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Hello Colleagues,

It's time once again for me to receive your annual Extension Ministry report. I appreciate your ministry and hope that, though you minister outside the conference structure, you still feel the connection to the Indiana Conference. You are part of our family. We certainly appreciate your Christian witness.

We have tried to make reporting easier for you by only asking you to submit your report to my administrative assistant, Lynda Preston (lynda.preston@inumc.org), who will then forward it to other conference agencies. You will still need to submit your report to your Conference Superintendent and to the Bishop of the area in which you work if outside of Indiana.

I have attached the report form, or you can click this link <https://www.inumc.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Fillable-EM-Form.pdf>. We prefer to receive the form digitally by email to lynda.preston@inumc.org but, of course, will still take paper copies.

Please submit your Extension Ministry report by March 1, 2024.

Your compensation must be included. This is based on a rationale of the Judicial Council gave in Decision 465:

“The principle of accountability applies to all ministerial members of the Annual Conference. The salaries of pastors and district superintendents are printed in the report tables of the Annual Conference with other information from the charges or districts they serve. Persons under special appointment are also members of the covenant relationship and therefore share in accountability.”

PLEASE NOTE: If you are requesting a change in status or appointment, it is your responsibility to notify your Conference Superintendent.

Thank you again for all that you do and know that your ministry is appreciated.

Be encouraged.

Bishop Julius C. Trimble

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