Church Council; Scouting Liaison; Audit Committee; Stewardship Committee; Sunday School Teacher Vale UMC Past Positions Lay Leader; Chair, Staff-Parish Relations Committee; Co-chair, Missions Committee; Trustee; Finance Committee

## Hannah Godfrey

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**Church:** Mount Olivet

**Gender:** Female

**Age:** Young Adult 18 - 35

**Ethnicity:** Euro-American

**My ministry/mission passion is:** I am interested in meeting people where they are and helping them connect with God and others through mission and service, creating opportunities for people to serve Christ through serving others.

**I am currently living out my passion for ministry/mission by:** Serving as Youth Director and Food Pantry Administrator at Community of Faith UMC, I am able to meet and serve people where they are while also helping facilitate other's acts of service and bringing hope and help to the greater community.

**My prayer for the United Methodist Church is:** That we find ways to move forward, recognizing that all are children of God and worthy of love and acceptance.

**I want to attend the Virginia Annual Conference because:** Because of my work in the local church and greater community, I am uniquely situated to know the church's needs and the needs of the community and how we as a governing body can share the good news to our parishioners and beyond.

**I have served in my church in the following ways:** Mission projects Children and youth leader

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### Sean Gray

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**Church:** Centreville UMC

**Gender:** Male

**Age:** Young Adult 18 - 35

**Ethnicity:** Euro-American

**My ministry/mission passion is:** Showing God's love to those who find it difficult to connect with the God's presence in their lives. Also, exploring the impact churches can make via political action.

**I am currently living out my passion for ministry/ mission by:** Working in a local church at a Youth and Upward Basketball Director and pursuing ordination as an Elder in the Virginia Conference.

**My prayer for the United Methodist Church is:** That we find a way to actually include all of God's children in the life of our church and be pioneers of where God is leading the church to serve the 21st century.

**I want to attend the Virginia Annual Conference because:** I have never been to an Annual Conference and the particulars of our church's polity and governance structure have been a particular interest of mine since college.

**I have served in my church in the following ways:** I currently serve my church as the Director of Youth and Upward Ministries as well as helping lead worship when needed.

## Jaydee Hanson

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**Church:** Mount Olivet

**Gender:** Male

**Age:** Older Adult 66 & above

**Ethnicity:** Euro-American

**My ministry/mission passion is:** Bringing the word of Jesus to the world. Caring for God's Creation, working for social justice.

**I am currently living out my passion for ministry/mission by:** I am the chair of the Mt Olivet Caring for God's Creation team. I just finished a three year term as lay leader. In my "day job" I am the Policy Director for the Center for Food Safety. I am the past lay co-chair for the Virginia Conference Board of Church and Society and still represent the board of church and society on the Conference Legislative Network and United Methodist Day at the General Assembly. I have taught Disciple Bible Studies and various adult studies in my local church.

**My prayer for the United Methodist Church is:** The church will continue to be in mission in the world and that we will welcome all people, all races and LGBTQI people in the church.

**I want to attend the Virginia Annual Conference because:** I believe that the annual conference is the key unit of the church and we need to work to strengthen its missions.

**I have served in my church in the following ways:** taught junior high sunday school taught Disciple Bible Studies Led mission teams to El Salvador, Mississippi and New Orleans. Chaired various committees Treasurer of the National Caretakers of God's Creation. Lay Leader of Mount Olivet United Methodist Church Staff member of the General Board of Church and Society 1981-2004. Staff member for the United Methodist Council on Youth Ministry.

## Isabella Holly

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**Church:** Friendship UMC

**Gender:** Female

**Age:** Youth (7th-12th grade)

**Ethnicity:** Euro-American

**My ministry/mission passion is:** My ministry passion is helping the church to be more open, welcoming, and accessible to younger people.

**I am currently living out my passion for ministry/mission by:** I am currently involved in my local congregation and assisting the pastor with social media management

**My prayer for the United Methodist Church is:** That we move forward as a church that welcomes all people regardless of age race gender or sexual orientation.

**I want to attend the Virginia Annual Conference because:** I have been attending Annual Conference since I was 5 years old and I want the opportunity to be part of the group that guides the ministry and mission of the larger church.

