

219th Session of the
NEW YORK ANNUAL CONFERENCE
June 7-10, 2018
"Pathways & Possibilities: Transforming the World"

Bishop Thomas J. Bickerton, Presiding

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 2018

10:00	Check in Begins	<i>David S. Mack Arena Lobby</i>
10:00	CMVT Display Table Set Up	<i>Arena</i>
10:00	UMCOR Kits Collected	<i>Arena</i>
10:00	Cokesbury Opens	<i>Arena</i>
12:30	Gathering Music: Music Team	<i>Arena</i>
1:00	OPENING OF ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2018	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Welcome from the Shinnecock Nation to the land where we meet.● Opening Worship: Bishop Thomas J. Bickerton, Preaching● Offering: Bishop's Partners in Mission	
2:45	Break	
3:00	Session #1	<i>Arena</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Calling the 219th Session to Order● Singing <i>"And Are We Yet Alive"</i>● Opening Prayer● Greetings & Introductions: <i>Mr. Stephen J. Allen</i>● Organizational Motions<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Organizational Resolutions: <i>Ms. Margaret Howe, Conference Secretary</i>○ Conference Rules Committee: <i>Rev. Gennifer Brooks, Chairperson</i>● Nominations for Conference Trustees <i>Rev. David Henry, Nominations Chairperson</i>● Voting Procedure for General Conference Elections● Ballot #1● Report of the Conference Lay Leader: <i>Ms. Roena Littlejohn</i>● Report of the Cabinet: <i>Denise Smartt Sears, Dean of the Cabinet</i>	
4:50	Grace	
5:00	Conference Dinner Legislative Section Leaders Meet	<i>Fitness Center</i>
7:00	Laity Session Clergy Session	<i>Arena</i> <i>Adams Playhouse Theater</i>
9:00	Evening Prayer & Anointing	

FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 2018

6:00	Blueprint for Wellness Screening	<i>Student Center - Room TBD</i>
6:15	Morning Worship	<i>Location TBD</i>
7:00	Conference Breakfast & Fellowship <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Associate Members & Local Pastors Fellowship• Mission Ministries• Town & Country• Women in Ministry	<i>Student Center Dining Hall</i>
8:30	Morning Prayer Service	
8:45	Session #2 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Report of Ballot #1• Ballot #2• State of the Church Address:• Report of Ballot #2• Ballot #3• BREAK	<i>Bishop Thomas J. Bickerton</i>
10:00	Memorial Service <i>Bishop Latrelle Easterling, Preaching</i>	
12:00 noon	Conference Lunch & Fellowship <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Retired Ministers & Spouses Fellowship• Korean Council• Drew University Theological Seminary Alumni• New York Theological Seminary Alumni• Union Theological Seminary Alumni• Yale Divinity School Alumni	<i>Student Center Dining Hall</i>
1:30	Session #3 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Report of Ballot #3• Ballot #4■ Black College Report & Offering■ Presentation by Fred Day, General Secretary of CAH• Reading of New Appointments:• Missions Report:• Report of the Conference CFA:• Reading of New Appointments:• Report of Ballot #4• Ballot #5	<i>Catskill Hudson District</i> <i>Rev. Tim Riss</i> <i>Rev. Tom Vencuss</i> <i>Rev. Glorymar Rivera (Puerto Rico)</i> <i>Mr. Jerry Eyster</i> <i>Long Island East</i> <i>Rev. Julia Yeon-Hee Yim</i>

- 2:45 Break
- Move to Legislative Sections Locations
- 3:00 **Legislative Sections**
- Section 1: Ministries of Witness
 - Section 2: Connectional Ministries & Ministries of Nurture
 - Section 3: Ministries of Advocacy
 - Section 4: Leadership Commissioning
 - Section 5: Clergy Care & Conference Finances
 - Section 6: Administration
- 5:00 **Conference Dinner & Fellowship** *Student Center Dining Hall*
- Asian Council (off site)
 - Church & Society
 - Wesley Fellowship
 - Bishop's Dinner with Retiring Clergy & Spouses and the Class of 2018
- 7:00 **Session #4**
- Report of Ballot #5
 - Ballot #6
 - Reading of New Appointments: *NY/CT District
Rev. Betsy Ott*
 - Report of Nominations: *Rev. David Henry*
 - Report of Trustees: *Mr. James Perkins*
 - Report of Chancellor: *Mr. Larry McGaughey*
 - Report of the Board of Pensions & Health Benefits: *Mr. Jefferson Boyce*
 - Report of Ballot #6
 - Ballot #7
 - Reading of New Appointments: *Long Island West District
Rev. Sungchan Kim*

SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 2018

- 6:00 Blueprint for Wellness Screening *Student Center - Room TBD*
- 6:15 Morning Worship *Room TBD*
- 7:00 **Conference Breakfast & Fellowship** *Student Center Dining Hall*
- Connecticut District
 - Fellowship of Deacons, Diaconal Ministers, Deaconesses & Home Missioners
- 8:30 Morning Prayer Service: Prayers of the People *Arena*
- 8:45 **Session #5**
- Report of Ballot #7
 - Ballot #8
 - Reading of New Appointments: *Metropolitan District
Denise Smartt Sears*

- Legislation Section Reports: *Rev. Ian Straker*
Rev. Margaret Laemmel
 - Scholarship Presentations
 - New York Education Society: *Rev. Sandy Mantz*
 - Conference Merit Award: *Rev. Sandy Mantz*
 - Gloster Current Scholarship: *Rev. Sandy Mantz*
 - Harry Denman Evangelism Awards: *Rev. Sandy Mantz*
 - William James Family Scholarship: *Ms. Jade James*
 - UM City Society: *Ms. Mary Ellen Kris*
 - Report of Ballot #8
 - Ballot #9
- 9:45 Break
- 10:00 **Service of Commissioning & Sending**
(UM Missionary, License to Local Pastors, Commissioning of Provisional Members)
- *Bishop Latrelle Easterling, Preaching*
 - Offering: Puerto Rico Response
- 12:00 **Conference Lunch & Fellowship** *Student Center Dining Hall*
- Black Methodists for Church Renewal
 - Hispanic Council
- 1:30 **Session #6**
- Reading of New Appointments: *Connecticut District*
Rev. Alpher Sylvester
 - Report of Ballot #9
 - Ballot #10
 - Legislative Section Reports: *Rev. Ian Straker*
Rev. Margaret Laemmel
 - Instructions and Introductions for Workshops *Rev. Matt Curry*
- 3:15 Break
- Move to Workshop Locations
- 3:30 **Workshops**
- 4:55 Grace
- 5:00 **Conference Dinner & Fellowship** *Student Center Dining Hall*
- Methodists in New Directions (MIND), Methodist Federation for Social Action (MFSA), and NYAC Queer Clergy Caucus
- 7:00 **Session #7**
- Remaining Business & Balloting

SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2018

7:00 **Conference Breakfast & Fellowship** *Student Center Dining Hall*
 • Korean Pastors Serving Cross-Racial, Cross-Cultural Appointments

8:45 Conference Choir Rehearsal

9:15 Photo Session with Ordinands

10:00 **Service of Ordination**

- Bishop Thomas J. Bickerton, Preaching
- Offering: Young Clergy Debt Assistance Program

Close of 219th Session