
THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2019

- 10:00am **Check In** Begins – *David S. Mack Arena Lobby*
Festival of Ministries Display Table Set Up – *Arena*
UMCOR Kits Collected – *Arena*
Cokesbury Opens – *Arena*
- 12:30pm Gathering Music – Conference Music Team – *Arena*
1:00pm **Opening Worship of Annual Conference** – *Arena*
 A Welcome from the Shinnecock Nation to the Land Where We Stand
 Remembrance of the Saints
 Bishop Thomas J. Bickerton, Preaching
 Offering: Bishop’s Partners in Mission
 Holy Communion¹
- 2:45pm Break
- 3:00pm **Opening Session** – *Arena*
 Calling 220th Session to Order
 Opening Prayer
 Greetings & Introductions: Mr. Stephen J. Allen, Chair
 Commission on Conference Sessions
 Organizational Motions
 Organizational Resolutions: Ms. Margaret Howe,
 Conference Secretary
 Conference Rules Committee: Rev. Gennifer Brooks, Chair
 Voting Procedure for Elections of General and Jurisdictional Delegates
 Nominations of Conference Trustees: Rev. David Henry, Chair
 Nominations Committee
 Report of the Conference Lay Leader: Ms. Roena Littlejohn
 Report of Cabinet: Rev. Denise Smartt Sears, Dean
 Reading of New Appointments:
 Catskill Hudson District Superintendent Rev. Tim Riss
- 4:40pm Grace
- 4:45-5:45pm Festival of Ministries – *Arena*
- 5:30pm **Conference Dinner & Fellowship** – *Hofstra Fitness Center*
 Legislative Section Leaders – *Hofstra Fitness Center*

¹ Communion gluten-free bread ingredients: water, white rice flour, gluten-free oat flour, brown rice flour, tapioca flour/starch, canola oil, potato starch, pectin, xanthan gum, active dry yeast, salt, sugar, baking soda, white vinegar. The full recipe can be found on the inside back cover of this book.

7:30pm Clergy Session – *Adams Playhouse Theater*²
Laity Session – *Arena*

FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2019

- 6:00am Blueprint for Wellness Screening – *Student Center (SC) Room 143*
6:15am Morning Worship led by the Commissioning Class of 2019 –
SC Plaza Room West
- 7:00am **Conference Breakfast & Fellowship** – *SC Dining Hall*
Asian Council – *SC Room 145*
Fellowship of Local Pastors & Assoc. Members – *SC Plaza Room Middle*
Mission Ministries – *SC Room 142*
Women in Ministry – *SC Multipurpose Room East*
- 8:30am **Opening Prayer Service led by the Cabinet**
- 8:45am **Session #2**
State of the Church Episcopal Address: Bishop Thomas J. Bickerton
Reading of New Appointments:
Connecticut District Superintendent Rev. Alpher Sylvester
- 10:00am Black College Offering: Ms. Veronica Darby
- 10:15am Break
Report of Nominations: Rev. David Henry
Reading of New Appointments:
New York-Connecticut District Superintendent Rev. Betsy Ott
- 11:00am Announcements: Conference Secretary Margaret Howe
11:10am Grace
Healing Prayer Service with Anointing and Laying on of Hands
- 12:00noon **Conference Lunch & Fellowship** – *SC Dining Hall*
Church & Society — Wesleyan Justice: Our Heritage, Our Future –
Hofstra USA
Korean Council – *SC Multipurpose Room East*
Retired Ministers & Spouses Fellowship – *SC Multipurpose Room East*

² On the other side of campus, across Hempstead Tpke. Buses are available to take you there, or take the bus to the Student Center, walk across the pedestrian fly-over bridge, walk outside, take a right then the second left into the courtyard. The Adams Playhouse will be directly in front of you across the courtyard. Please see the campus map in your check-in bag, or at the Hospitality Desk in the arena lobby.