**I have served in my church in the following ways:** I have participated in youth group, I assist the pastor with social media management. I have read in worship and assisted with programs (blessing of the animals, trunk or treat, community clean up day, etc)

## Amanda Holmes

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**Church:** Mount Olivet UMC

**Gender:** Female

**Age:** Adult 36 - 65

**Ethnicity:** Euro-American

**My ministry/mission passion is:** faith-based advocacy and helping congregations make their faith active by engaging in the wider community outside of the church. I believe it is our mission to take the church to the people, wherever they may be. I love to help people live out their faith by taking action not only toward mercy and charity ministries but by taking the next step toward advocating for justice.

**I am currently living out my passion for ministry/mission by:** attending seminary at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary in Chicago. As a third-year seminary student, I have had the privilege of living more deeply into my ministry through my field education placement last year with the General Board of Church and Society where I was able to see how we put our faith into action through advocacy. I am looking forward to returning to Virginia after graduation to continue this work.

**My prayer for the United Methodist Church is:** that we would learn to let our differences actually bring us together rather than divide us and that we might learn to celebrate the diversity within our denomination. God's good gift to us the beauty of diversity within creation and within our church and when we fail to celebrate that, we fail to fully live into the good gifts God has provided.

**I want to attend the Virginia Annual Conference because:** I think it is important to have a wider variety of voices and experiences in attendance who may be able to represent voices that do not always have a seat at or invitation to the table. I have proudly served as a delegate for several years now and look forward to continuing my work as a lay member over the next year while I continue the journey towards commissioning as a deacon. Seminary has taught me the importance of laity in working together with our clergy and I am excited to continue this work.

**I have served in my church in the following ways:** While I was still living in VA, I was actively involved at Mount Olivet through participating as a liturgist, teaching Sunday school, and volunteering within the church whenever I was asked. As a student at Garrett, I have maintained serving Mount Olivet by serving as a liturgist for our virtual worship services online. I look forward to continue engaging virtually during the rest of my time in seminary.

## Jennifer Lee

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**Church:** Korean UMC of Greater Washington

**Gender:** Female

**Age:** Adult 36 - 65

**Ethnicity:** Asian/Asian-American/Pacific Islander

**My ministry/mission passion is:** Children's ministry

**I am currently living out my passion for ministry/mission by:** For the past 5 years, I have been serving as a Children's Ministry principal. I am also serving as a chair of the Board of Trustees for the past two years.

**My prayer for the United Methodist Church is:** We unite as one so that we can go forth as one to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

**I want to attend the Virginia Annual Conference because:** We are at a critical juncture whether we are following the true calling from God to unite as one. The Conference is where we can meet and discern God's calling.

**I have served in my church in the following ways:** Children's ministry, Board of Trustees, Small group leader, Worship accompanist, Mission trip participant

## Philipp Mohr

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**Church:** Centreville

**Gender:** Male

**Age:** Adult 36 - 65

**Ethnicity:** Euro-American

**My ministry/mission passion is:** mission and service. I believe one of Christ's central messages is to love and care for our neighbors as God's beloved children. This includes meeting both physical and spiritual needs. Particularly those who struggling financially, those who are immigrants, and those who are vulnerable have many obstacles and hurdles to overcome. We as the church have the resources and the calling to make a difference. My passion is to connect the energy, resources and compassion of the church with needs of those around us.

**I am currently living out my passion for ministry/mission by:** I am the director of mission and communications ministries at Centreville UMC and I have been helping to lead the church's COVID response efforts, which have fed more than 50,000 people in the last year and a half. I have also led over 25 short term mission and early response teams, and have led numerous local mission and service efforts as well. I have served as a lay employee in the local church for over 23 years, and am seeking ordination as a deacon in the United Methodist Church.

**My prayer for the United Methodist Church is:** peace, clarity, direction and ultimately reconciliation. At this point, for everyone's sake, I believe we need to allow space for different factions within the church to pursue their own futures, while never giving up on the hope of reconciliation, amicable coexistence and peace in our midst. However, until the church (or different branches thereof) is able to set a new course or courses, we will all suffer.

**I want to attend the Virginia Annual Conference because:** I love my my church and my conference. If I can be of service in helping guide the church toward a healthy future, then I will be honored to serve as a delegate to Annual Conference. I also love participating in the connectional nature of the church.

**I have served in my church in the following ways:** I have served the local church on staff for over 23 years, and have served in the areas of youth ministry, missions, communications and administration. I have led numerous local, and global mission efforts. I have served on many local church committees and boards, led youth camps and retreats, Vacation Bible School, Bible studies, study groups, and young adult ministry. I am a lay delegate to General and Jurisdictional Conference as part of the Virginia delegation.

