

# LAY MINISTRY RECOGNITION AWARDS

Lay Ministry Recognition Awards honor creativity and innovation in transforming lives and making disciples of Jesus Christ. We celebrate the following ministries.

## CAPE ATLANTIC DISTRICT

Wendy Dorfman | Leadership Ministry-Grace,  
*Union UMC*

## CAPITAL DISTRICT

Loretta Battis and Patricia Love | Shepherding  
Ministry, *Good Shepherd UMC Willingboro*

William Koetas and Carol Shipp | Church Vitality Ministry,  
*Crosswicks UMC*

Daniel Boone | Leadership Ministry, *Pennington UMC*

Daniel C. Brown and Mary Lee Bruno | Leadership Ministry,  
*Ellisdale UMC*

Jack Howard | Audio Visual Ministry, *St. Paul UMC  
Willingboro*

Joy Haines | Leadership Ministry, *Magnolia Road UMC*

Lorraine Donahue | Leadership Ministry, *Hopewell UMC*

Mark Van Bruggen | Leadership Ministry, *Emley's Hill UMC*

## DELAWARE BAY DISTRICT

JoAnne Lawrence | Youth Ministry, *Quinton UMC*

## GATEWAY NORTH DISTRICT

Janet Crowe & IGNITE UMW | Secret Pals Ministry,  
*Community UMC of Kenilworth*

Sharon Kessler and Mission Committee | Outreach  
Ministry-Community, *UMC Roselle Park*

## GATEWAY SOUTH DISTRICT

Donald Hart Sr. | Servant Leadership Ministry,  
*Emmanuel UMC Oaklyn*

Amirah Kitchen | Youth Ministry, *Ferry Avenue UMC*

Geri Smith | Revitalizing Ministry, *Mt Zion Wesley UMC in  
Wenonah*

## NORTHERN SHORE DISTRICT

Mary Jacobus | Outreach Ministry, *Whiting UMC*

## PALISADES DISTRICT

Linda Bochese | Food and Pet Pantry Ministry,  
*Cedar Cliff UMC*

John Bruton | Blood Drive Troubadour Ministry,  
*Calvary UMC Dumont*

Carol Freeswick | Soup Ministry, *Grace UMC Wyckoff*

Danny Jimenez | Dinner Church Ministry, *First UMC  
of Passaic*

Joyce McKnight | Young-Outreach Ministry, *Christ Church  
Paterson*

Janis Torres | Knit One Prayer Too Ministry, *Tenaflly UMC*

Melinda Iannuzzi and Millie Valentino | Walk-in  
Dinner Ministry, *UMC at Demarest*

Nancy and Dale Hutchinson | Walk-in Dinner  
Ministry, *Calvary UMC Dumont*

## RARITAN VALLEY DISTRICT

Alice Bennett | Handbell Choir Ministry, *Bound Brook UMC*

Michelle Biggs | Leadership Ministry, *Wesley  
UMC South Plainfield*

Lou Diemer | Tutoring Ministry, *UMC at New  
Brunswick*

Elsa Mortensen | Fellowship and Community  
Outreach Ministry, *Christ UMC Piscataway*

## SKYLANDS DISTRICT

Prayer Grove Team | Prayer Grove Ministry, *Dingmans  
Ferry UMC*

London Broil Dinner Team | London Broil Dinner  
Outreach Ministry, *Dingsman Ferry UMC*



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