

Good afternoon, everyone!

I am sending this email to officially announce the date of our special church conference called by our District Superintendent, Rev. Wanda Santos-Perez, to vote on adopting the One Board Model for church organizational structure as presented at the visioning retreat on January 17, 2026, and the informational meeting that took place on February 1, 2026, following worship. A copy of the proposal is attached, with an updated "Steps to Implementation."

Our special conference has been authorized to be held on **Sunday, February 22, 2026, following the worship service** and prior to the "Thank You" luncheon for church leadership.

The vote will include written ballots as required by the state of Connecticut when electing Trustees, and only those on the official church membership rolls will be eligible to vote. If you are unsure of your eligibility, please see Betsy for that information.

To ensure all voting members receive this information, this announcement will be made again today on Facebook and our website, <https://www.umcdanielson.org/>, and again this Sunday morning during worship.

As Rev. Wanda cannot be present with us on this date, she has assigned the Rev. Dr. Jessica LeCrone - an Elder in Full Connection - to preside at this special church conference in accordance with paragraph 246.5. of the Discipline.

Minutes for the Conference will be due to the district office within one week of the special church conference.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. Thank you to everyone for what you do to make the United Methodist Church of Danielson a great place to serve and call our church home.

Peace,
Pastor Zach