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Bio for Sherry Wagenknecht, National Director Candidate from Michigan Conference

Sherry and her husband David, live in Ida, Michigan. They have 3 adult children. Gary and his wife Penny live in Florida. Their son Dylan is a Youth Director at Ormon Beach First UMC, Fl and their daughter Jacquelyn and her wife Megan live in West Palm, Fl. Larry and his wife Marcy live in Wauseon, OH with their son Thomas. Tabbitha, their daughter, lives in Temperance, Mi with her son Douglas. Tabbitha's daughter Alicia lives in Ida with her two children (our precious great grandchildren) Abel and Aurora Rose.

Sherry is concluding her term as the Nominations Chair for the Heritage District Team. Sherry continues to serve as the Social Action for her Local Unit. As well as volunteering for many mission projects.

Sherry's history with United Women in Faith, began some 40+ years ago. Sherry joined Erie United Methodist Church and soon after the UMW. She has served as Vice President/Program Coordinator and Secretary for her local.

In 2005 she was asked to join the District Nominations Team and was a Cluster Coordinator. After a long term on nominations, she served as the Spiritual Growth Coordinator.

In 2012 Sherry was asked to join the Conference Team and served four years on Nominations and two as Chair, and 1 year as E & I and Committee for Racial Justice.

2018 Sherry returned to District where she then served as President for 4 years. During that time, she served as Co-Treasurer and Nominations chair. At the end of that 4 years, she stayed on as Past-President/Standing Rules Chair and Nominations Chair. Sherry is current as a Certified Lay Speaker/Servant with the Michigan Conference and is also a Lay Equalization Member for the Annual Church Conference.

Sherry has her Associates from Monroe County Community College with a background in Social Work. Most of her career she worked for Head Start and Hospice. Sherry is active in Missions and she puts her Faith into Action to help others.