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 PACIFIC NORTHWEST ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 2026

**Clergy** Nominations  
*for the*  
2028 General Conference &  
Western Jurisdictional Conference

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## THIS NOMINATION FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY THE NOMINEE

Signature of Person Making Nomination

Shalom Agtarap

Printed Name of Person Making Nomination

[sagtarap@pnwumc.org](mailto:sagtarap@pnwumc.org)

Email Address

206-356-9097

Phone (include area code)

I am a clergy member of the Pacific Northwest Annual Conference in full connection.

**Name of Nominee:** Austin Adkinson

Light of the Hill UMC 11304 136th Street E, Puyallup, WA, 98374

Street Address of Nominee

City, Zip

Puyallup: Light of the Hill

Local Church

Crest to Coast

District

rev.adkinson@gmail.com

Email Address

360-551-1737

Phone (include area code)

## Connectional Involvement (current and past)

Local Church: Puyallup: Light of the Hill (2023 to present), Ellensburg, Seattle: Haller Lake, Seattle: First, Tacoma: Browns Point, Belfair: North Mason

District: Tacoma District DPAS 2009-2012  
Crest to Coast District DCOM, current

Conference: Church and Society 2010-2013  
Board of Ordained Ministry 2011-2023  
Higher Ed and Campus Ministry 2013-2015  
GC and JC Delegations 2015 - Present

Jurisdictional and General Conference: GC 2016, JC 2016, GC 2020/24, JC 2022, JC 2024

Community Activities: Western Methodist Justice Movement Leadership Team  
United Methodist Queer Clergy Caucus  
Love Your Neighbor Coalition Leadership Team  
Camp Pastor at Lazy F and Indianola

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Signature of Person Making Nomination  
eschindler@pnwumc.org A  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

Rev. Elizabeth Ingram Schindler  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Person Making Nomination  
206.880.1226 I  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (include area code)

I am a clergy member of the Pacific Northwest Annual Conference in full connection.

**Name of Nominee:** Rev. Joe Kim

15816 27th Avenue NE  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address of Nominee  
Bothell United Methodist Church  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Local Church  
pastorjoe@bothellumc.org  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

Shoreline, WA 98155  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City, Zip  
Puget Sound  
\_\_\_\_\_  
District  
202-744-6711  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (include area code)

### Connectional Involvement (current and past)

Local Church:

Host Church for Annual Conference (2025)

Host Church for Empowered by Grace Conference: Disability Justice and Theology 25 years after the ADA (2025)

District:

Incoming Superintendent Team - Puget Sound

Conference:

Board of Ordained Ministry (2019-2026) - Board Vice Chair (2021-2024), Interview Team Co-Chair (2024-2026)

Jurisdictional and General Conference:

Jurisdictional Conference Delegate (2020/2024)

General Commission on Religion and Race Board Member (2024-present)

Community Activities:

Seattle Pacific Seminary Advisory Board Member (2023-present), Adjunct Faculty (2022-present)

Immigration, Justice, and Law Network Board Member (2023-present)

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Signature of Person Making Nomination  
[riverviewumcpasco@gmail.com](mailto:riverviewumcpasco@gmail.com)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

Rev. Ben Moore  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Person Making Nomination  
509-250-3875  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (include area code)

I am a clergy member of the Pacific Northwest Annual Conference in full connection.

**Name of Nominee:** Rev. Hubert Rigor

17 S. Union St.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address of Nominee  
West Highlands UMC  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Local Church  
pastorhubert.umc@gmail.com  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

Kennewick, WA 99336  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City, Zip  
Seven Rivers District  
\_\_\_\_\_  
District  
509-318-0074  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (include area code)

## Connectional Involvement (current and past)

### Local Church:

Missionary Pastor: Bethany Methodist Church-South Korea (2009), Chaplain - Wesleyan University-Phils (2010-2014). Ecumenical Church Coordinator - Connell WA (2014 -2019)

### District:

UMYF District Worker: Central Nueva Ecija District - Phils. (2007-2009), UMYAF District Worker Central Nueva Ecija District - Phils. (2009), Committee on Superintendency-Seven Rivers Missional District (2015-2017), Cohort Coordinator - Seven Rivers District (2023-2026), Superintendency Team Member: Inland-Seven Rivers Missional District (starting July 2026)

### Conference:

BOM Chair: Middle Philippines Conference - Phils. (2012-2014) , BOM CRC member: Pacific Northwest Conference (2019 - Present), Committee Member: PNW Commission on Ethnic Ministries (2024-2028)

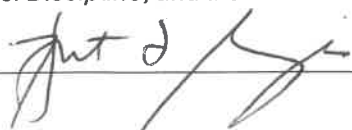
### Jurisdictional and General Conference:

Philippines Central Conference Delegate - Phils. (2012)