- 1:30pm **Session #3**
 Report of Conference Council on Finance and Administration:
 Mr. Jerry Eyster, President
 Report of Board of Pension and Health Benefits:
 Mr. Jefferson Boyce, Chair
 Offering: Justice for Our Neighbors, NY
 Report of Trustees: Mr. James Perkins, President
 Report of Chancellor: Mr. Lawrence McGaughey
- 2:30pm Dismissed to move to Legislative Sections
 2:45pm **Legislative Sections**
 Section 1 Ministries of Witness – *SC Multipurpose Room East*
 Section 2 Connectional Ministries & Ministries of Nurture – *SC Theatre*
 Section 3 Ministries of Advocacy – *Hofstra USA*
 Section 4 Leadership/Commissioning – *Cultural Center Theatre*
 Section 5 Clergy Care & Conference Finance – *Arena*
 Section 6 Administration – *SC Greenhouse*
- 5:00pm **Conference Dinner & Fellowship – SC Dining Hall**
 Methodists in New Directions (MIND) and NYAC Queer Clergy Caucus
 (Speaker: Bishop Joseph W. Tolton, Executive Director, Global
 Fellowship of Affirming Ministries) – *Hofstra USA*
 Wesley Fellowship (Speaker: Prof. William Abraham, Perkins School of
 Theology, Southern Methodist University) –
 SC Plaza Room West & Middle
 Bishop’s Dinner with Retiring Clergy and Spouses and the Class of 2019
 – *University Club*
- 7:00pm **Session #4**
 Missions Presentation: Rev. Tom Vencuss with Ms. Hannah Reasoner,
 Global Mission Fellow
 Congregational Development and Revitalization Presentation:
 Rev. David Gilmore and Rev. Dr. Kenda Creasy Dean
 Report of United Methodist City Society: Rev. Bill Shillady,
 Executive Director
 Reading of New Appointments:
 Metropolitan District Superintendent Rev. Denise Smartt Sears

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2019

- 6:00am Blueprint for Wellness Screening – *SC Room 143*
- 6:15am Morning Worship led by the Korean Caucus – *SC Plaza Room West*
- 7:00am **Conference Breakfast & Fellowship – *SC Dining Hall***
CT District (Speaker: Rev. Alpher Sylvester) – *SC Multipurpose Room East*
Fellowship of Deacons, Diaconal Ministers, Deaconesses and Home Missioners – *SC Plaza Room Middle*
- 8:30am **Opening Prayer Service led by Rev. Laurel Scott and Members of United Methodist Women – *Arena***
- 8:45am **Session #5**
Scholarship Presentations
New York Education Society: Rev. Sandy Mantz
Conference Merit Award: Rev. Sandy Mantz
William James Family Scholarship: Ms. Jade James
Gloster Current Scholarship: Rev. Sandy Mantz
Francis Asbury: Rev. Sandy Mantz
Harry Denman Evangelism Awards: Rev. Sandy Mantz
UM City Society Urban Ministries: Ms. Mary Ellen Kris
Awards/Recognition
One Matters Discipleship Award
Frontier Foundation: Ms. Ellen Knudsen
100% Africa University: Rev. Denise Smartt Sears
Shirley Parris Award: Ms. Roena Littlejohn
Introduction of Staff
- 9:45am Break
- 10:00am **A Celebration of Ministry: Commissioning of Provisional Members, Recognition of Local Pastors & Celebration of Retirement**
Preaching: General Secretary Erin Hawkins, The General Commission on Religion and Race
Offering: Mozambique Cyclone Response
- 11:55am Announcements
Grace: Clergy Spouses

- 12noon **Conference Lunch & Fellowship – SC Dining Hall**
 Black Methodists for Church Renewal – *Hofstra USA*
 Drew University Theological Seminary – *SC Multipurpose Room East*
 Hispanic Council – *SC Plaza Room West*
 Laity Excellence Group Members – *SC Room 142*
 New York Theological Seminary – *SC Room 141*
 Union Theological Seminary – *SC Room 145*
 Yale Divinity School – *SC Multipurpose Room West*
- 1:30pm **Session #6**
 Conversation led by General Secretary Erin Hawkins
- 3:30pm Break
- 3:45pm **Session #7**
 Legislative Section Reports: Rev. Ian Straker and Rev. Margaret Laemmel
 Reading of New Appointments:
 Long Island East District Superintendent Rev. Julia Yeon-Hee Yim
- 4:55pm Grace
- 5:00pm **Conference Dinner & Fellowship – SC Dining Hall**
 Methodist Federation for Social Action (MFSA) – Presentation of the
 Annual Gwen and Dale White Award – *SC Multipurpose Room*
- 7:00pm **Session #8**
 Reading of New Appointments:
 Long Island West District Superintendent Rev. Sungchan Kim
 Legislative Section Reports (continued)

SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2019

- 7:00am **Conference Breakfast & Fellowship – SC Dining Hall**
 Korean Pastors Serving Cross-Racial, Cross-Cultural Appointments –
 SC Plaza Room West
- 8:45am Conference Choir Rehearsal
- 9:15am Photo Session with all Ordinands
- 10:00am **Celebration of Baptism and Confirmation**
The Service of Word and Table for the Ordination of Deacons and
Elders and Recognition of Associate Members
 Bishop Thomas J. Bickerton, Preaching
 Offering: Young Clergy Debt Assistance Program
- 12:30pm Close of 220th Conference (approx.)