

THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONFERENCE JOURNAL

It has been said, "Without change there is no innovation, creativity, or incentive for improvement. Those who initiate change will have a better opportunity to manage the change that is inevitable." Your Committee on the Conference Journal has been discussing ways to provide you with timely information while also being fiscally, socially, and ecologically responsible. Therefore, when we were asked by CF&A to accept a 66% reduction in our budget allocation for 2010, and when the company producing our last pictorial directory collapsed, we were ready to manage the changes.

The technological resources available as well as the skills and talents of the IT personnel at the Conference Center will allow us to make available online future Conference Journals and pictorial directories. Because we understand that some churches and pastors are in locations where internet reception is still difficult to obtain at best, we will also be making DVD's of these publications, (to be produced upon request), available for purchase.

In an effort to continue serving you and our God faithfully, we will also be in conversation with other Annual Conferences which have converted to digital format, and, as always, we welcome conversation with you.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Emily Allen, Chairperson