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TO: S/PPRC Chairs
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SUBJECT: Clergy Evaluations

Effective and productive conversations between S/PPRC committees and clergy leaders are an essential ingredient in the relationship between a local ministry setting and the clergyperson. It is also vital to the growth of the leadership capacity of our clergy. One way we facilitate that conversation is through good and honest evaluative conversations.

This spring a new process of evaluation is being launched. It is an integral part of an overall system for pastors and churches to evaluate their ministries and strategically align for ministry together. The new evaluation tool will interface with a new charge conference form in the Fall around continuing education plans for each pastor. It is therefore not optional and it replaces all previous forms.

This year, the evaluation will be completed online with a May 30, 2010 deadline. Please use this deadline to schedule the evaluation process in your upcoming S/PPRC meetings before May.

Go online to www.westohioumc.org/pastorinventory where you may download a hardcopy of the evaluation from the website. When you have completed the evaluation, return to the same page on the conference website for further instructions for online completion.

If you have questions, you may contact me (wgiffin@wocumc.org) or District Superintendent Dennis Mohler (Mohler@foothillsdistrict.org).

Thanks for what you do for the mission of Jesus Christ in the world through the United Methodist Church.

Faithfully yours,

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