

CONDENSED REPORT

Church Membership

1. Total full members, December 31, 2005: 293,089
- 2A. Received on profession of Christian faith: 4,969 (Up 114)
- 2B. Restored by restoration or added to correct previous error: 720 (Up 164)
3. Received by transfer from other United Methodist churches: 3,226 (Up 112)
4. Received from other denominations: 2,992 (Down 37)
- 5A. Removed by Charge Conference action or to correct previous error: 2,651 (Down 592)
- 5B. Removed by withdrawal from membership: 1,182 (Down 58)
6. Removed by transfer to other United Methodist churches: 2,188 (Down 54)
7. Removed by transfer to other denominations: 1,372 (Down 238)
8. Removed by death: 3,831 (Down 34)
9. Total professing members, December 31, 2006: 293,772 (Up 683)

Asian	723	Pacific Islander	85
African American/Black	11,098	White	280,493
Hispanic	637	Multi-Racial	306
Native American	430		
Female 164,326		Male 129,446	
10. Average attendance at the principal weekly worship service(s): 127,495 (Up 1,315)
11. Number of persons baptized this year (all ages): 3,889 (Down 88)
12. Number of baptized members not yet professing members: 36,076 (Down 1,943)
13. Number of persons on constituency roll: 47,029 (Up 308)
14. Total enrolled in confirmation classes this year: 3,347 (Down 99)

Christian Formation Groups

15. Number of leaders (teachers, administrators) for:
 - 15A. All Sunday Church School groups: 16,151 (Down 819)
 - 15B. All other groups for Christian formation: 9,107 (Up 1,576)
16. Children (birth through sixth grade or ages 0-11) in:
 - 16A. All Sunday Church School groups: 28,625 (Down 334)
 - 16B. All other groups for Christian formation: 20,013 (Up 4,406)
17. Youth (seventh grade through high school or ages 12-19) in:
 - 17A. All Sunday Church School groups: 14,614 (Down 653)
 - 17B. All other groups for Christian formation: 13,060 (Up 2,479)
18. Adults (post-high school and older) in:
 - 18A. All Sunday Church School groups: 65,254 (Down 1,555)
 - 18B. All other groups for Christian formation: 39,408 (Up 11,102)
19. Total Christian formation participants in:
 - 19A. Sunday Church School groups: 124,644 (Down 3,361)
 - 19B. All other groups: 81,588 (Up 19,563)
- 20-22. Average attendance in:
 20. Sunday Church School (all ages): 63,154 (Down 1,552)
 21. Other ongoing classes and groups for learning: 30,269 (Up 2,811)
 22. Short-term classes and groups for learning: 39,489 (Down 1,693)
23. Number of Christian formation groups: 6,342 (Up 1,221)
24. Number of Christian formation participants who became professing members by profession of faith: 3,107 (Up 387)

United Methodist Volunteers in Mission

- 25A. Number of UMVIM teams/groups sent this year: 1,031 (Up 297)
- 25B. Number of church members participating in any UMVIM team this year: 7,989 (Up 3,338)

United Methodist Men

26. Membership in United Methodist Men: 12,948 (Down 1,076)
27. Amount paid for projects: \$1,393,046 (Down \$166,665)

United Methodist Women

28. Membership in United Methodist Women: 33,544 (Down 1,299)
29. Amount paid for local church and community work: \$1,752,771 (Down \$92,739)

United Methodist Youth

- 30. Membership in United Methodist Youth: 16,491 (Down 527)
- 31. Amount paid for projects: \$1,665,934 (Up \$70,355)

Weekday Ministry Programs

- 32A. Number of weekday ministry programs: 779 (Up 32)
- 32B. Number of persons served in weekday ministry programs: 33,384 (Up 9,064)

Property and Other Assets

- 33. Value of church land, buildings, and equipment: \$1,840,930,716 (Up \$109,029,285)
- 34. Value of church-owned parsonages and furniture: \$140,206,103 (Down \$179,071)
- 35. Value of other assets (cash, securities, other property, etc.): \$217,115,624 (Up \$12,912,640)
- 36. Indebtedness on items 33, 34, and 35 at close of the year: \$117,697,523 (Down \$1,975,544)
- 37. Other indebtedness (current expenses, etc.): \$1,168,119 (Up \$36,272)

Benevolences

- 38C3. Total Conference Apportioned Funds and Askings paid: \$20,127,097 (Up \$219,421)
- 38D. World Service, Conference Benevolences, Higher Education, and Health and Human Services: \$4,599,651 (Down \$188,684)
- 40. Other general church apportioned funds: \$1,085,960 (Up \$40,446)
- 43. General Advance specials, World Service Special Gifts, conference Advance specials, and special-day offerings: \$2,183,832 (Down \$2,819,969)
- 48. District or county mission society: \$711,915 (Up \$33,643)
- 49. Congregational Development Asking paid: \$754,892 (Down \$115,238)
- 50. Other Benevolences sent to conference treasurer: \$178,677 (Down \$184,116)
- 51. Benevolences paid directly by local church: \$9,780,694 (Up \$388,573)

Administration

- 52. General, jurisdictional, area, and conference administration and Interdenominational Cooperation Fund: \$4,373,320 (Up \$70,053)
- 56. District administration funds: \$1,872,374 (Up \$68,776)

Clergy Support

- 59B. Pension and benefit funds: \$6,972,897 (Up \$406,066)
- 60. District Superintendents' Fund, Episcopal Fund, and Equitable Compensation Fund: \$2,340,377 (Up \$6,778)
- 63. Pastors'/associates' health insurance: \$4,718,238 (Up \$621,547)
- 64. Base salaries paid pastors: \$34,656,628 (Up \$938,901)
- 65. Base salaries paid associates: \$4,469,273 (Up \$363,840)
- 66. Housing-related allowances, accountable reimbursements, and other cash allowances paid to/for pastors and associates: \$9,281,937 (Up \$681,627)

Local Church Expenditures

- 69. Total compensation and expenses of diaconal minister(s) and or deacon(s) appointed in the local church: \$1,721,130 (Up \$193,673)
- 70. Total compensation and expenses of other church employees: \$42,811,426 (Up \$2,363,298)
- 72. Other current expenses for program and operation: \$51,381,726 (Up \$2,668,248)
- 73. Principal and interest paid on indebtedness, loans, mortgages, etc.: \$28,102,093 (Down \$348,809)
- 74. Paid on buildings and improvements (not including funds borrowed): \$21,219,762 (Up \$1,944,781)

United Methodist Women

- 75. United Methodist Women funds paid to district and conference treasurers: \$995,013 (Down \$9,385)

- 76. **GRAND TOTAL PAID** (lines 38D-75, excluding 59A): \$234,211,815 (Up \$7,124,049)

Charles D. White, Jr., *Secretary-Statistician*