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### **Tyler Morris**

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**Church:** Restoration Reston

**Gender:** Male

**Age:** Young Adult 18 - 35

**Ethnicity:** African/African-American

**My ministry/mission passion is:** Helping youth and young people experience the love of Christ.

**I am currently living out my passion for ministry/ mission by:** I recently joined Restoration Reston because of their commitment to the community. I am also helping Floris UMC with their high school youth group. In the past I have gone on mission trips and helping to track Bible studies to youth.

**My prayer for the United Methodist Church is:** Become closer to the community so that we can help others feel closer to God.

I want to attend the Virginia Annual Conference because: I want to attend the Annual Conference to help ensure young adults are heard.

**I have served in my church in the following ways:** I am serving in the high school ministry. I am also an active participant at Arise Campus Ministry

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### Ruth Page

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**Church:** Herndon United Methodist Church

**Gender:** Female

**Age:** Older Adult 66 & above

**Ethnicity:** Euro-American

**My ministry/mission passion is:** I have been a lay servant for several years now in the Elizabeth River District. This has provided the opportunity to be in ministry to senior adults. Also, I have been an adult Sunday School teacher. My passion is to see Christians work together, to empower Christians to discover God's purposes and know that God has called all of us to be disciples.

**I am currently living out my passion for ministry/mission by:** It has been my opportunity to serve as an Annual Conference delegate for my church and for my district in my previous residence. After my recent move to northern Virginia, I have joined Herndon UMC in the Arlington District and would like to continue to take an active part in the local church ministries as well as conference-wide ministries.

**My prayer for the United Methodist Church is:** That we would continue to be connected in our love for God, our love for others, and our passion for bringing the peace and hope of God to a world in desperate need.

**I want to attend the Virginia Annual Conference because:** I want to support the mission and the vision of the Virginia Annual Conference and work together with others to realize the difference a committed group of individuals can make in the transformation of the world.

**I have served in my church in the following ways:** Lay Servant Congregational Care Ministry Leadership Board Adult Sunday School teacher Lay Representative to Annual Conference

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### Susan Prokop

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**Church:** Clarendon

**Gender:** Female

**Age:** Adult 36 - 65

**Ethnicity:** Euro-American

**My ministry/mission passion is:** Social justice, advancing the GBCS Social Principles, ensuring that ALL feel welcome within Christ's church

**I am currently living out my passion for ministry/mission by:** serving on my church Outreach Committee and as a liaison to the Va. Interfaith Council on Public Policy because I believe in the Methodist tradition of putting faith into action.

**My prayer for the United Methodist Church is:** that the church will follow Christ's command to love ALL of our neighbors so as to share His Gospel and bring as many as possible into His family.

**I want to attend the Virginia Annual Conference because:** I want to see the church in Virginia be a beacon of welcome to all who wish to know Jesus Christ and to be a community where anyone - no matter their station or circumstances in life - can fully participate in the life of the church.

**I have served in my church in the following ways:** Outreach Committee, Stewardship Committee, Communion Steward, Church Council, Celebration Singers choir

## Todd Ringenbach

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**Church:** Centreville UMC

**Gender:** Male

**Age:** Adult 36 - 65

**Ethnicity:** Euro-American

**My ministry/mission passion is:** Growing the church through the joy of music, and supporting my clergy spouse.

**I am currently living out my passion for ministry/mission by:** Playing in two praise bands (Centreville UMC and Christ Crossman UMC), and supporting my spouse who is the Associate Pastor at Centreville UMC.

**My prayer for the United Methodist Church is:** To be an inclusive, undivided, welcoming place where people of all races, origins and sexual orientations feel loved and unthreatened.

**I want to attend the Virginia Annual Conference because:** Multiple views of what our church is and what it needs to become are needed. I believe that as a result of my world experience, I believe I bring a boarder view to help our church begin the change that it desperately needs to remain relevant in the world today.

