

Thursday September 5 Sanctuary

September 5 6 PM (nursery available)

**Purpose**: The one and only purpose of this Church Conference is to vote on the resolution entitled Resolution to Change the Congregational Organizational Plan to a Simplified, Accountable Governance Structure. No other agenda items may be considered or added. The vote will be to approve the structure only. New leaders will be nominated by the Committee on Nominations and Leadership Development during the regular fall Charge Conference if the structure is approved.

**Who presides at a Church Conference?** Our District Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Doug Gilreath, will preside at the Church Conference.

Who Votes at a Church Conference? Only persons currently listed on the Professing Members Roll can vote at the Church Conference.

## How does voting at a Church Conference work?

- Written ballots will be given out at the conference with a simple Yes or No vote to select.
- For a ballot to be valid, the Professing Member must write their first and last name on the ballot.
- The name on the ballot will be checked to ensure the name also appears on the Professing Member Roll.
- Ballots verified as valid will be counted by our Lay Leaders Debbie Poss and Don Slater in front of the sanctuary.
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- For the resolution to be adopted, two-thirds of the valid ballot must be in the affirmative.
- The result of the ballot will be reported at the Church Conference by the District Superintendent.