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From: Simeon P. Rhoden Jr & The Fifth Episcopal District Lay Organization

Subject: Thank you!

The Fifth Episcopal District Lay Organization would like to sincerely thank all who attended and supported our 62nd Annual Lay Convention and the Connectional Lay Organization's 36th Biennial Session – Bellevue, WA June 27th – July 4th. Your attendance and support helped make the 5th District Lay shine and render two successful conventions.

The conventions were festive and from the continued comments - enjoyed by all who came. Thank you to the Visit Bellevue of Washington for sponsoring many portions of the events and assisting us with planning, marketing, advertisement, and hospitality.

A special thanks however goes out to Stephanie Steele and Kristina Lucas for seeing the need and graciously preparing kit bags and sitting at the welcome tables to help answer questions from our guests. The added touches are memorable and were enjoyed by all.

Big thanks to our community friends and the following individuals who carried the torch: Bobby Brown - Transportation Chair, Faye Brown – VIP Transportation Chair, Jacqueline Payton – T-Shirt and Biennial Registration Chair, Frances Carr – Community Liaison (Public Affairs), Judge Patricia Mayberry – VIP Hospitality, Frances Settles – General Assembly Hospitality & Lay Attire, PNWC VIP Drivers, PNWC Transportation Drivers, Journey Bus Line Services, Cynthia Hobbs – Catering, Mary Barrette – Boots on the Ground Coordination, Robert Anderson – Rep. Waters Driver, Jackie Brown – Ambassador Waters Driver, Lance Randall – Tech Support, First AME Church – Facility/Fleet Usage, Walker AME – Fleet Usage, PNWC & Lay Airport Greeters, PNWC & Lay Hotel Greeters, PNWC Young People Division, PNWC Clergy, PNWC Health and Wellness Team, PNWC Usher Board Society, Lamar Rose – Support, and Jesus Rhoden-Covarrubias Support.

For their generosity, thanks to our supporters: Patricia Ly – Port of Seattle (Airport Communication & Logistic Planning). We could not have been successful without her “out of the box thinking” and major contributions.

Thanks to Bishop Clement W. Fugh for trusting in us to do the work of the Lay Organization – while representing the 5th District well.

Through your support, we can meet a critical need to carry out the mission of the Lay Organization and build relationships with communities. Thank you so much!

Simeon P. Rhoden Jr., President

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