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MORAVIAN CHURCH NORTHERN PROVINCE • 2012 WESTERN DISTRICT SYNOD NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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**To: All Western District Pastors, Elder Vice-Chairs, Trustee Presidents,
and Chairs of District Agencies and Commissions**

From: 2012 Western District Synod Nominating Committee

Greetings to you in the blessed name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! This letter shall serve as the official call for suggestions for nominees to be elected at the Western District Synod which will be held April 26 – 29, 2012 at the Radisson Valley Hotel in Appleton, Wisconsin. The Synod Planning Committee, under the leadership of The Rev. Aden Ward, is preparing for the gathering.

One of the major tasks of Synod is to elect persons to servant leadership on our various District boards and commissions. The Nominating Committee seeks your help in recommending nominees whom you feel may have a sense of calling and a desire to serve. You do not need to contact potential nominees yourself. The Nominating Committee will follow up on your recommendations directly. Please consider the spiritual gifts, skills and talents that these ministries call for as you reflect on whom to suggest. Although your recommendation does not guarantee nomination, we will prayerfully consider all suggestions and very much appreciate your time and partnership in this work.

The Synod will need to elect the following:

- 1 Western District Executive Board President (clergy without nomination) –
Please do NOT send nominations for this office.
- 4 lay members of the Western District Executive Board
- 2 clergy members of the Western District Executive Board
- 4 members (clergy and/or lay) of the Moravian Western Christian Education Commission (MWCEC)
- 4 members of the Auburn Homes and Services Board (formerly Moravian Care Ministries)
- 5 members of the Marquardt Village Board
- 3 members of the Moravian Mt. Morris Center, Inc. Board
- 2 members of the Interprovincial Board of World Mission

Please discuss this in your board or committee meetings and send all suggestions on the enclosed nomination suggestion form to the Rev. Brian Dixon, Synod Nominating Committee, at the above address by January 10, 2012.

I thank you for your prayerful discernment as we seek to discover the leaders that God has planned for our District.

"May we faithful. may we faithful. in our service be ..."