

**THE NEW YORK ANNUAL CONFERENCE
THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

*211th Session • June 9-12, 2010
Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY 11550*

BISHOP JEREMIAH J. PARK, PRESIDING

For Such a Time as This:
We are Building Up a Healthy Body of Christ

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 2010

- 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. Vance Ross – Deputy General Secretary of the
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*
7:00 p.m. Opening of Annual Conference by Bishop Jeremiah J. Park – *Arena*
“And Are We Yet Alive”
Prayers for the 211th Session of Annual Conference
Greetings/Introductions, Rev. Vicky A. Fleming, Conference Coordinator
Organizational Resolutions, Mr. Robert Miller, Conference Secretary
Conference Rules Committee, Rev. Vicky A. Fleming, Chairperson
Nominations for the Conference Board of Trustees, Rev. Patrick Perrin
7:30 p.m. Opening Worship
Bishop Jeremiah J. Park, Episcopal Address
Offering – Children’s Home

THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 2010

- 6:15 a.m. Worship and Communion – WellSpring – *Student Center Theater*
7:00 a.m. CONFERENCE BREAKFAST AND FELLOWSHIP – *Student Dining Hall*
Town & Country
COMPASS
8:30 a.m. Bible Study – Rev. Vance Ross
9:30 a.m. MEMORIAL SERVICE – *Arena*
Preacher – Rev. Ken Kieffer
11:00 a.m. Break
11:15 a.m. Report of Conference Board on Finance and Administration – Rev. Tim Riss
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
 Yale Alumni/ae
 Union Alumni/ae
 Order of St. Luke
 WellSpring
 1:30 p.m. Legislative Sections

 5:00 p.m. CONFERENCE DINNER AND FELLOWSHIP – *Student Dining Hall*
 Methodist Federation for Social Action
 Wesley Fellowship – Student Center
 Bishop’s Dinner with Retiring Clergy and Spouses
 6:00 p.m. Festival of Ministries Displays – *Arena*
 7:00 p.m. Black College Presentation and Offering
 7:15 p.m. Celebration of Retirement
 8:00 p.m. Report of the Board of Pensions and Health Benefits – Rev. Bill Shillady
 8:15 p.m. Worshipful Work Begins
 9:30 p.m. Dismiss

FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 2010

- 6:15 a.m. Worship and Communion – Justice for Our Neighbors – *Student Center Theater*
 7:00 a.m. CONFERENCE BREAKFAST AND FELLOWSHIP – *Student Dining Hall*
 Connecticut District
 Associate members and Local Pastors
 NYTS Alumni/ae
 Asian Council
 8:30 a.m. Bible Study – *Arena*
 9:15 a.m. Break
 9:30 a.m. Report of the Journal Examination Committee, R&R, Cokesbury
 9:45 a.m. Report of the Conference Lay Leader
 Report of Cabinet
 Corporate Session – Report of Trustees, election
 10:45 a.m. Break
 11:00 a.m. Report of City Society, Rev. Bill Shillady
 Report of the Frontier Foundation, Rev. Keith Muhleman
 11:30 a.m. Nominations Report
 12:00 noon Announcements and Grace
 12:00 noon CONFERENCE LUNCHEON AND FELLOWSHIP – *Student Dining Hall*
 Clergy Spouses
 Drew University Alumni/ae
 New Brunswick alumni/ae
 MIND
 Frontier Foundation
 Educational Opportunities
 Korean Council
 Order of Deacons

- 1:00 p.m. Discipleship Workshop, guest lay speakers – Vance Ross
 1:30 p.m. Awards and Scholarships Presentations
 2:00 p.m. Worshipful Work continues
 Break (whenever a stopping place)
- 3:15 p.m. Worshipful Work continues
 4:45 p.m. Clergy Spouse Presentation and Grace
- 5:00 p.m. CONFERENCE DINNER AND FELLOWSHIP – *Student Dining Hall*
 B.M.C.R.
 Hispanic Council
 Board of Church and society
 Mission Dinner
- 7:00 p.m. CELEBRATION OF MINISTRY – Commissioning, Ordination
 Preacher – Bishop Swanson
 Offering – Methodist Education Fund

SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 2010

- 6:15 a.m. Worship and Communion – COMPASS – *Student Center Theater,*
 7:00 a.m. CONFERENCE BREAKFAST AND FELLOWSHIP – *Student Dining Hall*
 9:00 a.m. Bible Study – *Arena*
 9:45 a.m. Report of the Journal Examination Committee, R&R
 10:00 a.m. Festival of Ministries
 Missions Tent – VIM Countries – Biloxi = PET
 Ministries Tent – Learning Center, Camps, MFSA, Church & Society, ETC
 Youth and Children’s Ministries Tent – Assemble Health Kits
- 10:30 a.m. Liturgical Dance Rehearsal
 11:30 a.m. BOX LUNCH PICKUP
 11:30 a.m. Mass Choir Rehearsal – pick up your lunch and come to the arena
- 1:00 p.m. Parade of Banners – Arena
 Building a Healthy Body of Christ Conversation
 Bishop Swanson – Guest Preacher
 VIM Celebrations (Offering – Partners in Mission)
- 4:00 p.m. Close of Conference