## **Dental Annual Election**

November 1 – November 16, 2017

Elections you make during this period will take effect January 1, 2018

The Conference Dental Insurance Plan will accept new enrollments and enrollment changes for its 3 Guardian Dental Plans for coverage effective January 1, 2018.

Guardian Dental Plan Enrollment is available to any clergy or lay employee of the conference, district or a local church working at least 1,040 hours per year (20 hrs/wk). You may:

- Enroll in coverage for yourself; add or remove an eligible child or spouse;
- NEW HIRES coverage available within the first 31 days of the date of hire; thereafter only at open enrollment.
- Contact the Benefits Specialist for a Guardian Dental Enrollment Form. insurance@gnjumc.org or (732) 359-1055
   DO NOT ENROLL OR MAKE CHANGES TO YOUR PLAN ONLINE!
- For general questions about your Dental benefits, call Direct Path our participant advocacy service 1-800-640-1898
  Monday-Friday 8 a.m. 9-p.m., ET; Saturday 9 a.m. 2 p.m., ET

Participants can view benefits online at <a href="www.guardiananytime.com">www.guardiananytime.com</a>.

## Annual Election for Guardian Dental

Starts: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 at 12:01 a.m., EDT Ends: Thursday, November 16, 2017 at 4:00 p.m., EST

Dental enrollment forms <u>must be PROCESSED</u> no later than 4 p.m. November 16!

After November 16, 2017 changes for 2018 Dental coverage can only be made if you experience certain qualifying events, such as marriage, divorce, birth, adoption, death, or loss of a spouse's or eligible dependent's Dental coverage. Dependents losing eligibility, including divorced spouses, lose eligibility as a dependent in the plan at the end of month in which event occurs.