**I have served in my church in the following ways:** Lay-delegate at Large to Annual Conference: 1999-2020 Lay Leader Burke UMC: 2000-2007 Admin Council, Burke UMC: 2002-2007 Praise Band Member - Burke UMC: 2005-2013 - Springfield UMC: 2013-2016 - Christ Crossman UMC: 2016-Present - Centreville UMC: 2020-Present Burke UMM: 1999-2013 Springfield UMM: 2013-2016 Centreville UMM: 2020-Present Hunters for the Hungry: 2010-Present

## Darlene Runaldu

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**Church:** Wesley UMC

**Gender:** Female

**Age:** Adult 36 - 65

**Ethnicity:** Other

**My ministry/mission passion is:** My passion for mission and ministry is Discipleship and Mission. I love teaching, building teams for mission and engaging with communities to build relationships. I serve as Next Generation Ministry Director full-time and was formerly the Asst. Dean and Dean of Mission Encounter VA Conf. I am excited to lead young people into a life long relationship with Jesus.

**I am currently living out my passion for ministry/mission by:** Serving as the Next Generation Ministry Director. Having worked with young people many years ago I am excited to be using those skills and interest in ministry with our young church goes from birth to high school. I am learning so much and so enjoy the relationship with our church staff and congregation. I am enrolled in an upcoming youth cohort development course through the district and will be attending the Orange seminar for training in children's ministry. I have helped to make connections between Haiti's Methodist Church and Wesley UMC. We are excited to be doing ministry together.

**My prayer for the United Methodist Church is:** Peace and renewed relationships with Christ. To see our brothers and sisters in Christ as those whom God loves very much. To have a vision for our Virginia Conference as leaders in mission/discipleship. To think outside the box and to create in our own neighborhoods the feeling of 'community' of individuals and families where all are welcomed to the table and respect one another. To see the church as the catalyst and vessel to engage others in ministry--those in the church and those exploring or new to church. I want to see us focus on discipleship as mission and for the transformation in us to be visible to and in the world.

**I want to attend the Virginia Annual Conference because:** From a ministry leadership perspective the connectional relationship is extremely important. To participate and engage with the conference on highly sensitive issues and to be able to vote is a privilege that I hold dearly. I am interested in what happens at the Conference level and participate with much prayer and discernment.

**I have served in my church in the following ways:** I serve as a local church staff member, I have been a Christian Education Director, Program Director and Director of Community Connection. Currently I am the Next Generation Ministry Director and disciple young people from birth to high school. I have served the Alexandria District as Family Coordinator and the Virginia Conference on the Board of Missions and Mission Encounter as Assistant Dean and Dean for the past two years. I am a Certified Professional in Christian Education through the Virginia Conference.

## Ken Scroggie

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**Church:** Oakton UMC

**Gender:** Male

**Age:** Adult 36 - 65

**Ethnicity:** Other

**My ministry/mission passion is:** Supporting the local church by sharing my gifts for planning, facility maintenance, analyzing and implementing plans. I get joy by sharing my time and skill with the local church and the members of the church who need it.

**I am currently living out my passion for ministry/mission by:** Supporting the local church as a Trustee, volunteer, and assisting with maintenance needs related to the church and the parsonage.

**My prayer for the United Methodist Church is:** That the church would gain clarity about it's future and find a way forward for revival of a denomination rich with purpose, tradition, and meaningful mission.

**I want to attend the Virginia Annual Conference because:** I have attended before not as a delegate and would love to be a part of finding the way forward and to share my voice and insights.

**I have served in my church in the following ways:** Greeting, ushering, visioning about new programs and opportunities, event support, facility maintenance, supporting worship services especially at Christmas, engaging in mission opportunities and outreach.

## Jennifer Secki Shields

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**Church:** Christ Crossman UMC

**Gender:** Female

**Age:** Adult 36 - 65

**Ethnicity:** Euro-American

**My ministry/mission passion is:** Discipleship. In particular, I am deeply concerned about the fact that we are losing 60% of our young people from the church and the faith and perceptions of conflict with science are among the top reasons for this drop out problem. I am passionate about the simple solutions that churches can adopt to change this narrative and feel called to equip pastors and Christian educators to meet this challenge.

**I am currently living out my passion for ministry/mission by:** Serving as founder and director of a ministry called "Discovery & Faith" which seeks to help the next generation experience the harmony between faith and science. I also serve in a lay pastor role at Christ Crossman UMC and am pursuing my CLM.

**My prayer for the United Methodist Church is:** I pray that we could recognize that what divides us is so much less than what unites us and that we could find unity in our shared, common focus of witnessing to Gospel hope and love.

