

**THE NEW YORK ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
**THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
*210th Session • June 10-13, 2009*  
*Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY 11550*

**BISHOP JEREMIAH J. PARK, PRESIDING**

**For Such a Time as This:**  
*We are a Beloved Community of Hope*

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2009**

- 10:00 a.m. REGISTRATION Begins - *Arena*  
10:00 a.m. CMVT Table Set Up – *Arena*  
1:00 p.m. Clergy Session – *Hofstra University Playhouse*  
2:00 p.m. Laity Session – *Arena*  
Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Kwasi Kena, Director of Evangelism,  
General Board of Discipleship
- 5:00 p.m. CONFERENCE DINNER AND FELLOWSHIP – *Student Center Dining*  
Women in Ministry  
Legislative Section Leaders
- 7:00 p.m. Cokesbury opens – *Arena*  
**PLEASE NOTE: Any changes in Legislative Assignments MUST be made before the close of registration tonight!**
- 7:30 p.m. Opening of Annual Conference by Bishop Jeremiah J. Park - *Arena*  
“And Are We Yet Alive”  
Prayers for the 210th Session of Annual Conference  
Greetings/Introductions, Rev. Vicky A. Fleming, Conference Coordinator  
Organizational Resolutions, Mr. Robert Miller, Conference Secretary
- 7:45 p.m. Conference Rules Committee, Rev. Vicky A. Fleming, Chairperson  
Nominations for the Conference Board of Trustees, Mr. Patrick Perrin
- 8:00 p.m. Opening Worship  
Bishop Jeremiah J. Park, Episcopal Address  
Resident Bishop, New York Annual Conference  
Offering – Women’s Advocate Ministry – Rev. Annie Bovian

**THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2009**

- 6:15 a.m. Worship and Communion – *Student Center Theater*  
Coordinated by The Hispanic Council
- 7:00 a.m. CONFERENCE BREAKFAST AND FELLOWSHIP – *Student Dining Hall*  
Town and Country Association  
COMPASS
- 8:30 a.m. Bible Study – *Arena*  
Rev. Safiyah Fosua, Director of Invitational Preaching Ministries  
General Board of Discipleship
- 9:15 a.m. Break

- 9:30 a.m. MEMORIAL SERVICE – *Arena*  
Preacher, Mr. Ernest Swiggett
- 11:00 a.m. Break
- 11:15 a.m. Report of Conference Finance and Administration, Rev. Timothy Riss  
Report of Conference Board of Pensions & Health Benefits, Rev. William Shillady
- 11:45 a.m. Instructions for Legislative Sections, Rev. Ian Straker
- 11:55 a.m. Announcements  
Grace
- 12:00 noon CONFERENCE LUNCHEON AND FELLOWSHIP – *Student Dining Hall*  
Retired Clergy and Spouses Luncheon  
Order of St. Luke  
Union Theological Alumni/ae  
Yale Divinity School Alumni/ae  
Wellspring
- 1:30 p.m. Constitutional Amendment Presentation (vote) - Arena
- 3:00 p.m. Adjourn for Legislative Sections
- 3:30 p.m. Legislative Sections
- 5:00 p.m. CONFERENCE DINNER AND FELLOWSHIP – *Student Dining Hall*  
MFSA  
Wesley Fellowship  
Retiree Class of 2009 Dinner with Bishop Park
- 6:00 p.m. Festival of Ministries Displays – *Arena*
- 6:30 p.m. Book Signing by Bishop Richard B. Wilke  
Author of the Disciple Bible Study Series
- 7:30 p.m. PASSING THE MANTLE SERVICE – *Arena*  
Preacher: Rev. George C. Engelhardt  
Offering: P.E.T. (Personal Energy Transportation)

**FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 2009**

- 6:15 a.m. Worship and Communion – *Student Center Theater*  
Coordinated by the Racial Ethnic Clergy Women
- 6:30 a.m. ProCheck Health Screenings for clergy (through 10:30 am) – *Student Center*
- 7:00 a.m. CONFERENCE BREAKFAST AND FELLOWSHIP – *Student Dining Hall*  
New York Theological Seminary Alumni/ae  
Asian Council  
Associate Members and Local Pastors  
Connecticut District
- 8:30 a.m. Bible Study – *Arena*  
Rev. Safiyah Fosua
- 9:15 a.m. Break
- 9:30 a.m. Report of the Journal Examination Committee  
Religion and Race Monitor Report  
United Methodist Publishing House, Mr. Algernon H. Arthur
- 9:45 a.m. Report of the Conference Lay Leader, Ms. Renata Smith

