

# West District News

June, 2021

## District Conference Information:

The West District Conference was held Sunday, May 23, 2021 at 4:00 pm by zoom. We had 56 devices connected and several locations had multiple people attending. Below are results of the voting.

### **Nominations—approved unanimously:**

**District Strategy Team:** Melanie Noble, Chair; Ross Copeland, Lay Leader; Bun Jackson, Vitalizing Congregations/Missions; Gary Bowen, Trustee/Building & Location; Den McIntyre, Finance; Stan Whites, Superintendency & Personnel; Louise Whitson, Lay Servant Ministry; At-Large Members: Mark Krause, Juan Osorio, Leigh Lloyd, Bill Harrs; Ex-Officio Members: Andy Smith, DS; Colleen Haley, DS Ministry Assistant; Ken Wadley, Program Coordinator; Amy Moore Operations Manager; Mike Oliphant, Treasurer; Ellen Groth, Associate Treasurer.

**District Committee on Ordained Ministry:** Class of 2022: Jean Rear- don, Phil Steinbach, Brenda White; Class of 2023: Peter Aguilar, Susan Rang, Kelly Cole; Class of 2024: Tamara Strehli-Hubert, Jim Noble, Da- vid White. Ex-Officio: Andy Smith, Colleen Haley, Amy Moore, Registrar

The Certified Lay Servants were listed for information purposes. They are those that have completed the basic and advanced courses and were approved by their charge conference in 2020. Also listed were the Certi- fied Lay Ministers. Those in the West District are: Kathy Fulton, David Lee Murray, and Sharon Sharp.

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### **2022 Proposed Budget—approved unanimously:**

The budget was presented by Dean McIntyre. The approved budget for 2022 is \$155,010. This is \$390 less than the 2021 budget and provided a 3% cost of living raise to Amy and Ken. This budget will be met with the expectation of receiving at least \$70,000 from Conference apportion- ments, 60,000 from District apportionments (same as 2021) and \$25,010 from the District's funds at TMF.

If you have any questions about this information, please contact Amy Moore at the District Office.

## Notes from Ken



“Come to me, all you who are struggling hard and carrying heavy loads, and I will give you rest.” Matthew 11: 28

As school wraps up and summer starts be sure to rest. These last many months have been a struggle, physically and mentally. Take the time to rest with your family and friends and to renew relationships.

Additionally, take the time to renew your spiritual health. Volunteer at a Food Bank at your church, take a bible study, help with VBS. Rest while serving God and give him your heavy burdens. Every time that I volunteer to help with something, when it is completed, my spirit is refreshed. I hope that you find this as well. Have a great summer!

Blessings,  
Ken Wadley  
Program Coordinator

## Texas Mission of Mercy: San Angelo June 4-5, 2021

Texas Mission of Mercy is a mobile dental clinic that provides FREE care to those in need. All patients must attend a prescreening prior to the event. The services include basic, pain-relieving and preventative procedures such as dental fillings and extractions.

**This event will NOT include hygiene, root canals and dentures.\***

All patients must be prescreened prior to the event.

For prescreen appointments or information, please contact Lesa Parry at 325-215-4835 or sign up at: <https://bit.ly/sanangeloprescreen>

**PRESCREEN DATE:** JUNE 3 (appointments set from 12-4)  
**EVENT DATE:** JUNE 4-5 (Prescreened patients ONLY)



This event is organized in part by Lesa Parry, Wesley Nurse, RN with Methodist Healthcare Ministries of South Texas, Inc.



\*Please note TMOM will be requiring masks and following CDC guidelines for COVID-19.

## Ministry through Administration

Thank you West District!

I would like to thank the West District for all you do to support me as the Operations Manager of the West District. I have been here 23 years, and hope to be here many more!!

You have supported me with my continuing education through PAUMCS, your generosity with raises and time away to watch my grandchildren, and checking in with me during this time with COVID. I don't mind being by myself, and I do like being in the background, but I have missed being with each of you and I hope we can get back to in person meetings soon.

Thank you again West District for being so supportive of me and the District Office.

Let's stay connected,

*Amy Moore*

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## Candidacy Summit—July 16-17, 2021

All Applications must be submitted electronically to Alicia Leyva, [alicial@riotexas.org](mailto:alicial@riotexas.org) no later than JUNE 16, 2021. NO EXCEPTIONS.

**PLEASE NOTE:** This includes approval from your District Superintendent via copy of signed Candidacy Summit application or via email sent directly to Alicia Leyva by your DS.

More information and applications can be found at: <https://riotexas.org/candidacy-summit>



**ERT Basic Training at  
Sierra Vista UMC  
4522 College Hills Blvd, San Angelo  
on July 17<sup>th</sup> 2021  
from 8:30am to 4:30pm  
For more information or to register go to:  
<https://riotexasresponse.org/ert-basic>**

**“Are you Ready, Are you Able, Are you Willing?”  
There is something for everyone to do.**

For questions or concerns, please contact Ginnie Street, Rio Texas Conference Disaster Response Training Coordinator at 512-203-7730 or [training@riotexasresponse.org](mailto:training@riotexasresponse.org)

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**Calendar**

June	1	Coffee with Andy
	1	Concho Country Emmaus Gathering, Sierra Vista UMC, 6:30 p.m.
	3	Pre-screen Date—TMOM
	4-5	Pre-screened Patients Only—TMOM
	5	Laity Session for Annual Conference
	8	Coffee with Andy
	9-12	Rio Texas Annual Conference
	15	Coffee with Andy
	20	Father's Day
	22	Coffee with Andy
	28-30	Amy—Vacation
29	Coffee with Andy	
July	1-2	Amy—Vacation
	5	District Office Closed for observance of July 4th holiday
	6	Coffee with Andy
	6	Concho Country Emmaus Gathering, Sierra Vista UMC, 6:30 p.m.
	8-9	District Office Closed
	13	Coffee with Andy
	15-19	Andy—Vacation
	16	District Office Closed
	17	ERT Training, Sierra Vista
	20	Coffee with Andy
	22-23	District Office Closed
	27	Coffee with Andy
30	District Office Closed	