**I want to attend the Virginia Annual Conference because:** It is a critical and challenging time for the church as it lives out its mission and ministry in a post-Christian culture. The bonds of fellowship are often strained. I believe I have the spiritual maturity and the experience as a previous delegate to be a non-anxious presence in the midst of these challenges who prayerfully seeks the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

**I have served in my church in the following ways:** I currently am serving in a lay pastor role and serve as an unpaid semi-volunteer member of the staff. As such, I preach, help lead worship, coordinate our welcoming ministry, facilitate a weekly small group, and contribute to the children's ministry.

## Sarah-Grace Singleton

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**Church:** Cherrydale

**Gender:** Female

**Age:** Youth (7th-12th grade)

**Ethnicity:** Euro-American

**My ministry/mission passion is:** To share the news that God loves everyone - no matter what!!

**I am currently living out my passion for ministry/mission by:** Being an acolyte and serving in worship whenever possible. I also try to be compassionate and kind to all in my high school.

**My prayer for the United Methodist Church is:** That we move forward in love and if we disagree do it in love.

**I want to attend the Virginia Annual Conference because:** My Mom is a Pastor and I enjoy learning more about the UMC and of course spending time with other Christian youth. I like to spend time in a Christian environment and love to worship with so many people.

**I have served in my church in the following ways:** Served as acolyte, liturgist, communion server, and have played musical instruments during worship. I'm also involved in youth ministry and mission projects whenever possible.

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### Tylee Smith

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**Church:** Wesley UMC

**Gender:** Female

**Age:** Older Adult 66 & above

**Ethnicity:** Euro-American

**My ministry/mission passion is:** Christian education: I have taught Sunday School at all levels & look forward to working at some level in my new church. I also have a passion for overcoming hunger and housing insecurity both at home and around the world.

**I am currently living out my passion for ministry/mission by:** Working 2 Saturday mornings a month at my local food pantry, where I get the chance to meet & talk to those coming in. I also support several local and international ministries with financial gifts.

**My prayer for the United Methodist Church is:** That whatever future we decide on as a church that God will continue to use us to grow His kingdom.

**I want to attend the Virginia Annual Conference because:** I care deeply about the United Methodist Church and the gifts it offers to our communities and the larger world. I want to do what I can to see that it continues to speak to younger generations.

**I have served in my church in the following ways:** I have taught Sunday School (all levels) and served on Missions, Staff-Parish, and Leadership Development committees. I served as Chair of our Church/Executive Council for several years at my former church, which closed in March 2020. At Wesley UMC, my new church, I serve on the Leadership Development committee. I have been a delegate to both the Arlington District Conference and an at-large delegate to the Virginia Annual Conference.

## Kenn Speicher

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**Church:** Mount Olivet UMC

**Gender:** male

**Age:** Older Adult 66 & above

**Ethnicity:** Euro-American

**My ministry/mission passion is:** ... service to people in need or who suffer. I have served on mission teams in Haiti since after the 2010 earthquake, serve on the VAUMC Board of Church and Society, work to assist and advocate for refugees through NOVA Friends of Refugees, and help fight food insecurity locally by leading the Arlington CROP Hunger Walk. I consider these spiritual practices, As the late, great Muhammad Ali said, "Service is the rent you pay for your room here on Earth."

**I am currently living out my passion for ministry/mission by:** ... serving on the Refugee Response Team that is supporting and coordinating efforts across the Conference to assist Afghan Allies now being resettled in Virginia. ... leading the Peace & Non-Violence work group of the VAUMC Board of Church and Society. ... working to assist and advocate for refugees and immigrants, and to create communities and congregations that welcome and value them. ... continuing to assist people in Haiti as best we can given the heart-breaking circumstances there.

**My prayer for the United Methodist Church is:** ... one of hope, kindness, reconciliation, and compassion for all who suffer.

**I want to attend the Virginia Annual Conference because:** ... this is a critical time for the UMC. We need voices who support our basic Christian principles of servanthood and love for our neighbors, and will faithfully help guide the VAUMC to an inclusive future. This is also the place to join with others in a spirit of civility and respect as our denomination navigate the uncertainties ahead.

**I have served in my church in the following ways:** Have chaired the Mission & Outreach and Witness & Welcome Committees. Lead Mount Olivet's Haiti Ministry, which has sent 8 service teams there. Served on Church Council and have led the Mount Olivet team in the Arlington CROP Hunger Walk. You'll also see me pitching in for most Trustee Clean-Up Days and pancake-making for the Shrove Tuesday suppers. And, I have supported and attended more than 20 of the annual Youth Mission Fundraising Plays. Surprisingly good and recommended to all.