### Community Activities:

2nd Harvest Food Distribution and Local Food Bank Volunteer, Connell WA (2014-2019), Volunteer: Connell Meals on Wheels (2015-2019, 2021-2023)  
Volunteer: Okanogan wildfire recovery (2016), Volunteer: Construction of sleeping center for houseless members of the community (HopeSource) - Moses Lake (Summer of 2020)

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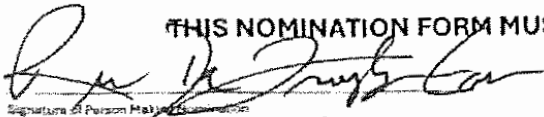
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Signature of Person Making Nomination Rev. Dr. Troy Lynn Carr  
Printed Name of Person Making Nomination  
revtlc@hotmail.com 206 945 3709  
Email Address Phone (include area code)

I am a clergy member of the Pacific Northwest Annual Conference in full connection.

Name of Nominee: Rev. Mele Taumoepeau Aho  
14230 SE Newport Way, Bellevue 98006  
Street Address of Nominee City, State, Zip  
Aldersgate UMC SeaTac  
Local Church District  
Rev. mele@aldersgate 425.832.1618  
Email Address Phone (include area code)  
-church.org

### Connectional Involvement (current and past)


2024 - Present.

Local Church: Senior Pastor, Aldersgate UMC - Start year  
Responsibilities, include preaching, teaching, pastoral  
care, staff leadership, congregational leadership  
 District: development and sacramental ministry, worship growth.  
Participant, SeaTac District clergy gathering  
and covenant meetings.  
 Conference: Attendee, PNW annual conference sessions - CFA  
committee, Ethnic Ministry.

Jurisdictional and General Conference:  
I have not served as an elected delegate. However  
in February 2019, I attended the special session  
of the General Conference as an observer.

Community Activities:  
Serving the vulnerable, the marginalized, and the  
hungry across South King County and the greater  
Seattle area.

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Jane Kurtz  
Signature of Person Making Nomination

revjkurtz@gmail.com  
Email Address

Janelle Kurtz  
Printed Name of Person Making Nomination

216-215-4474  
Phone (include area code)

I am a clergy member of the Pacific Northwest Annual Conference in full connection.

**Name of Nominee: Katie Klosterman** \_\_\_\_\_

30304 19th Place SW Federal Way WA 98023

Street Address of Nominee

City, Zip

Browns Point UMC Seattle-Tacoma

Local Church

District

[Revkatieklosterman@gmail.com](mailto:Revkatieklosterman@gmail.com)

Email Address

805-405-8942

Phone (include area code)

## Connectional Involvement (current and past)

Local Church:

- \*Browns Point United Methodist Church 2015-Present
- \*Foothills UMC 2012-2015
- \*Orting UMC 2012-2015
- \*Blaine Memorial 2011-2012

District:

- Tacoma District Committee On Ministry Chair 2014-2017
- Tacoma District Committee On Ministry Member 2013-2014

Conference:

Currently Serve as one of the Co-Vice Chairs of the Board of Ordained Ministry July 1, 2025- Present.  
Certified and Trained as an OnBoarder for United Methodist Leaders Candler School of Theology's Center for Christian Leadership March 2026

Jurisdictional and General Conference:

NA

Community Activities:

I am trained as a facilitator in Brené Brown's Daring Way 2019-Present  
Enrolled at Eden Theological Seminary's DMIN Program 2025-Present  
Iron Sharpens Iron Women: Executive Leadership Program for Women 12 week virtual course 2024  
ACC Certified Coach by the Co-Active Training Institute and the International Coaching Federation 2022-Present.  
Vocational Coach for Seattle Pacific Seminary students

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**SIGNATURE OF NOMINEE: Kathryn F. Klosterman June 1, 2026.**



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Justin White  
 Signature of Person Making Nomination

Justin White  
 Printed Name of Person Making Nomination

pastorjustin@gardenstreetumc.org  
 Email Address

601.573.4297  
 Phone (include area code)

I am a clergy member of the Pacific Northwest Annual Conference in full connection.

Name of Nominee: Justin White

4242 JAZZ LANE

Bellingham, WA 90226

Street Address of Nominee

City, Zip

Garden Street UMC

Puget Sound

Local Church

District

pastorjustin@gardenstreetumc.org  
 Email Address

601.573.4297

Phone (include area code)

**Connectional Involvement (current and past)**

- Local Church: **PASTOR**
- North Mason United Methodist Church, Belfair, WA, 2018-2019
  - Brownsville United Methodist Church, Bremerton, WA, 2018-2020
  - Stanwood United Methodist Church, Stanwood, WA, 2020-2025
  - Garden Street United Methodist Church, Bellingham, WA 2025-present
  - Western Washington Wesley Club, Bellingham, WA 2025-present

- District:
- Puget Sound Missional District Committee on Ordained Ministry, 2020-2026
  - DCOM Chair, 2022-2026

