

FIRST UMC CHURCH CONFERENCE

SUNDAY AUGUST 26, 2018 at noon in the Christian Life Center (CLC)

DS Lore Blinn Gibson

The members of the church will be voting on the following:

Proposed Welcoming Statement: We, the people of First United Methodist Church West Lafayette, welcome everyone, through all life's stages, with arms that are open, respectful, and loving. And by everyone, we mean regardless of a person's sexual orientation, gender identity, nationality, race, ability, bank balance, or background. As a Reconciling Congregation, we welcome you into our church family, for it is by joining hands that we support one another and share our faith journey together. Whoever you are, and wherever you are in your spiritual journey, you are welcome here.

Question to be voted on by FUMC members: Should FUMC adopt this Welcoming Statement, and be listed with the Reconciling Ministries Network (a listing of LGBTQ+ welcoming congregations)?

A positive yes decision needs to be 75% in favor.