## Lane Timm

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Church: Central United Methodist

**Gender:** Female

**Age:** Adult 36 - 65

**Ethnicity:** Euro-American

**My ministry/mission passion is:** Music ministry is where I find the most joy. I love watching faces light up when they truly feel the love of God through song. I have missed that so much during the quarantine, but hope to see it return soon. I am also very involved with the financial aspects of our church and continue to work towards helping to meet our financial goals.

**I am currently living out my passion for ministry/mission by:** I am serving as song leader in our virtual worship and fill in as needed in various aspects of our current music ministry program. I am also working with our church as we transition to our temporary space and all the planning that is needed for that to happen.

**My prayer for the United Methodist Church is:** For us to focus on what brings us together, rather than what tears us apart.

**I want to attend the Virginia Annual Conference because:** I am very interested in ensuring that the Church continues to grow and focuses on all the things we can do. In particular this year I am interested in the potential reorganization of the Annual Conference and want to be a part of the discussion on the best way to move forward.

**I have served in my church in the following ways:** I serve on our Leadership and Nominating Committee and continue to assist with the financial programs of our church. I have served as Treasurer, Chair of Finance, and led our fundraising activities for our new church building. I currently serve on the District Finance Committee. I have also been an active participant in the homeless feeding program through Central and was a key leader in setting up our Covid Contact teams to ensure that all our members had personal contacts with other individuals as we quarantined.

## James Turpin

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**Church:** Clarendon

**Gender:** Male

**Age:** Older Adult 66 & above

**Ethnicity:** Euro-American

**My ministry/mission passion is:** Inclusion and social action.

**I am currently living out my passion for ministry/mission by:** Working through RMN and supporting Board of Church and Society.

**My prayer for the United Methodist Church is:** We move forward to become an institution that is open to all people with the goal of making our overall society better.

**I want to attend the Virginia Annual Conference because:** This is a critical time in the history of the Methodist Church. The choice is whether we will move forward into the future or become an institution of the past.

**I have served in my church in the following ways:** RMN CoChair at Clarendon (received 90% vote Member of the Clarendon Finance Committee Part of the worship team at Clarendon - usher and greeting One of the Founding members of the Clarendon Mem's Group Past member Clarendon Church Council Former Facilitator for the Clarendon Strategic Plan Past.Delegate to the State Conference

## Fran Underwood

**Church:** Clarendon UMC

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**Gender:** Female

**Age:** Adult 36 - 65

**Ethnicity:** Euro-American

**My ministry/mission passion is:** My ministry and passion is music, additionally I am passionate about LGBTQA+ inclusion.

**I am currently living out my passion for ministry/ mission by:** I live out my ministry by serving my church as a music director. I am participating in a small Bible study group that is sharing and studying books written by authors who are in the LGBTQA community.

**My prayer for the United Methodist Church is:** that the Church will find a way forward with grace and love.

**I want to attend the Virginia Annual Conference because:** I am a life-long Methodist, in fact Methodism is in my blood back to the time of the Wesleys. I long for a strong church that will be welcoming and accepting to all. I have attended Annual Conference as a volunteer helping with registration and ushering and felt the strong desire to be a part of the voting process. I wish to serve the United Methodist Church not only at the local level but also at the district and conference levels in the hopes that in some small way I can help the Church fulfill it's mission to make disciples for Jesus, in a way that respects all of God's people and honors God.

**I have served in my church in the following ways:** As a congregant and staff member of Clarendon UMC, I serve both in the areas of music and administration. I have participated in committees including communication, worship, and church council. I have supported the Reconciling Ministries Network within our church.

## Bane Vaughn

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**Church:** Community of Faith UMC

**Gender:** Female

**Age:** Older Adult 66 & above

**Ethnicity:** Euro-American

**My ministry/mission passion is:** helping people grow in understanding the Bible and connecting their faith to everyday life

**I am currently living out my passion for ministry/mission by:** serving locally in mission, worship and education

**My prayer for the United Methodist Church is:** to live out John Wesley's maxim of "in non-essentials, diversity; in essentials, unity; and in all things charity (love)." To see each other as blessed children of God.

**I want to attend the Virginia Annual Conference because:** I appreciate the importance of the connectional nature of the church and what we can all do together through that connection.

