

New England Conference Laity Statement: A Response to General Conference 2019

Good morning, Callie

We're sending this email for a couple of reasons.

First, just to thank you once again for your support of the New England United Methodist Laity Statement regarding the 2019 General Conference decision.

And second, we want to let you know that at the New England Annual Conference this past weekend, the body overwhelmingly approved including the Laity Statement and names of over 1500 signers of the Statement in the 2019 Annual Conference Journal. This is exciting news! We are continuing to collect signers' names, and those that we have collected by June 29 will be included in the journal.

We will not stop collecting then; however, if you know of others who have not signed the Statement but who wish to, please invite them to sign at the following link before June 29.

<https://forms.gle/673gR3d3YkHQZoop8>

Your support for this Laity Statement and the ideas it embodies is making a difference in the New England Conference and beyond!

Faithfully,

Adama Brown-Hathaway

Bert Whittier