

The Common Table for Church Vitality  
The Virginia Annual Conference  
July 22, 2020

The Common Table met on July 22, 2020 by Zoom video conference. Members present were:

Bishop Sharma Lewis (Bishop)

Rev. Ted Smith (Director of Connectional Ministries and Chair)

Mr. Warren Harper (Conference Lay Leader)

Rev. Steven Summers (Cabinet Representative)

Mr. John Dunning (Board of Higher Education and Campus Ministries)

Rev. Lyle Morton (Commission on Ethnic Minority Concerns and Advocacy)

Mr. David Domnisse (Conference Treasurer)

Ms. Unsil Choi (2020)

Rev. Jonathan Page (2020)

Dr. Carlos Liceaga (2021)

Rev. Harold White (2021)

Rev. Ashley Isernhagen (2022)

Ms. Susie Wolf (2022)

Rev. Megan Saucier (2023)

Ms. Kimberly Young (2023)

Rev. Don Jamison (2024)

Ms. Terry Bain (2024)

Rev. Susan Reaves (Annual Conference Secretary, without vote)

Not present was Mr. David Domnisse.

Director of Connectional Ministries Ted Smith opened the meeting at 1:02 pm and shared a Devotion from the Upper Room by Timothy Olumide that focused on 2

Corinthians 12:9 “The Lord said, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, my power is made perfect in weakness’.” Rev. Smith followed this with a prayer.

Bishop Sharma D. Lewis will be on renewal leave August 1- September 1, 2020. In order to finish studying *The Advantage* before August 1<sup>st</sup>, we will meet next Wednesday, July 29 at 1 pm. We will wrap up our study at that time.

Changes to the Charter for the Common Table were discussed. The group did not have time to go over the entire document. It was agreed that proposed changes will be finalized before September 1, 2020. This would allow the proposed changes to the Charter to be added to the addendum sent out in the Conference Packets.

Mr. Warren Harper led the group in prayer and Rev. Smith adjourned the meeting at 3:11 pm.