**Baltimore-Washington Conference of the United Methodist Church**

**Frederick District
2018 Church Conference Agenda**

***For Christ’s love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.***

***So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once***

***regarded Christ in this way, we do so no long. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ’s, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ’s behalf; Be reconciled to God. God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.*** *2 Corinthians 5: 14-21 New International Version (NIV)*

**Worship:** Devotion

**Celebration of Ministry:** Each church shares:

* A review of the current Mission and Ministry of the Church
* Sharing of the Church’s Future Goals and Objectives

**Meeting:**

* Clergy Compensation Report for 2019
* Membership Report
* Nominations Report
* Reports from retired clergy and clergy in other relationships
* Voting on:
	+ Candidates for Ordained Ministry: Recommendation and/or Renewal
	+ Certified Lay Servant(s): Initial Recommendation and/or Renewal
	+ Certified Lay Speaker(s)
	+ Certified Lay Minister(s)
	+ Accepting entire Church Conference packet
* Open dialog and comments on “A Way Forward”

**Adjournment:**

* Following the ministry presentations, the District Superintendent conducts a time of sharing, discussion, and commentary about the special needs of the churches, community and ministry we might be doing together.
* We will conclude with prayer and be dismissed.