- Conference:
- Annual Conference Worship, 2019-2025
  - Chair, 2022-2025
  - Board of Ordained Ministry of the PNW Annual Conference, 2023-present
  - Residence in Ministry team, 2023-2024
  - Residence in Ministry chair, 2025-present
  - Executive Committee

**Jurisdictional and General Conference:**

- General Commission on Religion and Race Board of Directors, 2012-2016
- Secretary and Executive Committee

- Community Activities:
- Kitsap Pride, 2018-2020
  - Resilient Leaders cohort, Seattle School of Theology and Psychology, 2019-2020
  - Stanwood/Camano Pride, founding member, 2022-2024
  - Transforming Engagement, Seattle School of Theology and Psychology, 2022-2024

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Rev. Justin White

- Stanwood-Camano Alliance for Equity, 2021-2025
- Resistance Choir, Bellingham, WA, current
- Whatcom Faith Community for Immigrant Services, Bellingham, WA, current
- Clergy Representative for Mission and Engagement



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Email Address

Justin White

Printed Name of Person Making Nomination

601.573.4297

Phone (include area code)

I am a clergy member of the Pacific Northwest Annual Conference in full connection.

**Name of Nominee:** Megan Madsen

2815 W Upton Ave Spokane, WA 99205

Street Address of Nominee

Spokane Covenant UMC

Local Church

revmeganmadsen@gmail.com

Email Address

City, Zip

Inland

District

208-582-2577

Phone (include area code)

### Connectional Involvement (current and past)

Local Church: Covenant United Methodist Church (Pastor, 2021-present); Safe Harbor Transfer in Feb 2022; Appointed as MOD July 1, 2021; Mission delegation lead to El Salvador 2023; first two years at Spokane Pride for Covenant UMC,

District: Presiding Elder (2022-present), Building & Location (2022-present), District Committee on Ministry (Spring 2024-present)

Conference: Board of Ordained Ministry, interview team (Fall 2025-present); Board of Discipleship (2024-2025); Helped AC Worship Team (unofficial) 2023, 2024, 2025; Preacher at retirement service 2025 PNWAC, Trained mentor for DCOM

Jurisdictional and General Conference: Western Jurisdiction Conference 2024-- Planning Team, Local Mission Planning Lead

Community Activities: T-ball assistant coach Spring 2026; Through Ministry at Covenant UMC--supporting Ministries that Matter: Shalom Ministries, Family Promise, Village Cohousing Works, New Hope Resource Center, Spokane Alliance, community garden, meeting with representatives

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**SIGNATURE OF NOMINEE:** Megan Madsen



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Email Address

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Name of Nominee:

Street Address of Nominee

City, Zip

Local Church

District

Email Address

Phone (include area code)

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District:

Conference:

Jurisdictional and General Conference:

Community Activities:

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*Rev. Jenny Phillips*

Signature of Person Making Nomination

[jphillips@umcmmission.org](mailto:jphillips@umcmmission.org)

Email Address

Rev. Jenny Phillips

Printed Name of Person Making Nomination

(718) 344-3282

Phone (include area code)

I am a clergy member of the Pacific Northwest Annual Conference in full connection.

Name of Nominee: Rev. Jenny Phillips

128 W Benson St, Decatur, GA 30030

Street Address of Nominee

Charge Conference: Valley & Mtn

Local Church

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City, Zip

Seattle, WA 98118

District

(718) 344-3282

Phone (include area code)

## Connectional Involvement (current and past)

Local Church: Baptized, confirmed and sent for ordination by Aldersgate UMC (WA); served in youth ministry at University Gathering (WA), Audubon Park UMC (WA), Hillview UMC(ID) and Edmonds UMC (WA). Served as young adult pastor at Christ Church UMC (NY).

District: Workshop leader on topics related to environment and justice at many district events in the PNW as well as in other US conferences.

Conference: Youth page, Director of Conference Youth Ministries + Conference Camp and Retreat Ministries, Co-Director of 2001-2002 Sacred Space Campaign to save Camp Indianola, Ordained Elder. Current member of Conference Commission on Environmental Stewardship and resource person on ministries supported by Global Ministries and UMCOR.

Jurisdictional and General Conference: GC 2004 and 2008: staff for General Commission on Christian Unity and Interreligious Concerns; GC 2016: leader of Fossil Free UMC Campaign; 2016-2017: WJ elected member of Wespath Board; GC 2020/2024: reserve PNW delegate; WJ 2020/2024: PNW delegate; 2017-today: Global Ministries/UMCOR Director of Environmental Sustainability; 2021-today: Co-Convener of UM Interagency Just and Equitable Net-Zero Coalition.

Community Activities: Footprint Project Board Chair, Creation Justice Ministries Board Finance Chair, member of Groundswell Congress on Rural Resilience.

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