

## 2018 UMC Annual Conference Daily Notes Saturday June 2, 2018

- Young Adults kicked off the day with a service showcasing how their individual calls represent a piece of the “Building the Kingdom: Remaining connected” puzzle.
- Susan Ranous of the Council of Finance and Administration announced that the UNY Conference paid 100% of its General Church apportionments for the second year in a row and presented a plaque commemorating that accomplishment to Bishop Webb.
- The 2019 budget was supported.
- There was a motion by Kevin Nelson for a declaratory decision to be presented to judicial counsel about the cost of special session of General Conference and it was supported.
- Susan Silhan was commissioned for the Office of Deaconess. First-time licensed pastors and first-time certified lay ministers were also recognized.
- Last years’ Harry Denman Evangelism award winners Sandi Pearl (clergy) and Mark Jones (laity) presented this year’s Denman Award. Mark Jones presented the Denman award, posthumously to laity recipient Kevin T. Dunn. Kevin’s wife Amara, parents John and Wanda, and grandmother Eloise accepted the award for him. Pastor Perl presented the clergy recipient of the Harry Denman evangelism award to Pastor Mike Kelly.
- The One Matters Award was presented by the Rev. Dr. Aaron Bouwens, UNY Director of Congregational Vitality and the Rev. Naomi Annandale, Director of Research and Strategic Evaluation and Administration at Discipleship Ministries to Shenendehowa UMC in Clifton Park.
- All resolutions were acted upon (see below).
- The service of Ordination, which included a moving sermon by Bishop Dennis Proctor, ended the 2018 session of Annual Conference.

### Petitions and Resolutions continued from June 1, 2018:

- **UNAYC2018.2-on Sexual Abuse, Harassment, and Misconduct**, supported with amendment
- **UNYAC2018.3- Methodist Heritage, Methodist Doctrine, Biblical Truths, and Sexual Ethics Going Forward**, not supported
- **UNYAC2018.4-Rules and Agenda Changes for Enhanced Order of Floor Discussion and Debate on Motions, Motion to refer to Rules Committee**, supported
- **UNYAC2018.5-Lead Resolution**, supported with an amendment to test water as well
- **UNYAC2018.6-Expansive Language**, not supported
- **UNYAC2018.7-Parental Leave**, supported
- **UNYAC2018.8-Funding Ecumenical Inter-Faith Leaders**, supported
- **UNYAC2018.9-Location of Annual Conference**, not supported
- **UNY2018.10-Non-Binary Gender Resolution**, supported
- **UNY2018.11- Statistical Reporting**, withdrawn

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