- Report of the Cabinet, Rev. Noel N. Chin  
 Guest Speaker: Rev. Erin Hawkins, General Secretary  
 General Commission on Religion and Race
- 11:15 a.m. Break
- 11:30 a.m. Report of the Frontier Foundation, Rev. Keith Muhleman  
 Report of City Society, Mr. James Perkins
- 12:00 noon Announcements and Grace
- 12:00 noon CONFERENCE LUNCHEON AND FELLOWSHIP – *Student Dining Hall*  
 Drew Theological School Alumni/ae  
 New Brunswick Theological Alumni/ae  
 Korean Council on Ministries  
 The Frontier Foundation  
 Educational Opportunities  
 MIND
- 1:00 p.m. Guest Lay Speaking Advanced Course
- 1:30 p.m. The Beloved Community Speaks: Connecting the Body of Christ - *Arena*
- 3:00 p.m. Break
- 3:15 p.m. Worshipful Work Continues  
 Corporate Session  
 Report of the Board of Trustees, Ms. Joyce Palevitz  
 Trustee Elections, Mr. Patrick Perrin  
 Nominating Report, Mr. Patrick Perrin
- 4:15 p.m. Prayer for Witness Ministries,  
 Report from Legislative Section 1  
  
 Prayer for Connectional Ministries and Ministries of Nurture,  
 Report from Legislative Section 2
- 4:45 p.m. Clergy Spouse Presentation and Grace
- 5:00 p.m. CONFERENCE DINNER AND FELLOWSHIP – *Student Dining Hall*  
 Black Methodists for Church Renewal  
 Hispanic Council  
 Church and Society  
 Mission Dinner
- 7:00 p.m. Black College Presentation and Offering  
 Scholarship Presentations  
 Conference Merit Award, Pastor Andy Peck-McLain  
 New York Education Society Award, Pastor Andy Peck-McLain  
 Francis Asbury Award, Pastor Andy Peck-McLain  
 Gloster B. Current Scholarship, Rev. John Carrington  
 Kim Jefferson Award, Rev. Louise Stowe-Johns  
 Harry Denman Award, Rev. Sandy Mantz
- 7:00 p.m. Worship Gathering – Lay Speakers  
 Worshipful Work Continues – *Arena*

Prayer for Ministries of Advocacy,  
Report from Legislative Section 3

Prayer for Leadership Ministries  
Report from Legislative Section 4

Prayer for Care and Support of Our Clergy  
Report from Legislative Section 5

Prayer for Administrative Support  
Report from Legislative Section 6

Prayer for Our Shared Ministry  
Report from Legislative Section 7

Reading of 2008-2009 Appointments  
Sending Forth

### **SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2009**

- 6:15 a.m. Worship and Communion – *Student Center Theater*,  
Coordinated by COMPASS
- 7:00 a.m. CONFERENCE BREAKFAST AND FELLOWSHIP – *Student Dining Hall*
- 8:30 a.m. Bible Study – *Arena*  
Rev. Safiyah Fosua
- 9:15 a.m. Break
- 9:30 a.m. Report of the Journal Examination Committee  
Religion and Race Monitoring Report
- . Mission Celebration, Rev. Joseph Ewoodzie  
Coordinator of Mission and Outreach  
Bishop’s Partners in Mission, Bishop Jeremiah J. Park
- 10:30 a.m. We invite you to sit in the bleachers to make room for our guest Lay Speakers, who will  
occupy the floor of conference.
- 10:45 a.m. Recognition of New Church Starts
- 11:15 a.m. “We Are a Beloved Community of Hope”  
Guest Speaker: Rev. Kwasi Kena, Director of Evangelism Ministries  
General Board of Discipleship
- 12:30 noon Recognition of Certified Lay Persons  
Lunch Break  
(Lay Speakers are invited as guests of the Annual Conference to attend a celebration  
luncheon at the Physical Fitness Center adjacent to the Arena.)
- 1:30 p.m. Assemble for Ordination Procession – *Arena*
- 2:00 p.m. ORDINATION SERVICE  
Preacher: Bishop Richard B. Wilke  
Offering: Partners In Mission
- 4:30 p.m. Fixing of the dates for Annual Conference 2010  
Closing of Conference