**I have served in my church in the following ways:** Education chair, choir, Administrative Council. worship team Previous - UMW Treasurer, Vice President, & Circle Leader, district mission and resource coordinator

## Nicole Wells

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**Church:** Floris UMC

**Gender:** Female

**Age:** Young Adult 18 - 35

**Ethnicity:** Euro-American

**My ministry/mission passion is:** My passion is helping others learn more about God's love.

**I am currently living out my passion for ministry/ mission by:** I am currently helping lead the high school ministry at my church. I also am an active member at Arise Campus Ministry.

**My prayer for the United Methodist Church is:** that we would be fully affirming and welcoming of all people.

**I want to attend the Virginia Annual Conference because:** I believe that more going adults need to be heard at Annual Conference.

**I have served in my church in the following ways:** I have been a youth group leader and attended youth retreats and mission trips.

## 2021 Arlington District At-Large Delegate Nominations for 2022 Annual Conference

### Kathi Wise

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**Church:** Trinity

**Gender:** Female

**Age:** Adult 36 - 65

**Ethnicity:** Euro-American

**My ministry/mission passion is:** I believe in the United Methodist Church - we are here to serve one another, and to do what we can for those less fortunate. This is most important in the local church which is at the core of our denomination.

**I am currently living out my passion for ministry/mission by:** I have helped with our homeless ministries which seem to be growing ever larger every day. I am also encouraging others to come back to in-person worship whenever they can. Being together will help to make our churches stronger, and when we are stronger, we can do even more for others.

**My prayer for the United Methodist Church is:** I pray that we can find a way to stay together - for worship, for ministry, for mission.

**I want to attend the Virginia Annual Conference because:** The wonderful energy that comes from in-person worship is multiplied many times over at annual conference. Meeting new people and seeing old friends, exchanging ideas and learning what is going on all over the conference is incredibly beneficial for everyone who attends. Also the future of our Conference is very important to me and I want to be there as we find our way through the pandemic and all the other issues that we face.

**I have served in my church in the following ways:** General: Former: 1st Alt to General Conf; Del. Jurisdictional Conf; General Bd of Managers, UM Communications Conference: Historical Society Bd of Trustees; Mbr William Watters Foundation; Former: Pres, William Watters Foundation; Mbr Conf. Commission on Status & Role of Women District: Lay Mbr At-Large to Annual Conf; Former: Cmte on Superintendency Local Church: Former: Chrp Education; Mbr Admin Bd; Communications Coord; Co-Sup't Sunday School

## 2021 Arlington District At-Large Delegate Nominations for 2022 Annual Conference

### Neal Wise

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**Church:** Trinity

**Gender:** Male

**Age:** Adult 36 - 65

**Ethnicity:** Euro-American

**My ministry/mission passion is:** To see local congregations grow in mission and ministries. I believe the local church is the core of the United Methodist Church.

**I am currently living out my passion for ministry/mission by:** I support ministries of the Church in a variety of ways. In my work for Wespath (clergy pensions) “in caring for those who have served”; the Va UM Foundation, which provides support for local church ministries; or the Back to In-person Worship Work Group, which supports the local church in these challenging times

**My prayer for the United Methodist Church is:** I pray that we, as United Methodists, will continue to grow in our ministries and to live out our Wesleyan heritage.

**I want to attend the Virginia Annual Conference because:** We as a church are strengthened by our conferencing and worshipping together. I value our connectional system.

**I have served in my church in the following ways:** General: General Board of Pensions and Health Benefits (Wespath) Conference: Chair, Site Selection Cmte; Board of Ordained Ministry; Licensing School Design Team; Vice-Chair, VA UM Foundation Bd; Board of Pensions VUMPI, ex-officio District: Registrar Dist Cmte on Ordained Ministry dCOM; Mbr Finance Cmte; Camp Highroad Bd of Directors; Lay Mbr At-Large to Annual Conference; Former: Arlington District Treasurer; Asst. Secretary District Conference Local Church: Trustee; Chair Finance Cmte; Mbr Endowment Cmte; Chair Investment Cmte; District Steward; Former: Asst Treasurer; Vice Chair Finance Cmte; Mbr Audit Cmte; Mbr Building Cmte; Mbr. Music Cmte; Chrp Education; Del to Annual Conf.

## 2021 Arlington District At-Large Delegate Nominations for 2022 Annual Conference

The delegates will appear on the online ballot in three columns in this order.  
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